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## PROSECUTION HARKS BACK TO BROCKVILLE ELECTION

Puts Organizer Taylor On Stand, But Court Rules It Is Not Evidence—Witness Fails To Recognize Defendants.

[From Our Own Man.]  
Toronto, Nov. 25.—The London election trial reopened this morning. Mr. George Taylor, M. P. of Gananogue, the Conservative whip, being the first witness. He said that he was at Brockville during the White-Comstock election.  
Q.—Did you see any of the defendants there? A.—No, sir. I knew Mr. Reid, but did not see him there.  
Mr. Taylor said he took no part in the election, further than to speak at public meetings.  
Mr. Johnston objected to the testimony of the witness as it had no bearing on the case at all.  
Judge Winchester ruled that it was not evidence.  
"Did you know of any bribery?" Mr. Johnston continued, but his lordship insisted on Taylor stepping down.  
Jerry Collins was then called, but Mr. Johnston asked that he be called in an hour or so, as he had not read Collins' testimony, as it reached his hands only this morning.  
Brock Cowan, Brockville, followed. He was a deputy in the White-Comstock election. After receiving his appointment, he met a stranger in the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel. Both went upstairs to a bedroom. He could not recall who it was. The stranger asked him to switch ballots, and instructed him. On election day Cowan switched six ballots, which he received from the stranger. He destroyed the good ballots. Cowan was promised \$5 for each ballot switched, and got

them from another stranger in the hotel.  
Q.—Did O'Gorman give you money? A.—No.  
Q.—Did you see Pritchett in Brockville? A.—I can't recognize him.  
Cowan said he had no recollection of Pritchett whatever.  
"You could not recognize Pritchett in the police court?" asked Mr. Johnston. A.—I could not.  
James Robertson, Brockville, said he was a deputy in the White-Comstock election. He was instructed in ballot-switching by a stranger. He could not recognize Pritchett as the man. Robertson refused to follow instructions. Witness met Vance, but could recognize none of the defendants.  
Q.—Vance was organizer, was he not? A.—Yes.  
Q.—You don't know any of the defendants? A.—None but Mr. Reid.  
Q.—He was not there? A.—No, sir. C. Clyman, Brockville, was another deputy. He was approached by a stranger during the week before the election, who was anxious to instruct him in the art of switching ballots. He did not use them. Nor did he report the matter, as it was not his business. He could not recognize Pritchett.  
Q.—Do you recognize any of the defendants as having been there? A.—Not one.  
Q.—You know Mr. Reid? A.—Yes. He is in Brockville often, but never during elections.  
Pritchett stood up, but witness said Continued on Page Eight.

## Lady Found Burglar in Her House Threw Burning Lamp on the Floor

An Exciting Experience of Mrs. Beresford, of 782 Hill St., East London.

London burglars are growing impudent. Saturday evening Mrs. Mary J. Beresford, of 782 Hill street, went to the grocery store for a moment or two, and left the house unguarded.  
When she came back she found a burglar coolly searching among her silverware, with the aid of a lamp she had left lighted on the kitchen table.

**Threw Lamp on Floor.**  
The lady and her little daughter, who accompanied her, did not know whether to scream or to go out and procure assistance.

The lady finally decided to enter the house and frighten the man away.  
When the burglar saw her coming he turned, half expectant, and then with the lighted lamp with great force up on the floor.

Mrs. Beresford was forced to stop long enough to put out the flames before she could go for assistance, and by that time the burglar was out in the yard sorting out some of Mrs.

Beresford's boarders' choice clothes. Mr. Charles Tuttle was then notified and gave the daring thief a warm argument in the way of a pursuit.  
The sneak, however, was there with the "sprinkler," and the way he covered ground would have made Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, or Longboat, the redskin, turn green with envy.

**A Little Humor.**  
The humorous part of the whole performance was that the thief, while he secured a few odd undergarments, left behind him a valuable bicycle, which is being held by the police, and may prove a means of identification to the runaway.

At all events the wheel can be sold and Mrs. Beresford reimbursed for the loss she sustained by the oil and the underwear.

**Epidemic of Thieving.**  
There seems to have been a regular epidemic of attempted theft last night in the south and east ends of the city, and the police are doubling their vigilance in these districts.

The police are at a loss to explain the sudden epidemic of theft which has struck the city, and are deterred by that time the burglar was out in the yard sorting out some of Mrs.

## London Assured of Another Industry

Mr. J. Lewis Thomas returned from England yesterday morning, and it is understood that his report to the gentlemen who are interested in forming a company to develop certain fields near Dorchester has been most satisfactory. Mr. Thomas submitted

his samples of clay to several of the largest English manufacturers of sanitary tiling, and it is stated that the experiments proved most successful. It is likely that a meeting of those interested will be held in a few days to form the company.

## Christmas Turkey for the Masses

Everybody who cares to can enjoy turkey for Christmas dinner. In the first place the farmers do not want to feed anything this winter that will eat feed; and in the second place, there is a surplus of the big fowl in the country. As a consequence turkeys are much lower now than they were last year at this time. Saturday market was flooded with turkeys of all kinds and sizes, and the farmers were very anxious to dispose of them. Of course, they may become a trifle scarcer along about the holiday time, but this is doubtful.

Last year there were many people who could not afford this luscious dish, but this time it will be different. Saturday the price of a fine turkey

was from 12 to 13 cents a pound. Last year at this time they were selling at an advance of two cents a pound over that price, which is about the same as beef.

Everything in the poultry line is cheaper this year, but eggs continue brisk at good prices.  
The continued fine weather has much to do with the surplus of turkeys, for as long as the weather is good the farmers will not bother to pull roots, but will continue to bring in their produce.  
The poorer classes are not bothering much as to the reason. The result is what they are looking at, and they are thankful that prices are down.

## GEN. COLVILLE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

London, Nov. 25.—General Sir Henry Edward Colville came to his death yesterday as the result of an automobile accident. The general last evening was riding a motor cycle down a country lane in Surrey. Upon turning a sharp corner he collided violently with an automobile driven by a friend and a battlefield comrade, General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson. General Colville was thrown to the ground, striking his head, and died from his injuries during the night.  
General Colville was born in 1852. He is one of the generals who were

recalled from South Africa during the Boer war, owing to the disasters sustained by the troops of his command.

**DROWNED IN CREEK.**  
Buffalo, Nov. 25.—While driving from Lakeview to Angola, where they both lived, John Mulhern and Gus Bogown last night drove into a little stream known as Delaware Creek and were drowned. Their bodies were discovered by neighbors today.

The approaches to the bridge are hidden by trees and hedges.

## D. J. O'DONOGHUE TO ACT FOR TELEGRAPHERS

D. J. O'Donoghue, Toronto, has been appointed by the Grand Trunk telegraphers as their representative on the conciliation board appointed to inquire into the dispute with the G. T. R. company. It is very likely that Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., will represent the company, and Professor Short will be chairman.

## GOMPERS RE-ELECTED

Once More Made the Head of American Federation of Labor.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—The American Federation of Labor endorsing every act of its president, Samuel Gompers, and rebuking those who have sought to malign him, yesterday unanimously re-elected Mr. Gompers to office for another term. Mr. Gompers, when he came forth to deliver his speech of acceptance, was given an ovation. Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the Socialist leader who has at many previous conventions opposed Gompers, helped to make President Gompers' reelection unanimous.

## A WAIF ASTRAY

Small Boy Leaves Foster-Home to Come to the City.

A small boy jumped on a farmer's wagon at Bryanston this morning, and drove into London on a load of hay. He told the farmer he was running away, and the latter thought it well to hand him over to Market Clerk Maker. The latter reported the case to Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, but the inspector could not recognize the lad. It appears the boy is in a foster home with a Mr. Wright, at Bryanston, but he is not a Children's Aid Society ward. Mr. Sanders is now looking after him. He is about 14 years of age.

## WAR ON SLOT MACHINES

Revenue Department Seizing Scores in All Parts of the Country.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The provincial authorities have inaugurated a determined crusade with the object in view of putting the slot machines out of business. Revenue department officers are now making a tour of all the towns where such machines are in use, and are seizing scores of them. The machines are to be found in saloons and tobacco shops. The city of Montreal is included in the war, but there are not so many in use here, as the city authorities not long ago did away with such machines wherever they were to be found.

## STEPPED BEFORE TRAIN

Two Sisters Instantly Killed by a New York Central Passenger.

Syracuse, Nov. 25.—Ella and Jennie, aged 12 and 9 years respectively, daughters of Vernon Williams, of Blackman Corners, were killed by a New York Central passenger train near Greenway today. The girls were on their way to school. The crossing gate was down for a freight train and the girls went under the bars and were struck by a passenger train on another track. The older girl was killed instantly, and the younger lived but a few minutes.

## KAISER IMPROVING

After Leaving Highcliffe Will Visit His New Castle at Corfu.

London, Nov. 25.—Emperor William continues to improve in health, and enjoys his daily walks and drives about the neighborhood of Highcliffe. He has decided to prolong his stay for a week or two beyond the fortnight originally contemplated, and is planning short sea cruises in addition to motor drives. The Emperor yesterday attended the village church, joining heartily in the singing of the hymns.  
A dispatch from Athens states that the Emperor is expected to visit Corfu in February to inspect the Castle Achilleion which he recently acquired.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 25—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate winds; fair and a little milder.

Tuesday—Fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 26. 24. Clear

Winnipeg. 20. 18. Clear

Perry Sound. 20. 18. Fair

Toronto. 32. 30. Cloudy

Ottawa. 30. 30. Cloudy

Montreal. 30. 30. Cloudy

Quebec. 30. 30. Snow

Father Point. 22. 18. Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was centered in Alabama on Saturday has moved to the middle Atlantic coast, and easterly gales extend as far east as Halifax. The weather is moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and also in Quebec, where light snow is falling.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 23-39; Sunday, 23-35; Dawson, 14 below-zero; Atlin, 15-16; Vancouver, 56-61; Kamloops, 28-42; Edmonton, 35-49; Calgary, 46-44; Prince Albert, 22-32; Regina, 14-38; Winnipeg, 22-40; Port Arthur, 36-42; Parry Sound, 20-40; Toronto, 24-36; Ottawa, 24-36; Mon-

## THIRTEEN PERISH IN FLAMES AWFUL BLACK HAND REVENGE

A Crowded Tenement on New York East Side Put To Torch.

New York, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue. All the dead were Italians. Several of the thirteen were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed up from the lower floors. They had been caught and swept down to death before they succeeded in reaching windows which led to the fire escapes and safety. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death in the flames.

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries, who sought revenge, is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made the super-hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob Continued on Page Eight.

## Londoners Leaving for Costa Rica Terry King Secures Railway Men

From the Grand Trunk To Work in Central America.

When Mr. Terry King, who is now connected with Mr. Wm. Mullins in the management of a railway in Costa Rica, was here a week or so ago he made arrangements to take away a large number of local railway men to work on the Costa Rica Railway.

Amongst those who will go are Messrs. Marshall, Jones, Ball, Wm. Templeton, Black, Priestley, Huston, Crounce.

## Big Ben in City Hall Again Speaks Old Bell Was Rung at Noon Hour

It Has Been Silent Since the Wreck of Reid's Crystal Hall.

The old bell in the city hall was rung at noon today for the first time since the week following the wreck of Reid's Crystal Hall.  
City Engineer Graydon finally consented to allow Big Ben to have a say once again in the city's life, and his dulcet tones rang over the city like the Angelus at noon.  
But the bell was not rung in the ordinary way.  
Instead it was merely tolled after the manner of the fire alarms, which does not cause any shaking of the building.  
In a few weeks, the bell will have its say in the good old-fashioned way, and Mr. Cooper will have position from another quarter of the city hall.  
Work on the Smallman & Ingram building, next door north, is proceeding rapidly, and when once the south wall, against the hall is completed, there will be no danger of Big Ben shaking himself out of the garret and into the cellar of Smallman's new store.  
Architect Murray reports that rapid progress is being made in the Smallman building, and that by the first of May the firm will be able to use the Richmond street section, which will be a big addition to Richmond street.

## New Liquor Prices Now in Vogue London Men Almost Stampeded

Increases Killed the Bottled Whisky Trade—The New List.

Despite the fact that announcement has been made from time to time that the local hotelmen were about to increase the prices of wet goods, there was consternation on the faces of those who visited the bars of London this morning when they were confronted by the new list of prices, and were told that henceforth "this goes."

In nearly all cases, the men refused to pay 15 cents for bottled whiskies, and took the draught goods instead.

For these they paid only 10 cents. The following are the new prices:  
All case goods, whiskies, gins, brandies, etc., 15 cents per glass; two for 25 cents.  
Draught whisky, 10 cents straight.  
Domestic ales, porters, lagers, per pint, 15 cents; 2 for 25c. Quarts, 25 cents straight.  
All imported Ales, stout, lagers, pints 25 cents. Quarts, 50 cents.  
Bottled liquors—Quarts, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2.  
Draught ales, beers, etc., 5 cents straight, under 10-ounce glass.  
Draught ales, porters, lagers—Quarts 15 cents.  
All mixed drinks, 15 cents and upwards.  
All liqueurs, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.  
Port and Sherry, 10 cents straight.

## Asks That Remains Be Buried Here

A cablegram was received this morning from Mrs. Firth, wife of the late Thomas Firth, who died in Victoria Hospital on Friday last from pneumonia.

Mrs. Firth is at present in Bradford, Eng., and wishes that the remains of her husband be interred in this city. Mr. Robert Robertson, of Altona, a lifelong friend of the late Mr. Firth, is taking charge of the remains.

Mr. Robertson has only been in Canada about ten days and ran across his chum by mere chance.

He was then very ill, and Mr. Robertson urged him to come to the hospital.

Mr. Robertson stated to The Advertiser this morning that Mr. Firth had served with distinction in the South African war, and had received two medals for bravery. He was one of the best rifle shots in the Yorkshire Light Infantry, and had won many prizes. Mrs. Firth had intended joining her husband shortly.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of D. A. Stewart in Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Dann.

## SUBWAY COLLISION

Motorman Killed in a Rear-end Crash at New York.

New York, Nov. 25.—A rear-end collision of two subway trains in the Bronx today caused the death of Joseph Meyer, a motorman, and is believed to have injured a number of passengers. The collision took place at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and Boston road, where the tracks are run overhead instead of underground. One car was left hanging over the edge of the track.

The head train was stalled near the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street station and the train behind ran into it, the forward car of the rear train mauling the rear car of the forward train. The motorman was crushed to death.

## Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Addresses and greetings from prominent speakers marked today's proceedings of the international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. A devotional service opened the day's session at the Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and besides the routine business on hand, the programme included an address on "The Association and the Workingman," by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, and greetings by Christian Philides, secretary of the world's committee, Geneva, Switzerland; J. H. Butterill, general secretary London, England, and Dr. Kumetaro, Sasso, Japan.

**Mayor Away.**  
Mayor Judd being still in Toronto on the election case, Ald. Stevenson was acting mayor today. The alderman filled the position in a dignified manner, but had very little business to attend to.

## London Man Has Another \$10,000 For the Tuberculosis Hospital

Dr. Niven Makes an Important Announcement—Committee After Another Site.

Dr. Niven, chairman of the local board of health, and a gentleman who has all along taken a deep interest in the scheme to establish a tuberculosis hospital for London and the county of Middlesex, made the important announcement to The Advertiser today that there is a certain gentleman in London who is willing to contribute a cash sum of \$10,000 to the proposed tuberculosis hospital fund, providing the city and county come to terms on the James A. Blair offer.

It is understood that the gentleman who is referred to is a well-known retired wholesale drygoods man, who has plenty of money, and who on other occasions has made grants to the city and county. He has made grants to Victoria Hospital in the past.

Dr. Niven also stated to The Ad-

vertiser that there is a chance that the tuberculosis hospital will not be built on the site on the Sarnia road, which had been practically agreed upon by the committee.

The doctor today looked over a fine farm of 75 acres in London Township which can be purchased for the sum of \$5,000.

The owner of the farm on the Sarnia road wants \$5,000 for 25 acres. Of course, there are some fine buildings on the latter farm, but these would be of no use for hospital purposes, and moreover, the farm is a long way from the city, whereas the 75-acre farm, at the same price, is quite close to London.

The fear was again expressed at the city hall today that through petty quibbling at its last meeting, the council may lose the offer of \$20,000 made by Mr. Blair for a tuberculosis hospital.

Mr. Blair, it is said, was somewhat angered to think that the aldermen should not act unanimously on the matter, when they have all to gain and nothing to lose.

## \$20,000 a Year for C. J. Fitzgerald London Man's Services in Demand

Was at One Time an Operator in the Local G. N. W. Offices.

A telegram received from New York today announced the fact that Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, son-in-law of Mr. Philip Cook, of Colborne street, and son of Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald, V.S. of this city, has taken the management of another large concern in New York, and has thereby increased his salary by \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Fitzgerald was for many years a starter on all the big American trucks, but four years ago, he retired from the track to accept a position as

president and general manager of the Brighton Beach Racing Association.

His salary was \$10,000 per annum, and he signed for a ten-year contract.

Now, with the consent of the racing association, he has accepted another position along the same line, and he draws another \$10,000 a year, so that his annual income is \$20,000.

Mr. Fitzgerald was at one time an operator for Manager Furness in the local office of the G. N. W. He is now a member of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, of London.

He had contemplated spending the winter in London, but the duties of his new office now necessitate his remaining in New York. His family is in the city at present.

## Crown Attorney Took Pamphlets Sensation in Local Printing Office

He Refuses To Allow Document Bearing Name of H. B. Ashplant to Be Circulated.

There was a sensation in a local printing office this morning when Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, accompanied by a bailiff, appeared there and took possession of several hundred pamphlets, which had been printed at the instance, it is alleged, of Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, the well-known Socialist leader of this city.

The pamphlet makes an acrimonious attack on the bankers of Canada, and on one bank in particular, which is very prominent in London.

It is alleged that several hundred

of the pamphlets were printed last week and sent to Toronto.

There the head office immediately took up the matter, with the result that Crown Attorney McKillop was communicated with by Crown Attorney Corey, of Toronto.

It appears also that the Canadian postal authorities took up the matter, and that they also communicated with Mr. McKillop.

The Crown attorney, after going in to the matter, at once determined to stop the circulation of the pamphlets, and the swoop was at once made on the printing office referred to.

Coupled with the name of the prominent bank referred to above, is that of Finance Minister Fielding, who is made a party to the sweeping and general charges named.

## NEW MOGULS FOR THE GRAND TRUNK

The Grand Trunk officials deny the statement that four new engines have been received. They say that the new engines which were contracted for are still in the shops, and that the first consignment of six will likely be sent to London early next week. The new engines will be of what is known as the consolidated or "600" class of mogul, one of the most powerful types of engine yet invented. They will be capable of hauling from 35 to 45 loaded cars at a speed of 30 miles an hour, and are said to be most economical in the consumption of coal. The engines, as soon as they arrive will be placed in commission, running from London to York.

At present the roundhouse staff are unusually busy repairing engines from all over the division, and not infrequently as many as 30 engines are overhauled in 24 hours.

