

CROOKED WORK AT SOO CAMPAIGN

Men Bound for Michipicoten
Under Suspicion.

SAID TO BE TORRY PLUGGERS

To Be Used in the Elections—They
Were Headed Off by Liberal
Vigilance Committee.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 27.—An attempt to send men to the Michipicoten polls on behalf of the Conservative candidate, some of whom are believed not to have votes, has been frustrated by the Liberals. On Saturday evening some members of the Liberal vigilance committee noticed a large number of strangers get on the C. P. R. train from the east, the same train which brought Mr. Gamble to the town. This gang scattered to different parts of the town, and word was immediately conveyed to the Liberal headquarters. It was decided to watch their movements, with the result that they were seen to foregather at the Conservative committee rooms, where they remained a few minutes, and then scattered again. On Sunday afternoon some of these men were seen to be making preparations to sail on the tug Ruth. The Liberals immediately took steps to prevent the scheme being carried out. The owner of the tug, who lives at the American Soo, was telephoned and informed that his boat was being used to transport a gang of pluggers to Michipicoten, and that as the tug was not licensed to carry passengers, he would be held liable for penalties if the boat was allowed to be used for any such purpose. He stated that he understood that a permit had been obtained to carry passengers on the trip, but that, on the representations made, he would forbid the boat making the trip.

The Liberals then called up Mr. Plummer, the customs collector, from whom they learned that no permit to carry passengers had been applied for, and also asked to notify the captain of the penalties which would be incurred if he carried passengers on the boat. In the meantime it appears that the Ruth had gone through the locks, on the pretense of going to find some bays which had got out of place in the fierce gale then blowing. The men jumped on the boat above the locks, and the tug started for Michipicoten at full speed.

The owner was advised of what had been done, and was very indignant. He immediately ordered another tug, much speedier than the Ruth, and dispatched it with orders to the captain of the Ruth to return to Sault Ste. Marie on Sunday night both boats returned. About twenty men got off the boat at a point above the town, and three men who had been in Michipicoten came down and disembarked at the canal. Some of the men are still in town, and the rest are across the river on the American side, but the whole party are being well watched, and if they attempt any plugging game around the locks today they will receive short shrift. At each of the Michipicoten polls there are large numbers of absent voters on the lists.

Now that the scheme has been frustrated, the Liberals look for substantial gains in Michipicoten, where the full Liberal vote was not polled at the general election. Some of these men are suspected to have operated on behalf of the Conservative candidates in the three Norths, particularly in Stratford.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Mr. C. H. Hays Says the Surveys
Are Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Mr. C. H. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, accompanied by Messrs. Wainwright and W. L. Bigger, K. C., arrived this morning from Montreal, and had a conference with the Premier. Mr. Hays said he had little to add to what has already been said regarding the plans for the new transcontinental line. The reports of the exploratory surveys were very satisfactory. They established that the route from North Bay to Winnipeg would not exceed from one-tenth of one per cent to 20 feet to the mile and the curves would not be more than two or three degrees. In the case of the C. P. R. the gradients and curves are double those figured. The report of the exploratory surveys did not speak particularly of the agricultural character of the country, but there was a good deal of land fit for cultivation.

AFTER THE NORTH POLE

Brooklyn Man Says He Will Capture
It Next Year.

New York, Oct. 27.—The World today says: The Flada-Ziegler polar exploring party which left New York the passage leading to Franz Josef land on account of ice floes gathering in the narrow, 150 miles from their intended winter quarters.

Anthony Flada, of Brooklyn, the leader of the expedition, intends to leave his ship and travel along the ice on sleds drawn by Esquimaux dogs, expecting to reach winter quarters by Jan. 1, 1904. In a letter dated Aug. 27, received by his sister he said: "We are surrounded by large floes of ice, and every hour the weight threatens to crush the side of our good ship America, but before I see my friends again, I will positively discover the whereabouts of the north pole and plant the Stars and Stripes at its peak."

Girls' Walking Contest.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Twelve hundred shop-girls took part in a seven-mile walking match from Paris to Nanterre. Great crowds witnessed the contest. The winner was Jeanne Chenet, 14 years old, who covered the distance in 1 hour 15 minutes. She receives a bed-room suite and \$50.

SAM PARKS' TRIAL

The Prospects Are For a Bitter Legal
Fight.

New York, Oct. 27.—The second trial of Sam Parks was continued before Judge Newburger today. After four hours' examination of witnesses yesterday the jury box was but half filled. The case and the defense in the examination of witnesses may be taken as an indication of the bitterness of the prospective legal contest over the case.

ICE-BOUND STEAMERS

Fear They Cannot Get Through to
the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—A special from Dawson says that steamers and cargoes valued at more than \$2,000,000 remain exposed to the perils of the Yukon ice and frost with little prospect of getting to places of safety for the winter.

All the steamers bound up the Yukon for White Horse reached their destination after strenuous bouts with the ice floes. The gold output of the Klondike for the past season is now figured at \$10,400,000.

THE TIMES ON THOSE ISLANDS

Says Those Given U. S. Are of
Little Strategic Im-
portance.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times this morning publishes the text of the opinions of the American members of the second and fifth questions of the controversy, together with a map of the Portland Canal and explanatory comment. Referring to this matter editorially the Times considers it ought successfully to allay any feeling of disquietude and says it seems to confirm beyond dispute the views already advanced. "We admit," the paper goes on, "that the two tiny islands awarded the United States have very little of the enormous strategic value claimed for them. 'We admit,' the paper goes on, "that it is regrettable that Lord Alverstone, after coming to a fresh conclusion about the islands, failed to make the nature of his decision clear to his Canadian colleagues. But we believe the actual point of difference involved to be so exceedingly unimportant from a practical viewpoint that we trust it will not stand in the way of the unreserved acceptance of the award by Canada."

"The passage we print today shows how strong was the American case. We share with Canada a common territorial loss, but we recognize as transcending it, the common gain of removing an obstacle to full concord with the great Republic, with which every tie of nature places us both in close relations."

The article exonerates Prime Minister Laurier from any desire for separation of Canada from the mother country.

SULTAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Is Reported to Have Had a Faint-
ing Fit.

New York, Oct. 27.—A cable to the Sun from Paris says: A dispatch from Constantinople to the Figaro says the Sultan is seriously ill. It is reported that he had a fainting fit recently and that his condition is very disquieting.

CROSSES OCEAN IN DORY

Capt. Eisenbraun Reaches Madeira
From Boston.

Funchal, Madeira, Oct. 27.—The 17-foot Swamscott dory Columbia, which sailed from Boston for Europe, arrived here on Friday after a voyage of 72 days.

Capt. Ludwig Eisenbraun, the only occupant of the boat, reports having encountered a heavy storm on Aug. 28, which lasted for three days, and the dory nearly foundered.

On Sept. 5 the seas swept over the boat and Capt. Eisenbraun lost \$100 in money, which was washed overboard. During the passage two English vessels were spoken. One of them gave the captain a clock and the other gave him some rope and provisions.

The distance covered by the adventurous voyager to this port was 3,600 miles. The Columbia is now being overhauled, after which she will proceed for Gibraltar and Marseilles. It is Capt. Eisenbraun's intention to exhibit himself and his boat at the St. Louis exposition.

BLOCKED BY HYACINTHS

Navigation of Bayou Teche in Louisi-
ana Suspended—Steamers Tied Up.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—The high winds from the south during the last few days have blown down Bayou Teche as to completely dam and blockaded that stream a few miles below Frank-
lin. The steamers William Kyle, Berg, Pier and a number of others have been tied up by the hyacinths and are unable to move, and the navigation of the bayou is suspended indefinitely at a season when the steamers usually do their heaviest trade.

Congress made an appropriation at its last session for the removal of these aquatic plants, which have blocked a large number of navigable streams in southern Louisiana, but work has not yet begun on Bayou Teche.

LOOKS LIKE A TORY ROORBACK

Story of Liberal Bribery at
Soo Campaign a Canard.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MATTER

Dispicable Attempt to Discredit the
Liberal Party On Eve of
Bye-Election.

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 26.—Mr. Mahaffy, the Conservative candidate, tried to spring a sensation at Mr. Stratton's meeting tonight, when he stated from the platform that Frederick Cochran, a deputy returning officer at Bracebridge, had bribed a workman named McKeown to vote for the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Mahaffy stated that McKeown had taken the money and had handed it over to him as evidence of the attempts being made by Liberal workers to buy the election.

Inquiry revealed the fact that there was nothing in the story. The facts of the case are as follows: Mr. Cochran, who is secretary of a furniture factory of which McKeown is an employee, returning to his office discovered a letter addressed to McKeown upon his desk. In the presence of a number of other workmen, Mr. Cochran handed the letter to McKeown. Greatly to his surprise it was found to contain three dollars. On the face of it the incident bears all the earmarks of a Conservative roorback engineered to discredit the Liberal party and candidate.

ONE VICTIM A CANADIAN

Kingston Man Perishes in the Sub-
way Catastrophe.

New York, Oct. 27.—It has come to light that Frank J. Upper, one of the victims of the subway collapse on Saturday night, when ten men lost their lives, was not a common laborer, but the son of Mrs. Katherine Upper, said Dr. Joseph Upper, a wealthy railroad contractor of Kingston, Ont. For the last year Mr. Upper has been employed on the subway. He obtained his position through John B. McDonald, who had been a close friend of his father's.

Crushed beyond all recognition, Mr. Upper's body has been forwarded to Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Upper and her daughter accompanying the body.

PREDICTS DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

Physician Accidentally Inoculates
Himself With Deadly
Serum.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Dr. L. D. Rood, a prominent physician, accidentally inoculated himself with anti-tetanic serum while attending a child who was dying of lockjaw, and yesterday his friends were startled by his announcement that he expects to be dead in one week.

"I am feverishly awaiting the approach of next Saturday, when I shall know whether I am to live placed in," said Dr. L. D. Rood, Dr. Rood had given the last drop of serum that remained in Des Moines to the child.

It was necessary to send to Detroit, Mich., before he succeeded in getting a small quantity of the anti-tetanic serum on himself.

Dr. Scholer and Dr. Charles Smith were consulted by Dr. Rood. Dr. Smith said: "If the inoculation has taken place it will be known in two or three days, and then, if so, Dr. Rood must die."

YOUNG GIRL MURDERED

An Atrocious Deed Reported From
Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mabel H. Bechtel, aged 21 years, was murdered last night and her body placed in an underground alley found today by her mother. Her skull was crushed, but there were no other marks of violence on the body.

