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COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE PLUMBERS' AND PLASTERERS' COMBINES IN LONDON

Investigation at Toronto Causes the Members to Take Fright and Return to Old Way of Doing Business—Plasterers' Burn Books to Hide Evidence of Ring.

The exposures made at Toronto during the past week or ten days in connection with the plumbers' combine investigation has resulted in the complete collapse of the ring which has existed among the plumbers of London, or at least, the vast majority of them, for a year or more.

Before the inquiry was opened at Toronto, a Londoner who wanted any plumbing or heating work done, had to pay the hold-up prices of the combine, unless it were possible to get some independent plumber to do the job, or else do without. In many cases the Londoners did without, preferring to wait rather than allow themselves to be led.

HOW IT OPERATED.

The modus operandi of the combine was so bold from the outset that it was not long before its existence was causing complaint. Any person who asked for a price for work could not get it until the job had been submitted to the ring, which had things arranged in such a way that one firm would be named to get the contract, his price also being fixed. Not only was this done, but the combine would give three or four other members a figure, which, of course, would be higher than that of the person who was selected for the work.

WHOLE HOG OR NONE.

The plumbers were not even modest in their prices. They were not satisfied with a small advance over the figures that would have been quoted before the combine was formed. They played whole hog or none, and on jobs which could be profitably done by an independent plumber for \$200, they would demand from \$275 to \$350 or \$350.

Not only in new work did they attempt to hold up the public. In repairing, they were known to have secured exorbitant pay. More than one itemized account for repairs has shown a charge of from 5 to 25 cents for material, with \$1 or \$1.50 tacked on for labor.

BALKED BY INDEPENDENTS.

Among the many plumbing firms in the city, only one or two are known to have kept clear of the ring. It was the intention of the combine to have the supply houses sell to men outside the combine only at a great advance in price, thus shutting off their competition and compelling them to join organization. In this the combine failed, for the independents managed to get their supplies and do business on the same old stands—and prices, these independents, consequently, and themselves pretty well supplied with orders.

The combine did not confine its operations to Toronto and London alone. It was a provincial affair, and parties connected with the building trades state that a person could not go to another place and secure figures, the condition of the membership being that there was to be no invasion of territory.

SCARED BY EXPOSURES.

But all this has come to an end, so far as London is concerned—and all the result of the Toronto investigation and the likelihood of an inquiry being prosecuted here.

A plumber who was one of the shining lights of the combine, was twitted about the Toronto exposures only yesterday, and at the same time he was asked about tenders for work.

"Oh, well, it is all off now," he said, "and we are free to submit figures just as we please."

He didn't explain what he meant by "it," but the conversation was in reference to the combine.

PLASTERERS BURN BOOKS.

There are others besides the London plumbers who have been growing fat on the strength of a

combine. They are the plasterers. Not all of the latter have been in an organization of their own, but the large majority of them were in the clique. The investigation at Toronto has brought out a condition of affairs that frightened the London plasterers, who, fearing exposure here, held a meeting this week, at which it was agreed to disband and burn the books, thus hiding all trace of the ring's existence.

The plasterers, however, have not been as bold as the plumbers, although they have demanded just as stiff prices. Only a few days ago a tender was asked for the plastering of a large building now being erected in

London, and the lowest bid was in the neighborhood of \$1,400. This was almost double what had been estimated, and the owners of the building refused to be held up. An outside firm was asked to tender on the same work, and the figure submitted by it was close upon \$700 lower than the lowest of the Londoners'.

But, like the plumbers, the plasterers are now doing business on their own hooks, and can give figures for work without first submitting the same to a ring.

Such strong evidence of the existence of the two combines has been secured that an investigation in London would see some rich evidence given.

Assessments Struck Off Have Reached \$19,601

List of Latest Decisions of the Local Court of Revision.

The following appeals against assessments have been dealt with by the court of revision. The total assessment struck off in these appeals totals the sum of \$19,601. This does not mean that the court refused to assess the city will assess the property to the new owner. None of the amounts struck off are very large. It will also be noticed that the court refused to entertain a large number of appeals as the many confirmations of the assessment commissioner's judgment shows:

The following is the list:

Amelia Adeock, against income tax. Confirmed.

Ada Adair, against income tax. \$10. Allowed.

Mrs. Mary Allen, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.

Ernest Atkins, against income. Allowed.

George W. Armstrong, over-assessment and portion of land sold, \$200. Allowed.

Robert Annett, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.

Christina G. Allen, change in ownership. Granted.

Wm. F. Bell, over-assessment. Confirmed.

U. A. Buchner, against being assessed as owner. Allowed.

George Brown, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.

John Black, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.

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ALD. COOPER STILL TALKS MAYORALTY

Says He Can Get Conservative Convention Ahead of All Others.

"I'm not kidding. I mean business. You fellows don't take me seriously, but I tell you I am going to run for mayor. Why shouldn't I run? Haven't I as good a right to run as Matthews or Judd? I have been longer in the council than Matthews, and well, Judd's had his chance. I say that if Mayor Campbell doesn't run, Judd has no hold on the party. If the mayor looks for another term, ex-Ald. Judd has the right to take another fall out of him."

This is what Ald. Cooper told the Advertiser today in the city hall.

"Neither Matthews nor Judd can get the Conservative convention against me," he continued. "I know who I'm talking about. Why, every day people meet me and ask me to run."

"Are they friends of yours?" asked the reporter.

"Well, they'll vote for me, anyway," the alderman replied.

Ald. Cooper doesn't believe that ex-Ald. Judd will run under any circumstances. He says that Mr. Judd dare not run if the party doesn't endorse him.

"If the Grits would keep out of the fight and leave it to Matthews, Judd and myself, you'd see the fur fly," he told the reporter. "And I'd be the next mayor of London."

LAIRD-McBROOM

Miss Elvie McBroom, one of London's most popular young ladies, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Laird, of Blenheim, at the residence of her father, Mr. George McBroom, 242 Hymen Street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Graham, of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about 40 of the near friends and relatives of the parties. The interior of the home was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride, attired in ecru lace, over white tulle, looked very charming. She was given away by her father, Mr. George McBroom, a very pretty flower girl, and a sister of the bride, Miss Winnifred, was bridesmaid. The latter looked charming, gown in white crepe de chine. Another sister of the bride, Miss Everina McBroom, played the Wedding March. The groom was supported by G. M. Matheson.

The many wedding presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

They will leave this evening for an extended honeymoon trip of five weeks' duration to Chicago, Missouri and other western points. The bride's going-away gown was brown, with velvet hat to match.

POLAR WHALING FLEET DOOMED

Seattle, Nov. 15. — Capt. Francis Tuttle, formerly in command of the revenue cutter Bear, states that from what he has learned from Capt. Bodfish, of the whaler William Bayliss, there is absolutely no chance for the whaling fleet to escape. In his opinion

the ships will be crushed in the ice. The crews will have to desert the ships and make for the Mackenzie River. The fleet is reported to be 60 miles from Banks Land, which is 500 miles east of the Mackenzie. He does not think a relief expedition could aid them in any way.

P. C. GREEN TELLS OF HOT MIXUP

Relates Story of How Flexen Peppered Him in Thrilling Fight at the Cove.

Policeman Harry Green was welcomed by his comrades this morning on his first visit to the police station. Since the shooting affair a couple of weeks ago. A general handshaking and friendly conversation followed. His rather strenuous experience and enforced confinement has not affected his appearance to any extent. Beyond the handshaking and friendly conversation, he was kept around his neck, there is nothing about the policeman to tell of his wounds. The effect of the shot on the nerves of the arm, however, are still felt.

Green is in good spirits over his release from the hospital. Though he was fortunate in coming through the fray with no more serious injury, the two weeks has seemed a long time to the big policeman. He told of the shooting to the Advertiser this morning.

"I was so close to Flexen when he fired that when he swung around just previous to shooting, his right hand knocked my helmet off. The fellow had both revolvers in one hand, and was evidently searching in his pocket for more cartridges with the other. I was about five feet away from him, and his back was turned. I put my revolver in my pocket so as to have both hands free to grapple with him, and was approaching him in a crouching position ready to spring on him at the instant he turned."

"The first shot struck me when I opened fire. Flexen became apparently frightened, for he ran away across the track to the north side. Smith pursued him and vainly tried to shoot him. His rather strenuous experience and enforced confinement has not affected his appearance to any extent. Beyond the handshaking and friendly conversation, he was kept around his neck, there is nothing about the policeman to tell of his wounds. The effect of the shot on the nerves of the arm, however, are still felt."

The bullet will remain in Green for the rest of his life. No danger is anticipated from it now, however. The X-ray photograph taken of Green was taken by Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School, to be the best piece of this kind of work yet done in this city, and as the local apparatus is the best obtainable, the picture can be said to be one of the best ever taken. Aside from the bullet, it shows the ribs, collarbone, lungs and spine very distinctly.

TORPEDO BOAT FOUNDERS

One Officer and Thirty-Two Seamen Are Reported Missing.

Kiel, Nov. 18. — The torpedo-boat "St. 156" was in collision last night near Buelk with the small German cruiser Unsinw. The torpedo-boat sank and one officer and thirty-two of her seamen are missing.

Minto at Bombay.

Bombay, Nov. 17. — The Earl of Minto, the new Viceroy of India, formerly Governor-General of Canada, arrived here this evening. The retiring viceroy, Lord Curzon, will leave Bombay tomorrow for England.

TOUCHED MERCHANT COURT SCORES FOR A TWO SPOT

Places Big Order for Goods and on Strength of That Pulls Off the Loan.

Wm. Hodgins is an intelligent-looking man about 40 years of age. A few weeks ago he called on a Dundas street firm, and, claiming that he represented the Stratford Clothing Company of Stratford, spent several hours looking over the stocks of the store with the apparent intention of placing a large order.

He selected the goods and told the firm to ship these direct to Stratford. The shipment amounted to about \$50, and was in due time sent on.

Immediately after placing the order Hodgins told the merchant dealer that he was short of funds, and would deem it a favor if he was advanced a couple of dollars with which to return home. Without hesitation the merchant loaned the money and could have had more had he wished it. But his needs were apparently small.

Communication from Stratford shortly after said that no man representing the Stratford Clothing Company had been in London of late and that they had no employee by the name of Hodgins. Some three years ago, a man by that name had worked for them.

So the goods were shipped back at the expense of the merchant dealer, who was out the freight charges as well as the \$2 and the time expended in looking over the goods with the man. The fellow's familiarity with the goods at once was apparent, and this seemed a guaranty of his genuineness. The police were notified, with the result that Hodgins was located in St. Thomas and forthwith arrested. Detective Egerton went after him today, and Hodgins will have to stand trial here for obtaining money under false pretences.

The sum is small, but the principle of the matter is bad and the dealer is naturally rather sore that he was made the dupe of the occasion.

BOTH WOMEN REMANDED

Elizabeth Hendrie and Kate Wilson To Be Tried on Monday.

Elizabeth Hendrie and Kate Wilson, the two young women arrested yesterday at the Grand Trunk Station on a charge of theft, were remanded this morning by Police Magistrate Love until Monday for trial.

The alleged offence was committed the other day at the home of Mrs. Margaret E. Harper, Talbot street, where the young women were boarding. Mrs. Harper left \$10.50 in her purse, which she left in another room while she was attending to some duties in the kitchen. Later she found that the money was missing, and it was presumably by the two women who had left her place about the same time that the money was missing.

John McKenzie found recourse to alcoholic stimulants once more, and as a result was fined \$5 or 10 days.

LONDONER IN COMBINE

But Had Never Refused to Sell Goods to Anyone.

Toronto, Nov. 17. — This afternoon James A. Berridge, the original complainant, told how he had been refused plumber's supplies when he applied to certain firms in the city, because he was not a member of the Master Plumbers' Association. None of the lawyers for the defense asked the witness any questions.

T. A. Stevens, of the Empire Manufacturing Company, London, Ont., the next witness, admitted he was a member of the Central Supply Association, Counsel for the defense conceded that the association as originally formed was dissolved, and that the present body came legally into existence on Sept. 3, 1905.

Mr. Duvernay, by letters from the witness to the Supply Association and by questioning him, showed that the original association with all its property, its contracts and understandings, was taken over by the new association, and witness admitted that to all intents and purposes, the new association was the old association. Mr. Stevens said he had never refused to sell goods to anyone. He had not had many dealings with the Master Plumbers' Association.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Milder.

London, Saturday, Nov. 18.

Sun rises, 7:15 a.m. Moon rises, 10:34 p.m.

Sun sets, 4:50 p.m. Moon sets, 12:22 p.m.

A heavy gale has prevailed today over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, and a few light local falls of snow or sleet have occurred in the Georgian Bay and lower lakes region. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and in the Northwest Provinces continued very mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-52; Edmonton, 26-48; Calgary, 26-46; Qu'Appelle, 22-41; Winnipeg, 26-42; Port Arthur, 28-40; Pelly, 20-32; Toronto, 28-40; Ottawa, 28-38; Montreal, 28-42; Quebec, 26-35; Halifax, 30-32; St. John, 38-46.

FORECASTS.

Saturday Nov. 18—S. a.m. Winds mostly from the west and north today and on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	22	18	Fair
Edmonton	26	22	Fair
Winnipeg	26	22	Fair
Port Arthur	28	24	Fair
Toronto	28	24	Fair
Ottawa	28	24	Fair
Montreal	28	24	Fair
Quebec	26	22	Fair
St. John	38	34	Fair

WINTER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning a very heavy gale has prevailed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over the Maritime Provinces, and light local snow or sleet has occurred in the Georgian Bay and lower lake region. The weather continues fine and mild in the Northwest Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 46°; lowest, 27°.

A BOOK CONCERN

Says "Business Methods" Were Peculiar and Decides Case for Local Representative.

His Honor Judge Macbeth handed out his decision in the suit of Street vs. Winston & Co., awarding \$70 and costs to Miss Street.

Last November Miss Street, a seamstress of this city, saw the following advertisement in the papers: Wanted—Gentlemen or Ladies; \$800 per year and expenses, permanent position, references unnecessary. Address M. A. O'Keefe, Toronto.

Miss Street answered the advertisement, and received a letter from the firm, offering her the position. The letter stated that there were five other applicants "from your province," but as hers was the most satisfactory she would get the position. The letter told her that Miss Street being traveling superintendent would have to secure agents in different localities, instruct them in their work, and advertise the business of the firm. To do this she would be given a large extent of territory to look after, and would be allowed \$3 a day for traveling expenses. Miss Street accepted the offer, and accepted another letter some time after asking her to forward \$1, and the contract would be sent her. Shortly after another letter came from the firm saying that they would ask that she do one month's canvassing before she would be given the permanent position, to be done at her own expense, and with the business methods of the firm. Miss Street sent the money for deposit, and was given her outfit to begin her work. For this work she was guaranteed \$2.50 a day for 30 days' canvass. She would be allowed 40 per cent commission on all her sales over her regular salary.

Miss Street began her canvass and sold books. Every day or so elaborate instructions came to her, but after her month's work was done, her commissions amounted to just \$5. She had to forward the money for the books sold before she received the books. She was then caught today by the box move, and her new position that of traveling superintendent. The firm did not seem anxious to give her the position. However, they agreed to do so, if she sent \$5 deposit, and left her other work. In the meantime, Miss Street interviewed her lawyers, and they wrote the firm, demanding Miss Street's salary. The firm refused, and the suit was entered. Miss Street sued for \$70 back salary, and damages for not giving her the position as promised in the contract. The case was tried some time ago, and yesterday Judge Macbeth handed out his decision giving her \$70 and all the costs in the case. He said that as Miss Street had worked faithfully for the stated number of days she was entitled to the remuneration promised.

His summing up paragraph is given in full, and deals with the business methods of the firm in question, and others of like nature.

"I fear that the transaction with the plaintiff, as disclosed by the evidence, is a sample of the business in which the defendants are engaged. The cunningly-worded contracts are apparently kept in stock for the credulous who order their advertisement. The lengthy letters sent to the plaintiff were not composed solely for her benefit, they were stereotyped forms, and some of them bear upon the fact that the plaintiff is the victim of the defendant's vaunted business methods, and it may possibly be my duty to commend these business methods to the careful business of the county crown attorney."

Morehead, Fisher & Taylor appeared for Miss Street.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Were on the Pilot of G. T. R. Yard Engine at Belleville.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belleville, Nov. 18.—Two yard engines collided here this morning and two men were killed. David Wrenn, who was on the platform of the pilot, was instantly killed. Dick's head was severed and Wrenn's back broken.

RUN OVER WHILE IN FIT

Son of Wealthy Fruit Grower Cut to Pieces Near Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—Joseph Tweedle, son of William Tweedle, a wealthy fruit grower at Fruitland, met a terrible fate this morning. He had just stepped out of the Stoney Creek post office and started to cross the Hamilton Grimsby and Beamsville Railway tracks as the 9 o'clock car came along, when he suddenly fell in a fit, and before a dozen horrified eye-witnesses could make an attempt to save him, he was cut to pieces.

STATE ENTRY ON NOV. 25

New King and Queen of Norway Will Enter Capital That Date.