Superintendent Nixon, of the G. T. R., stated to The Advertiser this morning that the proposed new regulations, which will likely be recommended by the railway commission, regarding the running of light engines, will not affect the Grand Trunk in any way. All light engines leaving any station must be accompanied by a conductor, who, in case any stop is made, makes provision for warning any other trains that may be coming or following his engine. The new rule will state that light engines must stop for specific orders at stations, as regular trains do.

## TRAVELERS ASK PROTECTION IN LOCAL OPTION TOWNS

Ask the Ontario Government To Compel Accommodation in Such Places.

The executive of the Travelers' Club and the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association held a largely attended meeting Saturday night, at which an important resolution affecting the accommodation of travelers in local option places, was passed.

In brief, the resolution call upon the Ontario Government to amend the liquor license act, so that in case of a municipality adopting local option, it will be compelled to provide suitable accommodation for travelers, who are willing to pay for such accommodation, but who now find it very difficult to secure proper places to stay over night, or even proper meals, in many local option towns and villages.

The travelers also ask that the Government pass a law placing lodging and eating houses in local option and other towns under special license, which will require the securing of a health certificate as to sanitation, etc.

**Not Fighting Local Option.**

The travelers who spoke on the subject were careful to explain that they

do not wish to be placed in the light of men who are fighting local option. On the contrary, they pointed out that there are many temperance men amongst the travelers. All the association desires is that the accommodation for the traveling public in places where hotels have been wiped out shall be improved, as in some towns and villages, it is now very poor.

Amongst those who were at the meeting Saturday night were Messrs. C. W. McGuire, president of the Travelers' Club; Chas. W. Nichols, president of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association; Alf Robinson, H. E. Buttrey, S. F. Glass, John T. Green, Alf Gunther, Frank Lawson, Donald Ferguson, Wesley Smithson, Lyall Johnston, R. E. Davis, P. M. Millman, Fred J. Lind, J. J. Harries, J. S. Townsend, A. H. Moran, John M. Ferguson and others.

**The Grievances.**

Mr. Buttrey, in speaking of the objection, (Continued on Page Two.)

its jail are as fat, sleek and plump as porters. Cost, seven cents per day. Jailer, McKechnie, is the provider.

Mosa, Middlesex County, mourns "Archie Ban" Munroe, aged 80, who had only been out of his place in Burns Church three Sundays in 50 years.



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### TRAVELERS ASK PROTECTION

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jects of the meeting, alluded to the fact that in 1906 the travelers had also given much time to the matter of accommodation in local option towns. A deputation was sent to Provincial Secretary Hanna, and that gentleman had promised to take the matter into his consideration.

At the time it was hoped that the Government had been favorably influenced, and that the amended legislation would be secured.

Mr. Buttery described the conditions prevailing in many lodging-houses in local option towns as filthy and abominable. The same could be said also of many hotels holding licenses in different places.

Mr. Buttery advocated a system of inspection of food and rooms for hotels to compel the proprietors to conduct the hostilities properly.

But bad as the hotels referred to, Mr. Buttery continued, the conditions in some local option municipalities are worse, because no accommodation at all is furnished for man or beast.

#### The Poor Traveler.

Under the license law, a man has the right to demand food and shelter, but where there are no licenses, such as in local option towns, the traveler is left dependent upon charity. His money is no good, because there is no place where he can demand food and shelter.

Mr. Buttery said he desired especially to state that the travelers are not fighting local option. They solicit the assistance of every temperance organization in the Province to help them in the work of having proper accommodation for travelers provided in all places.

Every town or village adopting local option should be compelled to see that proper accommodation for the traveling public is provided.

A Government inspector should be appointed to inspect all hostilities, and make the proprietors live up to the law.

Mr. Buttery, in conclusion, said that the specific grievances of the travelers were filthy bed linen, impure air and water, loathsome lavatories, lack of bathrooms, etc., etc.

#### No Show at All.

Mr. C. W. Nicholls and Mr. J. S. Townsend supported the arguments of Mr. Buttery.

The latter said that in a certain local option town he had dinner, and when he asked the bill the man behind the desk said:

"Twenty-five cents."

A moment later, the hotelman came running out.

"I made a mistake," he said. "Your dinner costs you 40 cents. I thought you were a farmer, but you are a commercial man."

Mr. Townsend said that in many places there is one rate for the traveler and another for the farmer.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. R. E. Davis, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. H. E. Buttery, Alf Robinson, S. F. Glass and C. W. Nicholls, to draft resolutions and to forward them to the Hon. Mr. Hanna at Toronto.

#### Resolutions Adopted.

The committee brought in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, and will be sent to the Ontario Government.

"That, whereas, a joint deputation representing the Travelers' Club of London, the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association and the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada, waited on the Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, on March 2, 1907, to urge upon the Government the necessity of so amending the liquor license act as to impose on any municipality which chooses to do away with licenses, under the act, the responsibility of providing accommodations for the traveling public as being deprived of as a natural consequence of the taking away of hotel licenses; and

"Whereas, the Government of the Province of Ontario have not yet taken definite action regarding such compulsory accommodation, be it therefore resolved that this joint meeting of the executive of the Travelers' Club and of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association and the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada, record its sense of the serious grievances and hardships to which the traveling man is subjected, and to again request the Government of the Province of Ontario to take such action as may be necessary to abate the matters complained of.

"We consider and desire that the local option clause of the liquor license act should be so amended as to require municipalities adopting local option to provide suitable places for lodging, eating and sample rooms for the traveling public, when they are prepared to pay for such accommodation. That such places should be placed under supervision and proper restrictions, and that the persons in charge shall be held responsible for their maintenance.

"We most sincerely believe that any municipality choosing to do away with the bars should be compelled to maintain the necessary accommodation for the traveling public, even though the maintenance of such hostilities should

require the financial support of the municipality.

"That the license commissioners are the qualified persons to direct where such public houses shall be maintained. That all such lodging houses and eating houses be placed under special license, and a medical health certificate for cleanliness and sanitation accompany each request for license.

"We would also suggest the same method being adopted before the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor.

#### Room for Changes.

"The specific grievances to which we especially direct the attention of the Government are:

"Impure water; filthy lavatories, washrooms and bathrooms; poorly ventilated dining-rooms, barrooms and sitting-rooms. We especially request the attention of the department in regard to the filthy woodwork, walls dirty and bearing stains of expectoration, carpets which are never removed from the floor or cleaned, soiled towels and filthy, unsanitary soap, the dirty water in ewers unfit for use. Dirty bed-quilts and coverlets, which we think may to some extent be remedied by having sheets seven or eight feet long, so that they may be turned back over the comforter. Several states in the Union have recently legislated in this direction, and such action has proved most effective. We would also suggest the placing of cupboards in each bedroom to prevent as far as possible the great danger of contagion from tuberculosis.

It was further resolved:

"That the secretary of the Travelers' Association be requested to mail a slip, printed in red ink, with notices being sent to all members of the association, requesting any member who may have brought to his notice any specific grievance in reference to the matters complained of, or otherwise to notify the secretary of the association, of such charge or grievance, who, when so notified, will at once communicate the information to the department. It is especially required of the secretary that in communicating such information to the Government, or to anyone else, the name, or names of travelers making such complaints, or charges, shall be kept strictly confidential, and shall only be known to the secretary himself."

In conclusion it was decided to request all temperance organizations and travelers' associations to assist in securing the reform asked for.

### QUERIES ANSWERED

ANXIOUS—Is a man legally responsible for the debts of his wife prior to his marriage to her? **ANS.**—No.

If she was a widow before he married her, would he be held liable to pay first husband's funeral expenses? **ANS.**—No.

Would he be under any obligation to support her children by first husband? **ANS.**—A moral obligation to do so until capable of earning their own living.

Is the law different in this case in Ontario than Quebec, and how so? **ANS.**—We are informed that it is substantially the same, but you had better obtain a legal opinion from a Quebec lawyer.

CAIRO—The copy of the oil lease does not appear to have been, or intended to be, under seal, although for a term of five years or more. It purports to be a lease, and not an agreement for a lease. It is, therefore, void. If it had been under seal we are of opinion that this clause referred to by you would be binding, and that you would require to give notice before lease could be terminated. Finding him to give such notice would only be a matter of expense. Consult a lawyer.

MAYFAIR—The dealer who sold you the woven wire fence is not liable unless his guarantee was in writing. The man who put it up and received pay from you are liable to you in damages for breach of contract for not doing it in a proper manner. You can sue them in the division court. Perhaps if you spoke to the dealer again he would see to it for his own credit.

TYRELI—A was married, and his wife left him. He went to Buffalo, got a divorce, and came back to Canada and got a girl to go back to Buffalo and get married. Is that marriage legal in Canada? **ANS.**—No.

Can he sue his stock and implements and turn her out with a dollar, not having any land? **ANS.**—Yes.

Can he collect pay for what time she has been married to him, she leaving without his telling her to go? **ANS.**—He can recover damages from him for breach of promise of marriage which damages will include the pay for her services during the time she has lived as his wife. Consult a lawyer.

Knap McCarthy, the veteran trainer, hailing from Indiana, will construct a training barn on ground which he purchased inside the Columbus Park grounds.

The gypsies of Granada, Spain, are unique among the races as cave dwellers, living in recesses hollowed out of a hillside not far from the city.

## TAKEN FROM CARS IN LIFEBOATS

Passengers on Train Have Odd Adventure With French Floods.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Passengers in a train on the south of France line between Almagues and Aigues-Mortes, in the Gard Department, had a thrilling experience on Thursday night. Torrential rains had during the afternoon flooded the country around Aigues-Mortes.

The train left the station of St. Laurent-d'Algoze at 9:40 p.m., and had proceeded about two miles, when the engine driver and stoker noticed that they were traveling in a running stream of water. They stopped the train. The driver found about two feet of running water on the line, and, walking up a hundred yards further, found himself to the middle in a current which almost carried him off his feet. He went back to the engine and backed the train toward St. Laurent-d'Algoze.

After traveling 400 yards the guard's van and the rear coach were found to be getting into deep water. The train was caught between two streams, which were rapidly rising. There were no houses anywhere near, and the driver began blowing his whistle as a sign of distress.

The whistle was heard at the station of St. Laurent, and the station master organized a rescue party, but it was found impossible to get within 500 yards of the train. He therefore telephoned to the station master at Aigues-Mortes, who dispatched a pilot engine and several trucks carrying two lifeboats.

The relief train was driven as near to the submerged train as possible, and then the mayor of Aigues-Mortes, accompanied by two sailors, put off in one of the lifeboats and pulled across to the train.

There was no time to lose, for the waters were rising rapidly and the passengers were clambering on to the roofs of the coaches. So strong was the current that the rescuing boat was carried away, and half an hour elapsed before the sailors reached the train. A lifeline was attached to the flooded engine, and the other end carried to the pilot engine.

The passengers were then taken out of the flooded train into the boat, and, using the line as a guide rope, the boats were sent to land, until all the passengers had been safely taken off. It was 3 o'clock on Friday morning before the rescues were completed.

## THIRD TERM BOOM GIVEN SETBACK

President Issues Orders Curbing the Activities of Federal Office-Holders.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt has instructed First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock not to permit any federal office-holder in the Southern States to go to the Republican national convention next summer under instructions for, or otherwise favoring the nomination of the President for a third term. This fact, which came to light today, is by far the most interesting piece of Republican political news that has developed in the last several months. It will be likely to take away the breath of the anti-administration element, which has been exploiting the alleged efforts of the President's representatives to corrupt the southern Republican organization for a renomination, and when its breath is recovered it will be put to harder guessing than ever as to the political game the executive is playing.

While keeping pretty much all factions among the politicians on the anxious seat most of the time and letting it be understood that the policy of the administration is not to cross bridges until they actually are reached, the President now and then shoots in a chip that adds to the gravity of the game. The instructions to Mr. Hitchcock form one of the now-and-then incidents. All the time, however, the executive keeps to an enigmatical silence under the entreaties that he consent to place himself in the hands of the people on the one hand, and under the demands that he forcibly reiterate his declaration of election night, 1904, on the other.

The President has issued no ukase—as the one having the power of appointment and removal over federal office-holders—prohibiting the minor officials of the Government to participate in the conventions of their party. All that he has done, according to the best of information, is to insist that those who owe their positions to him shall not allow such personal allegiance to be turned into a movement bearing the stamp of a desire or demand to continue his occupancy of the White House.

It is understood that the President does not regard participation in party conventions as offensive partisanship. Apparently he believes that the office-holder has as much right to attend a national convention as anyone else, and so will not assume to dictate who shall and who shall not stand for election as delegates. When all this becomes fully apparent it may be realized that the puissance of the office-holding contingent in the south, where the Republican organization is controlled so largely by it, will not be diminished by the injunction regarding third-term instructions or favor.

Iron cloth is largely used today by tailors for making the collars of coats sit properly. It is manufactured by a new process from the steel wool and has the appearance of having been woven from horsehair.

## TAME HIPPO FOR LORD SELBORNE

Picturesque Meeting of Famous African Chief With British Commissioner.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—The meeting of Lord Selborne, high commissioner of South Africa, and Luanika, paramount chief of Barotseland, was full of quaint incident.

Nothing could be more picturesque than Luanika's arrival. A fleet of some 250 native dug-out canoes came up the broad Zambesi, led by the chief's own enormous boat, with its crew of thirty paddlers.

There broke from the hundreds of women assembled on the shore the royal song of welcome as Luanika's craft drew nigh. Dressed in every imaginable brilliant color, black faces of shining and black eyes sparkling with excitement, the women marched slowly forwards to the rhythmic clapping of hands, chanting as they went, to the river bank, and then, with wild shrieks and peals of laughter, broke their ranks and raced to bathe their hands and faces in the water in which the king's boat swam.

Luanika's eldest son, Letia, immaculately clad in an English shooting suit, was very busy on the bank with a full-plate camera. After a few minutes' pause Luanika himself stepped ashore, habited, alas! in a gray frock coat, pinkish trousers and a black opera hat.

The high commissioner, with Lady Selborne and their suite, rode quietly in from the veldt some days after Luanika's coming. Two days later the official meeting of the white and the black rulers took place in a room, open on two sides, built of grass and reeds, and situated in a small courtyard, inclosed by a reed fence.

In the evening the paramount chief presented Lord Selborne with a young hippopotamus. This beast, which is perfectly tame and about half grown, had followed the chief's canoe 300 miles down the river from Lualaba, taking no more than a passing interest in the herds of wild "hippos" on the way. It slept peacefully through the greater part of the presentation ceremony, and was finally gallantly mounted and ridden out of the courtyard by a member of the Paris Missionary Society.

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## LONDON TIMES SUED FOR LIBEL

Book War Takes the Form of a Suit by a Well-Known Publisher.

London, Nov. 25.—The issue of Queen Victoria's letters in book form has had a sensational sequel. Mr. John Murray, of the well-known London publishing house, with his brother, Mr. Hallam Murray, having issued a writ for damages for libel against Mr. Walter and the other proprietors of the Times newspaper.

The action is based on two letters signed "Artifex," which appeared in the Times following the publication by Mr. Murray of "The Letters of Queen Victoria." This circumstance must add greatly to the interest of the legal proceedings now begun. Moreover, the subject of the "book war" and the Times' Book Club is involved.

The first of the letters containing the alleged libels were published in the Times on Oct. 19, when "Artifex," the anonymous writer, described the price (£3 3s.) at which the three volumes were issued as "simple extortion." He went on to say that "more than two-thirds of the price charged for the book represents an arbitrary addition to the natural price of the book, which would be absolutely impossible if books were published under the ordinary competition conditions applying to other productions."

The anonymous writer went on to say that the literary contents of this letter appeared in the Times by authority or by purchase. He referred to the unique personality of Queen Victoria, described her letters as part of the national archives, and characterized them as "intolerable that a publisher entrusted with the task of making them accessible to the public should treat them as his personal property, and should put upon them a surtax of 45s. over and above all reasonable remuneration for all concerned."

Finally, Mr. Murray was subjected to the gross imputation that "he had exploited the great personality of Queen Victoria for his own ends."

In the Times of Oct. 26 was given an extract from a letter written to the Times by Mr. Murray's solicitors. In this letter appeared the following: "The work is not Mr. Murray's property; he has been merely employed as the publisher, bearing the cost of its production, and he will be remunerated by a fraction of the net profits." The Times said: "We willingly give publicity to this statement or error our correspondent may have made."

"Artifex," however, in the following day's Times regretted if he had done Mr. Murray an injustice, saying that it was a mere accident that Mr. Murray's name appeared rather than another publisher's, and finishing with this innuendo: "He is to be remunerated by a fraction of the profits. What fraction? A fraction is anything less than the whole."

Weather:  
Probs:  
Fair and  
Milder.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

Monday,  
Nov. 25

STORE NEWS TODAY.

## Silk Sale Tuesday Morning

### 99c For \$1.25 Silks

Tomorrow morning we place on sale 10 pieces of fine warp printed Chine Silks, all white grounds, covered with newest floral designs (small and medium). This is an opportunity (at the right time) to secure the newest style silk for evening waists and dresses, just when you need them. The reason of this sacrifice is owing to late delivery. Eight beautiful patterns bought for early fall delivery have only now arrived and will make their first appearance at this sale Tuesday morning. There is about 375 yards in all, and 10 patterns to choose from. (Come early for your choice of these). All are on display today in west window.

## Lace Dresses---Semi-Made

Not much time now if you have not selected your Gown for December 6 event, but one of our imported Lace (semi-made) Dresses will help you out of the difficulty; besides, what could be prettier than one of these elaborately-trimmed fluffy styles; prices are so reasonable too—White, ivory, and ecru, per dress ..... \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 UP  
Black Silk Net, beautifully trimmed, per dress ..... \$16.00 and \$17.50 UP  
Black Chiffon at, per dress ..... \$20.00 and \$35.00 UP  
See display in West Window—On sale at Silk Department

## White Muslin and Sheer Linen Illusion Underpriced

### Some Nearly Half.

#### 20c for 30c and 35c Goods.

#### 9 Pieces All Pure White.

These reductions are unusual on such staple goods as pure white muslins, and they are going quickly.

4 pieces White Illusion Linen, shadow checks, regular 35c.

3 pieces Mercerized Striped Muslin, regular price 30c.

2 pieces Imitation Shadow Embroidery Muslin, regular price 35c.

These are very stylish for white waists and sheer white dresses, etc., and all at one price, while they last, per yard ..... 20c  
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149 to 153  
Dundas St.

## Can You Use A BOX OF RAISINS?

28 pounds net weight of the best select fruit. Fine, large Valencia Raisins.

We have on hand a big stock of these goods. They are selling fast at 3 pounds for 25c, but we would like to make quick sale of about 50 boxes for cash.

Sale price, per box, \$1.96.  
28 pounds, at 7c per pound, \$1.96.

## John Diprose

Two Popular Cash Stores  
Dundas and Ridout streets  
Phone 386.  
Dundas and Wellington Sts.  
Phones 2261 and 2262.

## SAVED BY CHANCE ROPE

Shipwrecked Sailors Helped by Relic From a Previous Disaster.

London, Nov. 24.—A singular incident has been recorded in connection with the wreck of the stamer Netherlands, which went on the rocks near Linney Head, a lonely part of the Pembrokeshire coast. The Netherlands, which was bound from Liverpool to Barry Dock, early on Sunday morning struck on the reef which connects Portholme Stack with the mainland.

