

WOODS' FAIR BIG NOVEMBER CHINA SALE

Beginning Wednesday, November 11,
and Ending Saturday, November
28. A Chance to Buy China
for Christmas at a Bargain.

Every lady in London should attend this big
fifteen days' sale.

Every piece of china in our basement reduced,
excepting stock patterns.

This is not an auction sale. You have a chance
to see what you are buying. Our china stock is too
large. We need the room. It will save you money
if you buy now.

All goods marked in plain figures. You may
see the regular price and then the sale price also
on every piece.

Some articles will be marked as low as 25 per
cent off, but everything in china marked down.

Make a deposit on a piece of china and we will
keep it for you until December 1 and give you the
advantage of sale prices.

Our stock never looked better. Our art room
is a perfect dream of fine china.

Don't forget the date, November 11, the sale
starts, and back to regular prices after November
28. Everybody come.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

NEWS ITEMS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Fire did \$2,500 damage to Linder &
Watson's grocery store in Clinton last
night.

Toronto ratepayers will vote on a
bylaw to reduce the number of hotel
licenses in January.

A second petition, asking that a
vote be taken on the local option
question, will be circulated in Dutton
this week.

Fred Kimble, of Hamilton, formerly
of Galt, was sentenced yesterday to
three years in Kingston Penitentiary
for bigamy.

The turning of the first sod for the
hydro-electric commission's line next
Wednesday will be followed by a banquet
in the parliament buildings.

McCormick & White, of Windsor,
were yesterday awarded \$3,000 and
costs, damages against the Booth Fish
Company. The dispute arose over the
price of fish.

The C. P. R. will have to build a
bridge at Walkerton over a level
crossing. That was the decision of
the railway commission at Toronto
yesterday.

Sir William R. Meredith, at St.
Catharines yesterday, declared that
the grand jury was essential to the
administration of justice, and was doing
efficient service.

Thos. Elliott, of Brantford, is suing
the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore
Railway for \$100,000, because the di-
rectors failed to carry out their agree-
ment with him that he should con-
struct the road.

Rev. J. P. Falconer, B. A., whose in-
duction into the pastorate of the Pres-
byterian Church at Rodney was to
have taken place Nov. 24, is postponed
indefinitely, as Mr. Falconer is in the
General Hospital at Hamilton with
typhoid.

John H. Roddick, Lyndhurst, Tells His Experience.

AFTER TWO YEARS' SUFFERING
WITH LAME BACK AND WEAK
KIDNEYS, WAS CURED BY DR.
HAMILTON.

Lyndhurst, Ont., Nov. 10.—The fol-
lowing statement made by Mr. Rod-
dick, lumber merchant, tells of the re-
markable knowledge possessed by Dr.
Hamilton:

"Two years ago I had gripe which
settled in my back and kidneys. I was
sickly and very miserable, suffering
great pain and inconvenience. Differ-
ent remedies were tried without bene-
fit and then I decided to try Dr. Ham-
ilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.
I derived immense good from their
use in short time. When two boxes
were used I was immeasurably better.
Today I am well. Neighbors suffering
from kidney and back trouble have
also been cured by Dr. Hamilton's
Pills which I am convinced is the best
medicine for regulating and cleansing
the system. They are very mild, but
do the work just the same."

Nothing so certain in diseases of the
stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys as
Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents, at all
dealers.

A SOCIAL CHIMPANZEE

Sits at the Dinner-Table and Behaves
Like a Gentleman.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Abreu, by birth a
Cuban, well known in society here and in
New York, rejoices in the possession of a
most gifted pet, a wise and cultivated
chimpanzee. All Paris is laughing over
the polite chimpanzee's social qualities
and good manners.

The Marquis del Mont, the Spanish am-
bassador at Paris, was one of Mrs. Ab-
reu's guests at luncheon. When the
party had seated themselves one chair at
the table was unoccupied. A tall chim-
panzee, walking erect, and wearing an
elegant costume of scarlet cloth, bowed
profoundly and gravely, took the chair
until then vacant, which happened to be
next to the Spanish ambassador.

"Ambassador," laughed the hostess, "if
you do not desire your neighbor to re-
main, pray tell me so."
"Madame," returned the ambassador,
with perfect gravity, "let me remind you
that, as a diplomat, I must be deeply in-
terested by a creature so gentlemanly—
and so silent."

So the extraordinarily intelligent chim-
panzee, which Mrs. Abreu herself edu-
cated, remained at the table. It behaved
perfectly, used napkin, fork and spoon al-
most as gracefully as the marquis him-
self.

"Ambassador, you are eating nothing,"
said Mrs. Abreu several times.

"I am watching our friend here,
madame," said the ambassador. "Superb
as is your luncheon, to watch him is bet-
ter than to eat."
The luncheon finished, the chimpanzee
gallantly kissed the hands of the ladies
present and retired.

Mrs. Abreu has a residence in New
York, and maintains a private zoological
garden at her magnificent home near Ha-
vana. She brought four chimpanzees to
Paris and a negroess to take care of them.
Usually the great monkeys dine together
at their own table. Occasionally the most
intelligent of the surprising quartette is
admitted to Mrs. Abreu's table.

This chimpanzee saw Mrs. Abreu brush-
ing her teeth one morning. The next
morning she saw the chimpanzee going
through the motions of brushing its teeth.
Now it uses a toothbrush and tooth pow-
der, and like its three brethren has a
warm bath twice a week.

NEGRO ASSAULTER LYNCHED

Identified by Girl He Had Beaten Into
Insensibility.

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 10.—Henry Leidy
was taken three-quarters of a mile
from the jail and lynched this after-
noon. Not a single shot was fired; the
mob was orderly and marched back
to the city and dispersed. The body of
the negro remained hanging to the tree
30 minutes and hundreds of persons
viewed it.

The crime for which the negro was
lynched was committed today upon
Elizabeth Hauser, 17 years old, at West
End, near here, where several murders
and criminal assaults have recently
been charged to negroes. The negro
beat the girl into insensibility, with a
club, and she was found several hours
later.

The negro left her for dead, but she
partially regained consciousness and
crawled to where she was discovered.
Bloodhounds were secured, but the
negro was captured without their use
and was identified by the girl.

AN ANNUAL GIFT FOR GREGORY

Paid \$500 Yearly for Eleven
Years by Marine Department
Contractor.

Quebec, Nov. 10.—The Cassels in-
quiry into the marine department this
morning opened at 10:30, with
James Holliday in the box. He is one
of the firm of Holliday Bros., general
shipping merchants. During the
last three years they have had \$45,000
of accounts with the department of
marine and fisheries.

He told Mr. Watson today that the
books he produced had been kept by
Philip Hayn, who had been with the
firm seven years. The firm's checks
from February to July, 1905, are miss-
ing. A lot of correspondence with Ot-
tawa, the witness' personal account,
and some other records, were not
forthcoming, and the witness was or-
dered to have them brought, and was
let go for the present.

Suspended Men's Request.

Mr. M. A. Lemieux, on behalf of four
suspended officials, made application
for a hearing. These are Messrs. Nar-
clisse Dufour, Paul Bolduc, Louis
Gagne and E. Norbert.

Mr. Watson promised these gentle-
men a hearing tomorrow morning.

"We would gladly accord all of the
twenty-eight suspended ones an oppor-
tunity to be heard," he remarked.

"Suspension does not imply guilt,"
added Judge Cassels, "and, of course,
I have nothing to do with what the
ministers thought proper." Senator
Choquette promised a statement from
Mr. Gregory.

Work Without Contracts.

Mr. Davie, of George T. Davie &
Sons, of Leeds, acknowledged accounts
of \$146,000 with the Government in
three years, though he said he was not
on the patronage list. He dealt
through Mr. Gregory mostly by tele-
phone. The firm repairs ships, and
witness had taken contracts for as
much as \$15,000 by telephone.

"Did you have any arrangement re-
garding the prices?"

"No."

"Not for what you would charge for
labor or material?"

"Sometimes we were called upon to
make a contract."

"Apart from that where no contracts
were made, there was no understand-
ing, no arrangements?"

