

CANADA THE GREAT SPEAKER'S THEME

At First Banquet of the Local Board of Trade.

OUR PART IN WORLD COMMERCE

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**Strong Addresses by Rev. W. J. Clark
Mayor Judd, President White, Mr.**

Success characterized the first banquet given by the London Board of Trade last night. The attendance was large and the spread was one which reflected great credit upon President White, Chairman Stevely, of the banquet committee, and the London Club. It was a business man's home.

The speakers were Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, whose breadth of thought and brilliant powers of expression greatly impressed his hearers; Mr. J. D. Allen, ex-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, who dealt in an able manner with many things of interest to business men; Mayor Judd, who intimated that he will be a candidate for mayor for 1907; Mr. T. S. Chatterton and President White.

The toast list was carried out by President White and Mr. Stevely. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, the favorite baritone, rendered several numbers in inimitable style, and had for his accompanist Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, the well-known pianist. Both were loudly applauded. Mr. J. A. Cottam also made a hit with a humorous reading.

Among those present were the following: S. Stevely, C. W. McGuire, M. R. Graham, Wm. Gammage, H. E. Buttrey, George H. Belton, H. C. McBride, Jeffery Hale, H. C. Becher, F. W. Farncomb, H. B. White, A. Tillmann, Philip Pocock, W. W. Thomson, U. A. Buchner, Angus Elliott, W. R. Jarmain, George E. Coleman, H. T. Reason, B. V. Hole, R. Blandford, W. F. Boughner, E. J. Walker, W. W. Southam, C. B. Chapman, James Gray, H. Carling, C. S. Chatterton (Petrolco), R. Arkel, C.

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President White introduced the programme with a few apt remarks. He welcomed all to the Initiatory banquet of the London Board of Trade. There are now over 135 numbers of the board, and 100 of these were present. The president then intimated that at the next meeting of the board the water

Rev. W. J. Clark's name was coupled with the toast. He hoped the day would never come when he would fail to speak with pleasure of his native country. Two hundred years ago, there were less than 25,000 people in what is now known as Canada — all Frenchmen. One hundred years ago there were less than 200,000 people in Canada. Today 5,000,000 people live in Canada.

to the Pacific, and stands as a nation among nations, with a population of six millions. (Cheers.) No land in the universe is more richly gifted than is the land we call fatherland. We have picturesque scenery, mines richer

There is no place on God's footstool where there is a better chance for the common people than in Canada. From

from a Scotch to British Columbia there is a decent living for every man. Every man who plays his part right may get a decent living, and, after all, this is the greatest of us get out of life. And you see there are many strange things in Canada, and a young man robs his employer and runs away to get married. Another man, the president of his company, misappropriates the bank's funds and endangers thousands of people. These things ought not to be. Then there were criticisms of Canadian elections. The criticism, to his mind, was unfair. He took a Sunday to consider the matter. He was told by a friend not to do it—that was a Grit—that he would be accused of being unfair. He could not agree with what he had been told, nor could he.

ch a state of affairs should exist. If
e was so hidebound that he could not
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en he was not a Liberal. If it was
ue that he dared not speak his mind
enly and candidly, and not hesi-

the treatment, then it was obviously a good state of affairs. He was not obliged to talk of election affairs. There were too much talk, but he would say there had been too much investigation.

But he' would say that if the two great parties of London had learned at it is better to play fair, then he only too well pleased with the result of the past few weeks. (Cheers.)

Look to the Future.

The reverend gentleman then stated that the Canada of a hundred years hence will be shaped by the class of men we are today. We may look to the United States and get a glimpse of what we will be a hundred years

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CURZON'S SHORT STAY

Will Not Attend Any Social Functions While in the United States.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Countess of Suffolk, formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, arrived in Chicago yesterday with her husband, the Earl of Suffolk. The countess' visit to her former home is said to be solely on business, and, as soon as matters connected with the estate of the late Lady Curzon are settled, she and her husband will return to England.

Lord Curzon, who was expected to accompany the earl and countess, remained in New York. He probably will reach Chicago Friday or Saturday.

The countess and her husband were met at Lake Shore station by Joseph Leiter. The party went to Mr. Leiter's apartments, 234 Lincoln Park boulevard, and was greeted by Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, who arrived in Chicago Monday.

"I do not know just how long my sister will be in Chicago," said Mr. Leiter. "She is here on matters connected with the late Lady Curzon's estate. The earl and countess will not attend any social functions while here, and just as soon as possible they will leave for England."

The reason for the shortness of the visit, Mr. Leiter said, is that the countess' young son, whom she left in England, is in poor health.

CARUSO'S CAREER MAY BE BLASTED

Great Tenor Charged With Insulting Several New York Ladies.

New York, Nov. 22.—Immediately upon the resumption of the hearing of the charge against Caruso, the Italian tenor, a woman was called to confront Caruso, and he was asked if it was not a fact that he had annoyed her at the opera house on Feb. 4 last at a performance of "Parsifal." Caruso denied the charge.

Deputy Police Commissioner Mathew then asked if it was not true that he had acted in an indecent manner toward several women at the opera house. Caruso's counsel protested against these questions, and said that the allegations should not be made unless the woman concerned in the various cases should be produced. Mr. Mathew then proceeded to question the witness with reference to an interview with newspaper men following his arrest.

This interview, he said, was given at Director Corried's office, and in his presence. Caruso replied that such an interview was given, but he denied that he spoke English at the time.

Mr. Mathew then took up the testimony given by Caruso yesterday, and questioned the defendant minutely as to his movements and actions immediately preceding and at the time of his arrest.

Judge Dittenhofer objected repeatedly to the manner of the deputy police commissioner. In his examination yesterday Caruso said he saw Mrs. Hanna Graham, the complainant, outside the monkey house, where they exchanged glances, and not again until she appeared in the police station, and swore to the complaint against him. Today he said that he saw her several times in the monkey house, but he was not near her. He was unable to describe Mrs. Graham's clothing.

Dr. Adolph Denziger, an attorney and former United States consul at Madrid, Spain, was the next witness. He said he reached the monkey house just before Caruso was entering. Caruso stood with his hands in his pockets in front of the snake case, and several women stood at the entrance of either side. He stood thus for four or five minutes, and the witness did not see him annoy any of the women.

There was no scene, no woman touched him or struck him, so far as he could see. Caruso walked out of the room apparently alone. Dr. Denziger said, on cross-examination, that he knew Caruso well. He described the singer's manner, declaring that he at all times carried his hands in his pockets, and frequently thrust his hands and coat forward.

"You are more or less interested in this case, are you not?" asked Mr. Mathew.

"Yes," replied the witness, "I really am interested. I volunteered to appear here as a witness because I believe Caruso to be a gentleman. I believe him to be the greatest tenor of this or of any other time, and I believe him to be a benefactor of humanity. I did not want to see either him or his career suffer, and so I volunteered to come here to testify in his favor."

Dr. Denziger said that from his observation it would have been a physical impossibility for Caruso to have acted toward any woman in the monkey house in the manner described by Detective Cain yesterday.

He stood within ten feet of Caruso, and had a practically unobstructed view all the time he was in the building.

The deputy police commissioner announced to the court that tomorrow he would have in court Mrs. Hannah K. Graham, the woman whom Caruso is alleged to have annoyed.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

A London Woman

Home Testimony in an Interesting Matter.

Mrs. Walter Steels, of 927 Dufferin avenue, says: "I have given Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill to my 7-year-old daughter, Beatrice, with the best results. This spring she complained a great deal of her stomach, had no appetite, was listless, peevish and bilious. I heard how Anti-Pill was good for children and I immediately procured a box, giving them to her occasionally. They worked like a charm. She picked up and in no time was her own bright self again. Since then she has never complained of her stomach, or in any way. Her appetite is real good again, and believe she is entirely cured of biliousness and other troubles."

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HAVE A GRIEVANCE

East London Deputation Appears Before Works Board.

The business docket for the board of works last evening was exceptionally light, including only a few minor matters. Ald. Gerry was in the chair, the other members present being Ald. Saunders and Ald. Booth (who is acting in the place of Ald. Garratt), Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell. Ald. Scarlett was unable to attend.

A letter was received to the effect that the McClary Manufacturing Company has been granted permission by the London Township Council to lay a switch on Trafalgar street, a thoroughfare which is partly owned by the city. The London Council, however, has not given its consent to the switch. The board deferred action, until the engineer can ascertain what privilege London Township Council has granted.

Mr. Wm. McFadden headed a deputation, representing the property-owners south of Dundas street and east of Eva street, who waited on the board and asked that steps be taken to afford the locality relief from water which is not carried away by the drains. The county it was said, is partly responsible for the trouble.

"The city does not need to go Komoka for water," said one of the deputation. "It can get a good supply from the locality where we live."

Action was deferred, pending a report by the city engineer.

Charles Dunn complained against the removal of a crossing on Ridout street south by the street railway company. The matter was referred to the engineer.

Fred W. Chantler objected to the construction of a sewer on York street east. The committee, however, was unable to take any action, the court of revision having passed on the bylaw and the council having awarded the contract for the work.

John Parks appeared before the board in reference to the gully at Richmond and Simcoe streets. Repairs are badly needed, and they will be made.

J. W. Thompson objected to the payment of sewer rates on property at the corner of Cathcart street and Dufferin street. A sewer is laid past Thompson's property on both streets, and the owner claims that he has not been exempted from rates on as large a portion of the sewer as he is entitled to. The board could do nothing in the matter, the assessment having been confirmed by the court of revision.

THE FARMER A VICTIM

Gets the Worst of It Marketing Grain, Says Jim Hill.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23.—Proof that the farmer gets the worst of it in marketing his grain was offered by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, to the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Hill said the farmer is the victim not only of grain speculators, of the railroads, of the elevator men but of the laws.

To show the extent of the injury to the farmers the veteran railroad man pointed to the terminal charges. He said that at Buffalo the terminal elevators charged 1½ cents a bushel for unloading and shoveling grain. He put up an elevator and reduced the charge to ½ cent a bushel, saving the farmer who shipped over his road and steamers \$1,000,000 a year.

In a similar way his terminal elevators at Duluth saved the farmer ½ cent a bushel until the Wisconsin Legislature passed a law prohibiting his railroad from operating the elevator. The Wisconsin law, he said, also legalizes the mixing of grain.

STORK BEAT MCCOY

Why Noted Boxer Was Forgiven for Excessive Speeding of Auto.

New York, Nov. 22.—Norman Selby, otherwise "Kid" McCoy, was up before Justice Keady, in special sessions, Brooklyn, yesterday for speeding his automobile, a month ago.

"Any mitigating circumstances?" asked the court.

"Yes, your honor—a stork." "A what?" cried the court.

"To tell the truth, on this particular day, I expected the stork at my house, and I put on a bit more speed than I should have done, so as to get there before the stork."

"The stork," asked the court.

"The stork, of course, I got pinched," said the jeweler-prizefighter.

"If I had known that, I never would have pinched you," said Policeman Sheppard.

"Sentence suspended, but don't come here again," said Justice Keady, and Kid McCoy bought cigars when he got outside.

CHURCH MAY LOSE INCOME

Fund for Perpetual Masses in France in Danger of Sequestration.

London, Nov. 22.—The relations between the Pope and France are likely to cost the church in France the loss of ten million francs a year from one of its richest sources. This is the fund for perpetual masses, which brings in over \$2,000,000 a year, and has done so for a hundred years.

Catholics on dying have left sums to be invested, the interest to be devoted to saying masses in perpetuity. These are estimated at the amount of over 200,000,000 francs or over \$40,000,000. On the 11th of next month, if no public worship associations has been formed under the church and state separation law to whom the money can be transferred in trust, it will all go into the hands of the Government.

