

CHILD WAS IN NO DANGER

And Charge of Desertion Was Consequently Dismissed.

Gravelle and Zaas Case From Dundas in Court Again.

Charge of Assault Against John Mephum Was Dropped.

This morning before Judge Snider Ida Mary Gravelle and Mary Gravelle, charged with deserting a child, and thereby exposing it in such a way as might permanently injure it, elected to be tried by a judge without a jury, and the trial was proceeded with. Both pleaded not guilty. After all the evidence had been heard his honor acquitted them on the ground that the child had not been exposed in such a way as would endanger its health.

The first witness, Rose Zaas, said the child was taken to her place by Mrs. Gravelle and had been left there. It was placed on a veranda, but nobody went near it.

"Had you ever heard that the child was your son's?" asked George S. Kerr, counsel for the prisoners.

"No, not that one," she responded. "Wasn't there a suit about the first child?"

"No."

"The second one?"

"Yes."

"How many children were there?"

"Two."

"Well, it couldn't have been the second then, as it was only seven days old."

"Yes."

"You would have taken care of it if it had been in danger, though?"

"Yes."

Peter Zaas, son of the previous witness and who was accused by Ida Mary Gravelle with being the father of her two children, said he was home on the night the child had been taken to their place, and left there. He heard Mrs. Gravelle tell his mother to look after the child, but his mother had answered she wouldn't have anything to do with such trash. He went for Chief Twiss to see what could be done in the matter.

"Your mother knew you were arrested some time ago and went in jail and later tried in connection with the first child?"

"She didn't."

"After the trial?"

"She knew then."

"She just swore she didn't," remarked his honor.

"You talked about it at home, didn't you?" asked Mr. Kerr.

"No-oo," faltered the witness.

"If you are telling the truth there's no need to get so excited about it," remarked his honor.

His honor said the only question to be decided was whether the child was in danger or not, or whether it was actually placed in charge of the Zaas people.

Mr. Kerr said he could show that the parents knew all about it, and that the father of the young man had made a proposition to the girl to live in Hamilton until after the birth of the child, when further arrangements could be made to care for it.

Ida Mary Gravelle, the mother of the child, said Edmund Zaas, father of the young man, had made the proposition to her that she live in Hamilton with a friend of his until some other arrangements could be made.

"How old are you?" asked Mr. Kerr.

"I'll be twenty-one next March."

"Didn't the young man promise to marry you at the time of the last trial if you would let the case drop?" asked Mr. Kerr.

"Yes," responded the witness as she stepped down from the witness box.

His honor in giving judgment said it had been clearly established that the child was not in danger and there was no doubt about the young man's conduct, and that he had promised to marry her. The young man ought to be forced to do something.

ASSAULT CHARGE DROPPED.

When John Mephum was taken before Judge Snider to be tried on a charge of assaulting Richard Roach with intent to do bodily harm, the complainant asked that the case be dropped as when the prisoner committed the act he was under the influence of liquor and didn't know what he was doing.

His honor asked the complainant as to the circumstances surrounding it, and after they had been explained, the case was allowed to drop.

TWO BURNED.

Missouri Congressman and Grandson Lose Their Lives.

Perished in a Fire That Destroyed Their Residence.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Representative David A. DeArmond, one of the oldest Democratic members of Congress, and his grandson, Waddle, aged six, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the DeArmond home in Butler, Mo., early to-day. The other members of the family escaped, and it is believed none was hurt. Neither the body of Congressman DeArmond nor that of his grandson has been recovered, but bones believed to be those of the Congressman were found by searchers this morning.

Other occupants of the house at the time of the fire who escaped were Mrs. DeArmond, James DeArmond, aged 35, a son of the Congressman, and a daughter, aged 35.

The fire started at 3 o'clock this morning.

The home of Congressman DeArmond was situated across the street from that of his son, James DeArmond. James started to rush into the burning home of his father, in an attempt to save the latter, but he was restrained by the younger members of the DeArmond family and neighbors.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

EIGHT ARE OUT FOR BOARD OF CONTROL,

But There Is a Death of Aldermanic Candidates—The Power Question.

There is sure to be a lot of new blood in next year's council, for no less than eight of the present aldermen are out for controllerships. They are Aldermen Allan, Peregrine, Cooper, Gardner, Jutten, Lees, Wright and Sweeney. The office of alderman does not seem to be very popular compared with the Board of Control, and while fully a score of candidates will run for controllers there is a dearth of aldermanic material.

It can almost be stated authoritatively now that T. J. Stewart will oppose Mayor McLaren. Before leaving for Ottawa the member for West Hamilton promised the Hydro people that if the power contract was submitted to the people again, making the power question the issue, he would be in the field. That the power contract will be referred to the people is as good as settled. It is said that the following aldermen will support the course: Allan, Applegarth, Clark, Crerar, Farmer, Forth, Gardner, Guy, Milne, Peregrine, Hobson, Ryan, Sweeney.

The Hydro people say their campaign will be under way the minute the council vote to refer the matter to the people. A slate of controllers and aldermen will be framed, and the stormy petrel from West Hamilton will be depended upon to lead in a spectacular fight. The Hydro people have been busy enlisting some of the labor leaders to appear with them on the platform.

Ald Lees was acting Mayor to-day.

The amount of money the ratepayers will be asked to vote next January now totals \$350,000, made up as follows: Good roads, \$200,000; new police sta-

tions, \$50,000; new registry office \$25,000; west end sewage disposal plant, \$75,000.

The city officials were informed that the heavy rain yesterday flooded the cellars of a number of houses on the mountain top, back from the mountain brow. The new sewerage system when completed, will prevent such conditions.

To-night the Sewers Committee will make a recommendation to the Council about the new west end sewer, and sewage disposal works. A by-law will be submitted to the people, asking for authority to issue debentures to the amount of about \$75,000. Tenders for new sewers will be opened.

Building permits were issued to-day to Henry McCann, for a brick house on Wilson street, between West avenue and Victoria avenue for Miss H. McCann, to cost \$1,200, and to M. Webb, for a brick house on MacNab street, between Murray and Stuart, for J. W. Fernihough, to cost \$1,600; also two brick houses on Strachan street, between Mary street, and Ferguson avenue, for W. W. Main, to cost \$2,000.

The County Judge yesterday confirmed the sewer assessment on Arthur and Imperial streets, in the annex, against which about a dozen ratepayers appealed.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, who has been in the old country since September, studying public health work, will be home, the middle of next month.

The Fire and Water Committee will have another bunch of applications from the new annex for water mains to deal with to-morrow night.

Liberals to Meet To-Night

Annual Meeting of the Club an Important Event.

At a meeting of the new Executive Committee of the Liberal Association last evening the offices of secretary and treasurer were filled by the re-election of W. T. Evans as secretary and William Dixon as treasurer. The executive also approved of the proposition of the Liberal Club to assume the management of the club rooms, etc.

This latter proposition will be the chief business for the annual meeting of the club, to be held this evening. A full turnout of the members is looked for, as the step is one of much importance, and opens a new field of activity for the young Liberals of the city. The club rooms are the best equipped and best managed of their sort, and the associations are all good. The addition of a strong literary branch and the holding of regular debates and public addresses during the coming winter will be a strong feature of the season's work.

The election of officers is also set for to-night.

The Man in Overalls

Get your ad. in the Christmas Times.

Liberal Club meeting this evening. If a member go up.

I hope the creeks are all filled.

Don't crowd the police; you might get run in.

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A Toronto judge has decided that a cigar is a drug. Take your medicine. Smoke up!

Just For a Christmas Present.

Some fine silver-mounted walking canes, in all the popular wood and lacated styles, are offered at peak's cigar store. You can select a nice stick at the headquarters, 107 King street east.

REMEMBER THURSDAY EVENING.

The laymen of the Church of England cordially invite all, including ladies, to the meeting in Association Hall. Young men are particularly requested to be present, as Mr. R. W. Allen, the Traveling Secretary of the Association, will be most interesting, having just returned from the Northwest. The opportunity of hearing Mr. Allen should not be missed. Rev. Dr. White, Bishop-elect of Honan, China, will also give a practical address.

NOTHING IN CASE AGAINST PROTICH.

Evidence Showed That He Simply Charged For the Work He Did.

The case of conspiracy preferred against Budimir Protich was dismissed in Police Court this morning, on the ground that there was no evidence at all to support the charge.

Crown Attorney Washington said there was "not a tittle of evidence."

Mr. T. J. Farmer, J. P., who tried the case, said there was no evidence of Protich conspiring against Strausberg.

While the case was being heard Magistrate Jelfs left the court room, as he was subpoenaed to appear as a witness, but he was not called. He afterwards said that if the defence had challenged the prosecution to go on with the case it would have fallen through, in view of the fact that the original affidavit that Bluenstein swore out was missing. In spite of the diligent search made by every sleuth on the force, the whereabouts of this document continues to be a mystery. Chief Smith assumes that it must have been blown out by the wind when the window was up, but there are innumerable theories and conjectures being passed around. The ultimate result will probably be an official investigation to find out the real cause of its strange disappearance.

M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., was counsel for Protich this morning, and fired such a volley of questions at Strausberg that elicited the information that exploded the charge.

Frank Bluenstein, 120 Rebecca street, said he worked at Grabton's clothing factory, Dundas, and prior to Nov. 8 Strausberg had bothered him for money and asked him all kinds of names in the endeavor to get money. Bluenstein said he called at No. 3 Police Station on Sunday night, Nov. 6, to lay a charge of extortion against Strausberg, but the deskman there said it would be too late



BUDIMIR PROTICH, Acquitted of charge of conspiracy in the Police Court this morning.

that night to get a warrant, but if the complainant were to call the next morning, he could get a warrant against Strausberg.

Witness then said he thought of Protich and went to him and stated that Strausberg had threatened and wanted to get money from him, and complainant said he told Protich he wanted to

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HIS SPEECH RESTORED.

Two Hours In Police Cells Cured One Hugh Scott

And This Morning He Was Sent to Central Prison.

Robert Walker Stole Bracelet to Give to Sweetheart.

"Twill be the merry month of May when Hugh Scott is free again. He was sent to jail for six months this morning for vagrancy. Last night, when Constables Cameron and Barrett arrested Scott he was soliciting alms from passers-by and storekeepers. On his person was found a piece of blue paper, with the words 'I'm deaf and dumb; please help.'"

When taken to the City Hall there were doubts about him being a bona fide mute, but shouts and tests innumerable were tried and he remained the same imperturbable mute. P. C. Barrett dropped several ingots of brass near Scott's feet, but no sound of speech was heard. However, later he went to the cells on King William street. Two hours' incarceration restored Scott's speech, for he laughed and jeered at the officers' credulity.

A credulous public had subscribed liberally to a fund for his benefit. Sergt. Pireh said last Friday the prisoner called at his house, soliciting alms, and the sergeant said he had an idea Scott was a fake of the first water.

Magistrate Jelfs asked Scott where he came from.

"Scotland, sir."

"How long have you been out here?"

"Three years."

"What year did you come here?"

"I don't know."

"I'm sorry I can't send you back," said the Magistrate, but I'll give you a taste every time you try this game, said his worship.

Robert Walker, 119 Jackson street east, a youth who looked half demented, pleaded guilty to stealing a gold filled bracelet from Maggie Nevills, and tomorrow he will come up for sentence. In the meantime he will sit for a photographer for the exclusive benefit of the police who intimate that his picture may be useful for future reference. Walker stole the bracelet from the house of Maggie Nevills, took it to a jeweler, had it replated and presented it to his sweetheart. Diligence on the part of P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett, landed Walker behind the bars as the thief.

Thomas Brown, Main street west, was up for wilful damage, he broke a window in William Warwick's house. He was allowed to go on condition that he pays for the window and court costs. He also received a reprimand from the bench and some subsequent good advice.

William Johnston, Crown Point, got two months in jail for stealing a set of harness belonging to Harry Field, of Crown Point.

Thomas Richards, the "peeper" was discharged. He was up on Saturday for being disorderly and remanded to test his sanity. A friend appeared who offered to help him keep straight.

Charles Shaver, 425 Cannon street east, neglected to send his girl to school. He paid \$2 for his neglect.

The Myers and Wood theft case will be heard on Thursday.

FOOLS POLICE.

French Swindler a Master of Disguises.

Had Eight Trunks Full of Costumes to Baffle Detection.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A man calling himself Guy Baret, but known by 23 aliases, was arrested yesterday morning at La Rochelle for wholesale swindling.

He was wanted on warrants from eight towns in France and abroad. Baret is said to have sold bonds in companies which only existed in his own imagination, and to have made a large fortune during the last few years. Many of the owners are still unaware that the prettily printed pieces of paper are valueless.

The man was a master of disguises. When caught at La Rochelle, where he was waiting for a boat, he had eight trunks of costumes of all kinds, from that of an ambassador to that of a navy, and 27 military costumes of different grades and nationalities.

The police found two trunks full of beards, spectacles, foreheads, noses and chins, and also a portable printing press, with which he is said to have manufactured new bonds when he ran out of the old ones.

Baret's most recent escape from prison was at Boulogne-sur-Mer. He climbed out of a window, went back to his hotel, dressed and made up in an exact imitation of the police inspector, and had the impudence to go to the police station and order himself to be brought out of the cell.

When the policeman on duty returned to tell the chief that the prisoner had escaped the "inspector" had also disappeared.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

For rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

FLEW NINETEEN MILES.

Berru, France, Nov. 23.—Invited to join the hunting party of the Marquis de Portugal, president of the committee on aviation, Hubert Latham arrived here to-day in his monoplane, having flown from Chalons, a distance of about 19 miles, in 30 minutes.

CLEVER THIEF.

So Able He Could Well be British Premier.

The Brain of a Genius, Yet Only a Burglar.

London, Nov. 23.—A notorious criminal, Charles Williams, who was declared by a specialist to have the brain of a cabinet minister, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labor at the Middlesex Sessions Thursday for receiving stolen property.

Williams, who is 64 years of age, first came under the notice of the police in 1867—42 years ago—and in the interval has undergone a term of 20 years' penal servitude.

"He is so clever and intelligent," said Dr. Albert Wilson, the brain specialist, some years ago, after examining Williams, "that he might well have been Prime Minister, or a Cabinet Minister. So daring and desperate a criminal was he that the home office gave orders that he was never to be dealt with single-handed, two policemen, heavily armed, being always commissioned for the purpose."

The crime for which Williams was sentenced to imprisonment, was committed in 1881. Williams determined to rob Lady Harberton's mansion in Kensington, which was guarded with so many burglar alarms that three other burglars had given up the task.

Attired in evening dress Williams went to the rear of the house, made a risky climb to the roof, and then clambered into a small chamber containing the battery which operated the burglar alarms. He put these out of order, then cleared the dressing rooms of the most valuable jewels he could find.

Lighting a cigar he walked leisurely out of the front door. Lady Harberton's maid, returning late, met him on the doorstep. "You are late," said Williams to her; "they are just going to bed." The maid gave the alarm, however, and Williams took to his heels. After throwing off a policeman who grappled with him, he saw a postman approaching. Drawing a revolver he brought him down, wounding him seriously but not fatally. He shot at and wounded two other people slightly, but escaped for the time being. In the following month he was arrested and sentenced by Sir Henry Hawkins.

When found guilty of the offence for which he was sentenced on Thursday, Williams said: "For the first time in all my career of crime I have been found guilty when I am not guilty."

WRIT AGAINST H. G. & B.

A writ has been issued by Biggar & Treleven, acting for George H. Rilet, against the H. G. & B. Railway for damages to the plaintiff in reason of the alleged negligent operation of the defendants' car by their servants.

On Monday, October 18, the plaintiff was driving on East avenue in his auto, when an H. G. & B. car struck it, throwing him out. He was so badly injured that he has not yet recovered. The automobile was also damaged.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Danville, Ills., Nov. 23.—An explosion of dynamite in the fruit and wine house of Joseph Masari early to-day damaged 25 buildings in the district of the city. Masari, who is an Italian, believes the "Black hand" is responsible. The damage is estimated from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

NO DAMAGE.

Water In Lake Too Low For Harm to Result.

Yesterday's storm, one of the wildest of the year on old Lake Ontario, subsided last night without doing any damage. A storm of the same magnitude two years ago would have been disastrous. The reason why there was not loss of property yesterday is that the water in the lake is much lower than for some years, at this season. The difference is variously estimated at from 18 to 20 inches.

The storm subsided about midnight and the lake was calm enough by morning.

Another storm is on its way here, according to the weather man.

CANNOT LIVE.

That Is the Latest Word About Albert McArdle.

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W. O. SEALEY, M.P., Wentworth's representative in Parliament, whose address at the Canadian Club banquet in Boston last night is attracting attention.

IN UNION IS STRENGTH.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Campaign Committee and Women's Christian Temperance Union, held this afternoon in Central Chambers, 37 James street south, it was decided to unite their efforts in connection with the coming campaign.

Apples For Christmas.

Apple orders for European delivery must be received not later than Nov. 30 to assure delivery before Christmas. Nothing more acceptable to friends living in the old land than a box of Canada's choicest apples. We sell them all charges paid to any address in Great Britain. Canadian and American orders must be received not later than Dec. 20.—Bain & Adams.

Get your ad. in the Christmas Times.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1909

Tremendous Purchase of French Dresden Silks

Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard, on Sale To-morrow for 69c Yard

Better have a look at these high class Silks—over 3,500 yards of the loveliest effects in silks ever offered at any price, new designs, also colorings, guaranteed qualities, nothing prettier for dresses and waists, and silks that are regularly worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; on sale to-morrow and two following days.

On Sale Wednesday Regular 75c

Venetian Suitings, Sale Price 49c Yard

On sale to-morrow, 200 yards pure Wool Venetian Cloth Suiting at a price that will command quick selling, perfect colors of navy, brown, myrtle, Wistaria, taupe, red and black, will make up pretty and serviceable suits, separate skirts, etc., worth regular 75c, sale price 49c yard

Ready-to-Wear Department

Sale of Tailor-Made Suits and Coats Tailor-Made Suits at \$8.98

Black, navy, brown, green and a good assortment of stripes in light and dark colors. Three-quarter length coats, all strictly tailored and strapped. Some of the coats are silk lined. The quantity is limited; 25 only. Make selections early. Regularly \$18.50 and \$20.00, while they last at \$8.98

Tailor-Made Coats at \$7.98

A splendid assortment of colors to select from, dark tweed, diagonal cloth and kersey, semi and tight-fitting models; three-quarter length coats, nicely tailored and braided. These coats are manufacturers' samples, and are worth from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Clearing sale price \$7.98

Snaps for Wednesday's Selling in the Housefurnishings

Elegant Lace Curtains

Strong, good wearing and good laundering Curtains, in most artistic and pleasing designs, all full width and length, in colors of white, cream and ecru. Prices for Wednesday are—

Regular \$3.00, Regular \$4.25, Regular \$5.00, Regular \$6.00, \$1.95, \$2.88, \$3.47, \$4.18

Sale of White Bed Spreads Reg. 45c Window Shades 25c

Reg. \$1.50, Reg. \$1.75, Reg. \$2.00, Reg. \$2.25, \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.90

Full size, soft finish; a very good laundering spread.

Portiers for Doors

Damask, in fancy floral designs and Tapestry, full length, ready to hang, \$3.50, for \$2.47

Furniture Upholstered and Recovered. Workmanship guaranteed.