"No."

"To have a contract was quite the
exception?"

"Yes."

At last the witness confessed that
there had only been one contract dur-
ing the three years.

"Well, it was quite the exception
then?" remarked Mr. Watson sarcas-
tically.

Just One Exception.

The one contract was let this year
for repairs to the Milwaukee.

"In that instance you were able to
estimate what your charges would be?"

"Yes."

"And that would have been practi-
cable in other cases?"

"Yes."

The witness said he was personally
acquainted with the department offi-
cials, but had no intimate personal
relationship with any of them. His re-
lationship had been purely business ones.
He denied having in his books a per-
sonal account with Mr. Gregory or any
official. The money payable to his
firm came through Mr. Gregory's of-
fice, not direct from Ottawa. All cor-
respondence with Ottawa officials had
been copied in the letter book.

"Did you ever give directions that
such letters need not be copied?"

"I did not," replied the witness in-
dignantly.

Paid Gregory \$500 a Year.

"How much have you paid Mr.
Gregory yearly in eleven years?"

"Five hundred dollars a year," was
the startling answer.

"Witness was asked to produce checks,
but had nothing earlier than Aug. 8,
1904. This check was marked pay-
able simply to cash. "Mr. Cash," re-
marked Mr. Watson.

Witness said he gave it to Mr. Greg-
ory at his Quebec office.

"You said you had not a personal
account with him. Did you enter that
as paid to Mr. Gregory?"

"No."

"Not anywhere, in any book?"

"In the check book." But the check
book was not forthcoming.

"Then it does not appear in any
book?"

"No."

Another check, dated July 22, 1905,
bore the name of Dan McGee & Sons,
brokers.

"What does that mean?"

"They are brokers and I had it cash-
ed there."

"Why not at your own bank? Why
not give it to be honestly cashed by
Mr. Gregory?"

"Because I wished to shield him,"
admitted the witness, amid a tense
silence.

"Five hundred dollars cash paid by
you personally to Mr. Gregory?"

"Yes, that was on Sept. 10, 1907,
and the witness thought it might have
gone to Mr. McKenney, shipping engi-
neer in the marine department here.
There was a payment of that amount
to him, anyway."

A Red Pencil Check.

Check 415 was rather mysterious. It
was for \$200 on Oct. 13, 1906, and the
witness thought at first it was for
wages. The wages checks, however,
were marked wages, and this wasn't,
it was made out in red pencil, and
marked cash.

"Will you say it was not given to
Mr. Gregory?"

"I will say it was not."

"Was it for a Government official?"

The witness thought it was not.

"It's charged up to wages," he de-
clared, after examining the cash book.

"What was done with it?"

"I can't swear."

"Here's another on Oct. 15, 1907, for
\$50. Who was it for?"

"Albert Beauchemin."

"Same kind of transaction?"

"Yes."

Mr. Michael Thibodeau, grocer, the
next witness examined, stated that he
had sold \$7,000 worth of groceries to
the department of marine and fisher-
ies from 1904 to 1907, by orders receiv-
ed from Mr. Gregory, and that in order
to get spot cash from Mr. Gregory he
used to pay him 5 per cent.

Mr. Martel, another grocer, had sold
from 1902 to 1907 \$7,000 worth of gro-
ceries to the department through Mr.
Gregory, and had regularly paid to Mr.
Gregory 5 per cent. It was a net loss
to him, but he used to give that com-
mission to Mr. Gregory in order to get
as many orders as possible.

Mr. Schmidt, general inspector of
everything supplied to the department
of marine and fisheries from Halifax
to Vancouver, confessed that he had
received from time to time from Mr.
Drolet about \$1,000.

Mr. Wiggs, of the Mechanics' Supply
Company, said that in three years he
had sold \$7,000 worth of material to
the department of marine and fisheries
and that he never paid any commis-
sion to Mr. Gregory, but stated he had
since 1902 a personal claim of \$289
against Mr. Gregory for goods which
he had sold to him for his private use
and which he had never been able to
collect. Asked why, he replied that Mr.
Gregory was a gentleman very hard to
collect from.

ALL REICHSTAG SLAPS AT KAISER

Emperor Roundly Denounced Be-
fore Great Assembly for
That Interview.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Emperor William
never has been so severely judged by
his Parliament as today. During the
debate in the Reichstag on the inter-
pellations concerning the permission
of the Emperor in the London Daily
Telegraph on Oct. 28.

The criticisms of his majesty's court,
his ministers and his majesty's treat-
ment of the constitution as well as of
his freedom of speech, went to lengths
that astonished observers acquainted
with the traditional caution of the
chamber in dealing with the personal-
ity of the sovereign. And the Emper-
or seemed to have no defenders. Chan-
cellor Von Buelow made an address
lasting 15 minutes, but he lacked his
usual spirit and a person high in his
confidence is authority for the state-
ment that he had also told the Emper-
or that neither himself nor his suc-
cessors could remain in office unless
his majesty was more reserved.

The House received Von Buelow's ex-
planation in icy silence. The Conserva-
tives, representing largely the landed
nobility, were almost as relentless
as the Socialists and the Radicals. The
National Liberals and today's Proceed-
ings are regarded by the extreme Lib-
erals as the beginning of a long con-
tention between the crown and Parlia-
ment that may end in Germany having
a ministry responsible to Parliament
and not to the crown alone.

A Crowded House.

When Herr Bassermann, the National
Liberal leader, a friend of Chancellor
Von Buelow, began his discussion of
the incident there was hardly a vacant
seat on the members' benches, while
the galleries were brilliant with the
uniforms of officers and the costumes
of women.

In the royal box were Prince Chris-
tian of Schlesburg-Holstein, Duke Er-
nest Guenther, a brother of the Em-
press; General Jacoby, the imperial ad-
jutant, and General Von Moltke, chief
of the general staff, while on the raised
platforms, facing the chamber, were
the members of the Bundesrath, in-
cluding the envoys of the German fed-
erated states. Herr Bassermann, and
followed by Herr Reimer, Radical, and
in turn gave way to Herr Singer,
Royalist, who declared that if any other
servant of the state had done such a
thing as had Emperor William he
would be brought before an imperial
court for trial.

In reply to the critics of the Govern-
ment and the Emperor, he said:

"I must weigh my words, because of
the effect they will have abroad. I do
not wish to add fresh prejudice to the
damage already caused by the publi-
cation in the Daily Telegraph. I as-
sume that the details given therein
are not all correct, and I am certain
that the story about a detailed plan
of campaign to end the Boer war is
not right. This plan consisted mere-
ly of some academic ideas concerning
the conduct of war in general, which
the Emperor conveyed to Queen Vic-
toria in the course of their correspond-
ence, and it was without practical sig-
nificance for the operations then going
on or for the end of the war."

"We must defend our policy during
the Boer war against accusation and
equivocation. We gave timely warn-
ing to the Boers that they would be alone
against England, and that there was
no doubt regarding the result. The
fact that the reference to the question
of intervention long have been public
property, and whether the communica-
tion of these to Queen Victoria consti-
tuted a violation of diplomatic rules
depends on circumstances unknown to
the public."

"Concerning the statement attrib-
uted to Emperor William, that a major-
ity of the German people are hostile to
Great Britain, the expression used by
the Telegraph is too strong. Serious
and regrettable misunderstandings
have existed between Great Britain and
Germany, but the German people de-
sire peaceful and friendly relations
with that empire joined with mutual
respect."

"Too great stress also is laid upon
the point in the interview dealing with
the interest in the Pacific Ocean,
which are incorrectly presented as in-
sults to Japan. We never thought
about East Asia, except for the pur-
pose of obtaining a portion of the
politics."

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Safe, because purely vegetable. Use
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Coats will play in the world of dress this winter.

Beauty, elegance, economy, all recommend them.
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The Smallman & Ingram collection of such gar-
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Even at the low prices, the cloth is so excellent,
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them far superior to her expectations.

