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M'GILL ARRESTED; BAILED FOR \$50,000; EXAMINATION SHOWS MILLION DISCREPANCY

Ex-Manager of Ontario Bank Charged With Falsifying Accounts—Released on Supplying Big Surety—Action Taken by Attorney-General.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—After spending nearly eight hours in a cell in the central station, Mr. Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario Bank, who was arrested in his rooms at the King Edward Hotel this afternoon, was shortly before 11 o'clock tonight released on \$50,000 bail, four substantial citizens of Toronto going on his bonds for \$25,000, and Magistrate Kingston accepted McGill's own surety for \$25,000. The bondsmen were A. J. Gough, clothier, \$5,000; P. C. Larkin, of the Salsola Tea Company, \$7,000; T. J. McIntyre, traveler for Lyman Bros. & Co., \$5,000; J. W. T. Fairweather, hatter and furrier, \$7,500.

One night's work upon the books of the bank supplied the investigators with sufficient evidence to base the charges against Mr. Cockburn and Mr. McGill. The accountants went over the books on Tuesday night, and reported their findings today. The method they followed was to compare the monthly statements prepared by Mr. McGill for the Government with the books for each month as they were covered by those statements. They found that at the end of August the regular statement was forwarded to the department of finance. The "current loans in Canada" column was filled in with the figures \$13,725,277. The accountants' report, after examining the books, is that the current loans in Canada on Aug. 31 amounted to \$12,723,000, a difference of \$1,002,277. Information was given to the counsel who prepared the information to which Detective Mackie swore.

The charge against Mr. McGill, therefore, does not charge him with a technical offense under the bank act. The information was laid under section 265 of the Criminal Code, which charges Mr. McGill, as manager of the Ontario Bank, with making a statement which he knew to be false, with intent to defraud the shareholders and creditors of the bank.

The charges against Mr. Cockburn is, however, one of fraud which carries a 1500 provides the penalty. Section 99 of chapter 2 makes the signing of a deceptive statement a misdemeanor, and, therefore, a summons, and not a warrant, was issued for Mr. Cockburn.

"The action today is the direct result of instructions from the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Foy. There was a consultation between him, Mr. Bicknell, representing the Bankers' Association, and myself, concerning the bank's troubles," said Crown Attorney H. L. Drayton this afternoon.

"What discrepancies appear so far as have been ascertained?" was asked Mr. Drayton.

"I don't know very much about the exact figures at present," was the reply. "In the current loans of the bank it has been discovered that the difference between the statements as handed to the completion of month and the actual figures amounted to perhaps a million dollars."

THREE CHILDREN PERISH

Burned to Death in Upper Part of a Barn.

Floux Falls, S. D., Oct. 16.—Three children of Anthony Hughes, at Floux, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a barn over which the family resided.

Freemont, O., Oct. 16.—Fire destroyed the Lake Shore Electric Railway Company's repair shops with much valuable machinery, motors and rolling stock. Loss, \$100,000.

TIMES A BIG LOSER

Drops \$50,000 a Year Through the Publishing of Book Advertisements.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The fight between the Times and the book publishers over the former's attempt to dictate the trade price at which the publishers shall sell their wares is drawing to a close. It is expected that Mr. Hooper, the American who is running the Times advertising department, who is now in New York, will issue a statement. Mr. Douglas, secretary of the Publishers' Association, has informed the correspondent that the loss to the Times in consequence of the publishing advertisements was at the rate of \$50,000 a year. The Times, which runs a book club, is now compelled to buy books at the published net full price. Therefore, the more it buys, the greater its loss. On the Times' own computation, the publishers are making 800 per cent profit on a book.

WHOLE TOWN DISFRANCHISED.

Hyden, Ky., Oct. 17.—Every voter in the town of Hyden has been disfranchised because nobody thought to open the registration booths on the day named by the state legislature.

DROPPED DOWN.

Petrolia, Oct. 17.—Mr. Nichols Casgrain, a wealthy retired farmer, who moved into town last month, dropped dead in his room this evening. Dr. McAlpine was in attendance immediately, but nothing could be done.

Newfoundland Not Party to the Modus Vivendi

Premier Bond Says the Colony Has Conceded Nothing.

Hallifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—A St. John's, Nfld., dispatch says Premier Bond in an interview today declared that statements in American newspapers to the effect that the colony was a party to the modus vivendi are false. The premier asserts that the

colony has conceded nothing, that she insisted upon her rights, and besought the Imperial Government to support them. The modus vivendi, he says, was concluded against the protests of the colony of Newfoundland, and the Government did not sanction any of the concessions granted to the Americans, but had exhausted every resource it could command in opposing the agreement, which attitude of opposition, he says, it does not intend to abandon, regarding the measure as derogatory to colony rights and laws.

BIG SHAM FIGHT FOR THANKSGIVING

Military District No. 2 to Maneuver Between Toronto and Hamilton.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The headquarters staff of military district No. 2 today had made arrangements for one of the biggest sham-fights on Thanksgiving Day, in which the units included in that district had ever participated. A field extending from Toronto to Hamilton has been chosen for the maneuvers, and although the tactics and place of combat are being kept absolutely secret, the likelihood is that the battleground will be somewhere midway between the two cities. Officers of the umpire staff, including Lord Aylmer (Inspector-General, Ottawa), Brigadier-General Otter (Toronto), Col. Gwatkin (of the headquarters staff, Ottawa), and officers of this city and Hamilton, will go out tonight to Lorne Park to prepare for tomorrow's event.

IN REVENGE

South Carolina Negroes Said to Have Burned a Town.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 17.—It is reported that the town of Seneca, Oconee County, this state, where a negro college was destroyed by dynamite last Saturday night, has been burned by negroes.

MUST EARN THE BONUS

Conditions to Granting of Extension to New Muskoka Railroad.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—A deputation headed by Mr. A. A. Mahaffey, of Bracebridge, waited upon Premier Whitney and Attorney-General Foy today and asked for an extension of the bonus time for the Bracebridge and Trading Lake Railway Company, a projected railway from Bracebridge to Bayville, a distance of sixteen miles. The charter for the railway was granted some years ago, and the Legislature also voted a bonus of \$3,000 per mile. The Dominion Government also granted a bonus of \$4,000 per mile. The railway was to have been completed on Dec. 31 of this year. The Dominion Government has granted an extension until August, 1908. The usual consideration was promised, but it is understood the Government will grant an extension of time for the commencement and the completion of the road, carrying with it the earnings of the bonus.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

A Subway for Essex, Ont., Crossing Now Under Consideration.

Essex, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Dominion railway commission was in session all day, rehearsing arguments in regard to grade crossings of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway crossing the M. C. R. here. Chief Justice Killam and Dr. Mills constituted the board. The Hon. Mr. Bernier being unable to be present owing to illness. The hall was filled with a representative gathering of country folk, besides a number of aldermen and councilmen from surrounding municipalities, including Leamington, Windsor, Kingsville and Amherstburg. The electric company were represented by Joseph Leggat, of Windsor, and Matthew Wilson, of Chatham, the M. C. R. being represented by Mr. Catnach, of St. Thomas; the officials of the railways being present including General Manager L'Honnidieu, and Chief Engineer Kinnear. The witnesses examined during the day were: John Wortley, Warden Stone, Major Raines, of Essex, and Engineers Jennings, Toronto; McKay, Windsor; Holgate, Montreal, and Laird, Essex. The witnesses represented by Joseph Leggat, of Windsor, and Matthew Wilson, of Chatham, the commission decided on at the first hearing, would be impractical. The commission are still in session hearing further witnesses, and will not give a decision at present.

GERMAN WARSHIP OF THE UNIFORM

"Fetish," Says Press, and Accounts for Big Steal from Town Treasurer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The bold robber, who, disguised as an officer of the guards, placed the city councilors of the town of Coepnick under arrest yesterday and then looted the municipal safe, has not been traced yet, and his victims can give only a vague description of him. All that is known is that he is about 50 years old, and gray-haired. All he was able to steal was 4,002 marks.

The burgomaster and treasurer have published statements. It is believed that their captor really was a soldier. A report of the case has been telegraphed to the Kaiser.

While the whole of Germany is amused by the trick played by the pretended captain of the guards, it is generally recognized that the docility and subservience of the civil population when face to face with military uniforms should stop. The official organs naturally are silent, but the independent newspapers comment in tones of lamentation over the ascendancy of militarism in Prussia. The Tagblatt quotes the occurrence as an instance of what it terms the fetishism of uniform. It declares that civil liberty, constitutional rights, the sense of civic freedom, in fact every attribute of citizenship, is as bad as they were 100 years ago, and dwindle to nothing in the presence of military. It remarks that the only many persons in the whole of Germany who are not in uniform are the beggars, who are generally accompanied by a soldier. The National Zeitung holds that the stolen marks are a cheap price to pay for the lesson against blind popular subservience to military uniforms. It is noteworthy that there is not the least public sentiment of indignation with the thief. His audacity and cleverness are universally admitted.

FAVORED CORBETT

Has Better of Terrible Terry McGovern in Six-Round Bout.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern met for the third time this evening, and while no decision was given, it is generally conceded that the former had the better of the contest. The fight was a fairly fast one, and went the entire six rounds. Corbett gave his opponent a bad hammering in two of the six rounds.

A PERILOUS SPOT

C. P. R. Lined Third Boat to Go on the Trial Island Rocks.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 17.—So far as heard, no lives were lost when the Princess Victoria, the crack C. P. R. passenger steamer, the swiftest on the Pacific coast, last night ran on the rocks of Trial Island, four miles out of Victoria, on her run there. It is expected she will be got off safely in a day or two. Capt. Hickey was in charge. Capt. Griffin, former master, is suspended as a result of the charge of manslaughter. There has been heavy weather in the straits. The City of Seattle ran on the rocks off the same island some weeks ago, but got safely off. The C. P. R. steamer Tees ran ashore there two years ago, with no serious result.

PONTIAC MAN MISSING.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17.—Relatives of Patrick McGowan, aged 60, of Pontiac, came to Detroit today to attempt to find some trace of him. McGowan left home five weeks ago to visit in Dublin, Ont. His intention was to come to Detroit, go from here to Port Huron, and then across to Ontario, but since he left the family has had no word from him.

FOR QUEENS-SHELBY

Hqn. W. S. Fielding and Mr. Weldon Nominated for Parliament.

Hallifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Liberal, and Mr. Weldon, Conservative, were nominated in Queens-Sheburne today. Mr. Fielding is expected here on Saturday. Mr. Weldon has been in the riding a week.

CUBA'S CASH COUNTED

Treasury Contained \$12,000,000 in Gold—Books Exactly Balanced.