Christiania, Nov. 17. — Preparations are being made to receive the new King and Queen of Norway (Prince and Princess of Denmark), whose formal election by the Norwegian Parliament tomorrow is a foregone conclusion. The state entry into Christiania will occur Nov. 25. The vessel bearing King Charles V. and his consort, his consort of Norwegian, Danish, British and German warships, will be met by a large flotilla of steamers from all the coast towns, and will be conveyed to this port, where the first official and popular welcome of the new rulers will occur.

Burned to Death.

Amherstburg, Nov. 18.—Six-year-old Corin Martin, while left alone, played with the fire and ignited her clothes. She was burned to death.

The Three Grenadiers.



GEN. R. B. BENNETT—Oh, I lured them on in Alberta!

GEN. R. L. BORDEN—And me in Nova Scotia!

GEN. KUROPATKIN—And me in Manchuria!

A NEW WRINKLE IN HIGH BURGLARY FOR U. S. RAILWAYS

A Thief Enters Storage Warehouse in Package and Plunders, a la Raffles.

New York, Nov. 17.—A thief who entered the Security Storage Company's warehouse in an express package yesterday was caught today as he was about to leave the warehouse hidden in the same package along with \$800 worth of stolen goods. Last night he climbed out of the place and after robbing the warehouse again repacked himself and his plunder.

When caught today he said his name was John Schmidt and told the following story of his robbery. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock he packed a box of stolen goods in the company's warehouse at 212 Spring street. Schmidt was in one of them which was fitted with spring locks to be opened from the inside. With him was a bottle of whisky, a set of burglar's tools and a dark lantern. The other box was used for packing his plunder.

During the night he emerged from his hiding place and collected a lot of plunder and at 7 o'clock this morning re-entered his box. Not long after ward an employee saw the box move unaccountably as it stood alone on the floor, and peeping through a knot hole in the top saw the burglar's hat. He immediately smashed the package case open. Five minutes later an expressman called asking to remove the two boxes which contained the burglary. The police went with the express man to meet the man who sent him after the boxes. This man, who said his name of Robert Arnold, was found waiting at the Bowery and Second avenue, and was arrested.

MURDERED THE CONSTABLE

Manitoba Farmer Shoots Officiary Who Was Making Seizure.

Treherne, Man., Nov. 18.—J. W. Clarkson, town constable here and deputy bailiff, was murdered by Eli Grobb in cold blood while in the discharge of his duties on the latter's premises, eight miles north of here, yesterday morning. Clarkson went there to make a seizure under the seed grain mortgage act and Grobb ordered him off the farm. When the bailiff refused to go Grobb seized a shotgun and shot him twice, killing him instantly, on charge of tearing a large, ragged hole under the left shoulder. The murderer then drove into town and gave himself up to the authorities, and had to be confined in a tailor shop until the keys of the jail could be secured from the person of the dead man. The corpse was found in a wheelbarrow near a straw pile, as though Grobb had at first intended to endeavor to cover up his crime.

ATTACKED BRITISH FLAG

New York Longshoremen Tried to Haul It Down, but Police Interfered.

New York, Nov. 18.—An attempt to haul down the British flag was made by longshoremen yesterday at the Cunard Line dock, where Prince Louis' flagship, the Drake, is anchored. The flag which was attacked was not on the warship, but floated over the dock in honor of the British guests. The longshoremen were fought off by a dozen policemen, who saved the emblem from violence.

\$1,000 FOR A MEAL

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Fred Fleck, an old locomotive engineer of the Pennsylvania road, says he has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, enclosing a check for \$1,000 to pay for a luncheon, which Mr. Carnegie ate in Fleck's engine cab years ago when he was raising with the engineer. Mr. Carnegie, it appears, was ravenously hungry, and gladly dined on the contents of Fleck's dinner pail. He has now paid for that meal.

MONUMENT TO HARPER

Will Be Unveiled by Earl Grey at Capital Today.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The unveiling of a monument to the late Mr. Harper, who lost his life in a gallant attempt to save Miss Bessie Blair from drowning in the Gatineau River, will be made the occasion of considerable ceremony today. Earl Grey has consented to unveil the monument, and in so doing will deliver an address. He will be followed by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, who was Mr. Harper's oldest friend, and will hand the monument over to the Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will accept the monument on behalf of the authorities. The Forty-third Regiment will furnish a guard of honor, and they will be played to and from the scene by the Foot Guards' Band.

SUING FOR SECURITIES

A Toronto Insurance Company Demands \$112,401 From Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—The North American Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont., has brought suit in the district court here to compel State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien to surrender securities to the amount of \$112,401, deposited by the company for the security of policyholders. There are now in force only nine policies issued by the company to parties residing in Minnesota.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHILSEA GREEN—THESE LOTS ARE SELLING FAST. IF YOU WANT A CHEAP BUILDING LOT, YOU SHOULD CALL OR WRITE ME AT ONCE. REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE SEWERS, A WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND SIDEWALKS. THE TAXES ARE VERY LOW, AS THE SURVEY IS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS. IT IS MUCH NEARER THE CENTER OF THE CITY THAN ANY OTHER SURVEY THAT IS OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND IT IS NEAR THE INDUSTRIAL PART OF THE CITY. LOTS ARE SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

RIDOUT STREET—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bath, modern conveniences, lot 12x22 feet. A splendid home.

ELIAS STREET—Frame cottage, on brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, bath, pantry, front and back verandas, hard and soft water in house, cellar, barn and outhouse, fruit.

EDWARD STREET—Story and half frame, on cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, 2 closets, closets, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, cement cellar, good barn.

MAITLAND STREET—Two-story and attic brick, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, woodshed, water in house, lot 12x12½ feet.

TALBOT STREET—Brick two-story and attic, stone foundation, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, oak floors in all rooms downstairs, all modern conveniences, mantel and grate, lot in splendid repair, new painted, painted and grained, cement walks, stable, etc., lot 10x15½ feet, new cash down, balance on time if desired.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Story and half cement block, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, bath, furnace, gas and fixtures, wired for electric light, cellar under all of house, lot 22x12½ feet.

STRATHROY—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, study, parlor, dining-room, summer kitchen, chicken house, fruit, 2½ acres. Only \$1,400.

HORTON STREET—Brick-venerer story and half, cement foundation, 2 bedrooms, with clothes closets, room for bath, sink, dining-room, pantry, kitchen and summer kitchen, water and sink in house, lot 32x10 feet.

BRIGHTON STREET—Story and quarter brick-venerer, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, bathroom, lot 37x10 feet.

RIDAN STREET—New brick-venerer story and half, 3 bedrooms, bath, pantry, summer kitchen, cellar, cement sidewalk, water cistern. Easy terms.

IRWIN STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, washroom, barn and driveway, lot 15x12½ feet. Owner going west. Will sell cheap.

ELIZABETH STREET—New brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, 2 closets, water in house, sink piped for gas. Well built and cheap.

BEACONSFIELD AVENUE—New cement block, two-story and attic, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, scullery, veranda, all modern conveniences. Will sell cheap.

ST. GEORGE STREET—Brick two-story and attic, stone foundation, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bath, modern conveniences. Will sell cheap.

GROVEY STOCK—Wagon, sleigh, harness, etc., good locality. Call at once if you want a good business.

YORK STREET—New brick story and half, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 2 pantries, piped for furnace, lot 12x13½ feet.

OXFORD STREET—New story and half brick-venerer, 4 bedrooms, 2 closets, bath, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, good veranda, modern conveniences. Will sell cheap.

CHURCH STREET—Frame story and half, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, kitchen, pantry, shed, good cellar, hard and soft water in house, lot 32x10 feet.

LOT IN BECHER BLOCK—SOME OF THE BEST LOTS IN THE NORTH PART OF THE CITY.

COAL OR LUMBER YARD—The best site in city, adjoining railroads. VACANT LOTS—GROSVENOR STREET, BETWEEN COLBORNE AND MAITLAND STREETS. ONLY \$5 PER FOOT.

PARKE ESTATE, just over Victoria bridge—The best vacant lots in South London.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT I HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE ME.

MONEY TO LOAN.

THREE ACRES, just outside of the city limits—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, bath, fruit and ornamental trees, new barn.

ONE ACRE, near city limits—New brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, good cellar, good barn.

MONEY TO LOAN.

NEAR THE NEW ROUNDHOUSE—EDWARD STREET—Lots 4x140 feet. Only \$10.

WANTED—PROPERTIES FOR SALE. CHARGE IF NOT SOLD BY OR THROUGH ME, AND THEN ONLY THE REGULAR REAL ESTATE AGENTS' COMMISSION. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME, AND YOU WILL BE SURE OF HAVING IT WELL ADVERTISED.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Line road and Railway street. Splendid lots. Will sell cheap, on easy terms.

JOHNSTON STREET—Three frame cottages. Will sell cheap. Call for particulars.

RIDOUT STREET—Frame cottage, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, veranda, barn, driveway, lot 12x19½ feet.

VACANT LOTS—CENTRAL AVENUE, \$30 per foot.

VACANT LOTS—ONTARIO STREET, \$4 per foot.

20 DUNDAS STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen. Only \$50.

BRIGHTON STREET—Brick story and half, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom with w.c. and bath, piped for bath, gas and fixtures, lot 50x18 feet. Only \$200.

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No. 306—House on lot on Nelson street; hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 4 bedrooms; lot 60x130 feet. Price, \$1,400.

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Slow-Sighted Selfishness.

There was a note of reproach in Mr. Fielding's reply to the manufacturing jewellers, who asked for a higher tariff on jewelry, including British wares. "We feel very indignant," he said, "at Uncle Sam, because he sells us a great deal and won't buy from us. Let us put ourselves in the Englishman's place; we send him a great deal, buy very little from him. The total imports of jewelry of various kinds last year were over \$800,000, of which only \$50,000 came from Great Britain, and even with that, you are getting scared, and want to shut it out."

The woolen and cotton manufacturers, in particular, wished the barriers raised against Great Britain, and nowhere have the commissioners found a Canadian producer with a tender feeling toward British competitors. "What are we going to buy from England?" asked Mr. Fielding. "We are gradually shutting the doors against her." The British preference opened the door to some extent, but it has been gradually closing under the pressure of organized selfishness. The increase in the woolen duties was a surrender which many friends of the Government could not approve. If all the demands of Canadian manufacturers are conceded, the preference will become a sham which will not deceive British exporters. The pretense by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of supporting Mr. Chamberlain's Imperial trade policy is mocked by every Canadian manufacturer who feels the pinch of British competition.

Gratitude should prompt this country to deal generously with its best customer, the mother country, but there are practical reasons as well. A free British market has been the salvation of Canadian agriculture. Any diminution of the purchasing power of Great Britain will react upon Canadian farmers, who are greatest consumers of the products of Canadian factories. The prosperity of Canadian industry is dependent upon the prosperity of Canadian agriculture, and Canadian agriculture, under existing conditions, is dependent upon the British market. Greater impediments to trade with the mother country will be a short-sighted policy, and will not be a square deal.

Pardee Will Win.

The reports from West Lambton are entirely in Mr. Pardee's favor. There is no sincerity in Mr. Le Sueur's campaign, the Conservative party having shifted its ground since the bye-elections in London and North Oxford. Scarcely a whisper is heard of the autonomy bill from Opposition speakers or the Opposition press in Lambton, Wentworth or York. Electors cannot but contrast this conspiracy of silence with the emphasis laid upon the school question in the bye-elections of June. The desertion of the position taken so recently by the voters gives a hollow ring to the vehement denunciations of the so-called "salary grab," which is the Opposition's only thunder. Mr. Pardee has faced the matter honestly. He sees no injustice in the increase of the sessional indemnity, pointing out that it is a premium on industry, as after this members will be penalized for non-attendance. He considers the pension legislation ill-advised, a belief now shared by the Government, which will reopen the question at the next session of Parliament. Mr. Le Sueur attacks both the pension scheme and the increased indemnity, but spares Mr. Borden, and is dumb on all other subjects.

The Advertiser's advice is that Mr. Le Sueur's candidature is not taken seriously by many of his party friends. They fully expect, and some of them hope, that he will be given his quietus. A chronic aspirant for a parliamentary nomination, when better material is available, has embarrassed more than one party organization. Mr. Pardee bears a name honored by the Liberal party, and he has a record of one term in the Provincial House, during which he proved that he had other claims on the goodwill of his constituents than being the son of his father.

A Literary Bogey.

The Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, Mr. Sutherland, in an address at Windsor, took the view that too much American periodical literature was read in this country. This class of reading, he said, dealt chiefly with American interests, and was highly-flavored with national egotism. As such it was not calculated to foster patriotic sentiment in Canada. Mr. Sutherland counseled a greater dependence on Canadian and British periodicals.

The question is not new, and it will not be solved by advice or legislation. At bottom it is a commercial one. No manufacturer needs to be told that it is relatively cheaper to produce goods in large quantities. The magazine publisher in the United States has a market of 80,000,000 people, and the larger the circulation of his magazine the cheaper will be the cost of each number. Circulation commands advertising patronage. It is probable that the majority of the cheap illustrated monthlies in the United States are sold at less than cost of publication, their profits

being derived exclusively from advertising. It is this class of magazines that has the greatest vogue in Canada, and it would be impossible to produce their equals for the same money in the limited Canadian market. They can afford to pay high prices to writers and illustrators, and they command some of the best talent. It is useless to reproach Canadians for importing literature of this kind, which they cannot purchase at home. There is no occasion, either, for the New York Sun, in commenting upon Mr. Sutherland's remarks, to stigmatize Canadians as in a provincial state of literary development because a good deal of their reading comes from the United States. In the volume and merit of literary productivity Canada may well challenge comparison with her big neighbor. The Canadian school of poets is unapproached in the United States, and Canadian prose writers—Gilbert Parker, Ralph Connor, Agnes Laut, Norman Duncan, Arthur Stringer, W. D. Fraser, Harvey O'Higgins—to name only a few—are a distinct force in what our cousins are pleased to call American literature. The fact that most of our writers go to the United States and most of our periodicals come from there, is merely a question of population. It will adjust itself as Canada grows and thrives. The cheap monthlies of the United States appeal to popular taste, and Canadians will buy them until they can get something as good for the same money at home.

It is well for the physique of the race that women's waists are not so slender as they look in the fashion cuts.

A new czar has arisen in the recesses of Russia, but Nicholas Romanoff can assure him the job is no sinecure.

The public school exhibit in the city hall was not the product of a system so hopelessly inefficient as some politicians used to say it was.

No tariff can protect a newspaper, and every newspaper in this country has to pay a tax of 10 to 30 per cent on nearly everything it uses.

The Ottawa Journal is calling for a system of garbage collection in the capital. London is not the only city in which every backyard is a dump for offal.

Not a word about the autonomy bill in West Lambton, North York or Wentworth. Hasn't the Opposition the courage of its convictions, or hasn't it any convictions on the subject?

The discovery of George the Fourth's marriage certificate is raising a new crop of his descendants. If reports are to be believed, George Washington wasn't the only father of his country.

Russia is only now discarding the calendar introduced by Julius Caesar, which is thirteen days behind the one used in other civilized countries. Perhaps this explains why Russia has been so long behind the times.

The Massachusetts shoe manufacturers have taken their grievances to the door of the White House. The demand for free hides and will consent to a reduction of 25 per cent in the duty on shoes; but any attempt to take the duty off hides will be resisted by other protected interests, including the beef trust. A big row in the high tariff camp is brewing.

The agricultural exports of Canada last month were \$6,200,000 greater than in October, 1904. This is one effect of the increased wheat crop. The exports of the country last year showed a falling off largely because the crops were not as heavy as in the year before. The prospects are that our foreign trade will be a record-breaker this year. For the first four months of the fiscal year beginning July 1 the exports increased \$7,046,000, and the imports \$5,522,000.

The Fly.

[Lecture of Mr. H. Hill, London, Eng.] The fly's capacity for crime is extended by its strength, which is relatively nearly seven times that of a horse, for it can lift twenty times its own weight. It can absorb enormous quantities of oxygen, and is in fact a confirmed oxygen toper. The reprehensible habit of walking upside down on the ceiling, to which the fly is addicted, is due to its habit of exuding gum from each of the 1,200 hollow hairs in its feet. The fly, too, has an evil eye, which is divisible into several other eyes. It has also 1,700 or 1,800 parts all connected with the olfactory nerves, and therefore possible for the meta-anthropic for detecting unsound meat such as is given to no other living creature.

The Majesty of the Law.

[London Tit Bits.] But few people are aware of the fact that an act of Parliament, passed in the reign of George III., and which is still in force, exempts members of the yeomanry from the ballot for the militia, allows them to ride through a toll bar when in uniform without paying, and also relieves them from the tax on powder for the militia ballot, as toll bars have been abolished, and as hair powder is no longer in request, these favors have ceased to have any practical value. Nevertheless, they still exist.

Do You Chew or Bolt?

