

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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SOUTH DELAWARE.

Southwold Station, Nov. 5.—Henderson Bros. made a heavy shipment of apples on Saturday.
Miss Forbes spent Sunday at her home at St. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of London, spent Sunday with A. McFarlane.
Messrs. Love and Horn, of London, spent Sunday with Love brothers.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church have built a vestry, which adds greatly to the appearance of the church.
There were no services in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, it being the anniversary day in Rev. Mr. McIntyre's other charge at Tempo.
M. G. Henderson is despatching a specialist in London, who will have a speedy recovery.
Neil Love spent Sunday at Onedia View.
William Love spent Sunday at the "Hermosa".
Donald McPherson is laid up with a very bad cold.
Love Bros. are breaking in a handsome pair of 2-year-old Clyde colts.
A. McFarlane has been offered a fine sum for his handsome Clyde mare. She was shown this fall.
So rushed are the orders at Littlewood that it is running dry and ventilators on the west side of the house are being put in.
Mr. and Mrs. William Scott spent Sunday with friends in Lawrence.
Flouring, husking corn and pulling the roots is the order of the day among the farmers at present, and they are all hoping that this fine weather will continue for another month.
Chester Leach had the misfortune, while picking apples on Monday, to lose his balance and fall heavily to the ground, fracturing a bone in his leg, which will lay him up for some time.
Quite a number from this district took in the tea meeting at Tempo on Monday evening, and reported a good time.

MAN FINDS YELLOW DOG

He is Rewarded After Searching Two States.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 5.—Ernest Eaton, of Ashland, Ill., who had gone through nearly every county in that state and Missouri, looking for a yellow cur, has found his dog.

Working on a clue found in Columbia, to which he came in pursuit of a band of gypsies, falsely supposed to have stolen the dog, he went to New Franklin, Mo., and spent two weeks scouring that locality on a hot trail. Advice were received here today that he closed in on the dog yesterday. Nothing was heard except that he found him asleep under a baby carriage, and both the man and the dog were wild with joy.

Mr. Eaton started home with his canine friend on the next train. His only excuse for his long quest was that it is "the smartest dog in America."

KAISER AND SOCIALISTS

May Arrange With Czar to Send Them to Siberia.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The new anti-socialist law is ready in the Kaiser's portfolio, but whether Chancellor Count Buelow will allow himself to be persuaded to lay it before the Reichstag this winter is yet undecided. Buelow is trying to induce the Emperor not to add to the already overwhelming majority the Socialists enjoy. He is pointing to Bismarck, who at one time fought both the Socialists and the Catholic Church by special laws, only to add to the strength of one party and insure the glorification of the other.

The Kaiser's special law intended to eradicate socialism proposes what follows: First—Radical abridgement of free speech by way of month and year. Secondly—Banishment of all socialist politicians "as public enemies." Thirdly—Deporting Socialists "infamous" and unfit for association with Christians and patriots.
The Kaiser is making personal efforts to induce the Czar to allow the German Government to deport political miscreants to Siberia, where they are to be treated like Russians, supposedly in the same class.
"Nicholas is inclined to grant the favor," said the Kaiser to one of his friends recently, "and why not? He is as much interested in suppressing Socialists as I. We will fix matters up early in November when we meet in Wiesbaden."

There may even be a treaty between the King of Prussia and the Czar of the Muscovites to that effect, for up to the time of the revolution of 1891 Prussian subjects were sometimes banished to Siberia by the King's orders, but whether it was done under a private understanding between the sovereigns according to treaty is not now known.

A FILIPINO OUTRAGE

Ho ribe Treatment Meted Out to a Municipal Officer.

Manila, Nov. 5.—Yesterday a party of Ladrones captured the Teniente (municipal officer) of Buena Vista, near Malabon, Cavite. They cut the tendons of his legs and left him on the roadway. This outrage was an act of vengeance because the Teniente had given information to the authorities regarding the movements of the Ladrones.

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ST. LOUIS SHOCKED

Earthquakes in Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—This city and vicinity experienced a series of earth shocks at 12:18 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There is a difference of opinion as to how many. The earthquake was perceptible all over the city, and was mostly felt in the high business blocks in the downtown section of the city. One occupant of a high building said his chandelier swung three inches. The movement was from east to west. A long distance telephone message from Louisiana, Mo., says that a perceptible shock was felt there about the same time.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 5.—A decided earthquake shock was felt here at 12:29 p.m. yesterday.
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were left here. No damage resulted in Memphis or vicinity, but occupants of the principal office buildings made hasty exits to the streets. Reports from surrounding towns tell of earthquake shocks but no serious damage is reported. The vibrations were felt as far south as Grenada, Miss.

DEATH OF MME. LAURIER

Stepmother of Premier Passes Away, Aged 81 Years.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The death of the stepmother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Madame Addine Elhier Laurier, occurred Tuesday afternoon, at the town of St. Lin, at the advanced age of 81 years. The deceased was the second wife of Sir Wilfrid's father, the marriage occurring when the Premier was 7 years of age, but she always looked after his training work with such solicitude and affection that the relation between them was always of mother and son. Sir Wilfrid left for St. Lin yesterday to be present at the funeral on Friday morning.

FIRE SHOTS AT EWEN

Kentucky Feud Case Witness is Attacked in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—Twelve shots were fired at Capt. B. J. Ewen, the star witness in the feud cases recently tried in Breathitt County, as he passed along the dark end of Walnut street last night.
The shots were fired from a blind alley. One went through his hat and another through the lapel of his coat, but none of them touched him.
Ewen returned the fire ineffectively, and the assailants escaped.
He was walking along with Judge W. J. Mann, at whom the shots were aimed, and the judge had just crossed the alley in front of Ewen when the firing began.

ZANARDELLI WAS ILL

Why He Resigned From the Italian Premiership.

Rome, Nov. 5.—From an official source it is learned that the only reason for the resignation of Premier Zanardelli is the bad and almost desperate condition of his health. It was in no sense due to the abandonment of the proposed visit of the Czar of Russia to Rome. Had this been the motive it is pointed out that the King would not have instructed Signor Gioiotti to form a new cabinet, as the latter represents substantially a similar policy to that of Premier Zanardelli. Indeed, he is friendly to the extremist parties who were opposed to the Czar's visit, and in fact, endeavored to have both Socialists and Radicals in his ministry.

LADY GREVILLE TO MARRY

Is Considered the Most Beautiful English Debutante.

London, Nov. 5.—A most interesting society engagement has just been announced.
It is that of Lady Marjorie Greville, only daughter of Lord and Lady Warwick, and last season's most beautiful debutante, to Viscount Helmstedt, grandson of the Earl of Warwick.
The Countess of Warwick has several of what are unkindly called "fads," and her daughter may be called one of them.

Lady Marjorie has, with the exception of a brief stay in Paris, been brought up entirely under her mother's care. In accordance with Lady Warwick's views, Lady Marjorie has lived a life of quite pastoral simplicity, and has been brought up as a simple country girl.
She is an ardent lover of outdoor sports, and has become especially skillful as a whip. The management of a four-in-hand is child's play to her, and she has for some time been an equally proficient chauffeur. Her betrothed, Viscount Helmstedt, is 24 years of age, and only recently was graduated from Christ Church, Oxford.

As heir to his grandfather, he has in prospect, besides the Earldom of Feversham, a Yorkshire estate of 33,000 acres and a magnificent town house in Bond Street, London.
Lady Marjorie is the most beautiful woman in England, and has now won for a bride the prettiest and most charming debutante of 1903.

Prohibits Slave Traffic.

Manila, Nov. 5.—The Philippine commission has confirmed the anti-slavery law passed by the legislature council of the Moro provinces, Oct. 5, prohibiting slave hunting in all the Moro territory, and providing confiscation of all vessels engaged in the slave traffic.

A Violent Eruption.

Manila, Nov. 5.—The volcano of Malapina in Negros, is in a state of violent eruption. Malapina is the loftiest summit of the central mountain chain of the island of Negros, being 8,192 feet high. It has never been entirely quiescent.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 4.—At New York—Friedrich der Gross, from Bremen; Majestic, from Liverpool; Menominee, from Queenstown.
At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
At Plymouth—Pretoria, from New York.
At Liverpool—Teutonic, from Hamburg, arrived at 11 o'clock to-night. After landing 300 immigrants to-morrow morning the steamer will proceed to Philadelphia.