Havana, Oct. 17.—Major Ladd reported to Governor Magofo today that he had finished counting the funds in the Cuban treasury, and found that they totalled a little more than \$12,000,000, mostly in American gold. The books balanced exactly.

CANADIAN MAILS DELAYED

Some 79 Sacks on the Dock When the Teutonic Started.

New York, Oct. 17.—Seventy-nine sacks of mail from Canadian points, which were to have been taken to Europe by the steamer Teutonic, were left behind when she sailed today. The Canadian mail was due here before the Teutonic's sailing hour, but the train was late, and the mail reached the dock just as the vessel backed out in the stream.

HAMEL LET DOWN LIGHTLY

Embezzler of Telegraphers' Funds Gets a Year in Jail.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Sentence of one year in jail was imposed today on Philip D. Hamel, the officer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers who was found guilty of having embezzled \$3,000 of the funds of the order. The motion of prisoner's counsel for a reserve case was refused, and notice of appeal was given by the defense. The court made the sentence light on account of the comparative youth of the accused.

THE LITTLE ONE WON

Last of Airship Racers for Kaiser's Cup Comes Down.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The balloon Frank, of the Frankish Airship Club, the last of the airships in the race for the International cup offered by Emperor William, came down today south of Gortitz, Prussian Silesia. All of the contestants have now landed safely. The smallest of the balloons, the Ernst, Berlin Air Navigation Society, Dr. Borchelmann, wins the race.

THE BUCKINGHAM INQUEST

An Inquiry Into the Fatal Strike Riots Opened.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 17.—The inquest on the body of Detective Warner, who died on Monday as the result of a wound received at the Buckingham strike riot, was begun today. Crown Prosecutor Guerin, of Montreal, is present. Obstructive tactics by the lawyers for the strikers caused a lengthy duel between Mr. Guerin and Mr. Marchand. The latter maintained that it was unfair to the defense that the inquest on the body of Warner should be held before the inquest on the bodies of the two dead strikers were finished. Mr. Guerin intimated that counsel were present only on surfeance, and that it was due only to the desire of the crown to see that all parties got justice. Mr. Guerin, counsel for the MacLarens, made the remarkable statement during the investigation this morning that Dr. Rodrigue, the coroner, who has been superseded, told him in the Russell House, Ottawa, that he had been in the rig which brought the rifles to the scene of the riot.

OUR SOLDIERS ARE BIG

Demand for Winter Coats Shows Permanent Force To Be Large Men.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 17.—A militia order today draws the attention of officers commanding units, permanent force, to the abnormal demand for large-sized coats and cloaks. The majority asked for are for men from 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet 2 inches in height. The numbers corresponding to height, as indicated on size roll form, are to be strictly adhered to. Commanding officers will see that this matter receives attention. The following officers have been examined by a board of officers at Aldershot camp, Nova Scotia, and are considered qualified for the rank of subaltern in infantry: Lieut. C. R. Thorne, Sixty-sixth Regiment; Lieut. F. L. Miller, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Lieut. E. P. Chase, Ninety-third Regiment; Lieut. W. T. Letcher, Ninety-third Regiment; Lieut. J. H. Jewkes, Ninety-third Regiment; Lieut. F. A. McEchen, Ninety-fourth Regiment.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 17.—8 p.m. The weather continues everywhere very fine, except in Manitoba, where rain has been more or less general. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 60-56; Edmonton, 40-36; Calgary, 44-38; Qu'Appelle, 40-38; Winnipeg, 44-36; Port Arthur, 44-38; Parry Sound, 50-72; Toronto, 60-50; Ottawa, 44-36; Montreal, 44-39; Quebec, 42-38; St. John, 54-36; Halifax, 42-30.

FORECASTS.

Fresh easterly winds; fair today; not much change in temperature; showers in some localities on Friday.

THE TYPHOON AT HONG KONG

Unparalleled Damage Was Done in Two Hours.

MAIL ADVICES BY STEAMER

Awful Scene on the Waterfront When 10,000 Persons Lost Their Lives.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17.—Ten thousand lives were lost, seventeen steamers and sailing vessels were wrecked or badly damaged, over a thousand junks swamped, turned over, or battered to pieces against the stone walls of the Praya, 80 per cent of the lighters, launches, yachts, houseboats and small native craft went to pieces, many wharves were wrecked, and many damaged, as the result of a typhoon lasting but two hours at Hong Kong on Sept. 18, according to letters brought by the steamer Empress of Japan, one of the few vessels to escape the disaster.

The Empress of Japan, just a day before, gave place to the Kowloon Company's wharf to the steamer Changshu, which was entirely wrecked at the dock. Kowloon sustained the heaviest loss, but all sections of Hong Kong and the Hinterland suffered. There were 24 Europeans among those killed; others were Chinese, mostly of the boat and junk population. They usually ran for shelter when the warning gun was fired, but on the morning of the storm the signal was fired at 8:10. The junkmen scurried for shelter, colliding with each other, cutting down yachts, houseboats, etc., striving through the driving rain to reach Causeway Bay.

Thousands were thrown into the sea, washed to a fury, with waves 20 and 30 feet high. The wind blew the junks around, and sent them swirling and twisting, to be dashed to pieces against the Praya, where hundreds of junks and sampans were dashed to matchwood, and the mangled bodies of the crew battered against the stone walls, within sight of those on shore, powerless to lend aid. The storm ceased as quickly as it began. The sun shone then on scenes of unparalleled destruction at Hong Kong. This typhoon exceeded all others experienced there in severity.

Hundreds of Chinese gathered on the sea front walling, hundreds of newly made widows wept bitterly, and many stood stolidly looking on as Chinese usually do. Hundreds of bodies were swept ashore, and the work of carrying them away by carloads to incineration morgues began at once. Corpses being photographed in groups of eight, and tagged for identification. Hundreds of mangled bodies were piled among the debris, and the scenes were sickening. It was evident soon after the storm began that the shipping would not ride it out, and vessel after vessel dragged, awrecked, and was driven on shore, some being piled right among the stately buildings which line Hong Kong's sea front. The Canadian Pacific steamer Montague, which drove ashore at Kowloon, broke the French gunboats Fronde and Franchise adrift, and both were driven ashore, the latter being a total wreck, and five of her officers were drowned.

The steamers Kwong Chow and Albatross, both founded with all hands, were being towed away by a white master and engineer. The loss of life on the larger craft, however, was not as great, the junkmen contributing the greater part of the victims. The identified Europeans are: J. C. Hofer, Bishop of Hong Kong, whose junk capsized when he was bound on a preaching voyage to a fishing village. Mr. W. F. Donaldson, wife and two children, who were on the steamer Kwong Chow. Capt. Patrick and Chief Engineer Wallace, of the steamer Albatross. Capt. Mead and Chief Engineer Morgan, of the Kwong Chow, and Capt. Maxfield and Chief Engineer J. Williamson, of the steamer Hong Kong. A list of the steamers sunk, ashore, or damaged follows:

Sunk—Steamers Sancheong, Ayentede, Soroagan, Kwong Chow, Albatross and Perseverance. Ashore—Steamers Montague (afterward refloated), Heungshan, Kinsing, Changsha, Patsan, Wingal, Takshing, Kongmoon, Sunono, H. M. S. Phoenix, H. M. S. Rosario, French gunboats Fronde and Francisque, Joanne, Sexta, Single, Petrarch, Emma, Luken and American ship Hotchkiss, this vessel being right upon the sea wall near torpedo depot. Damaged—Steamers Prinz Waldermar, Devagongse, Quinta, Strathmore, Coptie, Redbershire and Poona. When the European officers were endeavoring to save the steamer Hung-shang, gallantly swimming ashore with life-lines, thieves started to loot the baggage of the passengers. After saving the vessel the officers turned their attention to the looters, most of whom escaped ashore, some being drowned. The damage at Hong Kong and Kowloon and vicinity is estimated at over \$20,000,000. The damage in the city was not great, being confined to uplittered roofs and broken windows.

TO ENLARGE HOSPITAL.

Windsor, Oct. 17.—If plans at present under consideration are carried into effect, an addition costing several thousand dollars will be shortly built to the Hotel Dieu, and the staff at the hospital will be correspondingly increased. At present the hospital is crowded to its fullest capacity. One of the most important plans is the establishment in the new building of a training school for nurses with a superintendent in charge.

City Can't Buy London Street Railway at Par

President Everett Says Corporation Will Have to Do Better to Get the Road.

Mr. Henry A. Everett, of Cleveland, president of the London Street Railway, and controller of half a dozen other lines in different cities of America, is in London on a pleasure trip. He arrived last evening with an auto party, and is accompanied by Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Horner, of Cleveland; Miss White, Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark, of New York. All are registered at the Tecumseh.

Mr. Everett was seen by The Advertiser in regard to Mayor Ladd's scheme to purchase the railway.

"Have you heard of the scheme?" the reporter asked.

"Well, yes," Mr. Everett replied. "Mr. King told me something of it."

"Is it possible for the city of London to purchase the railway?"

"It's a straight business proposition," Mr. Everett said. "It all depends upon the proposition the city is ready to make."

"It is the prevailing opinion," the reporter ventured, "that the city will be able to secure the line at par value. Would the company be willing to sell out at par?"

"If that's the best the city will do, then it may as well drop the idea right now," Mr. Everett stated emphatically. "The city cannot buy the line at par value."

"Your franchise has only nineteen years to run."

"Yes, but a nineteen year franchise is worth something, isn't it? The com-

pany is not anxious to sell. We will not consider an offer at par."

"Is it the intention of the company to steadily improve the system?"

"Most decidedly. We have made many improvements, but we cannot do everything at once. We will have the road in first-class shape shortly. More cars will be put on, and we hope to have the system improved so that there will be no complaint from citizens."

Mr. Everett expressed himself as well satisfied with the improvements which have been made by Manager King, and he is well pleased with the management here.

Mr. Everett's statement as regards the purchase of the road makes it clear that if the people of London are to own the system it will be at an expenditure of over \$1,000,000.

The railway is capitalized at about \$500,000, and there is an issue of about \$500,000 in bonds.

Niagara power, the mayor admits in his manifesto, is at the bottom of the proposal to purchase the street railway.

If the ordinary citizen is to be asked to mortgage his home for the purpose of securing cheap power for the manufacturer, it is necessary to show him that he will be directly benefited in some way or another. And the scheme is to buy the street railway and operate it by Niagara power, and hold out inducements for cheaper fares.

There is this financial fact to be considered, however, that if the road is taken over it will mean an annual outlay in sinking fund and interest on a 40-year debenture issue of somewhere between \$35,000 and \$40,000, which is equal to about two mills on the tax value.