The crew, fourteen in number, swam ashore, where there are cliffs rising some 70 feet. The sailors were cowering under the cliffs, when one of them noticed a rope hanging from the top. One by one they climbed safely to the top, and to their surprise found no one, about save their own party, nor were any houses in sight. At daybreak the shipwrecked sailors were discovered by coastguards, who took them to Col. Lampton's house, where they were given dry clothing and shelter. On Monday they were sent to their homes at Barry.

The mystery of the rope is explained by the fact that a year ago the steam sawyer Shamrock was wrecked at this particular spot, and the crew were hauled up the cliffs by coastguards. By a lucky chance the rope was not removed, and again proved of service to shipwrecked sailors.

The Netherlands is badly damaged. When the vessel struck the captain was unaware of the new lightship off Linney Head, and mistook it for Landy, although the latter is many miles to the southward.

## WOODS' FAIR

We Are Ready For You

## Important Notice to Buyers of Holiday Goods

The big annual scramble for holiday goods towards the end is particularly certain to result in disappointment for the late buyers. At this date our stock is practically complete.

We have prepared for this season's trade with a larger stock, as well as a larger and better line, than ever before, but inevitably some items will sell faster than expected, and run out early; but we view with some concern the outlook for buyers who put off their purchases until the last few days. For your own interests, therefore, we urge you, if possible, to begin your Christmas shopping now.

Pay a small deposit on your purchases, and have them put away for you until wanted. Watch for our big toy opening.

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Backache, Lumbago, Pain in the Kidneys and Pelvic Organs  
Woods' Ready Relief cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. For Headache, whether sick or nervous, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Weakness in the Back, Spine or Kidneys, Pains around the Liver, Pleurisy, Swelling of the Joints and Pains of all kinds, the application of Woods' Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.  
Instantly Relieved Pleurisy.  
DR. RADWAY & CO., New York.  
Two weeks ago I was laid up in bed with Pleurisy. I could hardly take a breath, the pain was so bad. I tried all sorts of things that were recommended to me and got no better. A person plastered might just as well be put upon the floor, for all that same night. It gave me at once comfort, and I could breathe without pain. The next morning I was well and went down to my work and have been well ever since. It is the greatest remedy that ever happened. Any one who doubts this story can call on me and get it direct from me.  
FRANCIS McCARTHY, County Court House, City Hall, N.Y.  
Sold by druggists. RADWAY & CO., Montreal, Can.

Some time ago a woolen manufacturer in the North of England succeeded in making a fabric from old ropes, and He obtained a quantity of old ropes and cordage, unraveled them and wove them by a secret process into a kind of rough cloth.



## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**BIRTHS.**  
HANNA—In this city, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanna, 94 Wharncliffe road south, a son.

**DEATHS.**  
SMITH—In London Township on Nov. 23, 1907, Richard Smith, aged 85 years.  
Funeral from the residence of his son, Mr. William Smith, Gore road, east of Eglinton street, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

**GRAND WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
The Event of the Season.  
**CECILIA (Cissy) LOFTUS LAWRENCE D'ORSAY**  
In the Musical Hit, "THE LANDERS"  
A Company of Fifty People.  
SEATS, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.  
THURSDAY EVENING,  
The Big Fun Show.  
**HOOGLAND IN NEW YORK**  
POPULAR 15 to 50 Tomorrow  
PRICES.

**BENNETT'S**  
MATINEE ALWAYS  
DAILY  
ANOTHER GREAT SHOW.  
BOND & BENTON in Handkerchief  
No. 15; THE FIVE MAJORS, 8 KITA-MURA JAPS, International Horse Show Pictures and Five other features.

## Grand Carnival

FANCY DRESS.  
TUESDAY, NOV. 26, JUBILEE RINK.  
Excellent cash prizes. Special music for the occasion. Admission, 15c.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

## Annual Dinner

TECUMSEH HOUSE,  
FRIDAY, NOV. 25.

Tickets limited. May be had from members of the society. 6c-25c

## SHIPS

to the Old Country, sailing from St. John, N. B., and New York, Christmas sailings.

Empire of Ireland, Friday, Nov. 29; Tunisian, Saturday, Nov. 30; Mauretania, Saturday, Nov. 30. Obtain rates before purchasing tickets. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

## SHIP REPORTS

See ship arrivals always posted in window of F. B. Clarke's steamship booking office, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

## WEEKLY HOP-CULLIS' HALL

WELLINGTON street, Tuesday, Nov. 26. Heal & Borsland.

## BAZAR—FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Church, two days, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 3 p.m.

## ANNUAL MUSICAL TREAT—COLBORNE

Street Methodist Church, on Monday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock. Schuler Ladies' Quartet, Mrs. Wyatt (nee Miss Leota Rowe), Mrs. Cochrane and other prominent artists. Admission, 15c. Don't miss it.

## GRAND CONCERT, CHAMBERS' CHURCH

Monday, Nov. 25, 8 p.m.—Some who will assist: Misses Hunt, Duncan, Ward, Gould, Messrs. Prof. Dunn, Ward, Walker, Saunders, McPhail, Crutcher, Light, McGill. Admission, 15c.

## LECTURE—MRS. ALBERT HALLIBARD

Lectures in Chapter House (Unitarian Church), Monday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Subject, "Women's Work."

## OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED

for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

## MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

by the London Music Company, 125 Queen's Avenue, East.

## NOTICE—CHILDREN'S CLASS OPENS

Saturday, Nov. 16, 3 o'clock. Advanced class, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Dayton & McCormick.

## TONY CORTISE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

## LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess Avenue. Season open. Call and register.

## MEETINGS.

TONIGHT ONLY—MR. J. C. BEATTIE, of Barrie, preaches in Gospel Hall, Hamilton road. Comm. 8 p.m.

LAUREL CAMP, NO. 25, W. O. W. MEETS every second and fourth Monday, in Sherwood Hall, 5 p.m. Visitors welcome.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE Westminster Township Council will be held on Friday, Nov. 29, instead of the first Monday in December. Geo. Riddell, clerk.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Special evangelistic services are being conducted by Miss Morton, the eloquent evangelist, of Toronto, commencing every evening at 7:45. You are cordially invited to attend. Come.

## WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL IRON SAFE FOR KEEP-ING of papers. Apply Box 35, Advertiser.

WE BUY OLD GOLD AND SILVER. S. K. Milroy, Jeweler, 394 Richmond.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING. To take home. Box 89, Advertiser.

WANTED—SHIRTWAISTS AND CHILDREN'S clothing to make at home. 376 Lytle street.

WANTED TO BUY—DELIVERY HORSE, weight about 1,200 pounds. Apply Box 84, Advertiser.

MAN (AGE 28) SEeks EMPLOYMENT, any capacity; desirous to commence work at once. Box 83, Advertiser.

WANTED—DELIVERED AT THE FERTILIZER Works, East street, off the Hamilton road, old horses not worth feeding, for which liberal price will be paid. The London Fertilizer Works.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A GOOD DRAFT horse. Apply City Gas Company, corner Bldg and Horton streets.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—DIXING-EDWARDS, BARTON, AP-PLY Britannia House, Wellington and York streets.

## WANTED

25 Waitresses for Millitary Ball

FAWKES & SONS, Caterers

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT

wanted, to go to Toronto; wages, \$15 a month; no laundry. Apply 707 Waterloo street.

WANTED—GOOD COOK; REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. George T. Brown, 661 Talbot.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for Christmas trade; good proposition. Acme School of Art, 430 Adelaide street.

WANTED—NURSE FOR ONE CHILD; good wages. Apply Mrs. Kerrigan, 40 Ridout street south.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID; ONE who can cook; good wages. Apply Mrs. Regan, 294 Central avenue.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY ALFRED Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Queen and Spadina, Toronto.

BECOME A TELEGRAPHER WITH US, and we will secure you a good position immediately upon graduation. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto.

SHIPPER AND STOCKKEEPER WANTED. Sainsbury & Co., 20 King street.

MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago—Super-fine hair, moles, warts, permanently removed. Chlorophyl and manicuring. Room 24, Masonic Temple.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER, GOOD GENERAL hand. Apply H. Powell, 273 Wellington.

GOOD PAPERHANGER WANTED. APPLY 10 Beaconsfield avenue.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, BETWEEN LAMBETH AND MILL, one Wharncliffe road, a pocketbook, red lining. Return to Eli Smale, Lambeth.

LOST—SHORT-HAired YELLOW COLLIE, with white breast and front legs, half-length tail. Notify City Hotel stables.

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON—AMERICAN gold dollar tie pin. Reward at this office.

LOST ON CRAIG STREET, SUNDAY night—\$5 bill. Reward for return to this office.

ROBE TAKEN FROM THE HOTEL HANNA, 143 St. John, Friday last. Please return to avoid trouble.

LOST, WHILE DRIVING ON SATURDAY, lady's milk scarf. Reward at 321 Colborne street.

LOST—SILVER WATCH AND FOR, on Talbot, Dundas, Richmond or Maple street. Reward. Robinson Corset Company, 438 Talbot.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 11, Elfrida; must be experienced; first or second class Normal preferred; duties to commence Jan. 3, 1908. William Fallick, secretary-treasurer, Middlesex P. O.

## HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

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TORONTO AND THE POWER  
PROBLEM.

The power situation in Toronto has assumed an interesting phase. The Toronto Electric Light Company, which uses Niagara power, and practically covers the whole field in Toronto, has submitted three propositions to the city. The company, in its first proposal, offers to convert itself into a semi-public corporation, like the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto. Under such an agreement all profits over a certain amount, say, 8 per cent, would go to the reduction of light and power charges. The company's second proposal is to sell the city a million dollars stock at par, and allow three municipal representatives on the board of directors. The stock is paying 8 per cent and selling at 125. As it stands today, the city, by purchasing at par, would receive \$250,000 as a gift, and \$600,000, if the stock rose to 160, its normal price. The company, as a third alternative, offers to sell its entire plant and business to the city upon the basis of its earning power.

The city council of Toronto must decide whether it will compromise with the Toronto Electric Light Company, or ask the ratepayers for money for a rival plant. The cost of a municipal plant on a limited scale is estimated at \$2,700,000. The Toronto Electric Light Company has \$4,000,000 of stock, all taken up, and \$1,000,000 of bonds. It covers the entire city; it claims a perpetual franchise, and it is already in receipt of Niagara power, under contract with the Electrical Development Company. The Toronto Globe and Toronto News are leading the campaign against the duplication of plants, contending that the municipality should not involve itself in a costly war with the Toronto Electric Light Company, if it can regulate power and light rates in another way. The company's legal spokesman, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., declares that he is selling power as low as that proposed under the hydro-electric plan.

It is to be hoped the city of London will also avoid the risky policy of competing with an established concern, fighting for its life, if the object in view—cheap power and control of charges—can be attained by compromise. The \$235,000 bylaw, which it is proposed to submit in January, provides for only a partial plant, serving a few hundred people. The great majority of the users of electric light would still have to rely upon the London Electric Company. In the aggregate it would mean that users of light and power would support two plants, where one would do the work. A large capital expenditure by the city in the present state of the money market, is to be avoided if possible. The city council will not be dealing fairly with the taxpayers if it asks them for a large sum of money to fight the existing company, without ascertaining whether the benefits of cheaper power can be obtained by negotiation and agreement.

## AS PRESIDENT ELIOT SEES US.

The Canadian Club idea has reached Harvard University. The club will comprise the considerable number of young Canadians who are students at that great seat of learning. About a year ago the president of the university, Dr. Eliot, visited Ottawa, and in the course of an address delivered before the Canadian Club there, he showed, as an unprejudiced observer and close student of political and social conditions, how deeply impressed he was with what he learned on this side of the boundary line. Dr. Eliot is convinced that new problems can be much more easily dealt with in this country than in the United States. He found that here the rights of the provincial governments alone are defined, and that the Federal Government can, without exceeding its constitutional powers, deal with all new questions. The reverse is the case in the United States. There the Federal Government goes beyond its constitutional powers if it attempts to interfere with an industrial dispute, or any new labor problem. In Dr. Eliot's opinion, the Canadian system is vastly superior to that of the United States. He admitted that the will of the people is more quickly carried out in the Dominion than in the United States.

While touching on this matter, Dr. Eliot took occasion to highly praise the Lomieux Act, and what it had already accomplished. In his opinion, Canada's method of dealing with disputes between capital and labor is the best of such a nature in the world. That the originator of the Industrial Disputes Act, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, is one of his old boys, is evidently a source of gratification to the doctor, for eight years ago Mr.

King was a post-graduate at Harvard, and won a travelling fellowship. The measure in question, Dr. Eliot predicts, will eventually be adopted by other countries. Although but a few months in force, it has already proved its worth, and in solving this great problem Canada has succeeded where other British colonies have failed.

As to the future of Canada and the United States, Dr. Eliot believes it to be highly desirable that they should continue as distinct free countries, peacefully working out side by side their own individual destinies, and instead of becoming one united country, as is the dream of some men, as far as possible co-operate.

THE LLOYD-GEORGE SETTLE-  
MENT.

The settlement of the dispute between the British railway companies and their employees, which was brought about mainly through the efforts of Mr. Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, and which averted a national catastrophe, appears to be in the nature of a compromise. The argument reached to its climax at the end of a period of six years, at the end of which time either party may give one year's notice of its desire to terminate it.

The point which proved most difficult of settlement was the question of recognition. The union, which is known as the Amalgamated Society, sought to be made the medium in the settlement of all disputes between a railway company and its employees. According to the agreement, instead of a recognition of the right of the different classes of service on a railway, to band together in a common union, a classification of employees is provided for. Each of these classes is to have a sectional board of conciliation, and when the mileage justifies it, there may be a subdivision into operating districts on the lines of the railway's division. Members of conciliation boards will be elected for a three years' term, vacancies to be filled by the remaining members on the same side of the board. The board of trade will exercise a sort of oversight over the preliminary election, to make sure that the employees' representatives on the boards are representatives of all the men interested. A ticket may be nominated by twenty adult employees of the same section and district on a railway, and the board of trade will issue the ballots and count the votes. In nominating their representatives the companies are recommended to place a director on each board.

The only subjects with which the conciliation board may deal are those of hours and wages, and demand must first be made through the officers of the department in which the applicants are employed before a board can act. To prepare a reply to such a demand the company is allowed two months, and failing a settlement the services of the district board, within whose jurisdiction this application lies, may, after two weeks' notice, be called in. Should the conciliation board's decision involve increased expenditure by the railway, the decision must be placed before the directors, while if a reduction of pay is recommended the employees affected must pass upon it. In the event of objection to the proposed change, the matter passes to a general conciliation board composed of members of the sectional boards, and if that body fails to bring the parties to a satisfactory agreement, the dispute goes to arbitration. Only one arbitrator is provided for, and his appointment is first placed in the hands of the general conciliation board. If that body is unable to agree, the speaker of the House of Commons and the master of the rolls make the appointment. In the unavoidable absence or inability of one of these dignitaries to act, the remaining one selects the arbitrator, whose decision will be binding on all parties, and not for one year can a question once pronounced-upon be reopened. No penalties, however, are provided for refusal to accept the finding of any board or of the arbitrator, it being felt that public opinion will effect the same purpose.

Speak up, Mr. Taylor! Speak up, Mr. Attorney-General!

Whether this is grand November weather or not depends upon your line of business.

Judging by the flub-dub in its columns of late, the natural gas well on the Free Press premises is still flowing.

Where is the contract which the city is asked to make with the hydro-electric commission? Isn't it time the people had a look at it?

"I heard he (George Taylor, M. P., Conservative whip) was in the riding (Brockville), spending money and sending out letters containing money," said a witness in the London election case. If this is a falsehood Mr. Taylor should deny it. If he does not deny it, the Attorney-General of Ontario should turn his searchlight on the Brockville election.

Our local contemporary accuses this journal of being the hiring of the electric monopoly and the gas pro-

ducer interests, because "this journal wants all the facts. As electricity and producer gas are deadly rivals, our contemporary has assigned us a difficult role. Meanwhile we cheerfully concede our contemporary's superiority in making war on women."

## BORN THAT WAY.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
"Uncle Amos, how did your boss acquire his title of colonel?"  
"Dat goes wif de plantation, sah. All his ancestors was cunnels befo' him, sah."

## A PROPER PRECAUTION.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"Doctor, I want you to examine me carefully. Let me know candidly whether my heart is all right or not. I must know at once about my ability to live at a high altitude."  
"Very well; take off your coat and vest. Do you think of going to Colorado?"  
"No; I've just got a chance to get cheap desk room on the top floor of one of the tallest buildings in New York."

## MISOGAMY.

[Town Topics.]  
Of course you have to stay home nights—You would get well!  
Of course you miss your old delights—You would get well!  
Of course you're a cranky wife—You would get well!  
Of course you find you live in strife—You would get well!  
Of course she is the one to rule—You would get well!  
Of course she thinks that you're a fool—You would get well!  
Of course her bills you have to pay—You would get well!  
Of course her mother comes to stay—You would get well!  
Of course your hair is turning gray—You would get well!

## NO PLACE TO DIE.

[Pittsburg Post.]  
The soldier of the Legion lay dying in Algiers.  
A committee of citizens, who wanted to boom Algiers as a health resort, waited upon him.  
"We want you to change your headquarters," announced they. "You're hurting business here."

## ADVICE FOR MR. BECK.

[Brantford Expositor.]  
The Expositor regrets that Mr. Beck has not "stood to his guns," because, while it is apparent that the act as it is presented relieves the Government of every cent of financial risk, there is nothing to prevent the Assembly at its next session making the necessary amendment. It will be an extremely difficult matter to get the municipalities to make contracts if the Government figures are flexible, and finally can never be reached, and we believe furthermore that there is abundant justification for the Government taking the position which Mr. Beck announced at Brantford, and has since been induced to recede from.

## ARTHUR STRINGER ON KEATS.

[New York Post.]  
The verse poem of Arthur Stringer's book of verse, "The Woman in the Rain," is a repetition under modern circumstances, of the terrible ballad of Villon, part of which Matthew Arnold used as an illustration of the serious in poetry. For illustration of Mr. Stringer's volume we choose rather this passionate praise of Keats:

All over-thumbed, dog-eared, and stained  
With grass,  
All bleached with sun and time, and eloquent  
Of afternoons in golden-houred Romance,  
You turn them o'er, these comrades Keats,  
And idly ask me what I think of Keats.  
But let me likewise question you round  
Whom  
The clangor of the market sweeps and clings:  
In summer, toward the murmurous elms  
Of June,  
Have you o'er walked some dusty meadow path  
That faded the sun and quivered in the heat,  
And as you brushed through grass and daisy-drift,  
Found glowing on some sun-burnt little knoll,  
One deep red, over-ripe wild strawberry?  
The sweetest fruit beneath Canadian skies,  
And in that sun-bleached field the only touch  
Of lustrous colour to redeem the spring—  
The flame-red passion of life's opulence  
Grown over-sweet and soon ordained to death!

And have you ever caught up in your hand  
That swollen globe of soft deliciousness?  
You notice first the color, richly red;  
And then the odor, strangely sweet and sharp.  
And last of all, you crush its pudgy core  
Against your lips, till color, taste and scent  
Might make your trained mouth open to the murrain:  
"This  
The very heart of summer that I crush!"  
So poignant through its lusciousness it seems!  
Then what's the need, old friend, of foolishish words:  
I've shown you now just what I think of Keats.

