

CLEVER GANG OF THIEVES BALKED WHILE WORKING GAME

at the Great Lakes to expect heavy
northwest and northwest gales late
tonight and on Tuesday.

WIDOWED QUEENS HAVING A LARK

Freud From Rigid Etiquette of
Cour., They Are Flying
Through France.

Paris, Nov. 30.—There is no more emancipated woman in Europe today than the widow of a king.

Once free and mistress of her own actions, she plunges headlong into every sport and pleasure heretofore denied her.

It would seem that the royal ladies were bent upon revenge. One cannot fail to sympathize with them to a great extent when one thinks of their narrow circumscribed lives of etiquette and pomp and the splendor and misery of their royal state.

How it all must have palled! I for one cannot blame them when they tear off the mask of artifice and fling it away with the stuffy gown of velvet and ermine to don the loosely-fitting and mobile coat or the trim tailor gown.

This is just what the charming and well-loved Queen Margherita of Italy and the Dowager Queen of Spain have done. These two widowed queens have broken through the right of etiquette of their respective courts and gone off together automobiling through France like a couple of runaway school girls. And what a lark of a time they are having, as they dash along the white roads in an 80-horsepower car. Brave, little queens!

They Voyage Incognito.

These two royal ladies voyage absolutely incognito. No one has the faintest hint of who they may be. The utmost simplicity marks their equipage. Their chauffeur might be any man hired by the day. Their cloaks are dusty and stained by the sun and rain. They have no attendants—not even a maid.

The other night an accident happened to the car. It broke down in a remote spot late at night. So they entered a shepherd's hut in quite a democratic manner and asked for shelter. The shepherd offered them each a bundle of clean straw in lieu of a bed, which he did not possess. His guests thanked him, and, tired out with the travel and agitation of the day, they slept the sleep of the just upon their lowly beds.

Gen. Picquart Married.

A wedding which has set Parisians wondering is that of Gen. Picquart, minister of war, who was disgraced during the Dreyfus case and sent out to Africa by a loving government in the hope that he might get yellow fever and die. He has married the fascinating Mile. De Comings, the divorced wife of the young Count Pilet-Will.

This marriage is likely to exercise a most sinister effect upon Gen. Picquart's public career. In the Clemenceau cabinet, Republican France made it a patriotic duty to make it manifest that she is nothing if not democratic, and can have nothing in common with the genuine old aristocracy. Now, since Gen. Picquart has deliberately married into the aristocracy, may she not at some future time feel that it behooves her to call him to account? Truly the stars were not in happy aspect when this gallant soldier was born.

STUDY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bishop of London to Investigate Aid
of Spiritual in Healing.

London, Nov. 28.—The subject of Christian science, or faith healing, has entered upon a new stage. Some eminent men in the Anglican Church have taken it up, and it is understood that the Bishop of London will appoint a council to consider the question of healing by spiritual means.

Several medical men have associated themselves with the movement, the object of which is not to exclude medical science, but to bring to its help spiritual influence. People who are taking part in this movement recognize that to deal with a broken leg or an attack of pneumonia, or any other of the diseases of the body, requires the use of medicine. However, many diseases of a nervous type in which spiritual, or, as some persons call it, psychical treatment, would be a great benefit.

The principle of the movement is a sane combination of the powers of faith and exact medical science.

Meteors prove that the air is still dense enough to make these little bodies incandescent through friction at a height of 20,000 feet, but up to the present man has succeeded in exploring the atmosphere to a height of only sixteen miles. The greatest authentic height attained by a human being is 35,500 feet. Kites have flown to a height of 21,000 feet, and an unmanned balloon, carrying recording instruments, has reached 35,500 feet—a little more than sixteen miles.

DIRECTIONS TO MAKE EFFECTIVE RHEUMATISM MEDICINE AT HOME

TAKE THIS MIXTURE NOW AND
SEE HOW LONG YOU SUFFER—
ED UNNECESSARILY.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system, which should be eliminated and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will some-

THREE HUNTERS DIE IN NORTH WOODS

Well-Known Citizens of Thessalon
Drowned on Shooting Excursion.

Thessalon, Nov. 28.—Two weeks ago Mr. Wm. Menor and his son, D. Menor, with Fred Enn, left here for a four-day shooting down the shore east of the Indian Reserve. They were in Mr. Menor's boat and had provisions and outfit for four or five days. Not returning in a week, their friends became anxious, and a search party found the boat overturned and smashed, and some of their outfit, which had drifted ashore. It is evident they were swamped before reaching their destination. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Mr. Menor and his son both leave widows and families. Mr. Enn leaves a widow. They were all much respected citizens of Thessalon.

3 NURSES FOR KRUPP BABY

Second Infant Born to Daughter of
Great Gunmaker.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A second child, another son, has come to bless Herr and Frau Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach. The happy mother will be better remembered as Fraulein Bertha Krupp, heir of the famous gunmaker, owner of the great iron works at Essen, one of the wealthiest women in the world. The second son was born at her magnificent castle, Villa Hugel, near Essen, and never more elaborate preparations made for a baby's coming. To begin with, this dear little "son of a gun" has three nurses. First, there is a wet nurse from the Spreewald near Berlin, a buxom and important personage, dressed in voluminous skirts and a winged white head-dress like that worn by a Sister of Mercy. Then there is an English nurse to look after Baby Krupp's general health and treatment, whose special care is to attend to his bath. Finally, there is a German upper nurse scientifically trained in all that relates to a baby, to exercise general oversight over the precious infant.

The elder boy, born fifteen months ago, is a bright child who rules the celebrated Villa Hugel like a czar. He was called after his grandfather, Frederick. The second boy is to have the Kaiser's name, Wilhelm.

Frau Bertha and her husband will start as soon as possible for Italy, where they intend to travel for a while, and return to the Villa Hugel for Christmas.

U. S.-JAP ALLIANCE

Pail Mail Gazette Speaks in Favor of
Reported Pact.

London, Nov. 28.—The reported agreement between the United States and Japan for the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific and the guarantee of the integrity of China is given a prominent place in the afternoon papers of London, and is clearly considered to be of great importance. It is regarded too late for general editorial comment, but the Pail Mail Gazette says it will be heartily welcomed as a contribution to the security of the world's peace. "It is not an entangling alliance, but an agreement that is all to the good from every viewpoint," as well as a most desirable compliment to the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It should assist also, this paper says, in the friendly adjustment of other questions between the United States and Japan.

FREE TRADE IN FISH

St. Thomas Council May Take License
Off Fish Peddlers.

The St. Thomas Times says: It is altogether likely that the peddlers' bylaw, which imposes a fee of \$25 on all dealers, with a horse and rig, who come to the meeting of the council Tuesday evening so that fish dealers will not be called on to pay for the license. Aid. Chan brought the matter up at the meeting of No. 4 committee, declaring that as fish was a necessity, the same as meat and vegetables, it should be allowed to come in free. The other aldermen fell in with Aid. Chan's idea, believing that the citizens would be able to get fish at a cheaper rate if there was a peddler or two. The price paid the fishermen at the Port is away below that paid last spring, the jump being occasioned by the glutting of the market. The wholesale figures reached high-water mark at 9½¢ a pound, in the spring, but are now down to 1½¢ to 1¾¢ a pound, while one dealer is reported to have sold his consignment of mediums for 1¢ a pound. The fishermen declare it does not pay to take fish out of the water for this figure. The M. C. R. report having handled eighteen cars, averaging twenty tons to a car, so far this week, out of St. Thomas.

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times, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary diseases, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

MME. MELBA JOINS THE SUFFRAGETTES

She Thinks Their Demands Are
Just and Should Be
Granted.

PLANS FOR EPISCOPAL PAGEANT

Bishop of London to Have 3,000 Per-
formers Next Year at Ful-
ham Palace.

London, Nov. 30.—"I suppose the critics will think it awful," said Mme. Melba, the grand opera star, "but I have really joined the women who have thrown cabinet and parliament into a state of panic, because I think their demands are just, and because I am very much interested in the woman of the future."

"Instinct seems to tell me one thing about the woman of the future—her freedom will not rob her of her woman's love of home. Man, after he has battled with and been buffeted by the world, returns with an ever-growing longing for the peace and beauty of his home environment. Woman, when the wider book of life lies open before her, will surely find the bonds of home life drawing more tightly around her. Woman will always be woman; hard, unsympathetic facts of life will make her home seem even more of a heaven."

"Will woman's beauty grow? I think it will be more refined in the future. In 100 years a type of extreme daintiness will, I believe, prevail. The greater use of her brain will spiritualize the future woman. Her face will be alight with intelligence."

Woman to Traverse Africa.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield, the novel-
ist and poet, hopes to be the first woman to complete the journey overland from Cape to Cairo.

"I hope to start in the first or second week of December," said Miss Mansfield, "and to finish my journey in about four months. I shall have with me probably a non-commissioned officer and his wife to act as personal servants, but I shall be the only member of the expedition."

"I shall go by railroad as far as it has been extended, which is now some distance from Victoria Falls—how far I do not know, because they are adding a mile a day to the track. Then I shall march on by caravan and take boats down the White Nile. I am not going for sporting purposes, although I am practicing shooting. My clothing will chiefly consist of a khaki skirt and jacket, thornproof, and mosquito boots made in the fishermen's shape so as to come high on the leg. The skirts will be short. I shall have with me about thirty carriers. I want to describe the people and the country, and I want to find out as much as possible about their folklore. I also want to interview some of the pygmies who were in England to see how they relish the return to savagery. The only shooting I expect to do is for the pot, and I hope to publish an interesting book afterwards."

Plans Episcopal Pageant.

The Bishop of London has planned a great Episcopal pageant in this city next year, and the idea has met with the hearty approval of the archbishops of York and Canterbury.

"We want the pageant to be an education for young and old, and we hope that it will show by its pictures of bygone life, and the influence which religion had upon that life, something of the struggles and trials of those who fought for the faith," said the Bishop of London.

"It has been decided to hold this pageant in the days between June 10 and June 16, 1909, in the grounds of Fulham Palace, which I have placed at the disposal of the committee, and in the sylvan surroundings of these historic grounds the great episodes of our church's history will be depicted by some 3,000 performers. I have every reason to believe that the English Church pageant in 1909 will stand out as an important event in the annals of pageantry."

Navy Full of Recruits.

Nothing shows better the lack of employment in England at the present time than the fact that the navy has become so popular that recruiting has been temporarily suspended. A few days ago the admiralty suddenly found that they had more recruits entered than were authorized by the House of Commons, although the physical and moral standards required are higher than ever before and candidates have to produce references as to their respectability.

Orders, therefore, have been issued to the recruiting agencies to hold their hands. To some extent, of course, this is due to the amelioration of the conditions of service, with better pay and prospects of promotion and improved food, but there is no doubt that among the hundreds of skilled mechanics who have entered the navy the majority would never have thought of doing so had there been a normal demand for their services in civil life.

The Japanese loan, in the shape of an issue of \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds of the Industrial Bank of Japan, with the guarantee of the Japanese Government, has been an instantaneous success. Subscriptions were opened and closed in two hours. The amount was oversubscribed five times.

The issue price is 97. The money is required for Korean improvements. Russia has forbidden girls to wear corsets; and the minister of education in Saxony (a kingdom of Germany containing nearly three million in population) has decreed that girls attending public schools shall not use stays.

Zinc mining in Mexico has become important only in the last three years. The most important zinc deposits are near Monterey. At Calera there is a large amount of mixed sulphide ore, while the Tiro General in San Luis Potosi is also producing zinc ore.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This purely vegetable remedy has cured thousands of cases of these painful and unsightly troubles during the past thirty years.

Mr. S. J. Weir, River-
view, Ont., writes—
"Last summer I had
nineteen boils on my
neck and back. I was
off work for over two weeks. I took every-
thing I could think of but to no effect. I
got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and
before I had used half the bottle the boils
were gone. I took the rest of it, however,
and I have not had a boil since."

Mrs. W. J. Cran-
don, St. Mary's, Ont.,
writes—"I was
troubled with pimples
on my face for a couple
of years and tried a good deal of patent
medicine, but they were not of much use.
Finally I used four bottles of Burdock
Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WORLD EXPLAINS FAKE INTERVIEW

Says It Was Published in Good
Faith and Lays Blame
on Hale.

New York, Nov. 29.—The New York
World, which recently published what
it explains it then believed to be a
correct synopsis of the interview given
by the German Emperor to Dr. Wm.
Bayard Hale and subsequently sup-
pressed, has sent the following cable-
gram to Chancellor Von Buelow:

"Prince Von Buelow, Imperial Chan-
cellor, Berlin.
"After a painstaking investigation
the New York World finds no con-
vincing basis of fact for its published
synopsis of the Hale interview with
his majesty the German Emperor. It
accepts your verdict that the alleged
interview ascribed to the Emperor are
"stupidly absurd words which he can-
not have uttered." As a matter of
simple justice to the German Emperor
and the German people, the World
will print an editorial leader Monday
morning expressing its sincere regret
at the publication of a synopsis which
it regards as misleading and mischiev-
ous. It was an honest mistake com-
mitted merely through overzeal, without
the knowledge of the proprietor or
chief editor, and so late at night that
the article did not appear in the first
edition. Proofs of the synopsis sent to
the author of the interview had been
corrected in his own handwriting, and
this was naturally accepted as evidence
that the words were his, and the duty
of the World was to publish them as
personally approved by him.

"(Signed) THE NEW YORK WORLD."

In publishing the foregoing cable-
gram tomorrow the World will state
that the synopsis was submitted to
Dr. Hale, prior to its publication, and
that the words from him were not
made publication impossible. It will
add that Dr. Hale having contented
himself with the exclusion of several
statements, the World printed the cor-
rected copy in the belief that Dr. Hale
in person correcting the proofs,
"had affirmed the truth of every state-
ment he left untouched."