Mr. Everett stated that no business of special importance will be taken up by the company while he is here. His party returns to Detroit Friday.

SPEND \$1,000,000 ON BIG SMELTER

Will Employ 200 Men at the Outset and Produce 200 Tons Daily.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—If a smelter is built in Toronto by the Canadian Northern Railway Company it will cost over \$1,000,000, will start with 200 employees and have an output of 200 tons of pig iron daily. This would be but part of the advantage to Toronto. The town of Port Arthur has a smelter and expects two other large industries, tube and nail manufactures, to locate beside it. Toronto would offer far superior inducements to similar concerns.

The ore would come from the Moose Mountain iron range in Hutton Township, in the district of Algoma, and the borders of Nipissing. These iron mines were bought out by Mackenzie & Mann and are about 25 miles north of Sudbury. Others are to the west of Hutton Township. The James Bay Railway, being constructed by the same railway firm, will furnish the means of transportation for the ore. The line from Toronto to Parry Sound is already practically complete, and from the Key Inlet, a few miles from the south, the line to the mines has been surveyed and graded.

So valuable are these mines believed to be that no further extension will be attempted until the 90 miles from Parry Sound is completed and ore is being hauled.

The ore averages between 55 and 65 per cent of pig iron, and an output of 200 tons a day would require from 300 to 350 tons of ore. Nearly ton for ton of coal is consumed in the smelting process, so that over 300 tons of coal would be the daily consumption. A furnace capable of turning out 200 tons a day would be the minimum.

RETAINED BY MCGILL.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Mr. E. F. B. Johnston has been retained as counsel for Charles McGill, general manager of the Ontario Bank, arrested this afternoon on the charge of making false returns to the revenue general's department.

RUSS SAILORS ACQUITTED.

Cronstadt, Oct. 17.—The trial of 235 sailors of the battleship Imperator II, charged with mutiny last July, has resulted in the acquittal of forty-five of them. Several were sentenced to six years at hard labor. The majority received lighter terms of imprisonment.

Thanksgiving Day; How It Will Be Spent in London

Something for Everybody in the Amusement Line—Turkey Comes High This Year.

It is Thanksgiving Day in London once again.

Not the old-fashioned Thanksgiving, with plenty of piping cold weather late in November, but a dreamy Thanksgiving, in the Indian summer-time.

It is not the old-time Thanksgiving, either, with turkey at 9 cents a pound, but turkey as tough and leathery as the proverbial breeches of Brian O'Linn, at 18 cents a pound. Turkey comes high these days.

In London today there will be special Thanksgiving services in many of the churches in the morning, with special programmes of music. There will also be special services in several in the evening.

In the afternoon there will be a mat-

EFFORTS TO SAVE SUNKEN SUBMARINE

Chances of Raising the Lutin Are Considered To Be Very Slim.

Bizerta, Tunis, Oct. 17.—Preparations for an attempt to raise the submarine boat Lutin, sunk near here yesterday, with an officer and fourteen men on board, were inaugurated at dawn. Admiral Bellue left here at an early hour to verify the spot, three miles off the coast, where the Lutin is supposed to have sunk. The chances of raising her to the surface in time to save the crew are slim.

Valetta, Malta, Oct. 17.—The British battleship Implacable, the armored cruiser Carnarvon, and the torpedo-destroyer Albatross, left here at full speed this afternoon for Bizerta, with diving gear, to assist in saving the French submarine boat Lutin.

Paris, Oct. 17.—At the ministry of marine it was ascertained today that the Lutin was equipped with safety weights beneath her hull, which were automatically detachable, and calculated to permit her to rise to the surface in case of danger. Only a leak or an accident to her machinery, it is added, could have prevented the appliance from working. The Lutin is not a real submarine boat. She was built to navigate on the surface with the use of petroleum engines, except when she dives to fire torpedoes, in which case she is operated by a dynamo.

Admiral Bellue cabled later in the day that the Bergrer Wilhelm had arrived at the scene of the disaster, but that the weather was unfavorable for salvage operations.

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Inees at the Grand Opera House and Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre. There will also be the usual nightly performances.

At Queen's Park the road race of the Canadian Club will be held at 10 o'clock. No admission will be charged, and all are invited.

The Seventh Regiment will hold a shoot at the cove, beginning in the morning and continuing until evening. The London Club will have a run through the fields of London Township in the morning.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock London and Dundas will engage in an intermediate championship football match, and the prospects are that it will be a lively contest. It will take place in Tecumseh Park.

Last evening large numbers of citizens took advantage of the cheap rates and left for out-of-town points. The Grand Trunk did a tremendous business, all trains in and out of London being crowded.

The other lines entering London had a proportionate share of the business. The probe today say fair.

AMONG THE WORLD'S

BEST THINGS TO DRINK IS

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA

IT'S PURITY, FLAVOR AND ALL-ROUND DELICIOUSNESS STANDS UNRIVALLED
LEAD PACKETS ONLY. BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN.
NEVER IN BULK. 250, 300, 400, 500 and 600 per lb.
AT ALL GROCERS.

A MISSION FULFILLED

"Oh, please do not wait for me."
"My train is already gone; did you not hear the bell? I must have the pleasure of seeing you safe to Charing Cross. I could not let you go alone—unless," he added, slowly, watching her face, "you really wish to get rid of me, and bid me go away? You know I am always in earnest in what I say, Mrs. Ronaldson. I will even show my friendship by deserting you, if you really desire it."

Why should she want him to go? The perfect, almost affectionate friendliness of his manner was full of a gentle reverence; she was simple-minded and sincere enough herself to appreciate the sentiment, and to feel a reliance upon his kindness.

"No," she said; "I am sorry you have missed your train for me. But, since it is so, I am very glad to have your company. And now," she added, as he rose from the table, "please to tell me what I owe you, Mr. Hatherley."

"It is settled," he said, carelessly. "Shall we come outside? It is rather stuffy here."

She flushed a little with unconscious pride.

"But I would rather pay," she said, fidgeting her purse.

Had he guessed the secret of her

Advertiser Patterns

Designed by Martha Dean.



SOME SHIRTWAIST COLLARS—6428.

Every woman and girl who wears shirtwaists finds the separate collar an important accessory. The collars shown here are of latest design and well adapted to home construction. They may be made of any material to match a blouse or of white linen for wear with any shirtwaist. All of the collars are closed in back by means of one end through the opening left in the joining of the other. These collars represent the three most accepted modes and are not only of excellent style but easily made, and laundered. The bow tie may be made of silk and adorned with French knots. The pattern of 24-inch material required for these collars is 3-4 yard, if cut lengthwise of the goods, and 2-3 yard if cut crosswise.

6428—Sizes, small, medium and large.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

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Town

Province

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that same young master had fallen. His face broke into a welcoming smile as he perceived who was standing upon the door step; and he opened the door to its full width as if to accoutenance his welcome.

"No, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Ronaldson and Lady Meredith are both out driving. The master is much the same—rather weak and low. And indeed it's a pleasure to see you again, Mrs. Keith. I don't know but what you were still in foreign parts. And Mr. Keith, is he with you, and how is he, ma'am?"

"He is all right, Roberts, thank you. But I have come over alone."

"Indeed, ma'am? You'll excuse my asking; but I don't think the ladies know of your coming?"

"No, Roberts, they don't expect me. Well, will you stop inside the library, please, Mrs. Keith, and I'll let the master know you are here, shall I? I'll send Louisa to you with a cup of tea."

And, still smiling, Roberts drew an easy chair toward the fire, poked it into a blaze, and left the room.

The first plunge was over, and Margherita sat listening for the returning carriage wheels, and wondering whether she would be summoned to the sick-room or no. At any rate, she had not been turned away from the door—a possibility which had presented itself more than once before her mind when weary and dispirited yesterday.

Teasdale's kind hospitality and warm sympathy had done much to restore the traveler's spirit; and even Roberts' welcome was not without its cheering effect upon her. The tea came, and with it two or three minutes' chat with Louisa. Mrs. Keith, however, had no summons to the sickroom; and presently Margherita heard the grating of the carriage wheels upon the gravelled drive.

A moment later and both her mother-in-law and Lady Meredith entered, the former appearing nervous, the latter very stiff and chilly.

[To be Continued.]

GOOD FAIRY OF THE HOME

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Ancient Greece would always be remembered for the fine types of manhood supplied by the heroes of her battlefields, and the athletes of her arenas. Still more will these heroes and athletes themselves be remembered for the custom they bequeathed to later ages of healing sore and injured places on their bodies by the external application of some secret balm or ointment. The good charioteers did not emerge from their mad races without some severe bruise or gaping wound; and to anoint each injury carefully with their favorite balm was an indispensable part of the day's programme.

If we travel back to the days of the Bible we find that this external "rubbing" has prevailed right from the earliest times, and the only explanation of its survival, amidst so many changes in science, seems to lie in the fact that the external use of salves and balms is dictated to us by Nature herself. Our own instinct tells us to rub a part that has been injured or diseased, and the universal belief to have been found at last.

Most of the ointments, embrocations and salves that have had to suffice in the past and are still used to a lesser extent today are of a coarse consistency and contain quantities of mineral poisons, rancid animal fats and turpentine. What healing properties they may possess are generally counterbalanced by the grave danger of inflammation and contaminating the flesh.

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LAMBETH METHODISTS

Very Successful Anniversary Services—Large Congregations.

The anniversary services held in the Lambeth Methodist Church were very successful. The weather was favorable, and the congregations large at all services. Rev. Charles Smith, of London, preached in the morning, and took for his subject "Jesus' first visit to the temple," and drew from it many helpful lessons.

In the afternoon, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of London, preached from the text, "If ye had faith, as a grain of

mustard seed, ye shall say to these mountains, be thou removed," showing that great results may come from small beginnings.

A beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. Frank Hamlyn, of Lambeth, and her sister, Miss E. Baker, of Littlewood.

In the evening, Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Lambeth, formerly pastor of this church, preached a helpful sermon. His collection on Sunday amounted to \$135.

Monday evening the choir of Colborne Street Church, London, under the able management of Mr. Weir, the organist, numbering over forty, gave an excellent programme in the Lambeth Methodist Church. Those privileged to listen to the different numbers were highly delighted. Miss Rowe, the soloist, though suffering from a cold, called herself in the rendering of "Rock of Ages," and in the difficult parts of the anthem sung. The choir were assisted very ably by Miss Jean Carmichael, who recited two selections. The following was the programme given:

Invocation, pastor; Lord's Prayer (Chant); "Praise the Lord, Oh, My Soul," choir; reading, "A Toboggan Slide," Miss Jean Carmichael; "Ninety and Nine," choir; solo, Miss L. Rowe; reading, "Selling a Feller" (from Samantha Allen), Miss Jean Carmichael; trio, "Hark, Hark, Hark, Hark," Mr. P. Madden; "Holy Art Thou," male quartet, Messrs. Parker, Madden, Land and Marshall; "Bridal Chorus," Vesper Hymn.