## A TIME TO GO SLOW.

[Hamilton Times.]  
London needs \$300,000, and it has, besides, the big hydro-electric scheme to finance, if it goes through. The debt of the municipalities has increased so much of late years that many expedients have been suggested to keep up the spending and provide funds. Already one municipality at least is trying to hypothecate its waterworks system to raise money, so that the London plan is not the oddest yet. It might be feasible to get legislation to allow it to issue \$5 debentures, or even \$10, but whether there would be a market for them is a question which the proposal calls attention, however, is one that should warn municipal councils to go slowly in loading up the taxpayers with further debt and interest. Have mercy on the man who pays.

## BEAUTY AT ZENITH AT FORTY.

[The Bohemian.]  
There is a beauty quite apart from youth—the beauty of the mature woman. Some there are that maintain that beauty does not reach its zenith under the age of 35 or 40. In a measure this is borne out by the events of the antique past which have likewise been paralleled with instances of our own day. Helen of Troy appeared on the scene at the age of 40. Cleopatra was past 30 when she met Antony. Aspasia, married to Pericles when she was 35, was a figure brilliant in her world for 30 years after. When Diane de Poitiers was

past 36 she won the heart of Henry II., and he but half her age. Anne of Austria was 38 when described as the most beautiful woman of Europe. Mile. Mar was heralded as the greatest of beauties at 45, and Mme. Recamier was at her best between the ages of 53 and 59. Mme. de Maintenon was 45 when united to Louis, and Catherine of Russia 33 when she took seat on the throne which she occupied for 35 years. All these women were world-famous for their beauty, and gave the lie direct to that toothless old saw which buzzes the power of sweet sixteen. The dew of youth and the complexion of roses it must be admitted sometimes combine in a face that is unmoving, irresponsible, utterly lacking in that expression which goes to the making of a perfectly-molded visage.

## SONS OF CHARLES DICKENS.

[Exchange.]  
Mr. Henry Fielding Dickens, K.C., who is about to proceed to Jamaica to represent the various insurance companies interested in the claims arising out of the recent earthquake, is the sixth son of Charles Dickens, and is named, of course, after Fielding, the novelist. Charles Dickens had a fancy for giving his sons names he had learned to love in literature. The first he named after himself, while others were called Walter Landor, Francis Jeffrey, Alfred Tennyson, Sydney Smith, Halliday, Henry Fielding and Edward Bulwer Lytton.  
In the case of Mr. H. P. Dickens, it has been said that Dickens contemplated naming his sixth son after Oliver Goldsmith, but afterwards changed the name to Henry Fielding, "in a kind of homage to the style of work he was now so bent on beginning." Mr. Forster, in his life of the novelist, doubts if anything more pleased Dickens than his son's success at Cambridge. "Harry has won the second scholarship at Trinity Hall, which gives him £50 as long as he stays there," "tickle better," Dickens wrote, "to hope that he will get a scholarship."

## A COSTLY RIVALRY.

[New York Post.]  
The British and German naval programmes, coming on top of the Hague conference, are discouraging reading. England is to have twelve great vessels by the end of the next two years, all of the Dreadnought type, and is to build at once the costly new docks required by these monsters. Germany is to have in service or under construction nine Dreadnoughts by 1913, and seventeen by 1915, as the staggering cost, together with submarines and other boats, of \$17,500,000 a year more than has hitherto been expended for the naval programme. In addition, the life of a battleship is to be made, by statute, only twenty years, after which the people from which these vast sums have to be raised will have nothing to show for their money. One wonders, indeed, how much further the Government can burden the taxpayer before there is a revolt. The German navy has carried a soldier on his back for years; now he is carrying a sailor as well; and in addition to that, the price of all necessities has risen by order of the agrarians and the protectionists. Meanwhile, social legislation languishes, and the taxpayer is not even given a broader ballot for the revision of administrative reforms, to keep him in good humor. This is all very well in good times and during the continuance of Germany's marvelous industrial growth, but when hard times set in, and the people feel the crushing effect of their imperialistic burdens, a day of reckoning may easily come to hand.

FAKE INTRODUCER  
TO ROYALTY

Englishman Plays On Ambitious  
of Pittsburg and Makes  
Neat Haul.

New York, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch from Pittsburg, Reginald Spaulding, an Englishman, is under arrest at the central station here on a charge of trying to swindle Pittsburg society women by offering to introduce them into London society. It is charged that he mailed the following letter to more than 200 Pittsburg women:

"Dear Madam,—I beg to inform you that I am making a tour of the country, arranging with those who are desirous of being introduced into London society or at court. I am also thoroughly versed with all matters of finance in England and on the continent. I shall deem it a favor if you will be good enough to advise me if you are interested in any of the above-mentioned matters. If so, I shall be pleased to call and convey any particulars you may desire. I make no charge in anyway, my demands made up by my influence. Very truly yours, 'REGINALD SPAULDING.'"

When Spaulding's rooms were searched by the police last night, they say they found almost two hundred answers to the letters, all holding out encouragement of some sort. The wife of a prominent steel manufacturer, it is said, wrote that her heart was set upon being presented at court and having her daughter marry a titled foreigner. If the writer of the letter could arrange it, she would pay him \$10,000 on the day of the marriage. A letter from a Pittsburg millionaire declared that if Spaulding did not cease filling the heads of the women in his family with nonsense he would thrash him. This man called the attention of the police to the matter. Several letters were found addressed to Spaulding at the Troquois Hotel, Buffalo, and the police have sent inquiries there.

Spaulding had a large amount of money when arrested and offered to put up \$5,000 bail, but this was refused. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

## A "DRY" NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cheered by what they believe the beginning of the greatest temperance revival the country has ever seen, the prohibitionists of New York State are planning a crusade to move the state into the "dry" column. If Alabama and Georgia can be turned to prohibition, why not New York, they say. A state ticket will be put in the field in the campaign to elect a legislature which will pass a prohibition law next year, is being planned, and will be actively carried on.

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THROUGH WILDS

A Desperate Midwinter Journey  
of Explorer in Canadian  
Northwest.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—George F. Caldwell well has filed his report on a journey of 1,000 miles through the winter wilderness of Canada's far north land. The report was received by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police department at Ottawa. It reads like a romance.

Caldwell was commissioned in 1903 to report on the character of the land and the lakes and streams on the northwestern shore of Hudson Bay, and January found him at Cape Fullerton, a police post at the extreme north of Hudson Bay.

He was on the rim of the Arctic region in midwinter with a thousand miles of frozen and practically uninhabited wilderness between him and his destination.

The Esquimaux would not part with the few dogs spared them from a recent epidemic and Caldwell had to hire two dogs from Fullerton natives and by undertaking to carry mail secured six more from the police as far as the native settlement of Chesterfield.

This stretch of 150 miles was covered in eleven days. Here he fell in with a remarkable native named Antunah, who had practically traversed the whole of Canada from the Arctic Ocean to the international boundary. Antunah consented to accompany Caldwell. He had five dogs and was a decided expert on the matter of sledging from Baker Lake, at the head of Chesterfield Inlet, bound with Antunah and another native, Portico, for Coronation Gulf on the Arctic Ocean, then Great Bear Lake and south to Edmonton.

Provisions were scarce and the party set forth pitifully equipped, their stock consisting of a few biscuits, some beans, a handful of tea and sugar, a cooking lamp, with a little oil for it, and a team of eleven dogs to pack the provisions and sleeping bags.

The travelers carried rifles and planned to live upon gleanings from the wilderness. They made the trip in 55 days, having been storm-stayed or delayed to hunt for 18 days. For seven continuous days the dogs had nothing to eat. At this time the party had left only twelve biscuits.

The next day, after traveling ten miles, caribou tracks were spotted and five miles further on a bank four deer were sighted. Antunah dropped one. That day they fed. The next day was all traveling and no feeding. On they went, sometimes starving, sometimes getting deer. Of that time Caldwell wrote:

"Have no thermometer, but have since learned that on the 17th, 18th and 19th of March, when we were storm-stayed, it was 50, 53 and 50 degrees below zero at Churchill!"

It was midday on March 27 when men and dogs, their long journey ended, arrived at Churchill in a gale and found rest, comfort and plenty at the post of the mounted police. Mr. Caldwell located several lakes and streams, in many of which are fish in commercial quantities.

Outside of the wolf and white fox he reports the country practically destitute of fur-bearing animals. In speaking of the Esquimaux he tells an exciting story of one who chased a party that had kidnapped his brother's wife. He killed the three kidnappers and brought his sister-in-law back with him.

DOGS ALONE ON  
ABANDONED SHIP

A Derelict Steamer Was Picked  
Up in the Mid-Atlantic  
Ocean.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—The captain of the steamer Phoebe, which has arrived here, reports that in mid-Atlantic, on Nov. 18, he met a Dutch fishing schooner, which had been abandoned by her crew. Four men of the Phoebe boarded the derelict. Two dogs, the sole occupants of the abandoned ship, greeted them with howls of joy.

Everything on board the schooner appeared to be in good order. A lamp still burned in the cabin, and the lifeboat hung in the davits. Close inspection showed that the rudder was broken and this was thought to be the reason for the flight of her crew. The ship was also damaged in other ways. Papers in her cabin showed that she belonged to Groningen, and had 190 tons of fish on board.

The captain of the Phoebe, considering the distance to land too great to allow of towing the derelict, which lay right in the fairway of Atlantic liners, caused the schooner to be set on fire, in order that she might sink. Nothing whatever has been heard of the missing crew. It is, however, conjectured that the derelict may have been the schooner Anna, of Groningen, with which the British steamer collided. The Anna's crew were taken on board the Ostema and were landed in Liverpool.

IS THE KAISER  
AFTER MONEY?

May Raise Funds in England To  
Finance His Bagdad  
Railway.

London, Nov. 25.—The presence of the German Emperor in England revived the discussion of the Bagdad Railway scheme. The concession was obtained some years ago from the Turkish Government by a German company, which, however, lacked the funds to utilize it. England, France and Austria were successively appealed to for aid. Britain declined because it was said that the road, which is intended to form a short route from the Levant to the Persian Gulf, would endanger her trade with India, and might be used for strategic purposes by an enemy in operating against British possessions in Asia. France declined because the line was condemned in St. Petersburg as a menace to Russian interests in the near east, and France did not wish to antagonize her ally. Austria declined to help her partner in the Dreibund because she did not have the money.

Germany, it is said, still eager to interest British financiers in the project and the Kaiser's visit may have been prompted by a desire to further his plans for opening up Asia Minor. It is argued in some quarters that as the Bagdad Railway will certainly be built in time Britain should not repeat the error committed when she left France to cut the Suez Canal, and obstinately shut the door against German overtures concerning a scheme the importance of which in opening up Asia can hardly be overestimated. In any event, however, it should not be forgotten that the line would be controlled from Wilhelmstrasse, and Britain's furthering such control by financial aid would certainly be considered an unfriendly act in St. Petersburg.

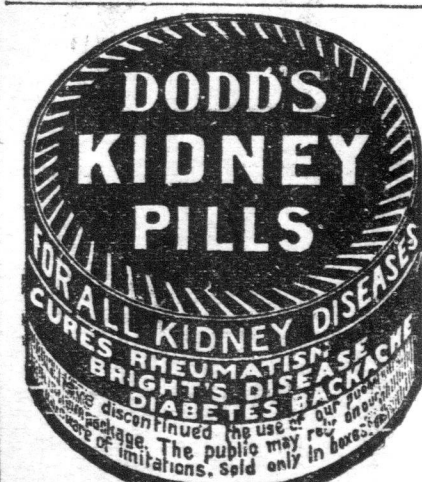
and possibly also in Paris, where Anglo-French good-fellowship is still subordinate to the practical bonds of the dual alliance.

## BAKING A WATCH.

"I will be with you in a moment, I must finish baking this batch of watches first."

The speaker was a jeweler. He said, as he worked:  
"I suppose you are surprised at the idea of watch-baking. I will explain. The machinery of a watch is delicate, yet it must work the same in winter as in summer, the same in Russia as in Cairo, the same in Sahara as in Iceland. There is only one way to accomplish this. The watch must be regulated to heat and cold. In regulating these watches to heat, afterward, in a refrigerator, I will regulate them to cold. Then, when they go out in the world they won't disagree themselves in any climate."

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## THE GUARDED SECRET

Meanwhile, Aline lay locked in that deep trance of unconsciousness. They tried every method of rousing her, but their efforts did not meet with the least success.

She lay mute and pale before them like one dead. The dark lashes lay all stiff upon the marble-white cheeks, her lips did not unclose to repeat those sorrowful words whose bitterness seemed to have broken her heart. She seemed to have passed away without a regret from that world in which henceforth she had no part save sorrow; and her father, as he gazed upon the pale and rigid face, almost wished that it were so.

She was so sweet and beautiful and he had such great hopes for her. How could he bear to see her live with this great shadow of silence and mystery upon her life? How could he bear that the cold, carping eyes of her little world should rest upon her in suspicion and distrust? And for himself, he was very proud, how could he endure to be pointed at as the father of a girl whose willful silence most probably concealed a terrible disgrace?

"I wish that had never been born!" he cried out in the bitterness of his heart, and then when his own heart reproached him, he made excuses to it. "She can have no happiness in life, no respect, no confiding love, no domestic bliss, no peace. There will always be a shadow on her life. She had better be dead, or never have been born."

He remembered these wild words of the Spanish student:

"Yet I fain would die! To go through life unloving and unloved; To feel that thirst and hunger of the soul We cannot still; that longing, that wild impulse, And struggle after something we have not."

And cannot have; the effort to be strong; And, like the Spartan boy, to smile and smile, While secret wounds do bleed beneath our cloaks; All this the dead feel not; the dead alone!

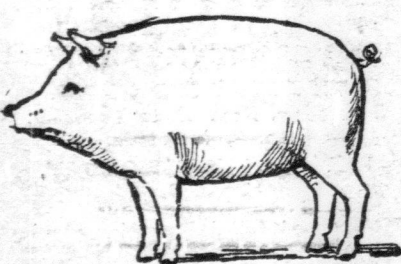
Would I were with them!"

"The girl is like me. She is proud."

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although she is so loving. I believe she would sooner be dead than live the life that lies before her," he said to himself.

And he was right. The cold, gray, rainy dawn peeped in at the windows and saw Aline struggling slowly back to life and consciousness. She put out her hands and pushed them away from her with their restlessness. She would have none of them. She flung out her hands in despair.

"You should let me die!" she cried out wildly. "How could anyone wish for me to live?"

"Oh, my darling, do not talk so!" cried her mother, forgetting all she had said, and save the passionate mother-love that filled her heart. "You must live to be my comfort when Effie is taken from me. You know she will be married soon to Dr. Anthony, and I should be so lonely when she went were it not for you, my love!"

"Oh, mamma, how can I be any comfort to you?" cried poor Aline, in despair. "You will be ashamed of me. You will never forget all that my willfulness has brought on me—perhaps you will hate me after a while. If you did, mamma, I could not blame you. I quite deserve it, I know."

"Hush, my darling! How could a mother hate her child?" cried poor Mrs. Rodney, tearfully, and forgetting all her dignity in genuine mother-love. "I do not believe you are guilty, Aline! How could my little white-souled girl be a sinner? Live for me, Aline, and we will not care for the world. We will let it go by. We will not heed its smiles or its frowns."

But Aline sighed in heaviness of heart. Her trouble was too fresh, her wound was too deep for her to find comfort anywhere.

"Oh, mamma, you are so good to me," she cried, "I never knew how good before. I do not wish to live. I am proud, though you might not have thought so, in the old, wild days. I cannot live such a life as my father's has painted for me. I shall die like a flower that has no rain and no sunshine. And that will be best. I do not care to live!"

And this was the girl who had dreamed of finding life all fair and desirable at fourteen—who had laughed at Oran Delaney's croakings such a little, little while ago.

She lay there among the snowy pillows, in the little room for which she had sighed so often, and vainly thinking that she would be so glad and happy when she returned to it once again, and she wished in her heart that she might die.

She was quite a different girl at dawn from the one on whom yesterday's sun had set. Then her life lay before her, all bright and fair, like a landscape in the morning sun. Now it was like the same scene at twilight, with the sad rain falling and dimming all its somber veil.

"I am done with my life, if all is like this," she said, soberly, to herself. "What shall I do with all the years that lie before me yet till I die?"

Like a flash, her thoughts went back to Delaney House, and the beautiful blue room that had held her a captive those three months. Before her mind's eye came a dark, grave, handsome face; in her ears rang a deep and musical voice, with a tone of subtle melancholy. He was reading the poem she had not cared to hear, but which seemed at this moment to have burned itself in on her memory.

"How many years will it be, I wonder,

And how will their slow length pass,

Till I shall find rest in silence, under The trees and the waving grass?"

"Perhaps you may even subscribe

to its sad sentiments some day," Oran Delaney had said to her, and how scornfully she had derided the idea.

Was she the same girl? Surely. She had a vague fancy that she would wake up presently and find that she had been sleeping and dreaming some horrid dream.

She furtively pinched herself, and found that she was not dreaming at all. She was broad awake, and the new day was shining in at her windows, chill and murky and sunless, like the life that lay before her.

"And all for such a little, little act of folly," she said to herself, with a terrible sinking at the heart.

Mr. Rodney suddenly came over to her. He took Aline's cold, white hands

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and smoothed them gently between his strong, warm ones.

"Aline," he said, "do you think it quite right to hold yourself bound by the oath you spoke of? Do not the dreadful consequences it entails on you justify you in breaking it?"

She shook her head slowly.

"I do not care," he replied.

"It must be a very solemn oath that can bind you under such circumstances," he said slowly. "Is your decision quite unalterable, my dear?"

"Yes, papa," she replied, with a deep sigh.

He was silent for a moment, and an echo of her own sad sigh drifted over his lips. When he looked back at her again there was a new light in his eyes.

"Aline, I have been thinking of a new plan," he said.

"A new plan?" she echoed.

"Yes, I cannot bear to see your life blighted, all your chances of happiness destroyed. We will go away from here and make our home in some distant spot, where this strange story can never follow you. You may be happy yet."

Her young heart thrilled with sudden joy. She looked at him with grateful affection.

"Papa, would you, indeed, do so much for me?" she inquired.

He bowed silently and gently pressed her hand. Aline forgot his harshness and anger of a little while ago, and remembered only the patient, unalterable love that was ready to make such a sacrifice for her sake.

"And you, mamma?" she inquired, turning her wistful eyes upon Mrs. Rodney's pale and altered face.

"I am quite willing, dear," she replied.

"You are too good and kind to me and mamma; I do not deserve it. I must not let you make such a sacrifice for my sake!" she cried.

"There is too much at stake to call it a sacrifice," Mr. Rodney answered.

"At least we need not make it yet," Aline cried musingly. "Oh, papa, I can hardly believe yet that my friends will be unkind to me, that they will believe evil of me because I am fettered by a mysterious vow. Let us make the trial. Let us give them the chance to trust me if they will. Do not let us go away just yet. Let us stay and be convinced. Perhaps the world is not so hard as you think. How could it be so unjust and cruel?"

### CHAPTER XXV.

Mr. Rodney gazed sadly at his daughter. He saw that she could scarcely bring herself to believe that which he had told her.