Miss Bechtel went driving yesterday morning with David Weisenberg, and this was the last time she was seen alive.

Mrs. Bechtel, mother of the murdered girl, was aroused shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by the barking of dogs. Upon looking out of her bedroom window she saw two men carrying an object from a carriage and place it in the underground alley. Mrs. Bechtel made no investigation, but upon arising this morning, she found her daughter's shoes, hat and coat in the dining-room. Later the body of Miss Bechtel was found in the alley, where it had been carried by the two men. No arrests have as yet been made.

English Coal Combine.
London, Oct. 27.—After many months of negotiations, a combine has been formed of the anthracite coal mine owners of South Wales. The combine is capable of an output of a million tons of coal a year.

Off for the Far East.
London, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that the Russian cruiser Dmitri Dorski, laden with troops and guns, passed Copenhagen today bound for the far east.

TURKEY REJECTS REFORMS

Objects to Austrian and Russian
Measures of Control.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—It is said here that a cabinet council has been called to reject the proposed appointment of assessors and other measures of control set forth in the Austro-Russian plan for the betterment of conditions in Macedonia as incompatible with the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The council agreed, however, that the other proposals were acceptable.

SCHWAB'S POOR RELATION

Starved in Vienna He Wants Help
From Brother Charles.

Vienna, Oct. 27.—A man named Schwab, who has been playing recently in a Vienna theater under the name of Salis, and who has been missing for some days, has just been found in a starving condition. He has in his possession papers which seem to show that he is a cousin of Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States steel corporation, and he has announced his intention of going to America to seek assistance from his relative.

DOWIE ON HIS SUPPOSED FATHER

Elijah H. Gives an Interesting
Chapter of His Family
History.

New York, Oct. 26.—In a broken voice, with tears streaming down his face and his body shaking with emotion, John Alexander Dowie stood on the platform in Madison Square Garden tonight, before an audience of ten thousand persons and announced that in truth he was not the son of John Murray Dowie, of Essex, Iowa, from whom he takes his patronymic, but of a British army officer of high family, by a Scotch marriage.

The "healed" vindictive John Murray Dowie, who, he declared, had made his mother believe her marriage to the army officer having been taken away by his relatives, his mother in the first flush of her shame had sought to give him a poison, by marrying John Murray Dowie.

The revelation was made at the end of an hour's tirade against the press of this city, its treatment of himself and himself, being styled a "conspiracy of falsehood," the reporters denounced as "yellow dogs, poisonous reptiles, who have wrecked thousands of homes and broken thousands of hearts."

The publication this morning of extracts from letters passing between himself and John Murray Dowie, inciting Dowie's repudiation of the latter as a parent, was responsible for the general overcast of his life.

Dowie, during the meeting, was taking a prominent part in the agitation.

ASSASSINATION IN OLD LONDON

President of the Armenian Revo-
lutionary Society Murdered
in a Suburb.

London, Oct. 27.—Selagat Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nunhead, last night. The crime has created a sensation, as it has every evidence of being of a political character, and was preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

Sagouni, who only returned to London yesterday, after settling up the affairs of an associate in Switzerland, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of the heart. The murderer, who appeared to be a foreigner, fled. The only clue to the police was a silver-plated revolver, both made in New York, which was dropped in his flight.

The murdered man, who is a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Caucasus, and devoted his money to the Armenian cause. His society was active, opposed to violence, and it is thought this attitude inspired the advanced section of the Armenians with the desire for vengeance, the latter claiming that Sagouni's society devoted funds to charity which would have been better applied to get remedies for the Armenian grievances.

BARRON DIES FROM WOUNDS

Hamilton Constable Shot by
Burglars Succumbs—City
Offers Big Reward.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 27.—Constable James Barron, who was shot by burglars early yesterday morning, when he disturbed the act of breaking into a house, died at an early hour this morning. The only clue which the police have to assist them in running down the murderer is a table-knife with which they were prying open the lock at the time Constable Barron arrived on the scene.

The city council, at a meeting held last evening, decided to offer a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Barron's murderers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fine and Milder.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 27.
Sun rises, 6:45 a.m. Moon rises, 12:52 p.m.
Sun sets, 5:18 p.m. Moon sets, 11:07 p.m.
Toronto, Oct. 26-8 a.m.

The low area which developed during yesterday morning, the Maritime Provinces, while a high area of a marked wintery type has moved southeastward from Manitoba. A northwesterly gale has prevailed on the great lakes and snow flurries have occurred in both Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues almost calm in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-60; Calgary, 32-40; Qu'Appelle, 25-35; Winnipeg, 25-30; Parry Sound, 25-35; Toronto, 32-40; Ottawa, 28-35; Montreal, 32-35; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 38-45.

Tuesday, Oct. 27-8 a.m.
FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cool.
Wednesday—Southwesterly winds; fine and milder.

Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary.....24.....30.....Fair.
Edmonton.....24.....30.....Fair.
Winnipeg.....20.....30.....Fair.
Parry Sound.....25.....30.....Cloudy.
Toronto.....28.....32.....Cloudy.
Ottawa.....30.....32.....Fair.
Montreal.....28.....32.....Cloudy.
Quebec.....28.....32.....Clear.
Father Point.....34.....34.....Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.
Snow flurries occurred yesterday in both Ontario and Quebec, and hard frost was general last night throughout both provinces. The weather is almost summerlike in the Northwest Territories, with no immediate prospect of change. Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 44°; lowest, 30°.

THREE LOSE LIFE IN WHEAT PIT

Five Laborers Hurlled 50 Feet
to Solid Rock at Niagara.

TWO OTHERS EXPECTED TO DIE

Accident Caused by Shaft of
Elevator Catching On Cross
Beam, Hurling Men Out.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at Dawson & Riley's wheel pit at the Canadian Niagara Power Company's world-famous morning, in which three men lost their lives, while two others were badly injured.

A portion of the day shift men were being lowered in the bucket used for that purpose, the men being George Hiller, employed as pump man, who resided with his widowed mother in this town, and five Hungarian laborers, whose names are unknown. When the bucket, having reached about half the depth of the pit, or about 50 feet from the bottom, was stopped, to allow one of the men to get off, someone in the bucket gave the signal to lower, when the side of the bucket got caught on the cross-beam, and damped Hiller and four of the Hungarians out.

The men fell to the solid rock below, some 50 feet. Two of the Hungarians were killed instantly, while Hiller had both arms and both legs broken, and was internally injured and died in the emergency hospital. The other two Hungarians are still alive, but are so badly injured that it is doubtful if they will recover. The fourth Hungarian escaped with a broken leg and a few bruises.

THE STRIKE IN SPAIN

Miners Resort to Dynamite to Gain
Their End.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 27.—The striking miners destroyed with dynamite, during the night, a railroad roundhouse and the electric light and telephone plants.

The strike, which has now spread to all the mines in the district, causes great anxiety, as the employers, persist in refusing to consider the demands for the weekly payment of wages until the men resume work.

The aim of the strikers, it is said, is to induce the men to negotiate with them directly without the intervention of the unions. The Socialists, taking a prominent part in the agitation.

RUSSIANS ON THE MOVE

Some Mysterious Movements of
Troops in Korea.

Yokohama, Oct. 27.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Korea continue to be reported. A detachment of 200 Russian troops is said to have crossed the River Tumen into Korea and another contingent of 500 Russians appeared at Wiju on Friday last and subsequently retired.

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LANGTRY INSPIRED HIM

Deaf Mute Found His Speech When
Dragged From Her Door.

Syracuse, Oct. 27.—A man was seen trying to enter the room occupied by Mrs. Langtry, the actress, in the Yates Hotel. He proved to be a fellow named Warner, who has been playing the part of a deaf-mute about town for several days.

When asked what he was doing at Mrs. Langtry's door, he said: "I got aspirations for the stage. Saw Langtry play last night, and I can play goods that deaf 'n' dumb an' all."

He was sent up for six months.

STREET CARS COLLIDE

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Through the failure of a gripman to drop the lever while passing a cable walt, a North Clark street grip car and trailer crashed together last night, practically scotching the latter. Six persons were injured seriously, of whom one will die, while a score of passengers were cut and bruised by the accident.

Plot Against Victor

Rome, Oct. 27.—An anarchist of the name of Michele Crista was arrested here Friday. It is believed that he had made preparations for an attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

END OF A LIBEL SUIT

Prominent Conservative Withdraws
Charges and Pays Costs.

Kingston, Oct. 27.—A settlement has been reached in the case of Sidney Davy vs. George Smith, a libel case arising out of the recent provincial elections. Mr. Smith, vice-president of the Frontenac Conservative Association, accused Mr. Davy, secretary of the Frontenac Liberals Association, with having perjured himself in the Gallagher election protest. Now Mr. Smith retracts and pays all costs.

HIGH INFANT MORTALITY

Provincial Authorities to Investigate
the Cause.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—The provincial health department has entered upon an investigation with a view to ascertaining, if possible, a means of preventing the remarkably high mortality among young children in Ontario. Last year out of a total of 18,863 deaths recorded there were 5,063 infants. Since 1897 the deaths of infants have reached 28,213, out of a total of 169,576. The mortality is thought to be the largest in the world, and is the cause of the highest death rate among infants. This was accounted for by the presence in the capital of so many charitable institutions, from one of which, the House of Bethlehem, returned 106 deaths.

THE KING AND APPENDICITIS

His Majesty Sends Sympathy to
Keir-Hardie, a Victim of
the Disease.

London, Oct. 27.—King Edward has again shown his sympathy with victims of appendicitis. This time the sufferer was James Keir-Hardie, M. P., who underwent a successful operation yesterday. Before starting for the races at Newmarket today his majesty sent a letter to Sir Thomas Barlow, the physician to the King's household, saying he has a fellow feeling for all who have to go through an operation for appendicitis, asking Sir Thomas to report the condition of Mr. Hardie and sending the letter an expression of sympathy.

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HERE'S HEAVEN ON EARTH

It is a Newspaper Which Proposes
a Universal Trust.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 27.—"Heaven on Earth" is the title of a new six-page newspaper published here. Its initial number states that the paper will be devoted to the organization of a universal trust system; that it is copyrighted only in heaven, and that all communications should be addressed to "Heaven," Auburn, N. Y.

It is the work of Harlow W. Taber, who lives in apartments at No. 6 South street. He is an inventor with a comfortable income, a Mason of high standing, and has unconventional views of religion and society.

