

DRINK-MADDENED MOUNTAINEERS MASSACRE CHURCH WORSHIPPERS

A Baptist Pastor and Many of His Congregation Fired Upon by
Intoxicated Gang in Tennessee and Killed or
Fatally Wounded.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 28.—One of the most bloody affairs in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line, north of Anthras postoffice yesterday. The scene was a little Baptist Church, within 50 yards of which is a "blind tiger," where has been operating for months. The service had closed, and nearly the entire congregation had emerged from the church, when a crowd of drunken men, who had visited the "blind tiger," began firing into the worshippers with pistols. John Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thoms were shot

MR. PUGSLEY NAILS CAMPAIGN LIES

And Offers to Place the Matter
Before Impartial
Arbitrators.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley has given out the following statement: "My attention has been called to a telegram from St. John, under date of the 25th inst., to the Mail and Empire, relating to my account with the Province of New Brunswick, which bears upon its face such evident proof of having been deliberately sent out for the purpose of injuring me that I presume it has been also sent to other Conservative papers throughout Canada. While I do not ordinarily notice what is said in the newspapers regarding myself, yet this goes far beyond what has heretofore been said, and is so grossly false, that I feel it my duty to refer to it in this public manner.

"The telegram referred to is a tissue of falsehoods, and of vile and slanderous insinuations from beginning to end. It states that discoveries have been made which have led Premier Hazen to charge that during my term of office I had received treasury for forty thousand dollars for alleged legal services. So far from this being the case, in all the discussions which have taken place in the legislature, which have led to the appointment of the acting chief of the province, I have never suggested either Mr. Hazen or any other of my most bitter opponents that this amount was for professional services alone, but that in addition to professional services which began in 1888 before I became a member of the legislature, and two years before I became a member of the Government, it also included my salary as attorney-general for seven years, sessional indemnity, travelling expenses, contingencies of my office and expenses of collection of succession duties. The present bold and malicious attempt to injure me by stating that this amount was received for alleged legal services, is resented by every elector who desires fair play and just treatment of public men. With regard to my outstanding claim against the Province I on the 25th of May last offered it to the Provincial secretary to submit it to an arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon, and inclosed him a check for five hundred dollars to cover the expenses of the arbitration. The Provincial secretary replied offering to leave a part only of the claim to arbitration and insisting on naming a partisan Tory lawyer as sole arbitrator. There the matter rests, the Provincial secretary having refused arbitration by an arbitrator mutually agreed on, though holding on to my check, and the case went to arbitration it would be proved by sworn testimony that I never received a dollar beyond what I was fairly and justly entitled to.

"This false and malicious telegram also refers to a claim in connection with notes of certain lumbermen which was settled by Mr. Tweedie, the present governor, when he was Provincial secretary, and the suggestion is made, though not expressly so stated, that I may have had something to do with it. This matter, which was purely departmental, had its origin when Mr. Blair was Premier several years before I became a member of the Government, and was settled in 1906, within a few days after it first came to my notice. Regarding the railway investigation, also referred to in the telegram, while this investigation was started with the hope of injuring the late Provincial Government it has signally failed in its purpose, every dollar of money put into the undertaking having been satisfactorily accounted for. The business of the railway is rapidly increasing, and it will prove a valuable Provincial asset, at the same time opening up rich and practically inexhaustible coal areas."

POURED OIL ON FIRE
Toronto, Sept. 27.—Maggie Majury, aged 16, poured coal oil on a fire on Saturday afternoon to make it burn. Her clothing took fire, and she rushed into the street a mass of flames, which, fanned by the air, burned fiercely as she ran. The girl died within an hour after reaching the hospital.

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STILL AT THEIR DOCKS

Ocean Liners Delay Departure Owing
to Dense Haze.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The dense haze caused by fog and forest fires which has hung over the St. Lawrence for over a week is still seriously interfering with navigation. The Allan liner Virginian, which was to have left for Liverpool on Friday morning with the mails, has not yet gone, and the Ottawa and Parisian, which were to have sailed on Saturday morning, are still at their docks.

Several big vessels which have been trying to get up from Quebec to Montreal for over a week have not yet reached port.

CAPT. THOS. DAVIS HAS WITHDRAWN

Will Not Seek the Position of Fire
Chief in London.

Capt. Thos. Davis, of the Toronto Fire Department has withdrawn his application for chief of the fire department here. This morning, Ald. Greenlee, Chairman of No. 3 committee received a letter from Capt. Davis, announcing that he would withdraw his application, and asking that his references be forwarded to him.

As Capt. R. Alchison, of Hamilton, and Capt. Davis, of Toronto, were the only two applications seriously considered outside of Assistant Chief Alchison, it is believed that the field was open for the appointment of the acting chief to the position. Mr. John Case will be assistant chief.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD BUT MAY BE ALIVE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—Mrs. James Tison, of this city, believes that her father, Robert Roberts, a sailor, who was reported drowned in Toronto harbor, 32 years ago, is still living. The Roberts at that time lived in Port Hope, Ont. Roberts was first mate, and his brother, William Roberts, was second mate on the same vessel. In the fall of 1876, in Toronto harbor, the two men were working in the stern of the boat. Robert lost his balance and

overboard and was reported drowned—his body was not recovered. Certain circumstances led to the conclusion on the part of his family that Robert had saved himself in some way, though they never again heard from him. Recently the likeness of a Captain McKelghan, who was temporarily in Detroit, was printed in a local paper as that of a man who had been sailing over 60 years. Mrs. Tison is certain that the likeness is that of her father. The name given by the visitor was the family name of Mrs. Tison's mother. Mrs. Tison is communicating with other members of her family, and will try to find Captain McKelghan, and learn definitely whether or not he is her long lost father, Robert Roberts.

DEATH OF JUDGE CANE

An Old Newmarket Boy Who Distinguished Himself in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Judge George Fillmore Cane, of the county court, died suddenly early on Saturday morning. He was taken ill on Wednesday night with angina pectoris. He was born in Newmarket, Ont., in 1861, passed through the high school and Toronto University, and in 1893 opened an office in Nanaimo. He married the widow of the late Mr. Gordon, M. P., Vancouver Island. He practiced in Vancouver till early in the present year, when he was sworn in as county court judge, succeeding Mr. Alexander Henderson. The local press was unanimous in tributes of respect and esteem. Mr. McKinnon public meeting on Saturday night joined in expressing sympathy.

At a meeting of the Bar Association on Saturday afternoon a resolution conveying sympathy to the widow was moved by Mr. F. C. Wade, and seconded by Mr. H. J. Duncan. The local press was unanimous in tributes of respect and esteem. Mr. McKinnon public meeting on Saturday night joined in expressing sympathy.

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LET THE RAIN REIGN!

At last the rain has come! After an absence of nearly a month, the city was this morning visited by the rain king, Jupiter Pluvius, and as a result London feels clean and respectable after a very dry spell.

For twenty-seven days, there had not been a drop of rain, and the streets and roads have been in a most deplorable condition with dust.

The country fared worse than the city. The pastures were dried up, and the creeks were extremely low. The cattle were suffering in many places for lack of water.

For some days, however, the winds have been from a southerly direction, and it was thought that rain would soon come.

Last evening it felt like rain, and the people began to take heart. Sunday was a hot day, but in the evening it cooled off. Towards morning, the clouds gathered, and a hard, soaking rain resulted.

It was the best kind of rain, warm and refreshing, and it was not accompanied by that violent change of temperature that was anticipated.

There will be more rain yet. It is cloudy, and there will no doubt be a continued downpour for some days.

The average rainfall for September is about 2.66 inches. This September there has been practically no rainfall up till this morning, so the rain king will have to work most industriously to catch up.

There is no smoke, no dust, no unbearable heat this morning. Everything is fresh and clean.

RUFFIANS IN RAND

Police Surprise Gang of 200 Marching
on Town.

Johannesburg, Sept. 26.—The frequency and seriousness of native crime has caused the authorities to devise means for the better control of natives.

Yesterday the police planned an ambush in the hills east of the town, where they surprised a gang of 200 hooligans armed with sticks, who were marching on the town. The natives were so formidable that comparatively few arrests were made.

The mayors of Johannesburg and the other towns along the reef are arranging to wait on the Attorney-General to request stronger measures of repression to prevent native attacks on white women.

GARTER FOR MANUEL

English Sovereign to Honor the
Young Portuguese Ruler.

Lisbon, Sept. 26.—The Duke of Oporto, the heir-apparent to the crown of Portugal, will leave Lisbon on Nov. 24 in order to notify King Edward of King Manuel's ascent to the Portuguese throne.

It is the special wish of the young king that the British Government should be the first formally to notify of his accession, on account of the friendly relations between Great Britain and Portugal.

The duke will also carry the insignia of the Order of the Garter, which belonged to the late King Carlos. It is expected that this will be given to the young king.

The Duke of Oporto will remain about a week in London.

DRIVEN OVER CLIFF

Blind Horse Sacrificed to Get a
Cinematograph Picture.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The French Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken action against a cinematograph company for an act of unprecedented brutality to a horse.

In a series of pictures called "The Lover's Revenge," a carriage drawn by a horse was seen to rush over the edge of a cliff and be dashed to pieces.

The pictures were not "fake" pictures. An old blind horse, harnessed to a carriage, was really driven over the edge of the cliffs near Boulogne, to obtain them.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 26-27.—At New York—St. Paul, from Southampton; Campania, from Liverpool. At Boston—Sylvania, from Liverpool. At Plymouth—Friedrich der Grosse, from New York. At Liverpool—Arabie, from New York. At Gibraltar—Hamburg, from New York. At Hamburg—Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from New York. At Flume—Carpentaria, from New York. At Genoa—Buenos Ayres, from New York. At Victoria—Empress of Japan, from Shanghai. At St. Johns, Nfld.—Carthagenian, from Glasgow. At Moville—Caledonia, from New York. At Southampton—St. Louis, from New York. At Father Point—Cassandra, from Glasgow. At Turcoman, from Avonmouth; Da-homy, from South Africa; Ionian, from Glasgow; Montreal, from Antwerp.

Rev. Mr. Gilpin Speaks.

Last night Rev. Mr. Gilpin, in the Unitarian Church, referred to the resolution of last week's Anglican Synod to elect all professors who were higher critics. "It seems incredible," he said, "that in the twentieth century there is a considerable body of men who have fear of free investigation. Truth has no cause to fear criticism, and the only conclusion one can come to is that these men who want to crucify free investigation somehow think that the walls of their faith are not as impregnable as they hoped for. That which cannot stand free investigation ought not to lay a strong claim to truth."

PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING BILL

Three Hundred Thousand in a
Sunday Demonstration in
Hyde Park, London.

London, Sept. 28.—Of the great demonstrations held in Hyde Park in recent years, that of Sunday to protest against the licensing bill was by far the largest, but it lacked the enthusiasm which was manifest at the other gatherings, particularly that of the suffragettes. The crowd yesterday was estimated at 300,000, filling the open space which stretches from Hyde Park corner to the Marble Arch. They came to this section in fourteen processions, and in countless small groups from all the nearby counties, and all parts of the metropolis. Close to 200 special trains brought in those from the outside districts, who numbered fully 60,000, and who joined in the various processions, which were accompanied by 100 bands.

Ninety speakers declaimed against the bill at different central points for an hour or more, and at a bugle sound a resolution condemning the bill was proposed, and carried with a great outburst of cheering.

MAY BE A ROW OVER SCHOOL LOT

Board of Education Paid \$1,000 for
Lot Appraised at \$700.

The board of education has completed nearly all the deals for the purchase of land to enlarge the playgrounds of the public schools of the city.

The deal for the property about St. George's school has been completed and thereby is some interesting reading.

One of the parcels needed for the purpose was that owned by Mr. Wm. McNeil, and it was only the rear of a lot.

Assessment Commissioner Grant appraised the lot at \$700, and informed the board that the sum mentioned was the outside figure.

However, the board has purchased the lot, paying about \$1,000 for it.

There is considerable complaint about the price, which is said to be excessive.

It is said the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the board and discussed.

RUSS TRAIN ROBBERY

A Gang of Thirty Bandits Hold Up
Train Near Vilna.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—A successful train robbery was executed by a band of thirty men near Vilna, and a large force of police and troops has been sent by special train to the scene. The authorities are endeavoring to capture the robbers or recover the money stolen which is estimated between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The guard on board the train consisted of six men, only. The robbers took possession of a small station before the arrival of the train, and shot down the train guards as the engine slowed up, before they could seize their arms. They kept up a constant fusillade during the robbery to intimidate the passengers, a number of whom were wounded by broken glass. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Harry Hosmer, aged 31, of Fine, St. Lawrence County, was shot and instantly killed last night in the woods near that village. Leslie Coombes, aged 18, is the alleged murderer, and it is said that he has confessed to the crime. No motive is known, unless it be robbery. Coombes told his parents of the affair, and they surrendered him to the authorities, who are now investigating the case.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Governor-General Smith received a telegram at 1:30 this afternoon from Seabombang, saying that the Atlantic fleet was expected to pass through Basilan Channel Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The repair ship Panther passed through Basilan Channel this morning en route to Manila.

The body of H. J. Fink, of Winnipeg, was found on the boundary bridge near International Falls.

J. Weaver, a carpenter, of Glencoe, sued Drs. Bennett and Rogers, of Tillsonburg, for damages for alleged malpractice.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 28-8 a.m.
Today—Gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; showery; turning much cooler tonight.
Tuesday—Strong winds and gales, north-west; mostly fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 34 32 Cloudy
Edmonton 32 30 Fair
Port Arthur 40 38 Cloudy
Parry Sound 62 60 Cloudy
Toronto 62 60 Cloudy
Ottawa 62 60 Fair
Montreal 61 60 Clear
Quebec 50 48 Cloudy
Father Point 46 44 Rain

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

Local Temperature.
High. Low.
London, Saturday, Sept. 27, 52 32.
London, Sunday, Sept. 28, 55 35.

WEATHER NOTES.
Rain has fallen heavily over the Lake Superior region, also in the Peninsula of Ontario, breaking up the long-continued drought in these districts.

A depression now developing quickly over the lake region promises stormy weather for Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

In the west it continues cold.

Topeka, Kan., Physician Drops Dead Visiting in London for His Health

Very Sudden Death of Dr. J.
Albert Berry While Driving
on Sunday.

Dr. J. Albert Berry, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting in the city for over a month, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock while walking across the golf links at the Kennels to join his friends who were waiting in a carriage for him. Death was due to heart failure.

Dr. Berry has been in failing health for some time, suffering from heart failure, and calling on Dr. A. Scott, and Mr. Jack Brown, doctors who were in the city. He was returning to the city. When they were coming by the Kennels, Dr. Berry looked for his watch,

and as he had forgotten it, he decided to run across the links for it. He reached the clubhouse, and was on his way back, when he reeled and fell. His companions rushed to his aid, but when they reached him he was unconscious.

Dr. Berry was carried into the clubhouse and Dr. Drake summoned. On arriving he found the man dead. He declared that he had died from heart failure. The body was removed to the undertaker's. Deceased was a man of about 42 years of age, and a practicing physician of Topeka, Kansas, where he had a large practice. He was married some years ago to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dagg, corner of Hyman and Waterloo streets. He was born in Gannaco, Ont.

The deceased had been in the city for over a month, and had made many friends. He was visiting his wife's parents, and seemed to be greatly improved in health by his stay. His sudden death was a great shock to his friends.

Lost Off the Tasmanian Coast Twenty of Crew Go to Bottom

Disaster Overtakes the British
Ship Loch Finlas.

Launceston, Tasmania, Sept. 28.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port Pierce, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster Island at daylight yesterday, and twenty of the crew

of the twenty-four were drowned. The other four of the crew were picked up by a passing steamer.