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Professor Osier, the celebrated, divides humanity into two great classes, the chewers and the bolters, by which he means the people who masticate their food properly and the people who swallow it as soon as it will go down. The fact that a man of the standing of Dr. Osier has seen fit to draw attention to a matter of this kind is significant. It is not improbable that the sum of human happiness depends on the development of a race of chewers to a much larger extent than is at first apparent. A man's happiness depends in a large measure

on his outlook on life. His outlook on life is determined to no slight extent by his physical condition, which in turn depends largely on his digestion. The recognized relationship between the proper mastication of food and good digestion completes the chain. Wherever you see a confirmed bolter, the chances are that he is a bolter. It is this view of things that gives importance to Dr. Osier's saying, that it should be the great mental practitioners to convert the enormous percentage of bolters into chewers.

Man and His Mirror.



The man who wears out the carpet in front of his mirror is not likely to leave any footprints in the sands of time.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Definition of the Defeated.

[Life.] She—And you think I'm a coquette? Why, I don't believe you know what a coquette is. He (utterly)—A coquette is a woman who syndicates her affections.

A Limited Ambition.

[Washington Star.] "Do you think you will live in history?" asked the somewhat sardonic friend. "I don't know about that," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I'll live in the best hotels while I'm here."

Commercial Casuistry.

[Hamilton Herald.] These disclosures of the methods of master plumbers show how "respectable" men can, without a twinge of conscience, conspire to do what they would shrink from doing each for himself.

The New Girl.

[London Punch.] Kitty's birthday's tomorrow, say, what shall I get her? A diamond heart, or a locket of pearls? Or think you a necklace or belt would be better? Or tortoiseshell comb for her dear little curls? A brooch for her throat, or a ring for her finger? A box or a dippet? New kerchiefs or hose? A dash over the scents of the Orient line? At trifles like these she would turn up her nose.

For Kitty, this winter, would have you believe her. The like of her possible master and lord. A cabby or coachman would covet her. Her collars and shirt-fronts are stiff as a board. Her dresses are cut by a tailor of fashion. Her jackets are homespun, her coats are of frieze. For knick-knacks men love she's developed a passion. That almost amounts to a kind of disease. Away, then, to Bond street, for clear is my mission; I'll buy her a cane, or a glass for her eyes. Some kinds of the kind that are known as "diamonds," or a masculine tie. For Kitty's a man, and you must not forget it. But sometimes I wish, though I dare not complain, That I could be a most capacious of tyrants, would let it be chic for our girls to be women again.

An Advantage.

[Cleveland Leader.] "When you are wandering about among these magnificent autumn woods and immortal rocks, do you not often wish that you were a rude, untutored child of nature?" "Indeed I do! Then I wouldn't be able to read the advertising signs they stick all over the scenery."

Dead Ones.

[Stratford Beacon.] Premier Whitney is perfectly right when he insists that P.S. shall be able to read. But spelling—now, how in the world can spelling aid sound judgment?—Toronto Star.

Should he not also insist on the appointee being alive? This he did not in one case, at least, in Perth County.

SIR F. TREVES ON DISEASE.

[From the London Times.] The opening address of the winter series of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution was given on Tuesday in the Free Assembly Hall by Sir Frederick Treves, sergeant-surgeon to the King. Lord Rosebery, the president of the institution, presided over a large audience, and briefly introduced Sir Frederick Treves for the first time to an Edinburgh audience.

Sir Frederick Treves' first topic was disease. The foundation of any system of medicine, he said, was a right appreciation of disease. He ventured to think that the conception of disease which was the basis of medicine in a large measure was not in accordance with facts. The patient were sick the sickness must be stayed if he coughed the cough must cease, if he failed to take food he must be made to eat. But disease was one of the good gifts, for its motive was benevolent and protective. He could not express this more precisely than by saying that if it were not for "disease" the human race would soon be extinct. The lecturer demonstrated this proposition by instance. His first was that of a wound and supervening inflammation, which was a process of cure to be initiated, rather than hindered. Peritonitis, which had always been spoken of as the operating surgeon's deadliest enemy, was in reality his best friend. The general mortality of the common disease known as appendicitis was low. This fortunate circumstance was due to peritonitis, for without that much-bused ally every example of the disorder would be fatal. Another instance given was that of the common cold, which was doubt, a so-called bacterial disease. According to popular medicine, the phenomena constituting the disease were purpose-

less, profitless, and wantonly distressful, so that the victim demanded from the physician a means for stamping the trouble out. These symptoms, however, were in the main the manifestations of a process of cure, and were so benevolent that without them a common cold might be a fatal malady. The catarrh, the persistent sneezing, were practical means of dislodging the bacteria from the nasal passages, while the cough removed them from the windpipe. The lecturer described the symptoms of malaria and bubonic plague, both of bacterial origin, and he also discussed the question of immunity, and said that the success of the serum treatment of diphtheria was now beyond all question. The whole of the manifestations of tuberculosis were likewise expressions of an unflagging effort on the part of the body to oppose the progress of an invading bacterium. There were, unfortunately, a series of disorders whose secrets have not been fathomed. If it were claimed that they afforded exceptions to the theory advanced, he was content to wait until the exact nature of these affections was made manifest. One could not fail, however, to be met with the assertion that at least the malarial fever had nothing in them that was good. To that he had at present no answer. What constituted malignant disease was known to no man, and there was little profit in being dogmatic about the unknown. (Cheers.) It would seem that cancer could not be understood in any circumstances the type of exuberant growth which was normal and opportune when the structures of the body were being formed, that it was a strange resuscitation in the declining body of a process which was normal in the young. Of the willow which has this out-of-place activity? No one could tell in the absence of any knowledge.

Lord Rosebery, replying subsequently to a vote of thanks, said: "We know and are grateful to Sir Frederick Treves for other things besides coming here to read the evening paper. The services that he rendered in South Africa, so generous and so self-devoted and so patriotic as they were; and above all, we recognize the incomparable service he did for us at the time of the coronation in warding off a calamity which we hardly dared to think of. (Loud cheers.) He is indeed a great and noble figure in our midst. (Hear, hear.) I, for one, as completely ignorant of the willow which he treated tonight, felt for several minutes as if I fully understood what he was talking about. (Laughter.) So much did I enter into the spirit of his address, that, sitting by a constantly opening door, I almost became conscious of the fact that I was about to suffer a slight bacterial invasion. (Laughter.) I am not at all sure that I have not suffered—(Frederick Treves)—and have to train myself by reading the address over again, when it is published, not to say in a tone of distress, 'I caught a horrible spasm out among the night,' but 'I glory to find by several significant symptoms that I am repelling the germs that have invaded my person.' I thought it was an English Homer that was describing the fight between the invading bacteria and the resisting corpuscles, and I hope, as I said, that we shall all be able to train ourselves to that moral altitude, and be able to discern the willow in the symptoms of disease that afflict us, the remedy and not the cause of our discomforts."

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Brook.

[Tennyson.] I come from haunts of coot and hern, I make a sudden sally, And sparkle out among the ferns, To bicker down a valley. By thirty hills I hurry down, Or slip between the ridges, By twenty forges I flow, And half a hundred bridges. Till last I pour into the sea, For many a mile I flow, For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever. I chatter over stony ways, In little sharps and trebles, I bubble into eddies, and I babble on the pebbles. With many a curve my banks I fret, By many a field and fallow, And many a fishy ford I fret, With willow weed and willow. I chatter, chatter, as I flow To join the brimming river, For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever. I wind about, and in and out, And here and there I gaily, And here and there a laughing, And here and there a gurgling. And here and there a foamy flake Upon me, as I travel, I bubble into eddies, and I babble on the pebbles. And draw them all along and flow To join the brimming river, For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever. I steal by laws and grassy plots, I slide by lawns and green, I move the sweet forget-me-nots That grow for happy lovers.

I slip, I slide, I gleam, I glance, Among the skimming swallows; I make the lilies tremble, and I dance Against my sandy shallows. I murmur under moon and stars, In brambly wildernesses; I linger by my shaggy bars, I loiter under my cresses; And out again I curve and flow To join the brimming river, For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

The Western Real Estate Exchange report the sale of the following properties over their list during the last two weeks: Three lots in the town of Sarina, sold to Mr. John Burden, sold to D. W. James. Chas. Webster's house and 8 aces of land in township of Caradoc, sold to Mr. Henry Bulmer. Hotel in the village of Florence, sold to Mrs. Tyrell. Mr. Thomas Marshall's 50-acre farm in the township of Chatham, county of Kent. Mr. Wm. Bainsfield's 100-acre farm in township of Waipole, county of Haldimand, sold. Mr. D. W. Smith's 100-acre farm in the township of Woodhouse, county of Norfolk, sold. Mr. J. H. Wilson's 50-acre farm in the township of Blandford, county of Oxford, sold to James McMahon. Mr. A. L. Schuller's 46-acre farm in

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A British opinion of the attraction coming to the Grand Opera House for five nights and three matinees next week:

"Professor E. K. Crocker, the invincible monarch of all horse edicts, began a week-end at the Grand Theatre, Royal on Saturday afternoon with his horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules. It is fifteen years since Professor Crocker first entertained the city, but those who have seen the splendid equine entertainment have lively recollection of it, and will need no urging to go again. Those who have not seen it, however, will be well advised not to miss it. Sensitive to the slightest word or gesture from their trainer, they never have to be asked twice to do a thing. The intelligence with which they roll barrels up and down planks, skip, distinguish colors, open a desk and bring articles out of it, take part in the trial of an equine prisoner, drill, jump, and in sham warfare, and do a hundred and one other things, will stand as well as delight the town visitor. In the middle war, a number of horses are surprised whilst sleeping in an earthenware, and called on to surrender unconditionally. They refuse, and are subjected to cannonading from the enemy's fort; but help arrives, and after shelling the fort they succeed in capturing it. The comic elements in the programme, so far as the animals themselves are concerned, is supplied by the ludicrous antics of the mules and donkeys. The entertainment is long, though not a moment too long." (Peterborough (England) Times).

The musical numbers in "Piff Paff Puff" this season are practically the same as last season except the introduction of the new number, "Love, Love, Love." "We Rest, Ourselves, To Be Married," is a sextet, by Mr. Graham, Miss Osterman, the Misses Maynard, Elwood and Dunmore, and is a very clever thing. Mr. Graham, in the chorus in "Cordelia Malone," is a decided hit. In fact, all of the musical numbers in "Piff Paff Puff" are very pleasing. The company will be seen here shortly.

Leander De Cordova and Miss Ethel Blaine, who head the company which will present the magnificent, staged, modern, high-class melodrama, "The Shadows Behind the Throne," at the Grand Opera House, at an early date, have earned the enviable position they now hold as leaders in melodramatic work, by the intelligent exercise of their remarkable talents, and by hard, conscientious work.

The most pretentious production of the present dramatic season will be seen here for the first time on Monday evening next at the Grand Opera House, when Winston Churchill's great book-play, "The Crossing," dramatized by Mr. Churchill and Mr. E. K. Crocker, will be seen. "The Crossing" has so far proven to be the most intensely dramatic and interesting play of the year. It is a thrilling story, and there is never an idle moment from the first rise of the curtain. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Shipman are recognized today as the two most notable writers in the dramatic world, and in "The Crossing" they have produced a play which is exceeding in popularity even "The Great Train Robbery" and "The Great Escape" of earlier successes. As a matter of fact, neither of the authors have ever been associated with a failure, and in "The Crossing" they have the best play upon which they have ever worked.

In play form, "The Crossing" tells a great and powerful story of the early history of America. No other play in the world's history are more interesting or dramatic than the story of the conquest of the middle west by the pioneers. All of the wonder of that adventurous phase in the early history of the United States has been caught throughout this romance.

Each of the four acts is laid in the city of New Orleans towards the end of the eighteenth century. That was a time, as everyone knows, when that section of the country was under the rule of the Spanish King, but was inhabited mostly by Frenchmen.

With these picturesque surroundings, and with the daring young Americans, Nicholas Temple, to furnish the romance and adventure, to say nothing of several pretty love scenes, the authors have worked out a play which has met everywhere with instant success.

The adventurous young American, who goes into the country in search of a fortune, finds not only his lost parent, but a sweetheart, too. This is the part which will be played by Mr. John Blair, one of the men in this country.

Mr. Shipman and Mr. Blair have selected a company of rare excellence. The comedy roles have been entrusted to Mr. Etienne Girardot, who for three successive years, made the whole country laugh in his portrayal of "Charles' Aunt." Mabel Bert will play Mrs. Temple, and other well-known people in the company are Hall McAllister, Alex. E. Frank, Arthur R. Lawrence, R. V. Ferguson, Shelley Hall, Z. Richter, Violet Houk, Laura Clement, Eugenie Upham, Madge Oliver and others.

Of all the novel trained animal acts appearing before the public in vaudeville, perhaps the most unique is that of Farmer Jones and his chickens, who will be seen at Bennett's this week.

There are three in Farmer Jones' act, and the oldest is Adeline Dwyer. He has not had a real, eighteen-carat success since "Mrs. Dane's Defense," though both "Whitewashing of Julia" and "Joseph Entranced" enjoyed some success. "The Heroic Stubbs," a complete frost, but so, too, was

her trained pigeons, her game bantams and her performing ducks. Another star feature of the bill will be the appearance for the first time here of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers, who will present "The Players." This pleasing little comedy skit serves their purpose admirably to introduce the blending of drama, vaudeville, grand and comic opera. Both are accomplished players and vocalists, and it is to be judged their merits by the lavish praise bestowed upon their performance by the newspapers in the various cities where they have appeared, they are bound to "make good" in London.

McNamee, the famous vaudeville modeler, will give a novel exhibition of artistic skill. His performance consists in molding faces out of masses of common clay. With remarkable artistic dexterity, he forms out of the bulky and unartistic lumps of lifeless clay the features of great men and also humorous caricatures, finishing his performance by shaping a statuette of Venus de Milo.

Eppe and Loretta are two clever colored entertainers, who will play a return engagement next week. Their splendid singing and dancing made a hit here last season, and George Eppe proved himself to be one of the funniest colored comedians on the stage. Sullivan and Simpson will present their comedy singing sketch, "A New-boy's Appeal." This act has been presented by the above clever artists in all the leading vaudeville theaters of America, and comes to London direct from a tour of the Proctor circuit.

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"The Lackey's Carnival," the Jones play that came just before "Mrs. Dane."

What is supposed to be a unique collection of Dickensiana, the possession of the late F. G. Kitton, is coming into the market. It comprises, we are told by an official of the Dickens Fellowship:

Some 300 books on Dickens and his works, the majority of these being autograph copies; over 200 different portraits of the novelist; numerous volumes of magazine and newspaper articles relating to Dickens, pictures, programmes, playbills, etc.; autograph letters from famous admirers of the novelist; several plays based upon the novels; original reports of speeches by Dickens; numerous pamphlets, etc. There is also a splendid collection of original Dickens drawings by such well-known artists as Brock, Leslie Ward, Ralphy and others.

The Dickens Fellowship is trying to secure a fund for the purpose of purchasing the collection of the Dickens Fellowship. The library committee of the corporation of London have expressed their readiness to accept, house and make the collection accessible to the public, and it only remains to accumulate the money. That such a project should be even thought of is a significant testimony to the unalterable place of Dickens in England—a place unaffected by the sneers of some present day critics at his work as bourgeois. Dickens remains, but the little critics leave not a wrack behind.

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"Ten, Twenty, Thirty."

When I go out o' Sat'dy night,
Most gl'riously I blow
Meean an' Mag ter' auth'n light
An' snappy in a show.
Dere's only one sort f'ls de bill—
One sort I like to see,
De voddervil fer me.

I'm stuck upon de funny Mick;
I'm daffy on de Dutch.
I like ter see de 'rowin' bricks,
An' r'perry an' such.
I like de good old song an' dance,
It's easy like an' free.
Whenever I kin git de chance,
De voddervil fer me.

I don't pay no good money out
Becus I want ter weep.
To see folks turnin' on de spout
Most any time is cheap.
I'm sorry when der sigh an' groan,
All right; but hully gee,
I've got some troubles ax me own,
De voddervil fer me.

—Chicago News.

think I can play Bill Sikes better than the public think Jim Corbett can act him.

So spoke James J. Corbett just as he was going on the stage to do his monologue at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, New York.

After taking five curtain calls he resumed: "You see how well I'm received in this story-telling act. I've been five years persuading the public that I can tell stories that will amuse them and have succeeded."

"I know how the public look upon the pugilist going on the stage as a joke. No pugilist who ever went on the stage did so for any serious purpose. The first match he could get on he deserted the stage with a parting remark that could not be uttered in polite society. The stage for the pugilist has been a sort of limelight where he can show off his vanity by exploiting his brawn and little achievements. I want to say that I have gone into the stage business seriously. I have

A New York letter to The Advertiser says:

Shakespeare is with us this week, along with all the theatrical glory. As the director of the theatrical world as "Sis Hopkins." Work on the theater starts next month.

The Chicago-Record, Herald says: A novelty in vaudeville is a tiny Japanese woman, who, with a bulky American assistant, practices his jitsu tricks. Also she gives incidentally a demonstration in advertising sales. On Harlan's business streets, at a thronged time of the day, a woman was accosted by a man.

"May I go along with you?" he asked, impudently.

"You might try," she replied, demurely. "The man was a beawny six-footer, the woman a frail five-footer, but before the gathering shoppers could say what a shame it was for such a big huffer to mash him, she kicked him back of his knees, and then, as he tottered on, she suddenly bent legs, she caught him by his arms from behind and threw him on the sidewalk. Before she sat on him and scolded him until a policeman came, to which time a cheering multitude had assembled. It wasn't till next day, when he was fined in court, that anyone recognized him as the famous jitsu expert."