"I see how it is, Aline," he said to her, gravely. "You are inclined to doubt my assertions. You do not altogether believe what I have told you."

She was shocked when he put the truth before her in so plain a fashion. She did not know how great a sacrifice a vein of incredulity ran through her painful thoughts.

"Oh, papa, forgive me," she said, penitently. "I did not mean to doubt you. It was only my unfortunate manner of expressing myself. I was hoping against hope. Will you forgive me for my implied doubt? It is so hard to give up hope."

He only opened her hand in silence, and she continued:

"Even if they thought hardly of me, might they not in time relent? Might I not live down the scandal even if they were cruel enough to make a scandal out of nothing?"

"You might in time," he answered, "but it would be a long while first, so long that your youth and beauty would be faded, and they would forgive you because they could no longer envy you."

"So long as that?" she asked, with a heavy sigh.

"Yes, dear, nothing but time will heal that wound," he said, soberly.

She lay silently musing.

She could not bear to give up the beautiful, bright world which she loved so well, and in which she had such unbounded faith and hope.

It was a great temptation to her to accept the sacrifice her father proposed making. She had the innate selfishness of youth which thinks that the world was made for itself. She did not understand how great a sacrifice it was that her family would make. In her ignorance of the world, she could not know.

But while she dallied with the temptation to accept it, she found herself restrained from leaving Chester by a vague, yet subtle, feeling she could not understand. It was stronger than her will, it was some influence outside of herself that she could not analyze, but it was most powerful. It drew her one way, while her reason and her will seemed both to point in a contrary direction. She yielded to it blindly, not knowing that it was fate, that "divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will."

She looked gravely at her father, who had been watching her face, anxiously noting the changing emotions of his expressive features.

"Papa, my mind is made up," she said, with almost womanly calmness. "I shall not go away. I will remain in Chester."

"Remain?" he echoed, surprised at her decision.

"Yes, I will remain. I will not act a cowardly part, and run away from my trouble. I will stay here and live it down if my hair grows gray and my eyes dim in the effort of my high spirit."

"You will have to be very brave if you do, Aline," he answered, not without a certain admiration of her high spirit.

"I intend to be," she answered with a sigh.

He could not help feeling relieved at her decision. He was not a rich man. All his income was derived from his law practice. To give life away in another place meant a hard struggle, although he would not have shirked it in the interest of the child he loved so fondly. But now that her own decision made it unnecessary, a burden was lifted from his mind.

He bent down and pressed his lips to her fair white brow.

"God bless you, and help you, my daughter," he said.

Her lips quivered, the quick tears rushed into her eyes. She let the lids drop over them hastily, and the bright drops rolled like crushed pearls down her cheeks.

### To Be Continued.

Apples costing six pence each whole sale are offered in Covent Garden market, London. They come from Tasmania, and are said to be the largest apples ever seen. They are equal in size to the small English melon.

## NEW FALL BOOKS SHOW FINE ART

Beautiful Volumes Are Being Prepared By the London Publishers.

London, Nov. 25. — Many of the masterpieces of old Japan in metal work and wood carving were scattered through Europe and the United States after the epoch-making movement of 1868 in the Far East, and they were treated as mere fantastic curios, and for the most part were sold for ridiculously low prices and the same fate befell many fine examples of gorgeously colored porcelain.

For years the wealthy Japanese have been recovering, so far as possible, these lost memorials of the art of their country. M. Henri Joly has just written an elaborate book, "Legends in Japanese Art." It is practically a history of the whole subject, in which artifice is done to the serious symbolism and folklore represented in Japanese art.

This beautiful work contains more than 500 illustrations, including a number of full-page prints in color, by John Lane. M. Joly's book has been read in proof by a native expert and many important facts which are veritable aids of identification have been added.

### Biography of Montagu.

A biography of Edward Montagu, the first Earl of Sandwich, is in preparation. He distinguished himself at the battle of Naseby on the side of the Parliament and gave a good account of himself in the reign of Charles II. As the ambassador to Madrid he also conducted the delicate negotiations which resulted in the marriage of Charles II. with Catherine Braganza. The redoubtable Samuel Pepys was Lord Sandwich's secretary, so, perhaps, some new sidelights may be thrown on that lively old gossip.

It is curious that no complete illustrated edition of Boswell's "Johnston" has hitherto been issued, for there is no book in the English language more abundant in personal and local interest which lend themselves to illustration. An edition which Sir Roger Inghen has edited for Sir Isaac Pitman will contain 568 pictures reproduced from contemporary prints and portraits. There will be historical descriptive notes, besides portraits, views and facsimiles of title pages of documents. The work will be complete in two quarto volumes.

### Book on "Beauty Spots."

Away back in the seventeenth century, Richard Sanders, an astrologer, published a volume on moles, the "beauty spots" or "ugly spots," which nature sometimes confers on people. This is the basis of a new book, "Moles and Their Meaning," which Harry De Windt is publishing with Pearson. Mr. De Windt is known best as a "Moleosophy" as his publishers say, from the drawings—moles of Mayfair to the wilds of Arctic Siberia.

An historical study of the royal House of Stuart is appearing in two volumes. The author is Samuel Cowan, of Perth, who has made a special study of Mary Queen of Scots.

The book will contain the most complete collection of Stuart portraits that has ever been brought together. Among the pictures will be the famous authentic Orkney portrait of Queen Mary, which is now in possession of the Duke of Sutherland.

"His Own People," a short novel by Booth Tarkington, who wrote "Monte Carlo Beaucaire" is forthcoming with Murray.

A. M. Chalmers, the British consul in North Formosa, says in his latest report to the foreign office that the number of opium smokers in his district appears to be slightly decreasing, there having been 123,650 at the end of 1906, against 131,272 in December, 1905. This decrease, however, appears to be mainly among the poorer classes. Among smokers of first-class opium there has been an increase, and there is little diminution in the actual value of the opium consumed. It is estimated that 4 per cent of the native Chinese are smokers, the proportion in the two sexes being one male in every 14 and one female in every 100.

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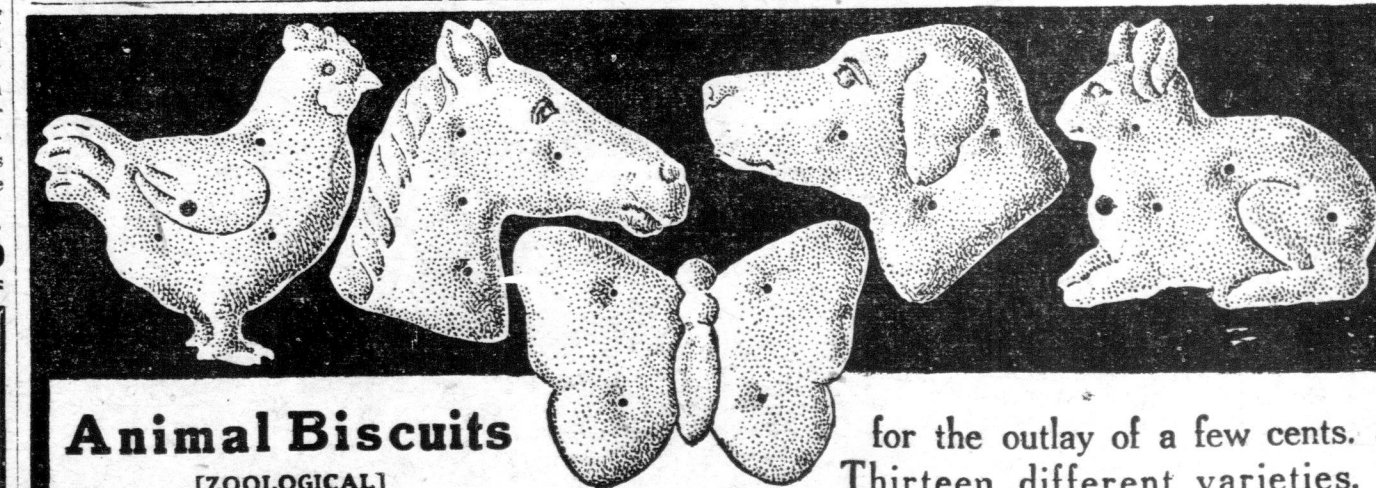
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## HANDY LIFE INSURANCE

Many Policyholders Tided Over Financial Stringency by Insurance Companies.

[From the Spectator, New York.]

The extent to which the life insurance companies contributed to relieve the money stringency will never be known, for in addition to the millions poured into the New York city financial institutions in the purchase of bonds for which there was no market at the time, many corporations and individuals were enabled to tide over their difficulties through the money they received from life insurance companies. A single instance that came to our knowledge will illustrate

how this was done: A large manufacturing company in the west, doing a business amounting to millions of dollars annually, had maturing obligations that without any means to make collections, even sending representatives to their customers and imploring them to pay at least a portion of their indebtedness, but without avail, the company was suffering from the money stringency. Three members of the firm carried large amounts of insurance upon their lives in the Northwestern Mutual, of Milwaukee, and as a last resort went to the company and asked to make a loan upon them. The cash value of the policies was figured out, and in the course of a few hours actual, tangible money approaching the sum of \$100,000 was handed to the gentlemen, who were greatly rejoiced thereat. With this actual cash in hand the firm was enabled to meet its obligations, and thus spared the humiliation of getting through bankruptcy. We have heard of other instances where money was borrowed on smaller policies, and the pressing necessities of their own lives relieved thereby. In this way the life insurance outside of the protection it provides for families and others who are made beneficiaries. A life insurance policy always has an actual cash value, and there is no hesitation on the part of the issuing company in producing the money when desired. They always have cash on hand in abundance, and, as there can be no run upon them, they are not subject to the sudden demands of an excited multitude.



## MINERS HELPED BY OPEN AUTUMN

Development Still Progressing at  
Cobalt—More Finds Are  
Reported.

Cobalt, Nov. 24.—Further trouble is brewing in labor circles in Cobalt district arising out of the change that is to be made on the McKinley-Darragh as regards the time for working the men and the wages to be paid them. This company never joined the Mine Managers' Association, and consequently were among the first to adopt the union scale of wages and time. Notice has now been posted up in the mine to the effect that after Dec. 15th the wages are to be reduced 25c a day, and the men to work in 10-hour shifts.

The change, it is believed, is being brought about to reduce the operating expenses of the mine, which are rather high in view of the general condition of the money market, and also to enable the company to retain all their working men. The change consists of about 130 men. The change, however, is apparently not suitable to the men, and although Capt. Harris has not been notified as yet of any contemplated strike there is a strong rumor that most of them purpose leaving their jobs at the end of this month if the notice is not pulled down. The general opinion is that such a step on the part of the men would be most unwise in view of the approaching winter, and the fact that there are plenty of idle men about camp ready to step into the jobs left vacant. It is, however, to be seen what action the men will take.

**To Start Concentrator.**

Progress still continues to be made in development work on the mines and providing the mine managers are able during the winter to retain their full working forces, the advancement made on all the properties will be quite extensive before spring. On the Buffalo Supt. Jones is working 120 men, and in the last few weeks considerable development work has been done. Shaft No. 5 is now down 125 feet and will be connected with No. 6 at the second level, some 500 feet away. No. 10 open cut is now 26 feet deep, and from it much valuable ore has been taken. No. 11 shaft, which is near the open cut, has been sunk 58 feet, and will be connected with No. 4 shaft at the first level and No. 5 at the second. No. 12 shaft is at present being timbered up, and it is the intention to put in a new plant and erect a shaft-house and sorting house on this corner of the property. No. 4 and 6 shafts will be connected at the first level. Altogether about 3,000 feet of drifting and cross-cutting has been done on this property. The new concentrator on the Buffalo is completed, and will be running in a few days. About 15,000 tons of ore have been piled up on the dump, which will run at least from 20 to 25 ounces to the ton.

**Struck New Vein.**

On the Nancy Helen mine drifting has been started on two different veins, one running east, and the other southeast. This work was started about eight days ago, and since that time 25 feet of drifting on each of these veins have been done, and 175 bags of ore sacked. This company have at present six carloads of ore ready for shipment, and Supt. Black is now sacking his third car of high grade, all of which will likely be shipped before the end of the month. Cross-cutting will be done shortly from the shaft to catch a new vein which was only discovered about a week ago, and which runs across the property about 17 feet north of the shaft. Out of this same vein the Buffalo mine has been getting some very rich ore. The Nancy Helen has now seven veins on the property, two of which are on the lot next the Nipissing property. Mr. Black has at present 20 men working and two drills in operation. The shaft is down 120 feet.

Supt. Cohen is starting to do aggressive work on the Crown reserve, where he has 18 men at work. The lake has been lowered about six feet, and trenching is being done on the exposed portion of the lake, which has now an area of about four acres. The sinking of a shaft has been started on the main vein running into the lake on the Silver Leaf property, and already very rich ore has been bagged from it. This vein is really a fissure four feet in width with eight of a silver vein in it.

**Portage Bay Discoveries.**

A new vein of smallite was recently discovered on the property of the Coleman Silver Mines, Limited, in the Portage Bay District, which measures an inch and a half in width and which will in all probability carry silver values. The discovery was made while the men were trenching on the west side of the 40-acre claim on lot 18, concession 4. In concession 5, on lot 15 the Cobalt-Union Mine also struck a cross vein of smallite and nicolite the other day in the shaft at a depth of 60 feet. It also contains silver values. This company have a large gang of men actively developing their property.

**Many Claims Passed.**

Mr. W. F. Green, a noted prospector of Cobalt camp, returned recently from the Montreal River district where he states there are altogether 150 passed claims, and half of these were passed on native silver discoveries. This new mining camp, which is rapidly coming to the front, is divided by the Montreal River into two sections, the easterly, including all of James northeast of the river and the claims adjoining the line of James in Tushope and Smyth, and the west section includes all of James southwest of the river, and south to Silver Lake and adjoining territory in Temagami reserve. Mr. Green also states that some important discoveries have been made recently in the reserve just south of the James township line.

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## GRAFT IN FUND FOR STRICKEN

The King of Italy Is Grossly  
Tricked By Official  
Thieves.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Disgraceful revelations respecting the administration of charitable donations to the Calabrian earthquake sufferers' fund of 1905 are made public today through a leakage of the facts contained in the report of the parliamentary commission appointed last year to inquire into the matter. Only fifteen copies have so far been printed for private circulation in cabinet circles, because the Government feared that the publication of the report would seriously affect the inflow of subscriptions for the victims of the latest upheaval.

Lengthy extracts from the report printed in the responsible organs of the press attribute some of the worst abuses to the confusion which reigned at the moment, as well as to the primitive isolation of many of the affected hamlets over the vast earthquake region.

In many places, while the genuine needy sat stupefied and weeping beside the ruins, where their families and friends lay dead or dying, the official storehouses were literally sacked by savage throngs of well-to-do individuals utterly unaffected by the catastrophe, who bore off all the clothes and bed coverings. In other places, with the guilty connivance of the local mayors and municipalities, the constructors of shelter, who were to be paid at the rate of \$100 per shelter for the accommodation of five families, charged as having provided for twenty families where they had really only built for two, so that in all such cases eighteen families went absolutely destitute.

Again, wealthy landlords, pretending eagerness to join the philanthropic work, threw open their vacant properties to the homeless, and after contriving to get their premises stocked with public goods, sequestered these under lock and key, and on the plea of the imaginary damage to their buildings came upon the funds to the tune of ten francs apiece per day for wretched room of an actual rent value of twenty francs a month.

Extraordinary tricks were resorted to by local authorities to work upon the feelings of King Victor Emmanuel so as to obtain larger grants. Sham subjects were hired over large areas to come to pack to their utmost capacity those hospitals which the generous-hearted king had brought to his knowledge just after the last disasters, in proof sheets of the reports, are said to be the true secret of the king's sudden change of purpose after he had already announced his intention to visit Calabria.

## BRYAN'S FOE GIVES UP HOPE

Roger C. Sullivan Concedes That  
"Peerless One" Is Only  
Candidate.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committee-man for Illinois, returned from Philadelphia today and gave out a statement which is interpreted as conceding William Jennings Bryan's nomination by the Democrats for president.

"Mr. Bryan is the only candidate for president before the Democratic party that I know of," said Mr. Sullivan. "So far as I am concerned, I shall be with whomever the Democrats of Illinois want for president."

This statement, issued immediately after a visit to the state capital, means that the Democratic leaders of the Eastern States have given up any thought of booming either a southerner, or Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, or Governor Folk, of Missouri, for president, and that Mr. Bryan probably will be nominated without opposition.

It was announced by a prominent Chicago Democrat that both Governor Folk and Governor Johnson had forbidden any further mention of their names for president and while several southern newspapers had followed the lead of the New York publications that were trying to stir up enthusiasm for a southern man, that sort of sentiment had failed to crystallize on any available candidate. Mr. Bryan's announcement will put a stop to all tentative southern booms, according to the prevailing Chicago opinion.

It also developed that Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, had been quietly working in the interests of Mr. Bryan's nomination. Mr. Taggart is said to believe Mr. Bryan is the only available candidate for the party.

For more than 112 years the east and the west have been contending for the possession of the center of population, the line of the 39th parallel being their skirmish ground. And for just so long, says Southwest Magazine, has the youthful and vigorous west gained upon its venerable and declining rival. Following the present course and schedule the center of population will in 30 or 40 years cover the intervening space between Columbus, Ind., its present location, and the Mississippi River, and make a 10-year sojourn near the city of St. Louis. It would require a force more potent than a civil war to shift this itinerary.

A villager of Cauterets, in the Hautes Pyrenees, was gathering wood brought down from the mountains by avalanches, when he found a human head incased in a block of ice. It is believed to be that of a Parisian who was lost on the Tegur last summer.

## COLUMBUS' RIB IN A CORNERSTONE

Found in Tearing Down a Building  
in the Heart of  
New York.

New York, Nov. 24.—Among the interesting relics disclosed by the opening of the metal box which for more than twenty years rested in the cornerstone of the old consolidated stock exchange building, corner of Broadway and Exchange Place, now being demolished to make room for a big skyscraper, were particles of the bones of Christopher Columbus.

The box was opened by President Ogden D. Budd, in the presence of the entire board of governors of the exchange, in the new structure, corner of Beaver and Broad streets.

The newspapers, coins, records of the exchange, etc., contained in the box were all found to be in a perfect state of preservation and were objects of great interest, but the little gold-mounted urn containing portions of the bones of the "great discoverer" attracted far more attention than all the other things.

Accompanying the urn was a letter from G. W. Stokes, addressed to the late Charles G. Wilson, who at the time of the laying of the cornerstone of the old edifice, on Sept. 8, 1887, was president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The letter, bearing date of Sept. 7, 1887, follows:

"Herewith, I hand you my contribution to the cornerstone ceremony of our new and beautiful exchange building. It is a few grains of that remains of Christopher Columbus."

"Jesus Marie Castillo, a Cuban engineer, made some repairs in the walls of the cathedral in Santo Domingo. The structure was planned and partially built by Diego Columbus in 1511. In tearing away the defective masonry, Senor Castillo's men uncovered a leaden casket on which was inscribed 'Tre Alite du Cristobal Colon'—the remains of Christopher Columbus."