DOWIEITES GLAD TO RETURN ALIVE

Elijah's Dejected Invaders Back at Zion City, Weary and Bounced.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Weary, dejected, hungry without a flag flying or note of music to cheer them, six trainloads of Dowie's New York crusaders returned to Zion City yesterday. Before the cars stopped men and women were jumping off and rushing for the nearest place where food could be obtained, for they had averaged one meal, and that a light one, during the homeward trip.
Their hunger was the result of a cruel "bunco" game perpetrated on the Zion commissary department. Deacon Cotton made a bargain with a Gotham restaurant man to supply each crusader with a box of luncheon for the journey. Each box was to contain pie, four sandwiches, two apples and grapes—altogether 25 cents. The lunches were delivered at the last moment, and when opened the meat was found to be tainted, the bread stale, the pie a figure of speech, and the apples impossible.

The universal verdict was that New York was cold and undemagogic, steeped in sin and not anxious to reform. All admitted that there was no wild rush to get within the fold of Zion, as had been expected. From a financial viewpoint the trip was even more represented. The trip was a talk of one woman who had sold a New Hampshire farm and given the money to Dowie, but there were few other large donations.

But for these crusaders were thankful—they escaped their lives. "We went expecting to be beaten by mobs, arrested frequently and even lose our lives," said one Zionist, "but the Lord was with us and not a person was arrested and not one was hurt." Sanctified saved from train wrecks, he added. In one car rode a man suspected of stealing an overcoat, and that car was delayed by a hot-box, but that was all.

Dowie, his cabinet, and 25 of his best choristers, remain in New York for another week.

The first judgment entered against Dowie in a Lake County court was entered through default yesterday afternoon. The amount was \$7,700. The claim of the E. S. Steeler Lumber Company, of Milwaukee, for lumber bought for Zion City. The attorneys will at once take steps to get execution on some of Dowie's property at Zion. The only explanation for the case not being settled is that Dowie is hard up.

"HIAWATHA" CAUSES DEATH

Two Men Quarrel Over the Pronunciation and Shoot.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—The pronunciation of the word "Hiawatha"—the much over-worked music of the day—was the cause for sending two lives into eternity.
William Sweets, aged 18, and Charles Erven, aged 24, were in dispute over the way to pronounce the word. Words followed words until Sweets became inflamed by anger, and suddenly drawing a revolver he shot four bullets into the body of Erven, who died instantly.
Five minutes later Sweets ended his life by his own hands.

USED AN EIGHT-FOOT STRAP

To Thrash Children as They Ran Around Table.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—"He beat his children with a strap eight feet long and about an inch and a half wide," declared Probation Officer Stine in the hearing to have Adam Nesbitt's children taken away from him.
"He said that he had the strap long so he could thrash them as they ran around the table. The children were covered with bruises."
As a result Sarah and Margaret Nesbitt were sent to the Chicago Industrial school.

A Funeral at Sea.

A funeral at sea is a most impressive scene.

All hands are dressed in white, called "funeral rig," consisting of blue cloth trousers, a white frock and cloth tunic over the frock, with a black silk handkerchief bound around the left arm.

The officers wear frock coats and swords, while twelve marines form a firing party.

When everything is ready the ship's engines are stopped, the ensign is hoisted, and the ship's bell is tolled.

The hands are mustered on the quarter-deck, and the four bearers, usually the messmates of the dead man, bring up the body, which is sewed up in a canvas hammock and laid on a wooden grating. The chaplain reads the funeral service, and then the bearers, followed by their messmates, walk slowly on to the quarter-deck with the body.

When the grating is raised on the gangway, which has been previously opened, the body is wrapped in the national colors, and the signalman attends to holding firmly to this covering to prevent it going overboard with the hands are dismissed, and the awful ceremony is over.

—Columbian.

"Sit" and "Set."

Let us once and for all settled the "sit" and "set" question. Contrary to tradition, the hen does not "set." The hen "sits." But if you have a hen that has laid a dozen eggs and wants to hatch a brood of chicks, you may "set" her.

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SONGWRITERS IN RACE

A Freak Contest for Parisian Sewing Girls.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The little "midinettes," as the sewing girls and milliners and dressmakers' assistants are called, because at noon they go out in merry laughing beards to get "dinettes," or luncheon, fairly thronging the Rue de la Paix quarter, had a great race this week. There are cheap restaurants which cater to these youngsters with the insolently healthy digestions, and in these no men are allowed. Altogether the "midinettes" form a most attractive feature of Paris.

Last Sunday, under the auspices of a sporting paper, more than 2,000 "midinettes" indulged in an eight-mile race from Paris to Nanterre. No visiting sovereign ever drew such crowds in the Champs Elysees. In fact, the whole route was so packed that the racers were badly impeded. Their costumes ranged from bathing suits and bloomers to really dainty walking costumes, with short skirts. The poor "midinettes" were horrified to find their ranks invaded by women whose hands showed no trace of work, and who had low-browed men with them as alleged trainers.

Enthusiasm of the "midinettes," the chansonniers, or song-writers of Montmartre, organized a race to Surénnes, the famous Cabaret Quatre Arts and back, the competitors to compose a song en route. The subject of the song was given out at the moment of the race. It was "The Inconvenience of Having Corns." The decision was based on ten points for pedestrian prowess in the composition, and was won by Lafourchardiere.

LYNCHHAUN CASE

State Department at Washington Takes Up Matter.

Washington, Nov. 5.—While the officials of the British embassy are not disposed to say much about the Lynchehaun case, it is evident from their answers to questions regarding the case that the British Government will continue in its efforts to have the man extradited. It is possible that the case will be referred to the higher courts from the decision of the Indianapolis official who refused to hold the man for extradition. The case was referred to the case to the state department.

10,000 TROOPS AT MUKDEN

Russia Increases Her Garrison at Treaty Port.

London, Nov. 5.—The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent cables that ten thousand Russian troops have occupied Mukden.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that the viceroy of Kwang Si has telegraphed to Peking offering assistance in the event of hostilities against Russia. Gen. Ma, with 2,000 troops, has gone to Shan Hai Kwan. The Chinese Government, however, has declined the offer, and is annoyed by the receipt of telegrams from Unga, saying that Russian soldiers are stopping the Chinese traffic there and building forts.

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PAUPERS TO MILLIONAIRES

Sudden Riches for Couple Who Had Been Impoverished.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—From abject poverty to millionaires is the great leap that has been taken in a single day by Mr. and Mrs. James Van Horn. "Jim" the laborer has given way to James the millionaire. The Van Horns were driven from their homes by the mighty floods of last spring and forced to seek shelter and sustenance from the charity workers. Van Horn is a common laborer, industrious and honest but improvident and without ambition.

Mrs. Van Horn was closely related to John Shellenbarger, who died in Oregon recently, leaving a fortune of \$10,000,000 which he had accumulated in mining ventures in the west. Shellenbarger was Mrs. Van Horn's grandfather's brother. He died without knowing heirs and the administrator of the estate advertised in Oregon papers for heirs. Eight of them soon appeared, among them being Mrs. Van Horn.

A young man presented himself to the trustees of the estate in Oregon, claiming to be the only direct heir, and was about to establish his claim when the other eight appeared. As the matter now stands he will either receive nothing whatever or will share it with the other heirs.

"My own ambition," Mrs. Van Horn says, "is to own a comfortable home and be able to aid the needy. I learned from bitter experience last spring, when our home was washed away and

all our savings of a lifetime were destroyed, how bitterly one may need assistance some time. What a blessed thing it must be to give."

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Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, in natural and white, extra value at, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and .. \$1.25

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Ladies' Natural and White Cashmere Combinations, long sleeves, at per suit .. \$1.75

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Newfoundland Looking This Way.

Sir William Whiteway, the veteran Newfoundland politician, has broken away from his party associations, and placed himself at the head of a movement for union with Canada. His party will be independent of the Bond ministry and the regular Conservative Opposition led by Mr. Alfred Senior.

The rejection of the Hay-Bond treaty early in the present year by the United States Senate has given a fillip to confederation sentiment in the island, which will be crystallized, now that it has found a leader. The United States Senate did a good stroke of business for Canada when it threw out the treaty. There was reason to fear that the free trade relations between Newfoundland and the United States would establish a community of interest, which would permanently alienate the island from the Dominion, and perhaps result in its political gravitation toward the republic. Mr. P. T. McGrath, the well-known Newfoundland journalist, made this statement while the treaty was being negotiated: "The ingrained hostility of a large section of our people to union with Canada will be accentuated by the prospect of our receiving free trade with the United States. Practical considerations are paramount, and the first of these is that by reciprocity we shall be able to secure a market for much of our fishery products among the people of the United States, whereas confederation, whatever else it might do, would not afford us an extra market for a quintal of cod."

