

Amusements and Lectures

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M. METCAL'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL.
At 8 o'clock, at the Orpheum Theatre, Monday, Oct. 14, in Music Hall, Dundas street. Reserved seats at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Oct. 15th. A cordial invitation extended to all. Silver collection.

"AT HOME," UNDER THE AUSPICES
of the Ladies' Aid Society, Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, at residence of W. Spence, Oct. 15th. A cordial invitation extended to all. Silver collection.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY.
October 17th. Mr. Walker Whitehead, assisted by a select company of players, in Shakespeare's immortal creation, "Hamlet," to be presented with complete and historically correct scenic effects and environments. Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MONDAY.
October 14th. Mr. Walker Whitehead, assisted by a select company of players, in the romantic drama, "Villon, the Vagabond." Director, J. J. Buckley. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; box seats, \$1.50. Seats on sale Friday.

HAZEN-CLEVERED SLATE-WRITING.
Mr. Hazen-Clevered, a student of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY RE-
OPENS for season, Monday evening, Sept. 23. Beginners' classes as follows: Gentlemen, Monday, 8 o'clock; Ladies, Tuesday, 8 o'clock; Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour beginning Sept. 1. Admission, 50c. Application of pupils, DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 416 Richmond street. Residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.
General meeting, City Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 8 o'clock; his Worship the Mayor will preside. All members of societies and individuals interested in the work of the society are earnestly requested to attend.

LONDON HUNT—THE POSTPONED AN-
NUAL meeting of the London Hunt will be held at the Tenebris House, Monday evening, 14th, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. A. M. SMITH, president; Geo. E. BURNS, secretary.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION
of King's Daughters and Sons in Bishop Crofton Hall, Oct. 15th, 16th, 17th; opening Bible lesson by Bishop Crofton, 16th; evening meeting Tuesday, at First Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock; interesting address upon Order and its Work. All meetings open to public.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO READ
around a few hours a day. Apply Miss BURTON, 461 Waterloo.

Male Help Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED—30 PER WEEK.
Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 236 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply Mrs. WELD, 429 Ridout street.

WANTED—AT 183 DUFFERIN AVENUE.
General servant. Mrs. J. H. FERGUSON.

COOK WANTED—WELLINGTON
House. J. O. FLAHERTY, 204.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.
Small family, references required; one who can return home at night preferred. Apply 412 King street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL,
cooks and parlor maids. Housekeepers to suit. All classes of domestic service at Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 531 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL HOUSE-
MAID and general domestic help. Apply to City, Armstrong's Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 336.

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED AS CLERK OR
salesman in grocery store. Good references. Address L. C. this office. 19a

Typewriters.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART
printing with the Bickensetter Type-writer. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. 235 eow

Business Chances.

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STORE TO RENT—ONE OF THE BEST
business stands in the city, next door to corner Dundas and Richmond. Apply C. McALPIN & Co., druggists. 23c

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK, FIX-
TURES, delivery, etc.; best stand in city stock light. Apply to LOVE & DUNN, 418 Talbot street. 347

Lost and Found.

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SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND.
Owner apply 433 Richmond street. b

LOST—ON DUFFERIN AVENUE.
A black washmark shawl. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hospital. 23c

FOUND AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS.
Dark bay horse. HENRY BERTRICK, pound keeper. 21c

Dressmaking.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

DRESSMAKING—53 KING STREET.
Children's dresses a specialty. Prices moderate. A few fall suits made up. 50 King street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—MODERN HOUSE—8 ROOMS.
All modern conveniences. Apply on premises. 23c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—8 ROOMS.
In good repair; city and soft water; rent \$14 per month. Apply 345 Maitland street. 23c

TO LET—40 KING STREET—9 ROOMS.
Bath and furnace. Apply next door. 23c 23c

CORNER DUNDAS AND BURWELL.
brick detached. Apply Wm. J. CLARK, 220 Dundas street. 23c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—NO. 420
York street; seven rooms; good cellar and attic; city and soft water. Apply JOHN PURDON, 429 King street. 23c

TO RENT—NEW 10 STORY BRICK
house, 143 Piccadilly street. Apply P. WALSH. 23c

HOUSE TO LET—25 PRINCESS
avenue, 9 rooms, newly painted and papered, furnished and hot water. Apply 421 William street. 19c 23c

TO LET—HOUSE—138 KENT STREET.
Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 741

Board and Lodging.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET WITH
or without board, at 461 Dundas street. 23c

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR ONE OR TWO
gentlemen; breakfast if desired. 341 Talbot street. 23c

Miscellaneous.

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TO THE CHIEF AND OFFICERS OF
the Flower of Dunblane Camp, No. 163, Sons of Scotland—I hereby desire to return thanks to your officers for the very prompt way in which you have paid over the insurance money payable on the death of my late brother, Thomas Birell, of the kindness shown me by the members of your camp. Yours truly MARY HYSLOP. b

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—COORN IN SHOCK OR BY
the bushel. CLARK SUTTON, Lamb. 23c

THREE HORSES FOR SALE—APPLY 236
Horton street. 23c

ONE 13-FOOT TURTLEBACK SHOOTING
boat and one small catboat. London boat works. L. CABLEY. 23c

FOR SALE—BUCKENSDERFER TYPE-
WRITER. New; cost \$45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 417

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR-
riage loads; Spruce's extra Birch, Columbia cedar shingles, pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Main Agents, London, Ont. 23c

Real Estate For Sale.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—639 YORK
street. Apply 631 York street. 23c

A MOST ATTRACTIVE
NEW TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, Elmwood avenue, containing double drawing rooms, dining-room, library, kitchen, a bedroom, closet, bath, water closet, all latest sanitary plumbing, hot and cold water, furnace, electric light, plate glass, mantels, etc. This very desirable residence must be sold within ten days, consequently there is a bargain for the early comer. Apply for full particulars at once.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate Dealer,
Telephone 612. Molsons Bank Buildings. 22b

FOR SALE—A BIG LIST OF FARMS,
market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions at prices to suit. Apply to J. F. SANDER, over C. P. R. ticket office. 23c

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN \$15 PER MONTH
selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Duttie free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. 23c

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS.
Room 8, Duffell Block. 21b

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD
address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 197

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-
NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 21f

Artists.

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CONSULTATION LESSONS IN DRAW-
ING by Miss F. F. F. of Paris, also exhibitor in the Royal and other noted exhibitions in Paris. Terms very moderate. Apply 30 Alma street. 21f

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES
pupils in oil and pastel painting at 242 Dundas street, upstairs. 23c

Laundries.

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HOP-SING—LAUNDRY—232 DUNDAS
street; orders called for and delivered. All work done by hand; satisfaction guaranteed. 23c

Patent Barristers.

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FETTERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT
solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 23c

THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The news printed in a dispatch to the "Advertiser" from St. Louis on Saturday, to the effect that a change in the general management of the Grand Trunk Railway will soon take place, is confirmed in a telegram from Montreal. Nothing definitely will be fixed till after confirmation by the coming shareholders' meeting, but there seems no reason for doubt that the recommendations of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, as outlined, will be carried out. The retiring general manager—Mr. Seargeant—will, we understand, be appointed to an advisory position in connection with the system. At his own request he has been relieved of the onerous duties pertaining to the general oversight of the road, but the new president has urged him to continue his valuable services in another capacity, and it is probable that he will do so. Mr. Seargeant has been general manager of the line since the retirement of Sir Joseph Hickson, but before that he did good service for the company, as head of a department.

Charles Melville Hayes, the expert railway man, who has been asked to accept the position of general manager in succession to Mr. Seargeant, is a man in the prime of life, but of great experience in railway management. Like Sir William Van Horne, who will in future be his principal rival, the new G. T. R. manager is a native of the United States, and a Westerner, having been born May 15, 1856, at Rock Island, Ill. He entered railway service Nov. 10, 1873. From that date to Jan. 2, 1874, he was engaged in the passenger department of the Atlantic and Pacific road at St. Louis. Next he was transferred to the auditor's office for a short time, and from March 9, 1874, to Jan. 1, 1877, he was clerk in the general superintendent's office of the same road. From Jan. 1, 1877, to April 1, 1884, he was secretary to the general manager of the Missouri Pacific Railway. From April 1, 1884, till Oct. 1, 1886, he was secretary to the general manager of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway. He was then promoted to be assistant general manager of the same road, which position he held till July 1, 1889. Since that time, until the tempting offer from the Grand Trunk president, which he has accepted, reached him, Mr. Hayes has been general manager of the Wabash Railway, successor to the Wabash Western and Wabash Railways, and vice-president of the consolidation. Mr. Hayes, it is understood, will have a salary in his new position of \$25,000 a year.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Musical Instruction.
Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO,
organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 526 King street. 23c

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST
of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatoire de Musique, Leipzig, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 618 Richmond street. 23c

JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF
violin. Pupils received at 421 King street. 23c

MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO
lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stanley street. 23c

Educational.

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JOSEPH HENRY METCAL, GRADUATE
of London and Leipzig; professor of music and languages. 428 Ridout street. 23c

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR
boys and girls. Public school course. Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street. 21f

Electro-Thermo Baths.

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ELECTROTHERMO BATHS ARE THE
most sure and reliable mode of treatment for chronic diseases, especially those of a nervous order. People from all parts come to take them and are cured. 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON, electrotherapist. 23c

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE—NOS. 129 AND 131 SYDEN-
HAM street. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 4 o'clock on the premises, the property of the late Mrs. J. G. WILSON, consisting of: 1 frame and 1 new brick; 6 rooms and summer kitchen; city water; lot 66 by 108, fruit trees. Will be sold cheap. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 22c

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture.
On Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 252 Horton Street.

MR. NEIL COOPER will sell contents of
cottage, comprising in part: Parlor suite, Kara organ, lamps, tables, carpets, extension table, sideboard, chairs, rockers, bedroom furniture, baseburner, with oven; crockery, wardrobe, sewing machine, roof stove, kitchen utensils, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 22a

Rumors of War.

Leading Members of the British Cabinet Summoned.

The Irish League Propose to Expel Tim Healy.

A Shipping Strike that May Involve 100,000 Men—News of the Murder of Corea's Queen Confirmed.

DEATH OF A NOTED WRITER.

London, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Alexander, wife of the Right Rev. Dr. Alexander, bishop of Derry and Raphoe, died Saturday evening. She was the author of several popular hymns. The marriage of Miss Keown, a niece of Bishop Alexander, to Mr. T. W. Russell, parliamentary secretary to the Local Government Board, will be postponed on account of Mrs. Alexander's death.

DID NOT MOVE WHEN TOLD TO.

London, Oct. 14.—Prof. Edmund Roy Lankester, the naturalist, who was arrested and arraigned in the Marlborough street police court on Oct. 5, on a charge of disorderly conduct in Piccadilly, was again arraigned Saturday. He brought witnesses to prove his absolute sobriety upon the occasion of his arrest, but was found guilty and sentenced to 14 days in prison.

AGAINST HEALEY.

London, Oct. 14.—The London branches of the Irish League held a meeting Saturday night to demand the expulsion from the party of Timothy Healey and his followers. The meeting was held in the hall of the League, and was attended by a large number of the members of the party. The resolution was passed that the League should not recognize Healey as a member, and that he should be expelled from the party. The meeting was held in the hall of the League, and was attended by a large number of the members of the party.

A GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

London, Oct. 14.—The threatened shipping strike will be a big affair unless the trouble is soon averted. The seat of the trouble is at Belfast, where the engineers are striking for higher wages in view of improved trade. Some 3,000 men in the Harland and Wolff and other yards at Belfast will shortly be idle. If the Clyde men will shortly be idle, if the Clyde men will be out of work, and it is estimated that work will be suspended on 105 vessels now building in the Clyde yards, with an aggregate tonnage of 230,000. Much anxiety prevails about the Tyne and north-east coast, where a stoppage of work would mean the dismissal of 120,000 engineers.

BRITISH CABINET SUMMONED.

London, Oct. 14.—The leading members of the Cabinet have been summoned by Prime Minister Salisbury to a conference in London. Mr. Goschen's hurried arrival from Switzerland and his long subsequent stay at the Admiralty created the impression that a change of developments was impending. Involving action on the part of the British Mediterranean squadron. Reliable Foreign Office opinion is, however, that it is not the Turkish Government but that of China which is urgently engaging the attention of the British Government.

Viceroy Chang Chow Tung, undaunted by the demonstration made lately by the British fleet in the Min River and the Yang-Tze-Kiang, has curiously refused to be used as a medium to convey to the Pekin Government the demands for a full inquiry into the Ku-Cheng massacre and reparation therefor. It is not believed that Great Britain will remain content with the action she has already taken. It is generally expected that a dispatch will be sent simultaneously to Chang Chow Tung and the Government at Pekin within the next few days.

THE MURDER OF COREA'S QUEEN.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Seoul, capital of Corea, confirms the report that the Queen was murdered while the Japanese troops were at the palace gates. There is nothing to show, the dispatch adds, that the Japanese minister was aware of the plot. The King is now a prisoner, and his father, Tai Won Tun, the leader of the revolutionary element, has been proclaimed dictator. The Queen's officials have fled. A Japanese agent has been arrested for the murder of the Queen.

A Shanghai dispatch says: The British warship Edgar has been suddenly ordered to Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, where she will land marines.

RIOTING AT FERROL, SPAIN.

Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 11.—A number of dockyard workmen on Saturday made a demonstration to show their sympathy with some newspaper men who were attacked on Friday by naval officers. The newspaper men have recently been publishing articles reflecting upon the navy, and this aroused the anger of the naval officers. The conflict between the knights of the pen and those of the sword followed. The public generally is in sympathy with the newspaper men, and the demonstration of Saturday was the result. The police attempted to disperse the gathering of workmen, but were greeted with showers of stones. During the disturbances two officers were wounded. The crowd then marched to the naval headquarters and pelted the building with stones, smashing all the windows. Finally, as the rioters seemed to wreck the naval headquarters, the marines were ordered to fire over the heads of the crowd to disperse the riotous gathering. This was done, and the rioting ceased for the time being, but further disorder is apprehended.

NORTH BRUCE—THE ANNUAL.

North Bruce.—The annual exhibition of the North Bruce Union Society, at Port Elgin, was a success in every respect. About 2,500 were on the grounds Friday, despite threatened rain. Hon. John Dryden, M. P. P., Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was present. Reeve Chapman, on behalf of the Corporation of Port Elgin, read an address of welcome to the Minister, and Mr. R. Monroe, secretary of the union exhibition, presented him with a most eulogistic address from the north riding of Bruce and Sauguenay societies.

The World's Crops.

Cereals Measure 100,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

The Reports From Europe—Less Being Fed to Stock.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The estimates of this season's wheat crop in the United Kingdom vary from 23 to 27 bushels an acre. Both in Great Britain and on the continent the wheat crop is harvested in such favorable conditions as to assure a high percentage of flour. Reports from outside countries are:

France—Official estimates for 1895: Wheat, 337,500,000 bushels; rye and maslin, 81,800,000 bushels; barley, 42,600,000 bushels; oats, 283,000,000 bushels. All of the other crops are suffering from protracted drought.

Germany—The wheat crop is estimated at 104,000,000 bushels, a reduction from last year of nearly 7,000,000 bushels. The potato crop is believed to be over average. As England has nearly an average crop of very high quality, the market there is glutted and prices are as low as \$10 a ton. These conditions are worth nothing. In view of our large crop this year, it is unlikely that we shall be able to dispose of any of our surplus in Europe.

Italy—The wheat crop is officially estimated at 103,200,000 bushels, against 118,400,000 bushels last year. The barley crop is officially estimated at 7,000,000 bushels. That of last year, an unusually heavy crop, measured 8,600,000 bushels. A poor medium corn crop is expected.

Spain—The wheat harvest is officially reported at 92,000,000 bushels, against 105,000,000 bushels last year. It is not 30 cents crop.

Bulgaria—Persistent drought is reported to have done great injury to the corn crops, which in some districts is said to have been totally destroyed.

Hungary—Corn crop irregular, but satisfactory.

Roumania—The wheat crop is exceptionally abundant.

Greece—The wheat crop is unexpectedly short. A decrease of 20 per cent is expected.

Russia—An average wheat crop is expected. The rye crop is fine and heavy.

The general conclusion in the British corn trade is that the harvest of the world for 1895 is about 100,000,000 bushels less than that of 1894. The report adds: It is known, however, that a greatly reduced quantity is being fed to stock, leaving about the same quantity for human beings.

WALKED 30 MILES TO WED.

A 14-Year-Old Girl Elopes Afoot With a 16-Year-Old Boy.

Sergeant, Ky., Oct. 12.—Bettie Mullins, the 14-year-old daughter of a Methodist minister, and James Short, the 16-year-old son of a well-to-do farmer of West county, Va., were married yesterday by Justice of the Peace Adams. The young couple slipped away from their homes shortly before midnight and walked together over the mountains to this place, a distance of over 30 miles. Although it was nearly six when the meeting closed, still a big crowd was unable to get in, waited outside to get another glimpse of the Quebe Liberal. The streets were lined, and Mr. Laurier had his head uncovered almost continually by reason of the salutes he received.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Disastrous Prairie Fires in Manitoba—Several Lives Lost.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—There was loss of life and great damage to property Saturday night in the Winnipeg district by prairie fires. The fires started in the afternoon and spread with cyclone rapidity, destroying haystacks and dwellings.

At Elm Creek station Foreman Thomas Haman and Edward Lubyhan, a young Winnipeg man, were burned to death while fighting the fire.

At St. Vital, Arthur St. Germain, aged 12, was burned to death and his brother was fatally injured, while endeavoring to save haystacks on their father's farm.

At Headingley, on the Tait, a young farmer was caught by the flames while driving home and burned.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Condemn the Color Line Restrictions of Florida in regard to Missionary Work—Church Union.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Church unity, and protection of missionaries were among the subjects considered by the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States in their fourth day's session.

The Western District.

Serious Accident to an Amateur Sarnia Sport.

The legality of collecting tolls on a Highway to be tested.

The Grand Trunk Station at Blyth Entered and \$55 Stolen.

An Elgin County Mail Carrier Who Has Not Had a "Hair-Out" for Over Sixty Years—Good Oil Well Struck on a Plympton Farm.

Galt's population is 36 less than it was last year.

The principal and two teachers of Tara public schools have resigned.

The total amount paid out in prizes at the Northern Exhibition was \$1,200.25.

The Riverside Canning Factory (now closed down) had a very successful season.

Mr. Donald McIntyre, of Paisley, is removing his electric light plant to Midway.

Mr. Aaron Moyer, merchant, late of Midway, is going into business in Walkerton.

Mr. D. Lutton, ex-M.P., Mapleton, has bought the residence of Mr. T. Hutchinson, St. Thomas.

It is reported that Michael Najwan, an Indian, was drowned off White Cloud Island while fishing.

Miss Crocker, of Sarnia, has taken a position as teacher at St. John's Ladies' College, Winnipeg.

Trinity Church, Berlin, has erected a commodious two-story parsonage with modern improvements.

His Honor Judge Mackenzie will hear the appeals on the Forest voters' list on Monday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m.

Miss Emma Morgan, for twenty years a teacher in the St. Thomas public schools, has resigned.

The report that Miss Ada Jones, injured in the Essex accident, was dying is untrue. She is recovering.

In Delhi potatoes are selling for 15 and 20 cents a bushel. One farmer had 4,000 bushels off eleven acres.

W. E. Collins, of Sarnia, has struck a splendid oil well on the farm of Isaac Fisher, second line, Plympton.

Fire did \$1,000 worth of damage to the stock of Wm. Coventry, music dealer, Woodstock, Thursday night. Insured.

Andrew McCullum's carriage and blacksmith shop at Largie, north of Dutton, burned Friday night. Insurance \$800.

Baled hay is selling at \$15 a ton in Walkerton. Some farmers say they have been offered \$20 a ton for the home product.

The county judge will be at Camlachie on the 14th inst., at 1:45 p.m., to hear appeals on the Plympton voters' list for 1895.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Walkerton, has disposed of her farm to Mr. John Standish for \$5,750. The farm contains 120 acres.

J. M. Fisher, who went from Forest to Manitoba in August, has secured a good situation in a drug store in Portage la Prairie, Man.

The Sydenham Glass Company have closed a contract with Scott & Browne, of New York, to patent medicine men, for \$15,000 worth of wares.

The question of purchasing the Hay property by the town of Listowel will be submitted to a vote of the electorate at the January elections.

Mr. John McWaters, of Watford, was called to Sarnia on Wednesday, having received a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

John Upton, who was one of the oldest settlers on the London road, Sarnia township, died in Sarnia Friday night. He leaves a widow.

Mrs. Charles Malsonville, of Windsor, is suing her father-in-law, Capt. Malsonville, of Walkerton, for alienating her husband's affections.

The turnips in the neighborhood of Tara on a few farms are being destroyed by some kind of vermin. Both leaves and roots are dying rapidly.

A circle of King's Daughters and Sons has been formed at Morpeth, with Miss Ethel Smith as president, Miss Leithner vice leader, and Miss Duck, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Wm. Curtis, mail carrier between Muirkirk and Palmyra, asserts that his hair has not been cut since 1854, all most 61 years ago. He is 90 years old and marvelously spry.

The Ladies' Orange Lodge of Wingham and L. O. L. No. 794 have presented Mr. James G. Stewart with an address and a gold-headed cane on the occasion of his removal to Belmore.

Robert Fee, bookkeeper of the Sadler, Dundas & Flavell Mining Company, of Lindsay, Ont., who disappeared on Sept. 20, has been arrested at Rochester, N. Y. He is charged with embezzling \$3,000.

Edward Mooney, the father of the two young men killed by a Michigan Central train at Essex two weeks ago, intends suing the company for \$40,000 damages. Dennis Burke's relatives will also sue for damages.

Francis Hebert, a Maidstone farmer, has reported to the railway detectives that his 11-year-old son is missing. The lad left Pelton last Wednesday on a Michigan Central train, and has not been heard from since.

A lot of relics has been found in an old cemetery at Amherstburg by laborers working on the Michigan Central extension. In one grave there were unearthed with a skeleton silver brooches, knives, pipes and a tomahawk.

Saturday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock the safe in the G. T. R. station at Blyth was blown open by burglars and about \$55 in cash stolen. An entrance was made by bursting open the front door of the waiting room. No clue to the guilty parties.

The death occurred at the hospital at Detroit, Mich., Friday of Clara Wilkinson, eldest daughter of Alfred Wilkinson, printer, Detroit, and granddaughter of J. Wilkinson, of the St. Thomas Times, from blood poisoning. Deceased was in her 14th year.

Miss Mary Glendenning, formerly of Forest, died last week at her home at Lethbridge, Alberta, on Sunday. Deceased was 63 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew her in Forest and vicinity. The remains were taken to Watford for burial.

John Watson, in the customs service at Windsor, has been superannuated. Mr. Watson was born in 1824 in Sandwich and is, therefore, now 71 years old, and had been in the service 31 years. Messrs. Bauble, Morton and Doyle have also been shelved.