"Before surrendering his great find to the archbishop, Castillo abstracted from the casket a part of a rib. All the rest of the bones and dust is guarded night and day by the Dominican authorities. Aside from myself, the only sharers of Castillo's forethought are the Pope, Gen. Ulyse Herreaux, president of Santo Domingo, and Mr. Charles Nordhoff, editor of the New York Herald. They, you may have no doubt as to the authenticity of the few particles of bone I hand you."

The relics and letter are now on exhibition in the board of governors rooms of the new exchange building.

## CONVICTS BATTLE WITH COSSACKS

Russian Soldiers Attacked With  
Their Own Carbines and  
Bayonets.

London, Dec. 24.—A desperate attempt at escape, made early in October by a convoy of prisoners who had been halted in the village of Kutarkitka, has been reported to the central authorities in St. Petersburg.

The convoy numbered 33 prisoners, of whom four were political. They were being marched from Tumen to Tobolsk, the escort consisting of eighteen soldiers of the Ninth Siberian Reserve Regiment, commanded by a non-commissioned officer. Kutarkitka is situated about 35 miles from Tobolsk, and consists of one long street, at the end of which is a large isolated building, where passing convoys of prisoners are lodged for the night.

The convicts had behaved well so far, and their guards had no suspicion that an outbreak had already been planned. The prisoners were put into two rooms, the escort occupying two other apartments, with one sentinel in the corridor and another outside the building which is surrounded by a high wooden wall.

At 10 o'clock in the evening, some of the soldiers were drinking tea, while the others had already settled down for the night. A few remarks were exchanged between the prisoners in the two rooms, but, being in Jewish jargon, they were not understood by the sentinel in the corridor. Then "One, two, three!" rang out sharply and distinctly, and the prisoners in both rooms burst open the doors and rushed pell-mell into the corridor.

The sentinel shouted the alarm, and within a few seconds the soldiers of the escort were massed in the passage, where a furious fight took place for the possession of the carbines stacked at the further end. The prisoners managed to secure nine of these weapons, and strove to come to close quarters with the soldiers, who were soon pouring a hot fire into their ranks. The greater part of the fight took place in complete darkness, as the lamps were shattered by bullets.

About twenty of the prisoners were killed or wounded in the corridor. The remainder succeeded in escaping from the building. Three were shot by the sentinels outside; the handful who survived, hampered though they were by the chains on their feet, clambered up the wooden wall and made for the neighboring forests.

One of these men, who carried a carbine, was shot over the head and, addressing him as "comrade," offered to hold the carbine for a moment. The prisoner, believing him to be a fellow refugee, dropped the carbine to him, and the soldier thereupon bayoneted him to death.

In all eleven prisoners escaped, with nine carbines and sixty cartridges. Three were recaptured the following morning, and five carbines were recovered. The six casualties among the soldiers were all bayonet wounds. Five were of a slight character, but the sixth ended fatally. Twenty-two of the convicts were killed.

## BRITISH

Only nine per cent of the Sheffield school children inspected had good sets of teeth.

About 45,000 loads of timber have been brought monthly into West Harlepool this year.

Lord Nunburnholme's widow is descended from the great Duke of Wellington's brother.

During the last decade 57,000 members have been added to the Methodist Church in England.

Ripe strawberries have just been picked from a Pimlico garden, and a large quantity of the fruit is ripening.

A London "Flower Girl," who is 57 years of age, told a magistrate that she had smoked regularly for 43 years.

Cases of drunkenness in the United Kingdom reach an annual total of 224,000, to which London contributes 59,000.

A new miniature rifle range was opened on the roof of the general postoffice by the Duke of Connaught.

A seam of coal at a depth of 595 yards, with a thickness of seven feet, has been found at Doncaster, South Yorkshire.

The Stockport Guardians have decided to exclude beer from the Christmas extras granted to the workhouse inmates.

The Constitutional Speaker's League lecturing van, which is touring South London, has, owing to its somber color, been dubbed "Black Maria."

Sir William Carson, according to a Cairo correspondent, will probably leave the Egyptian service early in the spring of 1908.

"Scotch and Canadian papers do not copy," is the unusual request made in an announcement of a death in a morning paper.

Durham County Council have approved of the expenditure of \$50,000 on building 50 houses for the working classes at Usworth.

At Lincoln Assizes last week a man was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for burgling a poor-house, where he managed to secure \$40 in cash.

Servants' card parties were said to be the cause of the downfall of Herbert Alcock, who was remanded at Westminster on an embezzlement charge.

Carriage magistrates fined a local contractor, of Lincoln, for employing a boy 14 years of age after 8 o'clock in contravention of new regulations regarding street trading.

The Japanese navy had lodged an order with a Carlisle firm for the construction of an electric cantilever crane, which will be the largest of its type in the world.

An Iford woman who used petrol to cleanse her hair the other day afterwards showed all the usual signs of intoxication, and had to be medically attended for several days.

Knocked down by a hansom cab in Islington, a man had the stump of his wooden leg broken, and one of the limb dropped a large number of silver and copper coins.

Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., has been appointed chairman of the Council of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption in place of the late Sir William Broadbent.

Owen Jones, alias Rev. Frederick Howard, who has already espoused six wives, was held at Bournemouth on a charge of obtaining upwards of \$5,000 from a lady under a promise of marriage.

It has been decided that Miss Annie Younger, of Whitley Bay, Northumberland, is the heir to the legacy of \$15,000 left by the late Miss Mary Nash, of Brooklyn, U. S. A., to a Mrs. Adelaide Younger.

An Oldham carter, summoned for having been found asleep on his lorry, said he had worked for 24 hours. The bench said they were sorry they could not have the defendant's employers in court.

A Killingworth innkeeper, summoned at Newcastle for selling more than a half-pint of beer in an un-stamped glass was ordered to pay costs. The glass held a teaspoonful over the right measure.

Miss Jekyll, the author of "Old West Surrey" and other books, has placed her unpaid collection of old cottage furniture and ironwork at the disposal of the council of the Surrey Archaeological Society.

The largest plow ever built has been successfully used on a Texas ranch. The implement clears a strip of ground seven feet wide.

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Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:35 p.m.  
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:33 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.  
Depart for the west—7:25 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.  
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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.  
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Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.  
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.  
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.  
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 11:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.  
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Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.  
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.  
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.  
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## SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

The latest cry in Toronto and Ottawa is "Are you a pro?" It is an old saying that where there is smoke there must be flames, but we must mistake greatly Mr. Payne is suffering from a severe case of sore head and nothing more.

At all events there can be no cry of professionalism in connection with the Irish Canadian athletes' visit to this city, for everybody is fully aware that Tom Flanagan dug into his jeans to the tune of over \$100 to pay for a special train to bring the boys up to that ill-fated electric light meet.

And, by the way, what has the federation ever done for Canadian athletes except to stir up trouble? "You've got to play in our yard," they say, "or you can't play at all." Perhaps, it is best after all though that these charges should be thoroughly investigated in order that howlers like Payne may be shut up once and for all.

Chief Williams stated Saturday that personally he thought well conducted boxing matches were all right. There was a bylaw which prohibited them, however, wherever an admission fee was charged and until the council took some action he would not permit them. The councilmen, so far talked to seem very much in favor of clean amateur contests.

The matter will very likely be put up to them next Monday.

Poor old Hamilton. She only cap-

tured one championship this fall. Dundas almost got away with the intermediate at that.

It must tickle Toronto to get away with even a junior title from the town of football bugs and wrestling matches.

Saturday's soccer game was somewhat of a disappointment. Combination seemed to be almost totally lacking on the part of the local varsity team, and the ball was in their territory three-quarters of the time. Everybody seemed to be trying to play a little game of his own, and the boys did not work well together at all.

Of course the boys will improve, and they were not badly beaten at that, but we would have liked to see them start off in the intercollegiate ranks.

The race between Crispin and Stewart will not take place in Detroit at all now. The management there refuses to allow pumice stone on the floor and fast skating is not possible without it.

If Stewart wants a match now he will have to place a forfeit in the writer's hands as a guarantee that he will not flunk again, and the contest will either take place here or in Toronto.

In reference to that \$500 side bet which Baker, of Detroit, professes to want to place, he can have such a bet any time he sends on his money. Over \$600 was subscribed only the other night, and the money is waiting Mr. Baker's deposit.

Queen City Soccerites  
Defeat Western Eleven

Two fairly good games of soccer football were played at Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon and a good crowd was on hand to see the sport.

The first contest brought together the Western and Toronto "Varsity" teams, and although the superiority of the visitors was fairly marked, the local boys showed up very well, and several times came near scoring.

With practice, especially in combination play, the local "varsity" will do. The local players seemed slow, and the Toronto boys carried the ball down the field almost at will. The score was 2-0.

In the second contest the strong Mc-

Clary team made mincemeat of the Bolt Works by a score of 5-0.

The McGarry team showed excellent form and played all round their opponents. Numerous fouls and tripping were let go unnoticed in both games, but the spectators got a good run for their money, nevertheless.

The teams lined up as follows:

Western—Goal, Hutchinson; backs, Walker, Hawkins; halves, MacMillan, Downing, Bice; forwards, Aikenhead, MacAikenhead, Bell, Folinbee, Eastman.

Toronto—Goal, Campbell; backs, White, Gilliland; halves, Ferris, Mustard, Kersey; forwards, Lofthouse, Leary, Malcolm, J. Campbell, Thompson.

CUBS DEFEAT DUNDAS TEAM;  
HAMILTON NOW HEADS DISTRICT

Dundas, Nov. 23.—The Cubs defeated Dundas here today by a score of 10 to 7 in the last intermediate game in the district.

The contest was a well-fought one, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Dundas scored in the first quarter on a rouse.

Hamilton scored a touchdown in the second, but failed to convert. The third went to Dundas on a touchdown, and a convert. Shortly after the kickoff the Cubs scored another try.

Neither side scored in the last quarter.

The teams lined up as follows:

Hamilton—Full, Smith; halves, Harrison, Balfour, Loftus; quarter, A. Wrey; scrimmage, Pfeifer, Parks, Jamieson; wings, Glesing, Townsend, Vichley, Gerrard, Burkholder, Hall.

Dundas—Full, Clark; halves, Brady, Binkley, Quackenbush; quarter, Cameron; scrimmage, Lee, Norton, Smith, wings, Greig, Wilson, Mason, Laing, Martin, Rycroft.

DIDN'T BREAK  
THAT RECORD

Runners From Hamilton to Toronto Unsuccessful By Four and Half Minutes.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The effort on the part of the West End Y. M. C. A. runners today to break the record from Hamilton to Toronto was unsuccessful by 4 minutes and 30 seconds.

The last runner, Irving Parke, finished at Exhibition park at 6:20 p.m. The start was made from Hamilton at 2:23 2-5. The runners were: McCutcheon, Rowe, Meadows, Skene, Nibbs, Lawson, Kyle, Tate and Parke.

VARSITY II ARE  
THE CHAMPIONS

Toronto, Nov. 23.—By defeating the Tammany Tigers here today the Varsity II team annexed the O. R. P. U. intermediate championship. The score was 7 to 2.

The line-ups: "Varsity II"—Full, Evans; halves, Henderson, Lawson and Ryerson; quarter, Corey; scrimmage, Hopkins, Bell, Cassels; wings, Hay, Paterson, Hunter, Sifton, Duncan and Doherty.

Tammany—Full, Levaack; halves, Bailey, May, White; quarter, Newport; scrimmage, Lane, Sinclair, H. Harper; wings, Baragette, J. Harper; Brockbank, Henderson, Meeghan and Parker.

Statistics relating to divorce in England and Wales show that only 752 petitions for divorce were filed in 1905, against 729 in 1904 and 889 in 1903 and 1902, respectively. Three hundred and twenty-three of the 1905 petitions were presented by wives. Decrees were granted to wives in 281 cases and to husbands in 362 cases.

CHICAGO LOSES  
TO CARLISLE

Indians Have No Trouble in Defeating Crack Western Team.

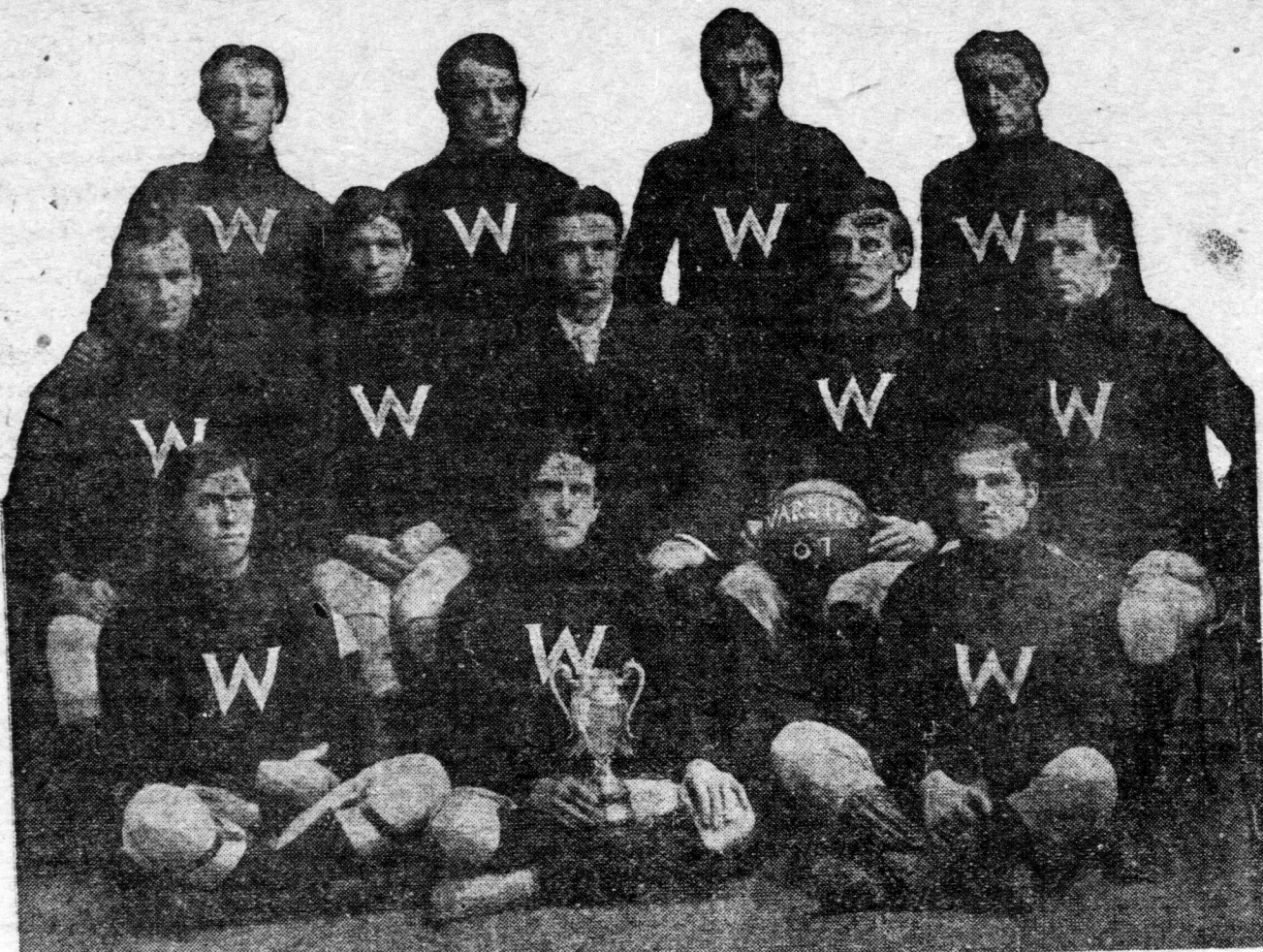
Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Carlisle Indian football team defeated the University of Chicago eleven here today in a fast, desperately-played game. The score was 18 to 4.

Three field goals from placement and a touchdown and goal accounted for the Indians' points. Walter Steffen, quarterback on the home team, scored for Chicago with a drop-kick from the 30-yard line.

In almost every department of the game, especially in line play, the Indians had the better of their rivals. Chicago having won the championship among the conference colleges of the middle west, it was expected to give the eastern players the hardest kind of a fight, but these hopes proved vain. The speedy attack which had swept aside other western teams was slowed up by the fierce play of the Indian guards and tackles. The Chicago ends were outspurred and often completely boxed in and the maroon back field had no chance to get started on the long, dodging runs which have made the Chicago players noted in this section.

The Carlisle team was without the services of Mount Pleasant, the spectacular quarter-back, whose work has bothered Harvard, Pennsylvania and Princeton. A broken thumb, a result of the Minnesota game kept him on the side lines. But he was scarcely missed. Balentine and Island ran the team without a hitch, and the accurate kicking of House, coupled with his runs and line plunging, made up for the ground-gaining and scoring abilities of the regular quarter-back.

The night hawk makes no nest at all, simply laying its eggs in a slight depression in the ground. The eggs look so much like small stones that they pass undetected by the searcher.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY SOCCER TEAM,  
Winners of the City League Championship, Who Gave Toronto a Good Tussle on Saturday at Tecumseh Park.

Top—C. Hawkins, L. Waller, F. Kellor, C. Riley, Middle—Dr. Aikenhead, L. Downing, F. S. MacPherson. Lower—J. Folinbee, Prof. Eastman, Mac Aikenhead. Photo by George Henry.

ATHLETIC MARKS  
FOR THE YEAR

Only Two New Records Are Broken, But Two New Distances Marked.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—How many new Canadian athletic records were made this year?

Only two?

Why, I thought that—

Never mind thinking at all—only two records were made this year. One was by Ed B. Archibald, of the West End Y. M. C. A., who cleared 11 feet 6 inches at the Y. M. C. A. league championships, another by Percy C. Sellen, of the I. C. A. C., who ran five miles in 26:25 at Ottawa, Aug. 8. Longboat set a 15-mile mark at 1:25:55 in Montreal, Nov. 9, and Chuck Skene set a mark for the mile walk, which is a new distance.

There were other records claimed at Ottawa that day, but they will not stand, because the track measurements have not been certified. As a matter of fact, the track is a horse track, and is short for running.

Adams Claims Record.

George Adams, Hamilton, claims the five-mile and ten-mile records. He says he made the five miles in the Martin road race in St. Catharines on Jan. 1, in 26 minutes flat, and that he covered the ten miles in 53:50. Those distances have never been certified to, either, and the record goes to the Island oval track, where Percy Sellen, of the Irish Canadians, laid a mark of 26:25:23. Tom Longboat's 26:26:15, made at "Varsity" in the five-mile Canadian championship is the nearest to it.

The best marks made this year in Canadian athletics, together with the Canadian record, and its holder, follow:

One Hundred Yards.

100 yards—Robert Kerr, Hamilton, Y. M. C. A., 10 2-5, at C. A. A. U. fall championships, Toronto, Sept. 14, Canadian record, 9 4-5, J. W. Morton, of England, Montreal, August, 1905. Kerr has been credited with 10 flat in Hamilton a couple of times, 10 1-5 at Ottawa, and 9 4-5 at the I. V. A. C. games at the Island on the grass, but he had a strong wind behind him, and the 10 2-5 stands as the best mark of the year.

The 220-Yard Dash.