As it is extremely unlikely that Clemenceau's or any other French government will give orders for masses to be said, the money will lie in sequestration and the church will find itself deprived of the revenue.

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MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Hyman's resignation will be re-
garded in some circles, liberal and
Conservative, as quixotic. The so-
called election inquiry at Toronto has
thrown no shadow upon his personal
honor. Without his knowledge, money
was spent illegally to procure his elec-
tion; but there is no proof that he
owes his seat to these methods. Many
of the witnesses denied that the money
proffered them had influenced their
votes. The prosecution has had carte
blanche; it has been at liberty to place
every citizen of London in the witness-
box at Toronto, regardless of the forms
of law and the rules of evidence; but it
has not shown that Mr. Hyman's ma-
jority of 330 was a purchased one. The
proceedings have been arbitrary and
irregular, and a great deal of the testi-
mony admitted by Magistrate Denison
will be ruled out by a judge, if the case
is sent for trial. The charge of con-
spiracy has not been sustained, and
unless the prosecution can adduce fur-
ther and stronger evidence, the defend-
ants will be acquitted by any regularly-
constituted court. All these considera-
tions will convince many pronounced
party men throughout the country that
Mr. Hyman's resignation is uncalled
for. Liberals in this city have also an
indignant recollection of past injuries
inflicted upon their candidate for which
no atonement was made by resignation
or otherwise, but we believe they will,
with few exceptions, applaud him for
taking high ground.Mr. Hyman's opponents have had
this advantage in the present case, that
instead of following the regular and
legal course by protesting his election,
they have waited till they could get
the machinery of justice in their own
hands, and avert inquiry into their own
methods. At the same time there is
a possibility that Mr. Hyman's
election might have been declared
void had the testimony
at Magistrate Denison's court been ad-
vanced in a trial under the controver-
sial election act. He was unseated fif-
teen years ago because of the illegal
expenditure of some \$30 by over-zeal-
ous workers, and his opponent in 1896
would have shared the same fate had
not some of his supporters protected
him at the expense of conscience. In
view of all the facts, Mr. Hyman has
felt that he is under a moral, if not a
strictly legal, obligation to resign a
seat which he no doubt won by an
honest majority, but which the law
might have taken from him had it been
properly invoked.The member for London has taken
a manly and honorable stand. We
fancy some of his political opponents
will scarcely comprehend a line of con-
duct so contrary to the precedents of
their own party. If they think he has
erred in resigning, they must give him
credit for erring on the right side. It
would seem to be the duty of the Gov-
ernment to accede to Mr. Hyman's de-
sire by accepting his resignation, and
permitting him to come to the electors
again for a vote of confidence. That he
will once more receive their indorse-
ment there is not the slightest doubt.
Many Conservatives are outspoken in
their appreciation of his course, and
will advocate, within the party coun-
cils, his re-election by acclamation.
Unfortunately, Mr. Hyman is in a ser-
ious state of health at the present
time, and his absence from the city is
mandatory. His constituents hope that
relief for a season from the onerous
public duties which he has too zealous-
ly discharged will restore his wonted
vigor.

A NATION'S CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM.

Those who have been expressing
doubts of the genuineness of the Chi-
nese Government's crusade against the
opium traffic will have to revise their
opinions. There are many indications
that the Chinese authorities mean busi-
ness, and that stringent regulations,
looking to the absolute suppression of
the traffic within ten years will be
issued at an early date. Meanwhile, the
use of opium has been strictly prohib-
ited in the new Chinese army and in
the schools. Several officers of the old
Manchu Banner Corps have been
executed for smoking opium, and it is
understood that the higher officials in
all the Yamens have been ordered to
break themselves of the habit within
six months.What this means will be appreciated
when one considers what a revolution
in the habits of the people of any
Christian country would be necessaryIf a government, clothed with arbitrary
power, determined to banish liquor or
tobacco. The Chinese authorities recog-
nize the stupendous nature of their
task, and admit the difficulties in the
way of getting rid of the native opium
traffic, which, according to expert es-
timates, is from eight to ten times as
great as that imported from foreign
countries.

AN UNWORTHY UTTERANCE.

"Gone south for his health is only
an explanation," says the Free Press,
with reference to Mr. Hyman. Our
neighbor should apologize for its sneer.
Those who have met Mr. Hyman lately
have been pained by the evidence of
physical collapse. It is literally true
that he has been prostrated by over-
work, and that his physician has pre-
scribed a rest and a change. The public
has had no more indefatigable servant
than the member for London, and a
chivalrous opponent would have some
promptings of sympathy for a man who
is paying the penalty of overconscien-
tious application to his tasks. The
Free Press, a stranger to such feelings,
insinuates that Mr. Hyman has run
away from the post of duty. The
member for London is not of that
stamp. Even his enemies must concede
that.Mr. Hyman has heaped coals of fire
on the head of his enemies.Mr. Hyman is not retiring from pub-
lic life. Any of his opponents who en-
tertain that idea will be disillusioned in
due time.The House of Lords has challenged
the Nonconformist conscience. In a
fight to a finish it would be the peers'
finish.The Free Press says that citizens
were misled by the statement in The
Advertiser that Mr. Hyman was in ill-
health and gone south. As Mr. Hyman
is in all-health, and has gone south,
this great home journal is puzzled to
know wherein it has misled or deceived
anyone.In a reference to the Toronto street
railway franchise the other day, The
Advertiser stated the only fare in To-
ronto was "six-tickets-for-a-quarter."
The statement was an error. During
the rush hours morning and evening
there is an eight-ticket-for-a-quarter
rate. The regular fare is six tickets for
25 cents on week days and seven
tickets for 25 cents on Sundays. Lon-
don, with its seven-tickets-for-a-qua-
rter, good at any time, and nine tickets
during rush hours, has still a substan-
tial advantage over Toronto in the mat-
ter of street car fares.

LIMITED SERVICE.

[Lippincott.]

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while
visiting some friends not long ago, tucked
his napkin in his collar to avoid the
juice of the grape-fruit at breakfast. He
laughed as he did it, and said it remind-
ed him of a man he once knew who
rushed into a restaurant and, seating
himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his
napkin under his chin. He then called a
waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?"
"Yes," responded the waiter, in a dis-
tinguished manner, "but not a shampoo."

THE ADVANTAGE.

[New York Sun.]

"It must be nice to have money."
"That's right. It enables a man to
marry for love."

THE GOOD IT DOES.

[Illustrated Bits.]

Fred—Do you believe in palmistry?
George—I believe that it does some
good, as it makes people wash their
hands before they have them read.

BETTER THAN THE SIDE SHOW.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

At a country fair out in Kansas a man
went up to the tent where some elk were
on exhibition and stared wistfully up at
the sign.
"I'd like to go in there," he said to the
keeper, "but it would be mean to go in
without my family, and I cannot afford
to pay for my wife and seventeen chil-
dren."The keeper stared at him in astonish-
ment. "Are all those your children?" he
gasped.
"Every one," said the man.
"You wait a minute," said the keeper.
"I'm going to bring the elk out and let
them see you all."

PUZZLED.

[Lustige Blaetter.]

"How fresh the air is here in the coun-
try! In the city it's intolerable."
"Yes, sir. I've often wondered why
they don't build the big cities out in the
country, where there's better air and
more room."

TOO TRUE.

[Chicago News.]

Smith (who has been abroad)—Is young
Bugs still paying attention to your
daughters?
Jones—No; they're married now.

AT LAST!

[Chicago News.]

"I positively cannot sing tonight," said
the soprano.
"At last!" exclaimed the manager.
"At last what?" queried the self-styled
footlights favorite.
"You have found out that you can't
sing," replied the manager.
And that's how the trouble began.

A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"How do you like your new automo-
bile?"
"I'm worried. The man that sold it to
me said that it would last longer than
I would."

MR. HYMAN AS A WORKER.

[Stratford Beacon.]

Everybody, save it be the most extreme
of partisans, will regret to hear that Hon.C. S. Hyman is suffering in health from
overwork and has been ordered by his
physician to take a rest in the South.
Mr. Hyman has been a most industrious
Minister of Public Works, and it is not
surprising that the faithful discharge of
the onerous duties of the office should
have injured his health. It is the largest
department of the Government, and the
work involves an enormous amount of de-
tail, to which Mr. Hyman has been known
to give the closest attention. The office,
when not nearly so large as it is at the
present time, nearly broke the health of
Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and Hon. Jas.
Sutherland succumbed under its exco-
lutions.

MR. ROSS AND THE SENATE.

[Brookville Recorder.]

The rumor is revived that Hon. George
W. Ross will be offered the senatorship
made vacant by the death of Senator
Vidal, of Saratoga. Of course, the Recorder
is not in the secrets of the Dominion
Government or Sir Wilfrid, but it is in-
clined to think the ex-Premier of Ontario
can have the appointment if he desires
it. But Mr. Ross will not urge his claims,
for he is not constructed on those lines,
and it is not necessary that he should
do so. He has given his life to the ser-
vices of the people, and the events oc-
curring every day in this Province show
that his bright optimism was well found-
ed. It was his original idea that resulted
in opening what is now the sensation of
the mining world, the Cobalt district, by
the construction of the government-owned
railway. It was owing to his courage
and Scotch determination that the great
works at the Soo were saved and the good
name of the Province as a place for in-
vestment maintained. To his ability and
enduring zeal Ontario is indebted for
her splendid school system. What G.
W. Ross has accomplished in his busy
lifetime cannot be indicated in an article,
but can only be truly estimated in a close
study of the advancement made since he
stepped on the scene of busy political life.
He would be a power in the Senate."MR. DOOLEY" ON "THE CHRIST-
MAS SPIRIT."[P. P. Dunn's "Mr. Dooley", in the
American Magazine.]Chris'mas comes but want a year, an'
they ain't any other time like it. All
th' rest iv th' year, fish days an' feast
days, holy days an' unholy days, all th'
wurruld is in a cline. A grand 'realis-
match is goin' on in ev'ry corner iv th'
civilized wurruld. We're all in a tangle,
fightin', quarrellin', robbin', plunderin', or
murderin', accordin' to our tastes. I
thrust no man. No, I won't go that far.
I'll say I pretend ev'ry man is honest,
an' I believe none iv thim are. In that
way I keep me frinds an' save me money.
Nobody trusts me. Down th' stairs,
through th' kitchen, an' into th' parlor
we go, all over th' house, 'high' or
low, no holds barred, no blows
foul. It's what Hogan calls th' struggle
for existence, an' it'll always go on while
there's a dollar in the wurruld, a woman,
or a ribbon to wear in our coats. We've
forgotten ev'rythin' else but poundin' th'
man under us, or kneelin' th' man on
top iv us, while suddenly we hear a voice:
"Gentlemen, gentlemen, no before th'
children." An' we get up an' brush th'
dust off our clothes an' shake hands, pre-
tendin' it was all fun. Th' kids have
come in.That's what Chris'mas is for, Hinnissy.
But fr that forty-four years ago, when
there was a white flag up, an' th'
worst enemy I have, or th' worst frind,
and come within stone's throw iv me
without fear, we'd die iv exhaustion.

CAUGHT COMING AND GOING.

[Butler (Mc) Democrat.]

Now when you grind your teeth in rage
at the food trust you are playing into
the hands of the dental trust.

THE NEW YORK SPIRIT.

[Atlanta Journal.]

A pew in a New York church recently
sold for \$3,500. The next thing will be the
listing of church pews on the New York
Stock Exchange.