Foster Island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania, and it is surrounded by dangerous shoals. A strong gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing and the vessel struck the reef, and soon sank. The four survivors report that the second mate became insane during the storm, and jumped overboard.

A Quiet Day in the Halls of Fame Indian Lister There Just the Same

Carling Street Court Has Its
Grist, Including of Coures,
the Red Man's List.

The police court was rather quiet this morning. The silence was broken only by the subdued cries of an Indian lister, as he performed wended his way to Castle Carter, where the rough winds worry him not, and where the voice of the soup strainer is heard with glee.

James Harris was the Indian lister to grace this morning's court with his presence. James favorite exercise is loading his system with alkali, and Saturday he accumulated a fair-sized installment. He was chased to the calaboose, and this morning was assessed \$10 and costs or 21 days. He took the days.

Frenzied Finance.
James Sullivan also, looked upon the wine when it was red. When he looked enough it made this James boisterous, and somewhat rough. He

was gathered in and was taxed \$5 and costs. It might just as well have been a million sterling, as James did not have a sou marquee in his jeans. He will tarry ten days with Governor Carter.

Ed Fletcher was also drunk and noisy, and was fined \$5 and costs. He will gather up the coin of the realm during the week, and deposit it with Police Court Clerk Moule.

"Pigs Is Pigs."
"Pigs is pigs," and as a result Albert T. Cotterell was brought into court charged with keeping two rather small "piggies" in his back yard. Mr. Cotterell thought two pigs were no worse than a horde of hens, but his worship could not change the bylaw. Mr. Cotterell was willing to send the pigs where the neighbors smell not, and the health inspector does not trouble. He was given a week to do the business.

James Wilson was drunk and was remanded a week.

Leonard Brooks contributed \$2 for allowing his horses to run at large. George Brenner, charged with burglary, was remanded a week.

The Septic Tanks Are Satisfactory

The septic tanks were inspected by the council this morning, and were pronounced satisfactory.

The tanks have been constructed for two or three months, but have not been operated as yet.

City Engineer Graydon declared that the council found them most satisfactory.

factorily constructed, and that they would be put in operation very shortly.

Those who went down were Mayor Stoevel, Ald. Booth, Gerry, Rose, Armstrong, Saunders.

Graydon, Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick and City Clerk Baker.

Both Ends of House Was Blown Out

St. Catharines, Sept. 28.—A brick house, owned and occupied by John Reece, on Niagara street, was badly wrecked about 10 p.m. Sunday by a natural gas explosion. Mr. Reece and his family were out spending the evening with some friends. Mr. Reece preceded the family home, and started to light up the house. The moment he struck a match a terrific explosion occurred, blowing both ends out of the house and badly damaging the interior. Mr. Reece was badly cut about the head and his back was injured. He was removed to the hospital.

Water Pressure Is Improved Today

The water situation is not so acute today as it was on Saturday last, and the general impression is that the worst is over.

The rains have made street watering out of the question now, and will mean a saving of some water on that account.

The cooler weather will not make

such demands on the supply, and the rains will replenish the springs.

The pressure was much higher this morning, being nearly 50 pounds.

There were about eleven feet of water in the reservoir.

With continued wet weather the water supply will be adequate for the time being.

Seven Drown From Pleasure Launch

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet River last night, when the pleasure launch Lemon struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate Railroad bridge in the river at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and turning over, sank. The owner of the craft, Elmer Westergren, was seated at the stern of the boat, and after he was thrown into the water, swam to the shore.

Westergren's brother-in-law was one of the victims. Westergren seemed distracted, and refused to give the names of the others. According to the information given the police by Joseph Kelley, of Ironton, early today, the men drowned were Ottawa Yunker, George Van Hesse, Peter Duncan, John Frick, Joseph Seebloom, John Cinke and George Louis. The Lemon was a 15-foot gasoline launch. Westergren, the owner, lives at South Chicago and is said to be wealthy.

ALAS, POOR BONI!

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Cri De Paris again revived the story that the Prince and Princess Sell de Sagon are going to Germany to live. The newspaper says the princess has agreed to clear the Sagan ancestral estates of

debt, and rebuild the ancient chateau in Silesia, and that arrangements have been made by which Prince Helle will resume the rank of Duke Sagan, and be received at the German court. The ancestral estates of the Sagens, are in Silesia, Prussia, 45 miles northwest of Lientz.

NEW BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

- MISCELLANEOUS.**
Quiver Magazine, Vols. I. and II., 1907.
PHILOSOPHY.
Hypnotic Research, and the Resurrection.
RELIGION.
Farrar—Words of Truth and Wisdom.
Burgon and Miller—Causes of Corruption in the Holy Gospels.
Burgon and Miller—Causes of Corruption in the Traditional Text.
Littlefield—Handbook in the Sunday School.
SOCIOLOGY.
Stevens—Sources of the Constitution of the United States.
NATURE AND SCIENCE.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours Under the Ground.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours With the Naturalist.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in Air and Sky.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in the Deep.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in the Tiny World.
FINE ARTS.
Quilter—Sentimental Arts.
Bain—The Amateur's Guide to Architecture.
Prescott—About Music, and What It is Made Of.
Gossop—The Complete Chess Guide.
O'Donahue—Ladies on Horseback.
LITERATURE.
Giles—The Works of Roger Ascham.
Four volumes.
Hind—Diary of a Looker-on.
Aeschylus—Lyric Dramas.
Sophocles—Dramas.
Euripides—Plays.
TRAVEL.
White—The Blazer Trail. Two copies.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours on the Quarterdeck.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours at Sea.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in Early Naval Adventures.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in the Far South.
- Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in the Far North.**
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in Many Lands.
Farrar—Our English Ministers.
Kilner—Four Welsh Counties.
Beale—The Churches of Paris.
Shore—Three Pleasant Springs in Portugal.
Switzerland: Mountains, Lakes and Valleys.
Bergin—A Boy of Old Japan.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in the Far East.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in the Holy Land.
Meakin—Life in Morocco.
Keller—Madagascar, Mauritius, etc.
Half-Hour Series—Half Hours in the Wide West.
HISTORY.
Breasted—A History of the Ancient Egyptians.
Church—Pictures from Roman Life and Story.
Church—Greek Life and Story.
Escott—Social Transformation of the Victorian Era.
Spencer—Falls of Niagara.
BIOGRAPHY.
Escott—King Edward VII. and His Court.
White and Moorhouse—Nelson and the Twentieth Century.
Crake—Life of Jonathan Swift.
Townsend—Marquis of Townsend.
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.
Shuck—Medieval Stories.
Andersen and Grimm—Favorite Stories.
Bain—Turkish Fairy Tales.
Bain—Cossack Fairy Tales.
Grimm—Fairy Tales.
Sharp—A Tale for Fairyland.
My Book of Animals.
Steel—Story of Alexander.
Mitchell—The Youth of Washington.
FICTION.
Bindloss—The Liberator.
Waites—Mystery of the Yellow Room.
Rainhart—Circular Staircase.
Warren—The Land of the Living.
JUVENILE LITERATURE.
Curtis—Grandpa's Little Girls at School.
Meade—Girls of the Forest.
Meade—Seven Maid.
Meade—Three Girls from School.
Mr. Punch's Christmas Book.
Mr. Punch's Children's Book.
Mr. Punch's New Book for Children.
Defoe—Story of Robinson Crusoe.

SOLOMON'S MINES
YIELD NEW GOLD

Prospectors in Rhodesia Tap Veins Believed to Have Enriched King.

Bulawayo, Sept. 26. — Did the gold of King Solomon's temple come from Rhodesia?

Some noted archaeologists claim that it did. There are mighty ruins here in Matabeland which are said to have belonged to the ancient miners, and in Mashonaland are the ruins of Zimbabwe, which may have been built by the men who dug out that gold.

All over Matabeland and Mashonaland I find the remains of ancient workings, and the gold mines which are in operation today consist chiefly of the deepening of the excavations of the past. Last year more than \$10,000,000 worth of ore was taken out of this part of Africa and something like \$40,000,000 worth has been mined since the country was opened up.

This is far north of and entirely apart from the great mines of the Transvaal, which are now yielding more gold than any other mines in the world. The workings there are on a gigantic scale. Here the mining consists of many hundreds of small propositions, and it is chiefly the development of the deposits discovered by the unknown races of the ancient past.

The miners are now looking for the old workings, and they find that the mines usually abandoned their diggings forty feet or so. They had the ways of reducing the ore, and some of the waste on the old dumps is being worked over. I saw one shaft near here which had been cleaned out and extended, and the miners of today are now continuing the work of the men of thousands of years ago.

Value Increases With Depth.

There is considerable evidence that King Solomon got his gold from South Africa. When Vasco da Gama first made his way around the Cape of Good Hope he found that the natives at Sofala, a port in Portuguese East Africa, below the mouth of the Zambezi, had gold which came from the northwest, and probably Rhodesia. We know that gold was being taken out of Africa hundreds of years before that time, and it is said that much of the treasure of the ancient Romans was brought in from this region.

It is known that the Arabians controlled for years a large part of the East African coast, and much of the gold supply which was poured into Egypt came through them. Some of the ruins here resemble those of the Sabaeans, an old Arabian nation, and it is thought that they may have been built by Sabaeans miners in the days of King Solomon.

The records of history as far back as 1200 years before Christ, cite the wealth of the Sabaeans, and there is an Assyrian inscription, dated B. C. 723, which speaks of Arabia as furnishing a rich tribute of gold, silver and incense. Arabia has practically no gold itself and its treasure must have come from other countries.

Ancient Legends Tell of Gold.

As to the enormous amounts which were sent to Egypt, the excavations all along the Nile valley have produced many gold ornaments, and the museums of the world contain pieces of the golden jewelry found in the mummy casings from the tombs of the kings. While I was in Egypt a few months ago I visited the great temple of Deir-el-Bahari, in the desert mountains near Thebes. On that temple there are pictures showing how, about 1700 years before Christ, the land of Egypt was conquered by the Egyptians and how they brought back ebony, ostrich feathers and the skins of leopards, lions, and giraffes, as well as elephants' tusks and ingots of gold.

All these things came from Rhodesia and it may be that it was the land of Punt, and that the Egyptians made an expedition to the land of Punt, and that the King Solomon and Hiram of Tyre sent out parties who brought back gold.

A Cup of Hot
"BOVRIL" is very beneficial in the cool mornings and evenings.
It fortifies the system against possible chills.

BOVRIL

JEROME DROPS OUT OF THAW CASE

Looks as if Slayer of Stanford White Would Soon Be Free.

New York, Sept. 26. — Harry K. Thaw, tonight, is believed nearer to a hearing as to his sanity and his refusal to make New York the place of the hearing, Jerome practically admitted that Thaw would soon be free.

"It looks to me," he said, "as if the prediction made when White was shot—that Thaw's millions would save him—is about to become a fact. Without money he cannot produce the evidence to show that this man is a dangerous lunatic."

Means Freedom.

With William Travers Jerome practically jockeyed out of the case, Harry K. Thaw, tonight, is believed nearer to a hearing as to his sanity and his refusal to make New York the place of the hearing, Jerome practically admitted that Thaw would soon be free.

Following the decision of Justice James C. White today, to give Thaw a hearing as to his sanity, and his refusal to make New York the place of the hearing, Jerome practically admitted that Thaw would soon be free.

"It looks to me," he said, "as if the prediction made when White was shot—that Thaw's millions would save him—is about to become a fact. Without money he cannot produce the evidence to show that this man is a dangerous lunatic."

URGES BALLOONING FOR LUNG DISEASE

French Academy of Sciences Told of Remarkable Remedy.

Chicago, Sept. 26. — Described by their latest remedy proposed for malades of the respiratory organs. Its advocate is one Christian Beck, who has laid a detailed description of his method before the Academy of Sciences.

"Specialists," he says, "unanimously admit that purity of air depends less on the altitude than on the greater or lesser number of persons breathing it. Nothing could be more illogical than the system of grouping in a sanatorium even on the top of a mountain of a great number of invalids, doctors, nurses, relatives and servants, so that these conditions pure air treatment is impossible."

Beck concluded from this that ballooning may be utilized with better results for the purposes of treatment of invalids whose cases call for absolute purity of air. Cure in a balloon he claims to be all the more efficacious, as patients would be enabled to breathe an atmosphere not only free from all noxious gases but also one of perfect chemical purity, as mineral dust and vegetable atoms which are found in atmospheres of lower strata are entirely absent at a certain elevation.

This treatment might also be adapted, he says, to the varying needs of patients, as one who feels perfectly well at an altitude of 1,000 yards might be seriously affected by an ascension to a height of 2,000. According to Beck, this medical treatment should be undergone daily. Two or three times a day, up for a specified number of hours in a sort of comfortably equipped cage suspended below a large captive balloon.

DE WITT WANTED.

Buffalo, Sept. 26. — A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Clarence De Witt, the New York member of the firm of Meadows, Williams & Co., brokers, who suspended recently. As in the case of Harold G. Meadows, for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, the action was taken on complaint of William E. Silverthorne, who alleges that last May he paid the firm \$72,012.50 for 700 shares of United States Steel Preferred, for

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WAR ON SPIRITUALISM

British Convert Authorized by Pope To Attack Occult in America.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26. — Godfrey Francis Raupert, of London, has arrived in Washington bearing credentials for a unique crusade which he is about to inaugurate against spiritualism and occult science generally. Mr. Raupert is a convert from spiritualism to the Roman Catholic religion. He was the leader of his cult in London, and is still one of the leaders in the British Society for Psychical Research.

After his conversion he wrote some brochures on the dangers of occultism. His trip here was taken for the purpose of invalids whose cases call for absolute purity of air. Cure in a balloon he claims to be all the more efficacious, as patients would be enabled to breathe an atmosphere not only free from all noxious gases but also one of perfect chemical purity, as mineral dust and vegetable atoms which are found in atmospheres of lower strata are entirely absent at a certain elevation.

PEARY MEETS STORMS

Explorer Heard From on Dash To Locate the North Pole.

New York, Sept. 26. — Commander Peary is now well on his way among the ice fields of the far north in his search for the pole, according to two dispatches received here. Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, today. The first was sent by Commander Peary, Aug. 17, just before he started from Etah, North Greenland, on the steamer Roosevelt, for the far north. Its long journey was made by way of Indian Harbor to Cape Race, Nfld., whence it was wired to New York. Commander Peary reports that the season has been an unusually stormy one, and that it was knowing vigorously when his dispatch was being prepared. He expected to steam to the northward that night. Everybody on the Roosevelt was well. A second dispatch which came from Capt. Samuel W. Bartlett, and was dated Cape Race, Nfld., today, told about the sailing of the Roosevelt from Etah on the night Commander Peary's dispatch was written. Capt. Bartlett also reported that the steamer Erik, which had been expected to see the Peary seriously damaged in a collision with an iceberg.

LECTURED TO MILLINERY.

London, Sept. 26. — An amusing story is published of the failure of Inspector James L. Hughes, of Toronto, to get Croymond ladies to remove their hats during a lecture. "Mr. Hughes' hints broadened, but the ladies became more obstinate. They declined to move their headgear to allow him to see the faces of handsome young women. When he asked if he should have to tell the

INFANT LIONS ADOPTED BY DOG FOR CURING FEVER

Three Cubs Deserted by Mother That Refuses to Feed or Recognize Them.

Paris, Sept. 26. — Aeronautics is the mother, the big African lioness at Lincoln Park zoo, three little baby lions are purring contentedly close up to the big-hearted collie dog which has adopted them.