After reading the World's explana-
tion tonight, Dr. Hale made public a
statement in which he said that prior
to its publication, he had warned a
representative of the World that the
pretended synopsis was a fake from
beginning to end.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Seaman H. Garrard, Guelph's oldest
resident, is dead, in his 99th year.

St. Catharines temperance workers
are agitating for license reduction.

The Tin Plate Company of Swansea,
Wales, will locate a plant at Welland.

Woodstock council will decide to-
night to submitting a local option by-
law.

The St. Catharines board of trade
wants the exportation of natural gas
prohibited.

Hamilton charitable organizations
favor the building of a municipal lodg-
inghouse.

Brantford will take power from the
hydro-electric commission and not
from the Cataract Power Company as
first thought.

A clever swindler got possession of
a book of orders of the Dominion Ex-
press Company not long ago, and has
cashed \$2,500 of them. There is no
clue to his identity.

Mrs. Savage was struck by a train
at Henfron on Saturday and killed.

Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempo,
was presented with a handsome China
set prior to his departure for his new
charge at Bridgeburg.

Mme. La Blanche, the aerial per-
former, who was badly hurt during
the Toronto Exhibition, died yesterday
in the hospital, where she had been
since her accident.

Mr. E. A. Wisner will probably be
appointed the junior judge of Simcoe.
Beamsville and Grimsby are to vote
on local option bylaws.

F. W. Reese, of Brokenland, Wash.,
has neglected to pay his personal
taxes for several years. His personal
property consists chiefly of bees and
goats. "Come and take the goods
away," he says. Bellif Roscoe Lamb,
upon which the duty falls, is unhappy
at the prospect.

WEATHER PROBS: Unsettled

Smallman & Ingram
Limited

MONDAY,
NOV. 30.

Big Millinery Clearance

\$3.00 to \$7.00 Hats for \$1.95 Each

Just 50 in this lot, and you'll wonder

when you see them, but we have decided, and

they must go; must go now, and go quickly,

and so they have been grouped and priced

accordingly. Anything we might say here

about their style or beauty would give you

very little conception of what really good

hats they are. Come and look them over.

They are all displayed on the tables today.

Your choice, each \$1.95

Also 59 Hats at

Half-Price

This is a handsome collection, all the

new shapes and styles of the present season

are represented, and all are recently from our

own workrooms. This is the opportunity of

the season in millinery. Don't let it pass. Lost

opportunities never return. This offering is

also timely—the weather has been so fine,

winter has not yet commenced, and these are all winter hats (now on sale). There may be

some advantage in first choice. Come today and secure a \$4.20 hat for \$2.10; a \$7.50 hat

for \$3.75, an \$8.10 hat for \$4.05; a \$9.40 hat for \$4.70; an \$11 hat for \$5.50, and so on

—every hat in the lot for exactly half-price.

WINGS AND FELT SHAPES—On sale table at greatly reduced prices.

MILLINERY ON SECOND FLOOR.

The Day of Reckoning Has Come---100

Winter Coats, Exit Price, \$1.95

LADIES' AND MISSES' TWEED—Former price \$2.75 to \$5; three-quarter

lengths, box and semi-fitted styles. Splendid coats for rough weather and

winter wear, fashionable and stylish, too. These are now on sale. Perhaps

you noticed a few of them Saturday, displayed in Richmond street window.

We have taken the cherry at one bite, no half cuts in this lot. We have

not room for them—have you? Can you find room for a \$5 winter coat in

Ladies' or Misses' at, each \$1.95

THIRD FLOOR.

IN ART DEPARTMENT

Pretty Lace Braids

The practical use and beauty of these

Braids recommended them. They

are used for so many different

purposes—for handkerchiefs, un-

derwear, lingerie waists, and all

sorts of fancy articles. Beautiful

patterns. Per dozen 25c to \$1.75

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Store closes

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
BROWN—In Komoka, on Nov. 29, 1908, Thomas Brown, aged 73 years.
Funeral from his late residence at Komoka on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

BENNETT'S
THIS WEEK.
Humano Company
And the
Greatest Five Cent Show
In Canada

1:30 to 5:30 p.m.—7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Prices: 5c; few reserved, 10c.
Change Three Times Weekly.
TWO HOUR SHOW.
Big "Teddy Bear Matinee" Saturday, 24-1

GRAND Thursday
6:30 M. COHAN'S MUSICAL PLAY,
"50 MILES FROM BOSTON"
Seats today 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

As the steamship Canada, which sails Saturday, Dec. 12, will not carry first class passengers on this trip, second cabin passengers will have privilege of all promenade decks, rates to or from the Old Country, F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low rates. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. R. B. MILLARD, 345 Princess avenue.

RAMBLER CLUB CARNIVAL, JUBILEE Rink, Tuesday, Dec. 1. \$25 in cash prizes. Special music.

ADVANCED CLASS—OPENING, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16. Season ticket, 10c. Children's class, Saturday afternoon; ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evening. Private lessons, next day, Dec. 9. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

TRACTION COMPANY

Hourly Service
London to Port Stanley, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Every two hours to Port Stanley.
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ALLAN, C.P.R. DOMINION, UNARD WHITE STAR

Tickets for all Christmas and other ships at lowest rates at "Clock Corner," E. DE LA HOOKE, General Steamship Agent.

HEAR REV. JAMES LIVINGSTONE in his new lecture, "Culture of Observation," on Monday, Nov. 30, in the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Admission, 10 cents.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. Balls, banquets. Phone 1238. Tony Vita's Italian Harpists, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON HARPIS. Music for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1579.

MALE HELP WANTED.

A THOUSAND MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN wanted to have shoes repaired at Paxman's, 345 Clarence street.

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND NEATLY and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 304 Dundas street. Phone 275.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO COVER territory. Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario; applicant must have good connection with wholesale and manufacturing trade, and be experienced in wire and wire product lines. P. O. Box 30, Toronto.

TEACHER FOR SCHOOL SECTION 21. London Township—Application received until Dec. 31. Apply J. H. Taylor, Box 65, East London. 181-xtz

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO QUALIFY for agencies on Canadian Northern, C.P.R. and G.N. lowest wages, \$10 per month. We teach telegraphy, freight, tickets and baggage, college or mail courses. Send for free booklet. Railroad College, 179 Dundas, London. 14n-xtz

WANTED—FOUR LIVE AGENTS AT once. Box 42, Advertiser.

WANTED—FIELD FENCE SALESMAN. Advertiser is applying for position for the above position. Apply, stating references, experience and salary expected. P. O. Box 32, Toronto. 22c

HELP WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE (NO OBJECTION TO one child), for light work on farm, close to city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, REGISTER in each, furnace, gas, bath complete, with hot water; private family. Apply 133 Maple street. 14f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST BETWEEN POSTOFFICE AND Richmond and Dundas streets—Lady's long gold chain. Finder please return to 416 Richmond street. 24c

LOST—FOOTWEARER PUPPY (BITCH); brown and white. Reward if returned to Travellers Club, 548 Richmond street. 24c

LOST ON KING STREET, BETWEEN Adelaide and Maitland—Gold extension bracelet. Reward. 31 Adelaide. 24c

LOST IN RHOUT CAR (REAR); Lady's cardcase and cash. Reward. 64 Elmwood avenue. 24c

BUSINESS CARDS.

ARNOLD BROS. ARTISTIC PHOTO-GRAPHERS. Children's photos a specialty. 665 Dundas street, East London.

PAINTING AND RUBBER-TYPING AT reasonable prices. First-class job. Gould & Mohan, rear 2334 Dundas.

CARPETS REMODELED, CLEANED and laid promptly; all hand work. W. Thorne, 339 York street. Phone 174.

ELECTRO-PLATING, NICKEL AND antique finishing on jewelry. Bultz, 54 Carling street.

MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago—Superfluous hair, moles, warts, permanently removed. Chiropractic and manicuring. Room 214, Masonic Temple. 24c

BUTLER'S 26 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superfluous hair removed.

COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR hair to 26 Dundas street. Formerly Miller's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Barram, 90 Dundas street.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY F. J. Childs, druggist, 62 Dundas street.

MEETINGS.

SOCIALISTS' ATTENTION! MEETING to complete organization of Socialists' local in Muskegon Hall, Room 3, 423 Richmond street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. All interested persons invited. 24c

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON, FRI-DAY, Dec. 4, 12:15 o'clock. Guest of honor, T. Augustine Daly, poet, journalist, humorist. Tickets for luncheon on sale at Miller's book store. 24c

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CIAL Travellers' Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. J. T. Green, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary. 23c-12v

WANTED.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO SOUTHAfrican land warrants. Box 229, London. 24f

WASHING OR CLEANING WANTED by the day. Box 22, Advertiser. 24c

WANTED—SECOND-HAND STEAMENGINE, about 2 horsepower, in good condition. M. A. Smith, Newbury. 23c

WANTED—FARM WITH STOCK ANDimplements, to work on shares. Apply 307 Waterloo street, London. 15n-xtz

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN LANDwarrants—Immediate order for seven guaranteed; highest cash price paid. Address Box 46, Advertiser. 21n

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE ANDOntario Loan Companies' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, London. Phone 683.

100 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED at Big Bell Restaurant. Eight o'clock to midnight. 50c. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 13, McGillivray; duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply J. J. Green, secretary. 24c w

PRINCIPAL WANTED FOR 1909 FORS. S. NO. 17, London Township, holding Normal certificate; personal application preferred. Thomas Ramsey, Hyde Park, secretary-treasurer. 22k-12v

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LONDON, MONDAY, NOV. 30.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The municipal elections are barely more than a month distant, but the usual apathy prevails—a perennial complaint. There is even less than the customary interest at a time when it is taken for granted that there will be no mayoralty contest. From present appearances, Mr. Stevely will be re-elected by acclamation, or will have no serious competition. It has rarely happened in the history of the city that a mayor has been denied a second term, and there has been nothing in Mr. Stevely's record to deprive him of that prescriptive right.

Everyone will admit that partisanship has had no weight with the present city council, in spite of the school board's example. There never was a better opportunity to permanently banish partyism from the municipal government. These conditions ought to be an inducement to citizens of the right stamp to come forward in larger numbers than usual. It is claimed that the party organizations have brought good men into the field who would otherwise have refused to concern themselves with civic affairs, but at the same time undesirable men have foisted themselves upon the party tickets, under threat of running independently. Party slates ought to be abandoned this year, if only as an experiment.

A change in system, such as the creation of a board of control, has been suggested. This method would have decided advantages if it were certain that competent men would be chosen as the executive of the council. One thing in its favor is that it would excite a deeper interest in municipal elections than is at present the case, when there is no mayoralty contest. It is a question worth thinking over during the coming year.

RAILWAYS FOR ALBERTA.

The governments of the new provinces of the west are beginning to realize that, while the Federal Government is doing wonders in the way of providing that vast section of the Dominion with railway facilities, they themselves must bear a share of the burden. There are districts in Alberta, for instance, where railway extension is absolutely necessary to meet the increasing demand for transportation facilities, as well as to secure a wholesome competition with existing lines.

Premier Rutherford makes the important announcement that the Government of Alberta has decided upon a vigorous policy of railway extension throughout all parts of the province. In the first place, a department of railways will be established, the Premier himself taking charge of it.

During the past couple of years the demands for grain and coal transportation in the southern part of the province have quite outgrown the facilities, greatly as these have multiplied. Then the rich, unopened north country, whose resources and agricultural possibilities are even now attracting much attention in Europe, is in need of railway accommodation.

Premier Rutherford emphatically declares that if more railways are not soon built in Alberta settlers will cease to go into the province in the numbers required. To get homesteads today they will have to go forty to sixty miles from the railways, which is much further than the twentieth century settler is willing to go. "It is up to us in Alberta," says the premier, "to promote by every means rapid settlement. We want the population, to which all things will be added."

Of course, any companies which may be formed to undertake the construction of needed railways will expect government assistance, most likely by the guaranteeing of bonds. Federal aid of this character is being sought, but, as Mr. Rutherford puts it, "if Ottawa will not help us, then we will do it ourselves. The railways must be built."

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

The supplementary Irish land bill introduced in the House of Commons last week by Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, contemplates the addition of \$400,000 to the amount provided out of Imperial funds for land purchase by the Wyndham act. That this measure has done wonders for Ireland all classes in that country agree, but it has failed to remedy one of the worst of Ireland's grievances, the suffering in the congested districts of Connaught. This condition arises from the greater portion of the arable land being devoted by capitalists to grazing purposes, and it is felt that but for the distress this caused Ireland during the past few years would have been practically free from agrarian outrages. The object of Mr. Birrell's bill is to afford the needed relief, for it is evident that if the vast grazing areas of Connaught

are to be allotted to peasant proprietors for tillage purposes, a much greater sum than is provided by the Wyndham act is needed. In spite of the great demands on the Imperial exchequer for old age pensions and naval expansion, there is every reason to believe that this immense loan for Irish purposes will be sanctioned by the House of Commons.

Of the \$500,000,000 which Mr. Wyndham considered sufficient to satisfy the landless peasantry \$125,000,000 was paid out for completed transfers of land up to Oct. 31. This, Mr. Birrell explains, was practically all the money realized from the sales of such authorized land stock as had been issued. There are now pending transactions representing \$260,000,000 more, and the Government intends to raise the money necessary to complete them by new issues of land stock. All of the \$115,000,000 left of the Wyndham appropriation, and considerably more, can be used in other parts of Ireland than Connaught. Hence it is that Mr. Birrell proposes to increase the grant from \$500,000,000 to \$900,000,000. The loss resulting from an issue of additional stock below par, Mr. Birrell estimates at \$3,300,000 per annum, which he proposes shall come out of the Imperial exchequer. The money raised by the issue of stock under the various Irish land acts is advanced to the tenants and peasants to enable them to purchase land, and these advances must be repaid with interest. It is a great tribute to the Irish peasantry, and a hopeful omen, that they have promptly met their obligations so far, and that the Government has lost nothing.