"I am going to show in this paper," says the editor, "that the whole instinct of Christianity is one mass of nearly total depravity. Remember that in the eye of that old Christian Bible an organization of capital and rich men formed for the sole purpose of making their concentrated and well-directed efforts to sponge upon the wealth of a world effective, is the most depraved organization possible."

The paper proposes to create two great organizations: the Organic League, to furnish methods and measures, and the Consumers' League, to patronize them, and they are to take in all humanity in time.

SAY IT WAS MURDER

Although Coroner's Jury Returns a
Different Verdict.

The coroner's jury, impaneled at Detroit, to inquire into the death of Jas. Dew, the former London, Ont., man, whose badly decomposed body was found at his home in Wyandotte last Friday, brought in a verdict last night that death was due to natural causes. Marshal Watson and Dew's son still maintain the cause was one of murder, and say they will continue their investigation.

HICKS-BEACH TO SUPPORT BALFOUR

He Approves of the Stand
Taken at Sheffield.

WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE PART

Leader of the Free Trade Unionists
in Accord With the Proposed
Fiscal Policy.

London, Oct

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Indigestion and Constipation

A gentle tonic-laxative that gives good digestion, pure blood, steady nerves.

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Fifty Iron-ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

DEFENDS THE PREMIER'S STAND

Lord Strathcona Takes Up Cudgels in Defense of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

London, Oct. 27.—The Yorkshire Post says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand that the colonies should have the treaty-making power raises the question of imperial responsibility.

Lord Strathcona has taken up the cudgel in defense of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's loyalty. He says that Sir Wilfrid's utterances in the Canadian House of Commons, when he spoke of Canada wishing the right to make her own treaties, was very moderate considering the circumstances of the case. Canada, he said, had received a deep disappointment in the result of the Alaska award, and the disappointment would not be readily forgotten. Nothing which the Canadian Premier had said could justify the inference that Sir Wilfrid Laurier desired to sever Canada's connection with the mother country. Lord Strathcona added: "It is impossible to understand why the boundary line through Portland Channel, which had originally been agreed upon by the six commissioners, by which the four islands were given to Canada, has been departed from in the final award."

THIRTY-SIX LIVES LOST

By the Wreck of a French Ship Off Brest.

Brest, France, Oct. 27.—The French bark Savoyard has been wrecked near here. Thirty-one of her crew, the captain's wife and four other women were lost.

BOTHERED FOR YEARS

Postmaster Belyea Then Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and His Kidney Disease Vanished.

Lower Windsor, Carleton County, N. B., Oct. 26.—"I, H. Belyea, the well-known and widely respected postmaster here, adds his testimony to the long list of those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Kidney Disease bothered me for years," says Postmaster Belyea. "I used medicines and plasters without getting any lasting benefit. Hearing of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I tried them with splendid results.

"They seem to have made a complete cure in my case, as I feel as well as ever I was. I believe Dodd's Pills are the right remedy for Kidney Trouble and will do all they are claimed to do."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease. If you cure the Backache you will never have the Bright's Disease.

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

IT IS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW OF HEALTH—When called in to attend a disturbance it searches out the hiding place of pain, and like a guardian of the peace, lays hands upon it and says: "I arrest you." Resistance is useless, as the law of health imposes a sentence of perpetual banishment on pain and Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was originated to enforce that sentence.

When a man gets a poor shape he is naturally all cut up about it.

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CHAMBERLAIN MAY VISIT CANADA

The Ministerialists Predict Years of Power.

LIBERALS AFTER DISSOLUTION

Would Require to Defeat the Government to Gain Their End—Press Comment.

London, Oct. 27.—The ministerialists, instead of reckoning the life of the present Parliament by months, give it years of power, and state that it will not be dissolved until it has run its natural course. The principal object of the Liberals is to force a dissolution, to do which it would require that they defeat the Government and to accomplish this they have very little chance. Premier Balfour favors holding the election at a distant date. His doing so gives strength to the belief that, though Mr. Chamberlain said he could leave England this year, since he has left the Government, his presence is not needed in the House of Commons next session, and he could without inconvenience be sent to the colonies next year. Rumor says he will visit Cape Colony.

The Standard says that several questions have been put to Mr. Chamberlain, from no irresponsible quarter, to which satisfactory answers are still wanting. Lord Goschen's recent analysis of the proposed food tax is not to be disposed of in the few sentences as to how the war taxes must be reduced before the preferential plan can come into operation. We are all dark regarding the details of the great plan. Everything depends on the proposals and temper of the colonists. If the colonists have no real intention of lowering the barriers what shape are their propositions going to take?

The Times says the return of the two new cabinet ministers does not show any alarming sign of decay in the Government, nor darken the relations of the Prime Minister and the greater minister who left the colonial office.

The News says the powerful support which obtained Lord Goschen's nomination to the post of chancellor of Oxford University should remind Mr. Chamberlain of the realities of the political situation. Lord Goschen was among the first to denounce the new protection.

The News calls Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of a conference of English traders to adjust the proper tariff a gigantic installation of corruption in our politics and social life, and adds that the proposed conference with the colonies is a gigantic introduction of confusion into the affairs of the empire.

The Leader says it is a long time since the ministers of so important secretariats as those of the colonies and war have held seats by majorities so precarious as those of Mr. Lyttelton and Mr. Arnold-Forster.

ALIVE, BUT STARVING

Missing Boat With Shipwrecked Crew Turns Up.

Honolulu, Oct. 27.—The second and last missing boat of the wrecked French bark Constable de Richemont, was picked up yesterday by an inter-island steamer. It contained the boatswain and seven of the crew of the lost vessel. All were alive, though in a starving condition, having been almost entirely without food since their separation from the other boat of survivors on Oct. 14.

THE SOO SITUATION

The Men All Paid and the Works to Reopen.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—"The trouble in regard to the Clergue plants at the Soo some time ago is quietly dying away," said George Levy, who arrived from Sault Ste. Marie yesterday morning. Mr. Levy, in an interview, stated that all the men, with the exception possibly of two or three, have been paid up to date.

"I am a molder by trade," said Mr. Levy, "and had \$200 in my pocket at the time of the trouble. I have received every cent of this since then."

"In regard to the troops going up from Toronto, I think it was a exceedingly good plan, for if they had not arrived when they did I'll bet two to one the whole town would have been blown to atoms. I have lived in the Soo for three years, and two years ago purchased a small house and lot for \$800, for which I would not take \$1,500 today."

"I am going back in a short time, and expect to find a good many more mechanics at work."

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Jas. Bicknell, K. C., solicitor for the receivers appointed for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, left for New York to consult his clients. His examination of the assets has been satisfactory, and he hopes to start several of the other industries again soon. Mr. Bicknell has been given absolute charge of all the enterprises by Mr. Frackenthal, the official receiver, so far as his disposal to examine the books and the works, he is of the opinion that the whole of the Lake Superior Consolidated enterprises will pay with proper management.

MAY BE UNIFORM RATES

C. P. R. Joins the Transcontinental Passenger Association.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—In making the official announcement that the Canadian Pacific and Soo Railway Companies had joined the Transcontinental Passenger Association, Mr. R. Kerr, the general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, stated that their entrance into the association does not mean that there will be uniform rates for all the companies. The rules of the association state that only matters of mutual benefit should be arranged, and while it may be found that it might be better to have uniform rates there is not a necessity.

"From the latest reports," said Mr. Kerr, "I would say that there is not any likelihood of the engineers of the Canadian Pacific going out on strike."



A Man is Only as Old as He Feels.

Some people are always young—in spirit and vigor. The man who feels his age is the man who neglects his stomach and liver. As the years pile up the delicate organisms grow weaker.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

strengthens the system to resist the added strain. A perfect laxative, it removes all poison from the system. Purifies and enriches the blood. It keeps the liver and kidneys active. Abbey's possesses the rare quality of being a bowel and stomach tonic, without any re-action effects.

At all Druggists 25c. and 60c.

LOST ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Big Steamer Goes Down Off Whitefish Point.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 27.—The steamer P. Sauber was wrecked off Whitefish Point, 30 miles from here, early Monday, and Capt. W. E. Morris and Frank Robinson were drowned. The rest of the crew of 19 men were taken off the Sauber by the crew of the steamer Yale. The Yale's crew worked four hours rescuing the crew of the Sauber. Robinson was pinched between a yawl boat and the Yale, and went down before help could reach him. Capt. Morris was on the deck of the Sauber after all the others had been taken off, when the steamer's boiler burst and he was blown into the lake.

The blow on Lake Superior is reported to be the worst in 25 years. The ship carried 100 tons of brick dust from Erie. The Sauber was owned by W. D. Becker, of Cleveland, was 291 feet long and worth about \$8,000.

Do Not Trifle With the Symptoms of Kidney Disease.

DR. PETTINGILL'S Kidney-Wort Tablets Will Remove A' Danger.

If you experience any of the pronounced symptoms of kidney disease, such as albuminuria, inflammation of the kidneys, frequent calls to urinate, irritation of the bladder, brick dust deposit or pain in the small of the back, we recommend with confidence Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets. One bottle used when the warnings of trouble are first experienced will dissipate all danger. Be sure and ask your druggist for Kidney-Wort Tablets; take no other remedy, if you desire a quick and lasting cure. Price 50 cents per bottle or six bottles for \$2.50.

RUSSIAN ILL-FEELING

Thinks She Could Whip Both England and the United States.

London, Oct. 27.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg represent a growing ill-feeling in Russia against both England and the United States in consequence of the supposed sympathy of these countries for Japan. This feeling finds expression in the Novoe Vremya, which, in commenting on the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal, says it hopes that Canada will now sever the ties connecting it with Great Britain. The Oyan Novosti, a Russian paper, maintains a bellicose attitude, expressing the opinion that neither Great Britain nor the United States will interfere, and that Russia was never better prepared for war. This paper urges that Japan had better be crushed without delay.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Jossop Acquitted.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 26.—Ed Jessop, the restaurant keeper, charged with stealing fuel from a coal yard, was acquitted by the police magistrate this morning. He admitted taking the wood from Mr. Griffin's, but claimed that he had ordered some wood to be delivered Saturday night, and on finding that he was without fuel, went to Mr. Griffin's and got some, intending to inform the latter today.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

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Another Wonderful Opportunity to Buy Silks...