The Misses Arthur and Harris, of Lambeth, and Miss Howlett, of St. Catharines, sang a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," the guests Miss Clara Morrow, at the Methodist parsonage.

The Westminster and Delaware Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at North Street Methodist Church on Tuesday, the 23rd of October, a morning and afternoon session will be held; a very profitable programme has been prepared, and a good attendance is earnestly hoped for.

THE INTERVENTION BILL

Cuba Must Pay the United States \$1,000,000 for Peace.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Cuba will have to foot the bills for an intervention. Over a million dollars will be taken out of the Cuban treasury to pay for the Roosevelt policy of pacification.

Such is the astonishing statement made by Quartermaster-General Humphrey today. The first intimation of the intention of the United States to invade the island republic with the cost of transporting the troops from interior points to the Atlantic coast ports by rail (in some cases they were carried across the continent), and all of the animals, wagons, tents and other supplies which were purchased or taken from the quartermaster's depots for use in Cuba.

The medical department and the commissary's department have been put to considerable extra expense by intervention, and it would not be surprising if the total would exceed the million-dollar mark, all to be defrayed from the Cuban treasury.

If this method of keeping accounts is carried out and applied to the maintenance of the army in Cuba, the Cuban treasury will find itself poorer by considerably more than another million dollars. Apparently this system of charges is to be applied, for Brigadier-General Barry, acting chief of staff, today issued a general order stating that by direction of the President the military forces now assembled in Cuba or to be assembled there, are constituted an army to be known as the army of Cuban pacification, the command of which is assigned to Brigadier-General J. Franklin Bell.

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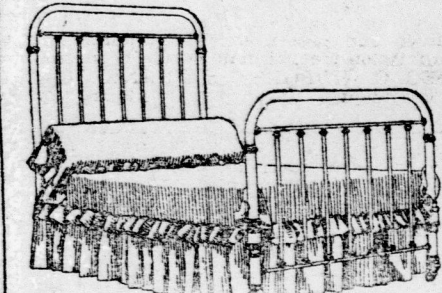
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.

FERGUSON.—On Oct. 17, 1906, at York, Hamilton County, Miriam, wife of Rev James Ferguson, and eldest daughter of the late William Trebeck, of this city. Funeral notice later. 60a

FALKNER.—On Oct. 17, 1906, at Detroit, Mich., Janet, wife of Francis Falkner. Funeral from her son's residence, Lorne avenue and Ontario street, at 10 a.m., Friday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 60a

CONLON.—At this residence on Horton street, corner Clarence, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1906, Peter Conlon. Funeral on Friday at 8:30 a.m.; Requiem High Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m.; interment at St. Peter's Cemetery, London, Township. 60a

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MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE.—meets this evening. Visitors welcome. J. Ward, recorder; F. Rosier, M. W. 1

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN Court House, London, on Friday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m., in connection with the Ontario Government. All horsemen are cordially invited to attend. 60a

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THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving Day is no misnomer in this year of plenty in Canada. No country under the sun has been more richly favored by Providence. No people have more reason for gratitude to the giver of all good things than Canadians. They are blessed with abundance beyond most of the nations of the earth. They have a boundless area of fertile soil, a bracing climate, a storehouse of mineral wealth scarcely opened, the greatest fisheries, the most valuable forests, the most extensive water powers in the world. For long years the rewards of labor and energy and skill were not commensurate with these magnificent natural resources. There has been a change for the better—almost a revolution. Canada reveals in a new-found prosperity. Opportunity beckons, capital is reproductive, labor is fully employed. In all things material, a national stock-taking yields dazzling results. It is to be hoped that in other respects progress has been equally satisfactory. Prosperity has its dangers and drawbacks. It is a time of temptation. Selfishness is sharpened and the lust for riches inflamed by the prospects of fortune easily acquired, and the example of extravagance and luxury on all sides. There is apt to be a weakening of the moral fiber, a glozing of the plain distinctions of right and wrong by men who are importuned by these opportunities of personal gain. It is to be feared that some of them who sit in high places and occupy positions of trust have not been unscathed. Canadians can only hope that national wealth has not been growing at the expense of national character, of those sturdy and sterling qualities which have laid the foundations of this young country.

THE BLUE FUNKERS AND CANADA.

In view of the achievements of the new British battleships, on their trial maneuvers last week, there is a disposition in Great Britain to pay less attention to the vagaries of the gentlemen of the "blue funk" school than formerly. This crowd of alarmists have had much to say about the British navy. They have been making believe that this bulwark of the British nation is a most unreliable quantity; that it is much too small in the number of fighting vessels at its command, and that unless Canada and other auxiliary nations in the empire set about expending millions of dollars in providing warships to add to the imperial navy the whole fabric of the empire will fall to pieces, and Great Britain be hopelessly worsted the first time any other nation with a navy disputes the mastery of the seas with the motherland.

A different and apparently a more reliable view of the situation is presented by an expert authority in the London Speaker, who, taking up the allegation that Germany is the nation which today Great Britain has most to fear from, in any reckoning of power on the high seas, maintains that the British navy is beyond doubt or dispute more than three times as strong as the German. In May, 1906, the return made at the instance of Sir Charles Dilke gave 55 first-class battleships to Great Britain, and 18 to Germany; 23 armored cruisers to Great Britain and 6 to Germany. Further, the naval expenditure of Great Britain is about 2½ times that of Germany, and the British expenditure on new construction is also much in excess of the German expenditure under the same head. Lastly, it must be borne in mind that the British battleships are much larger, heavier and in every way more formidable than the German. Despite this record, we have Mr. H. W. Wilson, in the National Review of last month, under the heading "Destroying Britain's Naval Supremacy," endeavoring to produce the impression that the German navy is on the eve of challenging the British, with very good chances of success. The expert whose views we have summarized claimed that the argument thus set forth is utterly illusory, being based on imaginary future developments and upon a rigid determination to keep the facts of the present and the experience of the past entirely out of view. These terrorist writers always conceal the strength of the respective navies in "built" ships. What they talk of is "programmes," "vessels building," "ships about to be laid down." It is, however, pointed out that while the excess of British battleships actually building and completed over those of France, Russia and Germany was only 22, 23 and 30 respectively in 1903, the excess over France this year is 36, over

Russia 47, and over Germany 37. And we have heard in recent cablegrams how very superior over all competitors newly launched British warships are.

As to the outcry against Canada and other portions of the empire because they do not swell their military and naval expenditures, the obvious reply is that Canada has done and is doing a great deal in the matter of helping in the common defense. We have but to refer to our aid in men and money when Great Britain was in need of our services in South Africa. We have, moreover, spent many millions of dollars in organizing a defensive force in North America and in maintaining it. But for these expenditures Great Britain would have never been able to have withdrawn the garrisons of regular troops which she had to maintain throughout the scattered colonies prior to confederation. Only last year the Canadian Government obtained the consent of Parliament to provide for the taking over of the forts and garrisons at Esquimaux and Halifax, and thus the last of the imperial forces have left our shores. In assuming these last-named services alone, Canada shoulders what has hitherto been an annual burden to the imperial exchequer of at least two millions dollars. To all this must be added Canada's contribution to the imperial defenses in constructing the Intercolonial Railway and in providing railways from the Atlantic to the Pacific, giving the empire the shortest route, over an all-British territory, to and from the east.

The gentlemen of the blue funk school—and there are some of them in Canada—are needlessly concerned about what we are doing, or ought to do, in contributing to the imperial defense service. One vital fact they ignore: even if Great Britain had no relationship with this country the motherland would still have to maintain a navy as strong and as efficient as she possesses today, and as able to cope with any two continental powers, for she would have to keep open her trade routes, in order to provide the needed supply of food for her teeming industrial population.

CANADIAN BARONS.

Lord Halliburton, who has just celebrated his 74th birthday, is a Canadian peer of whom Canadians have heard very little in recent years. His career, however, has been an unusual one. The son of Judge Halliburton, the Canadian author, who achieved fame by writing "Sam Slick," Lord Halliburton was born in Nova Scotia, and practiced for a time there as a barrister. The Crimean war found him in the British army, serving on the commissariat staff. He then settled in England, receiving an appointment in the British civil service, as assistant director of supplies and transport, and after having held the directorship in that department, he was appointed assistant under secretary for war in 1888, seven years later becoming permanent under secretary for war. In 1898, a few years after retirement, he was made Lord Halliburton. The barony, however, threatens to become extinct, for Baron Halliburton, Sir Arthur Lawrence Halliburton, K. C. B., of Windsor, N. S., has no heir. When he dies, Canada will have but four barons and one baroness in her own right, unless some additional imperial honors of this class come our way. The barons are: Lord Aylmer; Baron de Longueuil, who owed his title to Louis XIV., and had it confirmed by Queen Victoria in 1800; Lord Mount Stephen and Lord Strathcona, both of C. P. R. fame. The one baroness is Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who was given the honor in 1891.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says the conference with the provincial premiers was a regular love-feast. It is to be hoped there will be no actions in the future for breach of promise.

The prosecution in the London election case has not yet summoned the favorite trinity of the Free Press, "Laurier, Sbarretti and the Hierarchy."

"The dice 'has' been loaded against them (the Liberals of London), for 30 years." The types made The Advertiser perpetrate this grammatical error last night, but otherwise the statement is correct.

Captain Chayter, the special officer of the United States revenue department, declares that the charges of poaching against American fishermen in the great lakes are true, and that they have been treated leniently by the Canadians. Captain Chayter is honest, and if our neighbors will deal with the fishery problem in the same spirit, it will be easily solved.

The Attorney-General, after much prodding by the press, has taken steps to fix the responsibility for the collapse of the Ontario Bank. While the public is fully protected, the shareholders must suffer, and many of them can ill-afford the probable loss. If they have been robbed, they want the robber or the robbers punished. Stealing is no less stealing because it has been practiced on a colossal scale, and by men of high social standing. Un-

fortunately the distinction between the rich and poor thief has been too often drawn.

Our old friends, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, are ubiquitous. They contrive to move around at a swift pace all over the United Kingdom, and take interest in more public happenings than any other couple in upperpond. This, too, while Lord Aberdeen fulfills his duty to the full as viceroy of Ireland. Their excellencies have just been participating, with Lord Strathcona, in the celebration proceedings of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Aberdeen College. As lord lieutenant of the country, Lord Aberdeen was only second in importance at the functions to our distinguished high commissioner, who is lord rector of the university. Next week Lord and Lady Aberdeen, having returned to Ireland, go to Londonderry, as the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, and while there will lay the foundation stone of the new Municipal Technical Institute for that city. Lord Aberdeen is one of the most popular viceroys that Ireland has known.