Meanwhile the morning journals had described the fake as a brave woman's punishment of a ruffian. The next day a jitsu team in a Harlem music hall this week. But they kept up the bluff by declaring that they were in counter was honest, and that they went into partnership afterward to repeat it as a lesson to masher and masher.

Ben Greet is in Shakespearean competition, Elizabethan style, with the theatre. He has hired a hall, and on the bare stage of it is this week enacting Shylock and Benedict, as he has in other cities. The audiences here are composed in part of those who want to know how Shakespeare's plays looked in Shakespeare's time. The severest test of the sceneless method, however, was made last week with "Henry V." That unimaginative historic chronicle, with its meager yield of familiar quotations and its palpable demand for pictorial illustration, did not greatly reward Richard Mansfield when he brought it out spectacularly. As recited by Ben Greet and his company, on a plain platform, in a half empty big hall, it subjected me to a painful trial of endurance. Yet next to me set an engrossed and almost ecstatic listener. And there you are.

Ex-President of the United States Grover Cleveland thus reviews a recent performance by Thomas Jefferson, son of his old friend, the late Joseph Jefferson, in "Rip Van Winkle."

"Yes, I was there, and I saw one of the best and most remarkable performances I have seen for years. I had supposed that my great love for Joseph Jefferson as a man and friend, and my unbounded

admiration of him as an actor, would somehow interfere with my warm approval of anyone else who should undertake the role of poor old Rip. If I had consciously or otherwise allowed such a condition to grip up, it was speedily dispelled when I saw the son of the creator of the character of Rip Van Winkle portray that part in loving imitation of his father's conscientious

LADY HOLLAND'S DEBT.

Stitch, stitch. How busily the bright needle darted in and out of the pretty silk, catching some stray sunbeams on its gleaming point—sunbeams that flickered first on the gilded picture frame, then on the carpet's wonderful blue roses, lastly on the curly head of the little seamstress who sat sewing near the window. The casements were thrown wide open, and in with the sunshine came whiffs of freshly mown lawns, sweet peas and syringas from the old-fashioned garden outside.

The summer's beauty made the industrious worker alight to herself, though heaven knows there was not much cause for song in little Cissy Blackwood's life unless it were that she was the belle of Molesey, and had the brightest brown eyes and the sunniest curls you could wish for. And it was only the village boys who discovered how charming and refined Cissy was and how melodious the clear voice that was now daring to carol within the gloomy walls of Holland Court.

Mr. Anstey Cheshurst, second son of the widowed Lady Holland, found quite a number of excuses which carried him into his mother's boudoir, where the clever fingers made up elaborate toffs for his young folks. Ah! those presses, those hours of patient labor! Many a month had Cissy waited and many a month more was she likely to wait for the money which was owing to her.

Such a large sum that it was sufficiently alarming to cause another line beneath Lady Holland's clear voice planned and plotted each wretched night on the difficult problem, viz., how to keep up "appearances," rank, Holland Court and a town residence on next to nothing a year. True, her eldest daughter was disposed of to a penniless young baronet, O. dear, that troupeau, how the money did mount up! but there were still three damsels for sale. So far their education, smart dresses and lack of wearying accomplishments had failed to have the desired effect, and no one seemed disposed to pay Lady Holland as a chaperon, seeing that a difficulty she had in settling her own daughters.

Still, rich Miss Ingots, her present guest, seemed undeniably impressed with her unmarried son, with his handsome bearing and ready tongue. His sole income was a legacy, only small compared with the figures of the lady's fortune. His "wild oats" were well known to Molesey, but he covered a multitude of sins by charming Ingots approved of him, faults and all.

So far, so good. But Anstey, well aware of his mother's intentions, took a wicked delight in always getting into and teasing the heiress, delaying all efforts to secure this golden treasure with the most irritating coarseness. He was quite as ready to charm Miss Ingots as he was to tease her. And Anstey, who, poor thing, could not purchase Cissy's youth and sweetness in spite of the tempting advertisements—with all her wealth.

The first steps were soon taken, others following quite naturally. Anstey found out where the young seamstress lived and was to be found at the gate a great deal too often, so Cissy said, but as she smiled sweetly up at him while saying so the culprit was not deterred from coming again at the first opportunity.

Anstey was honorable enough to feel both worried and indignant on learning the extent of his mother's debt when Cissy confided to him how very much she would like the money. "I shall feel like a rich man," said Cissy joyfully, "for I have quite a lot of money in the bank. You see, I have nobody to spend it on, for I haven't a relation in all the world."

"Audible thanks with her mouth full of pins. And yet the weeks passed by and no money appeared. Cissy began to feel more and more anxious. She grew restless under my lady's calm patronage."

Perhaps it was the memory of a certain face, the echo of whispered words, that caused the patient worker to wait still longer, peering fresh attire with unfailing cleverness and success. Even Miss Ingots in her Parisian creations looked evenness and vulgarity beside the perfect taste and cut of Lady Holland's gowns. So thought my lady herself as she glided down the passage to her boudoir—still, for want of space, a temporary workroom—and her noiseless footsteps enabled her to witness a very interesting scene within.

The half-open door revealed Cissy sitting idly at the table, a mass of silk and chiffon lying untouched in her lap, as she listened eagerly to her companion. Talk on that table, perched on a chair, near her ladyship's new bodice, sat Mr. Anstey Cheshurst, leaning forward to admire more fully the brown eyes that watched him with such unfeigned admiration.

I cannot actually declare that my lady's hair stood on end, perhaps had cost less it might have done so. At any rate her eyes flashed with indignation and her bony fingers could have torn Cissy to pieces with the ease with which she tore the fabric. "You are a very good girl, but you must be made to see that amusement with the bourgeois was too dangerous in their present position—of course she did not consider for a moment Cissy's feelings in the matter. People of that class, my lady said, were mercifully born without feelings. Certainly she ought to have known. Anger quickly followed, and she was yet too slow to prevent a scene that positively paralyzed her. Anstey jumping lightly down from his undignified seat, said a few words to Cissy and kissed her dimpled chin with ardor. His mother shivered from head to foot and glared at the unconscious culprit with fury.

Her scapegrace son then quitted the room as his mother swept in by the second door, nearly speechless with indignation. He was a pity, she did not look around before he closed the door; he little guessed the tableau he left behind him, and yet, Lady Holland, what did you ever do that gave you such a reputation?"

Yes, my husband and I pulled neck and neck together to earn a living, and I was always a planner. No, you couldn't do the way I did. Marian, my daughter, she couldn't either. Bringing up's different. Well, put back the checkbook for awhile. You wonder I'm so fond of playing checkers? Well, 'tisn't much good to mention it—but I guess I'm never without a pair somewhere. Seem to have lost 'em, but I'll get 'em. I rose from my chair and rolled up my tatted and flung it down on the marble, and I said: "Oh, if he is, I'm glad of it." And I stretched my arms out with the first free feeling I'd had in four months.

"Glad!" says the woman, and she looked as if I'd gone crazy. Perhaps I had. Then I heard Joseph's step coming down the corridor, halting—halting. When he came in his face was white as clay.

"Mirandy," he said, and stopped and stared at me; then he groaned. "Oh, poor mother, poor mother. Oh, poor smiling so I can't bear to tell made him send and pay up Marian's schooling year ahead."

Well, like a woman in a dream, I lived, waiting—waiting—for what was sure to come, and it came! It was called out in the streets while I sat by the marble-topped bureau, tatted, and a woman I knew came in and said, "Oh, there's a smash-up, an awful smash-up in 'Wall street' maybe your husband's ruined." And I rose from my chair and rolled up my tatted and flung it down on the marble, and I said: "Oh, if he is, I'm glad of it." And I stretched my arms out with the first free feeling I'd had in four months.

The right to look down at that shricking little maiden with such scorn and bitter contempt? I own she is a foolish little creature, for she pays her small bills regularly, helps those who cannot repay her and never wins money by gambling with those who cannot afford to lose. It certainly could not have been any feeling of conscious merit that Lady Holland frowned at the startled face, which seemed to say, "I couldn't help it, really I couldn't. Please forgive me."

"I witnessed your disgraceful conduct with my son, Miss Blackwood. You will have the goodness to collect your things instantly and leave the house. Your services are no longer required."

The tone brought a vivid color into Cissy's cheeks, and a curious, rather teasing twinkle danced in the brown eyes as she said demurely, "I was going to tell you my ladyship that I could not come any more after today. I only come because your ladyship wanted to tell me for your grandchild's christening."

"I would rather go in rags than keep you a minute longer in this house," said my lady, and my ladyship and my account."

It was no use reviewing empty purses, the money was not forthcoming, so Lady Holland took refuge in righteous indignation.

"Your account indeed! After the scandalous scene that has just taken place I wonder you have the effrontery to ask me. You may consider yourself extremely lucky, Miss Blackwood, if I do not warn everybody of your most disgraceful conduct."

"What did the girl mean?" Was she mad? Or had Anstey discovered the debt and paid it? Godly possible, for in a state of petty warfare, and her numerous debts were carefully hidden from his critical eye.

"Perhaps you will have the goodness to explain what you mean?"

"When I said I was paid," explained Cissy, "I did not mean it was paid in money, but I have received what is more than its equivalent. For some time I hesitated out of respect for you, but your treatment exhausted my patience. I am all alone in the world, so—"

"Finish your sentence. I have yet to learn why Mr. Cheshurst troubled himself in my affairs."

"Your son has paid me no money; he could not do so. Unworthy though I am of the honor I am your ladyship's daughter-in-law, I cannot but be disappointed. I have invited you to our wedding, so we were married quite privately at the Church of St. Andrew's yesterday. Good morning, your ladyship."—London Tatler.

"My attending physician," Mr. Bond states, "said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me."

Bright's Disease is Kidney Disease in its worst form. Dodd's Kidney Pills purify the blood, and also cure milder forms of Kidney Complaint.

The authors who, in a recently published novel, has made her hero and heroine elope on a convenient locomotive a dozen years before there was a railway in England, or in any other land may plead that she has sinned in excellent company.

Shakespeare himself was sublime in his indifference to chronology, for did he not in "Julius Caesar" set a clock striking 3 in ancient Rome long centuries before the first clock was an actual clock was ever heard, and did he not set the printing press to work generations before Gutenberg was born? He was a great deal more than a careless writer.

Defoe made some amusing slips in his immortal "Robinson Crusoe." On one memorable occasion, it will be remembered, after making his hero strip in order to swim, with greater comfort, he pictures him in providently filling his pockets with biscuits, and he represents the Spaniards giving a written agreement to Friday's father, whereby the latter was to be set free, both ink and paper were non-existent.

Trollope almost rivaled Defoe in picturing Andy Stret as coming "whistling down the street with a cigar in his mouth," a feat, which the author himself, after many earnest attempts, had to give up in despair.

Outida in her novel, "Signa," equipped a violin with keys. "It was quite useless," she wrote. "The wooden shell he could piece together well enough, but the keys were smashed beyond all hope of restoration, and for several days he sat there, vainly waiting for the miracle of a new set of keys, no hope," and M. Zola, careful writer as he was, declares in "Lourdes" that "it was the deaf and dumb who gained their hearing and sight."

TRICKS OF A SHOW'S WILY ADVANCE AGENT

SCHEMES FOR ADVERTISING A PLAY OR PLAYER.

One of the most famous of the old-time press agents is John R. Rogers, familiarly known as "Yours Merrihew." Rogers' exploits have been many, but none was better than a story he did when ahead of the old play, "A Hole in the Ground." In the busiest section of a certain city, where the play was heavily billed, Rogers gathered a gang of laborers and started them to digging an enormous hole in the street. The police were soon called and arrested Rogers on the spot, but the newspapers took the matter up with great length with the result that "A Hole in the Ground" was on every one's lips, and the play did an enormous business.

Channing Pollock has probably originated more good stories for the years he has been in the business, than any other man. One of his best was done about a year ago, when Lillian Russell was rehearsing for her starring tour in "Lady Teazle." He had a chorus girl discharged from the company on the grounds that she was not sufficiently pretty to be in the chorus, taking care, of course, to choose one of undeniable beauty, and one whose pictures the newspapers would be glad to print. Then he had the girl to bring suit to be reinstated, and story after story over the question of whether she was of sufficient pulchritude not to be a bore on the chorus was printed in the newspapers. The Sunday newspapers printed a page of pictures of this girl, with opinions of various well-known stage managers from Miss Russell, from the girl, from artists, and other persons supposed to be well informed judges of beauty spread all over the United States.

Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, is one of the very best advertised men in the profession, and hardly a week passes but that he or one of his friends thinks of a story or practical joke which travels all around the country. During his New York engagement, two weeks ago, he specially engaged me to do press work for him, and I received the idea of having a man made ill by laughing at his performance.

Well, if this is true, give us the name and address of the doctor who has been called to attend him.

Uses of the Telephone. Abundance of amusing as well as statistical proof of the approach of such an era of universal telephony as is implied in twentieth century development is not hard to find. Newspapers give publicity to all sorts of ingenious schemes for utilizing Mr. Bell's invention in heretofore unheard-of ways.

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It is not merely "something you ate" at the last meal—it is weakness in the stomach. A pain is Nature's danger signal that something is wrong. Indigestion is the stomach's way of telling you that it can't or won't work.

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PAGE FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Charming Effects for the Debutante.

(By Katharine Anderson.)

Amidst the gaudy splendors of the present sartorial season, the debutante in her charming simplicity stands out with irresistible loveliness. Her frocks, her coiffure and her jewels all gleam in modest purity beside the gilded and broad-based elegance of her more mature sister, and she appears to better advantage than she has for many a year.

White remains as always, her choice above all colors for her receiving and evening gowns and some of the most fetching effects have been evolved in

shaped girdle form. Other girdles show folds of supple material laid tightly on the form, while on a princess gown recently displayed, the girdle effect was produced by bands of ribbon curving from the back across the sides and into long points at the front. Artificial flowers, mingling with folds of chiffon or tulle, are another noticeable feature of lace frocks. In one instance, chiffon roses dangled from beneath numberless chiffon ruffles that finished the foot of the skirt and the elbow sleeves, and a festoon of these soft flowers made a kind of bertha around the décolleté neck. On another skirt three wide ruffles on a line

is parted in the centre the braid encircles the head like a coronet. For this purpose false hair is almost essential, as it is exceedingly difficult to bring the braid of one's own hair into the desired position on the head. If she be careful to save every bit of combings a girl can soon have enough of her own hair to make one of these braids, thus insuring a perfect match in color.

Another English fashion of coiffing the hair is in a stiffly marcelled pompadour with many puffs rising above it at the back of the head, and giving the effect which has been popular so long with foreign princesses. The style requires height to carry it off gracefully, and a professional hair-dresser is the only one who can shape it perfectly.

The girl whose hair grows well over on her forehead is the one who can best wear the hair parted in the middle. For the evening tresses and fancy bows supplement this style of coiffure to add height above the face. On the example in question a tress of rhinestones showing huge imitation rubies nests in queenly fashion just at the parting of fluffy auburn locks. The same effect can be produced also by spreading the bows having a brilliant buckle or pin directly in the middle. One of the most youthful coiffures of the season shows the hair coiled low in the neck with a black velvet bow and rhinestone buckle clasping the knot.

Other modish ornaments for the coiffure are hands and bows of tulle. Silver and gold ribbon are also employed in the form of rosettes or quaint knots, and the time-honored camellia is in great favor with the debutante who can afford it.

Lucky is the young woman who is able to don her first low neck evening gown without some ornament to fill the undeveloped hollows. Only a few are thus fortunate. The rest have to resort to all sorts of fancy dong collars, necklaces and jeweled chains. The most appropriate of these as an accompaniment to the pure white frock is an ornament of pearls. These precious gems are beautifully imitated now, and a simple chain with rhinestone clasp is not only difficult to distinguish from the real, but it also costs a goodly sum. In a pretty chain pendant of rose gold one pearl drop hangs from an Oriental design of gold showing jade and water pearl settings.

Happy By-Paths to Graceful Womanhood

(By Sally Chamberlin.)

An important step in the attainment of graceful womanhood is respect for one's personal appearance. A girl may master all the other arts and accomplishments of a well-rounded woman, and if she fails to be tidy in her dress and general get-up she has missed her coveted goal. By tidy is not meant the fearfully plastered plainness of the old-fashioned old maid. This is farthest from the element of grace. A girl should look her very prettiest, but from top to toe she should have an air of cleanliness and a certain finished trimness which comes only from careful consideration of it as a personal appearance. Now that cold

leaving the breath stretch the chest till it is as hard as a rock. This insures the air reaching every little tube. Ten repetitions of this should bring the perspiration out all over the body, thus opening all pores. The subsequent bath in a tub half full of good warm water in which two tablespoons of crystal washing soda have been dissolved will make the skin as fresh and sweet as a week old babe's.

Not only is bathing of this sort cleansing, but it awakens the circulation in every part of the body, giving a girl more suppleness and grace. Likewise the complexion becomes soft and clear, and blackheads and pimples are forced out of existence.