The Watford Council on Wednesday night accepted tenders for the purchase of the engine house debentures, amounting to \$1,500, extending over seven years, interest at 4-1/2 per cent. The offer of George Zavitz, of Brooks, par, was accepted.

Mr. J. A. McLean, of St. Thomas, has been instructed by a client residing in Port Stanley to enter action against the owners of the London and Port Stanley gravel road and the courts of Elgin to test the legality of the owners of the road collecting tolls thereon.

At Berlin the other day Joseph Weaver and August Heimbacher were each fined \$5 and together \$25 costs for overdriving a livery horse. Unless the fine is paid they will have to spend twenty days each in jail. They drove the animal eighteen miles in an hour and a half, and it had to be taken in charge by a veterinary surgeon.

John A. Bain, David Lowery, Ezra L. Brown, James A. Wallace and John D. Patterson, all of Brantford, together with Lyman M. Jones and Walter E. H. Massey of Toronto, are seeking incorporation as the Bain Waggon Company, limited, with headquarters at Woodstock, and a proposed capital of \$25,000.

The following changes in the active militia are gazetted: Twenty-fifth "Elgin" Battalion of Infantry—To be second lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. Henry Newman Westaway, to complete establishment. Thirty-ninth "Norfolk" Battalion of Rifles, No. 6 Company, provisional Second Lieutenant George H. Cross is permitted to retire, to be second lieutenant provisionally, Hugh Paterson Ennes.

Albert Shaw, who said he had been sent to Port Huron from a Chicago convent school, has been identified by his mother, Mrs. Hollenshaw, as her son Albert. When he was a child, six years ago, Mrs. Hollenshaw was in destitute circumstances, and gave her baby to the sisters of charity till she could support him herself. After the lapse of years neither could recognize the other. The boy has been taken to Wallaceburg.

Saturday morning Joseph Merrick, caretaker at the park in Sarnia, started out duck shooting on the bay. His gun was standing up against the boat house, and just as he went to take hold of the weapon, his dog ran between the slat planking, striking the trigger, causing it to explode and blowing the first two fingers off the left hand. One shot went through the rim of his hat and three of them embedded themselves in his neck and face.

Last week Mr. John Pengelly, a farmer residing near Eden Grove, was instantly killed in his own barn by a scaffold falling on him. It seems that during the harvest he had put some three loads of oats on the scaffold, and the timber not being sufficiently strong to endure the weight, had sunk down until one end was leaning on the barn door. On the day in question Mr. Pengelly proceeded to open the barn door, but no sooner was the scaffold deprived of its support than it gave way with a crash. Mr. Pengelly was quite dead when found by his son. Deceased was born in 1831 and came to Canada in 1862. He was a Methodist and was highly esteemed.

REPLY.

Ripley, Oct. 11.—Mr. John Humberstone, late grain buyer, intends putting up an immense flax mill here. Cannvassers are out getting farmers to either rent or sow a trial field for him.

A new planing mill is being put up by Alfred Woodgate. An iron turning lathe and other iron working machines are much needed. Mr. Woodgate's enterprise will be a boon in this agricultural section.

Mr. David Kay has bought out the old Kay homestead from his father, James Kay. This is a beautiful and romantic residence, and will now be still further improved.

Mr. H. P. Chapman, of the "Big Book Store," has made special arrangements to provide his customers with Western Canada news at popular rates. We notice that his windows are loaded up with recent importations direct from manufacturers. Bibles form a special feature.

Mr. A. Munn, the pioneer drygoods merchant, has just returned from an extended purchasing trip abroad.

Mr. T. W. Davis is now erecting another new warehouse. He found the large and increasing trade in tin and stoves make a supply of coal necessary.

The Country Needs a Change.

How Millions of Public Money Have Been Misspent.

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Hon. Geo. W. Ross on the Record of High Taxation.

Brockville, Oct. 12.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross was one of the speakers at the great mass meeting in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Brockville on Thursday night. The opera house was jammed and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Hon. G. W. Ross was warmly greeted on rising to address the meeting. He congratulated those present on the magnificent demonstration, and the Young Liberals on their good fortune in having on the platform such an admirable specimen of a live, talented and energetic young Canadian as Attorney-General Longley. One reason why he (Mr. Ross) had accepted the invitation to be present was a desire to stand within the Constituent Assembly of America one of the purest-minded and most exalted statesmen that ever held a seat in a Canadian Parliament. Another reason why he did come to Brockville was that he had much in common with his leader, Mr. Laurier. They were born in the same year, and entered Parliament the same year. Though Mr. Laurier had been born a Frenchman and he a Scotchman, for which both were entirely irresponsible, they were both good Canadians and both were of the same political faith. The Government was not representative of the Conservative and heterogeneous materials—bound together from a common desire to keep office and enjoy the fruits thereof. The Government did not represent the people, and what did represent them was a Premier and a Government that did represent them. He believed the people of Canada were more in earnest about the next election than about any previous election. It seemed to him that the Government had broken up of the old political faith. Politics had been regarded as largely a matter of sentiment, as it was at the last election, when an appeal was made to support the old policy, but he considered politics rather a matter of business. It was the duty of the people to find out what the Government took from them and to see that it was not too much. Ontario had no debt, but a surplus of \$6,000,000. How was it with the Dominion? Since the Government had come into power it had added \$100,000,000 to the debt. He did not say that the Government was a bad Government, but he considered it a business matter to consider how much they could bear. Canada's credit was good, but was it a wise thing for 5,000,000 people to be carrying a debt of \$250,000,000? He was adding to it \$75,000,000 less than \$5,000,000 was added to the debt last year. Although the United States went through a tremendous war, it had a debt of only \$15 per head, while England had a debt of \$100 per head. In the Indian war, had a debt of only \$4 a head. Canada's debt was \$50 a head. Our annual interest account amounted to \$10,000,000 a year, or \$30,000 a day. Ontario had investments that brought to the people \$1,000 of interest every day. Although the people paid \$38,000,000 into the treasury last year there was a deficit of \$1,000,000. The Government had borrowed \$17,000,000 to make up deficits. There had been a large increase in the expenditure for civil government. While the population had increased 50 per cent, since Mr. Mackenzie's time, the cost of the civil service had increased 70 per cent, or from \$800,000 to \$1,357,000; fisheries had increased from \$93,000 to \$482,000; Indian affairs from \$421,000 to \$935,000; militia and defence from \$618,000 to \$1,419,000; superannuation from \$106,000 to \$263,000.

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NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR LONDON.

London, Oct. 14.—Londoners, it appears are expected to flock to a new attraction—a floating chamber of horrors exhibition which promises to rival the chamber of horrors at Mme. Tussaud's famous wax works exhibition. This floating exhibition of terrible happenings of the past is an old convict hulk, the *Success*, which recently arrived here from Australia after a voyage of five months duration, and which is moored at Blackwall, while being prepared to receive the public. The *Success* has been used for exhibition purposes in Australian waters for years past; but just as she was on the point of being demolished she was purchased from the Government by speculators and brought to this country. The hulk is over 100 years old and is the only one remaining of the terrible floating prisons established by the Government of the colony of Victoria from 1850 to 1855 as a result of the discovery of the gold fields of Bendigo and Ballarat, and the subsequent rush to the colony of, among others, many thousands of desperate, lawless men of nearly all nationalities. Every side of convict life in the old days on board the hulk will be depicted upon the *Success*, especially the different modes of punishment, and the speculators who have purchased her expect to reap a small fortune as the result of their stroke of enterprise.

MME. ALBANI'S WILL.

The will of Mme. Albani (Maria Marisa Albani Sier), who died near Villa d'Avray in June of last year, have just been proved and the contents have attracted much attention in and out of the world of amusement. After leaving her jewelry and snuff boxes of money to her sisters, brothers and brother-in-law, nephews and nieces (the latter receiving \$10,000 francs each), and remembering her butlers, cook, linen-woman and chamber maid, the will continues, saying: "I desire a place of the second class and to be accompanied to my last resting place by 50 male orphans and 50 female orphans, to each of whom 20 francs by way of gratuity shall be given. These orphans shall be selected by the manager of the charity department and the Bureau of Assistance of the eighth district acting in concert. I desire no publicity of any kind with reference to my death. Letters to be sent a few days after I bequeath to the town of Lugo, Italy, the portraits in oil of Rossini, in order to carry out a wish expressed in past times by the great master. I bequeath myself in Paris in 1847 and in all circumstances, I have found in that adorable country the most sympathetic reception and the most perfect courtesy; in one word, as a woman and as an artist, the French have always treated me with the greatest consideration. I wish, therefore, to show my gratitude to the city of Paris 10,000 francs of 3 per cent rentes in the French state, which will form savings bank books of 25 francs each. These books shall be distributed and distributed annually by way of encouragement to the pupils of both sexes, having attained the age of 13 years (without distinction of nationality or religion) who attend the classes of the public and gratuitous schools maintained by the city of Paris, at the rate of two books for each district, one for the boys and one for the girls. I desire that encouragement to work shall always be given in my name. I bequeath to the communes of Ville d'Avray and Marnes la Coquette a yearly sum of 200 francs to form four savings bank books of 50 francs each, of the city of Paris, the sum of 100,000 francs in order to found, and maintain in perpetuity in my name, a hospital for one of the hospitals of the city of Paris, two beds (or more if the sum should permit) which shall be set apart exclusively for persons of Italian nationality, without distinction of occupation or religion. I bequeath after the death of my husband, my portrait in oil, by Perignon, to the Carnavalet museum. I bequeath to the city of Paris 20,000 francs, of which my husband, Charles Denis Sier, shall have the usufruct, Charles Denis Sier, universal legatee, subject to the dispositions and added: "It is by singing and all others, condescending art, that I have acquired all the fortune which I possess and I shall quit this life with the sweet thought of having disposed of the same in such a manner as to encourage and console."

CRAZY SPECULATION CHECKED.

The check to the wild speculation in mining stocks by the sharp reaction of the market a few days has been a salutary thing. The fever has, however, by no means been cured, and Saturday's market indicated that it had started in again with greater intensity than ever. One or two stocks put upon the market a week ago are today at 100 per cent premium. But there are some signs that the public is beginning to exercise wiser discrimination between the good and bad ventures in the market.

REFUGE FOR UNFORTUNATE PAINTERS.

Following upon the purchase for use as a museum, of the house formerly occupied by the late Thomas Carlyle at Chelsea, and the successful accomplishment of that undertaking, it has been proposed to purchase the house formerly occupied by Turner, the great English painter, which is also located at Chelsea. The first idea was to convert the Turner house into a museum, but that proposition, well under way, was suddenly killed by the fact that some person wrote to the Times throwing doubt upon the statements that the house was really occupied by Turner, and hinting that if he did stay there for a time, it was for purposes other than art. The price asked for the property was \$7,500, and a lady had also guaranteed to pay this sum for the property in order that it might be converted into a Turner museum; but the intimation conveyed in the communication in the Times was more than the lady referred to could be expected to bear up under, and she promptly

withdrew her offer to supply the funds for the purchase of the house. Since then, however, it has been definitely established that the house at Chelsea was really Turner's residence, and steps are again being taken to purchase the house and convert it with others adjoining into refuges or homes for unfortunate landscape painters. There seems to be a prospect that the latter plan may be adopted.

UNCLE SAM'S FOREIGN POLICY.