The present bill empowers the Government to compulsorily acquire the uncultivated grazing land of Western Ireland, which of late has been the scene of much trouble. Taken altogether, the measure affords proof that the Asquith administration is determined to keep faith with Ireland.

The Lords having thrown out the licensing bill, the day is brought nearer when it will be absolutely necessary to throw out the Lords.

The Transvaal Government is pleading to have British troops remain in the country. Self-government has worked a revolution of sentiment in South Africa, as it did in Canada.

Lord Roberts' fear of a German invasion is merely the force of habit. Even in the peaceful precincts of the House of Lords the gallant old soldier prefers to dwell in the midst of alarms.

The treaty between Japan and the United States is the best answer to the scare-mongers. It is a rebuke, too, to the Australians and New Zealanders, who regarded the American fleet as a shillelah which Uncle Sam was shaking at Japan.

Marie La Blanche, died at Toronto yesterday from injuries received during a death-defying feat at the exhibition. It is time these "thrillers" were prohibited. No organization should employ men or women to risk their necks for money-making purposes.

ALARMS IN THE KITCHEN.
[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]
Dietetics has its place, but its exaggeration is foolishness. Nothing gives a man ailments like thinking about them. And the food faddists, with their talk of the necessity of this or that food to keep this or that organ in order, help to create an unhealthy mental state.

HOCH! DER KAISER!
These verses were recited and became famous at a Union League Club dinner in New York to some naval officers on the eve of their departure for Europe. They were:—
"Hoch! Der Kaiser!
Und Gott mit uns!
Und Gott mit uns!
Und Gott mit uns!"

Der Kaiser of the Fatherland
Und Gott mit uns!
Und Gott mit uns!
Und Gott mit uns!

Vile some men sing der power divine
Mine soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein."
Und drink der health in a Rheinisch wine
Of Me—and Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all
She's ausgespielt.
To much me think she don't amount;
Myself—and Gott!

She will not dare to fight again,
But if she should, I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass und (in France) Lorraine
Are Mein—by Gott!

Dere's grandma dinks she is nicht small
beer.
Mitt Hoers and such she interfere:
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But Me—and Gott!

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got
Und soldiers mitt der scarlet coat.
Ach! We could knock dem! Pouff! Like dot,
Myself—and Gott!

In times of peace brebare for wars,
I hear der spear und helm of Mars,
Und care not for den touden Czars,
Myself—and Gott!

In fact, I humor eery vhim,
With aspect dark und visage grim;
Gott pull mit Me und I mit him,
Myself—and Gott!

"THE RIGHT TO WORK."

[London Nation.]
There will be no real progress in the great national debate on unemployment so long as politicians of the two great parties in the state continue to boggle at the claim of the right to work. The right to subsistence, with or without work, is explicitly asserted in our poor law policy. It is admitted as a duty of every civilized state to see that none of its members starve. Since no one denies that the operation of our industrial system is such that men who are both willing and able to work for wages in private employment are unable, from no fault of their own, to get it, it is

the evident interest of society, through its instrument, the state, to help them to obtain such work in preference to maintaining them in idleness. This plain public interest constitutes, an obligation of the state to find such work, if it can. Corresponding to this obligation, there arises a right to work. We can recognize no loophole of escape from the logic and the justice of this argument, save one—viz., the inability of the state to fulfill this obligation.

AIRSHIPS.
[Emporia Gazette.]
I hold it true, with him who sings, to one clear harp in diverse tones, that men who'd fly, ere they have wings, are apt to break their blooming bones. The birds may think it fully worth their while to soar from tree to tree, but while I live this good old earth is plenty smooth enough for me.

EXPLAINED.
[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Old Lady (rather deaf)—Pardon me, sir, are you any relation to a Mr. Green?
Green—I am Mr. Green.
Old Lady—Ah, then that explains the extraordinary resemblance!

QUITE RIGHT.
[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
She (indignantly)—You had no business to kiss me!
He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.

WHY HE WAS EMBARRASSED.
[Ottawa Citizen.]
It looks as if Emperor William had contracted the foot and mouth trouble. Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it.

HOPELESSLY LOST.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Neil—I don't suppose Mr. Sillicus has any vices.
Selle—Vices? Why, he belongs to a glee club, an amateur theatrical society, and writes poetry.

PA WAS WILLING.
[Cleveland News.]
His Daughter's Beau—I er—er—want to ask you, sir, for your er—er—daughter's hand, sir.
Her Father—I'm not disposing of her in sections, but I'm willing to listen to any proposition involving all of her, sir.

A SELF-MADE WELSHMAN.
[London Correspondent New York Sun.]
To the list of self-made men whose business transactions embraced an extraordinary variety of interests must be added Solomon Andrews, of Cardiff, who has died at the age of 73, leaving a fortune of \$4,800,000. Unable to read or write, he started business by hawking pies and tarts that he had baked himself. Before long he embarked in other enterprises, and at last his properties consisted of lines of omnibuses in Cardiff, London, Manchester, Plymouth, and Portsmouth, tramways in various Welsh towns, butler's business in Cardiff, coach building factory, card yard, furniture removing establishment, a restaurant, a business, restaurants, thirty coffee houses, confectionery shops, grocery shops, print shops, mines and quarries in North Wales, much landed property, but the greater part of Barnmouth, and the greater part of Pwllheli.

HIS MEMORY WAS TRAINED.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"I do not recall anything on that point," said the witness.
"Oh, you don't?" sneered the lawyer. "You'd better take memory lessons."
"Excuse me," replied the witness suavely, "but my memory has been trained by one of the highest-priced lawyers in the business."

TO GROW THIN.
[The Housekeeper.]
Oranges will lend pleasant aid to the woman who wants to grow thinner. She must take the juice of at least two at every meal, and these must not be sweet ones. She must also give up oil with her salad, and substitute lemon juice for vinegar.

She cannot have cream or sugar in her coffee, and the coffee itself set at breakfast must give place to sugarless and milkless weak tea. She can have all the acid fruit she wants, but if it be stewed no sugar must be added.
Grapes, peaches, melons, prunes and bananas are taboo, as they are flesh-producers. No cereals for her, no hot bread save dry toast, no pork in any form, no veal and no water with her meals and just as little away from them as she can endure, mineral water being taken by preference.

Dr. Weir Mitchell advocates copious draughts of skim milk for the safe reduction of flesh. He states if it be taken plentifully at and between meals it will positively cause a patient to lose half a pound of flesh a day.
Little has been heard of her since 1902, when she was arrested for swindling Frank Repetti, a Chicago hotel man, out of \$300. At that time it was estimated that her swindling operations had aggregated \$1,000,000. She is said to have saved her money and to have a handsome home at Sparkill, N. Y. In 1900 Mrs. Peck was sent to Auburn for a short term. The police thought that on account of her advanced age and independent means she would be good when liberated.

BOB'S BAD BREAK.
[New York Post.]
That so fine a soldier as Lord Roberts should not think of checking up his views by the history of war in the past, only shows how far from common sense a man will wander in pursuit of a hobby. It is true that only three years ago a committee of defense under Mr. Balfour examined the subject thoroughly and pronounced the fear of invasion nonsense. Things have changed during the last three years, argue the chill-and-fever school of British politicians. Yet what has changed? Britain's engirdling seas are still there. Her fleet is still there. If it's her nerves that are giving way, these same politicians are directly responsible for it.

PARKDALE WINS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Parkdale Canoe Club is the Junior Rugby champion of Canada, by winning from Montreal, the winners in the Q. R. F. U. The game was marked by a good deal of roughness, and many players decorated the bench for varying periods of time. The game was never in doubt, Parkdale winning with small difficulty by a score of 18 to 1.

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The Notorious Woman Swindler Turns a Trick at 79 Years of Age.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A little grey-haired woman, dressed in black, and wearing an old-fashioned bonnet, was locked up in police headquarters yesterday afternoon on the charge of getting \$2,000 on false pretenses from the promoting firm of Normand & Wilson, of 1 Madison avenue. The older detectives recognized the quiet-mannered old woman as Ellen Peck, the "Confidence Queen" of thirty years ago, about whom columns have been written, and to whom Inspector Byrnes devoted several pages in his "Professional Criminals of America."

Mrs. Peck gained her first notoriety thirty years ago, when she swindled B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, out of \$25,000. She now owns 79 years, but who knows her decline that she is over 80. Although arrested many times she has served few prison sentences. Little has been heard of her since 1902, when she was arrested for swindling Frank Repetti, a Chicago hotel man, out of \$300. At that time it was estimated that her swindling operations had aggregated \$1,000,000. She is said to have saved her money and to have a handsome home at Sparkill, N. Y. In 1900 Mrs. Peck was sent to Auburn for a short term. The police thought that on account of her advanced age and independent means she would be good when liberated.

For this she was arrested and indicted. Her wit appeared to desert her. She was adjudged insane and committed to an asylum in Philadelphia. Her counsel persuaded Mr. Babbitt to agree to a civil action, and this was settled when she regained her reason and was released.

Mrs. Peck returned to New York and proved that her mental qualities had not suffered by convincing Samuel Pincus, a wealthy patent medicine man, that she had a friend in Jay Gould's office from whom she could secure tips on Jay Gould's market operations. Mr. Pincus invested \$2,700 in Mrs. Peck's tips before he discovered that Mr. Gould was selling the same stocks that he had been told to buy.

The announcement is made that George M. Cohan's rural musical play, entitled "Fifty Miles from Boston," will fulfill an engagement of one night at the Grand Opera House on Thursday next. George M. Cohan wrote this play some time over a year ago, since which time it has enjoyed much success, and runs of extraordinary length in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In the new play Mr. Cohan is said to have evolved a coherent and comprehensible plot, with a legitimate story, and further, more, that the three acts in which "Fifty Miles from Boston" has been written are liberally punctuated with numerous chorus ensembles and fascinating song hits.

Bennett's Change of Policy Today.
Beginning with a continuous show this afternoon, at 1:30, and another this evening, at 7:30, the Bennett management will offer their Humanoid Company in a series of some of the latest dramas of the day. Edward Mackay, assisted by a company of well-known artists, will offer the different plays. Miss Camille Stafford will sing the illustrated songs. The show which the Bennett management is offering will run one hour and fifty minutes, and the price of admission will be but 5 cents, with a few reserved seats at 10 cents. A big Teddy Bear matinee will be given on Saturday for the children. The Bennett Theatre will probably be filled to overflowing at both the afternoon and evening performances today.

"GAZETTE" IS VERY BRIGHT PUBLICATION

Successor to "In Cap and Gown" Issued by Students of Western University.

The Western University "Gazette," successor to "In Cap and Gown," is being sent out today, and is a most creditable production. The magazine is similar to its predecessor in many ways, but everywhere the note of a newer and larger career for the Western is apparent. The magazine has departments for the divinity students of Huron College, the arts men of the Western University, the students of the Western Medical College, and also for the young ladies who are taking the arts course at the Western. The magazine is replete with items of interest to present students and to those who have graduated. The magazine has a splendid resume of all that is going on at their Alma Mater.

Alumni Proposed.
In an interesting letter, Stewart Fisher, of the Medical School, strikes a popular note with medical students, when he proposes that an Alumni Association be formed by which the graduates of the Western, no matter where they may be, may form themselves into associations and combine every four years and hold a general banquet in London.

In the Huron College department it is noted that there are at present 29 men attending lectures. This is perhaps the largest in the history of the college.

Bright Outlook.
In the Western University items, an editorial of some length is devoted to the bright outlook the Western has, and it is pointed out that the university has become established on a broad and permanent basis, and has grown to something greater than before. The advantage that a university is to Londoners is set forth, and its vital importance in the development of the whole community is shown in a convincing manner.

In addition to the departments devoted to college news there are a number of poems and articles, the work of Western students, and they are well written and very interesting.

The executive committee who have charge of the publication of the Gazette are as follows: C. E. Price, editor-in-chief; J. D. Hannaford, managing editor; J. Tully, business manager; Prof. W. J. Patterson, consulting editor; Miss

Myrtle Reynolds, "Western Girls;" Geo. A. Ramsay, "Medical School." The different departments are looked after as follows: Huron College, W. H. Mook; Literary Society, Miss E. Valerie; Others, advertising, W. B. Hawkins; athletics, Arthur Nixon; exchanges, V. D. Rowell and Earle Harrison; "In Lighter Vein," Alex. Currie.

RIDGETOWN.
The local election bylaw will be voted on at the municipal elections. It is feared that the agitation on this matter is running very high, as was manifested at a large attended meeting in the municipal building on Friday evening.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, the famous cartoonist, will give a chalk-talk in the opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Miss Butler has gone to Chicago, where she will reside for some months. A mission study class has been organized in Morpeth, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Snell. Twelve young people have joined the class, and are now getting very much interested in missions. "The Heart of Sy-Chuan" will be used as a textbook during the winter months.

As Mr. James Scarlett and family were returning from Guilds last Sunday, his horse, having become frightened of an automobile, threw the occupants of the vehicle out, inflicting serious injuries to Mr. Scarlett. Dr. Freeman, of Morpeth, was hastily summoned, and dressed the wounds of the injured man, who is slowly improving.

Miss Nettie Sumner, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Company, is quite ill at her home, Erie street.

The Ladies Aid Society, Morpeth, sent a missionary box valued at \$50 to the Deaconesses' Home, Toronto.

The Bell Telephone Company have extended their new line to Selton, thus giving good service to the entire community.

DORCHESTER STATION.
Dorchester Station, Nov. 28.—News has reached here that Mr. Charles Hartle, son of George Hartle, conductor, was in the wreck in Grand Forks, British Columbia. The smallpox patients under quarantine are progressing favorably. Some cases have developed in the adjoining township (Oxford). Miss Hays, of Guelph, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willard, Dorchester, on Wednesday evening, when about twenty of the elite of this place participated in the unique function.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

Before Lord Charvinton could put out his hand to stop her—for he was afraid to think what these two angry women might do—Lesbia glided past him and stood face to face with her enemy. "You lie!" she breathed in such a low, fierce voice that the other woman fell back in her chair with a gasp of fear. "I knew nothing of this. I had no wish to rob you of your jewels."