The lioness refused to permit her cubs to approach her. Whenever they attempted to cuddle up against her she would jump to a high shelf in the cage and there view with contempt their frantic attempts to reach her. One of them died of starvation. Realizing that all of them would starve to death unless they were fed, and that very often, as a lion baby eats every two hours, Keeper Devry racked his brain for some way of caring for them.

A bottle filled with lukewarm cow's milk was first tried. The keepers pried the set jaws of the little cubs open and essayed to make them drink. They would not take nourishment that way. Then Devry advertised for a dog as a nurse for them. Several were offered. Nellie, a collie belonging to Mrs. Hatfield Riley, No. 1914 West Lake street, had lost seven puppies and was disconsolate. She would not eat and ran whining about the house. Mrs. Riley offered her to Keeper Devry.

When the word came that a mother had been found, Mr. Devry went after the dog in an automobile. He knew that it was only a matter of a few hours until the lion babies would be dead from starvation. The trip was a record-breaker. Park policemen attempted to hold up the big car as it raced for the zoo, but Devry would not stop.

When Nellie was put into the feeding pen with the little lions she eyed them curiously for a minute. Then she walked to them and nosed them. They crawled to her and she nudged them with her nose. Then she cuddled them up about her. The whelps were delighted. They "groggled" in jungle language to her. They toddled about her on their wiggly legs, kissing her and caressing her. There was no doubt that the adoption was mutual.

THE DESBARATS NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY FOR 1908

We have just received the 1908 edition of the Desbarats Newspaper Directory, which has just been published. This edition shows a distinct advance on former directory publications. The information in regard to each publication is particularly full, and as it contains an unusually large number of sworn statements of circulation by the different publishers, the information will be very reliable. The Advertiser as customary is accorded a sworn circulation. The directory shows a very considerable increase in the circulation of the leading publications. A comparatively small number of new publications are recorded, the last year or two apparently not being an inviting time for launching literary enterprises. The list of industries in each town is of particular interest and value to advertisers and the public generally. Their compilation, no doubt, added greatly to the enormous amount of detail work in getting out the directory, but their usefulness justifies the undertaking. The directory contains 304 pages very attractively bound in cloth and gold. Although the published price is \$5, in order to give the directory a wide distribution, the agency will send a copy to any corporation or firm who are now advertising, or who contemplate an advertising campaign upon receipt of request with 35c for postage. The agency's offices are at 42 Victoria Square, Montreal.

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SEEK SNAKE VENOM FOR CURING FEVER

French Doctors Procure Poison Worth \$2,000 an Ounce Two Drops at a Time.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 26. — Dr. Walter M. Atkinson and his assistant, Institute at Lille, France, are now in the mountains of this state hunting copperheads and rattlesnakes for the purpose of extracting poison from their fangs and using it in experiments to find an antidote for malignant fevers.

The reptiles are caught alive by means of a share of fine silver wire as flexible as a thread. One end is made into a slip noose, and attached to the end of a stick four or five feet in length, and when a snake is found this noose is slipped over its head and the slightest pressure of the snake will draw it tight. In this manner it is often carried until the cage is reached.

The extraction of the venom has of necessity to be done with extreme care. Over the mouth of a thin glass funnel about three inches in diameter, is stretched a piece of sterilized, fine mesh gauze, fastened in place by a rubber band. The end of the funnel is inserted in a sterilized frosted glass tube about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and about three inches long. The funnel and tube are held by a pair of long forceps. The cage containing the snakes has a small opening in it. When this is opened they will try to make their escape, and as they do so they are grasped just back of the head.

Makes the Reptiles Strike.

Snake and gauze covered funnel are gradually brought nearer and nearer until the snake's head has approached within two or three inches of the mouth of the funnel, when a light quick pressure of the doctor's hand angers the reptile and it strikes the first object in view and sinks its fangs into the mesh of the gauze. The fangs, of which there are two, located in the upper jaw, are nature's hypodermic needles. As soon as any pressure is exerted upon them the venom is ejected through them from the glands located above.

Two drops of venom are all that are extracted each time, but the same snake is used time and time again. With these two drops of poison clinging to the gauze the first gleaming of the harvest is obtained. A slight tap upon the gauze causes the venom to drop into the funnel and from there into the sterilized tube. Great care is exercised to keep everything connected with the operation sterile. When the tube is full it is hermetically sealed.

The commercial value of the venom is \$30,000 a pound, or \$2,000 an ounce. Dr. Atkinson expects to obtain about \$3,000 worth from his summer's work.

Treatment of Snakebite.

While the use of venom, secured from reptiles as an antidote and antitoxin is not new, its use as an antitoxin for malignant fevers is. Dr. Atkinson found a set of surgical instruments with him whenever he is out hunting snakes, and his method of treating a snake bite is very interesting.

Should he be bitten on the end of a finger, the most probable place in handling them, a common rubber band such as is used in every office is twisted tightly about the finger near the hand. When the circulation has thus been worked off the band is gradually forced into the tip of the finger. Then with a sharp lance an incision is made in the flesh from the first joint to the tip of the finger and the blood spurts out and carries the poison with it.

After the blood and venom have been removed from the lacerated finger, a hypodermic injection of potassium permanganate is made in the finger, and a last resort strychnine is administered in tablet form.

FOUR-TRACK ROAD NEEDED

To Tap Two Thousand Miles of the New Canadian Northland.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26. — Lieut.-Col. T. Turnbull, of Montreal, who a few years ago went over the proposed route of the Hudson Bay Railway, is in the city this morning with a view to the purpose of examining the route, and he went into the matter very carefully, travelling about 2,000 miles and getting a solid business idea of the project. He is satisfied that Fort Churchill will be a great factor in the shipping trade in this country.

"What is really wanted," he said, "is a two or four track line, capable of being fed by all of the existing railways which run through the wheat belt of the west, not only in Canada, but in the Western States. Such a line would handle a vast amount of traffic from Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Oregon, the Dakotas, Iowa and Idaho and some from as remote a point as Wisconsin. Cereals and cattle could be handled cheaper over such a line than at present by any known routes. The temperature of the country is much in favor of cattle and live stock shipping."

FOUND IN THE HUMBER.

Toronto, Sept. 26. — The body of W. Greene, an elderly man, a retired farmer, who some years ago came to live in Toronto, was found in the Humber River today. He leaves a widow and family residing on Trafalgar avenue. It is likely an inquest will be held.

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FAIR WAGES UNDER LAURIER.

Among the measures in the interest of honest labor introduced by the Laurier Government, the fair wages act is certainly entitled to a foremost place. Under the Conservative Government the sweating system had become a public scandal. Even its own commissioner, Mr. Wright, in a report on the subject, declared that contracts for Government clothing had been executed in sweat shops, that in some instances women were receiving on Government work the pittance of two and a half cents an hour. All the while the Government and its supporters had been telling the people that such a thing as sweating did not exist in the country.

Shortly after entering office the present Government commissioned Mr. MacKenzie King to make a thorough investigation into the methods by which Government clothing contracts were being carried out. As a result of his report steps were at once taken to put an end to such methods. At the outset the Postmaster-General, Sir William Mulock, had a clause inserted in all contracts for letter-carriers' uniforms and mail bags, securing to the workers thereon a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and subsequently, in the session of 1900, a resolution was introduced by the Government and carried, setting forth that all Government contracts should contain such conditions as would prevent abuses which might arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out.

The establishment of the department of labor in July, 1900, enabled the Government the better to enforce this resolution. From that time to the present in every Government contract there have been inserted conditions for the suppression and prevention of sweating, and practically every contract that has been awarded has contained a clause requiring the contractor to pay to those in his employ the rates of wages current in the locality in which the work is being done.

The fair-wage conditions have been extended to every department, and fair wage officers employed by the Government see that contractors pay the proper wages and that the hours of labor inserted in the contracts are not exceeded. Up to the end of March last no less than 1,157 Government contracts have had these fair-wage conditions attached to them. The principle has been extended to the railway act of 1903, the Government having inserted in that measure a fair-wage clause bearing upon the labor employed in the construction of railways.

Occasionally complaint is received of contractors failing to live up to the fair-wage conditions, but if investigation proves the complaint to be well founded redress is promptly secured.

So successful has been the working of the new system that it has been copied by the Government of Manitoba and a number of municipalities throughout the Dominion, while the Government of Natal has promised legislation along similar lines.

THE WATER CRISIS.

The fire underwriters have placed another surcharge of 50 cents per \$100 on all insurance risks in the downtown congested district of the city, and those affected will have to accept the situation.

For years local businessmen have considered their ratings exorbitant when compared with those in other cities, and when some time ago the first 50 cent surcharge was added to the rate there was considerable complaint. With the surcharge increased to \$1, as has now been done, London merchants and manufacturers will have to either reduce their risks or pay over to the insurance companies many thousands of dollars in excess of the sum they would have paid in normal insurance rates.

This additional burden will not fall solely on the business community. The merchant and the manufacturer, finding their expenses thus increased, will feel compelled to either reduce expenses in other directions—possibly in some cases by lowering wages—or add to the selling price of their goods; so that the general public cannot but feel the effects.

Moreover, high insurance rates like high tax rates for municipal purposes, create a bad impression abroad, and may be the means of keeping away industries whose promoters might otherwise be inclined to locate here.

The estimate of \$20,000 as the amount of additional premiums London businessmen will have to pay annually as a result of this latest

CANADA'S MARVELLOUS INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

According to statistics published by the census and statistical department of the Government in 1907, based upon the census taken early in 1901, and an inter-censal inquiry made in 1905, it would appear that astonishingly great progress has been made in manufacturing in Canada. The record is as follows:

	1900	1905.
Capital invested in manufacturing establishments	\$446,916,487	\$833,916,155
Wages paid to labor in factories	113,249,350	162,155,578
Value of products of factories	481,053,375	706,446,578

According to the census taken early in 1901, the population of the Northwest provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, amounted to 419,512

By a special census taken in 1906, it appeared that such population had increased to 508,863

The number of farms in the said Northwest provinces in 1900 was 54,625

And in 1906 120,439

The immigrants that came into the country between the 1st of January, 1897, and the 31st of March, 1908, numbered 1,219,943.

During the last 12 years of Conservative rule, the homestead entries made in the west amounted to only 35,926. Compare this with 233,064 for the twelve years the Liberals have been in power!

It is considered a conservative one, but it would go a long way, if not the whole way, toward paying interest on the outlay necessary to make the water service what it should be.

The discomfort experienced by citizens generally during the past three weeks or more because of the dust, has made them realize the gravity of the water problem as never before. The advance in insurance on the top of this is another rebuke to the rate-payers for the indifference they have shown, particularly when the last by-law was submitted for their judgment.

Of course, the underwriters are concerned only as regards the supply and pressure for fire-fighting purposes, and they hold out no hope that insurance rates will be reduced until their demands are complied with. The only solution, from an insurance standpoint, is a separate high-pressure system for the protection of the business and manufacturing sections.

With this installed, there would be plenty of water in the neighborhood of Springbank and Killworth for all other purposes for a number of years.

ROBLIN FLOORED.

Premier Roblin will rue the day he thrust himself into the Federal campaign in this Province. He has been convicted of falsehood and slander out of the mouth of a man who is now an accredited spokesman of the Conservative party, Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News.

In his speech at Toronto, Mr. Roblin made an incredibly coarse attack upon the present editor of the Globe, and charged that newspaper with influencing parliament and the Government to grant to the owners of the Globe valuable mining concessions in the Crow's Nest Pass district, by which the country was robbed. In his chaste platform style, Mr. Roblin described the Globe as "a reptile newspaper," "a poisoned well," which "all the chloride of lime in the country could not disinfect."

By the very refinement of irony the man who directed the Globe's policy during the Crow's Nest Pass episode, Mr. Willison, sat on the same platform and had no doubt been applauding Mr. Roblin's address up to that point. The passage referring to the Globe was virtually a characterization of Mr. Willison as a knave and a hireling. That gentleman was thus wounded in the house of his new-found friends.

Editor Macdonald, of the Globe, saw the opening and promptly retorted with an offer to resign his post if Premier Roblin could prove his accusation, or if Mr. Willison would acknowledge its truth. In street parlance "he put it up to" the present editor of the News. The latter had to choose either horn of the dilemma: he could maintain silence and rest under Roblin's imputation; or, if he had a clear conscience he could tell the truth and convict Roblin of slander. He has chosen to speak out, and he has discredited Roblin, though it has, no doubt, cost him a pang. Mr. Willison affirms that the Crow's Nest policy of the Globe was inspired by himself; that he consulted no director of the paper, nor did he know that any director had an interest in the Crow's Nest country.

Thus a "scandal" upon which Conservative papers and politicians have been trading for twelve years, is utterly exploded, and the premier of Manitoba is written down by one of his own party friends as a villager and a falsifier.

QUESTIONS FOR MR. HANNA.

There is some discussion over the propriety of the conduct of Hon. W. J. Hanna in acting as counsel in several cases before the drainage referee, an official of the Ontario Government, removable at its pleasure.

One of these cases calls for special attention. It was a dispute between the township of Metcalfe and the townships of Adelaide and Warwick, tried at Stratford on May 22-25, 1908. The referee having given judgment in favor of Metcalfe, which was represented by

Mr. Hanna as counsel, and Mr. Pope, of Stratford, as solicitor, the township of Adelaide entered an appeal, but negotiations for a compromise were opened, and a settlement was effected, which involved a grant of \$2,500 from the Provincial Government. Of this sum \$1,450 goes to Metcalfe, and it is said will scarcely suffice to pay for the services of Mr. Hanna and Mr. Pope.

Did Mr. Hanna suggest these negotiations? Did he use his influence as a member of the Government to secure a grant from the Government to a municipality which was indebted to him for legal services? An answer to these questions is imperative?

Oh, blessed rain!

Mr. Roblin has been hoist with his own petard.

The land for the settler is the Laurier policy; the land for the speculator is Roblin's.

Mr. Roblin has met the usual fate of the butter-in.

The people of London had a great treat today—the first breath of pure air in nearly a month.

Foster, Fowler, Pope, Lefurgey—all the perfumes of Arabia cannot sweeten their reputation.

Fancy Mr. Borden preaching civil service reform, flanked by such spoliars as Hanna and Roblin!

The Liberal party is the only party that has put labor legislation on the statute book. The candidature of MacKenzie King is an earnest that it will do more.

Mr. George Taylor, Conservative, has been renominated for Leeds. He is the chief party whip, a position which the London Free Press says no man of high honor can fill.

THE REAL MEANING.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

"Plaze, mum, the butcher did be tellin' me somethin' this mornin' 't' I'm not after understandin' at all, at all," said a new cook to his mistress.

"And what was that?" asked the lady of the house.

"He told me he'd give me a commission on all the meat I bought up him. Pshaw, does that mean?"

"It means," said his mistress, "that we're going to have a new butcher."

WHOSE DEATH?

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The lank, long-haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on whom he was endeavoring to make a favorable impression.

"Did you ever long for death?" he asked, in a low and moving tone.

"Whose?" inquired the charming but practical young person.

HELP!

(Washington Herald.)

"Yes," said Mr. Tambo, "I passed around the hat today."

"And why?" inquired Mr. Bones, "did you pass around the hat?"

"I had," it was a merry widow.

THE UNSEEN.

(Judge.)

I never saw a woman that would chew tobacco, or a man that would kiss a poodle dog.

ON THE STAIRS.

(Edward Everett Nelson, in Smart Set.)

He said "Good-night," and he held her hand.

In a hesitating way.

And he hoped that her eyes would understand.

What his lips refused to say.

He held her hand and he murmured low, I'm sorry to go like this;

It seems so frightfully cold, you know,

"This mister of ours, and Miss."