DEFINING A NATION.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]

A correspondent asks the Free Press to
decide whether Canada is a nation. In
the strict sense Canada is not a nation.
A country which cannot amend its own
constitution, cannot make treaties with
foreign nations, and whose legislation, in
theory at least, is subject to the review
of outside authorities, cannot be regard-
ed as a nation in the proper sense of the
word. In practice, however, Canada is
completely self-governing.

WILL PLEASE THE MAJORITY.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Mr. Fielding announces that there will
be no drastic changes made in the tariff.
That policy will please neither extreme
protectionists nor extreme free traders;
but it will be satisfactory to the great
body of the Canadian people, who are
not anxious for a change either way.

SEATH'S CHORUS.

[Toronto Star.]

The advisory council to the Department
of Education having been duly elected, it
should be forthwith instructed in its
duties as a trained chorus to Superintendent
Seath.

HOW IT WAS.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"What's the matter, my little man?"
asked the kindly old gentleman. "You
seem to be in great pain."
"G'on! yer mind!" groaned the little
boy. "I ain't in no great pain, but dey's
a great pain in me, all right."

OVERWORKED.

[Judge.]

Griggs—The Highblowers keep sixteen
servants.
Griggs—That's a good many people to
work for.

INJURED IN PROSAC MANNER.

[New York Herald.]

"Inferno," the red imp who has been
loping the loop on a bicycle for several
years at Coney Island, and who never
met with a single mishap while perform-
ing his hazardous feats, broke his arm
and collar-bone the other day while
trundling his baby in the perambulator.
He slipped on a banana peeling in Brook-
lyn, but not with a degree of precision
to produce the necessary centrifugal force
to make him flop and alight on his feet.

AT THE MUSICAL.

[Smart Set.]

Clara—She puts lots of feeling into her
singing, doesn't she?
Ferdie—Yes; but it must be awful to
feel that way.

"STUCK!"

[Philadelphia Press.]

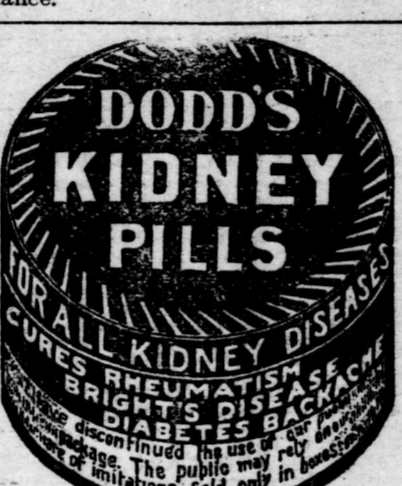
Mr. Widwer (introducing the second
Mrs. W.-Come, children, and kiss your
new mamma.)
Elsie—My gracious! if you took her for
"new" they stuck you, pa.

THE BISHOP'S MATCH.

[St. James' Gazette.]

Mr. Lloyd-George has a fondness for
stories, and—rare quality—he does not
mind relating one when it tells against
himself. For example: He was addressing
a meeting at Flint, and his chairman
said: "I half to introduce you to the
member of the Carnarvon Boroughs. He
has come here to reply to what the
Bishop of St. Asaph said the other night
about Welsh disestablishment. In my
opinion, gentlemen, the Bishop of St.
Asaph is one of the biggest liars in Great
Britain; but he has his match in Mr.
Lloyd-George."

MISS BALL WON PRIZE

Declared the Most Graceful Skater in
Contest at Princess.The largest crowd in the history of
the Princess Rink, as a roller rink,
gathered to see the skating contest
last evening. The prize was given for
the most graceful lady skater, and
there were several competitors. Miss
Jessie Ball won the first prize. Miss
Marion Laut and Miss Bessie Oliver
were close up for the honor. The con-
test was opened by a grand promenade
of all the contestants. The judges
then selected about 25 of the best
skaters, and continued to weed them
out until at last only three remained—
Misses Ball, Laut and Oliver—all of
whom were so evenly matched that the
judges could not choose the winner
without a great deal of deliberation.
Each round of the contest was skated
partly to the music of the splendid
twelve-piece orchestra under Mr. Fred
Dawson, and partly without music,
thus giving all the skaters an equal
chance.

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Ladies' Swagger Winter Coats, from 40
inches long down to almost ankle length, in
fawn, gray, castor and mixed tweeds, worth
as high as \$14. All this season's. \$8.50
Saturday and night.25 only Misses' Tourist Coats in medium
and dark grays, full backs, fly fronts, 42
inches long, thoroughly up-to-date. Special
price for tomorrow and tomorrow
night. \$4.50

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, \$12 and \$3.75

Men's Black Beaver and Cheviot Over-
coats, knee and full lengths in the newest
form-fitting style as well as the more con-
servative full-back style. Well-built over-
coats that are perfection in every
way. Extra value. \$12Boys' Full-length Tweed Overcoats, made
with same exactness as men's are, lined
with tweed, velvet collars, sizes to fit
boys 9 to 16 years. Worth much more
money. On sale Saturday and
night. \$3.75

Wool Petticoats

Knitted Wool Petticoats
that regularly sell for \$1.00,
warm for winter wear, there's
only a few dozen left. On sale
Saturday and night. 69c

Black Cheviot Skirt

Heavy Black Cheviot Walk-
ing Skirts, raised seams,
stitched around the bottom.
Special Saturday at 75c

Balance of Waists

Ladies' Wool Waists to
close out Saturday and
night. 62c

Felt Hats

Trimmed Felt Ready-to-
Wears reduced to 75c

50c Heavy Cheviots at 25c Yard

5 pieces 54-inch Heavy Cheviot in medium and dark gray shades, specially desirable
and durable for women's and children's dresses and suits. Regular price, 50c yard. 25c
Reduced Saturday and night to

A Nice Lace Curtain

Very attractive line of Lace Curtains for
bedrooms, 3 and 3½ yards long, 38 to 45
inches wide. Choice of three nice pat-
terns. Special Saturday and night,
a pair. 75c

Ladies' Merino Drawers

9 dozen Ladies' Fine Natural Wool
Drawers, ankle length, unshrinkable, full-
size. Worth fully \$1 pair. On sale Satur-
day and night (an unusual chance) 75c
at

Items of Interest

Children's Mitts

Children's Wool Mitts, black and
colored, for children 1 to 5
years of age. Worth 30c pair,
a snap at 15c pair, or 2 for 25c

Wanted Gloves

"Rouillon" Mocho Gloves, extra
heavy, plique sewn; in brown,
beavers and gray, worth \$1.25,
at \$1.00
8-Button Length Mousquetaire
Dressed Kid Gloves, in all col-
ors, worth \$2, at \$1.50
Long Silk Gloves, white, cream,
black and colors, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Warm Hose

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed and
Plain Cashmere Hose, all sizes.
Special 25c
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Scotch
Wool Stockings, special at 25c

Caps and Tams

Children's Cloth Tams, regular
25c and 35c, at 5c
Men's Tweed Caps, warm and
comfortable, thorough protec-
tion to the ears, 50c, at 25c

Men's Raincoats

Men's Tweed Waterproof Coats,
in gray, brown and black, worth
\$4 and \$5, on sale Saturday and
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Templeton's Rugs

Genuine Axminster Rugs, all sizes
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Working ShoesTo interest the great masses we
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ampled values in Shoes:

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Boys' Buff Bals., in sizes 1 to 5,
regular price \$1.40, sale price
Friday and Satur-
day \$1.00Youths' Buff Bals., in sizes 11
to 13; regular price \$1.30, sale
price Friday and Satur-
day 98cMen's Buff Bals., regular \$1.60,
sale price Friday and
Saturday \$1.20When it is known that we were
offered the above prices for all these
goods we have in stock, this great
bargain will be appreciated. We pre-
ferred letting our customers have the
full benefit of our good buying.Every Shoe in Window
is a Sample of These
Great Values

LOOK AT THEM IN WINDOW

When it is known that new leather goods have ad-
vanced fully twenty per cent during the last year, it is
amazing that we are selling these excellent sample pairs at
twenty per cent off old prices, which is an actual saving of
forty per cent. We are doing it to advertise Waverly Shoe
Hall at a time when everyone wants substantial Foot-
wear. We want to get acquainted with you, and get you
in the habit of coming here.

Newest Goods and Styles

Not old shopworn goods and styles that have hung
fire for years, but the very newest goods in advance, 1907
styles, made by the most skilled shoe operators in the
largest shoe factory in the world.We are more than gratified with the results of our first day of selling. We had many
sales, and every sale made a customer. We have practically an unlimited supply yet to sell,
so if you can't come early in the day, come as early as you can. The earlier the better.

MATTHEWS & GRANGER

Waverly Shoe Hall, 174 Dundas Street.

According to the Japan Chronicle the
number of girls now receiving a school
education in Japan is more than eight
times the female school attendance of
ten years ago. Figures given out by
the Tokio Educational Society show
that fifteen years ago the percentage offemales admitted to the training school
for teachers was less than 20, as com-
pared with the men, but today the rate
has been completely reversed, the num-
ber of male applicants being now about
15 per cent of the total.THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill
is the most popular of all forms of medi-
cine, and of pills the most popular are
Parma's Vegetable Pills, because they

ALL GROCERS

CHASE AND SANBORN

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filligree Ball," "The Leavenworth Case," Etc., Etc.
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room, and I made a dash for the desk." And you found—?

"I found the locked drawers. But a key was hanging on the wall, and I took it, and my bunch opened some of these and my knife the rest. Here are the specimens of his handwriting which I collected. I doubt if you will get much out of them. I saw nothing compromising in the whole room, but then I hadn't time to look through his trunks, and one of them looked very interesting—old as the hills and—"

heard a noise which was not that of swishing rain or even gusty wind—the sound had not been absent from my thoughts since I had first noticed the noise; it had a sneaking sound, and I shut my light off in a hurry. After that I crept hastily out of the room, for I don't like a set-to in a trap.

"It was darker than ever now in the house, or so it seemed, and as I backed away I saw a man's jog in the wall, behind which I hid myself.

Designed by Martha Dean.



1094—A DRESS COAT AND CAP FOR
MISS DOLLY.

There is a rare fascination about dressing dolls which even old persons cannot resist when it nears holiday time, and the little miss of the household is begging Santa for a new doll. The tiny dresses are such dainty reminders of the long-age that one would fain be a child again just for the pleasure of playing with dolls. The outfits are gay and bright. Dolls' wardrobes are sketched here and colorized. A small French dress with low round neck and deep fancy berthia, a cloak having double collars over the shoulders to keep Miss Dolly's back warm, and a shirred bonnet. The dress may be of any other material or a worsted, while the shawl may be of the cloak and silk the bonnet. The terms are simple enough for the least experienced sewer.

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Above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark, 22, 34, or whatever it may be.

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New York, Nov. 22.—The Journal of Commerce says:

You couldn't wish for anything on a more liberal scale than this. Note carefully the following unusual inducement, and remember it is **good for one day only**—and that day **Saturday**. Here is the great skirt offer: **Any tweed or colored cloth skirt in stock worth up to \$7.50 for only \$5.** All this season's styles to choose from. Swagger tweeds, stylish vicunas and dressy venetians. Browns, grays, cardinals, greens, etc. All sizes from 38 to 49 inches. This price is good on Saturday—and Saturday only. Each..... **\$5**



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FEARY TELLS OF DASH FOR POLE

Terrible Hardships Experienced on the March.

SLEDGES COOKED THE DOGS

Chain of Broken Ice Which Barred Return Trip Indescribable—Adrift on One Ice Floe.

New York, Nov. 22.—In an article in the New York Herald, Commander Feary, who penetrated nearer to the North Pole than any previous explorer, paints a vivid picture of the hardships endured. Of the dash towards the pole he says:

"It was evident that I could not longer count in the slightest degree upon the supporting parties and that whatever was to be done must be done by a dash, with the outcome hanging entirely upon the weather and conditions of the ice."