Do we need to remind you that Christmas is coming? Do we need to associate silks with Christmas? Do we need to urge you to attend this sale? Scarcely—if you want to get a big lot for your money. We've decided to put on sale every piece of 65c yard Plain Colored Taffeta Silk in the store, and if you want silks for waists, dresses, linings and trimmings, you should not lose sight of this remarkable offer. For many seasons past we have sold this splendid quality of Swiss Taffeta Silk. We know what it is—that it has always given satisfactory results—beautiful soft finish. We made it a leader at 65c yard.

But now we are going to sell it at..... **50c**

Never was so good a Taffeta sold at so low a price. Already customers are buying large quantities for future use. You should come soon to get choice of colors. Eighty different shades to win your admiration—including all new shades of pinks, old rose, ambers or tuscans, grays in light and dark, navy blues, cardinals, helios, purples, browns, castors and champagnes, light and dark greens, resedas, old blues, delf blues, pale blues, turquoise blues, white, cream, and an extra heavy black Taffeta.

This is Everybody's Chance— City folk and out-of-city customers should not confuse it with anything else that has ever happened—not that a reduction of 15c on every yard is so extraordinary, but that you get so good a quality at so low a price. Samples will be sent by mail on application. State the color you think you'd like. Write us today to insure getting what you desire. If you order seven or more yards we will pay carrying charges.

Will Cause a Great Commotion.

A sale like this will cause a great commotion, will tax the selling facilities of this Department to the utmost. But we'll be equal to it—we'll supply clerks from other Departments to wait upon the crowds.

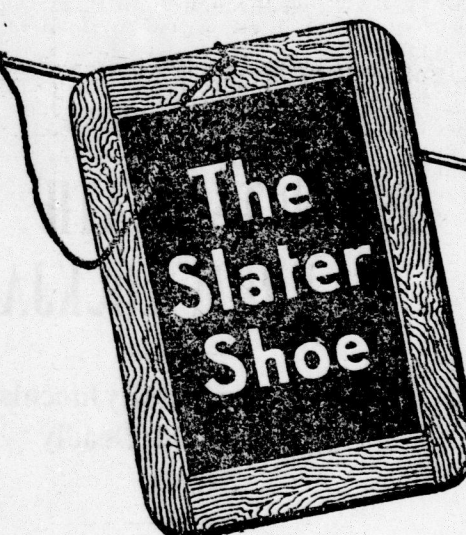
See Big Window Display and Be Sure to Come Early.

50c School Dress Homespuns for 35c.

Exceptional quality, extra heavy, just what you need for odd knockabout Skirts and Girls' School Dresses. Choice of brown, fawn, navy and oxford gray shades. It's really a 50c yd. Homespun, 56 inches wide, and selling for only **35c**

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.



"Shoe Finish, Wear, Comfort"

Finish is the cheapest part of a shoe—wear is the dearest—Comfort the most difficult.

Common shoes sell by their shine. Slater Shoes—price branded by their makers—must wear well. Your foot tells instantly that the shoe fits or not. Goodyear Welt means smooth insole, flexible, strong

Slater Shoe

For Men - \$3.50 - For Women \$5.00

The Slater Shoe Store, 171 DUNDAS STREET, ... LONDON, ONT.

Good for St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 26.—For some days past Assistant Chief Engineer H. M. Cryder, of the Wabash Railway, has been in the city, and together with his draughtsman, Clarence S. Siegford, has been taking measurements for the location here of workshops, at which all repairs to the rolling stock on the Buffalo division of the Wabash could be made.

THE SUPERIORITY OF Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Life of Robinson Crusoe, in motion pictures, Auditorium, Friday and Saturday. Seats 25c and 35c. Plan open X. M. C. A.

REXALL HOUSEHOLD DYES.

The latest and most improved dye in the world. Will dye wool, cotton, silk, fute or mixed goods in one bath. Ask your druggist, Cairness & Lawrence, 25 Dundas street; H. J. Childs, 632 Dundas street; T. H. Jones, Wortley road, ywt

A Household Necessity.

When you once use "Beaver Brand" Charcoal, for roasting or broiling, you will wonder however you have kept house without it.

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The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, HULL, CANADA. DONALD McLEAN, Agent, 436 Richmond St., London.

When a man has a surfeit of thrills and frills he becomes thankful for the commonplaces of life.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Where one man is fit for responsibility there are a hundred trying to assume it.

The first half of life is devoted to accumulating loads to overwhelm the second half.

Your Furnace or Coal Stove Fire is often on the verge of going out. A little charcoal thrown on the dying embers instantly revives it. Buy it from your grocer or dealer. Beaver Brand. Ten cents per sack.

In buying, note the package—
The name tells the quality.

If it's

Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

it's the BEST.

"SEAL BRAND"

In 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tin Cans (air tight).
Other high grades in richly colored packages.
Send for literature.

NOVA SCOTIA'S APPLES

500,000 Barrels for Export, \$1,500,000 for Growers.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—Of the apple crop of Nova Scotia, which this season will give 500,000 barrels for export to England, 155,000 barrels have already been shipped. The steamer St. John City, which sailed yesterday, taking 18,000 barrels. The remaining 350,000 barrels will be shipped between now and the middle of March, when the Australian apples begin to arrive. The average price netted by the Nova Scotia orchardists this season is \$3 per barrel, which will make one and a half million dollars this year for the apple growers of this province who are located in the counties of King's and Annapolis.

TO KNOW THE JOY OF LIVING

Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Will Make You Eat Three Square Meals a Day and Enjoy Them—They Cure All Stomach Ills.

Can you eat three square meals a day and enjoy them?

If you can you know the joy of living. If you can't your stomach is not right. If your stomach is not right your body is not getting the nourishment it needs. It must be weak and starved. You must feel depressed and useless. You must feel that life is a burden and a torment. Take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and you will soon be able to eat your meals with enjoyment. They digest the food themselves, the body gets new energy while the rested stomach soon becomes able to do its full work itself. They have never failed to do this for others. They will not fail to do it for you.

Alphonse Caron, of Montmagny, Que., says: "I know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets as the best thing for Dyspepsia. Every person suffering from this terrible malady ought to use them as I have and would be satisfied."

Predicts His Death.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—Dr. L. D. Round, a prominent physician, accidentally inoculated himself with anti-tetanic serum while attending a child who was dying of lockjaw, and his friends were startled by his announcement that he expects to be dead in one week.

A True Nerve Tonic

acts not so much upon the nerves themselves as upon the digestive functions, and the abundant formation of rich, red blood. The nerves can be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food. Ferrozene's marvelous action restores the power over the digestive and assimilative functions of the body. You take it, the blood grows richer, redder. You feel strength and vigor, digestion ceases to be a torment, for you have the strength to do it. In a short time you have health. Use Ferrozene.

You can't afford to miss popular and interesting moving pictures, Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, Saturday matinee. Prices 25c and 35c. Plan open Y. M. C. A.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. Ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE BEAN JAR

It's the Talk of the Town.

How Many Beans in the Jar?

Every 10 cents spent in wants entitles you to one estimate—or every 10 paragraphs like this THIS PARAGRAPH (WHICH IS PRINTED ON ONE OF THE BEAN JARS), together with nine others like it, cut out and stuck on a sheet of paper and presented at the London Advertiser business office, entitles you to one estimate on the bean jar.

(which you will find somewhere in the wants every day) entitles you to one estimate. So that you may estimate if you read or use "the wants that tell." The bean jar is on exhibition in THE ADVERTISER window.

If you live out of town, or are unable to call, you can estimate from the picture of the jar and contents, which appears from time to time in The Advertiser. There is no limit to the number of times you may estimate.

Prizes as follows will be announced Jan. 1, 1904. \$10 for the nearest estimate to the number of beans in the jar; \$5 for the second nearest; \$2.50 for the third nearest; \$2.50 for the fourth nearest; \$2 for the fifth nearest; \$1 for the sixth nearest; \$1 for the seventh nearest; \$1 for the eighth nearest.

\$25 IN ALL TO BE GIVEN AWAY Jan. 1, 1904, to Users and Readers of ADVERTISER WANTS.

In case two or more estimates are tied for one or more prizes, an equal division of the contested prizes will be made. Positively no money will be accepted for estimates, as they are absolutely free to those placing want advertisements in The Advertiser, or clipping the paragraphs on the want page.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Alarm of Fire in Abbey Gives London a Scare.

London, Oct. 27.—Westminster Abbey furnished a sensation during the week. It was reported that the historic pile was on fire, and there was great commotion in the neighboring fire brigade stations. Happily, the alarm was false. One of the narrowest escapes from demolition which the abbey ever experienced arose from a totally different cause than fire. During Cromwell's reign as protector it was his intention to raze the abbey and use its materials for the construction of Somerset House, which he was just then erecting in the Strand. Fortunately he was diverted from his purpose by the offer of no fewer than fourteen manors as compensation.

BOY KILLS STEPFATHER

Because the Latter Was Abusing His Mother.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—As he was about to strike his wife with an iron bar, Nicholas Rolle was shot and killed by his stepson, Henry Walscheid, 18 years old.

Rolle was abusive to his wife, and threatened her because dinner was not ready. Walscheid saw Rolle raise an iron bar to strike his wife, and he drew a revolver and fired at his stepfather. Walscheid was at once arrested. He said his stepfather had abused his wife on several occasions and that he previously had quarrels with the man because of the latter's ungovernable temper.

STRANDED AT THE PORT

Car Ferry Marquette Hard and Fast On a Shoal.

Port Stanley, Oct. 27.—The car ferry Pere Marquette, No. 15, while endeavoring to make the ship dock from the east end of the light house, ran on the shoal east of the light house. The car ferry "Shenango" arrived from the Toronto on Saturday afternoon, and despite persistent efforts on the part of the latter the stranded sister ship had not been released at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Madison Square Garden paid expenses last year for the first time since it was built.

MAD MULLAH DESPERATE

He Attacks the Italian Blockading Squadron.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Government has received the following information concerning the engagement between the Italian cruiser Lombardia and forces of the Mad Mullah near Illig, in Italian Somaliland. Owing to the close watch kept on the Somali coast by British and Italian ships, the Mad Mullah was unable to get arms and ammunition by sea, as previously. He decided to make a desperate attempt to take possession of a point on the coast with 600 men, who on the 14th instant attacked the Italian boats and killed several men. The following day the Lombardia bombarded the Mullah's position and obliged his followers to retire.

