





## WOODS' FAIR

**Special Value in Carving Sets.**  
9 only superior Sheffield Carving Sets, every piece warranted finest steel, with high grade black nob handle, with long curved blade, stamped steel, finest quality. Fork is made of special design and finish. This line comes in full sizes, and are usually sold at \$1.50; this great value, while it lasts, set .....75c

See the Big Range of Butchers' Knives in the Basement at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

**Great Lantern Sale.**  
4 dozen first quality Banner Gold Lanterns, full size, all guaranteed wind proof, with Banner proof chimney, and fitted with anti-spring, sale price .....79c

**Chamber Pails at Special Prices.**  
3 dozen medium size Chamber Pails with drop lid, beautifully painted with gold and black bands; sale price .....35c  
2 dozen large size Chamber Pails with dome top, light fitting covers, with gold and black bands, made of very heavy sheet tin, special value at .....45c

Special clearing out of Cushion Cord from 1/2 yard ends to 3 1/2 yards, all perfect shape and every color combination and colors, some mercerized, some mixed and some silk. These are selling at special prices.

See the special values in Novelties in Christmas Goods at the Fancy Goods Department.

Visit Our Toy Department Upstairs

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### IN SPITE OF BAD ROADS

Farmers in Large Numbers Came to the Market Today.

Despite the rather bad condition of the roads the farmers turned out well to this morning's market. Buyers were also plentiful, and prices, taking them all around, were firmer. Sales being brisk, the market was a very satisfactory one from the farmers' standpoint. There was not much change in the character of the offerings. Apples were plentiful, although potatoes were not quite so much in evidence as they were a week ago. About a dozen good loads of the latter were offered and prices ranged from 45 to 70 cents per bag. There was a good demand for high-class butter, but not much of the lower quality was sold. Prices ranged between 18 and 20 cents per pound. There was a good demand for poultry, and many sales were made in this line. There were more dressed legs than ever for sale, and, at the same time, the prices were higher. Dressed ducks sold for from 70 cents to \$1 per pair.

### CONVERSAT TALKED OF

Students of the Western University May Hold One in January.

The Areopagus of the Western University will hold its annual dinner at the university buildings on the evening of Friday Dec. 2. The members of the council are working with a will to make this the best dinner in college history. Mr. K. McGoun will represent the Western at Toronto in connection with the Victoria University conversat next Friday evening. A representative is yet to be elected to Queen's University conversat, which follows one week later. Although nothing has as yet been definitely arranged, it is quite probable that the Western will hold a conversat early in the new year. A feature which would add to the play of "The Rivals" should be presented by the students on that occasion, a feature which would add to the play presented last year show that there is good talent among the student body.

### FOUR GENERATIONS.



The elderly lady in the left of the group is Mrs. Mary Leathorne, of King street east, one of the oldest residents of East London. The other members of the group are her daughter, Mrs. Christopher Leathorne, of Ellis street; Mrs. Benjamin Allen, and her little daughter, Vera.

### ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Mayor Beck Attends a Meeting of West London Workers.

Mayor Beck opened his campaign as a candidate for the Legislature in West London last evening, when a committee meeting was held in the house of a Conservative worker. The mayor addressed the electors present on the subject of the breakwater and other matters.

Ald. Matthews was also present and addressed the gathering at some length. He stated that he had sold the scrap iron in the central fire for \$25, and had also sold two worn-out fire horses for \$10, thus saving to the city the sum of \$35. The statement created wild enthusiasm, and everyone made up their mind to support the mayor.

### CRANKY CHINESE

Good Customers of the Plumber—Whims About Gas Pipe.

"Chinamen are among our best customers," said a plumber to a reporter today when a son of the Celestial Empire shuffled past with a big bag of laundry on his shoulder. "You know," he continued, "most of the Chinamen like a little game of cards in the side. If luck goes against them it is time to call the plumber in. Some of the players have discovered that the gas pipes on the ceiling do not run parallel with the cracks in the floor. This has to be changed before the game goes on again, and everyone made quite a little sum over the peculiarities of these people. Only yesterday I had a \$12 job from this cause."

A map of Jerusalem in Mesale has been found in Palestine and is said to be over fifteen hundred years old.

### Don't wake baby

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresole. You put some Cresole in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping-cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including a bottle of Cresole, complete, \$1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. Laramie, Minn. Co., Ltd., Agents, 288 St. James St., Montreal.

### The Late Mr. J. E. Adkins

was attended by only the relatives and the immediate friends of the family. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, with which Mr. Adkins was closely identified during his residence in London.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. H. Gillies, Jesse Welford, A. J. Watson, W. H. Watson, Charles A. Buskard and Albert Pierce. Among those in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett, of Toronto.

Scientists estimate that there is energy enough in 50 acres of sunshine to run the machinery of the world could be concentrated.

Electricity brought overland by wire some distance is being used in Oregon to pump water in irrigating farms. If the experiment proves successful the system will be devoted further.

Storks have no voice. The only noise they make is "klapping" (snapping their great red mandibles rapidly and loudly).

Switzerland has had 200 avalanches in the present year, causing 40 deaths. More than a million Jews have left Russia since 1880, principally for the United States.

## STARTED TEACHING AT FIFTEEN YEARS

Long Record of Mr. W. D. Eckert—Was Strong Advocate of Grading System.

The resignation of Mr. W. D. Eckert, principal of the Lorne Avenue school, which is to take effect at the close of this year, marks the retirement of one of the oldest and best-known educators in the Province. Mr. Eckert is retiring solely of his own accord, and the school board is loath to see him go, members of that body having requested him, indeed, to remain in harness until next summer if possible, but without avail. Mr. Eckert has taught longer, for his age, than any teacher in Canada. He is today just past 55 years of age, and has taught for 35 years, having commenced when he was scarcely 16 years old. He is an able instructor, a good disciplinarian, and has always kept pace with the ever-increasing development of educational methods. Not only by the present board but by the citizens and educationalists at large will his retirement be sincerely regretted, and he will be followed by the very best wishes of all.

Mr. Eckert was born in Prince Edward County 1829. When he was 15 years old he attended the Normal School in Toronto, and then taught two years in his native county after he came to this part of the country and, having spent five years in Elgin took up educational work in Middlesex where he has lived ever since. For the last 33 years he has taught within the boundaries of what is now the eastern part of this city. From 1876 until the amalgamation with the city in the eighties, Mr. Eckert was principal of the schools of London East, and thereafter became principal of Rectory street school, which is mainly due to the credit of initiating the present grading system in force at the city schools. He says that the old Central School, as preparatory for the Collegiate Institute, was impracticable. It was hard for pupils from distant parts of the city to attend, and it lengthened the public school courses unduly, the students having to pass through the hands of eleven teachers, and he was in favor of an entrance class in his own school and, when applied to by Inspector Boyle, recommended that this system be adopted throughout the city schools. Mr. Joseph Wilson was one of those who took the idea up and carried it through, each school being given what is now called an "entrance" class. After teaching thirteen years in Rectory street school, Mr. Eckert became principal of Lorne Avenue.

Mr. Eckert's father was of Danish descent and was an Empire Loyalist. He was a successful farmer and an intimate friend of the eminent educationalist, Dr. Ryerson. Mr. Eckert is a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Methodist in religion and a staunch Liberal.

### DEATH OF MR. RATTRAY

Former Well-Known Londoner Passes Away in Hamilton.

The death is announced in Hamilton of Mr. John Rattray, superintendent of the Hendrie Carriage Company, who for many years held a similar position in this city until the Hendrie Company withdrew about fifteen years ago. The deceased was born in 1826, was prominent in Scottish circles in this city, and was a popular and respected citizen. He had been married but two years, and his death was altogether unexpected. The late Mr. Rattray was a member of Maple Leaf Council, Chosen Friends, one of the A. O. U. lodges of London, and Court Canada, C. O. F. He was also a member of Knox Church, Hamilton. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family, and his son, Mr. John Rattray, has been in South Africa for some years, previous to which he was employed as a printer on The Advertiser. The funeral takes place on Sunday.

## ROLLED MANDARIN IN THE DIRTY MIRE

Why Two Chinamen Object to Being Deported by U. S. Authorities.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Hong Sing Hong and Jim Chong, two Chinese prisoners of war, were taken in the Clinton County Jail for the past year, and who have twice been ordered deported, have made application before United States Commissioner Everett of this city to have their cases re-opened upon novel and unusual grounds, and the United States authorities at San Francisco are now investigating their story.

The prisoners claim that about a year before they came to America they were implicated with about 500 boys, ranging from 14 to 20 years of age, in rolling in the mud a mandarin, a headman, there named village of Book-Suey, and for which 120 of the boys have already been beheaded. They claim that the headman, On Tock How, was made to order at Horton's, 179 Dundas.

FISH OF ALL KINDS, FRESH DAILY. Phone your order to F. S. Orr, Fish Market. Phone 1,226.

BASEBURNERS, RANGES AND ALL kinds of cook stoves and second-hand furniture at Keene's, 141 King street.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Miss Vrooman, 240 Dundas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first mortgage, good security. Buchner & Gunn, 8 Dundas street, London.

ADVERTISING WORLD, COLUMBUS, O.—A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample or for four months' trial.

"THE MAPLES," PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Terms reasonable. 136 Grey street. Mrs. M. Tooley, graduate Victoria Hospital. Telephone 1,755.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

HAIR GOODS, FACE AND SCALP treatment, wrinkles removed. Miller's Hair Store, 228 Dundas street.

## CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE, 1904

Taxpayers are hereby notified that the Third Instalment of Taxes is due, and must be paid by the 30th November. After that date a percentage charge of Five Cents on the Dollar will be imposed on all taxes unpaid.

Come and see and avoid the rush. Office open on the evenings of 20th and 29th November, from 8 to 10 o'clock. GEO. W. HAYES, Collector.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEVEN GOOD YEARLING steers, lot 10, 9, London Township. R. Weir, Ballymore P. O.

GOLD COINS—ONE DOLLAR AND other small gold coins, Bank of England notes and foreign money exchange. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. Phone 668.

CONFECTIONERY, CANDY—NEW goods; quality and prices right. Chivas Bros., 535, 537 and 539, York street. Phone 1295. Orders delivered.

"ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND," and a thousand other entertaining and standard books for 25¢. Ready for shipment at the Premium Exchange, 232 Dundas street.

LADIES—WHEN IN NEED SEND FOR free trial of our never-failing remedy for the ever-increasing development of the female system. The Crown Chemical Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

FOR SALE—RADIANT HOME BASE-BURNER, as good as new. Apply 391 Princess avenue.

FOR SALE—SMALL, QUIET DRIVING horse, can be seen near Epton. Address Box 28, London.

FOR SALE—GOOD RASERBURNER, ART Counters; bargain, 145 Simcoe.

FOR SALE—TWO MILCH COWS, ONE new, and calf. Apply 511 Hill street.

FOR SALE—DRIVING HORSE, CHEAP. 578 York street.

LARGE COCAINUT OIL PIPES FOR sale. E. Brown, corner Smith and Trafalgar streets.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., EAST END COAL and wood dealers. Hardwood blocks, 136, 138, 140, 142, Corner Adelaide and Bathurst.

FOR SALE—SOUTHERN LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 686.

\$100 WILL BUY 2 1/2 HORSE-POWER gasoline engine. D. McKenzie & Co., 28 Richmond.

GUARANTEED SEWING MACHINE—Ordinary style, \$20; drop head, \$25. Easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 64 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE—GOOD THREE-SPRING second-hand wagons; one Mikado carriage; buggies, cutters, sleighs. J. W. Smith, corner Richmond and Maple.

IMPORTED PERFECTION GOLDENISH, canaries and birds; also at Morgan's Poultry and Pet Stock Supply House, 24 Dundas.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND STEAM boiler, 10 feet by 34 inches. Leach Company.

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND BOX sleighs, also top buggy, second-hand, Collis Wagon Company, corner Oxford and Adelaide. Phone 1,812.

THE ELLIOTT FURNITURE COMPANY, for sale the patent steel ball castors.

GREEN & CO., COAL AND WOOD dealers, 456 York street, East London. Phone 1,391.

LIGHT WOOD—THE BEST, LONDON and Petroleum Barrel Company, Simcoe street east. Phone 668.

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## Attractive, Becoming Millinery

This season our Millinery Stock has been notable for its constant fullness and great variety. The showing includes all the various shapes—Turban, Flares, Continentals, with high and low crowns, popular this season, and a complete range of colorings goes all the way through the collection. Many of the Hats are hand-made on wire frames, softly draped in new light shades. Some are trimmed with chiffon. Others with lace and fur.

## HIGH-GRADE UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS.

What more appropriate present can a lady give a gentleman or a gentleman give a lady than one of our High-Grade Umbrellas? We carry a great stock and give special attention to the body of the Umbrella. It is especially necessary to have a good quality of Silk or other material, for there is small consolation in a beautiful handle, if the umbrella cover goes to pieces. Our handles this Christmas comprise all the latest New York and Paris novelties in Boxwood, White Ash, Gunmetal, Rhinestone, Mother-of-Pearl, Burnt Ivory and Pearl with gold and silver mounts. LOWEST PRICES ALWAYS FOR BEST VALUES.

NAVY BLUE UMBRELLAS—Are having a good run this season. They turn the rain just as well as black, and look very smart. With natural wood, silver mounts, at only \$4.00.

THE MAGIC FOLDING UMBRELLA—Is getting more popular every season. This umbrella is very popular with travelers. You can fold it up and put it into a trunk or suitcase.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Covers of pure silk, tape borders, extra close rolling, with a great range of handles to choose from, in mother-of-pearl, silver, mother-of-pearl, and silver mounts, at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Covers of pure silk, tape borders, extra close rolling, with a great range of handles to choose from, in mother-of-pearl, silver, mother-of-pearl, and silver mounts, at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

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LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Covers of pure silk



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Two cents per word each insertion.

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HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED,

BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST

AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL

ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First in-

sertion, one cent per word; each subsequent

insertion, one-half cent per word. No

advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—One

cent per word each insertion; six inser-

tions for price of five; twelve for price

of ten; twenty-four for price of twenty;

thirty-six for price of thirty; one month

for price of seven.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

## MARRIAGES

BRIAR-JOHNSON—At St. Mary's

Church, on Nov. 24, 1904, by Rev. Father

Fahnestock, William Brock, of Berlin, Ont.,

to Margaret Johnson, of London.

## DEATHS

FOREMAN—In Westminster Township,

on Nov. 25, 1904, Almira Foreman, widow

of the late Jephtha Foreman, aged 62

years and 7 months.

Funeral from the family residence, lot

77, West Talbot road, Westminster

Township, on Monday, Nov. 28, at 1:30

p.m.; service at 1 o'clock. Friends and

acquaintances please accept this intima-

tion.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST

Church—Rev. J. J. Shields will preach at

both services. Evening subject, "A

Pool and His Pretty Wife."

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—

Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor. Rev. F.

E. Howson, assistant pastor. Both ser-

vices, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday

school, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Missionary

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London, Saturday, November 26.

**The Tribute to Ross.**

One of the features of the Liberal convention was the extraordinary tribute to Hon. G. W. Ross. He was the object of a series of ovations of remarkable intensity and sincerity. It was a token of the unique place which he holds in the confidence and affection of the Liberal party.