"At Storm Camp we abandoned everything not absolutely necessary and bent every energy to setting a record pace. The first march of ten hours, in the lead, with the compass, following in Indian file, with sledges running beside, or behind, placed us thirty miles to the good; my Eskimos, thirty miles. As we advanced the character of the ice improved, the floes becoming much larger and rafter in frequent, but the cracks and narrow lanes increased and were nearly all active."

"As dogs gave out, unable to keep the pace, they were fed to the others. April 20 we came into a region of open leads, leading nearly north and south, and the ice motion became more pronounced. Hurrying on between these, a forced march was made. Then we slept a few hours and starting again soon after midnight, pushed on till noon of the 21st."

"My observation then gave 87 deg. 6 min."

"I thanked God with as good a grace as possible for what I had been able to accomplish, though it was but an empty bauble compared with the splendid jewel for which I was straining my life. But, looking at my remaining dogs and the nearly empty sledges, and bearing in mind the moving ice and the unknown quality of the big lead which lay before us, I felt that I had cut the margin as narrow as could be reasonably expected."

"My flags were put out from the summit of the highest pinnacle near us, and a hundred feet or so beyond this I left a bottle containing a brief record, and a piece of the flag which six years before I had carried around the northern end of Greenland."

"Then we started to return to our last igloo, making no camp here."

"From the time we left Storm Camp the winds had blown with great force, but without interruption, from a little south of the west. Now, as we retraced our steps, it blew squarely in our faces and was accompanied by a fine drift of snow, which cut like needles. When we reached camp I was nearly blind from its effect and completely cut off."

"The last march into Storm Camp, which we reached God only knows how, was in the teeth of a blinding gale of wind, with snow, in which none but an Eskimo could have kept the trail."

"At Storm Camp we were held up four hours by the gale, then resumed the march, with the number of our dogs still further reduced."

"When we reached the region where my Eskimos had been stopped in their attempt to bring up the cache there was no open water, but the chain of broken ice was indescribable. Approaching 84 latitudes we came to a region of huge rafters near together and running in every direction. The next day we continued eastward and found a mixture of half congealed rubber ice barely sufficient to support us spanning the lead. The sledges were hurried to this and we were within a few yards of the ice on the south side when our bridge failed us and the ice under us began to go apart. It was a rather uncertain but finally successful scramble to get back. We camped on a piece of big floe, bounded on one side by the steadily winding lead, on the other by big masses of thin character. Here we remained five days, drifting steadily eastward, and watching the lead slowly widen. The dogs were driven away, and the sledges were to cook those which we ate ourselves."

"During the remainder of this march and the next week we cut our way slowly through such a hell of shattered ice as I hope never to see again, a conglomeration of fragments in size from a paving stone to the dome of the Capitol, rounded by the terrific grinding they had received between the jaws of the big lead. Then the going steadily improved."

"On May 12 we dragged ourselves into the ice foot of the Greenland coast at Cape Neumayer. In an hour or two we had four hares. No one can imagine how delicious they were."

"At Repulse Harbor everything but the instruments and records were left to be brought in later, and we headed across Robeson Channel for a point a little north of Cape Union, the only direction in which the ice was practicable."

"One march and two or three hours of another landed us on the ice foot north of Cape Union. Here one of my Eskimos remarked, 'Tigerakshua kesha soyoyunt!' Freely translated, 'Back again, thank God!'"

"In 1899 the number of automobiles in London was only one."

There is only one electric oil. When an article, be it medicine or any other, becomes popular, imitations are immediately springing up to deceive the consumer from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

Part of the art of doing things is to attempt but little at a time.

DOANE ON DIVORCE

Celebrated Bishop Would Have Episcopal Church Crush It.

Albany, Nov. 22.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Albany convened in All Saints' Cathedral in this city today. The feature of the convention was the address of Right Rev. William Crosswell Doane, who from the foundation of the diocese has been its bishop.

His widely known interest in the subject of marriage and divorce was again displayed in his earnest references to that subject, in the course of which, after alluding with approval to the meeting at Philadelphia of the congress on uniform divorce laws, at which he was present, he said in part:

"Whatever result is to be attained in dealing with his more important question depends upon the things in the first place, what legislative action can be secured to correct the methods of procedure. In the next place, what pressure can be brought to bear by people who really control and govern what is called society. And in the next place, to the positive and definite outgrowth of the churches. 'And I am increasingly hopeful and anxious that this church shall take the lead in a strong and definite position as to our relation, at any rate, to the question of the remarriage of any divorced persons.'

"Until six years ago our canons quietly treated as possible the remarriage of the so-called innocent party to a divorce, with much confusion in the details of its language. Three years ago the church made it difficult. This is really not dealing, it seems to me, either fairly or fairly with the demand for relief."

"Wary of the discussion and content to feel that the new canon makes remarriage more difficult, there is a tendency and temptation to let the sleeping dog lie, but the trouble is that this dog is not asleep. It is not content with a canon that really expresses nobody's honest convictions. 'Let us wash our hands of the whole business. Let the state which separates unite. And without elaborations of detail or definitions of discipline, let us simply forbid the clergy to give the church's benediction to any such marriage.'

"In season and out of season the Christian pulpit ought to call this thing by its right name, until the people who hold some moral standards shall recognize the right and refuse to recognize the wrongdoers flaunting their sin before the world."

CHERBOURG COLLISION

A Terrific Rent in the Starboard Bow of the German Liner.

Cherbourg, Nov. 22.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, with her passengers on board, awaiting transshipment to the American liner St. Paul and the French liner La Lorraine on Saturday, is lying on the roadstead here.

Her starboard quarter shows a rent 30 feet long and 15 feet high. Besides having her stern broken off, the Orinoco lost her anchor and forward gear. When the crash came the passengers on both steamers became panic-stricken, but order was quickly restored.

The fatalities on board the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse were among the steerage passengers in her bow, four of whom were killed outright. These were George Muhlbier and Samuel Croissant, of Worms; Michael Zimblemann, of Forbach, and Anna Kouceklik, of Cecelowitz, Bohemia.

A girl named Stevier was disemboweled and died in a hospital. Seven persons were injured aboard the German ship. There was much confusion on board the Orinoco.

Women became frenzied with fear and could not be restrained until the boats, which were being lowered at the captain's orders, were properly launched.

Small boats came to the rescue and with the exception of three seamen everybody was picked up. It is presumed that the seamen were drowned.

The persons injured on board the Orinoco have been sent to a hospital here. It is charged that the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse did not respond to signals from the English steamer.

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The French people, who used to be consumers chiefly of light wines, are turning more and more to stronger beverages. With the exception of Belgium, France is the only European country where the consumption of alcohol continues to increase.

R. T. Lowery has the distinction of being the only peripatetic editor. He is the publisher of Lowery's Claim, formerly issued from Nelson, B. C., but, as the Canadian postoffice officials have excluded this publication from the mails, he has taken to the road and is issuing his paper wherever he happens to be.

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The little girl whose try for liberty was cut short by the treacherous swamp was Ina Williams, 15 years old, of New Haven, Conn. The other girl, who fought the chill waters of the North River against tide and current until she was unconscious, and even then, though senseless, struggled on, is Rose Taub. She is only 13 years old. She lives somewhere in New York City.

The dead child was committed six months ago. Rose began her term at the "Island" within six weeks. Both were sent there because their parents were cruel to them, and it is all a story of two little children who braved death to get away from alien kindness back to the hands that struck them.

At the House of Refuge all the inmates must be ready for bed and headed in marching line that way when the clock in the main hall strikes half-past 7.

Last night, when the reel lined up for the "bed step," the nurse in charge noticed that neither Ina nor Rose were there. She reported, and after the other children had been tucked in their cots all the guards and nurses started a search of the island to bring back the wanderers.

The guards went to the north end of the island, where they could see the lights of the Bronx, a mile across the heaving river. It was very dark, and they used lanterns in the search, but it was in the swaying reflection of the Bronx lights, mirrored choppy across the black waters, that they saw the body of Ina Williams, face upward and clutched by intertwining reeds, tossing upon the surface less than ten feet from shore.

Day rushed in and pulled the body to the shore. The little girl had been dead ten minutes, the doctor said. The reeds at the river side had caught her as she started upon the long swim. The more she struggled the more they pulled her down and she had been strangled in the water, fighting to the very last for her little chance of freedom.

When they had found Ina's body, the nurses knew that with her companion she had taken the desperate chance of swimming the mile of river from the island to the Bronx side. A moment later they found out something else, for all the time a man had been sitting on the bank within two rods of the spot where the two escaping girls entered the river. He had heard no noise. That meant that the dead girl, even when the rushes clutched her, and she knew that she was being drowned, made no outcry, but died, struggling in silence, that the guards might not hear her screams and hurry to the spot before Rose could swim the river.

Half an hour later, after the child's body had been taken to the island morgue, the police telephoned that a boatman had just brought ashore on the Bronx side a little girl whom he had picked up in the middle of the river, unconscious, but still swimming, with her face turned toward New York. They knew at once that it was Rose Taub and that the second of the two escaping children had been found.

How the 13-year-old girl, thin and still bearing the bruises of her parents' cruelty, found the strength to breast the waters of the river, icy cold and whipped into white caps by the high wind, is more than any one but she can tell. The telephone message said that she had been carried, still unconscious, to a hospital in the Bronx. The doctor said they feared the cold and exhaustion had been too much, and that the desperate little swimmer could not be revived.

CHECK ON HIGH PRICES

Purveyors to the King Have Now to Deal With Businessmen.

London, Nov. 19.—There is an incipient revolt among the select body of tradesmen known as Royal Warrant holders, owing to the payment methods of an Italian who was recently put in charge of the King's housekeeping arrangements. It was decided that the board of the green cloth, which controlled the victualling department of the palace, was far too extravagant, and hence the engagement of a former hotel proprietor, who was instructed to manage the royal household on ordinary business principles.

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"The baseball public showed by its immense patronage the past season that the present rules and pitching distance were not objectionable, and that any radical change is not generally demanded," said Ban Johnson the other day. "Personally, I prefer to see more batting. A score of about 4 to 5 is my ideal of a game, for that shows batting and gives possibilities for brilliant and sharp fielding. No, I cannot say that there will be any effort made to increase batting by handicapping the pitcher. The question may come up, however."

Harry Pollak, who has Young Corbett in tow, is worked up over the idea that the Denverite is occasionally challenged, and has, therefore, issued a statement that Corbett is foot-free now, and ready to meet any man in the world, including the newspaper champions from Gans down. Regarding McGovern's stipulation as to the conditions under which he will make another match with Corbett, Pollak says the Brooklyn boy and his verbose manager only make themselves ridiculous by attempting to dictate terms to a boy who has twice connected with Terry's chin, and only lately carried him six rounds at a pace that even the lightning McGovern could hardly keep up with.—Buffalo Courier.

It is generally conceded that the retreat of secondary defense removes many causes of injuries from football. Halfbacks used to get hurt just as they emerged from the line of scrimmage. Today the secondary defense does not dare come in too quickly for fear of forward passes, on side kicks and other uncertainties.—Boston Herald.

Prevailing prices for Harvard-Yale tickets for tomorrow are \$4 and \$5. The supposedly best seats for \$3 and \$10, provided the speculator can get them. The specs acknowledge that the recent edicts from Harvard and Yale against the sale of tickets to speculators has affected the supply noticeably.