Long Winter Coats, \$6.50 to \$20, Ladies' and Misses'

Ladies' ¾-length Beaver Coats, semi-fitting and
half-lined; trimmed with buttons and solid stitched
strappings, in navy, brown and fawn.....\$12.50

Ladies' ¾-length Beaver Coats, empire style;
shawl collar of velvet; applique and embroidery trim-
ming, forming yoke effect back and front; half-lined,
in brown, myrtle and fawn, for\$20.00

Misses' Coats of Frieze, double-breasted box style,
edges of collar, cuffs and front bound with braid, in
navy, brown and black, for only\$6.50

Misses' Beaver Coat, semi-fitting, half-lined,
strapped over shoulder, in brown, blue, cardinal, green
and black, for\$10.00

Fashionable Fur-Lined Coats, \$43 to \$95

This range of prices includes Fur-Lined Coats, with
squirrel, hamster and muskrat linings; marmot, sable,
Isabella fox, lynx and mink collars.

LADIES' FUR-LINED, \$59.00, in navy, brown,
myrtle and black broadcloth, 50-inch length, muskrat
lining, sable collar, coat trimmed with strappings of
cloth. Splendid style for\$59.00

LADIES' FUR-LINED, \$75.00, in black broadcloth, full box style, 50 inches long,
with grey and white squirrel lining and mink collar. Excellent quality throughout. Guar-
anteed, for\$75.00

LADIES' FUR-LINED, \$83.00, in navy broadcloth, 52-inch length, trimmed with
braid, hamster lining, and black lynx collar. A very popular style and best quality through-
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Monarchists, with heavy hearts, found
themselves compelled to protest firm-
ly against the Emperor's statements.
The nation's confidence, he said, has
sunk to zero.

"We do not believe," he continued,
that the chancellor can take the re-
sponsibility or that the future will
bring any real improvement. The im-
provement will last only until the next
time. Evidence exists that there is fur-
ther material in foreign hands for use
when the occasion calls."

The House adjourned to meet to-
morrow, and when the chancellor de-
parted the crowds outside the doors
cheered and hooted him.

On her recent visit to New Orleans
Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth passed
at least one strenuous day. She
preached at a prison in the morning,
held an informal reception in the mid-
afternoon, then preached at the
House of Detention, after this held an
another reception, then addressed the
Era Club, which wound up with a
third informal reception.

The Dain Manufacturing Company,
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London, Nov. 10.—J. Heaton, the father of the monopoly, addressed the Royal Colonial Society last evening, and advocated the extension of cablegrams at word.

He declared that an attempt to be put to the monopoly at any cost, cable companies should be governments of the world step to this end would be the most important of the postmaster general.

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THE NIAGARA POWER BUNGLER.

Perhaps some citizens need to be enlightened as to the present status of the Niagara power question, and the reason why it has been thrown back upon the municipal councils.

In January, 1907, nearly two years ago, the ratepayers of London endorsed a bylaw, empowering the city council to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric commission, by which the latter would deliver Niagara power at the city's doors, ready for distribution, at a price not to exceed \$25.50 per horsepower per annum.

No more was heard of the matter for seventeen months. In June last, on the eve of a Provincial election, the commission produced a form of contract entirely different in substance from the bylaw voted upon in January, 1907. In this contract, which has since been signed by the council, the only definite figures are those relating to the cost of power at Niagara Falls, ranging from \$9 to \$10.40 per horsepower, according to the voltage. There is no stipulation as to the cost of transmission from the Falls to London. In other words there is no guarantee that the cost of power delivered at London will not be greater than \$25.50 per horsepower per annum, although the majority of ratepayers voted for the bylaw in 1907 upon the definite understanding that the price would not exceed that amount.

When the question came before the courts, Mr. Justice Anglin pointed out the obvious fact that the contracts were not in accordance with the municipal bylaws. After a good deal of delay and equivocation, the hydro-electric commission has confessed to the discrepancy, and it has been urged the municipal councils to help it out of the difficulty by petitioning the Legislature to validate the contracts—that is, to legalize by legislative fiat something which would otherwise be illegal.

Many who favor the Niagara power scheme do not believe that the Government and the municipal councils should go behind the backs of the ratepayers in this fashion, and it is even doubtful whether the Government will subscribe to so vicious a principle.

The position taken by the power committee of the London city council—that the ratepayers should have an opportunity to pronounce upon the contract—is the only correct and honest one, and members of the council should not allow themselves to be bullied into any other course. The whole responsibility for the blunder rests upon the hydro-electric commission.

CANADA'S TRADE INTERESTS ABROAD.

Canada has for some years been represented abroad by a number of competent trade commissioners who have done much to promote the commerce of the Dominion. The result is a strong argument for the extension of the system.

Being an integral portion of the British Empire, Canada cannot, of course, have a regular consular service. Its interests are supposed to be looked after by the British consuls, who naturally pay less attention to fostering Canadian trade than to matters which more directly concern the mother country. If the trade commission service were extended, the effects of this neglect, due as much to the ignorance as the indifference of consuls, would be largely overcome.

Attention is drawn to this matter by Mr. P. C. Salter, European traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who, after an extended organizing tour of Europe and Asia Minor, has returned to England. To a Liverpool reporter he said he was much impressed by the lack of knowledge and interest evinced by the British representatives in the industrial and commercial affairs of Canada. There is shown, he says, a tendency to consider Canada as some colonial outstation rather than a progressive nation, co-equal with England, Ireland and Scotland. He has generally found those representatives possessed of all requisite social qualities, and has received courtesy and attention at their hands, but when his relations with them became of a business nature the certainty seemed at once, and he sometimes found that they did not, or could not, realize the importance of any commercial interests, Canadian or otherwise. As an illustration of this he relates the following incident which occurred on his recent visit to Asia Minor.

"The great awakening of Turkey under its new constitution presages wonderful developments. Germany keenly alive, has its business representatives already planted there, being guided by consular reports. The opening up of railroads, which should be supplied by Britain; agricultural implements, which should be supplied by Canada, in competition with German and United States products, are points of the utmost importance. The British representative in this instance had no knowledge of Canada's ability to supply these implements; did not realize that his duties in this respect lay beyond the British Isles, or that he was actually to promote the commerce of every nation flying the Union Jack. These men are mainly drawn from a class whose education and surroundings cannot in the nature of things have fitted them for sympathy with, or grasp of commercial matters. They should be recruited from the aristocracy of commerce, the bone and sinew of the nation."

Mr. Salter concludes that unless properly qualified men are appointed to the consular service, Canada must have her own commercial representatives to enable her to hold her commercial position amongst the other nations.

If conditions are as bad as described by Mr. Salter, there need be no doubt that the matter will receive from the minister of trade and commerce the consideration due it.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRICITION.

Germany's peremptory demand for an apology on account of the treatment of a German official at Casablanca, while he was protecting German deserters from the French foreign legion in Morocco, has been met in a manner very different from the attitude which the Paris Government would have taken a few years ago. It is not so long since M. Delcasse was dismissed from the French foreign office as a result of Germany's displeasure at his official conduct. Today Paris faces Berlin in a calm and dignified way, and instead of a ready compliance, has replied that she is ready and willing to submit the law and the facts to arbitration, but will go no further.

Briefly stated, the facts in connection with the Casablanca incident are: A number of Germans, Swiss and Italians, having deserted from the French foreign legion, sought and secured the protection of the German consul, who arranged to send them in charge of his dragoman to Tangier. On their way to the coast the deserters were arrested by French soldiers, and in the struggle the dragoman was injured. Then followed the German demand for apology and the punishment of the French soldiers concerned in the affair.

It is said that the German demand was in reality a ruse to divert public attention in Germany from Emperor William's indiscretion in another quarter. The famous interview, which he allowed to be published in the London Telegraph, has deeply offended the German people, and it is noteworthy that the demand was served on France just at the time when the matter was about to be discussed in the Reichstag. France's firm attitude has caused the German foreign office to adopt a more conciliatory tone, and propose an amicable settlement of the dispute. The questions involved—whether the German consul had a right to protect the deserters, and whether the French soldiers had a right to arrest them when thus protected—will probably be referred to the Hague tribunal.