Everyone who witnessed these demonstrations felt that they owed something of their fervor to the sympathy created for the Premier by the tactics which are being employed to discredit him. The policy of calumny has been carried to an extreme that has produced a reaction beneficial to the Liberal party. It is being solidified by the violence and mendacity of the attacks upon its leaders. Mr. Ross has given the best of his life to his native Province. The Liberals know him too well and are too grateful for his long and unimpeachable public record not to feel incensed by the storm of obloquy with which his enemies are trying to overwhelm him at a critical time in the fortunes of the Liberal party. But these methods are a great testimony to his genius and leadership. They are a confession by the Opposition that the personality of Mr. Ross is a dominant factor in the situation. Can the Opposition say the same of its own leader? It cannot pretend that Mr. Whitney is an outstanding figure. He has none of the qualities which take hold of the popular mind and give vitality to a cause or a party. He has made no definite impression upon the people of the Province and has left no mark upon its legislation. No man has done more to degrade the tone of public discussion by his reckless use of invective. His supporters find it a hopeless task to try to exalt Whitney; the best they can do is to try to expose him. With them it is a question of for or against Ross, Whitney being a negligible quantity.

The convention was a clarion call to the Liberal cohorts to rally around a leader who is popular with the kind assistance of the Opposition mud-throwers the Liberals are getting into shoulder touch for the battle.

**An Underpaid Profession.**

Have not recent events suggested to the Board of Education that the teaching profession has a grievance in this city? Mr. Dearness stated the case emphatically in last night's Advertiser. Citing the appointment of a public school principal to the office of city clerk, he asks which position requires the greater qualifications and is the more important to the community?

Mr. Baker has been teaching for 28 years, and his salary is \$1,000 a year. As city clerk he will receive a salary and fees \$1,600 per year. The late city clerk likewise abandoned the teaching profession. Several of its members were applicants for the clerkship after his resignation. Probably there is not a public school principal or a Collegiate Institute teacher (excepting the principal and vice-principal), who would not accept the post if it were offered him.

Members of the London Collegiate Institute staff are being constantly enticed to other cities by higher remuneration. Three public school principals have resigned within the past week. One has been 55 years in harness and enjoys the princely emolument of \$1,000 per year. Another is leaving to take up the study of medicine. Another, as stated, will become city clerk. The board of education is said to be in a quandary owing to the difficulty of finding competent successors. Is it any marvel that competent men are scarce when the profession holds out such beggarly rewards?

Take the London Collegiate Institute, for instance. The report of the Board of Education for 1903 shows that the highest salary, next to the principal, was \$1,425, earned by a specialist who has been teaching for nineteen years. One specialist in English history, French and German, after nearly fifteen years' service, earned \$1,325, and another specialist in the same subjects, after 21 years' experience, received \$1,200. A specialist in classics, who had been teaching fourteen years, received \$1,175; a first-class certificated teacher, after 26½ years, earned \$1,125, and a specialist in science, with nine years' experience, was paid \$1,000. The maximum salary for four specialists is \$1,275 and for seven specialists \$1,175. These gentlemen are university graduates. Their degrees represent years of study and preparation for their profession, and a considerable outlay of money. In the largest and most efficient Collegiate Institute in the Province they cannot hope to earn, under the present scale of remuneration, more than an average of \$1,200 a year. And the positions they hold are among the prizes of the profession!

In the public schools last year one principal received \$1,400, one \$1,200 and seven \$1,000. One, with over eleven years' experience, received \$800, and with fourteen years' experience, \$700. A good many school boards seem to act on the belief that teaching, like virtue, is its own reward.

It is sometimes said that teachers should not expect twelve months' pay for ten months' work. But they have to support themselves and their families twelve months in the year, and cannot readily eke out their incomes by turning to some other occupation in the summer holidays. The serious increase in the cost of living during the past years has borne heavily upon the classes which are in receipt of fixed

salaries. The salaries of the teaching profession, in this city at least, have not advanced with living expenses. Its members have good reason to doubt the poet's assertion that plain living and high thinking are no more.

**The Week of the War.**

This week's news from the Far East is vague, largely unofficial and confusing. This applies especially to the campaign in Manchuria, where we were told another titanic struggle was about to take place. There is a continual shifting and movement of forces on both sides, a natural consequence of the proximity of two gigantic armies, but only one clash of any consequence is reported. This was an attempt of the Japanese to carry Lone Tree Hill, the key to a flank attack on Kuropatkin's main army.

During the battle of Shakhé River, the bloodiest of the combats was waged about this point. On Tuesday last it was the scene of a second bitter struggle, but the Russians remain in possession. The latter also claim to have routed a band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, led by Japanese officers. As a whole, however, the operations in Manchuria are at a standstill, and are likely to remain so until the fall of Port Arthur, if not until the spring.

Stoessel is still holding out, but every day adds to the hopelessness of his position. The besiegers are being heavily reinforced, while Togo has tightened up his blockade, with the result that two provision ships were caught in an attempt to reach the garrison.

Another incident, significant of Stoessel's desperate situation, is the fact that the destroyer Rastoropy, which succeeded in reaching Che Foo with a message for the Czar, was only one of four craft carrying duplicate dispatches. Three of these were sunk by the Japanese, the entire crew in one case going down with their ship.

The Baltic fleet continues to progress slowly toward the east. The main portion of the first division, which was responsible for the North Sea outrage, is passing through the Suez Canal, while another section is running down to the east coast of Africa. Still another squadron has issued from the Baltic into the North Sea. Altogether, they constitute a formidable array, and when concentrated should prove a hard nut for the resourceful and daring Togo to crack.

It is again stated that Gen. Kuroki has been killed. It is reported, by way of Mukden, that the corpse has arrived at Yinkow.

**Jingle bells!**

The Liberal delegates remembered Ross.

The public yearns for the full text of Ald. Matthews' great speech in London West.

The Opposition conference found the timber for its platform in Mr. Whitney's stump speech.

The Conservative temperance policy is so temperate that the license-holders will be expected to stand treat.

The presence of so many clergymen at the Liberal convention completed its resemblance to a revival meeting.

Lieut.-Col. Thompson, of Haldimand, distinguished himself as chairman of the Liberal convention. A splendid voice, a ready wit, a knowledge of the rules of procedure, and a strict impartiality, made him an ideal presiding officer.

The testimony of the young man Reilly, who has apparently made a full and frank confession of the West Hastings ballot box conspiracy, is a refutation of the silly charge that the Ontario Government had anything to do with the business. Reilly flatly denies the assertion of Philip Lott that he (Reilly) told him that "the Almighty himself could not beat the Ontario Government at the next election with these boxes." Then why did Philip Lott attribute these words to Reilly? Were the words put into Lott's mouth by an enemy of the Ontario Government? If there has been subornation of perjury the public ought to know it. Suspicion points in that direction. It savors strongly of the Opposition's plan of campaign.

**Our Mother.**

[J. G. Whittier.]  
I call the old time back, I bring these days  
To life in memory of the summer days  
When by our native streams and forest ways

We dreamed them over; while the rivulets made  
Rings of their own, and the great pine trees laid  
On warm noon-lights the masses of their shade

And she was with us, living or again  
Her life in ours, despite of years and pain—  
The autumn's brightness after later rain.

Beautiful in her holy peace as one  
Who stands, at evening, when the work is done,  
Glorified in the setting of the sun!

Her memory makes our common landscape seem  
Fairer than any of which painters dream,  
Lights the brown hills and sings in every stream.

For she whose speech was always truth's  
Pure gold  
Heard, not unpleased, its simple legends  
And loved with us the beautiful and old.

**Feminine Amenty.**

[New York Sun.]  
Stella—Jack and I are to be married.  
Bella—What freak election bet men do make!

**Real Riches.**

[Pueblo (Col.) Chieftain.]  
"Who is the richest man in the world?" asks an exchange and begins measuring millions against millions.

All wrong. The richest man in the world is the one that gets the greatest amount of happiness out of what he has, whatever it is. It is an old truth, but it is never truer than it is today.

**Documentary Evidence.**

[Chicago Tribune.]  
Mrs. Hix—I got my husband to admit that he was a fool today.  
Mrs. Dix—How did you manage it?  
Mrs. Hix—I showed him some of the letters he wrote me during our courtship.

**Seven Ages of Women.**

[Yonkers Statesman.]  
Says she's 16 when she's 12. Says she's 12 when she's 14. Says she's 18 when she's 21. Says she's 18 when she's 25. Says she's 19 when she's 30. Says she's 21 when she's 45. Says she's 27 when she's 55.

**Dinkelspiel's Epygrams.**

[George V. Hobart in N. Y. Journal.]  
Dare was no dark side to a dollar bill.  
Mineral springs make money because Hope springs eternal in der human breast—verstehten?

Some mers vas trying to be self-made, but dey nefer get finished mit digging der cellar.

Vare ignorance vas bliss talk about it and nobody vill notice it.

I haf a cubble of friends I always like to trafel mit. Vun is Dollar Bill and der uther is Two Dollars.

**Book On It Needed.**

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
The next hunter who gets back from the woods might write an interesting book on "Wild Animals I Have Been Mistaken For."

**Something Still Lacking.**

[Houston Chronicle.]  
Nurdy—We've got our church choir screened off so as not to be seen from the auditorium.

Patts—Ah, a choir invisible, eh?  
Nurdy—Yes, but not inaudible. You can still hear 'em quarrelling.

**Santa Claus Is Com'ng.**

[Chicago Chronicle.]  
Old Santa Claus is on the way.  
That jolly fellow, old and wise;  
With reindeer and with painted sleigh  
And smiling lips and twinkling eyes.  
And children's hopes like bubbles rise  
When autumn leaves are dead and dry.  
They know what just beyond them lies—  
The Christmas time is drawing near.

**THE CENSUS OF 1901**

Some Interesting Figures in regard to Natural Products.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The long-expected second volume of the 1901 census report has just been issued from the Dominion printing bureau. The volume deals with the natural products, including agriculture, mining and fishing industries. When the statistics of farms holding less than one acre is \$3,515, and the number holding from one acre to less than five acres is 29,240, the average size of the farms is 1.20 acres. Of the whole number of occupiers of lots 55,133 are owners, 13,784 are tenants and 886 are owners and tenants, these the last class being so described when part of the land is held in fee and part by lease. The occupiers of farms occupied 18,331 who hold five to ten acres, 11,247 hold 11 to 50 acres, 156,778 who hold 51 to 100 acres, 150,826 who hold 101 to 200 acres, and 64,655 who hold 201 acres and over, the average size of the 471,835 farms being 134 acres. The number of owners is 416,258; of tenants, 32,958, and of owners and tenants, 21,617. Taking 856,837 acres as the land area of the provinces and territories whose census of agriculture has been enumerated, the extent of agriculture on farms and lots is only 7.28 per cent. of the whole. The land owned is 90.70 per cent, and the land leased or rented is 3.90 per cent. of the area occupied by farms, and the relatively small area occupied as lots 2.68 per cent, is owned, and 17.32 per cent, is leased or rented.

**ENGLAND AND ICELAND**

Capitalists May Try to Get Island From Denmark.

London, Nov. 25.—A question that is being much discussed in Denmark at the moment is whether or not it is likely at some near or distant date to come into the grasp of Great Britain. Icelanders often complain that while on the one hand Denmark takes but little interest in their land, English capital is beginning to exploit the virgin wealth of the island, and every summer Englishmen flock to the island and spend money among the inhabitants.

Thus among Icelanders there is being encouraged a tendency to look to Great Britain as, if not a foster-mother, at all events, a benevolent friend and guardian. The result is, that not only in Denmark, to which Iceland belongs, but in the other two Scandinavian countries, whose connection is no less strong with the ancient seat of northern culture, there is growing a fear lest some British epidemic of map-painting may some day divert Iceland's allegiance.

The latest expression of this feeling comes from Sweden, where an influential member of Parliament, Adolf Hedin, has called on the three Scandinavian races to work energetically to help Iceland as a Scandinavian possession.

He proposes, in pursuance of this object, to hold next year a great reunion in Iceland of the writers, politicians, scientists and artists of the three countries.

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It is expected that Nova Scotia will have 500,000 barrels of an apple crop this year—100,000 barrels more than last year.

**THE SITUATION IN SOUTH HURON**

Liberal Nominee Declines—The Convention Adjourns for One Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Hensall, Nov. 26.—The South Huron Liberal convention met here yesterday afternoon to select a candidate for the coming local elections. President Stanbury, of Exeter, occupied the chair. Mr. Peter Lamont, a cattle buyer, reeve of Hag township, was the choice of the convention, but unfortunately was not in a position to accept the nomination. This is very unfortunate, as Mr. Lamont is a young man, who is widely and favorably known, has made a good record, and would have been a winner, as he is a worker. The convention decided to adjourn till Saturday, Dec. 3.

**LEADERS YIELDING TO ROOSEVELT**

Republican Chiefs Giving In to Demand for Tariff Revision.

Washington, Nov. 25.—As a result of the President's insistence upon an extra session of Congress for the revision of the tariff opposition to any "tariff tinkering" is rapidly being broken down. The President has told the Republican leaders that his election was a personal victory, and that he thinks the people want the tariff revised, and the leaders are showing a readiness to let him have his way about it for the present at least.

Even Secretary Shaw, the most pronounced of all the "stand-paids" of the tariff, is still opposed to "tariff revision" by that name, but he said today that he favors an amendment to the tariff act so as to extend the drawback system to a point that would remove the duties from all materials brought into the country to be manufactured into articles for the export trade.

In illustrating the plan Mr. Shaw referred to hides, importers of hides that are manufactured into leather for export are allowed a refund of the duties paid on the hides when the leather is exported. But if the leather is used for shoes or other articles, the duties on the hides are converted into shoes no drawback is allowed. The same law applies to other goods imported for use in the export trade. If they are put through more than one process there is no drawback. Mr. Shaw would have the drawback allowed, no matter how many processes the articles pass through. He would even have the duty refunded on coal imported for use in the manufacture of goods for foreign markets.

Mr. Shaw said he had been told by reliable men that the United States must supply the world with preserved fruits but for the fact that the price of cans is held too high by the combination of the canners. When the cans are imported or made into cans that are exported the duty is refunded but if the cans are filled the duty must be paid on the tin. Under Mr. Shaw's plan there would be a drawback of the duty whether the cans were sent abroad filled or empty. His scheme, says, would not affect domestic prices, but would enable American manufacturers to compete for the foreign trade.

Before election Senator Tilkins insisted that the duty must not be touched. After a talk with the President today he was inclined to favor revision, and said that if there is to be any readjustment of the schedules it should be made without delay.

**THE BRADWAY SHOOTING**

Roche Identifies Frank Felton as the Man Who Shot Him.

New York, Nov. 25.—Guy Roche, who was shot twice under the heart in Broadway, near Thirty-fifth street, last evening, identified Frank Felton, whom the police had already arrested, as the man who shot him, when the prisoner was brought before him in the hospital today. Roche's statement was made in the presence of Pelton and two medical experts.

Roche said that the shooting was justified. From the moment Roche was taken to the hospital after the sensational shooting in the midst of the holiday crowd on Broadway, the surgeons told him that his case was almost hopeless. The surgeons joined with the police to name his assailant, but every remark met with a refusal, and until Frank shot me, he was justified. I would have done the same to him."

Then, addressing Pelton, who had apparently not been moved by the declaration, Roche said: "Good-bye, Frank, old boy; I don't blame you."

Roche told the detectives that he and Felton had quarreled, but that he could not recall the cause of the trouble.

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**HELENA, "AMAZON OF THE COSSACKS"**

In a Mukden Hospital She Is Recovering From Wounds Received in Battle.

Mukden, Nov. 25.—That "Amazon of the Cossacks," Helena Smolko, is recovering from her wounds in a military hospital here. As in the army, she is called Michaela Nikolaiyevitch, although every one knows that nature made her masculine only in combativeness, endurance and strength.

