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# BLAME THE CONDUCTOR

## For Wm. DeGear's Death.

### THE JURY'S VERDICT.

**THE MAN'S HAT WAS KNOCKED OFF AND HE JUMPED AFTER IT—TRAIN WAS RUNNING 15 MILES AN HOUR.**

The inquest into the death of William DeGear, who met his death on the Grand Trunk track on Monday last, was resumed and concluded in the police court last evening.

Before you begin, sir, said J. B. Rankin, addressing Coroner J. L. Bray, I might say that I am here to represent the widow of the deceased and his father. I think I must call your attention to an amendment to the act by which I believe you are disqualified to sit upon the case. Mr. Rankin then read the amendment in question.

We are going, said Mr. Rankin, to sift this thing to the very bottom, and that is what cannot be done in this court as it is at present constituted.

Coroner Bray took strong exception to Mr. Rankin's statement. In the first place, said he, your premises are wrong, as I am not a salaried officer of the Grand Trunk railway and am not in their employ in any manner whatever. Coroner Bray pointed out that he proposed to investigate the matter and would do it in the most thorough, possible manner, taking evidence from any quarter whence it was offered.

Perhaps you are not aware, added the coroner, upon what footing counsel stands in this court. They are merely here on suffrance the same as any other disinterested person permitted to constitute the audience. That they were permitted to question any witness was a matter of courtesy and not because they had any right to do so.

Mr. Rankin gracefully withdrew whatever he might have said that could be deemed offensive to the court or looked upon as discourteous. Coroner Bray accepted the apology and noted the objection. Mr. Rankin thereupon withdrew.

THE RATE OF SPEED.

Frank McKindsey, signalman at the Erie & Huron crossing, was the first witness called. His evidence brought out nothing new concerning the accident. He placed the speed of the train at fifteen miles an hour. The train in question did not stop at the Erie & Huron crossing. The signals were set for her and she had the right of way. They were supposed, according to the company's rules, to slack up.

Mr. McKindsey was asked at what rate trains were allowed by law to run through the city. The witness could not say, he had nothing to do with that; his business was to keep his crossing clear. But Coroner Bray, who has had some experience in these matters, stated that they could run at any speed they wished where the road was properly fenced. Proper fencing did not necessarily include gates. Whitewashed fences running out from the track in the way they do at the Park St. G. T. R. crossing constituted proper fencing. Where there was not proper fencing their speed was limited by law. Detective Day, chief detective of the Grand Trunk, said substantially the same thing when called upon by Coroner Bray. Running along a highway in the city trains were not to go more than six miles an hour. In case of proper fencing they could cross city streets at any rate they chose.

Abraham Cooley noticed a man between the cars when the train crossed the Erie & Huron tracks. There was another on the cars about a car length behind him. Witness did not notice him move.

CONDUCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

**Knocked the Man's Hat Off to Get Rid of Him**

William Freeman, of Windsor, conductor of train, No. 97, on the G. T. R., west bound, was next called.

The coroner, having substantially sat upon Mr. DeGear's legal representative, at this juncture informed the father of the deceased that he was at liberty to ask any question he saw fit.

Conductor Freeman stated that on the day in question his train (John Finney, engineer) crossed the Erie & Huron at about fifteen miles an hour. Knew of no rule limiting his speed where the signals were in their favor. He saw deceased on the train. He was between the cars, about ten lengths from the caboose. The man was standing on the ladder, which was on the end of the car. He first noticed the man when they were somewhere about the E. & H. crossing. The witness was at that time standing upon the car the deceased was on. He said nothing to him, but stooped down and tipped his hat off with his hand so that deceased would have to go back after it, and could go no further with the train. The hat would not follow the train, but would stop where it fell.

The coroner—It would not roll with the train?

Witness—No.

Coroner—Where were when you tipped his hat off?

Witness—I think I must have been over the Erie & Huron; between that and Park street track.

THEY DIDN'T SPEAK.

The man looked up into the conductor's face. Neither said anything. The witness then started toward the front of the train and did not see deceased again. Didn't see him fall off. When witness last saw deceased he was standing where he had first seen him. He did not look back when he went forward, and did not know until that evening that there had been a man killed. He then saw in the Evening News that there had been a man killed here that day. Conductor Freeman has had lots of men on his train at different times, beating their way. At the station he asked the rear-end brakeman if that man went back for his hat. The brakeman replied that he did not see anybody at all. There was an air-brake engine, and a number of air-brake cars upon the train of 27 cars and they did not start to put on brakes until the train was nearly to the crossing at the station. A man who was not accustomed to it might get hurt in getting off a train going 15 miles an hour; those where were accustomed to it might be injured. Persons falling off a train might stumble forward and fall upon their face, others, if they hung on too long, might be dragged and thrown under the wheels.

TRAINS MUST STOP.

A juror.—Are employees allowed to put trespassers off moving trains?

Witness—No, they are not.

Foreman—You have to come to a dead standstill?

Witness—Yes. They get on when the train is going; but we have to stop to put them off.

Juror—Has the witness said, Mr. Coroner, what his intention was in tipping the man's hat off?

Coroner—Yes, he said that he had knocked it off so that the man would have to get off and get it and couldn't catch the train again.

Witness—I said I tipped it off, so that he would have to go back and get it.

**Wm. Turtle, Erie and Huron baggageman, did not think it would be possible for any one to fall or to be thrown off a train going fifteen miles an hour and to land full length and never move from where he fell. He was quite positive that anyone falling in this way would be carried along quite a distance by the impetus of the train.**

**Suppose a man were to fall from a ladder on the end of a car, would he fall on the rail? ask the coroner.**

**Witness—That would all depend upon how he fell.**

**Coroner—But it would be possible for him to fall from the ladder and clear the rail?**

**Witness—Yes.**

**Hubert Eischen, G. T. R. sectionman, testified that he was in the hand-car house when the train in question went by. The hand-car house would be about 300 feet from Park street crossing. He saw a man between the cars but did not see conductor or brakesmen. The first he knew of it was when Geo. Allen told the men that there was a man killed at the Park street crossing. Witness and John Woods were first to reach the deceased. While they were there Mr. Weaver came outside and I said to him, "come over here, there's a man laid here." He said he would go in and get his hat and come right over, and he did.**

ALD. WEAVER'S EVIDENCE.

**Coroner—Was that the first time Mr. Weaver saw the man?**

**Witness—I can't say. I don't know.**

**Coroner—He didn't say.**

**Witness—No.**

**Mr. Weaver then went in and telephoned Dr. Bray and when he came back he said that Dr. Bray said, take him to the station.**

**Coroner Bray—Mr. Weaver said that—that I said take him to the station?**

**Witness—Yes, sir.**

**The unfortunate man did not die until he had been removed to the station. Witness, as they were going to the man, had picked up his hat 284 feet from where he lay and carried it up to him, placing it behind his body.**

**Coroner Bray—Did you see Mr. Weaver at all until he came out of his store?**

Witness—No, I did not see him at all until he came out, and I called him over.

Further question from the coroner elicited the fact that he had heard Mr. Weaver open his store door and had seen him come out. The gravel, for about 15 feet east of the man, looked as if something had been dragged over it.

John Wood, who was with the last witness at the time of the accident, corroborated his testimony.

HEAD STRUCK A BOLT.

Wm. Entwhistle, road-master of the Erie & Huron, did not see the accident. He was upon the tract at the time, directly behind his own house. He overtook Allan who told him as they walked to the crossing where the man lay, described the accident to Mr. Entwhistle during that walk as he afward did to the Coroner. From an examination of the spot Mr. Entwhistle concluded that the man's injuries were due to his head striking against a bolt at a joint in the rails. This witness did not think it possible for a man to fall from a ladder at the end of a car and not be run over by the wheels. Mr. Entwhistle explained in detail his theory of how the wounds were received which caused death.

Dr. R. V. Bray described the man's injuries at length and with great particularity. He thought that the injuries could have been sustained as Mr. Entwhistle suggested; that they probably were. The injuries could not have been produced by a blunt instrument in the hands of any man on top of the car while the man was in the position indicated by the conductor's evidence.

THE VERDICT.

This concluded the evidence, and shortly after midnight, the jury brought in the following verdict:

We, the undersigned jury, empanelled to investigate the death of William DeGear, on Monday, Nov. 1, 1897, find that the said William DeGear came to his death by jumping from a moving Grand Trunk freight train, this jump to his death being, in the opinion of your jury, directly attributable to the action of Conductor William Freeman, who knocked off the hat of the said William De Gear in order to prevent his further trespassing upon the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that this action upon the part of Conductor Freeman was, in effect, an order to get off the train and that such an order to anyone to leave a moving train is decidedly improper and reprehensible upon the part of any railway employee.

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(Special to The Planet.)

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### MONEY IN CHEESE.

In 1883 Ontario made $5,589,000 worth of cheese. This year the value of the product exceeds $15,000,000. How much of this fifteen millions will come to Kent, the best pastoral county in Canada? Very little? We have within our borders only two or three factories, whereas we ought to have two or three dozen. Middlesex, Oxford, Perth and Elgin, without half our advantages in that line, each make more cheese in one summer than Kent does in twenty years. And the greater part of the cheese product of the above named counties is sent to England, sold at good prices, paid for in good gold, and the money returned to the factory patrons who supplied the milk.

Why cannot this county imitate the others mentioned in this industry? Why do not the farmers of the various sections get together, agree to supply so much milk each, engage competent cheese-makers and dot the county with factories from end to end? There would be millions in it.

### INSURANCE LOSSES.

According to the Insurance and Finance Chronicle the total loss to property-owners by fire since January 1st this year is $7,090,360 as against $5,485,560 for the ten months of 1896. The following is a summary of the insurance paid on these losses:

| | 1896 Ins. loss. | 1897. Ins. loss. |
|---|---|---|
| January | $263,880 | $ 852,480 |
| February | 288,720 | 377,160 |
| March | 292,680 | 218,800 |
| April | 408,000 | 336,600 |
| May | 600,840 | 671,400 |
| June | 583,700 | 155,040 |
| July | 331,080 | 306,480 |
| August | 189 480 | 277,440 |
| September | 366,240 | 368,520 |
| October | 412,680 | 1,211,400 |
| Totals | $3,747,300 | $4,775,320 |

### THE PORK MANUFACTURER.

The Hamilton Times seems to be of opinion that the present government made corn free that Canadian "farmers" might have cheap corn for "feeding purposes," says the Spectator. We believe that the distinguished municipal statesman who mixed up the tariff said something to that effect as an excuse for his folly.

But the farmer's business is to grow grain to sell, either as grain, or as beef, pork, mutton or fowl. Free corn cheapens the native corn of the Ontario corn belt, and damages the farmers who grow it. Free corn cheapens oats, peas and barley, and damages the farmers who grow them. The purchasing of cheap American corn and converting it into beef or pork is not farming. That sort of "farming" would in a few years lay waste every farm in Canada. Cheap corn favors the man who grows hogs in large numbers or purchases young hogs in large numbers, and feeds them for the market. He doesn't farm. He never uses a plow or a reaper. He produces no grain, no fruit, no dairy products. He is simply a manufacturer of pork. And he not only injures the bona fide farmer by importing free corn to cheapen the price of the latter's product, but he ruins the market for the bona fide farmer's pork by manufacturing an inferior article, which injures the reputation of the entire product of the country. The farmer has no use for free corn.


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### THE LODGE DOCTOR.

In the near future the subject of the lodge doctor is going to become a live one in medical circles. It is not unlikely that the medical council will step in and put an end to the practice of having court physicians altogether. While a few people may dislike the interference, to the majority it will without doubt prove satisfactory. We can hardly conceive of a practice being really popular by which a man gets his medical attendance in the way he does his winter's coal—by contract.

The Globe suggests as a party cry "Hardyism be hanged." It'll do.

Shooters these days seem to be faring somewhat worse than the game.

A number of Hallowe'en jokers were fined in Hamilton. Let the good work go on.

The Globe insinuates that Mr. Whitney has stolen Premier Hardy's policy. It should have him indicted for petty larceny.

Storm signals should at once be ordered up along the St. Lawrence, Lake Ontario, the Welland Canal and Lake Erie. The Yantic is coming.

Yesterday's Mail and Empire had a very appropriate cartoon of Hardy and Croker in which the former as "Tammany jr., is remarking, "allow me to congratulate you, pa. You did nobly."

Since jurymen have to be paid, inquests are luxuries that the average municipality cannot indulge in too freely. If the law were changed, juries could be dispensed with and these investigations promptly and cheaply made by the coroner, crown attorney and a constable.

The Ontario Government has apparently forgotten all about the Ontario Constabulary Association's proposals.—Toronto Star.

The Ontario Government is too busy scheming to get back into power to attend to any of the province's needed reforms just now.

### A PRAYER.

O Lord, the hard-won miles
Have worn my stumbling feet;
Oh, soothe me with thy smiles,
And make my life complete.

