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HE KNEW

The teacher, who was giving the primary class a nature talk, inquired: "Johnny, how does a bee sting?" "Johnny, a graduate from the school of experience, replied, with emphasis: "Awww!"

Thomas Gowdy, a prominent citizen of Guilph, a former Alderman and Mayor for two years, died at the age of nearly 88.

BANISHING EGGS FROM TABLES IN U. S.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan Takes Lead in Movement.

Women of United States Get Out Monster Petition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Eggs are to be banished from the tables in the homes of nearly all the Cabinet Ministers whose wives have pledged their support to the egg boycott campaign which is being waged to reduce the price. One of the first to give her approval and join the movement was Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State.

Any subject that touches the home, touches the heart of every woman, whoever she is, is what Mrs. Bryan told Mrs. Ellis Logan, a leader in the boycott movement here, when she called upon Mrs. Bryan to obtain her support. Mrs. Bryan assured Mrs. Logan that she was in thorough accord with the movement.

Following Mrs. Bryan's lead nearly all the other cabinet wives have joined the effort to bring lower egg prices. Pledges have been obtained from Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster-General; Mrs. David Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; and Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the Secretary of Labor.

A monster petition is being prepared with which Congress is to be stormed by Mrs. Logan and her co-workers. It is expected that by next Monday night more than 2,000 names will have been signed to the document.

Mrs. Logan declares that already fifteen thousand Washington housewives have joined the movement. It is planned to impress Congress with the need for legislation that will bring about lower food prices.

CAMPAIGN COMMENCED

LIBERTARIAN, Dec. 5.—Liberals commenced the campaign in MacDonnell last night with four public meetings. Alexander Morrison, the insensate member announced, he feels he is naturally still the representative of the constituency and seeks re-election.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was assisted off Plymouth harbor and later died in prison at Exeter.

IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD SCHOOL FOR \$50,000 DECLARE TRUSTEES

Public School Board Open Tenders at Meeting Last Night--Dental Clinic Will be Established--Other Business Transacted by the Board.

There was an exceptionally lengthy session of the Public School board last evening--in fact the longest one of the year. The cost of the new school on Rawdon street caused much discussion. It is found that it is impossible to build a 10-room school, fitted with furnishings, under the \$50,000 limit. Much of the time of the evening was taken up with the report of Ballachey on his visit to Toronto to look into the dental clinic.

Those present were: Chairman Ryan, Mrs. D. Lytle, A. Conroy, M. J. B. Cutcliffe, Dr. Ballachey, C. D. Scrupton, Dr. Watson, Mr. Clement and Dr. Ashton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Nurse McGeehan submitted her monthly report which as usual showed much work done in the way of looking after the health of the children.

Inspector's Report. Inspector Kilmer submitted his monthly report which was as follows:

School	Enroll.	Av. Att.	P. C.
Central	738	407.7	91.7
St. Andrew	535	504.4	94.0
St. George	373	353.4	94.7
St. Edward	572	524.2	91.6
St. Peter	280	259.9	89.9
St. Martin	374	353.9	94.6
Kindergartens	881	267.8	92.8
Central	Enroll.	Av. Att.	P. C.
St. Andrew	535	40.7	75.6
St. George	373	31.8	83.5
St. Edward	572	30.3	81.0
St. Peter	280	43.0	72.8
St. Martin	374	30.9	85.1
Dufferin	53	47.1	88.9
	299	243.8	81.5

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ARSON SQUAD BUSY IN SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 5.—Fire to-day destroyed Kelly House, one of the finest mansions at Wemyss Bay, a favorite outlying suburb of Glasgow. The fire apparently was the work of an "arson squad" of militant suffragettes as a considerable quantity of suffrage literature was found on the premises.

ENGLAND PRINTS MORE THAN HALF OF BIBLES

And There Are 28 Millions Every Year--Interesting Figures.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A patent investigator after correspondence with all the known Bible Publishing and distributing agencies in the world, after carefully checked and compared all figures so far as to allow for probable duplications, has given the Canadian Press statistics of the growth of the circulation of the Christian scriptures in the last hundred years. In view of Sunday December 7th being Bible Sunday, a summary of the compilers figures may be considered opportune.

From 1804 to 1817 the total issue of Bibles, Testaments and portions of Scriptures in Europe and America was about 3,000,000, an average of less than a quarter of a million copies per year. At this day the various Bible societies of which there are about 30, whose work is to publish and circulate the Bible without note or comment, issue the book in over 500 different languages and the total circulation under these auspices aggregates about 18,000,000 copies per year. Of these 18,000,000 copies are circulated by three agencies, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the National Bible Society of Scotland and the American Bible Society. Then there are the issues of the Bible and portions thereof by private publishing firms, estimates of which have now been gathered for the first time. These add 10,000,000 copies to the annual output. More than half of the grand total of 28,000,000 copies are printed in the English language.

Hastings County Council resented the aspersions cast upon the agricultural and especially those upon the moral conditions in North Hastings, in Dean Farrow's report recently published.

ARMY SCANDAL IN BRITAIN IS HINTED

Several Officers Are Said to be Seriously Involved.

A Commission Will be Named to Probe Affair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: A scandal last night by the publication of the following war office communiqué:

"The army council, having been advised by legal authorities that the jurisdiction possessed by a court martial is too limited, for the action which further inquiry now shows to be necessary, has suspended the proceedings in court martial convened for December 8."

Five quartermasters holding honorary commissioned rank were summoned to appear before the court martial, but it is now believed that certain civilians and officers of the active service have been found to have been implicated. Court martial of course would have no jurisdiction over them and in order to bring them to book other proceedings would be necessary. Legal action on the part of the war office and a special commission as well are therefore expected.

FRENCH JOURNALIST HAD INTERESTING CAREER

He Was a General All-round Agitator in Quebec Province.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 5.—Mr. Aristide Filiateau, journalist, printer, literateur and general all-round agitator among French-Canadian newspapermen, died yesterday, leaving a singularly interesting record behind him.

He was employed in several Toronto newspaper offices, such as the Mail and the World, and later with the Montreal Gazette. He was night foreman in the Mail office when Goldwin Smith was writing those furious articles against the Society of Jesus, during the famous equal right agitation throughout the Dominion, because of Sir John Macdonnell's refusal to disallow the Jesuits estates act, introduced by the then Premier Mercier and adopted by the Quebec Legislature.

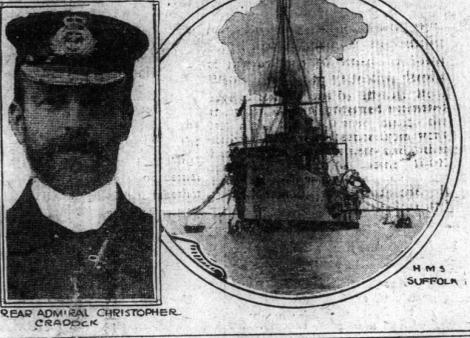
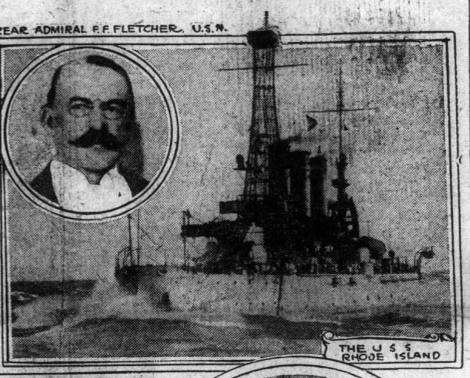
Soon after this the late Mr. Filiateau returned to his native city and started a number of newspaper ventures, the most famous of which was Le Canada Review, a weekly publication. It was, however, too outspoken and too radical from a religious point of view, the result being that the late Mgr. Charles Edouard Fabre, first archbishop of Montreal, forbade the paper under pain, or the faithful to buy it, sell, read, or have anything whatever to do with it. The result of this action on the part of the archbishop was most disastrous to the publication, and after stemming the tide for several weeks the Review ceased to exist.

The late Filiateau at once took action against the archbishop, and for the first time in the history of civil tribunals of this province, a Roman Catholic bishop appeared in court to answer to a civil accusation brought against him by a publisher of an interdicted newspaper. Feeling ran pretty high at the time, and the day that his grace, the late Archbishop, appeared in court, accompanied by several of his canons, the being of the latter, was a memorable one in the history of Quebec jurisprudence.

We also recommend that the treasurer be empowered to pay the account of the Trustees of Grandview Public School Board, for the three months ending November 30th last, so soon as the figures are mutually agreed upon.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN ADMIRALS AT PRESENT STATIONED AT MEXICO



Join St. Nicholas' Girls' Club

And Make Some Poor Child and Yourself Happy On Christmas Eve.

In Brantford this Christmas there will be quite a few empty stockings; no doubt, unless Santa Claus gets some outside help. With a view to assisting the "children's friend," the Courier has launched the St. Nicholas Girls' Club. Every woman and girl in Brantford who will undertake to put something in some poor child's stocking is eligible, and her name will appear in the Courier honor roll.

All you have to do is to telephone your name and address to the Courier—phones 139, or 276, or 1781—or send a postcard. You will be notified by the Courier St. Nicholas Girl whose stocking you will be expected to attend to.

Join now, pay on Christmas Eve, and your Christmas will be all the more happy.

Inspector Axford of the Children's Aid Society will assist in locating poor kiddies.

DENVER IS UNDER HEAVY SNOW STORM

Traffic is Tied Up at the First Blast of Winter--Old Time Blizzard.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—Denver awakened to-day to find every manner of traffic blocked by more than two feet of snow which covered the city and pedestrians made their way with difficulty. Railroad trains were unable to move from the station, and service on most of the roads was abandoned.

Practically all of the trades people of Denver were forced to stay down town last night and were on hand at the opening of the business day, but there were few shoppers. Schools were as desolate as in midsummer.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT MONTREAL

H.R.H. Will Make a Two Day Visit in Royal City.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, arrived in Montreal this morning for a two days' visit. This afternoon he will visit the Montreal City Mission, the Salvation Army, Hotel Metropole and the Young Women's Refuge. Addresses of welcome will be presented to the governor-general at most of these institutions. After dining at the Mount Royal Club, His Royal Highness will attend the annual ball of the St. Andrew's society.

To-morrow afternoon the Duke will visit the Art Gallery and inspect the exhibition of the Canadian Royal Academy. He is to visit the Church House before returning to Ottawa on Saturday evening.

ENGLAND HAS TOUCH OF WINTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A London cable to The Herald says: The first touch of winter was experienced yesterday (Thursday) when violent squalls of hail, sleet and snow occurred in many parts of the country. The gale from the northwest and west continued with unabated fury on most parts of the coast and was especially strong over the Irish Sea and Bristol channel.

NEWSPAPERS ARE TRAMWAY OWNERS

Armand Lavergne Calls Attention to Interesting Situation in Montreal.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—"It is in the public interest, particularly of the people of Montreal when a question such as the tramways question comes up, that it should be known whether it is true that the same interests own two newspapers in that city which may seek to lead the people in different ways," declared Mr. Armand Lavergne yesterday in endeavoring to put through the legislative committee his bill to compel newspapers to publish lists of their shareholders.

On a vote of six to five the bill, however, was killed. There was practically no spoken opposition to the measure, those opposed waiting only for the vote, and allowing Mr. Lavergne to produce argument after argument in favor of the measure.

At the conclusion, Mr. Lavergne announced that he would put his bill before the House in order to give all the members an opportunity to vote on it, and in the Assembly in the afternoon he gave notice of motion to that effect.

ENGINEER KELLETT IS BACK IN THE CITY

Engineer George Mountain of the Dominion Railway Board was wired this morning that Engineer Kellett of the Lake Erie & Northern Company had arrived in the city, and the inspection of the work at Jubilee Terrace should be immediately made. The municipal authorities have not yet heard from Mr. Mountain, but it is expected that that engineer will be here at once. Mr. Kellett, when asked by a Courier man as to the position of affairs with reference to the Lake Erie & Northern, replied: "I have nothing to say."

President Muir of the railway company this morning was optimistic, and said he expected a resumption of work at an early date.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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STRIKE GROWING ON RAILWAY IN WALES

Some 1500 Men Joined the Striking Forces Yesterday.

Strike is Ill Adversed, Says the Head of the Organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A cable from London to The Tribune says: Substantial additions to the number of railway men on strike in South Wales were made yesterday, despite urgent admonitions by officials. Both the trade unions concerned estimated last night that 1,500 men joined the strikers and their absence from work has brought coal miners and other industries employing some 15,000 hands to a standstill.

The situation is a serious one. It not only brings wholesale loss and inconvenience to the general public, but involves a grave menace to the organizations of the men themselves. The position is deplored by "the Railway Review," the official organ of the National Union of Railwaymen, which says:

"If every member of the trade union is to become a free lance and do just what seems to him best without reference to the opinions and decisions of his organization and yet in extreme cases, is to expect the support of such organization, then we shall have arrived at absolute anarchy, and the organization will henceforth exist only in name."

Delegate Gibbons of the Street Railway of Toronto, Union, stated that the Railway Company lost a million dollars a year through inadequate service.

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BUY FROM THE MAKER YOU SAVE MONEY

The Northway Store

BIG COAT SALE FOR SATURDAY



This will be an excellent opportunity for many to purchase strictly new, up-to-date coats at a tremendous saving.

Reg. \$15 and \$18.50 Coats will be ready for Saturday Selling at \$10.95

Exactly the same good values as quoted in Wednesday's issue, only many new ones added, making the showing a big one at this very special price. The Coatings are in tweeds and diagonals chiefly, in the popular grey and brown mixtures, all made in the season's new length in cutaway or rounded corners. Body and sleeves warmly lined. The new collar and lapels, which can be worn close to neck or as lapels. All freshly made in our big city factory, and hardly any two alike. Sizes for Saturday are 34 to 40, and 36 to 20 years. Regular \$15.00 and \$18.50. All at one special price **\$10.95**

AT \$3.95—Another lot of girls' Coats for Saturday's selling, ages 4 to 12 years inclusive. Made from finest pure wool Kersey cloth, in pretty colorings of navy, olive green and cardinal smart, roomy styles, with belt all around, and high button necks, body self lined, good value at the regular \$6.00 price. All displayed for Saturday at..... **\$3.95**

Two Millinery Specials Saturday

AT \$2.95—One table of Untrimmed Shapes, including English Beavers in small and medium shapes, and New York Plush Hats in best browns, Copen, navy, taupe and black, the very newest shapes for this season. Regular \$6.00 values. **\$2.95**

For Saturday clearance you take your choice at.....

AT \$3.50—Many newly trimmed Hats this week in our own workroom, as well as all trimmed up to \$7.00 in price. Only a few Stock Hats included, but mostly all in the showing are newly trimmed for a Saturday quick clearance. Prices up to \$7.00. Your choice Saturday for..... **\$3.50**

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AMERICA GAINS THE COWPER MADONNA BY RAPHAEL.



THE COWPER MADONNA, BY RAPHAEL. England has lost and America has gained another of the masterpieces known to the art world. This is the picture of the famous Parisian girl, Raphael, also known as the Cowper Madonna.

Bazaar Was Great Success

The Xmas Bazaar held yesterday afternoon and evening in Victoria Hall by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. board proved a decided success. So successful was the affair, the ladies decided to hold the bazaar annually. Large numbers visited the hall and purchased liberally. The total receipts amounted to \$253.50. At the bazaar table \$123.20 was taken in. The cafeteria supper was largely attended, \$98.25 being realized. At the candy table \$32.05 was taken in and the sample "dinner" and afternoon tea brought \$8.25 in to the coffers of the treasurer, Miss Bessie Johnson who is in charge of the cheque room and in the evening Misses Marion Yeigh, Eva Walker, Wilma Jones, Elsie Wilmut, Dorothy Wilmut, Kent, Mildred Sloan, Lulu Hainer, and Eva Listel, assisted the ladies. The names of the other workers were mentioned in yesterday's Courier.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please write.

Mr. A. O. Secord is in Galt to-day.

Miss E. Parker of Toronto is a guest at the Kerby.

Miss Myrtle Crandall of Mohawk St., was the guest of friends in Hamilton yesterday.

Miss Carrie Thomas is the guest of Mrs. Murray Street.

Mr. J. W. ... was in Simcoe for a couple of days this week, on a business trip.

Mr. Ernest Bradshaw left yesterday for Leicester, Eng., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, who will become rector of St. Jude's Church in January, is a visitor in the city to-day from Clinton.

Mr. Leslie Green late of Vancouver, B.C., who has been visiting friends in this city for a few days, leaves for Toronto to-night.

Miss Eva Johnston who has been in the city for a few days leaves this afternoon where she will be the guest over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chisholm of Dalhousie, Md., are visiting Mrs. Chisholm's sisters, Misses Taylor, 47 Duke. They are en route to British Columbia.

At the residence of the bride and Mrs. Gras, 4 Queen street last evening, the marriage was solemnized, of Mr. Richard McHardy, and Miss Pearl Eva Russell, both of Woodstock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. A. Woodside, pastor of Zion Church.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Masters, Richardson street, last evening when a jolly time was spent by 20 couples in attendance. Progressive euchre was played, at which the following were winners: Ladies, 1st prize, Mrs. C. Woodard; ladies "boobie" prize, Mrs. J. Cronk; men's 1st prize, Mr. J. Cronk; men's consolation prize, Mr. F. Masters.

OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE!



For To-Morrow's Selling

REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY!

Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$10.00, for	\$3.95
Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$8.00, for	\$2.98
Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$6.00, for	\$1.98
Children's Hats, worth up to \$4.75, for	\$1.98
The newest Black Net Soft Hats, Worth \$4.75, For	\$3.50
Plush Hats, Worth up to \$4.75, For	\$2.50

THE ENTERPRISE
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DAILY FASHION HINT.