"I thought—perhaps—"

And he paused.

If she seemed inclined to frown;

But the light in her eyes his heart-strings smote,

As she blushing looked down.

She said no word, but she picked a speck of dust from his coat lapel.

Such a small, such a wee little tiny fleck,

'Twas a wonder she saw so well.

And it brought her face so very near,

In that dim, uncertain light,

That the thought, unspoken, was made quite clear,

And I know 'twas a sweet "Good-night."

PERSONALLY CONSIDERATE.

(Judge.)

Mazie—Cholly Saphens is continually patting himself on the back, isn't he?

Day—Yes; the dear boy is so kind to dumb animals.

THE WEST IS CHEERFUL.

(Calgary News.)

Business in the west has vastly improved during the last few months, and the success of the harvesting operations has materially aided in advancing commercial conditions.

Last year a cold and backward spring, coming after the most severe winter the west had known in twenty years, followed by a financial depression and an early snowfall in the beginning of September, which caused a large portion of the crop to be frozen, had the effect of making things in the west to look blue from the

Rockies to Winnipeg. Today the conditions noted are almost completely changed, and it is not for the inconvenience incident to the C. P. R. strike, the entire west would be one broad, smiling sea to returning prosperity.

As it is, there is much to be thankful for, and the evidences of improvement in business that are apparent everywhere lead to the belief that once more the west has swung into its winning gait, and that success greater than ever before now beckons it onward.

WAITING AROUND.

[Burgess Johnson, in Harper's Magazine.]

It was awful long ago

That I put those seeds around;

When I stuck 'em in the ground,

'Cause I noted down the day

In a little diary book—

It's gotten losted somewhere, and

I don't know where to look.

But I'm certain, anyhow,

They've been planted 'most a week;

And it must be time by now

For 'em to be a little sprouts to peek.

They've been waited every day

With a very spahul care,

And once or twice I've dug 'em up, to

See if they was there.

I fixed the dirt in humps,

Just as they way they said I should;

And I crumbled all the lumps

Just as finely as I could.

And I found an angle-worm

A-pokin' at 'em.

He maybe feeds on seeds and such,

And so I squashed him dead.

A seed's so very small;

And dirt all looks the same—

How can they know at all

That way they were to aim?

And so I'm waiting 'round

In case of any need;

A farmer ought to do his best for

Every single seed!

THE BORDEN "POLICY!"

[Ottawa Free Press.]

Four years ago the slogan of the Conservative party was "Keep both hands on the Union Jack!" But this year, having agreed to oppose the All-Red steamship project, and do all in their power to render the British preference abortive, it has been apparently decided to abandon that cry. Instead, the old "Tupper motto" that "Laurier is too British for me!" is being worked where it will do the most good.

A DIFFERENCE.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

It begins to look, says an esteemed Conservative contemporary, as if Mr. John Macdonald with his National Policy thirty years ago. There are some obstacles in the way. For one thing, Mr. Borden is Sir John Macdonald. For another, Mr. Borden has no National Policy, nor any other policy which anyone can be induced to regard seriously. For still another, the conditions in the country are vastly different now from what they were thirty years ago.

AND SHE WAS.

[English Exchange.]

An old couple in a cart were driving down a hill. Suddenly the horse took fright.

"Oh, John, I'd give a sovereign to be out of this!" exclaimed the lady.

"Keep your gold in your pocket; you'll be frightened for nothing!" replied her husband. And she was.

DEFINED.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"What is a bachelor's button?"

"One that ain't there."

TOAST FOR A MORMON.

[Exchange.]

At the close of a wedding breakfast a gentleman noted for his blunders rose to his feet, causing great anxiety to all who heard him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, genially, "I drink to the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this."

OLD LADY'S ERROR.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

"I tell you, went on the old lady at a hotel, sitting quite angry, and she said this room. I ain't going to pay my money for a pigsty, and, as far as sleeping in one of them folding beds, I simply won't do it."

"Get on in, mum," said he, with a weary expression on his face. "This ain't your room; it's the elevator."

ON THE CORNER.

(Toledo Blade.)

Policeman—Come now, get off the corner.

Isaac Idle—Don't be hard on a poor man; I have a checkered career."

Policeman—Sure, it's your move now.

FOUR NEW BRIDGES.

Contracts Are Awarded by the Lobo Township Council.

Lobo Township Council met Aug. 10 and Sept. 18. The following bylaws were passed: No. 498, confirming the levying of \$8,446 22 for county rate; No. 499, confirming the levying of \$3,457 02 for township rate; No. 500, confirming the levying of the rates for the several school sections; No. 501, granting the Coldstream telephone system the right to erect and maintain telephone poles and wires upon the roads or highways of Lobo Township.

The following checks were issued: Wm. Palmer, \$10, commutation money; Peter McKellar, \$8, for cutting trees and brush; D. A. McKellar, \$43, for furnishing material and repairing bridges; J. W. Oliver, \$11.50, for filling washout; George Tuckey, \$1.50, sharpening grader; Wm. Chapman, \$74.64, for material and repairing bridges; Wm. Hodgson, \$3.50, for drawing and placing tile; John Chapman, Jun., \$3, for lumber and repairing bridge; Hugh Brooks, 50 cents, for plank; Thomas Campbell, \$9, for cleaning gravel pit, tile and teaming; Edgar Scott, \$8, for putting in tile culverts, etc.; D. L. Graham, \$40.80 for gravel, cleaning pit, right of way, etc.; P. P. Campbell, \$6, for drawing gravel; Elmore Campbell, \$25, township share in the roadstead; David Donaldson, treasurer of Caradoc Township, \$10.75, grading; John Caldwell, \$4, for paint; Myron Oliver, \$1, for repairing bridge; Harry Hearty, \$4.20, for gravel; William Thody, \$5.40, for plank; J. L. Corns, \$2.50, for sharpening grader; George Kennings, \$5.75, for pairing bridges; Murdoch Nicholson, \$3, for repairing bridge; W. Noxell, \$1.28, for lumber; John McPherson, \$3.94, for gravel; Robert Weir, \$3.50, for tile; Angus Smith, \$2.30, for tile; C. W. Harrison, \$2.50, for sharpening grader; James McArthur, \$2.25, for material and repairing bridges; Albert Brooks, \$100, in full of all claims for damages against the township, for the parties injured on June 30, when Barnes' engine went through a bridge on con. 3, lot 1, Lobo.

Charles Ferguson's tender was accepted at \$20 for three bridges in ward No. 4, also Ferguson's offer for one bridge at Coldstream for \$20.

Council adjourned to meet on Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock a.m. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

MEET TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

A Great Gathering of World-Famous Physicians at the American Capital.

Washington, Sept. 28. — A remarkable educational campaign formally was inaugurated here today. It was humanity's crusade against a most deadly foe—the white plague.

The occasion was the official opening of the sixth triennial international congress on tuberculosis, at the National Museum. A more distinguished gathering perhaps has never before met in the national capital. Scientists of international fame, members of the diplomatic corps, philanthropists, and representatives of practically every civilized nation were present.

A Unique Ceremony.

The first day of the convention was marked by simple but unique ceremony. Preliminary to the formal opening, the diplomatic corps, the spokesmen of the various countries, the officers of the congress, the honorary presidents, and the section presidents, met in the office of Dr. Henry G. Beyer, chairman of the committee of the exhibits in the museum building, shortly before 11 o'clock, and accompanied by Dr. Beyer and John S. Fulton, the secretary-general, proceeded to the stage in the great auditorium. There Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, the presiding officer, and as the personal representative of the President of the United States, extended the official welcome on behalf of the United States. A welcome to the national capital was then extended by District Commissioner, McFarlane, followed by the brief responses by the representatives of about thirty foreign countries. The assembly hall was a prism of colors, the flags of every nation being displayed.

The national anthems of this and other countries were played by the marine band. The greater part of the day's session was devoted to responses by foreign delegates. The speakers and the nations they represented were:

Dr. Fernan Rodriguez, jun., Argentine; Baron Hengelmüller von Hengels, Austria; Professor Denys, Belgium; Dr. F. Montzambert, Canada; Dr. L. Sierra, Chile; Dr. Juan J. Ubiola, Costa Rica; Dr. Joaquin L. Cabañas, Cuba; Dr. Bernard Bang, Denmark; Dr. C. W. Richardson, Ecuador; Professor Louis Landouzy, France; Dr. Robert Koch, Germany; Dr. Arthur Newsholme, Great Britain; Dr. Lambros Coromilaz, Greece; Dr. Bongoecha, Guatemala; Dr. Josselin De Jong, Holland; Dr. Antonio Stella, Italy; Dr. Eduardo A. Leaga, Mexico; Dr. E. Harbitz, Norway; Dr. Echeverría, Panama; Dr. Ladislav Detre, Hungary; Dr. Silyo Gurgal de Amaral, Portugal; Dr. S. Trimecz, Roumania; Dr. A. Vladimiroff, Russia; Dr. Camilo Eljajo, Spain; Hon. Conde Cedeno, Sweden; Dr. Frank Egger, Switzerland; and Dr. Luis Melan Lafaur, Uruguay.

At the conclusion of this feature of the programme, Secretary Cortelyou closed the meeting, the delegates dispersed, and will not assemble in general session again until Saturday morning, Oct. 3.

Beginning at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon sectional meetings will be held at the museum as follows:

Pathology and bacteriology. President, William W. H. Baltimore; clinical study of tuberculosis. President, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, Boston; surgery and orthopedics. President, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester; state and municipal control of tuberculosis. Surgeon General Wyman.

At 3 o'clock a session of the section of tuberculosis in children, of which Dr. Abraham Jacobs, of New York, is president, will begin.

Dr. A. A. Vladimiroff, a distinguished officer in the Russian army, will deliver a special lecture at the museum hall tonight on "The Biology of the Tubercle Bacillus," following which there will be a reception to the delegates at the Corcoran Art Gallery.

LAYBORN—DUNCAN

Marriage of Popular Canadian Soldier in England.

A BID FOR A BRIDE

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CHAPTER V.

The Face on the Canvas.

"It's so good of you to have come! I was afraid that you might have forgotten."

Stella smiled as Jasper Tennant welcomed her and Lady Mary Stainer to the studio on his show Sunday.

"I never forget a promise," she said gently. "Besides, I am interested in your pictures, Mr. Tennant. Lady Mary has been telling me so much about them."

The young man's handsome face flushed.

"It was very good of Lady Mary to mention them. I'm not doing very much just now, but have been busy with other things."

She looked at him with interested eyes. "Have you done anything about that poor girl?" she asked presently. "I have been thinking so much about her since that night. I do hope you kept her address, because I might be able to help her."

"I have both her address and her name," he replied, thinking the while how beautiful Stella looked and how strangely sad her face seemed. In spite of her engagement to the man of the hour, he had not seen her since the day of Lady Mary's ball, and now the sight of her sent the blood tingling through his veins and reminded him that she was the promised wife of another man.

"Where is Mr. Hawke?" he said abruptly. "I think he is bringing my cousin, Miss Frant, in his car," she answered. "He promised to call for her this afternoon as I have been lunching with Lady Mary."

She turned away as she spoke and glanced at a canvas on an easel.

"Is this something you are working on? Do let me see it, if I may?" He hesitated. "It's one I have touched for ages; I thought I would begin it all over from memory when I could find the right model to sit for me, and now I think I have."

As she spoke, she turned the canvas round, and Stella saw the face of a woman, young and fragile-looking, with pale gold hair and wistful blue eyes shining through tears. Pathos and helplessness were the keynote of the character that gazed through the delicate lines of the face, and Stella felt a twinge of curiosity to look through her as to the identity of the woman.

"Then you found your model?" she said.

"Yes; can't you guess who?" She looked at him inquiringly. "Not—"

He nodded. "Yes—the little girl we both felt such an interest in that night. Can't you see the likeness?"

"Of course," she said. "I was puzzled as to where I had seen the face before; it is very like that poor little Lotty Bond. I am glad you have made her of some use. Promise me you won't let her want any more."

"She went on in a low voice. 'I will go and see her as soon as I can.' 'So far as I am concerned she shall not lack work,' he answered gravely, 'but I think a woman's sympathy now and then would be very welcome to her—poor little soul, she seems very homeless.'"

"Who seems homeless?" said Lady Mary's voice behind them.

"This poor girl who fell down outside your house the other night," Stella said quickly. "You remember, Mr. Tennant carried her in for me."

As she spoke a slight color stained her face. She remembered how Clifford Hawke had fallen on that occasion—how far he had fallen below the standard of chivalry when he had refused to lift up the unconscious girl.

"She is sitting for me as my model now," Tennant said. "I was telling Miss Traine how I had found just the model I wanted for my unfinished picture."

Lady Mary glanced at the picture and frowned slightly. She had seen that picture of Jasper Tennant's before, and had hoped that he had put it aside. She knew what he was when he got on the topic of the woman on the canvas.

"So the little protegee is provided for, is she?" she said briskly. "In that case, my dear Stella, you need not bother about her any more. Now that Jasper has found the ideal model, he will keep her well provided for; and probably work her to death into the bargain!"

"But I am interested in her too!" Stella said in a firm, quiet voice. She knew that Lady Mary disapproved of her having a common interest in the young artist, and she was annoyed that she should have shown so much interest as to rouse Lady Mary's protective instinct. Yet, ever since she had met Jasper Tennant his image had entirely come between her and the man she was going to marry, forcing her to draw comparisons that were odious to her fiancé.

Lady Mary looked at Jasper Tennant.

"What is this young person's name?" she said.

"Lotty Bond, and she lives at 14, Vincent Buildings, Westminster," he replied, then turned away to greet some new arrivals. Clifford Hawke would like you to interest yourself in this girl as she is now Jasper's model?" Lady Mary said slowly as she and Stella stood gazing at the canvas on the easel.

"Do you think Lotty?"

"Why not?" she replied proudly. "Clifford has no right to interfere between me and any of my interests."

She paused suddenly. The man they were discussing was coming towards them. He had a cold grin on his dark face, but his eyes were inward-rage. She wondered idly what it was that had upset him. Surely he had not quarrelled with Isobel? She looked at her cousin curiously. There was an air of secrecy about her—she

conveyed the idea of possessing some knowledge that was hidden from the rest of the world. It would be too absurd to imagine that Clifford could be angry with Isobel? Why, he had hardly ever noticed her except in the ordinary way of courtesy.

As Clifford Hawke's eyes fell upon her they lit up with a sudden light. "So you arrived safely!" he said, the subtle note of possession creeping into his voice as he spoke.

She nodded. "Yes. You have been a long time. Did you and Isobel have a spin in the park first?"

Isobel Frant's voice broke in. "Yes, I persuaded Mr. Hawke to take me for a breath of fresh air. Stella, dear, and being a kind, unselfish man he did as I asked him, though I am afraid he was horribly bored!" And Isobel laughed merrily.

"I'm sorry I made you feel that, Miss Frant," he said politely. "Believe me, I was most interested in your conversation, and was only too sorry when we were obliged to return from our spin."

Isobel smiled as she glanced at him. She had taken the opportunity that chance had offered that afternoon and had very slightly conveyed to the man whose secret she had discovered that her knowledge of his past life was more extensive than the girl's whom he was going to make his wife.

He had listened to her careless reference to "Australia" and he had not winced; then she had begun a discussion on surnames, and it was when she mentioned one name to him that her shaft pierced the thick wall he had raised between himself and the world in which he now lived. A quiver had crossed his face, the muscles round his mouth had grown taut with sudden suspicion, and though he had replied quietly to her question Isobel had known that he knew she had learned something. As she watched him talking to Stella she saw a sudden expression of startled wonder flash into his eyes, and the next moment he had said quickly:

"Where did Tennant get that picture from?"