The thorns were thick and keen
Where'er I trembling trod;
The way was long between
My wounded feet and God.

Where healing waters flow
Do thou my footsteps lead,
My heart is aching so;
The gracious balm I need.

The ruling instinct is strong in a thrifty housewife. "My dear," said the husband, who had to tell his wife that he had failed, "the wolf is at the door." "Tell him to wipe his feet," said she, absently.

### RUSSIA'S RULER'S RICHES.

**A Rothschild Among European Sovereigns Is the Czar.**

The Emperor Paul, whose reign was certainly not one of the most brilliant, was nevertheless one of the greatest benefactors of the dynasty. He not only settled the order of succession on a permanent basis, but also endowed his posterity with the material means of maintaining their position. It is claimed that no other reigning family in Europe is so well provided for. Paul I set aside a vast amount of landed property, under the name of the Imperial appanages, for the sole benefit of all grand dukes and grand duchesses not in the direct line of succession, while the sovereign and the heir apparent, together with their respective families, were to be supported out of the funds of the state.

These appanages of the Russian imperial family now cover the enormous total area in different sections of Russia of 21,000,000 acres, an extent of land larger by 2,000,000 acres than the whole of Scotland. This total includes 15,000,000 acres of wood and forest, producing yearly more than 5,000,000 rubles. The total annual revenue of the imperial appanages now reaches 20,000,000 rubles, or more than £2,000,000, and, with no fewer than 46 members of the imperial family to support, the expenditure at present amounts to a yearly average of over 5,000,000 rubles. In 1891 it was over 6,000,000 rubles.

The appanages are quite separate and distinct from extensive private property, and from the crown or state domains, administered by the minister of agriculture, and they do not contribute toward the annual expenditure of the imperial court, amounting, as far as can be ascertained, to about £1,000,000, nor toward providing dowries for imperial grand duchesses. Before the emancipation of the serfs the appanages possessed over 800,000 peasants, who paid annually in land and poll taxes for the benefit of the imperial family nearly 3,000,000 rubles and during 68 years, up to their liberation, altogether 119,000,000 rubles, or £12,500,000. The department of imperial appanages has since become the largest landed proprietor, the largest agriculturist and the largest wine producer in the empire. Its industrial enterprises in timber, sugar, cotton and other products are rapidly developing on a proportionately large scale. During a century of existence it has furnished the collateral branches of the imperial house with altogether 236,000,000 rubles, and as the imperial progeny continues to increase a large reserve fund is employed in preparing to meet their ever growing demands.—London Times.

**Muskets.**

While the introduction of portable firearms into Europe is of comparatively recent date, their use was frequent among the Mohammedans of eastern Asia at a very early period. La Brocquiere, who made a journey to Jerusalem in the middle of the fifteenth century, and who traveled extensively in the east, mentions the firing of small arquebuses at the great festivals in Damascus.

The first use of muskets in Europe was at the siege of Rhege in 1591 by the Spanish soldiers. These arms were so extremely heavy that they could not be used without a rest. They were provided with matchlocks, and were effective at a considerable distance. While on the march the soldiers themselves carried only the ammunition and the rests, and boys, bearing the muskets, followed after, like caddies on a golf course.

Loading these cumbersome arms was a slow operation. They were clumsy and awkward to handle, the ball and powder were carried separately, and the preparation and adjustment of the match took a long time.

Before long, however, improvements began to be made. The guns became lighter in construction, and the soldiers carried their ammunition in broad shoulder belts called bandeliers, to which were suspended a number of little leather covered wooden cases, each of which held a charge of powder. A pouch, in which the bullets were carried loose, and a priming horn hung at the side of the soldier.

As late as the time of Charles I muskets with rests were still in use, and it was not until the beginning of the eighteenth century that firelocks were successfully employed.—Harper's Round Table.

**The Big Brother.**

Children early learn to adopt the manners and the speech of the elder brother; the small boy is educated by the one who is at college or in business much more than by his governess or his tutor. Said a wise observer once: "If only you can get your eldest son well started, if he is manly, truthful and of high principles, the others in the family follow right on in the same direction. The judicious father will take great pains with his oldest boy."

In a neighborhood or a school the large boys influence social opinion and set the fashion for the rest. Always there is some larger boy whom the little lad greatly admires, who is his model, whose smile or whose frown makes or unmakes his happiness. The big brother does not know it, but he is in this changeful world the one personage whose scepter never totters, whose popularity never wanes and who never goes out of fashion.

To his sisters he has the opportunity of showing chivalry, kindness and the deference of the stronger to the weaker. To the baby of the household he is little short of a king. The big brother, bless his heart, when he is a nice, obliging, affectionate and generous fellow, is as important a member of society as any one who can be mentioned.

If, as sometimes happens, he is either a bully or a coward, then he is more contemptible than he would be if he had been born in a less fortunate order in the family, for he has, so to speak, broken faith with all that was expected of him.—Harper's Bazar.

**What Is a Gentleman?**

The old story about the French marquis who opined that the Almighty would think twice before damning a gentleman of quality, doubtless finds an echo in all genuinely "armigerous" bosoms, but there is another tale in Evelyn's diary which puts what I believe to be the English position as pointedly as the other does that of the ancient regime: "March 10, 1682.—V. told a friend of mine who accompanied him to the gallows and gave him some advice that he did not value dying of a rush and hoped and believed God would deal with him like a gentleman"—i. e., with courtesy and consideration. Everybody would admit that breeding has not a little to do with gentle instincts, but three generations may be trusted to do as much as 30.—Cornhill Magazine.

**A Slight Drawback.**

Snodgrass—The world has a place for everybody.

Micawber—Yes; the only trouble is there's generally somebody else in it.—London Answers.

### SUBTLE REASONING.

Wallace—Did you know that the proportion of bald-headed men among criminals is exceedingly small?

Ferry—No, I never heard of it before, but it only proves what I have contended all along.

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"That matrimony had a tendency to keep a man from crime."


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# Our Exchanges.

### BLOWS HOT AND COLD.

Toronto Telegram.

Just because Hon. S. H. Blake suggested that the higher critics "are filled with gas," Rev. Dr. Lyle rises to wonder that the Christian people of Hamilton "did not hiss Mr. Blake off the platform." Thus Rev. Dr. Lyle deplores the presence of intolerance in the language of Mr. Blake and the absence of intolerance in the conduct of Mr. Blake's audience.

### HE'S AN EXAMPLE FOR THE YOUNG.

Mail and Empire.

The Ontario Minister of Education is having hot shot poured into him by the Belleville Intelligencer, which declares that "his reputation has become so notorious that no public man in Canada dare ever attempt to rival him in bold declarations, or in the perversion of facts whenever he makes a speech, whether it be in parliament or elsewhere." The advisability of returning an administrator with such a character is open to question.


### A CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Dear Sirs,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

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### NEWS FROM ST. KITTS.

**E. J. Musson, Jr., sings the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills—He was Bedridden for months and his strength was sapped by Diabetes—He found his cure in six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

St. Catharines, Nov. 1.—For several months E. J. Musson, Jr., one of the most capable painters in the city, was confined to his bed, a sufferer from that painful disease—diabetes. The complaint sapped his strength, fed upon his muscles, and reduced him to a skeleton almost. Then, providentially, he heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in similar cases. He bought six boxes. This is what he says of their work: "After using the third box, I could lift light weights. I used the other three boxes, and now I am well. I have tried many other medicines, and consulted many doctors. All gave me poor encouragement. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

### LAID TO REST.

The Victoria Daily Colonist says: "The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Semple took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Victoria West, Rev. Donald McRae officiating and the various temperance organizations of the city attending, in addition to very many representative citizens of the suburb of which the deceased lady has been so much esteemed a resident. Messrs. William Mable, Thomas Gold, T. Tray, John Meston, J. Park and D. McBeath—intimate friends of the bereaved family—acted as pall-bearers, and the services throughout were unusually impressive. To-morrow morning special services in connection with Mrs. Semple's demise will be conducted at St. Paul's church by Rev. Mr. McRae. The late Mrs. Semple had been during all her life a resident of the western suburb, where her father, Mr. A. Oldershaw, has his home. She was but thirty-one years of age when consumption claimed her for the grave."

The deceased lady was a cousin to Geo. Bartlett and a former resident of the Maple City.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore subsisting among the undersigned as manufacturers of wagons or under the style of William Millner and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The manufacture of these wagons will be hereafter carried on at Walkerville, by the Milner-Walker Wagon Works Company, of Walkerville, and the factory at Chatham, of the late firm will be used as a warehouse, where a full assortment of the wagons of the company will constantly be kept on hand.

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Sarnia (G T. R.)—Trains south 7.00 a.m; 3.10 p m.; north 11.45 a. m. 7.40 p. m.

Wallaceburg—Trains south 9.00 a. m., 6.42 p. m. north 10.20 a. m., 5.55 p. m.

Dresden—Trains south 9.25 a. m., 7.10 p. m.

Fargo—Trains south 8.20 a.m., 10.35 a.m., 4.56 p.m; north 8.56 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 6.31 p.m.

Bluevale—8.55 a.m., 5.20 p. m.

Blenheim Junction 8.37 a. m.

Blenheim—Trains south 8.40 a. m. 10.40 a. m., 5.05 p.m. north 8.42 a. m. 12.10 p. m., 6.30 p. m.

Thorndale—Trains south 8.05 a. m. 11.00 a. m. 5.25 p. m.; north 8.20 a.m. 11.45 a m., 6.00 p m.

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## WOMAN AND HOME.

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**Black Underwear—A Woman's Lungs. Truths Told In a Few Words—To Put Out Clothes on Fire—The Society Girl. Dress and Gown.**

The Loyal Home Workers is an association numbering over 15,000 members scattered throughout the states and territories and the Dominion of Canada. Its motto is "Progress and Patriotism;" its work largely educational. All loyal citizens, both young and old, from the ranks of the blue and the gray are eligible to membership.

This association was founded by Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, president, while serving as editor of the woman's depart-

MRS. KATE BROWNLEE SHERWOOD.

ment of The National Tribune, Washington, a position she has held for the last 14 years. Mrs. Sherwood is widely known throughout the country, both in the ranks of literature and journalism. She is the author of several books of patriotic verse and school songs and Memorial day exercises for youth and children. She was a founder and was one of the first national presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps, is chairman of the committee on patriotic teaching of the National Council of Women, and is active in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Loyal Home Workers, believing that loyalty to the Union is fidelity to the cause of liberty, equality and the elevation of mankind, solemnly pledge safely to guard our free institutions, and to the extent of their ability endeavor to disseminate a knowledge of their underlying principles in the community in which they live and stand by our country and our flag in all times of peril.—Buffalo Express.

### Black Underwear.

The fad indulged in by many women of wearing black underclothing has a more serious significance than the wearers imagine.

The body, especially the nervous system, is greatly benefited by sunlight, as we all know, sleeplessness, nervous disorders, headache, etc., being often cured by resorting to simple sun baths.

It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that nothing dark should be worn next the skin, and the more white predominates in the whole costume the better for the individual's general health and mental equipoise.

A wealthy woman, who had fallen into a peculiarly nervous state and who wore deep mourning, was told by her physician that he could not continue to treat her unless she would give up wearing black, as he attributed her neurotic condition largely to this fact. When he learned that not only her outside dress, but also every article of her apparel, was black, he was more than ever convinced of the truth of his theory, and he gave her the alternative of changing her entire underwear to white, also using as much white in her outer garments as was practicable, or of employing another physician.

As his services were valued, he succeeded in effecting the change demanded, and the patient soon began to improve.

It would be as reasonable to cover up a growing plant with layers of black cloth and then expect it to flourish as for a woman to swathe her delicate body in fold upon fold of sable silk, cotton or wool and expect to remain healthy, wholesome and happy.

Then think of the effect on the woman's spirits every time she rotes or disrobes with only funeral black to meet the eye! A woman naturally strong minded, cheerful and sensible was one day lying weak and depressed on her bed, when a black cloth cape which hung near her so worked upon her nerves, suggesting sorrowful possibilities, that she imagined herself going insane, and struggled desperately to her feet to throw a white garment over the gloomy thing.

The matter of wearing outside black must always be determined more or less by individual preference, but every instinct of good taste, delicacy, cleanliness and health, physical and mental, demands that the underwear should be spotless white, thus opposing the least possible obstruction to the sun rays.

There is a large germ of truth in the ancient Parsee and Peruvian fire and sun worship—the turning of the face to the east to honor the source of all life and beauty.

It would do no harm—rather a deal of good—if some of our ultra fashionable dames would read up on this ancient form of religion and then relegate their hideous black undergarb to the ragbag or use it in patching old umbrellas.—Doctor.