Special Prices in Carpets and Linoleums

95c Tapestry Carpets 72c

10 patterns English Tapestry Carpet, good patterns and colorings, worth 95c, special only \$72c

\$1.15 Scotch Inlaid Linoleums 98c

200 yards best quality Inlaid Linoleums, floral, tile and block patterns, worth \$1.25, special only 98c

\$1 Brussels Carpets 60c

250 yards old lines of Brussels Carpet, in colorings of crimson, green, fawn, worth \$1.00, special only 60c

60c Union Carpets 49c

3 patterns Union Carpet, well secured, reversible patterns, full yard wide, colorings crimson, green and fawn, worth 60c, special only 49c

55c Scotch Printed Linoleums 47c

300 yards Heavy Scotch Printed Linoleum, hard wearing quality, well seasoned, in floral, tile and block patterns, worth 55c, special only 47c

85c All Wool Carpets 75c

5 patterns 2-ply All Wool Carpet, full yard wide, reversible patterns, worth 85c, special only 75c

R. MCKAY & CO.

BARRIE FIRE. IS IT FRAUD?

Knew Little of Miss Meeks, Whose Trunks Were Sent Away.

Daughter of Proprietor of Music Hall Testifies.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 22.—The Police Court could not accommodate the crowd which gathered this morning to hear the evidence in the enquiry into the circumstances of the fire which last Wednesday destroyed the Music Hall and the Guthrie home.

Jessie Montgomery, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Guthrie, was the first witness. She was closely examined as to her acquaintance with a certain Miss Meeks, who, Mrs. Guthrie stated in her evidence, accompanied her to Alandale when she made arrangements for the shipment of Miss Meeks' trunks to Elmvalle. She said she did not know Miss Meeks in Peterboro.

While a warm controversy between counsel was going on witness swooned and had to be taken to the hospital.

Syrians Obtain Large Quantities of Goods.

Merchants at Toronto, Mitchell and Montreal Interested.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 22.—Private detectives and other officers of the law all over Eastern Canada have been engaged for some weeks past on an alleged fraud case, in which a combination of Syrians, working with Grand Falls, N. B., as their headquarters, have obtained goods to the value of upwards of \$25,000.

Later on the arrest of Ayoup followed at Canterbury, York county, and he is now out on \$1,000 bail.

Vapo-Cresolene advertisement with logo and text describing its uses for coughs and colds.

A Spanish Beauty

The sick man drew from his neck a little silk bag, and from the bag the dingy remains of the letter. It was soiled and torn, and the ink was faded, but the bold, clear characters were still perfectly distinct.

"Read it for yourself, 'mam'selle,'" Mike Muldoon said. "It's the first and last I saw of him. I know no more than the dead that became of Lord Rory!"

"Dear Old Mike,—When your honest eyes see this, I shall have left 'Melbourne' forever. I have had news from Ireland—news that you, too, have heard, doubtless, long ere now. My father is dead. He reigns in the old man's stead, and she is his wife!"

"I will never return to the old land. I am a felon and an outcast, as you know, and can claim no legal rights. I hardly think I should try, if I could, let the friend I trusted, the woman I loved, be happy if they can, and enjoy their new hours in peace. They will never be disturbed by me. I have discarded the old name with the rest, and I sign myself by the new one, under which I begin a new life."

"Robert Drummond."

As she read the last word—the name—a low, wailing cry broke from the pale lips of Mignonne, the black eyes were dilated, the dark face white and wild.

"Robert Drummond!" she repeated. "Robert Drummond! And I know all at last—at last!"

CHAPTER II.

The sick man half raised himself on his elbow, and stared at her. The face of the little actress, in the luminous dusk of the silvery spring evening, was white as his own, her black eyes dilated, and blankly staring at the faded and crumpled note she held.

"What is it, 'mam'selle' Mignonne?" Mike Muldoon asked suspiciously. "Did you ever meet Lord Rodney Desmond?"

Mignonne looked at him, aroused from her startled trance, and broke into a laugh—a laugh that was strangely different from the silvery, girlish laughter he had often heard form those pretty lips.

"Did I ever know Lord Rodney Desmond? You star, oh, simple fellow! Where should I—Mignonne, the actress—ever meet a live lord? Oh, no. I never knew your Lord Rodney, your handsome paragon of perfection—but I did once know a Robert Drummond."

"There, there! easy, my brother. Don't jump so; you'll do yourself mischief. Yes; I once knew a Robert Drummond. A very handsome man, too, my good Mike, but not in the least like your brave, your magnanimous, your heroic Lord Rory! Come! I'll tell you all about him. One pretty story deserves another. She sat down by the bedside again, the deepening dusk hiding her face and its expression entirely from the anxious eyes of the man.

"Nearly eight years ago, Mike—the time corresponds, you see—only another odd coincidence, of course—there came to Toronto a young gentleman who called himself Robert Drummond. I say gentleman, because this handsome Robert Drummond, I have heard since, looked more like an exiled prince than an every-day Christian, and teacher of English and mathematics in the Toronto Commercial and Classical Academy—which he was.

"He spoke like a courtier and bowed like a king, and carried himself with a grace and lofty carriage that was the awe and admiration of all who knew him. Where he came from, what his past history might have been, were dead secrets. He was the most silent and retiring of men, and his dazed question the haughty stranger, who looked with such a proud, grand seigneur glance upon all who came near him. They set him down for an Englishman; but even that was only supposition.

"Well, this handsome and haughty teacher of English and mathematics boarded in the house of a Toronto mechanic—a poor man—a Frenchman named Chateaufort, because, I suppose, he was too poor to board at a hotel. Monsieur Chateaufort had one daughter—beautiful as all the angels, so I have heard—just seventeen—my age now, Mike—impressed, headstrong, wayward—the daughter of the reckless and wild, if you will. She saw this beautiful English prince every day, and she fell in love with him—these passionate, fiery natures will love madly. And he—she looked at her with great, blue, weary eyes—eyes that saw her beauty—eyes that thought of any more than if it had been wax or wood.

"That drove her to desperation, and she—it was a mad and unwomanly thing to do, my good Mike—she soon changed all that. She made him look at her; she made him love her; she made him love her. She was as a firebrand. If she loved him, she should die for him. 'Monsieur Robert Drummond listened to the frantic girl before him in pale amazement. He was grave and startled for a moment, then he broke into a faint, strange sort of laugh.

"What does it matter?" he said. "I might as well, and she's really very pretty! Thanks, my beauty! This is an unexpected honor; but if it will make you happy, why, I dare say I might as well marry as not. Only, I warn you, I'm a poor man, and likely to remain so all my life. If that is your service!"

"A strange wooing, was it not, Mike? And three weeks after, Mademoiselle Chateaufort, looking beautiful in white and orange flowers, went to church and became Madame Robert Drummond.

"It was an odd marriage. It should have been a happy one, since she had the desire of her heart, and he was too much of an aristocrat ever to be anything but kind and courteous. He did not care for her—no; not one straw—and tossing in his dreams at night, he called upon another name—a woman's name—not hers. And over his heart, sleeping and waking, he carried a woman's picture—a face far more lovely than her own. For this jealous wife looked at it while he slept, and her love turned to bitterness and hate. He was colder to her than ice. Even when their child was born, he just glanced at

it with those weary, indifferent eyes, then away and out into that unknown world he had left behind him. The insensate picture in his breast was dearer to him than wife and child.

"She grew reckless after that—bitter, desperate. I told you there was wild blood in her. Before he had ever met her she had run away from home and joined a troupe of strolling players, who took her for her beauty and her voice, for she sang—oh, heavenly! Her father went after her and brought her back, and her husband never knew.

"When her recklessness reached its height—when his coldness, his insulting indifference could no longer be borne—when he had driven her mad with jealousy—she took her child one day and fled far from him—far from home—a desperate wanderer, resolved rather to die than ever look upon his stony face again. She did not die. She went on the stage once more. She was not much of an actress, but she was so handsome, and sung so sweetly, that managers accepted her, and paid her a pittance, upon which they lived—she and her child. And when years went by, and the little one grew up, she went on the stage also and mother and daughter wandered over the world together.

"Many years after, when the daughter was nearly sixteen, they came back to Toronto. The unluckily came back to die; her heart had broken. She was a worn-out, aged woman, with white hair, at thirty-three.

"She was dying of a terrible pulmonary disease—and dying, the old love came back; and she longed, with unutterable longing, to see her husband once more, to hear his voice, to feel his kiss upon her dying lips. She had never heard of him from the hour she had left home. It had never struck her, very likely. What did he care for her or her child—whether they lived or died? She went back to Toronto, to find her father and mother dead years before, and her husband gone, no one knew whether, immediately after their death.

"That blow killed her. Three days after she died in her daughter's arms."

"The soft, low, French-accented voice of Mignonne paused suddenly. With the last words she rose to go.

"It is time I was at the theatre, Mike," she said, in a totally different tone, pulling out a tiny watch. "See how late it is! I must be going. I must leave you to-night, and I wish you a good night's rest. To-morrow, early, I will be back to write a letter to your mother in Ireland."

"But, 'mam'selle,' the sick patient gasped, eagerly, 'for heaven's sake stay a moment! You must write Drummond Lord Rodney Desmond!'"

"The little actress laughed—the same strange laugh as before her story. "He wasn't mine, Mike. I'd be sorry to own him. And he wasn't your Lord Rodney, of course. The Robert Drummond of my story was a cold-blooded ingrate—a villain who would stab at his wife!" slowly, and with clinched teeth, "while your young lord was a sort of Irish archangel. He would never break a loving wife's heart by coldness and cruelty, and neglect, would he?"

"No, 'mam'selle,' she would not. But, from your own words, I'm hanged if I don't think the fault was the woman's, from first to last! She was no better than she ought to be. That's my opinion, 'mam'selle,' begging your pardon, if she was any friend of yours. She made him marry her, whether he would or no, and I'd see any woman who did such a thing before she'd do that with me! She didn't ask beforehand, so she had no right to raise the deuce about it after. And, so you say, he was always civil and kind to her, and still she ran away from him, without rhyme or reason!"

"Nonsense, Mike! I never mind me; the moon is at the full, that is all. It affects half idiots, you know, and I'm one. I grow more of a little fool every day. Good-night, Mike—pleasant rest. I'll write the letter to-morrow."

"And, with these words, she flitted out of the ward.

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A pleasant event took place in St. Paul's Church school-room on Friday evening, Nov. 12, when the members and adherents of the congregation assembled to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ellison. Presentations were made by Mr. C. J. Johnston, representative of the congregation, and by Miss Blanche Calder, representing the choir, the following address being read by Mr. Jas. A. Menay, after which a pleasant social hour was spent:

"To Mr. and Mrs. Ellison: It is with feelings of regret that we are assembled here tonight to bid you adieu, having been called, we believe, by God, to a new field of labor. While we feel that our loss will be others' gain, yet our sincere and hearty wishes go with you to your new home. May your work always have the approbation of the Heavenly Father.

"In your work you have always shown yourself ready to stand up for those higher qualities that tend to make our country better. Yet we must not forget the higher duties; from your pulpit Sunday after Sunday have been sounded forth those warnings of God, to flee from wrath to come, and urging all to desire that most momentous question, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God.' As pastor, you have at all times been ready to do your duty. Your mission and visitations at the sick bed have been beneficial and helpful. We would therefore ask you to accept this unhumble as a small token of our appreciation of your services."

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THE huge beast was standing in entirely open country, although there were a few scattered trees of no great size at some little distance from him. We left our horses in a dip of the ground and began the approach; I cannot say that we stalked him, for the approach was too easy. The wind blew from him to us, and a rhino's eyesight is dull. Thirty yards from where he stood was a bush four or five feet high, and though it was so thin that we could distinctly see him through the leaves, it shielded us from the vision of his small piglike eyes as we advanced toward it, stooping and in single file, I leading. The big beast stood like an uncouth statue, his hide black in the sunlight; he seemed that he was a monster surviving over from the world's past, from the days when the beasts of the prime raw riot in their strength, before man grew so cunning of brain and hand as to master them. So little did he dream of our presence that when we were a hundred yards off he actually lay down. Walking lightly, and with every sense keyed up, we at last reached the bush, and I pushed forward the safety of the double barreled Holland rifle which I was now to use for the first time on big game. As I stepped to one side of the bush so as to get a clear aim, with Slater following, the rhino saw me and jumped to his feet with the agility of a polo pony. As he rose I put in the right barrel, the bullet

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going through both lungs. At the same moment he wheeled, the blood spouting from his nostrils, and galloped full on us. Before he could get quite all the way round in his headlong rush to reach us, the bullet entering between the neck and shoulder, piercing his heart. At the same instant Captain Slater fired, his bullet entering the neck vertebrae. Plunging up the ground with horns and feet, the great bull rhino, still head toward us, dropped just thirteen paces from where we stood—"African Game Trails" by Theodore Roosevelt, in the December (Christmas) Scribner.

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The first real winter weather has descended upon the middle west, and on Sunday night the mercury took a sudden dip to the frigid zone. At Earl, Sask., it registered 25 below.

While walking on the icy street in L'Islet, Hon. Ed. Caron, who was last week appointed Minister of Agriculture in the Quebec Cabinet, and who seeks re-election, slipped and broke one of his arms.

The new subway under the Michigan Central Railway tracks at Ross street, St. Thomas, constructed at a cost of \$50,000, was formally opened this afternoon in a downpour of rain by Mayor Geddes.

The mysterious disappearance of Edward Chase, of Fredericton, N. B., on Oct. 9, was partly cleared up when his body was found by an Indian floating in the St. John River, several miles below the city.

Harry Osgood, formerly a Galt furrier, but who moved to Cobalt a year ago, was arrested on his return from the mining town on the strength of a wire saying that he was wanted for running a blind pig.

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At a meeting of the London Township Council it was decided to submit a local option by-law for vote at the coming elections. On the petition presented 839 names were allowed, 70 more than the legal requirement.

The Kingston city council last evening refused to grant the petition of the Moral and Social Reform League to refer the question of reducing the liquor licenses of Kingston to one for every thousand of population.

A syndicate of Montrealers has purchased the property at the southwest corner of St. James street and Rollard lane for \$150,000. This is \$130 per square foot. A ten-storey office building will be erected on the site.

The Montreal Elder-Deportment steamship Bendu, which leaves Montreal for South Africa on Wednesday, has a cargo of mules on board. They number 150, and were shipped from the western States for use in the De Beers mines.

At the Point Rouge Railway crossing, Portneuf, Quebec, the Three Rivers train struck a rig in which Michael Marcotte, a farmer, was driving with his mother. The old lady was instantly killed, and her son died two hours later.

By a vote of 5 to 4, London City Council has decided to ask the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to declare the population of London to be 50,000, in order that a vote on Sunday cars may be taken at the coming municipal elections.

The heaviest earthquake recorded at Salinas, Cal., since the shock of April 18, 1906, was felt in this city early on Monday. Buildings rocked and cracked for fifteen seconds, and people rushed into the streets. So far as ascertained there was no damage.

Liberal applications of soap caused the death of a baby in Minneapolis, Minn. A certificate that was filed by Dr. C. A. Smith states that the irritation of the skin resulting from the use of too much soap caused the death of Svet Eklund, twenty-four days old.

Mrs. Pankhurst left Toronto on Monday for Geneva, N. Y., where she spoke last evening on the question of female suffrage. She expressed herself as being delighted with her visit to Toronto, and said she would not be satisfied until she saw the Canadian West.

The Varsity, the official organ of the student body of the University of

Free Gas Lamps

What does this proposition mean to the Hamilton store merchant? It means a complete saving in the cost of fixtures. It means no outlay for mantle renewals or for cleaning. It means less money for lighting bills and it means a much more attractive place of business.

Will our representative call: HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO. 141 PARK ST. N. PHONE 89

News in Brief

Marens W. Swayze, a prominent citizen of Grantham township, is dead.

A plebiscite on the proposed tube railway scheme in Toronto will be taken on Jan. 1.

It was informally announced at The Hague that Queen Wilhelmina expects another child early in 1910.

Henry Bressette, of Colebrook, N.H., was killed on Sunday in the woods near Coaticook, Que., while hunting.

The United States is holding an armed party in readiness to despatch to Nicaragua should the situation demand it.

Mr. Geo. H. Ham, the general C. P. R. publicity man, is confined in his home in Westmont by the doctor's orders.

Minnie Henshaw, who took a dose of laudanum on Nov. 14th, died in Grace Hospital, Toronto, at 10.15 last night.

Mrs. Mary Rumble, charged at Chatham with dynamiting, has elected to take her trial on Saturday next before Judge Bell. Her decision comes as a surprise.

The first real winter weather has descended upon the middle west, and on Sunday night the mercury took a sudden dip to the frigid zone. At Earl, Sask., it registered 25 below.

While walking on the icy street in L'Islet, Hon. Ed. Caron, who was last week appointed Minister of Agriculture in the Quebec Cabinet, and who seeks re-election, slipped and broke one of his arms.

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The mysterious disappearance of Edward Chase, of Fredericton, N. B., on Oct. 9, was partly cleared up when his body was found by an Indian floating in the St. John River, several miles below the city.

Harry Osgood, formerly a Galt furrier, but who moved to Cobalt a year ago, was arrested on his return from the mining town on the strength of a wire saying that he was wanted for running a blind pig.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 1909.

THE ISSUE JOINED.

In the House of Lords, yesterday, Lord Lansdowne presented the motion of which he had given notice, that the peers reject the budget sent up from the Commons for approval. The excuse offered for this course was that the Unionists were opposed to the taxes levied by the budget, particularly the license duties and land taxes; that the people had not been consulted; that the bill was derogatory to the dignity of the peers—that, in short, "no self-respecting second chamber would tolerate such treatment." That excuse will do as well as any. The real issue is one that cannot be obscured: Shall the Lords or the People rule?

The campaign may now be said to have opened. The Liberals of the United Kingdom are, as a party, faced by the grave situation impressively stated by Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, in his speech yesterday:

"It is my opinion that it is impossible that any Liberal Government can ever again bear the heavy burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of treatment such as our measures have had to undergo for the last four years."

The challenge contained in this statement is significant. It is read to mean that henceforth no Liberal leader will accept office without the Crown's pledge to appoint sufficient peers, if needed, to secure the Commons against the interference of the House of Lords in matters of finance. The struggle will not be one in which the representatives of the people will be content with acting on the defensive. The privileges which the aristocratic House has so long abused must be curtailed. The class which fattens in idleness upon the proceeds of the nation's industry, not even content with doing nothing toward the creation of wealth, and arrogating to itself the right to dictate the financial policy of the country in opposition to the people, must be taught its lesson and given its place. The parasites who live upon the people must not be allowed to dictate to them.

THREATENING CANADA.

The disposition of United States papers and politicians is to regard Canada as a kind of door-mat for the Republic. It is almost laughable to read the remarks of some of these papers upon Canada's internal legislation and their cool assumption that it must be regulated according to the desires of the United States tariff trusts, and not by the free voices of the Canadian people. Somebody sends us a somewhat hysterical double-column editorial from the Philadelphia Item complaining bitterly of the regulations of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec affecting the export of pulpwood from Crown Lands, and calling upon the United States press to stand up for American interests—meaning the interests of the Paper Trust, of course—"as opposed to the Canadian policy of capturing the paper industry." It declares that "the whole question is one of whether we, as a nation, are willing to turn over a big industry to Canadian-British sympathies, for them to supply us with paper on their own terms, or whether we remain independent and manufacture our own goods." Our contemporary says that the United States paper manufacturers "advocated strong retaliation, knowing that would be much more effective than any concessions it would be possible to make," and it expresses the opinion that Congress erred in not making the retaliation strong enough to terrify the Canadians and prevent them from "shutting us off from getting their wood."