"I've had it for years in an unfinished condition, Mr. Hawke," said their host's voice behind them. "I was telling Miss Traine that I had been waiting till I had found the model I wanted, and now I have succeeded in the person of the poor girl in whom Miss Traine was interested the other night."

Clifford Hawke nodded carelessly. "Indeed? I asked because at first the face of the woman on the canvas seemed like someone I once knew, but now I come to look more closely at it I see that it was a fancied resemblance. I suppose," he went on, "that a great many of your pictures are the creation of your own imagination, Mr. Tennant?"

"I do most of my work from life," the artist replied. "This picture is a sketch, taken from memory, of my own sister years ago in Australia."

"Australia? Then you come from the Gold Coast?" Clifford Hawke said suavely.

"Yes—from a remote up-country place at the back of beyond," called Tarragoola. Tennant replied. Then he stopped suddenly at an exclamation from Isobel Frant. She had gone strangely white, and her dark eyes gleamed with excitement.

"Are you ill, Miss Frant?" he said quickly. She forced a smile to her lips.

"No, thank you, I think it's the heat. I will sit down near the door and rest a little; I have been doing rather a lot."

And as he stood chatting to her pleasantly, Jasper Tennant did not guess that the cause of Miss Frant's indisposition was his reference to the place where he had lived with his sister in Australia—the "back of beyond" place called Tarragoola.

It was the name of the place that the shabby man had mentioned in his letter to Clifford Hawke.

In the meantime Clifford Hawke had turned to Stella.

"Don't you think we have been here long enough, darling? I'm afraid I'm not in the mood to admire Lady Mary's protegee's daubs today. I have eyes only for you."

"Mr. Tennant is an artist of great promise," Stella said coldly. "I am enjoying myself very much."

"I am sorry if I seem ill-tempered," he replied quickly, "but I have had a wretched day in the city, darling, and I feel done up."

She looked up at him sympathetically. "I did not know, Clifford. Shall we go at once then? Take me home. I will call Lady Mary that she must chaperone Isobel."

A few moments later she had said good-bye to Lady Mary, and then stood for a moment by Jasper Tennant's side.

"You said once—that first evening we met—that I might call one day, Miss Traine," he said; "does that permission still hold good?"

She flushed.

"Of course it does. I shall be very glad to see you, and please, Mr. Tennant, send me Lotty Bond's address, and will call on her. You see?" she smiled, "she is our common protegee."

The color ran up into his face. Their protegee! Heavens! how he wished they could use the possessive pronoun in everything else! But that was never her. She was engaged to Clifford Hawke, and such a girl as Isobel was could not have engaged herself to a man she did not love.

"I will call with Lotty's address one day next week then," he replied quietly.

"Yes! Come on Tuesday; that is not my at home day, and I don't think I shall be doing anything, then we can have a long talk about the future of Lotty; she can't always be an artist's model, you know!"

She joined her fiancé he was silent and thoughtful, only speaking when he told her to draw the rug closer round her. When they reached the house in Park Lane he followed her into her boudoir, and when they

were alone he took her into his arms and kissed her with a rough passion that startled her.

"Darling!" he said hoarsely, "I have been longing to see you alone today. Those wretched tea fights get on my nerves, and I hate the idea of other people claiming you even for a moment."

"That is foolish," she said gently. "I don't grudge you to your friends, Clifford, or to your occupations, and I don't think it quite fair that you should want me to give my old friends the cold shoulder."

"I suppose you think me a selfish brute," he said with a short laugh. "I don't mean to be, darling, but if you loved me as much as I love you, you would understand how I crave to be alone with you—to hold you in my arms, and forget that the rest of the world is outside."

She was silent. She knew she ought to have thrilled at the knowledge that her future husband loved her so passionately, but his words left her cold and his passion made her shrink from him. She had thought that it would be easy to love him, when she grew accustomed to him, but now she knew that she could never love him as a woman should love the man she is going to marry. If only she had waited—if only she had paused to learn her own heart!

"I wanted to see you alone," he began presently, "because I had two requests to make, my darling, and I know you will grant them because of the love I have for you."

A startled thought leapt to her mind. "What are they?" she asked, forcing a smile to her lips.

He caught her hands in his and held them closely. In all his life this strong man had never before felt so weak and uncertain of himself as he did in the presence of this woman he loved.

"I want you to fix a speedy fate for our marriage," he said in a low, earnest tone. "I can't wait any longer for you, darling. There is no need for you to wait; I spoke to your father this morning; he will agree to your wishes. Come, say you will make me a happy man in six weeks' time!"

"Six weeks!" She snatched her hands from him; and broke into a startled laugh. "Oh, Clifford! quite impossible! It's impossible quite, quite impossible!"

His eyes flashed with sudden impatience.

(To be Continued.)

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FASHION'S FOLK QUIT NEW YORK

No Smart Season This Year and the Heart of the Shopkeeper Is Sad.

New York, Sept. 26.—I hear that Mrs. Sherman Oelrichs, Mrs. W. B. Leeds and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont passed through Manhattan today on their way from Newport to Virginia, Hot Springs, recently Mr. Taft's headquarters, and that they will remain there until November. If this is a symptom of a general movement of the fashionables it will be bad news to shopkeepers. Each year for the last decade the stay in New York of the set of which the ladies named are types has been shorter and shorter. But October has usually been the month in which its members spend more or less time and cash outwitting their wardrobes for their winter campaign in Manhattan. But if there is to be no or little Manhattan season for the smart set there will be no or little fall outfitting, hence the heart of the shopkeeper is sad.

An even more disheartening report from this point of view is to the effect that this early flight of the birds of gay plumage is the beginning of a gradual southward flight which ends in Florida in mid-winter. Well, we will have to get along without them, even with two grand opera companies on our hands and new restaurants and theatres going up on all sides. The rich and abounding and pleasure-loving west must be depended upon to fill opera houses, hotels and theatres, and doubtless it will not fail to respond.

Golfers Hindered by Smoke.

For nearly a week now the local weather report has told us that we have had clear skies, yet the tops of skyscrapers have been hidden by a fog of smoke from the water front has been sadly all the day. The forest fires rage, as near as on the borders of the Berkshire hills, and the smoke rolls down to us in sun obscuring clouds.

Personal tourists in the professional golfers in the professional first green from the first tee and fore caddies were sent out to watch for driven balls as if in a dense fog.

Roosevelt's Possible Mistake.

Something of the news to the effect that Republican big game are being hurried to the middle west because of private reports received of Bryan's strength there, is being circulated, although not, strangely enough, through the newspapers.

But it is seeping about town and several days ago has not yet affected the betting. It has had its effect on the estimate of the value of Mr. Roosevelt's counterblast in the Haskell affair. However, it may be throughout the nation there is a distinct loss of force and influence in the President's more recent utterances. Mr. Bryan is not overwhelmingly popular here, as the votes have shown, yet there is a growing conviction that he should be allowed to have his fight out with Mr. Taft without being assailed from the White House.

I should say that this is a dangerous sentiment, or rather a danger signal of a sentiment which may develop. Pity, we are told, is akin to love, and people here are with-out doubt beginning to pity Bryan as they watch in the pit by Bryan Roosevelt's hand descend again and again on the Nebraska's head.

If I were Senator Murray Crane, I should feel that the President is neglecting his partnership and likely to make one for Mr. Bryan rather than for Mr. Taft.

RESOURCEFUL SHARPER

Uses a Play's Idea in Order to Obtain Tourists' Money.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Raoul Gunsbourg, Stiles, of Boston, who came to Europe during the summer as curator of the American exhibition at the third international congress for the advancement of the art of teaching, held in the South Kensington Museum in London, is the latest victim of clever sharpers who have been working the continent this season. Their scheme evidently was suggested by "Brewster's Millions," and has been worked several times already upon unsuspecting Americans.

Stiles met his fate at Brussels shortly after leaving London. As a result he came to Paris this week with little money and no watch. The two who worked the game are both from America. One drifts around the smart hotels and makes friends. The male friend met Stiles and they saw Brussels together. Some two days later they ran into the other man, who was introduced to Stiles as a friend. It soon transpired that by the terms of an uncle's will the second man was forced to spend a certain amount of money in a certain time and asked if there were any charitable or educational institutions Stiles

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LEARNED MUSIC IN HOSPITAL.

"In childhood I was fond of music," he said, "but we were too poor to possess any kind of instrument. I was accustomed to loiter under the windows listening to pianos and violins in our neighbors' houses. In the Russo-Turkish war I was wounded. During the time I spent in the hospital I had for a neighbor a military musician who was a cornetist. In his delirium he imitated the cornet. Upon his recovery the doctor allowed him some music, and then he was good enough to teach me something about notation. Very simply, very primitively I began my studies under him and pursued them afterward in the same fashion without ever learning to play a single instrument."

"Now, as to my opera and what determined me to write it. Since Wagner the lyric stage is dying. Why? Because what formerly was an accessory has become an essential. Because formerly one was born a musician. One had ideas or one had them not, but to-day the musical art is joined with science and the musician becomes a professor, so people whose nature has not been destined for musicians write operas which are technically brilliant and remarkable for lack of melody. A few performances and these works are forgotten. If a director wants a real success he revives an old opera—poor in orchestration, out rich in melody."

Scores Bad Orchestration.

"Look at the uninterrupted chain of lyric successes of Rameau and Gluck, who have always written for the voice rather than the orchestra. In some scores of Rameau the instrument employed in some pages disappears, and again it is evident that the composer intended the instrument to play in unison. Examine the old Italian composers, Bellini, for instance. The orchestration is unimportant, while the melody reaches the success of 'Norma.' Then the question of collaboration in

musical works has often occurred to me. Collaborators in literature, and the drama are frequent, but never in music. Why should not one man furnish the melody and another the orchestration?"

"I believe that a musician should create music as simply as a tree produces fruit, and that led me to make the experiment myself. I had written a book of lyric work and was about to choose in my own head that seemed to express exactly my meaning. So I resolved to be my own composer."

Has Written Every Note.

"In 'Le Vieil Aigle' I have written every note from the first to the last, so far as the melody goes. I have indicated the harmony that seems to me natural, and from playing to place I have mentioned the instruments to be employed."

I have chosen Jehin for a collaborator for two reasons: First, because he is a technician of the first order; second, because no one I suppose, but Jehin, who has a brilliant reputation, would have sacrificed his personality in letting me sign an opera in which he is the author.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Walter Morris the director of the opera at Monte Carlo, has written an opera. It is "Le Vieil Aigle" which will be produced in the coming season at this theatre. The fact is it does not sound extraordinary, unless it be explained that Gunsbourg is only a theoretic musician. He plays no instrument and has no knowledge of instrumentation. His knowledge of musical notation is slight.

As a creator of picturesque stage scenes he has few equals. He is well known in America as the creator of "La Damnation de Faust." It was a form, but has composed no music hitherto. As a matter of fact, he has only written the melodies and indicated the harmonies. The operatic orchestration has been undertaken by Leon Jehin. It probably is the first time that an opera written in such a manner has ever produced at one of the first theatres in Europe. Gunsbourg's theories are extremely interesting.

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CAN'T PLAY, BUT WRITES AN OPERA

Remarkable Production Made Without the Use of an Instrument.

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As a creator of picturesque stage scenes he has few equals. He is well known in America as the creator of "La Damnation de Faust." It was a form, but has composed no music hitherto. As a matter of fact, he has only written the melodies and indicated the harmonies. The operatic orchestration has been undertaken by Leon Jehin. It probably is the first time that an opera written in such a manner has ever produced at one of the first theatres in Europe. Gunsbourg's theories are extremely interesting.

Learned Music in Hospital.

"In childhood I was fond of music," he said, "but we were too poor to possess any kind of instrument. I was accustomed to loiter under the windows listening to pianos and violins in our neighbors' houses. In the Russo-Turkish war I was wounded. During the time I spent in the hospital I had for a neighbor a military musician who was a cornetist. In his delirium he imitated the cornet. Upon his recovery the doctor allowed him some music, and then he was good enough to teach me something about notation. Very simply, very primitively I began my studies under him and pursued them afterward in the same fashion without ever learning to play a single instrument."

"Now, as to my opera and what determined me to write it. Since Wagner the lyric stage is dying. Why? Because what formerly was an accessory has become an essential. Because formerly one was born a musician. One had ideas or one had them not, but to-day the musical art is joined with science and the musician becomes a professor, so people whose nature has not been destined for musicians write operas which are technically brilliant and remarkable for lack of melody. A few performances and these works are forgotten. If a director wants a real success he revives an old opera—poor in orchestration, out rich in melody."

Scores Bad Orchestration.

"Look at the uninterrupted chain of lyric successes of Rameau and Gluck, who have always written for the voice rather than the orchestra. In some scores of Rameau the instrument employed in some pages disappears, and again it is evident that the composer intended the instrument to play in unison. Examine the old Italian composers, Bellini, for instance. The orchestration is unimportant, while the melody reaches the success of 'Norma.' Then the question of collaboration in

musical works has often occurred to me. Collaborators in literature, and the drama are frequent, but never in music. Why should not one man furnish the melody and another the orchestration?"

"I believe that a musician should create music as simply as a tree produces fruit, and that led me to make the experiment myself. I had written a book of lyric work and was about to choose in my own head that seemed to express exactly my meaning. So I resolved to be my own composer."

Has Written Every Note.

"In 'Le Vieil Aigle' I have written every note from the first to the last, so far as the melody goes. I have indicated the harmony that seems to me natural, and from playing to place I have mentioned the instruments to be employed."

I have chosen Jehin for a collaborator for two reasons: First, because he is a technician of the first order; second, because no one I suppose, but Jehin, who has a brilliant reputation, would have sacrificed his personality in letting me sign an opera in which he is the author.

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THE BRADSTREET WEEKLY REVIEW

Commercial Conditions in All the Chief Centres of the Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: The condition of trade here shows little change from that reported a week ago. The demand for wholesale lines is fair, and if anything, shows slight improvement. Orders are not large, but they cover a good range of lines. Fall and winter drygoods are moving well. Cotton prices are easier in tone and readjustments in price are looked for. There has been a fair business in carpets and house-furnishings generally. The grocery trade is still a little quiet, with prices generally about steady. The volume of hardware business is still limited. Prices have generally been easy. The demand for heavy goods is moderate. All lines of retail trade report a fair business. Country trade is light and collections are slow. Produce is coming forward well and values are generally steady. The shipping trade is quiet, although the smoke from forest fires has held up a few boats. Large quantities of grain are going through and dairy exports are large as compared with those of a year ago.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: Trade holds a steady tone, but there has not been any marked increase in its volume during the past week. In drygoods the outlook is satisfactory. Travelers sending in fair orders, although buyers are still inclined to put off the laying of heavy lines, but a good fall and winter trade is now assured. The one thing waited for is cold weather. Prices are generally steady, with here and there an easier tendency. Hardware business holds fairly steady, with a moderate demand for all lines of seasonable small goods. It would appear that the fall business in sporting goods is going to be brisk. Staple groceries are fairly active and prices are about steady. It is reported the pack of canned goods will this year be heavy, tomatoes being especially so. Country retail trade is fairly brisk, and collections from all points show some improvement. Wholesalers are quite hopeful on this score and seem to expect that outstanding debts will be well met during the coming autumn. Produce comes forward well. Butter and cheese hold firm, potatoes are higher, and the demand for provisions is brisk. Wool holds steady. Hides are slightly more active and unchanged.