### A Woman's Lungs.

As a matter of fact, says a medical writer, not one woman in a hundred breathes normally. The respiration of the average woman varies with every change of mental state or physical condition, and it is a rare thing for a woman to use her lungs to the best possible advantage without a previous knowledge of physiology and an appreciation of the merits of physical culture. Desirable as is a thorough exercise in breathing, it is not safe to experiment in the matter.

A very little instruction on the subject will enable any woman to comprehend the precise art of filling and emptying the lungs on scientific principles. After this has been acquired the chief thing is to breathe in as much sunshine as possible and to believe in the efficacy of oxygen as a remedy for nearly all the ills that are fashionable.

The following are some excellent rules for improving the respiration and bringing it up to a normal condition: Stand at an open window or recline on a couch, with the waist and chest unconfined; hold the chest walls high and inhale in slow, long breaths; exhale as slowly, three times only at first. Gradually the number of times may be increased and the time lengthened for the breathing exercises. Fifteen minutes, twice a day at least, should be devoted to this exercise to accomplish the desired result. Mrs. Emma Eames Story, whose full and generous outlines are a beautiful example of the results of vocal and breathing gymnastics, is not only fond of outdoor life, of walking and horseback riding, but the requirements of her art demand continued daily practice of the exercises that develop the muscles of the throat, chest, back and abdomen.

### Truths Told In a Few Words.

A child's respect for its parent is not secured by overleniency any more than by overseverity.

A daughter should never seek or be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In every family the mother should be the best dressed member.

The discarded finery of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children. The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown.

Preventable misfortunes consist chiefly of manifold things, little to do, but immense things to have done.

The man who earns $1 and spends $2 and the man who earns $2 and spends $1 stand on either side of the hairline between heedlessness and discretion, between ruin and safety.

Parents generally receive that measure of filial respect they deserve—not always perhaps, but very generally.

When a mother allows her daughter to appropriate her wraps, gloves, veils or other articles of personal attire, she begins a policy of familiarity which sooner or later breeds contempt. A respect for one's belongings engenders a respect for their possessor.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### To Put Out Clothes on Fire.

There have been such shocking instances of death and injury in the past by clothes catching fire that people of an altruistic spirit are moved to make the danger impressive and offer a means of prevention. It is well to show the means of comparative safety and exhort the public to employ them. To cultivate presence of mind in children when burning accidents occur is good, but perhaps more difficult than to clothe them in slow burning fabrics. The fire drill in schools is a good thing because it tends to reduce the danger of panic, but to teach young children control of their faculties and the exercise of judgment when actually attacked by fire is not easy. Still, presence of mind is common enough, even in childhood, to make the experiment of cultivating it worth trying. If the child whose clothes catch fire, or the grown person either, would wrap some heavy stuff about the flames or roll over on the ground, the fire would soon be extinguished, while running only adds to the danger. Muslins and tarlatans, the most inflammable goods, when treated with tungstate of soda, cannot be made to burn with a blaze. If all cotton dresses and underclothing, especially those of children, could be treated in this way, a great number of lives would be saved and much suffering prevented.—Woman's Journal.

### When Children Ask Questions.

A lawyer in high standing and a thoughtful father says that whenever he can give a simple explanation he does so; that if he cannot he confesses frankly that the matter is too difficult to explain and too hard for the child to understand. If he does not know, he admits his ignorance promptly, but adds that he will try to find out. James Sully mentions the case of a little girl 4½ years old who chased her mother into one of the most abstruse problems of metaphysics. She saw a wasp on the window pane and desired to touch it. Her mother said: "No, you must not. It will sting you." The child queried, "Why doesn't it sting the glass?" The mother answered, "Because the glass can't feel." Again the child queried, "Why doesn't the glass feel?" Again the mother answered, "Because it has no nerves." And again the child queried, "Why do nerves feel?" Sully fails to give the mother's answer at this the most critical point. He merely adds that children must be exercised in taking some truths on trust without asking the why of everything, and quotes George Eliot, who says somewhere, "Reason about everything with your child, you make him a monster, without reverence, without affections."—New York Teacher's Quarterly.

### The Society Girl.

Taste, grace, kindliness, the art of putting people at their ease, the ready jest, the quick repartee, belong to the outfit of the society girl. A certain dainty finish distinguishes her. She has savoir faire. She is not readily thrown from her poise. Her background is secure, and she has the immense advantage of knowing that her world is at her feet. Her mother, always at her side, judicious, considerate, affectionate, probably contentedly allows herself to be thrown into the shade by this second self, who seems to her the very crown and flower of her life. The father, the brothers, the cousins of the slender sweet maiden are all intensely proud of her, and the first simply lives to serve her, to gratify her caprices, to furnish her with money, to wear her on his heart as one wears a white rosebud on his buttonhole. But, being an American father, he would resent with scorn the allegation that his fair daughter is merely an ornament. He knows her underlying strength, her reserves of force, her possibilities. If the need comes, this father will tell you that his girl could and would do just what his boys have done. She would go into business and make a fortune or at least hold her own among fortune makers.—Harper's Bazar.

### Dress and Gown.

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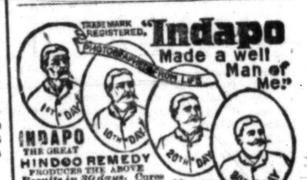


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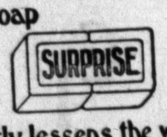


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The fad indulged in by many women of wearing black underclothing has a more serious significance than the wearers imagine.

The body, especially the nervous system, is greatly benefited by sunlight, as we all know, sleeplessness, nervous disorders, headache, etc., being often cured by resorting to simple sun baths.

It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that nothing dark should be worn next the skin, and the more white predominates in the whole costume the better for the individual's general health and mental equipoise.

A wealthy woman, who had fallen into a peculiarly nervous state and who wore deep mourning, was told by her physician that he could not continue to treat her unless she would give up wearing black, as he attributed her neurotic condition largely to this fact. When he learned that not only her outside dress, but also every article of her apparel, was black, he was more than ever convinced of the truth of his theory, and he gave her the alternative of changing her entire underwear to white, also using as much white in her outer garments as was practicable, or of employing another physician.

As his services were valued, he succeeded in effecting the change demanded, and the patient soon began to improve.

It would be as reasonable to cover up a growing plant with layers of black cloth and then expect it to flourish as for a woman to swathe her delicate body in fold upon fold of sable silk, cotton or wool and expect to remain healthy, wholesome and happy.

Then think of the effect on the woman's spirits every time she robes or disrobes with only funeral black to meet the eye! A woman naturally strong minded, cheerful and sensible was one day lying weak and depressed on her bed, when a black cloth cape which hung near her so worked upon her nerves, suggesting sorrowful possibilities, that she imagined herself going insane, and struggled desperately to her feet to throw a white garment over the gloomy thing.

The matter of wearing outside black must always be determined more or less by individual preference, but every instinct of good taste, delicacy, cleanliness and health, physical and mental, demands that the underwear should be spotless white, thus opposing the least possible obstruction to the sun rays.

There is a large germ of truth in the ancient Parsee and Peruvian fire and sun worship—the turning of the face to the east to honor the source of all life and beauty.

It would do no harm—rather a deal of good—if some of our ultra fashionable dames would read up on this ancient form of religion and then relegate their hideous black undergarb to the rag bag or use it in patching old umbrellas.—Doctor.

### A Woman's Lungs.

As a matter of fact, says a medical writer, not one woman in a hundred breathes normally. The respiration of the average woman varies with every change of mental state or physical condition, and it is a rare thing for a woman to use her lungs to the best possible advantage without a precious knowledge of physiology and an appreciation of the merits of physical culture. Desirable as is a thorough exercise in breathing, it is not safe to experiment in the matter.

A very little instruction on the subject will enable any woman to comprehend the precise art of filling and emptying the lungs on scientific principles. After this has been acquired the chief thing is to breathe in as much sunshine as possible and to believe in the efficacy of oxygen as a remedy for nearly all the ills that are fashionable.

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### Truths Told In a Few Words.

A child's respect for its parent is not secured by overleniency any more than by overseverity.

A daughter should never seek or be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In every family the mother should be the best dressed member.

The discarded finery of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children. The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown.

Preventable misfortunes consist chiefly of manifold things, little to do, but immense things to have done.

The man who earns $1 and spends $2 and the man who earns $2 and spends $1 stand on either side of the hairline between heedlessness and discretion, between ruin and safety.

Parents generally receive that measure of filial respect they deserve—not always perhaps, but very generally.

When a mother allows her daughter to appropriate her wraps, gloves, veils or other articles of personal attire, she begins a policy of familiarity which sooner or later breeds contempt. A respect for one's belongings engenders a respect for their possessor.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### To Put Out Clothes on Fire.

There have been such shocking instances of death and injury in the past by clothes catching fire that people of an altruistic spirit are moved to make the danger impressive and offer a means of prevention. It is well to show the means of comparative safety and exhort the public to employ them. To cultivate presence of mind in children when burning accidents occur is good, but perhaps more difficult than to clothe them in slow burning fabrics. The fire drill in schools is a good thing because it tends to reduce the danger of panic, but to teach young children control of their faculties and the exercise of judgment when actually attacked by fire is not easy. Still, presence of mind is common enough, even in childhood, to make the experiment of cultivating it worth trying. If the child whose clothes catch fire, or the grown person either, would wrap some heavy stuff about the flames or roll over on the ground, the fire would soon be extinguished, while running only adds to the danger. Muslins and tarlatans, the most inflammable goods, when treated with tungstate of soda, cannot be made to burn with a blaze. If all cotton dresses and underclothing, especially those of children, could be treated in this way, a great number of lives would be saved and much suffering prevented.—Woman's Journal.

### When Children Ask Questions.

A lawyer in high standing and a thoughtful father says that whenever he can give a simple explanation he does so; that if he cannot he confesses frankly that the matter is too difficult to explain and too hard for the child to understand. If he does not know, he admits his ignorance promptly, but adds that he will try to find out. James Sully mentions the case of a little girl 4½ years old who chased her mother into one of the most abstruse problems of metaphysics. She saw a wasp on the window-pane and desired to touch it. Her mother said: "No, you must not. It will sting you." The child queried, "Why doesn't it sting the glass?" The mother answered, "Because the glass can't feel." Again the child queried, "Why doesn't the glass feel?" Again the mother answered, "Because it has no nerves." And again the child queried, "Why do nerves feel?" Sully fails to give the mother's answer at this the most critical point. He merely adds that children must be exercised in taking some truths on trust without asking the why of everything, and quotes George Eliot, who says somewhere, "Reason about everything with your child, you make him a monster, without reverence, without affections."—New York Teacher's Quarterly.

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Where a little child is inclined to constipation and it is the desire of the mother not to begin by giving it medicine, the following simple remedy will be found effectual, and is commendable, as it contains no drugs of any kind:

Put 3 tablespoonfuls of sweet cream in a cup or saucer (do not use tin) on the stove, allowing it to cook slowly till a thick scum is seen on the top. Remove this and beneath will be found a thin oil, which give when cooled in doses of a teaspoonful at a time till the desired effect is produced. If the case is severe, larger doses may be given without any bad results. This is not in the least an unpleasant dose.—Housekeeper.

### The Right Sort of Teacher For Girls.

The wisest and most helpful teacher is not the one whom the girls themselves "rave over" and find most "magnetic." It is she who carefully avoids the appeal to the emotions, and who, without repelling the affections, knows how to check hysterical excess and keep the young nature cool and steady by a delicate reserve and a gentle decision at the first indication of need. It is a curious fact in psychology—or is it physiology—that while hero worship is a good thing for a boy it is seldom a good thing for a girl.—Helen Watterson Moody in Scribner's.

### Clear Starching.

Clear starching is accomplished in this way to the best advantage: Wash the articles in three waters, dry them and dip them in a thick starch previously strained through muslin. Squeeze them, shake them gently and again hang them up to dry. When dry, dip them twice or thrice in clear water, squeeze them, spread them on a linen cloth, roll them up in it and let them lie an hour before ironing them. A small piece of white wax added to the starch prevents the iron from sticking and gives a glossy surface to the material.

### Children's Character.

"There are two traits of character I should do my utmost to develop if I had children to bring up," says a woman who meets many different people. "Those are the traits of generosity and unselfishness. If they were born in the children, I should encourage them, and if they were lacking I should do my utmost to plant and nourish them."

When jellies and jams are kept where there is danger of their collecting dampness and mold, it is well to cover them with a thin layer of melted paraffin. It will quickly harden and keep out all air and moisture. It is easily removed when the jelly is wanted and can be retained and used again by remelting.

A dining room that is finished in antique oak, with a plain timbered ceiling, is happily embellished by the addition of a broad frieze of rich colored tiles set above the high wainscoting.

Ink stains on white material may be removed most effectually by washing first in a strong brine and then wetting the spot in lemon juice.

It is stated that women control $130,000,000 of stock in the national banks in this country and $145,000,000 in the state banks.