Misses' Dress. This dress shows the new coat effect in the blouse, which has sleeves cut in one with the body, a surplice closing and a small chemise. Two lengths of sleeve are provided. The pleated peplum is made separately and may be used or not as desired. The skirt has three gores and closes in front. Bronzed materials, velvet or silk may be used for the blouse of this suit, with broadcloth or other fabric for the skirt.

The dress pattern, No. 6412, is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 2 yards of 54 inch figured goods 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch plain goods and 1 yard of 24 inch satin.

This pattern can be obtained by sending 15 cents to the office of this paper.

Eight days must be allowed for receipt of pattern.

PATTERN ORDER. Cut this out, fill in with your name and address, number and description. Enclose 15c and mail to the Western Department of the Brantford Courier.

St. Jude's Hold Fine Bazaar

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Girls' Friendly Club of St. Jude's church held a well attended bazaar in the school room of the church. The room was tastefully decorated. The fancy work booth was presided over by Miss E. Jarvis; home-made cooking by Miss E. Waddle; groceries by Miss L. Pelling; plain sewing by Miss J. Cooper; candy by Miss Edith Senn. Young ladies of the society assisted at each booth. The Japanese tea room was presided over by Miss Jennie Senn who was assisted by several young ladies in Japanese costumes. The Junior G. F. Club had a booth in which miscellaneous articles were sold. Mrs. Brierley, Mrs. Broomfield and Miss Loney had charge of the booth. Mostly all the goods sold had been made by the young ladies themselves and found ready buyers. Over \$72.00 was realized and all members of the society are delighted at the success attained.

J. M. YOUNG & CO.

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN LIST FOR THE THRIFTY BUYERS

- Winter Coats and Suits at nearly 1/2 price
- Ladies' Winter Coats in all the newest styles and materials, some satin-lined coats **\$10.00** that sell up to \$20.00. On sale at.....
- \$5.00 Buys a Good Winter Coat**
- One table of Winter Coats, mannish tweed effects, full length, all good styles and in all sizes. Ask to see these Coats at. **\$5.00**
- \$7.50 Coat Bargain, \$7.50**
- Another lot of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, up-to-date styles, in all sizes. Coats worth \$12.00 to \$15.00. On sale Saturday **\$7.50** at.....
- Ladies Suits, \$10**
- Tailored Suits in navy, black and tweed effects, some silk lined, a smart suit. Worth **\$10.00** \$15.00, for.....
- \$7.50 Suit Bargain**
- Ladies' and Misses' Suits, navy, brown, tan and fawn, also a few tweeds amongst the **\$7.50** lot. To clear at.....
- FURS! FURS!**
- Special prices on all Furs and Fur Coats.
- Specials from Carpet Department**
- Rug Bargains**
- A large assortment of Small Rugs at **\$7.00** \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 up to.....
- 50 Travellers' Samples in Brussels and Wilton Carpets. Special at..... **\$1.75**
- Tapestry Couch Covers at..... **\$4.00** \$2.75 to.....
- Table Covers in Tapestry at..... **\$4.50** 75c to.....
- Special Bargains from Staple Dept.**
- Three pieces Bleached Table Linen, 66 in. wide. Worth 65c. For..... **49c**
- 1000 yards Striped Flannelette, 35 in. wide, colors are pink, blue and fawn. Extra special value at..... **13c**
- Two pieces Grey Flannel, 27 in. wide, good heavy weight. Special at..... **19c**
- Two dozen only White Quilts, 72 x 72. Regular \$17.50. Special..... **\$1.39**
- 75c Dress Goods. 39c**
- 500 yards of All Wool Dress Goods, in black and colors. Worth up to 75c. On sale..... **39c**
- 1.00 and 1.25 Dress Goods, 59c.**
- One lot Dress Goods in plain and tweed materials, 50 to 54 in. wide. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price..... **59c**
- \$1.25 Venetian Cloths 49c.**
- Five pieces All Wool French Venetian Cloths, 50 in. wide, in old rose, wisteria, terra cotta and purple. Worth \$1.25. For..... **49c**
- Blanket Cloaking, \$1.00**
- Five pieces All Wool Blanket Cloth, in grey, tan, brown, navy, cardinal, 54 in. wide. **\$1.00** Sale price.....
- Cloaking, worth up to \$4.00, for..... **\$1.98**
- Cloaking, worth up to \$2.00, for..... **\$1.25**
- Cloaking, worth up to \$2.50, for..... **\$1.75**
- We have several ends of Cloaking, from 1 to 3 yards in length, to clear at a big reduction.
- One table of Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, 1 1/2 to 4 yards in length, to clear at special prices.
- Silks**
- 500 yards Fancy Colored Silks, suitable for fancy work, to clear at..... **50c**
- Doll Bargain, Youngs Beauty**
- Kid body Dolls, sleeping dolls, real eyelashes, jointed bodies, 22 in. in length. Special **\$1.00** at.....
- 200 Handsome Embroidery Voile Floun. 75c cings, 45 inches wide. Special..... **75c**
- Bargains at Hosiery Department**
- Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose for school wear. Special..... **25c**
- Ladies' Llama Seamless, spliced heel and toe, all sizes..... 13 pair for **\$1.00**
- Men's All Wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes. Special..... 2 pair for **50c**
- Men's Heavy Working Sox, in grey. **25c** Special, per pair.....
- Special Items for the Children**
- Children's Fur Sets, in Bear Cloth and Plush, in white, grey and brown and black on white, at..... **\$3.00**
- Carriage and Go-Cart Robes, in Lamb and Bear Cloth, special sizes and values, at..... **\$5.50**
- Children's Coats in Bear Cloth, Corduroy Velvet in all good colors, at..... **\$1.95, \$2.25 to \$6.00**

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Did Well Brantford Boy Scouts Are Winners of Three Trophies.

Commissioner Macfarlane of the local boy scouts, received notification to-day from the provincial headquarters patrol of the First Brantford Troop has been successful in winning the three provincial championships in ambulance work, swimming and life saving and marksmanship. This is the first time that any troop has been successful in winning three such championships. The trophies they have won include the Globe Shield, the standard silver trophy and the Canadian exhibition cup. Naturally headquarters are jubilant over the splendid success of this crack patrol. A full list of teams and percentages will appear in to-morrow's issue.

BLOOD HOUNDS TO TRACE MURDERER

Slayer of Western Bank Manager is Not Yet Caught.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 5.—An impressive funeral service for H. M. Arnold, shot by robbers while defending his bank, was held at Plum Coulee yesterday afternoon in the German Lutheran church, after which his body was taken to Brandon, his former home for interment Saturday.

William Dycke, garage proprietor, held on suspicion, was examined last night by Chief Alcott, of the provincial police, who admitted afterwards some of Dycke's statements conflicted, and he did not appear to be telling a perfectly straight story.

The police are considering the advisability of bringing in blood hounds to assist in searching for the robbers. The Bank of Montreal have Thiel detectives on the case. It is believed that Kratchenko, the man under suspicion, is hiding in Winnipeg or the suburbs. Reports in the district have been searched by armed police, but without result. There is a theory that a Winnipeg chauffeur is connected with the crime.

EUROPE IS SHIPPING EGGS TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec 5.—Eggs imported from Europe are being sold cheaper in this city than eggs laid in the United States, according to evidence said to have been obtained here to-day by an agent of the United States Department of Justice. The evidence, covering both fresh and cold storage eggs, will be used it is understood, by Attorney-General McReynolds as an illustration of the grip the cold storage speculators are alleged to have on the egg markets of New York and other big consuming centres.

More than 6,000 cases of European eggs have arrived in this port during the past week. The importations have been made possible by the new tariff.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Argentina crop is a and poor quality wheat market today a bull. Closing figures 4c to 4c net at the above 4c to 4c up and 4c to 4c to 4c in price varied from the same 17 1/2 decline.

TORONTO GRA

Wheat, fall, bushel 1.10
Barley, bushel 1.10
Peas, bushel 1.10
Oats, bushel 1.10
Rye, bushel 1.10
Buckwheat, bushel 1.10

TORONTO DAL

Butter, creamery, lb. 1.10
Butter, separator, lb. 1.10
Butter, store, lb. 1.10
Cheese, old, lb. 1.10
Cheese, new, lb. 1.10
Eggs, new-laid, 1.10
Eggs, cold storage, 1.10
Eggs, select, cold, 1.10
Honey, extracted, lb. 1.10

WINNIPEG GR

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Local grain exchange the opening showing to 1/2c, which was 1/2c to 1/2c at the above, in good demand with higher. 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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Assortments that the Argentina crop is a failure in the north and poor quality in the north put the wheat market today at the mercy of the price. Closing figures were steady at 5c net advance. Corn finished 1/2c up, and oats with a gain of 1/4c. In provisions the outcome differed from the same as last night.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat, fall, bushel... \$0.85 to \$0.90
Barley, bushel... 0.80
Oats, bushel... 0.38 to 0.40
Rye, bushel... 0.51 to 0.53

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls... 0.23
Butter, separator, dairy... 0.27
Butter, creamery, solids... 0.27
Butter, store lots... 0.15 to 0.18
Cheese, old, lb... 0.14 to 0.14 1/2
Cheese, new, lb... 0.14
Eggs, cold storage... 0.29
Eggs, select, cold storage... 0.30
Honey, extracted, lb... 0.11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Prices on the grain exchange were higher today than the opening showing an advance of 3/4c. The demand was increased from 3c to 3 1/2c at the close. No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 78c; No. 4, 74c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 68c; No. 7, 65c; No. 8, 62c; No. 9, 59c; No. 10, 56c; No. 11, 53c; No. 12, 50c; No. 13, 47c; No. 14, 44c; No. 15, 41c; No. 16, 38c; No. 17, 35c; No. 18, 32c; No. 19, 29c; No. 20, 26c; No. 21, 23c; No. 22, 20c; No. 23, 17c; No. 24, 14c; No. 25, 11c; No. 26, 8c; No. 27, 5c; No. 28, 2c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat, Dec. 87c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 73c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 67c; No. 7, 64c; No. 8, 61c; No. 9, 58c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 52c; No. 12, 49c; No. 13, 46c; No. 14, 43c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 37c; No. 17, 34c; No. 18, 31c; No. 19, 28c; No. 20, 25c; No. 21, 22c; No. 22, 19c; No. 23, 16c; No. 24, 13c; No. 25, 10c; No. 26, 7c; No. 27, 4c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 81c; No. 4, 78c; No. 5, 75c; No. 6, 72c; No. 7, 69c; No. 8, 66c; No. 9, 63c; No. 10, 60c; No. 11, 57c; No. 12, 54c; No. 13, 51c; No. 14, 48c; No. 15, 45c; No. 16, 42c; No. 17, 39c; No. 18, 36c; No. 19, 33c; No. 20, 30c; No. 21, 27c; No. 22, 24c; No. 23, 21c; No. 24, 18c; No. 25, 15c; No. 26, 12c; No. 27, 9c; No. 28, 6c; No. 29, 3c; No. 30, 0c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.
TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 113 carloads, comprising 1353 cattle, 2579 hogs, 1309 sheep and lambs and 220 calves.

Choice butcher's steers sold at \$7.50 to \$8; good steers sold at \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$4.50 to \$5.50; choice cows, \$5 to \$6; good cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; common cows, \$3 to \$4.25; choice bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.25; hunchers, \$4.50 to \$5; common bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Stockers for steers and feeders still continue to be strong. Prices were firm as follows: Steers, 1000 to 1150 lbs., sold at \$8.40 to \$8.50; steers, 200 to 300 lbs., sold at \$8.40 to \$8.50.

MEXICAN "PATRIOT" STABS AND ROBS GIRL HE LURED TO EL PASO



MISS IRENE BOURDAIE

A request was made at the Mexican Consulate in New York for the arrest of Ricardo Vianna, who represented himself while in that city as an officer of the army of the constitutionalists in Mexico. He is alleged to have attacked and stabbed Miss Irene Bourdaie, of New York, in Juarez. Miss Bourdaie's sister, Miss Gertrude Bourdaie, received the following telegram from her sister in El Paso yesterday:—
"Vianna got all my money and knifed me. What shall I do?"

SOME EMPEROR IS THE KAISER

He Makes Short Work of Settling Trouble in Alsace.

DONANESCHINGEN, Dec. 5.—It has been decided by the Emperor that the Zabern garrison should go into camp temporarily on the army manoeuvre grounds at Hagenua, but that the troops might return ultimately to Zabern if the inhabitants of the town displayed a proper temper after the expected transfer to another regiment of Lieutenant Baron Von Forstner, the cause of the trouble and the retirement from active service of Col. Von Reuter of the 99th infantry regiment.

FREIGHT RATE CASES HEARD

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—That the board order a reduction of freight rates in the west on the C.P.R. and not on the Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern, because the C.P.R. had received generous public gifts and the other two roads had not received aid commensurate with the cost of construction, was the suggestion made this morning by James Bicknell, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government in the western freight rates case.

Still Search For Desperado

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 5.—The Utah-Apex Mine, supposed to be the tomb of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, was unsealed early today. Work on the removal of double bulwarks at the exits, the pent up gases that were driven into the mine from Monday morning until late last night, escaped with a rush. It was expected a posse would be able to enter before night and search for the desperado.

TEXAS FLOOD

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—With the crest of the flood, which has been sweeping through north and central Texas for the last two days, now centering in the Colorado and Brazos rivers, about Hearne, in the southern portion of the state, it was estimated at noon that the death list would total between 30 and 40 persons and the property damage amount to about \$2,000,000. Many of the dead reported since last night's estimate of 26 were negroes, whose bodies were seen floating in the lower Brazos river today. Conditions were rapidly improving at points where the water has receded.

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Houses For Sale!

Park Avenue—Brick cottage, containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, furnace, cellar full size, 3 bedrooms, etc., lot 36 x 110. **\$8000.** No. 5487.

Wellington St.—White brick house, 1 1/2 storeys, containing double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, sink, gas, also frame barn, lot 33 x 132. Price **\$2150.** No. 5485.

Mohawk Street—Red pressed brick, 1 1/2 storey house, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen. **\$2800.** \$500 down. No. 5486.

Fair Avenue—2 storey red pressed brick, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bath and furnace, basement full size, hard and soft water, electric, etc. **\$2800.** payable \$500 down, balance 6 per cent. No. 5485.

Gilgison Street—Brick, 1 1/2 storey, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, sewer connection. **\$2200.** No. 5477.

Charlotte Street—Brick, 1 1/2 storey, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, bath, city and soft water, good cellar, lot 30 1/2 x 120 feet. Price **\$3500.** \$1500 down, balance 6 per cent. No. 5475.

Sheridan Street—2 storey brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, parlor, dining-room, 3 1/2 bath, furnace, gas, electric, double deck veranda. **\$3400.** No. 5473.

Marlboro Street—2 storey brick parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, 3-piece bath, gas, etc., lot 33 x 132. **\$2800.** payable \$400 down, balance 6 per cent. No. 5471.

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MORE OBSTRUCTION

Parliament will open on January fifteenth, and, judging from the tone of a special despatch from the representative of the Toronto Globe at Ottawa, it is the intention of the Liberals to again adopt obstructionist tactics. The points on which the Laurierites will maintain a fight as long as they can be enumerated, and there are these characteristic statements:

"The delay in calling the session has been because the Government, for very obvious reasons, did not want to publicly renew its troubles of last session any sooner than was absolutely necessary. It is certain to be a lively and interesting session, lasting probably well on into July."

Here we have the announcement of the deliberate intention to keep the House in session for at least seven months, and that, too, before one item of the Government program has been proposed.

And on top of that Laurier's, hide-bound Grit majority in the Senate can be relied on, at a nod from the Premier, to kill anything he does not approve of, as they did the Naval Bill, a Bill to Improve the Highways, and other measures last session.

The spirit evinced is that of a crass desire to thwart, and cause delay, without the slightest regard for the interests of the people or the vast extra expense which long-drawn-out sessions always mean.

It is of the very essence of the Globe, and other extreme exponents of Gritism, to imagine that none but Liberals should govern at any time, and to manifest a spirit of childish petulance when in Opposition.

However, Borden now has the power of closure, and that can be used whenever a reasonable amount of time has been allowed for the debate of any question.

A COUPLE OF DICTATORS

Liberalism pretends to stand for the many, but it doesn't, at least as far as the Canadian brand is concerned. Take Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

If there ever was an autocrat, it is he of the white plume. Canadian political history does not record a duplicate for the high-handed manner in which he sought to thrust Reciprocity down the throat of Johny Canuck. Without calling a consultation of Liberal members, let alone representatives of the party as such, he suddenly announced that he had authorized one of the most momentous arrangements ever proposed in the Dominion. Grit members were literally amazed, but, with two exceptions, they finally responded to the crack of the whip wielded by the big boss.

He recently took an almost equally drastic and unauthorized step with regard to his suddenly-launched campaign of "Free Food." Liberal members of agricultural constituencies find that the new suggestion is not popular, for farmers know that it is for the most part the middlemen who are responsible for exorbitant prices. That phase of the subject and a possible remedy will probably be a source of enquiry by the Borden Government. Tearing down tariff walls does not of necessity reduce the cost of produce.

Following in the footsteps of his chief, Mr. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, also took it upon himself, without party warrant, to make the "Abolish-the-bar" cry a plank in his platform. The Simcoe Reformer and other staunch Liberal sheets have protested that there should first have been an empowering conference, but Rowell evidently has no more use for that kind of thing than has Sir Wilfrid.

The truth is that in the Dominion, and in this province, our friends the enemy are under the dictatorship of a couple of Czar-like individuals.

THE HINDU SITUATION

The fact that it has been legally declared that Hindus can, under the law, have free entry to Canada, raises a very serious situation.