The daughter of a merchant, Helena was born at Vladivostok. Her nurse was a Manchurian, and from her she learned that language. She lived in her father's shop and picked up Chinese from his employees. She has a sister but no brother. As she grew older she became a tomboy. At 8 years she rode superbly and was a good shot with a rifle. At 18 years, as interpreter, she entered the service of the staff of the corps of the Cossacks in the command of Chief of Squads Vechnevoich, and going to the front, proved her remarkable courage in several small encounters. She was presented to Gen. Rennenkampf, who honored her by ordering her to wear the uniform of the Cossacks, and who trusted her in his own division as a volunteer without pay, which she did not need and refused to accept.

One day in reconnoitering with Prince Karagevitch and a son-in-law, she became detached from her comrades and lost her way in the woods. Not until the next day could she find the camp, and she rode into it entirely undisturbed by the risk of capture, or worse, that she had run. She is tireless and rigorously performs all military duties. Her knowledge of languages, her intense loyalty, her intrepidity, recommended her even to Gen. Kuropatkin, who ordered her to join the corps of the east, formerly commanded by Gen. Count Keeler.

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**Dress Goods**

Great clearing sale of the residue of this season's Tillicouthie Tweeds, bright seasonable goods, five different colorings, separate designs. They are all-wool, 42 inches wide, regular price 75c. This lot clearing at.....

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## JAPANESE OF CENTRAL AFRICA

Pigmies of the Great Forest Are Clever and Warlike, Says Explorer Geil.

London, Nov. 25.—Traveled 110,000 miles, visited nearly every country in the world, penetrated the great forest of Central Africa, where he saw more of the pigmies than any other white man, mixed with cannibals and savages of many types, and explored regions which knew nothing of civilization. That in brief is the record claimed by Dr. Geil, the author of "A Yankee on the Yangtze," who is at present in London.

"I set out three and a half years ago," he says, in the course of an interview with him, "to ascertain for myself whether the attacks which had been made on the missionaries were justified, and also to make a comparative study of native races. With regard to the missionaries I came to the conclusion that taking them as a whole they are an honest, active, able body of men and far superior to their critics as a body. Men who will go and live in some of the regions I have visited during my travels for the purpose of missionary work are heroes and ought to have monuments erected to their memory."

He had gathered, he said, much valuable anthropological information with regard to the pigmies, but as he intends to write a book on his experiences he preferred not to go too deeply into the subject. "The pigmies," he said, "are the most dangerous savages I have encountered. They are very warlike, and the women fight as hard as the men. They are experts in poisons, which they use to advantage against their enemies. I think there has been some confusion in the past between pigmies and dwarfs. The latter are found for the most part in the little forest and on the outer edge of the great forest, whereas the pigmies are well within the great forest. Pigmies and dwarfs are quite distinct in physiognomy."

"Entering the great forest from the south end of the Mountains of the Moon, after crossing the Semliki grass lands, I came across the pigmies in about three days' journey. It is a curious fact that the pigmies pitch their camps within about half a day's journey of the big savages—the giant savages, as they are called. Although I had to sleep fully armed, I was never attacked. It has been my invariable rule to treat natives well—to treat them in fact as gentlemen. I find that the greatest savage appreciates kindness and consideration. In my journey through the forest I used instruments—compasses—to guide me. The pigmies can find their way by stars, and also at the trees. They are a wonderful race active and intelligent—the Japanese of Central Africa."

## There's More to a Cold Than a Cough.

Quick to Catch Cold, Subject to Catarrh or Weak Voice, Throat, Lungs or Stomach, You Need

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TREAT THE DISEASE, NOT THE COUGH.

There are many ways of relieving yourself of a cold for a time, but only one means of treatment that will cure. Dr. Slocum's Psychine is the principal remedy. It cures COUGHS, COLIC, BRONCHITIS, AFFECTIONS, PAINS IN THE CHEST, SORE THROAT, PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS, CHLORIS, HICKING, BRONCHIAL COUGHS, LA GRIPPE, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, WEAK LUNGS, TENDER THROAT, any of the symptoms of early or advanced Throat or Lung Troubles. Psychine will keep you free from coughs and colds throughout the coming winter if you use it promptly. Psychine is not a mere cough remedy, for it goes further and performs that which no ordinary syrup preparation is capable of.

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"For years I was never free from colds. Was always suffering more or less with colds in the head and throat which became almost second nature to me. I tried many of the common cure-alls and elixirs advertised in the papers, but obtained no relief, some gave relief for a time but none cured me."

Friends who had used PSYCHINE knew it to be a specific for this trouble advised its use. After using two bottles my cough had gone and my throat and lungs were free from disease.

Several winters have passed and I have never been troubled since then.

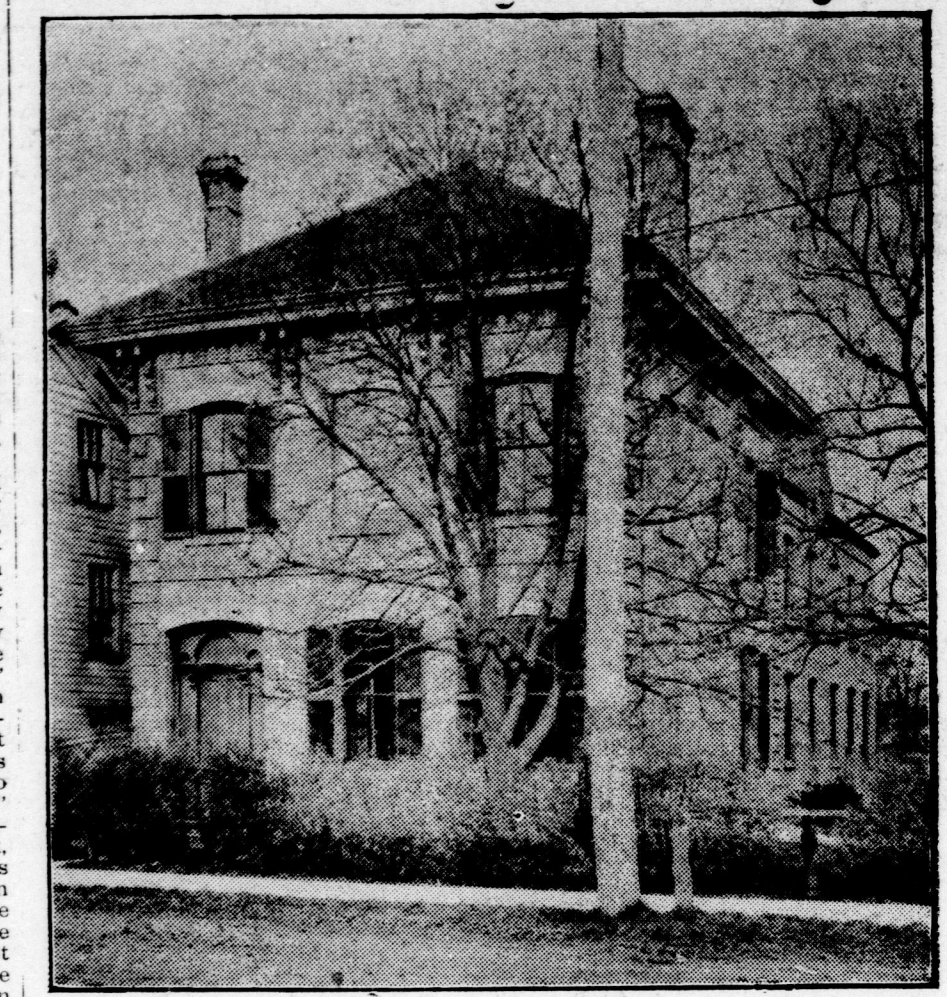
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## Travelers' Club Have New and Commodious Home

Organization Preparing to Move Into Handsome Quarters on Richmond Street North—Club To Be Incorporated With a Capital of Ten Thousand Dollars.



The New Home of the Travelers' Club.

A meeting of the Travelers' Club has been called for tonight, at which final arrangements will be made for the removal of the club to its new quarters, on Richmond street, adjoining the Christian Scientists' Church. It is expected that the removal will be completed by the 1st of December, and already the arrangements are being made for a house-warming to be held on the 15th of the month, to which all local travelers will be invited.

The Travelers have applied to the Ontario Government for letters of incorporation, under the joint stock companies act, the club to be known as the Travelers, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000. The new rooms on Richmond street are being remodeled and refitted throughout, and they now present a very handsome appearance. New and appropriate furnishings have been purchased, and the commodious quarters will be rendered cozy and inviting. Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, who were for some time connected with the County Club and the Kennels, have been engaged as steward and stewardess respectively, and the travelers consider themselves very fortunate in securing their services. At present the membership of the Travelers, Limited, is 72, but a great many applications for membership are in the hands of the secretary, and it will likely be increased up to 100, the travelers having decided to make this the limit.

The Travelers' Club has been in existence for three years, during which time its rooms have been located in the Masonic Temple. As is well known to all Londoners, its success socially, as well as financially, has been phenomenal, and the determination of the members to have a new and exclusive club of their own meets with general approval. The idea originated with Mr. Donald Ferguson, the energetic president, who has done so much for the club, and it was at once taken up by the officers and members and pushed forward with vigor. The new club, at present, Mr. Frank Glass, who was appointed chairman of the house committee, has rendered the club very valuable services in the remodeling and furnishing of the new rooms. As the grounds of the new club are large and well-situated to the purpose, it is the intention of the officers to convert a portion of them into a bowling green, where the travelers and their friends may devote themselves to recreation in the summer months.

The following are the present officers of the club: Honorary president, Hon. Charles S. Hyman; president, Donald Ferguson; first vice-president, E. R. C. Struthers; second vice-president, C. W. Maguire; treasurer, J. K. Spry; secretary, E. L. Sifton.

## Filial Devotion Appears a Back Number in London

Sons and Daughters Do Not Care To Be Burdened With Their Parents in Old Age.

Probably no citizen of London, and certainly no officer in the city's employ, has a better opportunity of studying human nature than has Inspector McCallum, of this city. Every day the inspector receives calls from people who are looking for assistance. Some of these are worthy of sympathy, and some are not. The inspector has two daughters, a pure and simple. But they all appear before the inspector and pour out their tales of woe in a manner so identical that it takes a practiced and astute official to sort the wheat from the chaff—that is, assist those who are really in need of assistance, and prevent the unworthy from imposing upon the city. For the most part the visitors are old and gray. Some have squandered their money, and all they earned on drink. Some are the victims of unfortunate business deals, and some have worked hard and their lives for small wages, and now find themselves upon the eve of their career, aged, friendless and penniless.

But by far the most numerous class are those who are neglected by their children. If some of the clergy of London would call on Inspector McCallum, they would find that the records of investigations they would undoubtedly be greatly shocked at the hard-heartedness and lack of devotion which exists in the city of London.

Scarcely a council meeting goes by at which several applications from neglected parents are not dealt with. Inspector McCallum has a report for this week the inspector is reporting upon five applications, as well as the aged People's Home is crowded to the limit, probably two or three dozen applications are lying in a drawer in the inspector's desk awaiting a vacancy in the home.

Of the applications which are being dealt with this week, one, in particular, arouses the wrath of the city officials, as well as of the aldermen. It is from a certain woman, whose husband is old and decrepit, and unable to help himself, and the wife asks the city to place the old man in the home, as she can no longer support him. The inspector's report shows, however, that the aged father has two daughters working in this city, one of whom earns \$8 per week, and the other has a fixed salary of \$400 per year. The mother also conducts a small business, from which she reaps a profit annually, and the city authorities are incensed at this, and the daughters and the mother have grown tired of the old man, and expect the city to pay for his maintenance. Needless to say, the city will take steps to see that the old gentleman is properly looked after by his family.

Another case is that of an old man, 70 years of age, who married a woman 30 years his junior. By all accounts his life was not a model one, but his wife appears to have gone him one better for immorality, vice and neglect of his family. There is a family of six little men. Yesterday he awoke at the city hall, and when told that his case was being investigated, and that he would be given an answer in a week, he became desperate and dramatically exclaimed:

"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

## ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Annual Meeting of St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, A. F. and A. M.

St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., held its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple last evening, when the officers for 1905 were chosen.

The interest in the elections was shown by a large attendance of the members. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a paper first principal's jewel and an engrossed address to Ex-Comp. J. E. Keays, who was the presiding officer of the chapter last evening. The presentation was made by the grand superintendent, Rt. Ex-Comp. George Wenno, of Sarnia, who was the guest of honor of the evening. In making the presentation, the grand superintendent took occasion to compliment the recipient on the good work he had accomplished for St. George's.

In the election of officers, Rt. Ex-Comp. Oliver Ellwood, Ex-Comp. John H. Wilson and Ex-Comp. James A. Tancock acted as scrutineers. The results were as follows:

Past Z.—Ex-Comp. A. G. Stephens.  
Z.—Comp. Stephen.  
H.—Comp. B. W. Shaw.  
J.—Comp. L. H. Dawson.  
Scribe.—Comp. C. G. Read.  
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Principal Sojourner.—Comp. N. W. Emerson.

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## A DAY'S WEAR ON A NEW ROADWAY

Warren Company Ascertain to What Extent York Street Pavement is Used.

Counting the vehicles which pass over a business street of London in the course of twelve hours—from 6 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock at night—is not a pastime indulged in by very many citizens, but the feat was performed the other day by a man hired by Mr. Fallahe, the agent of the Warren Paving Company in this city.

Mr. Fallahe is preparing data regarding the wearing qualities of the Warren bitulithic pavements in London, and in order to ascertain to just what wear and tear the pavements are subjected, he placed a man on York street, between Richmond and Wellington streets, to count all vehicles passing over the roadway.

The result was astonishing. In the twelve hours, no less than four thousand and odd rigs were driven over the pavement, or an average of about 340 per hour. Of course, many of the vehicles made two or three dozen trips up and down the street, and each trip was counted. Of the 4,000 rigs counted, fully 3,000 were heavy drags, trucks and lorries, the draystand being located on York street, between Richmond and Clarence, at the rear of the Grand Trunk depot. Thus all heavily-loaded wagons seek the good roads these days, and the result is that the traffic on York street is very great.

## FIRST SNOWFALL OF THE WINTER

Six Inches of the Beautiful, and the Thermometer Dropped to 26 Degrees Above Zero.

Though the first real snowstorm of the winter did not come without plenty of warning, yet when the people of London awoke this morning and found the ground covered with six or eight inches of snow and the "beautiful" they were disgruntled and displeased.

Winter is all very well when you get used to it, but the Irishman's opinion of being hanged. It is the breaking-in part that catches most people, and the jump from almost summery weather into a midwinter atmosphere is anything but pleasant.

For the first time this year the merry jingle of the sleigh bells made music in the city streets, but the sleighing was bad—very bad. In order to have good sleighing it is necessary for the ground to be frozen hard and for a week or so, but in this case the snow fell on a ground soft and September-like. And when the sun came out later in the morning the feet presented a sorry appearance, for the wagons and sleighs churned the melting snow into a muddy slush.

But before the sun came out, thrifty young husbands—mostly of the vintage of 1904, and bubbling over with good intentions—were out with their shovels and brooms, and all sorts of shovels, cleaning off the walks. It may be safe to say, however, that such spasmodic industry will not last before the winter is out of these self-same husbands will be ready to let the snow on the walks slide awhile and await the coming of the snowplow. By the way, a great many people wondered this morning why the snow plows were not ordered out. Certainly those who find it hard to dig their feet out of the snow, thereabout, found it anything but pleasant wading through the deep snow.

At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 26 above at the Observatory in South London and the snowfall was shown to be exactly six inches.

