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Toronto Stock Market.

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TORONTO, Nov.	21.
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Montreal	243
Ontario115	113
Toronto	238
Merchants	175
Commerce145	1421/2
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Dominion	185
Standard	185
Hamilton	1341/2
British America1351/	1735/8
Western Assurance174	223
Consumers' Gas	1971/2
Montreal Gas	133
Dominion Telegraph	53
Northwest Land Company, pref. 54	843/3
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 84%	1851/8
Commercial Cable Company1851/2	1041/4
Commercial Coupon Bonds105	104 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds105	1723/2
Bell Telephone Company174	1/2/2
Bell Telephone, new	003/
Richelieu and Ontario 98	963/3
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London Electric124	121
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 21.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Steady, at 69c to 70c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 82c for No. 1 hard and 78½c for No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern at Toronto and west. Flour -Quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 15 west. Millfeed-Firmer, at \$11 to \$14 for shorts, and \$10 for bran west. Barley Steady, at 50c to 51c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat -Steady, at 41c to 42c. Rye-Firm, at 49c to 50c west. Corn-Firmer, at 32c to 39c for Canada yellow west, and 42c for American at Toronto. Oats-Firmer, at 261/2c to 27c for white west. Peas -Steady, at 50c to 60c west. Eggs-Firm, at 18c for new laid and 14c to 16c for fresh gathered. Butter-Receipts of large rolls liberal; demand good and price 13c to 131/2c; same for choice dairy tubs, and 10c to 12c for common and medium. Dressed hogs—Cars of mix-ed weights, delivered here, \$5 40 asked. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 85/6; May, 66c. Corn, Dec., 33c; May, 34/2c. Oats, Dec. 25/2c; May, 25/2c. Pork, Jan., \$9 02½ Lard, May, \$5 12½; Jah. \$4 97½.. Ribs, Jan., \$4 37/2..

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Noon—Flour—Receipts, 33,001 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 75 to \$4 10; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 30; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; do straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55; do extra, \$2 70 to \$3; do low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 45. Rye flour easy; sales, 150 bbls: \$2 90 to \$3 35. Wheat-Receipts, 226,625; sales, 275,000; options quiet, but steady on smaller Russian shipments, and firm late cables; March, 74%c; May,71c and a student under Emelio Agramonte. to 711/4c; Dec., 73 11-16c to 73 15-16c. Rye dull; state, 54c to 541/2c; No. 2 western, 54½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 98,775; sales, 35,000; options are stronger on bad crop news and higher cables; May, 39 11-16c to 39%c; Dec., 38%c to 39c. Oats-Receipts, 73,200; options dull; track, white, 30c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 7,890 pkgs; very firm; state dairy, 16c to 20c; state creamery, 151/2c to 23c; western do, 151/2c to 231/2c Elgins, 281/2c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,352 pkgs; steady; large white and colored, 4c; small white and colored, 9%c. Eggs-6,717 pkgs; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 241/2c to 25c; western, 231/4c; southern, 20c to 22c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; refined strong; crushed, 5 13-16c; granulated, 5 5-16c. Coffee steady; No. 7, 61/sc. Hops firm; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13e; 1898 crop, 19c to 21e; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 190 to 21c. Lead quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange, \$3 67½ to \$3 72½.

BUFFIALO, Nov. 21.—Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 71%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 1 white, 731/2c, on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 yellow, 38%c; No. 2 born, 38c; No. 3 corn, 37%c; No. 3 yellow, 37%; no grade, 84%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 28c, on track.

DETROIT, Nov. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71c; No. 2 red cash, 70%c; Dec., 71c; May, 701/4c. TOLEDO, Nov. 21.-Wheat-Cash and

Dec., 34c; May, 341/2c. Oats-Cash, 261/2c;

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Cash, 68½c; Dec., 66½c.

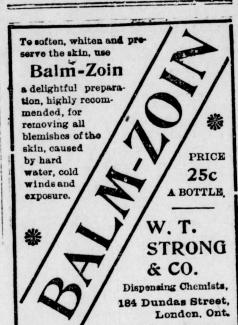
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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.-Hogs-Estimated receipts, for today, 28,000; left over, 1,615; trade slow; prices steady to strong; light, \$3 15 to \$3 47½; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 55; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 30; Yorkers, \$3 40 to \$3 45. Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; to \$3 45. Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 70; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 60; Texas steers, \$2 85 to \$4 15; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4 40.



Consulting Engineer Chipman in the City.

The Sewerage System Delay and the Cause of It-Council Meeting Tonight.