AMERICAN HEIRESES.

[London Cable to New York World.] Most of the world's richest women come from America, a palatial statistician figures, and the majority of those who take husbands in Europe marry British peers, bringing with them enormous dowries. Some 600 wealthy American girls have married titled foreigners, and their total dowry amounts to more than \$300,000,000. The most heavily dowered bride was the Duchess of Roxburghe (nee May), with a fortune of \$40,000,000. Others are: Duchess of Marlborough (nee Vanebrun), \$10,000,000; the late Lady Curzon (nee Lettice), \$5,000,000; Countess Casteline (nee Gould), \$4,500,000; Mrs. Vivian, \$12,000,000; Baroness Hackett, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Michael Herbert, \$5,000,000; Lady William Beresford, \$3,000,000; Princess Colonna (nee Mackay), \$2,500,000; Countess Von Lurich, \$4,000,000; Mrs. Paget, \$2,000,000.

To what extent the British nobility has benefited financially from unions with wealthy American women may be gauged from the fact that since 1840 thirty British peers or eldest sons of peers have married in the United States, while of Americans who are wives of Englishmen with courtesy titles or baronetcies, there are 44.

CHARACTERISTICS.

[Life.] The Other Fellow is Stubborn, Self-respecting, Generous, Honest, Tactlessly dressed, Courteous, Dignified, Manly, Sympathetic, Ambitious, Frugal, Frank, Refined, Enthusiastic, Eloquent, Witty, Particular, Well-read, Successful, Unlucky.

THREE REAL ROMANCES.

[Kansas City World.] Here are three real life romances found in the news of a single day. Take your pick:

In Norristown, Pa., fifteen minutes after marrying Amanda McClain, Walter Johnson took a drink of whiskey. Mandy deserted at once, and will sue for a divorce.

In Mauch Chunk, Pa., Agnes Sullivan, ten minutes before she was to marry Charles Arner, called a friend and said: "Tell Charley I do not love him, and therefore cannot marry him." She didn't, either.

In Iowa, Kan., ten years ago C. H. Gramly met Charlotte Hayes. Only once did they talk. Then he went away remembering. The other day, his circumstances having changed, Gramly hunted up Miss Hayes, and she is now Mrs. Gramly.

A KIPPERED SALUTATION.

[The Spectator.] A worthy French Protestant pastor was guest in a Scottish manse. One morning kippered herrings were served at breakfast. The French pastor asked the meaning of "kipper." His host replied that it meant "to preserve." On taking his leave next day the French pastor, ringing his host's hand, said: "May the Lord kipper you, my good friend."

HOW THEY WERE LOST.

[New York Sun.] The Venus of Milo explained: "I twisted 'em off trying to fasten the three middle buttons in the back," she announced. From this it was easily inferred that she had no husband.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

[Chicago Record.] "Bixley used to be an enthusiastic advocate of government ownership of railroads, didn't he?" "Yes." "He seems to have changed his mind. I heard him say yesterday that such a thing would bring about the downfall of our glorious republic." "An uncle of his died not long ago and left him a block of C. F. and B. stock."

WITNESSES HAVE RIGHTS.

[Brookville Recorder.] Mr. Fowler, Mr. Foster and Dr. Orton, hysteresis disagree in their evidence. So do Mr. Wilson and Mr. DuVernet. Yet no person thinks of accusing any of these men of perjuring themselves. Honest men differ in their remembrance of events, and even things of today do not impress all persons in the same way. It is a grave thing for a judge, a magistrate or a lawyer to tell the world a witness is committing perjury just because he does not answer questions as they think he should, or because he disagrees with some other witness. The man on the bench is all-powerful in a sense, but he does not adorn his position or deal justly with all men, when he plays to the gallery and accuses any man of wilfully perjuring himself. There is a way to convict a man of that crime, but because a judge or magistrate, perhaps in a moment of im-

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Ladies' Tweed Tourist Coats, 46 inches, plaid lining, trimmed with buttons, velvet collar and turn-back cuffs. Special, Friday and Saturday \$10 00

48-inch Fancy Herringbone Tweed Coats, double-breasted, bell back and tourist style, same shapes and styles exactly in black broadcloth. Extra special \$12 50

FALL COATS

Two very smart coats for fall wearing; one is a fitted coat of fawn broadcloth, satin lined; the other is a short sack coat of plaid black covert. Special \$10 00

LADIES' CAPES

Friday's bargain sale finds women's capes specially priced.

2 dozen Ladies' Black Capes, 36, 38 and 40 inches long, for elderly ladies' wear, plain and fancy shells, Tibet fur collars, lined through, regular prices ranging from \$6 50 to \$10 50, Friday and Saturday \$4 25

ELDERDOWN SACKS

Slightly Soiled Elderdown Dressing Sackies, in cardinal, gray and black, trimmed with wool crocketing, were \$1 50 and \$2 00, at 85c

SKIRT SPECIAL

Several additions will be made for tomorrow and Saturday to a very popular line of Ladies' Fancy Tweed and Mohair Skirts; smart styles in pleated foot pleats and circular side effects; were \$4 and \$4 50, reduced to \$2 50. Splendid showing of Millinery for the week-end.

Friday's and Saturday's Great Sale of Men's Clothing

These Men's Suits at \$9 45 seem about the strongest sale proposition we have heard of in Men's Clothing. If you want a suit worth \$12, for \$9 45, you will find it here tomorrow, and they are Progress Brand Suits, at that; sizes 36 to 40; made of handsome, dark gray worsteds. Our regular price is \$12, so here is the opportunity for you to get acquainted with Progress Brand Suits—the kind you hear so much about. At \$9 45

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25 Men's Raincoats, made of rain-proof cloth, in gray and fawn shades; new goods. Some just arrived yesterday. A man can't get along hardly without such a coat. These \$10 00 grades, tomorrow \$8 50

Men's Rubber Waterproofs, dark Oxford gray; size 36 to 46. Special at \$1 95

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Eight different patterns in English Tapestry Carpet, full 27 inches wide, all-wool pile, pleasing color combinations. Extra value—made and laid for, per yard, 55c

Sample Ends

Many customers are awaiting this announcement of the arrival of our fall supply of Carpet Ends, 1-2 yards long; suitable for rugs. Tapestry Ends at each 45c, 50c and 75c

Brussels Ends at each \$1 00

Velvet, Wilton and Axminster Ends at proportionate prices.

Linoleum, square yard 35c

Linoleum 35c

Square Yard

Good value. A few rolls left. Don't delay if you want some.

Underclothes

Inexpensive garments for Friday and Saturday.

A jobber's lot of Ladies' Natural Wool Drawers, marked at a sale price 89c

Fall Weight, Knee Length, White Ribbed Cotton Drawers, worth 25c a pair, Friday and Saturday 21c

Slightly Soiled Cambric Corset Covers, worth 50c. Reduced, tomorrow, to 35c

Steel-Filled, Perfect-Fitting Corsets, in tan and black, worth 65c. Friday and Saturday, sale price 44c

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TABLE LINEN

2 piece Half Bleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, Friday and Saturday, a yard 20c

Fringed Linen for making sideboard, dresser and stand covers; red, blue and white borders, 16 inches wide, 15c value; a yard, tomorrow and Saturday 10c

TOWELING

3 pieces All-Linen Toweling for tea clothes, 17 inches wide; on sale Friday and Saturday, a yard 7½c

BED SPREADS

New White Crochet Bed Spreads, full double bed size, worth \$1 25 each; on sale Friday and Saturday, only \$1 00

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BAD METHODS RUIN APPLE TRADE

A Liverpool Commission Merchant's Tart Talk on Canada's Mismanagement.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—E. J. Hammond, a Liverpool commission merchant, discusses the Canadian apple trade. Apples are the great fruit crop of this country, and they are the crop in which is shown the poorest business methods and the greatest waste on account of bad management. They are grown without sense shipped without sense, sold without sense, and the consequence is a loss to everyone who has any connection with the industry.

One has only to go through the apple districts to realize the full truth of the charges made against the Canadian apple growers and handlers. There he will see thousands of barrels of the fruit rotting on the ground. This is surely disgraceful, but when you consider that in the very next province, or perhaps even in more distant counties of the same province, people are going hungry for them, it becomes nothing less than a national disgrace.

Then consider the shipping part of the process. Canadians export less than one-tenth of their apple crop, and of what they do export, fully one-half arrives on the other side of the world to sell. There are fruit absolutely unfit to eat. There are more or less efficient cold storage arrangements on the ocean liners, but the harm is done before the apples reach the

ships. A very large amount of the apples exported are spoiled before they reach the ships at all. They are damaged either by heat or cold before they are put in storage. Most of the fruit is lost in this way. There is also a great deal of harm done by bad packing. This in turn is due to the poor methods of buying often employed, which is for a dealer to go into an orchard and pay down a lump sum for the crop, before the apples are in condition to be picked. Then when picking time comes the dealer not to lose anything, sends to Europe fruit which would be better for the evaporating machine. It is all a story of too great hurry to get rid of the crop and the desire to make the small sum of money now rather than the much bigger sum in the long run.

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SNAPPED QUEER BIRD DANCE

Rare Pictures of Prairie Hens for New York.

FRANK CHAPMAN IN BIRD LAND

New Photographs Made on His Annual Journey—The Disappearing Grebes—Some Strange Antics.

New York, Oct. 17.—Frank M. Chapman, the bird man at the American Museum of Natural History, discovered some new facts and made some new photographs on his annual journey into birdland, from which he has just returned. He saw that queer, uncanny dance of the prairie chickens of which so little is known, though so many stories of it are in circulation, and he photographed at close range the quaint little creatures as they danced.

Among the sandhills of Northwestern Nebraska Mr. Chapman set up the old blind which he used so successfully in the flamingo city right beside the prairie chickens' ballroom. This is always a wide, open space far from any cover, because otherwise Brer Coyote might sneak up. The dance begins just before dawn and lasts till about two hours after daylight; and each day for a week the bird man spent these hours in his blind with his camera.

Prairie chicken society holds dances only in nesting time, and Mr. Chapman saw only males dancing. Evidently they were just showing how good they felt in courtship time, and as they danced they boomed and fought.

A Queer Dance. The dance is a queer, amusing little strutting movement, quite different from the bird's ordinary walk. As they strut they inflate sacks of skin on either side of the head till they make great orange color balls, full of air like toy balloons.