## A "GOOD-BYE" GIFT

Delaware Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevens.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevens, on the fourth concession of Delaware, a number of neighbors and friends formed themselves into a social band and made it a point to surprise at the above-named place.

The party received a warm welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who evidently did not know the full intent of their neighbors' visit. This, however, was soon made clear when the following address was read to the host and hostess:

"To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevens: We have taken this opportunity, not only to participate in your departure, but to show in a tangible way how you are appreciated by those who have had the pleasure of knowing you so long. Having heard with feelings of regret that you have decided to remove from this neighborhood, we have met here this evening to say good-bye and to express our sorrow at your departure. Through your good disposition and upright dealings you have made many friends, and become greatly esteemed. We feel your departure from our midst is a great loss of good and kind neighbors. We therefore ask you to accept this token of our esteem, trusting you may be spared many years to use them."

We hope you may meet as warm friends to welcome you in your new home as you leave behind to regret your departure. And when the cares and trials of earth shall have drawn to a close, may it be our happy lot each and all to meet in that eternal home where joy never ceases, and where pain and sickness are forever unknown.

Such is the earnest wish of your friends.

Signed on behalf of the present company

GEORGE TYLER.  
STILLMAN IRELAND."

It will surprise most readers to learn from a recent Japanese writer that there was a university in Japan in the eighth century, with schools of ethics, mathematics and history, and that text books were employed dealing with such specialties as the diseases of women, veterinary surgery and materia medica.

The czar employs 30,000 servants. Mosquitoes are killing cattle on the Gulf Coast.

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## THE GOOSEBONE Letters to the Editor.

WEST LONDON BREAKWATER. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am very pleased to see that the breakwater committee has come to a final decision on this matter—and I think a wise one. If the matter is pushed vigorously from now on till election day, there should be no doubt about the bylaw being carried by a good majority, for I cannot think that any fair-minded, reasonable citizen will oppose it. Then, as to the question of an earthen embankment standing the test of time, the West London people can rest easy on that score, for if properly constructed, it will be all right. The most important point is to have it high enough, so that it will not overflow. As to the earthen banks washing away, that can be easily prevented, and there will be no occasion of going to the expense of paying it with cobble stones. If this bank is properly graded, and then well and properly planted with willows and Corning poplars, and a few Lombard poplars, and other fast-growing trees. These will hold the bank better than any cobble stones. This embankment can be made the nucleus of one of the finest driveways possible. If the embankment is properly built and well planted, it will add fifty to a hundred per cent to the value of West London property in five years. It is to be hoped the citizens of West London will be generous and pull all together. They are the ones who will be benefited. Besides they went down there of their own accord and built, knowing the place was subject to floods; therefore, they cannot blame the city for their unpleasant predicament, nor must they expect the city proper to do all the work and foot all the bills.

Another important part in connection with this breakwater is the widening of the channel opposite the shipyard. This is being contracted with dumping, whereas it should be made as wide as possible. There should also be a "V"-shaped breakwater at the end of the river opposite the bath house. This would have to be a concrete wall. Another important matter is the widening of the channel at the junction of the two rivers is the more important. I shall be glad to give the citizens of West London any information bearing on the planning and varieties of trees.

J. S. PEARCE, Parks Superintendent.

## AN UP-TO-DATE ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. D. A. Stewart, funeral director, of 104 Dundas street, successor to John T. Stephenson, has added to his up-to-date equipment an electric deodorizer and disinfecter. The use of such a contrivance will at once be seen, for nothing is more desirable than that all danger of infection should be removed from the home containing a sick chamber, thereby protecting the health of relatives and friends.

It is Mr. Stewart's earnest desire to furnish the people of London and vicinity with every modern accommodation, and kind and prompt attention in all pertaining to a first-class undertaking establishment.

The Montgolfier balloon, which made the journey from Paris to Rome on Dec. 2, 1804, the day Napoleon was crowned by Pius VII., has just been found in one of the storerooms of the Vatican.

Professor Huxley, of California, by diligent scrutiny of the heavens for more than a year, has discovered 100 new stars.

Such a trip you will never again be able to take advantage of. The position is now at its best. In addition you have the privilege of stopping at Chicago, Detroit and Montreal, and the Canadian station. Secure this illustrated booklet at Grand Trunk Railway office.

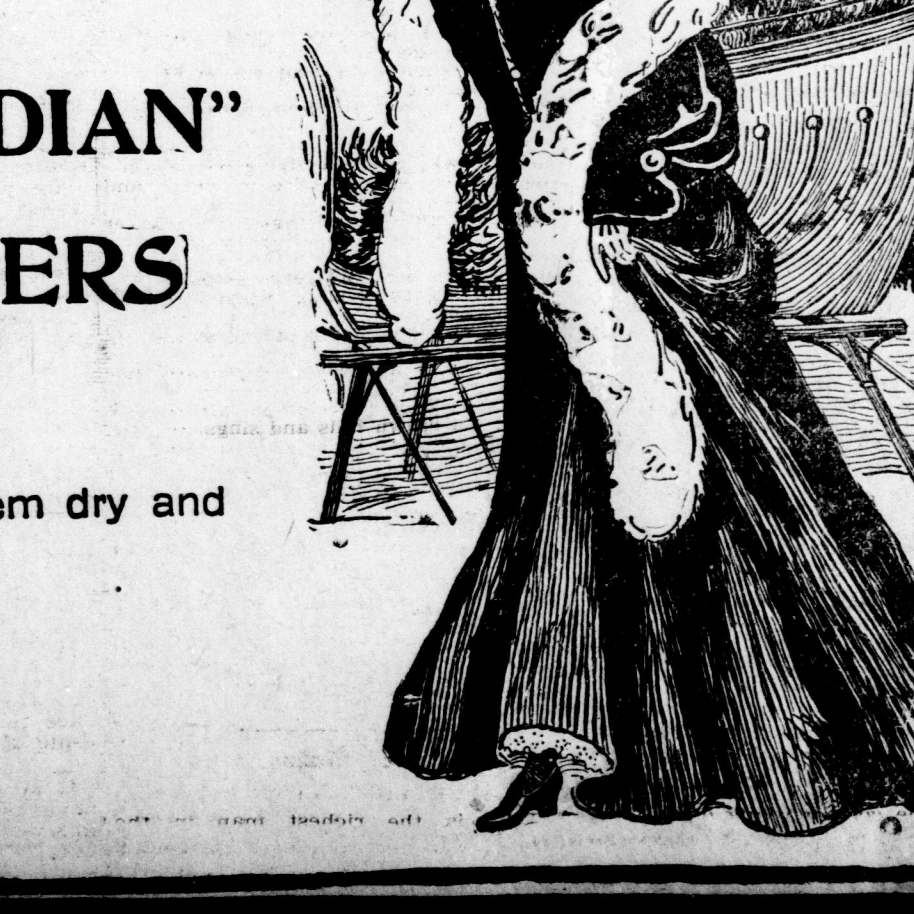
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## LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904.

Despite the inclement weather of this forenoon, there was a fairly large attendance of buyers and sellers on the exchange. Owing to the heavy wheeding there was very little grain offered. The bulk of the supplies were confined to the smaller lines, sales were brisk for nearly all of the produce offered. The pleasing feature of the market for the day was the fact that prices were higher.

Grain—About twenty loads of oats were offered; sales were brisk, at 32c per bushel; barley sold at 32c per bushel.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold well, at 18c per pound; eggs sold at 18c per dozen.

Vegetables—A few loads of potatoes were offered; sales were brisk, at 18c per bushel.

Provisions—A few loads of pork were offered; sales were brisk, at 18c per pound.

Meats—A few loads of beef were offered; sales were brisk, at 18c per pound.

Stocks—A few loads of wheat were offered; sales were brisk, at 18c per bushel.

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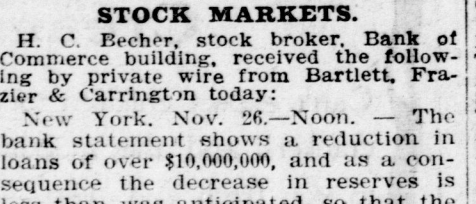
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## LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904.

Despite the inclement weather of this forenoon, there was a fairly large attendance of buyers and sellers on the exchange. Owing to the heavy wheeding there was very little grain offered. The bulk of the supplies were confined to the smaller lines, sales were brisk for nearly all of the produce offered. The pleasing feature of the market for the day was the fact that prices were higher.

Grain—About twenty loads of oats were offered; sales were brisk, at 32c per bushel; barley sold at 32c per bushel.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold well, at 18c per pound; eggs sold at 18c per dozen.

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St. John Street Railway, 100%.

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# NEW FACTORS INCREASE LONDON'S IMPORTANCE AS RAILWAY CENTER

Inter-switching Arrangements, Double-Tracking and an Immense Roundhouse.

Things are certainly moving in railway circles in Canada, and one doesn't have to go outside of the western peninsula of Ontario to be convinced of the fact. There are numerous moves in progress, which are going to increase the relative importance of London as a railway center, very materially. As is well known, the divisions into which the G. T. R. is marked off are subdivided by what are called districts. The line running through Hamilton and London is in the seventh district, that through St. Thomas is the fifteenth, and that through Stratford is the nineteenth. The latter was once the main line of the Grand Trunk, and the fifteenth district came next in importance. But there are reasons why the line through this city is of so much importance both the other two in importance.

First of all these reasons, is the new double track, which is being laid out by the G. T. R. through this district. There are at present, then, there are the new yards and the new roundhouse, which is being built at the foot of the Grand Trunk. This will tend to bring freight through this district rather than by the Stratford line, which is the case at present. Being situated, it is destined to be a very important district of the weather over Sundays and when ever they are not on duty. At present many of them have to remain in the yards when not in use. But the greatest factor in increasing the railway importance of London will be the new inter-switching arrangements.

# MRS. BROWN THE WORST IN LONDON POSTER SHOW WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

A Frequent Visitor to the Police Court is Scored by the Magistrate. Sum Realized May Reach One Thousand Dollars—Windfall for "Sweet Charity."

"You are the worst female drunkard in London, and I don't care if you are a man in the city," said the magistrate, when Mrs. Brown, who came up in the morning, was brought before him on a charge of being drunk. Mrs. Brown was found on the market last night.

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# St. James Church, London South, tomorrow evening, his subject being "The Special Work for Men in the Church."

—John Connell, one of the victims of the recent drowning accident at Sarnia, was a husband of Mrs. Connell, of 31 William street, City, being the son of her sister, Mrs. Connell, of St. Thomas, Mitchell went to St. Thomas yesterday.

—The marriage took place in Sarnia, Mich., on Wednesday, of Mr. Archie Mountjoy, formerly of South London, who has been a resident of Sarnia for four years, to Miss V. Sweetwood, an estimable young lady of that place. Mr. Mountjoy has many friends in London who will extend congratulations.

—Madam Melba and her company are to appear in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Dec. 5, the prices for the performance being from \$1 to \$2. A number of Londoners are desirous of attending, and if a party of ten or more can be arranged seats can be reserved in advance. A return fare of \$4.50 will be secured from the railways, tickets good for two days. The list for subscribers is open at the Lyceum.

—Six juveniles, accused of throwing stones at a house in the north end of the city, were given a very severe lecture by the magistrate this morning, and allowed to go.

—The election of a bishop for the Diocese of Huron is to take place on Tuesday next, and a meeting for prayer will be held in the Street Hall on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to pray for guidance with regard to the choice. There will be no canvass or mention of possible candidates. The clergy and laity are invited to attend.

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL IS NOW FINDING FAVOR IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 25.—Association football is gradually gaining popularity in New York, says the World. There are a number of clubs which play the game in the immediate vicinity of the city, and their matches are always followed by interested crowds of spectators.

At Prospect Park on election day between 7,500 and 10,000 persons witnessed the game. The game was played on a field which was the property of the Brooklyn Football Club and the Prater A. C., while every Saturday large crowds watch the games of the former club.

In England, Scotland and Ireland association football has supplanted all other winter sports. As many as 100,000 spectators have attended a championship match, while 10,000 is considered an ordinary crowd at an ordinary game.

In fact, the football craze is so prevalent in England that the large manufacturers are casting about for means to check it. In the north of England it is not an infrequent occurrence for several factories to be closed on the day of a big game.

While it is not to be desired that any such state of things as this should prevail in the United States, the game undoubtedly deserves a greater share of popularity than it has obtained. It has much to recommend it, and can be played in the hard ground makes roughy impossible.

Great physical strength is unnecessary, while quickness of mind and limb are the qualities of success. The continual action, the constant possibilities for brilliant runs and the patent beauty of simple combination are great attractions for the spectator.

Accidents are rare, as only charging with the body is permitted. By expert intercollegiate players it has been asked to co-operate with him. Through the enactment of a similar law in the four named states at the same time.

Mr. Rowley hopes to secure the aid of all educational institutions, neither the sport in neighboring institutions.

Mr. Rowley has consulted members of the State Legislature and has been promised that a bill prohibiting the playing of football will be one of the first introduced at the next session of the Legislature which meets at Springfield, Jan. 4, 1905.

## RELATIVE MERITS OF SNAP-BACK AND SCRIMMAGE BEING DISCUSSED

The annual discussion in regard to the relative merits of the snap-back game and the scrimmage game is once more in the limelight. Frank R. F. U., in the Mail and Empire, Sporting writers of the Montreal and Ottawa Presses have introduced the subject of this season "knocking" the snap-back game, as played in the O. R. F. U. Judging from the interest manifested by the eastern newspapers it is apparent that there must be something wrong with the game in the Quebec union, and they must fear that the snap-back will be introduced into the R. F. U. has played the snap-back game now for two years. At the annual meeting in 1902 the snap-back rules were carried by a vote of 50 to 5. Three of the five votes in opposition came from Ottawa, and one of the others from Quebec. The Argonauts voted for the adoption of the rules. At that time there were only two senior teams. Last year there were four teams, but the Argonauts dropped out. In 1903 there was no snap-back game. This year there were six teams in the senior series of the O. R. F. U., and of the six senior clubs only one will support an amendment at the annual meeting to return to the scrimmage game. The snap-back game has, despite reports to the contrary, increased the interest in football in Ontario. Of the six senior clubs only two possibly will not have a balance to carry over at the end of the season. The other two will not be out, perhaps. It is true, the crowds in Toronto at the early part of the season were not large, but critics

## KEELER SIGES—WILL GET \$8,000 NEXT YEAR

New York, Nov. 25.—Willie Keeler yesterday signed with the New York Americans for the season of 1905. The great right fielder, who is now in the office of the club and announced he was ready to put his signature to a contract. No time was lost in useless discussion. Secretary Frank Farrell named \$8,000, and Keeler accepted and signed the contract in less than five minutes after he arrived in the office. The new Keeler will receive a high salary, that of any player in the business. Several playing managers get \$10,000 or more, but with few exceptions no player will draw anything like \$8,000 for a season's work.

## GALT WILL TACKLE THE ENGLISH TEAM

Galt Reporter: G. A. Parker, of London, England, held a conference with President John W. Porteous and other officers of the Galt Football Club. Mr. Parker is manager of the Cornishians, the premier amateur team of England. He proposes to bring the team on a tour through Canada and the United States in August and September of next year. The enterprise will receive all the support that lies in the power of the Galt Club. It is sure to give a great and much-needed impetus to Canadian football. Mr. Parker states that his reception in Canada has been a very cordial one. He has been guaranteed \$12,000 by prominent backers of Montreal clubs, and a like sum is forthcoming in Toronto. Ottawa's mayor is guarantor for \$400. The entire expense, it is estimated, will run about \$6,000, as 15 players will be carried.