There are 600 women journalists, editors and authors in England and Wales, according to the last census reports.

Some people are like nails. They have to be thumped on the head to make them go straight.

Wallace—What's the reason little Johnny isn't wearing his 'Little Defender' badge any more?

Mrs. Wallace—He doesn't seem to be so fond of ministering to dumb animals since he put a poor, little, half-frozen bee in his pocket to get it warm."


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Love's young dream is one that fills the heart with intensest joy. Sometimes the happy dream is realized. Frequently, it is not. In many cases loving young couples fall short of true married happiness because of the ill-health of the young wife. A woman who is tortured by pains due to weakness and disease of the organs that are distinctly feminine, cannot be an amiable and helpful wife. Troubles of this nature rack the nerves with pain and sap the strength. Under their malign influence the most amiable and helpful disposition will become soured. The wife that promised to be a cheerful, capable and willing helpmate surprises her husband by proving a sickly, nervous, fretful and helpless invalid. This unfortunate outcome of "Love's young dream" may be prevented or remedied by resorting to the right medicine for troubles of this nature.

The right medicine is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Over 90,000 women have said so in unsolicited letters to its discoverer Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It makes them strong and healthy. It allays inflammation and soothes pain. It relieves the strain upon the nerves. It prepares for motherhood and insures the health of the child. All medicine dealers sell it.

"I take pleasure," writes Mrs. Jessie Fulfer, of Eulogy, Bosque Co., Texas, "in writing you again. I am in better health than I have been in six years. I think your medicine is the best in the world. I hope every woman who is afflicted as I was will take it. Your 'Favorite Prescription' has saved my life. I was not able to get up when I was sick until I began to take your medicine. I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me. You can use my statement as you like."

Constipation is the all-embracing cause of ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe.



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An unfailing remedy for indigestion. Recommended by the leading medical authorities.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### BORN.

JOHNSON—In this town, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1897, the wife of Mr. Lewis Johnson, Adelaide street, of a daughter.

### DIED

MURPHY.—At his residence, Wellington street, Thursday, 4th Nov., Henry J. Murphy, M. D.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 a. m.

BEDFORD.—On Nov. 4, Edith Bedford, beloved wife of Wm. Bedford, aged 29 years 2 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1.30 p. m., from her late residence, lot 15, R. R. Harwich, to Field's burying ground.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

### THE PROBS.

Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; southerly, veering to westerly and north-westerly; unsettled and showery; mild during the day, then turning cooler.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

Stone the Hatter's special sale of shirts for Saturday is a marvel. 2t

T. J. Rutley went to Erieau this morning.

Clever, witty Mr. Conary, at the C. C. I. to-night.

J. B. Rankin is in Blenheim to-day on legal business.

Stationery free. Read W. J. Kenny's advertisement. tf

Good music and addresses at First Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

**Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Ave. Greenhouses. 'Phone 181. tf**

Remember the anniversary tea at First Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Waters has returned home after a short visit with friends in Tupperville.

J. B. Cousins has been appointed chief of police of Wallaceburg at $300 a year and fees.

Hoyt L. Conary, the noted Boston humorist and impersonator at the C. C. I. to-night.

Joseph Shepard, of Moore township, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huff, Kent street.

Peter McKellar, of Morden, Man., is a guest of his brother-in-law, T. M. Edmondson, Emma street.

Duck are now reported plentiful at the Eau. They are coming in well and sportsmen are having a good time.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Hockey club in the parlors of of the Grand Central hotel this evening.

The conversazione and promenade concert in the new Central School on Friday evening, Nov. 12th, promises to be one of the events of the season. Tickets may be had from the children.

Thirty of Chatham's fairest daughters on theO C. I. stage to-night.

For sale, at a bargain, for cash, a new Heintzmann piano. Owner leaving the city. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Shambleau, Barthe street. 3t

Dr. William Rush, of Dresden, spent Wednesday night with Dr. A. W. Thornton, and left for Mexico yesterday, where he goes as medical missionary.

W. E. Hamilton, as foreman of the coroner's jury, on his own behalf, and on that of his brother jurers, writes to protest against the insinuation made in open court by J. B. Rankin, barrister, that they would not return an impartial and uninfluenced verdict in the DeGear inquest.

No blame attached to Stone the Hatter, if gentlemen do not get shirts and collars at marvelously low figures. He offers—Saturday—any colored shirt at 75 cents; three good linen collars for 25 cents. 2t

The Separate school board held its regular monthly meeting last night. There were present, Chairman James Dillon, Jas. Taff, W. J. McRener, T. McQueen, F. Gerber, J. Blonde and J. King. An order for $69.12 was passed to D. Donovan for wood. The usual teachers' and janitor's salaries were also paid.

A box of stationery with every 25c. purchase at W. J. Kenny's. tf

Commencing to-morrow, Trudell & Tobey will offer any overcoat or ulster, or boys' or youth's suit in their new fall and winter stock at exact wholesale cost. This sale will continue until every garment is sold. No time since Chatham has been a city have the citizens had such an opportunity to buy new goods at the figures we offer them for. See large space for particulars. The 2 T's.

Tea served from 6 to 8 at First Presbyterian church, Monday evening. Tickets, 25c.

Sixty laughs to the minute, to-night at Collegiate Hall.

Wm. Branton, of Port Alma, is registered at the Rankin.

Warden Jonas Gosnell, Highgate, is a guest at the Garner.

Peter Smith, of Dresden, a former Chathamite, is in town to-day.

A bright, new, racy, artistic, performance at Collegiate Hall to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonne entertained friends at their residence last evening.

Hoyt L. Conary appeared thirty times in Boston, in one season. At the C. C. I. to-night.

R. J. Gardiner went to Shrewsbury this morning with two dogs and a gun. Now for duck!

The first of the season's series of entertainments will be held in the C. C. I. hall to-night.

Mayor Smyth went to Hamilton today in connection with a local improvement debenture by-law.

Dr. W. R. Hall will preside at the Patron concert and oyster supper at Bridge End this evening.

The Chatham Whist Club are having new rooms fitted up in the Kogelschatz block for the ensuing winter.

A son of Right Rev. Maurice Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, is a guest of Rufus Stephenson, at Erieau.

Gray & Sons shipped a car of cutters to Carberry yesterday, and are now loading a car for Winnipeg.

Mr. Leahy, travelling freight agent of the M. C. R., was in the city last night and went south this morning.

A Sensation—Time, Saturday, all day. Place—Stone the Hatter's. Nature—Slaughter sale of hats and collars.

Wanted Immediately!—A good man to take charge of Grocery and Shoe departments. The E. Hennessy Co'y.

Mrs. Thomas Chilver, widow of the late Capt. Chilver, of Walkerville, died at her home in Walkerville yesterday, aged 72 years.

Three quarters of a dollar for any colored shirt, and three collars (extra tra linen) for 1-4 of a dollar, at Stone the Hatter's on Saturday. 2t

The remains of an infant son of Jeremiah McCarter, of Buxton, will be interred in the cemetery at South Buxton at ten o'clock to-morrow.

News of the day:—On Saturday, Stone the Hatter, will astonish buyers with his great values. Any colored shirt for 75 cents, and 3 linen colars for 25 cents. 2t

Albert Neil Coutts, infant child of Alexander Coutts, of Fletcher, died at the age of one month. The remains were buried to-day in Stewart's burying ground.

Robert Park, I. P. S., West Kent, left yesterday for Toronto, where he will probably remain until Sunday. He attends the meeting of the Ontario Normal School Board of Examiners today.

TO RENT!—Cottage in A1 repair, just papered and painted two months ago, fine yard, plenty of fruit—apples, currants and grapes—good woodsheds, city water in connection; seven minutes' walk from market. Moderate rent. Address: Box 65, Chatham, or apply at Ridley & Co.'s store.

### BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

The highest tokens of approval mark the performances of "Black Patti's Troubadours." The company has met with a royal public reception wherever it has appeared and its performances are said to be a revelation. The stage idea is a very happy and novel one. In the first part rollicking fun accompanied by up-to-date singing, dancing prevails, and in the operatic finale "Black Patti" lends her glorious voice in the rendition of one of the most attractive musical schemes ever offered to a public. This embraces reminiscences from "Faust," "Carmen," "Trovatore," Bohemian Girl," "Maritana," "Daughters of the Regiment," "Lucci," "Rigoletto" and "Tar and Tar Tar. It is a happy medley of the best selections of the grand and comic opera magnificently sung by fifty artists clothed in beautiful costumes and surrounded with appropriate stage effects. At the Grand next Wednesday night, Nov. 10th.

### DRESDEN.

Nov. 5.—The Band of Hope meets this evening for re-organization.

R. H. Prebble and family, left yesterday for London, their future residence.

The Junior League meets this evening for Bible instruction.

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## DR. MURPHY DEAD

### He Had Resided in Chatham Thirty Years.

**Was a Coroner For the County and For Many Years Enjoyed a Large Practice.**

Dr. Henry Joseph Murphy died last night at 9.30 at his residence on Wellington street. He has been breaking down in health for sometime and his death was not unexpected.

Dr. Murphy was born in the county of Haldimand, twelve miles from Hamilton, on Dec. 31, 1842. He was consequently in his fifty-fifth year. He received a thorough public and high school education at Caledonia and Hamilton after which for a year he tried his hand at teaching. Tiring of that he went to Buffalo and studied medicine, graduating in the spring of 1865. He then attached himself to the American army with the rank of assistant surgeon, and served in several of the largest hospitals in Washington and vicinity until the close of the war. Returning to Canada he took a course at Queen's University, Kingston, and graduated with honors. That was in 1867. He at once decided to take up the practice of his profession in Chatham and has resided here ever since. For many years he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He was also a coroner for the county of Kent.

Dr. Murphy was a Roman Catholic in religion and a Conservative in politics.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock to St. Joseph's church and St. Anthony's cemetery.

### ST. JOSEPH'S LADIES AID.

**They Held a Most Enjoyable Entertainment Last Night.**

Last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's church, an exceedingly enjoyable entertainment was presented in the separate school rooms. The program was as follows:

Vocal Solo—Miss Reilly.
Guitar duet—Misses McLean and Rhody.
Vocal solo—Miss Trembley.
Vocal solo,—Jas. Rhody.
Violin solo—Master Johnnie Blye.
Vocal solo—Rev. Fr. Francis.
Vocal solo—Wm. McRener.

Each number was most pleasingly rendered, a large audience testifying to their appreciation of the entertainment. This is the first of a series of At Homes to be presented, and the ladies extend their thanks to all who contributed to its success.

### GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

**The Stories About the Treatment the Windsors Received in Chatham.**

The Chatham Football club is not disposed to allow the untruthful and exaggerated reports being circulated to the injury of their reputation and that of the Maple City, in connection with the recent Chatham-Windsor match, to go unchallenged.

There was a full meeting of the club last evening, Manager John Piggott presiding.

A resolution of regret at the treatment accorded the Windsor club by some hoodlums in this city was adopted and ordered to be forwarded.

An assertion in the St. Thomas Journal that the members of the Chatham club were the rotten-eggers, was handed to Solicitor J. B. Rankin, with instructions to demand an apology. If the apology is not forthcoming a writ will be issued.

The sensational report in the Windsor Record was also condemned as grossly exaggerated.

**MILBURN'S STERLING HEADACHE POWERS cure the worst headache in from five to twenty minutes, and leave no bad after-effects. One powder 5c., 3 powders 10c., 10 powders 25c.**

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Reserve Seat Plan Opens Monday, November 8th at 10 a. m. at Centre Drug Store.


## BLENHEIM BOYS IN TROUBLE.

**Brought up in the Police Court For Hallowe'en Pranks.**

Special to The Planet.

Blenheim, Nov. 5.—The small boy not content with celebrating Hallowe'en on Saturday night started out on Monday night to do the town up and the consequence was that six of them told their story to P. M. Gosnell yesterday in the police court, how they undertook to plaster Mr. Vester's house with mud and play pranks on Silas Johnston. The P. M. after listening to considerable evidence, adjourned the court until Saturday to give the parties if possible a chance to settle.

## DIED SUDDENLY AT DRESDEN.

**Mr. Eglin an Old Resident Carried off by Heart Disease.**

(Special to The Planet.)

Dresden, Nov. 5.—R. Eglin aged 78 and old resident of this place, died suddenly about 6.15 last night, while on his way to milk a cow in a pasture Deceased leaves six of a family: William of Sand Beach; Rev. Thos., Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. W. Johnston, 3rd con. Chatham Tp.: Ed., Richard and John, of Dresden.

To heart disease is attributed his sudden taking off. He was a staunch Conservative, and never voted otherwise. He was also an adherent of the Episcopal church. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

C. I. Star Course.—near Hoyt L. Conary of Boston, in his original entertainment, "Around the Stove, at Collegiate Hall, Friday, Nov. 5th, at 8 p. m. Club swinging and a beautiful pantomime by thirty young ladies. Orchestral music. 1w

## TILBURY

Nov. 5.—J. & G. Powell have put another electric light in their store.