Consulting Engineer Chipman is in the city. His visit may be a sequel to the motion of Ald. Douglass, passed by the sewer committee at the last meeting, recommending Mr. Chipman's dismissal at the expiration of his two years' term. When asked the object of his visit, Mr. Chipman said he did not know-he had come in response to a summons.

"How is the work on the new sewer system getting along," was asked.
"They are doing work now that was supposed to have been done in June," he replied, adding "But it may be just as well." "Was it your intention to have the

system completed this year?" "Yes."

proposition for sewage disposal caused the delay?" "Undoubtedly."

.. The council will meet in regular session tonight. There is a fair-sized of general business that will doubtless require some hours in the grinding-especially if the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

The mayor was in demand this afternoon. Meetings of the water commissioners and the Protestant Orphans' Home board, and the function of turning the first sod on the normal school site each furnished duties for his

.. Mr. John Metcalfe will build a frame cottage at 242 Horton street.

The advisory committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was called to meet this afternoon to consider Miss Flossie Fotheringham's charges against the management.

HAS RESIGNED HER POSITION

Mrs. Harvey Going to New York-Will Subsequently Study in Europe.

Mrs. Harvey, the popular contralto soloist, or the first Methodist Church, has placed her resignation in the hands of the managers. She goes shortly to New York, where she will be under the management of Victore Thrane, The first week in December Mrs. Harvey begins a year's engagement in a New York Episcopal Church, at a place yesterday to Woodland Cemetery salary of \$1,200. At the close of the year Mrs. Harvey will proceed to ment. Paris, Brussels, Milan and Liege, to The study at the best conservatories of Europe for two years. Before making her debut in New York, Mrs. Harvey will give a farewell concert here, at which Miss Eva Roblyn and several outside artists will appear. Mrs. Harvey's many friends will be pleased to hear of her success, though regretting the loss which musical and social circles will suffer by her departure.

Used Daily Gives Health. The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health. Recommended by medical journals and indorsed by physicians. Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

Sir George Smythe Baden-Powell, the eminent political economist and authority on colonial affairs, who has represented the Kirkdale division of Liverpool in parliament in the Conservative interest since 1885, died Sunday,

in his 51st year. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. Dec. 72c: May, 70%c. Corn-Cash, 341/2c; It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses must substantial claim to public confidence

next 24 hours: Winds increasing to fresh and strong gales, east and south at first, then west and northwest. Rain tonight, followed tomorrow by

decidedly colder weather, and light

LATE LOCAL ITEMS LONDON'S NEW

-Mr. Georgius Zegeer gave an address to men in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Attendance fairly good. -Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Cooke Pres-

byterian Church, Toronto, will lecture in King Street Presbyterian Church on Dec. 19 on "Ireland and the Irish." -Word has been received of the death at Idaho Springs, Colorado, of Mr. H. Harvey Smith, eldest son of Sir Frank Smith, of Toronto, formerly of this city. Deceased was about 35 years

-At the Sabbath school session yesterday afternoon, in King Street Pres-byterian Church, two children were baptized by the pastor. The children of the school were deeply interested

-Analyersary sermons were preached in the Methodist Church, Walkerton, on Sunday, by the Rev. R. Walker, No arrangements had been of Norwich. The people generously responded to the appeal of their pastor, Rev. D. A. Moir, by placing \$405 on the plates for the removal of their church debts.

-The annual china exhibition of the Woman's Art Club is announced from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, inclusive. This exhibition is expected to eclipse the former ones, as a largely increased number of exhibitors will display their china. The public library will again be the scene of the display.

--Mr. William McElheran, Secretary McElheran, of the board of education, has acepted the position of foreman of the job department in the Sentinel-Review office, Woodstock. For some years past Mr. McElheran has been employed by the London Printing and Lithographing Company.

-Attention is called to the announcement of the annual meeting of the No. 6. Ward Liberals, to be held at their rooms, Bruce street, South London, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. when officers will be elected and the organization completed for the coming year. A full attendance is requested.

-Mr. F. C. Beresford, of this city, and Mr. W. Dack, of Petrolia, have returned from Victoria, Alberta, N. W. T., where they have been prospecting for oil under instructions from the government. The last bore they drilled to a depth of 1,700 feet, and met with large quantities of gas. They will return in the spring and drill to a depth of 2,500 feet.