## YEAGER QUITS SEASON THIRTY THOUSAND BEHIND

"I quit about \$20,000 loser this season; that included my expenses," said Bookmaker Joe Yeager, at Cincinnati. "I was at one time \$120,000 to the good, but I could not hold it. It was very amusing to me the way things were distorted about my betting. They would have me betting \$20,000 on a horse, when in reality I bet on another one and lost. At that I did lose some swell wagers. I lost \$5,000 on one of my dogs, Duchess Collie. She worked five eight in a minute, but she was not in it, and the five eighths were covered in 1.02. It was not a very good year for the books in the East, and so many got broke that the value of the button of the 'Mets' depreciated about 50 per cent as there are plenty for sale. Money got pretty scarce toward the close. This might have been due to a lack of confidence in the game, as there was apparently a good deal of in and our running. As far as Hildebrand is concerned I want to contradict the story that Harry Payne Whitney has secured first call on him next season. Negotiations were opened by Whitney for the boy's services, but the deal has not been closed. I am willing to give up first call on him, as I haven't anything but selling platters, and second call is good enough for me. I have another boy under contract, Harry Thompson, whom I secured in the East last summer. He has been an expensive boy for L. V. Bell, and he looks like a good one. He will get a chance to ride after the first of the month. He weighs about 90 pounds and gets the apprentice allowance."

## WANTS TO MAKE FOOTBALL ILLEGAL

Move Being Made by Chicago Man Whose Son Was Killed in a Game.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—State legislation forbidding the playing of football in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin is being urged by James P. Rowley, of this city, whose son, James P. Rowley, Jr., died from injuries received in a game on Nov. 5. Parents of sons who have been killed in the season just closed have been asked to co-operate with him. Through the enactment of a similar law in the four named states at the same time.

## YALE CLEANED UP A GOOD FORTUNE

Yale's football receipts for 1904 will be about seventy thousand dollars. The main features of the total are: Harvard game, total, \$62,000; Yale's share, \$31,000; Yale-Princeton game, total, \$4,000; Yale's share, \$2,000; Yale-Columbia game, total, \$22,000; Yale's share, \$11,000, making a total of about sixty-four thousand dollars for the three big games of the year. The receipts from the minor games will be about \$7,000, making the total for the season about seventy thousand dollars. What the expenses are have not been footed up yet, but there will be a big surplus at the end of the season.

## HARVARD IS AFTER MICHIGAN'S COACH YOST

The Harvard people are determined that Coach Yost shall become their property next year. They will take him now or any day after the holidays, and they will not let him just yet. There is great dissatisfaction with the showing made by the team and the dissections which have been allowed to creep in among the players and a cry has been set up for a new man in that place and students and players will be satisfied with no one but Coach Yost. When questioned on the subject Yost made the statement that he had agreed to remain with Michigan another year and that nothing would turn him from his post. Now that a game with Pennsylvania seems practically assured Yost's ambition may be gratified if it has been known that he has the greatest desire to wallop the cream of the east with a machine of his creation which claims the west for its home.

## YANGER AND FORBES WERE THE WINNERS

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—"Benny" Yanger, of Chicago, won from Maurice Sayers, of Milwaukee, in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing Club tonight. Yanger won the fight by a good margin, and at no time was he in danger. He played for Sayers' body all through the bout and inflicted severe punishment. Sayers' blows were mostly directed to the head, but lacked steely determination.

## CHERRY KNOCKED OUT

Saginaw Mich., Nov. 25.—Joe Cherry, of this city, was last night knocked out by Harry Forbes, of Chicago. He was not a very good year for the books in the East, and so many got broke that the value of the button of the 'Mets' depreciated about 50 per cent as there are plenty for sale. Money got pretty scarce toward the close. This might have been due to a lack of confidence in the game, as there was apparently a good deal of in and our running.

## AN OPEN SECRET.

Only the manufacturers know the secret of making "SWISS FOOD." Few, however, don't know that it is the breakfast cereal, P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

## FOOTBALL.

THIRTEEN DEATHS THIS YEAR. The Chicago Record-Herald today says: Thirteen deaths have resulted from football this season. The number is the same as last year, but the number of serious injuries during the season just closed will exceed that of any year since the introduction of the college sport. The players injured number 26.

## ANOTHER RUGBY VICTIM.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 25.—John Burdette, a young Kentucky athlete attending the State Agricultural College, died today at noon from injuries received Nov. 16, while playing football. He was injured in the region of the spleen, but was not taken seriously ill for several days thereafter. An operation was performed, without giving any relief. Burdette was 24 years of age, a freshman in the mechanical department.

## THE WHEEL.

CANNOT RESTRICT "AGONIES." New York, Nov. 25.—Mayor McClellan today vetoed the bill recently passed by the board of aldermen forbidding a foot contest or race of endurance of more than three hours daily. In his veto message the mayor says his disapproval is given because the ordinance constitutes an unwarranted interference with the ordinary exercise of personal rights of citizens.

## LONDON WILL HAVE PLENTY OF HOCKEY DURING COMING SEASON.

Teams Getting in Readiness—Junior League Membership May Be Reduced.

The outlook for hockey in London during the coming season is exceptionally bright. Among those who played on the several teams last year, considerable talk is already being indulged in, and there is every indication that they will all be in the game again.

A team from the St. John's Athletic Club for the intermediate series is a certainty. There is ample material to select from, and the club is counting on making a good show in the running. Some new blood will be seen on the St. John's line-up this season.

The Hortons will make another bid for the junior championship. The members of the team under the direction of Manager Foley, have been indulging in "cross-country" runs for several weeks past, and they are now in a position to make a strong showing. The Hortons made a satisfactory showing last year, despite much hard luck which was experienced.

Turning to the Senior City League it can be seen that an excellent proposal has been made. When the meeting of the league is held in a few days it will be suggested that four teams—the St. John's, the Y. M. C. A., the Bankers, and the Waterloos—compose the organization. The four teams will be the best men of the city league teams could be placed. It is proposed that the games be played on the same rink on every Wednesday night.

In the Junior League it is likely that two of last year's teams will withdraw, and only four will remain. These teams will be the St. John's II, the Waterloos II, the Collegiate and the Lornes. The annual meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening at the Trencham House, when arrangements for the season will be completed. It is expected that the representation from the Imperials and the Aberdeens will be in attendance.

Now that the nominations for O. H. positions are coming in, it is opportune to suggest the name of a London man to hold a place in that body. None could be better fitted for a position of greater benefit to the association than Mr. Willis Cox, president of the St. John's A. C. and successor to the late A. B. Cox, who looked after London's interests on the executive last year. London will have two strong teams in the game, and the city deserves representation.

The name of Mr. Wyndham, of Hamilton, has been mentioned in connection with the presidency of the O. H. A., and it is likely that because of his large knowledge of hockey he may be elected. He could fill the post to the benefit of the association. London players like the idea of his being president.

The following additional nominations for O. H. A. officers have been received: For secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; for treasurer, A. W. McTherson, Peterborough; for executive committee, Nelson, Toronto; for executive committee, John A. Washburn, Smith's Falls; S. H. B. Leslie, Toronto.

Mr. Hewitt, it is to be hoped, will keep the secretaryship. He acted most satisfactorily last year.

Manager Seeley, of the Barrie team, says there's not much prospect of a senior team, but Barrie will have a home-brew team which will make the best of them. Thomas Williams, Grassett, Caldwell, Vair, Somerville, Riddell, Brownlee and several others are available.

Many of the old-time favorites of the bicycle track will be seen in the big six-day race which is scheduled to take place at Madison Square Garden from Dec. 4 to 10. Among them will be the Bedell brothers, who held a prominent place in last year's racing, Eddie Root will be among the contestants, coupled with Oliver Dorion, and that means that the winner of the six-day go must race all three in his team.

Floyd Krebs, too, will be in the going. He rode last year with Jacob Peterson as his partner, but at the coming race he will be coupled with Joseph Folger, one of the crack amateurs of the season, who has just joined the professional ranks. In addition to the six-day race there will be many new aspirants for honors when the start is made on Dec. 4. Out of the West and South will come some of the fastest racers, and they promise to give the veterans of the Madison Square Garden track the tussle of their lives.

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## NEW MEN FOR TORONTO TEAM

New Infield and Pitchers Have Many of Them To Be Seen in Been Secured—Outfield To Be the Same as in 1904.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Manager Dick Harley, of the Toronto Baseball Club, arrived home yesterday morning from a tour of inspection to make a strong team for next season. With the new men whom he has secured and those who will be kept from last year, Harley should at least finish in the first three, if not at the top. The outfield will be the same as last year, being made up of the big men, Ed Root, who will be coupled with Joseph Folger, one of the crack amateurs of the season, who has just joined the professional ranks. In addition to the six-day race there will be many new aspirants for honors when the start is made on Dec. 4. Out of the West and South will come some of the fastest racers, and they promise to give the veterans of the Madison Square Garden track the tussle of their lives.

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## THE TRADE REVIEW

Commercial Situation in All Parts of the Dominion.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—According to Bradstreet's advices, wholesale trade at Montreal is of fair volume, although there is less activity than was apparent a week ago. The sorting trade in all lines is good, new business generally being of fair volume. The ending of the harvest season, however, has had a quietening effect upon trade generally, and it does not seem likely there will be much improvement between now and the holidays. The effects of the holidays will soon make themselves felt. Indeed, in some lines there is already a movement in this respect. Money conditions continue somewhat stringent. Remittances are slow and dealers are showing a tendency to observe caution in the distribution of credit. The demand for seasonal goods in all lines is fair, and country stocks, without anything approaching unusual activity, are moving fairly well. The outlook favors a continuance of a healthy condition of trade generally. Values of farm products continue to maintain their strength, and all lines of industries are active.

The wholesale trade condition at Toronto shows little change from that of a week ago. The prevailing mild weather is, to a certain extent, an adverse factor. While a little time ago winter goods were moving fairly briskly, there has lately been rather less activity in this respect. Until a few days ago heavy shipments of goods were being made, but this has ceased, and shipments have fallen off considerably. The farmers have been busy upon the land, and deliveries of produce have been light, and this has had some effect upon collections, which are still slow in some cases. The Ottawa crop report, just issued, shows a smaller yield of wheat than had been expected, but prices for produce continue good, which is somewhat better situation. Farmers are now getting \$1.02 to \$1.03 for grain at country points, and other prices are about on a par with a week ago. There has been no very phenomenal active demand in any line of wholesale trade, although holiday goods are beginning to move well.

At Quebec trade conditions are normal. The movement in staples is fairly satisfactory. Payments are still slow and renewals are being asked. With snow and good roads a change is expected. Navigation has been a poor one for the port, and the open fall weather continues to hinder trade in wholesale circles here. This is the case in all departments of trade. The drygoods men complain that retail stocks are not moving as they should, but there has been considerable movement in the money trade. Hardware men are fairly busy, and there continues a good movement in groceries. In all other departments they are firm, in other departments they are well maintained. It is estimated that the wheat acreage next year will be about 4,000,000, an increase of 500,000 over that of last year. More grain is not being hauled to market, and collections are slowly but surely improving. Dealers say that although slow, they are better than they were this time last year.

Advices from Victoria and Vancouver show that in all departments of trade the business situation in this part of the country. The depression in the lumber trade is affecting the iron works and other industries. There is a fair wholesale trade being done, however, and collections are showing a little improvement. Values of commodities are steady to firm. The sorting trade is of moderate volume, but it covers a fairly wide distribution of goods.

Reports indicate there is a quiet tone to trade at Hamilton. Retail stocks are not moving with the activity that might be desired by the merchants. The goods of the season are therefore a little quiet. Deliveries of produce have increased during the past few days, and the mild weather is having a better tone to trade conditions in the near future. Collections are fair.

There is a fairly good tone to trade generally at London. The manufacturing industries continue busy, although the volume of wholesale business movement is not better than fair, a condition for which the mild weather is responsible. The outlook, however, is a fairly healthy one. There is already some improvement in money movements.

According to the business report at Ottawa during the past week or so has been fairly active, improvement in this respect being noted since things have recovered somewhat from the unfavorable condition consequent upon the elections.

The movement of wholesale stocks is not very active, although in one or two lines there is a little slowness noticeable. Collections are not coming forward as they might, but jobs have been accepted on an average. There is no very active movement in this regard. There is continued activity in all lines of industry.

BOYS' WIRELESS SYSTEM. Two Boston Youths Have a Plant in Operation Between Their Homes.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Newell A. Thompson, jun., 15 years old, has established in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frederick Berton, at 31 Brook street, a wireless telegraph apparatus. In the home of a schoolmate, Samuel Breck, half a mile away, is an exact counterpart of the device used by young Thompson.

Both boys have been working on the system for some time and have advanced it to such a degree that they have established communication with each other. The transmitter used by Thompson is his own invention, and is a modified form of the Hertz oscillator.

At an exhibition of the manual training school last May the boys exhibited a complete wireless telegraphic system which they built themselves. They received the idea of the system at a fair and soon had an apparatus which would operate 256 feet.

Thompson has a patent pending on the instrument displayed at the school exhibition. Meantime he has invented another which he says is an improvement, being along more simple lines. The instrument was tested successfully between the steamship Saxonia and a station in Charleston last June. The boys assert that the Thompson system will operate successfully for eight miles.

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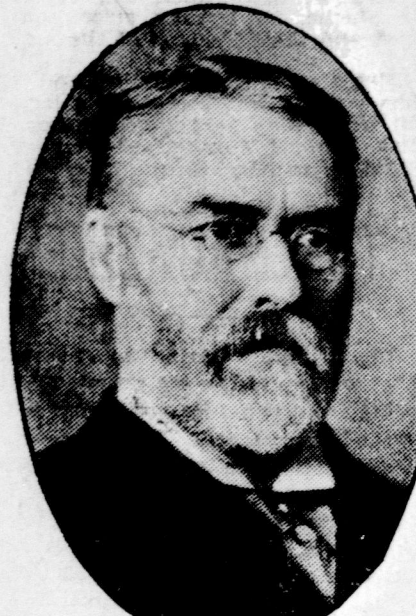
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of Supreme and Desperate  
Assault on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26. — 3:30 a.m. — The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the second Pacific squadron, is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learned that the squadron's trip was an actuality and no mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if the besiegers are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that General Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliest operations in history.

## WESTERN RAILROAD DEAL

Chicago Great Western To Be Absorbed by Union Pacific.

Chicago, Nov. 26. — The Post says: The report that the Union Pacific has purchased the Chicago Great Western road was reiterated yesterday with such positiveness and circumstantial evidence in its favor that it receives general acceptance. The deal, which has been pending for some time, was said to have been closed, and the Chicago Great Western will shortly lose its identity as an independent road, and either be wholly absorbed by the Union Pacific itself or distributed piece-meal among the eastern connections of that system. One report has it that the Chicago Great Western will be divided between the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Milwaukee and St. Paul systems, both of which have for several years been close connections of the Union Pacific. There is another view of the case, however, which is that the Union Pacific will keep the Maple Leaf and operate it as the eastern end of its own system. It will, it is declared, give the Union Pacific a very good outlet from Omaha to Chicago, and the short line from Omaha to St. Paul.