The Speaker on Saturday published a long article dealing with the evolution of the foreign policy of the United States, citing, as examples, the Venezuelan and Cuban questions, in the course of which it says: "The United States, a great power, is coming into the world scene of evolution of American foreign policy has been gradual but unmistakable, and in the last few weeks we have had indications of the experience of aspirations which may at any moment lead to the active participation of America in a foreign war. Her intervention in Venezuelan dispute is not warranted by any treaty or precedent in international law, and can only be defended on the ground that the Monroe doctrine henceforth, will be acted upon as governing all the foreign policy of the United States. And what is more serious, is that it is not the Monroe doctrine pure and simple, but that doctrine with developments. Her action means that the weaker States of America can count upon the assistance of the United States against the frontier disputes with any European colony. The present action undoubtedly does not go any further than the friendly suggestion that we refer the question to arbitration; but it is backed and supported by claims which logically point to a declaration that interference with the frontier claimed by Venezuela would be regarded in Washington as a declaration of war against the United States. This is a serious affront, and it is to be feared that it is not quite appreciated at its proper value in Downing street. The article sums up the situation by saying that "Europe must understand that the people of the United States are decided, first of all, to prohibit, if necessary, with the bayonet and rifle, the extension of European domination; secondly, that popular sentiment in the United States enthusiastically favors every insurrectionary movement which aims at the removal of a European flag from American soil. This will entail force, expenditures and complications. But these facts are not clearly seen yet by the American citizen, who blunders blindly but headlong along, and is to be called the path of manifest destiny."

CURIOUS COURT INTRIGUE.

One of those curious court intrigues and squabbles of which, as a rule, only posterity hears the details through the publication of some statesman's memoirs, is now in progress. The question at issue is the appointment of a successor to Admiral James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Dignity and nice emoluments attach to this office; the work is, to put it mildly, not laborious, consisting of occasionally knocking at the door of the House of Commons to summon the faithful Commons to the House of Lords to hear the royal assent given to bills. Even this exhausting labor is to be undergone, for there is a yeoman usher, who is paid a fourth of the salary of a gentleman usher, and who can always be called upon to do all the work. The late Admiral Drummond, who was over 80 years old when he died, had drawn his \$10,000 a year salary for a long time past without doing any work whatsoever. In addition to this handsome salary, the Black Rod has quarters in Westminster Palace, consisting of no fewer than 30 fine rooms and furniture, coal, water and gas, all provided at the country's cost, so that he has no occasion to go to the expense of keeping up a private town house. The peculiarity of the present situation is that when in Opposition, Mr. Hanbury, now Secretary of State for the Treasury, constantly denounced this sinecure, and always voted against the Black Rod's salary. He is a man who prides himself upon the possession of a consistent opinion, and it is not unlikely that he will make a fight against the court influence. The struggle will be a severe one, for the Queen has plenty of favorites to provide for, and she will be able at least to compel a compromise by which the Black Rod's salary will be reduced to \$2,000 a year, without an official residence in Westminster Palace.

A GRAVE TURN OF EVENTS.

The eastern question reached quite a crisis when the envoys of the six powers presented what seems to have been very much like an ultimatum to the Porte, in the shape of an identical note; and when the Turkish Government, by one wriggle or another, failed to reply, it looked very much as if the British fleet of nineteen warships peacefully rocking and pitching at its anchorage off the Island of Lemnos, within convenient distance of the mouth of the Dardanelles, would be called upon to still further impress upon the Turkish mind that Europe was in earnest in demanding reforms for Armenia and protection for the Christian subjects of the Porte. If there is any doubt as to the grave turn of events which affairs in the east glided into during the week, it may be promptly dispelled by the statement that the situation was serious enough to call for the sudden return from Dieppe, France, of the Marquis of Salisbury, Premier of Great Britain, who was enjoying the autumn breezes at his estate near that seaport, and in the equally hurried return from Switzerland of the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Treasury, and the call for a Cabinet Council, which is to be held early this week.

AN IMMENSE FLEET.

The British Mediterranean squadron has been off the Island of Lemnos, not far from the entrance of the Straits of the Dardanelles, for two weeks past. The ordinary cruise of the fleet, it is true, would have brought the British warships to this island; but the cruise would have been continued, and no prolonged stop would, under ordinary circumstances, have been made so near the Dardanelles. Therefore it is not surprising that

even the Turks have become convinced of the fact that the ships of Gibraltar now off the island of Lemnos are there under direct instructions from the British Government.

The British warships now near the Dardanelles are: The Ramilles, flag ship of the Mediterranean squadron, 14,150 tons, 14 guns; the Hood battle ship, 14,150 tons, 14 guns; the Trafalgar battle ship, 11,940 tons, 10 guns; the Nile battle ship, 11,940 tons, 10 guns; the Anson battle ship, 10,800 tons, 10 guns; the Barfleur battle ship, 10,800 tons, 10 guns; Rodney battle ship, 10,800 tons, 10 guns; Collingwood battle ship, 8,500 tons, 10 guns; Hawk, cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12 guns; Cambrian, cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns; Vulcan, torpedo depot ship, 6,820 tons, 8 guns; Sybille, cruiser, 3,400 tons, 8 guns; Barham, cruiser, 1,830 tons, 6 guns; Surprise, dispatch vessel, 1,650 tons, 4 guns; Dryad, gunboat, 1,070 tons, 2 guns; Ship Jack, gunboat, 735 tons, 2 guns; and the Ardent, torpedo boat destroyer, 6 guns.

THE ATTITUDE OF FRANCE.

Although it outwardly seems as if there is perfect accord between the six powers in regard to the eastern question, the position of France is exciting some uneasiness in certain circles, and the question whether France will attempt to go to war is occupying many minds in England as well as in Germany, the general opinion being that France is guided in this respect as in many other matters by Russia.

A REFORM WAVE.

A reform wave is rising to sweep over the iniquitous part of the city of London. Reputable residents of Piccadilly and Regent street, tradesmen and others who resent the influence of the police allow the respectable women who swarm in the district, have organized a movement to effect a reform. This has resulted in the appointment of a committee to try to sweep out the corrupt police who are paid to protect such of their female inmates as will submit to be blackmailed. The committee is also charged with the duty of warning the landlords not to rent to prostitutes, and to prosecute offenders. A conference has been summoned with the object of making the movement general to suppress the existing system of flagrant immorality at work in the police force. The Social Party is preparing to contest the licensing committee of the London County Council in the matter of music halls.

MRS. LANGTRY'S LAWSUIT.

The suit of Mrs. Langtry for the value of her jewels taken on a forged order from the Union Bank promises not only to be a noted society case, but to result in settling the question whether the bank is responsible when it receives no consideration for valuable deposits with it. All the English banks thus receive the valuables of their rich and aristocratic clients when the latter find it convenient to leave them in the bank. The Union Bank has retained Sir Edward Clarke and two other famous London counsel, and Mrs. Langtry, who seems to be in America, has engaged Herbert Asquith, the famous Home Secretary, and also the late Attorney-General.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

The French are rejoicing over the fall of Antananarivo and the negotiation of peace in Madagascar. Gen. Duchesne has conquered nature rather than the Hovas, for they are a cowardly race, who have not fought with any spirit for their Queen. The French flying column had to battle mainly with tracking forests and fever-ridden swamps, and its victory is not without honor. It was not as showy an exploit as the work was brilliant and creditable to the staff and to the rank and file. It meets with immediate recognition from a grateful Government and country. Honors are showered upon the officers, and the public buildings are illuminated. Home give up the expedition has been so costly in life and treasure that the protectorate, in order to satisfy the French, will have to be so complete as to be virtually identical with annexation. A permanent garrison will probably remain in the capital, but with moderation in dealing with the conquered race and sovereign the staff ought not to have further trouble with the natives. This military success has renewed the Ministry from immediate downfall. Medals are distributed and poems are sounded, and the mortality in the swamps and the bad management of the expedition will soon be forgotten.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Trouble has arisen between Great Britain and France over the Burmese-Chinese frontier. Under the Chinese convention France acquired a large area of territory in the State of Kainung. Great Britain denies the right of China to cede this territory, which is part of the buffer state between the French and British possessions in that part of the world. If France holds, it will give up the territory in question British troops will occupy that portion of it which is claimed to be part of Burma, which is to all intents and purposes British territory.

THE SULTAN IN HOT WATER.

The situation in Turkey and South-eastern Europe continues to be disquieting, and it is now clear that the Armenian question is by no means the greatest of the Sultan's difficulties. The danger of anarchy throughout the Turkish Empire has become acute, and all the powers realize that it is impossible to rely upon the well-meaning but weak monarch in his present state of almost personal terror. Every effort is now being made by the representatives of the powers in Constantinople to prevent the Sultan from resorting to some rash, impulsive action which will upset the equilibrium of the whole European situation. It is represented that Abdul-Hamid has been particularly nervous during the past fortnight. He is guided by two regiments of Nubian blacks and Albanian whites, who hate each other ferociously. This makes the Padishah feel secure under their protection. The Nubians are more fierce than the Albanians, but less rapacious. The two corps are really a gang of scoundrels of the worst type. They are all fine-looking men, splendidly dressed, living almost in luxury, and practically allowed to do as they please so long as they attend to their duties. These regiments are extravagantly and regularly paid, the fact being that the Sultan tries to bribe and indulge them into loyalty.

LATEST LETTER BY MR. GLADSTONE.

"Dear Sir,—I have not sufficient acquaintance with the general field of philosophy to pronounce an opinion on which you would safely rely as to the value of your work in regard to its historical statements of the very interesting case."

"But I am reading it with warm

sympathy and much approval. I am pleased alike with the signs of care which it shows and with the spirit of broad sympathy it exhibits with other defenders of the same great cause who write from a different position. I find your argument against Mr. Spencer, so far as I have mastered it, very striking. But I ought to add that I regard with great anxiety the worst of all devices in respect to religion, and one of the poorest and shallowest schemes ever broached in regard to philosophy."

"I think with you and with the distinguished persons whom you name that it is exactly time for Christian bodies, unhappily separated in communion, to make common cause, as far as they honorably can, on the great and all absorbing question of belief, that lofty and profound human interest which so far transcends every other."

"I hope and trust that so far as Oxford is concerned, its reports which have reached you are exaggerated. There is a strong spirit of religion there."

"To all your exertions in the great cause I wish the blessing of the Almighty, and with all best wishes, I remain, dear sir, your very faithful, W. E. GLADSTONE."

"Hawarden Castle, Chester."

ROYALTY, ALMOST MOBBED AT INVERNESS.

It is not often that royalty gets mobbed in this country, but the Duke and Duchess of York had that unpleasant experience at the Inverness railway station on Tuesday. The Duke, on his way south, he, as the Earl of Inverness, which is one of his subsidiary titles, agreed to receive a loyal address from the provost and burgesses of the town of Inverness. Any other second-rate English town would, as a matter of routine, on such occasions have taken elaborate measures for the royal presence. The Inverness nobles trusted in Providence, and, as they did not also help themselves, the result was disastrous. The mob took possession of the station platform, swept the privileged aristocrats from their places of vantage, hustled the provost, and nearly swept the royal Duke and Duchess underneath the wheels of the railway carriages. Irreverent youths climbed up to the roof of the royal saloon car and punctuated the reading of the local address with ribes; and the Duke's reply to the address was rendered inaudible beyond a few feet distant, owing to the disloyal howls and hisses of grown-up malcontents. The whole ceremony did not last more than five minutes, but that short period was probably the warmest five minutes the Duke and Duchess of York ever experienced. If the provost dreamed of getting a knighthood for organizing this proceeding, he knows better now. The Duke of York left his titular town ragingly indignant, and there is no doubt that he took care forthwith to inform his royal grandmother.