The treaty, which was so far advanced that it was signed by Secretary Hay and the British ambassador at Washington, provided for the free admission into the United States of fish and fish products, and mineral ores from Newfoundland, in exchange for the free admission to the island of a list of manufactures from the United States, and a special tariff rate on other commodities. The opposition of the Gloucester, Mass., fishery interests, championed by Senator Lodge, prevailed in the Senate, and the treaty was shelved.

Newfoundland belongs to Canada geographically, and its strategic position, at the gateway of the Dominion, makes it imperative that it should remain under the same flag. Every consideration of expediency urges its incorporation with this country, and the Dominion is ready to meet it more than half-way. The United States has made great contributions, through its tariff policy, to the economic development of North America. Canada may still have to thank her neighbor for helping to round off confederation by driving Newfoundland into her arms.

A Weak Argument.

Sir Charles Dike is admittedly one of the best-informed public men in Great Britain and is recognized as a specialist on imperial and colonial questions. It is surprising to hear him advance the argument that a British preference upon Canadian wheat "will weaken the imperial tie by increasing the rapid rate at which the Northwest is being flooded by capital and labor from the United States." In effect this means that American farmers will be induced to change their country and allegiance to get the benefit of the British preference and having got it will try to lose it by annexing Canada to the United States. Sir Charles Dike's assertion not only lands him in this absurdity but plays directly into the hands of the Chamberlaines. He is conceding what the Chamberlaines claim for their policy—that it will stimulate the cereal production of the colonies and render the empire independent of foreign nations for its food supplies. Sir Charles must be a weak controversialist when he gives this opening to his opponents.

As a matter of fact, a good many Canadians are not convinced that preference of only six cents per bushel on wheat is going to do wonders for this country. Railway and elevator facilities and freight rates and ocean rates enter into the problem and the advantage of six cents per bushel in the British market may easily be lost in the cost of transportation. But whatever the results may be, Canadian wheat is not a bit alarmed over the prospect of a greater influx of American capital and American settlers. From a Canadian point of view Sir Charles could urge no stronger argument in favor of the policy to which he is opposed.

A Complaint Against John Bull.

The United States has a new grievance against Great Britain. According to Dean Worcester, of the Philippine commission, the republic is sowing and Great Britain is reaping in the east. The United States has poured out blood and treasure to subjugate the Philippines and open up the islands to commerce and civilization. But the British are getting the substantial results. Dean Worcester declares that British capital is seizing the most luscious commercial plums, is building railroads and obtaining franchises for lines that tap the most fertile provinces. The Cleveland Plaindealer utters this lament:

"Twas ever thus. The United States protects South America against European aggression, while British and German merchants more than hold that great field against us. The United States went into a costly war for the sake of freeing Cuba, yet the Cubans continue, as of old, to do business with Great Britain, and Spain in undiminished volume. A Canadian and not an American rail-

way king, Sir William Van Horne, has built roads that will be of enormous value in developing the interior of the island. In a word, while America gets Cuba's thanks other nations get more than their share of her business. Canada is naturally an American market, yet she grants Great Britain commercial favors in the way of preferential at the expense of this country. And it appears that this familiar story is to be repeated in the Philippines."

This is a tune somewhat different from the one which has been dinned into British ears. What of the conquering march of the United States in the markets of the world about which we have heard so much, and the corresponding decay of British commerce? Is it possible that John Bull hasn't come quite to the end of his tether.

The Land of Promise.

Figures given by the London, England Board of Trade in the official Labor Gazette, show that for the nine months ending in September, 1903, a total of 210,461 people emigrated from the United Kingdom as against 155,856 for the corresponding nine months of last year. A little more than half the total number went to British possessions, Canada getting the largest share. The figures showing the number of emigrants to the British dependencies and also to foreign countries with the number for the same period of 1902 are as follows:

Emigrants to British possessions for nine months ending September:	1902.	1903.
Canada	54,546	21,832
South Africa	38,292	23,617
India	2,447	2,336
Australia and New Zealand	8,493	9,784
Other British colonies	2,835	2,797
Totals	106,613	60,266
Emigrants to foreign countries:	1902.	1903.
United States	100,665	86,119
Other foreign countries	3,683	3,458
Totals	104,348	89,577

These figures are eloquent. Canada has left Australia and New Zealand nowhere in the race, she has put South Africa far in the rear and is rapidly overhauling the United States. For the first time the majority of British emigrants are following the flag and the diversion of the stream is almost entirely owing to Canada.

Canadians cannot think very harshly of Senator Lodge. He caused the rejection of the Hay-Bond treaty which might have permanently separated Canada and Newfoundland.

Hon. George E. Foster, interviewed in England, says "the Cobdenite belief has cast an awful blur on the people's mind." It is nothing to the blur Mr. Foster will cast on their mind when he undertakes to tell what Canadian protectionists will do for Chamberlain.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, has raised a commotion by asking the women in his congregation to remove their hats during service. A number have not taken kindly to the request—out of deference to St. Paul's injunction or from motives more worldly, deponent sayeth not.

When the Toronto Canadian Club ceases to be British it will cease to be Canadian. There's no room in this country for secessionist or annexation clubs.—Hamilton Spectator. There are practically no annexationists and very few secessionists in this country, but if this kind of talk becomes general the number of Canadian clubs would multiply. There ought to be no room in this country for such intolerance. When a Canadian dare not discuss the destiny of his country, it will not be worth living in.

The pro and anti Chamberlaines are singing campaign songs. The "antis" below this to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne":

"The farthing juggler's latest trick
Of shuffling about and tea,
The thimble and the pea.
But soon the mighty conqueror
Will score his final point,
And show his dupes his greatest trick,
The disappearing joint."

The pro-Chamberlaines retort:
"When you prove that separation would destroy the Empire's station,
That the Colonies are asking what their Mother can't ignore,
That they'll buy the things we're making
While their crops at home we're taking,
He remarks without a tremor that
"Your Food Will Cost You More."

These are fairly good, but they lack the snap and vim of the famous quatrain:

"Hurrah for Tarte, so bright and smart,
Hurrah for Tarte, so bright and smart,
Is very likely that ancient game,
That fought the Tupper crew."

There have been changes since then, including Tarte. "We cannot sing the old songs now."

The Old Man of the Sea.

[Ottawa Journal.]
When a man of Gamey's moral calibre is being seriously elevated as a ruler and a leader it is pretty nearly time some new blood, large issues and big ideas were infused into Ontario politics.

Are Canadian Children?

[Toronto Star.]

If Canada's present state of mind is disloyal, then there cannot be too much disloyalty in this country. If, while she remains a part of the empire, Canada cannot even dare to express her regrets when some of her coast is taken from her, then it is high time to start a secession movement, so that we may require the right to speak our minds like men. By its chuckle-headed course the Mail is familiarizing men's minds with the idea of secession—it would put the tyranny of its lip-lap-ly on people at a time when they are less disposed than usual to submit to such bullying.

This country isn't talking about secession. But it wants to call British attention to a few facts of the highest importance.

At the Drugist's.

[Life.]

A lady once purchased some myrrh. And the drugist said gaily to myrrh: "It's for your lips, Miss. Have a care how you kiss." And she myrrh-myrthed indignantly, "Syrh!"

About the Size of It.

[Sault Ste. Marie News.]

As the result of a new understanding entered into by the London correspondents, there will be cries hereafter in the relations of Japan and Russia only Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the two countries will be on the point of settling their difficulties amicably. Sunday will be left open date for Russia to intrigue in the Balkans.

Easy Enough.

[Lippincott's.]

"Johnny," asked a gentleman of a little kindergarten pupil, "do you know how to make a Maltese Cross?" "Yes, sir, I sh' do." "Well, tell me how you do it." "Why, you just stop on her tail."

The Old Man's.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"I'll bet that bridegroom will be sore," remarked the reporter as he looked over his account of a wedding in the paper. "What's the matter?" asked the Snake Editor. "He owns an old family homestead in the suburbs. I bet he'll be the young couple will reside at the Old Manse." The papers got it "Old Man's."