Clearly the cause of France's unusual display of independence in this matter is her improved international position. Through her entente with Great Britain, France is now assured of control of the sea; her ally, Russia, is no longer preoccupied in the far east, and her own army was never in a better position for speedy mobilization than it is today. On the other hand, Germany is well aware that she could not expect aid from either of the other two nations in the dreibund, as Italy would not likely join in a contest against a Latin country and against a combination of which Britain formed a part, and Austria has her hands full in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Kaiser is a very versatile man, but he has dismally failed as a journalist.

The best welcome the city can give the Sheffield Choir is to fill the Armories tonight.

"The daughter nations of the empire" is a much more welcome phrase than "the colonies of the empire." Canadians thank Lord Milner for choosing the former in all his addresses in this country.

The divinity that hedges the Kaiser had no terrors for the Reichstag yesterday. The wonder is that so progressive and liberty-loving a people as the Germans put up with such an antiquated political system.

The Methodist Church loses a distinctive figure by the death of Rev. Dr. Co. L. C. Salter, formerly of this city. He had been physically frail, but had been blessed with health and strength he would have been in the front rank of Canadian preachers.

LONG-DISTANCE WALKING.

(The Star.)

Mr. Clement Edwards, M.P., who is much interested in the Territorial Army, did a fine bit of walking recently. Starting from the London Embankment early on Monday morning, he walked to Cwm, on

the borders of Radnorshire, in four days, a distance of 119 miles, or an average of over 44 miles a day. In one day the honorable member walked 60 miles. His object was partly to see what could be done in the way of marching, and partly to find out what kind of boots would be best suited for soldiers on long marches. He has satisfied himself that the light boots worn by professional pedestrians are not the best for steady and continued walking.

A POLITICAL BOOMERANG.
[Philadelphia Press.]
"John," she said, looking up from the paper, "what is a political boomerang?"
"Why, I'd define it," he answered, "as a boomerang on the return trip."

HATTIE HAPPY.
[Philadelphia Press.]
Mother—Johnnie, you left out part of your prayers. You didn't say "God bless Aunt Hattie and make her happy."
Johnnie—Why, mother, I don't have to put that in any more. Aunt Hattie's engaged.

TROUBLE WITH THE PHONE.
[Puck.]
Kathryn (fluttering in)—I'm so glad I've found you home, dear! I tried to call you up, but central said your phone was out of order.
Glady (weakly)—I suppose it is. About an hour ago Jack called up father, and asked him for my hand.

EASILY ARRANGED.
[Life.]
Child—Suppose I called you a mean old pig, what would happen?
Governor—I should tell your father, and he would punish you.
Child—And if I only thought it?
Governor—No harm, so long as you don't say it.

FULLY CONVINCED NOW.
[Chicago News.]
"Tommy," said the teacher, to a small pupil who had got the short end of a fist encounter, "don't you know it is wrong to fight?"
"I didn't," said the boy, "but I got licked," was the significant reply.

MODERNITY'S TRIUMPH.
[Pittsburgh Courier.]
Papa was about to apply the strap.
"Father," said Willie, firmly, "unless that instrument has been properly sterilized, I desire to protest."
This made the old man pause.

"Moreover," continued Willie, "the germs might be released by the violent impact of the leather upon a porous textile fabric, but lately exposed to the dust of the streets, which would be apt to affect you deleteriously."
As the strap fell from a nerveless hand Willie smiled.

HER MEMENTO.

"I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that pocket of yours?"
"Yes; it is a lock of my husband's hair."
"But your husband is still alive?"
"Yes, but his hair is all gone."

"WITH."

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"A hammock large enough for two?" echoed the dealer. "Do you want it with or without?"
"With or without what?" asked the girl.
"Crowding," replied the dealer, smiling at her. "Then she gave her order in a whisper."

AN ENGLISH MEMBER'S EXPENSES.

[The Spectator.]
Of course the corrupt practices act has done much to prevent the spending of huge sums of money at the actual election. Expenses then, are believed, effectively as well as nominally controlled. But if the "short sharp shock" of heavy disbursement at an election is the chief inducement to a candidate to new kind of disguised bribery has more than taken its place. The demands upon the pocket of every eligible member are increasing. His annual subscriptions and donations amount to more, perhaps, than ever before. It has been said that in some cases it costs as much to have a constituency as to keep a stable, or a pack of hounds. But even if this is an exaggeration, it is, we are assured, by no means uncommon for constituencies to cost their members between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year. In other words, it used to cost a rich man \$50,000 down to get into Parliament. Now it costs him \$10,000 at the election, and \$10,000 a year for the five years which is the average duration of a Parliament. Naturally it is not easy to come at the total. We can hardly expect members of the House to tell us what they spend; but it is possible that some past members will be good enough to do so. We have had a list of the amount they were compelled to spend each year in order to secure their seats.

NOT TOO CONFIDING.

[Pittsburgh Courier.]
Man—Do you believe that story about her?
Woman—I'd believe anything about her, unless she told it me herself.

DISAPPOINTED IN LAURIER.

[Kincardine Review.]
It was really cruel of Laurier to bring on Thanksgiving Day a man after robbing us of one thing we intended to be thankful for.

BRYAN'S FUNERAL ORATION.

[Victoria Colonist.]
We have been hearing a great deal lately about Mr. Bryan's oratorical powers, and an exchange of remarks following exceedingly interesting extract from a speech made by the Democratic candidate when a young man, on the death of a friend. "I shall not regret even now our colleague's light is extinguished. If the Father deigns to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried sinner and make it burst forth from its prison walls, will he leave neglected in the earth the soul of a man, who was made in the image of his creator? If he stoops to give to the rosebud, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet fragrance of another spring time, will he withhold the words of hope from the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the force of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the imperial spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a trial guest, to the tenement of clay? Rather let us believe that he who, in his apparent prodigality, wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass or the evening's slight zephyr, but makes them all to carry out his eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to himself the generous spirit of our friend."

INDIA MARRIAGE LOTTERY.

[Liverpool Daily Post.]
Every year in the Rumanian country, in India, a marriage lottery is held, usually in October. The names of all the marriageable girls and of young men desirous of matrimony are written on slips of paper and then put into a bag. One of each kind is drawn out at a time by a wise man. The youth whose name is drawn out obtains a letter of introduction to the young woman whose name accompanies his, and then all that remains for him to do is to start his love-making at once. The majority of these fortuitous courtships turn out admirably in every way.



"Messenger Boy 42" Tomorrow.
The attraction at the Grand tomorrow will be the new melo-dramatic sensation, "Messenger Boy No. 42." All the characters are humorous and of a quality type seldom seen on the stage. In one of the scenes there is an opportunity for the production of a number of high-grade vaudeville specialties in addition to this very strong cast of players, the highly-educated Landseer dogs—Charlie, Don, Reginald, Bill, Romeo, Dan, Leo and Teddy—have important parts, which they perform in an intelligent manner. The scenic environment of the play is said to be exceptionally good.

Fiske O'Hara.
A true Irish play, with the well-known Irish tenor, Fiske O'Hara, will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday. The play is called "Dion O'Dare," and the effort of a well-known newspaper man of New York and Charles E. Blaney. The critics are unanimous in saying that Mr. O'Hara has a character that fits him like a glove. He portrays the happy-go-lucky Irish lad with faithfulness. Mr. O'Hara will sing several new songs of his own composition. The usual matinee will be given on Saturday, when children will be admitted to any seat for 25 cents.

Bennett's Doing Well.
The bill this week at Bennett's is certainly away above the average vaudeville bill. Headed by that clever comedy pair, Kelly and Barrett, in "The Battle of Too Soon," and ably supported by "The Sunny South," a real colored organization, as the special extra attraction, and Charles Leonard Fletcher, in impersonations of famous literary and dramatic celebrities, as the feature, the bill can be classed as one of the strongest ever seen in this popular theatre. The three head line acts as the main support, and the Pyming Martins, Eckert and Berg, Smith and Arado, and Emma Partridge completing it, the whole bill is a highly commendable one. The business has kept away above the standard so far this week, and the advance made to indicate large business for the balance of the week.