"Yes, you had, and I know why!" "Explain, then. I dare you to explain." Lady Charvinton cast a swift look at her husband. "I know what I know."

"You know that I am innocent," said Lesbia, clenching her hands. "I dare you to say that I am not."

"You are your father's accomplice."

"That is untrue," broke in Lord Charvinton, smoothly. "Lesbia warns me that the jewels would be stolen."

"Of course," scoffed his wife, triumphantly. "She knew."

"If I had been in league with my father would I have given the warning?"

"Yes," said Lady Charvinton, ris-

ing to confront Lesbia, who had asked the question. "My husband showed me the letter purporting to come from a man in London. It said that the burglary was arranged for Thursday, and by telling my husband that, you got him out of the house, so that he might be after a detective in London, while your father robbed the house on Wednesday. It's a well-arranged business."

"I don't know why the burglary took place on Wednesday," said Lesbia, steadily. "The letter I gave Lord Charvinton is perfectly true. I can't explain further than I have done."

"Because you can't," because you can't," taunted Lady Charvinton, "but you shall leave my house in disgrace."

Lord Charvinton caught his wife's wrist. "Lesbia shall return to her home this day," he said imperiously, "because I won't have her stopping here to be insulted by you. Bertha will say nothing of what she overheard, as I have forbidden her to speak on the pain of instant dismissal. You also, Helen, shall hold your tongue."

"I shall do nothing of the sort," breathed Lady Charvinton, vindictively.

"You shall. I shall not permit you to ruin an innocent girl. Knowing that Hale has stolen your jewels, I can get them back, and have already communicated with him."

"The police—"

"The police can do nothing. Hale and his accomplice got away cleverly in their motor car and cannot be traced. If the jewels are returned in—which they will be, as I can force Hale to return them—the police will not move further in the matter, as I can stop them. Then this painful episode will be a thing of the past."

"I want that girl disgraced as an accomplice," said the elder woman, setting her teeth, and pointed toward Lesbia.

Charvinton put his arm round Lesbia's waist or she would have fallen. "I shall not allow it, Helen," he said, quietly. "Lesbia is innocent. Woman, have you not pity for the poor thing? Surely she is suffering enough already, in finding out that her father is a thief."

"Her father," jeered Lady Charvinton insultingly. "Oh, yes, her father," she moved swiftly toward the library door. "If you get back my jewels I shall hold my tongue, for reasons which you may guess, Charvinton. But don't let that creature come near me, or I shall—I shall—oh!"

Lady Charvinton could scarcely contain her fury. "How I hate you, hate you. I wish you were dead, with all my heart and soul, you—"

What she was about to say in her furious anger Lesbia could not guess. But whatever it was she never uttered the epithet. Charvinton suddenly moved toward his wife, and towering above her glared into her eyes. "If you say another word I will kill you!"

Lady Charvinton quailed. "You are quite capable of doing so," she breathed unquittingly. "I'm not afraid of you. But clear my house of that, and with a jeering laugh she pointed at the trembling girl and left the room."

"What—What does she mean?" Lesbia gasped, sinking into a chair, her courage all gone. "What have I done? How can I help my father—my father—oh, Lord, Charvinton!" and she broke down, weeping utterly.

"Hush! Hush!" He stood over her patting her heaving shoulder. "She doesn't know what she is saying. I'll see that she holds her tongue, and is known of your father's complicity in this crime."

"But what does it mean?" asked Lesbia, lifting a tear-stained face.

"God knows!" muttered Charvinton moodily. "I have been mistaken in your father's case. But don't blame me."

"But—but you don't blame me?"

"No," he declared, emphatically. "A thousand times, no. My dear, I love you as if you were my own child, and I shall never believe any harm of you in any way. I can keep my wife's tongue silent, but I cannot do more. You must return to Marlow, until such time as I can arrange further about your marriage with George Walker."

"Oh!" Lesbia wailed, and stretched her arms. "I cannot marry him now. Who would marry the daughter of a thief? Father has been one of the thieves who robbed Mr. Tait's strong-room."

"At Tait's request, remember," interpolated Charvinton quickly.

Lesbia brushed away the speech. "Oh, what does it matter even if they are all thieves. But George must have known the dreadful truth, and so he will not renew our engagement. I did not understand him before. I do now."

"There, there!" Charvinton patted her shoulder again. "Don't worry. All will come right. I am sure, and in a way which you do not expect."

Lesbia looked up with sudden hope. "You know of something?"

"Yes," said the man gloomily. "I know of something. Don't ask me any further questions just now, but go back to Marlow. The motor car is already at the door with your box on it. As all our other guests have left the house, your departure will cause no surprise."

"But the police. Will they not want to question me?"

"I'll attend to that. I told the inspector that if necessary he could question you at Rose Cottage. But as I hope to make your father give back the jewels, the prosecution will be dropped. Remember, the police do not know that your father is guilty. Being thus ignorant, they can do nothing. Go away in peace, my dear, and leave everything to me."

Lesbia rose shuddering. "How can I go back to my father, knowing what I now know?" she murmured, shivering.

"You go back to the cottage," explained Charvinton. "It is my cottage, as I pay the rent; the furniture also is mine. I have supported your father for years and this is the way he repays me. However, the cottage is yours. I promise you that your father will not come near you."

"I trust not! I trust not! I could not face him. And you?"

"I shall come over to see you shortly. But go contented to think that all

is well. There will be no scandal, and not a word will be said about the burglary. Your father is safe and you are safe. Later, I shall see about getting your father to go to Australia, and then you can marry Walker."

"If he will have me," sighed the unfortunate girl.

"Lesbia," Charvinton took her face between his two hands and looked into her eyes. "I swear that you shall marry him. There! Let the past alone and dream of future happiness," and he kissed her solemnly.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Lady Charvinton's Accusation. While Lesbia was thus having so miserable a time George Walker was living very quietly, sometimes in London, but more often in Medmenham. He carefully avoided all mention of Lesbia's name, and when his mother questioned him regarding his reason for refusing to renew the engagement he declined to explain. Mrs. Walker was much annoyed by what she termed his mule-headedness, as after her visit to Rose Cottage she was quite willing that Lesbia should become her daughter-in-law.

"I cannot understand you, George," said Mrs. Walker to her son during one of their frequent wrangles. "When I objected to this girl, nothing would do but that you must marry her. Now that I have taken a fancy to her you refuse to have anything to do with her. I never thought a son of mine would blow hot and cold in this silly fashion."

"I am not blowing hot or cold," returned George gloomily; he was very, very gloomy in those days, and had lost all his light-heartedness. "Lesbia is the only girl in the world that I care to marry. But how can I make her my wife when I haven't a penny to keep her with?"

"That is mere evasion. Things are very little changed from the time you would have been married her in the teeth of poverty."

"There is this much change, that I have lost my situation with Tait, and am now living on my mother, which is the meanest thing a man can well do. How, then, can I renew my engagement with Lesbia?"

"Because I wish you to," said Mrs. Walker promptly, and bent her black brows.

"I understood you hated her."

"Indeed, I never did," she rejoined, sharply. "How could I hate anyone whom I had never seen? Don't be a fool, George. I certainly hated her father, and I hate him still, for a very good reason, which it does not concern you to know. But after I saw the girl I repented that I had not been to see her before, since you loved her. She is an innocent darling, and I should like to have no one better for my daughter. It would be unfair to visit the sins of the father on so sweet a child."

"Yet if the child wasn't sweet," said George dryly, "you would not mind doing so. You are somewhat inconsistent."

"I am nothing like so inconsistent as you are," said his mother, skillfully avoiding a reply by carrying the war into his camp. "What I wish to know is why you decline to renew your engagement."

"I have no money and no situation."

"That isn't the true reason. Don't tell me."

"It is the sole reason which I choose to give."

"There is no necessity to be rude, George," said Mrs. Walker with great dignity. "Cannot you get another situation?"

"Not easily. Tait will give me no references nor do I care to ask him for any. Situations are hard to get without reference."

"Mrs. Walker clasped her strong white hands together and frowned. "It is quite absurd that my son and the son of your father should be a mere clerk in the city," she burst out. "Can't you do something better?"

"No," replied George gloomily. "I am not clever and I have not been brought up to any trade."

"Trade! Trade! My son in trade!" George was sad enough at heart, yet could not forbear smiling at the horror expressed on her countenance. "There is nothing disgraceful in trade, a remark," said quietly. "My grandfather Morse was a merchant."

"And your grandfather Casterton was an earl," snapped Mrs. Walker. "There's your uncle, the present owner of the title. Why not go to him and see if he can assist you?"

"And when I ask him what excuse can I make?"

"He is your uncle. He has every right to assist you."

"I fear he might not see things in the same light, mother. Besides, I have no qualifications." George paused, then added gloomily: "An out-of-door colonial life would suit me. Give me enough to get to Canada or Australia, mother, and there I can carve my way."

"What about me?" asked Mrs. Walker, reproachfully.

"I would make a home for you beyond the seas and you can come out later."

Mrs. Walker shook her head. "I am too old to travel so far," she said grimly. "Moreover, I intend to wait until I can get the fortune of my sister. She is dead; I am sure from what Hale says that there is no child, so in the end Jabez must give me the fifty thousand pounds. That money would

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"Not with Lesbia," said the young man coloring. "There is no chance of our coming together. Besides, to get the money you must find the cross."

"Nothing of the sort," said his mother quickly. "Jabez only requires its production by a possible child, as a means of identification; a very silly idea, I call it. But he knows that I am Judith Morse, and so by my father's will I inherit, now that my sister is dead."

George shook his head doggedly. "I believe that you will never get the fortune until that cross is found."

"Then find it."

"I can't. I have tried my best to learn who assaulted me and robbed the cottage, but I am still in the dark."

This ended the conversation for the time being. But as the days went by Mrs. Walker still continued to express her disgust at George's obstinacy regarding Lesbia. She knew that he still loved the girl, and could not think why he should refuse to renew the engagement in the face of Lesbia's letter. Of course, the excuse of having no situation was rubbish, so Mrs. Walker decided, as Lesbia was willing to marry him without one penny. If he truly loved her, as she did him, poverty would be no bar. When was poverty ever a bar to the union of two young hearts? Even admitting that George wanted to provide a home before renewing the engagement, he surely could have seen Lesbia and explained his reasons for behaving as he was doing. But he never went near Marlow, and refused to mention her name. As Mrs. Walker, being as obstinate as her son, would discuss his unfortunate love affair, and wrangle over the same, George took to himself. She was unable to sell it said. "Send for your portrait, which we have respected more in these offices than you are respected by your own courtiers. If you send sufficient money to mitigate the misery for a few days of the artist's family, we shall not become monarchists, but, being respecters of human life, we may some day defend yours."

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Paris, Nov. 27.—The extraordinary changes of the Morehouse comet are occupying the attention of all European astronomers. When it first appeared it showed a tail; early in October, however, the tail completely disappeared until the middle of the month, when five distinct tails showed.

The famous French astronomer, M. Flammarion, now writes from his observatory that the comet shows six distinct tails, projected with violence behind it in straight lines.

This curious phenomenon is due to the repulsive force of light pressure from the sun. According to the theories of Clerk Maxwell and other astronomers, the tails of the comet is made up of infinitely small stones rather than mere dust or gas. But M. Flammarion thinks from the photographs which he has taken that the tails are composed of extremely rarefied gas, cyanogen, which is being dissipated in the vast expanse of space.

Besides cyanogen, various hydrocarbons as yet unknown to terrestrial chemistry have been detected in the comet's spectrum. Further observations are being taken, and their results will be awaited with interest.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach politeness. The animals are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark.

Watonga, Okla., Herald: See Kans-ito, a Caddo Indian, attracted considerable attention and wonder at the Rock Island depot on Saturday as he went north on the noon train from Binger, Okla. home town. He beats the old German of New York, Wouter Van Tweller, who was five feet six inches tall and six feet five inches around. This Indian is five feet seven inches tall and seven feet six inches around. He is 26 years old and weighs 686 pounds.

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One of the best known Republicans in Lisbon addressed an open letter to the King through the newspaper Vanguardia, recommending a poor artist who had painted a portrait of the King, which he was unable to sell. It said: "Send for your portrait, which we have respected more in these offices than you are respected by your own courtiers. If you send sufficient money to mitigate the misery for a few days of the artist's family, we shall not become monarchists, but, being respecters of human life, we may some day defend yours."

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Notifies Improvement in
London Trade.

GENERAL VOLUME FAIRLY GOOD

Winnipeg Reports Say Warm Weather
Has Kept Business Back There.

Bradstreet's weekly report says: London reports say the volume of wholesale business is now good and in most lines of trade there seems to be a fairly good number of rush orders on hand. Retail trade suffers from warm weather and country business is only fair. Collections are improving. Local industries keep busy.

Ottawa.

Ottawa reports say business there has again fallen off on account of unseasonable warmth, but wholesalers have so far done a fairly good business and prospects are good for the holiday and winter trade. Retailers' stocks are light and with the arrival of cold weather they will need replenishing.