Two of a Kind.

[Toronto Star.]

Andrew Carnegie has declined the rectorship of Aberdeen University in favor of Lord Strathcona. And Aberdeen University asks nothing better than to be able always to choose between two such cheerful givers.

Tobacco Statistics.

[Detroit News.]

Americans consume 7,000,000,000 cigars annually, and the yearly increase in the consumption is nearly 600,000,000. Smokers use 3,000,000,000 cigarettes annually, and consume in other forms, as in snuff, plug and smoking tobacco, 315,000,000 pounds, exclusive of the tobacco exported to the United States. The federal treasury receives \$65,000,000 annual revenue from the tobacco tax; the manufacturers alone pay in dividends \$10,000,000 and in wages \$20,000,000 a year, and the annual value of the manufactured product in this country is upward of \$200,000,000.

Holy Orders.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"What do you understand by 'holy orders'?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "The ten commandments, ma'am," promptly answered the fair-haired little boy with the innocent blue eyes.

Just to Show Her Ability.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Nell—"The idea of your being engaged to him! What do you want to be married for?" Belle—"I don't; but I want to show that I can be it I want to."

Not the Highest.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"Dr. Carver, I am told, is the highest authority on appendicitis." "Oh, I don't know. I think there are one or two who charge higher for an operation than he does."

New Political Program.

[Brookville Recorder.]

The Recorder does not believe Mr. Ganey was such a potent force as he imagined, but having handed the campaign to him, and the victory having been won, Mr. Whitney will find it difficult now to shun him.

The position is like that of the two sons of Erin, who were out hunting and encountered a wildcat up a tree. Patrick climbed up and shook the animal down and it was immediately grabbed by Michael. But it proved a very bad and angry cat. "Well, well, I will come down and help you hold him," shouted Pat. "No, Patrick, but come down and help me let him go," was the reply.

In a New Form.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Young Husband—"Bertha, where are my razors?" Young Wife—"Didn't I tell you? There was a nice looking young man called yesterday, just after you had gone downtown, and asked to see me. He said he was the razor inspector for this precinct. He took them away to get them sharpened. Said he'd bring them back this morning, and—what are you acting that way for, dear?"

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ELECTRIC WAVES SWEEP WORLD

Recent Mysterious Pulsations Came From North Pole.

MIGHT END ALL HUMAN LIFE

If Slightly Intensified—May Have Been Caused by a Storm in the Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Two severe electrical disturbances are following the other so closely that in some parts of the country they seemed as one, have practically held up telephone and telegraph business in the United States, Canada and Mexico for more than 24 hours, and experts declare that similar disturbances may recur at frequent intervals.

The cause of the disturbance lies in some law of nature which is not yet known to scientists. It is definitely known that the aurora borealis and the aurora australis are in some way connected with the "storm," and the fact that scientists have found that the aurora and sun spots are linked together by another unknown law is the basis of the assertion that the sun spots are the cause of the present disturbance.

Powerful currents swept in irregular waves from the north pole south through Canada, the United States and Mexico. The fact that the greatest disturbance was observed in Regina, in the Northwest Territory, Helena, Mont.; Denver and Trinidad, Col.; Las Vegas, N. M.; El Paso, Texas, and Guadalajara, Mexico, and that all of these cities are within a few miles of the 105th meridian seems to indicate that the course of the current was along that line. The disturbances were not so severe in Mexico as in Regina, where it reached its maximum.

From the 105th meridian the current radiated east and west, and electrical machinery and instruments in every part of the country were more or less affected by it.

In Chicago telegraph and long distance telephone lines were seriously interfered with, and wireless telegraphy was almost impossible. From points in the north and western part of the United States came reports of a brilliant display of the northern lights, and even in Chicago above the smoke of the city a faint red glow hung in the northern sky. In Salt Lake City the aurora was mistaken for a fire north of the city Saturday morning, and in Duluth, Minn., it took the form of huge waving columns, apparently blown by the wind.

The disturbance first manifested itself about 1:30 in the morning, and it continued until late in the afternoon. The climax of the first "storm" came at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and telegraph men in Chicago agree that it was the worst in years. Toward sunset the waves became less frequent, and in some parts of the country nearly ceased for a few hours. During the evening the second "storm" began and it continued all night. Telegraph lines coming into Chicago from the north and northwest were most affected. Lines coming from southern points were barely affected. The current came in pulsations, gradually becoming strong, and then diminishing, to return at intervals of a few minutes or seconds. Extremes of heat or cold, coming along with the electric waves, were reported for telegraph men, but it is asserted that none of these difficulties are so damaging to telegraphic communication as this storm.

Scientists have recently agreed that somewhere in the universe a great fund of electric energy is occasionally this energy breaks loose, and centering itself on the earth, indulges in freakish antics. Disturbances similar to the recent one have been observed before, but heretofore they have not been so severe. Professor E. C. Freeman, head of the department of electrical engineering in Armour Institute, believes that the disturbance is due to the Aurora Borealis.

"The Aurora Borealis is now generally conceded to be caused by electrical discharges in the higher atmosphere," said he, "and it is known to be in some way connected with sun spots. Just what the connection is has not been determined."

"Theoretically, such a disturbance, if intensified, might exterminate all life on the face of the earth, but there is little likelihood of this. Had the current been more continuous it would have been perceptible to the human body."

Boasters.

An earthworm, living far beneath the surface of the ground, Once boasted of his prowess that made him turn his head around; And so he crept up from his home to see And just inside his doorway, thought it might be best to pause.

A silver fox was bragging hard about his silver fur, At which a goldfinch cried, "My feathers are far richer, sir!" "Just see my green back!" croaked a frog from out a marsh near by; "And I've a bill!" a bird screamed out—"A goosebill!" cried a fly.

A purse-crab called up from the shore, And so they did, but found him just as flat as flat could be, "In the best in-ancial circles do I swim?" But, as he could not tell his worth, no one would answer him.

The mill-iped said not a word—he felt so very cheap; "Twas all that he could do to hold his head and saaly weep. One creature, gliding to the scene, became mad, then madder; "You're all of no account," said he, for here I am, an adder!"

Two mighty wings flapped o'er the woods, and down a huge bird came; "I am an eagle!" loud he cried "and far has spread my fame!" "Tis right you are both great and small to shake in wretched fear. For I am king of birds—yes, I am also sovereign here!"

Then loudly laughed the angletworm, and cried in reckless mirth. "You're silly creatures!" for, said he, "I simply own the earth!"

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Queer Wedding Gifts.

Not infrequently wedding gifts are the outcome of jealousy, spleen or malice. A well-known author received on his marriage from a rival man of letters a scrap book containing a collection of all the adverse criticisms his works had ever received, while a popular artist was on a similar occasion presented with a set of elementary works upon self-instruction in drawing and painting.

Unusually vexatious was the gift received from his neighbors by an infirm octogenarian who had wedded a pleasure-loving woman more than fifty years his junior. It took the form of a large brass cage, "intended," so ran the subscribers' note, "to restrain the wayward flights of a slightly young wife who had married a decrepit old fool for his money."

The husband of a woman, whose great beauty was discounted by her sharp tongue, found among his wedding presents a scold's bridle or branks—a gift which, while his sisters, with the hope that "it kept her from being so unbearable as she has been, you will not hesitate to put the accompanying offering to its original use."

"I willingly countenance your marriage with my daughter," wrote a physician to his prospective son-in-law, "conditionally on your accepting as a wedding present—her mother. As a wife she has not been a success; as a mother-in-law, she is at least problematic. At all events, I can endure her temper no longer, and as she expresses a wish to live with her daughter, I am sending her along by the next train." In due course she arrived, and has lived with the young wife ever since.

Teaching Pretty Polly.

Pierre Hatcher Souplet, writing in a French paper on the intelligence of birds and animals, relates a remarkable accomplishment on the part of a parrot. He admits that the bird was an exceptionally clever specimen, and he considers its achievement indicates the high-water mark of possibilities in this direction so far as parrots are concerned. He had taught Polly to use the words "cupboard" and "ladder" and as he climbed the ladder he had succeeded in inducing the bird to articulate the word "climb." Every day when the bird was brought into the laboratory a small cupboard was opened and Polly helped herself to hemlock. One day, however, instead of the cupboard being placed where she could reach it, it was hauled up near the ceiling, and the ladder was placed among the several other articles in one corner of the room. The question to be decided was whether the bird, seeing that the cupboard was out of M. Souplet's reach, would have sufficient intelligence to use words it knew in their proper sequence. The first day's experience was a failure. The bird screamed "Cupboard, cupboard!" beating its wings and biting the bars of its cage in anger, but got no further. That day the bird received millet, which it did not care for, the hemlock, which it was fond of being locked up in its cupboard.