OPERA HOOD OF DOTTED MALINE.

weather is here frequent baths are apt to be injurious, so that the average girl should sponge off before dressing in the morning. This should be taken in cold water as it runs from the faucet, castle soap being used for the neck and ears as well as for cleansing the arms and chest. Washing with water alone is not sufficient, especially if a girl lives in a city where dust and dirt are always flying.

The vigorous girl, however, jumps in a bath immediately on arising. In every hot weather it is well to draw the water the night before, so that it will be somewhat tempered by the time morning comes. Nothing brings the roses to a girl's cheek like this brisk bath in the morning season. One girl who has never been indulged in through the winter season.

Take the warm bath twice a week at night. In order to obtain the full benefit of it, breathe deeply and with animation ten times before getting into the water. That is, inhale so that the swift passage of air through the nostrils causes a whistling sound, and every muscle of the body is brought into quick action. Let the breath expand the lower part of the trunk first, finally filling out the lungs. Before re-

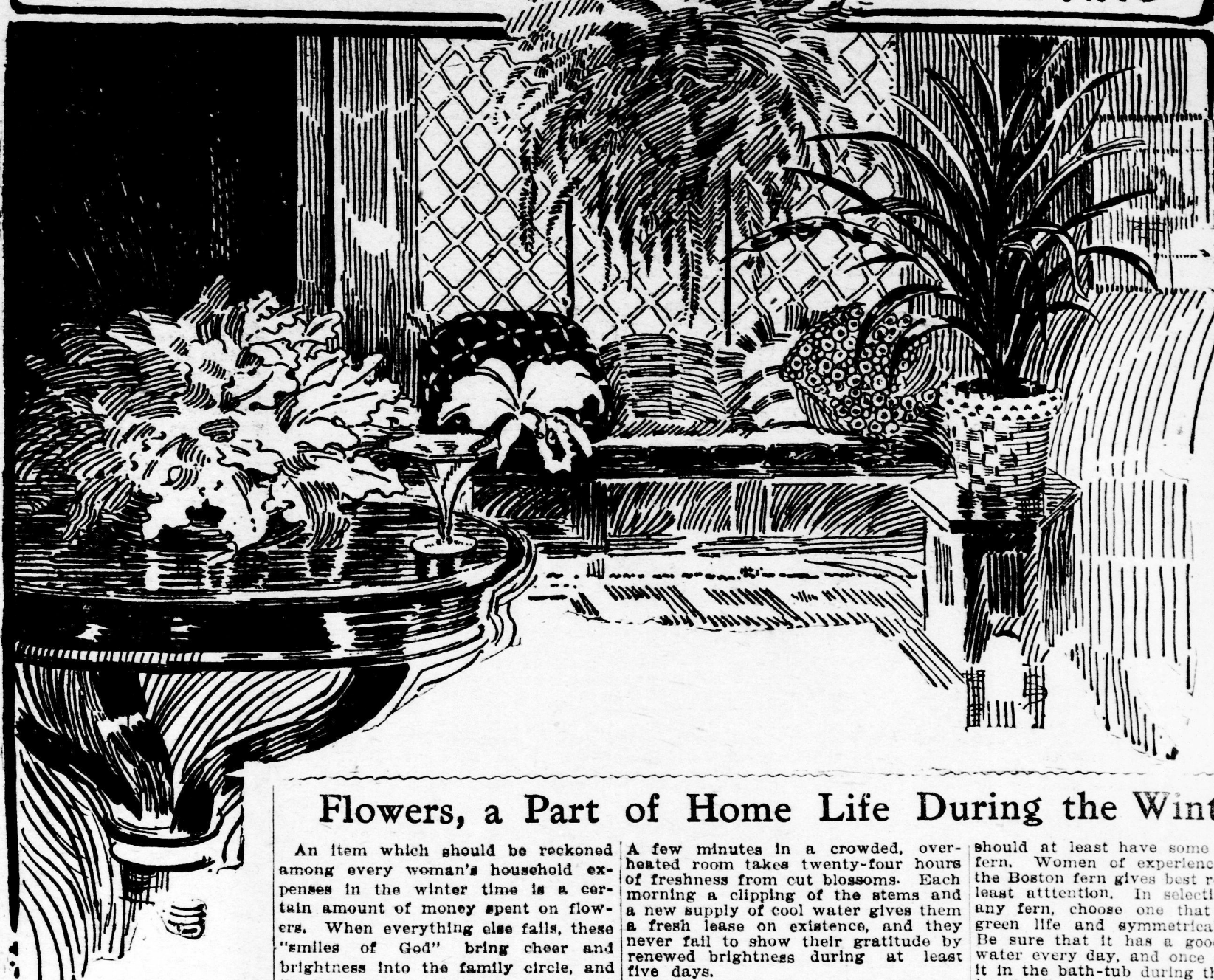
Keeping her teeth clean should be a girl's next consideration. These should be brushed just before going to bed at night and after bathing the face in the morning. Ten cents worth of powdered chalk and orris root can be used as a powder, and if care is taken to reach every part of the mouth, clearing it by a dentist will be necessary only once a year. Candy or other sweets are not injurious to teeth if they have this daily attention.

To preserve the brightness and glossiness of the hair wash it monthly in a small quantity of borax and a thick suds of castile soap. If it is unsightly after the washing, braid it in small strands at night. The crimp the following morning will help to hold it in place so that it will not fly in untidy fashion over the face and eyes. One girl does her hair in pompadour style before retiring, and then binds white tape around her head to look like a Roman bandeau. The effect when these tapes are removed the next morning is a very up to date Marcel wave, and this young woman has not been obliged to sleep in 'mottly curl papers' nor dry her locks with a heated curling iron.

Matted oily hair is quite as untidy as hair that is too fluffy, and to prevent this condition a girl may need to wash

FADS IN FLOWERS

AND FERNS



Flowers, a Part of Home Life During the Winter.

An item which should be reckoned among every woman's household expenses in the winter time is a certain amount of money spent on flowers. When everything else fails, these "smiles of God" bring cheer and brightness into the family circle, and the home-maker who leaves them out of her calculations has overlooked part of her duty.

This does not mean that windows should be loaded down with potted plants nor that a goodly portion of the weekly allowance should be spent on cut flowers. There is as much sunshine in one healthy fern or a few fresh blossoms as in the most gorgeous jardiniere or palms or the smart florist's biggest bunch of roses. The point is to be in touch with flower life and by love and consideration gain the beauty and freshness which it gives forth.

And it is only by a certain tenderness that flowers can be made to yield the best there is in them. They have feelings almost as sensitive as a human being's, and they absolutely refuse to give up their loveliness to the person who neglects or disregards them.

Take for instance any bunch of cut flowers. One woman puts them in water and leaves them for three or four days without another thought. At the end of that time they look forlorn and shriveled, and the fresh buds which she gives them only revives them until the following day when they wither completely.

Another woman with a similar bunch of flowers nips their stems slantwise before placing them in water. At night on retiring she puts them in a cool place, and if the air is very chill they have tissue paper wrapped loosely about the heads. If the room becomes close and hot before bedtime, she removes the vase of flowers to a cooler spot to prevent their life being sapped out by stifling air.

A few minutes in a crowded, overheated room takes twenty-four hours of freshness from cut blossoms. Each morning a clipping of the stems and a new supply of cool water gives them a fresh lease on existence, and they never fail to show their gratitude by renewed brightness during at least five days.

When treated with care in this way, the length of time that cut flowers will last depends upon their freshness when they are purchased. Florists have various ways of doctoring blossoms so that they keep bright until they are just ready to drop apart. Therefore, it is well to make sure that the petals or stems are not bound together by wire or straw. The woman who buys flowers regularly once a week soon learns the days on which consignments come from the greenhouse.

Another thing to be remembered about cut blossoms is that they want breathing space. Flowers show to best advantage and live longer when there are only two or three in a vase. Let the stems have plenty of room. For this purpose there come all sorts of wire and copper holders so that blossoms will remain in position and still not crowd each other in trying to get support.

With potted flowers regular attention is quite as important. So many women are unable to keep flowers growing because they are over-zealous in their care of them for a few days and then leave them during the rest of the week without a bit of nourishment. Geraniums and primroses are the most satisfactory flowering plants and last well through the winter. If dead leaves are kept picked off and blossoms removed immediately they become faded, new blossoms will appear very frequently. Changes in temperature so disastrous to most potted flowers, will not affect these two varieties to any great extent.

Lacking the time or patience to care for blossoming plants, the housewife

should at least have some kind of a fern. Women of experience say that the Boston fern gives best results with least attention. In selecting this or any fern, choose one that is full of green life and symmetrical in form. Be sure that it has a good drink of water every day, and once a week set it in the bath-tub during the morning hours, first giving it a thorough spraying. Never let a fern get direct sunlight, and above all things give it nourishment systematically. It is this, and this alone which makes one woman have flourishing plants, while the next woman is not able to keep a plant green longer than two weeks after she gets it.

A word as to fads in flowers and plants this fall. In cut flowers, orchids, of which there are no less than one hundred and fifty varieties, are being exploited by florists as the flower of the season, both for decorative purposes and for bouquets. One of the newest species resembles a clematis vine and is thickly covered with tiny slender orchids in the most delicate shade of yellow. The cost of the larger orchids makes them prohibitive to the average home maker. One or two blossoms, however, can be made to show off superbly if held in one of the new glass vases. The latter consist of several flower-shaped branches, each one of which is intended for a single blossom, and reflects its lovely coloring.

Palms and fillings for ferneries and jardinières show speckled leaves, the long green blades being thickly marked with white streaks. Numerous varieties of the spiky cactus are also favorites of the season.

Very unique are the dwarfed shrubs and trees sent to us by the Japanese. Fashionable florists are selling these in oddly shaped porcelain jars, some of which are no larger than an ordinary inkstand. Quite the most recent importation is a dwarfed hemlock tree that stands two feet high and is no bigger than a small palm.

her head semi-monthly. Another way to overcome this malady is to have the hair changed the manner of doing the hair at least three times a week. This keeps the locks from falling in one position, thus losing all pliability.

Plenty of time, play their part in a woman's grace. A daily use of the nail brush is essential to keep them perfectly free from all dirt and the nails pink and white. Dry them thoroughly each time they are washed and push back the cuticle of the nail with the towel. This rule, if followed carefully, will insure against chapped hands and there will be no need of using scissors to cut the cuticle. Have the nails show a curving semi-circle of white across the top, removing specks that may lodge beneath with a bone nail cleaner rather than one of steel. Never pull the fingers to make the joints crack, as this develops ungainly knuckles. The girl who has the failing of biting her nails should have the druggist apply some bitter lotion frequently to help her overcome the habit.

Now as to tidiness to one's clothes. Undergarments should be changed twice a week. If a girl has to be careful of her laundry, union suits and knitted shirts can be washed out with very little trouble and require no ironing. They are by all odds most practical for the business girl. Stockings should be alternated, wearing one pair one day and a second pair the next. This allows the first pair to become thoroughly dry for the following day, and does not necessitate clean stockings three or four times a week.

As for keeping corsets sweet and clean, it is better to buy a cheap pair often than to try to clean the expensive kind. There is a corset with rubber insets, however, which will wash as nicely as a cotton garment and not become yellow or rusty looking. If shields protect the corset, they should be washed two or three times a week at least, and dress shields must be treated in the same manner.

A word to the girl who is troubled with perspiration. Scented talcum powder, if dusted under the arms and over the chest, will help greatly in absorbing the dampness. If there is an odor about the perspiration, sprinkle a few drops of delicately scented toilet water under the arms and dust the shields with talcum powder. Never use heavily perfumed soaps, for they always suggest a lack of proper cleanliness, and a girl who bathes often much prefers a fresh sweetness.

But, alas, this is a time when undergarments to do with the outward appearance? Just this, if a girl does not keep the inside clothing neat and tidy, ten times before getting into the water. That is, inhale so that the swift passage of air through the nostrils causes a whistling sound, and every muscle of the body is brought into quick action. Let the breath expand the lower part of the trunk first, finally filling out the lungs. Before re-

dresses fit well, must a girl look to the freshness and smoothness of her undergarment.

In choosing frocks and other parts of the outside costume, try to "put the best foot forward," or, in other words, study what is most becoming, and buy it in as good materials as your income or allowance permits. Do not think because you have but a small amount of money that you cannot look quite as well as your sister with her unlimited check book. Competitiveness is so strong, paper patterns are so cheap and periodicals give so much really practical information on the way to make up frocks, that a girl cannot help but find something to suit her at her price if she will take the time to hunt for it.

The one color scheme has proven to

be most practical, and if a girl has her coats and suits in a color that becomes her, she will never have any worry about being improperly gowned. An authority on this subject says a woman should wear the color of her hair in the daytime and the color of her eyes at night. This rule holds true pretty generally and brings out the best points in a girl's beauty.

Gloves and shoes are important items in a "trim appearance. Shoes, particularly, demand daily attention, and a girl should have her own polishing rag to wipe them off every night. Gloves must be fitted evenly on the hand and not worn until they are black with dust and perspiration. Soiled light gloves are an unprovable offence for the girl who respects her appearance.



PENDANT NECKLACE OF ROSE GOLD.



POPULAR COIFFURE WITH TIARA.

pearly diaphanous materials. Exceptionally chaste and youthful is a princess frock of oyster white mousseline de sole over the most supple liberty satin. A rather full skirt is shaped to the waist line by the finest pin tucks and is met at the bust line by a bolero effect of gathered mousseline edged with a wide band of pure white Alençon lace. Bands of lace trim the short puffed sleeves, while quillings of mousseline soften the edges of the lace, both around the sleeves and the girlish V-shaped neck. The inevitable bow heads the corsage in front and is built of oyster white panne velvet, matching a deep band that finishes the foot of the skirt.

Gianting here and there with silver paillettes, another debutante's evening frock is built of white net. Each flounce of a full double skirt is headed by two lines of white satin ribbon with waving scrolls of the ribbon above them. A pointed satin girdle, five inches deep, encircles the décolleté net bodice. Coils of satin ribbon line the centre of a double-headed trail of net about the neck and form a huge curling bow knot directly at the front of the waist. The sleeves are elbow length, ending in similar net frill with ribbon and bow knot.

A quaint old-fashioned gown, which a fashionable modiste is designing for a Thanksgiving debutante, shows an extremely full straight skirt of liberty silk. Coming to a deep point in front, the full corsage of silk fastens over at the left side in three large button-like rosettes and a full fold of white muslin fills in the rather low neck, leaving a simple V-shaped opening about the throat. Two double-headed frills of muslin finish each short sleeve and a rose of silver graces the left of the corsage.

Deep girdle effects, described in the second frock, are being very much used as simple dancing and evening frocks of all kinds. In some instances silk or satin is stretched plainly over a

with the knees displayed a heading of dotted yellow satin ribbon, having here and there several loops caught up in a bunch of the palest yellow artificial roses.

Wraps to accompany these delicate gowns are usually in white broadcloth, and a favorite model shows three deep capes, one above the other coming to points both at front and back. A flat collar of white, embroidered in gold and thread, forms the only trimming.

For wear with this cape, an exquisite loose opera hood is built of dotted maline and accordion-pleated chiffon. The hood itself consists of shirtings of maline with silk lining and warm inter-lining, while a fluffy edging of chiffon and maline ruffles surrounds the face. Finishing the hood is a cape of dotted maline edged with flutters of chiffon and caught by long ends of chiffon, knotted at intervals and trimmed with wide ruffles of maline.

And now what has Madame Mode to say about the way the debutante's hair shall be coiffed? This, first of all, that it must be suited to the shape of the face. Next, that the pompadour is not in good style. But in this point there is many a girl who cares not a whit for Madame Mode's decree, for there is no manner of doing the hair which is so universally becoming. So a modified pompadour, shaped into odd puffs and curls, is very generally worn by the budding young miss.


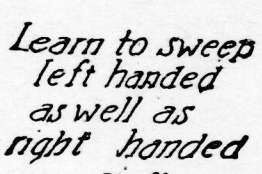
A pretty dressing for wavy hair shows the pompadour parted at the left side and filled in by a silken rose in full bloom. At the back the coiffure is puffed all around the head, with a braid encircling the head just inside the puffs.

The English fashion of braiding the back hair has found considerable favor with American girls, and the lines of braids are wound about the head in all sorts of positions. When the hair



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All About the Face

About Plaster Stick

Will you please tell me how often I will have to use the peroxide for staining or bleaching the hair on the face before I can see results of the same? Also, tell me where I can get the plaster stick. I am a

In order to prevent shivering, take a large Turkish towel and throw it quickly over your shoulders. Begin a thorough rubbing with the towel.

As soon as you feel comfortable, throw off the towel and use only your hands. Rub the back and the arms with your right hand rub down the front of your left arm to the wrist, then up the back of the same arm to the shoulder. Rub the legs in the same manner. Alternate the hands with the left hand.

Next rub the throat. First, use the right palm, rubbing it over the throat and down the neck and the side of the neck ten times. Alternate with the left. You may now use both hands.

PREVENTS TAKING COLD

Rub from under the arms down to the hips ten times. Put your hands behind you, and with the back of your hands rub your back all that you can and down over the kidneys.