It never seems to occur to the organs of the United States Paper Trust that it is not "the United States people," or that there can be any doubt of the ethical correctness of attempting to coerce Canada into being a producer of raw material for the Trust's use, while the Trust gets Congress to exclude Canada's offerings of the finished products. The selfishness and immorality of the argument never seems to have dawned upon the Trust and its organs; or, if it has, it feels great confidence in being able to fool the people of the United States. It declares that "pulpwood is vital to American paper makers." Granted. Why, then, should not these paper makers play the game without trying to load the dice? Let the United States Trusts scrutinize their own policy and discover whether or not it squares with the Golden Rule.

Another illustration of this lop-sided reasoning is found in the Detroit Free Press, just to hand. It objects very strongly to Canada making trade arrangements without consulting the United States. Our recent commercial convention with France is made the text for a homily, from which we quote:

"If the treaty is pressed forward to ratification, and, as a consequence, the tariff wall between the two countries is built up even higher than it is now, the blame for the paralysis of trade that will ensue must be accepted by the Dominion. The latitude given by President Taft under the tariff bill would be well nigh exhausted in excluding the British preference and the pulpwood provisions from consideration as undue discrimination, but it is generally thought in the United States that he would go to this length."

If, however, he is confronted with this new treaty, deliberately made by Canada's Parliament after the passage of the tariff bill and with full knowledge of its phraseology, there seems nothing left for him but to permit the maximum clause to go into effect.

The insistence upon the ratification of the treaty, in view of all the circumstances, approaches close to a declaration of a tariff war on the part of Canada.

submit her commercial policy to the censorship of the United States; and that whenever the United States trusts which control Congress object to any particular piece of Canadian legislation, Canada should immediately drop it. Take this Franco-Canadian treaty, for example. Our contemporary placidly assumes that it should not be further proceeded with, lest its final ratification lead to a war of retaliation under the United States Payne-Aldrich tariff provisions. As a matter of fact, the Franco-Canadian treaty was agreed upon before the Payne-Aldrich tariff had its being. What right should the United States Congress have to deliberately set about founding excuse for a war of tariffs by inserting in its revised tariff what is equal in our contemporary's opinion to a notice to Canada not to attempt to exercise its rights as a free nation to give effect to its own legislation? Moreover, if Canadians were a people so mean a fibre as to submit to that sort of thing, wherein would submission benefit them? The trade arrangement already in force between France and Canada is capable of an interpretation that would as surely bring us under the condemnation of the Trust and newspaper bullies who now complain of the new Franco-Canadian convention. But our neighbors mistake the Canadian spirit if they think Canada will acknowledge their right to veto Canadian legislation.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

It has been said that there is nothing new under the sun, and so many times have we found that supposedly new things have been known to our forebears that many of us are ready to concede much to the claim. But who would have thought that the Chamberlaines were merely a lot of parrots of an old quack political prescription? Joe's cure for poverty and a "British decadence" that does not exist is now said to be plagiarized from a book written nearly two centuries ago by one Joshua Gee, the title page of which was:

"The trade and navigation of Great Britain considered—showing that the surest way for a Nation to increase in Riches, is to prevent the imposition of such Foreign Commodities as may be capable of raising within itself and its Colonies, Materials for employing all our Poor in those Manufactures which we now import from such of our Neighbors who refuse the Admission of ours. Some Account of the Commodities each Country we trade with takes from us, and what we take from them; with Observations on the Balance."

Joshua Gee was stimulated to the publication of his book by the same "unemployment" over which the Chamberlaines agonized. He says: "I must confess the Poverty and Necessity in which I have seen the Poor in several Parts of the Kingdom has touched me very sensibly, and I have spent a great deal of my Time from the Service of my Family, to find out Methods for promoting to publish a Blessing as turning the Employment we give the Poor of foreign Nations to our own." And his remedy was exactly that which Chamberlain proposed: To unite all his majesty's Dominions into one interest, by settling such a circulation of commerce among them, that one part shall be dependent on the other, and every part necessary to support the whole, and all to get more by such a circulation of trade than they could by any contrivance of their own, even though they were able to carry through the whole business by themselves. After describing the laws of Edward III. against the exportation of wool, and those forbidding the wearing of imported cloth, he points out that British exports rose to £300,000 with exports of only £40,000, the balance being lost to the country. Proceeding on that line he showed that in his day Britain was losing £2,000,000 a year to foreign nations in adverse balance of trade, while a million people were out of work; and he prophesied that if England encouraged the trade of the Colonies, and put a stop to the import of foreign manufactured goods there need not be one idle person at home. Here is the culmination of his appeal:

"Great Britain, with its Dependencies, is doubtless as well able to subsist within itself as any Nation in Europe. We have an industrious, enterprising people, fit for all the Arts of War or Peace. We have provisions in abundance, and those of the best sort, and are able to raise sufficient for double the number of inhabitants. We have the very best materials for clothing, and want nothing either for Use, or even for Luxury, but what we have at home, or might have from our Colonies; so that we might create such an intercourse of trade among ourselves, and between us and them, as would maintain a vast navigation, even though we traded to no other parts."

There you have the problem of unemployment, the bogey of "decadence," the remedy, and the High Priest of Preference, more than a century before Chamberlain was born. And was he only a dealer in second-hand political quack remedies?

Not very long ago the Toronto Mail and Empire was telling its readers that very little progress had been made in the building of the N. T. R. The falsehood was so ardent and the practical contradiction and exposure followed so soon, in the shape of trainloads of grain carried from Winnipeg to Fort William over the most difficult part of the line, that the organ is for very shame's sake constrained to seek excuse for its course. It does so by saying: "That a Grand Trunk Pacific train, possibly more than one, has come via Lake Superior Junction all the way from Winnipeg to Fort William appears to be a fact, but that a regular service has been established throughout that particular route has not yet been officially announced." But is not such an excuse equal to a plea of guilty of the grossest misrepresentation?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The junior local Tory organ makes the power question a party one, and quotes Dr. Carr in its support. What say the Liberals of the city?

Manchester rents electric motors, charging \$12 a year for a half horse-power, current extra. Even under municipal ownership, somebody must pay the piper.

The new telephone book of New York city contains the names of 250,000 subscribers and 350 men are now engaged in distributing it. One edition of the book comprises over 30 cartloads.

An Italian engineer claims to have invented a reversible turbine engine. It is said to work equally well in both directions and is practicable from 5 to 50,000 horse-power. A large company is to be formed to manufacture it in London.

When the decent ratepayers find that the traitor organ is trying to round up the Tory machine cohorts to deliver the city over to the Hydro conspirators they may do some thinking. A cause that needs such an appeal is a bad cause.

A contemporary asserts that the law should tolerate freedom of speech. Of course it should. But when it is stated that "anything short of direct incitement to violence or sedition ought to be tolerated," it argues for license, not liberty.

The Hydrornamic organ declares that "the Hydro aldermen will put up a big fight" against submitting to the people the contract which the commission insists that the city must sign. We do not wonder. Sane, honest men who understand its purport are not likely to give it their support.

Judge Morson, of Toronto, has decided that a cigar is a drug. This judgment was rendered in the case of an appeal by a druggist from conviction made by Magistrate Kingsford. Of course no such decision can be allowed to remain unchallenged. But to the average man it furnishes one more illustration of how lawyers and courts can render the law of no effect.

There is just the danger that some well-intentioned people will come to conceive the notion that fighting and preparing to fight is the chief business in life to which our young men should devote their time and efforts. They would be at a loss to explain why this should be the case, but "loyalty" of a sort and the craze of the hour very often shut out calm reason.

It is said Doctor Hopkins "has determined" that Mayor McLaren must be opposed. My, what a lot of bosses we seem to have! Perhaps when they get through with the common trash, the People whom they count so small, some of them will be in less need of hands shrunk on their heads to keep them from bursting. The people go along very well before these large-headed bosses assumed to drive them.

Dr. Coulter, who visited New Zealand and Australia in New interests of the All-Red Route, succeeded in interesting the New Zealand Government, which is prepared to join in the project. Australia, however, was in a troubled condition politically, at the time of his visit, and the constitutional limit to the Government's expenditure prevented it from joining in the scheme at the time, although it is expected that later on Australia will participate.

If Canada is not to be allowed to do the right thing in this naval business, far better that she should do nothing at all. What it is rumored the Laurier Government intends to do would be a hindrance, rather than a help, to the empire in time of trouble.—Spectator.

How welcome such rumors are to some people who are concerned only in being "Agin the Government!" But probably partisan ingenuity will not prove equal to the task of clamoring for action in harmony with the Admiralty's scheme and then assailing the Government for so acting; of attacking the Government for not going into navy building on a large enough scale and blaming it for spending so much money on the scheme proposed.

HAD DEBATE.

First Church Federation Discussed Science vs. Literature.

First Church Federation had its first debate last night, given under the direction of the literary department, and, in spite of the forbidding weather, the attendance was large enough to completely fill the church parlor. A short session was devoted to business, at which three new names were added to the executive, Dr. Bagshaw as treasurer, Frank Shepard as editor and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson as pianist. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that science has done more for the civilization of the world than literature." The speakers were Messrs. E. Zimmerman and Carmen Awrey for the affirmative, and Messrs. Allan Lancelfield and John Peebles for the negative. All four speakers showed careful preparation of their subjects, originality of thought and oratorical ability of a high order, and the gathering greatly enjoyed their efforts. The judges, Messrs. Frank Shepard, Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. D. Cunningham, gave the decision in favor of the affirmative. While they were out Mr. Kirwan Walsh played a violin solo, "Salut D'Amour," with excellent expression, and was encored. Miss Kathleen Lancelfield played the accompaniment. The federation heartily thanked Messrs. Lancelfield and Peebles and Mr. Walsh for their kindness in assisting, and the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancelfield, gave a few words upon the federation's work and outlook.

Our Exchanges

A POOR READER. (Boston Transcript.) Jack—Rejected you, did she? I thought you told me you read the love in her eyes. Tom—It must have been a misprint.

THE TIGHT PLACES. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Bones—I suppose Colonel Bluegrass has been in many a tight place. Guzzler—Yes, it is his proud boast that he has been in every bar from Louisville to Boston.

A RETORT. (Washington Star.) "Why do you allow bull fighting to go on in your country?" "Well," answered the distinguished Spaniard, "our public must have excitement, and we're rather too mild and sympathetic to enjoy football."

ON THE WOMAN'S MAGAZINE. (Cleveland Leader.) Fair Applicant—I see you want a lady sub-editor. Boss—Yes. Are you married? F. A.—Yes. Boss—You won't do. I want somebody to run the "Mother's Department."

REAL ESTATE. (Ottawa Journal.) Property about Ottawa that sold for \$1,000 an acre ten years ago sells today for \$1,000 a lot, and there is every reason to think that this ratio of profit will continue to an even greater degree in the ten years that are immediately ahead.

HAL'S POPULAR. (Ottawa Citizen, Tory.) Mr. Hal McGiverin has been appointed Liberal whip for Ontario in the House of Commons. Mr. McGiverin is one of the most popular young members in the House, besides having other qualifications which should fit him for the position.

UNJUST TAXES. In Ontario the tax on improvements and the bonuses tax are felt every day as unjust imposts, but under the law all are alike—the farmer in the country and the merchant in the city. Alberta, as said, has progressed so far in tax reform as to ease the burdens of the fundamental industry of the country, but why the discrimination between town and country does not appear.

THE ROBLIN REVOLT. (Carman, Man., Standard.) When Mr. Roblin made his famous address at a recent banquet in Winnipeg, he was either playing the stool pigeon for Mr. Foster, in an attempt of the latter to dethrone Mr. Borden from the Conservative leadership, or he was endeavoring to raise a cry that should carry the thoughts of the people of Manitoba away from the record of the Roblin Government. There is no doubt that the Premier has visions, and that he was telling the truth when he said "he could see a cloud larger than a man's hand hanging over the Conservative party." He would have made himself better understood, if he had said that the cloud he saw so plainly hovered over the Province of Manitoba; that it was composed largely of the record of his government during the past few years; that it displayed a big grass marsh land over the private railway line to the Roblin sand pits, and even the Premier's \$500 special election train that he charged up to the people of Manitoba, to say nothing of the way he, while posing as the "friend of the farmers," turned them down on the question of government ownership of elevators.

Mr. Roblin prays that the cloud may soon be dissipated, but this is not likely to occur until he again goes to the country and the majority of one thousand in sixty thousand which the Roblin party has in this province is tuned into a minority.

THE NEW CANAL. Advantages of Grand River Route Between the Lakes. (L. M. in Cayuga Advocate.) Considerable attention has for some time been directed to the fact that the old Welland Canal has become altogether inadequate for the transportation of freight from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie, under existing conditions. The building of a new canal has been discussed by the Government and it is now almost an established fact that such a work will be begun in the very near future. The next question which naturally arises is the route to be taken by the new waterway.

That there is great room for improvement in the present route from Port Dalhousie to Port Colborne is acknowledged by all, and those best posted as to the requirements of the case, agree that the new canal should be built from Hamilton to Selkirk via the Grand River. This route was suggested, and brought before the public by us in the past months of this year, as we were always of the opinion that it would be, in every way, much the best course to pursue. We are still of that opinion and are greatly pleased to see that this phase of the case is being taken up by the Hamilton papers, the city's Mayor, and by Mr. Sealey, M. P. for Wentworth.

The advantages of having the canal built from Hamilton are many. This route is the most direct, the least expensive and most excellent harbors could be furnished at both ends. Burlington Bay, in its sheltered position, is one of the best harbors on Lake Ontario, and a harbor, almost equally good, could be secured on Lake Erie, near Selkirk, in the shelter of an adjoining point. Regarding expense there is no question whatever, the mere shortening of the route being a most satisfactory proof of the fact that the expense of building would be greatly lessened. Then a great saving of expenditure could be effected by utilizing the Grand River for at least a portion of the way. It is a well known fact that some years ago steamers plied regularly between Brantford and Lake Erie, and the potentialities of the Grand River have not decreased with time. With the advent of railways the locks along this river were abandoned, and all parts of the stream may not be sufficiently deep for the navigation of large steamers. But with comparatively small expense a portion of it could be utilized and at other points it, as well as other

smaller streams along the route, could be used as feeders. Then, perhaps, one of the strongest points to be brought forward in favor of the proposed route is its directness, and the great extent to which it will shorten the present trip from Montreal to Lake Erie.

The distance from Hamilton to Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario, and from Port Colborne to Peacock Point, on Lake Erie, would thus be cut off, and the length of the canal would be practically about the same. And steamers wishing to stop at Toronto could do so without deviating from their route, while the Hamilton harbor, which is now far from the direct course of the vessels, would be the opening of the canal.

The project is one of utmost importance to the people of this district and is one in which every landowner is vitally interested. It should therefore, be pushed to the utmost, and that the people of Hamilton are aware of this fact is shown by their taking the initiative and appointing of the committee to Ottawa and present the case to the Government. The farms along the route of the canal will be greatly increased in value, and all property adjacent will be almost doubled in worth. It is, therefore, greatly to be desired that every one should exert himself to the utmost to bring the canal along the Grand River, via Cayuga. To do this, it will be necessary to interest the representatives of the House from this county, all municipal councils, Boards of Trade, all influential business and political men and all landowners. If these are roused to the importance of the matter and make systematic effort they can do a great deal. Nothing in this world worth having is secured without effort and no municipality ever obtained what it desired without attempting to secure the same. The route mentioned is decidedly the best, but to secure it the merits of the case must be laid before the public, and a student of arranging the matter, and in order that this may be done when the proper opportunity presents itself it is imperative that the matter be talked up in the meantime and a proper enthusiasm aroused.—L. M.

BRITAIN IN AFRICA. Mr. Roosevelt on the Benefit to the Native Races. The English rule in Africa has been of incalculable benefit to Africans themselves, and indeed this is true of the rule of most European nations. Mistakes have been made, of course, but they have proceeded at least as often from an unwise effort to accomplish too much in the way of beneficence, as from a desire to exploit the natives. Each of the civilized nations that has taken possession of any part of Africa has had its own peculiar good qualities and its own peculiar defects. Some of them have done too much in supervising and ordering the lives of the natives, and in interfering with their practices and customs. The English error, like our own under similar conditions, has, if anything, been in the other direction. The effort has been to avoid wherever possible all interference with tribal customs, even when of an immoral and repulsive character, and to do no more than what is obviously necessary, such as insistence upon keeping the peace, and preventing the spread of cattle disease. Excellent reasons can be advanced in favor of this policy, and it must always be remembered that a fussy and ill-considered benevolence is more sure to awaken resentment than the cruelty itself, while the natives are apt to resent deeply even things that are obviously for their ultimate welfare. Yet I cannot help thinking that with caution and wisdom it would be possible to proceed somewhat farther than has yet been the case in the direction of pushing upward some at least of the East African tribes; and this though I recognize fully that many of these tribes are of a low and brutalized type. Having said this much in the way of criticism, I wish to add my tribute of unstinted admiration for the disinterested and efficient work being done, alike in the white man and in the black, by the Government officials whom I met in East Africa. They are men in whom their country has every reason to feel a just pride.—From "African Game Trails," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the December (Christmas) Scribner.

JOY CARNAVAL AT BRITANNIA. On Wednesday evening the popular east end rink will introduce to its many patrons one of Broadway's own originalities—the great Joy carnival. For the past month the management has been working the several details of the "funny affair," so that for to-morrow everything will be in shape for a good game. Each and every one present will be given a souvenir instrument of torture, with "carte blanche" to all. One only knows what all will do a night of joy to all present. Lomas' band will be in attendance, and skating will last until 11 o'clock. Come and join the merry throng.

HENRY CONVICTED AGAIN. Magistrate Kingsford at Toronto yesterday made a conviction in the case of James Henry, proprietor of a dental office on Yonge street, who was charged with having practised dentistry without a license. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed, but payment of the same was deferred for a week to allow the defendant to enter an appeal. Magistrate Kingsford said that on the evidence as submitted by the defendant and on the law he could do nothing but register a conviction.

It was shown that Henry did not practice himself, and that all the work was done by qualified men. Henry is a Hamilton man, and was prosecuted here some years ago. Different Views. She—This is the candy store where we first met. You took shelter here from the rain, do you remember? He (angrily)—Yes, and now I see that there was a saloon next door, which I must have run past.—Fliegende Blätter.