"TOMMY ATKINS" STIRRED UP.

Some agitation prevails among the rank and file of the British army owing to the issue of a sort of new summary regulation by the retiring commander-in-chief, who, it seems, during his farewell tour of inspection, was pained to notice that many men were wasting their substance upon hair oil, curling tongs, and such like aids to vanity, and he issued a regulation that any soldier caught at such a pastime should be severely punished for contumacy, but doubtless this is also provided for by the Queen's regulations, which, indeed, regulate everything in the British army, to the number of buttons on the tunic and the material of the shoes. Strange to say, this sort of paternal despotism, which is quite characteristic of the Duke of Cambridge, has never interfered with his popularity among the rank and file, and this order, although it hits Tommy Atkins in one of his tenderest feelings, has not prevented the soldiers from enthusiastically cheering their old chief at his farewell reviews. In fact, this enthusiasm has been so marked as to displease the permanent bureaucrats at the War Department, who see in the probable establishment of a dangerous precedent. It has therefore been conveyed to the Duke "that although cheers from the troops are not irregular when given to him as a military commander, yet in his military capacity they are against the regulations of the service."

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Will They Fight?

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Galt Wins the Waterloo Championship—Horse Racing at Windsor.

BASEBALL

GALT GOT THERE.

Galt, Oct. 14.—The final game for the championship of the Waterloo County League was played Saturday between Preston and the Alphas, of Galt. During the game Geo. Ross, bookkeeper for Ferguson & Patterson, while in the box for Preston during the third inning, broke his right arm at the elbow by simply delivering a ball to the batter. Galt won the game and the championship of the county, together with the pennant donated by the Spaulding Co., of Chicago. Score as follows:

Preston.....001010230—7 R 15
Galt.....00113104—10 R 8
Batteries—Ross and Ewald; Farnham and Pickering.

The standing of the clubs in the Waterloo County League at the close of the season is: Alphas, won 13, lost 3; Preston, won 11, lost 5; Hespeler, won 9, lost 7; Waterloo, won 4, lost 12; Berlin, won 2, lost 13.

The Alphas play the Browns at St. Thomas today. The Browns will be strengthened by the addition of Sam Marrocco, the second baseman of the old London International team, and the Browns will have Joe Knudsen, and probably Snyder and Bradford, the Maple Leaf battery, to help them out. Bob Embley will umpire.

On Wednesday afternoon a benefit game to Manager W. A. Reid, of the Alphas, will be played between the Alphas and a picked team from the City League. Mr. Reid has been an energetic manager, and has the confidence of his team. Lovers of the game should recognize the fact by attending in large numbers.

THE WINDUP AT WINDSOR.

The final meeting of the Windsor Driving Park Association closes Saturday night, when it was dark that the horses numbers could hardly be seen across the stretch, and the last heat in the second event was finished with patrol judges stationed all along the course and lights burning in the betting ring and grand stand. Summaries:

210 class racing, purse \$500:
Waterloo Girl, gr. m.....1 5 2 1 1
Rox, br. f.....2 1 3 1 3
Antonia, b. g.....3 1 5 2 3
Annie M. b. m.....2 6 5 0 0
Selene, b. m.....3 4 1 4 2
Jack L. b. g.....3 4 1 6 5
Kaiser Mad, br. m.....9 9 7 dr
Mystery, b. m.....7 7 dr
Lady Harold, b. m.....3 8 dr
Time, 2:27, 2:28, 2:29, 2:30, 2:31, 2:32.

235 class trotting, purse \$500:
Hans McGonig, ch. g.....3 2 4 1 1
Luther, b. g.....1 1 2 2 2
Reaper, ch. m.....1 3 1 1 3
Victorie, b. m.....3 1 3 1 3
Santo, b. h.....3 3 3 5 dr
Finisto, br. h.....2 6 dr
Aime M. ch. m.....7 7 dr
Time, 2:30, 2:31, 2:32, 2:33, 2:34, 2:35.

THE KENNEDY.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIALS.
The international field trials to take place at Chatham are being actively arranged for. Among the entries filled by paying second money in the Derby to be run off at Mitchell's Bay, Nov. 5, are: Brighton Tom, T. G. Davey, London; Brighton Dick, T. G. Davey, London; Brighton Maud, T. G. Davey, London.

ATHLETICS.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 14.—Fitzsimmons' quarters present a lively appearance. Parties who have seen Corbett train in San Antonio say that Fitzsimmons' physical condition is far superior, and Trainer Charley White says Fitzsimmons is in better condition than ever before in his life.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 14.—Corbett has received the following telegram from W. A. Brady at Hot Springs: "Come at once. Everything fixed all right; protection guaranteed." Corbett will leave for Hot Springs tonight.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 14.—"There may be a fight at Hot Springs, but it won't be a prize fight," said Governor Clark to an Associated Press representative. "I certainly hope that extreme measures will not be necessary. I know those people, every one of them, and they are my friends, and I should very much regret to be compelled to adopt harsh methods, but the law gives me the authority and supplies the means, and if the necessity arises, I shall certainly bring the fight at any cost."

FOOTBALL.

GRIFFO VS. LAVIGNE.
Maspeeth, L. I., Oct. 14.—The long-pending fight between Young Griff and Kid Lavigne was brought off Saturday night at the Empire A. C., at this place, and ended in a draw in the 20th round.

FOOTBALL.

At Ottawa on Saturday Ottawa College vs. Montreal furnished one of the closest and most exciting games of Rugby football ever witnessed there. The result was a draw, each side making five points, and the entire score was made during the first ten minutes' play.

The Hamilton and Toronto football clubs played a second game in the senior championship series Saturday. Hamilton won by 15 to 0. This gives Hamilton a majority of 14 points for two games.

On Saturday last, for the first time in a number of years, the London Asylum Football Club played a game on their own grounds, the other contestants being the Pottersburg club. The Association rules governed, and at the close the game stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Asylum team. There was good play on both sides.

The Asylum team is now open to receive challenges. Address: George Thurling.

THE WHEEL.

A NEW RECORD.

Denver, Col., Oct. 14.—At the Wheel Club Park Saturday afternoon W. Hamilton went against the world's record for an unpaired mile, and cut off seven seconds. Time, 2:00 2-5.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Walker Whitehead's Methods—"My Wife's Friend" at the Grand—Franklin McLeay in England.

Walker Whitehead, the tragedian, confesses that he has seen the performances of very few actors who have won fame in the field of tragedy. During my early years of study and preparation for the stage, he remarked recently, "I persistently denied myself the pleasure of seeing the great actors of the day, for fear I should unconsciously absorb some of their personality and methods and become a mere mimic. I wanted to be original or nothing—to be myself. If my work suggests that of another player it is a coincidence for which I am sure I am not responsible."

THEY ALL LAUGHED.

As a laugh producer, "My Wife's Friend" met with instantaneous success at the Grand on Saturday night, and the play bids fair to establish a niche for itself alongside of the several phenomenal successes of a similar nature already on the road. The action is lively, the dialogue is bright and free from vulgarity and suggestion, and the situations are both ludicrous and mirth-provoking, affording ample scope for the display of talent so necessary for the success of light comedy.

Wm. C. Andrews, in the title role of Jack Luster, had a part eminently suited to him, and filled it well. The work of H. Rees Davies, as Jack Luster, the stony-faced and fussy old man, was exceptionally good. Wm. Fairbanks, as Judge Shaw, also somewhat of an eccentric, took his part with a refreshing originality of conception. Albert Walker, as the villain, found opportunity to display to advantage a fairly good voice. Marion Giraux took the role of Mrs. Ponsby very cleverly. She has a good voice and displays some choice dresses. The comedy of the play is well acted, and the part of a spoiled child and enfant terrible in a sprightly and vivacious manner. Minnie Monk, as the cold, austere and proud Mrs. Ponsby, also played capital and contributed not a little to the prosperity of "My Wife's Friend."

FRANKLIN MCLEAY IN ENGLAND.

A copy of the Yorkshirerian, a paper devoted to the doings of that English county, has been received by the "Advertiser." The front page contained a picture of the clever young Canadian in the character of Nero, and the following sketch with admiring comments on the characterization of the part: "With this number we present our readers with portraits of Mr. Franklin McLeay, one in his habit as he is, and his 24th year. He is a young man of the two parts in which he has most impressed himself upon the public, namely as the part in 'Pharaoh' and as Nero in 'The Christ of the Cross.' The former we need not remind our readers, his creation, the Bat, was pronounced one of the most wonderful characters of the stage on the strength of a mere critic declared that no other actor could do so well play the part. Mr. McLeay's Nero is scarcely less startling—it is essentially English, original, unexpected, but it grips and thrills, and each stroke in his delineation of the actor-emperor, the valiant monarch who alienated the sympathies of his people as much by his lack of dignity as by his cruelty, is based on history."

Mr. McLeay is a Canadian, and few have had so thorough an equipment in dramatic work as he. Before meeting Mr. Barrett he was one of the best authorities on English literature in Canada, and had lectured for a season in Boston on Shakespeare. Since joining Mr. Barrett he has played about 40 parts, conspicuous among them are Iago, the Bishop and the Doomed in "Ben-my-Chree," the Tetrarch in "Cleopatra," the Ghost in "Hamlet," Donbados and Appius Claudius in "The Sign of the Cross," the Bat in "Pharaoh," and Nero in "The Christ of the Cross." During the past season Mr. McLeay signed a contract to star in America in "A Modern Mephisto," under one of the most excellent New York managers, but was permitted to withdraw in order to play Nero and remain yet longer with Mr. Barrett, whom he considers one of the greatest figures of the stage. Indeed, Mr. McLeay's admiration for his chief is almost unbounded. He believes that no one has done more for the English drama than Mr. Barrett, and no one upon whom it has ever combined to so eminent a degree so many talents. Mr. Barrett's company he thinks one of the strongest, resident or traveling, from whom Mr. Barrett seeks always to draw out the best possible work.

C. P. R. receipts for the week ending Oct. 7, \$485,000; for the same week last year, \$471,000. Increase, \$14,000.

To Work and Celebrate.

London Scotchmen Getting Ready for Winter Action.

The St. Andrew's Society Will Not Join with the Charity Organization Society.

The quarterly meeting of the London St. Andrew's Benevolent Society was held at the rooms of the treasurer, Ald. J. W. Jones, on Saturday evening. Mr. R. K. Cowan, president, was in the chair, and the attendance of members was good.

It was arranged that the annual meeting for the election of officers should be held during the last week of October—the date to be duly advertised. Not only those who have hitherto been members, but every citizen of Scottish birth and extraction will be invited to participate in this meeting, as well as in the anniversary dinner a month later.

Mr. John G. Jones, treasurer of the demonstration at Port Stanley, reported that the affair was a great success and that a substantial sum was added to the benevolent fund after all expenses had been met.

The president limited the proposed constitution of "The Charity Organization Society of London," which had been forwarded to him. He also reported that he had attended a meeting of the Scottish birth and extraction of which he explained.

An interesting discussion followed. The general opinion was that, while there might be a need for the new organization in London, the work of St. Andrew's Society, in lending a helping hand, as occasion arose, to needy citizens of Scottish birth and origin, does not call for outside aid further than is now open to the society. A motion to this effect was moved by Mr. Robert Reid and seconded by Col. John Macbeth. The St. Andrew's Society will not, therefore, affiliate in any way with the Charity Organization Society.

DOING A GRAND WORK.