In this connection the Ottawa Journal points out that while there is no official confirmation of the fact, it is the general belief that the Government will take action during the next session of Parliament to make it impossible that there will be any general influx of Hindus into British Columbia.

What course the Government will take will not be decided upon until the return of Hon. George H. Perley, who is at present in Europe. This was one of the questions upon which Mr. Perley proposed to get an opinion from the British authorities.

The difficulties in the way are that Hindus are British subjects, and as

such cannot be excluded from British territory. The Laurier administration dealt with the question by providing that no Hindu could come to Canada except by direct steamship. There is no direct line from India to Canada.

There is also the great question of the influx of Orientals. This has become serious because of the number of female Japanese immigrants. Female now exceeds male Japanese immigration.

The difficulty in this case is that because of the Anglo-Japanese treaty Japanese cannot be excluded. It is possible that as most of the colored immigrants are laborers, they may be reached by legislation which would deal with alien labor immigration.

Meanwhile temporary measures against the importation of Hindus may be found possible by an order-in-council which "prohibits for a stated period or permanently the landing in Canada, or the landing at any specified port of entry in Canada of immigrants belonging to any race deemed unsuited to the climate or requirements of Canada or of immigrants of any specified class, occupation or character."

"In the meantime," says a despatch from Vancouver, "one or two hearings are going on of Hindus whom the authorities are attempting to deport on grounds other than those which have been declared ultra vires by the Chief Justice. Commissioner-General Caminetti, head of the United States immigration service on the Pacific coast, talked over the whole question with Sir Richard McBride in an informal interview at Victoria to-day."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the Czar, has just turned thirty-five years old.

How doth the festive hen beguile each passing hour? By winking her off eye as the price of eggs goes higher.

You can read about those tempting Christmas goods and prices in the

columns of the Courier advertisements.

To make the Dominion House session as long and as abortive as possible, is the lofty and statesmanlike ambition of the Laurierites.

Berlin has now started a milk strike as a protest with reference to the present prices. In other words, it is intended to cow the milk vendors.

It is predicted that about 1950 people will be flying around like birds. This recalls the incident in the British House of Commons, when a fervent M.P., dwelling upon the alleged wrongs of a far distant dependency, exclaimed: "Let me fly there," and a cruel voice interjected: "You'd be shot for a goose before you'd gone many yards."

Joy Cometh

I sat and sighed, with downcast head, my heart consumed with sorrow, and then my Aunt Gemma said, "I'm going home to-morrow!" I'd feared that she would never leave, her stay would be eternal, and that what made me blue and grieve! and say, "The luck's infernal! I thought my dark and gloomy skies no sunshine 'er would borrow, then Aunt Gemma ups 'and cries: 'I'm going home to-morrow!' Thus oft the kindly gods confound the kindest and the carkiest, and joy goes cantering round just when things seem the darkest. We all have aunts who come and stay until their welcome's shabby, who eat our vittles day by day, until the purse is flabby; and when we think they'll never go, or let us know what peace is, they up and dissipate our woe by packing their valises. The darkest hours before the dawn, and when your grief's intensest, it is a sign 'twill soon be gone, not only hence, but hencest.

The purchase of the Beverley property for a Bookroom site was approved by the committee of inquiry at Toronto.

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WOMEN UNSAFE WITHOUT ESCORTS

In New York Theatres—Outrageous Practice Reported.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A hypodermic needle supposed to contain a powerful opiate was thrust into the arm of Mrs. Marjorie H. Griffin, a bride of a week, while she sat in a box in a Newark Theatre last night. She became faint and made her way to a women's room, where she fell senseless. Recovering she communicated to the police her suspicion that a young man, a stranger, who was seated behind her in the box had plunged the needle into her arm.

The police arrested a young South American, Armand Megaro, formerly a student in the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, Newark. Megaro professed his innocence. He was held on technical charge of assault. No needle was found on him or in the box.

Experiences almost identical to that of Mrs. Griffin have been reported to the police of New York, Brooklyn, Newark, and other cities recently. Detectives investigating these cases have worked on a theory that white-slavers have taken this means of making women their victims. In several instances the persons attacked were taken charge of by individuals pretending to be relatives, according to police accounts, of the disappearance of several women.

MAYORALTY FIGHT ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 5.—Ald. Wiley, the local labor man, has withdrawn from the fight for the mayoralty. There will be a straight contest between W. A. Sherwood and J. T. Petrie.

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POLICE ON EDGE OVER MILITANT PLANS

Suffragettes Very Sore That Mrs. Pankhurst is Arrested.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Dec. 5.—The threat of the militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods of revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, had not yet been carried into effect this morning, except for the destruction of a mansion at Welwyn, Herts., Scotland; some attempts to destroy letters by pouring fluid into mail boxes in several districts and isolated cases of window smashing. It is believed, however, that the women had a plan to do something sensational and the police everywhere kept strict watch.

In the meantime, Mrs. Pankhurst remained in Exeter Jail, the authorities not having decided to move her to Holloway. It is understood she has already commented a hunger strike.

Passengers on the Majestic, the liner on board of which Mrs. Pankhurst made the voyage across the Atlantic, on their arrival in London told of the indignation of the travellers at being detained for over an hour in Plymouth harbor in order to enable the police to rout out the suffragettes, who purposed rescuing Mrs. Pankhurst. The English press also is rather inclined to sneer at the elaborate plans which the Manchester Guardian describes as "possessing an absurd disposition between the actual danger of

disorder or rescue and the plans of the authorities." The Westminster Gazette says it is absurd to describe the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst as a triumph for the police.

FATAL INJURY. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 5.—George Albon, 30 years old, was caught in a belt at the Maple Leaf Rubber Works and whirled around, the shafting on Tuesday last, he died to-day as the result of his injuries.

HEAVY FINE. TORONTO, Dec. 5.—J. Urquhart, druggist of Oakville, was yesterday fined \$400 and costs by Supt. Joseph E. Rogers of the provincial police, for illegally selling opium, fifteen pounds, of which was found in the cellar. The prosecution followed frequent visits of Chinamen to the store.

HON. BECK'S TRIP. TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Hon. Man Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, will, it is understood, leave for England at the latest next Friday to join his family. He will be abroad about two months. On Tuesday next, Hon. Mr. Beck is billed to be present at a banquet in Guelph.

Federal refugees from Chihuahua city, in flight towards the United States, are reported to be in a desperate state.

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Money Savers for SATURDAY BUYERS. Women's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, blucher cut, with patent toe caps. To-morrow, \$1.68. Women's Box Calfskin Shoes, all solid leather, "the" winter shoe. To-morrow, \$2.50. Men's Velour Calfskin Shoes, made in the new last, a smart shoe. To-morrow, \$2.75. Boys' Hard Knock School Shoes. To-morrow, \$1.28. Ask to see our big stock of Xmas Slippers—1500 pairs to select from. A small deposit will secure any article in our store until Christmas. The Roberts & Van-Lane Shoe Co. LIMITED. Only Address: 203 Colborne Street, Brantford.

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CITY LO Christmas in the Old Land. Several Old Country last evening to spend in Old Land. In Bloom Again. On the lawn of Mr. C. James St., a large number of Christmas trees were in bloom on Friday. They only lasted one day. Will Be Guests. On Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, of the local Canadian Foresters will be guests held by the Ancestor Club. Hour of Sale. The auction sale of the contents of the late Mr. J. H. Rogers, starts at 1 o'clock, previously announced. Nothing New. There is nothing new in the Lake Erie and North situation to-day, said the Mail to 'The Courier'. We receive word every day, mean resumption of work. County Charter Granted. Recently application of a county charter by the Aid Society Secretary was sent to 'The Children's Act, the Children's Aid County was approved by the Lieutenant Governor. Hon. Mr. Hanna Here. The visit of the Hon. the first the Provincial made since the opening line should occasion a la at the V. M. C. A. business men early this evening. Hanna will probably reform a word which becoming more important the province. The mences at 6:30.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Several Old Country people left on evening to spend Christmas in the Old Land.

In Bloom Again.
On the lawn of Mr. Chas. Read, 36 James St., a large number of dandelions were in bloom on Wednesday. They only lasted one day.

Will Be Guests.
On Wednesday evening the members of the local Canadian Order of Foresters will be guests at a smoker given by the Ancaster lodge.

Out of Sale.
The auction sale at Samuel Clemons, near Harley station next Tuesday, starts at 1 o'clock, not ten, as previously announced.

Nothing New.
There is nothing new in regard to the late fire and Northern railway situation today, said President John McNeil to the Couriers. "We expect to receive word every day, which will mean a resumption of work."

County Charter Granted.
Recently application was made for county charter by the Children's Aid Society. Secretary Axford has notified that on Nov. 26, pursuant to The Children's Protection Act, the Children's Aid of Brant County was approved by His Honor, Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Hanna Here.
On the visit of the Hon. W. J. Hanna, first the Provincial Secretary has since the opening of the main hall should occasion a large gathering of the Y. M. C. A. banquet of business men early this evening. Mr. Hanna will probably speak on prison reform, a work which is every day becoming more important throughout the province. The banquet commences at 6:30.

Finance Committee.
The Finance Committee of the City Council meets to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of this evening.

Inspection of Stores.
The inspection of the equipment and uniforms of the Dufferin Rifles is taking place this afternoon. Major Dickson, D.S.A., of Toronto is the inspecting officer.

No Trace of Lavell.
All efforts to secure information of Prof. C. E. Lavell have so far proved unavailing. His brother, the Rev. A. E. Lavell of Brantford, returned to his home yesterday, after a trip to Columbus, Ohio, and New York, but got no tidings in either place. The missing professor had taught in colleges in both these cities, and it was thought he might have gone there.

Were Entertained.
Last evening at their new residence on Nelson street, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ham entertained the members of the Ham and Nott Soft Ball team at an excellent supper and social time. During the evening the cup donated by E. H. Newman and Sons for the city league champions of 1913 was presented to the team by Capt. E. H. Newman. Manager Legacy and Captain Marlett responded in nearly every instance. A large group photo of the team and its officers, music, songs and speeches and all that goes to make an enjoyable evening were indulged in. Messrs. T. Lyle and G. H. Roper, president and secretary of the league were also present.

GENTLEMEN
What would be more acceptable to your lady friends than a pair of Dorothy Dodd patent or gun metal buttoned boots or one of Coles' club bags. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

THREE MONTHS FOR COAT THEFT

Harry Butler Was Sentenced by Magistrate Livingston To-day.

For the impudent theft of an overcoat from the Y. M. C. A. during the recent Boys' Conference there Harry Butler was this morning sent to prison for three months. He offered a very poor explanation which was evidently false and Magistrate Livingston had no hesitation in passing sentence.

Frank Nichols, the youth who lost the coat, placed its value at twelve dollars. He was attending the conference and on Friday night and after the banquet, he went to the cloak room for his coat, and discovered that it was missing. He complained to the Police and Butler was subsequently found in the town, wearing the missing overcoat. The coat was identified by Nichols and by the dealer from whom he bought it last winter. Gloves, which were in the pockets of the overcoat, were missing, but the accused denied any knowledge of them. Butler's story was that he had bought the coat for two dollars during the spring, from a friend who was now in New York. He alleged he was never in the Y. M. C. A., but witnesses had seen him enter the building without any overcoat, and others saw leaving with an overcoat. This concluded the case and Magistrate Livingston did not hesitate.

Two friendly half brothers, whose relationship was the cause of much animosity were before the court this morning when Ras, Clouse charged Izra McRae with the theft of a ring valued at \$10. Izra, wearing a general smile, listened to his brother's story. It was to the effect that McRae had entered his house and taken the ring, which he had sold for fifty cents, which amount he had "boozed" and he said the ring was given to him by the prosecutor to "peddle," as he himself was afraid to do the job. However, Izra, has had a week in which to find the ring, and as he has not succeeded, although this fact holds his story of the two brethren drinking heavily together, he was fined \$10 or given the option of two months. Still bearing a sardonic smile, he was taken below.

The Chief has evidently begun to put his foot upon the practice of cyclists riding upon the footpath and quite a list of young men were down to appear for this offence. A warning was given to each and the nominal fine of two bones imposed.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVING SUCCESS

Splendid Congregation at Alexandra Church Last Evening.

The special services at Alexandra are proving a splendid success. The congregation present last evening was an inspiration for evangelism, it being the largest number yet present.

The Rev. Mr. Cochran read for the scripture lesson the story of Jacob's Dream. Mr. Cochran's subject for his address was "The Ladder of Life"; the story of a young man's dream, but the story of humanity. The ladder described life. Sometime every man desires to climb this ladder. Sometime every person desires to come close to God. Every man may climb if he wishes to do so.

The choir of Park Baptist church ably assisted in the service. A duet by Mrs. Baird and Mr. Roberts was very pleasing as was also a solo by Prof. Johnson, likewise a quartette by Messrs. Scott, Howison, Cullen and Brooks.

The Rev. G. A. Woodside will assist the pastor this evening.

ECHO PLACE WANTS THE HYDRO LIGHT

Meeting of Improvement Association Held Last Night.

Surely Echo Place will soon be a decidedly safe place to live in. It is not likely to be very long before the district will be lighted with Hydro Electric and a constable for that district appointed.

The Echo Place Improvement Association met last night at the Mohawk Park school and discussed several matters. Thirty-six lights, the number suggested by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, were considered to be too many. The chairman of the light committee, Mr. F. T. Morrow, and members of the committee will discuss the question of maintenance with the Township Council when that body meets on Dec. 15th.

The association will recommend that Mr. J. Stewart, a resident of Echo Place, be appointed constable for the district.

A liberal grant was made to the hockey club.

Not the Full Blaze, But the Dawn of the Christmas Season!

We dignify the period just preceding the time of "small gift" buying by special offerings of the more important—the everlasting kind of gifts. The gifts of such IMPORTANCE as entitles them to your serious consideration, in purchasing. The whole store is inspired, keyed up to the responsibilities now involved, and will give SERIOUS, WELL-CONSIDERED advice and help to the purchasers.

We display and quote temporary special prices on our superb Collection of Silverware, Cut Glass and Brassware.

Some of Brantford's great-grandchildren, in their pride of race, will be praising the good taste and judgment shown by their forbears at this Pre-Christmas Sale.

- Four-piece Tea Service, burnished French grey trimmings, fluted Cream Pitcher, Spoon Holder, and gold-lined Tea Pot, height 9 1/2 in.; Sugar Bowl 7 in.; Cream Pitcher 5 1/4 in.; Spoon Holder 3 1/2 in. Special.....\$35.00
- Four-piece Silver Service, Colonial style, fluted burnished. A very special price.....\$36.50
- Salad Bowl, burnished, saw pierced and elaborately carved, pattern on feet, with cut glass basin.....\$11.00
- Celery Tray, burnished, saw pierced, engraved bottom, on ball feet, open handles.....\$5.00
- Egg Stand, four satin and gold-lined egg cups, 1 open gold lined salt, 1 pepper box and four egg spoons, height 8 in.....\$6.00
- Oval Casserole, burnished, saw pierced, engraved pattern, fitted with white lined "Guernsey" pottery lining.....\$10.50
- Casserole, fitted with silver cover, burnished, saw pierced, with brown lining, capacity 3 pints.....\$10
- Mayonnaise Bowl, burnished, saw pierced, engraved pattern, with dainty handles, cut glass lining.....\$5.00
- Flower Basket in charming rose design, saw pierced silver, oval handle, glass water container, height of basket 16 in. A most artistic piece.....\$2.50
- Plateau, saw pierced silver stand, best English cut glass bevelled mirror.....\$10.00
- Round Casserole, saw pierced silver shield design, fancy handles, green container of best imported fireproof pottery.....\$8.00
- Saw Pierced Silver Bread Holder, an attractive design.....\$4.50

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- Coffee Spoons from per dozen up.....\$4.25
- Dessert Spoons from per dozen up.....\$6.00
- Table Spoons from per dozen up.....\$7.00
- Knives from per dozen up.....\$5.00
- Forks from per dozen up.....\$7.75
- Meat Forks.....\$1.50 each
- Sugar Shells.....50c
- Butter Knives.....50c
- Tomato Servers.....\$2.00
- Pickle Forks.....95c
- Cheese Scoops.....95c

This quality table wear comes in plain as well as a number of the new designs, such as "Old Colonial," "Cromwell" rose pattern, and numerous other of the more favored styles.

- Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling tops, large size, regular \$1.25. For, per pair.....69c
- Cut Glass Vase, height 6 inches, flaring shape, buzz star design, with deep diagonal and hob cutting, fancy notched stem, large cut bottom, scalloped edge.....\$1.85
- Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, handsome carnation star, also diagonal and hob cutting with flat bottom.....\$4.25
- Cut Glass Tumblers, fancy checkered and fan cutting, regular 85c. For.....69c
- Cut Glass Berry Bowls, combination hob and whirling star design, with cherry saucer on bottom.....\$4.50
- Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Set, an ornament to any table, and a gift suitable for weddings, or Christmas. They are deeply cut in the sunbeam pattern, would cost you at any other time at least \$4.00. Special price.....\$2.87
- Spoon or Olive Dish, very artistic design, very deeply cut, regular \$2.....\$1.25

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Ladies' Moccasin Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, fur lined, at.....\$2, \$2.25, \$3.00

Ladies' Suede Gloves, extra good quality, silk lined, 2 dome fasteners, in tan, grey and black, at.....\$1.75 pair

Ladies' Extra Quality French Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp fasteners, pique sewn, with heavy self or contrasting embroidery, at.....\$1.75 pair

Ladies' Kid Gloves, pique sewn, heavy silk braid point on back, Perrin make, extra quality, in all shades, at.....\$1.50 pair

Ladies' Extra Quality Chamois Gloves, white, 1 pearl dome fastener, \$1.00 pr. Ladies' Heavy Kid Gloves, white, with self and black points on back, pique sewn, extra good value at.....\$1.00 pair

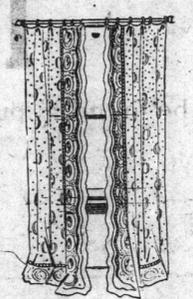
A full range of Misses' Tan and Brown Kid Gloves at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

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Ladies' Tan Cape English Walking Gloves, 1 and 2 dome fasteners, tan shades, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

—Annex, Colborne and Queen.