Winnipeg reports say: The volume of business moving here is decidedly encouraging. Orders for fall and winter goods are coming in well and there is a demand for prompt shipment. There is some fear that the railroads may be, to some extent, blocked by the grain traffic and parcels of drygoods are being sent by express. The trade in millinery has been excellent. Thrashing returns are good and there is some indication that the total yield of wheat will be greater than recent estimates. The quality, too, is reported good. Collections are slowly improving.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say: The prospects for fall and winter business all along the coast are bright. Retail and wholesale trade are now brisk and provincial industries show signs of real activity. Even the lumber trade, which has been quiet for some months, is more active, and lumber prices show a stiffening tendency. A good fruit and grain harvest is reported and root crops are particularly heavy. Collections are fair to good. Quebec—Trade conditions, wholesale and retail, are much about the same as the preceding week. Orders to hand are for immediate wants, and while storekeepers are replenishing their stocks, care is noticeable in ordering. Rain is badly wanted for the eastern section of the province. Movements of goods have been somewhat hampered by smoke, caused through bush fires, the latter having been severe in some sections. No improvement is noticed in the lumber and pulpwood industry, practically nothing doing. City milliners are making active preparations and a good display is expected.

Hamilton trade reports say: The volume of business there is about steady. Orders for fall and winter lines show slightly more activity and prospects for future business are considered good. The warm weather is giving retailers a good chance to dispose of summer lines and stocks are generally light. Western orders show some improvement. Collections are fair.

London reports say: The tone of business there continues to improve. Good orders are coming forward for drygoods. Hardware and groceries move fairly well and prices are about steady. Country trade is still moderate, but the outlook for fall and winter business is bright.

Ottawa reports say: Retailers are showing a disposition to stock up somewhat for future requirements. Hereofore the trade has been of the hand-to-mouth variety and stocks have got low. Collections from the surrounding district are improving.

IN MEMORY OF DR. WILD.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. Stauffer conducted a service in the Bond Street Congregational Church tonight in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Wild. He paid a tribute to Dr. Wild's generosity to the poor and to his prophetic gifts, recalling that beginning so far back as 1879 Dr. Wild had repeatedly declared that the Dominion would be supreme in South Africa and that the conquered states there a government based on that of Canada.

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YOUR AURA GREEN? IF SO, ALL'S WELL

Color of Rays Emanating From Human Body Said to Indicate Status of Health.

London, Sept. 26.—London now has a regular hospital where the poor are treated daily by means of drugless medicines and surgical operations, and with remarkable results. Of course, a lot has been written in recent years on mental treatment, Christian Science and such things, but psycho-therapeutics, as the treatment is called, differ from all these, so much so, in fact, that many well-known physicians of good standing are now sending their patients to the Psycho-Therapeutic Hospital at 3 Bayley street, Tottenham Court road, London. Inside the waiting rooms of this hospital every week you see long lines of patients from various London hospitals waiting to be treated by the "operators," who administer "psychic tonics" that restore health even when all other ordinary curative methods have failed.

Quite a number of regular medical practitioners in London have identified themselves with this institution as vice-presidents. Among these are Dr. Robert Bell, D. D. Leane, J. Sten Hooker, J. H. J. Lifford, J. M. Peebles, J. H. Pugh, G. W. Withinslow and F. H. W. W. Withinslow, all of whom have regular medical and surgical degrees, and are recognized as prominent in the profession. Another strong supporter of the hospital for "soul treatment" is Dr. Bernard Hollander, physician to the British hospital for mental disorders, who advocates "mental gymnastics" for the cure of insanity. In addition to these open supporters of the psychic treatment there are a large number of physicians and surgeons who send their patients to the hospital regularly, but who do not wish their names used in connection with this treatment, which is, perhaps, too "novel" for the conservative minded.

Doctors Take No Pay.

A remarkable feature of the "soul" hospital consists in the fact that the entire staff gives its services for nothing, and large numbers of the poor of London are treated without charge. Among these voluntary workers who "operate" on the poor from the London slums is Lady Coomara. Twice a week her ladyship attends at the hospital and gives treatment to hundreds of poor children from some of the worst slums of London. As this treatment means being enclosed in a stuffy cubicle, and working personally over the bodies of the patients, the strain on the sensibilities of Lady Coomara can well be understood, especially in view of the fact that many of the patients seem to be unaware of the fact that soap is one of the concomitants of civilization.

The treatment in psycho-therapeutics differs from most agencies of this character in that it bases its claim on the idea that forceful "rays" of healing emanate from certain persons who are gifted with healing powers. The psycho-therapeutic doctors say that every human being is surrounded by what is known as an "aura," this aura being a sort of nervous atmosphere. The aura of healthy persons—the doctors, for instance—can be made to affect the auras of diseased persons. By placing his hands on an ill person the psychic doctor can abstract most of the disease aura from his patient and return it to that patient in a healthy one instead. Anyhow, that is the way the undoubtedly cures at that queer hospital are explained.

Have Photographed the Rays.

It all sounds ridiculous enough, but the reality of the human rays has been recently demonstrated to the satisfaction of a good many French scientists. Dr. Baraduc, of Paris, has not only succeeded in photographing the rays, but has invented a machine called the biometer, which shows how many degrees of "ray" or "bi force" each human being possesses. Prof. James Coates has also taken good photographs of various emanations, and the reality of human rays is now accepted pretty generally, it seems. Some psychic doctors claim to be able to see these rays even in normal light and to distinguish their color. It seems that the color of each person's aura has a lot to do with his health. If you have a gray aura, or ray envelope, your health will be good, and you will be of a melancholy disposition, whereas a yellow or green ray envelope is a good one. Every color has its significance. I am told that a violet aura is a highly desirable variety, possessed by few. Not every psychic doctor can, however, see the rays, nor is this considered essential. All the doctors need to know is that the rays exist, and that they can be "operated" on.

At the Psycho-Therapeutic Hospital in Bayley street there are two green rooms curtained off with green tapestry, which divides the rooms up into a number of small cubicles. In each cubicle is a couch, upon which the patient reclines, while the "operators" sit by their side. In most places where cures are effected by mental treatment hypnosis is resorted to, but in the psycho-therapeutic establishment, while hypnosis is recognized, it is seldom used except in cases where the treatment of the rays will not suffice. Sometimes mild hypnosis is combined with the treatment of the aura.

Work on Nerve Centre.

When the patient is stretched on the couch the doctor makes gentle passes over the diseased part. Light massage of the spine, solar plexus and cerebellum—the great nerve centres—is also resorted to, while patients are instructed in deep breathing and other forms of hygienic exercise.

Many of the cures effected at the Psycho-Therapeutic Hospital are upon children, who are not amenable, as a rule, to hypnosis. Partial hypnosis is, however, used in some cases. For instance, one little girl, 12 years old, was cured of a serious disease of the eyes. She had suffered severely for more than a year and treatment at various London hospitals had proved ineffective. She was pronounced by experts to be in serious danger of brain inflammation and total loss of

eyesight. At the psychic hospital she was given light massage, and put in a drowsy condition. The passes were moved by passes, and, after a few treatments, it was suggested to her that she should not wear her glasses any more. In three days she returned reporting no headaches; the disease was completely cured and she has not worn glasses since.

Certain patients attend the hospital every day or so to be given what is called a "psychic tonic." They merely report progress and receive one or two stimulating passes from the doctors.

Dr. Spriggs' Success.

Perhaps the most remarkable side of the psycho-therapeutic treatment—or, anyway, the most difficult to believe in—is the diagnosing of disease. Dr. Spriggs, who decides how every case shall be treated before it goes under the "operator's" care. In a large private room Dr. Spriggs looks over all patients. He never permits any questions to be asked, and he never puts any judgment on each case as accepted as final. His admirers claim that his decisions invariably coincide with what the specialists have told their patients.

Dr. Spriggs smiled a faraway sort of smile that implied unlimited confidence in his own powers.

Useful in War.

It was an invitation that needed no repetition. With the two men, Mr. Wright and Lieut. Lahm, in their places, the start was made at 6:42; the machine apparently rising from the ground as easily with its increased burden as it had with only the inventor aboard. After the sixth lap a beautiful landing was made within a hundred feet of the "aerial garage."

In the first flight this evening the aeroplane circled the city six times at an estimated speed of 37 miles an hour.

"Wonderful, remarkable, extraordinary," were the words used by the officers present when asked what they thought of the flights made today by Mr. Wright.

Secretary of War Wright said of the machine: "Perhaps it may be valuable for scout purposes, and probably for many others. I suppose this is the beginning of the steady development of this means of navigation."

"He appears to have the machine under perfect control," said Mr. Metcalfe. "This appears to be a remarkable feature of today's tests. I should like to view the aeroplane at a little distance to see how it would act."

Perhaps the most enthusiastic man on the field was Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, and as soon as Mr. Wright landed his machine he hurried to him and extended his congratulations.

"The problem of flight in the air is solved," was the declaration made by Gen. Murray, chief of artillery of the army. Mr. Murray believed that the aeroplane could be successfully used for scout work by the army, and might be valuable for purposes of warfare under certain conditions.

DRAMA FROM MYTH

Hauptmann to Develop Play From a Famous Legend.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Cerberus Hauptmann announces that he is at work upon another drama, which he hopes to produce in the Lessing Theatre in Berlin during the coming season. It will be entitled "Griselda," and will be founded upon material taken from German mythology.

Griselda was the daughter of a peasant who on account of her beauty was married to the Duke of Saluzzo. To test her faithfulness and humility, Markgraf devised several heartrending proofs. He caused her two children to disappear and then commanded her to live in her humble hut, whence he had taken her on the pretext that he had found another wife.

Griselda, bowed to the whims of her lord in all humility, whereupon, concerned of her self-sacrificing spirit, he admitted the truth, showed how he had only been trying her affection, and had the supposedly dead children restored to the mother. They then lived happily ever after.

Hauptmann is not the first to make use of the Griselda myth. Boccaccio and Petrarch having employed it, French and German dramatists also have drawn upon this theme. Hauptmann intends, however, to handle the legend in an entirely different manner from that invoked by his predecessors. He proposes to abandon the passionate, sentimental side of the myth and clothe it more with comedy and seriousness.

A PHONE JOKER

Rings Up Society Ladies and Tells Them to Stand on Their Heads.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—"Now stand on your head and talk."

This is the last sentence in a telephone conversation which has been held too frequently of late between members of the social "400" of Pittsburg and a telephone joker who now has the rich women of the social belt afraid to go near their own phones. The game, as told to the police, is to call up some home and insist on having the "lady of the house" on the phone. She is told that it is a "test" from the phone company, and will please assist him in testing the phone properly.

"Please talk standing a little to the left of the transmitter," usually is the first request, followed by speaking from the right side. Then she talks from immediately in front of the transmitter, and, if she is good natured, says, "Boo!" read loud into the receiver at the request of the pleasant "tester" at the other end. The jokemaster of the game usually gets into the house, and when the jokemaster comes back with the request, "Now, please, try it standing on your head," there usually is a case of hysterics.

As the joker has done all his work from different pay stations there has been little progress in running him down.

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QUIET DUCHESS MAKING MERRY

Enjoys Company of Jolly Daughter, Princess Patricia, at a Scottish Hotel.

Edinburgh, Sept. 26.—Since Lady Balcarras brought Ellie, in Fifeshire, to the notice of the Duchess of Connaught a few years ago, her royal highness has abandoned high annual September visits to France. The Marine Hotel here may consider itself fortunate in securing her patronage, for the house of Connaught has a horror of publicity. To please merry-hearted Princess Patricia, who is as keenly interested in her fellow-mortals as her mother is afraid of them, the duchess attends nightly at the table d'hôte, but she has literally to be pushed into the room by Patricia and Miss Pe Pelly (one of her ladies in waiting), and hurries along with scarlet cheeks and downcast eyes. She almost flies through the lounge when obliged to cross it. The party is far from a dull one, nevertheless. Princess Patricia literally bubbles over with the joy of living, and the duchess, who really likes to see her, round her with people whose bright spirits and fearless outlook at the world contrast with her own quiet aloofness. The duchess is the really the cheeriest of all, and sedate mothers of families try not to look shocked when pellets of bread crumbs or roasts are lightly tossed from hand to hand. It is a curious thing, as it is in Marienbad, not to know that royalties are about.

POOR TIMBER BURNED

Losses From Forest Fires in British Columbia Greatly Exaggerated.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—"I do not think that the losses in timber in British Columbia through recent forest fires would total more than five million dollars. I feel certain that the reports as printed by many papers greatly exaggerated the losses and entirely overlooked the fact that much of the timber areas that have been fire-swept have not been burned, and the kind of timber that are used for all but local trade."

These statements were made to a Globe reporter yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. F. Pretty, of Vancouver, a very extensive owner and experienced lumberman in British Columbia. He stated that he himself owned some of the large tracts of timber lands in the province, situated in various localities along the Pacific coast, and yet not one of his had been touched by the fires.

"What about Fernie?" asked the reporter. "I have not been there since the fire, but I know the country and my brother has gone through the burned area recently. The district that was burned over was not the kind of timber the companies would sell for anything but local use. Most of it was 'side lumber,' and had in some parts been burned over before. The fires on Vancouver Island were practically all of the same kind, and the good timber were lost, but not much. As a rule good timber grows where there is a heavy underbrush. This keeps the moisture in the ground indefinitely, so that in fact it scarcely ever gets dried out. Fire can get a purchase only on the edges of such areas."

SUES BLAINE ELKINS

New York Actress Sues Senator's Son Promised to Marry Her.

Philipp, W. Va., Sept. 26.—The filing here yesterday of a \$100,000 damages on an allegation of breach of promise to marry, by Louise Londale, a New York actress, against Blaine Elkins, youngest son of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, has caused a sensation.

The young man, a brother of Katherine Elkins, who is reported engaged to marry the Duke of Abruzzi, a summons was served today on young Elkins at his country home at Elkins, W. Va., to appear before Judge Dayton, and answer the charge. The date of the formal hearing will be chosen later.

In a talk over the long distance telephone, Senator Elkins, who is at Aikens, W. Va., admitted the suit, and said:

"My son never promised to marry this young woman and there is nothing in it. He denies the whole charge absolutely."

FATALLY INJURED.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Miss Marjorie Robertson, daughter of Thomas Robertson, vice-president of the Thomas Robertson Company, was fatally injured at Beaconsfield this morning.

The young lady was subject to attacks of somnambulism and wandered from her home to the railway tracks, where she was struck by a passing train and fatally injured.

NEW COMPANIES.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Among the companies whose incorporations are announced in this week's Gazette, are: The Kaiserhof Hotel Company, Limited, Berlin, \$250,000.

Toronto Cathedral School, Limited, Toronto, \$50,000, the directors being his Grace the Archbishop, David Kemp, G. W. Verral, Jun., J. A. Kammerer, W. H. Bouse and H. L. Dunn.

The Holmes Gas Company, Limited, Selkirk, Manitoba, \$40,000.

The Bolton Telephone Company, Limited, Bolton, Peel County, \$20,000.

The Heckston Rural Telephone Company, Limited, Township of South Gower, Grenville County, \$5,000.

Licenses have been issued for the Province to the Waltham Ontario Oil Producing Company, a Maine incorporation, Wm. E. Gundy, Chatham, attorney; the Ottawa Amusement Company, a New York incorporation, Frank T. Munsey, Ottawa, attorney; Anasco Company, a New York incorporation, Christopher Evan King, of Toronto, attorney; the Raven Lake Mining and Development Company, Limited, a Dominion incorporation, F. A. Magee, Ottawa, attorney.