The Annual Meeting of the Y. W. C. A.—Increasing Membership—Encouraging Reports—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. U. was held Thursday evening in their rooms, Spencer Block. The meeting was opened by singing "He Leadeth Me," and prayer by Rev. Mr. Rigby. The president, Miss M. Trebilcock, occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the meeting, which was to interest the ladies of London in the work done by the Young Woman's Christian Association of the city, the Y. W. C. T. U. being the managing board of that association. Not long ago it had been asked "Why London had no Y. W. C. A.?" so it was deemed time to let all know that this much-needed work has been carried on for several years, and now has a membership of over 200. The president then called for the reports of the different departments of work, which would furnish a glimpse of the need of what has been done by the association.

The recording secretary, Miss Rigby, reported sixteen business meetings held during the year, all of which were well attended, and at each of which a Bible reading was given by one of the members.

The general secretary, Miss Trebilcock, reported the total attendance at the rooms during the year has been 14,500, of which 8,223 attended during the day, 5,677 in the evening and 4,198 were present at the lunch hour. The increased attendance at the latter is most encouraging, the total attendance being 1,000 in excess of that of last year. The need and change of season, with the privilege of a cup of hot tea or other beverage, and the use of the piano, library and magazine table, cannot but prove beneficial, and many grateful remarks attest that this branch of the work is greatly appreciated.

The treasurer reported \$537 raised, with an expense of \$330 23, leaving a balance of \$207 77 on hand. The report of the press department stated that a report of the meetings had been sent to the "Advertiser," Free Press, Echo and Home Journal, which have all very kindly aided in bringing the cause before the public.

The evangelistic department gave an outline of the subjects taken up by Bible study and the great benefit derived therefrom.

The most important report of the evening was then given by Miss Kirkpatrick, that of the Y. W. C. A. To attract around the young women of the city influences which will develop a higher and nobler womanhood has been the object of this department, and the bright homelike rooms, the evening classes, literary evenings, helpful talks, King's Daughter meetings and devotional exercises have done much to attain that object. New members are being constantly added, 80 in all during the year. The Bible class held its meetings on Tuesday evening throughout the year, and has been very successful. Educational classes in reading, grammar, arithmetic and bookkeeping were held during the first part of the season. In May, through the kindness of Mr. Colt, of the London Shortland school, who generously offered tuition free to members, a class in shorthand was formed and has continued up to the present time.

Thursday evening a class in club swinging and drill met for physical exercise and recreation, after which the art class assembled who have, under the supervision of Mr. Jas. Davidson, of the London, England, Art School, executed some creditable work. A choral class conducted by Miss Walker (date of the Toronto Conservatory of Music) was formed in April and its meetings were a source of much pleasure to the members. Cooking lessons were given by ladies proficient in the culinary art at several Friday evenings during the winter. They were of a very practical nature and were much enjoyed. Literary evenings have been held regularly, giving the members a taste for good reading and to bring them in contact with the lives and works of the great writers. Beside this the members have been privileged to listen to interesting and helpful talks by ladies prominent in educational and philanthropic work. A temperance evening and a reception have been held monthly. The King's Daughter Circle in connection with the association has done good work, both to the spiritual lives of the members and in helping the needy. Summerholm, the outing home of the association at Port Stanley, has had a season of marked success. During July and August 83 young women enjoyed a delightful outing under sheltered and homelike conditions and returned to their duties physically benefited by the rest and change. The reports were then adopted and the president requested those present to give their aid by telling to others the work that is being done, that the people of London may know that their support and sympathy is needed, for the field of usefulness is rapidly increasing and the laborers are few. At the regular meeting held in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jarvis; vice-presidents, Miss M. Trebilcock, G. Smith, Peel and Dempsey; recording secretary, Miss Rigby; corresponding secretary, Miss Trebilcock; treasurer, Miss G. Smith; general secretary, Miss Kirkpatrick; finance committee, Misses Peel, Trebilcock, Essex, Fleming and Dempsey; evangelistic department, Miss Paton; reading department, Miss Essex; press department, Miss Dempsey; representatives to Y. W. C. A., Misses Ware and Trebilcock.

Sparks from the Wire.

Depositors representing \$500,000 have agreed to allow their money to remain in the Banque du Peuple, Quebec.

It is reported that Lady Randolph Churchill formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, will shortly marry a distinguished artillery officer.

Official advices from Rome are to the effect that the Italian Government is willing to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Canada on the lines of the Franco-Canadian treaty.

Gen. Wm. J. Landrum, of Lancaster, Ky., veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and a personal friend of Gen. Grant and a man of attainments, died Friday night, in his 68th year. He held many offices of trust.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt on Saturday in the Verona district, Italy. The disturbance was very severe in Malesino, where a number of chimneys were thrown down and fissures made in the walls of houses.

The Queen, Princess Beatrice, Prince and Princess Christian, and the whole of the royal household, attended the funeral of the late John Brown, a nephew of the late John Brown, the Queen's "Gillie."

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Interesting Items From Corbet, Leicury, and Other Points.

Mrs. A. Clanhahan, Glencoe, is visiting in Detroit.

W. J. Simpson, J.P., Glencoe, has been visiting in Blenheim.

Mr. John Peole, Bedford, is visiting Mr. J. Bathurst, Glencoe.

Philip Tallamney and Ed Cummings, of Glencoe, sailed on Friday for England.

Edward Mara, Lucan, has been appointed bailiff of the Third Division Court of Middlesex, in place of G. W. Hodgins.

J. L. Hibern has sold his fruit farm of 75 acres, just west of Arkona, to John Atkins, for \$500. Mr. Hibern has bought 40 acres near Leamington.

J. L. McAlpine was arrested in Ekfrid on Friday by Deputy Sheriff Waterson at the instance of the Tradewell Bank at Glencoe. McAlpine is indebted to the bank some \$125.

The pay list of the grand jurors for the Middlesex fall assizes amounted to \$120 40. The petit jurors carried away \$18 10. The final grand jury was due to the reduction of the jury from 24 to 13 members.

LEICURY.

Corbet, Oct. 11.—A special meeting of the W. P. M. Society was held in the Presbyterian Church here this afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Macatavish, president of the Sarnia Presbyterian, was present, and gave an account of the work of the Sarnia mission band, to be known as the Busy Bees, was organized, with the following officers: President, Miss G. Macatavish; secretary, Miss Lachlan; treasurer, Miss Amos.

CORBET.

Corbet, Oct. 11.—The annual harvest home supper in connection with the Presbyterian Church in this village was held this evening, and was well attended. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by the ladies of the congregation, the assemblage repaired to the church, where an interesting programme was presented, under the presidency of the pastor of the church, the Rev. S. A. Carriere. Interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Robert Aylward and George Thompson, and by Messrs. A. A. Macatavish and W. W. Sutherland. Three excellent readings were given by Mr. E. M. Bigg, B.A., while the music was supplied by the Parkhill Quartet and the Boston String Band. The life and work of the Rev. Mr. Carriere in this neighborhood are in many respects quite unique. Of French-Canadian extraction, he was born at Beloit, River, Que., about 38 years ago. In 1882 he was graduated from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and in the same year he received and accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church, Grand, Quebec. Within this church two distinct congregations are accustomed to meet regularly—one French and the other English—and for thirteen years Mr. Carriere has broken to these people the "Bread of Life" in both languages. Seven years ago he started work at Corbet, and his ministrations here have been eminently successful. A good congregation has been gathered, a neat and commodious church has been erected, and about 100 persons have been received into Christian fellowship. Grand Bend is rapidly growing in popularity as a beautiful summer resort, and Mr. Carriere's personality there is quite an institution. In fact, many of the visitors remember him kindly, not only for the fervor of his pulpit ministrations, but also for the hospitality of his home. He has had several tempting calls to other fields—three of them to Montreal—but so far, much to the delight of his attached people, he prefers to stay in his first charge.

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CUBAN INSURGENTS CAPTURE A VESSEL.

Havana, Oct. 14.—The insurgents at Ascarido Bay, near Santiago de Cuba, have captured a pilot boat commanded by a lieutenant in the Spanish navy and having twelve marines on board, which was doing routine duty along the coast. The insurgents carried away the armament of the cruiser, consisting of a Gatling gun and all the ammunition stores, etc., which they found on board, together with the weapons of the Spanish marines.

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CHAPTER VII.—UNDER THE ASHES.

Mr. Warren held up the lantern while Dr. Nason examined the animal carefully. "Of course, this is no practical joke," he said half absently, with his face turned toward Will. "Good gracious, no!" cried Will. "Tut, tut," interrupted the doctor. "I knew you hadn't anything to do with it. I was thinking out loud. Somebody has borrowed from your ride and a hard one, but he seems to have brought him back in good condition. I wonder who it could be?"

Elsie tugged gently at Will's sleeve. "The tramps on the mountain," she whispered. "Wait a while," whispered Will, softly. "I thought of them, too. When I get a chance I'll ask your father all about the matter, and I'll tell him about those two."

Mr. Warren said nothing in reply to the doctor's question. He felt certain that this episode was in some way connected with the tragedy on Baker Mountain, but he had no suggestion to make regarding it. He was greatly given under all circumstances to keeping his own counsel, and at present he was wisely contented with silence and safety detached silence.

The doctor unhitched the horse and led him to the barn. "It's the oddest case of horse stealing I ever knew," he said; "there are just two points about it that are certain. First, that the horse was ridden hard; and second, that he went to the north and not toward the village. But who did it, and why? It's no use to speculate without a clew either to motive or person."

Mr. Warren had gone to the barn with the doctor, and was helping him rub Rob down, when he suddenly remembered the article that he had dropped into the catch-all in the spare room. He had not looked at it, he had never seen a diamond in his life at close enough range to know what it was like, but he had read how such jewels sparkle. There was a vague impression in his mind, too, that diamonds sometimes shone with their own light. What if the eyes of his wife or Golding should be attracted by a flash from that commonplace catch-all beside the old-fashioned bureau? It would be the same if his wife saw it, for she would innocently remark upon it, and then Golding would know.

"Doctor," said Mr. Warren, "I think I'd better step in and see how Martha's getting on. You don't need me, do you?"

"Certainly not. Go on. I'll join you in a few minutes," said the doctor, and Mr. Warren hung the lantern on a peg and hurried from the barn to the house.

"It isn't at all likely to be a diamond," he thought, trying to fortify himself against disappointment, "but whatever it is that man Golding shan't have it if I can help it. I don't believe he has any right to Freeman Dutton's property, and if Freeman gets well and that proves to be a diamond—I'll give it to him, of course."

Elsie and Will were in the sitting room and Mr. Warren looked in to see if Golding were with them. "I want to speak to you when you get a chance, Nick," said Will. "All right, hang around a while longer," he responded, and hastened to the spare room in the chair near the window. Mrs. Warren was nearer the bed. Neither had said a word since Mrs. Warren had rejected Golding's plea.

Mr. Warren entered rather abruptly, and both glanced at him with inquiry in their eyes. "Nothing's happened, I s'pose," he said, glancing furtively at the red and white catch-all. "The doctor is going to stay here tonight."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Golding; "and at the same time I suppose it means that Freeman's condition is critical?"

"He hasn't told me anything definite about the case," responded Warren, wondering when Golding would leave, and how he could be made to go without further trouble. There was no gleam from the wall beside the bureau. Whatever Mr. Warren had dropped there had not been discovered, and his fingers itched to take it forth and examine it, while in his heart he kept repeating that in all probability the article was some trifle of no value. A diamond loose in a vest pocket! It was absurd, of course, and yet he must satisfy himself.

Gilding did not stir, and Mr. Warren sat down. The minutes passed in silence until Dr. Nason returned. Then Golding rose and approached him. "I understand you are going to remain through the night," he said. "Is there any chance that the patient will be conscious before morning?"