A CITIZEN ARMY

Lord Dundonald Outlines the Proposed Reform.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—The first luncheon of the recently organized Canadian Club took place at the Grand Union Hotel yesterday afternoon. The initial address was delivered by the Earl of Dundonald, G. O. C., who spoke on the duties of citizens to the military service of the country. He outlined the proposed reforms in the militia by which a strong citizen army is to be kept constantly ready for active service, and said as there was no compulsion, the motive power depended on the patriotism of the people. The only kind of a standing army he favors is a force qualified to give instructions and serve the citizen soldiers, so that instead of a mob of march to battle.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

Mischief finds some idle still for Satan to get busy with. "Mamie" writes to know if a man can drink on water. He can if he has an obliging steward.

EVEN THE CHILDREN KNOW ABOUT DIAMOND DYES

"We're going to the store for some packages of DIAMOND DYES for mother. She always uses them and gets lovely fast colors."

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON"

Record-Breaking Audience Sees the Production at the Grand.

A Magnificent Musical Comedy—Many People Unable to Procure Seats.

"A Chinese Honeymoon," that jingling, melodious, funny and music, made its initial appearance in London at the Grand last night, and before the largest audience that has as yet filled the house. It is a most magnificent production, with gorgeous costumes and scenery, a caste of rare excellence and the prettiest and largest bevy of chorus girls that ever stood behind the footlights at the Grand.

The cast is the same as that which presented "A Chinese Honeymoon" in New York, with three exceptions, but the places of the erstwhile metropolitan favorites who remained in the east have been well filled.

A brilliant little comedienne is Katie Barry who is the Fi Fi of "A Chinese Honeymoon." Last night, in her quaint role of an English waitress in a Chinese hotel, she convulsed the audience, her every word or gesture being the signal for a burst of applause. Her part is a trying and lengthy one, but she comes out of it with flying colors. She made a great hit with her song, "The Twiddle Bits," a novel bit of tomfoolery, which she handles very cleverly.

Next to Miss Barry comes Mr. Fred W. Mace, as "Samuel Pineapple." In the ridiculous predicaments in which the role places him, Mr. Mace is overwhelmingly funny, and there is no danger of a lag in the humor when he is on the stage. He has an excellent voice also, and sang several numbers well.

Miss Violet Dale, as "Mrs. Pineapple," took part in several numbers, but with Mr. Pruette, the "Lord High Admiral," she especially distinguished herself in her mimicry of the stories of the other operas and musical comedies.

Miss Mary Conwell, who was "Soo Soo," the emperor's niece, has a voice of great power and sweetness, and she displayed her talent to good effect in her high notes.

Claude Brooke, as "Chipper Chon," George Broderick, as the emperor, Benjamin Howard, as "Tom Hatterton," and Miss Mabel Baker, as the official mother-in-law, all carried out their parts well.

The music of "A Chinese Honeymoon" is very sweet, but it has been more than satisfied for sweetness and catchiness by one or two other productions. "Roly Poly" makes a capital chorus, and "I Knew at First Sight That I Loved You" is also excellent. The time-honored "Mr. Dooley," which by the way was brought out and made famous by "A Chinese Honeymoon" company, was sung again last night, and earned many encores and a few hisses, those who hissed being evidently ignorant of the fact that "Mr. Dooley" belongs to "A Chinese Honeymoon."

The ensemble last night discounted anything Londoners have yet seen in the way of the costume and staging being simply lavish.

Many people were unable to get into the house last night, and it is a pity that the production was not able to play two nights here. There is a probability that "A Chinese Honeymoon" will be given again here, and those who were disappointed last night will be given an opportunity to see it. Manager Kormann is of the opinion that the statement that last night's audience broke all records at the Grand.

WAS NOT IN CUSTODY

Statement Which Sets Miss Flowers Right Before Public.

A dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., on July 24 last, stated that two girls, one of whom was Miss Ella Flowers, of this city, had been enticed from Hamilton to the United States, for immoral purposes, through misrepresentations. The facts of the case are that the girls were induced to go to the States to work as domestics, and were stopped by the alien labor law. Investigation proved that the girls were, without their own knowledge, being taken to a resort in Syracuse, and the authorities decided to detain the girls as witnesses against the Syracuse woman, who was in the end heavily fined. In justice to Miss Flowers, who has returned to her home in this city, the following statement is published:

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1903.—For the benefit of Ella Flowers and friends, I would state for publication, if necessary, that she was not found in company with men or found in the house, as stated in the paper, or confined in jail, from July 4 to July 14, but was simply detained as a witness, and under pay from the United States Government, and in my custody during the time she was in the United States. (Signed), James C. Spaulding, deputy United States marshal, Syracuse, N. Y.

A MELBOURNE MARRIAGE

Miss Grace Clarke Weds Mr. James McRobert, of Caradoc.

The marriage of Miss Grace Clarke, youngest daughter of Adam Clarke, J. P., to Mr. James McRobert, of Caradoc, was celebrated on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, "Maple Villa," Melbourne. Promptly at 12 o'clock Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Mrs. (Rev.) Hazen, of Sarnia, and the bridal party assembled before the floral altar erected in the parlors, where the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Oaten, assisted by Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Delaware.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty gown of white silk, with trimmings of applique and hand embroidery, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss McRobert, sister of the groom, was dressed in pink silk, with lace trimmings, and carried pink carnations.

The groom was ably supported by his nephew, Mr. J. Davis. Master Beverly Oaten, in a brown velvet Russian suit, made a handsome little page, while his little twin sister, Beely, in white silk, with wreaths of myrtle, and carrying a basket of pink and white carnations, made a very pretty little flower girl.

The bride's going-away dress was of brown zibeline, with cream silk blouse and hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was an

elegant sunburst. Others presents, both useful and artistic, were given by the bride's many friends, also \$200 in gold from her father and mother.

After a dainty wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. McRobert left on the 3:40 express for a trip east. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 12.

MORNING CHURCH WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. J. H. Crouch and Miss Ella Allin.

The wedding of Miss Ella May Allin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allin, 23 Queen's avenue, to Mr. James H. Crouch, of Detroit, took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the First Methodist Church. Only the immediate relatives were guests, though many of the friends were present to witness the ceremony. This was performed by Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the church. The maid of honor was Miss Lottie Allin. The bridesmaid was Miss Una Butler, the groom being attended by Mr. Ernest Crouch, of this city. The ushers were Messrs. James McNea and George Tamm. Miss Nellie Butler presided at the organ, playing for the processional and recessional music Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony "Ave Maria." The bride, who was dressed in a becoming blue travelling suit of cheviot, carried white chrysanthemums. Yellow mums were carried by the bridesmaid, and maid of honor. The bride was dressed in white cloth, the bridesmaid's gown being of white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch went east on the 10:25 train.

FIRE AT MUNCEY

Old Log School Burned—New Building in Danger.

The fair at Muncy the other day was attended by a fire which completely destroyed the old log school house, used for the exhibit of roots and vegetables. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, burned so fiercely that it was only with the greatest difficulty that the new school was saved. A bucket brigade was formed, and the young men, whites and Indians, did good work in drenching the flames. The building, however, was so badly damaged that it was necessary to remove the debris. The loss is about \$700, with no insurance.

WILL HAVE A CLUB

London Old Boys of Port Huron Make Interesting Move.

The former residents of London now living in Port Huron have decided to form a social club and hold monthly meetings. This step was the outcome of a meeting of the Old Boys held recently here, and was presided over by Dr. O. H. Ly, president of the Old Boys' Association.

The club will be opened at an early date with an oyster supper. The rooms procured by the Old Boys are very desirable, on account of their central location. The suite consists of a cosy room for meeting, a ballroom, dining-room and kitchen. With these facilities the Port Huron Old Boys should prosper. It is the intention, during the winter months, to hold card parties, and a whist tournament has been spoken of as a possible means of entertainment.

The club is sustained financially by a monthly fee, and at the next Old Boys' reunion intend to go to London and make a show of second to none of the visiting contingents.

A Dynamite Disaster.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—In an explosion in the Greentree tunnel of the Washburn & Main Street, Harry Gordon was fatally hurt, and Harry Payne was badly hurt, but recovered. The explosion was an advance to a gang of laborers arranging a series of blasts. In some unknown manner one of the tubes of dynamite carried by them was exploded, hurling a mass of stone and earth upon the three men.

Great Difference in Corn Cures.

Many are destructive to the flesh and dangerous to use, but the old reliable Putnam's Corn Cure removes corns, warts and bunions without pain in 24 hours. No pain, no failure. "Putnam's" cures.

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The quickest way to tire your friends is to tell them your troubles. The "housesmiths" are those iron workers who put together the steel skeleton frames which are now used in the construction of all large buildings.

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Baby is imparting a secret to his mother. He says

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The woman who knows the value of her money won't miss our present GREAT REDUCING STOCK SALE. We've made cut prices that are worthy of record among the biggest values ever offered in the City of London.

A Time of Great Values in Millinery.

LADIES' FINE FELT FEDORAS, ready to wear, in navy, cardinal, brown, castor and gray, worth from 75c to \$1.25, sale price, each, 25c.

CHILD'S CAMELS HAIR SAILORS, ready to wear, in navy only, special price, each, 75c.

LADIES' NEWEST DRESS SHAPES, in untrimmed Camels Hair Hats, for, each, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S CAMELS HAIR TAMS, in white, plaids, navy, etc., each, 15c and 20c.

BLACK AND COLORED BREASTS, for trimming, regular 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, sale price, each, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

FINE FEATHER OSPREYS, in black and white, worth 50c and 75c, sale price, each, 25c and 35c.

BLACK AND WHITE WINGS, reduced from 15c and 25c, to, pair, 5c and 10c.

Special Lots of Ribbons Under Price.

We are easily leading in Ribbon selling. We ought to, because we have been distributing the most extraordinary values ever offered here. The bargain-giving keeps up all the time.

TAFFETA NECK RIBBONS, five inches wide, in rose, navy, mauve, ivory and cardinal, fine goods, worth 50c, for yard 25c.

TAFFETA RIBBONS, FIVE INCHES WIDE, in rose, sky, mauve and turquoise, regular 35c, sale price, yard, 19c.

DUCHESSE NECK RIBBON, four inches wide, in rose, sky, black, cardinal and white, regular 25c, for yard, 15c.

CREAM NUN'S VEILING, regular 25c, sale price, yard, 15c.

Staple Department.

UNBLEACHED CANTON, worth 8c, for yard, 6c.