Sheffield Choir Tonight.
Owing to the large attendance that will hear the Sheffield Choir tonight in the Armories, the management would like to have the audience come as early as possible after 7:15. Special remarks are made to holders of the tickets marked E, P, G, and H, to come as early as possible. The time after the above mentioned. Arrangements have been made for a large number of ushers to handle the crowd, as the seating capacity will be taxed to its utmost. Some early will have no trouble in reaching their proper seats. The Italian Harpers will play a select programme from 7:15 until the concert commences, thus breaking the monotony of waiting until the programme is opened.

TWENTY-FIFTH MILE POST

A Worthy Vanneck Couple Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

A large number of friends from London city, Lobo and London Townships, Westminster, Michigan, and other places gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Scott, of Vanneck, on Wednesday night, the 4th inst., to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. After packing of a bounteous repast that was attractively arranged and served by the attentive waiters, an agreeable evening was spent listening to a programme put on by members of the Hewer Concert Company, of London, and others. Particular attention might be made of the performance of the Masters Nelson Aldair and Tommie Selby, who sang several popular songs and duets, eliciting hearty applause.

Among others taking part were Miss Irene Stilson and Miss Hewer, who rendered several readings, and were accompanied by Miss Libbie Smith, soloist of the choir. The soloists, Vanneck, furnished the solos; and short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Johnston, Messrs. Bert Little, R. W. Weir, and W. K. Macleod. Mr. H. E. Watson, organist of Wellington Street Methodist Church, presided at the piano, and Mr. J. R. Hewer made an excellent chairman.

Mr. R. H. Scott made a happy response to the many congratulations and good wishes for continued health and prosperity.

The pleasant event was brought to a close after the "witching midnight hour," by singing a hymn and also "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The numerous and valuable presents that the worthy couple received bear testimony to the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends.

A WELL-KNOWN REVENUE OFFICER

Mr. J. J. Spereiman, the well-known inland revenue officer who died Monday in Sarnia, was well known in London, having formerly lived here. He commenced his career as a Government official in London, where his parents lived in the early days. "I knew Mr. Spereiman well," said Mr. Thos. Alexander, collector of inland revenue, of this city. "He had been in my department for some time, and I found him to be a very efficient, painstaking and reliable official. He had been connected with the service for 30 years. He joined in 1878 in this city, and was appointed a special class officer in 1880. Since that time he had served in Hamilton, Windsor, Nova Scotia, and Quebec. For several years he had been in connection with the Imperial Oil Company's plant at Sarnia, where he had done good work. About three months ago he took ill, and was given leave of absence. His disease was found to be of an incurable nature, and although his death was expected it came sooner than was anticipated. He was a good official."

John Mitchell is writing a novel, the theme of which will be the struggle between labor and capital. Some of the scenes are laid in the Lackawanna Valley in Pennsylvania, and incidents connected with the last big coal strike that one or two railroad presidents are closely enough drawn in the pages have a part in the plot. It is also intended for their portraits to be recognizable.

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ACTOR WHACKED THE GRAND DUKE

Punished Czar's Uncle for Seeking to Force His Company on Strange Woman.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—St. Petersburg is snickering over a remarkable adventure of the Grand Duke Vladimir, the Czar's uncle.

When Mr. Guitry was director of the Michael Theatre, and a most popular person in the Russian capital, he was dining one night at a fashionable restaurant at the same time as the grand duke. The grand duke was in the large public room, with several officers, and Guitry was in a private room with a woman who did not want her identity to be known.

The news was conveyed to Vladimir that the famous actor and a lady were in the private room, and the grand duke sent a message to Guitry to join him in a bottle of champagne. Guitry declined on the ground that he was with a lady, an excuse which only made the grand duke the more anxious to see him.

After repeated invitations, which were all declined, the imperial personage, attended by his officers, went to the room occupied by Guitry. He knocked. Guitry came to the door and barred the way. The grand duke said he wished to enter to help him and his lady, and Guitry stoutly declined the honor.

The aides stood laughing behind their patron, and in the corridor behind Guitry stood the lady he was protecting from molestation. Suddenly the grand duke made as if to push Guitry aside and at the same moment there was heard a resounding noise—Guitry's fist coming in contact with Vladimir's ear.

CHOKED TO DEATH WHILE EATING OATS

Peculiar Fatality to a Horse—News Notes From Mapleton.

Mapleton, Nov. 10.—Mr. D. D. Finch lost a valuable horse by his choking on some oats.

Mr. R. Pettit, of Aylmer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hector Stewart. Next morning Guitry received a message from the police to leave St. Petersburg within 24 hours. Which he did, and that was why he went to Paris. But he never regretted smacking the grand duke, although it did interfere with his brilliant career in St. Petersburg.

Lulu Newell, of Aylmer, has been the guest of Miss Clara Wismer, Miss Emma Cline, of the Normal School, London, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Messrs. W. Lutton and G. Thompson, of the London Medical School, spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mrs. William Jenkins, of Glanworth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Miss Lizzie Middleton has been visiting friends at Belmont. The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Culver Finch. It consisted of a literary and musical programme. Piano solos were given by Miss Florence McGregor, Mabel White, Velma McTaggart and Essie Hower; a vocal solo by Miss Jennie McGregor, and a violin solo by Miss Florence Finch, accompanied by Miss Mabel White. Readings were given by Mrs. J. Brodie, Mrs. J. C. Dance, Mrs. J. E. Lloyd and Mrs. D. O. White.

Mrs. D. D. Finch entertained a few friends on Monday last in honor of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Charlton, of Aylmer.

Mrs. James Warwick, who underwent an operation at Amassa Wood Hospital two weeks ago, is improving. Miss Georgian Lenentine entertained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon last very pleasantly.

Miss Helen Dance, of the London Normal School, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dance.

Miss Vera Harris, of Aylmer, has been the guest of Miss Myrtle B. Charlton, Spruce Grove.

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will be held on Friday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballah, of Gladstone, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Finch.

Mrs. Agnes Cropp, of Aylmer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne McCaully, en-

tertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Pearl Appleford has returned after visiting friends in Aylmer.

Miss Mary Barons, of Gladstone, has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Barons. Mrs. Munro, of Brownsville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, has returned home.

The weekly meeting of the Christians Endeavor Society of Christ Church, was held on Friday evening last. The topic, "Commending Our Society to Missionary and Evangelistic Zeal," was ably discussed by Miss Alice Warwick. A recitation was given by Georgian Lenentine, and a song by Veda Brown.

Mr. Walter Paul and family have moved on a farm near Belmont.

Misses Clara and Lulu Jenkins, of Glanworth, have been visiting their cousins, Misses Mamie and Violet Brown.

Miss Mabel Dance, who was seriously ill, has fully recovered and has resumed her duties as teacher at the Orwell public school.

SON OF MARQUIS UNDER ARREST

Lord Sholto Douglas Accused of Shooting -- Victim Is Likely to Die.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Cranbrook, B. C., tells of the arrest on the charge of attempted murder of Lord Sholto Douglas, brother to the present Marquis of Queensberry and son of the eighth marquis, who framed up the Queensberry rules under which the prize fights and boxing contests are now conducted.

Sholto arrived in Canada some twelve years ago. A few years ago he purchased a fruit farm in the vicinity of Creston, a small town near Cranbrook. After a recent shooting trip to Kimberley, Douglas returned to his home unexpectedly and found there one of his neighbors, an ex-army man named Rowland with whom he had frequently had trouble.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"Just came on a visit," Rowland replied. "Get out of it," retorted Douglas. The man refused to go and Lord Douglas reached for a shotgun and fired, hitting the man in the back of the head and neck. The injured man was removed to his home, where he is in a very precarious condition. Later Douglas was arrested and committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder.

MONTREAL GIRL SUCCEEDS

Miss Ethel Wright Makes a Hit on New York Stage.

New York, Nov. 9.—A Montreal girl, Miss Ethel Wright, has made a real hit in what promises to be one of the big successes of the season.