Village council to-night.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Lawyer McDonald has been appointed captain of the local football club.

Miss O'Leary has handed in her resignational as principal of the Separate school, to take effect at New Years.

Mr. Beadle, of Petrolea, the expert who has been secured to remove the obstructions in the gas well, states that it will be some time yet before boring operations can be resumed.

Mr. Brady, of Merlin, and Miss Francis Fenton, of Sandwich, were married in Merlin yesterday.

Messrs. Noels and Kittermaster, of Windsor, are here to-day on a shooting expedition.

John Watt has removed to the late residence of J. S. Earl.

## THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

**According to the Official Report of the Directors Is Doing Well for Its Shareholders.**

London, Nov. 4.—(Special).—The official report of the directors of the G. T. R., just issued, together with the statement of the accounts for the half year ending June 30, 1897, is a very interesting document, and a carefult perusal shows that the G.T.R., whatever this great institution has been in the past is now run as a commercial enterprise. Mr. Chas. M. Hays, the Gen.-Manager, came to Canada at the instance of the President of the company, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, apparently on the understanding that the road should be kept up to the American standard and at the same time that expenses should be cut down to the finest point. Mr. Hays has succeeded in carrying out his trust, because, during the six months in question, the working expenses have been cut down from 71.34 per cent. of the gross receipts to 67.49 per cent. of the gross receipts for the corresponding half year. This decrease means a saving to the shareholders of £55,617. To give Canadians an id a of the magnitude of the work the St. Louis man has tackled it is only necessary to state that the gross receipts for the six months were £1,722,491, as compared with £1,707,540 for the corresponding six months of the year previous, while for the six months ending June 30, 1897, the working expenses were £1,162,568, as compared with £1,218,245 for the corresponding period of last year. It is only fair to give Mr. Hays credit for this increased business, as he has hustled for it. Thus it will be seen that in the decreased operating expenses and increased receipts which are directly under the control of the General Manager, the shareholders were better off by £70,628—or $345,000 in round Canadian figures—at the end of the six months ending June 30, 1897, than they were as compared with the corresponding six months of 1896, which proves that the Grand Trunk Railway is making steady progress towards bettering the shareholders condition. It speaks well for the careful management in detail exercised by Mr. Hays. A peculiar feature of the report, however, is that Mr. Hays shines in the freight business. While the company's passenger traffic decreased during the six months by 0.12 per cent the freight traffic increased by 1.49 per cent. This, it is altogether probable, is due to the discontinuance of periodical suburban tickets and to the fight that the new General Manager has put up for the through freight traffic carried by the Grand Trunk from Uncle Sam's western domain to the seaboard.

## TORONTO TOPICS.

**A Day in the Capital of the Province of Ontario—Contagious Disease Report.**

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received the October returns as to contagious diseases form a majority of the municipalities in Ontario. The deaths from tuberculosis were almost twice as numerous as the deaths from all other diseases combined. As far as the incomplete returns show, dread consumption caused 37 deaths in this city alone, and 48 in the rest of the province, while the deaths from other causes throughout Ontario were 49.

An incident of the returns is the report of a fatal outbreak of whooping cough in Clarence Township, Russell County. The epidemic has caused four deaths in that municipal division, and is still raging there. Whooping cough also killed one person in Toronto, one in London, and two in the County of Welland.

Typhoid fever carried off two people at Brockville, four at Ottawa, three in Lambton County, six in Toronto, and one in each of the following divisions: Glengarry County, Perth County, Brantford, Whitby, Delhi, Tilsonburg, Brant County, Chatham, Norfolk County, Lennox County, Elgin County and Middlesex County.

Diphtheria took two in Ottawa, five in London, three in Essex County, one in Sarnia, one in Dunnville, one in Elgin County and one in Haldimand County.

**A Railway Bonus Refunded.**

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Mayor Elliott of Brantford was here yesterday on his way home from Montreal, where he obtained from General Manager Hays a cheque for $33,500. The G. T. R. is removing its shops to London, and this sum is made up of the $32,500 bonus granted the railway by the city twenty-five years ago, and $1000 interest thereon. London gave the railway a bonus of $100,000 in consideration of the removal of the car shops.

**An Escaped Central Prisoner.**

A bicycle thief named Frank Jones, aged 22, who was sentenced by Magistrate Denison last March to serve one year in the Central Prison, escaped from that institution yesterday morning, and has not yet been recaptured. Jones was a "trusty" and was at work in front of the prison, raking up dead leaves. While a guard's back was turned, he ran away and, climbing over the picket fence, ran up the railway tracks, keeping out of sight among the numerous freight cars. The fugitive was clad in prison garb, and left his coat at the prison. Guards were sent in pursuit, and the city police notified of the escape. Jones is supposed to be hiding in the vicinity of Niagara-street.

**Funeral of John Huten.**

The remains of John Huten, who was killed by his father last Saturday, were interred yesterday afternoon in the Necropolis Cemetery. The funeral was private

**McCreary Got Six Months.**

William J. McCreary of Port Hope yesterday admitted having stolen a valise and contents from A. A. Crandall, and was sent to jail for six months. McCreary has a number of previous convictions.

## BURGLARS FOILED.

**They Attempted to Blow the Vault of a Bank, But Something Went Wrong.**

Watford, Ont., Nov. 4.—The gang of burglars who have been operating around this section of the country made an attempt on Thomas & Kennard's bank here last night. They entered through the cellar and got up into the bank and drilled the vault door, which was blown open with a charge of dynamite. They then drilled the safe and put in a charge of the explosive, but evidently there was a weak spot in the outer door and only a corner was blown off, making it impossible to charge it again or to get at the steel chest, and it was left more burglar-proof than ever. There was quite a large amount of cash in the safe, but they got nothing.

**West India Cable Shares Boom.**

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A Star special cables says: "The West India Cable Company lists closed this afternoon. The applications for bonds and shares were from two to three times the amount required.

Geo. Twigg, an old man about 72 years of age, living with his wife at the foot of Cunningham avenue, Ridgetown, was found dead in bed when his wife arose as usual at 7 a. m. yesterday. He has been in poor health since he was robbed of $30 a short time ago. Deceased's brothers live at Thamesville, and besides a wife, two daughters survive him, Mrs. Jno. Cowal, of Ridgetown, and Mrs. Jas. Routledge, Wheatley.

## AGAIN THE TRAMP.

**He Murders Four Children in Quebec.**

**Their Parents Were Away—A Horrible Discovery—Murderer Not Yet Captured.**

(G. N. W. Special to The Planet.)

St. Julienne, Que., Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Multy, of the Parish of Rawdon, 12 miles from here, came to St. Julienne yesterday to transact some business. On their return home last evening they were horrified to find their four children, the eldest 17 years of age, cold in death. They had been brutally murdered. A tramp is suspected of being the perpetrator of the awful deed, and officers are in hot chase.

HEADS CUT OFF.

Three of the unfortunate children were girls, aged respectively 18, 16, and 14 years, and the fourth was a boy aged 10. The discovery of the dreadful affair was first made by a friend of the family. He called at the house in the afternoon and found the door broken in and two of the children lying on the floor with heir heads cut off. The body of another girl was found on the road to the barn, and in the barn was the body of the eldest girl, with her clothing badly torn. No motive can be assigned for the crime except that of outrage.

## THE WATER COMS.

**Mayor Proposes to Fire Supt. Jones**

**And Economize to the Extent of His Salary—He was Outvoted.**

The water commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last evening. There were present Chairman Quinn, Dr. Holmes and Mayor Smyth. Chairman T. A. Smith and Ald Liddy and Blight, of the fire and light committee, were present to see is some mutually satisfactory arrangement could not be made for the running of the works upon the most economical plan. There was some informal discussion, but nothing was done.

The commissioners decided to grant an extension of the main on Selkirk street, as requested by Mr. Witherspoon.

Robert Brunker wanted extension on Victoria avenue but it was declined on account of the cost, as it is not advisable to lay small pipe on any part of the avenue.

The following accounts were passed: Morton & Adam $34.78; McKeough & Trotter, $9.26; O. B. Hulin 70c.; W. J. Kenny, $4.70; Geo. Stephens & Co., $28.20; Park Bros., $8.21; M. Kallfleisch Co., $27.41. An account of C. Simmons $3.55, was referred.

TO FIRE MR. JONES.

Moved by the mayor that the state of the finances of the water commissioners makes it absolutely essential that the expenditure be curtailed at every point. It is not now necessary that the services of a superintendent be retained, and inasmuch as we may save the city $800 per year by the abolition of this office, Mr. Jones should be retired from further duty and that no one be engaged in his place.

Moved in amendment by F. F. Quinn, seconded by Dr. Holmes, that so far as the first part of Mayor Smyth's resolution goes, the water commissioners heartily agree, but in face of the fact that Mayor Smyth feels that some one, as he expressed to Chairman Quinn, is necessary to look after the work, that we do not feel justified in dispensing with Mr. Jones' services for the present. The amendment carried. Yeas, Chairman Quinn and Dr. Holmes; nay, Mayor Smyth.

The ladies will be requested to remove their hats to-night at the C. C. I. Hall.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Nov 4. Corr. L. J. Atwater's private wire.

| | O. | H. | L. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Dec. | 94¼ | 94¼ | 92⅞ | 93⅜ |
| May. | 91¼ | 91¼ | 90⅛ | 9 ¼ |
| Corn—Dec. | 26¼ | 26⅝ | 2 ⅞ | 26 |
| May. | 29¼ | 5 | 29⅛ | 29⅜ |
| Oats—Dec. | 19 | 19⅞ | 19¼ | 19½ |
| May. | 21¼ | 22¼ | 21½ | 21½ |
| Pork—Dec. | 7 65 | 7 67 | 7 52 | 7.55 |
| Oct | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Jan. | 8 55 | 8 57 | 8 45 | 8 50 |
| Lard—Dec. | 4 25 | 4 25 | 4 20 | 4 22 |
| Oct | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Jan. | 4 40 | 4 40 | 4 35 | 4 37 |
| Ribs—Dec. | 4 45 | 4 45 | 4 42 | 4 42 |
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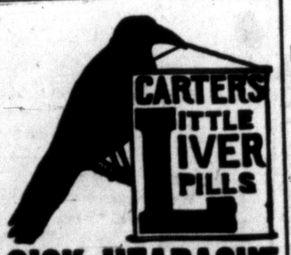


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Lot 3—40 Men's all-wool Ulsters, $10 values, sale price $7.48.
Lot 4—31 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, $7.50 values, sale price $4.98
Lot 5—50 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, $8.75 values, sale price $7.00
Lot 6—75 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, $12 50 values sale price $10.00.
Lot 7—61 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, $15.00 values sale price $12.50.
Lot 8—45 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, $18 50 values sale price $15.00.

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# SHE HAD $100,000

## But Jennie Parsons Shot Herself Dead Just The Same.

### No Seeming Reason For The Act--Except That She Was Slow At Learning.

New York, Nov. 5.—Miss Jessie K. Parsons, aged 26, and worth $100,000, committed suicide by shooting herself dead in the Hotal Manhatten. She left notes addressed to Louis Werner and Herbert Barrett. The one to Mr. Barrett read:

Dear Herbert: My only reason for mixing you up in this business is to ask that you will break the news to the people at 120 Locust Hill. Perhaps your aunt Etta, when she is at liberty, can look after my aunt a bit. With thanks for your many kindnesses.

JESSIE K. PARSONS.

Please go up and see aunt once in a while.

The note to Mr. Werner, who is a lawyer, was for the most part taken up with business matters. The writer inclosed in it several checks to settle her affairs; among them was a check to the order of Miss Louis Pullen, the aunt referred to in the first letter, for $500 "to meet her immediate necessities." Toward the end the letter said:

I know I am a fool, but perhaps things will straighten out some time. I leave one check of $56 to pay you for your trouble if you will kindly look after my funeral, etc. Good-bye.

JESSIE K. PARSONS.

The $500 check closes my account in The Lincoln Bank.

Besides the checks there were $36 in cash in the young woman's pocketbook.

Barrett is only 17 years old and is the son of an apothecary.

Miss Parson's father was the most prominent dentist in New York 50 years ago. When he died several children by a former wife tried to break the will, but failed, and Jessie got the whole estate. She was a clever business woman, and nobody knows why she should have killed herself. One of the Parsons boys suggests that she did so from remorse "because she had not acted right." The young woman desired a good education, and was much discouraged over her difficulties in acquiring it.

# THE NEWMANS.

## Both Started Off With The Same Ideas.

### In The Matter Of Theology—But They Ended Very Far Apart.

A little more than seven years ago John Henry Newman, the English Cardinal, died at the age of 89. Yesterday his younger brother, Professor Francis William Newman, died at the age of 92. The two brothers, in their time, played no small part in the history of religious thought in England.