-Rev. Thomas Wilson's sermon to young women filled King Street Church last evening, aisles and all, with an interested audience. The text chosen was Gen., ii., 13: "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him."
The speaker showed that woman's position in the world is not to rule over man nor to be trampled upon by man, but to be a companion, a help-mate, and for this she should be trained from childhood. She should study habits of industry, economy and cheerfulness, thus qualifying herself for the home. Next Sunday night, the subject will be a sermon to young women: "Her Place in the Church; Is she called upon to preach?" VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT.

If the performances to be given by spector the specialty artists at the Grand this present. week do not satisfy the spectators, then ft will not be the fault of Manager Roote, who has gathered together a galaxy of vaudeville people of great talent in their special turns. The programme is a varied one, and includes pantomime, music comedy, acrobatic and character singers, contortionists, banjo and singing artists. The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday. MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ministerial Association met in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, with a small attendance, on account of a number of members being out of the city. Rev. George Jackson occupied the chair, and Rev. Mr. Wilson filled the position of secretary. After devotional exercises an address was given by Rev. Mr. Fallis on "Revivals and Their Agencies." The members present were Rev. Messrs. Jackson, Hobbs, Wilson, Pedley, Walker, Fallis, Gilmore, Claris Stuart, Sinclair, Ballantyne, of Ker-

wood, and Little, of Birr. THE AMUSEMENT PARK. Mr. Fred E. Bennett writes: "Dear

Sir,-In my interview with your reporter, as published re amusement park for London, there were a couple of errors that might be misleading. First, the size of the park will be nearly eight acres; second, the time the lake has been under construction is 12 weeks, as I stated. These errors would tend to place me in the light of a visionary, when taken in connection with the extent of territory needed for the features as outlined. Trusting you will give this the prominence you did my interview, I remain, very truly yours, Fred E. Bennett."

LAST SAD RITES. The funeral of the late William Vodden, who died in the city hospital, took from Ferguson's undertaking establish-

The remains of the late Mrs. W. A. Telfer, of 463 Colborne street, were laid at rest this morning in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of Dr. McCallum, Dundas

street. At the G. T. R. station this morning impressive services were held over the remains of the late John Carter, who died in Wingham, aged 69 years. Deceased was for a number of years connected with the G. T. R., and was well known here. A large number of citizens were at the station on the arrival of the train. The interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Agnes Brown, widow of the late Charles Brown, were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon at 3 Ferguson's.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The death occurred yesterday of Sarah, widow of the late John Mc-Gregor, at her late residence, 254 Wellington street, after a lingering illness, at the age of 52 years. Mrs. McGregor was the daughter of the late Donald Munro, of Dorchester, in which township she was born in 1856. She married John McGregor, at the age of 18 years, and for 31 years lived on con. 7 of Westminster, where her husband died six years ago. Mrs. McGregor removed to this city three years ago, and stood Normal School was turned today by high in the esteem of all who knew Col. Leys, M.P.P.

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Nov. 21—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the low daughters are: Mrs. John Munro, of Westminster, and Misses Bella, Nina and Katie, at home. The remains will be taken from 254 Wellington street at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and conveyed to St. Thomas for interment.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Turning of the First Sod for Its

Col. Leys, M. P. P., Deftly Handles the Spade.

Work on the Foundation To Be Begun at Once-Early Opening of the Edifice Anticipated.

Work was begun on the London Normal School at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, when Col. Leys, M.P.P., No arrangements had been made for

the event to be a formal one until a couple of hours before its occurrence, when invitations were sent to Col. Leys, M.P.P., Mayor Wilson, Chairman Logan (of the board of education), and others.
Mr. Logan was out of the city and

the mayor was unable to be present, but a considerable crowd of ratepayers gathered at the beautiful site, at the corner of the Wortley road and Elmwood avenue, to witness the important ceremony. The foundation of the new building were staked out, and was all in readi-

ness for the commencement of the ex-cavations. When Col. Leys arrived he was conducted to the site of the tower, which will rise 130 feet from the ground at the front, the north side of the building. Contractor Burnett handed a spade

to the colonel, whose beaming coun tenance expressed the pleasure it afforded him to perform the function of inaugurating the work on the school for which he has so ardently worked. The colonel's good-nature invited humorous remarks from those around, and he was cautioned not to work more than the union scale of hours, etc.

When the pleasantries subsided, the colonel bared his head and addressed the gathering. When he had started out on this pilgrimage last February, he said, he had said that if he were elected, work would be started on Normal School in London before the end of the year, or he would resign his seat. He had succeeded, and the school was now here-(cheers)-and would be an ornament to the city. He had nothing to do with the choice of the site, he said. That matter he left entirely with the government. What he wanted was the school for London, and school had come. (Cheers.)

stood by and gave way to the work-

As the work then went on briskly it was a gladsome sight to the ratepayers assembled. It meant that ere long there will be added to the city's charms one of the finest public buildings in the province.
Mr. J. Dearness, public school in-

for East Middlesex, was

THREE OF A KIND

Peculators Whose Propensities Are Alike, but Whose Tastes Differ.