"Via Wireless" is a frank spectacular melodrama with tremendous scenic effects, produced by Frederick Thompson, the great Coney Island master of thrills and the producer of "Brewster's Millions."

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St. Catharines, Nov. 10.—"I am not one of the judges who would do away with the grand jury. I think the people at large should have a part in the administration of justice, and this is the only way possible. Serving on the grand jury should be looked upon as a privilege, not merely as a duty. The grand jury is to my mind an important institution." Sir William Meredith today expressed to the above remarks today in opening the assizes, when each of the grand jurors did not appear.

The Pekin Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the world, after an existence of 1,194 years, without an editorial page, society column, funny column, market page or sporting extra, is now using its back page for fronts, and has started an editorial page.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

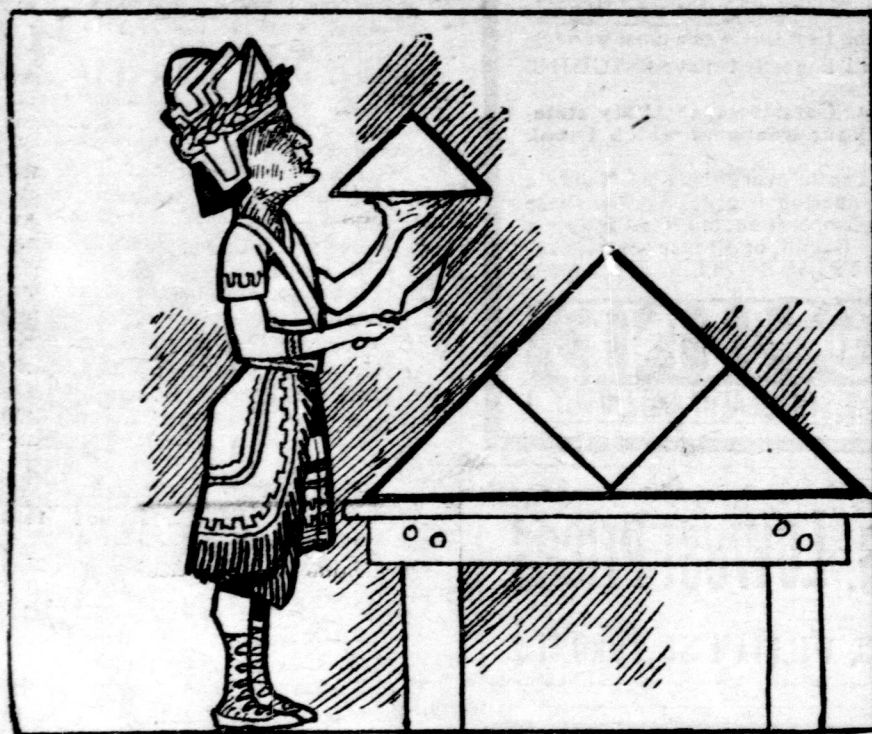
The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headaches. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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PYRAMID PUZZLE



King Ptolemy has constructed a pyramid from three pieces, but wishes to introduce this fourth piece so as to build a larger one. Can you show him how to arrange the four pieces?

ANSWER TO MIXED WORD PUZZLE PRINTED TUESDAY.

In the panel Pahoebarone, the letters Phoebe may be removed to leave Aaron.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"The thieves must have escaped. After them! After them!" bellowed Tait in a frenzy of rage.

"Your niece, mah, your niece!" said a gentleman who was supporting the unconscious Miss Ellis; but Tait only swore the more.

"Confound my niece. I have lost twenty thousand pounds worth of jewels."

Several people looked disgusted at this callousness. A young doctor, who was stopping in the house, and who was feeling Maud's pulse, looked up.

"Miss Ellis has been chloroformed," he remarked quietly.

Tait bent down and lightly touched the gold chain which was around the girl's neck. "The key of the strong-room is gone," he cried furiously.

"No doubt," explained the medical man. "Miss Ellis has been rendered insensible, and then was robbed of the key. But who—"

"How did Maud come to be here at this hour?" demanded Tait savagely.

"Go for the police, some of you," he shouted, stamping furiously. "I'm not going to lose a fortune in this way."

"It's useless. The thieves have escaped," cried a voice at the end of the gallery, and George bounded in at the open door.

"Walker!" cried the stockbroker, recollecting. "What are you doing here? What do you know about this?"

"I come downstairs and heard the thieves at work," explained George, quickly. "I tried to lay my hands on them, but tumbled over the body of a woman on the floor, and—"

"It is Miss Ellis," said the young doctor, looking up. "Do you know how she came to be here?"

George hesitated. He could not—for the sake of Maud's reputation—say that she had appointed a meeting with him, and did not know how to explain.

Tait noticed his momentary hesitation and turned on him furiously. "How do you come to be here?" he demanded. "What makes you wander about my house when everyone is in bed?"

"I," said Mr. Hale, pushing his way through the frightened crowd, "that is very suspicious. Speak out, Walker."

"I heard a noise and came down," cried George, making the first excuse which entered his head.

"No one else heard a noise," remarked Sargent, who was at Tait's elbow.

"I was wakeful," retorted Walker, sharply. But on every hand he saw incredulous looks, and realized with a chill that he was suspected.

Tait grunted, and looked at the young man with a lowering brow. "Where are the thieves?" he demanded. "How many of them are there?"

"I saw two men, but could not get a glimpse of their faces. I think they were masked," said George readily, and again saw disbelief written on the faces around him. "But may I suggest, Mr. Tait, that you send for the police at once. The thieves made for the wood round the house and may escape."

"I dare say they have escaped," Tait grunted, savagely. "The servants are searching the gardens. Meanwhile let us revive Maud and hear what she has to say."

"She is coming round now," said the doctor, and even as he spoke Maud opened her eyes in a vague, unseeing way.

"Carry her up to bed," said Tait, harshly. "I'll have an inquiry made into this as soon as dawn comes and the police arrive. Meanwhile you can all retire. Mr. Walker, remain here, and explain."

"I have explained," said George, proudly. "I have nothing more to add."

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"You are slightly incoherent, sir, and entirely wrong. Miss Ellis and I are friends, nothing more. And to return to the subject of the burglary, may I remind you that the police have discovered that the safe was not broken into, but that the door was opened with a key? The key, I notice, is still on your watch chain. How, then, could I have opened the safe?"

"Perhaps you think that I stole the jewels myself!" sneered Tait coolly. "I may remind you, in my turn, that Maud also has a key."

George sprang to his feet and clenched his hand. "You dare to insinuate that I got it from Miss Ellis, and—"

The door opened as he spoke, and Tait, who was facing it, glanced over the young man's shoulder. "Here is Maud for herself. Perhaps she will explain."

It was indeed Miss Ellis, looking very white and pinched. Her eyes were red-rimmed, her mouth was drooping, and she confessed to a headache, which was not to be wondered at, seeing what she had gone through.

"That chloroform is horrible stuff!" complained Maud, sinking into a chair.

"Have you seen the inspector?" said Tait, giving his niece very little sympathy for her wan looks.

"Yes. I have told him all I know."

"Perhaps you will repeat what you have told him to your uncle, Miss Ellis," remarked Walker, still standing very stiff and proudly. "He has accused me of getting the key from you to rob the strong-room, and swears that I have buried the jewels somewhere in the garden."

"That is absurd," said Maud, looking at her uncle, while a red spot burned on either pale cheek. "I don't believe that I have anything to do with the matter."

To Be Continued.

FAST ELECTRIC ENGINES

Those Between New York and Philadelphia to Make 120 Miles Per Hour.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Close on the heels of the electrification of the Pennsylvania from Harrison, a New York suburb, to Long Island City, comes the official statement today that the system from Manhattan and Jersey City to Philadelphia will be also electrified, and that the running time between New York and Philadelphia will be reduced to one hour.

The fastest time now between the two points is two hours.

The Westinghouse Company is already at work on the new engines, which are capable of a speed of 120 miles an hour. An official of the Westinghouse Company stated today that it would take but a short time to electrify completely the New York division

and that the work will be started simultaneously from both this end and New York.