UNBLEACHED CANTON, worth 10c, for yard, 8c.

BLEACHED CANTON, worth 12 1/2c, for yard, 10c.

Special line of FLANNELLETTES, 32 inches wide, nice patterns, sale price, yard, 7c.

HEAVY DARK SHIRTING FLANNELLETTES, in checks, regular 10c, for yard, 8c.

PLAIN PINK FLANNELLETTE, 31 inches wide, at 3c and 6c a yard—less than wholesale price.

PLAIN PINK OPERA FLANNELLETTES, worth 25c and 40c, now, yard, 25c and 40c.

BLACK AND RED CHECK WRAPPERS, only, per yard, 5c.

Special lines of STRIPE FLANNELLETTE, for 4c yard—less than wholesale price.

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Linen Department.

SWISS EMBROIDERY PILLOW SHAMS, many pretty patterns, for, each, 25c, 40c, 45c.

S W I S E EMBROIDERED DRESSER COVERS, at, 40c, 75c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

LINEN SLIDEBOARD DRAPES, for, each, 25c, 35c and 40c.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS, special line, were 35c, sale price, each, 19c.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS, worth 75c, sale price now, 35c each. These are fine damask goods, knotted fringe.

LINEN TRAY COVERS, hem-stitched and drawn thread work, only, each, 25c.

HEAVY DAMASK TABLE LINEN, regular 35c, now, yard, 35c, 50c and 60c.

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, special value at, per yard, 35c, 50c and 60c.

Good value in LINEN TOWELLINGS, at, yard, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Arrington today:

New York, Oct. 27.—There is no mistaking the fact that today's market is strong with the strength that comes from short covering or buying of strictly professional nature. There is, of course, still the element of professional, but buying of stocks has not been exclusively of that nature. Natural optimism has been restrained by long time technical, specific or local conditions, but all these factors that really make or mar a market are excellent and make it a strong one. It will be scarcely wise to assert broadly that the tide has turned, but it is probable that the tide here are broad signs pointing that way.

The list developed strength right at the opening, and has maintained it consistently since. The railroad stocks are strong and the industrials are also firm. The buying in Missouri Pacific and the strength of the stock has been a feature. The steel issues are held well and Amalgamated Copper, preferred, is firm. The traction stocks are very well and grangers have a remarkably good undertone. The truck lines keep up with the procession and the wheat market tends towards buoyancy. The strength of the market should be maintained till the close. Close to noon, 36.30 shares.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 27.

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Cows, each, 40.00 @ 45.00

Wool, washed, 10 @ 17

Wool, unwashed, 10 @ 17

Hides, No. 1, 10 @ 17

Hides, No. 2, 10 @ 17

Fallow, rendered, 10 @ 17

Lambkins, each, 50 @ 50

Spring chickens, pair, 50 @ 100

Ducks, pair, 50 @ 100

Chickens, per pair, 50 @ 100

Turkeys, per lb. 9 @ 10

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt. 5.15 @ 5.15

Pigs, per cwt. 5.00 @ 5.00

Sows, per cwt. 5.00 @ 5.00

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 27.

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OIL MARKETS.

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The Filigree Ball

By Anna Katherine Green.

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Greatly startled by the discovery, but
quite convinced that this was but the
dreadful sequel of an already suffi-
ciently dark tragedy, I proceeded to
take such steps as are common in
these cases. Having sent a messenger
to the house of the deceased, I was
on the point of making a memor-
andum of such details as seemed im-
portant, when my mind was sud-
denly arrested by a knock at the door.

This was far from pleasant, but the
effect it produced upon my mind was
not without its result. For no sooner
did I find myself alone and in the un-
relieved darkness of this grave-like
room, than I became convinced that
a woman, however frenzied, would
make her plunge into an unknown ex-
istence from the midst of a darkness
only too suggestive of the tomb.

Recalling the uncertain gleams which
we had seen flashing from one of the
upper windows, I was inclined to give
some credence to the former theory.
So after relighting my lamp, I turned
on one of the gas cocks of the massive
chandelier over my head and applied
a match. The result was just what
I anticipated; no gas in the pipes. A
meter had not been put in for the
wedding. This papered upon the gar-
ish effect of the daylight on the elab-
orate costumes worn by the ladies.
Candles had not even been ordered.
No, then, was it that
glittering on a small table at the
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might be called its root; whereupon
I found that where the threads had
been protected by the glass, they were
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The conclusion was obvious. True
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Not by her; her hand would not have
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touched this candlestick. I could
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upon was not suicide, but a murder!

The excitement which this discovery
caused to tingle through my every
nerve had its birth in the ambitious
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solved that my long-sought-for op-
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given me by the conviction just stated,
I should be enabled to collect such
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of suicide embraced by the police
headquarters. If so, what a triumph
would be mine; and what a debt I
should owe to the crabbled old gentle-
man whose seemingly fantastic fears
had first drawn me to this place!

Realizing the value of the opportu-
nity afforded me by the few minutes
which were likely to spend alone on this
scene of crime, I proceeded to my task
with that directness and method which
I had always promised myself should
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First, then, for another look at the
fair young victim herself! What a thi-
of misery on the brow! What dark
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as delicate as the petals of a rose! An in-
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face, it told me something. I could
hardly put into words; so that it was
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ed mystery when I finally turned from
it to study the hands, which had been
presented a separate problem. That
offered by the right wrist you already
know—the long white ribbon connect-
ing it with the discolored pistol.
The secret concealed by the left, while
less startling, was perhaps fully as
significant. All the rings were gone.
On the wedding ring which had been
placed there such a short time before,
she had been robbed? There were no
signs of violence visible nor even such
disturbances as usually follow desec-
ration by a criminal's hand. The beau-
tiful black net which encircled
her neck fresh and intact to her
throat; nor did the heavy folds of her
rich broadcloth gown betray that any
disturbance had taken place in her
figure after its fall. If a jewel had

flashed at her throat, or earrings
adorned her ears, they had been re-
moved by a careful if not loving
hand. But I was rather inclined to
think that she had entered upon the
scene of her death without ornaments
such severe simplicity marked her
whole attire.

Her hat, which was as plain and as
simple as the rest of her clothing,
lay near her on the floor, and had
been taken off and thrown down.
manifestly by an impatient hand. That
this hand was her own was evident
from a small but very significant fact.
The pin which had held it to her
hair had been thrust again into the
hat. No hand but hers would have
taken this precaution. A meddling
hand, it might be said, but she would
have hung the hat.

Question:
Did this argue a natural expecta-
tion on her part of resuming her hat?
Or was the action the result of an un-
conscious habit?

Having thus noted all that was pos-
sible concerning her without infring-
ing on the rights of the coroner, I
next proceeded to cast about for clues
to the identity of the person whom I
considered responsible for the extran-
cured candle. But here a great dis-
appointment awaited me. I could find
nothing expressive of a second person's
presence save a pile of cigar ashes
scattered near the legs of a common
kitchen chair which stood close to the
wall, and the "book-shelf" in the part
of the room where the candelabra
rested on a small table. But these
ashes looked old, nor could I detect
any evidence of tobacco smoke in the
general atmosphere pervading the
room. Was the man who died here a
fortnight since accountable for these
ashes? If so, his unfinished cigar must
be within sight. Should I search for
it? No, for this would take me too
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think that she had entered upon the
scene of her death without ornaments
such severe simplicity marked her
whole attire.

Her hat, which was as plain and as
simple as the rest of her clothing,
lay near her on the floor, and had
been taken off and thrown down.
manifestly by an impatient hand. That
this hand was her own was evident
from a small but very significant fact.
The pin which had held it to her
hair had been thrust again into the
hat. No hand but hers would have
taken this precaution. A meddling
hand, it might be said, but she would
have hung the hat.

Question:
Did this argue a natural expecta-
tion on her part of resuming her hat?
Or was the action the result of an un-
conscious habit?

Having thus noted all that was pos-
sible concerning her without infring-
ing on the rights of the coroner, I
next proceeded to cast about for clues
to the identity of the person whom I
considered responsible for the extran-
cured candle. But here a great dis-
appointment awaited me. I could find
nothing expressive of a second person's
presence save a pile of cigar ashes
scattered near the legs of a common
kitchen chair which stood close to the
wall, and the "book-shelf" in the part
of the room where the candelabra
rested on a small table. But these
ashes looked old, nor could I detect
any evidence of tobacco smoke in the
general atmosphere pervading the
room. Was the man who died here a
fortnight since accountable for these
ashes? If so, his unfinished cigar must
be within sight. Should I search for
it? No, for this would take me too
near the heart and that was quite too
dearly to be heedlessly approached.

Recalling the uncertain gleams which
we had seen flashing from one of the
upper windows, I was inclined to give
some credence to the former theory.
So after relighting my lamp, I turned
on one of the gas cocks of the massive
chandelier over my head and applied
a match. The result was just what
I anticipated; no gas in the pipes. A
meter had not been put in for the
wedding. This papered upon the gar-
ish effect of the daylight on the elab-
orate costumes worn by the ladies.
Candles had not even been ordered.
No, then, was it that
glittering on a small table at the
other end of the room? Surely a
candelabra, or rather an old-fashioned
candle in one of its sockets. Hastily cross-
ing to it, I felt of the candlestick. It
was quite stiff and heavy, and I re-
flected that it was not a candlestick
that had been burning—rather, the
tip of a wax sconce drier after the
flame is blown out—I took out my pen-
knife and unlocked the wick at my
might be called its root; whereupon
I found that where the threads had
been protected by the glass, they were
comparatively soft and penetrable.

The conclusion was obvious. True
to my instinct in this matter the woman
had not lifted the candle. Her weapon
darkness. This candle had been burn-
ing. But here my thoughts received
a fresh shock. If burning, then by
whom had it since been blown out?
Not by her; her hand would not have
been sure for that. The steps taken be-
tween the table where the candelabra
stood and the place all by her-
self, were taken. If taken by her,
before that shot was fired. Some one
else—some one whose breath still
lingered in the air about me—had
touched this candlestick. I could
feel, and the death I looked down
upon was not suicide, but a murder!

The excitement which this discovery
caused to tingle through my every
nerve had its birth in the ambitious
feeling referred to in the opening
paragraph of this narrative. I had
solved that my long-sought-for op-
portunity had come; that with the start
given me by the conviction just stated,
I should be enabled to collect such
clues and establish such facts as would
lead to the acceptance of this new
theory instead of the apparent one
of suicide embraced by the police
headquarters. If so, what a triumph
would be mine; and what a debt I
should owe to the crabbled old gentle-
man whose seemingly fantastic fears
had first drawn me to this place!