WEDNESDAY November 24, 1909 SHEA'S MAY MANTON Patterns All 10c Women's Swell Skirts at \$3.00 --A Sale Women's Suits \$15, Worth \$30 Women's Mantles \$7.50, Worth \$13.50 Women's Coats at \$10, Worth \$15 Girls' Coats \$3.95, \$5.50 Value Children's Coats \$1.95, Reg. \$3 Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats, Sale \$3 Pattern Hats, All the Good Colors, Worth \$15, to Clear at \$7.50 Untrimmed Shapes Wings and Mounts—Hundreds to Clear at

Damp-Proof Shoes We Have Them. You Require Them Dr. Reed Red Cross J. D. CLIMIE '30 and 32 King West

Stoney Creek On Friday evening, Nov. 19, a meeting was held in the Stoney Creek Methodist Sunday School room to reorganize the Epworth League, when the following officers were elected: President—E. B. Snyder. First Vice-President—Miss L. Beamer. Second Vice-President—Miss N. McLachlan. Third—Burton Corman. Fourth Vice-President—Miss T. Nicholson. Fifth Vice-President—Miss Johnson. Secretary—Miss Clara Jones. Corresponding Secretary and Reporter—W. W. Lee. Harrisburg Mr. Coleman Johnston, formerly opera tor at this station, but now of Hamilton, was calling on friends in the village one day last week. Mr. George Wrecks left on Monday for Brantford, where he has secured a good situation for the winter. Miss M. Gamble, of Galt, was calling on friends in the village one day last week. Mr. William Weston spent a few days last week in the village. Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray spent Sunday last with friends in Paris. Mr. Clarence Card left on Monday. He has secured a situation at the Massey Harris works. Miss Wilson, of Galt, was the guest of her sister here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, who have been spending a few days with friends in the village, left for their home in London on Saturday. Large quantities of hay, straw and turnips are being daily shipped from this station. After the Honeymoon. "Pa, what is the difference between idealism and realism?" "Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript. Mrs. Anne Besant says she believes the ideal man will appear on earth in 2308. And, oh, girls, it's leap year!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

APPROVED OF THE PLANS.

Council Asked to Submit By-law For Police Station.

Hamilton Gas Company Gets City Building Contract.

What Shall be Done With Old Men In Winter?

Plans for the new police station, endorsed by the Commissioners, were approved by the Markets Committee yesterday afternoon and a recommendation sent on to the Council to submit a by-law for \$50,000. If this is voted a large new building will be erected at the corner of Mary and King streets, with ample accommodation for prisoners and the headquarters offices, which are at present located in the City Hall.

The cell accommodation at No. 3 Station at present is disgraceful and has frequently been condemned by police officials and the aldermen.

Chairman Gardner has fought hard ever since he entered the Council to remedy this condition of affairs and is confident if the ratepayers realize the great necessity for a new building they will not hesitate to vote the money.

The Hamilton Gas Light Company was again awarded the contract for lighting civic buildings. The contract is for one year and the price is about \$4 lower than last year. The figures were as follows: Lighting City Hall, including the tower, \$300; Central Market, \$65; Jail, \$50; No. 3 Police Station, \$130; a total of \$585.

The Cataract Power Company wrote that as it had abolished the flat rate system it could not tender on that basis. It offered to make a contract on the short hour commercial rate or a long hour burner contract.

The fixed charges would be \$32.50 a month, which is \$7 higher than the gas price, and it does not include the cost of power," said Secretary Barr.

The Cataract Company offered to light the butter market for \$15 a year and the butchers' pavilion for \$48. Before making the contract the aldermen decided to see what it would cost to pipe the buildings for gas, that little detail being overlooked when the buildings were erected.

The aldermen agreed that it was a shame so many old men had to spend the winter in jail for no other reason than that they are poor. Many of these old fellows eke out an existence in the summer, but are forced to seek the shelter of the jail walls in the cold weather. The aldermen wanted to know why they were not accommodated in the House of Refuge.

PHILOSOPHY OF DICKENS.

Splendid Address by Rev. Dr. Rose Last Evening.

Charles Dickens, novelist, humanitarian, philosopher, is growing in popularity and more and more brightly is his name being emblazoned on the roll of immortal fame.

Last night Dr. Rose, pastor of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, gave a lecture entitled "The Philosophy of Dickens" in the Centenary Methodist Church, under the auspices of Ryerson Methodist Church and in connection with the church's first anniversary, and the pastor of Ryerson Church, Rev. C. S. Applegate, acted as chairman.

In spite of the vagaries of the weather, a goodly number were present, and they were amply compensated for facing the elements as they learned some new things concerning the motives of the great novelist.

Dr. Rose said Dickens was an overlooked or neglected philosopher, and better known as Dickens the humorist. One of the potent factors that stamped him as a philosopher was his faith in the common people; he loved them and they loved him. That he did believe in the common people was evidenced by him choosing his chief characters from among them.

Thackeray, Dr. Rose said, was a cynic and laughed at people because he viewed them from the inside of a club. Dickens saw the faults in people and knew the reasons, for he knew their hearts were good and that gave him the encouragement to plead for better laws and for better opportunities. He had faith in the common people, and without it no reformers can live, said the lecturer.

Dickens' faith in humanity made him an optimistic philosopher, for he believed that right and wrong would receive their just rewards. He scorned hypocrisy; had no use for double-dealing, and contended that success was not success that was not the result of right and honor. He exposed self-deception—the worst of all deception.

Another salient feature in Dickens' philosophy was his reverence for sacred things, for he never allowed his wit to be turned on things that should be revered. Sacredness was sacredness to him, and in his most boisterous moods he never violated the laws of modesty.

Dr. Rose gave a short summary of "Great Expectations," and showed the desire of Pip to attain his expectations in an unwholesome way, and it was punished in the best way such desires are, namely, in the gratification of them.

Then followed a commentary on "The Tale of Two Cities," which Dr. Rose considered Dickens' greatest book. He showed the splendid character of Sydney Carton, and explained that the philosophy of Dickens in that character was the redeeming power of self-sacrifice, as Carton by his self-sacrifice redeemed all his characteristics that were bad.

Prior to the lecture Mr. W. H. Hewlett gave an organ recital for half an hour.

Makers of ordinary hot water bottles warn you against the use of hot water. The Walpole Hot Water Bottle is tested with 80 pounds of live steam. They are made of one piece of rubber and made to hold boiling hot water. Our guarantee for two years covers every kind of an accident. Best druggists sell the Walpole as their leader. Walpole Rubber Company, Limited, Montreal.

Bobbs—"We send a great deal of American gold to Europe." Slobs—"Yes, every time an heiress marries one of her titled foreigners."



THEY FEED MY LAMBS' AT CHERRY, ILL. BUT WHAT A THANKSGIVING DAY! A SCENE AT A FOOD SUPPLY STATION.

Amusements

It was a small house that saw the "Lily and the Prince" at the Grand Opera House last night. Doubtless that was occasioned by the unpropitious weather. Though the prices were low, the acting was by no means inferior. Miss Lucy Blake, as the Angela Di Savelli, proved herself to be an actress of talent. Mr. Claude E. Kimball maintained the role of Prince of Colona, and Mr. F. P. Sagerson as the Count Di Savelli is undoubtedly an actor of ability, for whom may be predicted a bright future behind the footlights.

The quaintest, most original and most successful of current plays, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday. The very name of the play is a synonym for fun from one end of the continent to the other, and its heroine is the embodiment of all the virtues of womanhood. In the dramatization of Mrs. Rice's books, Lovey Mary and Little Tommy are introduced with Mrs. Wiggs and almost rival her in interest. It is a play crowded with heart interest and abounding with salient American types of vigor not to be forgotten. Seats will go on sale to-morrow morning.

IMPERIAL SCOTS. The Imperial Scots Company, direct from Scotland, will appear at the Grand on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, the occasion being the annual concert of St. Andrew's Society. J. M. Hamilton, known as the Caruso of Scottish song, leads the company.

"BILLY." "Billy," a three-act farce, and one of the most recent New York successes, will be seen at the Grand on Thursday and Friday of next week. It comes direct from a log run at Daly's Theatre,



JAMES S. DEVLIN AND MISS MAE ELLWOOD, IN "THE GIRL FROM YONKERS," AT BENNETT'S THIS WEEK.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS. "Epps'" EPPS'S COCOA. A delicious food and drink in one. Grateful A cup of "Epps'" at breakfast warms and sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting

best that has been seen here this season. The headliner is a brand new feature of Jesse L. Lasky's "The New Pianophiles," the piece de resistance being Marie Fontana's song "The Soft Pedal." This is one of the best musical hits of the season, and the nine people in the company are clever pianists, singers and dancers. Clever, too, is the work of James S. Delvin and Mae Ellwood in their taking sketch, "The Girl From Yonkers." During the twenty minutes this act holds the stage the audience is kept in a continual roar of laughter. Herr Saona gave several clever character impersonations of notable men. T. Nelson Downs, the expert coin and card manipulator, keeps the audience mystified and interested by sleight of hand, while he amuses them with an original line of talk. Although Paul La Greca has been seen on a local stage before, his act has been changed somewhat and he still has the power to amuse Hamilton audiences. "The Tumbling Toms," Work and Ower, do some very good acrobatic stunts. The bill concludes with new kinetograph pictures.

DRAGGED GIRL OFF STREET.

Was Waylaid and Gagged by Four Young Men

And Held Prisoner in a Fire Ruined Building.

Jumped From Two Storey Window and is Dying.

New York, Nov. 23.—Waylaid in a deserted street within a few blocks of her home, in Paterson, N. J., Mamie Sullivan, a pretty 15-year-old girl, was gagged and carried into a fire-ruined building, where she was cruelly attacked by four young men.

After struggling desperately to fight off her assailants the girl, when she had finally succeeded in freeing herself, rushed to an open window on the second floor and leaped to the cement sidewalk, thirty feet below. She was picked up in a dying condition and removed to the home of her parents, at 89 Putnam street. Her assailants escaped.

After spending Sunday with her father and mother, Miss Sullivan, who is employed as a nurse in Butler, Morris county, was hurrying to the depot to catch a train, when the four young men attacked her. She had just passed the ruins of a building which was recently gutted by fire when she was approached by one of the boys, who threw a handkerchief over her face, and then placed his hand over her mouth to prevent an outcry.

"Come on, you guys," he said, "I have got her." Miss Sullivan recognized the voice as that of a young man who has resided near her father's home for some time, but before she could release his hold on her three others joined her assailant and she was carried into the deserted building and to the second floor.

Although of slender build, the girl struggled to escape from her captors. She could utter no word, and it was, therefore, impossible for her to inform the young man who had first attacked her that she was aware of his identity. "It's dark in here," said a voice, "so she can't see us. Shall we remove the handkerchief?"

"No," came a reply from one of his companions. "We are taking no chances."

While this conversation was being carried on in whispered tones the girl succeeded in pulling the gag from her mouth. "I know you boys," she screamed, "and all of you shall suffer for this!" She then addressed two of the young men by names, and breaking the grip of the boy who held her tightly by both wrists she sprang to her feet and fought to free herself. She screamed for help, but no one came to her rescue. Her cries, however, frightened two of her assailants and they fled from the building.

For more than fifteen minutes then she fought and struggled with the other two. Finally, when the gag had been replaced in her mouth and her hands had been securely fastened behind her body the girl lay in an unconscious condition on the floor. The two young men went to a far corner and were holding a whispered conference. Remembering the open window, Miss Sullivan leaped to her feet, rushed across the room and threw herself to the sidewalk below.

Her hands were still held tight by the cords which cut deep into her wrists, and as she struck the sidewalk all of her teeth were knocked out and she sustained injuries about the head and body which may prove fatal.

Soon after the girl was found she was recognized by persons who live in the neighborhood and she was removed to her home in an unconscious condition. Physicians were hurriedly summoned, and when she was revived Miss Sullivan gave the names of two of her assailants to a policeman. The boys are said to be about twenty years old, and are well known in the community. The entire police force is searching for them, and it is believed they will be arrested soon.

Oh, you kids! Catapaw Rubber Heels are just the thing for kid shoes or for kid's shoes. They are dressy and they wear the best. All shoe dealers.

BISHOP DUMOULIN. The valuation standard by which Bishop DuMoulin's property in Hamilton was assessed probably governed in every other assessment in that city. Therefore, every other assessment in Hamilton is, likewise, too low. The logical conclusion is inevitable. Bishop DuMoulin stands in "splendid isolation" as a bright and shining embodiment of all that is honorable and virtuous, while his 15,000 fellow ratepayers stand convicted as thieves and pillagers, who are going at express-train speed down to everlasting perdition.

If it be true that the standard of integrity is the giving of value for that which one receives, argues this school of practical philosophers, then Bishop DuMoulin—to be morally consistent—must shun "below cost" bargain sales, as he would a venomous reptile, would he? Must he not beware of boat trips to Toronto on holidays when Turbina, on the one hand, and the Macarea and Modjeska, on the other, begin the rate-cutting game? There are lots of different kinds of fools, and some fellows try to be all of them at once.

THEY KEEP THE BRAKES SET

And So Can Never Lo Their Best Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well. Probably they do not even know themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely know what it is to really "feel good." Always there is headache, or that "dragged out feeling" which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible.

The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

The natural and permanent cure for Constipation is "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" combines the well-known laxative principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. So perfect is the combination that "Fruit-a-tives" acts like the fresh fruit, by stimulating the sluggish liver to supply the proper amount of bile to move the bowels regularly.

The most stubborn cases of Constipation promptly yield to the curative and corrective effects of "Fruit-a-tives." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

DUNDAS.

A Landmark Removed—Principal Saunders' Father Dead.

Dundas, Nov. 24.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held last evening the members had the pleasure of once more having an inspiring address from Miss Rose Wakefield, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, a former pastor of the church. When living in Dundas Miss Wakefield was an untiring church and league worker, and is pleasantly remembered by many Methodists of the town.

Wm. McGovern, of whose death and burial the Times gave an account on Sunday, was for many years a widely known citizen of Dundas. A generation or two ago, before the introduction of reapers and self-binders, he was celebrated for his skill and prowess as a grain cradler. He had been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Brown, of Waterford, has been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. John Lumsden.

Miss Bell, of Hamilton, a former resident of Dundas, has been visiting Mrs. James Smith, Melville street.

Mrs. John Duckworth, formerly Miss Phoebe Wallace, of Dundas, now of Barrie, Ont., has been visiting her father and sister in Hamilton, and old friends in Dundas.

An old Dundas landmark was removed this morning. Dr. Main, who has purchased the old Millard property, next to Kirwin's block, is having the place thoroughly overhauled and at the commencement the acacia tree, standing at the southeast corner of the house, has been removed. It has been growing for not less than half a century. It is the only tree of its kind in the town, and has been the cynosure of all eyes for many years, on account of its large peapod shaped leaves and its innumerable thorn-like pricks.

MRS. STETSON

Resigns, She Says, to Save Local Church From Embarrassment.

New York, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, pastor emerita of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, who was excommunicated by the mother church in Boston, announced her resignation to-night in a letter to the board of trustees of the local congregation. The letter says in part: "You concluded recently a comprehensive inquiry and your report made my continued membership of this branch church seem suitable and proper. Since then I have been advised that my name has been dropped from the membership roll of the mother church. As this may place the members of your body in an embarrassing position, I have decided to resign from membership in First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, and I now request that my name be dropped from the membership roll. I shall continue to make it my sole effort to obey in principle and to follow our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy. If I am informed that some objection was made, during the recent inquiry, to the continued payment of the annual sum voted to me in recognition of my services to this church. Money is neither useful nor desirable to me unless it comes as a grateful recognition of services rendered to those from whom it comes. It was my purpose, therefore, at a suitable time, to suggest the discontinuance of this payment. In view of the recent action by the directors of the mother church, it would seem desirable that this payment be discontinued.

"I make this simple request that the trustees and also the members of this church will constantly listen to our beloved leader's voice, impersonally, through devout prayer and through the proper study of her writings. Following her, you cannot lose the way to heaven, harmony, eternal oneness with God."

New Publications. Admirers of Ralph Connor and his books will welcome the publication of a new novel by this popular Canadian writer. The Westminster Company, Toronto, has just brought out "The Forger," which, as the sub-title explains, is "A Tale of Saskatchewan."

The story has to do with the foreigners from the various old lands who have come to start life anew in the great Northwest, and an interesting insight is given into their customs, character and manner of living. The story is told in a vivid and entertaining way, and there is plenty of action all the way through. The character drawing is good, and, of course, there is a pretty love story with the usual happy ending for the lovers.

Ralph Connor's ever-widening circle of admirers will read the tale with interest, and gain a wider knowledge of the foreign settlers of the West.

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Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 1909

We are entering upon the most enthusiastic Christmas business that this store has ever experienced. For weeks back our department managers have been keyed up to the highest degree of enthusiasm. As case after case of holiday goods have been received and opened up this enthusiasm has spread and to-day every employee of this store—department managers, salespeople and juniors—are filled with enthusiasm over the magnificent stocks of holiday goods.

And the enthusiasm does not end with those in the store, for since our grand opening display of last Thursday, thousands of our customers have caught the holiday spirit and are now getting right down to gift buying in earnest—and it is not a day too soon to commence. Everything is right at its best now. To delay is to make a serious mistake. Come to this store to-morrow and make your first Christmas purchase.

Women's Fur-Lined Coats

Every coat is a piece of finished workmanship and style and they will serve a double purpose—as an evening wrap and for afternoon wear.

Here are six advantageous offers at prices which clearly demonstrate this store's unequalled buying organization.

- At \$35.00 — Fur-lined Coats, seven-eighth length, shells of finest broadcloth, green and wine shades, lined with grey and white squirrel; storm collar of Eastern mink; on sale Wednesday, special price \$35.00
At \$50.00 — Fur-lined Coats, 3/4 length, of fine broadcloth, in fine shades of black and navy, made loose fitting, trimmed with self strappings, best rat lining; storm collar and revers of Alaska sable \$50.00
At \$55.00 — Handsome Coats of fine broadcloth in wine shade, loose fitting, lined with selected squirrel; one has sable collar and the other is of Isabella fox; regularly \$65.00; special for \$55.00
At \$15.00 — Caracul Cloth Coat, seven-eighth length, semi-fitting, double breasted, coat collar and lapels, trimmed with military braid and jet buttons and lined throughout, special on Wednesday \$15.00

- Canadian Mink Stole \$35.00
Smart Mink Stole \$85.00
A very attractive Canadian Mink Stole, in a large size, daintily finished with heads and tails and well lined with heavy brown satin; special for Wednesday \$35
Pillows to match \$30
A stylish Mink Stole, striped, wide cape effect, finished with heads and tails and natural Russian sable paws, lined with broadcloth silk; on sale Wednesday \$85
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Something Different: Coats and Dresses at \$12.50

It often happens that one inadvertently allows the expenses of Christmas time to catch one without a winter coat or dress. There is so much shopping to think about then that one hardly has a moment or an idea to spare. Better choose one of these garments before the really strenuous days begin. These are what you may call "different" garments, topmost in style and so different in price, a most popular line for your consideration.

New Ulster Coats at \$12.50---Special

This seems to be the popular style for smart dresses this season and we were fortunate in securing these, which are full \$15.00 value. They are in plain Kersey cloth, in taupe, navy or black, in semi-fitting style with high ulster collar. These are warm, double-breasted styles with jet button trimming. Your choice \$12.50
Other similar styles at \$15, \$16.50 to \$22.50.

Jumper Dresses at \$12.50

Stylish Dresses for present home wear. They are in plain and check Panamas and Venetians, in black, navy, myrtle, taupe and wine. Skirts are panel pleated and plain style with jumper waist trimmed with silk and soutache braid. All sizes. Special at \$12.50
Suits are getting so low stocked that we are clearing all at great reductions this week.

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WINDSOR WEDDINGS. (Brantford Expositor.) It would be well to have the Windsor "scandal" investigated, so as to determine whether or not it should be labelled "slander." It is safe to assume that few Detroiters are wedded in Windsor who could just as well have the marriage ceremony performed at home, and Canadians have no right to throw stones at the divorce laws of the United States if by the encouragement of farcical or undesirable marriages they are simply bringing grief to the divorce mills of the neighboring republic. THE OIL-HOOK WORM. (Toronto News.) Mr. John D. Rockefeller having donated \$1,000,000 towards the eradication of the hook-worm throughout the Southern States, an ungrateful South retorts that the Standard Oil Trust is the hook-worm that saps the vitality of the whole Republic. BY AND FOR CANADA. (London Advertiser.) A "Why Go to Canada?" campaign has been started in Chicago in the interests of Wisconsin and Colorado. It's a great advertisement for Canada.