Montreal.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: At the earlier end of the week cold weather and snow here gave a better tone to the movement of retail lines, but when this was followed by higher temperature the demand for winter drygoods and footwear again fell off. The general volume of trade, however, continues moderately good. The sorting trade in drygoods is only fair and it will continue so until cold weather definitely sets in. As in most other lines it is felt that stocks in retailers' hands are not heavy and anything like a good trade would result in good orders to the wholesalers. Values are generally steady to firm. Cotton mills are reported to be busily engaged upon orders and are running with full staffs. The trade in holiday lines of drygoods has been heavy. In this regard grocers also report a fairly good movement. The demand for staple lines has been fair. Little is new in hardware. Values are steady and the demand for staple lines about normal. The volume of lumber is still quiet and the winter's cut will be light. Money is freer and there is no difficulty in securing loans on good collateral. Navigation is now closed and shipments of heavy goods have fallen off. Country trade is moderately active although the arrival of cold weather is much to be desired. It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway contemplates the building of new terminal facilities here. The plans as reported include a new station and much track-laying and facilities will be provided for the new Grand Trunk Pacific road.

Toronto.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: General business conditions have shown little change during the past week. The weather has been unfavorable to retail trade but wholesalers appear satisfied with the volume of orders. The demand for winter drygoods keeps up well and the sorting trade in this connection promises to be good as soon as cold weather appears. The trade for next spring is in advance of what it was a year ago inasmuch as the volume of orders and prospects for future business are considered excellent. Seasonable hardware seems to be heavy in all parts of the country. Shipments of all lines of holiday goods have been heavy and a brisk trade is looked forward to. Country trade is moderate. Collections from all directions are satisfactory. The trade in provisions and grain is active. Hide prices show a slight tendency towards improvement but trade is quiet. Orders for leather are more plentiful although manufacturers are only fairly busy. The demand for provisions has improved while prices are easier.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg reports say: Warm weather has hindered business here during the past week but the outlook is bright for a good trade as soon as cooler weather sets in. Travelers' report retailers' stocks are light and goods sorting orders are already coming in. The demand for furs and heavy drygoods is light but the holiday trade has been good. There has also been a good demand for fall and winter footwear. Groceries are moving well and payments are improving. The wheat movement continues heavy and prices are firm.

Vancouver.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say:

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Trade all along the coast keeps up fairly well. The demand for winter goods is active and the demand for holiday lines has opened out well. Staple lines groceries are moving fairly briskly. Orders for spring have been good and travellers who have been through the country report prospects excellent for a good trade throughout next season. Provincial industries are fairly busy. Collections are generally good.

Quebec.

Quebec: Business of the past week has been somewhat quiet, especially amongst the wholesale drygoods. The latter are at present stocktaking. Climatic conditions are against retail trade, cold weather and snow is wanted to make trade brisk. Collections are slow and no immediate improvement is anticipated until after the holidays. Local industries are fairly busy.

Hamilton.

Hamilton trade reports to Bradstreet's say business there continues moderate in volume and cold weather is much needed to move seasonable goods. Orders have been fair to good and indications point to a good holiday business. Manufacturers have fairly good orders on hand and are keeping busy. Collections are generally fairly satisfactory.

RABBIT LEAPS INTO AUTO DOG KILLED BY FUMES

Fleeing Quarry Jumps Into Speeding Car and Pursuer, in Trying to Continue Chase, Is Killed.

New York, Nov. 28.—Charles Crampsey, a Newark business man, had a strange experience while driving through Caldwell, N. J., with two friends in his automobile. As the car was going along the mountain road on the outskirts of the town the occupants saw a dog pursuing a rabbit. The rabbit and its pursuer came diagonally across a field toward the road on which the automobile was speeding, but they were running at a speed that was far in excess of the vehicle.

Dog Misses the Auto.

The dog also had to leap the stone wall, but the automobile had gone by when he poised for a spring after his quarry and he missed landing where the rabbit hid.

The rabbit, after a frightened glance, seemed to come to the conclusion that the automobile had gone by and made no effort to escape from Mr. Crampsey, who had put a protecting arm around it. And now comes the strange part of the adventure, according to Mr. Crampsey. The dog, not to be balked by the rabbit, gave chase to the automobile which was carrying away his prey. With loud yelps he chased after the machine.

Dog Dies of Fumes.

Mr. Crampsey, who had been looking back, watching the futile chase of the dog, stopped the machine. The party got out and went back to where the dog lay dead. One of Mr. Crampsey's friends, who was a veterinary surgeon, said the dog, whose heart had been weakened by the fierce race after the rabbit, had succumbed to the gasoline fumes and was suffocated. Mr. Crampsey said he would take the rabbit, which made no effort to escape, even when left alone in the automobile while the occupants were investigating the death of the dog. To his home in Newark and make a pet of it for his children.

NEEDHAM-SMITH

Pretty Wedding of Popular London Township Young People.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, London Township, was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday, Nov. 25, when their youngest daughter, Emma M., was united in marriage to Gordon A., son of Mr. Thomas Needham, of the tenth concession of London Township. Promptly at 6:30 p.m., Miss Pearl E. Dopp, cousin of the groom, sang in artistic manner "O Promise Me," and as the bride chorus was being played by Miss Allie T. Needham, sister of the groom, the bride party entered the drawing-room. Miss Myrtle M. Conn, cousin of the bride, leading the way, made a dainty bridesmaid, dressed in a pretty gown of pale blue, trimmed with all-over lace over taffeta, and carrying a pretty bouquet of pale pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The bride looked charming in her beautiful gown of cream duchesse over taffeta, trimmed with French embroidered chiffon applique and satin ribbon, with the usual veil caught with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore lilac and white dresses. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Garfield Needham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Mahan, of Arva Methodist Church, under an arch of evergreens and wedding bells. Toasts were proposed by the Rev. J. H. Mahan, the groom responding in a most pleasing manner. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham left on their honeymoon amid showers of rice, confetti and with the good wishes of all present. The bride's going-away gown was of brown chiffon broadcloth with all-over lace waist and skirt of pale blue satin, trimmed with ostrich plumes.

Among the invited guests were friends from Manitoulin, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Chatham, Ridgeway, Detroit, London, Lambeth and Lucan.

Berlin is said to be the quietest city in Europe. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. There is no loud bawling of hucksters, and a man whose wagon gearing is loose and rattling is subject to a fine.

CZAR'S RELATIVE FACES PRISON

Prince Orousoff Sentenced in
Paris to Five Years and
\$600 Fine.

Paris, Nov. 30.—If Prince Orousoff, a relative of the Czar and husband of the divorced wife of Prince Sani, a nephew of the Sultan, arriving here to France, he will find a sentence of five years' imprisonment staring him in the face, in addition to which he will have to pay a fine of \$600. A year ago last June he was sentenced in default of appearance to five years' imprisonment in connection with his tenancy of a luxurious flat in the Avenue Hoche. He took refuge in England and extradition was refused. The charge on which he has again been sentenced related to the swindling of tradesmen who supplied goods for the flat. The furniture to the value of \$2,500 was ordered and not paid for; also \$5,500 worth of furs. The goods disappeared with the assistance of a third person.

The prince is thought to be in Russia at present, and will undoubtedly be forced to pay his indebtedness by the Czar or go into banishment, in which case the Czar will probably reimburse his creditors while the prince's estates will be confiscated.

Put Out Fire With Wine.

A new method of extinguishing fire was the other day resorted to at Terresse, a town in the Isere. The fire broke out in a warehouse where wine was stored. The town's water supply gave out, and as the fire still raged it was decided to fight it with the wine, of which there was an abundant supply, and after several hundred casks had been thrown into the flames they were at last brought under control.

An Exploded Shell.

A frightful accident has taken place near Nimes. Two poachers, named Tonietti and Guilband, were scouring the ground when they came across a shell. The idea occurred to them of extracting the powder from the shell, and while they were manipulating it the shell exploded.

The loud report brought artillery officers to the scene. They found the man Tonietti had been blown to pieces. The fragments of his body had to be collected and pieced together before he could be identified. He was an Italian, twenty years of age, of no fixed domicile.

His companion lay inanimate on the ground. His left arm had been blown off and his head had been crushed. His head and body were mutilated but he was still alive.

Tries to Burn Off His Head.

Disappointed in love, for the girl he had been courting gave him up for another, and tired of life, though he was only twenty-four, a young mason who was carrying away his prey, decided to commit suicide, but as he had not the money to buy a revolver he decided to burn off his head.

An opportunity for doing so was soon offered. Seeing in the street a man roller under which a good fire had just been made, he stuck his head through the door into the blazing furnace. He was immediately pulled out by the workmen, but during the few seconds that he had held his head over the fire he was burned enough to secure the effect he desired. He was taken to the hospital, dying.

NO YERKES HOSPITAL ART GIFT AT AUCTION

\$5,000,000 Gallery Willed by Chicagoan
to New York To Be Sold.

New York, Nov. 28.—"Going! Going! Going! What an offered gathering, men, for one of the finest collections of paintings, rugs and bric-a-brac in the country, all housed in a marble palace on Fifth avenue? The city thought it had a clinch on the collection, and the gallery, but that that clinch was up. Now, gentlemen, make your bids. The purchaser will have a clear title; the city is a dead one, and there won't be any resurrection, either."

Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, will make an announcement something like this in the real estate column on Dec. 16. There will be more or less spirited bidding. Finally the hammer will fall it a third, the auctioneer will cry "Sold!" and the last chapter will have been written in the story of the Yerkes art gallery that the city and the nation had been waiting for. It is a case of "Now you don't, and now you don't," as far as the city is concerned.

Yerkes' Intentions Good.

Charles T. Yerkes' intentions were doubtless sincere. At least nobody had questioned them. The famous promoter of Chicago street railways and the boulevard tube, known as an art connoisseur, made it so plain in his will that the city was eventually to own and enjoy his \$5,000,000 collection that there seemed no room for doubt on the subject.

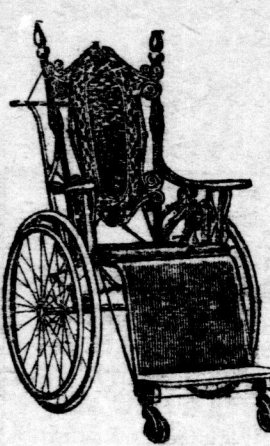
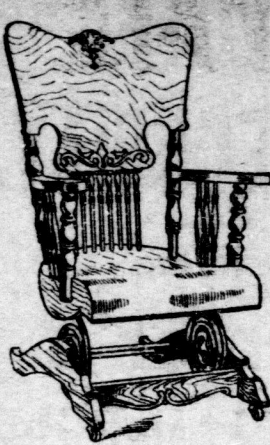
And when on top of that benefaction he provided that \$5,000,000 should be set aside to endow a great hospital in the Bronx, he was fitted with a halo without further discussions. "What about that hospital which Mr. Yerkes left to the city?" Dr. J. E. Janvryn, of 191 Madison avenue, was asked today. Dr. Janvryn was Mr. Yerkes' personal physician and it was chiefly through his influence that the great bequest was made.

"You mean the hospital that Mr. Yerkes thought he left to the city?" replied Dr. Janvryn, with an enigmatical laugh. "I guess not. I tried every city to spend much blue prints for that hospital. Absolutely nothing has been done about it, and I have no reason to believe anything ever will be done. The whole matter was dropped a year ago, so far as I am concerned, and since that time I have heard nothing about it except what I have read in the newspapers."

Marries and Divorces.

Mrs. Yerkes, who married Wilson Mizner, a young Lochinvar out of the west, soon after Mr. Yerkes' death, and divorced him with a like celerity, was said to be out of town today.

Only Mrs. Yerkes and Louis Owsley,



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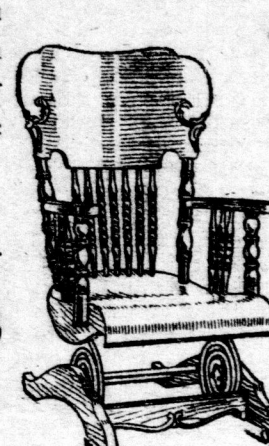
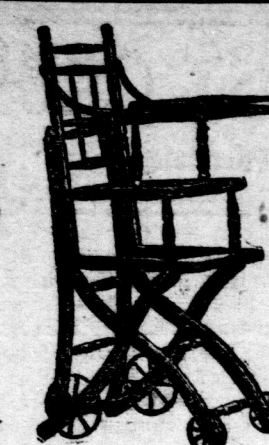
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the executor of Charles T. Yerkes' estate, know why the city has been so rudely awakened from its dream of an art-gallery and a hospital, and they won't tell. Mrs. Yerkes has refused to discuss the matter and Mr. Owsley has contented himself with vehement protests that the value of the estate has not materially shrunk since Mr. Yerkes' death.

Mr. Yerkes was supposed to be worth about \$15,000,000 at the time he died, and even if the estate is now worth only half that amount it still remains a mystery why Mrs. Yerkes and Mr. Owsley permit the magnificent house in Fifth avenue and its almost priceless art collections to be sold under foreclosure because of their failure to pay a paltry \$17,000 interest on a mortgage for only \$225,000.

SALE OF FAMOUS MANUSCRIPT

Some Manuscripts of Dickens, Roosevelt, Arnold and Others Auctioned.

New York, Nov. 28.—The letter from President Roosevelt, dated Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Oct. 10, 1888, and criticizing President Cleveland, whose name he spells Cleveland every time he mentions it, brought \$21 at the sale of the autograph collection of the late John Davis, of Brooklyn, at Anderson's yesterday. The bidding was spirited over this. The successful bidder was a book dealer.

A letter of General George B. McClellan, "Headquarters Army of the Potomac, in camp, Oct. 9, 1863," addressed to W. H. Aspinwall, and relating to the battle of Antietam, in which McClellan commanded the Federal army, brought \$10.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

THE TIGERS ONCE MORE TAKE CANADIAN RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Varsity Defeated by Narrow Margin of Four Points After Desperate Struggle in Which the Students Make Poor Beginning, Thus Losing Game.

Toronto, Nov. 28. — Suffering badly from stage-fright, Varsity let Hamilton pile up a score in the first half, which all their fine playing in the latter part of the game was powerless to overcome, and the Tigers succeeded in winning the Canadian championship by the narrow margin of 21-17.