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Draperies That Are Attractive

If you are thinking of new Draperies, it would be to your interest to visit our Drapery Department. We have a display that is full of suggestions and interest.

New, attractive things you should not miss seeing, especially our 50-inch SUN-PROOF MERCERIZED VENETIANs, in Rose, Brown and Green, for Portieres and Curtain Draperies.

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—Right Main Aisle.

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Drawers, daintily embroidered, also scalloped edge, are featured at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50.

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Among these at lower prices is a dainty little gown with white embroidered.....\$2.25, \$4.75, \$6.00

—Annex, Queen St.

Santa Claus Says to all the little lads and lassies "COME"

Every day, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SATURDAY, at the hours of 10.30 in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he comes down the chimney right into Toyland.

Next week Santa will have a photograph button of himself to give to the little folk who come to see him.

Come as often as you can with Mother or some other "grown-up" to Toyland, Second Floor.

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A Smart Afternoon Apron, made of superior quality lawn, trimmed with embroidery, bib and straps.....\$1.25

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Smart Design in a Washing Cap, pleated embroidery with rosettes on draw string.....25c

—Annex, Queen St.

See Our Specials FOR THIS SATURDAY!

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- Boys' Waterproof Lace Boots, nice last. Ask to see them. Sizes 1 to 5. Saturday.....\$2.00
- Small Boys' Grain Lace Boots, good for wet weather. Sizes 11 to 13. Saturday.....\$1.35
- Misses' School Lace Boots, all solid leather. Sizes 11 to 2. Saturday.....\$1.50

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The Cash Intrigue

By George Randolph Chester
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What little color there had been in Elsie's face left it suddenly. Even her lips were as white as paper. "I can't tell you," she murmured faintly. Kelvin nodded his head. He surmised that this vast conspiracy had Ben White as one of its weak arms.

"But hurry, Phillip, hurry!" pleaded Elsie, using his familiar name unconsciously. "If you find there what I have told you, you may know that all the rest is true."

"It is probably true enough," replied Phillip calmly. "Herbert, I had wished you to be here when I made my announcement, but you know what it is, as do the others of my cabinet, and what your share in it is to be. I shall excuse you for the time being. Wire at once to every military force under your command to be in readiness for this uprising."

One of the attendants opened the private door and led Herbert out. Kelvin stopped and opened every drawer of his desk on either side, but found nothing. He turned to Elsie with a slight smile, but she was on her knees now in front of the desk, with her ear applied to it.

"Search further," she insisted. "I hear something ticking."

Again Kelvin looked through the drawers and found nothing unusual. "Pull out the bottom one on this side and look underneath it," she directed, with now almost frantic persistence.

Kevin did so. Under the right hand bottom drawer, in the six inches of inclosed space left beneath it and the floor, he found a wooden box. Inside was a paper bag, and in it he detected a faint ticking. He handed it to one of the negroes.

"Have this removed to some safe place at once," he ordered.

"Decide, no—not me!" protested the quaking voice of Penney as he very gently slid the box on the desk and then sprang away from it. "Ah's suttainly boun' an' termind to be planted in mah grave whole, Ah is!"

Sam, though a curious ashen gray with fear, picked up the box, but one of the big officers, a white man, took it quietly from his hands and went out the door with it.

Kevin turned slowly to his cabinet. "Gentlemen," he began, "the United States is in a condition of absolute anarchy."

"Wait a minute," suddenly quavered the shrill voice of Herbert. "Wait a half hour, Phillip. I wouldn't believe Jena, and I don't bring that robe along."

Jena looked at him with a curious smile. Bread had not been invited to this gathering. Jena had brought him perfume.

Phillip held up his hand for silence. "The country is in a state of absolute anarchy," he repeated. "It is because that a radical change in our entire social system be inaugurated at once to save us from riot, bloodshed and starvation. His eyes sought a typewritten sheet lying on the desk before him. "Now, therefore, I, the chief executive of the nation, issue the following proclamation: That the utilities and private enterprises are hereby confiscated by the government for the benefit of the government and the people; that all present owners and managers of these enterprises shall remain in their present employments and conduct these enterprises for the government; that all factories, mills, stores and establishments of commerce of whatsoever nature which have ceased operation be immediately reopened and all seekers of employment be given work to the full capacity of these plants. The government will insure the payment of wages, will become responsible for all liabilities and become the holder of all assets. All holdings of cash and of stocks, bonds or other securities, except those deposited in banks, hereby become the property of the government. All banks, whether national or private, are hereby appointed and taken over as branches of the governmental treasury, and no money shall be paid out without official order. All factories, mills and enterprises of whatsoever nature, having started work at once, will issue, until further adjustment, time checks at the previous rates of employment, which time checks shall be taken in payment by all merchandise concerns, the same as legal tender, until the government shall have time for adjustment. Every able bodied man in the United States between the ages of twenty and sixty is hereby ordered to return to his previous employment, or, if previously without employment, to apply at the nearest center of industry. Any able bodied person, as described, found idle within one week after this proclamation, without valid excuse, shall be arrested and imprisoned. Any citizen found armed within twenty-four hours after this proclamation shall be shot for treason without trial.

"To all the foregoing I have hereto set my hand and seal."

"PHILIP KEVIN, Emperor."

(To be continued)

"Dear me," remarked the good-looking lady visitor to the superintendent of the lunatic asylum, "what a vicious look that woman we just passed in the corridor gave me. Is she dangerous?"

"Yes, at times," replied the other, evasively.

"But why do you allow her such freedom then?"

"Can't help it," was the answer. "But isn't she an inmate under your control?"

"No, she's not under my control; she's my wife."

IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD SCHOOL FOR \$50,000 DECLARE TRUSTEES

(Continued from Page 1)

What It Costs at Grandview. The arrangement with the Grandview School board is that the city board shall pay pro rata cost of maintenance, and sinking fund and interest.

The attendance of city pupils was 4,253 of the total, and the total cost of maintenance for the three months was \$1,752.54; the city's share being \$745.35. The city share of the debt was \$262.72. Or, a total cost for the quarter of \$1,008.07.

Secretary Bunnell explained that this was an extra heavy quarter owing to coal, insurance etc., being included. The amount would be slightly reduced, he thought when their portion of the government grant and a small account for county pupils attending city school, was deducted.

He complimented Secretary George Alderson upon his concise and completed report and of the business like dealings of the Grandview board.

There are over 150 pupils attending the Grandview school and quite a number more could be sent from Terrace Hill if the township trustees could accommodate them.

That New School Question. Trustee M. E. B. Cutcliffe gave a verbal report for the Buildings and Grounds committee. He said that his committee as instructed had appointed Taylor and Taylor to draw plans and specifications for the new school on Rawdon street, and had called for tenders and they had been received and opened. It was found that the tenders were away over the estimate of the architect. The architect has been instructed to submit plans for a new ten room school upon the same principal as the Dufferin school with such changes as could be made without getting outside of the demands of the act of the Educational Department.

The roof had been changed and the corridors reduced and an architect's thought the building could be completed within his estimate. When tenders were opened it was found they were: Schulz Bros. Limited, \$43,866; Secord and Sons, \$50,000; and Harper Bros., \$52,000. These figures do not include steel sash, sidewalks, city water, architects fees, land or furnishing or extras.

Mr. Cutcliffe said it was next to impossible to keep within the amount allotted by the council (\$50,000), and to build a school that would be respectable and safe and draw the government grant. He had interviewed several of the members of the city finance committee to see if it would not be possible to persuade them to give the board the amount originally asked, \$50,000.

A free and easy discussion then ensued. The members of the board were unanimous that it was necessary to build a ten-room school—an eight would not meet the requirements. They considered that they were in a better position to state what was necessary in the city's interests than the finance committee. To a large extent their hands were tied. The department regulations called for certain things necessary and out of their control if they were to draw the government grant and this was essential. It was a clear case that the council and the people did not appreciate what the school board was up against. The difficulty to-day was the result of shortsightedness on the part of previous boards in not providing proper accom-

modation and skimping the situation. The law said the board had to provide accommodation. It was pointed out that the school population was increasing at the rate of three rooms a year. The trustees thought that once the people realized the situation there would be no trouble in getting the money.

It was finally decided that the chairman of the board, Mr. Ryerson; the Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds committee, Mr. Cutcliffe; Mr. D. J. Lyle and Secretary Bunnell should appear before the Finance committee to-night and lay the matter before them and ask that the \$50,000 be granted, as previously asked for, and go into the whole situation with them.

Want Art Exhibition. Considerable discussion took place over the request of Principal Foster to hold an Art Exhibition in Alexandra school the proceeds to be used to buy pictures to beautify the school. It seems that an Art Company supplies 350 pictures, all reproductions of the great masters and of a really superior work of art; the school is used for the exhibition, and the pupils are supposed to sell tickets at ten cents to the citizens, the total proceeds from this source to be used to buy pictures from the company, and they of course to be allowed to sell pictures to citizens who viewed them.

Some of the trustees thought it was a distinctly commercial enterprise and that the children should not be allowed to worry the people with tickets. It looked like a distinctly commercial enterprise. Some of the trustees said it was much the same as the average bazaar held in the schools for similar purposes. All the money obtained from these various events were used to beautify their respective schools. It was merely a question of where the money was spent. The art exhibitions were being held in about a dozen different towns and cities in Ontario.

It was finally left with Messrs. Ryerson, Ashton and Bunnell to decide on after looking into the matter more carefully.

Re Dental Clinic. Dr. Ballachey reported on his visit to Toronto where he and Mr. Bunnell went to get information as to how the Toronto authorities looked after the children's teeth. He reported that Dr. Doherty, formerly of Brantford, was superintendent of the work. The Board of Control had one clinic on Yonge street with three chairs in operation and with six dentists who took half a day each; a nurse was also in attendance. This was established largely through the efforts of Dr. Smithers, of the Board of Health. There were four other dental clinics in as many schools in different parts of the city. They are furnished complete and are run six days a week. The dentists are paid \$800 a year to start with \$100 a year increase until \$1,200 is reached. The plan is to have one room at a time and clean it away. The results are marvelous and the effect on the children splendid. Dr. Doherty was extremely enthusiastic over the work. The upkeep of the clinic once it was started was only a matter of \$100 a year. Nurses in Toronto do not do dental examining, this is done by Dr. Doherty largely. The doctor was certainly in favor of a dental clinic here but as to the means of operation he hardly knew what to recommend. He said the dentists of the city had offered to give some time free to the work, but this would be unsatisfactory, he thought, as it would be irregular at the best, and the ideas of different dentists might clash. He was in favor of the board hiring a man if it could be done without antagonizing the profession by bringing another dentist to the city. He recommended serious consideration and urged that the work be gone on with.

Dr. Watson and Dr. Ashton both spoke in favor of the scheme, and made suggestions as to overcoming the difficulties mentioned.

It was finally arranged that a special meeting of the board be called for Dec. 12 and that the dentists of the city be invited to come and confer with the board in the matter, and try and come to some arrangement.

The board then adjourned.

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Ladies' Patent Colt Button Shoes \$1.48

Just 30 pairs of these. They have Cuban heels, and they are RIGHT FROM THE FACTORY. To match them at other times would cost you \$4.00. No lady could ask for a more stylish and better-appearing shoe than this. We have sold a heap of them during the sale, and these 30 pairs won't be here long--SO HURRY!

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Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes at \$1.48

This is a mixed lot, but only about 30 pairs altogether. Any lady who wants to pick up this snap had better be here early to-morrow (Saturday morning, because 30 pairs of shoes selling at a price like this will be snapped up in a jiffy. Mind you, these are no ordinary shoes. They consist of Patent Colt, Tan Calf and Dongola Kid, etc., made by the leading manufacturers--made for the most exclusive trade, shoes that rightly belong up among the BON-TON GRADES--FOR BY RIGHTS THE PRICE OF THESE SHOES SHOULD BE FOUR DOLLARS.

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FOR THE MEN

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If you men paid \$20.00 for footwear you couldn't get anything better than these. There's a clean saving of over \$2.00. Will you let this chance go by?

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Men's Velour Calf Bluchers, worth \$4.00, been selling since sale started for \$2.28. **\$1.98** NOW

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CONDITIONS IN KINGSTON PRISON

So Said Convict N Before Commis To-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch) KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Prison reform commission day Samuel McCormick, who did duty in the usual way as a colored convict, and was given two "tubs" of water. He knew of other who had been placed in the same ward and was "tubbed" an order from the superintendent. The convict attempted to off one of the guards and was punished. An order from the surgeon not to

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HOUSE STREET

CONDITIONS BAD IN KINGSTON PRISON

Said Convict No. E750 Before Commission To-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 5.—At the prison reform commission session, today Samuel McCormick, a guard, told duty in the insane ward told a colored convict had been "tubbed." The convict was strapped and was given two "dips" in the water. He knew of other convicts who had been placed in the tub. One man given a "tubbing" was in the insane ward and was "tubbed" without order from the superior officers. The convict attempted to bite an ear of one of the guards and for this he was punished. An order was received from the surgeon not to do any "tub-

bing"; it was stopped for a time. The convicts he had reference to were un-dressed previous to being bathed.

James Pegg, a witness on Thurs-day was recalled: "I could not say that any guard had been persecuted by the deputy warden, or that the deputy warden had showed any differ-ence towards his guards," said the witness when questioned.

"There are no real easy posts," said the witness "Every post has hard duty. If a man does his duty he will find lots of hard work."

Ross Davis, another guard, asked about favoritism shown guards by the deputy warden said: "I don't think he was just fair in all cases."

Convict Eggo was called as he had furnished his desire to give informa-tion to the commission. He com-plainted that he had been reported for merely talking Convict E 750 look-ing over his notes stated that his story was a long one. He declared that in the penitentiary two men placed in the stone pile were guilty of an unnatural offence. He could not give the names of the convicts. He had secured their numbers, but these had been placed in his Bible, which had mysteriously disappeared from his cell.

"This has occurred a number of times," declared the witness. He would not swear that the guards knew what was going on, but felt sure that

REBEL COMMANDER WHO NOW CONTROLS NORTHERN MEXICO.



GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA

Cihuahua City has been evacuated by the federals, and the city is open to the constitutional forces. With Chihuahua City in their hands, the way is open to the rebels to Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes, two-thirds of the way south to Mexico City from the State capital. Within a month, says General Villa, he will be knocking at the gates of the National Palace in Mexico City.

the guards could have prevented it. "Are these the same cases referred to by Gordon Russell, the ex-convict, asked J. L. Whiting.

Witness said he did not know that Russell had made a report of the af-fair. Asked for the names of the guards who were on duty at the time these offences were committed, he mentioned Guards Potter and Doyle. "I have all my information about this in my Bible," said the witness, "but unfortunately, the Bible is lost."

CRAIG'S DEFENCE

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—The defence for the murder of Dr. Helene Krebs to-day brought out the fact that there was no light in the Kanabe apartment at the time the crime was heard on the night she met death. Joseph Carr who testified yesterday for the state on direct examination said he heard screams coming from the apartment about 12:30 a.m. Carr saw no light in the apartment as he passed. He was also questioned as to his reasons for being out late and said he had spent much of the evening in a wine room.

STATE OF COLLAPSE

EXETER, England, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is said to-day to be in a state of collapse, having started both a hunger and thirst strike since her ar-rest on board the Majestic yesterday.

Mice Cause a Fire

Mice gnawing matches are supposed to have caused a fire which burnt out a grocer's shop at Lowestoft on Sunday.

City News Items

Asked to Appear

In connection with the claim for damages against the city on account of flooding, Mr. Harvey Yates, West street has been asked to appear be-fore the board of works and explain.

Work Will Proceed

As long as the good weather lasts the city will continue to provide em-ployment to its men in sewer con-struction. This decision was reached at the board of works meeting last night.

Christmas Mail

Papers intended to be delivered in the Old Country before Christmas, should be mailed not later than the 8th inst., letters not later than the 11th inst., to insure delivery by that time.

Thoughtful Act

At a meeting of the S. P. I. Club of Colborne Street Church, held in their club rooms on Charlotte street, it was decided to visit the Brant Sanitarium some even-ing next week and give an entertain-ment for the patients there.

The Lakes Fund

The City of Brantford and citizens have swelled the lake disaster fund by \$480. This money will be sent to the treasurer to-morrow. The con-tributions previously acknowledged amounted to \$362. The Salvation Army has since contributed \$25.00. Howling Bros. \$5, Grace Church \$35, and W. F. S. \$1.

Mission Band Concert

The members of Timphany Mission Band held a very successful concert, Thursday evening, at Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Gordon Sage occupied the chair in his usual pleasing manner, and his introductory remarks were well chosen. The numbers were as follows: Piano selection, Mabel Sten-baugh; violin solo, Mr. Haddock; reading, Cyril Cousins; solo, Rev. Mr. Bowyer; piano duet, Mabel Sten-baugh and Dorothy Baird. The chief features of the evening were, the Flower Drill by ten girls, trained by Miss Marle, and the dialog, "The Packing of the Home Missionary Bar-rel." A good collection was realized.