"I don't like to say no," replied the

doctor; "but the chance is very remote."

"Is he likely to be delirious and talk unconsciously?"

"I won't say that it is likely, but that is more probable," answered Golding. "Well, doctor, and Golding spoke with respectful earnestness, "anything he might drop into unconsciousness or delirium is likely to be of the greatest importance to me. Couldn't you let me know if he begins to rave? I know if he begins to rave, I shall be at Mr. Newcombe's house, and I would come up at once. If Freeman were conscious I should ask him one question only, and he would answer me, I know for sure. Matters of the greatest consequence both to myself and him might be revealed in his delirium. Won't you send for me if he falls to talking?"

When Golding was about midway in this appeal Mrs. Warren cautiously plucked the doctor's sleeve. He did not turn, or give any other indication that he was aware of her touch, but he had felt it and thought he understood it.

"The patient were delirious," he answered, "there might be danger of exciting him, and if he were conscious your question might be just calculated to disturb him. As a physician I must look after the physical needs of my patients first."

"But I wouldn't get in the way," urged Golding. "I'd simply stand here and listen."

Again Mrs. Warren plucked the doctor's sleeve. He frowned severely. The Warrens were his friends, and the silent man on the bed was his patient. What he already knew of the affair on Baker Mountain was sufficient to show that a dark mystery lurked about this man, and in Mr. Warren's relation of the discovery that murder had been attempted, there was enough to suggest the possibility of serious trouble for the family. There was no telling how Golding might distort any delicious utterances of the patient into statements that it would be difficult to dispute. And yet, if he himself were present, what harm could follow? It was only plain that Mrs. Warren did not want Golding to remain by the patient's bedside.

"I will hear your request in mind," said the doctor. "I cannot make any more definite promise than that."

Gilding looked as if he would like to argue the matter, but he refrained and slowly left the room. Warren started toward the bureau, but the doctor had taken his station there and was working over his medicine case. So Mr. Warren followed Golding to the door, glad to be assured that his troublesome visitor was going at last.

"You seem to have got an ally in that doctor," said Golding, before the door closed upon him; "but things will come my way, Mr. Warren. I don't make any threats. I merely suggest that after you've slept on it you make up your mind to deal confidently and frankly with me."

"I don't see any call for being confidential with you," responded Warren; "and when you've got any business with me you'll find me square."

Gilding scowled discontentedly and departed. "Nick," called Will, from the sitting room, "don't you want to hear something that may be a clew to this mystery?"

"Mystery? What mystery?" asked Warren uneasily, as he entered the room and shut the door behind him. "Why, the assault on your—your friend. I suppose he is, even if you did point a gun at him, and the borrowing of the doctor's horse."

"Oh," said Mr. Warren, with an appearance of relief. "That, eh? Well, what's your clew?"

"Elsie and I saw two men who looked like tramps on the mountain this evening when we came down. One was colored. I never saw either of them hereabout before."

"Is that all?"

"Yes, and I admit it isn't much; but doesn't the fact that two strange characters were lurking about suggest an explanation of what happened at the cabin? I don't know much about it, you know. All I know is that the folks down the street got from Turner and King."

It seemed best to Warren that Will should be informed as to so much of the story as he had become privy to, so he told him about finding Dutton on the floor, bound, strangled, apparently dead, and of the later events wherein Mrs. Warren posed as rescuer.

"This Mr. Golding has been all-fired excited about the thing this evening. I don't suppose he's to be blamed, but he has said some pretty harsh things. I won't repeat them because he'll likely think differently in the morning. I guess the doctor expects to pull Dutton through all right."

It was clear enough to Will how a stranger like this traveler might suspect Mr. Warren of the foulest crime, and he thought how much stronger that suspicion would be if the little episode of Dutton's call at the house were known, but Will kept these reflections to himself. Warren evidently had confidence in him to say nothing that might alarm Elsie or stimulate damaging rumor.

As soon as his conversation with Will was at an end Mr. Warren returned to the sick room. Only his wife was present with the unconscious invalid, the doctor having gone to the sink in the kitchen to prepare some part of his remedies. Mrs. Warren, following the doctor's instructions, was busy tearing up some sheeting. Her husband went straight across the room to the bureau and extended his hand toward the catch-all.

Then he stopped abruptly and drew back. The catch-all was empty. Mr. Warren repressed the exclamation that leaped to his lips, and, moving as if he were but half awake, put his fingers into the filthy little receptacle and felt all about it.

"Martha," he said, in tones that quavered in spite of himself, "where—when—I mean, what did you do with this?"

He raised the catch-all from the nail and held it in his hand as he spoke. Mrs. Warren gave an indifferent glance at the article and answered: "The doctor thought it would be handy for something or other about his work."

"Yes, but—it's empty, Martha."

"Of course, Nicholas; whatever makes you—"

She checked herself in the middle

of a gentle reproach and went to her husband, putting her hand on his hot brow.

"Poor dear," she said, soothingly; "every little thing that isn't just as usual puts you out, doesn't it? I'm so sorry, but I don't wonder. You must go to bed. A woman can endure these things better than a man, and I must stay by the bed."

"I s'pose I am put out," he responded more steadily, and he replaced the catch-all; "but what did you do with what was in it?"

"Oh, nothing," Dr. Nason asked if there was anything of value in it, and when I said no, he threw the stuff away somewhere out of the window, or into the fireplace. I didn't notice where particularly."

"All right," said Mr. Warren, turning away to conceal his agitation; "it's of no consequence."

Dr. Nason came in just then, his grave face showing no evidence of having anything but his professional duties at heart.

Mr. Warren looked searchingly at him as he passed on to the bureau. How simple it might have been to ask the doctor where he had thrown the contents of the catch-all, but Mr. Warren could not ask it. Why? He asked himself this question, and his answer appalled him by its revelation of the complex situation in which he was involved.

Gilding had said that no man could resist the temptation of Dutton's diamonds, meaning, of course, if he saw them. What if that hard little article that he had taken from Dutton's pocket had dropped into the catch-all were the "President," the most valuable jewel, doubtless, in the collection. Suppose Dr. Nason had seen it. It was not inevitable that he should yield to temptation to look at it, when himself, Warren, was all of a fever with desire for what he had not seen—to keep it from Golding and for Dutton, he hastily added to himself.

On the other hand, suppose the doctor had tossed it out without noticing it. Questions would raise others that Mr. Warren shrank from discussing. The one thing he wanted above all, not excepting unlined diamonds, was that no inquiry should be made into the past of this unconscious sufferer in the spare room. One question would be likely to lead to another until the whole truth would have to be told or avoided by a series of falsehoods that would bring perhaps greater evils than the truth.

He would seek for the diamond, for such he was now persuaded, and he was, secretly, for it did not seem possible that Dr. Nason could have possessed himself of it without showing some sign.

Before morning another thought came to Mr. Warren, as he tossed restlessly in bed. Little sleep had visited him, and he felt as day drew near that he cared nothing for it. Just as it was growing light he rose and cautiously left the house.

He took the road up Baker Mountain that led to the site of Sam Springer's cabin. It would doubtless be found now a mere heap of cold ashes. Who could tell what a search there might not bring forth?

Mr. Warren took along a rake and a spade, and he hurried as if again a human life depended upon his prompt arrival at the scene. In the gray light of morning one glance was sufficient to show him that he had come too late.

The cabin was, indeed, a mere ash heap, but the flaky ruins had already been pulled over, piled up, and raked, and redistributed, until it was patent that not a square inch of the surface on which the cabin had stood had been left unspiced.

He secured like a scornful chuckle came from the thicket at his right. Mr. Warren turned toward the sound, but saw nothing there. Approaching footsteps caused him to turn rather quickly, and when he saw Golding hurrying up the path, he, too, armed with rake and spade, Warren waited for him without stirring, and without a word of greeting.

Gilding stared at the ash heap. "So you've got ahead of me!" he cried, with a horrible oath. "No," answered Warren, raising his spade to defend himself. "That's as I found it."

"You lie, you thief!" shouted Golding, and he charged upon the mountaineer, with his spade raised to fell him.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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The Pope, although several photographs of him have been taken, has only once honored an artist with a sitting. This was the Frenchman, M. Chatran. All other portraits of His Holiness, and more than one has been painted, are based upon sketches from memory.

HAD SIX HUSBANDS.

Mrs. Wood Began Marrying at 14 and Has Kept It Up for Forty Years.

Weedsport, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The town of Brutchers here, boasts of a woman who has led six husbands to the altar, the first when she was 14 years old, and the sixth just at the age of 55. The woman was Mrs. Mahala Good, a widow when she left here a short time ago to go to Chicago to get a divorce from her husband. There she met and married George A. Wood, of Michigan. Her first husband was a widower with one child. He died and she married J. Daniels, 21 years old. Soon Mr. Daniels left for parts unknown. She next married a Mr. Bennett, claiming to have secured a divorce from husband No. 2. He turned out to be already married, and the next day he also disappeared. A. P. Meach was her next husband, a widower, and an old neighbor. He died several years later, leaving her some property. Mourning his death for three years she again married another young man, Mr. Good-fellow. She lived with him just four weeks when they disagreed, and she got out a divorce.

Mr. Wood, her sixth husband, is 34 years old and wealthy.

FOUR HUNDRED MILES OF GOLD

In the Rainy River District—A Rich Belt Found.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Mr. W. McInnes, of the geological survey, has returned to Ottawa from his summer field work in the Rainy River gold district. Mr. McInnes left Ottawa on May 24, and ever since has been ascertaining the resources of the mineral lands in that district, whether the seekers of gold are now fleeing from the gold belt, he says, extends over 400 miles from the Lake of the Woods to the northern shore of Lake Superior. Hundreds of claims have been taken up. There are five mills along the Rainy River. Three of these are on the Canadian side of the river and two on the American side. The Canadian mills are the largest and most important. The largest of these mills turns out a brick of gold every week, each brick being worth all the way from \$1,200 to \$2,000. There is great activity throughout the gold district.

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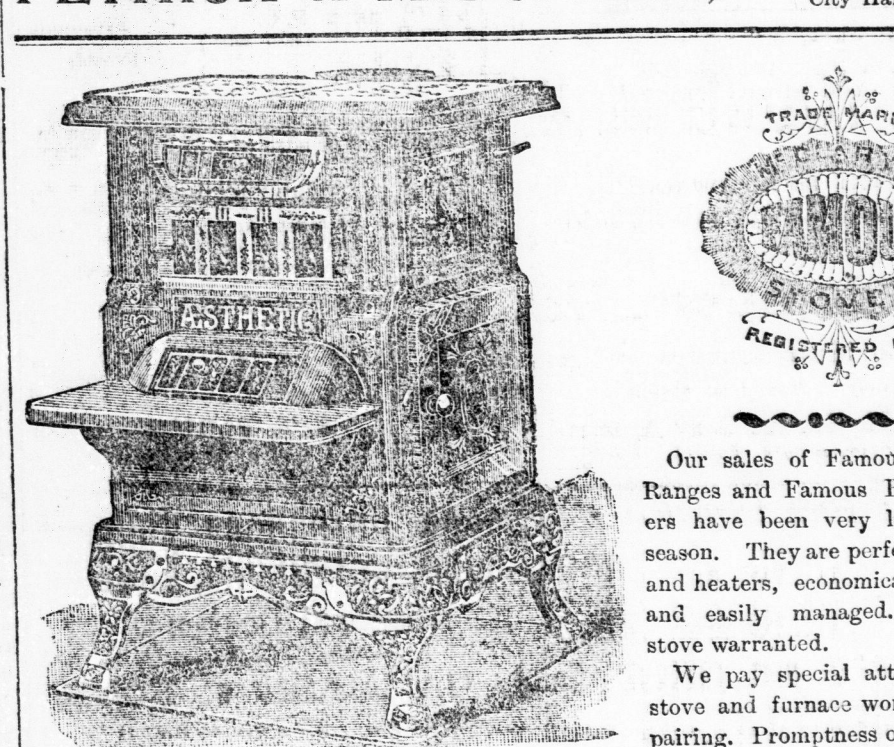
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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CARR—At their residence, 306 King street, city, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carr, on Saturday, Oct. 12, a daughter.