The Varsity boys were hopelessly nonplussed at the outset, and save for their splendid tackling, were hardly in the game. The Tigers had piled up 6 points before Varsity had fully realized that the contest had started. This, however, brought the students to their senses, and they quickly turned the tables. Fumble after fumble behind Hamilton's line gave Varsity their chance, and before the quarter closed they had tallied four, leaving the quarter score, Tigers 6, Varsity 4.

The disastrous second quarter. The second quarter was where Varsity lost the championship of Canada. It was all Tigers, though the breeze was in their teeth. A rouge, try and goal came in quick succession, 13 to 4. Then it looked like Varsity's turn again. They worked the leather right to the corner, punted over on the third down, Tope returning cleanly. Dixon fumbled and the next rally resulted in another try, then a goal. It was terrible, 19 to 4.

But Moore and Lawson gave a nice exchange of kicking, and behold, Varsity tried an end run that brought a try without a goal.

On resuming after half-time, Varsity accepted the help of the breeze, and in quick time had the ball over and the crowd cheering for an apparent try, but it was offside and the result of the next attack was a single—19 to 10, Lawson made the run of the day next, about 40 yards, and it was another—19 to 11.

Tris on End Runs. Had Varsity tried end runs earlier

than the last quarter, the Tigers would have been so hopelessly beaten that they would not have been known back in the lull on Saturday night. Never daunted, the students started the last session with wind and sun in their eyes. The great half-back, Lawson, had only to get the ball to bowl over the flying wings. First a try, right at the line and almost converted, and then again over the line, which Ritchie placed between the bars, and the enemy were only two ahead. Now Hamilton has a lease of life, and on working the ball to Varsity territory they kick over for two single points, and it is all over—21 to 17.

Varsity were crippled near the outset by the loss of Ramsay, the star outside wing, who was hurt in the first few minutes. That Hamilton was lucky in getting loose balls there is no doubt, and one try at least, when Coryell mistook Referee Hendry for a Tiger behind the Varsity line, gave the Tigers their margin.

Teams on the Field.

The Varsity men were first to make their appearance from the clubhouse. As they sallied out in their weather-stained uniforms, at 2:24 p.m., a great cheer went up from the bleachers.

A moment later the shout, "Here they come!" came from the grand stand as the Hamilton contingent caught sight of their pet Tigers emerging from the clubhouse, and the thousands of mountaineers present cheered to the echo.

Contrary to morning reports, but confirming the dispatch in Saturday's World, Ben Simpson, the great half-back, did not take the field for the Tigers. His leg is still troubling him, and he voluntarily, though regretfully, gave way to Burton.

The teams lined up as follows, their respective weights being incidentally

Hamilton.	Varsity.
Fullback.	
Tope.....156	Dixon.....162
Left half.	
Burton.....162	Lawson.....187
Centre half.	
Biggs.....147	Gall.....158
Right half.	
Moore.....154	Newton.....160
Quarter.	
Ballard.....158	Coryell.....175
Scrimmage.	
Craig.....102	Hume.....196
McCarthy.....205	Bell.....142
Burkholder.....197	Ritchie.....208
Inside Wings.	
Barron.....214	Muir.....138
Grey.....197	Kingston.....172
Middle Wings.	
Wigle.....192	Lee.....192
Isbister.....188	McDonald.....173
Half.	
Lyons.....168	Ramsay.....152
Marriott.....174	Duncanson.....157
Lofts.....160	
Total.....2512	Total.....2392
Av. weight.....172.4	Av. weight.....170.8

The Game

Varsity won the toss and elected to kick with the wind. Burkholder kicked off, Newton returning to Moore, who was not given yards. Hamilton got the ball 20 yards, but Biggs failed to gain. Tope kicked to Marriott, forcing Lawson to rouge.

Tigers 1, Varsity 0. Varsity pressed and Biggs was nailed at centre. The Tigers lost the ball on the kick, but regained. A short pass from Moore to Tope, and back, netted the Tigers yards, and Marriott and Ballard, on two backs, also gained yards, the play now being at Varsity's 40-yard mark. The Tigers were bucking through Varsity at will.

Tope footed to Galt, who was downed 20 yards out. Galt then kicked to Burton 10 yards over centre, but he fumbled. Briggs saved the ball, but was nailed at centre.

Wigle tried a run around the end and gained three yards, Ramsay being knocked out when Wigle and he collided. Ramsay was carried off the field suffering, it was believed, from concussion of the brain. Huether took Ramsay's place at outside wing.

The Tigers failed to gain yards on the first down, Varsity kicked, but failed to give yards. Moore broke away for a 20-yard end run, but the Tigers lost the ball on the first down. Galt kicked to Tope, who brought the ball to Varsity's 20-yard line.

Gained on Pass.

Tigers gained 10 yards on a passing game, Ballard to Barron, to Biggs, to Tope. On the first down, Wigle went around the end for an easy touchdown, which Moore failed to convert.

Tigers 6, Varsity 0. Ritchie kicked off to Tope five yards out. Tope failed to gain on the two downs, and on the third down Galt booted to Burkholder, who was forced to rouge.

Tigers 6, Varsity 1. Tigers lost the ball on the second down 20 yards out, Galt booting and Tope having to rouge.

Tigers 6, Varsity 2. Varsity gained the ball on the kick-off on Tiger 20 yards out. Moore fumbled, but recovering in time to rouge.

Tigers 6, Varsity 3. Tigers on the kickoff gained 10 yards, but lost five when Tope was nailed on a passing game. Biggs booted to Lawson, who gained 30 yards out, Galt booted for a touch in goal.

Tigers 6, Varsity 4. Tigers got the ball out to the 30-yard mark on a series of bucks aided by offside interference work. McCarthy bucked for 5 yards on the second down, Galt kicked, Biggs being nailed 10 yards out. Galt was injured, delaying the game half a minute from quarter time, with his score 6 to 4 in favor of the Tigers and the ball near the centre, due to Barron blocking Galt's kick.

Second Quarter. On resuming play Ritchie kicked off. Biggs nailed 40 yards out. Tigers gained the ball on the third down. On a passing game Burton was lucky enough to secure the ball. Tope tried an inside kick, but failed, Dixon being forced to rouge.

Tigers 7, Varsity 4. Galt booted to Tope, who returned to Lawson in mid-play. Lawson fumbled, but Galt secured. Galt kicked to Moore, who beat Galt to Varsity's 40-yard mark. Tigers, however, lost the ball on the first down. Galt, after unsuccessfully trying an end run, kicked to Moore, who was not given yards. Tope yards. Tope yards, just getting out. Craig was ruled off.

Varsity Fumble Costly. Coryell mistook Referee Hendry for one of his own players. Lawson booted the ball to him, the result, ball behind the line, which Marriott secured for an easy try. Moore converted.

Score, Tigers 13, Varsity 4. On the kickoff, a scrimmage resulted near centre, with Varsity in possession. Galt kicked to Moore, who returned to touch near centre. Galt kicked to Moore on the second down, who allowed the ball to go into touch. Varsity got the ball ten yards out. On an inside kick Newton secured, with no gain. Galt gained three yards by no gain. Varsity failed to gain the necessary yards, Galt booting to Tope, who returned to midfield. Lyon got it when Dixon fumbled. Tope then kicked to Dixon, who was tackled 40 yards out. Galt's kick went to Tope, the latter being downed at midfield. Hume was injured in the tackle. Tope kicked on the first down, Galt being grabbed 20 yards out.

Tigers secured the ball on the third down and Isbister went through the middle for a try. Coryell was injured in the mêlée, but converted.

Score, Tigers 19, Varsity 4.

Varsity Add Five. Ritchie, on the kickoff, booted to Tope, who returned to Newton, the latter being downed 40 yards out. Galt and Moore exchanged punts and the latter was downed at midfield. Varsity was given the ball for Tigers' interference. Galt booted to Tope, who fumbled. Securing 20 yards out. Lawson, on the first down, went around the end for a try. Ritchie failed to convert. Barron was injured

given herewith:

Hamilton.	Varsity.
Fullback.	
Tope.....156	Dixon.....162
Left half.	
Burton.....162	Lawson.....187
Centre half.	
Biggs.....147	Gall.....158
Right half.	
Moore.....154	Newton.....160
Quarter.	
Ballard.....158	Coryell.....175
Scrimmage.	
Craig.....102	Hume.....196
McCarthy.....205	Bell.....142
Burkholder.....197	Ritchie.....208
Inside Wings.	
Barron.....214	Muir.....138
Grey.....197	Kingston.....172
Middle Wings.	
Wigle.....192	Lee.....192
Isbister.....188	McDonald.....173
Half.	
Lyons.....168	Ramsay.....152
Marriott.....174	Duncanson.....157
Lofts.....160	
Total.....2512	Total.....2392
Av. weight.....172.4	Av. weight.....170.8

when Lawson went over the line. Score, Tigers 19, Varsity 9.

Half-time was up shortly after this, with the ball 20 yards over in Varsity territory.

Second Half. Burkholder kicked off to Lawson, who returned to Burkholder, who was downed in ten yards. Tigers lost ball on interference. Galt kicked to Moore, who was downed 25 yards out. Tope got away with an inside kick. Marriot securing an inside kick. Tope booted to Dixon. Galt booted on the first down to Tope, but was collared later 20 yards over. Tigers were forced to kick on third down. They failed to give yards and Varsity got the ball. Galt booted to Moore, who passed to Burton, but the latter was downed 20 yards out. Varsity blocked the ball and Coryell got over for a try, but the play was called back, owing to Varsity being offside. Galt then kicked to Biggs, who was forced to touch in goal.

Tigers 19, Varsity 10. On the kickoff Moore got away for a 30-yard run, bringing the ball to centre. Tigers lost the ball through interference and Varsity gained 10 yards behind the line, only to lose the ball on the first down. Wigle gained 3 yards on an end run and Tigers gained 3 yards on a buck. They were new 10 yards over in Varsity territory.

Tope kicked to Dixon, who was downed 20 yards out. Galt returned booted to Tope, who passed at centre. Varsity regained ball from Tigers on an offside. Newton was injured delaying the game.

Galt kicked into touch 40 yards out. Returning Tope kicked to Dixon, who was downed 20 yards out. Galt then booted to Tope, who returned to Lawson, and the latter gained 30 yards on an end run play.

Foul in Goal.

The ball was now 30 yards out from Hamilton line, with Varsity in possession. Galt kicked on second down to Moore, who marked on line. Moore kicked behind the line and the referee gave a point to Varsity, the point being called a foul in goal.

On the kickoff Tope kicked to Dixon, who was downed 15 yards over. Galt booted to Tope, who was nailed 30 yards out, being injured in the tackle. Moore gained 3 yards, but three-quarter time was called with the ball 40 yards out from the Tiger line.

Tigers 19, Varsity 11.

Last Quarter.

Ritchie kicked to Burton, who was downed 20 yards out. Tope kicked to Dixon, who passed to Lawson, and the latter gained 20 yards. Dixon secured the loose ball on the first down, and Tope kicked to Lawson, who was downed 20 yards out. Tope kicked to Lawson, who was downed 20 yards over in Tiger territory.

Lyon was hurt, delaying the game. Galt failed to gain on an end run, who returned on the second down to Tope, who was downed 20 yards out. Galt tried a short kick, Burton being injured. A series of kicks gave Varsity possession at centre. Galt tried a short kick, Lawson getting the ball 15 yards over, but Galt was not given five yards, play going to the Tiger five-yard line, with Varsity in possession.

Varsity failed to gain on first down, but on the second Lawson went over for a try. Lawson's bad shoulder was injured in the tackle. Ritchie converted the try.

Tigers 19, Varsity 17. Burkholder kicked off to Galt, who was nailed 30 yards out. Galt booted to Tope, and here a series of punts were exchanged. Gray getting the ball. Tigers lost the ball on interference work. Varsity failed to gain on two backs. On the third down Galt's kick was blocked. Tigers securing the ball 30 yards out. Tope kicked to Galt, who passed to Dixon and the latter was run into touch in goal.

Score, Tigers 20, Varsity 17.

Tope Gets Hurt. On the kickoff Tope was nailed at centre and was knocked out, the game being delayed. There was now only five minutes to play. Isbister kicked to Galt, who returned into touch at centre. Lawson was not given his yards on Tope's kick, but Varsity lost on the first down. Lawson being collared five yards over and Galt punting to Burton who fumbled at the 20-yard line. Tope booted to Galt at 30 yards, and Marriott got the ball.

Here ended Varsity's last chance. Tope booted over the line to Galt, who lost out. Galt booted to Dixon, who was downed near the line, Lyon being injured in the tackle. Galt kicked to Burton, who was downed 30 yards out and Tope kicked over, Dixon being forced to rouge.

Tigers 21, Varsity 17. Varsity, however, bucked up, securing the ball 20 yards out. Galt kicked into touch 30 yards out. Tigers failed to do anything on the first down. Tope kicked to Galt, who was downed near centre, but Varsity lost the ball for being offside. The time was now nearly up, the Tigers praying for the whistle to blow. Varsity got possession 15 yards out with 15 seconds to play, but the whistle then blew. Galt punted into touch 15 yards out.

Score, Tigers 21, Varsity 17.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP

Old China at 20-1, Wins the English November Event.

London, Nov. 28.—In the Manchester November Handicap, Old China was first at 20 to 1; Simonson second, 100 to 6; Carrell third, 11 to 2. Twenty ran.

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The North End Soccers Defeat Saints

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—At 2:40 p.m. the kickoff between the London North Enders and St. Thomas took place on the St. Thomas athletic grounds. The North Enders winning the toss decided to play with the sun in their backs, each team agreeing to play 45 minutes each. The ball had not been in play many minutes before the North Enders scored their first goal, and shortly after scored again. St. Thomas then scored a goal, and they began to put more vim into the game, but at no stage was the final issue in doubt. Before half time the North End men annexed two more goals, making the score 4 to 1. On resuming play the St. Thomas team worked very hard and fast, only letting the North End men score twice, making the final score 6 to 1.