A trio of thieves occupied the greater portion of Magistrate Parke's attention at the police court this morning. Jos. Irwin pleaded guilty to two charges of theft preferred by David Cowan. The prisoner admitted having stolen seven kegs and four boxes of nails. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

Henry Donaghy, of Pall Mall street, pleaded guilty to stealing two turkeys and one duck from the kitchen of the Hodgins House on Saturday. The poultry had been prepared for yesterday's dinner and placed in the refrigerator, from which Donaghy took it. He was remanded for a week in order to allow the authorities to look into his past record.

John Cooper, a colored man, stole a brush from Grafton's store on Saturday and went down for three days. Richard Wood, a drunken vagrant, was sent down for four months as a charity.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Nov. 21.-A very pleasant evening was spent at the restdence of Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac, Sauble line, Biddulph, on Wednesday, Nov.16, when their daughter, Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Abbot, of the same line. At the hour appointed for the wedding, Mr. D. J. Scott, of Delaware, took his seat at the fine organ in the drawing-room, and as the strains of Mendelsshon's "Wedding March," filled the spacious room, the groom, followed by his pretty bride, charmingly attired in a rich robe of blue silk, with flowers, and leaning on her brother's arm, entered the room through an arch of roses and evergreens, and took their places directly under a tastefully constructed bell of flowers, where the nuptial knot was firmly tried by their popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Lucan. After the many guests had been received by the bride and groom, the company retired to the dining-room, where the tables were arranged, bearing an abundance of delicacies. Here ample justice was done the rich repast, and as the hours hastened on the entertainment presented a different phase, including speeches, music, games, etc. The many and costly presents testified the esteem in which the bride is held among her numerous friends. The toast of the evening was given by Mr. Patrick, of London, father of the M. P. P. of Manitoba. In the early hours of the morning the assembly dispersed, leaving with the bride and groom their cono'clock. The funeral took place from gratulations and best wishes for a long, hapy and prosperous life. Mr. Dennison Doan is on the sick

list again. Mr. J. Mowat, of Lambeth, has removed to this place and has rented the farm lately owned by Mr. J. Frank.

Mrs. R. Hord, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering. Arrangements are being made by the young men of this place for a shooting match on Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. J. T. Wilson, Caradoc, a few
days ago was taken suddenly ill with

acute rheumatism and a physician had to be summoned. The first sod for the site of the new

BROKEN OFF!

in the Paris Peace A Crisis Commission.

The United States Give Spain Until Nov. 28

In Which to Accept or Reject Terms of Settlement - Negotiations Reported to Have Been Broken Off.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Spanish and American peace commissions met in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Americans declared the United States must have the entire Philippine Archipelago, and, for a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000. It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine Islands as an "open door" to the world's commerce.

On the terms named, the United States proposes a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. Nov. 28 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a definite response to today's propositions and all other subjects in issue here. It is also declared that the United States desire to treat of the refreedom of the Caroline ligious Islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also of the acquisition of one of the Caroline Islands for an American naval station, and of cable landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday.

NEGOTIATIONS STOPPED.

Paris, Nov. 21.-The president of the Spanish peace commission, Senor Montero Rios, has refused to continue the negotiations.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article & of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine Islands.

BEFORE THE RUPTURE. The memorandum of the American commission is long, and was not read in full. The vital portions, however, were communicated verbally to the Spanish commissioners in practically

these terms: The fact was cited that the proposal presented by the American commissioners in behalf of their government the government had thought him of too for the cession of the Philippine Islands much importance to let him go, so the to the United States having been rejected by the Spanish commissioners, and Then he heaved a generous shovel-full of earth into the wagon, that the withdrawal of the American forces from the islands, and the payment of an indemnity by the United States to Spain having been rejected by the American commissioners, the latter, deeming it essential that the present negotiations, already greatly protracted, should be brought to an early and definite conclusion, now begged to present a new proposition embodying the concessions which, for the sake of peace, their government would, under the circumstances, be willing to tender. DISCREDITED IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 21.-The state department has not yet been advised of the reported refusal of the Spanish peace commissioners to continue negotiations in Paris. Secretary Alger expresses disbelief in the accuracy of the report, or, rather, he feels that it was based upon the personal expression of opinion of President Rios, of the Spanish commission, and that he did not necessarily represent the formal opinion of the full commission.