Next day Polly was in a greater temper than ever, and after a desperate effort to break through the bars of her cage she finally caught sight of the cupboard near the ceiling. Instantly came the words "Ladder—climb—cupboard," and Polly having learned her lesson, the cupboard was brought down and she was rewarded with some hemlock.

M. Hatcher Souplet looked upon this as proof of the association of ideas in the bird's mind, as no one had ever taught the parrots the phrase she created.—Golden Penny.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Nov. 5.—St. Stephen's Church concert held in the hall at Melbourne on Nov. 2, was a success in point of attendance and the programme rendered. At 8 o'clock the chairman, Rev. Mr. Hicks, called the meeting to order. Mr. Snell, of London, and Miss Ethel McLean, of Melbourne, recited, the latter with her well-known ability thoroughly pleasing the audience. Mr. Snell made a good impression, and all were pleased in having an opportunity of hearing him. Miss Rowntree, a charming young lady of London, sang solos; one, by request, entitled "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was much appreciated. The Misses McPherson, of Campbelltown, added to the evening's entertainment by dancing the "Highland Fling," "The Irish Washerwoman," etc.

The Misses McLean, famous Scotch singers of Melbourne, were received with greater enthusiasm than ever, each selection being applauded and heartily enjoyed. The programme was an address, which was both interesting and instructive, on the subject of "Laughter," by Mr. J. H. Shearer, of Melbourne, who had made a pleasant visit to Toronto recently, and while there had heard some good Scotch singing and seen Scotch dancing. He said the singing and dancing here was better than any he had seen while away. Continuing his remarks he showed how people revealed their character by the way they laughed.

At a seasonable hour the meeting ended, the singer being for those who were not present, and who missed one of the best concerts ever held in Melbourne.

G. H. KENT'S CASE AGAIN.

He Was Cured of Bright's Disease in the Worst Form by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—Deaths of prominent people from Bright's Disease have been so numerous during the past few months that the case of G. H. Kent is again talked of here. Mr. Kent, who still lives at 405 Gillmore street, this city, was dying of Bright's Disease. He had lost the use of his limbs and his whole body was swollen to a terrible size. Three doctors were positive that he must die.

While watching by his bedside his wife read that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Bright's Disease. They were sent for as a last resort. From almost the first dose, Mr. Kent says, he felt benefited by them. After taking four boxes he was able to sit up. Seventeen boxes cured him completely. He has been a healthy man ever since.

There are 4,702 lawyers in Chicago. The increase in their number during the last twelvemonth was 320. AN END TO HEADACHES.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headaches. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Farnelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

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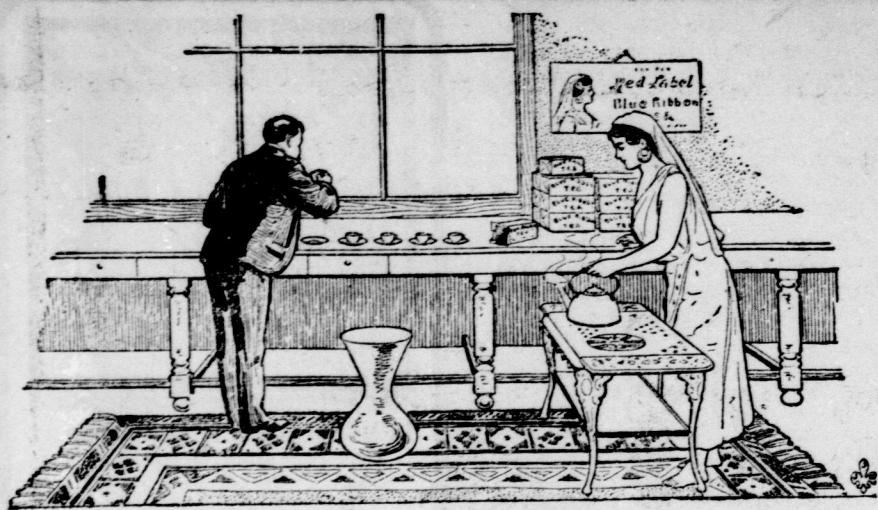
States having less than one-sixth of the population choose a majority of the entire Senate of the United States, while more than one-sixth of the people of the country are represented by a majority in that body.

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500 DIRECTORS SUPPORT PLAN

Are in Accord With the Proposed Scheme of Reorganization.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Reports that the board of directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company were in hearty accord with the plan of reorganization, received official confirmation today when the announcement was made that the board, at its meeting, directed President Shields and Vice-President Sanborn to co-operate with the committee in every way possible. A statement was issued by the directors urging the stockholders to give careful consideration to the plan for rehabilitating the company by the reorganization committee. The statement continues: "By the postponement until Dec. 15 of the sale of the company's property, pledged to Speyer & Co. as security for loans, the stockholders are given a last opportunity to redeem their property. The plan now before the stockholders has the approval and support of this board as a practical method of reorganization. Unless this reorganization can be made effective before Dec. 15 the stockholders must face the alternative of the sale of the property, and the sacrifice of their investment." The statement is generally regarded as meaning that the big "insiders" will pay \$250,000 for the property, and writing the \$100,000,000 bond issue. Such assurances, the members of the Moffitt committee say, mean the success of the reorganization plan. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Mr. Cornelius Shields and Mr. William Coyne, of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, arrived at North Sydney last night from the Soo, and left for Newfoundland by the steamer Bruce. "I feel confident that the trouble at the Soo will eventually be satisfactorily adjusted," said Mr. Shields. "An extension of time has already been requested from Speyer & Co. The trouble was, I think, due mainly to the tightness of the money market. Our trip to St. Johns is of a purely personal character."

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WILD REVELS IN NEW YORK CITY

Broadway and the Bowery Frantic With Delight.

AT TAMMANY'S BIG VICTORY

Boss Murphy Will Take a Short Rest and Then Dole Out the Patronage.

New York, Nov. 5.—Street excitement here on Tuesday night, following Tammany's great victory, was astounding to visitors. A whirling mass of humanity, men, women and children, surged up and down Broadway all night long, blowing horns, yelling and laughing, so that it was almost impossible to get through the crowd for blocks, but the thousands of pedestrians, remarkably good-natured and well behaved. Hundreds of big bonfires blazed in the streets, particularly along the Bowery. Staid New Yorkers say the demonstration was unusual, even for an election night. In one of the most famous fashionable cafes, where champagne flowed like water, there was shouting and turmoil. One man yelled "Down with McEllan!" and a Tammany man, sitting at a table, hit him a stinging blow with his fist. The man struck was ejected, while the other was allowed to remain.

Not only was restraint cast aside, but for one night conventionality was a thing to be scorned. Every section of the city sent its representatives into Broadway, and there all met in frank friendship and with a spirit of pure democracy. Young women of good breeding linked arms with men they never saw before, and whom they would fail to recognize next day, and with them paraded up and down the street, all rejoicing in their liberty. Tammany has determined to rid itself of the stigma of the "red light." As became so powerful an organization, money was spent in plenty for fire with which to light the city, but it was not red light. Green was substituted. At one time Broadway from Fourteenth to Forty-second, was all aglow with light, but it did not show the bluish which was so familiar on other election nights. It was all green, and he who attempted to light a red torch was deemed a traitor.

The general opinion here is that the Fusionists overdid the morality cry, thus cementing the Democrats and people generally, who want a wide-open town, and do not wish it run from the pulpit. McEllan, the new mayor, is a young and rather neck-breaking man, Murphy, the Tammany leader, will dictate important appointments and police. Murphy is going to Mount Clemens soon for a few weeks' rest, and to arrange for the distribution of the great patronage. Dry Dollar Tim Sullivan, who is a congressman, is a great favorite now, and was highly commended by the people. He is a native-born Irishman, and has been a member of the district during the voting. George and John Considine say they personally won about \$50,000 on Tammany's victory, and besides, they held about \$100,000 in bets for the other, most of the bets being at odds of 5 to 10.