It is also said that the next step in the general electrification scheme will be started between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up.

The Mill End Sale In Its Last Days

Surprises are lying in wait for those who take advantage of the next few days to shop at the Great Mill End Sale. Another purchase of small lots of Underwear and Staple Drygoods has been received and will be offered at a fraction of their regular price. In addition our great sale of Lace Curtains is on for this week. It started yesterday with one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds we have had during this Mill End Sale. Don't delay your coming. Both time and assortments are limited.

Second Purchase of Pillow Cases

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42 and 44 inches wide, each 19c

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, 40 inches wide, each 16c

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Mill Ends Table Linens, Towellings, Denims Flannelettes, Wrapperettes.

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Ladies' Grey Wool Vests, regular 25c, for 19c

White Vests and Drawers, regular 50c, for 39c

Ladies' Grey Drawers, regular 50c, for 39c

Cream Wool Drawers, regular \$1.00, for 79c

Ladies' Black Tights, regular \$1.00, for 75c

Red Wool Vests and Drawers, regular \$1.00, for 69c

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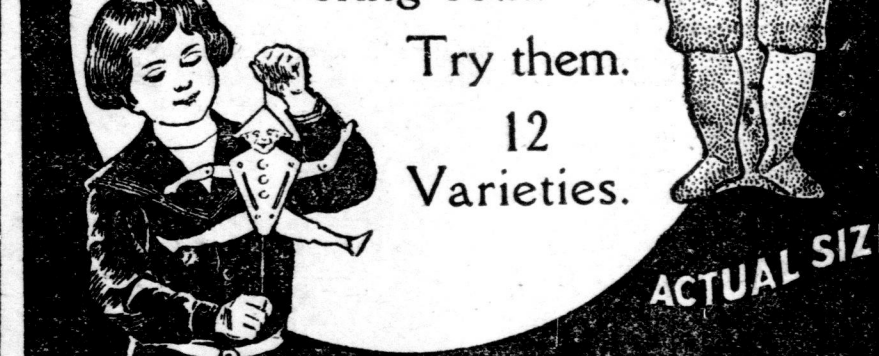
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WEEKLY REVIEW
OF THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 11.
There was a brisk demand for hay today, at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton for the best, and \$10 to \$11 for inferior.
No straw offered today.
Oats sold higher, at \$1.20 to \$1.24 per cwt.
A shipment of live hogs was made, \$5.75 and \$5.85 per cwt being paid for selects.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here during the past week were above the average in point of attendance and the amount of produce offered. Although the quantity offered was larger than usual, there was no slump in prices, and sales were fairly brisk.

Grain—Oats are a little firmer than last week, and are now selling at \$1.15 to \$1.22 per cwt, most of the sales being made at \$1.20; the demand exceeds the supply; wheat is steady, at \$2.00 per bushel, but there is very little offering at present; peas sell at 75c to 85c per bushel; barley, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per cwt, the latter price for choice.

Hay and Straw—There is a good demand for hay; prices are firm, at \$12 and occasionally \$12.50 for an extra good load. For the inferior loading, \$10 per ton ruled. Straw is selling at \$5 per ton; the supply is light.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is firmer, at 22c to 24c for choice cream, and 25c for pound rolls in wholesale lots; the dealers do not anticipate any change in prices as they claim there are large stocks at Montreal and other important points. Eggs are higher in price, at 27c per dozen for fresh-laid, by the basket; candied and cold storage eggs are held at 22c to 23c per dozen.

Fruit—A good class of apples sell at 90c to \$1 per bushel, and \$2.50 per barrel; inferior stock at 70c to 75c per bushel and \$1.50 per barrel; apples are not keeping well this season; chestnuts are scarce, at \$3.50 per bushel.

Potatoes—The market is rather slow and prices are inclined to be easier; sales are made at 55c per bag for the local, and 70c for five to ten-bag lots.

Poultry—The dealers quote lower prices than were paid last week; they claim that there will be no shipping until a couple of weeks previous to Christmas; the following prices are quoted at present: Turkeys, 3c to 4c per lb. alive, 12c to 15c; ducks, 7c to 8c per lb. alive, 3c to 4c; geese, 7c to 8c alive, 3c to 4c; chickens, 3c to 4c alive, 3c to 4c dressed; old fowl, 5c per lb. alive, 7c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The price paid here on Saturday was \$1.75 per cwt; as the supply is light and the live hog market is firm, prices may advance.

Live Hogs—Prices are higher than last week, at \$3.75 to \$3.85 for selects; small pigs sell at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt; butchers' stock is in fair demand at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt, and an extra choice carcass sells at \$7 per cwt; veal, \$5 to \$6 per cwt; lamb, \$5 to \$6 per cwt; pork, 10c to 12c for forequarters and 10c for hindquarters.

Hides—There is no change in prices of hides; sales are made for No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3 grades of cow hides; calfskins, 11c per lb; lambskins, 50c to 70c each.

Tallow—Steady, at 25c per lb for rough and 26c for rendered.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Hides—The market is a little firmer, the result of increased activity in the tanning trade. There is more competition for hides than has been the case for the past few weeks.

Toronto butchers' stock is in fair demand for stock as follows: No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs and up, in separate consignments, 8c per lb; No. 2 grade, 8c per lb; No. 1 green inspected cow hides, 5c per lb; No. 2 grade, 4c; No. 3 cows and bulls, 6c; calfskins, green, first and second, 12c per lb; sheepskins, present kill, 50c to 60c.

Toronto dealers are paying for cured country hides, laid down here, according to condition, 54c; price for stock paid by Toronto dealers, 55c to 56c; No. 1 to 3c; calfskins, cured, 11c to 12c; lambskins, present take-off, 50c to 55c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.50.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 55c to 56c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 56c to 57c.

Horsehair—Farmers' or jeddlers' stock, 3c to 4c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Butter—Strong; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 19c to 20c. Cheese—Strong, 10c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 14,469 packages. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,101 boxes; state full cream, September, small colored or white, fancy, 12c; do, October, best, 12c to 13c.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/4-10d; spirits, 7 1/4d.

Antwerp, Belgium, Nov. 10.—Petroleum, 2 1/2 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: December, \$9.00; January, \$9.00; March, \$8.90; May, \$8.90; June, \$8.90; July, \$8.80; August, \$8.80.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Beans—Spot, \$2.20, nominal; December, \$2.22.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$11.50.
Baled Straw—The range is from \$5.50 to \$6, according to quality.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Sugar—Firm: Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.20; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.50; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, 5c less.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 4.50; centrifugal, 90 test, 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.10; refined quick, molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 10.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, \$10.25; centrifugal, \$11.50; beet sugar, November, \$10.50.

New York, Nov. 11.—Price reductions in refined sugar caused rumors to circulate in the trade today of a resumption of the old fight between the

DEAKIN GOES
DOWN TO DEFEATAustralian Government Voted
Down by 49 to 13 and House
Then Adjourned.

London, Nov. 10.—A Melbourne cablegram says the Federal House of Representatives met today and on a division the Government was defeated by 49 to 13. The House adjourned until Thursday.

The Canadian Associated Press is informed that Victor Grayson, the Socialist M. P., is making arrangements to tour Canada. Grayson, having been expelled from the Commons, is prohibited from sitting in the House at the present session, but can sit in the next House.

A Canadian claims to have discovered a cure and preventative of seasickness, and Colonel Labille is mentioned in the Express as having tried the treatment during his recent voyage across the Atlantic, on himself and the Biscay team, finding it most efficacious.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Wool—Prices paid to farmers in the country are nominally as follows: Unwashed, fine, 95c; do, coarse, 85c; washed, combed, 145c; do, clothing, 155c; rejections, 11c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Leather—The market is steady to firm, with only fractional changes in prices. A good inquiry for goods is reported from the west. Payments are still improving. Local quotations are:

Spanish sole, No. 1, for jobbing, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 1, for manufacturers, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 3, 25c to 26c.