220-yard run—Robt. Kerr, Hamilton, Y. M. C. A., 23 1-5 seconds, at C. A. A. U. championships, "Varsity" track, Toronto, Canadian record, 21 3-5, P. J. Walsh, Montreal, 1902.

The Half-Mile Figures.

380-yard run—T. T. Parks, West End Y. M. C. A., C. A. A. U. fall championships, "Varsity" track, 1:58 3-5, Canadian record, 1:54 3-5, C. H. Kirkpatrick, Toronto, 1895, Irish-American.

The Mile Run.

One mile—Jack Tait, West End Y. M. C. A., 4:32 3-5, C. A. A. U. fall championships, "Varsity" track, Canadian record, 4:21 4-5, George Orton, Montreal, 1892.

Over the Jumps.

120 yards, hurdle—Geo. H. Barber, Central Y. M. C. A., 16 3-5, Canadian record, 15 3-5, A. C. Kranzlein, Montreal, 1893.

The Walks.

One mile walk—Charles Skene, West End Y. M. C. A., C. A. A. U. fall championship, 7:20 1-5. This is a new distance and Skene therefore holds the Canadian record. He walked three miles at Ottawa, Aug. 5, in 24:15, lowering the Canadian record by three minutes.

The Quarter-Mile Run.

440 yards—Robert Kerr, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 51 seconds, C. A. A. U. fall championships, "Varsity" track, Canadian record, 49 seconds, M. W. Lond, Montreal, September, 1900.

The Five-Mile Record.

Five-mile run—Percy Sellen, Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, Toronto, 26:25, same as above.

Longboat's Fifteen-Mile Record.

15-mile record—Tom Longboat, Irish

Canadian A. C., Toronto, 1:26:55, Montreal, Nov. 9. No old record.

One-Mile Relay.

One-mile relay—Hamilton Y. M. C. A., C. A. A. U. fall championship meet, "Varsity" track, 3:35; Canadian record, 3:31 4-5.

The Weights.

Putting 16-pound shot—Jos. Gray, Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, C. A. A. U. fall championships, 38 3-5; Canadian record, 45 10-5, George R. Gray, Toronto, 1891.

16-pound hammer—Con Walsh, of Woodstock, A. A. A., 154 feet, C. A. A. U. fall championships; Canadian record, 167 feet, John Flanagan, 1905.

56-pound weight—Con Walsh, of Woodstock, A. A. A., 35 3-5, C. A. A. U. fall championships; Canadian record, 35 feet 10 inches, J. S. Mitchell, 1903.

Discus—O. H. Latremouille, Toronto Police A. C., C. A. A. U. fall championships, 113 3-5; Canadian record, 135 feet 5 inches, Mr. J. Sheridan, Montreal, 1905.

Pole Vault Record.

Pole vault—E. B. Archibald, West End Y. M. C. A., 11 feet 6 inches, Ottawa Y. M. C. A. League games; old Canadian record, 11 1-2, by H. L. Moore, New York, made in 1902.

The Jumping Records.

Running broad jump—W. R. Worthington, West End Y. M. C. A., 21 3-5, C. A. A. U. fall championships; Canadian record, 23 3-5, A. C. Kranzlein, 1897.

Running high jump—Geo. H. Barber, Toronto Central Y. M. C. A., 5 feet 5 inches, fall championships C. A. A. U. "Varsity," Canadian record, 6 2-5, J. K. Baxter, 1902.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR ANNUAL OUTING

Saturday was outing day for the Y. M. C. A. Junior club. The youngsters proceeded to Longbeach, where they indulged in all kinds of sports.

Ten to ten was the result of one Rugby game, while in the Soccer game the Misfits walloped the Forget-Its by 1 to 2.

In team athletic events, Glen's and Glen's teams were tied for first honors, with Hamilton's outfit third.

In a 300-yard relay bicycle race, Jack Hamilton's team came first, followed by the "Misfits," and the "Forget-Its" were last. A splendid repast the boys returned to the city.

GRIERSON VOUCHES FOR MR. FLANAGAN

His Statement of Expenditures Are Correct as to Totals.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—That the statement given out by President Flanagan, of the I. C. A. C., of the amounts received for the Ottawa trips last summer is absolutely correct, so far as totals go was vouched for by Vice-President Grierson, of the C. A. A. U.

Vice-President Grierson, of the C. A. A. U., was a member of the carnival sports committee, and yesterday he looked into the accounts, substantiating the figures of Mr. Flanagan. He has secured a copy of all receipts and accounts which passed between the Irish-Canadians and the carnival committee, and is satisfied that Mr. Flanagan's statement is an honest one.

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"Yes, you are." (This with much feeling.)

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WHEN THE PLAYER  
IS OFF THE FIELD

What the Smoker or the Pullman Car Sees Nightly.

M. W. Binney, in the Detroit News, writes as follows:

It's when he is in repose that the ball player is interesting. The major league knows baseball. To him it is a great science into which he delves until he has mastered its whole being.

He may struggle to masticate peas, with his knife as a common carrier, he may be rough and seem uncouth at times, but in the art of which he leads he possesses finer sensibilities, analogous to those of any other great artist.

He looks upon a poor play with all the horror with which the wanton mutilation of some great canvas. A fish in the water isn't such an interesting proposition; he just giggles his fins and winks at you. It is wonderful and all that, but you're more interested in him when he's out of the water, flopping around. That is the way it is with the baseball player. Away from baseball he's out of the water; he's in a new element. And sometimes he is a very funny fish.

Billy Keeler, the most scientific star of the diamond today, was with Hughes Jennings and the writer at a creature concert this summer while New York was playing here. The great bandmaster in his mad fury was one of those crashing symphonies to a climax. Keeler sat enthralled. The weird gyrations of the Italian ceased and the music died away. There was that usual lull over the audience. Then Willie broke the silence.

"It's great, but what in thunder is it all about?"

When the long trips on the road never, the smoking-room of the Pullman is crowded to the doors, during an evening. Through the thick clouds of smoke the players glare at each other and argue. Baseball they are tired of for the time. They seek other fields; are out of their element. They will argue on the labor conditions of Northwestern Canada, the latest discoveries by men famous in the world of astronomy, the food values of onions; theology, ethnology, horse racing, or the price of soap. It matters little. The mere fact that a man has never heard of the subject under discussion makes absolutely no difference. He may be the most arrogant disclaimer of the evening.

There are brainy, deep-thinking men in baseball, fellows who can talk with intelligence on many puzzling questions. But that makes no difference in these smoking-room controversies. The intellectual dynamo, if it may call him such, will spend an entire evening arguing with the "nut" as to the length of a yard of chifton. For the successful ball player must be a democratic sort of duck. Baseball makes strange bedfellows.

For two years now George Mullin and Dave Jones have argued whether a whale was a fish or an animal. There is not the slightest doubt that if they are together they will argue for two more years. One night in Boston, they do say, they sat up and argued it all night.

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Well-Written and  
Breezy Gossip

It's all over for the night. Dave will explain to the rest that he isn't particularly interested only he hates to see a fellow so self-opinioned. And George will snicker and explain when Dave has departed that he liked to see Dave "swell up." It's a merry life.

Listening to the travelling men tell lies," is a pet amusement among many of the ball players. Whenever some fan on the train learns that there is a smoker, to "fan." They always look upon the diamond star as public property and sit there by the hour telling wondrous tales of what Larry Lajoie, Hans Wagner or Christy Mathewson did or said when they were out with them, down in such and such a town.

"Is Claud Rossman on the car?" asked one bug on the way to St. Louis, this summer.

"No," said "Claud," looking out of the window, "he's canned."

"Used to know Claud," continued the fan; "great boy. Fine boy. Been out with him many a time. Where has he gone?"

"Running a butcher shop on Clark street in Chicago," said the tall stranger, still looking hard out of the window.

Somewhere in the big State of Pennsylvania there is a lean, wiry lad with a big under jaw and a crop of wire hair, who is ckeing out an existence tinning roofs. He escaped an awful fate, so he is happy. He might have been a major league ball player. His name is Johnson, as he is on the Tiger reserve list, but he will not be taken south this spring. The only reason he is on there is that Secretary Navin hasn't figured out any reason for exerting himself to the extent of handing his name the blue pencil.

Last summer he played for Johnstown. Johnson was the one man in baseball who didn't want to rise. He was an outfielder and won the name of "Home Run Johnson." They called him "Little Ban" down south. Johnson had a strange idea of the power of baseball law. He thought because he was drafted he had to go.

"I don't want to play in the American League," he said; "I don't want to play in any big league. I want to play around home."

"What did you come south for then?"

"I was drafted." He said that in the voice of some Russian prisoner explaining why he was sent to Siberia.

Detroit was in Atlanta and New York wanted an outfielder. Jennings turned him over to Griffith.

"I won't go to New York," he said.

"Why not?"

"Well, two years ago they made me go to Philadelphia, and I was shipped back home. They made me come all the way down south, and now you want to ship me to New York. For two years they've been lying to me and telling me I could play ball. They ain't going to make me play if I don't want to."

Johnson on the ball field was a sight never to be forgotten. If you had ever seen "Little Ban" in his make-up, Eddie Foy would appear as an imitation. He had a pair of Sam Crawford's pants, once white; George Mullin's shirt and Schaefer's cap, which completely covered his ears. He explained that he had lost his trunk on the way down south. So he came on the field with a pair of congress gaiters, instead of baseball shoes. Once during a

heated scrub game he lost his shoe running from first to second, and they tagged him out, because he stopped to swear at Rossman, who had kicked it into right field. He used to keep Jennings up night after night until almost dawn, knocking at his door to find out "just how he could get his trunk."

Johnson never spoke to anybody on the team unless spoken to. He spent his nights in his room with a massive book about the size of a family dictionary. It was entitled "Tales of the Seven Murderers," and described life in the "wild and wicked west." He was often so deeply interested in the doing of his bloodthirsty heroes that he would take the book to the dinner table with him.

YALE EASILY  
DOWNS HARVARD

Thirty-five Thousand Persons See the Cambridge Team Beaten 12 to 0.

Soldier's Field, Cambridge, Mass., Saturday, Nov. 23.—Yale defeated Harvard in the annual football game this afternoon by a score of 12 to 0.

To the surprise of nearly 40,000 persons, Harvard held Yale to a single touchdown and goal in the first half.

Yale's eleven acted tired and a trifle uncertain of itself through much of the first period. The players did not seem to have much vim, and made little effort to force a big score against Harvard. At least, it looked that way from the press stand.

There was any quantity of rough and crude football on both sides. Fumbles were frequent, and the players occasionally dropped the ball after they were tackled. Two or three times Harvard had the ball within reach of a field goal, but Parker's kicking was farcical and any chance that the Crimson might have been lost because of his slow work.

TREMBLAY BEAT  
GEORGE BOTHNER

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Eugene Tremblay successfully defended the lightweight wrestling championship at Soldier's Park here last night, by defeating George Bothner, of New York, best two out of three falls. Tremblay won first fall in 35 minutes, second fall was won by Bothner in 12 minutes, last and deciding fall won by Tremblay in 25 minutes of clean fast wrestling.

William Pryor Leitchworth, whose recent gift to the state of New York of his magnificent estate in Portage, has recently passed his eighty-fourth birthday in good health. His long service to the charities of his state is a familiar story. He was appointed commissioner of the state board of governor Dix in 1873, and to that office he was reappointed for 21 years.



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## HAY SELLS WELL BUT NO GRAIN

One Hundred Live Hogs Bought  
at \$5.50 on the Market  
This Morning.

### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Nov. 25.—Hay sold quickly today, even though most of the loads were of second quality; prices were not quite as strong as on Friday, sales were made at \$15 to \$16 50 per ton for second quality and \$17 and occasionally \$17 50 for choice loads. Straw sold at \$8 25 per ton; there were only three loads marketed, and they were very low.

Up to 11 o'clock there had been no grain of any kind offered.

Mr. McIntyre purchased over 100 live hogs, for which \$5 50 per cwt were paid. From a seller's standpoint the market is in a very unsatisfactory condition, as there is a high and prices are low, and the prospects are that there will be a further decline in prices, as all the important markets are lower.

## COBALT

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

### SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.  
New York, Nov. 25.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; centrifugal, 36% test, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; molasses, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; refined, quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.  
London, Nov. 25.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15 to 16; Muscovado, 5 1/2 to 6; beet sugar, 3 1/2 to 4.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4 40; yellow, \$4 40; Acadia, \$4 25; Ontario beet, \$4 25; in bags, 10 to 12.

### OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.  
Oil City, Pa., Nov. 25.—Credit—Balances, \$1 73.

### LONDON.

London, Nov. 25.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; spirits, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

### PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 78.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

PICOTON.  
Picoton, Ont., Nov. 25.—At the cheese board today two factories boarded 370 boxes; 1750 bid; no sales. Board adjourned to meet the last Saturday in April, 1908.

### BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 25.—At the last meeting of the Brockville board for the season, 720 boxes of cheese were registered; 450 colored and the balance white; 17 1/2 bid on the board, but no sales were made.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 21 1/2 to 22; dairies, 20 to 21 1/2. Cheese—Steady, 12 to 13.

### NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 2,518 packages; creamery thirds to 24 1/2, 25 to 26; field, seconds to 22 1/2. Cheese—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 1,730 boxes.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.  
London, Nov. 25.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10 to 12 1/2 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 100 per lb.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, about 6,000; market the lower; beefs, \$3 30 to \$4 40; cows, \$1 15 to \$4 65; Texas, \$3 15 to \$4 40; calves, \$2 15 to \$4 65; hogs, \$2 15 to \$4 65; sheep, \$2 15 to \$4 65; pigs, \$2 15 to \$4 65.

### BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.  
Detroit, Nov. 25.—Beans—Spot and November, \$1 55; December, \$1 50; nominal. January, \$1 50 bid.

### HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.  
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Baled Hay—Timothy, \$8 to \$10 per ton in car; clover, \$10 to \$12 per ton on track.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—There is a little more Ontario wheat moving, but the concessions which have brought buyers and sellers together were principally all on the part of the latter. Sales are being made at 95c either red, white or mixed wheat being accepted at this price. The rest of the market continues quiet and easy, rice offering at 84c without sales. Sales on the oil board were a car of peas at 88c, G. T. R. wheat, and a car of oats at 49c, on a 5c rate to Toronto. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 1 northern, \$1 12, scarce; No. 2, \$1 09; Ontario No. 2 white, red or mixed, 90c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 65c to 67c outside; No. 3 extra, 62c to 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c outside; mixed, 47c outside.

Rye—80c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 67c; Toronto freight, No. 3 yellow, 10c; Buckwheat—60c to 65c outside.

Milfeed—Bran, \$2 to \$2 1/2 in bulk outside; shorts, \$2 to \$2 1/2.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3 80 to \$3 85; Manitoba patent special brand, \$5 80; seconds, \$5 50; strong bakers, \$5 10.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady.

### COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.  
New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 10 1/8; January, 10 1/4; February, 10 1/2; March, 10 3/4; April, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/4; June, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/4; August, 10 1/2; September, 10 1/4; October, 10 1/2.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Fralick was mysteriously shot in the head while she slept in her crib, at South Huron, Mich. She may die.

## Portugal Ripe for Revolt A Republic May Follow

Paris, Nov. 25.—Reports representing that Portugal is on the eve of a revolution are received here with caution, as dispatches coming directly from that country have been censored and those indirectly from across the frontier are full of more or less under suspicion. Both stories of the banishment of the crown prince and the mutiny of the fleet are denied by Portugal's embassy here. Nevertheless, arrests, the suspension of newspapers and other repressive measures taken by what Premier Franco terms "an administrative dictatorship" seems to show conclusively that affairs in Portugal have entered a critical phase.

This condition undoubtedly has been precipitated by the interview with King Carlos, published last week announcing his absolute faith in Premier Franco and his intention to allow the Premier to choose the time for the holding of the election to the Cortes. The parliamentary opposition which has been stirring up the country for months past, expected by a gigantic demonstration planned for January next, to force the King to dismiss Premier Franco, who has the mastery of a republic is inevitable. The people are hostile to a dynasty, and the army is disaffected, he says.

A correspondent of the Temps, who has returned after an investigation of affairs in Portugal, and who has had interviews with King Carlos, Premier Franco, and ex-Premier Castro, ex-Minister of Justice and War, ex-Minister of State, and other opposition leaders, makes clear that the situation is one of extreme danger, and that the political outgrowth of the scandalous political crimes and affairs which have been endured for years.

## TUGS' RACE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

### COLLISION COSTS THREE LIVES

St. Catharines, Nov. 24.—In a collision near Port Dalhousie last night between the tug Escort and the barge Golden City, the former was sunk, causing a loss of three lives. Captain Dunlop, Engineer Albert Dunlop and Chas. Christmas, a helper, all of the tug's crew, were the victims.

The story of the accident is as follows:

Word was received that the steam tug Escort, Captain Milligan, had left Kingston with the barge Harrison in tow. All season there has been a keen rivalry between the two tugs, and about half-past seven o'clock tugs Escort (Captain Harry Dunlop) and Golden City (Captain McCoppen), set out in a race towards Niagara with a view of landing the prize.

The race was close for several miles, but as the Westmount with a barge in tow was seen the Golden City took a slight lead on the Escort and was the first to approach the barge. She made a circle and came up beside the vessel, which was moving at the rate of ten miles an hour, and the Golden City could no more than keep up with her.

The Escort did not make the usual circle, but crossed over the course of the Golden City with the evident intention of swinging around on the bow of the Harrison. Whatever Captain Dunlop intended, he evidently miscalculated the speed of the barge, and the tug struck the steel tow line, which carried off the top of the pilot-house and checked her speed.

In an instant the Harrison struck the tug amidships, turned her over, and within a few seconds the tug went to the bottom.

The Westmount slackened speed, and the crew of the Golden City prepared to render aid. Life lines were quickly utilized, and the result was that three persons were rescued. Mrs. Bartlett, the cook, Dunnville; a boy named Herman, and a Mr. McNeil, a fireman, of Port Colborne.

Barnes, a fireman, of Port Colborne, was the new legislation at the last session.

The new law, he said, though by all intents and purposes a good one, was, perhaps, by no means, a perfect law, and he did not hesitate to say that if thought advisable that it might in future be modified and some small changes made.

Toward the close of the meeting the large gathering of farmers present, most of whom, irrespective of politics, had previously shown a distinctly hostile attitude toward the speaker, and the new law he represented, seemed to become less so. The fact that he ably refuted arguments advanced, claiming that the new law was placing the Ontario hog raiser in the hands of the packer, and the able manner in which he showed the importance of the private bill legislation, in the foreign markets, and thus keep up the good prices at home, as well as dispense of a large portion of goods on the other side, gradually appealed to almost everyone.

CONTROLLERS ADVISE REFUSAL OF OFFERS

Toronto To Submit Niagara Power Bylaw to People in January.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—There was a private conference of the board of control room this morning. It lasted one-half hour, and at the end of it all it was announced that there was nothing for publication.

"We are just discussing the points of the private bill, which is at present Controller Hocken. 'There would be any further statement today.'"

But latter on the board decided to send on to the council the three propositions of the Toronto Electric Light company, with the recommendation that none be accepted.

This was for two reasons, viz., that there was no satisfactory guarantee that the price to the consumer would be lowered below the rates of the present electric commission, and that the price demanded by the company for the plant and assets was excessive.