The "Sojers" of Wolseley Barracks got together recently and talked over the matter of placing teams in the various fields of Canadian sports for the coming winter. The knights of the battlefield are some pun'kins in athletic circles. Besides having a splendid bunch of talent from which to pick basketball and indoor baseball teams, the soldiers have had an excellent cricket team and a fair soccer team. Next season the barracks will in all probability enter the Rugby ranks. Raymond, one of the soldier athletes, is as fine a football player as ever donned a padded suit in this vicinity, and if the barracks can dig up a few more like him, the soldiers will no doubt be heard from in the future.

The Cubs and the Argos II. have decided, after much wrangling, to play a sudden-death game at Oakville tomorrow. The members of both teams should remember that prize fighting is against the laws of Ontario. Last Saturday's alleged game at Hamilton was a slugging bee.

The officials of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the C. I. R. F. U. are still hashing over the 'Varsity-Ottawa non-registering of players case, and at present it looks bad for the two teams. Queen's will have the leadership if the protested games are thrown out. We fail to see where the chances of the Tigers winning the Dominion championship can be affected in any way by either the squabble or a settlement.

'Varsity and McGill clash tomorrow. There'll be some Toronto fur flying, according to all accounts.

List' to this roast of the Toronto Baseball Club by the Telegram: "Yes, the ball club may go to the island. In fact, some people say it can go to H-Hamilton if it doesn't do better than it did last season."

The Portage Lake "Dough-grabbers" have, up to date, only signed up five men. Smokestown, in Uncle Sam's land, must be adol'n' a little bidd'n' on its own hook. Androo Kamegee loves the strenuous ice, game himself, and positions are always open for crack players at Uncle Andy's steel mills in 'Omestead, Pa.

Somebody recently intimated that there would be O. H. A. hockey in the Forest City this season. Of course we are going to have ice this winter, but that residence rule knocks us galley west; then again there are no gate-receipts exhibition games allowed, and we need the green stuff.

The City Tenpin League will send a team of pin-knockers to Toronto today to get the forelock of some of Hogtown's finest ball-slingers. Bring back the goods.

"Muggsy" McGraw, the erratic, bullying leader of the New York Giants, is accredited with having soaked away 30,000 cold, hard plunketts during the past season. Evidently McGraw is something of a financier. "Muggs" can certainly coin slang phrases almost as fast as a subway car can travel. Possibly he got some of that alleged pile in the same way. McGraw is said to be very fond of playing the ponies, and it is a sure bet that he never increased the size of his meat ticket shavings by trying to beat the turf game. Therefore, we respectfully ask: Where'd you get it, "Muggs"? SOUTHPAW.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PURSE
JEFFRIES CAN FIGHT FOR IT

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—Fifty thousand dollars is the purse offered to Jim Jeffries if an opponent can be found for him to fight in Nevada. Tex Rickard, the man who pulled off the battle between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, is the one who will hang up the purse. All he asks for is that Jim Jeffries come out of retirement and fight some good heavyweight who might make a fair showing against the big better maker.

"If I could get Jeffries to fight before my club, at Ely, Nev., and find some man to meet him who would not be worse than 2 to 1 in a betting, I would be willing to give them a guaranteed purse of \$50,000. I have little hopes of anyone taking up my offer, but I assure you that it is no bluff. I will put up the entire purse in cash, and give old Jeff his own way in everything. All I want is a fight in which Jim Jeffries is one of the contestants, and some good fighter who could make him bustle."

"Do you think that such a contest is a possibility at present?" Rickard was asked.

"No, to tell the truth, I do not. I am only telling you the match that I would like to have for my club. I don't think there is a chance in the world to get anyone to go against Jeff, but if there was I would give anything to land the match. The sports in Nevada are anxious to see the big champion in action, and you could get any price you asked for seats at a contest in which he is carded to appear. O'Brien, Schreck, Hart and all those fellows may be good fighters all right, but we dare not consider them in the same class with old Jeff. He is the king bee of the heavyweights, and without an equal in this wide, wide world. I am sorry to say that the American prize ring, which has furnished so many gallant champions and challengers of the world in the heavyweight class, is today without a man who could be considered to have a possible chance to ship Jeffries or even make him extend himself."

YALE FAVORITE
ODDS 10 TO 8

Bulldog Picked to Beat Harvard in Tomorrow's Big Football Game.

New York, Nov. 22.—Yale is a strong favorite in the Wall Street betting on the result of Saturday's game with Harvard, odds of 10 to 8 and 10 to 8 being freely offered. Prior to the game at Princeton last Saturday, in which the bulldog came within an ace of biting off the tiger's ear, the betting between Yale and Harvard looked such an even proposition that a number of big bets were made at even money. Head Coaches Reid, of Harvard, and Rockwell, of Yale, are supremely confident of victory.

The threatened rupture between the two big universities regarding the officials for the game has happily been averted. After a meeting held in Boston today, Reid, of Harvard, announced that the officials would be Capt. W. S. Hackett, of West Point, referee; umpire, E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, and linesman, Professor Guy Ayerault, of Orono.

Reid said that more than 200 names had been submitted. Yale officials named among others Edwards, of Princeton, but later changed their minds.

It is understood that at the critical stage of the discussion the Harvard representatives practically delivered an ultimatum to the effect that if Yale did not come to Harvard's terms there will be no game. Yale would not agree until Walter Camp and Head Coach Rockwell had talked the matter over until after midnight, and finally sent a telegram to Reid that they would agree to the officials above-named.

When asked about the matter, Reid refused to make any comment, saying: "It is something I do not care to discuss."

The principal point of discussion was on the question of Paul Dashiell, whom Yale wanted for captain. Harvard positively refused to consider his name.

WOLSELEY BARRACKS
HAS RECREATION CLUB

The Wolseley Barracks boys held a meeting recently in the barracks library and formed a recreation club. Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy was unanimously elected captain of the indoor baseball team, and Color-Sergeant Gilmour was chosen leader of the basketball team.

The regiment is largely composed of all-around athletes, and although the Soccer team did not finish to the fore, the cricket team was one of the best in this section of the Dominion, having defeated the Chatham, Forest, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Stanley Barracks (twice), cricket clubs.

THE TURF

SANDALWOOD'S STEEPLECHASE.—Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Good weather brought out a large crowd at Benning today. Big fields and close finishes marked the racing. Sandalwood, the favorite, captured the steeplechase. Three horses fell in this event. Rather Royal, at 25 to 1, got home first in a field of eighteen in the third race, Scarfell, the favorite, being third. Lee Harrison II., who won at a long price Tuesday, won the fourth at 8 to 5. The fifth was won by Dolly Sparker; the favorite, New York, ran second in both the third and fifth races. Angier, the even money favorite, did not show in the last race. Beaulieu winning in a close finish with Bulwark within one second of the track record.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.—At Oakland—Christmistle 20 to 1, Holttah 12 to 1, Tavora 10 to 1, Rolia 12 to 1, Mirendo 2 to 1, Burleigh 2 to 5. At Benning—Sandy Creekner 15 to 1, Sandalwood 4 to 5, Rather Royal 25 to 1, Lee Harrison 8 to 1, Dolly Sparker 1 to 10, Beaulieu 11 to 10.

WILL ALSO MINGLE
IN THE FAR WEST

Pros. and Amateurs to Play in Manitoba League—Sojers for Seniors.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—The Hockey League here will follow the example of the E. C. H. L. in permitting the professionals and amateurs to mingle.

The Stanley cup is what they are all after, and as it is held by a "pro" club it is necessary to make the change hereabouts.

The three country clubs have come out strong for the change, the Victorias oppose it, and the Winnipeggers are four-flushing in between.

A lot of eastern players will likely be seen up this way as a result of the change.

JUNIORS ORGANIZE.—Belleville, Nov. 22.—Belleville's junior O. H. A. team was organized last night with the following officers: President, Mayor Sulman; manager, R. Arnott; treasurer, A. Vandervoort; secretary, H. A. Fish; captain, J. Connolly.

The players and their positions are as follows: Phillips, goal; Pepper, point; Connolly, coverpoint; Spangenberg, Allen, Turner and Burke, forwards.

This is practically the same team which showed up so well last year.

SOJERS FOR SENIORS.—Kingston, Nov. 22.—The Fourteenth P. W. O. Rifles will have a team in the senior O. H. A. series this winter. The following old-time players will be in it: Hiccock, Vanhorne, Constantine, Walsh, Richardson, Patten and Wilson. It is thought Powell and Ashley may also be on hand for service.



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Yale Has Won Nearly All
Games Played With HarvardOld Eli Has Been Trimmed But
Three Times to Nineteen
Times for Crimson.

New York, Nov. 22.—With the Yale-Princeton and Michigan-Penn contests out of the way, interest now centers in the struggle set for next Saturday at New Haven between Yale and Harvard.

Second in historic importance only to the great Yale-Princeton contests, these annual battles between the crimson and the blue have always rivaled the Yale-Princeton games in popular interest, and in many cases have surpassed them in spectacular importance.

Years ago these gridiron contests were held on the historic football battleground at Springfield, Mass. Among the hardest fought of these games was the one played in 1890. It was Harvard's first victory over Yale in the history of football. The score was 12-6, Harvard scored two touchdowns, and then Yale worked the ball down the field and scored. Time was called while Yale was plowing down the field a second time.

These Springfield games came to an end in 1894, when Yale won, 12 to 6, after what was popularly believed to be the roughest and most terrific fight ever seen on the gridiron. Murphy, Yale's right tackle, was carried off the field on a stretcher and recovered consciousness after the game was over. Several players were ruled out for rough work, and several others were taken out injured, among them Frank Butterworth, Yale's star fullback. It is certain that the game was desperately fought on both sides.

Capt. Bert Waters, Harvard's 200-pound halfback, was hurled at Yale's line time after time, while Capt. Hinkley of Yale, played his usually brilliant game at end and shifted to half-back in the second half, where he bored through Harvard's left guard, and tackled for sensational gains. Considerable adverse agitation at this time led to a rupture in athletic relations of two years between the two universities.

When football was resumed in 1897 the era of games on college grounds had set in and the contest was played on Soldiers' field, where now stands the stadium. During the decade which has elapsed since then the games have alternated at Cambridge and New Haven, and have been witnessed by record crowds.

The list of contests from the origin of American Rugby in 1876 to the present day follows. There have been twenty-five games in thirty years. Three of these resulted in ties. In 1879 Yale made two safeties and Harvard made four, and at that time safeties did not count. In 1897 and 1899 the score was 0 to 0.

Harvard won in 1890, 12 to 6, already alluded to; again in 1898, 17 to 0; and in 1902, 23 to 9. Yale has won the remaining nineteen games, including last year's hard fought 6 to 0 game. A record of the games since their inauguration follows:

1876—Yale, 1 goal; Harvard, 2 touchdowns touchdowns falling, goal not counting.
1877—No game.
1878—Yale, 1 goal; Harvard, 0.
1879—Yale, 2 safeties; Harvard, 3; safeties (tie game, safeties not counting).
1880—Yale, 1 goal, 1 touchdown;

Harvard, 0.
1881—Yale, 0 safeties; Harvard, 4 safeties (safeties counting for opponents).
1882—Yale, 1 goal, 3 touchdowns; Harvard, 2 safeties.
1883—Yale, 4 goals; Harvard, 1 touchdown, 1 safety.
1884—Yale, 54; Harvard, 0.
1885—No game.
1886—Yale, 5 goals; Harvard, 1 touchdown.
1887—Yale, 3 goals, 1 safety; Harvard 1 goal.
1888—No game.
1889—Yale, 1 goal; Harvard, 0.
1890—Harvard, 12; Yale, 6.
1891—Yale, 6; Harvard, 0.
1892—Yale, 6; Harvard, 0.
1893—Yale, 6; Harvard, 0.
1894—Yale, 12; Harvard, 4.
1895—No game.
1896—No game.
1897—Yale, 0; Harvard, 0 (tie game).
1898—Harvard, 17; Yale, 0.
1899—Yale, 0; Harvard, 0 (tie game).
1900—Yale, 25; Harvard, 0.
1901—Harvard, 22; Yale, 0.
1902—Yale, 23; Harvard, 0.
1903—Yale, 16; Harvard, 0.
1904—Yale, 12; Harvard, 0.
1905—Yale, 6; Harvard, 0.