You can then take up the towel again, grasping one end with the right hand, over the right shoulder, and the other end with the left, and rub the back and waist with the towel thoroughly in this way the back and the shoulder, including the neck and the side of the neck under the arms and rub it across the back and up and down.

If at this time you are feeling in good condition, and are not too tired, you can give your legs a vigorous rubbing. Rub first down the front of the leg and then up the back.

You have now practically taken in most of the body. Put on your clothes. Rub the feet with the towel or the soles of the feet. Rub first one sole, then the other, with the palms of the hands. The soles of the feet are important parts of massage, as the nerves of the soles of the feet are very sensitive. You will find that the feet are very important members in the perfect health of these members is to the health of the whole body.

The exposure of the skin in the way that we have mentioned is an excellent means of preventing colds.

Rubbing is beneficial when it extends from the neck down to the bottom of the arms and the legs. The rubbing is done in deep circles with the hands. The hands are rubbed in the hands.

Great things are promised in massage by its advocates, and I believe that the secret of its good results lies in the fact that it stirs up sluggish circulation, and thus keeps the blood flowing through themselves, but also of the lymphatic system. By its old waste products are removed from the body and the organs are pushed on into channels through which they are carried along and

A young reader would like to get a **simple** and harmless remedy for granulated eyelids. Please publish in next week's paper your eyelash stain and grower. L. M. R.

Salve for Granulated Eyelids.

Yellow oxide of mercury, 1 grain; rose salve, or unsalted butter, 1 ounce. Apply to the eyelids night and morning. Rose salve is the common rose ointment of the apothecary.

Chinese Eyelash Stain.

Gum arabic, 1 dram; indra ink, $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; rosewater, 4 ounces.

Powder the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black.

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.
 Cologne, 2½ ounces; glycerine, 1½ ounces;
 fluid extract of jaborandi, 2 drams.
 Agitate ingredients till thoroughly incorpo-
 rated. Apply to the eyebrows with a
 brush and to the eyelashes with a camel-
 hair paint brush. The brush must
 be freed from any drop and passed lightly
 along the edge of the eyelids, exercising ex-
 treme care not to touch the portion of the
 lotion touches the eye itself.

Cucumber Cream

Will the formula you gave for cucumber cream promote the growth of hair on the face? I think the cream is excellent, but I have heard face creams will cause hair to grow on the face. Will you please tell me if this is true? I. O. F.

The cucumber cream referred to will not promote growth of superfluous hair.

Skin Wrinkled Like Crepe

Will you kindly publish, through your interesting column, some skin food which will effectively soften and whiten the skin without making it more susceptible to wind and sunburn? My skin seems parched and dry, wrinkles like crepe paper, and is continually peeling off. Can I use a powerful emollient cream like this? I use simple cream only. I am one of your grateful recipients.

HELENE.

The orange flower cream is the best emollient I know of for the condition of your skin. It is so rich in oil and so rich in calcium will not harm the skin.

Orange Flower Cream.
White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce;
lanolin, 2 ounces; coconut oil, 2 ounces;
orange flower water, 2 ounces; oil of sweet
almonds, 4 ounces; tincture of benzoin, $\frac{3}{4}$
drums.
Mix the first five ingredients together.
Take off the fire and beat until nearly cold,
adding little by little the benzoin, and,
lastly, orange flower water.

Will you please tell me what causes light brown blotches on my face near the eyes and forehead? A READER.

Brown spots on the face usually indicate a liver trouble, for which you need internal remedy. Outward application of the following paste has proved beneficial in many cases.

To Remove Moth Patch.

Cocoa butter, 10 grams; castor oil, 10 grams; oxide of zinc, 20 centigrams; white wax, 10 cts. 15 centigrams; essence of rose, 10 drops.

Apply to the moth patch night and morning.

Two or three applications of the peroxide should bleach the superfluous hair. You can procure the plaster sold from any leading druggist.

ends of my fingers do not taper. This defect was caused by biting the nails and pulling them out. Sometimes, causing the ends of my fingers to bleed, I tried to find some how to produce the desired taper and how to manicure.

Also, how to shampoo the hair with eggs and a good soap to use on black hair.

E. V. E.

Since receipt of your letter, full directions for manicuring have been published. I must admit your finger tips taper and the nails grow long and support them, and with the thumb and forefinger of one hand press each finger tip of the other hand into a point. This should be done about twenty times sev-

and applying a good cream. I am giving you the egg shampoo, with directions for using it. Any good soap may be used on black hair.

Egg Shampoo.

Yolk of 1 egg; 1 pint of rain water (hot); 1 ounce of rosemary spirits.

1 Beat the mixture thoroughly up and use it warm. Rub it into the skin of the head. Rinse in several waters.

You can give yourself scalp massage by persistently following the rules.

Face Too Thin

I am an old resident and a reader of your paper. I see in your health and beauty columns that you give lots of valuable information. I am sure that you would be as good to me as others. I would like to know something that would fatten my face. My body is fat enough, and my feet about one size and my nose was round and fat, but now my cheeks are sunken and my whole face is thin. If you can tell me something to make it fat, I will appreciate very much.

Every night before retiring, I bath

your face in warm water and then rub in a good skin food. Of course, it will be some time before visible results are obtained.

Troubled With Liver Spots

Kindly give recipe for the removal of the commonly called liver spots. Will be ever grateful to you for same. T. A. G.

To Remove Moth Patch.

Cocoa butter, 10 grams; castor oil, 10 grams; oxide of zinc, 20 centigrams; white

ANXIOUS.—I do not know anything about the preparation to which you refer. When the remedy is prepared according to the prescription published in this department it is perfectly harmless. The formula for eye-lash growth appears on this page to-day.

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BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

King Edward celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday privately at Sandringham in accordance with his custom of many years. The purely official celebration thereof took place last summer during the London season, in accordance with the provisions of that queer prerogative which enables sovereigns to have more than one birthday in the year—namely, an official one and a private one. Just now people are out of town, scattered among the various country seats, or else traveling on the continent. Moreover, parliament is not sitting and the vast majority of the great houses in the metropolis are closed. It would therefore be extremely awkward to have the king's official birthday officially celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, and accordingly each spring he selects some date that appears to him convenient during the course of the London season and announces through the Gazette his wish that his birthday should then be officially observed. But his personal friends and relatives always look upon Nov. 9 as the day on which to address to him their gifts and their congratulations.

Lord Shannon, who has just sold the entire Irish town of Castle Martyr, in County Cork, to his tenants, and who has offered his ancestral castle, with its name as the town for sale, has been known ever since his accession to his father's earldom, fifteen years ago, as the "cowboy peer." At the time of his father's death, no trace could be found of him. The last news that had been received from him was four years previously, when he notified his people at home that he was coming to the owner of a ranch in Minnesota. Much money was spent in scouring the whole of the United States and Canada in place where we were working was swamp land, the black, rotting swamp vegetation over a black alluvial soil. It was here that we met the ananias, which was the primary cause of the breaking of the camp.

"Probably most of the laborers had seen ananias before. Certainly I had. They could be seen colling around the branches of the trees at a distance. On most occasions we did not come within speaking distance of them, but at this time, for we had been working in a small area, the noise of the Coiled around a great black tree, with its spots visible and its appearance making one shudder, it seemed as if the small animals of the forest. Some men surrounded the tree, jabbering among themselves and incoherently interested.

"Two of them went very near to the tree, actuated by some mistaken idea of bravery and evidently scheming to entrap the monster, which was coiled several times around the tree. Perhaps the boys awoke just at that minute. Perhaps he had been only waiting, but in an instant he partly uncoiled from the tree and caught the two men together in his power.

"It must have been 30 feet long, and with its monster strength it crushed them so that those at some distance heard their bones crackle like kindling. Then it buried its great fangs deep in the body of one of them, quickly sinking into the pool of water at one side of the tree, for we had been working along the side of a stream. It was a horrible sight, and the men were frightened, some of them superstitious, as never before.

"They made it known that they wished to go no further and murmured among themselves like mutineers at sea. It was in the afternoon of the same day that we heard that the material had been stopped at headquarters, and so there we were, without means to go ahead. There was no food and no money to pay the men. Against them there were but four engineers, including a Captain Balfour and a man named Averick and myself. They demanded our provisions, as on the following day they grew hungry. We had but little and could give them none, and then came the deluge. The grumbling grew to threats and the threats to blows, and the men burning the entire camp.

"Perceiving our danger, for they had threatened our lives, those I have mentioned, including myself, took the three mules in the camp and made off back the way we had come in building the road as fast as we could. The fourth engineer, Sydney, we left there, as he could find no mule. Of his fate we never learned, and even of the fate of the road we were ignorant, for we soon took ship for England and I never saw the tropics again."

THE NEW SCHOOL READER.

"Now, Johnny, what is a legislature?"

"Please, mum, but it is a body of men surrounded by the gas and other trusts, and individual members are sometimes offered as high as \$2,000 for their votes."

"For what purpose does a legislature assemble?"

"To make laws with holes in 'em and give taxpayers an idea that there is something doing."

"Of what does a legislature consist?"

"Of a senate, a house, a lobby, a dozen lawyers, about \$50,000 in cash and lots of gab."

"What is congress?"

"A larger body of men selected by the railroads and trusts and surrounded by more temptations than a legislature."

"How is it formed?"

"Of a senate, a house, unlimited boudoirs and more or less prerogatives."

"What is a prerogative?"

"Stealing government land, whacking up with rings, selling inside information to speculators and heading off committees appointed to investigate the beef trust and the railroads."

"Correct, Johnny. You look pale and tired, and you may now take your seat."—Washington Star.

South Kensington Museum in London, where it was arranged and placed on view by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, the new director of the Metropolitan Art Museum at New York.

Grand Duke Cyril of Russia is the eighth prince of the house to be publicly visited with the displeasure of his chief during the last 100 years, and in seven instances the trouble has been brought about by women. Indeed, by marrying in defiance of the commands of the czar, Cyril has but followed the example of half a dozen of his relatives.

The Czar's daughter, Constantine Paulovich, which was forced in 1822 to renounce all his rights of succession to the throne as its next heir in favor of his younger brother, afterwards Nicholas I., for having married the Polish princess, Alexandra Crudzinska a few months previously.

In 1871, the Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovich, brother of the late czar, eloped with one of his maids, and, according to the orthodox Greek rite, at San Remo. His father, Alexander II., contented himself with proclaiming the marriage null and void, and the duke, who had inherited none of his father's brilliant intellect, but only his profligacy and utter lack of moral sense, not only indulged in the most insane extravagances, but actually robbed his mother of jewels and some of the most costly treasures of the imperial chapel to give them to the woman. He was thereupon arrested, divested of all the military honors and dignities, and banished to the wilds of the Caucasus. There he became after a time infatuated with the daughter of a postmaster, who was under surveillance as a nihilist.

It was even said that the grand duke himself became affiliated with the revolutionary movement, and it was this, or something of the kind, that led Alexander III. to intern him in a remote fortress in Central Asia, whence he was finally permitted to return last year, shattered alike in health and in intellect. He is now living under medical care and in the strictest seclusion in the Crimea, a complete mental and physical wreck.

It would have gone hard with Fanny Lear, and she might have been consigned to penal servitude in Siberia as the instigator of the grand duke's robbery had she not been able to excite the interest of the czar's son, the tsar, at that time American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg. In her behalf, although he was the most gifted and brilliant member of the diplomatic service of the United States, she succeeded in blinding him to her innocence, and in inducing him to believe that the charges brought against her by the Russian police were solely made with the object of preventing her from revealing the many secrets which she had learned in the imperial family and concerning Russia's operations in Central Asia, in which the grand duke had taken part—confidences which she declared to her imperial lover had imparted to her. Finally, Eugene Schuyler obtained the concession that, in consideration of her surrender of her jewels and of a quantity of papers belonging to the grand duke, she should be permitted to leave Russia, instead of being sent to prison. The result of the affair, however, was that Schuyler's position became impossible at St. Petersburg. His Government was forced to transfer him, and as it did not altogether approve of the manner in which he had used the Stars and Stripes to shield from well-deserved punishment a woman of such infamous character as Fanny Lear, his diplomatic career was virtually ruined.

The first prince of the reigning house of Russia to forfeit his military honors and dignities and to exile for the sake of a woman was Duke Nicholas of Leuchtenberg, grandson of old Prince Eugene de Beauharnais who was the stepson of the great Emperor Napoleon, and his victory at Wagram. Through the influence of the vicereine, Mrs. Maximilian, to Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, the Leuchtenbergs were raised by her father, Nicholas I., to the rank of imperial highnesses of Russia. Duke Nicholas of Leuchtenberg was married to a Russian noble, a daughter of a Russian colonel. She had parted from her husband and was living with the brother of the emperor, the grand duke, Prince Gortschakoff, and much of the severity which was meted out to Duke Nicholas was prompted by the vengeance of the aged but by no means venerable statesman. It was only some time after the death of the emperor, after a divorce and then legalized, after a fashion, her relations with the duke by a tardy marriage at Paris, which she effected by legalizing her two boys, who bear the titles of Count de Beauharnais.

After that came Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch, who, again in defiance of the czar's commands, married in the south of France Countess Sophie Merenberg, morgantate daughter of the late Prince Nicholas of Nassau and of Luxembourg, and grand-daughter of Russia's most famous poet, Pushkin. It is only two years ago that the present Emperor pardoned the grand duke to the extent of restoring to him his rank in the army and his civil list, at the same time sanctioning his marriage as a morganatic alliance, and thus giving it a validity which it had not until then enjoyed. The grand duke's wife bears the title of Countess Torby, and her husband is an uncle of the new crown princess of Prussia.

Grand Duke Paul, uncle of the czar, married two years ago the divorced wife of his former aide de camp, Col. Pistolevsky, having previously excited the indignation of the entire imperial family by presenting her with some of the most famous of his dead mother's jewels. He was promptly deprived of all his military honors and dignities, and banished. These honors were restored to him at the time of the murder of his brother, Grand Duke Sergius, last spring. His wife, now Countess of Hohenfelsen, remains like Countess Torby, excluded from Russia.

The case of Grand Duke Cyril, is, however, more serious. In his case there has been no question of a mesalliance, but of a marriage which is regarded as sacrilegious in the eyes of the Russian Church, which is stricter than any other in its prohibition of unions between first cousins. Moreover, the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse, whom he has married in defiance of the czar's prohibition, is virtually boycotted by every reigning house in Europe, even by that of Great Britain, to which she belongs by birth.

Repeatedly have I been taken to task by critical readers of these letters with regard to my assertions as to the important role played by the sovereign in England in the direction of the foreign policy of the British Empire, and my statements that the control of the international relations of the United Kingdom was vested by the constitution in the hands of the sovereign have been denied frequently. Yet the sensational revelations contained in the "Life of Earl Granville," written by Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, younger brother of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the present secretary of state for foreign affairs, more than confirm everything that I have said in the matter. For they show that in 1864 the English Government abstained from interfering actively in behalf of Denmark

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St. Petersburg, who was known by the nom de guerre of "Fanny Lear," but who was in reality Mrs. Hattie Blackbird, of Philadelphia. For her share of state for foreign affairs, were bent upon a policy of active interference in behalf of Denmark. Popular sentiment throughout England was strongly in favor thereof, public sympathy being aroused in behalf of Denmark, not only by the gallantry of her fight against such overwhelming odds, but also by the hold which the then Princess of Wales—a Danish—had already secured upon the affections of the people of her adopted country. In France popular sentiment was likewise strongly for Denmark, and Napoleon III. was ready to co-operate with England against Prussia and Austria in behalf of the little Scandinavian kingdom.

But, according to the revelations contained in the "Life of Earl Granville," Queen Victoria stood in the way, would not hear of any interference with Prussia, turning a deaf ear to her ministers and to her eldest son and daughter-in-law, and as France did not care to undertake the task alone, Prussia and Austria were allowed to overwhelm the Danes. Had it not been for Queen Victoria's attitude, had France and England joined hands against Prussia and Austria, the policy of Prince Schuyler, had been arrested, the development of Prussia into the now so powerful Ger-

man Empire obstructed, and the whole course of political events during the last two score years, so eventful in every respect, might have been changed.