AMERICAN SQUADRON TO VISIT

PORTSMOUTH. London, Nov. 21.-In consequence of rumors that an American squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth, the mayor of that city has written to the United States embassy, promising to give the Americans a cordial welcome. Mr. Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, in reply, has thanked the mayor of Portsmouth for his courteous letter, which he will not fail to transmit to Wishington. Mr. White, however, added: "I have not yet re-ceived information of the visit, but my government will not fail to be gratified by the knowledge that such a welcome awaits our squadron in the event of a visit.

AN ALLIANCE FOR COMMERCE

Beresford Urges One With the United States, Japan and Germany.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.-Lord Charles Beresford, who is here in the interests of the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, in a speech before the China Association, urged Great Britain to make a commercial alliance with the United States, Germany and Japan for the preservation of China and the protection of the "open door," which Great Britain's policy of drift has al-lowed to be shut by the recognition of foreign interference in purely commercial enterprise.

Commerce, he said, could not rest on a secure basis while the dominant military position of Russia and the effete condition of the Chinese Government were allowed to continue.

"THE OPEN DOOR."

London, Nov. 21 .- The Chronicle attacks the United States for not practicing an "open door" commercial policy in its new possessions. It cites the navigution law, which kills the important Canadian shipping trade with Porto Rico, and asks, Will the policy in the Philippines be the same?

> Steamship Arrivals. From. At.

Lake Huron..... Moville Montreal "CYRALO" IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 21.—M. Edmond Rostand's play, "Cyrl no de Bergerac," has reached its 250th performance, the total receipts of the run far surpassing the 2,000,000 francs mark predicted by the managers. This formidable total of \$400,000 for 250 performances is without precedent, and represents an average taking of \$1,600 at each performance.

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WASHINGTON IN A WHIRL

Social Festivities in Honor of the Canadians-Many Receptions.

Washington, Nov. 21.-The English and Canadian commissioners and the ladies accompanying them may take to themselves the entire credit of the unusual number of festive occasions now on the tapis, as the American members of the commission feel under many obligations for the courtesies extended them in Canada last summer. The state dinner at the executive mansion and that on Saturday night at the home of the secretary of state are official expressions of this hospitable desire. This week Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks and ex-Secretary Foster will give dinners, and Mrs. Foster has asked friends to meet Lady Laurier and Lady Davies at luncheon on Tuesday. An evening reception at the Corcoran Gallery of Art is also being arranged in

honor of the visitors. Senator and Mrs. Faulkner have arranged a delightful excursion for the commissioners and ladies. They will entertain the party at their home at Martinsburg, W. Va. They have issued invitations for Nov. 26, and the party will be conveyed by special train. Luncheon will be served aboard, and an old-fashioned tea party at Senator Faulkner's mansion will be enjoyed before the guests take the train again for Washington.

The commissioners will during the early part of December be entertained by the residents. Ex-Senator and Mrs. B. Henderson have dinner invitations out for Dec. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter for the 6th, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman for the 8th in their honor. Mrs. John W. Foster will receive this afternoon, 3 to 6, and will be assisted by Lady Laurier, Lady Davies and other ladies of the commission.

ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT CON-

TROL. Toronto, Nov. 21.—At the Pavilion temperance meeting, Rev. Mr. Eaton thought the prohibition majority was not sufficiently large to constitute a mandate to the Government, but they might do something on the strength of that majority. Make the liquor business unprofitable. Let the government take over the manufacture of liquor and abolish bars and saloons. Eaton concluded by saying that, so far from being beaten, the prohibition movement had just begun.

FATAL FUN

A "Practical Joke" Results in Attempt

ed Murder and Suicide. Marinette, Wis., Nov. 21.-As a result of a practical joke William Menose. a cedar worker, shot his wife and fatally wounded himself. Fellowworkmen, for a joke, made him believe that his wife, from whom he had been separated, was about to wed another man. He secured a revolver, broke into her home, and fired two shots at her as she was seated sewing. Only one bullet took effect, inflicting a flesh

wound. Thinking he had killed her, he turned the revolver on himself, fired, and died a few hours afterward.

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Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.-Beattie. The supposed suicide of Lillian Brandes, a pretty 15-year-old girl, in Berkeley, California, on Saturday, is likely to prove a case of murder. The autopsy shows that the girl had been beaten on the head until her scalp was laid open and her skull dented. She had subsequently been tied to a

bruises. The girl's father, W. A. Brandes, has been arrested on suspicion.

bedpost. Her body was covered with

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