Nuptial Notes

BELYEA-BIRLEY

The home of Mr and Mrs Charles Birley, South Dumfries, was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday when their third daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifton Belyea, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. John Belyea. The ceremony was performed before a bank of flowers by the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew of Glenfarris, in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends. The bride, who was gowned in white satin, trimmed with Irish lace and carried a large bouquet of smilax and roses, was given away by her father. The contracting parties were unattended. During the signing of the register, little Miss Katie, sister of the bride rendered a solo very sweetly. The rooms were decorated with vet- greens, mums and roses. A dainty wedding breakfast was enjoyed. Four young ladies served. Miss Glenfarris, Miss McVehy, Miss and the Misses Campbell, Galt. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr and Mrs. Belyea were both re-sidents of Paris, and upon their re-turn from a trip east will take up their residence there.

Germany Can't Follow Lead of Great Britain

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—It is impossible at present to provide against unem-ployment in the German system of national insurance against old age, sickness and infirmity, according to Clemens Delbeck, minister of the interior. In replying to an interpellation of the Socialists in the Imperial Parliament to-day the minister ad-mitted that it would be most desirable to extend the scheme to include insur-ance against unemployment, but that the difficulties were almost insur-mountable and the financial burden also would be very great.

Leg Fractured

While helping to lower a timber in the sluiceway situated at the west side of the Brantford dam, James Wier, an employe of the city, had his left leg fractured in two places just above the ankle. He was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Pearson attended him. When enquiry was made to-day he was resting as easily as could be expected.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 5.

Fire believed to have been started by an incendiary early to-day wiped out the village of Lodi. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The town lib-rary and the Masonic Temple were among the structures destroyed. Three shots were fired by citizens at the supposed incendiary.

DIVERSITY OF OPINION.

Magistrates Who Could Not Agree About a Conviction.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There was an unusual scene at the Richmond Police Court on Thursday, when counsel engaged in a licensing case entered into bargaining with a divided Bench as to the amount a de-fendant should be fined.

The police were prosecuting the landlord of the Hope beerhouse, Kew-road, for permitting gaming, and it was suggested, for the de-fendant, that the case would be met by payment of the costs without a formal conviction.

After the six members of the Bench had retired, the chairman said there could be no conviction, as they were equally divided. The only course would be to try the case again.

Mr. Barker, who represented the police, then said he would be willing for the summons to be dismissed with costs, but one of the magis-trates said that he and two others thought there should be a fine.

"Say a shilling," suggested defend-ant's counsel, Mr. Travers triumph-antly, in a stage whisper.

"Make it five," was, in effect, the reply of the three magistrates. There was more bargaining, but eventually the rest of the Bench agreed to a fine of 5s., the chairman stating that they did not wish the conviction prejudicially to affect the licence in the future.

Berlin, citizens, led by the Mayor, will enter on a "milk strike" to-bring down the price from eight to seven cents.

PLAINLY WORRIED OVER SITUATION

Ald. Suddaby Says "Island Channel Must Be Widened."

At the meeting of the Board of Works last evening an informal dis-cussion on the situation at Lorne Bridge was held by the members.

Ald. Suddaby, chairman of the board said to-day, that it was not the bridge-work that was causing worry but the dredging of the chan-nel through the island. "That channel through the island must be deepened and widened," said Ald. Suddaby to-day, "otherwise there will be a tre-mendous rise in the water at flood time, the results of which no one can comprehend. It is a job that will cost \$20,000, and the city is in no shape financially to do the work, otherwise I would favor having it done at once."

Ald. Suddaby when seen was de-cidedly pessimistic about the matter. As matters now stand the railway has until February 1 to do the work and it has been pointed out by municipal authorities that the Grand River often does its worst before that date.

Rev. Edward H. Murray, parish priest of Cobourg, was invested as domestic prelate, with title, Monsi-gnor, by the Bishop of Peterboro.

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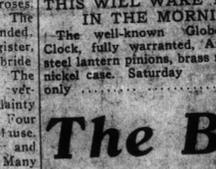
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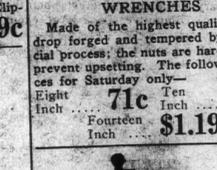
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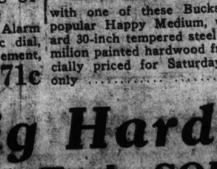
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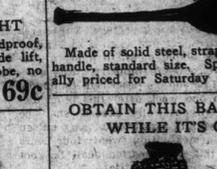
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TO LET—Big tenement house, suitable for boarding house; twelve bedrooms, nice dining-room, electricity and gas, all conveniences; also store in connection with it. Apply 65 King St. Bell phone 219. m63

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MR. JORDAN, who has been in London, England, for six months, studying with the noted Italian vocal teacher, Signor Giovanni Clerici, will return to Brantford the last of November and commence his classes the first of December. Studio, 211 Brant Ave., Phone 949.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell Telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., Office, Suite 1, Criterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

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ROOMED brick house with barn, room for four horses; large lot and apple trees. 39 Cayuga St. r100

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PROWSE—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prowse, 100 Victoria St., a son, on Dec. 5th.

COMING EVENTS

ENGLISH DANCING—At Hurley Hall, Friday, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Come early. Admission, Gents, 50c. Ladies, 25c.

GARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Friend, of Burke Avenue, extend their most sincere thanks to the friends who were so kind, and for the many tokens of sympathy sent, in their recent sad bereavement.

THE FROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Fine weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion attended by abnormally high temperatures generally.

FORECASTS

Moderate to fresh west to north-west winds, fine to-day and on Saturday with no decided change in temperature.

Temperature for the last 24 hours. Highest 44, lowest 32. For the same date last year, highest 46, lowest 27.

GEORGE STILSON DEAD

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 5.—George Stilson of Hamilton, district roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at the General Hospital last evening from injuries received three months ago when he fell from a work train at the St. Catharines depot. He struck the side of the track with great force, when the car upon which he was sitting was splintered and the brakes, his arm and leg were fractured and internal injuries sustained. An inquest will be held.

GENTLEMEN

What would be more acceptable to your lady friends than a pair of Dorothy Dodd patent or gun metal buttoned boots or one of Coles' club bags. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

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East Ward. H. E. Ayler, 320 Colborne St. Higginbotham and Cameron, 273 Colborne St.

George Bickell, Cor. Arthur and Murray Sts.

J. E. Church, 41 Murray St.

J. W. Mellen, cor. Brock and Chatham Sts.

North Ward. Cummings and Snyder, cor. Henrietta and Brant, avenue.

R. G. Lamb, 125 Albion St.

Leo J. Klunkhammer, 136 Albion St.

West Brantford. F. E. Morrison, 119 Oxford St.

H. Wainwright, 121 Oxford St.

Eagle Place. F. J. Marx, 80 Eagle Ave.

M. and J. Kew, 15 Mohawk St.

F. C. Dingman, 79 Wallace St.

C. Haines, McPleasant Rd.

PERSONAL

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued; no witnesses required. A. S. Pitcher, 43 Market St. P-1-C

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MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

DENTAL

DR. CUNNINGHAM—Dental graduate of Toronto University at the Royal College of Dental Surg. St. Valentine St.

WILLOWWARE

SPECIAL—We are placing on sale this week 25 only Cane Child's Chairs; cheap at \$1.50 for \$1.00 each. Only 25 at this price. Brantford Willow Works, 61-63 Colborne St.

REPAIRING

YOUR Bicycle will require overhauling, and now is the time to have it done, as it will receive better attention than in the spring, when the rush is on. We will call for your bicycle, clean and put it in good running order and store it for the winter. We carry repair parts for all makes of bicycles and our stock of accessories is the largest in the city. W. G. Hawthorne, 77 Dalhousie St., Bell phone 646.

Park Commission Met For Regular Business

Will Establish a Tree Nursery—Various Matters of Importance Were Disposed of—Commission Has Had Busy Year.

At the first business meeting of the Parks Board, held in the city hall last night, at which there was a full attendance, it was decided to purchase a piece of land containing one and a half acres adjoining the south of the Agricultural Park for nursery purposes.

It was finally decided that the purchase of a plot containing 400 sq. ft. of land, adjoining the south of the Agricultural Park, for a Chas. Brown for \$60, be confirmed, and the chairman of the board be authorized to issue cheque for said land as soon as Mr. W. T. Henderson approves the title.

Communications

A communication was received from R. Welsh, on behalf of the West End hockey club requesting that the club be allowed the use of the old rink of the Agricultural Park this winter. The matter was referred to the grounds-committee which will deal with it. If satisfactory arrangements can be made there is no doubt but what the "West-Brants" will have the "request granted."

Samuel Seago made application on behalf of "D" Squadron 25th Brant football team for the use of the new Waterworks park playgrounds to play football on during the season of 1914. As the grounds were just recently levelled off and seeded, the footballers will have to wait until the "green grass grows all around."

The members of the brass bands in the city, through their representative, E. C. Doyal, have requested the Parks Board to erect a band stand in Victoria and Alexander park, to be at the disposal of the bands while they are playing concerts there during the summer.

The board decided not to take any action in the matter at present, but the communication will probably receive more consideration next year.

Financial Statement

Secretary J. J. Hawkins issued the following financial statement:—Disbursements, \$5,607.05. Receipts \$5,526.20. City appropriation, \$6,574. Received \$3,030. Balance due \$3,524. Two accounts, one amounting to \$18.80 and \$17.25 were passed. These two accounts were for nuts for the squirrels in the parks. Enough nuts have been purchased to feed the little animals until "nutting" time comes around next year.

Stole Bubble

J. C. Waller informed the board that some person had stolen the "bubble" off one of the drinking fountains at Tutela park.

Civic Committee to Meet

The board were of the opinion that it would be advisable to hold another meeting of the civic committee before the end of the year, and the same will be called in the course of a few days.

Jubilee Terrace

Mr. Cockshutt made reference to the state of affairs at the Jubilee Terrace, and stated that steps should be taken to prevent a land slide. He also referred to the condition of the driveway, which was from Colborne to Church streets.

Uniform Tree Planting

The board were of the opinion that steps should be taken in the direction of having a uniform system of tree planting carried on in the city.

A Busy Year

The board have had a busy year and have done much to interest the citizens in a scheme to beautify the city, which scheme if followed out, will be of great benefit to the place.

PASTOR J. FRAPPY

Of Sterling, who will deliver a free lecture in Victoria Hall on Sunday afternoon. His subject will be, "The Golden Age of the Bible."

NORTHFIELD CENTRE

(From our own Correspondent) The mild weather is giving the farmers a chance to get their plowing done.

Epworth League will be held on Thursday evening. The league is picking up, over forty present last Thursday night.

The telephone men are making great progress in this vicinity. They expect to have it completed by the last of the month at the latest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of New Durham, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Neill.

Miss Madeline Howall and Miss Olive Adair, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith last Sunday.

Miss Laura and Edna Hemingway also Mr. Edgar Hemingway and Mr. Archibald Huffman, were calling on Mrs. Seth Caldwell Sunday evening.

Rev. Currie Gardner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clement last Sunday.

Mr. Wray Courtneage of this place was united in marriage to Miss Florence Stockton, of Bay City, Mich., last Monday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Clement were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Caldwell last Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Hackett will conduct the services here next Sunday. Wedding bells will soon be ringing again.

Dangers of "Magic" Snuff At Leeds on Tuesday a first prosecution of the kind took place, when a sixteen year old youth, Leonard Williams, appeared to a summons for assaulting several patrons of the Harehills Picture House by throwing "magic snuff."

Mr. Arthur Willey, who prosecuted the defendant was seen to distribute some of the snuff at one of the night entertainments, and people began to sneeze all over the establishment. Williams said he had done it as a joke for the edification of his own friends.

The magistrate in imposing a nominal fine, with the alternative of seven days imprisonment, said he was extremely glad some one had been caught red handed. People's lives were in jeopardy, as sneezing at times brought on hemorrhage.

TWO WERE SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Serious Affair in Indianapolis—Police Use Clubs on Crowd.

(Canadian Press Despatch) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Two strikebreakers were shot, one probably fatally, when a crowd of striking teamsters and sympathizers attacked a wagon of the Colborne Transfer Company in West Washington to-day. Jacob Sosenfield of Chicago was shot through the neck and his injuries are believed to be fatal. George C. Williams of Cincinnati, was wounded in the leg. The wagon was travelling along Washington street when a large crowd swooped around it, hurling bricks and other missiles. It was said several persons in the crowd flourished revolvers and when the strikebreakers began whipping their horses into a gallop, a number of shots were fired from the crowd.

The strikers followed the wagon until it reached a fire station. The police reserves were called and after battering a few of the leaders with their clubs, dispersed the crowd. Several arrests were made.

Stonefield and Williams were sent to a hospital.

REV. T. A. WRIGHT'S AUCTION SALE

Remember the important auction sale at St. Jude's Rectory, No. 79 Peel street on Wednesday next, at 1:30 p.m. S. G. Read, will be the auctioneer.

School Ceiling Falls

Five children were injured through the collapse of a ceiling at St. Mary Gray (Kent) council school on Tuesday and were taken home after medical treatment.

Leaving the City

As Mr. Saunders is leaving the city everything must be sold on Tuesday, next, Dec. 9, at 85 Pearl street, commencing at 1:30 p.m., sharp. Terms, cash before delivery.

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Of High Class Furniture.—W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions from W. J. Saunders, to sell by public auction at his residence, 85 Pearl street on Tuesday next, Dec. 9, commencing at 1:30 p.m., sharp, the following goods:—

Parlor: 1 solid oak rocker upholstered in leather; 1 large oak rocker, 1 dandy, 1 cherry rocker, 1 oak table, 1 jardiniere stand, 200 yards of Brussels carpet, 1 parlor table, curtains, etc.

Dining Room: 10 yards Brussels carpet, 1 oak sideboard, 6 h. chairs, 1 extension couch, 2 rockers, 1 extension table, 3 leaves, 1 gas grate, 1 pair arch-curtains, 1 set dinner dishes, 1 tea set, 1 drop head Singer sewing machine, curtains, blinds, etc.

Kitchen: 1 new closed top gas range, 1 rocker, 1 boiler, 1 wringer, 1 washing machine, 1 kitchen table, a large quantity of choice fruit, sealers, pots, pans and garden tools. Everything to be found in an up-to-date home.

Hall: 6 yards linoleum, 8 yards carpet, pads and plates.

Also the contents of three bedrooms, complete; springs, mattresses, dressers, commodes, carpet, curtains, blinds, etc. Also one incubator, 120 egg and brooder; also a choice lot of house plants.

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Rented the Farm

Of Farm Stock and Implements—Welly Almas, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Samuel Clement, to sell by public auction at his farm, situated on Lot 14, Concession 10, 1/2 mile west of Harley station, on Tuesday, December 9, at 1 o'clock sharp the following:—

Horses (8)—1 black gelding rising 6 years, good in all harness; 1 bay mare, rising 10 years, in foal to Bay mare, a good work mare; 1 bay mare rising 7 years, in foal to Goy Rex, a good driver; 1 grey horse, good worker; 1 brown mare, rising 3 years, sired by Goy Rex; 1 suckling colt sired by Murice, 1 sorrel colt, rising 2, sired by Goy Rex.

Cattle—27 head high grade Holsteins, 12 cows supposed to be in calf to a pure bred Holstein bull; 3 heifers rising 3 years, supposed to be in calf; 2 yearlings, 7 calves, 1 steer rising 3 years; 1 pure bred Holstein bull, rising 3 years.

Hogs—15—5 Tamworth brood sows supposed to be in pig to a pure bred hog; 8 shoats, 1 pure bred Tamworth hog.

Harness—1 set heavy breaching double harness; 1 set heavy back band double harness; a few other odd harness parts, and a full line of implements.

Grain—100 bus. oats, 50 bus. buckwheat and 5 tons of good hay.

Terms of Sale—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash, over that amount 11 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 6 per cent off for cash on all notes entitled to credit.

Samuel Clement, W. Almas, Auctioneer.

Henry E. Cox, Clerk.

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Centenarian Cleric Dead
The Rev. Philip Carlson, who died at Falmouth on Tuesday, was nearly 102 years old, having been born on Dec. 26, 1811.
He was ordained in 1836, and from that time until his retirement in 1882, at the age of 70, he held in succession the livings of St. James's, Exeter, Revelstoke, Devon, Widdowcombe in the Moor, Devon and Widdowcombe St. Mary, Cambis.

HAVE NOT SIGNED WITH FEDERALS

President Fultz's Reasons for Not Believing the Report of Player's Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—President David L. Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, issued a statement last night in which he denied a report that a number of major league players, members of the fraternity, had signed contracts to play with various clubs in the Federal League in 1914. His statement on the subject follows:
"I do not believe the report that a number of the players in organized ball have signed with the Federal League for the reason that \$5, per cent of the players in the four leagues have stated to me personally that they would not sign with any one until contracts, satisfactory to the fraternity, were procured. As the advisory board has not yet passed upon the Federal League contract and as no agreement has yet been reached with organized ball, any player who signs a contract with either faction at the present time will be considered to have committed an act of hostility to the fraternity which may amount to cause for expulsion."
"We understand that the Federal League contract, which will be submitted to us within the next week, will comply with all our requests; if so, the fraternity will place no obstacles in the way of the players signing when the proper time comes. If they think the move a wise one, a few of the players may have signed already and a number more may have agreed to do so when the contract is approved, but there is not the slightest doubt in the mind of any member of the advisory board that the players with a few exceptions will remain absolutely loyal to the fraternity, and will follow out the plan agreed upon several months ago."

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The New York H.C. has two former Stratford players trying for a place on the team. They are McGee and Sylvester. Wanderers of the same city have, Claffy and Ammond, two Ottawa boys, for their team.