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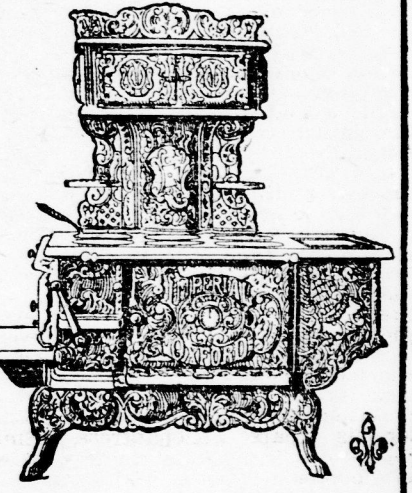
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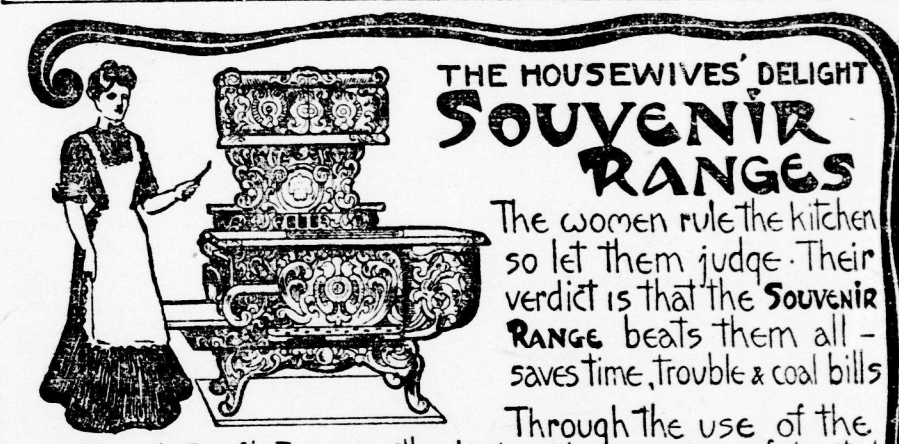
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MORE WHITTILING BY REVISION COURT

(Continued from page one.)

John Black, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
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Thomas Beattie, against statute labor. \$1. Allowed.
George H. Belton, change in ownership of property, \$125. Allowed.
Wm. Beaton, against income. Confirmed.
J. C. Brady, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
J. C. Brady, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
William Bowman, against income. \$50. Allowed.
William Bowman, against income. Confirmed.
William Bowman, against income. \$24. Allowed.
Marshall E. Brady, over-assessment. Confirmed.
Mrs. Ellen Connell, against income tax. Confirmed.
John W. Cox, against income, \$22. Allowed.
Over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Canadian Express Company, against business assessment. Confirmed.
Miss N. H. Coyne, against income tax. Confirmed.
Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, to be assessed as owner of stock. Allowed and reassessed.
H. B. Coombs, against being assessed for lane. Allowed and reassessed.
Margaret Clarke, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
John Cummings, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Robert N. Chouven, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
O. W. Cambridge over-assessment on real. \$250. Allowed.
O. W. Cambridge, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
John Coulter, against business assessment. Confirmed.
Miss E. Douglas, against income tax, \$22. Allowed.
E. Douglas and N. E. Douglas, over-assessment and against being assessed for lane. Confirmed.
John T. Doherty, against income tax, \$430. Allowed.
Michael G. Delaney, error in frontage, 2 feet 6 inches. Allowed.
Elizabeth Davies, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Elizabeth Davies, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Elizabeth Davies, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Fred L. Evans, over-assessment on real and to be assessed as owner, \$200. Granted.
William Elliott, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
John Fleming, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
J. F. Fox, over-assessment, \$100. Allowed.
Margaret Fleming, against income, \$125. Allowed.
Maria Gash, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Maria Gash, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
O. H. Gidley, error in frontage. Re-assessed.
Arthur Gen, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
George Hardy, against income, \$200. Allowed.
M. Hornstein, dissolved partnership. Allowed and reassessed.
George Hare, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
George S. Heaman, sold stock. Allowed and reassessed.
George Hare, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
L. H. Ingram estate, over-assessment on income, \$500. Allowed.
Imperial Life Insurance Company, against business assessment. Confirmed.
Robert Jex, against income tax, \$800. Allowed.
Miss Evelyn Johnson, against being assessed for lane. Allowed and reassessed.
Joseph H. Jones, against business tax. Confirmed.
Robert J. Kew, against income. Confirmed.
John Killen, against income tax. Confirmed.
Antonio Licardo, no assessable stock. Confirmed.
Lewis & Son, over-assessment. Confirmed.
John A. Little, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
John Lightfoot, over-assessment on business, \$250. Allowed.
Edgar L. Lane, to be assessed as tenant. Allowed.
London Life Insurance Company, against income. Confirmed.
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Charles Lilley, over-assessment on real, \$150. Allowed.
Philip Mackenzie, against income, \$408. Allowed.
Clara M. Miller, over-assessment on dividend. Confirmed.

John Morrison, against income tax, \$600. Allowed.
M. Masurat, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
A. J. Morgan, against business assessment, \$250. Allowed.
Hibbard Miller, against statute labor tax, \$1. Allowed.
W. B. Milloy, against business assessment. Confirmed.
Edwin C. Morikin, against income tax. Confirmed.
Joseph F. Moralee, over-assessment on real, \$224. Allowed.
P. McKenzie (Trust), against income tax, \$400. Allowed.
A. L. McDonough, change in ownership. Allowed and reassessed.
McGinnis Murdoch, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
McEwen Hesse, against income. Confirmed.
M. S. McCracken, against statute labor and to be assessed as tenant. Refused.
J. Y. Nicol, against business tax. Confirmed.
James Osborne, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Oliver estate, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
Miss Palmer and Debenture Company, over-assessment, \$1,000. Allowed on realty and business.
Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, against income. Confirmed.
Amos Palmer, against statute labor, under age, \$1. Allowed.
E. H. Pritchett, over-assessment on real, \$20. Allowed.
E. H. Pritchett, over-assessment on real, \$200. Allowed.
Peter Petersen, against income. Confirmed.
Ellen L. Proctor, against income. Confirmed.
G. Potfield, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.
James Ross, against business assessment. Confirmed.
James Ross, against assessment on dividend. Confirmed.
John Morely Riley, against income tax, \$120. Allowed.
Routledge, against statute labor. Allowed. To be assessed as tenant. granted.
S. C. Rae, against income. Allowed. To be assessed as tenant.
Joseph R. Stoenus, over-assessment on real, \$100. Allowed.
G. G. Steele, against business assessment. Confirmed.
M. Stettin, against statute labor tax. Confirmed.
Benjamin Spindler, against business tax. Confirmed.

Advertiser Correspondence

A PUBLIC EYE-SORE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
It seems strange that in a city which has some reputation for beauty that probably the most important feature among the aggregate of its natural attractions is not only neglected, but systematically spoiled.

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7th-18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 122, Section 28, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Beck, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned solicitor for the executor of the said estate, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims, and of the securities if any held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, the executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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Mr. J. W. Jones has been instructed by Mrs. L. Waterman to sell the whole of her valuable household effects, comprising: Grand upright piano, drawing-room suite in odd pieces, steel frame Sultan sofa, fancy chairs, center table, five clock tea table, oval table and lamp, easy chairs, jardiniere, fine collection of steel engravings, oil and water color pictures, bronzes, mantel clocks, mirror, (3x5) Brussels carpets and Turkish rugs, bric-a-brac cabinet (rosewood), fine lace curtains and portieres, hallstand, secretaire-bookcase, book shelves, collection of books (including Appleton's Standard Encyclopedia), library desk and chair, rattan chairs, leather chair and couch, electric lamp, elegant sideboard, dining table and chairs in oak and leather-covered, dinner wagon, fine dinner and tea sets, game set, glassware, cutlery, china, contents of 5 bedrooms in suits, brass and enameled bedsteads, massive walnut suite, wardrobes, toiletware, toilet tree, bureau, sewing machine, Happy Tooth rake, gas range, refrigerator, kitchen completion, most covers and safes, garden tools, kitchen utensils, hammock, veranda curtains, tennis outfit, etc. J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Robert Reid, of the Dominion Government's railway commission, is in the city.

—The London Electric Company has taken out a building permit for a new boiler house on Thames street.

—Mrs. P. O'Leary, of White Oak, has returned after spending about a month with her two sons, Gordon and Llewellyn, of Chicago.

—The house of refuge committee of the county council met yesterday afternoon at Strathroy, and passed the usual number of accounts. The tenders for supplies were awarded also.

—Capt. Hoofstetter, of Sterling, Ill., will talk to the men only, tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

—Special musical features will add greatly to the meeting, which commences at 4:15.

—Mr. T. Caravella, of 344 Dundas street, won the gold watch at the Jubilee Rink last night.

—The proprietor of the rink, Mr. D. W. Smith, to continue to give a solid gold watch every Friday evening up to May 1, 1906.

—Several good attractions are scheduled for the Auditorium Pop this evening. Mr. Rechab Tandy, the noted tenor, of Toronto; Miss Ethel Robson, reader; Mr. T. H. Meek, baritone, and J. Parnell Morris, pianist, are on the programme.

—Mr. Fred W. Forster, youngest son of the late Jeremiah and Mary Forster, of Westminster, passed away last night, it is with general regret that the news of Mr. Forster's death is received here, as his many friends in this city knew him as a young man of good character and high attainments.

—The presence of Mr. Knowles in the King Street Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, when he will lecture on "St. Paul's Epistles," will afford the literary people of London an excellent opportunity of hearing by far the most brilliant of that coteries of young Canadians who have given themselves to literature in recent years. Mr. Knowles had won fame on the lecture platform before he entered the field of literature.

—Mr. F. P. Mooney, superintendent of M. Campbell & Co.'s factory at Chatham, who met with a serious accident a week or two ago, has now left St. Joseph's Hospital in that city, and returned to his home on Albert street, London, owing to a defective elevator, fell from the third story, and by a miracle, escaped with his life. Thanks to his robust constitution and the skilful nursing he received while in the hospital, it is hoped that it will only be a matter of a short time until he is fully recovered.

BOUGHT THREE STORES.

The three stores on the corner of Piccadilly and Richmond streets have been sold by Mr. T. Lewis to Mr. Armit, a merchant, of the north end.

DYER VS. EDGAR.

The case of Dyer vs. Edgar came before the high court at Toronto, when E. W. M. Flock, London, for plaintiff, appeared from the rulings of the senior taxing officer at Toronto, C. Swabey, for defendants, contra. Appeal allowed with costs.

CAPTAIN HOOFSTETTER'S FAREWELL.

Captain J. H. Hoofstetter will speak at the regular service of the First

Congregation Church tomorrow evening.

This will be the captain's closing address, and will doubtless be of special interest. Several signed the pledge at last night's meeting.

A GOOD RECORD.

Medical Health Officer Hutchings says that the present healthful condition of the city has scarcely ever been equaled in the past. There is but one case of scarlet fever in Victoria Hospital and only seven cases of diphtheria, and none of them are serious.

CHANGING STREET NAMES.

Yesterday was the day appointed by His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth for the hearing of arguments for and against the changing of the names of half a dozen streets in the city. No objections were offered. The bylaw now stands for judgment, and if his honor agrees to the changes named, it will become law at once.

CASE FURTHER ADJOURNED.

John Loughheed and Elizabeth Crossland, who engaged in the riotous time in Westminster Township on Thanksgiving Day, appeared before Squire Corvill yesterday, but the case was further adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock. Several witnesses were examined.

A RECORD PRICE.

Mr. Charles Trebilcock, of London Township, has sold the vacant lot on the north corner of Richmond and St. James streets, to Mr. Robert Wilson, contractor. The price paid was \$2,500. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Richmond street, making the figure paid by Mr. Wilson \$50 a foot. This is a record price for the north end. Mr. Wilson intends to erect a handsome residence on the property.

HIGH COURT MOTIONS.

At the sitting of the weekly high court on Monday, Justice Macdougall presided and heard the following motions:

Re Woodward and infant—Mr. T. H. Luscombe, for the administrator and executor of the estate of the deceased, moved for an order for maintenance of infant.

Hume Cronyn, for infant. Motion granted.

Re John W. McDonald—Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., for all parties concerned, moved for an order to amend declaration in deed of land. Motion granted.

The case of Brooks vs. City of London was adjourned until next week. In this case John Haymen appeals against order of a local judge in which he is named as party to the case.

BRIDGES COMPLETED.

The Putnam bridge in Dorchester is completed, and County Commissioner Talbot will meet the Oxford County commissioners on Monday to pass on the structure. The work on the Graham road bridge in Mossa also is finished, and Mr. Talbot will meet the Elgin Improvement committee at the bridge on Tuesday to pass on it.

MEMORIE-JAMES.

Toronto Globe: A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mark's Church, Cowan avenue, when Anna Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. James, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William James McMorde, of London, by Rev. Charles Ingles. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 1224 King street west. Mr. and Mrs. McMorde left for Detroit and other points west.

GOING TO THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming, of Hyde Park, who are leaving for Alameda, Sask., where they will take up farming, were the guests at a gathering of the Hyde Park Camp, No. 5, W. O. W., last evening. Mr. Fleming was made the recipient of a gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Fleming was presented with a traveling clock. The presentation was made by Sovereign Dr. C. C. Ross.

Mr. Fleming has been connected with the order for many years and has always been prominent in its work. Their departure is much regretted.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, of North Main street, Glencoe, have taken up their residence in the city for the winter at 243½ Dundas street.

Recount Seats Liberal.

Calgary Nov. 18. — A Simpson, Liberal, is elected in Innisfail by the returning officer's vote.

A recount is ordered in High River, where Robertson, Conservative, holds the seat.

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MARKET PRICES

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Nov. 18.
The attendance at today's market was hardly as large as last Saturday, nevertheless, there was a large crowd on the square. It was a good lively market from start to finish and good prices were secured in all lines represented. The high prices for all classes of the products of the farmer led one prominent citizen to remark that the farmers, above all others, should be satisfied, everything they have to sell bringing from one-third to one-half more than a few years ago. In fact, about the only product there is no profit in is wheat, and, as there is nothing like the quantity grown in Ontario that there was a few years ago, they hardly feel it.

Grain—There was not as many oats offered as on Monday. The demand was good at \$1.01 to \$1.03 per cwt. For large loads, and \$1.04 to \$1.05 for the small lots. Wheat is steady at 75c per bushel, barley sells at 95c per cwt, and peas at \$1.10.

Butter and Eggs—There was a firmer tone in this line. Butter, in crocks, sold at 21c, wholesale, and pound rolls, 22c, by the basket. Eggs were very scarce, most of the large lots selling at 22c to 23c a dozen.

Dressed Hogs—Upwards of 100 carcasses were offered; sales fairly brisk at \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt, more selling at the first named figure.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were fairly well represented. The supply, however, was not nearly as large as last Saturday. At Mount Brydges, which is quite a large shipping center, it is said that they have advanced prices 5c to 10c per bag, and are now offering 65c to 70c at that station. Prices were higher on this market today; most of the lot were sold at 10c per bag and some at 80c. Carrots sold at 40c per bag, parsnips at 50c per bag, onions \$1 per bag, cabbages 30c to 50c per dozen, celery 30c to 40c per dozen.

Apples—There was quite a large supply of apples. The apples were sold at \$2 to \$3 per barrel or 75c to \$1.10 per bag.

Poultry—Chickens were plentiful. They sold well for 80c to 85c per dressed, or 9c to 10c per pound; alive 7c to 7½c per pound. Old hens sold at 5c per pound, alive, or 6½c to 7c per pound, dressed; by the pair, 10c to 12c, alive, or 50c to 60c, dressed; mostly at 60c to 75c per pair. Ducks sold at 9c per pound, alive, or 10c, dressed; by the pair, 90c to \$1.20 per pair. Turkeys sold at 12½c to 15c per pound, dressed. Geese sold at 8c per pound, or \$1 to \$1.30 each.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday will be 35 to 50 per cwt. Small pigs sold at 35 to 38 per pair.

Beef sold at \$4 to \$6 per cwt. Veal, \$7 to \$8 per cwt. Mutton, \$8 to \$8.50. Lambs are more plentiful at 10c to 11c per pound. Pork, 9c to 10c by the quarter.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 18.—Close.—Although a good bank statement had been expected, the actual figures were better even than the most optimistic had hoped for. The surplus increased \$9,340,000, which wiped out the deficit established last Saturday and showed a surplus reserve of about \$3,900,000. The excellence of the statement was due to the heavy decrease in loans, which amounted to more than about \$1,000,000. There was a loss in cash of \$2,240,000, which was sufficient to offset the loss in cash, without the deficit, and establish a surplus reserve. The market was considerably stronger from the opening, and while the trading was not excessively heavy, there was some very good buying. There was nothing in the news of primary significance, and the Russian situation was practically ignored. After the publication of the bank statement, the market did not do much, with the possible exception of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which scored a still further advance over that made in the early trading.

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ing. As a matter of fact, B. R. T. was the feature of the session. Reading was firm, but not aggressive. Copper acted well. Money quotations were merely nominal today. The tone at the close in various quarters was inclined to slight heaviness.

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Nov. 18—12:30 p.m.