North Enders' lineup—Forwards, J. Northender, Chas. Green, A. Platt, T. Ferris, Geo. Progers; half backs, J. Richardson, A. Findlay, Gordon Hymmen; backs, F. Bryant, Quentin Smith; goal, Geo. Hall.

Australia Keeps Tennis Championship

Melbourne, Nov. 30.—The Australian players yesterday won the Davis cup, finally defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

When the contest was resumed today there were two singles to be played, and it was necessary because of previous defeats for the Americans to win both in order to take the cup to America. This they failed to do.

Nelson Says He Will Meet Welsh

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—Batting Nelson has made a favorable reply to the offer of Freddie Welsh for a 45-round contest for the lightweight championship and a \$5,000 side bet, but declined the offer for the present. His reply, which Baron Long, of the Jeffries Athletic Club, received yesterday, is as follows:

"Thanks for consideration. Busy writing book, building twenty houses, etc. Time taken to latter part of January. Welsh more eligible than McFarland. Consider Welsh later. Regards to all."

This is taken here to mean that Nelson considers Welsh as having a better claim upon him for a championship battle than Packey McFarland.

ONE BOUT NELSON TRIED TO DODGE

Had To Be Almost Driven Into the Ring, Says Willis

Britt.

The claim is made by the San Francisco Bulletin that "Bat" Nelson had to be almost driven into the ring with Gans on July 4 last. The Bulletin says:

"The general public is unaware of the fact that it was purely an accident that Nelson ever faced Gans on Independence Day at the Madison street arena and wrestled the title from the man who had successfully defended it for so many years.

"Nelson was looking to run out on the match. He had a long way to go to Los Angeles, and but for Willie Britt and Globe Trotter Jack Grace the Battle would have been many thousands of dollars poorer.

"The story has just leaked out, and here are the facts. Nelson had remembered that Jack Gleason had obtained Nelson's consent to box Joe Gans before his club in a 20-round bout. The Dane at that time was attempting to manage himself. Willie Britt was minus a meal ticket and figured out that he could grab the Dane and make some coin out of him.

"Britt convinced the Battle that he needed a shrewd manager and offered himself for the job. He told the Dane that he was making a big mistake in fighting Gans in a 20-round bout, as the 45-round game was his long suit, and showed him where he would stand a better chance of winning by fighting to a finish. The outcome was that Nelson told Britt to see Coffroth and get his best terms for a 45-round match.

"Willis went to Coffroth's house and aroused him out of his slumber and got him to offer Nelson a bonus which amounted to \$3,500 above 50 per cent of the gross receipts. He came back and reported the result of his conversation with the promoter. The terms were satisfactory to the Dane, and, as he was accompanied by Britt, he went to see Coffroth in person. The match was quickly clinched, but Coffroth insisted upon a \$500 cash forfeit being put up at once.

"At 3 a.m. Britt and Nelson called on a representative of one of the morning newspapers, and posted the \$500. So far, so good. But after the Britt-McFarland fight Willis overlooked a bet or two, and this made Nelson sore, and he called off the 45-round match, and hunted up Jack Gleason again and told him he would box Gans twenty rounds. Gleason also wanted to make sure of his man this time, so he asked him to put up a deposit with John Clark as a guarantee of good faith.

"The Battle did so, but Gleason and Ben Selig made the mistake of waiting too long, and before they had posted their forfeits in the hands of the stakeholder, Willis was once more on the job, and by pulling certain wires and having the stakeholder go after Nelson roused him and informing him that if he didn't live up to his agreement with Coffroth he would declare his \$500 forfeited, got the Dane up in the air. Fearing that he might be called upon to make good his check posted with Clark to box Gans before Gleason's club, Ben didn't know just what to do, but Britt found out that both Gleason and Selig had neglected to post their money within the required time, and it was through this loophole that Nelson crawled.

"Willis, Coffroth eventually got the match, and the fighters commenced training. Shortly after taking up work the Dane began to feel a little under the weather and decided to skip out. Jack Grace, who was acting as Britt's representative in the capacity of trainer, was started to see Britt, and tipped off the scheme. A physical examination didn't disclose anything startling the matter with Nelson, and he was persuaded to continue training.

FAURE, VICTIM OF POLITICAL PLOT

Anti-Semitic Journal Says He Was Killed By Dreyfus Sympathizers.

Paris, Nov. 30. — The Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder, because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims how that Adolphe Steinhell, who was found dead in his residence in Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police. The object of the crime was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure, which, the paper alleges, compromises men now active in public life.

Continuing the Libre Parole says that Steinhell was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was considered exorbitant, and consequently an arrangement was made with Mme. Steinhell to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband. The paper gives the name of the detective who, it alleges, directed the plot, and declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disguised by Marie-Louise Wolff, who as a cook in the service of Madame Steinhell. No documents, however, were found, as Steinhell had confided them to a friend. The whole house was ransacked, only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

THE GUN. Under the management of the Allis Craig Gun Club a shooting tournament will be held at that place on Friday, Dec. 4. The blue rock shooting will begin at 10 a.m. The live bird event at 1 p.m. The events are as follows: No. 1—15 blue rocks. No. 2—15 blue rocks. No. 3—10 blue rocks. No. 4—10 blue rocks. No. 5—15 live birds. No. 6—10 live birds.

Mr. Wm. Forbes, general manager of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, has been appointed chairman of the Railway Clearing House and General Managers' Conference for the ensuing year.

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MAKE A CHANGE

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The back aches at times with a dull feeling making you worry and restless, sharp pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, it is agony to bend, stoop or lift. The rubbing of liniments or application of plasters does no good in these cases, they do not reach the cause. To get rid of these symptoms and exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one follow the example of this London citizen.

London, Kate Noulty, 363 Hill street, London, Ont., says:

"For a good general tonic to the entire system and cure for a lame back and soreness of the limbs, joints and muscles, I used Booth's Kidney Pills, procured at The W. T. Strong Drug Store. This remedy performed its part nobly and gave me strength, plenty of good, red blood, and freed me from aches and pains. I am perfectly willing to endorse the use of a remedy that cures like Booth's Kidney Pills."

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Coverpoint's Philosophy

An alliance between United States and Japan is announced. Can it be that the American baseball team has filled the inhabitants of the Mikado's land with such dread that they formed an alliance? It looks as if Ty Cobb, peacemaker, had done something.

T. Longboat takes his place beside the Balkan war cloud these dull days as a source of news.

Wilhelm of Germany will probably take a post-graduate course in an American university next fall so that he can yell and talk as he likes.

Well, culture had to give way to beef and the line in the Varsity-Hamilton football game.

With Bill Bryan hunting cougars in South America, Teddy Roosevelt pouncing lions in Africa, and Ben Johnson shooting moose in Canada, there should be some news for every page of the American papers for some time. The rest of the \$6 millions will enjoy that greatest of indoor sports—poker.

This is the time of the year that a university education comes in handy. It's great in a Christmas shopping crush.

Now that the Demon Rum is being handed a few jolts, it is expected that the Prohibitionists will get after Dorando, the Marathon runner, because he trains on wine.

A New York minister scolded the Pope, Teddy Roosevelt and the jagoes and incidentally took a smash at sport all in one sermon. That is some work in twenty minutes.

Gwynne Vanderbilt is going to take 90 horses to England to revive the ancient coach driving business. There is a delightful change for rich men's sons, and is harmless. It is much better than spending several millions of money on some cholestereine, with a handsome wig.

The western curling clubs can raise only \$1,200 to send a team of curlers to Scotland, and are about \$4,000 short. They are not the only people short in the wild and woolly.

A small boy in Toronto carried a pony out of the flames the other day and saved its life. The lad is presumably a disciple of Sandow, and likely studies weight-lifting by correspondence.

When T. Longboat runs Dorando in New York he should have his dusky sweetheart right on the job so that if the Red Streak is defeated she can throw a few fancy fits for the deflection of the mob just like Johnny Hayes' "girl" did.

The Hamilton Spectator sporting editor after getting out of a libel suit by apologizing turns around and sues the other fellow. Which clearly demonstrates that there are some people in Hamilton, Ont., who are really sensitive.

It is stated that the authorities will go after the Dufferin Park bookies. Poor chaps! Can't turn an honest penny in this country without some-

body getting after them.

Now that the Canadian football season is over, sporting writers will spend the next few weeks in picking out an all-Canadian team, and then arguing about it.

It is announced that T. Longboat will rest. It is to be hoped that he will give the rest of us a rest also.

Prof. Zeppelin, of the University of Chicago, says that "culture is democratic." But that did not prevent the proletariat on the Hamilton football team taking a big punch at culture Saturday.

We will refuse to print any stories of some beautiful but fussy females Hobnobbing the demon athletes on the Tigers team. There should be something new.

Thief Was Caught With the Goods Was Robbing Local Factory Sunday

Found Guilty By Police Magistrate Love—Two Years in Mercer for a Girl.

While P. C. Frank Snyder was on duty near the planing mill on Ridout street, near the Grand Trunk tracks Sunday morning, he heard a noise inside the mill and upon investigating found a young man carrying a big bag. When the officer emptied the bag he found it contained a quantity of brass that had been taken from engines that had been stored in the building by the firm of Geo. White & Sons.

Heavily Fined for Dorchester Fight

John and Henry Fishback and Angus which Fred Webster, Elgin Hayes Jones, all of South Dorchester, appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning on the charge of assault and the three offenders, Henry Fishback attempting to do grievous bodily harm, being fined \$40, John Fishback \$44 and Angus \$16. Some time ago these men were in Angus Jones \$16.

Six Were Killed in a Salt Mine

Detroit, Nov. 28. — Six men were suffocated to death this afternoon in the village of Oakwood, outside the western outskirts of Detroit. They were at work 500 feet down in a shaft being sunk for a salt mine, when the canvass tube which supplied them with air became clogged and the shaft filled with gas. Four bodies have been recovered.

Chinamen Charged With Gambling

Last evening a raid was conducted on the Chinese laundry of Wing Long, 258 Clarence street, by Sergeant Birrell, assisted by Officers Lucas, Noonan, Bolton and Downes, and ten Chinamen who were found there were arrested on a charge of gambling. They were at once taken to the police station, and at once secured the services of Mr. R. K. Cowan, who defended

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

**STREET RAILWAY
WRECKER KEPT BUSY**
Had Two Calls on Saturday Night to Clear the Line.

The street railway company is having its trouble these days, the wrecker having had two calls Saturday evening, both mishaps blocking the line. About 10 o'clock, Wellington car No. 16 left the rails at McClary avenue and High street, running onto the west sidewalk. The car was going at a rapid rate down the hill, when the accident occurred, and the motorman was unable to stop it until the front vestibule stood across the sidewalk. The wrecker was called and replaced it after midnight.

Shortly after the first call came in on the wrecker, Ottawa car No. 116 ran over the derail east of the Pere Marquette tracks on Ottawa street. The wrecker was busy in South London, and all cars were therefore ordered to run over Hamilton road, leaving the section accommodated by the Ottawa line without a service.

The crew, with the assistance of a number of neighbors succeeded in replacing the car at midnight.

This morning at 11 o'clock the mechanism on Wellington car 76 went wrong. It was removed to the barns for repairs.

The company is installing a system of automatic circuit breakers at the power house, which will be a big improvement on the old system, whereby the whole system was tied up when the trolley wire broke.

The new system of switches cuts off the line on which the trouble occurs alone.

**ROBBIE MOORE IS
SOMEWHAT IMPROVED**
Was Badly Burned by Fire Crackers on May 24.

Little Robbie Moore, of 178 Rectory street, who was badly burned about the abdomen by fire crackers on May 24, is somewhat improved, although he is still confined to his bed.

He is being attended by a physician and it is thought that he will recover completely, although it was feared that he would be crippled.

It will be remembered that a number of boys set fire to a package of

fire crackers which he was carrying. His pocket burning him fearfully, open and extinguished them with sand from a trench, probably saving his life.

**HORSE MADE LIVELY
RUN THIS MORNING**
Mr. Clem Garvey's Outfit Had a Race Against Time.

A fast runaway started on Dundas street east this morning, when a horse belonging to Mr. Clem Garvey, the wholesale grocer, took fright and headed for the North End, where trouble is scarce.

The animal was left standing in front of Harcourt's grocery, and before spectators knew what was happening, the outfit was turning onto Adelaide street. At the corner, the animal freed itself from the weight and started in earnest, touching nothing but the bumps, which are quite numerous on the road.

In record time the horse crossed the C. P. R. tracks and came to a halt at Waterloo and Piccadilly, where the driver recovered it. The outfit was not damaged.

**BICYCLE THIEVES
IN THE EAST END**
Two Cases Have Been Reported to the Police.

Bicycle thieves are evidently still operating in the city, as two cases having been reported during the past week. A Brantford wheel, No. 520746, belonging to Norman Booth, of 580 Central avenue, was stolen from the C. P. R. telegraph office on Friday evening. It has not yet been recovered.

A few days ago a Gendron wheel, belonging to Russell Marshall, of York street east, was stolen from the cold storage. The owner has not been able to locate it as yet.

EAST END NOTES.
The cattle embargo still covers the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and as a result very few stock trains pass over the Grand Trunk. It is said that a large number of cars of cattle have been held up by the authorities at Port Huron, and that the company is footing the fodder bill. Railwaymen at that terminal are suffering somewhat, but it is not affecting local railroaders to any great extent.

Mr. Wm. Howitt, of Dundas street east, has left on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Bothwell.

Happily Untrue.
A report gained prevalence in the city this morning that Mr. E. C. Davis had been killed on Saturday at his home near Fernhill. The report proved to be absolutely without foundation, as Mr. Davis is quite well and is at his home in Fernhill. About a week ago the barns of his brother were burned, and it is supposed that in some way

Local Items

Is Improved.
The condition of Mr. William Winslow, who was crushed between two cars in the Pere Marquette yards a few days ago, is considerably improved.