They expel this air with force and energy, making the mysterious booming, which is heard sometimes three miles away. Then two of the little chicks will fall to fighting, and they fight exactly like little gamecocks.

Mr. Chapman now has the only photographs in existence of this very disorderly prairie chicken dance. In the museum this winter will be installed a group showing the dance in progress, some of the birds with the sacks inflated.

Next, he went to Tucson, Ariz., to get material for a group showing desert bird life. It is a cactus country there, and the cactus is full of birds. They nest in the midst of the prickly plants, protected by the thorns.

There is a wide reputation for a bird which has a wide reputation for being faster than a horse. This is not true. A horse can run it down, but no man can catch it.

It is really a sort of cuckoo, with two toes behind and two in front, like the tree cuckoo, which would apparently be a handicap in sprinting. It feeds on lizards.

Living in the Cactus. There are various species of thrashers, all nesting among the cactus; the Inca dove, the white-winged dove, the cactus wren, the night hawk, the verdin, a species of titmouse, and many others. Specimens of all these were brought back, and what was harder in this case, specimens of the vegetation—barrel cactus, prickly pear, candle bush, creosote bush and others.

The preparation of these for the group will be a tedious task. Thousands of thorns must be picked off by hand. Then the cactus forms which cannot be preserved by a fluid, like some vegetation, will be used to prepare molds for their reproduction in papier mache.

Upon the finished reproduction the thorns will again be attached by hand. The forty-foot cactus tree cannot be reproduced in the group, but its ill be pointed in the background. In this 26-foot long background also will be painted the towering mountain ranges which surround Tucson, making one of the most splendid bird groups in the museum.

Next the bird man jumped to the Medicine Bow country in Wyoming to get material for a sagehen and a golden eagle group. He found the eagles at Bates Hollow in the Bad Lands region.

This group will show a type of nest not otherwise seen in the museum; a great thing built of limbs, many of

them freshly broken from pine trees far distant, on the side of a rugged, desolate bluff. The sagehen group will show a section of high plains, covered with sagebrush, with mountains in the distance.

The Condor Family. The next change was into the condor country of Southern California. The California condor resembles its more famous South American cousin, having a wing expansion of nine and a half feet from tip to tip. It is the largest and almost the rarest of North American birds, living only in the coast range east of Santa Barbara, and is almost extinct.

It has been killed off in a curious way. The ground squirrels down there are a nuisance to the ranchmen, who have killed them off by thousands with poisoned grain. The condor has dined too often and too well on poisoned squirrels.

Mr. Chapman found plenty of them, but they were in a remote and frightfully broken country, full of canyons and precipices, and inhabited only by an occasional prospector or bee farmer. The bird man testifies that the honey, made from mountain wild flowers, was delicious. He carefully confesses also that the only condors he saw were about a mile high in the air; but he got the proper stage setting for a condor group.

Next came the Klamath Lakes, in Southeastern Oregon, home of white pelicans, terns, gulls and cormorants; and here will be another big background showing a superb view of Mount Shasta, capped with 7,000 feet of snow, a far finer view than the tourists get from the other side. The floating islands of tule reeds in these lakes are full of water birds. But one, which Mr. Chapman went especially to get before it was extinct, he found not at all.

The Grebe. This was the grebe. Last year W. L. Finley, an Oregon naturalist, reported small colonies of grebes still living on the Klamath Lakes. This year Mr. Chapman found not one, though he found the bodies of several in the water, and he found and talked with the murderer.

This was a curious old fellow, half-amphibious, who has spent his life on the edge of civilization, hunting, trapping and fishing. Yet this old frontiersman with patriarchal white beard knew the latest New York price lists for feathers as well as any man in New York. New York dealers keep him constantly informed. He discussed the passing of the grebes with entire frankness. Last year, he said, they were worth only 75 cents apiece, and "weren't worth killing," he said.

This year the price had jumped to 50 cents, and they were worth killing. "It is curious," said Mr. Chapman, "to find New York business stretching its tentacles to remote lakes and wild fastnesses thousands of miles away."

However, in this case the feather trade does not make much difference, and Lower Klamath and Yule Lakes are to be drained by the Government, and the birds will give way to human inhabitants. The work is already well advanced.

The birds have not registered their title at the land office, and soon alfalfa will be growing over their homes. This collecting has been done through a fund furnished by certain friends of the museum to provide a hall of American bird groups. The flamingo group and some others are already in place. When completed there will be nothing in any museum in the world to compare with this hall.

In the foreground will be the nesting birds, with a section about their nesting place, taken up and shipped bodily to the museum in some cases; in others reproduced with fidelity. The backgrounds, painted by artists on the spot, will show the actual surroundings of the nests, the mountain, lake and forest homes of American birds.

SHARE IN \$800,000,000

Seattle Man Is Heir to Trinity Church Property.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 17.—"I might get four or five dollars out of the \$800,000,000. I'm not losing any sleep over the fortune we're entitled to."

So spoke Dr. William Gomm, of Sandon, B. C., when shown a dispatch saying that Mrs. L. M. Gomm, of Savannah, Ga., and other heirs are entitled to property worth the sum mentioned. It is said the lawyers are trying to find the heirs. Perhaps Dr. Gomm is hiding from them in the Selkirk, whose snowy peaks Sandonites see all the year round. Dr. William Gomm is the son of the Mrs. Gomm, of Savannah.

"Shucks! I know just what you're going to say," he remarked when shown the dispatch. "I'm not losing any sleep over the Trinity Church property in New York. My mother is a direct descendant of the Bogardus family, who several generations back owned the ground now known as the Trinity Church estate, in the heart of the business quarter. The lease for ninety-nine years given the church people has expired, and all this valuable land reverts to the Bogardus family. But there are other heirs besides my mother. There may be thousands. I might get only four or five dollars, if there are a lot of heirs, but if there are only a few I won't do a thing to my portion."

There is a remarkable increase of railway traffic in New York city. Each month this year there have been 100,000 more fares collected than during the corresponding month last year, and 6,000,000 more transfers have been issued.

THE DIRT FLYING AT PANAMA CANAL

Some Interesting Facts About the Big Ditch.

TOOLS COST NINE MILLIONS

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Washington, Oct. 18.—"The people would like to know just what Uncle Sam is doing at Panama."

I made this remark to Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, the chairman of the Isthmian canal commission as we chatted together in his office near the war department not long ago. In reply Mr. Shonts brought out a lot of maps and showed us the route of the canal.

He traveled together across the canal zone inspecting the work. The war department receives weekly reports as to just what is going on and any changes of note are recorded by cable.

My first question was as to whether the dirt had really begun to fly.

"In one sense it has," replied Mr. Shonts, "and in another sense it has not. The work of the canal construction is properly divided into two parts. One is the getting ready to build and the other is actually doing the work. The getting ready is what we are doing now and we are rapidly advancing in that respect. We are making the isthmus healthy, housing our men, building terminals, railways tracks and yards and working out a large number of engineering problems. In this sense the dirt has begun to fly, as far as it is possible in connection with that preparation. It will fly faster and faster as time goes on, and within a few weeks from now we shall be making a perceptible impression on parts of the excavation."

The month before my last visit we had moved 240,000 cubic yards from the Culebra cut, and we had then at work an average of less than eleven steam shovels. Within a short time the Engineer Stevens expects to have forty steam shovels in operation and he will then be handling 1,000,000 cubic yards per month."

Uncle Sam Really at Work.

"Tell me in simple language what 1,000,000 cubic yards means?"

"We generally estimate a cubic yard of earth or rock as a ton. It is a load for a two-horse team over a common country road. The product of one month will be enough to load a wagon train of 1,000,000 teams, and supposing that each team took thirty feet on a roadway the train would be 30,000,000 feet in length. Dividing by 5,000 feet to the mile for easy figuring, the team would be 6,000 miles long, or just about long enough to reach New York to San Francisco and back again. We expect to be doing that long before the snow falls. When we are doing it we shall consider that we have begun work seriously as to the excavation part of the project."

"Where will this excavation be first done?"

"The most of the work now is in the Culebra cut, and a great deal of it will be right there. This cut has in the past been considered the key to the time required for doing the work. It is not so. The work done by the cut, if a lock canal is built, will require more time than that in the cut. The locks will be about 1,200 feet long and several hundred feet wide. They cut to a distributing yard, where the cars will be made up into larger trains for heavier engines to take off to the dumping grounds. This will enable the engines to get to the cut to be kept busy all the time bringing in loads and carrying back the empties."

"In addition to these," continued Mr. Shonts, "we have new and powerful locomotives, hundreds of box cars, a number of modern passenger coaches, hoisting plants of various kinds and twelve hoisting engines. We have bought more than a million pounds of dynamite and blasting powder and 152 rock drills. As to building material, our lumber purchases alone have been more than thirty million feet, and we have also something like ten million bricks, and half a million square feet of roofing tile. The work of house construction is going on throughout the zone, and we are steadily improving our quarters for the men."

23,000 Men Working.

"Just about how many men have you at work?"

"Something like 23,000," said Mr. Shonts. "By far the greater part of them are foreigners, and a considerable number are Spaniards."

"Tell me something about the Spaniards."

"This is made up of men whom we imported from the north of Spain. They are of the same character as those used by Sir William Van Horne in building the Cuba railroad, and we find them excellent workmen. We have tried a few hundred as an experiment, and we hope to increase the force to some thousands. They are far superior to any labor we have so far secured, excepting the Americans."

"How many Americans have you at work?"

"About 3,000. They are chiefly mechanics, engineers, foremen, carpenters, masons, plumbers, etc. They are in charge of the work."

"How does the Spanish labor compare with the native labor?"

"Engineer Stevens estimates it as two or three times as efficient," was the reply. "It is almost equal to the American labor. The ordinary native labor, including that of the Jamaican negroes, is equal to about one-third the working power of the American."

"How about hours?"

"We use the eight-hour day. This is the law and we cannot do otherwise. That it is so is a mistake. I don't think the eight-hour law, the contract labor law, or the Chinese exclusion act, should obtain on the isthmus. Four-fifths of our employees are bound

to be foreigners, who are accustomed to longer hours and who work so much less intelligently and energetically than the Americans, that it is hardly fair to consider them on the same basis. However, that is a matter that congress will have to determine. We pay our men by the hour, and we can by law give them only 48 hours a week. If we could work them for ten hours a day, we could give them sixty hours a week; and in that case they would accept lower wages than they now receive. As a matter of fact the skilled laborers would rather have the ten-hour day, and some of them would be glad to work overtime at extra pay. As it is now, they expect to get time and a half for all work done over eight hours."

"What do you think of the chances for young Americans at Panama?"

"They are good. The wages are higher than in the United States, and there is no more risk of health there than there is in railroad building in many parts of our southern states."