Oak Sole—No. 1, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 1, oak sole bends, 43c to 45c; No. 2, 42c to 44c; No. 3, 41c to 43c; No. 4, 40c to 42c; No. 5, 39c to 41c; No. 6, 38c to 40c; No. 7, 37c to 39c; No. 8, 36c to 38c; No. 9, 35c to 37c; No. 10, 34c to 36c; No. 11, 33c to 35c; No. 12, 32c to 34c; No. 13, 31c to 33c; No. 14, 30c to 32c; No. 15, 29c to 31c; No. 16, 28c to 30c; No. 17, 27c to 29c; No. 18, 26c to 28c; No. 19, 25c to 27c; No. 20, 24c to 26c; No. 21, 23c to 25c; No. 22, 22c to 24c; No. 23, 21c to 23c; No. 24, 20c to 22c; No. 25, 19c to 21c; No. 26, 18c to 20c; No. 27, 17c to 19c; No. 28, 16c to 18c; No. 29, 15c to 17c; No. 30, 14c to 16c; No. 31, 13c to 15c; No. 32, 12c to 14c; No. 33, 11c to 13c; No. 34, 10c to 12c; No. 35, 9c to 11c; No. 36, 8c to 10c; No. 37, 7c to 9c; No. 38, 6c to 8c; No. 39, 5c to 7c; No. 40, 4c to 6c; No. 41, 3c to 5c; No. 42, 2c to 4c; No. 43, 1c to 3c; No. 44, 0c to 2c; No. 45, 0c to 1c; No. 46, 0c to 0c; No. 47, 0c to 0c; No. 48, 0c to 0c; No. 49, 0c to 0c; No. 50, 0c to 0c.

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City and District
Sarnia Tunnel Opening.
A large number of railroad officials from all over the United States and Canada are preparing to attend the electrical opening of the Sarnia Tunnel, which takes place tomorrow.
Won Prizes.
At the Thanksgiving Poultry Show on Monday, Mr. Fred Young, the well-known chicken breeder, won special on Black Minorca cockerel, second and third on cockerels, 3rd and 4th on pullets and 3rd on cock. He has some very fine birds.
Against Sunday Cars.
A mock city council debated the Sunday street car question at the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church on Monday evening. The motion for the adoption of Sunday cars was lost by a vote of seven to three.
Mrs. Piggott's Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Piggott, of Detroit, whose death occurred on Nov. 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Eaton, Gainsville, Texas, will be held on Thursday afternoon from the Grand Trunk station to Woodland Cemetery.
Late Mr. Broadway.
The funeral of Nehemiah Broadway, whose death occurred suddenly at the McCormick works on Friday morning, was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Palmer, 236 Wharfedale road, West London. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Lowe.
Illuminated Address.
Mayor Stevely has received from Mr. Harry Jewell, of Toronto, a former Londoner, the illuminated address to be presented by his worship to Dr. Coward and the Sheffield Choir. It is a very fine piece of work, and is a credit to the city, the well as to the artist. Mayor Stevely will present it to Dr. Coward at the concert in the armories tomorrow evening.
The Age of Politics.
The period covered by Mr. Barnes in his lecture this week has been called the "Age of Politics." After the 30 years' war for 250 years all the most important issues in life were political. France, England and parts of Germany shaped themselves into absolute monarchies. Afterwards came a series of revolutions which extended and greatly strengthened democracy.
Farm Laborers Wanted.
Winnipeg Tribune: The provincial employment bureau reports an excellent demand for experienced farm hands from Manitoba farmers. There are, however, a large number of inexperienced men who are out of employment offering, and some of these, who are unable to secure work, are accepting jobs on farms to do chores and in this way gain the required experience.
Ham—Williams.
Windsor Record: A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Thomas Manning, when Miss Hattie Williams was united in marriage to Frederick W. Ham, of London. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. J. Barnes, while A. J. Barnes acted as groomsmen. The young couple left on the 4:15 train for London, where they will reside in the future.
A Correction.
In The Advertiser of Nov. 3, a dispatch dated from Chatham, stated that Mr. Sydney Burke, of Blenheim, had been drowned while duck shooting at Erieau. This dispatch, while untrue, came from usually reliable sources, and was naturally taken as correct by The Advertiser and other papers. Mr. Burke is very much alive, and The Advertiser regrets that he should be subjected to any inconvenience or annoyance by the publication of the report.

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"I certainly should not be in favor of such a measure unless some provision can be made for those who are in poor circumstances," said his worship. "I certainly would not feel like adding to the burdens of these poor people by fining them if they did not send their children to school."
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Truant Officer Weir favored a policy such as is followed in Michigan, where the law is optional. If the family is unable to send children to school after 14 years old, they can go to work. In New York, Mr. Weir states, the children are required before going to work to pass a medical examination to see if they are physically fit. He thought such a policy might be followed here with advantage.



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Annual Banquet.
The fifth annual banquet of Beresford Lodge, No. 209, Sons of England, was held on Monday evening, and proved a most successful affair. Bro. E. T. Essery presided, and the speakers were: R. A. Emery and J. Nutkins, while songs were rendered by Cyril Dwight Edwards, J. A. Parker, W. Pullen, G. Stratford and J. A. Emery. The committee in charge of the banquet were P. E. Widdicombe, T. Cole, A. Flavin, A. Benbow, W. Brimblecombe, T. Coleridge, E. Davey, J. Bowen, F. Parker and H. Parnell.
The Manhattan Club dance, which was held at the Palace Auditorium Thanksgiving night, proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. One hundred and fifty guests accepted invitations and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant time. The dance was the first of a series which the club intend giving during the season. Judging by Monday night's success many pleasant evenings are in store for the club and their friends during the winter. Congratulations were tendered the committee, which were Frank Hornsby, Geo. LaFrance, Chas. White and Chas. Boyce.
First Snow in Detroit.
Detroit News: Snow made its first appearance of the season in Detroit last night. Although street car service was unimpeded and telephone and telegraph lines continued in operation, there was nevertheless a snowstorm. The flakes were small and for a space but they were unmistakably water vapor crystallized at low temperature. The infant blizzard was not accompanied by any drop in temperature, and later degenerated into a drizzly rain. Colder and fair weather is billed for today, and it is not thought likely that snow-shovels will be called into use for a few days at least.
Mission Circle Evening.
The Thanksgiving meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Talbot street. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a very large turnout, and a most interesting programme was provided. Mrs. Gordon Wright gave the address of the evening, and Miss McDonald, contralto soloist, of the First Methodist Church, sang two solos which were much appreciated. The thankoffering amounted to upwards of \$20. At the close Mrs. Harvey and her daughters served a dainty lunch. The evening was brought to a close by Miss Fowler and Miss Ivey, who moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Harvey for her kind hospitality, and to visiting friends who had so kindly assisted in the programme.

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WOMAN LITIGANTS ENGAGED IN BATTLE
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The plaintiffs and defendants in a three-cornered case tried in the ninth division court, caused some excitement at the court house yesterday morning, in which County Constable Schaefer took part.
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Way has been boarding with Mrs. Primble, and the latter lady did not relish the decision which went to Mrs. Prosser. At the conclusion of the case, she rushed at Mrs. Prosser and Farmer, and a lively scuffle started.
Constable Schaefer then took a hand in the affair and ejected the belligerents. The fight continued on the lawn, until the limb of the law arrived on the scene again, and soothed the feelings of the contestants.

WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY
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A meeting of the board of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to remit the sum of \$1,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Next Sunday will be set apart in the city churches for the work of the society, and representatives will speak in several of the local pulpits. Following this a canvass will be made in the city in the interests of the society. There are at present in Canada, seventy different languages spoken. The missionaries in the field can only speak eight languages, and the only means of Christianizing the ever-increasing emigrant population is to give them a Bible written in their own tongue.
Rev. R. J. Bowen, travelling secretary of the society in Western Ontario, spoke most encouragingly of the success the meetings are meeting with and stated that the attendance at them showed a steady increase.
It was decided to hold the annual meeting in this city on Feb. 9, and a special effort will be made to get Rev. Canon Cody or Rev. George Jackson, of Toronto, to be present at the meeting and speak. It is likely that the meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church.
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