Realizing the value of the opportu-
nity afforded me by the few minutes
which were likely to spend alone on this
scene of crime, I proceeded to my task
with that directness and method which
I had always promised myself should
characterize my first success in detec-
tive work.

First, then, for another look at the
fair young victim herself! What a thi-
of misery on the brow! What dark
hollows disfiguring cheeks otherwise
as delicate as the petals of a rose! An in-
teresting, if not absolutely beautiful
face, it told me something. I could
hardly put into words; so that it was
like leaving a fascinating but unsolv-
ed mystery when I finally turned from
it to study the hands, which had been
presented a separate problem. That
offered by the right wrist you already
know—the long white ribbon connect-
ing it with the discolored pistol.
The secret concealed by the left, while
less startling, was perhaps fully as
significant. All the rings were gone.
On the wedding ring which had been
placed there such a short time before,
she had been robbed? There were no
signs of violence visible nor even such
disturbances as usually follow desec-
ration by a criminal's hand. The beau-
tiful black net which encircled
her neck fresh and intact to her
throat; nor did the heavy folds of her
rich broadcloth gown betray that any
disturbance had taken place in her
figure after its fall. If a jewel had

MANY DRAWN GAMES; MANY GAMES WON BY CLOSE MARGIN

City Association Football League
Season Drawing to a Close
—The Standing.

The series of City League Association
football games is drawing to a close.
If all the games are contested the
league will be concluded some time
next week. The season has been most
successful and remarkable for the
number of close and interesting games.
It is seldom that there are so many
drawn games in a league. Since the
beginning there have been eight tie
games, and all the other matches have
been won by singularly small margins.
There is no wide difference between
any of the teams, and it is doubtful if
such a state of affairs has been seen
in any other sporting organization in
this city.

The Y. M. C. A. went up a peg last
night through the defeat of the Nor-
mal-Models to them, and now was the
head of one over Normal-Models.
If the latter win in their game on
Saturday with the Y. M. C. A. the two
teams will be on even basis for the
championship cup, won by the
Londons last year.

A game is scheduled for this even-
ing between the Barracks and Medi-
cals, and it will no doubt be quite as
interesting as all its predecessors were.
The game will be played at the St.
John's A. C. ground.

The standing in the league at pres-
ent is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Drawn	Play
Medicals	4	0	2	2
Y. M. C. A.	3	1	1	2
Normals	1	2	2	2
Collegiate	1	2	2	2
Barracks	0	2	2	4

WHIST.

WILL USE UNIFORM CARDS.

At a meeting of the City Wit-
ness League last night it was decided
that the teams would use a uniform
score-card in the playing of the duplicate
games. Formerly it was customary
for each team to provide its own cards.
The schedule was practically drawn up,
but there were a few details to be ar-
ranged, and the matter was referred
to the president, Mr. William Ashplant.
The roster of games will be ready for
publication some time this week.

THE TURF.

What promised to be a nasty scandal
in the 2:11 race was wiped away in
the action by the jockey at Memphis
on Saturday. Cousin Madge, who
was riding the horse, was seen to
have been in the race, and the result
was a close one. The horse, a strong
and fast one, was ridden by Cousin
Madge in 2:07 3/4.

But before the second heat was called
it was evident that the field against
Cousin Madge was in value with every
choice, and from an even money pool
in the books Cascade fell to a 3 to 1
shot. When the horses started for the
word the driver, Cascade, Wall, did not
come down with his field, and he
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a strong and fast one, was ridden by
Cousin Madge in 2:07 3/4.

A SELLING WAR.
For a week and a half a quiet
a look of trouble was stirred up at
the North track on Friday. There
was a selling war, and a disqualifica-
tion among other things, and the day
before, the best race of the afternoon,
the all-age handicap at six furlongs,
was decided by a selling war. The
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heat, when Pat Dunne claimed Glen-
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night without taking action in the
case of McIntyre and Perry. The most
important work of the day was the
decision establishing the absolute
right of the major leagues to draft
players from the minor leagues, and
when this matter was settled it car-
ried with it results affecting most
of the 21 contests presented for play-
ers. Two rules, 24 and 25, were added to
the National agreement. Rule 24 pro-
vides that each club must send to the
secretary of the National commission
before Aug. 25 in each year, a list of
its purchased players, and that none,
not on such list, can ever be claimed
after he gets the minor league. Rule
25 provides that no player shall be
drafted by any such players. A definite
drafting period will be from Sept.
1 to Oct. 15, with no sales permitted
during that time.

HEMPHILL A GREAT PLAYER.
Jimmy McAlister says of Charley
Hempill: "That boy is a great ball
player. I was with him for my 1904 team.
He's been sick all summer long and
played wholly on his pluck. I want
him near me the proper medical treat-
ment. With him singing 'em out and
fielding his position up to the handle
next spring, we'll have improved
our work. I'm one person who thinks
'Hemp' is a great ball player, and if
he gets it again, there's a place for
him when we next see the mark."

POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY.
The unfavorable weather of yesterday
caused a postponement of the approach-
ing contest for the prize of the
links of the London Hunt Club.
The contest is to take place on
Saturday.

FOOTBALL DAYS.
The football days have come again, the
gladdest of the year;
One side of which is gone, and
Tom has lost an ear.

Heaped on the field, the players jab
and punch and claw and tear, and
they knock the breath from those be-
neath and gouge without a care;
They break each other's arms and legs,
and pull joints out of place,
And here and there is one who gets his
teeth kicked from his face.

The freshman and the sophomore, be-
smear with mud and mud, and
go gallantly to get the ball and quit
all bathed in blood;
The senior and the junior down and
kicks him in the chest,
The high school boy is carried home and
laid in a bed.

While here and there a crowd stand
collapse with its weight,
And for people get more than they
paid for at the gate.

O brave, O happy, careless days! How
does the mother's joy,
How time she thinks of all the things
winning by love and boy!
How proud she is to know that he is
the team; how sweet
With honest pride she lays away his
And puts his eye in alcohol to be a sou-
venir.

WON BY DEFAULT.
The Association game scheduled for
Monday night between the Y. M. C. A.
and the Normal-Models, was won by
the Y. M. C. A. by default.
The Normal-Models team have labored
under the disadvantage of having but
eleven players in the two institutions
which they represent, and when a cou-
ple of these men were unable to give
up the game on Monday night, the
club was obliged to play
the game in the field against the Y. M. C. A.
team, who, in spite of the snow, had
been playing on the Y. M. C. A. grounds
at the appointed time.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.
"OVER NIAGARA FALLS."
Rowland & Clifford, the enterprising
managers of "Over Niagara Falls,"
which will be seen at the Grand ton-
night, have, after much trouble
and no little expense, secured the bar-
rel in which Anna Edson Taylor made
her famous descent of Niagara Falls
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Sutherland, of Listowel, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss May Butler, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Hamilton.

—A house surgeon to succeed Dr. McNeill, resigned, will be appointed at the next meeting of the hospital trust.

—William McCoy, a cigarmaker, residing on Askin street, died on Sunday after a few days' illness. The funeral takes place this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

—At the close of the very interesting bi-centenary services at Empress Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday evening, eleven new members were received into the church.

—Constable Logan, of the Grand Trunk, and wife, have returned after a visit with relatives in Michigan.

—The firemen were called at eleven o'clock last night to the McClary works, only to find that the alarm was false. Flames issuing from the chimney over the retreating department caused some passer-by to turn in the alarm.

—Among the Londoners attending the provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. at St. Thomas, are Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, Miss Annie Veazey, Mrs. Wm. Heaman, Mrs. Agor, Mrs. Ashplant, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Glass, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson.

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NOT FROM LONDON.

The police of this city know nothing of Thomas Grant, who, the Winnipeg Telegram says, is wanted there for forgery, and belongs to London.

A CHINAMAN ARRESTED.

Lee Bing, a London Chinaman, charges Lee Nong Chong, of Brantford, with fraud to the extent of \$500. Chong was arrested in Toronto as he was preparing to leave for China.

A LIGHT DOCKET.

This was a quiet day at the police headquarters. A couple of intoxicated and the same number of sidewalk cyclists comprised the docket at the court, the usual fines being imposed. Five youngsters appeared for being disorderly on the Hamilton road and were let go with a warning.

AT THE GOLF TEA.

The golf tea at the Kennels yesterday was largely attended despite the weather. The hostesses were Mrs. Talbot Macbeth and Miss Harris, of "Eldon House," with whom came Lady Algonquin Cote. Though the golf match had to be postponed, the afternoon proved a most enjoyable one.

FORMER LONDONER MARRIED.

Miss Minnie E. Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Griffith, South London, and Mr. Rochford R. Nelson, of Detroit, and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nelson, 650 Waterloo street, this city, were married in Rochester, N. Y., to the ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mr. P. S. Palmer, Clarence Hall, in that city, while sleeping in a St. Thomas boarding-house, Saturday night, had \$29 taken from him.

PREACHED AT SARNIA.

The anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of London. An unusually large attendance paid the closest attention to a most forceful sermon. The easy manner, splendid vocal power and that utter self-consciousness, which may mark a man in a strange pulpit, added force to the discourse of the morning—Sarnia Observer.

LUCKY PARK COMMISSIONER.

Messrs. Darch & Hunter, seedsmen, of this city, recently had a guessing competition, as to the number of tulip bulbs contained in a large glass globe. Messrs. C. J. Nichols and Frank Mercer, of this city, counted the bulbs and found 694 in the globe. Mr. John S. Pearce, park commissioner, was the lucky man to guess the exact number, but there were many close guesses. Mr. O. Ellwood and Dr. Roome guessing within one of the correct number. HAMILTON SPORTS LUCKY.

Thomas Upton and Jack Hunter, of the Hamilton Golf Club, and known among the members of the London Golf Club, have returned from a hunting expedition up north. They went from there to Sturgeon Falls, and there took canoes and Indian guides, and went up Sturgeon River on a three and a half day journey, shooting on the way. They had great success, too, getting two fine moose, the heads of which they brought back with them. They also got other game, and report partridges very plentifully in the whole country thereabouts. They report to be full of game.

CRYSTAL BROWN RESIGNS.