Although the majority of victories have been Yale's, many of them have been by very close margins. It is with this record behind them that Capt. Foster of Harvard, and Capt. Morse of Yale, meet next Saturday for the twenty-sixth contest in the history of the game.

Harvard's advantage will lie in her brilliant field general, Newhall, whose covering of all kinds of kicks in the back field has saved the day for Harvard several times this year. It is not too much to say that the strength of a team under the new rules depends to a very great degree upon that team's relation to the offensive and defensive kicking game. Newhall's work is equal, if not superior, to the work of any back field player of the year on defense to kicks. For the offense, Burn, the left guard, is a splendid punter, while Parker, Wendell, Hall and Kendall are four men of modern field goal ability.

Yale's strength lies in an offense with such brilliant open field runners as Knox and Jones and a defense with such fast, clever men as Brides, Erwin and Biglow, in the line and Roome behind it. At punting Veeder is the equal of anyone on the gridiron today, but Yale's back field is not so sure as Harvard's in covering punts.

THE RING.

PICKS BRUSSO TO WIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—Abe Attell made a most remarkable statement today in giving a forecast of the probable winner of the O'Brien-Burns fight Thanksgiving eve. Attell picks Burns to win by a knockout.

Attell says Burns' only chance is to fight O'Brien like a wild man and says Burns will fight O'Brien so fast that the shifty Quaker will forget all about his cleverness.

SKATING.

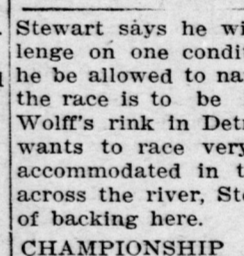
CRISPIN CHALLENGES.

The Windsor Record says: George Crispin, of London, who claims to be the present roller skate champion of Western Ontario, has challenged Dan Stewart, of Windsor, to a two-mile race to be skated in Jubilee Rink, London, within one month of the championship and a side bet of \$50.

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CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT MONTREAL.

TREAL.
Montreal, Nov. 22.—The Canadian Amateur Skating Association at its annual meeting last night, decided to hold the annual championship meet in Montreal on Feb. 2.

FOOTBALL.

TEDDY WILL NOT BE THERE.

Washington, Nov. 22.—For the first time in a number of years the coming annual gridiron contest between football teams representing the army and navy will not be attended by the President, Secretary of War, or Secretary of the Navy. Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry will represent the respective departments.

THE RING.

DOCTOR AGAINST LEWIS.

Detroit, Nov. 22.—It is reported here that a well-known Grand Rapids physician will testify that the knockout blow given Mike Ward by Harry Lewis militated against Ward's recovery, and that the blow was as harmful as the fall that followed. It is also said that it will take all of Lewis' winnings so far in the ring to fight the prosecution in this case, and even then he may not clear himself, though the Ward family has no intention of prosecuting.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

New York, Nov. 22.—Charles Peterson, of St. Louis, and Edward McLaughlin, of this city, were the winners in yesterday's matches in the American championship 18-inch two shots in, short stop balk line tournament.

Peterson met Frank Hoppe, of this city, in the afternoon contest and the local player was defeated by a score of 400 to 151. Hoppe was in poor form.

In last night's game Al Taylor, of Chicago, was McLaughlin's opponent, but McLaughlin won with a pretty run of 80 points in the 39th, making an uphill fight up to the moment that he obtained the victory. Scores, McLaughlin, 400; Taylor, 353.

LACROSSE.

FIRST HEARD OF IT.

London, Nov. 21.—A paragraph recently appeared in the Canadian newspapers stating a British Columbia lacrosse team would visit Dublin during exposition in 1907. The secretary of the International Exposition, when shown the paragraph by the C. A. F., replied that it was the first he had heard of the subject.

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| MIC-MACS. | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Russell | 145 182 183 |
| McIntosh | 154 153 153 |
| E. McNeen | 172 187 165 |
| Gunn | 143 160 164 |
| Clarke | 192 177 159 |
| Totals | 806 850 845 |
| ORIENTS. | |
| C. Sheere | 140 136 153 |
| Milroy | 164 157 167 |
| Lackie | 151 180 140 |
| Gunn | 127 135 144 |
| A. Sheere | 197 154 158 |
| Totals | 779 762 768 |

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The minister of the board of education has memorialized the throne to send all the governors of the provinces to study law in Japan for eighteen months, and after the expiration of this term they shall be reinstated in their former offices. He has also advised their majesties to send all the present official academicians to Japan to study western learning, and on their return official positions shall be allotted to them.

NIP DISEASE IN THE BUD.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages and by such remedies as are sufficient stop it in its course. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

"For long it puzzled me," Sir Douglas Brooke writes in Country Life, "to know what Irish poachers did with the birds they shot in July. There is no cold storage in the north of Ireland, but they have discovered an excellent substitute. The birds are buried four or five feet deep in dry peat, and I am told, come out perfectly fresh at the end of two or three weeks."

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Many tourists in Switzerland were astonished this summer to see villages in the Rhone Valley, near Brigau, which looked as if they had been bombarded. On inquiry they found that the demolished houses were mostly temporary boarding-houses for the Italian laborers who made the Simplon tunnel. After their departure these houses were offered for sale at \$50 each—not, of course, including the ground on which they stood.

BURGLARS VISIT EAST END STORE

Get About Fifty Dollars in Goods and Cash in a Night Raid At Parson's.

Parson's Bazar, on the south side of Dundas street, between English and Rectory streets, in East London, was last night visited by unknowns, who secured in the neighborhood of \$50 worth of goods in addition to \$7 in cash.

The robbery was not discovered until the proprietor opened up this morning and found the cash drawer empty and several vacant spaces in the show cases. Investigation showed that the burglars had secured an entrance to the place by removing a light of glass from an upstairs window in the rear of the store. The back portion of the bazar is only one story high, with a flat roof, and the burglars had no difficulty in reaching the roof by means of the stairway leading to what for some years was occupied as a Masonic hall. Then they removed a pane of glass from one of the windows, and found their way to the ground floor. The exit was made by the same avenue.

Besides the \$7 in cash, which was taken from the till, the burglars carried away two boxes of XLL jack-knives, six Boker King Cutter Razors, two boxes of Alfred Williams pocket knives, one box of Hudson pocket knives and five or six boxes of other knives.

The marauders left absolutely nothing that would serve as a clue for the police.

Parson's Bazar has been entered several times during the past few years. Rear doors and windows on the ground floor have generally been forced, this being the first time that access has been gained by removing an upper window.

PRISONER HAD TO PAY FIDDLER

Played a Good Game on the Constables, But Was Taxed for Doing So.

Lawyer Kellestine, the Ekfrid man who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on a charge of breaking into the Chittick House at Lambeth, and dismissed owing to lack of evidence, was up before Squire Chittick at the court house yesterday, on a charge of trespassing and entering the house of Charles Neves, watchman for the Michigan Central at Ekfrid. He was fined \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$21.

According to the constables' stories the defendant played a game of hide-and-go-seek with the officers of the law on two occasions, when they went to make the arrest. The first time the constables were after him, he hid in the swamp close by the Michigan Central Road, having been forewarned of their coming. On the next occasion Kellestine jumped through the rear window of the house of a friend upon whom he was calling, just as the constables came up to the front door.

High Constable Hughes then charged his tactics, and an officer unknown to Kellestine was sent after him, and he was arrested while walking along a road near the village.

When the defendant was informed that the extra costs were for the trips the officers had made to capture him he was very much chagrined.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he exclaimed. "I thought all of the time that I was playing a slick game, and now I've got to pay the fiddler."

"You have the option of two months in jail," roushanded Squire Chittick, but Kellestine managed to gather up enough money among his friends to pay the damages.

"Next time I get into trouble I'll give myself up and charge up the county for a saving of constable fees," snorted the indignant Kellestine as he left the court room.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED. Nov. 22. Reported at. From. Ivernia. Boston. Liverpool. Havre. Philadelphia. Liverpool. Merion. Liverpool. Philadelphia. Saxon. Liverpool. Boston. Monmouth. Liverpool. Montreal. Harquette. Antwerp. Philadelphia. Koonig Albert. Naples. New York. Astor. New York. Glasgow.

SCHMITZ DENIES IT. New York, Nov. 22.—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, who arrived here today on the steamship Patricia, said there was absolutely no truth in the charges made against him, and that he would go to San Francisco and court the fullest inquiry.

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JUDGE IS OPPOSED TO ANY MONOPOLY

Therefore, Would Not Place Administration of Estate in Toronto Company's Hands.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, the London and Western Trusts Company, of this city, was appointed to administer the \$70,000 estate of the late William Graham, of Galt. Chief Justice Meredith made the order, and in doing so he took the opportunity to remark that it was not desirable, on account of the connection of the official guardian with the Toronto General Trusts, that the Toronto General Trusts should have a monopoly of the trust funds in the hands of the court.

F. H. Harcourt is a member of the firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskins & Harcourt, and holds the office of official guardian, and is a member of the firm of the same firm, and is president of the Toronto General Trusts.

W. E. Middleton presented the petition of the executors of William Graham, who pray for a passing of accounts and relief from their trust. They suggested that the London and Western Trusts be appointed in their stead.

F. W. Harcourt appeared for the infant grandchildren of the testator, J. H. Hancock appeared for Mrs. James Young Graham, mother of five of the infants. On the ground of inconvenience the latter opposed the appointment of the London and Western Trusts, and suggested the Toronto General Trusts.

"I see no reason why the Toronto General Trusts should have a monopoly of acting for estates," remarked Chief Justice Meredith. He thought that the London and Western Trusts, being a younger concern, would perhaps give the estate closer attention.

Mr. Hancock suggested that the Trusts and Guarantee Company be appointed. Mrs. Graham was going to live in Toronto, and it would be fifteen or sixteen years before the children were of age.

Chief Justice Meredith decided that he would have to give effect to the desires of the executors.

"In view of Mr. Harcourt's connection with the Toronto General Trusts," he added, "it is not desirable that the company should be appointed."

The order was made appointing the London and Western Trusts.

THIS PAIR DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS

Magistrate Love Sends Two Loose Local Characters to the Mercer Reformatory.

Six months in the Mercer, was the sentence which Magistrate Love handed out this morning to Margaret Turner and Francis Johnston, who were arrested in a disorderly house on Layard street, near the corner of Dreaney avenue.

The Johnston woman, who is colored, was charged with being the keeper of the place. She pleaded not guilty. The evidence of the two constables who made the raid was heard, and it was sufficient to secure the conviction of Mrs. Johnston as the keeper, and Margaret Turner as an inmate.

Two men who were arrested in the house were allowed to go.

Mrs. Johnston is the wife of Fred Johnston, colored, who was recently sent to prison for twelve months for assaulting his wife.

Margaret Turner is the wife of Herbert Turner, now doing time for bigamy. Turner was sentenced to three years in Kingston.

John Hooper was today fined \$2 for driving over a bridge at an immoderate rate.