TWO CABLE CARS CRASH TOGETHER

Kansas City Accident Causes Death of Two and Fatally Injures Four Persons.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Two persons were killed and nineteen others injured, four perhaps fatally, in a collision of two cable cars in a fog on the Twelfth street incline, near the Union depot, this morning. Most of the injured are working girls, clerks in the big retail stores up town, who were on their way to work. The accident was due to slippery tracks. One train had reached Summit street, four blocks east of the top of the Twelfth street viaduct, and in descending a 30-degree incline, the gripman lost his foot on the cable. Immediately the train started back, gaining great speed. Two blocks away, midway down the incline, another heavily laden train was making its way upward. The cars came together with terrific force, throwing the passengers in every direction, and partially wrecking the viaduct. Bewildered, crushed and unable to see clearly in the dense fog, it was some moments before an effort could be made by the passengers to extricate themselves, or others to remove them from their perilous position. Several of the injured had been thrown clear of the viaduct railing, and falling twenty feet to the railway yards below, sustained injuries more or less serious. Ambulances were sent from all parts of the city, and when order was restored and the injured were removed, it was found that one, Miss Enna Homer, a clerk from Kansas City, had been killed, and nineteen others more or less seriously hurt, four perhaps fatally. It was considered miraculous that two-score were not killed outright. The grip car of the second train telescoped the rear coach of the descending train, and was splintered while both coaches were badly damaged. A board struck one man seated in the rear of the second grip car in the throat, rendering him unconscious and cutting a gash that will cause his death. Half a dozen others sustained broken legs and arms, while many others were badly bruised and cut. In the descent of the runaway car the lives of many girls were undoubtedly saved by the men pushing them from the car to the pavement. These escaped with minor bruises. Besides the nineteen more or less seriously hurt, 21 others received bruises and cuts. Nellie Luscomb, aged 20, a drygoods clerk, has died of her injuries.

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It's hard for a woman to nail a lie, because she can't hit the nail on the head.

A GREAT FUTURE FOR DOMINION

Says Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce.

RUSSIAN FARMERS FOR CANADA

C. P. R. Start Direct Sailings Liverpool to St. John—Privy Council Cases.

London, Nov. 4.—Kenric B. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, in his report dealing with his official tour through Canada, speaks enthusiastically of Canada's future, especially in the wheat producing districts. He also speaks highly of the industrial enterprise exhibited by Canadians, particularly in regard to electrical development. The Allan officials at Liverpool threaten to transfer the Canadian cargo steamers to Manchester. They complain bitterly that the Mersey docks and harbor board refuse sufficient accommodation, thus causing delay in docking and unloading, which their rivals do not suffer. Until this is remedied the Allans threaten to accept of the offer of the Manchester Ship Canal Company to remove cargo steamers to Manchester, whence most of the cargoes already come. The threat does not apply to mail and passenger steamers.

LIVERPOOL TO ST. JOHN

Next Tuesday Canadian Pacific steamers will inaugurate direct sailings from Liverpool to St. John. The Canadian Pacific line has altogether made 29 sailings. Their shipments of cattle have been enormous, the Mount Temple holding the record with 1,361 head. On another occasion the Mount Temple brought to Liverpool 1,256 head of cattle and 848 sheep, with a trifling mortality, while later she carried 1,212 head without a single loss.

CANADIAN FREEDOM

The Times publishes correspondence from Brittany giving particulars of a movement among ultra-Catholics in favor of immigration to Canada. A Breton priest, Abbe Ledoch, spent last summer in the Canadian far west examining a suitable locality for immigration because of the enforcement in France of the law of association. One hundred and twenty South Russian agriculturists sailed yesterday by the steamer Mount Temple for Canada. They will settle in the neighborhood of Winnipeg.

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS.

The agent-general of British Columbia, speaking at a meeting in West-Edmonton, while pointing out that the prospects of the country were unlimited, urged strongly that the spiritual interests of the people be not overlooked.

Grand Hotel, Clarendon Springs, vs. Wilson, came before the judicial committee of the Privy Council today. The appeal was dismissed. The appellants to pay costs. The following case is presented for consideration by the committee: The Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island vs. the Attorney-General of Canada.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN HAS A TRIUMPH

Enthusiastically Listened to by 9,000 of Birmingham's Citizens.

London, Nov. 5.—Joseph Chamberlain made a speech last evening to a gathering of 9,000 of his fellow townsmen at Bingley Hall, Birmingham. It was by far the largest audience the former Colonial Secretary had faced during the fiscal campaign, and the enthusiasm naturally exceeded the remarkable scenes witnessed in the other cities, and was emphasized by the Chamberlainite victory at Tuesday's municipal election in Birmingham. After dealing with conditions during

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FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. SHORTNESS OF BREATH. PAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

Mrs. Wm. Bingley, Grand Tracade, P. E. I., has a Very Trying Experience, but Thanks to

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She writes: "About seven months ago I was badly run down in health and became very weak. I was troubled with fluttering of the heart and shortness of breath. When lying down at night I was almost afraid to go to sleep for fear I would never wake up. When I arose in the morning I could feel a little better, but as soon as I started to work my heart would start fluttering, my head would become dizzy, faint weak spells would come over me and it seemed as if black objects were floating before my eyes. I was growing worse every day until I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When the box was half gone I could feel that they had done me good and by the time it was finished I was in excellent health and would advise all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles to try them." Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or

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LADIES' HATS, that are worth \$2.00, we are selling at 75c each, in black and dark gray, only. **LADIES' HATS,** that are worth \$1.50, we are selling at, each 69c. **MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS** that are worth \$1.00, for, each 49c.

Hosiery Bargains.

LADIES' FINE RIBBED WOOL HOSE, double knitted, seamless feet, regular 45c, now, pair .25c. **LADIES' FINE BLACK CASHMERE HOSE,** seamless feet, regular 50c, now, pair 25c. **MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE AND WOOL RIBBED HOSE,** regular 35c, now 25c pair. All sizes, Card of black darning wool goes with each pair.

Corset Bargains.

Two lines cut in price, new goods; sizes 19 to 24, regular 75c, for pair 59c. Regular \$1.00 for pair 75c.

the past 50 years under free trade and quoting figures to sustain his argument Mr. Chamberlain quoted Cobden as saying that the United States would eventually abandon manufacturing and that "their workmen would go back to the land and dig and delve for us." Americans, however, said Mr. Chamberlain, had not so conceived their national destiny. Behind the tariff wall they had built up their industries until they reached a stage where, unaided by the extent of their own markets, they were invading those of the United Kingdom. A reverting to the question of a preferential tariff for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain charged those opposed to his plan with being "Little Englanders" and lacking the desire to bring the colonies closer to the mother country, and preferring to do more for strangers than for their own flesh and blood. Mr. Chamberlain spoke for nearly two hours, in the main repeating his former arguments and appealing to the patriotism and self-interest of the people of the United Kingdom to sustain his fiscal project.

THE DAIRY CONFERENCE

Butter and Cheese Experts Gather at the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The second annual conference of Canadian dairy experts opened here yesterday morning. The leading dairy investigators and instructors from all parts of the Dominion are in attendance. The invitation of J. A. Rudwick, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, to discuss the progress of the dairy industry during the past year and to map out for the future a programme of uniform dairy instruction for the Dominion, was accepted by the dairy farmers and by R. M. Ballantyne, of Montreal, on the trade from the exporter's standpoint.

REDSKINS' SURRENDER

United States Police Persuade Them to Give Up Arms.

Edmonton, S. D., Nov. 5.—The posse which started from here Monday night have captured twenty of the Indians who recently fought to escape arrest. The Indian policeman with the posse, Charley Blackie, went to them, and after a talk of two hours the Indians mounted their horses and gave up their guns and asked to be taken to Edmonton. There are still two wounded Indians out.

IT IS KNOWN EVERYWHERE—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a record for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Electric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.

Here's an Opportunity to Visit the West Via Great Northern Railway.

Effective daily until Nov. 30, inclusive, colonist one way, second class tickets will be issued as follows, viz.: From London to Anaconda, Butte, Chinook and Helena, Mont., \$37.25. From London to Spokane, Wash.; Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks and Robson, B. C., \$39.50. From London to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; also Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., \$42.25. Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario. Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 6 King street west, room 12, Toronto, or F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn. 23-17-17

There is No Waste. All the excellent qualities as well as the flavor of finest roast beef are found in "Ready Lunch Beef." Prepared by W. Clark, Montreal. Ask your grocer for it.