"Do you have many applications for places?"

"Plenty of them. Our mail is filled with letters from men who have applied who want to go to Panama; and we are sending down mechanics and others by almost every steamer. We have no trouble in getting all the men we want; and those who are now applying are far better than those of the past. Among the first corps that went there to clerk and do other work were a lot of silly boys, who expected to lead a luxurious life in the tropics with seltzer and apolinaris on tap. The men we have now, are earnest hard working fellows, who go down to stay and grow with the work."

"How about amusements?"

"We have been very busy improving the sanitary conditions and have not time as much in that line as we should like to do. The work done by the established reading rooms in the hotels at Corozal and Culebra and equipped a brass band which has been organized by the employees of Christobal. The Americans are adapting themselves to conditions there. There are forming clubs of various kinds, and among other things, an International University Club, which is composed of American and Panamanian college men. The Masonic and other orders already have branches there."

About Health.

"Do you think you have stamped out the yellow fever, Mr. Shonts?" I asked.

"We have had no cases since last November, and the warfare on the mosquito seems to have largely abolished her from the isthmus. Many of the men are growing careless and fail to keep their mosquito nets at night; and the fear of yellow fever has for the time departed. Indeed, I was surprised to find so few mosquitoes. Take La Boca, where our wharves are. I had occasion to stay there over night, and without any mosquito netting or other similar protection. During the evening I did not see a mosquito, and it was only after going to bed that I heard one buzzing. I got up, turned on my light, and killed it, and then went to bed. The work done by the sanitary commission in that respect is wonderful. A year or so ago one stopping at La Boca would have been eaten up by mosquitoes. Now there are not, venture on the ten-mile zone one hundred as many mosquitoes as on any similar strip along the New Jersey coast."

"Is the malaria also disappearing?"

"We are decreasing the malaria," said the chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, "but there will always be more or less of it at Panama just as in many parts of the United States. I would say, however, that the health of our employees is extraordinarily good. We have a sick rate of only twenty per thousand, and that is a better showing than New York or Dr. Gorgas reports that there are 450 beds vacant in the hospitals, and he is sanguine that he can now control the health situation. Our quarantine arrangements are good and we shall do everything we can to keep out any fever and other diseases. Indeed, I doubt if there is any place in the world so carefully watched from a health standpoint as are our stations at Panama. When we open a new labor camp, the sanitary engineers go ahead and lay it out. They attend to the cleaning and the men are not allowed to begin until the dangers of ill-health are minimized."

"Have you a good water supply?"

"Yes. Panama has its own waterworks with a reservoir in the mountains of some 800,000,000 gallons. Empire has a big reservoir, and so also have Gorgona and Colon. Bas Obispo is supplied by a running stream. The water has been analyzed at all these places, and it is good with the exception that it contains a slight percentage of vegetable matter. Notwithstanding this at some places they are boiling the water."

"Tell me something about the chief engineer, Mr. Stevens? Is he the right man for his place?"

"We think so," replied Mr. Shonts. "He is a man of extraordinary ability, great industry and inflexible integrity. He is as straight as a string. He has been dealing with big undertakings and is accustomed to handle large bodies of men. He understands how to organize his work and he has selected able assistants. Indeed, it seems to me that Uncle Sam could not have gotten a better man for the place."

"When are you going to finish the canal?"

"The chairman of the canal commission smiled as he replied: "That is a question which depends much upon congress, and also largely upon what kind of a canal is decided upon and how the work is carried out to a conclusion. As to the canal, such as we have recommended, shall be permanently decided upon we can finish it and have some of the largest steamers that float the ocean going through it within eight years. I think Engineer Stevens will be right. The figures are based upon our present calculations and investigations, and we think them not far from right."

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Ontario Curling Association has adopted the twelve-foot ring, though, as it stipulated that a foot must intervene between rinks, the change in space to clubs with crowded rinks is not a great one. However, the clubs favoring the smaller rinks probably argue that having gained an inch they may take an ell, and that having once started the curling body to move, it will not be so hard to push it along. Another year will probably see twelve-foot rings without any space between rinks.

The only other change made in the rules is that in future the skip or vice-skip is the only man allowed to sweep a stone after it enters the rings. Heretofore the sweepers could sweep a stone as far as the tee. The change appears to be a good one, as the sweepers occasionally caused confusion by kicking or falling over stones.

And now the average 'Varsity student is arguing within himself whether he would rather have a health certificate and try to play football, or a diploma and try to find work.—Telegram.

Tecumseh and Shamrocks are the only two clubs who have not beaten Capitals this season. Montreals and Nationals are the only two who have not walloped the Indians. Torontos have beaten every club in the league, and been beaten by every club in the league, except Shamrocks.

The song of the hockey player has been revised. It is now sung:
Take me somewhere west of Portage,
Where the frost can make the ice,
Where there ain't no bloomin' amateurs
And the clubs can raise the price.

W. J. Ames, of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, has entered the Marathon race for the J. J. Ward cup at Toronto. Ames is said to be able to run a splendid race.

As a result of the fatalities which occurred at Toronto 'Varsity during the last fortnight, the McGill Athletic Association of Montreal is making even more stringent rules to keep out any players who have not passed the medical examination. This examination has always been insisted upon, but it has sometimes happened that a player has taken part in a match without being examined. Now, however, the names of those who have been examined are posted in the dressing rooms by the football field for the information of the executives of the two football clubs, and no one whose name is not there will be allowed to play any match. Both the accidents in Toronto were due to a physical inability to take part in strenuous exercise, and the McGill U. A. A. is not going to take any chances. Over 130 athletes have already undergone a physical examination at the McGill gymnasium this season.

The Turk has run his last race.

Today will be a great day in local athletic circles. In addition to the big gridiron game this afternoon between Dundas and the Forest City team at Tecumseh Park there will be a cross-country run, starting from Queen's Park at 10 a.m., the Seventh Regiment rifle shoot at the Cove, a turnout of the London Hunt Club and various other events.

If the London team beats Dundas today, it should have no difficulty in defeating the other teams in the intermediate series of the O. R. F. U. The Dundas team up to date has shown the best form of any of the smaller clubs, with the possible exception of the local team, which has hardly been tried out as yet; the practice game with Woodstock furnishing but a poor line on the merits of the changed and stronger lineup which will bump Dundas today.

The Pittsburgh Pirates are still barn-storming, and, according to all accounts, are making some surplus coin. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, is quoted as saying that the Cubs should have beaten the White Sox. Barney is too busy to make any such a statement. However, if he did say anything like that, he probably had in mind the beating that the Boston Americans gave the Pirates a few years ago, when the two teams played for the world's championship. Pittsburgh had to depend on one pitcher, Deacon Phillipi, otherwise they could possibly have won.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: Probably never before in the history of baseball was the consensus of opinion on the outcome of a series of ball games so widely at variance with the result as it was in the world's championship series just closed. Granting that the Nationals should have ruled favorite in the betting, there wasn't the slightest justification for the preposterous odds that were said to have been offered in some quarters. Many were led to pick the Cubs simply on account of the easy manner in which they won in their race, without stopping to consider the class of contenders from which they won it. So far as the National League race of 1906 was concerned, it was a case of a stake horse up against two good selling-platters and a bunch of skates. From the 1st of July the only real point to decide was the place money. The easy manner in which the Cubs won led many to believe that they were better than they really were. And, conversely, the White Sox were underestimated because of the tough sledding which they experienced in capturing the American League pennant. It was here that the dope went awry at both ends.

Kid Sullivan, of the Washington, D.C., lightweight, whom a few people who like to hear themselves talk, say has a chance with Joe Gans, will meet Amby McGarry, of New York, in a 15-round bout before the Eureka Athletic Club, of Baltimore. An outside boxer has mighty poor chances of getting a decision, except by a knockout before Al and Maurice Herford's club. Young Corbett will meet Sullivan at an early date before the same club. Maurice Herford is Sullivan's manager.

Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ontario, has been matched to box at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Nov. 1. The pair will mix at 133 pounds for 10 rounds.

The whist tournament given under the auspices of the Tecumseh Club started off with a rush last night. There are a large number of outside players entered.

Cy Edy should prove a tower of strength at center for London today. The fellow from the opposing team who attempts to hurdle the line will have to get a stepladder when he comes around to Edy.

The water boy is requested to be on hand at Tecumseh Park bright and early.

Wonder what became of that \$50,000 slander suit that George Siler, the referee, entered against Battling Nelson, and his manager, Billy Nolan? Surely, Siler could not have been only kidding. At all events, it will prove a costly joke on Nolan and his meat ticket, if Siler wins.

Local sport lovers can have no complaint in regard to there being a dearth of athletic events in the Forest City today. There are all kinds of "doings" doing. In fact, there will be more action in the sporting circle here today than in Toronto and other larger cities. SOUTHPAW.

SCHOOLBOY WONDER COMES TO THE FRONT

English athletic enthusiasts are jubilant, according to the last sporting exchanges from the old world, over the advent of a new distance runner and a real "phenom" without doubt. The name of the new wonder is W. Coates, a native of Thrapston, and a schoolboy, which makes his work all the more remarkable. At the recent sports of the South London Harriers he entered in the three-mile handicap, and was placed on the 60-yard mark with Guy Holdaway to keep him company. There were 84 starters in the race and when the gun went off Coates and Holdaway were the virtual scratchmen. Many wondered why the youth was placed on such a short mark as the yards, but it appeared that the handicapper had "doped" him right. Never since Shrubbs appeared several years ago has such a fine piece of distance running been seen around London. Holdaway dashed off at the start, but Coates soon got on terms, and, quickly disposing of his co-marker, began to draw away. There was no gallery play. Coates simply ran right through his field, and, taking the lead in the last half mile, won, easing up in the hollovest fashion. His time was 14 minutes 47 seconds. Allow-ing for the 60 yards, but considering the big field Coates had to get outside of, he is easily inside of 15 minutes, which for a schoolboy, is rare going. A couple of years ago Fred Coates, an older brother of the youngster, was a prominent crack of the Alpine Harriers, so the distance work is a family trait.

Change in London Lineup for Game With Dundas

Cy Edy to Play Center—Billy Morrison to Referee—Games Elsewhere.

The Forest City team for today's intermediate Rugby game with Dundas at Tecumseh Park, will be slightly changed from that of Saturday last.

"Big Cy" Edy has been granted permission to play intermediate, and he will be at center, in place of Smith, and the latter will play wing instead of Complin.

Complin will be on the substitute list, with Rau and Westman. Archie McKahan refuses to get on the gridiron again, but an attempt will be made to secure him, as it is felt that he will be a source of strength to the team.

Billy Morrison, of Toronto, will referee.