Thomas Copp was fined \$1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

A DESPERATE SITUATION

Saskatchewan Practically Without Coal Owing to Miner's Strike.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 22.—There is some slight degree of hope tonight of the distressing coal famine which threatens all southern Saskatchewan being relieved. Mr. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, is here in active consultation with representatives of both sides to the dispute, and both company and men have agreed to accept his services in respect to conciliation.

Managing Director Nanton left Winnipeg last night to take part in the discussion, but was unfortunately compelled to return home because of illness in his family, which may prove to be a serious one.

It must, however, be remembered that even if a settlement be effected immediately it will still be a matter of perhaps three weeks before the present output from the mines is materially increased; consequently no effort to secure coal from other sources should be omitted. Mr. Sharpe, member of the international board, arrived today prepared to end the strike the moment a basis of agreement is arrived at. Both sides appear to realize the gravity of the situation in the adjoining province, dispatches from which show desperate necessity, many places being down to the last pound of coal.

It is reported here that Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan is preparing to send a stringent and heroic message if some kind of a settlement is not quickly effected. At present the mines are producing 200 tons daily, compared with 1,000 tons, the normal production before the inauguration of the strike in March last. About 250 of the former miners remain in town, and are available immediately.

COLLISION IN COLORADO.

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 23.—An eastbound Colorado Midland passenger train collided with two light engines at Ivanhoe early today, and it is reported that two passengers were killed and several injured.

NO BATHS, LIKELY COST TOO MUCH

Also City Solicitor Says Ald. Armstrong's Bylaw Proposal Is Irregular.

City Solicitor Meredith has landed with his legal feet directly amidships of Ald. Armstrong's proposal to have the people vote on the advisability of establishing public baths in London.

Mr. Meredith has pointed out that if the bylaw is to go to the people it will have to be voted on in the city, and the establishing of the baths will require.

Now, the council, at its last meeting, merely decided to take a vote on the question of establishing the baths, and the matter of cost was not considered.

This important point will now have to come before the council, and the wise men from the east and other directions declare that as a result the question will never go to the people.

It is understood that the baths would cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to establish, and that the amount of the money secured from the sulphur springs would mean an annual expenditure of \$400 per annum. Then there would have to be a caretaker, so that the annual running expenses would total about \$1,200.

But Ald. Armstrong's proposal, that if suits and towels were rented the baths could be made self-supporting.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A sitting of the division court was held this morning at the courthouse. A number of minor cases were disposed of. Judge Elliott presided.

—A money which was impounded by the royal commission in the Garney case? It was paid over to the Legislature to be used for public purposes.

—Mr. J. R. Patterson, of New Westminster, B. C., has arrived in the city, where he will spend the winter with relatives. He will return west in the spring.

—The local camps of the Woodmen of the World will initiate 50 new members next Wednesday night. The growth of the order in this city is remarkable. There are six camps here now.

—Miss Minnie Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. (Ald.) Armstrong, of South London, for the last five months, has left for Montreal, where she will sail on the Lake Manitoba for her home in London, England.

—The Bishop of Huron has returned from a confirmation tour of the diocese of Lambton, having visited this week the following places: Wainstead, Wisbeach, Forest, Perche, Sarnia, Alvinston, Petrolia, Auhrin and Thamesville.

—It was stated today that the local auctioneers are circulating a petition which will be presented to the city council, asking that body to compel Ald. Cooper to pay his auctioneer's fee, which it is alleged, is in arrears.

—Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, delivered a very interesting lecture last evening in the Knox Presbyterian Church before a large audience, on "Scottish Life and People." He dwelt particularly on peasant life as found in Scotland.

—Among those who spent the last few weeks shooting in the wilds of New Ontario was a party composed of Messrs. Charles Pearsall, Wm. Woodbridge, Sam Scratch, Gordon Fox and Dr. A. C. Adams. Dr. Adams succeeded in bagging two large bucks and one bull moose.

—As is customary in the Memorial Church, on the last Sunday evening in the month, the rector, the Rev. Dyson Hague, will preach specially to men on Sunday night. After the service a short informal men's meeting will be held in the parish room for conference and conversation.

—The meeting of No. 1 committee and the water commissioners' discussion in the waterworks extension scheme, will be held tonight in Assessment Commissioner Grant's office, as a dance is to be held in the hall upstairs, and the committee-rooms will be used for cloak rooms.

—The Real Estate Association of London will again discuss the water question tonight. It is said the members intend to issue literature declaring that the installation of meters will effect a saving of 30 per cent in the amount of water used in the city, which would render the present supply adequate for some years.

—Montville Flowers, who is to give the second number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture and entertainment course in the Auditorium Saturday evening, will give Victor Hugo's interpretation of Jeanne d'Arc, the central figure of his remarkable book "Les Misérables." Mr. Flowers is a remarkable character portrayer. He clothes the story with a personality and a vitality at once vivid and forceful. His recital is artistic to a degree and represents the highest development of advanced elocutionary art.

—The music for the production of "When the Toys Awake," at the Grand Opera House tonight and tomorrow night, will be provided by the Woman's Music Club. The final rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon, and the entire work was carried out very satisfactorily.

"There is one thing to be said about the children of London," the conductor of the show said today, "and that is that they are very obedient. We had no trouble whatever in handling them, and that is saving a great deal when you consider that over 200 of them have been trained."

PRESENTED WITH GOLD LOCKET.

About 40 members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., Daughters of Rebecca, met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Logan, treasurer of the lodge, 39 King street, last evening and presented Mrs. Logan with a beautiful gold locket, suitably engraved. Mrs. F. Marsh read the address and Mrs. H. Pearce made the presentation. The

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go Company to the United States Rubber Co., particularly interests Wall street. There were reports that the new concern may engage in the manufacture of rubber goods, and that at any rate it will be a competitor of the crude rubber subsidiaries of the United States guaranty.

In the opinion of men usually best informed, the relations of the parties interested in the two concerns give little warrant for either assumption. Rather, it is believed, there will eventually be a merger of the two concerns.

The rubber output of the Congo Free State in 1899 was but 47 tons. In 1905, it was 4,861 tons, and the value of the product was \$5,600,000. This is about 9 1/2 per cent of the value of the entire output of the world, which for 1906 is estimated at \$90,000,000.

One certain result of the rubber concession will be to make New York a crude rubber market, a business distinction it does not at present enjoy.

HAIR ON THE CLEATS

Damaging Evidence Against Gillette in Herkimer Murder Trial

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The boat in which Chester Gillette and Grace Brown took the fatal ride on Big Moose Lake last July was introduced as evidence in the trial of Gillette today. Something of a sensation was created by the testimony of Robert Morrison, who found the boat. Morrison said he found a quantity of hair clinging to the side of the cleat. He removed some of the hair in the presence of witnesses. Other parts of it still remained in the boat.

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BURNED TO DEATH. Montreal, Nov. 23.—The 2-year-old son of Philippe Dupuis, 31 Champlain street, was burned to death today as the result of playing with matches, and the little victim's sister, Maria, is likely to die at any moment in the hospital as the result of burns received in an effort to save her brother.

FOREIGNERS TO HAVE A SHARE

French, English, Dutch and Belgian Financiers in Congo Concession.

New York, Nov. 22.—The international importance attaching to the valuable concessions to be granted to American financiers by King Leopold and the Belgian parliament was emphasized yesterday when it became known that financiers of Antwerp and Brussels are to be interested in the three companies which will work the concessions.

These Belgian financiers have been interested in the Congo Free State in the past, and have proved largely from their interest, but though they are to be represented in the new companies, the dominant interest is to be American and there will be no occasion for an international investigation of the so-called "African chamber of horrors."

The Belgians who will participate in the new enterprises have been associated with King Leopold in exploiting the rubber resources of the Free State. It is possible that some of them may represent King Leopold's interest in the new companies, but if that is the case, it is unknown to the Americans concerned with the enterprise.

As far as they know, the king is not to be connected with the companies in any way, with the exception, of course, of the consideration going to him personally and as a representative of his staff granting the concessions.

None of the American financiers would divulge the slightest information as to what this consideration is. The concessions were not secured without competition from French and English. This competition seemed to increase in activity as the Paris and London press became more vehement over Leopold's treatment of natives.

No one, it appears, had a keener appreciation than the French and English financiers of the reasons that prompted King Leopold to grant the concessions. However, certain English and French financiers joined their interest with the Americans before the arrangements with Leopold were completed, and they will be members of the new companies. However, a combination of English, the French and the Belgian financiers would be only a minority interest.

"King Leopold," said one of those who has had something to do with the negotiations, "is accounted in Belgium the ablest business man in Europe. In my opinion he deserves to be considered one of the ablest, at least, in Europe, if not in the world. His fortune is estimated in Belgium at 400,000,000 francs."

All of the concessions are to run for ninety-nine years. To exploit the mining concession, a foreign holding company is to be formed, probably under an English incorporation. As in the case of the American Congo Company, which is to operate the rubber concessions, the company will have only a nominal capitalization at first.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 5,000 head; steady; beefs, \$4 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50; Texas, \$3.75 to \$4.50; westerns, \$3.50 to \$5.10; calves, \$6.25 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 18,000 head; 50 lower; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$6.40; good heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.30; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.05; light, \$5 to \$6.32; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.05; bulk of sales at \$6.10 to \$6.30.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 12,000 head; steady; heavy, \$3.90 to \$5.70; lambs, \$4.60 to \$7.65.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Spot steady No. 2 red western winter, 5s 5 1/2d. Futures quiet; December, 5s 6d; May, 5s 6d.

Corn—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 6s 1/2d. Corn—Steady; American mixed, 4s 3 1/2d. Futures firm; December, 4s 3 1/2d. January, 4s 1 1/2d.

Cheese—Steady; finest Canadian white, 6 1/2d; colored, 6 1/2d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 59c; good, 58c; Canadian, 57c.

Peas—Canadian steady, 4s 9d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s. Hope (at London)—Pacific coast 9d, 24 to 25 lbs.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 70s. Pork—Quiet; prime mess western, 62s 9d. Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 6s 1/2d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, strong, 62s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 62s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 55s 7d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 55s 7d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 60s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 43s.

Lard—Firm; western, in tins, steady 47s 6d. American refined, in pails, quoted 47s 6d. Lard—Prime city strong, 58s; Austro (in London) quiet, 57s 9d.

Turpetine Spirits—Strong, 49s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 18s 7 1/2d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 67 1/2d. Cottonseed Oil—Spot firm, 24s 3d. Lined Oil—Strong, 23s 9d.

LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; shipping, \$4.75 to \$6.05; butchers, \$4.35 to \$5.25. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and steady, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,700 head; slow; Yorkers a shade lower, others about steady; Yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.80; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head;

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opening until its closing a constant
stream of interested citizens crowded
the spacious rooms and corridors of
the building. Tables loaded down with
all manner of beautiful articles were
arranged about the rooms, and there
were also tables with dainty edibles.
The hall and parlors were tastefully
decorated with flowers, yellow chrysan-
themums playing a prominent part.
A great deal of praise is due Miss Wil-
son, the lady superintendent, who had
much to do with making a success of
the event.

Among the ladies who assisted were
Mrs. Jewell and Miss Ellis, who had
charge of the exhibit of fancy work;
Miss Davis, confectionery department;
Miss Little and Mrs. Clark, home-made
candy table. A table of fancy work
was donated by the King's Daughters
and was in charge of Miss Boyd. A
number of the young lady boarders dis-
pensers the ice cream.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Prouse, wife of Corp. Prouse,
Wolsey Barracks, is spending a few
days with relatives in Woodstock.

—Mr. P. Bestard, of this city, is
spending a week in Mitchell, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris.

—Miss Elliott, of this city, who has
been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Middle-
ton, in Alvinston, for the past month,
has returned to the city.