THE LOSS OF THE HESTIA

Blamed Upon the Marine Department by Dr. Daniels.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Answers Member For St. John.

Minister of Militia Has the Laugh on Worthington.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Hestia went to her doom on the rocks off Grand Manan and 39 souls perished because of the negligence of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and its officials.

This was the grave charge hurled at the head of Hon. Mr. Brodeur by Dr. Daniel in the House of Commons this afternoon, in asking for the production of all the official documents relating to the wreck and inquiry, and relying on the rumors current in St. John and on the unsupported statements of interested parties. Dr. Daniel in the course of his criticism of the department, dwelt on the fact that the buoy on Old Proprietor Ledge had remained for ten months out of order without any attempt on the part of the department's officials to repair it. The investigation ordered by the department was incomplete and farcical, and he challenged the findings of the board, claiming that they were not justified by the evidence.

HON. MR. BRODEUR'S REPLY. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, in reply, said he had no objection to furnishing all the papers asked for in the resolution. He welcomed the discussion, because he would be able to show that the rumors which had been circulated and the charges which had been made of negligence could not be substantiated. Mr. Rogers, who was acting agent at St. John, was a very efficient official, but owing to the heavy tides, strong winds and conditions generally in the Bay of Fundy, it was very difficult to keep the gas buoys in proper shape. The Government was making every effort to equip the Canadian coasts with proper aids to navigation, and it was not too much to expect that shipping companies would cooperate with the Government and take every reasonable precaution against disaster. He had no hesitation in saying that if the Donaldson line had equipped the Hestia with a wireless telegraphic apparatus there would have been no loss of life, because the crew would have been able to communicate with some of the Government stations. Moreover, he pointed out that notice had been published in the St. John papers that the light of Old Proprietor buoy was out, and the agent of the Donaldson line at St. John should have notified his company of the fact. If Dr. Daniel, before attacking the department, had waited until the papers were brought down he would have found that the wreck was due to what was known as Gosson's error, which meant a deviation of the compass caused by the magnetization of the iron cargo.

He quoted from the evidence and findings of the commission of inquiry, showing that the Hestia was out of her course, and that apparently no soundings had been taken while approaching Gannet Rock light. The department had done its best to have the buoy at Old Proprietor Ledge repaired. The superstructure had been damaged, and it required some months to construct a new superstructure.

BILLS INTRODUCED. Mr. Verville introduced a bill providing for an eight-hour day in public works.

Three bills were introduced by Mr. A. C. Macdonnell. One was to amend the Dominion Election Act by dispensing with the two-hundred-dollar deposit, which candidates are now required to make, and providing that election day shall be a public holiday. The second was to amend the Industrial Disputes Act by abolishing the provision that a meeting shall precede a strike, and by providing among other things that conditions of employment be liable to investigation as well as wages and hours; that the acts of calling a conciliation board rests on the person who asks for it, and that no change can be made in the conditions of employment after the giving of the notice. Mr. Macdonnell's third bill seeks to prevent railway companies from discriminating against localities or persons in the granting or refusing of commutation tickets.

First reading was given a bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, relating to the water-carriage of goods.

Dr. Sproule was informed by Hon. Mr. Graham that the Government had agreed to take over the Quebec bridge building from the company which had started the structure.

In answer to Mr. Armstrong, Hon. Mr. Paterson said that the Government did not think it expedient to enter into negotiations respecting commercial relations with Germany or any other foreign country until all matters connected with the French treaty were disposed of.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur informed Col. Worthington that the negotiations with the Government for the transfer of the naval station at Esquimaux to the Canadian Government had not yet been concluded.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, replying to Mr. Macdonnell, said there was an appropriation of \$100,000 in the estimates for the erection of a new barracks at Lambton to take the place of Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Sir Frederick Borden explained that the delay in proceeding with the work was due to the fact that there had been no appropriation for the purpose.

Hon. Mackenzie King told Mr. Macdonnell that it was not the intention of the Government to abolish the alien labor law. There had been an application for the abolition of the law.

With reference to the admission of the Ross rifle, mark II, double star, to the Bisley competition, Sir Frederick Borden explained that while in London in July he had written to Colonel Bertram, stating that the rifle issued to the team by the department was of the pattern previously authorized by the department, and now being manufactured and issued.

showed that eight Conservative members and only one Liberal member had received the rifles. The list was as follows: Col. Sam Hughes (Con.), Mr. W. S. Sharp (Con.), Mr. William Staples (Con.), Mr. Sexsmith (Con.), Mr. Price (Con.), Mr. Arthur (Con.), Mr. J. D. Taylor (Con.), Mr. Schaffner (Con.), Mr. Carvell (Liberal), Vickers Sons & Maxim and Captain Swift, of the inspection staff.

Mr. Monk called attention to statements that had appeared in the press concerning the abrupt termination of the mission of Mr. W. T. R. Preston as Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan, and asked that all the papers relating thereto be brought down. Hon. Mr. Fielding promised that all the papers which might properly be laid before the House would be produced.

The House afterwards went into supply, and passed a number of civil government items before adjourning.

TIMES PATTERNS.



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HARD LUCK.

Sailors' Long Tramp to Copper Harbor.

Collingwood, Nov. 22.—Robert Harman, cook on the steamer Ottawa, which foundered recently on Lake Superior, arrived here on Saturday night. He tells a thrilling story of the experiences of the crew after they had been compelled to leave the sinking vessel. For twelve hours the seventeen of them battled with wind and wave until they had covered the sixty miles to Copper Harbor. One of the was without boots or stockings, and to prevent his feet from freezing kept them in water all the time. After all the hardships on the lake and having reached the old dock at this harbor, two of the men, benumbed with cold, fell through the rotten planking into twelve feet of water, and only after great difficulty were they rescued.

The seventeen men then started inland to the country to find shelter. They reached the first house about 2 o'clock in the morning and rapped at the door. A man put his head out of an upstairs window. They told him they were shipwrecked and half perished. He said it did not make any difference to him, he would not allow them in. Then they travelled to the next house, where two Swedes were living. Here they received kindly welcome, and were well looked after for thirty-six hours. By this time they had recovered sufficiently to leave for their Ontario homes.

NEW FACTORY

For St. Catharines Will Employ 100 Skilled Workers.

St. Catharines, Nov. 22.—The City Council to-night completed the sale of the defunct Resa traction engine plant to the Canadian Crocker Wheeler Company, a New York electrical firm. The company pays \$5,000 for the factory and surrounding property and gets a fixed assessment of \$10,000 for a period of ten years, with the understanding that operations be begun at once and to be in complete operation by December 31, 1910, to continue in operation for a period of ten years, to employ not less than 100 skilled workmen and to pay annually \$50,000 wages.

Stanger—Boy, will you direct me to the Bank of England? Urchin—"I will for a shilling." Stranger—"Isn't that too much?" Urchin—"Bank directors always get big pay."—Comic Cuts.

Be sure you are right and then keep everlastingly at it.—Chicago News.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of a pill bottle and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

THE PEERS AND PEOPLE.

Fight Over Budget Begun in the Lords.

Lord Loreburn Makes Significant Announcement.

Lord Lansdowne Moved Rejection of Bill.

London, Nov. 22.—The second reading of the finance bill in the House of Lords to-night provided a scene both memorable and historic. For seven hours the leaders of both sides of the House battled before an audience which could not be equalled in any other country in the world. It included King Manuel of Portugal, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and a great crowd of famous men and women so numerous it is impossible to begin naming them. The young King sat in the peereesses' gallery between the Portuguese Minister and Lord Grenville, taking an earnest interest in the debate. Flanking him on either side was a bevy of peereesses, while nearby sat Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador.

The scene in the House of Lords has not been surpassed since the historical night in September, 1893, when the Lords threw out the home rule bill. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the precincts and immediate vicinity of the House. The public were present in large numbers at all the entrances, watching the arrival of the peers, but only a very few gained admittance to the House. Never before had been seen so many automobiles in the palace yard, for the peers responded in large numbers to the call of the Whip. There was intense excitement in the House when the gallery was thrown open and the scene was full of animation. The Opposition accommodation was fully taken up, while there were few vacant seats on the Government side. The members of Parliament jostled one another, the little gallery set aside for them soon being crowded to suffocation, while the wives and daughters and women relatives of the members filled the peereesses' gallery.

Lord Crews opened the debate with a dramatic surprise, when, on rising, he merely moved the second reading of the bill. It had been expected that he would explain the measure. For a moment everyone seemed staggered, but Lord Lansdowne quickly relieved the situation by rising to move his amendment. He was suffering from a bad hoarseness, but his voice improved as he warmed up. He spoke for a little over an hour, resuming his seat with a final demand to trust the people.

London, Nov. 22.—The main interest in the historical debate to-day in the House of Lords on the budget centred in a grave declaration of the Liberal policy which fell from Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, in the course of an eloquent oration. Deliberately pausing and adjusting his glasses, he read slowly from a piece of paper. "It is my opinion that it is impossible that any Liberal Government can ever again bear the heavy burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of treatment such as our measures have had to undergo for the last four years."

THE CAMPAIGN BEGUN. This statement had an electrical effect upon the Liberal members of the House of Commons, who surged from the public galleries into the lobbies in a state of excitement, under the conviction that they had heard the Government's last word before the general election; that Mr. Asquith will make a similar declaration in the House of Commons next week, and that the long delayed campaign against the Lords has now begun in real earnest.

It was held that Lord Loreburn's statement can only mean that no Liberal leader will henceforth accept office unless he receives a pledge from the Crown that sufficient peers will be appointed on the Premier's nomination to secure the House of Commons against interference by the House of Lords in financial matters.

THE REJECTION MOVED. After the Earl of Crews, Lord Privy Seal, had formerly moved the second reading of the budget bill without comment, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, immediately moved its rejection. He quoted precedents to show that although the House of Lords could not amend a finance bill it could discuss it and throw it out if it so willed. Besides, the present bill, he argued, had tacked on to it legislation, such as land taxation and increased license duties, which the House of Lords had already rejected and which had been placed in the bill with a view to ousting the Lords from their legitimate opportunity of dealing with these measures. No self-respecting senatorial chamber would tolerate such treatment.

PEOPLE SHOULD BE CONSULTED. What, he asked, was to prevent home rule from being introduced in the finance bill? There was no limit to such abuses. The Unionists opposed license duties because they were crushing in their severity; the same applied to land taxes. The people, he said, not having been consulted, the Lords had a clear duty, not to decree the final extinction of the bill, but to insist that before it became law the country should be allowed an expression of opinion. The Lords had carefully considered the consequences of the rejection of the bill and were ready to face them.

Lord Lansdowne, coming down to the land tax, said he took up this subject with bated breath, because so many members of the House were land owners. However, he insisted that it gave them experience and good judgment in voting. He declared that the land owners were content with a modest return on their holdings were entitled to as much favor as an investor in American stocks, but this investor escaped. Land taxes would change the whole face of the country, and Lord Lansdowne contended that legislation along this line should be simple and easy.

The present bill, he said, descended to the lowest depths of obscurity. Some people were taxed not once or twice, but three or four times for the same piece of property.

NO CHAOS FROM REJECTION. Lord Lansdowne ridiculed the notion that the rejection of the bill would provoke irreparable chaos. The real chaos, he said, would come from its passage, not its rejection.

In regard to the consequences to the Lords of the rejection of the bill by the House, the Marquis of Lansdowne said the struggle had to come. The country would not

think the worse, but the better of the House if the Peers showed their courage of their opinions. Their Lordships, he said, would lose if at this moment they failed to protect those who were looking to them for the protection of their constitutional rights. Final judgment on the bill was not proposed in his amendment. That was relegated to the opinion of the country.

ACTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Replying to Lord Lansdowne, the Lord Chancellor said: "So far as the rights of this House are concerned to reject the budget, I would say that according to the law, it would be undeniably 'yes,' but, constitutionally, 'no,' in all great matters which affect the nation we are governed more by custom than by the strict rights of the Lords there has not been a single instance in which they have been confronted by the problem of what to do in the event of supplies being stopped."

"Lord Lansdowne," he continued, "had asked them to attempt a direct invasion of the prerogatives of the Crown, and the privileges of the Commons. Their Lordships were invited to overthrow the constitution which was the envy of other nations. It was the small commencement of an attempt to success, of which would transfer an enormous power to the Lords and proportionately diminish the power of the Crown and the Commons. It was a step towards revolution."

"Can any Liberal Government," he asked, "again bear the burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of the treatment our measures have received in the last four years. If we fail at the coming election it will be but the beginning of a conflict which can end only one way. If we succeed, as we hope we will, we will not finish from what will have to follow."

After the Lord High Chancellor, many peers addressed the House, but interest waned. The Duke of Norfolk, who supported Lord Lansdowne's resolutions, confessed that the Lords had a serious and anxious problem to face, but that that should not daunt them in performing their duty.

BERNIER'S WORK

Whole of Northern Archipelago Annexed by Him.

Would Have Liked to Discover the North Pole.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Captain Bernier, Canada's Arctic explorer, was the guest of the Montreal Canadian Club to-day, and delivered a very racy and interesting address.

At the outset he showed the value of our northern lands by pointing out what they cost Great Britain, who gave them to Canada in 1880. It had cost Great Britain two million pounds sterling, a hundred and fifty lives, and a hundred and fifty-eight expeditions. It was at the cost of all this great expenditure of money and lives and effort that Canada had been endowed with the northern country, which might yet prove to contain all that was necessary for the maintenance and the pleasure of the Canadian people.

The whole of the northern archipelago had been annexed by him as a result of this trip, a territory of not less than 500,000 square miles in extent. He had left a slab on Melville Island, announcing the formal taking possession of the whole of this archipelago. Nobody could dispute it, because Canada had the title deeds. He had brought them. Neither Peary nor Cook had accomplished so much. It is true they got to the North Pole, or said they did. They got to the North Pole, but the North Pole was an invisible point, the luxury of which Canada had not yet been able to afford.

"When I told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that I would like to find the Pole just for the honor of the thing, Sir Wilfrid looked at me, and smiling, said: 'We can't afford the luxury.' "But we can afford the territory, gentlemen," declared the gallant Captain. "We can afford to secure great potential riches for our children. We must afford to secure the vast wealth of these great northern fisheries. We must teach the few thousand Eskimos now in Canadian territory to become Canadians. I told them they were Canadians now, but they did not see it."

"I would spend the last years of my life to find the pole," he proceeded, speaking with grim earnestness. "A country is worth nothing unless it has some vitality; it is vitality that makes a nation. If we want a navy, we must have sailors, and I can tell you where you can get lots of them. You can get them from Newfoundland. There are seventy-five per cent. of the population are sailors. We must bring them in. They are British sailors, the best in the world. If we can combine their fisheries with ours we can control the fish markets of the world. It is my opinion that Greenland should come in, too. We cannot force it to come in, but we can say we desire to have it. England will then exchange some territory with Denmark for Greenland, and then we can control all our northern fisheries."

"We have the finest fisheries in the world up there, and we should keep the other nations out," he said, amidst cheers. Discussing the Hudson Bay route, Capt. Bernier said that it was open from three to four months every year, and would yet be a grain-shipping route.

TRIED TO KILL.

Plot to Assassinate Rothschild Miscarried.

Breslau, Prussia, Nov. 22.—What appears to have been an attempt upon the life of Baron Albert Rothschild, of Vienna, is reported from Schillersdorf, a Rothschild hunting grounds. A schoolmaster who was on the Schillersdorf was stopped by a man, who courteously requested him to deliver a letter to the baron. The schoolmaster consented, and had continued on his way when the letter exploded, frightfully injuring the bearer.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Wife Complained But Magistrate Suspended Sentence.

Brantford, Nov. 22.—John Curley, a well-to-do resident of the Indian reserve, pleaded guilty in the Police Court here to-day of bigamy.

In view of the fact that his second wife lived with him for some time without complaining until domestic troubles arose, sentence was suspended on Curley. His wife was the complainant. H. Lamb and P. Cunningham, street railway employees, were charged here to-day under a section of the criminal code with allowing their car to stop on the T. H. & B. Railway crossing on Market street. Both were discharged and prosecuted by the company. Sentence was suspended, but they were warned severely.

NEW BOOKS.

Recent Additions to Shelves of the Libraries.

Received at main library from November 4th to November 20th, 1909. The Master, Bachelor, L361; In the Border Country, Bacon, L367; The House on Cherry Street, Barr, L370; The Glimpe, Bennett, L369; The Thin Santa Claus, A Sword in Ambush, Davidson, L372; The Lantern of Luck, Douglas, L 383; The Mystery of Cloomber, Doyle, L379; An American Princess, Eldridge, L395; Cupid's Understudy, Field, L389; 1487: Winning Lady and Others, Freeman, L391; The Diamond Master, Fritchie, L395; The King's Signet, Gerard, L388; Into the Night, Greene, L392; Bronson of the Redoubt, Haggard, L393; The Mystery of Havertfield, L391; Mr. Justice Raffles, Hornung, L399; The Sbarrow of the Cathedral, Hanz, L399; They and I, Jerome, L391; Journal of a Bachelor, L399; The Archdeacon's Family, King, L388; Arsene Lupin, Leblanc, L399; Phoebe Deane, Lutz, L395; Slaves, Martens, L391; The Isle of Dead Ships, Martineau, L372; The Tale of the Masters, L 376; The God of Love, McCarthy, L372; The Wrong Side of Destiny, Moore, L371; Priscilla and Charlybids, Moore, L392; The Chronicle of Eborac, M224; Bob, Howe, M234; The Attic Boarders, Jacobson, M232; Betty Compton, K. D. A., Jacobs, M233; Betty Vivian, K. D. A., M234; Lida Jane's Orphan, Saunders, M235; Susanna and Sue, Wiswin, M249; The American Eve, Arnold, M242; Fruit Raising in British Columbia, Bealby, M211B; Recollections of a Long Life, Broughton, M212; George, Herard Shaw, Chester, M213; Finn Woodhouse, Hoffman, M213; Complete Works of Edgar Allan Poe, Dole, M233E; Excursions About Winnipeg, R317; The Romance of Modern India, Gilliat, M233; Children's Book of English Ministers, Gray, Gerson, M232; A Handbook of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba, R317; A Lady of the Old Regime, Henderson, R410; The Arctic Regions, Hyatt, R19; Local Progress, Tain, R261; And Friends and New Values, L389; The Pool of Flame, Vance, L384; The Lordship of Love, Von Hutten, L389; The Prince, L389; The Mystery of Cloomber, Doyle, L379; An American Princess, Eldridge, L395; The Winning Girl, Freeman, L391; The King's Signet, Gerard, L388; Into the Night, Greene, L392; Bronson of the Redoubt, Haggard, L393; A Human Crochet, Havertfield, L391; Mr. Justice Raffles, Hornung, L399; They and I, Jerome, L391; Phoebe Deane, Lutz, L395; The Isle of Dead Ships, Martineau, L372; The God of Love, McCarthy, L372; The Wrong Side of Destiny, Moore, L371; Priscilla and Charlybids, Moore, L392; The Chronicle of Eborac, M224; Bob, Howe, M234; The Attic Boarders, Jacobson, M232; Betty Compton, K. D. A., Jacobs, M233; Betty Vivian, K. D. A., M234; Lida Jane's Orphan, Saunders, M235; Susanna and Sue, Wiswin, M249; On Peace and Happiness, Avebury, M24; An Egyptian Oath, Beadnell, M24; Fruit Raising in British Columbia, Bealby, M211B; Canada, the Empire of the North, Lant, M211; Salome, Wilde, M27E.