Bargains in the Underwear Department.

Special line of LADIES' UNDER-VESTS, open front, for each 19c. CHILDREN'S HEAVY FLEECE-LINED VESTS, beautiful goods, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7; these Vests are worth 75c. Our prices, each, 25c, 29c and . . . 35c. We have 22 dozen of CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS, in sizes 12 and 14 inch. We are selling at, each, 5c and . . . 7c.

Bargains in the Ribbon Department

25 pieces of FANCY RIBBON, in stripes, blue, mauve, green, white and cardinal, it's going at, yard, 5c. Cheap at 10c. SATIN RIBBON, in white, blue, and black, 6 inches wide, regular 15c, our price, yard . . . 10c. SATIN DUCHESS RIBBON, in white, pink, blue and black, regular 20c, 3 1/2 inches wide, our price, yard 15c. SATIN RAY RIBBON, worth 2c yard, all colors, we are selling bolt of 18 yards for . . . 15c.

Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Astrachan Gauntlets.

In Black, Gray, Red and White. Children's Red and White and Gray ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS, sold everywhere for 50c, sale price 39c pair. Don't miss this bargain. You'll want them later on, and have to pay 50c for them. Ladies' Black and Gray ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS, regular 75c, sale price 50c pair. It will pay you to buy now.

50 Boxes of Fine Saxony Yarn.

In pink, gray, white, black, blue and cardinal, sale price 5c. SHETLAND FLOSS—In cream, white, and black, skein . . . 5c. BEST BEEHIVE (RALDWIN'S) FOUR-PLY YARN, navy, brown, gray and other colors, all worth 10c, selling at, skein 5c.

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ROYAL OSCULATIONS

The Czar and the Kaiser Meet at Wiesbaden.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The court train bearing the Czar, Prince Henry of Prussia, Grand Duke of Hesse, Count Lamsdorff and the Czar's suite arrived from Darmstadt at Wiesbaden, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday. At the station the Czar descended to an improvised tent in waiting. The Czar and Emperor kissed each other affectionately three times. As the royal guests left the depot they were greeted by cries of "Hurrah." The way to the castle was lined with numerous regiments, the bands of which played the Russian national hymn. This evening a gala dinner was given at the castle, which was followed by attendance at the opera, where Weber's "Oberon" was performed. The house was packed by an international audience. There are pork and beans and beans and pork, but there is only one CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS. The kind that always gives you a longing for more. Five cents and 10 cents the can; either plain or with Chili or Tomato Sauce. ILL-FITTING BOOTS and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns. Your Furnace or Coal Stove Fire is often on the verge of going out. A little charcoal thrown on the dying embers instantly revives it. Buy it from your grocer or dealer. Beaver Brand. Ten cents per sack.

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Charleston, Ill., Nov. 5.—Wm. J. Hoot, a son of W. K. Hoot, one of the wealthiest bankers in Colos county, has been arrested under an indictment accusing him of having poisoned his wife. His bond was fixed at \$7,000 and his trial set for next week by Judge Thompson.

FINE WARM UNDERWEAR FOR MEN.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—J. H. Black, of this city, is a guest at the Vendome, Windsor.

—Colonel Peters has been in Tilsonburg inspecting the Government Rifle Club.

—Beresford Lodge, Sons of England, celebrate the anniversary of the King's birthday, Monday, Nov. 9.

—Mrs. G. I. Walker, of Aylmer, who for the past month has been visiting in London, has returned home.

—Mr. James Gay, district freight agent of the G. T. R. in Stratford, has been visiting relatives in London.

—The evangelistic services now in progress in the Elizabeth Street Christian Church nightly are increasing in interest.

—Mr. Charles R. Hankinson has been transferred by the Bell Telephone Company from St. Thomas to this city, where he will act as local inspector.

—Local aldermen will not visit London for the purpose of inspecting street pavements, as had been anticipated, says the Brantford Expositor.

—Miss Braden, of St. Thomas, was presented by her Sunday school class with an address and gold-headed umbrella on the occasion of her removing to this city.

—A Port Stanley correspondent writes: Mrs. William R. Woollett, wife of the general agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., left Toronto today for Walkerville. Her medical advisers

THE MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S.

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hold out little encouragement for her recovery.

—Squire Frank Hunt, of St. Thomas, who is well known in this city, has been appointed magistrate for the county of Elgin.

—No. 5 G. T. R. express was delayed at Harriburg nearly two hours last night owing to a collision between two engines at Harriburg. The damage done was slight.

—Mr. Hardy Dignam, of New York, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Dignam left London several years ago and is now connected with one of New York's largest department stores.

—The interest in rifle shooting aroused among the local militiamen and other admirers of the gun is responsive to an open rifle match to be held at the cove ranges on Saturday next.

—Mr. J. B. Dignam, of Chicago, who has been western representative for Home Life, a monthly periodical, will shortly leave for New York to assume the eastern management of the advertising department of the paper.

—The return of a "no bill" by the grand jury at Montreal did not bring liberty to W. A. McDougall, the former wholesale merchant, of this city. The grand jury at Montreal did not bring liberty to W. A. McDougall, the former wholesale merchant, of this city. The grand jury at Montreal did not bring liberty to W. A. McDougall, the former wholesale merchant, of this city.

—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Eschby took place on Wednesday afternoon at Evelyn, services being conducted by Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor of the Methodist Church by the Rev. A. K. Birks, of London. The interment took place in Zion Hill Cemetery.

—Mrs. Eschby's death was the result of an accident in a street railway car. She fell through a trapdoor, injuring her spine.

—Mr. Sherwood Keiller and Miss Nellie Boldock, both of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last evening, at 8 o'clock. Quite a large number of relatives and friends were present, and Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. John Reardon was best man, and Miss Ethel Boldock was maid of honor. A delicious wedding breakfast was served. A large number of handsome presents were received.

MONSTER PUFF-BALLS.

On the farm of Robert Beattie, third concession of Westminster, there were grown two monster puff-balls, measuring in circumference 59 and 61 inches respectively and about 9 inches long. Who can beat them?

POWELL AT THE GRAND.

Powell, the magician, gave an entertainment at the Grand Opera House, last night, which was fairly clever. Sleight-of-hand tricks were on the programme, which also included other mysteries, such as the metamorphosis and the animated costumes.

APPOINTED TO FAR EAST.

Dr. Hamilton K. Wright, at one time a pupil at Colborne street school, this city, has been distinguished himself as a graduate of McGill University.

Winning a Cambridge scholarship, he went to England, where his work as a pathologist has won for him renown, and he has now been appointed as special commissioner to take charge of the treatment of plague cases in the Straits Settlements.

DROWNED AT DULUTH.

Arthur G. Newman, who was recently drowned at Duluth, was a nephew of Dr. McNeill, of Arva, London Township.

His death lookkeeper for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company, and had resided in Duluth for some time. It is unknown how Newman met with the accident, but it is supposed that he jumped off the wharf. He formerly resided in London.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Abigail Howard, of Masonville, was found dead in her bedroom Tuesday morning.

In the morning she was well, but her daughter later found her lying by her dressing-table. The late Mrs. Howard was 58 years of age, and had lived all her life in London township, having been born on the 4th concession. Her father, the late Aaron Clark, lived here.

Her marriage took place in 1844, and the following nine children survive her: Thomas, Albert, George, Wesley, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Hatcher, of Manitowish; Mrs. Cammiff, of Fort Francis, Ont.; Miss Annie and Miss Esther, at home. Mr. Howard died suddenly some years ago.

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Had Two Busy Sessions;

Many Appeals Allowed

Court of Revision Strikes Many

Thousands Off the Assessment Rolls.

The court of revision got through a lot of business yesterday afternoon and evening. Numerous appeals were struck off or upheld, and a few deep cuts were made into the city assessments. As on the occasion of the first session, a number of school teachers had \$300 each struck off their assessments, while many railroad men were also relieved of income taxes.

At the afternoon session the \$3,900 income tax against the late Rev. Dean Innes was struck off, and Rev. Dr. Johnston, on account of his removal from the city, made application for the striking off of \$2,300 income. His appeal was accepted.

Rev. Mr. Harrison had \$800 and Mr. McElhenra \$200. George White & Sons had \$500 struck off the assessment of their cold storage building. The \$300 assessment of the late Isaac Waterman was also struck off. The C. M. B. A., having removed from the city, meant \$1,000 personality off the rolls. Mrs. Thomas Martyn had \$300 struck off income.