OTTAWA MAN WILL GIVE A TROPHY

Valuable Silver Cup for Best All-round Player in the Canadian League.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A new trophy is to be presented to the Canadian Baseball League. It will be given to the player who proves the most valuable to his club next season. The silverware will be presented by Mr. Leclaire, and the winner will be decided by a vote of a committee of baseball officials to be named shortly by the Canadian League. Mr. Leclaire, who was host to many of the ball teams during their stay in the capital last summer, will confer with Manager Frank Shaughnessy, of the Ottawas, who will lay the matter before the Canadian League delegates at their annual meeting, which is to be held at Toronto to-day.
The trophy is valued at \$250, and is of solid silver, mounted on an ebony base, and topped off with the figure of a baseball player, bat in hand. It is beautifully designed and will undoubtedly prove a most acceptable trophy. It will be put up for annual competition, and will not become the permanent property of any one player.

During the three years that the Canadian League has been in existence, Mr. George (Honey Boy) Evans, the well-known minstrel, has presented the leading batter with a trophy. It was won in 1910 by Lonie Bierbauer, and in 1911 by Jack Fryer. Last season the leading batter was Jack Schaeffer, of Guelph, who beat out Frank Shaughnessy by several points. Jack Wight, also of Guelph, was second. If the Federal Hotel Cup had been up last season, however, it would probably have been awarded to Edgar Rogers of the Ottawas, who was without a doubt the most useful man to his team. Cars for the best all-round men in the American and National Leagues were up last summer. Jake Daubert, of Brooklyn, won the National League auto, while in the American League, Walter Johnson was the most valuable. Frank Shaughnessy, "Lefty" Rogers, Artie Lage, Louie Bierbauer, Rube Daneau, "Chubby" Coose and other Canadian Leaguers will undoubtedly make a big bid for the Canadian honors next season. Rules governing the trophy will be drawn up at Saturday's meeting when a committee to decide the winner will also be named. The presentation of the Federal Trophy will create a lot of interest in the Canadian games.

The make-up of the league for 1914 will be decided at the meeting in Toronto. It is likely that both Guelph and Berlin will be given a year in which to show that they are worthy of a berth in the Canadian League. A committee will be named to draft the schedule. In the event of Guelph and Berlin being dropped, a six-club league will be formed, as neither Erie nor Niagara Falls are yet prepared to enter. They were given until January 1, to organize. Manager Shaughnessy may have some interesting statements to make regarding the intentions of the Ottawa club.

Young players will get the call from the Ottawa Club next year, as Manager Shaughnessy is anxious to introduce quite a lot of young blood. The pitching staff is his main source of worry. "Lefty" Rogers is training indoors, and will report at the training camp in the best of condition. Frank Dolan is also keeping in the best of shape.

It is probable that the Canadian League schedule will open about May 8 and continue until September 9. The Ottawas cannot play later than Labor Day at Lansdowne Park, but they would wind up with a week's play on the road.
It is just about decided that "Rube" Daneau will remain with the Brantford team, while Eddie Holly will be in charge at Hamilton. Frank Shaughnessy is sure to handle the reins in Ottawa, unless he goes higher up. Peterboro, Berlin, Guelph, St. Thomas and London, are still looking for new pilots.

OTTAWA LOST MONEY
OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Ottawa Combine Football Club will be behind about \$500 this season. To add to the financial troubles it is estimated that President Cameron, Secretary Gansford, Mr. Carling and Mr. Serbold intend retiring from the club executive next fall. Officials of the club are figuring on a couple of teams here next fall, although they are in the dark as to the football plans of Ottawa College.

JOHNSON'S BONDSMAN DEAD
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mathew S. Baldwin, millionaire Chicago real estate man, and one of the bondsmen of Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was found dead in a gas filled bedroom in his home in Evanston yesterday. The police believe death was accidental. An inquest will be held to-day. He was 74 years old.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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"KNOTTY" LEE AFTER BERLIN FRANCHISE

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Berlin Canadian League team will be represented at the annual meeting in Toronto to-day by Messrs W. M. O. Lochie, H. A. Hagen, Wm. Witt, O. W. Clement and A. Lockhart, of the directors, who will assure the league magnates that Berlin does not propose disposing of their franchise but will make arrangements to provide a winning team for next season, to show to the baseball world that Berlin is as good a baseball town as any in the league. It is rumored that Knotty Lee has his eye on the franchise and will be able to secure it on condition that it is kept in this city.

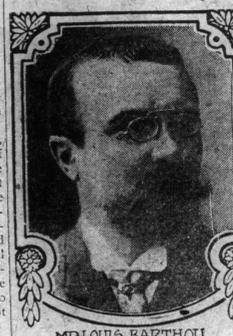
WORKS IN LUMBER YARD

Former Star Pitcher Once With Toronto Earns 40 Cents an Hour.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Nick Altrock, five years one of the best pitchers in the American League, to-day was hustling boards and scantlings in a lumber yard near the White Sox ball park. Before getting the job in the lumber yard Altrock was given work by the White Sox groundkeeper as a member of a gang sodding the outfield. For this he received forty cents an hour.

Altrock is still a member of the Washington Americans, but he was hard hit by Ban Johnson's edict against comedy on the coaching lines. He hopes to work with the Washingtons against next season and says he will try to get his arm in shape to perform in the box.

Hal Druchy, the clever backfield player of the T.R. and A.A., O.R. F.U. senior team, is a candidate for the defence position on the Toronto Canoe Club juniors.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.



MR. LOUIS BARTHOU
(PHOTO BY HENRI MARTELLE)
FROM THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE HERALD

By 290 votes to 205 the French Cabinet was placed in a minority during the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of the perpetual exemption from taxation of the interest on the \$300,000,000 (\$260,000,000) loan voted by the Chamber recently.
Mr. Louis Barthou, the Prime Minister, forthwith handed the resignation of the Cabinet to President Poincaré.

Bitten by Fireman

Both a Middleborough policeman and a civilian named Arthur Linsley of Woodside street, who had gone to the constable's assistance, were bitten by a fireman named John Malley, of Lower Feversham street, whilst Malley was being arrested for creating a disturbance on the street. Malley was sent to jail for two months with hard labor, by the stipendiary, who complimented Linsley upon his action.

CHALLENGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Hurlingham Polo Club Want International Matches to be Played in June.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Secretary William A. Hazard, of the American Polo Association, announced the receipt yesterday of the challenge of the Hurlingham Club of England for a series of matches to be played for the International Polo Cup in this country next year. Much to the surprise of the American polo authorities, the English club requests that the games be played in the early part of June instead of in the Fall, as had been previously intimated would be the case.

Although no official statement regarding the acceptance of the challenge will be made until after a meeting of the Polo Association, it is understood on good authority that the challenge will be accepted, and the games played on or about the dates requested by the Hurlingham Club. The challenge as received by Mr. Hazard, is as follows:
"Hurlingham Club, Fulham, S.W., November 24, 1913.

"Dear Sir—I am directed by the committee of the Hurlingham Club to send a formal challenge to the American Polo Association to compete for the International Polo Cup in 1914, in the usual series of matches, and under the conditions set forth in the deed of gift relating thereto. If convenient to the Polo Association of America, it would suit best to play the first match not later than June 1st, to enable the English players to return to England in time to compete in the championship cup matches, which have been fixed to commence on Monday, 16th of June, the final to be played on Saturday, 20th of June.
"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "F. Edgerton J Green, Major, Manager."
"The Secretary, American Polo Association."

At a meeting of the East Riverdale Boys Club a hockey team was organized for the coming season in Toronto. Officers were elected with H. B. Smith as manager. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the poor rink accommodation provided by the city in the east end.

Quebec has made an offer to Harry Richardson, who played with Sydney last year. He is now at his home in Saskatoon, from whence he came east last year with Crawford, now with the N.H.A. champions. He was the best forward player in the M.P.H.L. last season until forced out of the game by fractured leg.

Ottawa has been dickering for the services of Wilson and Murphy of the New Glasgow club of the Maritime Provinces League for some time and had offered cash. It is now learned that New Glasgow has retired from the league and the players claim they are free agents. On the other hand New Glasgow assert that they still have control and demand \$250 for each man.

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Men's Soft Felt and Derby Hats, all this season's newest styles, rough Velours and Scratch Wool Hats, in the most wanted colors of grey, green, brown, tan, navy, black. Regular \$2.00 to \$1.49 \$3.00. On sale to-morrow only \$1.49

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SPORTING COMMENT

BY FREE LANCE

Mild weather in the West may delay the opening of the hockey season in Winnipeg. The rule there is three weeks practice before the first championship match.

The London City League will be run by these officers: Dr. Windsor, W. H. Rhodes, S. O. Turner, Sergeant-Major Mahoney and Bert Perry. Four teams will be put in the league, and the hockeyists will enter the Northern Hockey League as Group 5.

The Drumbo Hockey Club is making strenuous efforts to have their amendment carried at the O. H. A. meeting on Saturday. They are asking that rural players be allowed to play with the O. H. A. teams that are nearest to them, when the town they live in have no team.

Goderich will enter an intermediate and a junior team in the O. H. A. Some fast youngsters are available for the junior O. H. A., and already some of them are getting in shape before the ice comes. Prospects never were brighter for first-class hockey in Goderich. H. E. Edwards will attend the annual meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

Apparently Ty Cobb aspires to be the Woods Hutchinson of baseball. He has recently stepped up and knocked the bottom out of one of our favorite baseball fallacies—namely the question of a player "batting eye." There is no such thing, says Tyrus, ball players don't have batting eyes; they hit by instinct. "Those who believe that a player keeps his eye on the ball from the time it leaves a pitcher's hand till it crosses the plate—which isn't long—have got a funny idea," says Cobb. "A player sees the ball leave a pitcher's hand, of course, but he doesn't keep his lamps glued on it till it connects. If he did, or even if he tried to, his batting average would be about nil. A man at bat hits by instinct. The natural batsman doesn't worry about 'batting eyes,' he just steps up and wallops the pill to the extreme corner of the lot. And a man who isn't a natural hitter seldom improves, no matter what he may do to improve his 'batting eye.'"

Ottawa expects a big split in rugby circles next year. College will probably have a team of their own again, and it may be in a new league.

The Sydney Club of the Maritime Provinces league, has made offers to several members of Montreal City League teams. They evidently figure that the league will be in existence this winter.

The Toronto Hockey League will organize at St. Andrew's club next Wednesday. There were over thirty clubs in this organization last winter. This is the league Fred Waghome organized about fifty years ago.

Acting under instructions of the O. H. A. executive, the Berlin intermediate team were compelled to appoint officers to succeed Dr. E. H. Kalbfleisch, president, and Wm. Witt, vice-president, who are identified with the Twin City Athletic Association, owners of the Canadian League franchise Dr. T. H. Callahan was appointed president and R. Grug, vice-president.

Ike Owens, the Toronto catcher, with Minneapolis last season, who was drafted by Washington, of the American League, may figure in a deal next week.

Owens proved himself by far the best catcher in the American Association last season, and being a man of experience, having served in the American League a few years ago, several clubs figure him of value. Cincinnati is one of the old league clubs anxious to get Owens. The catching staff of the Reds is a rather uncertain proposition since Johnny Kling has expressed himself as wanting to quit the game, thus leaving the Reds with one experienced catcher, Tom Clark. The Reds want Owens to help Clark out, and it might be possible for Washington to secure an outfielder in exchange for him.

There are a few unenlightened individuals who think Brantford has not sufficient material for an intermediate O. H. A. team. It will be highly surprising to some people to learn that there are at least 18 men willing to get on the ice, and show

what they can do. It has been well said that Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Paris and London, would group well. Among the available players are: Woolman, Wicks, Fred Johnson, Louis Feely, P. Shultis, Klersey, Cassidy, O'Connor, Ross, Beck, Brown, Marlatt Plante, P. Jones, Watson Duncan, Kruger and Knight. Several of these men will break into the intermediate class for the first time and others have played before in this class. Wicks played goal last year for the Stratford seniors. He will prove a tower of strength on the local team.

TWO MEMBERS RETIRE THIS YEAR

Five Members of the School Board Whose Terms Expire.

The following members of the Public School Board retire this year: Ward 1, M. E. B. Cuddehe; Ward 2, I. D. Scruton; Ward 3, Dr. Watson; Ward 4, David Lyle; Ward 5, A. E. Day.

In response to a query last evening Mr. Cuddehe said that he would most likely offer himself for another term. Should he be elected he would be the oldest member of the board who has not filled the position of chairman.

Mr. I. D. Scruton said that he had decided not to seek re-election. The conditions affecting the pupils in the Terrace Hill district had been greatly improved, and he believed the arrangement made with the Grandview Trustees was generally satisfactory. This being the case, and for several other personal reasons, he had decided to retire.

The Ward Four representative, Mr. Lyle said he was elected two years ago on the platform of better accommodation for the pupils of his ward, and in view of the fact that a new school was now assured for that section of the city, he felt it his duty to offer himself for re-election and endeavor to see the thing through to a successful issue.

Dr. Watson in Ward Three said this morning that he had not definitely decided as yet. In Ward Five, Mr. A. E. Day, after a number of years of splendid service expressed his intention of retiring.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET JANUARY 15

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Newton W. Rowell, the leader of the disheartened Ontario Liberals, was in Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Rowell comes armed with both the above views, but his personal weight as an adviser is slight owing to the reverses which the party has suffered under his leadership in Ontario.

The opening of Parliament will find the Opposition confronted with the necessity of stopping the fight in their own ranks before they can make any sort of show of fighting the government.

MORE ENTRIES THAN EVER.

With the Provincial Winter Fair less than two weeks away, it is rather interesting to note that already entries in every department exceed those of 1912. The exhibitors, particularly those of western Ontario, have signified their intention of sending the best they have to Guelph, for it is well known that it would be useless to exhibit anything else with a view of taking home a share of the prize money.

The substantial manner in which the Provincial Winter Fair is growing can be very accurately judged from the following comparisons between 1912 and 1913. Last year there were 250 horses entered; this year the number is already 350. The entries of dairy cattle are so far in excess of last year's record number; of beef cattle there will be over 170 entries, whereas in 1912 there were 120. Large increases are also noted in sheep and swine.

In the poultry department there will be gathered together probably the finest collection of useful and fancy birds to be seen on the continent. Those in charge say that a very conservative estimate is 7,000. The railroad companies have given the usual cheap rates, and December 6, 19, 11 and 12 promises to see Guelph the centre of attraction for all interested in seeing the best of live stock, dairy and poultry excellence in Ontario.

It was before the time of the "Terrier," and the "Light-fingered Militia" were in camp at Montrose. So it was that an over-dressed youth suddenly found himself minus his watch one day.

"Stop, thief. Stop, thief," he called after the retreating figure of a redcoat shrilly.

But help was at hand, for the Colonel hearing the cry, galloped up on his charger.

"For goodness' sake," said he, "don't call 'Stop, thief,' or I shan't have a man left in the encampment. Take this; it will get you another watch."

GOLF STYLES OF PUTTING AND A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

"I have been spending two solid hours trying to learn to putt," writes Harry Fulford in London Golfing. "My reason for thus wasting time was that I suddenly remembered having read somewhere that 'Moss' practices one hour per day. 'Surely I thought, if Charles is so gifted with patience, I also can summon up a trifle.'"

"Again, I have just lost a game to one whom I had foolishly looked on as a rabbit, and who, rabbit-like, has a gift of holding out from most players. Everything that I have read re the correct method of putting I remembered; the stance of every good putter I had seen, I could visualize, and the first person whose style I adapted was, Mr. McDermott, who stood up to the ball, and swung the club with a pendulum-like movement. After ten minutes of McDermottism I came to the conclusion that without chewing gum this style was a failure, for the result was no better than usual."

"Next I essayed the Vardon methods. I say 'methods' for poor Harry once informed me that he is the possessor of eighty-six different methods of missing a 'warder.' Well, I can beat that, for I've eighty-seven; however, I soon found out that Vardonistic puttings is a dead-sure—optic—nerve—or ignitor, for I got pains in both knees, lumbago (due to crouching) and very nearly brain fever (blood rushing to head owing to bending). At this stage I changed the club. 'A new broom,' I told myself, 'sweepeth clean'; in fact it bristles with promise. It did, for I endeavored to copy the stance of a friend of mine, who possessed an eye that defies direction. I found that I could hook 'em a yard in three. Reversing this stance, I pushed 'em and had to aim for a slice. Up to now the only ball that

had disappeared was one that I knicked carelessly back across the green. It caught in the hole and stopped there. However, I had still a dozen methods to adopt. Ray, when on his putting is very good. I know how he does it, but he doesn't, and Ray's system was at once commended. Left elbow out, stance slightly open, hands well up, eye on ball (hole quite ignored), knees wobbly, and what I consider more important still, a short speech to the effect that if it doesn't go down purple comets and dynamite will be its lot.

"I have often heard Edward promise it this, with wonderful effect. All this then, was carried out faithfully, but either my promise was not sufficiently awful or I stiffened up a cartilage or burst a brace or something; whatever it was, I know not, but something was wrong, for no result was forthcoming. I certainly laid it dead, but as it was a yard putt that I was trying I derived little satisfaction. Bear in mind that my patience was by no means exhausted. Great results are not obtained in a couple of hours, and although I hope to live to the age of 80 I'm betting on being a poor putter at 70."