USE FOR ELIOT.

Boston Lady Thinks Dr. Eliot Should "Aid Science."

New York, Nov. 22.—"This has been a field day," said Mrs. Diana Belais, President of the New York Anti-Vivisection Society, at the exhibition, 309 Fifth avenue, last evening. Several new applicants had just signed the membership rolls and given generous contributions to the fund.

One woman stood at the entrance to the chamber of vivisection horrors and said: "I don't want to go a step further. Put me down for a hundred dollar life membership, and to-morrow I'll bring you several more life members."

Others made \$15, \$25 and \$50 contributions and promised to canvass for more money among their friends.

The event of the afternoon was an address by Mrs. Jessica Henderson, of Boston. She is a philanthropist and a leading director of the Massachusetts Anti-Vivisection Society.

She spoke of Dr. Eliot, of Harvard,

who had gone so far as to give his old family horse over to the surgeons. She said: "It seems impossible that so great and good a man as Dr. Eliot should allow his faithful horse, his lifelong friend and servant, to be given over to torture; his body filled with poison and his last years ended in suffering and death."

"I would much rather Dr. Eliot encourage the practice of vivisection on human beings instead of on animals, for the reason that it would come people out rise up and sweep the inhuman practice from the earth. Now when it comes to vivisection on men, I have no objection whatever to having the plan thoroughly tried. In fact, I'm thinking that on my return to Boston I shall prepare a vivisection bill, and have it introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature, making vivisection on human beings a legal institution. I shall insist on having Dr. Eliot and his fellow advocates of vivisection used as the first subjects, placed on the racks under the new law. I can fancy what a flood of light would be thrown on the vivisection question when Dr. Eliot's trussed up like the animal subjects and strapped and riveted to the steel frames for vivisection."

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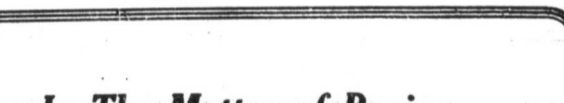
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SEALEY AT BOSTON SPOKE ON TARIFF.

Canada Independent of the United States and Able to Look After Herself.

Recent U. S. Tariff Enactments, Mr. Sealey Thinks, Are Rather to Canada's Advantage.

Mr. W. O. Sealey, Wentworth's representative in the Parliament of Canada, was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston, held last night in the Parker House. The President of the club is Col. Graham, a native of Hamilton. Mr. Sealey's subject was the new United States tariff in relation to Canada and Canadian trade, and was delivered in response to the toast to "International Trade and Commerce." Mr. Sealey was splendidly received, he said:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank the committee for their kind invitation, and am delighted to have the honor of attending this annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston, more particularly so on account of your most worthy president, who is not only a Canadian born, but a native of our own County, Wentworth, where on York Street, in the city of Hamilton, he spent his childhood days around the furniture business that his father had so splendidly built up at the corner of Bay Street. In fact, there happens to be in my house now a writing desk my father bought from Graham & McKean, 35 or 40 years ago, the premises some time since having been converted into a marble works, not exactly as a monument to the memory of the business or the character of Mr. Graham, sen., although they were both most worthy of such a memento, and while Mr. Graham, jun., the present Col. and honored chairman of the evening, by incident drifted to Boston, it was no doubt the environment of those early days, coupled with the bracing lake and mountain air of Wentworth, that stimulated him on to the honored position. President of the Canadian Club of Boston, as well as a leading business man of this great city, and many are the expressions of pleasure by the early Hamiltonians of Col. Graham's prominence and most successful life, and all honor to his parents for the initial steps in the same, for he it is said as a lad he was most affectionate towards his parents, and particularly his mother.

I am also most pleased to find by my side here the honorable president of the Canadian Club of New York, Dr. Neil MacPhatter, another native of my own County of Wentworth, which makes it seem almost like a Wentworth night, and implies that that particular portion of Ontario has supplied a very considerable number of most excellent citizens to the leading cities of this great United States Republic, and I am sure we will be delighted with the most eloquent address he has in store for us this evening.

My one regret to-night is, that he is unable to have accompany him the distinguished guest whose presence he honored us with last year at New York. I refer to the late Hon. Frank Cushman, of Washington, who captured the admiration and friendship of us all last year, and as Canadians we join with you in sympathizing for the loss of so good and great a man, whose loss I am sure will be felt by the whole American nation, and it is certainly a pity that the career of the brightest men of the country should be checked so early.

U. S. TARIFF AGAINST CANADA.
Now let me turn briefly to the subject of the tariff which you have honored my name, that is, "International Trade and Commerce." Now, so you may the better understand my intended remarks, I trust you have all glanced over the substance of my few remarks made at New York last winter, which particularly pertained to the volume and importance of our international trade between Canada and the United States, and thus avoid repetition.

In connection with the subject of the toast "International Trade and Commerce" your worthy president has asked me to say something concerning "The United States Tariff against Canada." Considering that the Canadian House of Commons has just met, and during the session will be giving tariff matters a great deal of consideration, it would be unwise and impolite for me, a private member of the House, to attempt to speak officially, or on behalf of Parliament in any respect. So I trust any remarks I make will be accepted, in fact they must be accepted—as my own personal observations only, irrespective of what ultimate action Parliament may take.

I think though your worthy President is right, that the tariff has a most important effect on international trade and commerce, and therefore a most suitable matter for reference.

For instance, to illustrate: The Payne-Aldrich bill tariff increase on paper, pulp and mache, almost entirely prohibited the shipment of that commodity from Canada to the United States, which of course, has greatly benefited the producers of that commodity in the United States to the extent of instantly doubling the value to the holders, irrespective of what the effect may be on the United States users of the product.

But what has it done for Canada? It has, in substance, advertised to the world that Canada has the greatest pulp supply of any country in the world, in fact more pulp wood to-day than all the other countries in the world combined, with a continuous and everlasting supply by natural forestry indigenous to the soil.

True, it has temporarily slightly disturbed the sale of Canadian mache, but it has suddenly prompted British capitalists, and United States capitalists to immediately arrange for the erection of two large paper plants in Canada for the further conversion of paper mache into finished paper products, which mills are now under the preliminary stage of construction, and will be completed at an early date. Nothing could be more helpful to Canada to introduce her to the markets of the remainder of the world, whose wants Canada will supply almost entirely, irrespective of tariff, at a very early date. We are expecting more paper mills from New England or elsewhere

to be constructed on our pulp areas in Canada in the near future—but as our business relations with the New England States in this particular commodity had been pleasant, it was rather surprising that they were disturbed.

However, the recent decision of the United States Treasury Department, abolishes the extreme tariff wall in this particular commodity of pulp wood, while carrying out to a very limited extent the principles of the Payne bill to products taken from Crown lands in Ontario and Quebec only, which practically puts Canada back to the same trade position as formerly had. In the meantime, the Payne-Aldrich bill has advertised us to the world over, and prompted capital for two Canadian paper mills, and now restored our former trade conditions.

So you see Canada is away ahead on both counts as a result of the effect of the Payne-Aldrich bill in this particular respect.

TARIFF ON WHEAT.
Take the tariff on wheat, which was 25c per bushel, and the attempt of the Payne bill to increase it to 30c per bushel, which if adopted would benefit the United States wheat producers by effectually stopping Canadian wheat coming into the United States.

But what does it do for Canada? It says to the world that our nearest neighbors, the United States, who know us the best, regard Canadian wheat worth more than 25c more than United States wheat, because, to prevent competition, the Payne bill proposed to raise it to 30c notwithstanding the fact that the Minneapolis millers say they require an admixture of "Canadian hard" wheat to produce the best and highest priced flour.

What does it mean to the British farmers and the United States farmers who are looking for new homes? It says, in substance, that the Canadian Northwest soil, being just as fertile and productive as the United States West, and the labor and cost of producing a bushel of wheat in Canada being no more than in the United States, in fact it is generally estimated at less, and after having produced at, say equal cost, 20 bushels per acre, the receipts from the Canadian acre at 25c per bushel extra is \$5 more per acre than in the United States. On one hundred acres of free grant land, the extra profit would be \$500 more per annum. Therefore, in selecting a new home they will prefer the country that is seemingly giving them the \$500 best annual results.

Now it may be said that the whole 25c increased value is not entirely due to quality, and that a part of it is due to the splendid marketing facilities which the three Canadian transcontinental railways are providing, and particularly the Grand Trunk Pacific. The tracks of the Grand Trunk Pacific are now open from Edmonton to Fort William, and will, in another year or two, be open from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with the lowest grades of any similar railway in the world—less than 1/2 of 1 per cent. per mile. A given amount of hauling power will move a G. T. R. car containing three and one-half times more than a U. S. Northern Pacific car and seven times more than a U. S. Southern Pacific car. This ensures extra low transportation rates, because all Canadian rates are under Government commission control. At the same time it puts the Canadian western wheat many miles nearer the great markets of the world than U. S. western wheat. And with the completion of the Edmonton-Fort Churchill and Hudson Bay Railway, our Canadian western wheat will be very many miles still nearer the great markets of the world.

And what is all this doing for Canada? It is drifting all the choicest immigration of the European countries to the Canadian Northwest. Pleasant still, it is drawing thousands and thousands of choice United States farmers to our Canadian West. This year's reports show an influx of 175,000 of the choicest new farmers, by far the largest proportion coming from any one country being from the United States. I believe the Payne-Aldrich bill advertising evidence will prompt million choice farmers to go into the Canadian West next year, imagine if you can 25 years hence, with 25 million additional of the choicest farmers of the world in our Canadian Northwest and you will gather some idea of what the Payne tariff bill on wheat is helping to do for Canada.

And by the way, the Washington Bureau of Statistics report just issued shows 67,000,000 bushels of the United States wheat exported in the first 9 months of last year, and only 27,000,000 bushels exported in the same period this year—a decrease of over 60 per cent. While Canada shows an increase of about the same proportion during the same time.

Some may say that Canada will become overcrowded. When I tell you that to-day we are producing nearly 150 millions of bushels of wheat in that territory—besides immense quantities of oats and other grains—with less than 8 per cent. of the survey lands occupied, and with the Peace River country opening up that will increase by tenfold our present choice wheat area, you will readily see that we have abundance of room for a hundred million people up there without anywhere near commencing to brush shoulders with each other. With a choice agricultural area 900 miles long by 750 miles wide, containing 350,000,000 acres, 175,000,000 acres of which is choice wheat land, and at present only 12,000,000 acres in crop, all told, you will readily see that my computations are very conservative. And particularly so as the prize wheat of the world is grown 700 miles north of the U. S. northern boundary line.

GOOD FOR CANADA.
So, we may say, long may the Hon. Mr. Payne be spared in his wisdom to legislate along tariff lines for the general good of the U. S. and incidentally a far greater amount of good for Canada. And if in his wisdom, be Senator Aldrich, and President Taft decide to enforce the countervailing duty provisions against Canada, and further increase the tariff by 25 per cent. ad valorem, making the tariff wall against Canada sky high, you need never fear

any retaliatory action on the part of Canada, for she appreciates that you are acting in what you consider your own best interest, which you have a perfect right to do, but at the same time you are giving us some most valuable object lessons with which we are experimenting.

To illustrate again—Previous to a couple of years ago our transcontinental railways were being constructed with United States steel rails. But Providence having endowed Canada with more iron ore than is known to exist in all the remainder of the world, providing us with almost a solid iron ore bed from Fort William at the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, we decided to adopt the United States idea of a tariff on steel rails.

Since then there hasn't been a pound of United States steel rails come into Canada, and to-day we are not only manufacturing our own steel rails, but we have also constructed a railway that any other country in the world, but we are beginning to export already, and in the very near future Canada's steel rail output will surpass the world.

We have experimented in the same way along several other lines, imitating your experiments with good results. While last year you bought from us only 90 million dollars' worth of goods, and we, in turn, bought from you 200 million dollars' worth, whereas, according to proportionate populations we should have only bought 10 million dollars' worth, at the present session of Parliament I look forward for tariff regulations to be adopted by Canada whereby our purchases from you for the next year will be substantially reduced.

And continuing to adopt whatever further successful experiments the Payne bill displays, purchasing, it is expected, will be reduced so we will become independent of U. S. imports in a very short time, except probably as to raw material, and perhaps some other tropical products. This, notwithstanding the fact that last year we were your third largest consumer in everything, buying over \$200,000,000 worth of goods and your very largest customer \$66,000,000 worth of articles, buying from you the Washington official returns last spring in New York.

FUEL IN CANADA.
With the successful commercial experiments recently made in Canada, in converting peat into fuel for heat, light, power and electrical energy, the 370,000 acres of Ontario peat bogs which average nine feet deep, will be used as a substitute in a very large measure for coal in Ontario, which is now largely coming from the United States. And there are our Nova Scotia coal beds, there are our 50 feet thick; our British Columbia timber, coal and other minerals, and the whole Province of sunny Alberta entirely underlain with coal, gas, oil and other minerals, and the recent discovery of the G. T. P. at Porcupine Creek of coal seams from 18 to 50 feet thick. Our salt and fresh waters are just teeming with fish, and millions of dollars' worth having been taken out last year and 60 million dollars' worth will be taken annually out of Hudson Bay as soon as the railway is completed, and yet there is no noticeable decrease in the supply.

It might be said that it is seldom a nation is so richly provided with natural resources that she can afford by tariff exclusion to isolate herself in trade and commerce. But the United States have prospered greatly, apparently, under a tariff somewhat along that line, and Canada's observation is that Canada is in a much better position to stand that sort of thing than is the United States.

Because, with all due respect to the kindness of Providence, in providing natural resources for the United States, she has provided much more bountifully for Canada. In fact, if the saying were fittingly applied, it would be "Canada is God's country," for He has given her 65 per cent. of the world's power of the world, 50 per cent. of the iron ore of the world, 90 per cent. of the Sudbury nickel ore of the world (New Caledonia, 13,000 miles away, being the only other known deposit). The armor plate of the United States navy, of the newly designed German navy and of the newly designed Canadian navy are all being tempered to-day with Canadian nickel steel.

OUR WONDERFUL ELEVATORS.
We have the largest and most wonderful elevators in the world. At Port Arthur and Fort William on 25 miles of continuous water front elevator shipping is now going on, and with the enlargement and deepening of the Canadian canals which are now being arranged for, this already vast enterprise will be doubled again in a few months as it has doubled in the last two years.

In fact, in addition to the present elevators there are in process of erection now, seventy new cement elevators 24 feet in diameter and 95 feet high, with a capacity of two and a half million bushels, and it is proposed to continue construction until accommodation for 40 million bushels is provided. With a rate from Duluth or Fort William to Montreal of \$4.25 against \$7.40 to New York or Boston, it will be readily seen why this very year Montreal has handled 60 per cent. of the total exports of grain from this continent. This will naturally result in the trade, and the completion of the Georgian Bay Canal at an early date will let ocean vessels load at Fort William for Liverpool without trans-shipment, and shorten the distance 500 miles more, entirely by Canadian waters and ocean highways. This will make the great Canadian St. Lawrence waterway route, which is already the most important transportation highway on this continent, the most important in the world. Montreal, with her miles of steel

sheds and hundreds of acres of floor space, and a hundred miles of railway wharves, from which refrigerator cars with meat and other perishable products can be transferred to cold storage compartments in ocean vessels without change of temperature, should become the leading export port on the North American continent, or on the Atlantic coast. Montreal is fed by three great transcontinental railways in addition to the greatest of waterways, the Canadian St. Lawrence, via which on her peace coast steamers more ocean passengers are carried than from all the American ports combined, except New York.

Then consider the large traffic that passes by Montreal to Quebec, Halifax and St. John, because of her inability at the present time to accommodate the traffic offered. Watch the completion of the equipment of her 36 miles of continuous waterfront dock shipping facilities nowhere equalled in the world except at San Francisco—where, however, 50 per cent. less trade is done than at Montreal—and her up-to-date elevators, grain conveyors, etc., in course of further improvement by the Montreal Harbor Commission.

The largest dry docks in the world are projected at Quebec, with a capacity of 1,000 feet berths, and at St. John with 800 feet berths. This will form the foundation of the new Canadian navy which has already taken definite form on a very considerable scale. Coupled with this immense shipbuilding plants are being arranged for, and their early construction is assured, so that the largest vessels afloat can be accommodated and repaired.

You will gather some idea of the immensity of Canadian commerce from these things:

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.
The immigration to Canada to-day is 200 per cent. greater than it was to the United States when her population was equivalent to Canada's population. In fact, to illustrate the rapid growth of our towns and cities in the West, take for instance Vancouver, twenty-two years ago to-day with only one house, it now has a population of about 100,000; and Winnipeg with only a few years longer growth, has a population of 125,000. Edmonton, Calgary, etc., with populations of 25,000 and upwards, have sprung up within ten years.

We are also glad to note that your great steel magnate, Mr. Chas. M. Schwab, spends a few holidays occasionally over in Canada. When on a recent visit he incidentally stubbed his toes on some iron, steel and coal minerals, and that it is hardly possible, even in a holiday, to get foot on any part of Canada without treading on valuable minerals. Of course, we will be delighted if his friendly glance takes a more definite form, and he comes over and acquires a large size chunk of it in a commercial way, because Providence intends that it should be commercially developed for the good of humanity generally.

We are glad to note that the Financial Post of October 23 announces tentative plans being made by the formation of a 150 million dollar Canadian corporation to develop the iron, steel and coal industries in Canada. Experts have recently said that if the requirements of the whole world in these lines were taken from the Canadian mines, it could not anywhere near exhaust the Canadian supplies within the next hundred years. The Post also says that the well-known Garry steel plant will be duplicated in Canada almost at once.

In fact, it is hard to find space enough in Canada to build railways without constructing these over or through valuable minerals. In Canada we have two Government-constructed railways, the one running north and south opening up the great Cobalt silver mining country, the other the Right of Way Company pay for the right of way on the 80 feet railway reserved for us sufficient bonus and royalty to build the entire line, and the other running east and west, opening up the rich Sudbury nickel mines with about the same results.

Of course, we always appreciate that we are indebted to many far-seeing U. S. business men, such as the Deering, Westinghouse, and many others who have early seized the opportunity of helping to develop Canadian resources and incidentally thereby making immense fortunes for themselves, and we trust at an early date Mr. Schwab may join the ranks of Canadian industrial development.

I can't perhaps attribute the whole of these results to the effect of the U. S. tariff. Some little share of it is due to our own little Canada efforts, and particularly to the foresight of that great Canadian statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the able advisers with whom he is surrounded in the Canadian Parliament.

But Providence having endowed us so bountifully with natural resources, which we regard as something of a trust for the good of the world in general and Canada in particular, we feel it a duty in dealing with so important a trust to be more than generous with our less fortunate neighbors. And having been blessed with an area extending from the 49th parallel line to the North Pole, giving us hundreds more square miles than any other country on the continent, bubbling over with the most valuable natural resources, that it is impossible for us to pick up and hand over bodily to our neighbors, or other countries in the world, and being anxious to share the goodness of Providence with them, which is already a most important practical course seems to be to invite them all over to Canada, to share with us these bounties, and make for each a happy, happy home, in the highlands of Canada, where the bracing air of the north gives a greater amount of health and happiness than can be found in any other place on earth.