Both were educated at Oxford, and came under the influence of the religious awakenening there, which later resulted in the Oxford movement, the Tractarian controversy, and the going over to Roman Catholicism of many of those engaged in the movement. That was the path John Henry Newman took, and in course of time he resigned his position in the Church of England, became a priest in the Catholic church, the founder of a monastic establishment, the Birmingham oratory, and subsequently a Cardinal of the Roman church.

The younger brother, equally gifted and learned, took a different course. Both began by a strong antagonism to the Catholic church and to sacerdotalism in general. John Henry Newman was gradually drawn by his spiritual nature in the direction of the church he began by hating and of which he died one of its brightest ornaments. Francis William, equally spiritual and conscientious, studied himself into a deeper distrust of sacerdotalism, and coincidently into doubt of the soundness of theological dogmas.

At the age of 25 he gave up the idea of taking holy orders, and resigned his fellowship of Balliol college from conscientious scruples on the subject of infant baptism. He went to Bagdad to assist in Christian missionary work, but conscientious doubts of his fitness for the work, caused his speedy retirement, and he returned to England to engage in the work of classical teaching, in which he continued until 1863. During that period and since, Professor Newman continued his investigations and reflections on religious matters, and drifted as far away in the direction of freedom of religious thought from the common starting point of their youth as his elder brother had gone in the direction of absolute dogma. His numerous works show a steady progress from orthodox Trinitarianism to pure Theism. He long ago ceased to call himself a Christian, and his position, as stated by himself, some years since, was that of "saving all that is spiritual, pure, and merciful in Christianity amid the wreck which erudition has made of its mythology."

$10—HO! FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. —$10

The Lehigh Valley R. R., will on Nov. 16th make a special rate of $10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good going [illegible] returning via Philadelphia and [illegible]. Good for return until [illegible]. Trains leave Suspension [illegible] 7.20 a. m., 5.10 and 7.55 p. m. [illegible] full information furnished [illegible] the reserved at Depot Office, [illegible] Bridge, or of Robert [illegible] Passenger Agent, [illegible]

[illegible] EXPERIENCE.

[illegible] Johnson is obliged to [illegible] in the house and [illegible] on account of a [illegible] scrofula sore on one of his [illegible]

[illegible] III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommends it to others.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

# A RIDGETOWN PIONEER.

### Interesting Sketch of Mr. Charles Grant, Senior.

The Toronto Globe has a very interesting sketch of the career of Charles Grant, senior, of Ridgetown, who it describes as a Ridgetown pioneer. It says: Among the many pioneers of whom portraits and sketches have appeared of late in The Globe, none have a more interesting history than Mr. Charles Grant, sr., of Ridgetown, now in his 87th year.

Mr. Grant was born near Brighton, Sussex, England, on April, 1811, and as a young lad attended school in the town of Arundel. He sailed for New York, in 1833, and arriving there, reached Buffalo by way of the Hudson River and Erie Canal. A fellow passenger on board the vessel had engaged him to go with him to work at $8 per month. The gentleman located in Beverley township, and there the young immigrant first made acquaintance with pioneer life in Canada. Mr. Grant and a friend then went to Col. Talbot's place on Lake Erie, and were alloted land in Tilbury. Not liking it there, Mr. Grant retraced his steps to to Howard township, in Kent county, where he married and settled down for a time near the foot of Rondeau.

When the rebellion broke out in 1837, Mr. Grant at once enlisted and served at Malden until his company was disbanded. He then returned to Howard, where he remained until he joined the 1st Kent Militia as quartermaster sergeant. When the company was dismissed in 1839, Mr. Grant and his family returned to England, where, upon presenting his recommendations signed by the officers of the 1st Kent Militia, and Col. Chechester, commander of the Western district, to Lord Surrey, late Duke of Norfolk, he got a situation in the excise department, doing duty first at Brighton, and then near Red Hill, charging duty on bricks used in two tunnels. He then went to London, thence to Gloucester, where he remained until 1851. In that year Mr. Grant and family returned to Canada, locating at Ridgetown, where he has since remained. In 1852 he was appointed township clerk of Howard.

Mr. Grant hold a commission as Ensign in the 1st Battalion of Kent Militia, dated April 2, 1837, as Lieutenant and Adjutant of the same battalion, dated November 11, 1838, and now ranks as Captain and Adjutant, of the same. These commissions were given by Sir Edmund Walker Bond Head, Governor-General of British North America.

During the Fenian troubles of 1866 Mr. Grant tendered his services to the government of the day. Mr. Grant has been a staunch Liberal, and his eldest son, Mr. James Grant, has been secretary of the East Kent Reform Association for almost a quarter of a century.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am fifty years or age and have been troubled with the spinal complaint more or less since the war. I had to resort to opiates to stop pain and in that way I formed the habit of taking morphine. I had taken it for eleven years when I entered the Monroe Improved Gold Cure at Windsor. I was taking twenty grains of morphine and thirty grains of quinine per day. Had slept in a chair for five years. I can say I am free from opiates and do not even have any desire for anything of the kind. I advise all who are adicted to the use of the drug not to hesitate about going to the Cure and improve the first opportunity afforded to receive treatment at this Institution. All those concerned with the Institution are gentlemen in every respect, and it seems more like home than it does like a Sanitarium. Am ready to answer letters on the subject.

L. DAWSON,
Fostoria, Mich.

March 2nd, 1895. 1yr

MARY AILEEN.

Lying by the little grave—
Mary Aileen.—
One sweet word is all I crave,
Mary Aileen.
Wilt thou hear me in my woe,
Wilt thou answer soft and low,
Canst thou speak a little? No—
Mary Aileen.

Chorus—
Mary Aileen, Mary Aileen,
Canst thou speak a little? No—
Mary Aileen.

'Mids the flowers I'm speaking now—
Mary Aileen.
Canst thou hear my voice below—
Mary Aileen.
Here till morning will I lie—
Here to-night I fain would die—
And to thee be ever night—
Mary Aileen.

Every night upon thy grave—
Mary Aileen.
Shall my tears the sweet flowers lave—
Mary Aileen.
I will whisper, art thou mine?
Thou wilt answer, ever thine—
Death but makes our love divine.
Mary Aileen.

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ONE TO LOVE HIM.

There was never a star in the dark
o' the night—
In the skies that were bendin' above
me,
And never a lily that leaned to the
light
Till the Lord sent a woman to love
me.
For all o' the beauty of stars and of
skies
I found in the light of a woman's dear
eyes.

Then springtime kissed all o' the winter away,
And the bloom and the bright were
above me;
A star for the night and a sun for
the day
When the Lord sent a woman to
love me.
And earth seemed as fair as the heaven
above,
For just the sweet sake of a woman's
dear love!

—Frank L. Stanton.

# HAS BYRON'S SWORD.

## A CHICAGO LADY WHO ENJOYS THIS PROUD DISTINCTION.

### How It Came to Hang With Two Others In Her Dining Room—The Great Poet's Interest In the Cause of Greece—Grief at His Untimely Death.

Between the windows of a pleasant Chicago dining room hang three crossed weapons. Worthy companion blades are these, each drawn in the cause of freedom—two by plain Maine Yankees and one by an English peer. They and her father's portrait are the most cherished possessions of a gentle, white haired widow. They are the precious relics she strained every nerve to save on that October day a quarter of a century back when she saw her home and her husband's business and the whole great city go up in flame.

One weapon is a yataghan gallantly wielded by her father in the war for Grecian independence; another is a plain United States army saber, worn by her husband in our own civil war; the third was carried by a more illustrious and a more unhappy though no braver soldier, George Gordon Noel Byron, sixth Lord Byron of Rochdale and greatest poet of his age.

This one has an embossed silver scabbard, a Damascus blade with a golden sentence in Arabic engraved upon it, which it chances has never been translated. It may be something quite commonplace—"Great is Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet"—or perhaps the mere name of the maker. Still it never has been translated and adds one more element of romance to the coronet and the initial B upon the hilt.

Byron, as every one knows, never lived to draw that sword himself for Greece, though he threw himself into her quarrel full of military ardor, though he gave her his fortune, his mighty name and in the end his life. As his friend Trelawney wrathfully puts it, he was induced to stick for three months at Missolonghi, "that mud bank, shut in by a circle of stagnant pools which might be called the belt of death."

Here he raised loans, drilled troops, negotiated the release of prisoners, labored to reconcile the various Greek factions, faithfully performed all the less showy parts of war, till fever clutched him, and suddenly the news of his death shocked Europe. It was the extinction of a luminary at the zenith. It was the useless sacrifice of a splendid genius in the prime of fame and of manhood. Scott said it seemed as if the world had come to an end. No man but Napoleon ever filled such a place in the thoughts of his contemporaries.

About the time that indignant Trelawney beside the miserable bier of his friend was gathering up his last letters the profile of his daughter Ada, "with other tokens that the pilgrim had most cherished scattered on the floor," an American volunteer was preparing to join the Greek forces. Shortly after his death Jonathan Peckham Miller of Montpelier came inquiring his way to Byron's house at Missolonghi, now used as a meeting place for the government of western Greece. He had served two years in the United States army and was almost immediately given the rank of colonel on the staff of George Jarvis, a New Yorker who had command of Lord Byron's brigade. There were other Americans fighting the Turks. Indeed foreigners of all kinds were scattered through the ranks. Trelawney, his fellow countryman, Colonel Gordon; Colonel Fabvier, the gallant Frenchman, and Dr. Mayer, the Swiss, who kept a valuable journal of the siege of Missolonghi, were but a few of the many bold adventurers. Colonel Miller served to the end of the war with an intrepidity that won him the nickname of the "American daredevil." Many exploits of his are narrated, but no man who went through the famous siege of Missolonghi needs a certificate of courage.

Colonel Miller secured the sword at an auction of the effects of a young Greek captain to whom Byron had presented it shortly before his death.

Colonel Miller lent the sword and some valuable costumes to one Castinos, an errant Greek lecturer. His lecture tour over, Castinos sailed back to his own country without troubling himself to return those borrowings. All trace of them was lost, and one would suppose America had seen the last of Byron's sword.

Colonel Miller's daughter was but a child at this time. She grew up, was married to Abijah Keith and took up her residence in Chicago. In 1853, long after her father's death, she was traveling with her husband in Greece, being everywhere well received out of respect for his memory, and the desire to get back the sword he had valued so highly grew upon her. One day in the Mediterranean boat she was led to speak about it to a Greek fellow traveler. It seemed an absurd and useless thing to ask him if he chanced to know a Greek named Christopher Plato Castinos.

"Absurd or not," said he, "I know the man. He is keeping school in the island of Syro."

To Syro accordingly the travelers proceeded. Here the American consul proved to be Mr. Evangelides, the adopted brother of Julia Ward Howe. He stood ready to do anything in his power for friends of Dr. Howe. Castinos was seen and made no difficulty about returning the prize, with humble apologies. In Athens Dr. Russ and George Finlay unhesitatingly identified it.—Chicago Post.

### Only an Umpire.

"See how gnarled and knotted that man's fingers are," exclaimed the young woman.

"Yes; they got that way in baseball."

"Was he a catcher?"

"No; he was an umpire. You see he's a deaf mute and used to have arguments with deaf mute players."—Washington Star.

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# TWO MORE STEAMERS

## To be Put on by the Beaver Line People.

**Government Has Contracted with the Company for Carrying the Mails and the Facilities Will be Doubled—Railway Telegraphers Looking After the Wage Agreement for Next Year—Mr. James Ross Scores Greenway's Railway Project—Montreal News.**

Montreal, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The return to the city of the Beaver Line delegation to Ottawa, and the decision of the Government to give them the subsidy, has created more or less interest in shipping circles, and this interest was increased when it became known that the Beaver Line would be strengthened by two boats leased from the Cunard Company. Mr. James Crathern, one of the Montreal directors, being interviewed this evening, said that the contract would not be signed till the end of the week, but that the steamers which the Beaver Line is leasing from the Cunards are first-class boats and will sail about 15 knots.

The Railway Telegraphers' Association of Canada has been in session here to-day, and has also had a number of interviews with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway officials. The object of the meeting is the renewal of the agreement, with perhaps some modifications, between the telegraphers and the railroads, which agreement expires on Dec. 1 next. No final arrangements had been completed, but it is expected that to-morrow morning will see the renewal of the agreement on terms satisfactory to both sides. Among those attending the sessions at the Albion Hotel are: Messrs. W. H. Allison, Toronto; W. H. Sandbey, North Newburg; J. A. Trudeau and D. Fortin, Grondines; W. Smeaton, Ottawa; P. D. Hamie, Blue Bonnets, and John Dunn, Montreal.