The Hamilton Times has the following to say of Mr. Crystal Brown, a vocalist who is well known in London: The announcement that Crystal Brown has handed in his resignation as tenor soloist of Centenary Church and is going to leave the city, will be anything but welcome to the large number of the singer's admirers in this city. He has been offered and has accepted the position of musical director and tenor soloist of Central Presbyterian Church of Erie, Pa., and the field a large and promising one. Mr. Brown could do nothing else but accept.

BI-CENTENARY SERVICES.

The bi-centenary services on Sunday in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, in the interests of missionary work, were attended by large congregations. The service in the evening was of special interest owing to the presence of Mr. Serle, of the China inland mission, whose address was listened to most attentively. The choir (assisted by Mr. Edward Gardiner) furnished excellent and appropriate music. The pastor of the church, Rev. S. J. Allen, appealed for greater sympathy with the present efforts to reach the people with the Gospel in the North-west, and the congregation made its response in contributing more than double the amount of money given last year.

NEW ZEALAND'S PROGRESS.

The first of the campaign meetings under the auspices of the R. T. of T. was held last night in the King Street Presbyterian Church, the pastor of the church, Rev. James Rollins, presiding. Solos were effectively rendered by Miss

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Margaret Mowat, and Miss Ada Smith, a lecture of a highly interesting character was given by Mr. T. W. Glover, of New Zealand, who, in speaking of that country, referred to the great social progress made—women's franchise, no strikes in trade, the eight-hour system, old age pensions, with the state ownership of all public industries. The liquor difficulty had been settled, he said, by giving into the hand of the people, men and women, the power of the ballot box to continue, reduce or prohibit the sale, free from all party or political bias. Tonight Mr. Glover will be in Somerset Hall.

THE ANNUAL TEA

Pleasant Gathering at the First Congregational Church.

Last night the anniversary tea and concert of the First Congregational Church were held, when a large number of the members and their friends attended. At 6:30 the tables, set with a supper of hot and cold viands, were of a bountiful spread, prepared by the ladies of the church. Before adjourning to the main body of the church, where the concert was to be held, short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Johnston and Evangelist Russell, both of whom expressed regret at their inability to remain, owing to other engagements. Dr. Johnston expressed pleasure at the forward movement which the people of the church were taking towards defraying the debt of the church.

The programme given in the church was one of much merit. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, the pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and besides unusually good musical numbers, several addresses were given, the speakers including Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Hamilton; Mr. Jabez Parrott, B.A., of Manchester, England; Rev. J. P. Gierke of Watford, and Rev. W. H. Clark, of this city. Vocal numbers were given by Messrs Rowntree and Noble, and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, and by the church quartet, consisting of Messrs. Alf Anundson, W. T. Wrighton, A. Boek and A. Riddle.

STORY OF JEAN VALJEAN

Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, gave his well-known lecture on "Les Misérables," in the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night. Considering the right and wrong, the supremacy of right and its trials and the love of mankind as seen in Jean Valjean's heart by the good bishop, and as exhibited in his life as the good mayor of the city, where he afterwards accumulated a fortune. Mr. Cleaver drew forth the moral lessons in such a way as to be impressive, so that besides the very interesting lecture that it was, it was a sermon, too.

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THE NEW DIAMOND HALL

Opening of W. G. Young's Enlarged Jewelry Store.

A Handsome Establishment That Carries a Large and Varied Stock.

Londoners have been interested lately in the announcements Mr. W. G. Young has been making regarding his store, No. 214 Dundas street, recently christened Diamond Hall. The buying public has long known that by carrying an exceptionally fine stock and selling at reasonable figures, giving always courteous attention to his customers, Mr. Young has built up a very large business, and one that was constantly growing, with the result that he has had to increase the size of his place. It has now at least double the capacity it had before, and is without doubt as handsome an edifice as any can be found outside of Toronto.

The increased space makes room for a greatly augmented stock, to show which new and elaborate showcases and silent salesmen have been installed. The woodwork in these as in all the interior furnishings of the store, is of polished cherry. A beautiful metal ceiling has been put in, and the entire store freshly decorated. The lighting of such a store is of the greatest importance, both for purposes of display, and in order that purchasers may perfectly see the beauties of the rich and delicate wares. The lighting of this feature of the store's equipment has had the most careful thought bestowed upon it. Natural light as it enters the store by means of prism-lights inserted above the windows and door in front. There are besides, three large lights suspended from the ceiling, which produce a peculiarly mellow light, very like daylight, and most suitable for a store of this description. A lecture of a highly interesting character was given by Mr. T. W. Glover, of New Zealand, who, in speaking of that country, referred to the great social progress made—women's franchise, no strikes in trade, the eight-hour system, old age pensions, with the state ownership of all public industries. The liquor difficulty had been settled, he said, by giving into the hand of the people, men and women, the power of the ballot box to continue, reduce or prohibit the sale, free from all party or political bias. Tonight Mr. Glover will be in Somerset Hall.

The facilities for display in this new Diamond Hall are not confined to the body of the store alone. A recent improvement in the window furniture—an extremely handsome interior of quarter-cut oak—provides for a large and well-arranged display, in which a variety of the newest novelties and designs in jewelry will always be shown in the most advantageous manner.

The difficulty of stocking the enlarged store was not as great as might be supposed, because a long period of successful carrying of large quantities of purchasers had supplied the proprietor of Diamond Hall with sufficient information regarding what buyers of all classes want. It will now be possible for this store to go in for new lines and more extensively into old ones, and in all to carry only the best articles and sell at satisfactory prices. For instance diamonds will be handled extensively and only those of the best class. The watch trade and repairing, which has always been large, will also receive greater attention than before. This will be made possible by reason of a larger stock and more accommodation, the new workshop, and the new machinery with Diamond Hall being large and well lighted, and sufficient for five practical mechanics to work in. The new store provides room for a large stock of very handsome umbrellas and cut glass, two lines that will be handled extensively, for antique brass goods, French-bronzes, the newest methods of Art Nouveau; together with a fine variety of all articles of gold and silver ware and jewelry.

In the rear of the store proper will be the optical room, to be finished in quarter-cut oak, in which the most modern equipment has been installed for testing and the new methods will be adopted. Electrical fixtures make testing possible at night as well as in the day time.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, both in the day and evening, Diamond Hall will be open to public inspection. The Harpers will be there and all are invited. On Friday and Saturday nights nothing whatever will be sold, and at any time, whether one desires to buy or not, a cordial welcome will be extended.

WEATHER MAN IS ZEALOUS

But Not So Much So as in the Fall of 1899.

Then He Sent Snow On the Last Day of September.

Winter on the 27th of October! What! Was any self-respecting Canadian ever so subjected to such an indignity by an overzealous weather man before? Here the 40,000 odd people—the word odd has reference to the 134 over the 40,000—of the city of London have been basking in the balmy breezes of an especially considerate autumn month, and suddenly awake to find winter on the ground! And a filthy, mean, detestable variety of winter at that, with more slush to the square inch than could be located in the spring time in Chicago.

When the snow began to spit yesterday and finally got far enough ahead of the game to make a showing on board walks and a few other places, the people merely winked their eye and went to bed with the conviction that it would be "all off" in the morning.

The morning broke, though, to find the earth garbed in a mantle of white where the sun shone. And though Young Mrs. Winter had paid a visit to the Forest City, and house-tops and trees and fences and everything else carried its coating of white, like Christmas cakes in a confectioner's window. Unmarried men gazed through their bedroom windows and came downstairs this morning loaded to the hilt with criticisms for the breakfast table and all it contained. Married men took the first snow much worse. Throughout the city benches in various places paved away the snow and searched for axes to split the slinking. Fires were lighted between expressions that wouldn't look well in print, and resolutions to have the coal stove put up right away or the furnace cleaned down stairs were made. And over all was the feeling that winter, with its coal bills and its new furs for the wife, and sleds and socks for the kids, was once more on deck, ready and looking for business.

However, the weather man of 1903 did not spring a snow fall on the people as early as did the weather man of 1899, for in that year a foot of snow fell on the last day of September. Those who ought to know say a fine spell of weather will follow the present storm.

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Greeting to Catholics From Pope Pius X.

Will Be Read in the Churches of the Diocese Next Sunday.

Splendid Programme by the Choir and Assisting Artists.

To speak of a large and well pleased audience at a St. Andrew's Church service of praise, is to use a very stereotyped expression. Mr. Wheeler's work is always appreciated, and the appreciation ever manifested by the crowded congregation of church people and the general public of London.

As an organ player, Mr. Wheeler is of the English style, arranging his effects always with a becoming sense of the dignity of his instrument, and his position in the church. Of his numbers last night, the Rhapsodie in E of Saint-Saens gave him most opportunity to master the difficulties in stop combination, which modern music presents in a two-manual organ. The Handel B Gavotte and Auber's "Fra Diavolo" were included among the organ numbers.

The regular soloists of the choir contributed very enjoyable numbers. Mr. J. Arnold Thomson in Foster's "Eye Hath Not Seen," Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Munro in Booth's "Arm, Soldier of the Lord," Mrs. Munro and Miss Pickett in the "Sherry and Nine," and Miss Elsie Wilson, Messrs. Thomson and Mould also contributed Rosenkranz's "I Will Magnify."

The soprano soloist of Hamilton, Miss Lillian B. Stickle, is an accomplished and satisfactory singer. Her voice is very flexible, but of very light timbre. The aria chosen by her, viz., Costa's "I Will Extol Thee," and Haydn's "With Verdure Clad," were just suited to her voice.

Mr. Dwight-Edwards, the celebrated baritone, is becoming too well-known to need a detailed criticism. London has in him what is a necessity to every city, a singer of undoubted ability and experience, and a teacher of much more than ordinary attainments. He is an addition to any programme, however comprehensive. He was given a splendid opportunity in the beautiful "Romance of the Star" of Wagner's, besides other numbers. Mr. Cortese was an able assistant to other soloists, besides giving Braga's ever-popular "Serenade" as a harp solo. This was a most service of praise, and the new move of Mr. Wheeler was very favorably commented upon.

Mr. Wheeler handled his choir with decision and good effect. Their numbers last night were well sung and well interpreted, but were hardly heavy enough to give the choir as great an opportunity as they deserve. The choral work was one of the best features of the programme, and should be, always. Canadian musicians in the week by week work are beginning more and more to appreciate the importance and desirability of this class of work.

The best choir number was Mr. Wheeler's setting of the "Ninety and Nine." This well-known hymn received rather conventional treatment from Mr. Wheeler's pen, but is an