"Then followed a bout of long putts say from fifteen yards. How beautifully the ball ran up to the tee, how easily the putter swung to and fro; what a simple matter it was to lay 'em dead, for I did so repeatedly. This fact wanted reasoning out. The explanation is unambiguously this: That in a long putt the ball has to be struck harder, the club taken back farther and the force applied carries it forward more. You see there is less delicacy of touch required; we don't expect to hole it but feel quite satisfied with placing it where it can be easily missed at the next attempt. This must be the reason for such proficiency at fifteen yards, but one de-

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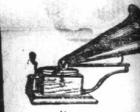
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After a protracted hearing the Stockwell curate's slander suit came to an end in the Lord Chief Justice's court on Thursday, the jury disagreeing. There was a large majority for one of the parties, but as the dissenters would not yield, the trial proceeded abortive and the jury were discharged.

counsel finished with the following appeal to the jury: "When you consider the fiery or deal through which the plaintiff had passed—and passed unscathed and untouched—I hope you will say by your verdict that you redeem, as far as it is possible to redeem, this unfortunate woman from a charge that she has made against herself; that you redeem the plaintiff, if he requires redemption, from the disgusting charges which have been made against him, and that you restore him, a faithful husband, to a loyal wife, and give back to the church which he has served so faithfully a priest, energetic, conscientious and pure."

Mr. Thomas, K.C. for the defence, handed a note to the Lord Chief Justice, who remarked: "That is quite enough to say that the verdict of the majority will not be accepted."

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Dudley Field Malone the new Collector of the Port of New York, has been sworn in, and several important cases will have to come under his rulings, especially on cases of women smuggling gems.

WOMEN WORKERS ARE SWEATED IN BRITAIN

Some Examples of the Wretched Wages Paid.

The Duchess of Marlborough made an eloquent appeal on behalf of women workers at a conference at Sunderland house, Mayfair. The object of the conference was to assist the workers in the trades just brought under the operation of the Trade Boards Act to secure adequate representation on the boards, and to raise funds for the purpose of organizing the sweated workers and furthering the work undertaken by the National Sweating League and the Women's Trade Union League in connection with the establishment of additional boards.

ed to give my mother 5s. 6d., me being a widow. Out of my 2s. 6d. I had to buy my child's clothes, the rest being for meals. My dinner was a ha-porth and ha-porth, or what you call 'fish and chips.' Fish and Chips Dinner. A woman carrying a saucepan said she was employed in the hollow-ware industry. "Before we were organized," she said, "we received 8s. a week for 54 hours. After the organization we received 10s. minimum, and are looking forward to better conditions under the Trade Board."

Displaying to the audience parts of a child's boot, a sorrowful woman explained how, by toiling from six a.m. until nine or ten p.m., she could earn between 9s. and 10s. a week. "I have three children to keep," she added, "except that the parish allows me 3s. a week, and two loaves of bread."

Resisting Inspectors. When two farmers at Thornaby-on-Tees, Yorkshire, were fined fifteen pounds for refusing to administer the Insurance Act, it was stated that paraffin was squirreled over the inspectors when they called at one of the farms.

Object Lessons. That the duchess's appeal was not made on shallow foundations was proved by the evidence of some dozen women workers who told of their bitter struggle to keep body and soul together. One had been a chain worker for fifty-two years. Holding up a heavy chain, she simply said, "This used to be 3s. 6d. a 100; now it is 7s." Chain-making is one of the trades that has been brought under the operation of the Trade Boards Act.

Another showed thirty-one links attached to a ring which were made for 1d.—a good lot! as she described it. A match-box maker said she was now paid 3d. a gross instead of the 2-1-4d. which was previously given. "It takes one and a half hours to make a gross, not losing a minute," she said. Shirt making, one of the trades to which the Act is about to be applied, was represented by a woman from the West End of London. Unfolding a coarse shirt, she remarked: "A dozen of these right out before earning 9d. Last week me and my husband sat from 5.30 in the morning until eleven at night, and made fourteen dozen shirts, which came to 10s. 6d., out of which we had to pay 1s. 6d. for the machine and 1s. 10d. for cotton."

A worker in a confectionary factory told her hearers that she had had twenty years' experience at the occupation. "I have been earning 8s. a week," she said, "out of which I us-

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TOLL OF CHILD LIFE ON LONDON STREETS

County Council and the Question of Punishment—Great Perils.

The heavy loss of life through children being killed in the London streets and the many accidents which do not end fatally were the subject of discussion on Wednesday at a meeting of the Education Committee of the London County Council.

It was reported by the Select Committee that in 1911 there were 173 children killed and 5,075 injured in the London streets. Attention was drawn to the fact that in London children are extremely venturesome in stealing rides, and that this is a very difficult matter for the police to deal with, as action on their part might precipitate a fatality.

had recklessly exposed himself to danger, there would be no objection to the head teacher of the school concerned being asked to interview the child privately on the subject, and, without punishment of any kind being inflicted, to impress upon the child the serious risks to which he had exposed himself.

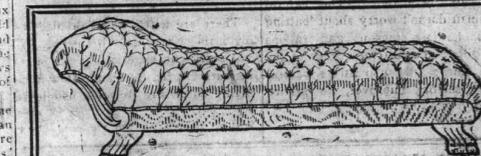
Mr. T. Gaulty thought that the "private" interview with the head teacher would fail in its object unless it was in the power of the master to back up his advice, if necessary, with some kind of punishment. He moved the reference back of the report for the consideration of this aspect of the matter by the sub-committee. This was seconded by Mr. Bruce.

Lord Hill (chairman of the sub-committee) said the loss of life occasioned by children stealing rides was very serious. The reference back was carried by fourteen votes to thirteen.

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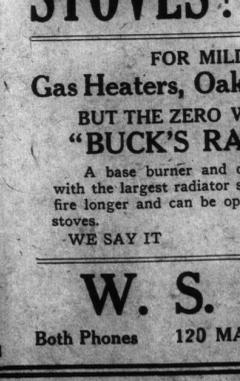
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Blazing Ships Have Caused Very Heavy Loss Of Life

The recent terrible disaster in mid-Atlantic to the British liner Volturno has, unfortunately, been paralleled a number of times. Fire at sea is the most dreadful catastrophe which can overtake a ship, for often even when assistance is at hand—in the case of the Volturno ten great Atlantic liners stood by helplessly—it cannot be rendered.

Just five years ago, in November, 1908, to be exact, the steamer Sardinia caught fire soon after leaving Malta. Captain Little wheeled his ship round and tried to make the port again but fears for the safety of the powder magazines caused the garrison and naval authorities to warn the vessel off, and she had to run upon the rocks outside the harbor.

Boats of all kinds hastened to render assistance, but they could not get near the doomed vessel owing to the high seas which were running. The disaster was made more appalling by its extraordinary circumstances. The coal on board caught fire, and in less than ten minutes the whole vessel amidships was enveloped in flames.

Over 100 lives were lost in this disaster, including that of Captain Littler, who stuck to his post to the last in a vain effort to save those under his charge.

The most terrible disaster at sea due to fire was that of the American excursion steamer General Slocum, which caught fire on the East River, New York, on June 15th, 1904.

The fire began in the storeroom in which were kept oil and other inflammable materials. Smoke was first noticed about three in the afternoon, and shortly after flames broke out and spread with awful rapidity. Tier upon tier of decks, composed of old wood dry as tinder, caught fire like a flash, and almost before the horror-stricken spectators had time to help themselves, the boat was a roaring furnace.

The General Slocum carried 1,500 excursionists, mostly women and children. They were seized with unreasoning panic, and the officers of the ship were powerless to control them. Some threw themselves into the water, while others ran into the flames in their terror and perished.

Among the many remarkable deeds of bravery done on that dreadful day was that of one man who stood on the paddle-wheel box of the vessel and threw twenty-eight children into a net. They were all saved but their brave rescuer lost his life. Of the fifteen hundred people on board, a thousand perished.

To find a disaster to an emigrant ship rivaling the loss of the Volturno we must go back to November 13th, 1874, when the Cospatrick was burned out.

The fire broke out just after midnight. Captain Elmslie had a terrible task to face. One glance at the smoking forecastle told him that the ves-

sel was in serious danger, and he knew that the six boats he carried would only hold about half the unfortunate emigrants on board.

Of these six boats only two managed to get away from the side of the Cospatrick. They were both crammed full, and carried about eighty people all told. To add to the awful toll of the fire one of those boats was lost in a storm two nights later.

The other weathered the storm, only to suffer a worse misfortune. It was discovered, too late, that there was neither water nor food on board and nearly all perished miserably of starvation. When at length the boat was sighted, after eight days of unimagined horrors, only five men remained alive in her and two of these died a day or two later from their privations. Out of a total of 473 souls on board three only lived to tell the tale—Mr. Henry Macdonald, the second mate, and two ordinary seamen, Thomas Lewis and Edwin Cutler.

Of the 430 emigrants who left England for New Zealand in the middle of September, not one ever saw either friends or relatives again.

Fires in the Navy have been very rare. One of the worst disasters was that which overtook H.M.S. Bombay in 1864, with a loss of ninety one lives.

The vessel was built of Indian teak, which made her highly inflammable. The fire began among a lot of junk—pieces of old cable and cordage—and was so far in the hold as to be almost out of reach. To make matters more terrible, the after and forward magazines each contained forty tons of gunpowder, so those who were fighting the flames were in momentary peril of being blown to pieces.

Rapidly the boats were lowered, and hundreds of sailors tumbled into them to safety. Luckily three ships came in sight of the burning vessel, and all those in the heavily-laden boats were rescued. If it had not for their timely arrival there is not much doubt that the boats would have sunk in the heavy sea which was springing up. When the Bombay's magazines blew up, out of the 655 people on board, 564 were saved.

The worst disaster that has ever occurred by fire in the British Navy was in the days of the old wooden walls, when the fine old battleship Queen Charlotte took fire and blew up off Leghorn in 1850, with the appalling loss of 673 lives.

Gunpowder was responsible for perhaps the most terrible catastrophe that has ever happened on the ocean. An air of mystery and horror surrounds the fate of the Great Queensland, which carried 560 people on board. Its cargo was impure gunpowder. It is supposed that the ill-fated vessel blew up, as pieces of charred timber bearing part of her name were found near Finisterre in August, 1876.

Not a soul has ever returned to tell the awful tale of her unknown fate.

CAINSVILLE

(From our own correspondent.)

Large congregations attended the Sunday services. Rev. Mr. Morrow delivered a very earnest address in the morning, taking these words for his text: "My heart's desire and prayer for Israel is that they might be saved." At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Lew Smith rendered The Homeland in his usual good style.

Rev. Mr. Cook preached an inspiring sermon in the evening, his remarks being based on the words found in Luke, 16:9, 11. Misses Smith and Norrie sang a duet, "Let Him In," very effectively.

League was held Monday evening, the chair being occupied by Miss Gladys Woltz. A splendid topic on Prayer was read by Miss Annie Hawley. Several Bible references on the subject were read by the members, after which the famous poem on Prayer was read with great effect, by Miss McLeod. The Misses Norrie sang a duet, Face to Face, in splendid voice. Next Monday evening will be in charge of the Social and Literary committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sumler entertained the teachers and officers of the Sabbath School at their home last Wednesday evening. Miss McLeod gave a part of her report (of the convention held in Owen Sound), which had special bearing on how more efficient work of the officers

might be accomplished. A number of the suggestions made were adopted, among the most important being the organization of a Teachers' Training class. When the business of the evening was concluded, the guests enjoyed a sociable time together, after which Mrs. Sumler passed a dainty lunch.

Preparations for the Sunday School entertainment are in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. Book have moved recently into the house owned by Mr. McDonald.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. H. Hoffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jerome and two children of Mount Hope, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Richard Darke and the Misses Darke of Hamilton, were guests at the home of Mr. Lew Smith on Sunday.

Miss May Whiting spent last week visiting relatives in Toronto.

The Misses Teeple, Brantford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy.

The Misses Ludlow, of Onondaga, were guests of Miss Alva Perrin, on Sunday.

Miss Young of Southcot, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herb Sumler, on Sunday.

Mrs. Carmody motored to Newport with friends from Brantford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Brantford, attended the Sunday evening service.

The Women's Institute held their

monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carmody on Tuesday afternoon. About forty ladies were present and the meeting was a very interesting one. An excellent report of the recent Convention of the Women's Institute, held in Toronto, was read by the delegate, Mrs. D. Cole. The responses to the roll call were recitations of home-made candy, each lady bringing a liberal supply of candy which she had made at home, and which was passed around to prove the value of the recipe. Mrs. Carmody sprung a very agreeable surprise upon the ladies by treating them to a dainty luncheon. Just before the ladies dispersed, Miss Myrtle Norrie rendered The Homeland in very sweet tone.

Rev. Mr. Morrow went to St. Catharines to attend the funeral of a friend, on Monday.

Mr. Bert Holstock, of Buffalo, is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lett.

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HARTFORD

(From our own Correspondent.) The roads are settling and many of them have been levelled. The farmers have commenced drawing pressed hay again.

There was a bee at the church Tuesday to repair the sheds. The old shed on the north side was taken down and the south shed repaired and partitions put in. This will make it much more comfortable during the winter.

The Medina Christmas tree will be Monday night, the 22nd.

A monument was erected in the Hartford cemetery Saturday by the Woodmen of the World to the memory of Truman Slaght.

Mrs. Morgan VanLoon received word last week of the death of her brother, Frank Brydges, who was killed in the C. P. R. yards at Kenora.

George Lutes and P. Nelson were at Vanessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw spent a few days at Burford.

Mrs. C. Cooper has gone to Weldon for a week's visit.

Pastor Richardson preached to large congregations Sunday. The morning text was from Psa. 23: 1. In the evening from Luke 12:20. Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Ordered back to the guard room."

In the evening the sermon will be to young women. This will be followed later by a talk to young men.

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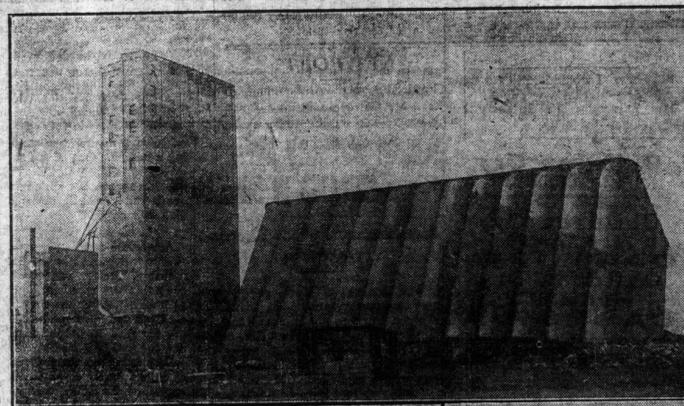
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LARKIN RIOT AT THE ALBERT HALL

Students' Attack Upon the Electric Generating Station.

A disquieting feature of the rioting which marked Larkin's meeting at the Albert Hall was brought into prominence at the Westminster police court on Thursday.

It was disclosed that some of the students besieging the hall on the previous evening, made an attack upon the electric works with the object of plunging the huge building into darkness, and had they succeeded the whole of Kensington would have been deprived of electric light. Though several students penetrated to the switchroom and did some damage, the police prevented further acts of destruction, and made two arrests.

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"The damage alleged to have been done by McCallum and Ellington," said Mr. Dutton, who prosecuted, "was committed at the electric light works, which are situated at the rear of the Albert Hall. When the labor meeting was in full swing, seventy or eighty men broke the gates leading to the electric light works."

"There is no doubt," continued Mr. Dutton, "that the object was to extinguish the lights in the hall. Had that been done, there would, as may be imagined, in all probability, have been a terrible loss of life."

Switchboard Attendant's Story
George William Walker, switchboard attendant at the electric light works, gave evidence that from 70 to a hundred young men broke down the gates and rushed the works.

"As they came along," he continued "they broke electric globes with sticks, putting out the lights. I tried to parley with them, but they came straight on. I rushed to a telephone box but they followed me, and I was mauled."

"I was held by several of the men," said Walker, "and considerable damage was done. A second attack was made, the young men using a pole as a battering ram against the door. Two large battery switches were damaged and altogether eight circuits were broken, and eight switches were burnt."

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Dutton asked, "was the light interfered with in the Albert Hall by this mob?"

"No, they did not break all the supply," was Walker's answer.

Supposing the whole of the supply had been broken, would that have practically put the whole district of Kensington in darkness?

Yes.
Walker said he saw Ellington smashing a telephone box.

"I have only just been instructed by the magistrate," McCallum, for whom I also appear, has a good explanation and answer to the charge. He is a man of high attainments, who has had a brilliant career in his profession."

Both men were remanded, bail being allowed in two sureties of £20, or one of £20.

The Toronto Epworth League is to enter politics.

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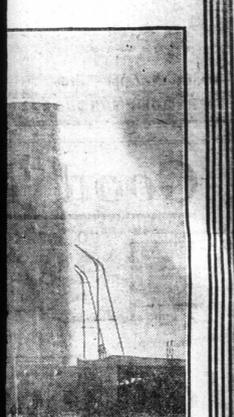
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LARKIN ON THE DEADLY WARPATH

Appeal to Trade Union Congress—Great Reception in Manchester.

James Larkin, the new star in the movement, was made the hero of the most remarkable demonstration at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on Sunday.

There must have been about 5,000 people, mostly trade unionists, assembled in the vast building to listen to the released Irish labor leader, who listened, indeed, to a harangue from his heart. Pacing the platform like a caged lion, Larkin went to the outpourings of a trembling with emotion who there is something radically new in the state of the world, and wants to update something better. By many he was cheered to the echo, but it was when he dealt specifically with the situation in Dublin that the trade

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other children—aged thirteen, eleven and nine years—were lying in the same room on an old mattress, with no straw in it, and the woman with the child had no clothing and no water with which to wash the baby.

Charge of Prosefytism.

He bitterly denounced those who had opposed the removal of the children on the ground that it was intended to proselytise them. He had worked many years in England alongside Protestants, had lived with Protestants, had starved on English roads, slept on their quays, and hungered in English fields and streets, and he had never injured his faith through all the years. It was not, he said, the clergy that he blamed; it was those on whose stories the clergy acted.