—Bishop McEvay and Fathers Stan-
ley and Aylward visited Rev. Fathers
West, Ferron, McPhail and Holland,
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—The A. Y. P. A. of St. John's
Church, had a meeting Wednesday
evening, at which two very interesting
papers were given by Miss Meeks,
of this city, one on "Duties of a Member
of the A. Y. P. A." and the other on
"Character." Both were interesting
and well prepared.

—Miss Josie McBride, of this city,
was bridesmaid at the marriage in St.
Thomas of Miss Beattie Gertrude Dewar
and Mr. Leonard J. Burnip, Wabash-
Grand Trunk brakeman. The wedding
took place at the home of the bride's
uncle, Mr. David Brit, Wabash-Grand
Trunk engineer. Rev. Dr. Gundy tied
the knot, and Mr. Walter Kane sup-
ported the groom. The choice dejeuner
was served by London caterers.

—On Wednesday afternoon, at the
home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M.
Charlton, Inkerman street, St. Thomas,
her daughter, Mary Ann, was united in
marriage to Mr. Herman W. Sutton,
son of John Wesley Sutton, of Pinal.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
J. R. Gundy, D. D., pastor of Grace
Methodist Church, in the presence of
about thirty guests. The bride, who
was given away by her brother Thomas,
wore a gown of white silk, and was at-
tended by Miss Maud Sutton. Arthur
Charlton, brother of the bride, was
best man. After a wedding trip to
western points, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton
will reside in this city.

A FASHIONABLE EVENT

Wedding of Mr. E. V. Burwell, Former
Londoner, at Stratford.

A wedding in which many Londoners
are interested was celebrated at St.
James' Church, Stratford, yesterday
afternoon, when Mr. Ernest Victor
Burwell, B. S., of Toronto, son of the
late Hannibal Burwell, of this city,
was united to Miss Edith Butler, eld-
est daughter of ex-Mayor Butler, of
Stratford. The ceremony was per-
formed by the Bishop of Huron,
brother-in-law of the groom, assisted
by Rev. W. T. Cluff, rector of St.
James' Church. The bride was given
away by her father. She was gown-
ed in white brocade duchess satin, el-
egantly trimmed with Limerick lace and
pearls, and wore a bridal veil with a
tara of lilies of the valley. The bride
carried a shower bouquet of bride's
roses and lilies of the valley. Her sis-
ter, Miss Violet G. Butler, was the
bridesmaid. She was robed in pale
blue silk with valenciennes lace and
point d'esprit, and wore a white panne
picture hat with white plume, carry-
ing a shower bouquet of white chrys-
anthemums. Miss Maude V. Butler
sang "Calm as the Night" (Bohm),
Mr. T. J. Palmer accompanying her on
the organ.

The ushers who led the bride's pro-
cession, were Mr. F. B. Deacon and
Lieut. Bernie Waugh. Mr. Alfred Bur-
well, of this city, brother of the groom,
was groomsmen.

Mrs. Hannibal Burwell, mother of
the groom, was present, wearing a
quiet gown of black silk. Mrs. (Bishop)
Williams also witnessed her brother's
nuptials as a benedict. She looked
well in black, embellished with white
lace and toque to match.

Congratulations were followed by a
dejeuner at the residence of the bride's
parents.

Among the ladies present in addi-
tion to Mrs. Burwell and Mrs. Wil-
liams, were Miss Burwell, suit of
smart green cloth with green hat; Miss
Williams, white suit with white hat;
Miss Dampier, of Strathroy, in cream
crape de chine, with blue hat and blue
plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Burwell were
given a happy send-off as they left on
the 4:30 train east for the bridal trip.

The bride's going away gown was of
Burgundy broadcloth, accompanied by
fur-lined coat, hat to match and lynx
ruffs. They will reside at 537 Spina
avenue, Toronto.

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CANADA THE GREAT SPEAKER'S THEME

(Continued from Page One.)

longed to the United States—the twen-
tieth to Canada. What we see in
the United States—great wealth every-
where and the people wrestling with
great corporations. A minority who
hold in their grip the control of the
financial affairs of the whole people.

The reverend gentleman then told
of a trip to New York, where on one
side he saw squalor and poverty, on the
other side in many instances luxury
and vice. Is this the state of affairs
we desire to see in Canada? Surely we
have an ideal greater than this. The
world seems bent on the motto, "Get
the better of your fellow at any price."

Spirit of Fair Play

Mr. Clark then referred to the dis-
missal of railway men—conductors—by
a great corporation—presumably for
disobedience. But do the people ever
think of how many men tempted these
conductors and were more to blame
than the men. (Cheers.) The speaker
would like to see the day when rail-
way tickets will be sold unhampered
by the regulations which now cover
them. Why shouldn't the spirit of
fairness which dominates legitimate
sports—bowling for example—domi-
nate commerce? If there is the spirit
of fair play amongst us we will have
no need for election investigations.

There is no set of rules which will
keep a bank straight if you have not
the proper spirit. (Cheers.) We want
to see the man in the other church,
and in the other party, in a true light
—the rich man must help the poor man
and the poor man the rich man. This
will not shut out the fight—we all
want to win and win fairly. The fol-
low who takes a mean advantage of
the other man knows it, feels it, and
never gets over it. We want the spirit
of fair play in Canada and then when
we stand one and all for the good
of the whole, who will say what
Canada shall be? When there is no
French cry and no English cry—no
almost no Protestant cry, but all
for Canada—then Canada will be happy
indeed. For that day let us all work.
(Tremendous cheers.)

Mr. Allen's Speech

The toast of "Trade and Commerce"
was coupled with the name of Mr. J.
D. Allen, ex-president of the Toronto
Board of Trade.

Mr. Allen esteemed it a great honor
to be present at the first great gath-
ering of the London Board of Trade.
He had known something of the disap-
pointments and sacrifices of board of
trade work, and he could appreciate
the efforts of the London men. The
speaker said that Rev. Mr. Clark had
said that everything that one would
wish to say of this great and growing
country. (Cheers.) The mission of
commerce had been a civilizing mis-
sion. Commerce is as wide as the world
today, and business is a science. There
was a time when we were concerned
only in what concerned our own en-
vironment. Today we need the map of
the world before us. There is a dispo-
sition to overreach, but the condition
of the commercial world is much el-
evated over what it was a quarter of a
century ago. (Cheers.) We are glad to
know that our expanding greatness is
real and is not a figure of speech. Can-
ada's advancement is unparalleled in
the world today. We must conduct our
affairs in a manner which will reflect
credit on Canada all over the world. He
regretted that there is not more con-
tinuity among boards of trade. This
lack nullifies the influence of the men
who give Canada its trade and com-
merce. We are apt to forget in these
days that commerce itself is not very
old. It seems only a short time ago
that the Phoenicians were trading with
the ancient Britons. From this date,
the speaker traced the phases of trade
and commerce down to the present day
and said that Sir Thomas Gresham was
the man who established Britain's com-
mercial superiority, and made Lon-
don the trade center of the world. It
was interesting to know that even if
Britain had not initiated the voyages
of discovery to the new world she
had followed them up and had made
the best of them.

In twenty years the business of the
world has increased a hundred times,
and this is the cause of the keen
competition of today. Let us hope that
the system of over-reaching will cease
and that the system of fair play to all
will dominate our dealings.

For Technical Schools

We in Canada are terribly handicap-
ped. We boast of our education system
as the best in the world. He was not
prepared to dispute this along acade-
mic lines, but in industrial education, as
compared with other lands, we have
not passed the A B C stage. Until our
artisans are properly trained we can-
not reach the plane for which we are
destined. The speaker asked the Lon-
don Board of Trade to memorialize the
Parliament of Canada on this question
of technical education. We have tech-
nical education for the farmers—why
not for the artisan, the merchant, and
the manufacturer?

Hermesdorf, of Saxony, the door, em-
ploys 125 chemists to discover new
things. Think of the success this firm
has reached. The firm dyes no less
than 54 shades of black. This shows
the result of chemical analysis and of
the system of technical education. We
require technical education more than
does Germany. It means the use of
many things not thrown away. Tech-
nical education is the one thing we
need if we are to go ahead as we
should. We are not now competing
with one another, but are competing
with the world for trade. He hoped he
would never see the day that Canada
would have to play second fiddle to
any country, but we may see the limit
of our production. It behooves us to
look ahead and do what we can to
keep abreast of the progression.

Canada's Ports

Mr. Allen then said that compared
with the ports of Europe, the ports of
Montreal and Quebec are a disgrace.
Where will you find such a river as
the St. Lawrence, and yet what have
we done with it? We are prone to laugh
at the Clyde, but the people there will
tell you that God made other rivers,
but the people made the Clyde. (Laugh-
ter.) The docks at Quebec are a dis-

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It is the same at Montreal. We
should look at this matter in the
broadest manner possible—for Canada
as a whole. If Montreal is to be the
grain sprout of Canada, as Sir William
Van Horne says, it will have to be
greatly improved. We are now a two-
sided country. We have markets on
both sides, and will not look to Britain
always. There are 400,000,000 people to
the west of us—Japan and China—but
what do we get from them? If we are
doing any trade with them, the reports
of trade and commerce do not show it.
The commerce of the Yangtze River
for a thousand miles up its mouth is
greater than that of the Mississippi
River. But what are we doing?

Mr. Allen then criticized the Dominion
Government for allowing the de-
partment of trade and commerce to be
conducted by a man who sits in the
Senate. He spoke of this as a com-
mercial man speaking to Canadian
commercial men—not as a politician.
We will never get trade with China by
simply sending an agent there. It will
take a corps of men. These are matters
for boards of trade to take up seriously.
We want to capture the trade, or
a share of it. London should join in
the movement.

Mr. Allen declared that the flotation
of wildcat mining companies should
be prevented. If we do not stop this
sort of business it will be a lasting
disgrace to us. But he would say that
we hold more than that as yet undevel-
oped than any other nation in the
world. (Cheers.)

The history of no nation can be
written in dollar marks, declared the
speaker. We must have a higher ideal
than that. If we do as we should—as
a nation of our enlightenment should—we
shall lay the foundation of a nation
for which posterity shall rise and call
us blessed. (Cheers.)

Visiting Boards.

"Visiting Boards of Trade," was
coupled with the name of Mr. Chatter-
ton, of Petrolia. He extended to the
London board greeting of goodwill from
Petrolia. Petrolia views London's ad-
vancement with great satisfaction, be-
cause it was felt that London's pro-
gress would be shared in great measure
by Petrolia. (Cheers.) If the board of
trade does its duty, and the members
of the board attend the meetings and
take a real interest in the affairs of
the city, London's rapid growth of the
past will be placed in the shade in the
future. Boards of trade are what the
boards make themselves. The people
should also turn out and help the board,
and then the city as a whole will enjoy
the results. Petrolia hopes to have a
senator some day—Senator Jenkins, he
said. The people didn't care whether
he was a Grit or a Tory. He is a good
fellow, and he asked London to boost
him along. (Cheers.)

Mayor Judd

Coupled with the toast of "London"
was the name of Mayor Judd. He had
thought that he would be given a
chance to spread himself on this toast
in view of what may happen six weeks
hence, but he feared the time allowed
him was too short.

His worship declared that the citi-
zens of London do not properly appre-
ciate the efforts of the council. We
have in the past elected representatives
because of their political stripe, and
have been judging them by the way
they voted on political matters. He
thought we should be done with this.
We should elect men for their true
worth and judge them by what they
do for the city and the people. He
believed that every man in the coun-
cil has voted as he thought best, and
according to the light which his Cre-
ator has given him. He knew of no

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