When the court resumed in the evening Mr. Talbot Macbeth was heard in reference to the assessment of the McKinnon estate, or, in other words, the building and adjacent property, on Richmond street. The lane through this property, he claimed, was a detriment in value on account of the property, and was not worth \$7,500. Of this amount \$5,000 was for the building, which, he said, would cost \$5,000 to put into a tenable shape. He asked to have the assessment reduced one-half.

On the barber shop, which was assessed for \$550, or \$500 more than last year, the latter consideration was granted and the old Advertiser building reduced \$1,500 owing to its condition.

Joseph Fitzpatrick appeared before the court and was one of the engineers to have income rate struck off.

Frank McVein, in support of his appeal against the assessment of two houses at \$1,800, said they had depreciated in value on account of a wood-yard which now adjoined the property. The houses were assessed last year for \$1,000 each, but they were not worth that much now. When the matter was considered by the court \$50 each was taken off.

A case which raised a point of jurisdiction was brought forward by Mr. Tancock. His trouble was that he was paying for 55 feet frontage on his property on King street, whereas his building occupied only 45 feet, and he could build no more than that. A late assessment was confirmed, and over these several parties had right of way.

He wanted the court to have the city assume the first part of the assessment, and the sheriff said they could not deal with the matter, and advised Mr. Tancock to seek redress in the courts.

J. Malone came before the court, but was one of the appeals which had been allowed during the afternoon, and the assessment commission had him he could go on his way rejoicing.

Mr. Lougheed, representing John Fried, said his case was no reason why their property had been increased in assessment from \$5,000 to \$5,400. The matter was laid over.

A. J. Shuttlesworth was not present to press his claim for reduction, but his appeal was allowed. Several other appeals, however, were not considered favorably, as the appellants did not appear.

The Women's Refuge Home had \$250 struck off their assessment of a vacant lot.

Mr. Murworthy wrote to say that he thought his assessment of \$800 was ridiculous and a shame. The court, however, did not hold this view, but accepted the assessment.

W. A. Bleuthner had \$200 struck off his income, and many others had small amounts struck off.

In the case of Mrs. Maria Elliott it was shown that the assessment was not too high, the rent she obtained was too low, and the problem was deferred to the next session.

Morris Hornstein, who had built a new stable since last year, wrote to say that there were no improvements. His assessment was confirmed without debate. Another appeal that was confirmed was that of Alex. Anderson, which the commissioner said was ridiculous.

In one case the court had invited an appeal. This was in the case of John Labatt, but it was simply for the purpose of transferring the assessment to the right parties.

The court felt that the assessment of Mrs. Annie Lee's property at \$4,000 was too high, and struck off \$200.

In speaking of the appeal of W. H. Escoffier, the chairman said that they had dealt liberally with the people, where fair statements had been made.

In this case Mr. Escoffier wrote his objections, but nowhere in his letter did he say how much his salary was.

On account of the bad location of Mrs. Dawson's \$1,200 house, which was assessed for \$1,000, the court struck off \$100.

W. J. Thompson got \$2,000 struck off the \$25,000 assessment of the Wright building at the corner of King and Clarence streets, Clark, Wood & Co., that much being over their \$5,000 assessment.

Of the cases brought before the court at its first sitting, R. F. Lacey had the rate against him for personal property struck off, amounting to \$200.

The personal rating of J. D. O'Neil, V. S., at \$800, was struck off.

The assessment of the house of Mrs. Margaret Kirke, who appeared Tuesday evening, was considered fair, and was confirmed. So was that of W. D. Wright. The veranda of his neighbor that he spoke of was put up since the assessor was around.

W. H. Harwood's assessment, which had been raised \$200, was among those appealed against the first night, and at last night's sitting the court decided to reduce the assessment from \$2,200 to \$2,000.

The court of revision adjourned until 3 o'clock, Nov. 12.

Burglarized a Prince.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The palace of the Prince Regent of Brunswick on Wilhelmstrasse has been burglarized and a porter named Heinrich Degen was shot in the foot by the burglar. The burglar is believed to have been a former employee of the Prince Regent.

PRETTY NOVEMBER EVENT

Nuptials of Miss Eva N. Roblin and Mr. J. B. McKillop.

Near Relatives Only Present—The Beautiful Decorations.

The wedding at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Miss Eva N. Roblin to Mr. James B. McKillop was one in which the majority of the citizens of London will be interested. Mr. McKillop is the well-known deputy crown attorney and member of the firm of Barristers and Solicitors, McKillop & Murphy, while the bride is an equally popular resident of the city, until a short time ago soprano soloist of the Dundas Center Methodist Church and a favorite singer. She is the daughter of the late Roderick S. Roblin, barrister, Pictou.

Their marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jeanie Drenery, 356 King street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. I. Scott, pastor of the Dundas Center Church. Only the nearest friends and relatives were present. Though quiet it was perfect in the matter of arrangement, the decorations being most beautiful. Smiles radiated with pink ribbons, cream and pink carysmins, and palms comprised the floral environment, the drawing room where the ceremony took place having a soft light shed over it, which was most effective. The same decorations were in evidence in the room where the wedding breakfast was partaken of.

The bride's gown was white silk voile over peau de soie, trimmed with real diamonds, and a long train, and was most becoming and most charming. She carried lilies of the valley and white roses.

The gifts of hand-painted china, of cut glass and silverware, and of other handsome articles, were many. The out-of-town guests were Mr. C. B. Allison, of Pictou, uncle of the bride, and Misses Florence Burns and Annie Merrill, of Toronto.

The bride's going-away suit was of green broadcloth and champagne silk vest, silk embroidered, and her hat of green velvet, trimmed with white, and added a beautiful mink stole.

On their return from a wedding trip spent in the west, Mr. and Mrs. McKillop will take up residence at the corner of St. James street and Hellmuth avenue.

Miss Braden, dermatologist, has taken up permanent rooms at 413 Park avenue. Her many patrons in the city will be pleased to learn that she has secured such a desirable locality for the practice of her profession.

SOMETHING OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF LOBO TOWNSHIP

Interesting Letter Written by Mr. D. G. Campbell, a Native of the Township.

A recent issue of the Argylshire (Scotland) Advertiser contains the following letter from the pen of Mr. D. G. Campbell, of Toronto, a native of Lobo Township. The letter will be of special interest to many of the descendants of the pioneers of Middlesex:

"Thinking that many of your readers will be interested in a small country spot, three miles in diameter, first settled in 1829, in Canada, Province of Ontario, Country of Middlesex, on the townships between Lobo and Carleton Place, which for mutual convenience I will christen 'Ardrishaig,' I send you the following information:

My mother, Christina Smith, was born in your Ardrishaig, January, 1821. Her father, Dugald Smith (son of Callean Mor, who died 1838, in Caldrish, kept the Ardrishig Hotel, now occupied by Miss McCormick, till August, 1832, when they and other friends came to Canada. Mother's nearest living relative in Scotland, a first cousin, is Mrs. Mary McGill, Tavayhill. They were brought up together in Ardrishig.

In 1818, 85 years ago, not a single white person lived in 'Ardrishaig' or west or north to Lake Huron. As late as 1828 Archy McGugan, who located on lot 1, concession 9, Lobo, 200 acres, was then on the western limits of civilization or habitation. This grand estate of 40,000, fifteen miles of square miles is occupied by prosperous well-to-do farmers.

It so happens that 'Ardrishig' never had a shop, stores, postoffice, or mill of any kind, or other business, but farming within its borders; however, all these are now a reality, and rural mail through it. Strathroy, a town of 2,500, is west five miles, and London, a city of 40,000, fifteen miles east. Two of the great railways in America pass within a mile of 'Ardrishig.' The Canadian Pacific Railway, with a continuous main through line of 3,600 miles from ocean to ocean across the continent, together with its other 6,861 miles of branch and controlled lines. The Grand Trunk Railroad, with 1,129 miles main through line and hundreds of miles of branch lines spread like a spider's web over this southern, civilized portion of Ontario.

Lobo contains 50,120 acres and was surveyed for settlement in 1819, and Carleton has 71,300 acres, surveyed in 1821. My grandfather, Malcolm Campbell, of Acharhish, North Knapdale, and his brother, John Campbell, of Coshindrochaid, were, with their young families,