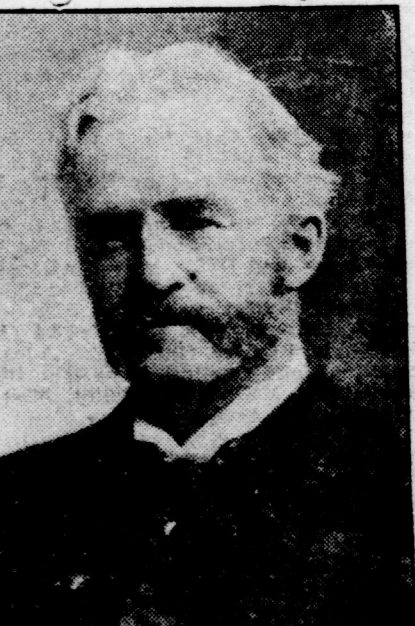
## TOMBES ANGEL RESIGNS

Was the Beautiful Daughter of a  
St. Louis Millionaire.

New York, Nov. 26. — Miss Ada Elliot, the Tombes angel of the past two years, has resigned. Four years ago she came to New York after a brief experience in the charity organization work in Boston, and took up probation work. On the death of Mrs. Foster, she was appointed to the position of probation officer, which at that time was a municipal office. Before she began the study of scientific philanthropy she was a student in Radcliffe.

Although her father, Henry Ware Elliot, is one of the multimillionaires of St. Louis, she abjured society and luxury and took upon herself, not only the task of earning her own living, but of helping others to do the same. Miss Elliot is a graduate of the annex of Harvard, and received her early philanthropic training after leaving Radcliffe, in the charity organization of Cambridge. In her four years of work in New York she has gained the practical experience she desired, and is now going back to Cambridge to collate the results of her labors into a series of lectures on probation, which she will deliver before the school of philanthropy here in May. She will also make a deep academic study of sociology and economics.

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and Englishwoman.

HAD DISPATCHES FROM STOESSEL

Slipped Past Two Lines of Togo's  
Warships in the Night and Got  
Safety to Che Foo.

Che Foo, Oct. 25. — No military operations known to history ever offered greater opportunities for individual exploits than the present struggle for the possession of Port Arthur. Nor have the sturdy sons of Dai Nippon and the children of the Little Father been slow to embrace them. Your Japanese fights fiercely, but dies calmly. He came out to die. And your Russian also can die, but he dies snapping his fingers in the enemy's face and with the contemptuous smile of a conqueror. A Russian of Port Arthur seldom lacks the chance of running his thumb over the razor edge of death, for always there is the blockade, and dispatches, and a watchful enemy ever ready to afford a short way out of the world to the bearer thereof.

Lieut. Christofforoff drifted smilingly, carelessly, indolently, into Che Foo from General Kuropatkin's headquarters three weeks ago. Few people knew it. His smile was mischievous and his eyes laughing. Afterward, when he came back with a decoration from General Stoessel, we knew that he was carrying dispatches and that his smile had been at death and fame.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25. — In the Conservative conference today, Mr. Mahaffy, M. P. E., moved that in lands now or hereafter opened for settlement the bonafide settlers should have the free grant of the lands and all lumber and minerals thereon, subject to proper regulations. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt moved that the conference endorse the attitude of the Conservative government on the principle of public ownership, and approve the suggestion of Mr. Whitney in his letter. Dr. Willoughby moved that the conference endorse the action of Mr. Whitney, in declining the proposals of coalition made to him. Mr. J. P. Downey moved for a better inspection of factories, and for the labeling of all prison-made goods, as prison-made and for the adoption of the proposal of Mr. Whitney for the enactment of legislation for the settlement of labor disputes.

Mr. George, seconded by T. E. Kaiser, of Oshawa, moved: "That this conference, recognizing that abuses exist in connection with the liquor traffic, places itself on record as being in full sympathy with all well-directed efforts to promote temperance and moral reform." Mr. George was the only speaker to the resolution, which, like all others, was unanimously carried. Mr. Whitney closed the convention with a ringing speech, in which he declared that victory was assured at the coming election.

## WON HIS BET

Roche Delivers Craft at Libau and  
Wins \$2,000.

London, Nov. 25. — An extraordinary story is told in this morning's Express by its Paris correspondent about a mysterious Mr. Roche who ran a British-built torpedo boat disguised as a yacht under the name of the Caroline from the Thames to Libau, delivering the vessel to the charge of the Russian Government.

This mysterious Mr. Roche turns out to be none other than James Burke, brother of the heir of Lord Portmoyle of the Irish peerage. Mr. Roche is well known in Paris, London and New York. No more daring scion of a noble house, says the correspondent, could be selected for the reckless deed of running a destroyer out right under the nose of the British authorities. The act of careless bravery is one quite fitting with Roche's career, for he has led revolutions in South America, fought Indians in the United States, and experienced countless adventures in all parts of the world.

Three months ago Roche was sitting in one of the clubs in St. Petersburg in company with several officers of the Russian admiralty, including Admiral Wrenius and a member of the Czar's suite. The Russians were making light of the reported bravery of the English, and asked where were the daring Englishmen like those of the old days.

Roche resented the reflection on English courage, and said if Russia would buy a boat he would wager a reasonable sum to deliver it at any Russian port. A wager of \$2,000 a side was made, the Caroline was bought by Russia, and Roche delivered it, winning the \$2,000.

## Bird Bailed.

Toronto, Nov. 25. — Geo. H. Bird (who was the other day committed on a charge of attempting to murder a young lad by throwing him into the bay) was this morning granted bail of \$1,000 by Justice Edington at Osgoode Hall.

Sixty-Eight Liberals  
and Six ConservativesResults of Polling in Province  
of Quebec—A Minister  
Defeated.

Montreal, Nov. 25. — Complete returns of Quebec election show that out of 74 members in the Legislature, there will be 68 Liberals and Independents and 6 Conservatives. The following were elected:

Laval—Hon. P. E. Lablanc (Con.)  
Joliette—J. M. Teller (Con.)  
Shefford—Z. P. Bernard (Con.)  
Compton—A. W. Girard (Con.)

Lotbiniere—N. Lemay (Con.)  
Maskinonge—G. M. Lafontaine (Con.)  
Ottawa County—F. A. Gendron (Lib.)  
about a thousand majority.  
Montreal (St. Lawrence)—Cochrane (Lib.), 869.  
Montreal (St. Mary's)—Dr. Lacombe, 646.  
Montreal (St. Louis)—Langlois (Ind. Lib.), 226, defeating ex-speaker Rainville.  
Montreal (St. Anne's)—Ald. Walsh (Ind. Lib.), 367, defeating Hon. Dr. Guerin, a member of the cabinet.  
Montreal (St. Antoine)—Ald. Carter (Ind.), 892.  
In all other constituencies Liberals were elected.

## KIDNAPPED AT FAIR

Virginia Millionaire's Son Mysteriously Disappears.

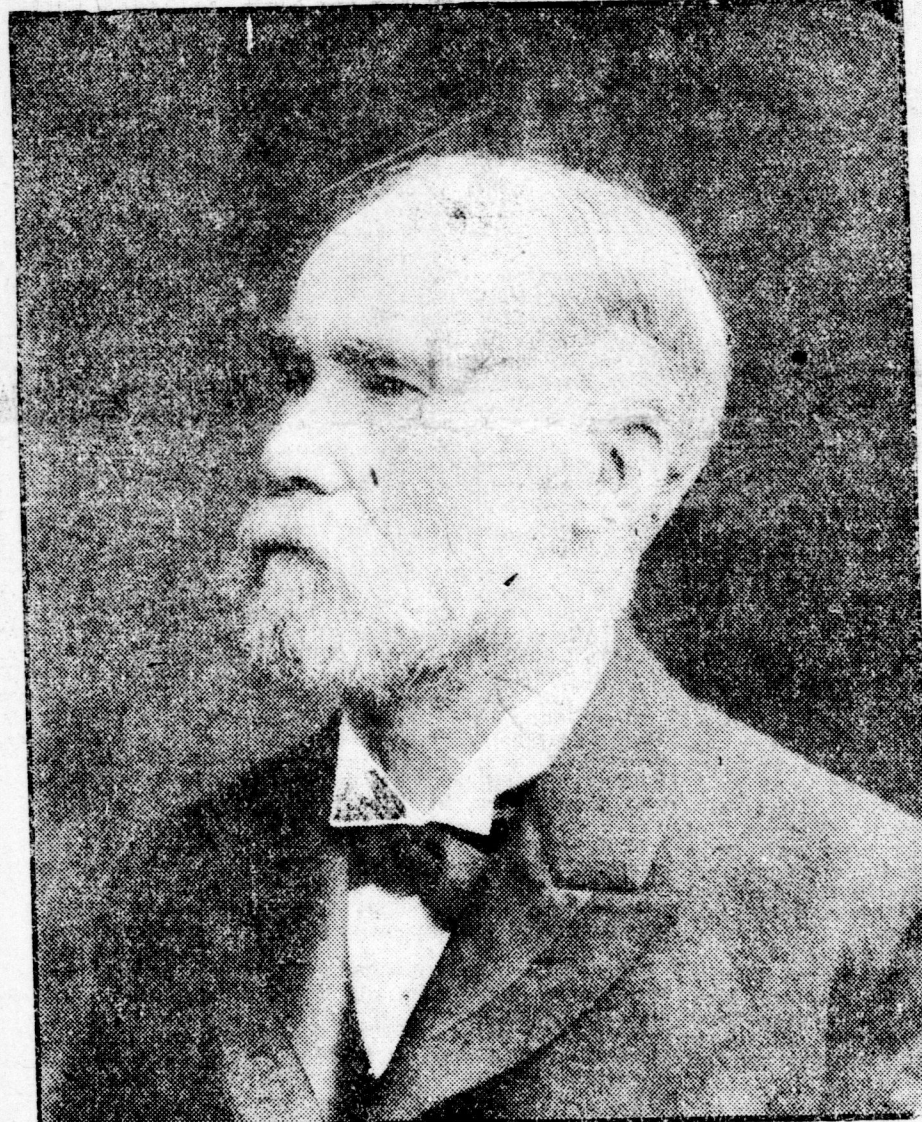
Richmond, Va., Nov. 26. — Persons unknown in St. Louis are holding for ransom Stephen Putney, jun., whose father is a millionaire in this city. The boy disappeared on the exposition grounds at St. Louis, Nov. 9, while escorting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Langhorne Putney, whose handbag, with money and jewels worth several hundred dollars, he was carrying.

It was learned that a pretty woman had been seen to speak to him just before his disappearance. This strengthened the theory that he had been lured away and it has been confirmed by a short unsigned note to his brother, Langhorne Putney, now in St. Louis, bringing the information that Putney is safe, but that he must be ransomed. Mrs. Langhorne Putney returned from St. Louis, she said that her husband was endeavoring to open negotiations with the boy's captors.

## WENTWORTH ELECTION

Sealey Protests That the Ballots  
Thrown Out Were Legal.

Toronto, Nov. 25. — This afternoon a petition on behalf of W. O. Sealey, the Liberal candidate in Wentworth, was filed, protesting against the election of E. D. Smith, Conservative, on the ground that the ballots disallowed by Judge Snider were legal ballots, and should not therefore have been thrown out by the judge. In the recount in Wentworth the majority of Sealey over Smith was reduced to 19. In polling subdivision No. 25, Beverley township, where Adam Valens was deputy returning officer, it was discovered that 25 ballots cast for Sealey had been numbered on the backs by the deputy returning officer. It was held by Judge Snider that these ballots were spoiled and he threw them out. This, with other changes in the recount, gives Smith a majority of ten over his opponent.



Hon. George W. Ross,

Premier of Ontario and Provincial Treasurer.

## BABY TRIES SUICIDE

5'-Year-Old Boy Makes Several  
Attempts to End His Life.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 26. — By two attempts at suicide within three weeks, 5-year-old Dewey Newhall, at Tilden, Neb., has tried in vain to join his father, whose voice, the child declares, he can hear calling him to the hereafter.

Not long after his father, a miner, was buried, the brooding baby stole away from his mother, and with a butcher knife taken from the kitchen table, came near ending his life. When found he had the long, sharp blade jammed down his throat.

He was so nearly dead that it was feared he would not recover. But he did, and the minute he had strength he grabbed a hammer and began pounding at his temples with all the energy in his little arms. His head was much bruised before the hammer could be taken from him.

"Dewey, I shall put you down in a hole in the earth if you don't stop this," cried his distracted mother. "That's where I want to go, mamma," he replied. "That's where papa is."

The child has been taken to the country, where a change of environment is hoped will take his thoughts from the voice which he says calls continually to him from "down in the earth."

## BODY IDENTIFIED

Laborer Killed at Maidstone Turns  
Out To Be John Lyons.

Maidstone, Ont., Nov. 25. — The body of the man killed near here a few days ago has been identified as that of John Lyons, a laborer, well known in and around Merlin, Kent county. Lyons disappeared from there within a day or two previous to meeting his death here. This identification refutes the story from London connecting the man killed here with the assault committed upon a young woman at Parkhill two weeks ago.

## A Local Option Vote.

Newtownville, Ont., Nov. 25. — At a special meeting of Clarke Township council last night, acting under a petition of nearly one thousand names, asking for local option, it was decided to submit a vote to the ratepayers in January next.

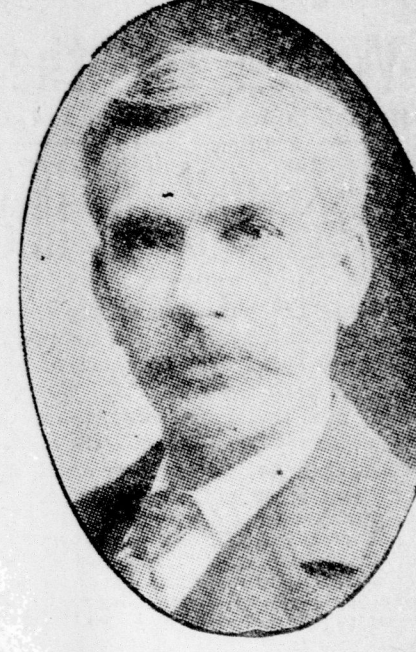
## Accidentally Shot.

Newtownville, Ont., Nov. 25. — While a young man named Ogden, living north of here, was out shooting yesterday, he slipped and fell forward, losing hold of a gun, which in some way was discharged. Ogden received the contents near his heart. His recovery is doubtful.

Czar Is Weary of War;  
Fears Reign of Terror

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25. — According to the best information obtainable the Zemstvo memorial is still under consideration at Tsarskoe Selo. Emperor Nicholas is said to be under no illusions regarding the gravity of his decision, and is giving the memorial the most careful and most earnest consideration. By some he is represented as greatly concerned and grieved over the situation both at home and abroad, to be weary of the war and unrest in the interior, ready to welcome any honorable means to bring the war to a conclusion and anxious to remove the causes for discontent and secure tranquility at home. The influences surrounding him, however, are said to be almost entirely hostile to concessions. Fear is expressed that if the whole Zemstvo programme is rejected there may be a revival of the old terrorist duel. The Emperor is said to have been acquainted with Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's irrevocable decision not to remain in the ministry if the policy of liberalism was to have been abandoned. The reactionists and bureaucrats profess to see no danger in the present situation, declaring their belief that the agitation provoked by the Zemstvo will soon sink out of sight and affairs resume their normal way.

## The New Ontario Cabinet.

Hon. A. G. Mackay,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.Hon. Geo. P. Graham,  
Provincial Secretary.WRITER DAVIS  
BACK FROM FRONTBlames the Japanese for Dull  
Times at the Front.