"Between the Protestants and the and the Ancient Order of Hibernians," he shouted, "I cannot get a job worth above £1 a week in Dublin. They work hand-in-glove together to screw and crucify the ordinary working-class people.

"Nine out of every ten of the men I lead are Catholics. Their wives are Catholics, and their children are Catholics. If the man that they say I am would these 25,000 men come out and remain out at my call? "Some of those little kiddies who have been brought from Ireland and are now at Wallasey have never had a bath before they went there. When they got into the bath they stopped in for four hours and could not get out." (Laughter.)

Describing his prison experiences, Larkin alleged that on two occasions policemen spat in his face, and if they had not been watched the police would have battered his head in with their batons in the hotel when he was arrested. The police were not cowards at all, merely the product of capitalism.

His opponents, he said, were crucifying him worse than any other man had been crucified in this country. The most outrageous things were said about his family and himself, one of which was that he lived in a mansion and kept a motor-car and many wives. "If any man ever deserved a mansion or a motor-car that man stands here, Jim Larkin," but he was simply a member of the working classes of Ireland, although he was speaking as their ambassador.

Larkin attended a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress specially summoned in London on Tuesday for the purpose of dealing with the Dublin situation. Larkin is appealing for a boycott of goods among railway and transport workers at Dublin. The meeting adjourned without coming to a decision.

Motor Car Victim

Mr. Edwin Sherry, a hairdresser, of Vange, Essex, who was knocked down by a motor car outside his house on Sunday night, died from his injuries on Monday.

NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent.)

Rev. Mr. Morrow conducted the Sunday evening service, and preached a very able sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillip on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dutton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Melican, River side.

Miss Edna Phillip spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Melican.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddling Emmott spent Sunday at Lynton.

Miss Edna Phillip spent Sunday in the city.

It is not very nice to have to skidoo through an orchard on a dark night, but boys will be boys, and a Polar bear will be a Polar bear.

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Political Squabble

The Bishop Auckland Conservative Executive met on Tuesday night to consider the position of their prospective candidate, Mr. Robin Gray, owing, as he alleged, to the "implicable hostility" of Sir William Eden, his brother-in-law.

Sir William Eden attended the meeting, and said that Mr. Gray had assumed that he could treat Windlestone Hall (Sir William's residence) as his hotel and committee room, whilst at the same time entirely ignoring its owner. They must choose between himself, as their president for four years, and Mr. Gray as their candidate.

The meeting decided unanimously to ask Mr. Gray to resume his candidature.

No Pari-Mutuel

Considerable excitement was caused at Warwick races on Tuesday by the raid on the property of a pari-mutuel bookmaker, whose structure was destroyed by a gang of men. It is thought that the men were instigated by some of the orthodox bookmakers, who resent the competition of the pari-mutuel system.

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Soldiers Attack Policeman.

At the Whitehall (Acton) Petty Sessions on Monday five privates of the Welsh Regiment stationed at Borden Camp were charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Police-Constable Cace at Kingsley on Nov. 7.

The constable met the defendants in the village, when it was alleged they knocked him down and handled him very roughly, breaking his left leg. The Rev. W. D. Hawkins found the constable in the roadway, and gave information to the police. The constable lies in Alton Cottage Hospital.

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C. L. H. REPLIES TO H. H. M. To the Editor of the Courier.

Sir,—Your correspondent H.H.M. replying to my previous letter on the Home Rule issue, said he feared he was somewhat tardy in his reply. However, it was not my intention to follow suit, but unforeseen circumstances which I could not well control, has prevented my replying at an earlier date, which apology, Mr. Editor, I trust all concerned will accept.

It seems difficult for your correspondent H.H.M. to understand even yet, my nationality, a fact which I think I have quite clearly explained. However, I shall overlook this weakness in H.H.M. as a natural characteristic of the party to which he belongs, for although the Asquith Government has gone to the country three times in succession, twice in the year 1910, with the Home Rule plank foremost in their platform, Mr. Balfour and other leading Unionists warning the electors that a vote for Asquith meant a vote for Home Rule, and even now Mr. Balfour has had the audacity to say had the people known the Asquith Government meant to pass the Home Rule Bill they would never have been returned to power. These are undeniable facts.

As to how I acquired my knowledge of English rule in Ireland, I would say you have but to read the history of Ireland from the pen of a reliable author, either Roman Catholic or Protestant, of which there are many. As to H.H.M. claiming a better knowledge of Irish affairs than myself because he has lived in England, his own words condemn his claim too. For instance, the Rev. Mr. Maguire, who recently spoke in Toronto against Home Rule, said he was from Ulster, had lived there 37 years and claimed to know the history of Ireland thoroughly. Still he told the Orangemen of Toronto, whom he was addressing, that the majority of the Irish people were opposed to Home Rule. Mr. Maguire therefore, is either ignorant of the history of his own country or dishonest, either of which is no credit to his profession. Of the 103 members elected by Irish vote to represent Ireland in the British House of Commons, 84 are Home Rule, even Ulster Province, where Mr. Maguire lives, sends a majority of Home Rule representatives to parliament, namely 17 for and 16 against Home Rule.

Again, just to show how little

many people living in England know about Ireland, I cite a conversation I had with an Englishman, who had only recently arrived in Brantford from England, asked him how he liked Canada, then drifted to Scotland and finally to Ireland. I said, "What kind of a country is Ireland, I suppose you have been there?" "No," he said, "I have never been in Ireland; this is the farthest I have ever been from home." Another young Englishman I conversed with, a supposedly well educated young gentleman, replying to my inquiry as to how people in England viewed the Home Rule Bill, he said they were opposed to it. I asked him what he personally thought. "Well," he said, "I don't think they ought to be given Home Rule." I asked him why. "Well," he said, "I don't know, but they ought not to have it." So much for English opinion. H.H.M. says as to Orange loyalty and treason, he would pass my reference to same with contempt, which is the only thing he can do without acknowledging the hypocritical position Orangemen have placed themselves in by their opposition to the Crown and Parliament of England in carrying out the will of the majority of electors in granting to Ireland the long delayed measure of justice, namely, the right of Irishmen to govern Ireland for and by the Irish people, while at the same time claiming to be loyal subjects of the King. E.F.A. in his reply to H.H.M.'s letter spoke plainly and truthfully when he said the worst fault he found with Orangemen, they were behind the times in this E.F.A. but endorses the opinion of a learned judge in Dublin who, a short while ago said in summing up the evidence in a slander suit brought against a Belfast editor by two priests who had charge of a charitable fund made necessary by the brutality of Orange Unionists who drove Roman Catholics and Protestants Home Rulers from their work in the ship yards because they refused to join the Unionist club to oppose Home Rule, thereby causing 8,000 people to be dependent on charity. The judge said in part: "Belfast, the metropolis of Ulster, is a beautiful city of some 400,000 inhabitants, but notwithstanding all this, Belfast is 300 years behind the smallest village in all Ireland." This civilization is brotherly act, this of Belfast Unionist Orangemen toward their Catholic neighbors and intellig-

gent Protestants who favor Home Rule. This, coupled with the fact that during one of the artificial famine periods in Ireland, when food was shipped in from outside points and placed in the hands of the Unionists of Ulster to be distributed among the starving Irish, they fed the food to their hogs while the people by the thousands died of starvation. So much for H.H.M.'s claim of the kindness of Orangemen toward their Catholic neighbors. As to Grant's parliament being a Protestant parliament, I wish to assure H.H.M. I am quite aware of the fact. Right here let me give H.H.M. an illustration of Catholic tolerance toward their Protestant neighbors. After the Council of Unionist Action became law, H.H.M. will agree with me that prior to the O'Connell Emancipation Act Catholics were not allowed to hold office either in the government or municipal positions of trust, but now that Catholics are eligible as candidates for governmental and municipal positions, they have shown by their words and deeds a tolerance of intolerance so of justice made against the Catholic majority, was nothing more for less than a deliberate and malicious misrepresentation. Protestants are elected year and year out to municipal council boards and as members of parliament, where it would be impossible for Catholics to meet out with contempt, which is the only thing he can do without acknowledging the hypocritical position Orangemen have placed themselves in by their opposition to the Crown and Parliament of England in carrying out the will of the majority of electors in granting to Ireland the long delayed measure of justice, namely, the right of Irishmen to govern Ireland for and by the Irish people, while at the same time claiming to be loyal subjects of the King. E.F.A. in his reply to H.H.M.'s letter spoke plainly and truthfully when he said the worst fault he found with Orangemen, they were behind the times in this E.F.A. but endorses the opinion of a learned judge in Dublin who, a short while ago said in summing up the evidence in a slander suit brought against a Belfast editor by two priests who had charge of a charitable fund made necessary by the brutality of Orange Unionists who drove Roman Catholics and Protestants Home Rulers from their work in the ship yards because they refused to join the Unionist club to oppose Home Rule, thereby causing 8,000 people to be dependent on charity. The judge said in part: "Belfast, the metropolis of Ulster, is a beautiful city of some 400,000 inhabitants, but notwithstanding all this, Belfast is 300 years behind the smallest village in all Ireland." This civilization is brotherly act, this of Belfast Unionist Orangemen toward their Catholic neighbors and intellig-

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on their way to prison, handcuffed together and locked in a van with armed guards, as well as armed officials on the scene. The man of daring Irishmen held up the van and rescued their comrades, and while blowing the lock off the van door by the discharge of a revolver, one of the policemen inside the van was accidentally shot. For this escape, the men were named, namely, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, Maguire and London. Maguire was pardoned because, notwithstanding all the perjured evidence brought against him at the trial, the strong public sentiment aroused against the judicial murder decree against him was so great, that the Government was obliged to pardon him. Maguire, in fact, had not been in the vicinity at the time, nor did he know of the rescue until it became public news, so the same perjured evidence was sworn to against Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, known as the Manchester Martyrs, who were led to the scaffold on the same perjured and false testimony. They met their death like true Christian patriots on November 23rd at 7.45 o'clock. Captain Condon being an American citizen, and by the pardon of Maguire, presented the Government with a difficult problem, and fearing conviction by false evidence might cause serious complications, he was sentenced to life imprisonment and sent to Australia, and later rescued with five other prisoners from the British guards in Australia by the Captain Anthony, a trusted and daring Irishman, on Captain Anthony's whaler boat in a most thrilling manner, without injury to life or limb; nothing very dishonourable about this, Mr. H. H. M.? As to the cattle maiming, I told you who were responsible in my previous letter. Did you ever hear of H. H. M. of Parnellism and Crime Forgeries, by Anderson, published in the London Times, famous as a belier of Irish history? As to Home Rule being dead, it was never dead at any time since 1880, and it is very much alive just now and soon shall be a living and thriving reality. Home Rule has the sympathy and support of the majority of all civilized nations. As to H. H. M.'s reference to its revival by the priest and the czar of Rome, as he describes Pope Pius X., the father of the present pope, as the papal bee in the Orangemen's bonnet that seems to lie at the root of the Home Rule opposition in Ulster. There is only one Ireland, but there seems to be two Ulsters just now, and they both say they will fight, but which will be wrong and which will be right, little Ulster always have been street fighters and rioters; the Ulster Protestant Home Rulers are organizing a national volunteer army to defend the King and Parliament of Ireland, they say. Against whom do they expect to fight? Carson and his Orange comrades claim to be loyal subjects of the king and the pillars of protestantism. Perhaps it is to prevent the landing of Toronto's Ulster Army.

Organized by Mr. McGuire.
As to H. H. M.'s remark regarding Churchills, space is too valuable to waste on such vaunderville comedy as H. H. M. indulges in in this respect, though just here I might say that a typographical error caused that portion of my letter to be misquoted. What I said was this: I, like as Mr. Winston Churchill said of the Asquith government, had convictions and the courage of my convictions. Too, a typographical error misquoted reference to the Hon. Edward Blake. Again, what I said was this: It showed the far-sighted statesmanship of the late Hon. Edward Blake, who said that the only mistake made at Confederation, was the appointment of a Governor-General. As to Earl Grey's reply to his Canadian critics, he said he, like all Canadians was a Federal Home Ruler. To this I reply, he is very much mistaken. The only Federal Home Rulers in Canada, are those of the ascendancy type, to which Earl Grey belongs, not majority Home Rulers, as to the Protestants of Ulster being more prosperous than are the people of the north and west, the question H. H. M. asks, both in manufacture and agriculture, would say conditions are by no means the same. The manufactures of the south and west of Ireland were closed by the government of England, as they were in India, in favor of the English manufacturers, while Ulster manufactures were subsidized and protected. I wonder if H. H. M. ever heard that the British government passed an Act of Parliament in the year 1831, prohibiting the growth of tobacco in Ireland, which up to that date was a flourishing industry? This, again, in favor of English manufactures, and this act remained in force until 1907, when

The Memory of Orange.
The famous penal law was enforced up to 1777; in 1728, says a writer in the "Dublin Leader," a change took place, and in the interval between that year and 1794 Catholics found themselves allowed conditionally, certain rights regarding property and education, and that little of the necessary removal of the restrictions was restored to them and they were in a few respects almost on equal footing with the protestant minority, but then came the coincident in the appearance of Orangism on the stage, when the legislature persecutions began to be directed against their persecuting laws against Catholics; the spirit of fierce hatred of catholicity strong as ever in many places, especially Ulster, found means of asserting itself in other ways. The writer notes that the first Orange Lodge was founded in September 21st, 1795 in the house of a man named Sloan in the Village of Loughadd, and quotes from the historian Plowden that the members present, all protestants, were bound by an oath as follows, "I do swear that I will be true to King and government, and that I will exterminate so far as lies in my power, the Catholics of Ireland." That this oath was not allowed to be a dead letter is shown by the doings of Orangemen as described by historians. Madden says that a persecution of the deepest dye, they would no longer allow a catholic to exist in the country. They posted up in the cabins of their unfortunate victims this note "To hell for the damned!" and appointed a limited time in which the necessary removal of persons and property were to be made. If after the expiration of that period the notice had not been complied with, the Orangemen assembled, destroyed the furniture, burned the habitation and forced the ruined fugitives to seek refuge elsewhere. This is the Orange brotherly love of which H. H. M. spoke in his reply to my previous letter; such was the progress of Orangism whose policy and traditions and records are the inheritance of the party to-day led by Sir Edward Carson and his followers, and in this connection the writer in the Leader suggests that those traditions are at the root of the opposition offered by Ulster protestant opponents of Home Rule. Many of the latter shudder at the thought of revenge on the part of Catholics for the wrongs of the past many of them believe that Home Rule would make revenge easier. The descendants of the Orange fanatics with the guilty conscience of 1795 and 1800 cannot understand the tenets of Christian charity which animates catholics to forgive not only the wrongs of a decade, but several persecutions of centuries. That is the explanation of Orange ideas of revenge by catholics' guilty conscience.

Home Rule is the only cure for Ireland's ills. Under Home Rule strife will disappear and peace and prosperity will run throughout the land.
The Manchester Martyrs.
Just a short line re. H. H. M.'s remarks about the Fenian murdering clerics of the present. Here are a few lines of history bearing on this subject. In the year 1867 while Kelly and Donnelly, two Fenian prisoners, were

Redmond, brother of John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, succeeded after 14 times, to have the Bill repealed and succeeded too, in having the government subsidize the industry \$30,000.00 per year for six years. This incident is but one of the many small acts of parliament passed by the Unionist government, killing Irish industries in favor of English manufactures, but space will not permit enumeration in this letter.
At the recent Presbyterian Assembly in Belfast, one of the ministers present, the Rev. John Gale, gave this bit of knowledge as an eye-witness: "Not long since, on a Saturday night, I spent some hours in and around some streets along the Shaw-kill Road, Belfast, from Agnes St. up, and was shocked as I never was shocked before with the widespread and awful drunkenness of the Protestant district, where religion of some sort is a matter of everyday interest. I came home with my heart down in shame, for the condition of much that goes on in the name of Belfast Protestantism. If the people were more sobered from all undue pride in our city." Those people are all against Home Rule; they are of the Protestant ascendancy element, who object, pretending to be persecuted, and in the name of self-government, as to their own fitness, there can, of course, be no doubt, judging from Rev. Mr. Baley's evidence.

The Devil's Own Lie.
Mr. E. L. MacNaughten, a Protestant from Claire, spoke plainly and strongly at the Dublin meeting of protest, against the Home Rule Bill. He dealt with the charge of persecution and oppression of Protestants under Home Rule, which accusation, as an Irishman and Protestant, he characterized as "the devil's own lie." This is just what it is, and the liars know it. They are knowing liars; they know that Catholics in Ireland have never been persecutors of Protestants of any creed. They know that they cannot give a single case of persecution of Protestants by Catholics in Ireland. Mr. Joseph Devlin has repeatedly in the House of Commons and out of it challenged them on this point, and there has never been a reply. They could not give one case, yet they stick to the devil's own lie.
Wendell Phillips in a New York speech once said that after three hundred years of misrule, England forfeited her right, if ever she had any, to govern Ireland.
In conclusion, Mr. Editor, if there is any portion of my correspondent's letter I have not answered, it is because I fear it would be imposing too much on your valuable time and space. My aim has been not to write a lengthy letter, but to be as brief as possible, consistent with a fair explanation of your correspondent's questions and charges, and trust my letter will bear me out in this respect.

When Home Rule actually becomes law, as it surely shall during the next session of Parliament, then the glad hand of fellowship of the Nationalists of the south shall, as now, be extended to the Ulster man of the north; then, indeed, shall every Irish man and every Irish woman, worthy of the name, rejoice to know that Ireland is a nation once more.
Finally, in the words of Abraham Lincoln: "With malice toward none, and charity toward all," including my friend, H.H.M., and his range colleagues in the interest of Irish justice and a square deal for all, I remain, sir,
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