Mr. James Ross, the millionaire contractor, who has just returned from the west, says regarding the proposed Winnipeg and Duluth Railway scheme: "The enterprise is absurd, and if carried out will bring financial disaster to the province. The friends of the scheme are not the farmers and business men of Manitoba, but rather certain people who have already had dealings with the Manitoba Government." Mr. Ross says that the people will not soon forget the agitation which culminated in the entry of the Northern Pacific into Winnipeg, with the result that the Canadian Pacific retained their business and the Northern Pacific got little or no traffic from Manitoba. He added that people must not forget that the Northern Pacific has already connections with Duluth, and is thus so beneficial to Winnipeg and the province at large that another road should not be subsidized. No doubt, he declares, the promoters of the Winnipeg and Duluth will make a good thing out of the bonds, but the road will be ever a burden upon the people of Manitoba.

Mayor Elliot and City Solicitor Wilkes of Brantford interviewed General Manager Hays to-day re removal of the Grand Trunk shops to London. Of course the shops cannot be brought back but Brantford will not be altogether overlooked at the hands of the company.

The annual meeting of the Street Railway Company was held this morning, Senator Forget presiding. The net profits for the year were $507,855, as against $462,100 last year. Two dividends of four per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. were paid out of this, leaving a balance of $139,500 to go to the reserve fund. The old board of directors was re-elected.

E. Thouret & Co., large wholesale importers, have consented to assign, on the demand of a Berlin firm, Maas & Co., who are creditors to the extent of $8000.

Dufresne & Mongenais say they intended going out of the business anyway, and that the assets more than cover the liabilities. The assets consist in great part of book debts.

A romantic marriage took place here yesterday afternoon, after proving that there is yet left in the world love that can wait for years. Twenty-one years ago, in a little Glengarry village, Matthew McCrimmon and Mary Urquhart were betrothed, on the understanding that the engagement would be a long one. Matthew went out to Washington Territory, but fortune did not smile on him for many years. On Monday he arrived here to wed his bride, and wired to her to meet him here. This she did yesterday, and they were married. The meeting between the lovers was very affecting.

The Royal Victoria Hospital will have a new wing, to cost $100,000.

The Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway people expect to have the railway completed along the south shore from Montreal to Levis by next fall.

A new case of smallpox, after several weeks' respite, has developed itself in a St. Catherine-street convent for little girls, and the house has been quarantined.

## MR. McINNES GETS A BOOST

**From the Senate to the Lieutenant-Governorship—Mr. Templeton Goes to the Red Chamber.**

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—It is reported here that Senator McInnes is to be appointed Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia and William Templeman, proprietor of The Times, Victoria, is to be made Senator in his place.

**Provincial Fat Stock Show.**

Brantford, Nov. 4.—The local Executive of the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, at a meeting at Brantford, looked over the various buildings offered by the city for the use of the exhibition. The Grand Trunk shops were finally selected, and will prove the largest and best adapted for the purpose ever secured in the Province. The building is 345 feet long by 136 feet wide, and has 45,000 feet of floor space. The structure is fitted with complete steam-heating apparatus, by which, in case of cold weather, the place can be heated at a total cost of $40. Arrangements have been completed with the railways for the carriage of exhibits both ways at a one-way rate, passengers will be given the round trip for a single fare. Up to date the entries are 280 per cent. greater than at the same date in any previous year.

**Taken Off by Heart Disease.**

Ridgetown, Nov. 3.—George Twigg, aged 70 years, was found dead in bed this morning. He retired yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, not feeling very well. Mrs. Twigg saw him last about 9 p.m., and he was apparently sleeping naturally. She retired and heard nothing through the night. On going to his room this morning she found him dead. Coroner Young was notified, and after enquiring into the circumstances of the case concluded that an inquest was unnecessary, and that heart failure was the probable cause of death.


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Miss Gotham—I haven't seen any yet.


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Delia—Prof. Monograph is visiting you, I understand. Doesn't he find the sights and sounds of the city odd?

Amelia—Not at all. Some berry pedlars passed the house to-day crying their wares, and the dear old man asked me what college they belonged to.


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Sleeplessness is one of the most frequent symptoms of heart and nerve troubles. It affects all classes and all ages. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills restore the nerves to healthy action and regulate the heart. Mr. Miles Boone, Fredericton, N. B., tells how they work. "I could never rest well, and often woke up with a start, and then sleep left me for the night. These pills gave me almost immediate relief, giving me healthful, refreshing sleep, and I am now strong and well."

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# FIRST SHOOTING

## Nearly Occurred At Dawson City Recently.

**The Red-Coat Police Were On Hand And The Shooter Fled Across The Border.**

New York, Nov. 5.—William J. Jones writes to the World from Dawson:

"For iniquity and vice no city can hope to make a favorable showing alongside of Dawson City. Some 15 or 18 saloons are filled every night with crowds of men and women. The dance halls are brilliantly lighted all night. Every saloon is provided with from six to a score of 'brace' games. The faro dealers have 'boxes and cases that work double,' and when it is necessary to make any certain card win or lose the dealer possesses the skill and tools necessary for such purpose. The percentage at stud poker amounts to from 50 cents to $1 each deal, and around the table are 'boosters,' to whom the dealers are careful to give the 'flashes' and the highest cards.

"And it is against this class of games and modern skilled ingenuity that miners, whose senses are partly benumbed with bad whisky, are pitted. In brief, the explanation is that the gamblers are reaping a harvest of which they never before dreamed, and the hard-working miners are paying the fiddlers.

FOUGHT OVER A SQUAW.

"The first gun-play, or exhibition of pistols in the hands of drunken or enraged men, to occur in Dawson City, happened the other night. Two old Yukon pioneers, men who had passed several winters in this northern country and had been partners many a time, were partly inebriated. A dispute arose over the charms of an Indian woman. The lie was passed and a blow struck. For the briefest interval the two men glared at one another. Mechanically the younger of the two reached back to his hip pocket.

"'Pull your gun, Jim, and shoot, you miserable cur that you are,' was the defiant command of the old Yukoner, who stood like a lion inviting the leaden messenger in a cause which should have been for a higher and nobler purpose.

"The gleam of a polished weapon, the swift interception of a friendly hand and a bursting cartridge all occurred in a second. The bullet plowed a furrow in the bar. A friend of both men had intervened at the right moment to save a life.

"'Let him alone, and let the miserable hound shoot again,' was the cool rejoinder of the man for whom the bullet was intended. He never flinched, but stood his ground like a man. A dozen men interfered and the antagonist was hurried out of the back door and down to the river and put in a small boat and sent down the Yukon and across the boundary into Alaska.

"The police were only a moment behind. The man at whom the weapon was aimed refused to aid the officers and did all in his power to facilitate the escape of his friend. That is one incident of Yukon River life among the pioneers."

# DANA WAS POLITE

## To People Who Had Imaginary Grievances.

**How His Manner Affected Them—Anecdotes Of The Late Editor.**

One afternoon one of New York's merchant princes called upon Mr. Dana at the Sun office and angrily demanded that the financial reporter for that paper be discharged at once. "Take a chair, my dear Mr. ——. You know that I would gladly do anything in my power to oblige you," said Mr. Dana, in his most cordial tone. "Tell me what the trouble is."

"Your financial reporter asked me yesterday about a certain transaction that I was interested in, and I told him that there was nothing in it. This morning he printed the story, and made me out a liar."

"Wasn't the story true?" mildly insinuated Mr. Dana.

"Well—er—yes, I suppose so; but I did not want anything said about it."

"Ah—um," said Mr. Dana, meditatively. "That is bad, very bad. I will see what can be done. It won't do to have a man on a newspaper who insists on telling the truth, will it?" Then the editor directed a searching glance full of innocent inquiry upon the face of his caller. The latter saw the point, fidgeted a little, stammered something about reporters being too impertinent, and bade Mr. Dana a hurried good day.

On another occasion a prominent theatrical manager (Mr. Daly, it is said) called upon Mr. Dana with a grievance against the dramatic critic. In short, he demanded that the said critic be removed from his position, and undertook to impress upon Mr. Dana the person's unfitness. Mr. Laffan was at that time the dramatic critic of the Sun. After Mr. Dana had listened politely to the theatrical manager's statement, he said: "Well, sir, I am greatly obliged to you for taking the trouble to set these facts before me. I promise you that I will have a talk with Mr. Laffan, and if he thinks he ought to be discharged, I'll discharge him."—New York Times.

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# HER LOT IS HARD

## Mrs. Green Left With Three Small Children.

**And Neither Money Nor Means—Those Who Have Helped Her.**

Editor of The Planet.

Sir,—As various statments have been circulated, through the press and otherwise, regarding donations which have been made to me since my husband's untimely death in Mr. N. H. Stevens' mill, will you kindly give me space for the following explanation regarding the matter.

On the Saturday following my husband's death, Mr. Pickering handed me $11, which I understood had been raised by the men in Mr. Stevens' employ. On the following Saturday Mr. Walker gave me $5 as an additional contribution by the mill hands, and said that after some expenses were paid there might be some money left, which would be given to me.

Mr. Pickering also gave me $4 contributed by Mr. Piggott's men and the Hadley Company's men, $2 from each. I have also received 100 lbs. of flour Mr. Stevens' hands.

This is the amount of donations which has been handed to me, and for which I wish to return my most sincere thanks to the donors.

My reason for making this explanation is that through the statements which have been circulated, that I had been presented with a very much larger amount, some have been led to believe that I am quite well provided for, which is far from the truth. My position is a very trying one, as I am left with three small children without money or means of support.

Thanking you for so much of your valuable space, I am, etc.,

MARY GREEN.

Chatham, Nov. 4th, 1897.

## TO SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

**Steamer Victoria Provided For An Eight Months Trip.**

Christiania, Nov. 5.—The steamer fitted out by the governor of Tromsoe, under instructions from King Oscar, which has left Tromsoe island in search of Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut, and his party, is the Victoria.

She carries a crew of 15 men and has on board Paul Bjoervig, the explorer. The Victoria is provisioned for eight months, and will search Daumandsoeren, Advent Bay, Capt. Thordsen, Prinz Karl Foreland and possibly Dane's island, from which point Andree's balloon ascended in July last in his attempt to cross the Arctic regions.

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Frances Reddick, as steno. with the Hadley Lumber Co., city.

Annie Clark, as steno. with Mr. Jell, Barrister, Rodney, Ont.

Alex Adams, as book-keeper with the Metal Shingle Co., Preston.

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# POLITICIANS ORATE

## Balfour, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Chamberlain

**Discuss Current Topics—First Lord of the Treasury at Norwich and the Chancellor at Sheffield—Sir Michael Sticks to His Attitude of Two Years Ago—Demanding Military Reform—Balfour Denounced Rosebery's Statement re a Zollverein—Soudan Policy Denounced—News by Cable.**

London, Nov. 4.—There has been a flood of political speeches this evening. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, spoke at Norwica, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke at Sheffield, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at Glasgow.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech was an elaborate defence of the general policy of the Government. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who was the principal speaker at the cutlers' banquet at Sheffield, maintained the attitude he assumed two years ago, that England wanted reform in military matters rather than an increase in the army, which he called the "costliest in the world." He said that if it could be shown that an increase was imperative the nation would cheerfully pay the cost, but he was by no means convinced that a mere increase of men and expenditure was all that was needed.

Mr. Balfour at Norwich roundly denounced Lord Rosebery's statement Monday night at Manchester, that an Imperial zollverein "would weaken the Empire internally and excite the permanent hostility of the whole world." He said: "It is no concern of foreign nations what we do within the Empire. He announced that the Government had no desire of aggression on the northwest frontier of India, but sought only to maintain the present frontier.

The Times will generally hint editorially to-morrow that "three such speakers defending the policy of the Government on the same night savors of a waste of energy, and it would have been better to spread it over a moderate period."

The Morning Post will also complain of "such a waste of energy."

### A CONSERVATIVE LOSS.

**Middleton Division of Southeast Lancashire Goes Over to the Radicals.**

London, Nov. 4.—A Parliamentary bye-election was held to-day in the Middleton division of Southeast Lancashire, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Mr. Thomas Fielden, Conservative, who secured the seat at the last general election by a majority of 805 in a total poll of 12,659. The result of to-day's poll is the victory of the Liberal and Radical candidate, Mr. Alderman Duckworth, by a majority of 300 in a poll of 11,628, over the Unionist and Conservative candidate, Mr. William Mitchell.