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THE SYNOD AND SABBATH

Anglican Gathering at Ottawa Approves of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Discussion of the new hymnal was the principal question before the general synod of the Anglican Church yesterday. At the same time the nineteen bishops and two archbishops composing the Upper House discussed the observance of the Sabbath, passing an important resolution strongly approving the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. Several important recommendations were made on the matter to the Anglican community throughout the Dominion:

1. The observance and enforcement of the law of the land, which seems in its enactments to be generally good.

2. The co-operation with, which in some cases may be needed, the advocates of large powerful corporations in securing protection of their rights under the law of the land to one day of rest.

3. The restraint which all families and individuals should put upon themselves, their freedom and their rights, in order to secure for those whom they employ the right to refrain from labor on the Lord's Day.

4. The care which should be taken by all parents and families in the country to select some place where Sunday service and the sacrament of the church will be accessible, and where, when this may be impossible altogether, there may be both morning and evening prayer with the singing of

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*2:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:35 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—*4:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:00 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—8:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—*8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—8:10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—*5:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:39 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

Runs through to Waterford. PIERRE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—*5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:45 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

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BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETTIGERS REGAIN
FIRST PLACEMullin Holds Athletics, With
Champions Playing at
Their Best.

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Today Detroit again leads the league.

The Tigers for the fourth straight time defeated Philadelphia yesterday in another finely played game, and by their victory took the lead over Cleveland by one point.

Mullin was a puzzle to the Athletics. He was given sensational support in every inning, and at bat the champions, with all their old confidence restored, hit Jack Coombs at opportune moments while their speed on the bases proved dazzling. The final score was 5 to 2.

A record crowd would most likely have been at the game, but at 2:30 President Navin ordered all gates closed after about 12,000 had filed into the park. There were no police on the grounds, and the management feared trouble if a still bigger crowd attended. Without police to keep them back—if they had entered—play would have been impossible.

As it was Jennings and his men were kept busy keeping the outfield spectators back. Just before the game started the crowd on the outside, about 4,000 strong, broke down the right field fence and rushed to a thousand feet and more streamed in without the formality of paying, before the park attendants could replace the gate.

Despite the jam, the crowd was well behaved and the game finished without any trouble.

Mullin at Best.

Mullin never looked better than he did in the early innings and before the Athletics could score at all the Tigers, by timely hitting and desperate work on the bases, secured what proved to be a safe lead. McIntyre and Cobb started the scoring with two baggers. Bush scored another with still another two-bagger, smash and some fast work on the bases, while in the eighth Schaefer also got the two-base hit and did some more brilliant base running.

Cobb on the bases pulled off the most sensational work of the day, when he worked a double steal with Rossman and scored with the whole Philadelphia infield chasing him.

The Tigers filled the bags in the first inning, but could not score. Bush beat a punt with one out and Crawford scratched a hit to short and Cobb walked. Coombs, however, fanned Rossman and Schaefer died to left. There was nothing in the second, but in the third they gained their lead and were never passed.

Open the Scoring.

McIntyre opened the way with a two-bagger past third that went into the crowd. Bush's out sent him to third, Crawford walked. Cobb awoke the fans in old-time style by bounding one over Davis' head for a two-bagger, sending Matty home. Rossman forced Crawford, sending Cobb to third. The Georgian and "Ross" started a double steal. Cobb was caught between home and third base and the whole infield began running him back and forth. Finally Coombs got in the way and with Powers holding the ball Cobb dashed over the plate safe. Powers was afraid to play for fear of hitting Coombs. Schaefer singled, but was nailed trying to steal.

It was not until the sixth that they again got busy. Rossman was safe when Nichols fumbled. Schaefer sacrificed. Schmidt hit sharply to right center, scoring Claude. Force plays retiring side and Bush caught in the seventh, when Bush caught squarely and sent it on a line for the right field corner. Ground rules held it to two bases. Crawford hit to short, and Nichols threw high. The ball dropped back of Davis and Bush, by a swell sprint, dashed home in the eighth the visitors made their runs.

Athletics Threaten.

Nichols singled, Strunk walked and Baker hit to left. McIntyre held Nichols at third and the bases were filled. Mullin struck out Murphy. A wild pitched scored Nichols. Oldring hit to Schaefer, who threw to Schmidt to reach Strunk at the plate. Schmidt threw to Bush, who was covering third, but Strunk made his way back in safety. This again filled the bases.

Bobby Kerr Does Hundred in 9 4-5

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The Y. M. C. A. games held on Varsity field this afternoon proved successful in every way. There was a large list of entries and a splendid crowd to watch the sport, while Bobby Kerr, the Olympic champion, set a new Y. M. C. A. record, doing the 100 yards dash in 9 4-5 seconds.

Ed Archibald, of the West End Y. M. C. A. Toronto, won the individual championship, while the West End Y. M. C. A. also won the team championship with 63 points. The Central Y. M. C. A. Toronto, was second, with 41 points, Hamilton and the Irish-Canadians, Toronto, being tied for third place with 17 points each.

In both his races Bobby Kerr won easily. Meadows, who showed up the best of the Canadian five-milers was in great form, winning the five-mile event in 26:19 3-5. The record is 25:05.

The results:
100 yards dash—Bobby Kerr 1, W. White 2, George Barker 3. Time, 9 4-5.
300 yards run—A. M. Knox 1, Selby 2, Smith 3. Time, 2:02 3-5.
Putting 16-pound shot—J. Bowie 1, B. McKewen 2, Franks 3. Distance, 45 feet 10 1/2 inches.
220 yards—Bobbie Kerr 1, Lou 2.

Davis tied to Cobb and the Georgian made a beautiful throw to the plate. Hurst called Strunk safe and there was a yell. The play was close and was right over it. Seybold grounded to Downs and the danger was past.

Schaefer set the crowd wild in the eighth with another brilliant piece of work. He hit to the score board for what would have been an easy triple, but ground rules again held the runner at second. The German made up for this a few minutes later by a sensational steal of third. Powers' throw was hurried and low and the ball went to left field, Schaefer trotting home, Schmidt had struck out and Downs and Mullin filed.

Tigers Are Fast.

Mullin was at his best again in the ninth, fanning Coombs and Lapp, who batted for Powers. Nichols ended the game by grounding to Schaefer. Past, defensive play marked the work of the Tigers. In the sixth inning Strunk doubled to left, but McIntyre shot the ball to Bush and the runner was tagged out when he over-aid the bag. In the sixth Baker felled with a single and Mullin caught him off first. Murphy added still another hit, but Mullin fanned Oldring. Today Washington plays two games, the first being called at 1:45. Killian and Willett will most likely work.

The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, 1.f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Bush, s.s.	3	1	2	3	0	1	0
Crawford, c.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Cobb, r.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rossman, 1.b.	4	1	0	0	1	1	1
Schaefer, 3.b.	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	1	7	1	0	1
Downs, 2.b.	4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mullin, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	13	3	3

PHILADELPHIA.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nichols, s.s.	5	1	2	3	1	2	0
Baker, 2.b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2.b.	4	0	1	2	0	1	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	1	2	0	1	0
Oldring, 1.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Davis, 1.b.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Seybold, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Coombs, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Powers, c.	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Lapp, 1.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	24	12	4	0

Batted for Powers in the ninth.

Detroit..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 5
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2
Two-base hits—Nichols, Strunk, McIntyre, Bush, Cobb, Schaefer.
Sacrifice hits—Davis, Schaefer.
Bases on balls—Cobb, Rossman, Schaefer, Oldring.
Runs on balls—Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
Left on bases—Detroit 7, Philadelphia 8.
Struck out—By Mullin 7, by Coombs 2.
Time—1:58.
Umpires—Hurst and Evans.
Attendance—12,478.

A GRAND CIRCUIT
AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Columbus, Sept. 26.—At the Grand Circuit races today Easter Lily ended the first division of the 2:13 pace with one trip, beating out Anita B., Diamond King could not settle the second division of the same class as easily, as he was third to Miss Adbell, a Cleveland mare, in the first heat of their race. He won the next mile in slow time. Racing will be resumed on Monday with the King stake for 2:08 pacers as the feature.

Summary:
2:13 class pacing, 3 in 5, first division, purse \$900. (Two heats on Friday):
Easter Lily, b. m., by Ontario (Snell)..... 1 1 1
Anita, blk. m. (Rathbun)..... 2 4 2
Miss Peeler, b. m. (Merrifield)..... 3 4 3
Kearney, b. g. (McGrath)..... 5 3 3
Ashburn, ch. g. (McMahon)..... 3 3 3
Cassidy, b. m. (Albin)..... 4 3 3
Shadland, Nutcracker, br. h. (Cares)..... 6 3 7
Gillford, b. g. (McGrath)..... 7 9 7
Sealpoint, b. h. (McDevitt)..... 7 9 7
Silaj, ch. m. (Granger)..... 8 9 7
Time—2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

2:13 class pace, 3 in 5, second division, purse \$900. (Two heats on Friday):
Diamond King, blk. g. by Weloack (Loomis)..... 1 1 1
Miss Adbell, b. m. by Adbell (Shank)..... 2 3 1
Burlington, Mald, b. m. (Sunderlin)..... 2 2 4
Sfr Milton, ch. g. (Jackman)..... 4 5 3
Pender, Jr., ch. h. (Geers)..... 4 3 4
Zaid, s. b. g. (Gantlet)..... 6 4 6
Wanee Boy, blk. h. (Pender)..... 7 7 0
Nettie Marie, ch. m. (Hoywood)..... 7 6 5
Mary Laidley, b. m. (Cox)..... 8 3 5
Wapsie Wave, gr. m. (Allen)..... 8 3 5
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

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Saturday's Soccer

At Philadelphia (first game)—
St. Louis..... 3 13 4
Philadelphia..... 2 8 6
Fourteen innings.
Batteries—Haggen and Bliss; Sparks and Jackfish. Umpire, Rigler.
At Philadelphia (second game)—
St. Louis..... 0 3 1
Philadelphia..... 1 8 0
Called at end of fifth darkness.
Batteries—Lutz and Moran; Covaliske and Doolin. Umpire, Rigler.
At Brooklyn (first game)—
Chicago..... 5 9 0
Brooklyn..... 3 8 6
Batteries—Reynolds and Kling; Wilson and Jackfish. Umpire, Owens and Emille.
At Brooklyn (second game)—
Chicago..... 3 4 1
Brooklyn..... 0 3 3
Batteries—Reulbach and Kling; Pastore and Dunn. Umpire, Emille and Owens.
At New York (first game)—
Cincinnati..... 2 6 8
New York..... 6 11 1
Batteries—Ewing and Schiel; Mathewson and Bresnahan. Umpire, Kien and Johnston.
At New York (second game)—
Cincinnati..... 1 3 1
New York..... 3 10 4
Batteries—Dubee and McLean; Ames and Bresnahan. Umpire, Johnston and Kien.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER
IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Sept. 26.—The soccer results today were as follows:
First League.
Woolwich A. 1, Preston N. E. 0.
Notts County 6, Bristol City 1.
Sheffield W. 1, Newcastle U. 0.
Leicester, 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Everton 6, Manchester City 3.
Manchester U. 3, Liverpool 2.
Bradford City 4, Bury 1.
Chelsea 0, Ashton Villa 0.
Sunderland 2, Nottingham W. 1.
Blackburn R. v. Sheffield U.—Game postponed.

Second League.

Birmingham 2, Burnley 0.
Blackpool 1, Leeds City 0.
Bolton W. 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Chesterfield 2, Clapton O. 0.
Derby County 0, Barnsley 0.
Gainsborough T. 1, Fulham 1.
Glossop 2, Oldham Athletic 1.
Hull City 1, Tottenham H. 0.
Stockport C. 1, Whamptom W. 0.
West Brom A. 1, Bradford 0.

Southern League.

West Ham U. 4, Luton 0.
Brighton and H. Brentford 0.
Plymouth A. 0, Portsmouth 0.
Leyton 1, Swindon 2.
Southampton 2, Portsmouth 0.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York.....	30	12	.684	Detroit.....	33	11	.750
Chicago.....	24	18	.571	Cleveland.....	34	12	.738
Pittsburg.....	22	15	.595	Chicago.....	33	12	.732
Philadelphia.....	21	16	.568	St. Louis.....	29	14	.674
Cincinnati.....	19	18	.514	Boston.....	29	12	.684
Boston.....	19	18	.514	Washington.....	21	18	.538
Brooklyn.....	19	17	.524	Philadelphia.....	26	17	.605
St. Louis.....	19	19	.500	New York.....	21	14	.603

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Washington at Detroit (two games).
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.

SNAPSHOTS AT SPORT

The great hitting combination of the Tigers, Cobb, Crawford and Rossman, has been working the past few days and the striped chaps are now on top. If they hold out until next week, well, Detroit for ours.

The difference between professionalism and real sports was never better illustrated than by that celebrated Chicago-New York game which was declared a tie. This is absolutely no doubt that New York won that game on its merits, but the Cubs took advantage of a technicality and saved their scalp. Baseball is a business and from a business standpoint Chance was right in claiming the game. From a sportsman's viewpoint it was bad.

The London Intermediates had a great work-out with Varsity on Saturday. The team is getting into fair shape, although a lot of hard drilling is necessary before the team is ready for the whistle. DeWitt on the half line is a good man, and should add a great deal of strength to the team. Corcoran is a heady chap, with speed and a pair of good hands. With some hard drilling the team can be whipped into good enough shape to make a team in the association step to win. The wing line is strong and fast. McColl and Sage are doing great work this season.

The university team is not so bad after all. There are some on that team who, with coaching, would make valuable additions to the intermediates.

Mel Brock, the local half-miler, started to Toronto on Saturday to take part in the Y. M. C. A. games there, but the wreck prevented him reaching the grounds until his race was over. Mel should easily have got a place in that race, if not first.

The teams that will be the champions cannot complain that the other team has had an easy time and as a result is in better shape to play the world's series. Both will figure in ding-dong finishes and will be tired when the great series is reached.

With cooler weather, Rugby should receive more attention from the fans than heretofore. London should have a good team this year.

Young Mr. Bush, with Detroit, is living up to advance notices and is a ball player. He fills up a bad gap nicely.

Toronto is being edited and entertained by female "rasslers." The girls

All the Games in the Big Leagues

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At New York (second game)—
Cincinnati..... 1 3 1
New York..... 3 10 4
Batteries—Dubee and McLean; Ames and Bresnahan. Umpire, Johnston and Kien.

At Boston—

Pittsburgh..... 5 8 0
Boston..... 0 6 1
Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Mattern and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.
Sunday's Games.
At St. Louis (first game)—
Cincinnati..... 4 6 4
St. Louis..... 7 15 2
At St. Louis (second game)—
Cincinnati..... 6 6 3
St. Louis..... 1 3 2
Called at end of fifth darkness.
Batteries—Lutz and Moran; Covaliske and Doolin. Umpire, Rigler.
At Detroit (first game)—
Chicago..... 5 9 0
Detroit..... 3 8 6
Batteries—Reynolds and Kling; Wilson and Jackfish. Umpire, Owens and Emille.
At Detroit (second game)—
Chicago..... 3 4 1
Detroit..... 0 3 3
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games.
At Chicago—
New York..... 9 2
Chicago..... 12 8 0
Batteries—Wilson and Blair; Smith and Streifel. Umpire, Connolly.
At Cleveland—
Washington..... 4 9 2
Cleveland..... 5 12 6
Batteries—Hughes and Street; Joss and Clarke. Umpire, Sheridan and Egan.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 2 7 0
Detroit..... 3 12 0
Batteries—Plank and Powers; Donovan and Schmidt. Umpire, Evans and Heston.
At St. Louis—
Boston..... 2 5 0
St. Louis..... 0 8 1
Batteries—Arelanes and Criger; Wadell and Spencer. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Kien.

Reading 1, Exeter 2.