CANADA NO WEAKLING.
It would seem, according to newspaper report, that it has just dawned on the people of Washington that Canada is no weakling, that the intended enforcement of the provisions of the Payne bill or any other tariff bill, could not crush Canada commercially, that what was seemingly intended as a means for forcing Canada to sit up and take notice, was not having the desired effect, and that it was probably in the interest of the United States to look about for a road to cover their retreat from the dilemma, and that the tariff commission was the means likely to be used to this end.

Notwithstanding the fact that Canada does discriminate in favor of Britain, the tariff commission are expected to report that Canada does not discriminate against the United States in a manner that calls for the application of the countervailing duty against Canada, and therefore the President

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Ladies' Costumes in black only; sizes 34 to 42, in Venetian, Broadcloths and Panamas. Regular from \$15 to \$20, for \$12.99

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can so decide, taking all the glory, if glory there be, and the tariff commission taking all the blame, if blame there be.

No tariff action that the United States may take can possibly injure Canada permanently. It is a moderate or reciprocal tariff upon natural and agricultural products would no doubt be to the advantage of both countries, but the United States must take the next step in this direction, if any progress is made. There will be no stampede of the Government or the Parliament of Canada, for she will proceed in a dignified manner, finding new markets, and so legislating that the results will be in the interests of Canada, regardless of the United States.

M'LAUGHLIN.
Was a Bright, Cheerful Christian Woman.

Neighbors Testify Regarding Uxbridge Fire Victim.
Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 22.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. McLaughlin, who, with her two children, were found dead in an upper bedroom of her burning home at Uxbridge at midnight on October 29th, and whose husband is now under arrest charged with her murder, was resumed to-night.

and she seemed in bright and cheerful spirits. The witness scouted the theory that the dead woman had any idea of committing suicide. Apart from her lively disposition, another reason assigned by Mrs. Morden to discount the idea of suicide was that on that very day Mrs. McLaughlin had carried her winter stock of potatoes down into the cellar, in addition to putting away all the fruit and otherwise providing for winter.

I'd Like to See the Liver of a Fat Man
This is the expression of a medical man who said that the liver of a fat man must present a wonderful sight when that man is alive and performing his regular duties. The liver is the largest organ in the human body. The stomach calls on the liver and so does the blood. If the liver gives to the digestive apparatus improper juices then the digestion is wrong. This is what makes people fat. The liver is not right, on popular demand we have made the famous Marmola Prescription into tablets which are eaten after meals just like food and they digest that food as it should be digested. They remove fat already accumulated at the rate of from 12 to 14 ounces per day, and leave no wrinkles on flabby skin. Carry one in your vest pocket or purse when you dine out and eat what you will. Fasting, diet and exercise will not reduce fat. You only starve the body and by tearing down other organs you bring the fat with the rest of the destruction. Marmola Tablets are sold by all druggists, and in greater quantity than all the other so-called fat reducers combined. They must be met in them or their sale could not be growing larger every month. Ask any druggist or if you prefer send 75 cents, to The Marmola Company, Dept. 1,157, Detroit, Mich., and they will send you a large case of Marmola Tablets in plain package by mail.

Lizzie Lowe, a girl of 14, a pupil in Mrs. McLaughlin's Sunday school class, testified that the idea of a woman had planned a little party for Halloween, at which members of her class were to be present. On the day preceding Halloween the tragedy occurred. Mrs. McLaughlin was a jolly woman, and fond of her children.

Clara Barber, another little girl, gave similar testimony.

Rev. J. R. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said the dead woman was a consistent member of his congregation, and of a cheerful, ardent disposition. In the spring of the year he had reason to believe that the marital relations of McLaughlin and his wife were not altogether harmonious. Mr. Fraser further added that Mrs. McLaughlin's religion was of a practical character, which is exactly the opposite of the brooding and introspective type.

Mrs. Jane Morden, who was recalled, said that she met Mrs. McLaughlin on the evening of the night of the tragedy.

You need a pair of Catspaw Rubber Heels; why not get them to-day. Save your rubbers and money. All dealers.

MIXED.
(Boston Transcript.)
Little Johnny attended church and heard a spirited political sermon. At dinner the same day after one of his unusual quiet spells he exclaimed: "Pa, what are we, anyway; Republicans or Presbyterians?"

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

TORONTO 'VARSITY TO BEAT THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Critical Survey of Inter-Collegiate and Inter-Provincial by the Telegram—Points of Game Where the Champions Shine.

It is rather a hard proposition to just lay your finger on the team that is going to carry off the Dominion championship next Saturday afternoon. It is very much like arguing a moral issue; you can prove either side in theory, but your arguing may not stand the test of actual demonstration, says the Toronto Telegram.

However, Ottawa did not show sufficient class on Saturday to merit their being made favorites over Varsity. They have an exceedingly strong team in some departments, and in Williams at centre had they have the brainiest half back playing rugby in Canada to-day.

As a matter of fact, it was Williams' heavy kicking, coupled with his team-mate following up and tackling, that accomplished the downfall of the jungle terrors from Hamilton.

In the back division Williams is, of course, the "king pin." He is a steady, heavy player, who varies the direction and height of his punts; he always has the opposing back guard wondering what is going to happen next. He also backs up the other backs well, and his picking up of fumbles by his team-mate has saved Ottawa from defeat more than once this year. He punts well in close quarters. Of the other Ottawa backs, McCann is the best runner. None of them is a very sure catch, McCann having an especially poor pair of hands.

In Gall, Williams will find a foe man worthy of his steel. Gall punts mostly for distance. He is also a running half-back, and almost invariably runs back a punt from 10 to 20 yards. He also breaks away quite frequently for 40 and 50-yard runs. He kicks as well on the run as standing.

Lawson is one of the greatest plunging half-backs that ever played the game in Canada. Newton is a steady player, Dixon, at full, has only a fair pair of hands, but is remarkably fast on recovering possession. He has not made a costly fumble so far this year. It will likely be his duty on Saturday to back up Lawson more or less in case the big fellow should have another bad day, which is not likely.

Ottawa has the weight on the wing line, but the intercollegiate champions have shown more effective bucking in style and in results than Ottawa has yet displayed. It is not likely that bucking will be a feature of the game, however, as both teams go for the feet when stopping a buck.

Ottawa has two cracking outside wings in Strosach and Christie. They are fast and deadly tacklers. Strosach is a wonder.

The whole Varsity line is fast, and their tackling has been a feature of the season's play. They follow down under Gall's punts, so that when the opposite backs receive the ball, they find themselves surrounded by blue and white players.

In the scrimmage Ottawa has the weight, but old Hugh Ritchie is a remarkable player, and for their size Bell and Gage are also good. Bell and Gage are both fast, and really give the university 14 the advantage of two extra wing men.

If Varsity land the honors, it will probably be on the running of her back division, and the following up and tackling of her wing line. The fumbling of McCann should prove a big factor.

The students will probably play Dixon at full, fairly deep, in order to be sure of Williams's punts, and to back up Lawson.

If it is a slippery field, Ottawa, being a bit more ponderous, will have a better chance to pull off a victory. Their wing line holds fairly well, but is especially strong at breaking through. Strosach and Christie will be down on the local backs fast, and will take advantage of any fumbles that the students may make when Williams sends in his varied punts.

Perhaps the most dangerous thing about the capital team is that, although they are not strong on fancy plays, they do the unexpected. Last Saturday, for instance, they had the Tigers guessing all the time. When they should have kicked they bucked, and when they should have bucked they kicked. If by these moves they get the opposing backs a bit unsteady they accomplish their purpose. They also take chance, and they worked the long pass to good advantage.

Last Saturday both Hamilton and Ottawa got away with a lot of offside infraction. If the officials this week are capable, Ottawa is likely to be penalized frequently for this offence.

The Dominion championship struggle on Saturday should be the most spectacular rugby fixture ever pulled off in Canada. Both teams play open rugby, and sensational runs and thrilling plays should be the order. Last Saturday proved the greatest surprise Canadian rugby has known for a decade, and who knows but that that Ottawa team may have still more latent powers. The fascination of sport is the uncertainty, and that's why 10,000 people will pay their good coin and journey to Rosedale on Saturday, the 27th of November, 1909, to see the two greatest rugby teams in Canada battle for supremacy.

Checkers, as a graceful compliment to his birthplace.

It was awful down town at night. The boys with the yellow ribbons found some consolation up till seven o'clock. Then you could tell by the sa-der note in their songs that they wished themselves back where they knew the bartender in the village tavern.

And that famous Hamilton line! You've seen a funeral procession? Well, that is a correct imitation of the Hamilton line. As predicted, Ottawa backs made fumbles enough to beat a good team, but dear me, they could have fumbled, fallen down, roled over a couple of times, and then got up and strolled leisurely away ere any of that Tiger bunch arrived on the scene.

Then you know that when Tigers played Argos we were assured that they were under travelling wraps, that they could have let out a couple of kicks at any time and just breezed under the wire. But if that was so, they also forgot to let out those wraps Saturday. In fact, they took up another handful or two, for Tigers played a worse game against Ottawas than they did against Argos.

Ottawa got rather the better of the noise argument, too. That bugle band with its steady blare in front of the Hamilton section had a most depressing effect on the Tiger rosters.

Yes, some Toronto people were disappointed. They wanted Tigers to win on Saturday, so they could lose both the game and their money a week later.

A Washington official proposes to have all players in football matches in the District of Columbia licensed by the police, who are to have authority to stop games at their discretion. The suggestion is typical of the hysterics frequently translated into legislation in the States which have so much law and so little respect for it. Reasoning from cases instead of cause is responsible for the existence of many ridiculous enactments.

The officials have not yet been appointed for the Varsity-Ottawa match on Saturday. It is said that Walter Molson and "Billy" McMaster, of Montreal, will handle the game, but it was impossible to verify this report last night.

If the two teams find it impossible to arrive at an agreement the matter will go to the president of the Canadian Rugby Union, D. L. McKeand, of Hamilton, to be decided.

The Football Association amateur international game between England and Sweden was played at Hull and won by England by 7 goals to 0.

Yale's football receipts for the game will amount to about \$80,000. Of this Yale's share for the Harvard game is about \$34,000, and from the Princeton game about \$33,100. From the Brown game it was some \$6,000 and from minor games about \$6,000. The team's expenses will be about \$40,000 for the season.

With almost a third of the English football season already gone, the outstanding features at present are the lofty positions occupied by Blackburn Rovers and Glossop in the first and second divisions of the league.

The receipts from Saturday's game between Ottawa and Hamilton amounted to a little over \$5,000. Of this sum each club received about \$2,000 for their personal expenses, and the other \$1,000 went to pay for the rental of the Rosedale grounds, advertising, etc.

Tyrus Cobb Was Fined \$150. Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—Ty Cobb, outfielder on the Detroit baseball team, yesterday was fined \$100 and costs for assaulting George Stanfield, a night watchman in a hotel, on the occasion of the Detroit team's last visit to Cleveland. When the fine was announced by Judge Vickery, Cobb said he did not have that much money on him, and the execution of judgment was continued to give the ball player an opportunity to obtain funds. Cobb was indicted on the charge of cutting with intent to wound, following a fight with Stanfield, in which the watchman was stabbed, but in Criminal Court yesterday he was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery. This did away with the necessity of a trial.

Additional Sporting News on Page 9. RUNAWAY MARRIAGES. Probable Legislation With a View to Stopping Them. Toronto, Nov. 23.—Legislation designed to put a stop to runaway marriages in Windsor will likely be presented by the Government at the forthcoming legislative session.

The Department is in receipt of a large number of letters from persons of standing," said Hon. W. J. Hanna when interviewed yesterday. "These communications urge that the residence of one or other of the contracting parties in Canada for a stated period should be established to the satisfaction of the party issuing the marriage license at the time of its issue.

Wigg—They say he got a prize of \$1,000 at the county fair as the ugliest man in the county. Wagg—Ah, has he seen his fortune, eh?

THE WEATHER INTERFERES WITH OTTAWA'S PRACTICES.

Two inches of Snow Fell Yesterday—Dey's Arena Has Been Secured, But on Account of Arc Lamps Punting Will be Out of Question.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—Ottawa was visited yesterday by a snowstorm which has made further outdoor football an impossibility for the balance of the season. Two inches of the beautiful fell and Cartier Square and Varsity oval are in a very sloppy condition. It has also been raining heavily, and the Ottawas will be forced to do their practising for the Varsity match indoors. Dey's Arena has been again secured, but on account of the big arc lamps therein, kicking will be out of the question.

Practices have been called for to-day, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The Ottawa Hockey Club has placed its dressing-room at the disposal of the footballers.

All the men but Christie are in good shape. Christie hurt his knee in the match at Toronto last Saturday, but is likely to be in fair shape for the Dominion championship game.

He will start out in it at any rate, the team being the same as that which beat Tigers and won the Inter-provincial championship. The Ottawas are not under-estimating the Varsity team, and

look for a very hard game, but at the same time they seem to be more confident of beating Varsity than they would be if they were going up against any of the Inter-provincial teams.

Clancy contends that Capt. Williams will outgeneral the Varsity backs in kicking, and that the Ottawa wing and scrimmage men will smother their co-ers and give Lawson, Gall, Newton and Dixon no quarter. Ottawas believe they will win out by ten or more points.

They will play the same kind of a game against Varsity as they did against Tigers.

The Executive met last night and decided to call for a thousand tickets, which will be put on sale here. Three bands will again be taken to Toronto, and arrangements are being made for another cheap excursion, hundreds having signified their intention of accompanying the team. They will be given a great welcome home and presented with testimonials if they win out from Varsity.

No officials have yet been selected, but Ottawa are willing to accept McMaster and Molson. The Inter-provincial champions will use an entirely new set of signals for the occasion.

Table with columns: Name, Position, Weight, Height. Lists players for YALE and HARVARD.

"I'LL TOSS HIM TEN TIMES," DECLARES HUMBOLT FARMER.



NICHOLAS PROTOPOPAS. This big chunk of a man, who, though you never can tell an athlete by his name, is a Greek, and let's the nationality by his moniker, is so pretty that you almost hate to see Frank Gotch start to carry out his threat to down him 10 times in an hour. It's a copper-riveted cinch that when the Humboldt agriculturalist get through, Nick won't be such a minnie idol after the blowoff.

FOOT RACE TO A FINISH.

Italian Marvel Thinks Such a Race Would Decide the Real Champion Runner.

Joseph Donato, a Sicilian Marathon-er, who left the shore of his birthplace, Messina, less than two weeks after the disastrous earthquake there last December, would like to get some Marathon races with Donato, Hayes, St. Yves, or, in fact, any of the other top notchers. Although he doesn't feel sure that he could show more speed than any of the cracks named, still he feels certain in a Marathon race he can outgame and out-endure any of them.

Donato, who is now in Boston, thinks it would be a good feature for the coming winter to have a running race to a finish, and no doubt this would prove a novelty that the New York public would take to. Finish prize-fights have been frequent in which pugilists hammer at each other until one or the other succumbs, and why not a running race of that nature? Such an event would prove conclusively which of the great bunch of runners that is now performing before the public is the greatest.

Advertisement for Semi-ready Tailoring. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'This is the Mark!', 'Every good work is preceded by a dream which most folks think will never come true.', 'Semi-ready Tailoring is not the "coming" system of selling good clothes—"Semi-ready" is now "the way of to-day" with all men who know good dress.'

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Tigers met an awful fate; Ottawa 14, Tigers 8.—Tennison. After boosting the Tigers for a week before the game, the Toronto papers turn out the following sarcastic paragraphs: It wasn't luck that defeated Tigers last Saturday; they were just naturally played off their feet. In the

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

At Chicago, the annual five-mile race of the Western Intercollegiate Cross-Country Association was won by Minnesota. Nebraska finished second and Purdue third. The time was 27:08.

With all their bragging, the Harvard-Yale bunch were unable to kill a single player.

An interesting controversy took place on Saturday, when the corner-stone of Rev. J. H. Murray's new athletic church was laid by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor, J. G. Merrick, C. A. A. President, will bless the athletes' corner-stone next Saturday.

R. E. Walker, the sprinter, has left England for his home in South Africa, after a fine, long, prosperous stay. He is to run in the transvaal championship after returning home. He is not sure that he will go to England next year, but he thought he would if he could it possible.

The good three-year-old Lee Rose, who was about as good a horse as Fitzbrier in California last year, is dead. He won ten races in sixteen starts as a two-year-old, was second four times, third once and unplaced only once, earning about \$11,000. J. J. Walsh, who owned him during most of his racing career, brought him to Canada this spring. He was not able to get him to the post this year. Lee Rose, Fair Annie and Sir Edward were bought this fall by Charles Miller, and the horse was in charge of Trainer John Nixon at Windsor. He was accidentally shot by some stable hands who were practicing at a mark with a small rifle when Lee Rose was running out, and died from blood-poisoning. He was insured in Lloyd's for \$1,000. Trainer John R. Walker, who had him all summer, declared Lee Rose the fastest horse he had ever handled.

James Coffroth, who will make a strenuous effort to get the Jeffries-Johnson mill, has promised more championship ring contests than any other man in the United States. It was not until he

Table with columns: Team names and scores. Lists results of various sports events including football, basketball, and track races.

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tion on the turf during the past season, died so unexpectedly last week. Dying so far from home Hamburg Belle was probably not accorded the usual courtesies of a horse funeral.

At the Jockey Club Hotel last night a duck dinner was given in honor of Art Moore, who will join the ranks of the benedicts to-morrow. The officers and members of the team were present, as well as a few friends of the "artful dodger" who was presented with a handsome cabinet of silver by Dr. R. A. Thompson, on behalf of the team and officers of the club.

Tigers Honor Arthur Moore.

Farewell Dinner Given the "Artful Dodger" Last Night.

Art Will Become a Benedict To-morrow.

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CRIBBAGE. W. E. P. C. Takes the Lead In Four-Club League.

By defeating the Beach Club last night the W. E. P. C. took the lead in the Cribbage League. The game was played at the Beach. The Hamilton Cribbage Club visited the L. C. B. U., and played another draw. The scores of the two games were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes S. Jarvis, H. C. B. U., etc.

Large Crowd Saw Fight Pictures.

At the Armory Hall last night the Johnson-Ketchel fight was reproduced on canvas for the first time in this city. It was the first opportunity the local followers of the squared circle had of sizing up the big smoke, and in view of the big fight to come off next June between him and Jim Jeffries unusual interest was taken in the pictures, which were unusually good.



Hamilton, 23rd Nov., 1909. No. 58—By district memo it is notified that the annual inspection of armories, stores, etc., will take place on Monday, 29th inst., at 3 p. m. in relation to above officers commanding companies will be present, also the Quartermaster and they will proceed to get in at once all rifles, belts, haversacks, etc., that have not been returned to company armories.

ACKERMAN INJURED In Lafayette.