Mr. Duckworth's poll was 5964 and Mr. Mitchell's 5664. The constituency has changed about more than once with in the last few years. It gave a Liberal member a large majority in 1885, before the Home Rule split. It returned the late Mr. Fielden in the following year but threw him out in 1892 and restored him to favor in 1895. Mr. Fielden's personal popularity was the principal element in his success, and this the Unionists could not carry over to Mr Mitchell, the Unionist candidate in to day's election. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the firm of Mitchell Brothers, felt and woolen merchants, who is locally well liked, but Mr. Duckworth is not less popular on personal grounds

### THE SOUDAN POLICY.

**London Morning Post Roundly Denounces the Government for Hesitancy.**

London, Nov. 5.—The Morning Post, in a specially displayed editorial, based on the report that nothing further will be done for the present in the Soudan, denounces the Government for "its hesitancy and invertebrateness on all great occasions." It declares that "the unfortunate losses in money and blood on the Indian frontier are due to procrastination, and now, when the hour is ripe to vindicate Gordon and to smash the Mahdi, nothing is to be done, but a baneful hesitation sets in, a moral influenza which paralyzes our statesmen and is the curse of constitutional government."

### BULUWAYO RAILROAD OPENED.

**Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Sent a Telegram of Congratulation.**

Cape Town, Nov. 4.—A despatch from Buluwayo says that the newly constructed railway was formally opened to-day in the presence of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa, and a large assemblage of South African officials, railway magnates and capitalists.

A cable message of congratulation was received by Sir Alfred Milner from Mr. Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, owing to illness, was unable to be present at the ceremony, but his name and that of Mr. Chamberlain were cheered with the greatest enthusiasm.

Among others present, were: Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, and Mr. Henry M. Stanley, who is a guest of the Chartered Company. It is understood that the friends of Mr. Rhodes, particularly Dr. Jameson, feared that the excitement and fatigue of the journey might induce a recurrence of the heart trouble from which Mr. Rhodes suffered after rallying from the fever.

### SUED THE PRINCE OF WALES.

**A Man Named Hinde Wanted to Recover £50,000 But Failed.**

London, Nov. 4.—There was an extraordinary case heard before the Lord Mayor's Court to-day, when a man named Hinde sued the Prince of Wales to recover £60,000 alleged to have been wrongfully paid him by the late Under Sheriff Croll, who was the liquidator of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company. The plaintiff declared the money belonged to a certain Mr. Allen of whose estate he was the assignee, and he further claimed the sum of £150,000 from Lord Suffolk, alleging that the latter had suborned Croll to commit perjury before Lord Bramwell at the trial in 1877, in connection with the liquidation.

Sir George Lewis, in behalf of the Prince of Wales and the Earl of Suffolk, asked that the proceedings be quashed, on the ground that the allegations were nothing more than a frivolous and vexatious tissue of nonsense, and he submitted an affidavit to that effect. The plaintiff then addressed the court, declaring he had been told that the Prince of Wales received the money

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referred to, and then he proceeded to charge Lord Bramwell with defrauding Allen's widow out of £150,000, in order to obtain promotion and a peerage. The plaintiff was here stopped by the court with the warning to speak respectfully of judges. Finally the court stopped the case and dismissed the action.

### WORKINGMEN WANT ARBITRATION

**Mr. Cremer of Shoreditch, Eng., is Coming Over With an Address on the Subject.**

London, Nov. 4.—Mr. William Cremer the former member of Parliament for the Haggerston Division of Shoreditch editor of The Arbitrator, and First Secretary of the International Workingmen's Association, and secretary of the International Arbitration League, sails for New York from Southampton Saturday next on board the American Line steamer St. Paul. Mr. Cremer said he was the bearer of, and would present to every Senator, an address to the United States Senate, signed by over 7000 workingmen each of them being an officer of a trade union, and representing altogether 2,750,000 British workingmen. Continuing, Mr. Cremer said: "On a previous visit to the United States it was frequently said to me that the idea of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain emanated from the Marquis of Salisbury and the privileged classes of Great Britain, with the view to tie the hands of the United States, but proof of the unanimity of the feeling on the subject here is shown by the fact that there were only half a dozen refusals of the invitation to the address to the United States Senate urging the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between the two countries.

"I can say on reliable authority that some months ago a new arbitration was briefly outlined. Beyond that nothing has been done."

### SALVANI'S LETTER

**Caused a Commotion at Madrid and Spain Will Reply to Uncle Sam.**

Madrid, Nov. 4.—The letter of Senor Salvani, published in the Spanish newspapers yesterday, replying to the article of Mr. Hannis Taylor, the former United States Minister to Spain, on the Cuban question, recently published in an American magazine, has created the greatest stir here. The Spanish papers, as a result, hotly attack Mr. Taylor for his utterances. The Spanish Cabinet has now decided to reply to the United States Minister's acknowledgment of the receipt of the Spanish note in reply to the representations of the United States on the subject of Cuba, by declaring in guarded terms that, with reference to granting autonomy to Cuba, Spain will do what she demes fit.

It is also understood that the Spanish Government is determined in the case of the American schooner Competitor captured in Cuban waters in April, 1896 to maintain that the Spanish officers acted correctly in making the capture of the Competitor, and that the protocol of 1877 solely referred to American citizens residing in Cuba.

### FRENCH TROOPS RETIRED.

**They Had Occupied British Territory and a British Force Was Sent**

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Nov. 4.—The French forces have evacuated Saki one of the posts in the Lagos Hinterland which was occupied by their troops, in contravention, it is claimed here, of the Anglo-French agreement of 1889. As soon as it was announced that a French expedition had occupied Saki, Governor MacCallum, the British official under whose jurisdiction the place is situated despatched a force of British troops from Lagos to Saki. On the arrival of the British force near Saki the French troops retired.

**No Confederation in It.**

London, Nov. 4.—(Telegram Gable.)—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the Newfoundland elections and the defeat of Sir William Whiteway's Government remarks that the question of confederation was not an issue, but that it may come to that in the near future.

### THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

**Strenuous Efforts Made by the Government Authorities to Stamp Out This Disease Among Fruit Trees**

Toronto, Nov. 5.—When the dread San Jose scale was discovered in the Province the Ontario Department of Agriculture instituted a searching enquiry with a view to stamping out the destructive disease.

It was ascertained that the pest was introduced by means of young trees imported from infected New Jersey nurseries. Then the department set about finding out where all the stock thus brought in had been taken, and this proved a heavy task. The trees had been scattered over a considerable portion of the western part of the Province. The authorities proceeded along systematic lines. First, they found out how many trees were imported; next, among what centres of distribution these had been divided, and lastly, upon what farms they had been planted. This task was rendered more difficult by the fact that in many cases a fruit grower in one section would buy for himself and one or two neighbors besides. The necessary information has now been collected, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out the nuisance. Hon. John Dryden has already instructed Mr. W. M. Orr of Fruitland to make a personal inspection in each case, with a view to having all affected trees destroyed. Mr. Orr has also received authority to inspect any nurseries where the proprietors ask him to do so.

**Conservative Meeting at Whitby.**

Oshawa, Nov. 4.—A large music meeting was held here to-night by Mr. Whitney and a number of prominent speakers. Dr. Willoughby made a very able speech, referring to the educational advantages for the young people, and the bright outlook in the future for the agriculture of this country. Mr. Whitney delivered a grand speech.


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# ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC

## Rimouski, Temiscouata, Drummond and Athabasca

**Name Candidates To-Day—The First Two Named Will Probably Go Without a Contest—Conservatives Propose to Reserve Their Strength for the General Election—Le Progrès of Valleyfield on Archbishop Cleary's Mandate—A Pointer to Protestants in Ontario.**

Montreal, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—To-morrow will be nomination day in the Counties of Rimouski, Temiscouata and Drummond and Arthabaska, and it is understood that in the two first-named counties the Liberal candidates will be elected by acclamation, as the Conservative opposition think it advisable to reserve their strength for a general election. It is, therefore, on the boards to allow Mr. Charles Sauvreau and Dr. Ross to be returned unopposed in Temiscouata and Rimouski. Dr. Ross, who will succeed Dr. Fiset, called to the Senate, is a French-Canadian with a Scotch name, and has resided for years at St. Flavie station, on the Intercolonial. In Drummond and Arthabaska Mr. Auguste Noel, Conservative, will be nominated to oppose Mr. Lavergne, the Ministerial candidate.

Referring to Archbishop Cleary's recent break, The Progrès, the leading French paper of Valleyfield, says: "In the Province of Quebec, where our bishops are all-powerful, we have no example of such severe language towards Protestants. Our people, lovers of peace, would not relish the style of the great Irish bishop." The article closes as follows: "However, we cannot help admitting that in half of the Protestant temples of Ontario a language quite as rude as that which may have been used by Mgr. Cleary is resorted to every Sunday concerning Catholic dogmas and practices. Not satisfied with deploring our moral and religious abasement, subscriptions are taken up to evangelize us and drag us out of the mire, where we wallow under the influence of the 'Romish Church.' The unfrocked priests who go and blather against our religious practices are always sure to secure good receipts. Let everyone strive first to remove the beam from his own eye before trying to take out a mote from his neighbor's eye."

### MR. DRYDEN'S OPPONENT

**Will be Mr. Charles Calder, a Young Farmer of Whitby Township—Address by Mr. Whitney.**

Whitby, Nov. 4.—Charles Calder was nominated by the South Ontario Conservative convention here this afternoon. He is a young farmer in Whitby Township and a representative of this district in the Ontario County Council. After the nomination, for which Mr. Calder simply thanked the convention, a public meeting was held, at which an address was given by Mr. J. P. Whitney. Referring to Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for this province, with whom Mr. Calder will contest for the representation of South Ontario in the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Whitney paid him a warm personal compliment and made it clear that it was upon political grounds alone he based his opposition to Mr. Dryden. Dr. Willoughby also spoke briefly. A meeting at Oshawa to-night was addressed by these same gentlemen.

### TWENTY-ONE WERE KILLED.

**The Body of Felix Balta of Montreal Found in the Hudson Near Garrisons.**

Cold Spring, N. Y., Nov. 4.—There is little doubt that Felix Balta of Montreal, who was found dead in the Hudson River on Monday, and whose body is now in a vault in Peekskill, was a passenger on the New York Central train which was wrecked near Garrison two weeks ago. His watch had stopped at 5.50, which was precisely the time the disaster occurred. The coroner's jury, which held an inquest last night, found that Balta came to his death by drowning at a time and place unknown to the jury. Coroner Apgar, who has charge of the case, received a telegram to-night from Balta's wife, dated Montreal, stating that she would come to Peekskill to-morrow to claim the body. The finding of Balta's body increases the death list of the disaster to 21.

**Looking to Arbitration.**

New York, Nov. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Berry, pastor of Queen-street Church, Wolverhampton, and chairman of the English Congregational Union, was a passenger on the Teutonic yesterday. Dr. Berry's purpose in visiting America is to seek to bring about an arbitration treaty between this country and England, and also to promote the movement for church union, which is in progress among non-conformists. He will address a mass meeting at Washington on Dec. 6 on the subject of the arbitration treaty.

**Talk in Washington.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, who is just back from London, probably will confer with Secretary Sherman at an early day concerning the reopening of negotiations for an Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. There is said to be no disposition on either side to press the subject unduly, but rather to allow it to develop along natural lines, and responsive to public sentiment. Mr. Sherman made known to the British authorities some months ago that the President would view with favor a reopening of the negotiations, and was hopeful that a peace treaty ultimately would be secured. The British officials are much gratified at this suggestion, but no negotiations were entered upon. Since then Sir Julian has visited London and has had an opportunity to learn the views of the Foreign Office as well as the state of British feeling on the subject. All the tendencies on the other side are favorable to arbitration, although there is a general indisposition to take up the treaty question as long as there is a chance that it would meet the same fate as the Olney-Pauncefote treaty. As a result of that treaty an arbitration league has been formed throughout England, its aim being to bring about a peace compact between that country and this. While Sir Julian was in London he was called upon by Mr. Cremer, the member of Parliament who has been foremost in advocating arbitration, and who visited the United States on that mission. Mr. Cremer is as hopeful as ever that arbitration between the two countries will be secured.

**Earthquake in Montana.**

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—At 2.05 o'clock this morning a slight earthquake shock was felt here, rocking buildings. It was of seven seconds' duration, but as yet no damage is known to have been caused by it.


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The Blenheim Twelve O'clock Quadrille Club gave a very pleasant dance last night in the Opera House.

Frank McLean entertained a number of friends to a rubber of whist last night.

**The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.**

## THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 5.—Guy Fawkes' day.

The Crawford block was sold yesterday by auction for $1,250. Dr. Fraser was the purchaser. He intends having it completed at once.

Our enterprising young grocer, H. E. Harmer, has extended an invitation to his lady customers, for the 8th and 9th inst., to visit his store and partake of that refreshing beverage, Appleton's India and Ceylon tea. Doubtless many will accept his hospitality on these dates.

Geo. Twigg, sr., of Ridgetown, died very suddenly on Wednesday. Deceased was for many years a resident of this locality.

A staff of workmen have been busy cleaning the mud from the streets, and to-day they are in fine shape, being as firm and dry as at any time during the season. Those who have control of this work are certainly to be commended, as the condition of our streets gives general satisfaction.


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