WAS KEPT BUSY MARKING TIME

Does Not Like Sitting on a Hill,  
Miles From the Battle—Believes  
General Kuroki Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25. — Richard Harding Davis is back from the wars. It was his fifth campaign, and something of a bit out of the ordinary happened to him. He was mixed up with a lot of Japanese cabinet ministers and generals who did not believe in letting war correspondents dash up any Santiago hills. His adventures included a five weeks' advance into Manchuria, followed by a quick seven days' retreat. Previous to that there had been four months of marking time in Tokio. The dog show brings Mr. Davis to his native heath. He has one exhibit, an animal picked up in the Orient with which to create a sensation. Mrs. Davis accompanies her husband.

The creator of "Gallagher" was as usual in faultless attire. He wore a blue serge suit with extremely long coat. His shirt was pale yellow, bordered on champagne color. He carried a heavy walking stick in one gray-gloved hand and newspapers and dog photographs in the other.

But the thing that really outshone all else in his get-up was a bracelet that Mr. Davis wears. There were rumors from the New York horse show last week that men were affording this sort of ornament. Mr. Davis looks like black calf leather. In the center of the bracelet on the under side is set a tiny watch.

"About the tea-houses?" They were all very well as a novelty. But after the first two weeks they became tiresome. The selfish girls in them are no more than 11 or 12 years old. They can't talk English and we could not talk Japanese. Imagine a lot of newspaper men being able to get entertainment out of such places. We would have been much happier even in Sioux City.

"We sailed to within six miles of Port Arthur. Then we were told to look." When asked about his adventures, Davis replied: "The less said the better. The six months spent in the east I regard as six months of my life wasted. I was a failure. There is not any use in denying that. But there will be plenty of other chances to redeem myself."

"The American people seemed to have been hypnotized by the Japanese. All I can say is that I intensely admire them and intensely dislike them. If I said anything more you wouldn't believe me."

"We came up somewhere near the main army, and that was the nearest we ever arrived at the front. We remained four miles back of the fighting for four days. Then we became disgusted."

"I wrote a story about it and then I wrote it up. Some time when I feel less bitter I'll bring it out, rewrite it and treat it as a joke."

"Some war correspondents may like to sit on a hill four miles away and watch smoke rings and write stories about the latest I don't."

"Do you believe that General Kuroki is dead?"

"Yes, I heard that before I left Japan. Since then my friend has informed me it is true."

On the fall of Port Arthur or the result of the war Davis said he "just didn't know and would not guess."

## GENERAL KUROKI'S CORPSE

Russian Correspondent Says It Has  
Arrived at Yinkow.

Berlin Nov. 26. — The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters the corpse of Gen. Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow.

## HIT BY TRAIN

Sandwich West Lady Killed at Cross-  
ing Near Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 26. — While driving into town this morning Mrs. Edward Banwell, who lives on the Huron Line, in Sandwich West, about six miles from Sandwich, was struck by a train on the M. C. R., and received injuries from which she died at the hospital in the afternoon. Mrs. Banwell was accompanied by her grandson, who escaped without serious injuries. The horse was instantly killed. Mrs. Banwell was 62 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children.

## JAP PRINCE ROBBED

Diamond and Pearl Rings Taken From  
Fushimi at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 24. — Two handsome diamond rings and one pearl ring belonging to Prince Fushimi, of Japan, and a beautifully embossed emblem belonging to A. Sato, grand master of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift and decoration of a European monarch to Mr. Sato, have been stolen from the apartments of the royal visitors at the Buckingham Club, while the prince and his suite were visiting the World's Fair grounds.

## WERE CLEARED FOR ACTION

Russian Squadron on the Alert While  
Passing Through Suez.

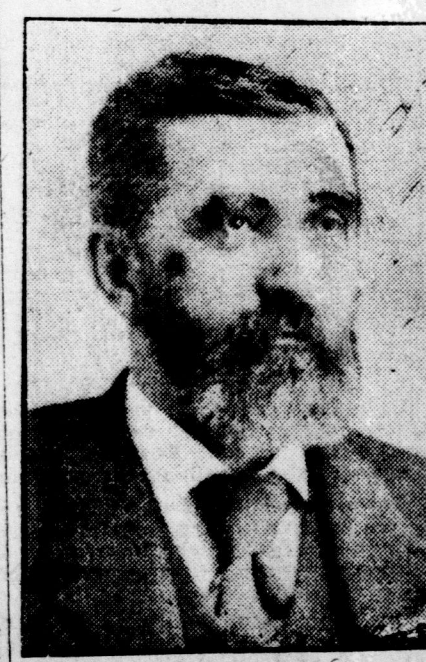
Suez, Nov. 25. — Two Russian battleships, three cruisers, seven torpedo boats, destroyers and nine transports from Port Said, have arrived safely at the Bitter Lakes, in the canal, where they anchored for the night. Under instructions, the destroyers left the remainder of the squadron and came on to Suez, where they anchored, protecting the transports, which will come through under electric light, arriving here at 2 a.m. While the destroyers were passing through the canal, men were stationed at their guns and torpedo tubes. The cruisers and battleships will leave the Bitter Lakes at daylight.

## 10,000 STARVING

Peasants of the Balkans Left to Perish  
After Plunderings by Turks.

Boston, Nov. 25. — The United States consul at Harpoot, Eastern Turkey, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, after making an extended tour of the Sassoon district, near Mouh, has forwarded a lengthy report to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, in which he says: "The survivors of the recent massacre number nearly 10,000. They saved little but their lives. Nearly every house in the region was completely plundered and then burned. Most of all their flocks and herds, practically their only source of food and raiment as well as income, were completely swept away. The unfortunate people, after receiving for a short time an allowance from the Government of 1 cent per capita per item for subsistence, now are without food as winter approaches. The diseases usually following upon famine, exposure, exhaustion and insufficient food, are rapidly becoming epidemic, especially among the children. Unless aid is rendered promptly few may be left to receive it."

## The New Ontario Cabinet.

Hon. W. A. Charlton,  
Minister of Public Works.Hon. John Dryden,  
Minister of Agriculture.







## Of Interest to Women

### Grandmother's Way.

Tell you, grandmother's a queer one, short—  
Makes yer heart go pitty-pat!  
If the wind jist happens to open a door,  
She'll say there's "a sign" in that!  
An' if one ain't in a rockin' chair,  
An' it rocks itself, she'll say: "Oh, dear!  
Oh, dear!" Oh, my!  
I'm afraid 'at somebody's goin' to die!"  
An' she makes me cry—  
She makes me cry!

Once wuz a owl 'at happened to light  
On our tall chimney top,  
An' screamed an' screamed in the dead  
of night,  
An' nuthin' could make it stop!  
An' gran'ma—she uncovered her head  
An' almos' frightened me out of bed!  
"Oh, dear!" Oh, my!  
I'm certain 'at someone's goin' to die!"  
An' she makes me cry—  
She makes me cry!

Just let a cow lean over the gate  
An' bellow, an' gran'ma—  
An' shake her finger at me!  
An' then, an' then you'll hear her say:  
"It's a sign w'en the cow acts that way!"  
Oh, dear!" Oh, my!  
I'm certain 'at somebody's goin' to die!"  
An' she makes me cry—  
She makes me cry!

Skeeriest person you ever seen!  
Always a-huntin' for "signs";  
Says it's "spirits" 'at's good, or mean,  
If the wind jist shakes the vine!  
Always feel skeery w'en gran'ma's  
around—  
An' think 'at I see things, an' jump at  
each sound!  
"Oh, dear!" Oh, my!  
I'm certain 'at somebody's goin' to die!"  
An' she makes me cry—  
She makes me cry—  
Frank L. Stanton.

### Thanksgiving.

It is Thanksgiving Day as I write,  
and one cannot help looking back over  
the year that has gone and wondering  
if one is quite as thankful as one ought  
to be, for all the joys that have been  
ours.

It is so easy to remember all the  
disagreeables of life and so hard to be  
thankful for them as we ought to be.

Even the poorest and saddest of us  
have so much to be thankful for. To-  
day, I was at the general hospital.  
There I saw a girl who is very wealthy.  
She has a private room with every  
extra luxury at her command, and yet  
she has been in bed for months with  
some disease of the knee, and she does  
not know, nor do the doctors know,  
when she will be able to be up again.  
What use is all her wealth to her,  
when she has not the health to enjoy it.

Carried in on a stretcher to her  
room to have tea with her was a man  
who has been ill for over two years  
with tuberculosis of the hip, and who  
will perhaps never be better.

I looked at them; both young, both  
clever and charming, and yet with an  
indefinite time of suffering before  
them, and I thought to myself, "Well,  
what's the use of grumbling over lack  
of money for the useless things you  
think you need, when you can walk  
and dance and run if you want to?  
And why repine over lack of beauty,  
when at last you are straight and  
whole and healthy?"

After all, there is nothing in the  
world like health, for it means both  
wealth and beauty.

Still, even if one has neither health  
nor beauty, one has always  
something to be thankful for: a charm-  
ing, new friend, some unexpected  
pleasure, a business promotion, some-  
thing that makes one very glad and  
happy, something that should make  
this truly a time of thanksgiving.

### Grand Opera.

It is not often that we Canadians  
get an opportunity to hear Grand  
Opera, and when such an opportunity  
was afforded to me last week, I re-  
solved to take advantage of it as far  
as possible.

Unfortunately, one's purse is not  
elastic, and, even though a week of  
grand opera is a very special occasion,  
one can't afford to go every night in  
the week. Monday night, Lohengrin  
was given, and it was very wonderful.  
White and pure in every tone, one felt  
upon the spiritual heights all through  
the opera.

Mr. Sheehan was Lohengrin, and his  
voice was very beautiful. A tender  
voice is so seldom a warm voice, and  
Mr. Sheehan's is warm and rich, and

smooth and very expressive. He gave  
his sword song gloriously.

Miss Rennegeon made a very charm-  
ing Elsa. She has a very gracious  
stage presence, and her high, clear  
soprano blended beautifully with Mr.  
Sheehan's in their love duet, and was  
equally beautiful in her solos.

The supporting company was ex-  
cellent, and the chorus work was won-  
derfully good. In the well-known  
"Bridal Chorus," the effect was really  
beautiful, and sounded as if every  
member had a trained voice.

Wednesday afternoon, I wandered  
down all by myself, to Il Trovatore,  
and sat there, selfishly reveling in the  
"concord of sweet sounds." It was  
the first time I had ever heard that  
opera, and its music, beautiful, soft  
and sensuous, almost enchanted me.  
It is the sort of music that seems to  
lift you out of your seat and send  
you sliding through space and, if you  
love music, you know just what that  
feeling is.

Miss Tuell, who was Azucena, the  
old gypsy mother, has a most beau-  
tiful contralto voice, and simply took  
the house by storm with both her  
voice and her acting. People who had  
heard her the night before, in Car-  
men, said that she was simply glorious,  
and one could quite understand their  
enthusiasm.

Miss Brooks, as the Countess  
Leonora, has a very charming soprano  
voice. She is not so good an actress  
as Miss Tuell, but she was evidently  
a very young girl and, if she can sing  
her solos as she did, she will probably  
take a very high position, with a little  
more experience.

Mr. Wegener, as Manrico, displayed  
a tenor voice that, while hardly so  
robust as Mr. Sheehan's, is yet very  
sweet, and came out beautifully in the  
always popular prison song.

The chorus again did splendid work.  
The music of Il Trovatore is perhaps  
the most popular of any grand opera,  
and one can quite understand that; it  
is so rich in warmth and beauty and  
coloring, and was simply delightful in  
every respect.

Tannhauser, on Thursday night, was  
something of a disappointment to me,  
and yet, perhaps, that depended largely  
on my own mood, for a great many  
people liked it better than Lohengrin.

At Tannhauser for the first time, I  
quite understood "Billy Baxter's" very  
funny description of grand opera in the  
picturesque slang which is so interest-  
ing a part of his work.

Still, it was good, and one felt that  
Mr. Savage's venture into grand opera  
in English was distinctly a successful  
one. His company is excellent, both  
principals and support; they are not  
only singers, but actors as well. His  
productions are magnificently staged  
and costumed, and altogether they  
afford a very rare treat, to both eye  
and ear.

It seems regrettable that London  
should not be given an opportunity to  
have this treat afforded to it, also,  
and one wonders if something could  
not be done to bring this very excel-  
lent company to our theater.

### Flowers.

Do you suppose that anything in the  
world gives quite as much joy as do  
flowers? Bright and sweet and beau-  
tiful, they bring their message of hope  
and cheer and love into whatever place  
they fall.

And we are so chary of giving them.  
When our friend dies, we load her  
coffin with the costliest of hot-house  
flowers, but while she lives, we do not  
think of sending her so much as a  
twenty-five-cent fern, to brighten her  
life a little.

Isn't it only flowers that we give like  
that, nor even more material gifts, but  
the love and sympathy and tenderness  
that you keep bottled up in your heart.  
It's all there and you feel it, but why  
in the world don't you ever show it?

After death you wish, and very bet-  
terly, that you had done something to  
show just how much you cared. Mar-  
garet Sangster has a pretty little poem,  
which I cannot quite correctly repeat,  
but which most of you have read, be-  
ginning: "It isn't the thing you do,  
dear, but the thing you leave undone,  
and she goes on to tell of the sorrow  
you feel at the end, for the flower you  
did not send.

We are all so careful of our flowers  
—and our love, one of all the things  
that make life beautiful. What a very  
poor thing life would be if there were  
no flowers, either of the garden or of  
the soul. Not much worth living, after all.  
And flowers give themselves so freely,  
so fully to us, that why should we  
neglect to give them to others? Often  
you hear someone say "the more you  
pick them, the more they grow," and  
does not that show that they were in-  
tended to be picked and given?

And yet flowers are the things that  
people are most selfish with, the people  
who grow them, I mean. Sometimes a  
woman is very successful in growing  
flowers, in bringing forth all the bloom  
and beauty there is in them. She spends  
her time and labor and care and money  
on them, and yet she is selfish with them.

She likes to show them off; she even  
gives the blossoms to her friends, but  
she would not give you a root or a  
"hip" if you were dying for it, because  
she is afraid they will grow common.  
That always seems such an odd idea.  
There isn't a flower in the world that is  
as beautiful as the wood violet, and yet  
God scatters them all over the earth,  
little bits of heaven's own blue shining  
in the green grass, and yet he sends  
them down by the million. Some people

The Sunlight way of wash-  
ing requires little or no  
rubbing. You should try  
Sunlight Soap.  
Will not injure  
dainty fab-  
rics.



even then are afraid of making them  
common.  
There is such a joy in giving away  
flowers. Of course, there is joy in giving  
anything, but flowers seem to have their  
own special mission to fulfill. Flowers  
carry love with them. If I were a man  
and wanted a girl to love me, I would  
send her flowers, and flowers, and flowers,  
and yet again flowers.

Perhaps you have heard the old fancy  
that if you care, for the giver of a  
flower, you lift to your face the flowers  
he sends. Perhaps you know that that  
is true, by your own way of receiving  
flowers.  
If you don't believe it, try it. There  
are very few women who do not resist  
violet. They are such dear little flowers,  
not gaudy, like the rose, not cold, like  
the lily, but sweet and beautiful and  
dainty always.

Send her violets, take her violets, give  
her violets. If she does not care for  
you, she may be cold even to the violets,  
but if she does, she will love them.



ON AN OCEAN GREYHOUND.  
Landman—Do the stokers down in  
the boiler-room ever get seasick?  
Mate—I guess they do. I hear them  
throwing up coal now.

but she will thank you, she will put them  
in water, and like them for their own  
sake.  
Send her more violets, and more and  
more. They are the best flowers in the  
world, the most wonderful missionaries;  
and then, when they have grown to be  
a necessity to her, send them them for  
awhile, stay away for awhile, and she  
will miss them and you.