DIED.

ALLEN—At the family residence, 636 Bathurst street, on Oct. 12, Mary J., beloved wife of Ernest Allen, and second daughter of Thos. Smith, second concession of London, in her 30th year.

Funeral Tuesday at 2:30, services at 2 p.m. to Hyde Park. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

WALKER—On Oct. 13, 1895, at the family residence, lot 5, con. 2, London township, Sarah Jane, the beloved wife of William Walker, in her 30th year.

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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 13—11 p.m.—A small depression, which started over Lake Erie on Saturday, now appears as an important storm, central of the New England coast. Winds are increasing to gales in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by excessive rainfalls. Pressure is higher over the lakes and Northwest, with fair weather.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 30—56; Battleford, 24—54; Qu'Appelle, 28—52; Winnipeg, 24—54; Toronto, 36—56; Kingston 40—62; Montreal, 44—58; Quebec, 46—52; Chatham, 46—66; Halifax, 48—60.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 14—1 a.m.—For the lower lakes region—Northeast to northwest winds; fine weather; little change in temperature.

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EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS.

The Subjects of Physiology and Hygiene Come in for Special Consideration.

The proceedings of the East Middlesex Teachers' Convention opened on time on Saturday morning with Mr. W. B. Kennedy, of Hyde Park, in the chair.

Mr. Lang explained how the heliometer can be used to illustrate the relations of sun, earth, moon and planet, and such phenomena as seasons, eclipses, tides and transits.

Miss Cousins, of Wilton Grove, took up the subject of "How to Make School Pleasant." She presented many plans and devices for attaining this in school discipline, in self government of the pupils, in preparation of class work, in kindly rivalry for class places, in school-room decoration, in genial, whole-hearted intercourse between teacher and pupils. Give the children something to do in keeping the school attractive; let them know and feel that the school is theirs, not the teacher's.

Her paper gave a description of a happy and pleasant school. Inspector Dearnley stated that it applied well to her own room, and advised his hearers, if opportunity offered, to spend an hour in her class-room, prettily situated above one of the little lakes near Wilton Grove.

Mr. R. F. Wilson presented the subject of "Physiology in the Public School." He said that the teacher should read some other work than the authorized text-book, and advocated that the teacher should use the ordinary mishaps of the school play-ground as practical instances to supplement the text. He would teach the pupils certain medical prefixes, etc., which occur so frequently as hema—blood; itis—inflammation; epi, hypo, infra, supra, etc. He explained at length the parts of the brain, the nerves, the muscles controlled by them, and the blood-vessels that supply them. Considerable discussion took place on the importance of this subject by Messrs. Dearnley, Kennedy, Robson, Liddicott, Ames, and others.

Mr. Hendry presented another phase of the teaching of physiology. He exhibited a set of crayon charts to illustrate the various parts of the work. These charts were excellent helps in making clear the various points advanced. He gave a number of simple experiments that most teachers might use to make the subject interesting to their pupils.

Messrs. Duncan and Letts brought in a resolution endorsing the use of the heliometer for teaching mathematical geography. The settlement of accounts, etc., was left in the hands of the management committee.

During the time of the convention the walls of the meeting place were decorated with various physiological and geographical charts, with natural product maps made by Miss Cousins' pupils, with plans of new school houses, and with diplomas and maps that gave it quite a school exhibition appearance.

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—The dancing man is pumping up.
—The soda water fountain takes a back seat.

—C. C. Young, city, and wife were in Montreal last week. Mr. Young attended the Railway Ticket Agents' Convention.

—Mrs. Robt. Gash, of 34 Kensington street, London West, returned home last evening from a three months' visit to friends in England.

—Mr. Hodson, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario, was in the city over Sunday. The institutes are well organized for winter work, he says.

—Critics agree that Walker Whiteside, the tragedian who will play an engagement in this city, Thursday, Oct. 17, is the most finished elocutionist that the stage has produced in recent years.

—Rev. Mr. Hunter, a South American missionary, occupied the pulpit of the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday, when special collections and subscriptions were taken during the day for missions.

—The play which Otis Skinner will present at the Grand tonight is entitled "Villon, the Vagabond." It is the story of an incident in the life of Francois Villon, the father of French poetry, the man who did for the poetic literature of France what Chaucer did for our own literature. The play is beautifully staged and mounted, all of the costumes and the scenery used having been made from designs taken from the great paintings of the times.

—Rev. W. J. Clark announced from the pulpit yesterday that the anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 19, and that Rev. L. J. Jordan, of St. James' Square Church, Toronto, would preach at both services. Mr. Clark hoped to see the church debt reduced by the special collections on that day. "It is a long way ahead," he said, "but I considered it my duty to give abundant notice."

—Mayor Little and Engineer Graydon, of London, were here Friday, and inspected the work on the two new Port Stanley Railway bridges. The stone abutments and piers for the structure over Kettle Creek are completed, and all the stone work on the mill creek bridge is finished except the north abutment. A soft spot in the clay was met with there, and considerable trouble is being experienced in finding a suitable foundation.—St. Thomas Journal.

—Detroit News: "To avoid the expense of an assignment, Mayor Mason of Windsor has turned over to T. B. Eschert, of London, for the benefit of his creditors, the chattel mortgages and notes given him by W. J. Brett and Thompson Bros. for his grocery and brick yard. Mr. Mason's inability to continue business is due to the loan he has had to carry in building and running the brickyard in Windsor. He was making brick in Sandwich, but decided to move to Windsor and try some experiments which did not pan out as expected."

—Postmaster Adam Brown, of Hamilton, father of Mrs. E. B. Smith, city, has received a letter from Mrs. Brown, who with her daughter was a passenger on the steamer Mariposa, which was wrecked in the Straits of Belle Isle on September 23. Mrs. Brown says nothing regarding the alleged piratical actions of the inhabitants on the coast, but, on the contrary, praises the manner in which they assisted the wrecked passengers and served them with provisions. After being landed on the rocks by means of a chair swung on a hawser, the passengers had to walk six miles to Fortean bay, where they were taken on board the Sardinian, and conveyed to England.

IMPORTANT TO METHODISTS.

The Court of Appeal of the Methodist Church of Canada has decided that the actions and rulings of the Rev. Dr. Galbraith in connection with the troubles in the Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, were in perfect harmony with the law of the church. The pastor gave rulings with reference to the trustees' relation to the matter of hiring musicians, holding that he must be consulted as to the engagement of musicians and that the usage of the church is that he and the trust board shall hold the power to engage and dismiss musicians. The attempt to restrain the pastor and trustees has therefore failed.

THE MASTER'S "AT HOME."

Mr. Adam Beck, master, tendered an "At Home" to the London Hunt Club and friends at Glenmore on Saturday afternoon, which was attended by almost the entire club membership and nearly 100 outsiders. The affair proved as thoroughly enjoyable as the "At Home" previously given this autumn by various members. The guests were received by Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Mrs. H. E. Gates and Mrs. Freer. After the party had assembled, the huntmen mounted, and with the pack of hounds took a cross country run of from ten to twelve miles. It began at the Priddis farm near the Ladies' College, and extended eastward across

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Adelaide street to the Breen farm. Hounds and horses were rested for a few minutes there, and the run was continued northward to Geary's cheese factory. The huntsmen were followed by a large number in carriages. The return to the kennels was made by way of the road in rear of the college, across which runs a small creek. Mr. Helm, one of the riders, was crossing at the side of the road instead of by the bridge, when his horse stumbled and fell, throwing him into the water, but fortunately inflicting no injuries. Refreshments were served at the kennels and the company dispersed.

THE A. O. U. W.

Four London Lodges Attend Divine Service at St. George's.

Sermon by Rev. T. A. Wright, of Brantford—His Remarks to the Brethren.

The annual divine service of the four subordinate London lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held in St. George's Church, London West, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Bro. T. A. Wright, of Brantford, preached to the brethren.

The Workmen assembled at the Albion block, Richmond street, Star, London, Fidelity and Woodbine Lodges being represented to the number of over 400. Headed by the band of the Seventh Battalion, they marched to the church via Dundas and Center streets, and the Wharncliffe road. Rev. Mr. Wright's address was very suitable to the occasion. "It gives me a great deal of pleasure," he said, "to be present and look into the faces of so many members. I rejoice to know that the order has such a good standing and is so strong in this city of yours. I rejoice likewise to know that there are 35,000 who have adopted unselfishness of heart and sufficient of the love of Jesus Christ in their hearts to follow out the divine injunction to help bear one another's burdens. There is not much done in this world by any of us but what has got some selfish seed at the bottom of it, but the work this organization undertakes is one which is entirely void of any such seed. The law of co-operative work bearing in the mind in which it was viewed by Workmen had no selfishness in it whatever. Not for one single farthing of the money spent in this cause will you ever directly or indirectly receive any return, therefore I would impress upon your minds that this is work which meets with divine approval and the sanction of the Lord Jesus Christ. I do not intend to give you a batch of figures to bore your ears. I came here with just one thought in my mind. It strikes me very forcibly that there are a great many Workmen who had been paying their money in with not a very good grace, thinking they were receiving no benefit whatever. To arrest such thoughts is my desire, and there is one remedy, and only one, which I consider will arrest this difficulty, and that is the deep earnestness that we are standing side by side and shoulder to shoulder, not in our own work, but the work of one no less man, the Lord of life and glory, and this must cause every Christian man to pay his assessments more freely."

Mr. Wright dwelt for some time on the works of Christ and his lifting up of Peter's mother from a bed of sickness and drew many beautiful lessons therefrom. He spoke of the work of the order, warning the brethren not to become disheartened at any attempts at persecution, and eulogized the society for its building up of persons morally.

After the service, in which Rev. Canon Smith assisted, the procession reformed and returned to the meeting place, where the usual thanks were passed.

THE APPAREL AND THE MAN.

A Washington tailor says that a man should dress as well as he can afford, and that he will not lose by so doing. Many a man can afford the suit better than he can afford the time to pick it. But it doesn't take long when a man has an idea of a fabric he wishes, the style and the price. It is the business of the advertisement to help the busy man with hints upon these points; and it is doing great business in that way this month.—Philadelphia Record.

The Age of Niagara Falls.

The savants are having a very interesting time in determining the age of Niagara Falls, and from the most recent papers on the subject it is quite evident that great diversity of opinion exists among those who have made it a matter of investigation. Life is full of problems. The diversity of our common nature suggests equally interesting questions. Why are things so? Why not otherwise? Now for instance the minor ailments that afflict us. Why should we ache and be aggrieved instead of painful? Why should so many fraudulent and flesh-eating substitutes for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor be imposed upon the people? Putnam's is sure. Putnam's is safe and painless. Putnam's makes no sore spots. Use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

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28-inch Blue Flannel Shirting, 20c.
5 pieces English Twill Flannels, 25c.
36-inch Flannel Sheet, in white or gray, 25c.
All-wool Blankets, Bargain Day, \$2.
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French Sateens, in all shades, 10c.
Best Linen Thread, 2 spools for 5c.

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Children's Peak Caps, red and blue, 15c.
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