Mayor Attended Funeral.
Mayor Stevely and a number of the aldermen attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Booth, wife of Ald. Booth, this afternoon.

Komoka Resident Dead.
One of the oldest and best-known residents of Komoka died at his home there yesterday, in the person of Mr. Thomas Brown. Mr. Brown was 79 years old. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Walter Bell Leaves Hospital.
Walter Bell, who fell off the Smallman & Ingram building, a few weeks ago, was taken to his home from Victoria Hospital this morning. Mr. Bell is still unable to walk without assistance, but will probably be able to get around in a short time.

Basketball Game.
There will be a game of basketball at the Armories this evening, between R. C. R. and D. Company. The Baracks boys are playing great ball these days, and there should be something doing all the time.

May Be Candidates.
Among the latest aspirants for municipal honors, it is said, is Mr. Geo. H. Belton, lumber dealer, one of the most popular East End businessmen. He has made no definite announcement, but it is understood that he will be a candidate. Mr. Ben Noble has also announced that he will run for alderman.

Chapter of Instruction.
A Chapter of Instruction, held under the direction of Dr. E. Wilbur Honsinger, St. Thomas, grand superintendent of London district, will be held in the Masonic Temple this afternoon and evening. A banquet will follow the degree work, at which a number of the prominent Masons from the outlying districts will be in attendance.

Late Miss Cowan.
The funeral of Miss Margaret Carson Cowan was held this afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. D. J. Cowan, 639 Talbot street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Johnston, of the First Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. J. Cowan, R. K. Cowan, A. H. Cowan, Dr. Hagley Williams, F. Flock and A. O. Hunt.

Additional Mains.
The additional mains, with their length, are given as follows:

Twenty-Inch Mains.
Richmond and Clarence, from river to Horton, 14,000 feet.

Twelve-Inch Mains.
Central avenue, from Richmond to Adelaide, 4,500 feet.

Queen's avenue, from Park to Adelaide, 4,500 feet.

Horton street, from Ridout to Adelaide, 2,500 feet.

Ridout street, from Carling to Elmwood, 4,400 feet.

William street, from Central to Nelson, 6,300 feet.

Nelson street, William to Rectory, 2,500 feet.

Rectory street, Nelson to Hamilton road, 300 feet.

King street, William street to Queen's Park, 3,200 feet.

Total number of feet, 32,000.

Ten-Inch Mains.
Queen's avenue and Carling street, from Ridout to Park, 2,000 feet.

Oxford street, from Talbot to Richmond, 1,200 feet.

Ann street, from Richmond to Carling B. and M. Company, 1,700 feet.

Pall Mall street, from Richmond to Waterloo, 1,500 feet.

Total number of feet, 6,500.

Total number of feet of 20, 12 and 10 inch mains, 52,500.

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Two of Some Interest To Be Heard on Dec. 8.

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W. A. Wilson vs. C. E. Pratt, for \$200 damages.

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The case of the Woodburn Milling Company vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The plaintiffs are suing for \$200 damages for a horse killed through negligence, it is claimed on the part of the defendants.

TRANSCONTINENTAL CONTRACT IS LET
For Construction of the Line From Winnipeg to Moncton.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — The National Transcontinental Railway commission has signed the last contract to let for the construction of the whole road from Moncton to Winnipeg. The last

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for all irritations of the skin.
Soothing and delightful to use.
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Call and get one of our new Cook Books, FREE to housekeepers.

PEOPLE WILL VOTE
(Continued from Page One)

The Grand Trunk or any other customer's revenue will be increased considerably, and we will be in a better financial position than ever. I think the scheme is a good one.

But Little Discussion.
There was little discussion when the plan was submitted. The commissioners all expressed themselves as well disposed towards it, and were of the opinion that it would carry with the people.

Water By Next Summer.
In the event of the vote being favorable, the Kilworth supply can be brought into the city before the dry spell next summer, and the city will be protected from the dangerous experience of last summer.

"I have all my levels taken and everything is ready to go ahead with the work as soon as possible," said Engineer Moore. "We could get the water here before early summer, considerably before a shortage in the water supply would be felt. We would lose no time."

"How many people do you expect this increased source would supply?" was asked.

Water for 75,000 People.
"It should do the city until there were at least 75,000 people," said Mr. Moore. "The measured flow is nearly half that of the present supply of the city, and with the increase we can get by development we certainly can supply the city for a considerable length of time."

Additional Mains.
The additional mains, with their length, are given as follows:

Twenty-Inch Mains.
Richmond and Clarence, from river to Horton, 14,000 feet.

Twelve-Inch Mains.
Central avenue, from Richmond to Adelaide, 4,500 feet.

Queen's avenue, from Park to Adelaide, 4,500 feet.

Horton street, from Ridout to Adelaide, 2,500 feet.

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R. J. Young & Co. Smart, New, Tight-Fitting Coats, Special This Week, \$10

Same perfect tailoring you would look for in one of our \$20 garments. These are made of all-wool Kersey cloth, self-strapping in back, trimmed with buttons, coat collar, half lined; colors, black, navy and green.

KNITTED NORFOLK COATS

Navy, black, cardinal and new shades of grey; stylish self-colors and trimmed with contrasting colors. Special \$1.75 to \$3.50

NET WAISTS THAT DESERVE A HIGHER PRICE MARK

Would be grand value at \$4.00, Special this week \$2.98

Pretty shade of ecru net, with silk foundation, fronts trimmed with wide tucks and French val. insertion, lace extension shoulder, new, long, tucked sleeves.

The New Christmas Handbags Are Here and Selling Briskly

The newest shapes and leathers from the largest leather goods manufacturers in New York. The collection to sell at 50c will make you wonder how they were ever made for the money. Better ones from 75c to \$3

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is a stretch of 204 miles through the clay belt of New Ontario, beginning at a point 100 miles west of Lake Abitibi and running westwards toward Lake Nipigon. The contract went to the lowest tenderers, Messrs. M. P. & W. H. Davis.

The railway commission has given judgment refusing the application from Mr. Weegenet, a Brampton resident, asking for an order of the board compelling the Grand Trunk Railway Company to sell commutation tickets between Brampton and Toronto. Objection to the application was taken by the Brampton merchants, who feared increased competition from Toronto.

Personal Mention

Mr. Clarence Veale, of Mount Brydges, spent Sunday with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scarlett, of Calgary, Alta., are visiting ex-Ald. and Mrs. Scarlett, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hesselhalp just returned to this city from an extended trip through Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. They will be at home to their friends at 346 Piccadilly street.

SELF-TALKING TELEPHONE

Detroit, Nov. 29. — J. F. Land, formerly with the Michigan Telephone Company, and an expert known throughout the country in his business, has begun the manufacture of a device which will answer the calls of telephones when the person called is out. It will repeat twice to each call of the phone any message the person expecting to be called desires to impart to it. Mr. Land has incorporated the company as the American Automatic Telephone Company. The usefulness of the device was explained today by the president of the company, E. M. Hopkins.

"There are many things about the annunciator that commend it to the public," said Mr. Hopkins. "See what a convenience it will be to the doctor. He leaves his office at times when there is nobody to answer the phone, which may cause him to lose a patient or may cause much worry at the home of the sick. The phonograph arrangement is sold the piece to speak, and during his absence it answers the telephone. No matter how many calls it tells when the doctor will be back; perhaps it tells where he is if he wishes to impart that information. When the lawyer is out it will be just as handy, telling him before what judge he is and when he will be back. In fact

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.
Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Crony & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Nov. 30. — Mining exchange quotations: Chambers, 95; Reserve, 285; Conlages, 710; Foster, 48; Kerr Lake, 635; La Rose, 680; Nipissing, 104; Otis, 51; Scotia, 68; Leaf, 15; Queen, 105; Temiskaming, 168; Tretwey, 167.

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Nov. 30. — Open High, Low, 2 p.m. Amal. Copper, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2.

American Sugar, 132 1/2, 132 1/2, 132 1/2, 132 1/2.

Amer. Locomotive, 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2.

American Refining, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2.

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Smart, New, Tight-Fitting Coats, Special This Week, \$10

ALL-WOOL FRENCH SERGES

50c Qualities Sale Price, Tuesday 29c

Colors, brown, myrtle, taupe and green; some fine weaves and others chevrot serges; 42 and 44 inches wide, at every thread wool.

Silk Striped French Voiles, New for Evening Gowns, Special Per Yard, 75c

Just received, a range of beautifully sheer French Voiles, with open-work stripe, in following fashionable shades: Copenhagen, champagne, pink, sky, cream and black. These are exceptional value, at 75c

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Priestley's Resilids, Priestley's Directoire Cloths, Priestley's Voiles, Priestley's Endoras, Priestley's Taffetas, Priestley's Queen's Cloth, Priestley's Broadcloths and Venetians. Full range of Priestley's from 50c to \$2

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Citron, per lb. 25c
Lemon, per lb. 15c
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Oysters Fresh Daily.
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PETERS' CAKES, CANDY AND ICES, if you appreciate quality, care and cleanliness in the various processes of manufacture, from the purchasing of the raw materials to the delivery of the finished product at your home.

79 1/2, Telephone, 5 at 141, 49 at 140; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 285; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 165 1/2, 16 at 166, 7 at 165 1/2, 3 at 166.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Nov. 30—Noon. Asked. Bid.

Beil Telephone, 140

Canadian General Electric, 107 1/2

City Dairy, com, 25

Laurentide Paper, com, 114

Laurentide Paper, pfd, 114

Mackay, com, 75 1/2

Mackay, pfd, 75 1/2

Mexican Light & Power, 75

Nipissing, 122

Northern Navigation, 100

Prairie Lands, 200

Rio de Janeiro Tram, 75

Sao Paulo Tram, 100

Sao Paulo Tram, 100

La Rose, 675

Toronto Electric Light, 134

Toronto Railway, 100 1/2

Twin City Railway, 100

Winnipeg Railway, 100

Bank of Commerce, 25 1/2

Imperial Bank, 25 1/2

Standard Bank, 22 1/2

Bank of Toronto, 24 1/2

Traders' Bank, 120

Agricultural Loan, 122 1/2

Canada Landed, 127

Canada Permanent, 141

Central Canada, 160

Colonial Investment, 70

Dominion Savings, 70 1/2

Hamilton Provident, 120

Huron & Erie, 182

Landed Banking, 100

London & Canada, 106

London Trust, 150

Ontario Loan, 132 1/2

Ontario Loan, 200

Real Estate, 85

Toronto Mortgage, 100

BUY MARCELL

This is just about your last chance to buy stock in Marcell Mines, Limited, at 35c per share. Every sign points to this being a big paying investment: work now being done daily confirms this.

The Marcell claim—owned under certificate of record by the company—is 40 acres in the rich Montreal River country, one mile from Elk Lake, over which the ore will be shipped to Latchford on the T. and N. O., until that road comes close to Marcell next year.

Fifteen veins have already been exposed; and ANY ONE of the fifteen alone warrants the whole proposition, which is capitalized at only \$500,000. A single shaft, and not a deep one either, will open up four known veins.

Buy Marcell Now at 35c

Fifteen feet from one boundary of the Marcell runs the main vein of the Lucky Godfrey, which bagged rich ore from only eight feet depth. The Devlin & Enright adjoins the Marcell on the east, and is now bagging ore running from 3,000 to 5,000 ounces to the ton. The Marcell surface indications are identical with those mines; and the Lucky Godfrey vein is known to cross the Marcell tract. That looks like a real mine, doesn't it?

Let me send you, today, fullest information about this opportunity—for it is an opportunity. Investigate everything about the Marcell—it happens to be a proposition that will stand it. But you will need to move quickly—the issue of 150,000 shares at thirty-five cents is rapidly being taken up.

Incorporated under Ontario Companies Act. Prospectus mailed at office. Provincial Secretary, November 11th, 1938. No personal liability.

ALEXANDER WARDEN
18 Toronto St., TORONTO
Phones: Main 2370 - 2371

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 30.
A small number of loads of hay was on the stand at the market today, and sales were slow, as it usually is in rainy weather. Prices, however, were not much lower, from \$10 to \$12 per ton being paid. No straw, wheat or oats were offered.

The jump in the price of dressed hogs at Saturday's market was the principal reason for the small number of live hogs that was offered today, as the farmers contend that at the prices of dressed it pays better to slaughter them than to sell them on foot. Prices paid today were \$8 per cwt. for select.

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HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Baled Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$11 to \$11.50; No. 2 Timothy, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 3 Timothy, \$9 to \$9.50; No. 4 Timothy, \$8 to \$8.50; No. 5 Timothy, \$7 to \$7.50; No. 6 Timothy, \$6 to \$6.50; No. 7 Timothy, \$5 to \$5.50; No. 8 Timothy, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 9 Timothy, \$3 to \$3.50; No. 10 Timothy, \$2 to \$2.50; No. 11 Timothy, \$1 to \$1.50; No. 12 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1; No. 13 Timothy, \$0.25 to \$0.50; No. 14 Timothy, \$0.10 to \$0.25; No. 15 Timothy, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 16 Timothy, \$0.02 to \$0.05; No. 17 Timothy, \$0.01 to \$0.02; No. 18 Timothy, \$0.005 to \$0.01; No. 19 Timothy, \$0.002 to \$0.005; No. 20 Timothy, \$0.001 to \$0.002; No. 21 Timothy, \$0.0005 to \$0.001; No. 22 Timothy, \$0.0002 to \$0.0005; No. 23 Timothy, \$0.0001 to \$0.0002; No. 24 Timothy, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001; No. 25 Timothy, \$0.00002 to \$0.00005; No. 26 Timothy, \$0.00001 to \$0.00002; No. 27 Timothy, \$0.000005 to \$0.00001; No. 28 Timothy, \$0.000002 to \$0.000005; No. 29 Timothy, \$0.000001 to \$0.000002; 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