Then go again and take your violets  
with you. Before she thinks, before she  
knows anything but how glad she is to  
get them from you, she will bend over  
them, lift them, to her face, rest her  
check on them, and then—come down to  
an ante-climax—the rest is easy.

Take flowers to the poor people, you  
know. You may say it would be better  
to take them coal or groceries, but I  
don't believe it. They will struggle to  
buy coal and groceries, because they are  
necessaries, but they think flowers are  
extravagance and a luxury—and we do  
so appreciate the luxuries that are given  
us.

If you have little children surround  
them with flowers, as you would with  
all things beautiful, because there is noth-  
ing in the world that brings such culture  
and refinement and beauty, and nothing  
can be as beautiful as flowers.

If you are a husband, take some flowers  
home to your wife occasionally, give them  
to her with a kiss and a little note of  
endearment, and you will have nothing  
but smiles and sweetness.

If you are a son, and are just begin-  
ning to earn money, take your mother  
home some flowers, ever so few, per-  
haps, but still flowers, and she will be  
so pleased and delighted that you will  
be well rewarded for it.

Flowers aren't a luxury; they are a  
necessity, and so I put in a plea, for  
flowers, and yet more flowers.

PARENTS buy Mother Graves' Worm  
Exterminator because they know it is a  
safe medicine for their children, and an  
effective expeller of worms.

Two years ago the Desert of Reehna  
Doab, in India, had not a single inhabit-  
ant, but today there are 800,000 living in  
comfort on its fertile soil.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES  
COLDS, ETC.  
In Abyssinia there are nearly 800  
miles of telephone wires already erected,  
and about 1,000 miles in course of  
construction. Owing to ravages of white  
ants wooden poles as of olden times, but  
by iron ones, but elephants are destruc-  
tive to the latter, using them as scratch-  
ing posts.

WAS IN ITS GRIP  
FOR 25 YEARS  
Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His  
Kidney Disease.

Remarkable Cure Reported From  
Quebec—The Lesson It Teaches

Huntertown, Que., Nov. 25. (Spe-  
cial.) The thousands of Canadians  
who suffer from Chronic Kidney Com-  
plaint will be interested in the cure  
of Maxime Bouché, of this place. For  
25 years he suffered from Kidney  
Complaint, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured  
him. Speaking of his case, Mr. Bouché  
said: "It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that  
cured me. For 25 years I suffered with  
the malady of the Kidneys. I felt  
always feeble and tired. In new things,  
one day I received a Dodd's Almanac  
and read of many wonderful cures in  
it. Then I decided to give Dodd's  
Kidney Pills a trial. I took 25 boxes in  
all and now I am perfectly cured."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure  
sick Kidneys. If the disease has got  
to a firm hold it takes them longer than  
if it is just starting. But there is no  
form nor no stage of Kidney Disease  
that cannot be cured by Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills.

## GIRLS COOKING

BY LIGHTNING  
IN AN ELECTRIC MAZE AT THE ST. LOUIS  
EXPOSITION—THE LATEST  
MACHINES.

Talking Without Wires—Dresses Are Heated  
—The Heat Near by Electricity—  
Many Other Marvels.

If you want to see what the world  
is really doing, come to the St. Louis  
Exposition, says Frank G. Carpenter.  
This is a twentieth century fair, and it  
has all sorts of new twentieth century  
machinery. I have seen today in the  
great palace of electricity, talking with  
Professor Goldsborough, who has  
charge of the electrical department, I  
have watched a thousand words a minute  
lightning, and something boiled shirts with  
electric irons. I have seen men healing  
diseases with electric sparks, tele-  
graphing a thousand words a minute  
without wires, and even without the aid of the "hello girl."

In my talk with Professor Goldsbor-  
ough, I asked him about these automa-  
tic telephones. Said he:  
"We have three different systems  
exhibited here. The Strowger system  
has been in process of development for  
a number of years, but it has only re-  
cently become thoroughly commercial,  
and it is now extensively used in the  
laboratory of the Bell Telephone Com-  
pany. We have it here in the electri-  
city building and use it in our busi-  
ness. The exchange is so arranged as  
to be absolutely fool-proof. It is a  
practically impossible for any one  
else to know what goes on.

"In addition to this," continued Pro-  
fessor Goldsborough, "we have the  
Fallor automatic telephone system,  
which has been so developed that it is  
now ready for practical application  
on a large scale, and also the auto-  
matic telephone of the Bell Company.  
The Bell Telephone Company has been  
quietly perfecting such machines for  
several years, and they have their ap-  
paratus now on view in section 17  
of this building."

"How about the wireless telephone?"  
"That is a new invention which is  
shown in a comprehensive way and on  
a sound engineering basis for the first  
time at this exposition. You can see it  
in the palace of electricity and listen  
to the transmission of articulate speech  
without wires. Prior to this demon-  
stration, the wireless telephone has been  
used only for the transmission of  
ground or currents of water have been  
used as a means of perfecting the cir-  
cuit between the instruments. Here  
at the exposition we have an absolute  
divergence of the transmitting and  
receiving instruments, one from the  
other, without any physical connection  
whatsoever. A person equipped with  
one of these telephone transmitters and  
the coil attached thereto can pass free-  
ly through the court and central hall  
of this great building and distinctly  
hear the words spoken at the trans-  
mitting station, which is entirely out  
of view and far beyond the range of  
vision."

"TALKING WITHOUT WIRES."  
To conclusively prove that the connec-  
tion is absolutely wireless. We can easily  
show the general public that wireless  
transmission is possible. Here is a  
demonstration of the wireless tele-  
phone system, which is entirely out  
of view and far beyond the range of  
vision."

"As an engineer, it is feasible to install  
such an apparatus so that one speaker  
could address at least 10,000 people,  
and each could hear him with the same  
clearness as if he were speaking to him  
alone. This is a new experiment, how-  
ever, would require the installation of  
a set of instruments which would be  
valuable in connection with any other  
kind of demonstration."

"How about the wireless telegraph?"  
"That is a different proposition,"  
said the chief of the electrical depart-  
ment. "Half a dozen systems of wireless  
telegraph are now being used. Several  
are operated in the United States, and  
Great Britain is sending large sum-  
maries every year to equip its bat-  
tlefleets with them. Our Government  
is also experimenting with the different  
systems, and wireless telegraphy is  
now used by the public on a very ex-  
tensive scale. It is used far more than  
the people realize in communications  
between stations and land and upon sea-  
organized and strong companies carry-  
ing on the wireless telegraph business  
in the United States. The De Forest  
Wireless Telegraph Company has here  
at the exposition, in addition to two  
finely equipped stations inside the elec-  
tricity building, two towers, each of  
which is over 250 feet high. From these  
towers messages can be simultaneously  
sent out to two different points, and  
before the closing of the fair they will  
transmit messages as far as Kansas  
City and Chicago."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.  
"Do you think it will ever be possi-  
ble to telegraph across the Pacific, Pro-  
fessor Goldsborough?"  
"It is within the range of possibility,  
although it may be long before it is  
attained. The De Forest Company has  
already equipped a large station at Sa-  
tellite. We have a model of that sta-  
tion in the electricity building. From  
Seattle messages will be sent to San  
Francisco to the Pacific Coast, and  
possibly to the Hawaiian Islands and  
the Orient. It would be a wonderful  
thing if we could telegraph from San  
Francisco to China, would it not?"

The conversation here turned to elec-  
trical transportation, and I asked to  
be taken to the electric trolley track.  
Professor Goldsborough replied:

"In electrical transportation there is  
nothing new which the public can ap-  
preciate. The electric trolley is a new  
thing, startlingly new, to the engi-  
neering world, and likely to revolu-  
tionize entirely the mode of electrical  
transportation, especially over long dis-  
tances; but the character of the inven-  
tion is so extremely technical that the  
general public would not be able to  
appreciate it. The electric trolley is  
designed to work under a high-pressure  
alternating current does not appear  
different in any degree from the pres-

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Does that mean that electricity will  
take the place of steam on our big rail-  
roads?  
"I think it safe to say," replied the  
electrician, "inasmuch as electric cars  
are now being operated between cities  
several hundred miles apart, more  
cheaply and with the same safety and  
speed as the steam railroads, and that  
without the aid of freight traffic, that  
the capitalists will eventually see that  
they can make a saving by doing away  
with the steam locomotive and taking  
the electric locomotive in its place."  
This is especially so because recent de-  
velopments include electric railway ap-  
paratus which are much more economi-  
cal for long distance work than those  
now common in America.

"The fact that the New York Central  
Railroad has equipped thirty-six miles  
of its main track near the city of New  
York with electric apparatus and has  
placed an order for thirty electric  
locomotives, capable of making a speed  
of 75 miles per hour with heavy Pull-  
man trains is one indication that a  
great change is about to take place in  
the method of handling traffic on our  
big roads. This change will first come  
about in the volume of business is heavy  
and where there are many trains every  
day."

COOK BY LIGHTNING.  
"I see that you have girls here cook-  
ing by means of lightning. You have  
electric irons and electric stoves, and  
all sorts of electrical cooking appli-  
ances, as well as electrical heaters.  
Are these things practical?"  
"I think they are," said the head of  
the electrical department of the world's  
fair. "Electric heating is now used  
very extensively. A great number of  
factories now employ electric soldering  
irons and heating irons. They find it  
cheaper to use electricity than gas or  
oil, and they find it more convenient  
to have a hot iron from a stove or heater.  
Electric iron is always hot and always  
ready for use, and the operator's effi-  
ciency is greatly increased by her hav-  
ing an electrically-heated device rather  
than one that is heated by gas or oil."

As to the use of electrical heating  
apparatus in the household, it is safe  
to say that it is constantly encroach-  
ing on the more primitive methods. Elec-  
trical heating and electrical cooking are  
far superior to any other in the mat-  
ter of convenience. Wherever water  
must be heated it can be heated econ-  
omically by the electrical apparatus  
as by gas or coal, and such cooking  
and heating can be more easily done  
than by any other means.

"A very important thing about cook-  
ing and heating by electricity," con-  
tinued Professor Goldsborough, "is that  
it is much more healthful than cook-  
ing or heating by coal or gas. Elec-  
tricity makes less dirt and the appar-  
atus can be quickly and readily de-  
cleaned. Again, you can heat any desired  
vessel without heating up the rest of  
your surroundings. You can make cof-  
fee, or tea, or soup, or anything you  
wish to a high temperature, as you  
must do if you would heat a small  
quantity of water by coal, wood or  
gas. By the electrical apparatus the  
heat is kept inside the coffee pot  
and the cook and the room are at a  
comfortable temperature. You may  
see this in the exhibit of today. We  
have here complete sets of electric  
range of cooking, and they are  
thoroughly successful commercially."

ARE FOR PUBLIC.  
"I would like to say," remarked Pro-  
fessor Goldsborough, "that the exhibits  
of the palace of electricity have been  
designed especially for the general  
public rather than for the electrical  
engineer. This exposition is educational  
and we are trying to show the people  
as much as possible about the new  
things in the electricity of today. We  
have here complete sets of electric  
range of cooking, and they are  
thoroughly successful commercially."

"I have also a splendid laboratory  
for the testing of large electrical ma-  
chinery. The facilities of this work-

shop are beyond those of any of our  
university laboratories. Indeed, a group  
of eight students could be continuously  
occupied there for more than two years  
studying the behavior and characteris-  
tics of electrical machines and ex-  
hausting their resources. It is so with many  
other features. They are made for the  
public and the attendants are ready to  
answer whatever question you may  
wish to ask. It is so that the visitor may carry  
away the knowledge of much in each  
exhibit that is not apparent on the sur-  
face."

DEAF HEAR.  
One of the most interesting features  
of the palace of electricity is an elec-  
trical apparatus by which the deaf are  
made to hear. Classes of deaf mutes  
come here and are thus taught to  
speak, and through this apparatus  
their education can be carried on. In-  
deed, it is believed that it will soon be  
possible to teach the deaf to read, write  
and that it will do much to  
better the condition of our so-called  
deaf and dumb.

But I cannot now mention the num-  
ber of new things in electricity which  
are shown here. There is much new  
in electric lighting, including a factory  
where incandescent lamps are made.  
The complete process of manufacture  
is shown, the factory having an out-  
put of more than 1,000 lamps per day.  
And then there are electric loco-  
motives which claim a regular speed  
of more than one hundred miles an hour;  
and telegraphs which are operated  
can be sent from one to two thousand  
miles a minute. There are other in-  
struments for sending pictures and  
handwriting by telegraph, and there  
are also telephones and phonographs  
combined, by which one can have re-  
corded on a wax cylinder the messages  
sent him when he is away. There are  
electric motors and generators, some  
of the motors so small they are just  
fit to run a sewing machine, and some  
generators so large that they do the  
work of 10,000 horses. There are all  
kinds of storage batteries, some for  
use in country houses and others  
adapted to automobiles. There are  
automobiles from different parts of the  
United States and from several coun-  
tries of Europe. You can ride about  
the grounds in automobiles, and there  
is an automobile service to and from  
the hotels. In short, there are all sorts  
of things here moved by electricity,  
and in every branch there are many  
new inventions.

CHOLERA MORBUS, cramps and kind-  
red complaints annually make their ap-  
pearance at the same time as the hot  
weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons,  
etc., and many persons are deterred from  
eating these tempting things, but they  
need not abstain if they have Dr. J. C.  
Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a  
few drops in water. It cures cramps  
and cholera in a remarkable manner, and  
is sure to check every disturbance of the  
bowels.

The latest fad in London is to hold  
paper classes in motor cars. One car  
is given a load of paper cut up into  
little pieces, and leaves a trail of pa-  
per as it whirles through the country.  
The other cars follow the trail and try  
to catch the first car.

PAINE, LIKE THE POOR, ARE AL-  
WAYS WITH US. That portion of man's  
life which is not made up of pleasure  
is largely composed of pain, and to be  
free from pain is a pleasure. Simple re-  
medies are always the best in treating  
bodily pain, and a safe, sure and sim-  
ple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You  
cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when  
required.

The clocks and watches of savage and  
semi-civilized people come mostly from  
Connecticut and Birmingham (England).  
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in supplying the watches.

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A CURE AT THE PEOPLE'S PRICE.

He has a tremendous appetite, yet has no  
time to exert himself in the least. He ac-  
cuses himself of being a "fat man," and  
troubled. He has pains under his shoulder  
blades and a bitter taste remains in his mouth.  
His tongue is often furred and coated. He is  
sloping over. One day his bowels may move,  
but the next day he is constipated. The nat-  
ural secret of the body become clogged up,  
the bile in the stomach not being able to pass  
out through the natural channels is absorbed  
into the blood. If you said, "he is a bilious  
man," you would be exactly right, but how  
few there are who know what to do for such  
a condition. See here! Read carefully and  
you will find out what to do. If you have  
similar feelings, take as directed Smith's Pine-  
apple and Butternut Pills, which are an infal-  
lable remedy for biliousness and other  
forms of liver trouble. Their effects are  
quickly seen in a complete change of spirit,  
regular sleep and a rapid return of healthy  
appetite and digestion. Smith's Pineapple  
and Butternut Pills are purely vegetable,  
and contain no harmful drugs. They always cure  
sick headache, constipation and biliousness in  
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once reply the

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the cheapest, as it represents the greatest intrinsic  
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ated from Radcliffe College, is so well  
known as almost to forbid repetition,  
but at this moment of her phenomenal  
triumph over the obstacles which inter-  
vened to deny her the advancement she  
has attained, it may be well to recall  
that at the age of 18 months she experi-  
enced an illness which left her blind  
and deaf, and, therefore, dumb, for she  
could not talk. Up to her 8th year she  
could not speak or hear



