A letter has just been received from Al Ackerman's trainer stating that the wrestler was not able to fill his engagement here for a month on account of an injury he received yesterday as the consequence of being thrown out of a rig. His jaw was broken in two places and he was otherwise damaged.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

The executive committee of the senior Harriers met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, when the indoor schedule was drawn up for the coming season. Reports were received from the basketball committee and baseball committee. A meeting of all members will be held next Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 8 o'clock sharp, when further business will be transacted and the schedule submitted for approval.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Nov. 23.—The bad roads and the disagreeable weather generally affected the number of farmers and customers at Central Market this morning, and trading in all lines was dull. Fish and meat have settled down to their winter prices, and little or no change is expected for some time.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Dairies, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Smoked Meats, Fish, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Grain Market, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Straw, etc.

Toronto Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Live Stock, etc.

THRIFTY IRISH.

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LONDON MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Consols, etc.

THREW HER IN.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—"I didn't sell my wife for a dollar and a half," declared Ernest Phillips on his way from the jail to Police Court this morning. "I sold him some old books and papers and threw her in. He didn't have \$1.50 either, he only had ten shillings and I took that. The woman climbed into the wagon and went home with him. I didn't object. Then I went away."

"Didn't Sell My Wife For \$1.50."

Phillips, who is 31 years old, was arrested in Batavia on Saturday night and brought to the jail on the charge of abandoning his wife and child at Akron four years ago. He was arrested on the complaint of the Poor Department by Detective Newton, of the Franklin Street Station, who located him in a plaster works in Wheatfield. Mrs. Phillips is in the Almshouse.

DUNELM RAN AGROUND.

(Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 23.—The steamer Dunelm, owned by the Inland Navigation Company, of Hamilton, which left Port Dalhousie early last evening, bound for Kingston, with a cargo of grain, went aground in the heavy fog near Niagara-on-the-Lake, but succeeded in getting off about 4 o'clock this morning, when she continued her trip. No serious damage is reported.

FIGHTING FIRE IN CHERRY MINE

Rescuers Waiting to Descend in Search of Miners.

One of the Rescued Died To-day From Exhaustion.

Rescued Men Tell Pathetic Stories of Their Confinement.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Cherry rested for a brief period early to-day before beginning of the crucial struggle to rescue the living or carry the dead from the 500 foot level of the St. Paul coal mine.

At midnight, boy miners had forced their way into the third vein, preparing for a rush of their comrades to the same vein to-day. They declared the air in the gallery stagnant, but capable of sustaining life, the water but a few inches deep and all indications favorable to prolonging the life of those imprisoned.

The youths had scarcely emerged from the shaft when they spread the news that the fire in the second vein had broken out anew. All preparations for the further exploring of the vein were halted while Chicago firemen attacked the blaze, which now threatened the main shaft. The contest with the fire continued for several hours during which the rescuers threw themselves on cots, blankets or the floor of the boiler which was awakened when all was ready for them to descend.

That scores of men are alive in the lower levels was the almost unanimous opinion of miners who listened to the story of McFadden and Dougherty.

After experiencing all the terrors of his long imprisonment and the joy of being brought to the surface alive, David Hollobeck, one of the twenty survivors rescued Saturday, died to-day, of general exhaustion.

PATHETIC STORIES.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—George Steinhilber was not hungry when he ate his lunch a week ago Saturday. To this fact he probably owes his life.

"When we followed the losses," said Steinhilber, "I carried my dinner pail. I was scared to death, and I thought I was going to die at any minute, but the bosses said go, and I went. We got in the chamber and sealed ourselves up; then we thought of something to eat, and I went into my dinner pail."

"In my dinner pail were four slices of bread, two slices of meat, a piece of pie, a pickle, and some tea. I kept the tea for three days. I lived on this and the little food I had saved. Then I got terribly hungry and one day, thinking I would die anyway, I ate all I had."

"Then I didn't have any food, nor was there any in the chamber. Everybody had eaten up everything they had. I got mighty hungry and finally ate the leather off my mitt. It was dirty and pretty tough, but it tasted good. Then I thought of tobacco. The thought suddenly came to me that if I would swallow some of it, it would keep me from being so hungry. I chewed a piece of tobacco every once in a while and swallowed it, and I didn't want anything to eat after that. Then I ate the leather hatband out of my hat."

John Brown, another rescued from the mine, declared that he would never again enter a coal mine.

"It will be the last time I go underground until I die," he said. "One experience like this is sufficient, and I never want another one. The last week seemed like a horrible dream, and it is hard for me to see that if I had waited another day to liberate us we would have all died."

"God knows the awful pangs of hunger which gripped all of the men. We ate the scraps of food and even the leather on our gloves. We did everything to allay hunger. I believe that if I had waited another day to liberate us we would have all died."

"I want my wife and my children," said Thomas White as he was brought out of the mine. "I feel that I have been dead and brought to life. Won't I be glad to see them? I don't want about the awful times we had down in the mine. While I always preserved a faint hope that we would be rescued, I felt sure that we would meet our death. I thought that the mine had been burned and that only our little chamber remained. I feel that we owe our lives to Mr. Waite and Mr. Eddy. If it had not been for them we all might have perished in the flames."

The six Italians who were entombed came out as well as when they entered. They faced death with bravery and courage, but none of them ever gave up hope that they would finally be rescued. The Pigati brothers stuck together throughout the trying ordeal and assisted each other in preserving their lives. Giacomo Pigati said that he would never again enter a coal mine and would work anywhere or do anything except mining.

"I do not know how we escaped," said he, "I am weak and unable to talk, but I will tell you a little about it. I prayed and thought of my family and felt that I never would see them again. How are they? I hope they are well. God bless them. I am so glad to be with them again."

"How did we get out? Why, I and six other miners who were the strongest broke down the barrier we had built and started down to find our way out. I don't know which way we went or anything until we were found."

One of the pathetic instances of the rescue occurred when Walter Waite was brought from the shaft. His little son, Leonard Waite, who had been in the shaft for a year, was near the entrance of the shaft when his father appeared on the cage. With a scream of joy the boy dropped his crutches and ran to his father.

"Dad, dad!" he cried, "is it you? We thought you were dead."

The miraculous is again said to have happened when the Waite boy dropped his crutches and ran to his father's side. The boy had walked with crutches for some time, and he never hoped to regain the use of his limbs. Since he threw the crutches away he has walked as though he had never been crippled.

BODIES FOUND.

Thirty-eight dead miners' bodies, lying face downward, were discovered late yesterday in the end of the second level of the St. Paul mine, whom the coroner stated, after examination, had been dead less than 48 hours. Fire was raging in the vicinity. They had evidently died from the poisonous gas in the colliery, after a desperate fight for life.

PASSAGE BLOCKED.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Blocked in the sec-

nod gallery of the St. Paul mine resulted to-day in heavy savings of earth, blocking rescue work to the east. This section should afford the best chance of finding survivors, but the passage is so badly blocked that it will be impossible for many days to make an entrance. Meanwhile, men now alive may starve. The news spread gloom throughout the village, relieved only by improvement in prospects of exploring the 500-foot, or bottom, shaft.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Dr. Ingersoll Olmsted has returned home from abroad.

A. E. Kimmins sails to-morrow on the Oceanic for Southampton.

Mrs. L. Misner sails from New York to-morrow on the Columbia for Glasgow.

E. A. McKean and H. L. Glazebrook will sail on Friday from St. John on the Virginian.

The Beacon Band of Knox Mission will hold a sale of work on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

William Johnston, father of Mr. B. E. Johnston, of this city, died yesterday at his home in Stratford.

Inspector Coffey, of the Street Railway, has returned from a two-weeks' trip to the Eastern States.

A special board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held this morning to consider the furnishing of the new building.

Mr. John Lennox, of this city, has been re-elected a director of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard and her daughter, Mrs. Scully, will receive on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week at Mrs. Ballard's home.

Summonses were issued this morning against three persons alleged to have ill-treated their horses. Inspector Benninghoff, of the S.P.C.A., applied for the summonses. The cases will be heard in Police Court to-morrow.

The idea of forming a debating league among the young men's literary clubs in the city will be discussed in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock. The Canadian Club is willing to present a valuable shield as a trophy for competition, and with the ability and talent to be found in the local societies such a league should prove profitable and successful.

LONDON STORM.

Snow, Rain, Blizzard and Frost Make Trouble.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Oct. 23.—On Friday night London alone had a blizzard that was never equalled in stormiest March. On Saturday it snowed some more and on Sunday afternoon it started to rain and poured for 22 hours in which time 2 1/2 inches of rain fell. This morning early it started to freeze and pavements are now like glass. Country roads are almost impassable and stages are coming in hours late though drawn by three and often four horses. Show merchants have been doing an enormous business in rubbers and winter shoes and yesterday umbrella dealers practically sold out.

10,000 TROOPS.

Nicaraguan General at Head of Great Army—What It Means.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—A despatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says that passengers arriving at Punta Arenas report a great movement of troops in Salvatoran ports. It is said that Gen. Prudencio Alfaro is at the head of 10,000 Nicaraguans. This expedition is said to be well armed and equipped.

The arrival of Don Luis Alonzo Barahona, the ex-candidate for the presidency of Salvador, is momentarily expected and he will join with Alfaro and Figueroa as one of the revolutionary chiefs.

The revolutionists are said to be in possession of Cutillo Viejo. Following is the situation as seen in Salvador:

"Alfaro is beaten the troops of Salvador and Guatemala will march through Honduras to attack Zelaya. If Alfaro succeeds revolution in Guatemala will be assured."

YACHT STILL MISSING.

New York, Nov. 23.—Caribbean waters to-day were still barren of definite news of John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal.

Eighteen days ago the yacht, with her owner and his son, "Pigati", on board, left Kingston, Jamaica. Since then no direct report from the vessel has been received, although there is good reason to believe that she reached San Juan, Porto Rico, on Nov. 14, having left San Domingo on the twelfth.

GARRATT-BEDDOE RECITAL.

A rare treat is in store for those who attend the Garratt-Beddoe recital in Central Church this evening. Miss Beddoe, who will be remembered as a Hamilton singer who has achieved fame abroad, will sing a recitative and aria by Handel, songs by Chadwick and Leoni, and two Scotch songs. Mr. Garratt's numbers will include groups of organ numbers by the best composers.

Be "From Missouri."

Let us show you—don't be uneasy who stands the loss. That falls on certain Montreal houses. Such qualities and prices are quickly appreciated. \$18 suits and overcoats \$13.99; \$15 suits and overcoats \$9.99.—Fralk & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

When in doubt ask for Catspaw Rubber Heels, the safest and best. Ask your dealer. Walpole Rubber Co., Limited, Montreal.

THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Tories Have a Row at Ward Organization Meeting.

Sparks flew at the organization meeting of Ward 7, Conservatives, last evening, when Aldermen Sweeney and Wright, candidates for the Board of Control, clashed over the power question.

Alderman Sweeney declared that under no circumstances would he vote for a thirty year monopoly contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. He charged Alderman Wright with offering at the beginning of the year to support a reduction of licenses if Ald. Morris would get the temperance people to line up behind him for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee.

Alderman Wright accused the Cataract aldermen of forcing Ald. Applegarth to vote with them under threats.

The officers elected were: A. M. Ewing, Chairman; Patrick Wherry and Nathaniel Marigold, Vice-chairmen; H. J. Castille, secretary; George Wild and Ald. Cooper, members of the Executive Committee.

Ward 1 Conservatives also organized and elected the following officers: A. W. Peene, Chairman; Frank Hills, Vice-chairman; J. H. Hewson, Secretary; William Bell, George Vanmure and Sackville Hill, members of the Executive Committee. There were a number of speakers.

NEVER SPOKE.

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Mr. Fred Dennis, of Wyoming, Mrs. McLaughlin's brother, said his sister worked in Mr. Dale's store in Wyoming for six years before she married McLaughlin. He had not seen her since she came to Uxbridge. She never spoke of her troubles in her letters home. "Well, did not know McLaughlin very well; had never cared much for him. He knew he lost his situation in Watford over a girl scrape. He denied there was any insanity in their family. He knew his sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, to be of a cheerful disposition."

Fred Boston, recalled, said McLaughlin told me about a week previous to the fire that he was very much in love with a young lady in town, and would have her if he could get her. I told him he was crazy to talk such nonsense as that, and asked, "What will your wife think?" He replied, with an oath, that he did not care what she thought.

Dr. Shier, the last witness, who was examined at great length, gave very important testimony here said that at the fire on Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, the fire was chiefly down stairs, on the south side. At that time he did not see McLaughlin. At the fire he soon learned that his wife and two children were in the burning building. He saw McLaughlin at the Basement House after the boiler had been removed.

I thought it very strange he did not know where the bodies were located in the house, and hence was anxious to find out if he were drunk, but to my surprise, I found him sober. He had lost his situation and the only reasons he could assign were the unsavory rumors floating around town, and a small discrepancy in his cash at the end of a day's business, which could easily be accounted for. The loss of his wife and children he was lamenting all this time.

Witness then told of assisting in the removal of the bodies, all of which, he said, were perfectly rigid, thus proving the victims were dead before the fire. The condition of the mouths of all three indicated all had come to their death by poison.

Here the inquest was adjourned until this morning.

STARVED HIM.

Keeper of a Montreal Sanitarium Guilty of Manslaughter.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Montreal, Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of Miss Virginia Gobeil, keeper of a private sanitarium, who was on trial charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John O'Neill, of Coaticook, this morning brought in a verdict of guilty. Justice Tremblay charged strongly against the accused. The jury was unable to reach an agreement last night and was locked up over night. The woman diagnosed his ailment as cancer and put the man on a very reduced diet. Physicians testified that in their opinion the man starved to death.

FATAL GAME OF TAG.

Fell Into Erie Canal Jumping From One Boat to Another.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—A game of "tag" early Saturday afternoon terminated in the death by drowning in the Erie Canal of John Buchner, 18 years old, who lived at 44 Gerard street, and who, in attempting to leap from one boat to another plunged into the water. The body was recovered within a short time, but efforts at resuscitation were unavailing.

Young Buchner was employed as a delivery boy by Beals & Co., 40-62 Terrace, and during his lunch hour he and three or four others employed in the shops started the game of "tag," playing on several of the State mud scows moored near the Commercial street bridge. Buchner was running from the boy who was "it," and was leaping from one scow to a plank leading to another, 10 feet distant, but missed his footing and fell. Being unable to swim, he went down.

ON STRIKE.

Several Thousand N. Y. Shirtwaist Makers Out.

New York, Nov. 23.—A total halt in the shirt waist making industry in this city was promised to-day when operators in shops all over the city went out on strike.

Men, women, girls and boys to the number of several thousand obeyed the strike summons.

An Unsolicited Testimonial.

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\$100,000 FIRE.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Fire did \$100,000 damage in the heart of the village of Senastota this morning. The Bruce Opera House block, the Great block adjoining it were burned, and the Beemis block across the street were damaged. Syracuse and Oneida sent men and apparatus to assist in saving the town.

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NOTHING IN CASE AGAINST PROTICH.

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get a warrant against Strausberg, and wanted Protich to go with him to the city hall to interpret for him in swearing out a warrant. Bluenstein said the interpreter told him his charge would be \$5. That night \$2 was paid Protich, with the promise to subsequently pay the balance.

The next morning witness, in company with Protich, called at Magistrate Jelfs' office, and swore out a warrant against Strausberg for trying to extort money from complainant by means of threats and menaces, and even after the warrant was made out Strausberg offered to black his eyes—that was when complainant and defendant were coming from Dundas to Hamilton on the car the day of the arrest of Strausberg.

Mr. O'Reilly asked Bluenstein if Strausberg had made overtures to him to swear that Protich had tried to conspire against him (Strausberg). Bluenstein said "Yes."

Samuel Strausberg told the story of his arrest by Detective Sayers, and tried to convince the court that he did not know he was arrested for threatening and trying to extort money from Bluenstein, though he said the detective read the charge, but did not know what it meant. That excuse, however, seemed farcical in the extreme, for Strausberg speaks English fluently, and from the way he answered Mr. O'Reilly's questions yards like "extort" or "threaten" were easy to him.

Strausberg swore that Protich offered to fix the case for \$12, but Strausberg said when he only had \$10 Protich said that would do. There was no evidence of Protich receiving that \$10, for when Strausberg was arrested that amount was found upon him at the police station by Detective Sayers. Mr. Washington jokingly asked if he thought Sayers kept that \$10. Strausberg emphatically said he did not, as he believed Sayers to be honorable or in his words "a good fellow."

"If you didn't understand what extort meant, why didn't you ask Detective Sayers?" Strausberg was asked. "I don't know."

Mr. O'Reilly then intimated to Strausberg that the cause of his anger was the publicity given to his arrest in the newspapers.

"They're the fellows you want to get after," said the counsel, pointing to the reporters.

Mr. O'Reilly then elicited the information that Strausberg had been up in court a short time ago for threatening to kill a fellow countryman, and was then fined \$10.

Mr. O'Reilly endeavored to show that when he was to be arrested on the charge of extortion he endeavored to skip out of town to avoid arrest.

It will be remembered that when the Strausberg and Bluenstein case came up it was dismissed at the request of Bluenstein, the prosecutor.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Former Football Player Takes His Own Life.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—Charles Courson, of Ottawa, this morning put a pistol to his head and killed himself immediately. He was employed in the engineering department of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission.

He was a former pupil of the Military College at Kingston, and played with the football team of that institution, and afterwards played with the Rough Riders of Ottawa.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

New arrivals daily give our store quite a holiday appearance. Fancy selected Valencia raisins, Vostizza currants, lemons, orange and citron peels, shelled almonds and walnuts, Sultanias and seedless raisins in packages. Might we suggest that you come in early and make your selections while the stock is choice and we have the time to give you the requisite attention?—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Nov. 22.—Holland—At New York, from Rotterdam, Vederland—At New York, from Antwerp, Norway—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool, McLaughlin—At Philadelphia, from Glasgow, Yorkville—At Queenstown, from New York, Lullahan—At Queenstown, from New York, Colvinton—At Glasgow, from New York, Colvinton—At Manchester, from Boston, New York—At Southampton, from New York, Oscar II.—At Christiania, from New York, Rotterdam—At Rotterdam, from New York, Larnard—At Antwerp, from New York, Yorkville—At New York, from New York, Yorkville—At New York, from New York, Cleveland—At Colombo, from New York, Hesperian—At Glasgow, from Montreal.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 60c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

GARTLAND.—At his parents' residence, 361 Catherine street north, on November 22nd, 1909, Francis P., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gartland.

FUNERAL Thursday at 3.30 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NELLIEN.—On the 22nd inst., Frederick Joseph Nelliien, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelliien, of King street east.

Interment took place this afternoon at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Sixth day of December next.

The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 22nd October, 1909.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northerly winds, falling to light or moderate, fair and cold. Wednesday, east and south winds, becoming fresh or strong, and local snow, but partly fair.

HUMAN FLESH

Off Smallpox Victim Sent to Judge by Mail.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 23.—Justice of the Peace A. P. Toombs yesterday received two pieces of human flesh through the mails. Accompanying them was a note explaining that they had been taken from a smallpox patient, the writer expressing the wish that the judge might catch the disease and die.

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The Thirty-first Exhibit of the ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY OF ART. will be opened in the Hamilton Art Galleries in the Public Library on Friday, the 26th inst. Saturday, the 27th December, from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

ELGAR CHOIR. Feb. 1st with the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra. Feb. 2nd with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. TICKETS \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. Subscribers' list in hands of chorus and at agents' stores.

PALM GARDENS. Special Matinee To-day, 15c. JOHNSON-KETCHEL FIGHT PICTURES. Afternoons at 2; Evenings at 7.30, 9.30 and 9.50.

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