Norwich 1, Northampton 1.
Worthing 2, New Brompton 1.
Bristol R. 4, Millwall 2.
Coventry C. 2, South End U. 5.
American Games.
At Carlisle, Pa.—Carlisle Indians 10, Villa Nova 0.
At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 5, Norwich 0.
At Providence—Brown 34, New Hampshire State 0.
At Exeter, N. H.—Bates 5, Phillips Exeter 0.
At Andover, Mass.—Phillips-Andover 4, Cushing Academy 0.
At Troy—Rensselaer-Polytechnic 24, St. Stephens 0.
At Syracuse—Syracuse University 18, Hamilton 0.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 6, University of Virginia 0.
At Carlisle—Dickinson 5, Western Maryland 0.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Martin Doyle, Arundel, Donls Stafford, Cave Adam, Pagan Bay, Zipango, Park Row, Gravesend, Sept. 26.—Ida D. Bayonet, Joe Madden, Angelus, Juggler and Rosalee.

A great tunnel has lately been

found at Gezer, in the land of the Philistines, in Palestine.

REDS BREAK EVEN
IN DOUBLE-HEADERSplit With St. Louis on the
Home Lot Sunday
Afternoon.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—Each club won a game in the double-header between Cincinnati and St. Louis, this afternoon. In the first game the visitors hit Rowan and Spade hard, while the locals finished up weakly with Rhoades. Lobart stole second, third and home in succession in the third inning of this game. O'Toole's wildness was responsible for the runs scored by St. Louis in the second game, which was called on account of darkness in the fifth inning. Scores:

First Game.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bayless, c.f.	4	1	1	4	1	0	0
Egan, 2.b.	3	0	0	3	3	0	0
Lohart, s.s.	4	1	3	5	0	0	0
Bescher, 1.f.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hobitzell, 1.b.	3	0	0	12	0	0	0
Murray, r.f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mowrey, 3.b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, c.	4	0	0	1	5	0	0
Rowan, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Spade, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paskert, 1.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	18	3	0	0

ST. LOUIS.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, c.f.	5	1	4	3	0	0	0
Charles, 2.b.	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
Murray, r.f.	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1.b.	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Osteen, s.s.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Bliss, c.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bryne, 2.b.	4	0	0	2	3	0	0
Rhoades, p.	4	2	3	1	5	0	0
Totals	38	7	15	27	20	0	0

Batted for Spade in the ninth.

Errors—Mowrey, Rowan, Osteen, Byrne, Bayless 2, Lobart 2.
Cincinnati..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 4
St. Louis..... 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 2 7
Two-base hits—Shaw, Rhoades.
Three-base hit—Mitchell.
Sacrifice hits—Egan, Hobitzell, Mowrey.
Stolen bases—Egan, Lobart and Hobitzell; Bayless and Egan.
Bases on balls—Off Rowan 2, Rhoades 6.
Struck out—By Rhoades 2.
Hits—Off Rowan, 8 in 4-1-3 innings; off Spade, 7 in 4-2-3 innings.
Time—2:05.
Umpires—Rigler and Owen.

Second Game.

CINCINNATI.							
	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Kane, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Egan, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0	
Robert, s.s.	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Bescher, 1.f.	1	1	0	2	2	0	
Hoblitzell, 1b.	2	2	2	6	2	0	
Mowrey, 3b.	1	0	1	1	1	0	
Paskert, c.f.	2	1	0	0	1	0	
Schlei, c.	2	1	1	3	0	0	
O'Toole							

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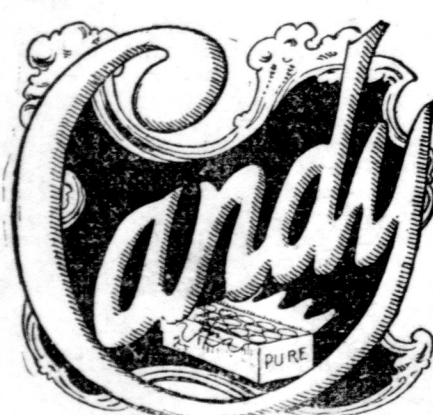
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City and District

—The death took place at her late
residence 421 King street on Saturday
of the late Margaret Ash in her
seventieth year. The funeral was held
this afternoon at 2:30 at the house,
after which the remains were shipped
to West Lorne for interment. Rev.
Dr. Ross officiated at the services.

Injured While Bowling.
While bowling recently, Mr. John
Minihick, proprietor of the C. P. R.
hotel, was hit on the foot by one of the
balls and had one of the small bones
broken.

The Cockburn Fund.
Friday night, Oct. 2, the Cockburn
benefit concert will be held in the
armories. The sale of seats is large.
Handsome souvenir programmes,
bearing the picture of the late Drum-
major Cockburn will be sold by
young ladies at 10 cents each.

Guelph After Pointers.
City Clerk Moore of Guelph was a
visitor at the city hall Saturday morn-
ing, and spent a half-day with City
Clerk Baker, getting pointers on mu-
nicipal business. "I have not been in
your city for some years," he stated to
The Advertiser. "I find many improve-
ments. You have a very smart, go-
ahead city."

Good Work Continues.
Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill acknowledges
the following contributions to the
Cockburn fund: Jos. Hamilton \$5, Dr.
John D. Wilson \$2, William Gray \$2.
Programmes for the concert are now
on sale. They are very beautiful, and
have a handsome engraving of the late
Drum-Major Cockburn on the cover.

A Memorial.
A subscription has been started by
the members of the Sunday school of
St. James' Episcopal Church, South
London, to erect a memorial window in
the church to the late City Treasurer
John Pope, who for 34 years was su-
perintendent of the Sunday school.

A Good Move.
Rev. A. K. Birks announces that the
Methodist Church will form a kinder-
garten department at once. On Sun-
day mornings the young ladies will
take charge of any small children of
the congregation, so that the mothers
may be afforded an opportunity of at-
tending service.

Late Mrs. Burgess.
The funeral of Mrs. Thirza Burgess,
who died Friday at the residence of
her son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Dale, 231
Dufferin avenue, was held yesterday af-
ternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Services were conducted at the house
by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of the First
Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. A.
J. Vining, of the Talbot Street Baptist
Church, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy, The

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The Wind Did It.

The high wind last night loosened a
large electric sign over the store of
Messrs. Heintzman & Co., on Dundas
street, last night, and it would have
fallen to the street and likely injured
some one passing had not P. C. Cow-
ler and Miligan sent over from the
central fire hall with a ladder, and
replaced the sign.

FOR REVIVAL AND
EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Ministers of This City Have a Big
Move in Contemplation.

The ministers of this city are con-
templating holding a meeting shortly
to plan a campaign for holding revival
and evangelistic meetings in the
different churches during the coming
fall and winter.

The idea was proposed some time
ago, but nothing so far has been done
in the matter although many of the
pastors feel strongly that such a
campaign would be of the greatest
benefit. It is not unlikely that some
of the well known evangelists from
the United States will be brought
here.

At the coming meeting an attempt
will be made to inaugurate the cam-
paign and get it started as soon as
possible.

Many of the local ministers will
spend in addition to the outsiders and
the revival one under way, gives
every promise of surpassing anything
of a similar nature that has ever been
held here.

REV. DR. B. D. THOMAS'
LAST SUNDAY HERE

He Discusses Adam's Expulsion From
Eden and the Mission of Life.

Rev. B. D. Thomas, B.D., who has for
the past two months preached in
Adelaide Street Church, closed his
ministrations yesterday with two
scholarly and practical discourses. His
Thomas' morning text was "So He
Drove Out the Man," Genesis III, 24.
In dealing with the Mosaic record of
"the fall" the preacher showed how
Eden at first furnished an ideal home
for Adam, but his altered character
called for a new environment, so God
"drove out the man." This condi-
tion of things has its counterpart in
our lives today. Health, wealth,
friendship, popularity, life itself, are
our Edens, but all are fickle, all pass
away. Death is a despoiler that makes
no distinction—and he drives out the
man.

The purpose for all this is a wise
one. God drove man out of Eden not
in anger, but in love. He could not
save Adam in Eden, but he planned
to bring him into a better paradise.
"We must learn," said the preacher,
"that the good is only temporal—the
unseen is eternal." True life is in store
for those who take the way of God's
choosing.

Rev. Dr. Thomas' evening topic was
"The Mission of Life—Why Were We
Born?" text, Acts IX, 6. "Lord, what
word dost thou say to me?" In elo-
quent language the preacher pointed
out from the experience of notable
characters in history how a life de-
void of the pursuit of wealth,
pleasure, fame and even knowledge,
must prove a failure. "The real mis-
sion of life, he held, was to be what
God wants us to be, and to do what
he wants us to do."

The presence of the full choir, after
vacation days was an enjoyable fea-
ture of the service. "One Sweetly
Solemn Thought," sung as a quartet
by the Messrs Kilgour and Mason and
Messrs. Maynard and Gardner, was
much appreciated.

NEW ZEALAND TO VANCOUVER

Likely a Better Steamship Service
Will Be Given.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 26. — Mrs.
Alley has failed to obtain a subsidy
for a more complete steamship ser-
vice from New Zealand to Vancouver,
but an arrangement is likely with the
Union Steamship Company. Mrs. Al-
ley asked £5,000 to run an-
other steamship on the route. New
Zealand was not prepared to grant it,
though Canada was ready to agree.

Sunday in the City Churches

A more than usually large percent-
age of Sunday school pupils were in
attendance at many of the local
churches on Sunday, it being "Rally
Sunday."

Special services were held in St. An-
drew's, the First Presbyterian, Chal-
mers, New St. James', King Street and
Hamilton Road Presbyterian churches,
Talbot Street, Adelaide Street, South
Street, Egerton Street and Main Street
Baptist churches, Dundas Cen-
tre, Empress Avenue, Hyatt Avenue,
Hill Street, Wellington Street, Asin
Colborne Street and Centennial
Methodist churches.

Rally services are held to stimulate
an interest in Sunday school work after
the return of the students from their
summer holidays. Pastors have found
that the rally services are the best
means of getting started again for the
work of the fall and winter, and yester-
day's large turnout indicates that
several thousand London pupils are
enjoying a keen interest in the exten-
sion of the classes.

The addresses given at the afternoon
gatherings were of a most inspiring
nature and were appreciated through-
out. In the morning many of the pas-
tors took advantage of the large num-
ber of children in the congregations to
preach special sermons to them.

Rev. Dr. Ross, in St. Andrew's, last
night, announced that commencing on
Sunday morning next he will preach a
short sermon, particularly for the bene-
fit of children, before the regular ser-
mon, which will be shortened accord-
ingly.

Dr. Ross took as his subject last
night, "The String of the Eagle's
Nest," the text being Deuteronomy
xxxii, 11: "As an eagle stirreth up her
nest." In the course of his remarks Dr.
Ross spoke of the fact in nearly every
later was a boy who sooner or
restraint of his parents and test for
himself the business of life. Occasion-
ally there are boys who shrink from
leaving home, and who have to be sent
to the city, where they may have self-
reliance. Dr. Ross urged all to try and
avoid the almost universal tendency to
become self-satisfied with their
achievements and stop advancing.

There is always some way in which we
can improve. The speaker concluded
with a strong appeal to all to try and
live as children of God should.

Dr. Ross is busily engaged in organ-
izing a men's Bible class, and the first
meeting will be held on Sunday next.

Yesterday was rally day at Dundas
Centre Church, and the services were
attended by many hundreds of Sunday
school pupils. In the morning Rev. E.
B. Lancelley spoke particularly to the
members of the Sunday school classes
and in the afternoon a grand rally was
held, at which addresses were given
by Rev. E. B. Lancelley, Rev. W. L.
McDonald, Superintendent McDermid,
Secretary Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. and
Mr. William Heaman.

In the evening Mr. Lancelley preached
on "Woman's Best Adornment," con-
trasting superficial ornaments with the
lasting attractions of a fine character
and useful life.

Special harvest home services were
held in the Church of St. John the
Evangelist, Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of
Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, preach-
ed both morning and evening. In the
morning Mr. Carlisle dealt with the
spiritual aspect of thanksgiving, and
in the evening with the natural
aspect. Both sermons were listened
to by large congregations, and were
greatly enjoyed. The church was
decorated in a most attractive man-
ner with flowers, fruits and grains,
and a special programme of thank-
sgiving music was rendered by the
choir.

Special rally services were held in
Chalmers Presbyterian Church yester-
day, and were largely attended.
Rev. Walter Moffatt preached on both
his subject, "A Croucher at the Door"
and by several striking instances
showed how like sin is to a wild beast
in its cunning. Sin is often presented
to us in a very gay and attractive
manner. One sin drives us to other
sins, and it is always easier to com-
mit sin after we have once started.

In the afternoon splendid rally
services were held in the Sunday
school room, and were largely at-
tended. Addresses were given by
Rev. Walter Moffatt and others.

Yesterday morning Rev. A. J.
Bowen, of Egerton Street Baptist
Church, conducted the services in
Talbot Street Baptist Church, and
preached an evangelical sermon that
impressed the large audience present.
Rev. Mr. Bowen's place at
Egerton Street Church was taken by
Rev. A. J. Vining, who preached an
anniversary sermon.

In the evening Mr. Vining preach-
ed at Talbot Street Church on "Israel's
Return to Palestine."

An innovation will be introduced at
Asin Street Church next Sunday
when a number of the young ladies of
the congregation have arranged to
take care of all small children present
it being hoped that by this means
many adults will be given an oppor-
tunity to attend the services.

"Avarice" was the subject of Rev.
Thomas Mitchell's sermon at the New
St. James' Church last night. Mr.
Mitchell characterized avarice as the
second deadly sin. Money is mighty
but it is not almighty. Good health
and a clear conscience are to be pre-

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ton and the solo by Mrs. Maguire tributed much in making the rally the
were beautifully rendered and con- pleasant occasion it was.

New Business Block for Richmond St.

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its commercial district a block of eight
handsome new stores on the west side
of Richmond street, north of Maple.

Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, who owns
the land, has let the contract for tear-
ing down the old structures, which at
present are on the property.

The buildings are a landmark, hav-
ing been among the first that were
erected in this city. Many years ago
they were important structures in the
down-town district.

Mr. Stinchcombe expects to have the
building torn down in a few weeks,
and the work of building the new stores
will be gone on with at once.

"Can't Steal From My Plum Tree"

A resident of the north end had a
peculiar experience a few nights ago,
when he was awakened by hearing per-
sons in some nice plum trees a short
distance from his bedroom window.

The gentleman dressed as quickly as
possible, and armed himself with a
good stout broom handle, ventured out,
and soundly thrashed two boys, whom he
found in the trees with their pockets
filled with plums.

A policeman came along, and hearing
the noise, investigated. The man
turned both boys over to him, but
later, thinking they had been punished
enough, asked that they be allowed to
go. The request was granted, and two
stout broom handle, ventured out, and
soundly thrashed two boys, whom he
found in the trees with their pockets
filled with plums.

Village Destroyed by Forest Fire

Thomasonville, Mich., Sept. 25.—For-
est fire yesterday completely destroy-
ed the village of Homestead, eight
miles north of this place, containing
the charcoal kilns, and the lumber
yards of Alex. Immerman & Co., of
this place. The losses will exceed
\$60,000, and twenty families were
rendered homeless. The women and
children were taken to Comichess.
The northbound Ann Arbor passenger
train, due here at 5:20 p.m., is sail-
ed for the night, as the tracks are de-
stroyed.

Firemen were sent from here, and
Frankfort, to assist the people of
Homestead, and a relief fund has been
started.

The fire, fanned by a strong wind,
attacked the town at 10 a.m., and at 1
p.m. only one store and one house
were left in the villages. These places
are declared safe for the present, un-
less there should be a change of wind.

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