Toronto Railway	105	117
Detroit Railway	93½	114½
Halifax Railway	107½	114
Colt's Railway	35½	112
St. John Railway	112	112
Montreal Power	90½	89½
Dominion Steel, com.	21	20½
Dominion Steel, pfd.	71	70½
Dominion Coal, com.	77	76½
Textile	97½	97
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	118	117
Montreal Telephone	157	156
Bell Telephone	158	157½
Ogilvie Milling pfd.	127	126½
Mackay, com.	40½	40½
Mackay, pfd.	40½	40½
Lake of Woods, com.	85	84
Montreal Cotton	116½	116½
Bank of Montreal, xd.	122	121½
Molson Bank	227½	227
Quebec Bank	154	153½
Nova Scotia Bank	272	271
Eastern Townships Bank	154	153½
Union Bank, xd.	145	144½
Hochelaga Bank, xd.	145	144½
Havana, com.	80	79½
Havana, pfd.	80	79½
Textile bonds, B.	96½	96
Textile bonds, C.	96	95½
Textile bonds, D.	96	95½
Montreal Railway bonds	101½	101
Canada Colored Cotton	94	93½
Laurel Paper, bonds	115	114½
Dominion Steel, bonds	85½	85
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	117½	117
Sao Paulo, bonds	113	111
SALES: Montreal Railway, 150 at 231, 50 at 229½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 22½; Mackay, common, 10 at 40½, 200 at 40½, preferred, 25 at 72½, 75 at 72½; Power, 25 at 90½, 5 at 90½, 10 at 90½, 25 at 90; War Eagle, 10,000 at 25; Detroit Railway, 100 at 93½; Coal, common, 25 at 72½, 20 at 77; 2½% Textile bonds, D, 100 at 85½, 50 at 85; 5,000 at 86½, 5,000 at 90½; Montreal Cotton, 100 at 116½; Iron, preferred, 10 at 71, 10 at 72; Coal, preferred, 10 at 117½, 3 at 117½; Scotia, preferred, 25 at 117.		

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Dominion Bank	154½	154
Standard Bank of Canada	225	225
Bank of Montreal	215	215
Traders' Bank	140½	140
British American Insurance	91	91
Western Assurance	140	140
Imperial Life	298	298
Consumers' Gas	190	190
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	121	121
Northwest Land, pfd.	99	99
C. P. Ry.	172	172
Montreal Power	91	91
Toronto Electric Light	157½	157
Can. General Electric	157½	157
Dominion Telegraph	121	121
Bell Telephone	158	158
R. & O. Navigation	121	121
Niagara Navigation	122	121
Northern Navigation	80	80
St. L. & C. Navigation	121	121
Toronto Railway	105½	104
Winnipeg Railway	116½	116
Sao Paulo Tramway	140	139
Dominion Coal, com.	22	21
Dominion Coal, pfd.	71	70
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	118	117
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	118	117
Mackay, com.	40½	40
Mackay, pfd.	40½	40
British Canadian L. & L.	110	109
Canada Landed	119	118
Canada Permanent	128	127
Canadian S. & L.	128	127
Central Canada Loan	170	169
Imperial L. & L.	184	183
Sao Paulo, bonds	113	111
Hamilton Provident	96	95
Huron & Erie L. & L.	121	121
Imperial L. & L.	184	184
Landed Banking & Loan	123	123
London & Canada L. & L.	106	106
Manitoba Loan	106	106
Toronto Mortgage	95	95
London Loan	111½	111
Ontario Loan & Debenture	122	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	130	130
SALES: Consumers' Gas, 7 at 39, 3 at 38, 20 at 157½, 25 at 157½, 9 at 106½; Mackay, common, 25, 23, 14, 50, 50, 5 and 10 at 50, 100 and 100 at 49½, 100 at 49½, 100 at 49½, 25 at 49½, 40, preferred, 25 at 72½; Coal, 25 at 72½; Canada Landed, 1 at 129½; Huron and Erie, 20 per cent, 2,000 at 173.		

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Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	87½	88	87½	87½
July	83	83½	83	83
December	45½	46½	45½	45½
May	44½	45½	44½	44½
December	30	30½	30	30
May	23½	24½	23½	23½
January	12 72	12 82	12 72	12 82
May	12 75	12 82	12 75	12 82
January	6 87	6 97	6 87	6 97
May	6 72	6 82	6 72	6 82
January	6 85	6 95	6 85	6 95
May	6 77	6 87	6 77	6 87

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 17.—Cattle are quoted at 8½c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 11½c per lb.

are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be relief for a while, but the temporary relief, Paralee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

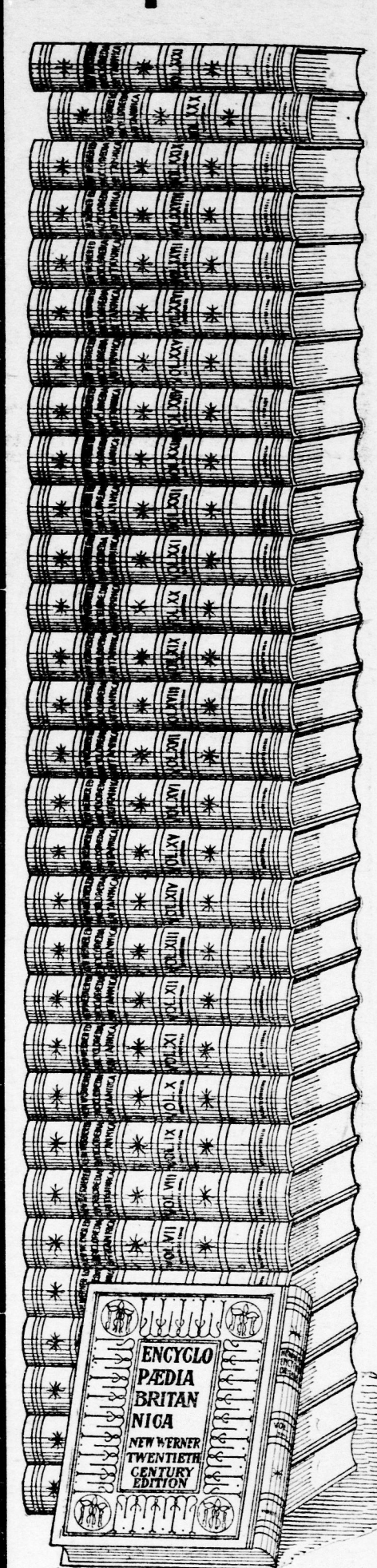
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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From the Advertiser of Nov. 18, 1875.]
Mr. H. P. McDonald canvassed the
city yesterday for subscriptions to
the stock of the Dominion Bank, a new
monetary institution to be established
on the same principle with regard to
local deposits as prevails with the
Bank of Commerce. The head offices
of the bank are to be at Toronto, and
London, by subscribing to the amount
of \$50,000 to have a branch office in
the city. The \$25,000 of this sum is to be
subscribed at once and the balance
when the bank commences business.
Mr. McDonald succeeded in obtaining
the requisite amount in a few hours.

The ball of the non coms of the 7th
Battalion held in the city hall last
evening was tolerably well patronized,
and passed off with a fair degree of
success. The preparations made for
the affair were extensive. The pro-
grammes of dances and engagements
were performed for the occasion with
Plummer & Co.'s new London Light
Infantry Band, which was much ap-
preciated. The music was furnished by
the Seventh band and gave every sat-
isfaction.

Mr. John Williams of this city writes
to a contemporary strongly urging the
necessity to London of the construc-
tion of the line of railway to the north,
running through Missesex, Huron and
Bruce, as first mooted by The Adver-
tiser. We hope the project will be
pushed forward to completion without
delay, that London may secure the
trade of the rich country to the north,
now being drawn towards Hamilton
and Toronto. There is no time to spare.

Port Stanley tracks are expected to
run from the Great Western station
next week.

The Dominion Telegraph can now
communicate direct with Toronto
from this city.

The beautiful snow fell in profusion
during the day. Sleigh bells and buf-
falo robes are in demand.

No. 2 company of the 26th Battalion
met for target practice on the range
at Konoka on the 5th inst. Special
prizes offered by the officers of the
company were won by the following:
Private Ashley Lumby, 1st prize,
saddle value \$7.50, given by Capt. Stev-
enson; Arch McFee, 2nd, gold breast
pin, value \$5, given by R. Smith, M. D.,
assistant surgeon; John Simpson, 3rd,
44 cash, given by Lieutenant J. Irvine;
Duncan Graham, 4th, 33 cash given by
Ensign T. R. Powell.

London, Nov. 18.—Feeling in finan-
cial circles is somewhat quieter. The
Times remarks that Russia has placed
herself in the position of a public
enemy.

The peace-at-any-price-party in the
cabinet find themselves unable to resist
the popular demand for war against
Russia unless she recedes from her
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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mr. J. F. Holden, of Toronto, is
spending a few days here.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, of Glen-
coe, have moved to this city for the
winter.

—Mr. P. Booth, of Aylmer, has come
to London to take a position with the
Cook, Fitzgerald Company.

—Mr. Cecil P. Brewer, of the Do-
minion Bank, Seaforth, has been moved
to the branch of the bank in this city.

—Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster,
will conduct thanksgiving services in
the Eastern Presbyterian Church on Sun-
day, Dec. 3.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Presby-
terian Church, South London, and Rev.
E. H. Sawers, of Bruceville, will ex-
change pulpits tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batty, of
Bloomfield, Ont., are the guests of Mrs.
D. P. Thomas, 219 Wellington street,
while on their honeymoon trip.

—Miss Nettie Barron, who formerly
lived in this city, is the guest of Mrs.
(Col.) Moscrop, St. Marys, where she
intends spending the winter months.

—Windsor Record: Miss Stella Liv-
ingstone of London, was in Windsor
today, and announced to friends her
forthcoming marriage next month.

—Dr. W. E. West, formerly of this
city, and well known here as "Wickie"
West, has opened up dental parlors in
Detroit. His many friends in this city
will wish him every success.

—Evangelist T. L. Belcher, as a com-
mercial traveler in New York City, has
seen a great deal of the dark side
of life, which he will relate at the
York Street Mission tomorrow night.

—Residents in the neighborhood of
the Port Stanley tracks between Hor-
ton and Hill streets are complaining
of the pranks of young fellows who
hang around there incessantly in the
evening. The boys created a nuisance
by their boisterous conduct.

—The Christian Workers begin spe-
cial services tomorrow in their new
mission on the corner of South and
Adelaide streets. The speakers an-
nounced are Mrs. York, of Toronto;
Pastor and Mrs. Philpott, of Hamilton,
and Miss J. Cook, of Toronto.

—The Rev. J. Graham will speak to-
morrow evening in the First Methodist
Church on the subject "The Shepherd
and the Sheep." The service will take
the form of a short song service. The
church choir will render appropriate
music, solo artists being taken by the
Messrs. Fox, Scarlett, Fowler and
Ellar and Messrs. Crooks, Harding and
Garthwaite.

—Mr. Joseph Holmes, son of Rev. J.
W. Holmes, and formerly of this city,
has resigned from the position which
he has held up to the present in Sas-
katoon, and is engaged in the
real estate business, in which line pro-
spects are very bright at present. The
Grand Trunk Pacific has given an
impetus to the real estate business in
Saskatoon.

—The Bishop of Huron will visit the
following places for confirmation on the
dates named: Nov. 18, Petrolia; Nov.
20, Camanche; Nov. 22, Forest; Nov. 23,
Theford and Warwick; Nov. 24, Point
Edward and St. George's; Nov. 25, Point
Edward and St. George's; Nov. 26, St. John's
and Corunna; Nov. 27, St. John's, Sarnia,
and Corunna; Nov. 28, St. John's, Sarnia,
and Corunna; Nov. 29, St. John's, Sarnia,
and Corunna; Nov. 30, St. John's, Sarnia,
and Corunna.

—One of the most successful sales

of grade dairy cows held in this vicin-
ity for some time, took place yester-
day afternoon for Mr. S. Dart at the
Western Fair grounds in this city.
Forty new high ones and springers
sold at an average of \$25 each, and
eight cows coming in in the spring
averaged \$33.25. The whole herd of 48
cows bringing \$2,300. Auctioneer A. M.
Hunt conducted the sale.

DEBATE AT VARSITY.

Next Friday evening has been chosen
as the date of a debate between teams
of the Ontario Agricultural College and
the Western University. The subject
is: Resolved, that the present leader-
ship of Japan in Asia is likely to pro-
duce a retrograde movement in the
civilization of the world. The proceed-
ings are to commence at 8 p.m.

MONDAY'S SERVICE OF PRAISE.

The programme arranged for the
service of praise to be given in St. An-
drew's Church on Monday evening, is
certain to delight the large audience
that will be present. The services of
the past have drawn such a large
time enough to the church, and to
fill the vast edifice—gallery and audi-
torium—and this same evidence of the
popularity of the service, the efforts
will be shown on this occasion. The
choir will be assisted by Mrs. Adam
Beck, who is recognized as one of the
very few exceptionally clever vocal-
ists in London, and whom Londoners
are always so delighted to hear. Mr.
Samuel I. Slade, the bass soloist in
the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian
Church, Detroit, is also to assist. Mr.
Slade has a wide reputation across
the continent, and is a "make good"
here. He recently appeared in Chi-
cago, and this is what the Tribune said
of him: "Mr. Slade did full justice to
his opportunity, displaying a magni-

cent bass voice of unusual compass
and power." Mr. Wheeler and the
soloists of the church appear on Mon-
day's programme and a most enjoyable
evening is promised.

STUDENTS' APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments for Sunday next
from Huron College are as follows:
St. Paul's Cathedral—Rev. Principal
Walton.

Waterloo—D. J. Cornish.
Markdale—F. E. Powell.
Alvinston—H. M. Shore.
Melbourne—J. M. Horton.
Bayfield—C. F. Washburn.
Inwood—F. K. Hughes.

WHIST AT BRUNSWICK CLUB.

Last evening the Brunswick Club
held a progressive whist party in its
handsome rooms, Masonic Temple
building. About 40 members and
visitors attended and the result of the
contest proved that the visitors were
the best players. Mr. Jared Vining
succeeded in winning the first prize,
Captain John Graham the second, and
Dr. Balfour the third. Mr. W. E.
Jacobs won the "booby" prize. After
the game refreshments were served,
and a short programme of songs and
speeches was given, with His Worship
Mayor Campbell as acting chairman.

THE LUCAN SHOOTING.

The Central Hotel in Lucan has been
given undue notoriety, and the prop-
rietor, Mr. Alex McFalls, has been
caused considerable annoyance over
the shooting affray which took place at
the Western Hotel on Tuesday night
last. A similarity in the names of
the proprietors has led the travelling
public to believe that the trouble oc-
curred at the Central Hotel, whereas
the Western Hotel, near the G. T. R.
depot, was the scene of the affair.

A Rant by Ald. Cooper

at a Committee Meeting

Had No Effect, for His Move
Was Sidetracked—Change
in Dates.

Ald. Cooper, at a meeting of No. 1
committee yesterday afternoon, stated
in plain, but somewhat inelegant, Eng-
lish, exactly what he thought of Alder-
man Cooper's recommendation that the
city hall be moved to the city hall.
The committee took up the report, and
dealt with it piecemeal, grappling first
with the recommendation that the city
hall be moved to the city hall, and then
with the recommendation that the city
hall be moved to the city hall.

Mr. Jewell also made certain
recommendations as to when the as-
sessment rolls should be returned, and
when the court of revision should meet,
and these recommendations conflicted
with a motion on the same subject
presented at a some time ago. Con-
sequently, Ald. Cooper looked upon the
auditor's action as a sort of personal
insult—a piece of "butting in."

This led Mayor Campbell and Ald.
Cooper into a short wordy war, when
Ald. Greenlee moved that Mr. Jewell's
comment on the assessment office be
accepted.

"I'm not going to take Mr. Jewell's
word for everything around the city
hall," Ald. Cooper said. "I've been
around here who know just as much
as he does." The dates I named for
the return of the rolls are the proper
dates, and the city should be two per-
manent assessors, instead of three, as
Mr. Jewell suggests."

"But we authorized Mr. Jewell to
make this report, and it should count
for something," said the mayor.

"The report's a ridicule around
town," Ald. Cooper declared, with
great warmth. "The report's rotten—
it's rotten to the core."

"Nonsense," said the mayor.

"Is it nonsense? I guess not," the
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MELODRAMA AT GRAND

"Slaves of the Mine," by Good
Company, Will Be Given Today.

The melodrama "Slaves of the Mine"
was given at the Grand Opera House
last night to a fair-sized audience. The
play was good, and was well staged.
The story deals with the mines, as its
name suggests, and is a good portrayal
of the conditions existing. The play
centers around an old man who was
robbed of his mine by a schemer. The
old man is not the same after that
until in the excitement of finding his
own he recovers his mind and his
property. The interval gives plenty of
opportunity for the singing of a
couple of very fine love episodes.
The comedy is very fair and the acting
with one or two exceptions is good.
Miss Charlotte Zandela, as Estelle
Duquesne, is capable, and Frederick
Brandon is the villain to the letter.
Robson Dalton and C. W. Marty are
good. In the play, which is very
clean and appeals to the best senti-
ments. The staging and stage effects
are startling.

"Slaves of the Mine" will be at the
Grand this afternoon and evening. It
will no doubt be greeted by a large
house.

RAJAH—The new king. Hand-made,
home smoked. Clear Havana flavor. See
the first whist match.

THE FIRST WHIST MATCH

Large Number Tried for the Two
Prizes at the Liberal Club.

The first of the winter season's whist
matches attracted a number of
Liberal to the club house, corner of
Queen's and Park avenues, last night.
It was expected that the entire
ground floor would be utilized for the
tables, but so great was the demand
for tables that the upper rooms were
also required.

In the play, which was of the progres-
sive style. First prize was awarded to
Mr. Alex Wootton and Mr. Walter
Vining won second prize.

The serving of refreshments brought
the evening to a close.

With the interest so keen, it is as-
sured that every night of the whist
matches will be the club house
crowded.

Queen May Visit America.

Washington, D.