The lineup:
Back—Spry.
Halves—Whetter, Thomson, Canfield.
Quarter—Bobby Hague (captain).
Center—Edy.

Wings—McColl, Sage, Carmichael, Smith, Rowlands, Gilmour.
Substitutes—Westman, Rau, Complin.

GAMES ELSEWHERE TODAY.

Intercollegiate—Varsity at Queen's.

WHIST TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

Players from Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford and Woodstock Competing.

The Tecumseh Club's whist tournament for the beautiful Tecumseh International trophy began last night in the das street and Park avenue.

There was a large entry list for the tournament, and many out-of-town players are in attendance. Among the cities represented are Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock and Stratford.

The tournament will continue all day today and this evening.

Last night's games were well contested, and the scores were highly satisfactory.

Mr. H. S. Wilcox acted as referee, and his decisions were highly satisfactory.

The scores:

North and South.

Connolly and Bearhriel, plus 9.

Cole and Patterson, plus 7.

Cannon and Lears, plus 6.

Poure and Frost, plus 5.

Sanders and Magee, plus 2.

Andrus and Govenlock, plus 1.

Connor and Ashplant, plus 1.

McBurney and Ledger, average.

East and West.

Grant and Treblcock, plus 6.

Goodwin and Shea, plus 4.

Hodgins and Smith, plus 2.

Keene and Treleven, plus 2.

Southcott and Benson, plus 1.

Ferguson and Ferguson, plus 1.

Carter and McLeod, average.

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O. R. F. U.—Senior—Peterboro at Hamilton; Argos at Vics.

Intermediate—Vics at Argos.

Junior—Petroles at Sarnia; Stratford at Galt; Pleasure Club at Rough Riders; Vics at Canada Life, morning; Tammany at Argos, morning; St. Michael's at Parkdale; Kingston at R. M. C.; Brockville at Gananoque.

The referees are as follows:

O. R. F. U.—Senior—Argonauts at Victorias, Dr. A. B. Wright, Peterboro at Hamilton, Hugh Hayes.

Intermediate—Victorias at Argonauts, Dr. A. B. Wright.

Junior—Parkdale at Granite, L. B. McLaughlin; Victorias at Canada Life, L. E. Marsh; Trinity at Argonauts, J. B. McArthur; Brockville at Gananoque, Rev. Bedford Jones; Petroles at Sarnia, J. McKay; Stratford at Galt, Wallace McKay.

HAMILTON TEAM PUNCTURED.

The Tigers will likely have to present a very much changed team for the senior game with Peterboro, owing to the effects on some of the players of the Argonaut game. Hugh Murray has a very sore face, and it is feared a bone is broken. He had a tooth knocked out and both eyes discolored. Dan Olin also had a bad leg. Husky Craig has a very bad knee, and the doctor is afraid of work on the knee. A couple of the old standbys will be got out.

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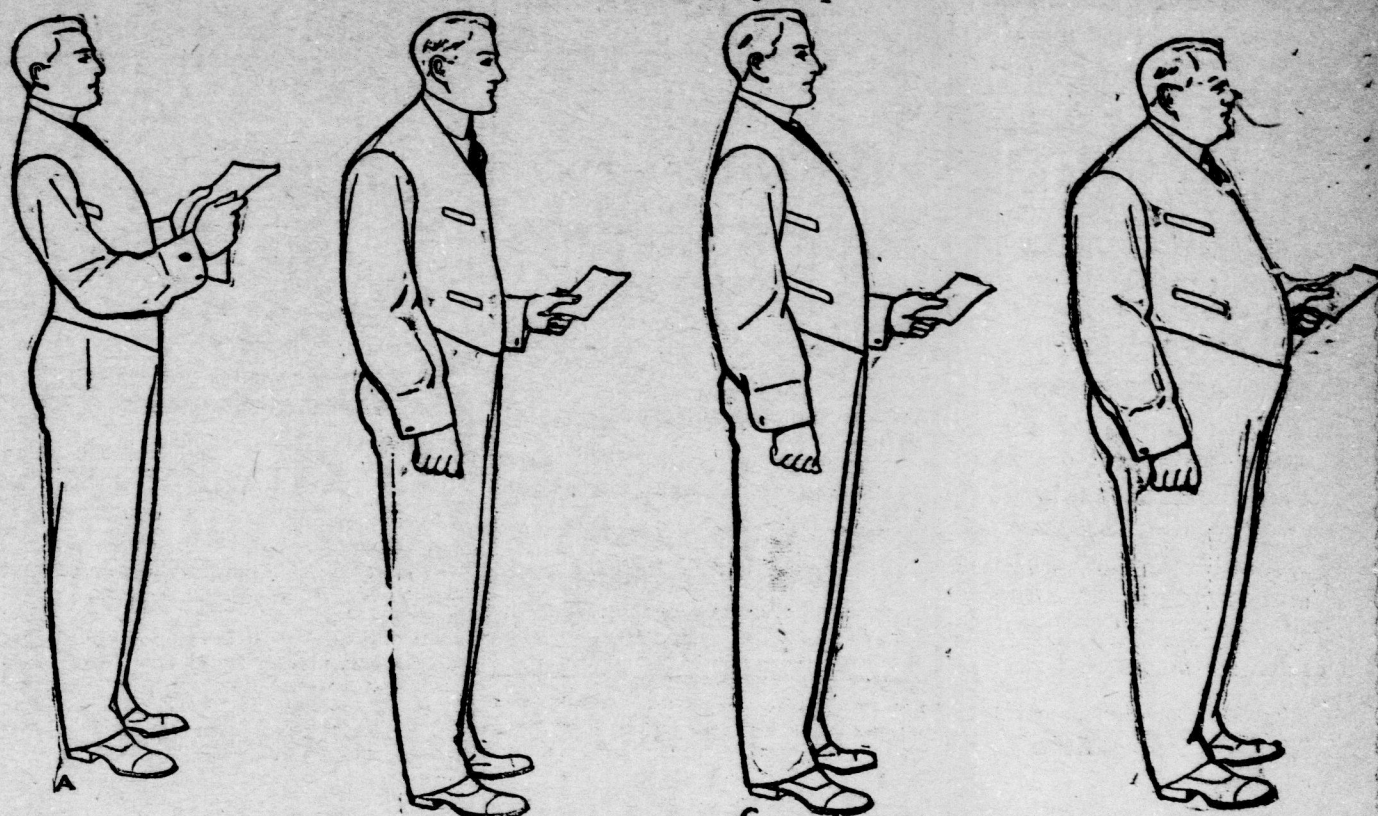
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OPENING OF FALL MEET AT CHATHAM

Zac Medium and Irene D. Were the Winners—Half-Mile Run Postponed.

Chatham, Oct. 17.—The fall race meet of the Chatham Driving Park started today under favorable circumstances, and with a good attendance. Three races were scheduled, but only two of them could be pulled off, the half-mile run being called off on account of darkness. The crowd wanted the races to go on, but the judges refused to take the responsibility, and left the stand. The called-off race may come off tomorrow. The results:

2:22 pace and trot:

Zac Medium, Dr. Cairns, Ber.

Tom Boy, A. Collins, Hamilton 1 1 2 2 3

Sidney Mack, L. Edmonds, 3 7 1 1 1

Blenheim, L. Woodruff, 1 1 3 8 7

Whitby, V. B. Woodruff, 2 6 2 6 6

Obediah, A. Fox, Amherstburg 6 8 6 2 2

Several others also ran.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Harry W. Bowles, buyer for

the Wood's Fair stores, left today for

New York, in search of Christmas

novelties for the different stores.

—The Misses Calvert, of Strathroy,

who have been visiting their aunt,

Mrs. Fowler, Princess avenue, have re-

turned to their home, "Pinehurst,"

Strathroy.

—Friends of Miss Pearl Garden, 453

St. James street, will be pleased to

learn that she has so far recovered

from her recent severe illness as to be

removed from Victoria Hospital to her

home, where her speedy recovery is ex-

pected.

—Mr. R. M. C. Toth, barrister, of

this city, returned from Toronto last

night, where he was engaged in an en-

deavor to secure bail for Mr. Thomas

Lewis, who is held a prisoner in con-

nection with the London election in-

vestigation.

—At the thanksgiving service to be

held in the King Street Presbyterian

Church this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev.

W. J. Clark will discuss church union.

Rev. E. R. Black, of the Christian

Church, will give an address on "Labor

Conditions in Canada," and Rev. Dr.

Daniel, of Colborne Street Methodist

Church, will speak on "Canadian Cit-

izenship, Present and Future." There

will be special music by the choir.

—Mr. J. W. Jones opened his annual

fall sale of Oriental rugs yesterday. All

the rugs for sale have been imported

direct from Persia and Turkey by Mr.

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Many sales were made yesterday after-

noon and last evening. The sale will

be continued for the rest of the week,

and it promises to be very successful.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC HEAVY.

The holiday rates went into effect

on the railways yesterday, and the traf-

fic on the evening trains was very

heavy. Extra coaches will be placed

on all trains today. The Grand Trunk

has to handle military specials from

Hamilton, Brantford and St. Cathar-

ines, to Clarkson's, near Port Credit,

where a sham battle is to be held.

SCHOOL STANDING.

The following is the standing of the

pupils in S. S. No. 7, Lobo, for the

month of September, the names appear-

ing in order of merit:

Class V.—Annie Argo.

Class IV.—Ida Caverhill, Jessie Col-

vin.

Class III.—Ernest Caverhill, Ruby

Caverhill, Jennie Taylor, Allie Taylor,

John Fraser, Lorne Forbes.

Class II.—Annie Dixon.

Part II.—Florence Caverhill, Bessie

Argo, Lorne Campbell, Gerald Colvin.

DARCH-HOOKER.

The marriage took place at Strathroy

on Wednesday of Miss Pearl A. Hooker,

formerly of this city, daughter of the

late E. R. Hooker, to Mr. Wilbur K.

Darch, junior partner of the firm of

J. Darch & Sons, this city. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. Mr.

Knox, pastor of St. Andrew's Church,

Strathroy. The happy couple left for

Detroit on an extended trip, which will

include eastern American cities. Mrs.

Darch will receive after Nov. 14, at her

home, 367 Hellmuth avenue, city.

WILL ENLARGE PLANT.

The McClary Manufacturing Com-

pany have decided to enlarge their

plant in the south end of the city by

erecting a five-story warehouse. The

building will be 100x250 feet, and

will be used for storage purposes. The

present storage to be devoted to manu-

facturing. The new building will mean

an increase of 100 in the number of

hands employed, making the total over

1,100. Col. Gartshore, manager of the

company, says times were never so

prosperous as at present.