Mayor Coatsworth, Controllers Hubbard, Harrison and Hocken were present at the meeting. The negative recommendation was unanimous.

HARRY THAW'S TRIAL

New York, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, set for one week from tomorrow, will be again postponed, with little chance of it being called until well along in January. The decision to ask for a postponement has been agreed to by both sides.

It is due partly to the fact that the task of selecting a jury would be made doubly hard by the approach of the holidays and the fact that Thaw's counsel have applied to the court for permission to inspect the secret evidence presented before the lunacy commission during the first trial.

As an added cause for delay there is a rumor that the attorneys now representing Thaw may apply for a change of venue. Such a move would be based upon the alleged unfriendly attitude of many of the local papers, and the extent to which the evidence was printed and read in this community.

District Attorney Jerome will seriously oppose the granting of a change.

\$50,000 GATE RECEIPTS.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—It is announced that the football receipts for the season for Yale will reach approximately \$50,000. While this is not a record-breaking amount, it is unusually high. Yale and Harvard shared equally \$68,000 after Saturday's game, and the receipts of the Yale-Princeton game also split evenly between the teams, amounted to \$68,000.

## HON. MR. FISHER AT CHATHAM TALK OF HERESY TRIAL FOR PASTOR

### Explains Satisfactorily Necessity for Present Hog-Slaughtering Regulations.

Chatham, Nov. 23.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was the speaker at a meeting here this afternoon held for the purpose of having the head of the country's agriculture explain to the farmers the reasons for the law passed at the last parliament, and which provides for more rigid inspection of hogs, as well as other slaughtered animals intended for the foreign market.

The speaker stated he came here as much to learn of the needs and wishes of those concerned here as he desired to explain, and cheerfully considered any suggestion offered by anyone present. These came, often thick and fast, and at times there were several intensely interesting personages in the audience trying to speak at once.

The farmers, it seemed, do not take kindly to the new regulations, one of the chief grounds for complaint being that dressed hogs must be shipped to the packers with certain entrails intact. Mr. Fisher explained that this was done in order that the inspectors packing houses could determine whether or not disease lurked in these organs. But a suggestion from a listener, that, perhaps, it could be arranged that an inspector, during certain seasons of the year, be commissioned to go from station to station, notifying the farmers twenty-four hours in advance of his coming, and thus making an inspection of hogs possible in the presence of the farmers, was received by the minister with favor, he stating that he would consider it.

The new law, he said, was passed after due deliberation by parliament, and was deemed in the best interests of the Canadian hog industry in the British and other foreign markets. He read a letter from the London, Eng., authorities, which stated that if the Canadian product be not put on the market amid greater precautions against infectious diseases, Canadian hog products would be barred from the London market. This letter, he said, was in a great measure responsible for the new legislation at the last session.

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DEATH OF DR. P. FLOOD

A Former Londoner Passes Away in Streator, Ill.

Dr. Patrick Flood died at St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, Ill., on Saturday evening, of pneumonia, after a short illness. A week ago he went to Ladd, to do some dental work, where he was taken ill, and returned home, and was taken to the hospital Friday evening. Dr. Flood had been suffering from sciatic rheumatism and spent several weeks at Mount Clemens, Mich., after leaving that sanatorium, apparently thoroughly cured, he came to this city, his boyhood home, making a pleasant visit of several weeks among relatives. When he returned to Streator he was feeling remarkably well and resumed his work at dentistry.

The deceased was born in this city on March 17, 1838 (St. Patrick's Day), and, by the way, those were stormy days in Canada, when the British were fighting the war of 1812. He was 69 years old, and lived there almost continuously ever since, most of the time following his profession. The doctor was married twice, the first time to Miss Margaret Kelly, of Marquette, living in that city, and Seneca. His wife died eight years after his (the first) marriage. By this union, one daughter was born, Mrs. Jennie Klein, and Miss Edith Flood, who survive.

The funeral took place from the family home, 114 East Main street, Streator, and the services were held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which the deceased was a member. Father H. A. O'Reilly officiated. The interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

GETTING TOGETHER

London, Nov. 25.—Nationalist unity appears to be on the even of accomplishment. Communications have been exchanged between the leaders of the party and William O'Brien, member of Parliament for Cork. Speaking at Ballycullen, Wexford, today, the latter expressed the belief that all Nationalist representatives would soon be brought under the same flag. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member of Parliament for the north division of Louth, wrote also, expressing his approval of the suggestive terms of the agreement, but requesting that the question of his readmission into the party should be deferred.

Mr. O'Brien, referring to this letter, said that "it would be ungracious to delay Timothy Healy's readmission."

It is understood that the terms of the proposed agreement are that the chief work of the coming session of Parliament should be Chief Secretary Birrell's new university bill, that the agrarian agitation in Ireland should be to a great extent suspended, and the efforts of the party devoted to securing an amendment to the land acts through further conferences with the landlords, while preparations should be made to raise the home rule question on Gladstonian lines at the next general election.

LOUIS NOT BANISHED.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail prints a telegram from Premier Franco, of Portugal, denying absolutely the rumors of the banishment of Crown Prince Louis and of disaffection in the navy.

## SMOKE BLOTS OUT THE DAYLIGHT LONDON HAS DAY WITHOUT GLEAM

London, Nov. 24.—Wednesday of last week was a day that will be long remembered in London as one of the most deplorable the city has ever known. Practically the whole of the day it was as dark as night.

There was no dawn at the hour when the morning light usually dries away night's gloomy shades, and the darkness actually grew as morning advanced.

It was not fog that blackened the sky, although there was some of that about. As one looked overhead it seemed as though all the smoke poured out of London chimneys for a month had settled over the city in a thick black pall.

A peculiarity of the smoke was that it stayed aloft, so that it did not cause so much inconvenience as a thick fog does. One could see a fair distance along the street, just as in the night time. In fact, the streets looked about as they do at night, when lights are aflame in shop windows and residences. Above was inky darkness; on the street level it was merely normal night.

At the hour when the sun, according to solar experts at Kensington, was at meridian, shopkeepers in Piccadilly, the Strand, Regent street and all the other star-

business thoroughfares, had every light in their establishments burning full.

The upper floor of the British Museum had to be closed, because the darkness made exhibits invisible. At various points one could read with difficulty electric signs fixed at heights not above fifty feet.

Other signs higher up conveyed no messages. Such illuminated clocks as were fairly close to the ground could be consulted profitably; the rest looked like de-bilitated, anemic little moons, and told time to no useful purpose.

There were some weird effects to be seen as one watched the black vapor from his roof or lofty window. A great volume of smoke poured out of a bakery chimney and rose in a straight line for ten feet or so. But when it came in contact with the overhanging wall it flattened out into a great black disk which presently, absorbed in the wall, became part of the Nubian darkness.

It was well along in the afternoon before the vapor began to clear away. The atmosphere first turning from black to a sickly green, then gradually lightening until at length the blue sky came into view, with here and there a twinkling

LAKE STEAMER

BURNED ON HURON

The Monohasset of Cleveland Completely Destroyed on Thunder Bay.

Detroit, Nov. 24.—The steamer Monohasset burned to the water's edge last night on Thunder Bay, Lake Huron, and the crew was saved.

The Monohasset was owned by A. J. McDonald, of Cleveland, and was valued at \$20,000. She was valued at \$20,000. She was partly insured. She was bound from Cleveland to Collingwood, Ont., with coal.

The fire broke out in the engine-room Saturday night.

The crew were rescued by the Thunder Bay Island life-savers.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

A Second Tragedy Startles the People of Burlington, N. J.

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 23.—As a direct result of the murder of E. S. Jefferson here on Thursday night, Policeman George Gustrang was murdered this morning by a mysterious stranger, who afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

A party of men were assembled in the saloon of George Garwood, when a young man, apparently a foreigner, entered and started a discussion about the murder of Jefferson. The men attempted to evade him and walked into the street. Policeman Gustrang came by as the stranger emerged from the saloon and approached the men on the sidewalk. Without warning the stranger drew a revolver and fired two shots at the policeman, one of which penetrated his heart and the other his brain.

Gustrang fell dead the stranger stepped toward the curb, and placing the pistol to his heart, pulled the trigger. He fell, mortally wounded. The murder and attempted suicide followed so closely upon the murder of Jefferson, has aroused the community, and Mayor Rue has asked Capt. Stone, of the National Guard of New Jersey, to call out the troops for fear of demonstration against the foreigners here.

EASY TO ESTABLISH IMPERIAL WIRELESS

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—F. J. Cross, in the employ of the Fiji Government, and at the same time sent as special representative of the colonial office in London to report on the proposal to connect British Columbia with Australia by wireless, returned today. He declares the proposition easily workable, and stations are now being erected at Fiji. The biggest jump will be from Vancouver Island to Fanning Island, then to Samoa, Fiji, Ellis, New Zealand, and, finally, Australia. This will be an important link in the round-the-world wireless connection planned by the British Government. Cross installed the wireless system at Honolulu for the American Government.

BILL TAFT IN PERIL

A Trans-Siberian Train Narrowly Escapes Being Wrecked.

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Nov. 25.—It was learned here today that the train upon which Secretary Taft and his party are traveling over the trans-Siberian Railroad from Vladivostok to Moscow, had a narrow escape from being wrecked yesterday at Chita. A switch in front of the Taft train became open when it should have been shut, but an employee discovered the open switch and closed it one minute before the train came along. Had the train been thrown into the siding it would have crashed into a number of freight cars.

Coroner's jury decide no one was to blame for the death of C. P. R. Brake-man Durr killed in accident caused by a cow.

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—Mrs. Alfred Cowan, of Ottawa, is  
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—Mrs. Alfred Cowan, of Ottawa, is  
in the city, attending her father, Mr.  
L. Stinson, who is seriously ill.

—The many friends of Mr. L. Stinson,  
of York street, will regret to hear  
that he is dangerously ill in Victoria  
Hospital.

—The firm of F. H. Crabb & Co.,  
manufacturers of overalls, have ceased  
business. The firm did not assign and  
all debts will be paid.

—William Donaldson, a pioneer re-  
sident of Oxford County, passed away  
at the House of Refuge in Woodstock  
on Friday morning. Mr. Donaldson  
lived in this city for a number of  
years. He was in his 80th year.

—The many friends of Miss P. Mur-  
ray, Hellmuth avenue, will regret to  
learn that she is seriously ill in Vic-  
toria Hospital. Miss Murray was  
taken sick on Saturday and removed  
to the hospital the same day. Yester-  
day she underwent a successful  
operation.

—A meeting of the members of the  
London Horticultural Society will be  
held in the committee room of the city  
hall tomorrow, at 8 p.m. The dele-  
gates who attended the meeting of the  
Ontario Horticultural Association, held  
last week at Toronto, will be present,  
and will give a very interesting report  
of the proceedings. All members are  
requested to attend, and are cordially  
invited to bring their friends.

—Miss Ethel McKay, Piccadilly street,  
intends leaving shortly for Fort  
Wayne, Ind., where she will enter  
Hope Hospital to train for a nurse.  
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Thomas for several days inspecting  
sides have left for the west without  
committing themselves in any way as  
to where they would locate the Cana-  
dian branch.

**Dairymen's Meetings.**  
Three big meetings of the Dairy-  
men's Association will be held within  
the next two days—at Tillsonburg, on  
the 25th; at Dorchester, on the 26th,  
and at St. Marys, on the 27th. These  
gatherings will be held for the  
mutual benefit of all members, and it  
is proposed to later hold conventions  
at various places, when the art of  
dairymaking will be taken up in a  
more general manner.

**Struck by Street Car.**  
Samuel Farr, of London Township,  
had a close call from being badly in-  
jured on Dundas street, near Water-  
loo street, on Saturday evening. Mr.  
Farr was driving home, when his  
wagon was struck by a car, and he  
was thrown out. Mr. Farr, it is said,  
drove directly in front of the car.  
Fortunately he was not badly hurt,  
and was able to proceed to his home.

**Funeral of Mr. Larway.**  
The funeral of William Larway,  
which was held on Saturday afternoon  
at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Larway,  
was largely attended. The services  
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nixon,  
of the Presbyterian Church. Deceased  
was a member of the Wood-  
men of the World, and the funeral  
was held under the auspices of that  
order. The pallbearers were Messrs.  
Donald McMillan, Donald McKenzie,  
John Fisher, Thomas Ramsay, George  
Dickey and Robert Berris.

**Death of a Pioneer Citizen.**  
One of the oldest and most highly  
esteemed residents of North Dorches-  
ter passed away on Saturday in the  
person of William Bowen. The late  
Mr. Bowen was a native of Hamp-  
shire, England, having been born there  
in 1830. He came to this country  
many years ago. Besides his wife he  
is survived by one son, Mr. Justus

Bowen, of North Dorchester. The fu-  
neral takes place this afternoon at  
the Union Cemetery, Dorchester, and  
will be held under the auspices of the  
Oddfellows, of which order deceased  
was a member.

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**Successful Anniversary Service  
—Directors Are Considering  
Enlargement of Church.**

The most successful anniversary  
services that have ever been celebrat-  
ed in Colborne Street Methodist Church  
marked the eighteenth year of the  
church's existence yesterday. Both  
morning and evening such crowds  
were in attendance that the church was  
incapable of accommodating them, and  
many were turned away. Shortly  
after the service commenced in the  
morning, Rev. F. E. Malott made a  
short address, in which he referred to  
the growth that the church had made  
since it was built.

"The congregation," said Mr. Malott,  
"is now over five hundred, and is  
growing rapidly. It is evident to  
everyone that we must enlarge our  
place of worship in the near future,  
and I know you will be glad to learn  
that the matter is to be gone on with  
at once. On Friday night next the  
board of directors meets to consider  
plans for the enlargement of the  
church."

Mr. Malott then asked that a special  
offering be taken to aid the building  
fund, and said that he hoped at least  
\$600 would be realized. The offering  
was then taken and subsequently  
found to be nearly \$700.

Two eloquent and scholarly sermons  
were preached by Rev. W. G. Howson,  
formerly of Askin Street Church, but  
now of Wingham. In the evening Mr.  
Howson spoke on the subject, "See-  
ing the Blue When the Sky is Dark,"  
taking as his text, "The yet we may  
abound in hope through the Holy  
Spirit."

"Many people," said Mr. Howson,  
"were too prone to look on the gloomy  
side of everything. They could see  
nothing good in anything and did not  
seem to realize that often an affliction  
was really a blessing in disguise. To  
these people life at times seemed  
hopeless, especially if their environ-  
ment were one of sin or misery. God  
thinks, however, set in every human be-  
ing's nature, a certain amount of  
divine optimism, and the more one fol-

lowing and obeys the teachings of the  
Holy Spirit the better one is able to  
maintain that peace of mind, and cer-  
tainly of the future, which everyone  
should have."

In the evening Mr. Howson pre-  
ached another eloquent sermon on "God  
Girding Our Lives." His text was "I  
have girded thee, though thou hear me  
not." He drew a beautiful picture of  
the care which God takes of everyone  
whom he has placed in the world,  
saying that God orders our lives and  
directs and causes all things to work  
for our good. "This is often done in  
ways that we do not understand, and  
for purposes that we do not see; but  
it is done nevertheless surely, and in-  
variably results in our betterment."

"The Lord is ever thinking of us  
and watching over us and caring for  
us, even when we are not thinking of  
him, and surrounds us by his provid-  
ence and love throughout our lives,"  
said Mr. Howson, "and promises us  
that if we live as we should, we shall  
enjoy our future life even more."

The musical services, which were  
under the direction of Mrs. Mowat,  
beautifully rendered, and included a  
number of solos by the Schubert  
Ladies' Quartet; a solo by Mrs. Ed.  
Watt, in the morning, and solos both  
morning and evening by Mrs. Coch-  
rane, which was well rendered.

At the conclusion of both the morn-  
ing and evening services many citizens  
called and congratulated Rev. Mr.  
Malott upon the success his efforts  
have met with since his coming here  
in July last. Every month the mem-  
bership has shown a substantial in-  
crease, and last month thirty-six  
new members were admitted to the  
church. The history of the church has  
been one of progress ever since it  
started.

The present church was built eigh-  
teen years ago, under the pastorate of  
Rev. E. B. Lancelley, and was the  
successor of the old Pall Mall Meth-  
odist Church, the original branch of  
which was founded in 1850. An in-  
teresting event in connection with  
yesterday's anniversary was the pres-  
ence of Mr. Richard Oke, of St. James  
street, who is the oldest member of  
the church. Mr. Oke is now 84 years  
old, and first joined the church in  
1852.

taking part being Mrs. Ratsey, Mr.  
Simpson, and Misses Hardy, Allen,  
Carrie and McRobb.

A large audience was present at  
the Auditorium in the afternoon to  
hear Mr. J. R. L. Starr, of Toronto, who  
spoke on "Some of the Essentials of  
Christian Manhood." Courage and  
charity, he said, were two qualities  
without which no man could ever be-  
come a Christian in the true sense. In  
speaking of courage, Mr. Starr said  
the country needed men who were  
strong enough to face criticism and  
make a determined stand for what they  
knew was right.

**SERVICE OF PRAISE**  
Interesting Programme Given by the  
Knox Church Choir.

A special service of praise was held  
at Knox Church yesterday, when the  
choir under the direction of Mr. Fred  
Evans rendered a most attractive pro-  
gramme, consisting of an anthem,  
"What Shall I Render Unto The Lord";  
by the choir; solo, "The King of Love,  
Savior Shepherd Is," by Miss Moffatt;  
The Hymn, "Everyday Pleasure, From  
Every Sin Set Free," by a quartet; an  
anthem, "If With All Your Heart," by  
Daisy Seck Me," by Mr. Westlake. In  
the morning, Rev. Harvey Grant, of  
Hendon, China, gave a most interest-  
ing talk on mission work, and in the evening  
the pulpit was occupied by Rev.  
J. G. Stuart.

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**TERRIBLE ORDEAL  
OF FRENCH WOMAN**

**A Beautiful Girl Acquitted and  
Rearrested on Murder  
Charges.**

London, Nov. 23.—There is lying in a  
French prison a woman who is either a  
cold-blooded murderer or the victim of  
cruel and mysterious coincidence. Her  
name is Jeanne Weber. A year or two  
ago Paris was interested in her trial on  
a charge of causing the death of several  
young nephews and nieces.

The circumstances surrounding the end  
of these children were certainly mysteri-  
ous. They died most unaccountably one  
after the other, after a few days' illness,  
and Jeanne had been, in each case, away  
with them at the last. It was positively  
asserted over and over again that their  
bodies presented marks of strangulation  
and of extreme pressure having been ex-  
ercised over the heart, and the popular  
opinion became so great that the public  
prosecutor was forced to take up the case.

As a consequence Jeanne Weber was ar-  
rested, but the evidence was of the flimsi-  
est character, and she was acquitted.  
After the trial Jeanne disappeared. Her  
husband secured a divorce, and the affair  
passed out of remembrance.

Now comes the strange part of the story.  
A woodcutter named Bayonet, who had  
read the reports of the case and sym-  
pathized with Jeanne had written to her,  
inviting her to come and look after his  
motherless children. He lived in a seclu-  
ded little village, and there she might for-  
get her trouble.

The woman accepted, and all went well  
until the woodcutter's youngest child sud-  
denly fell ill, and as suddenly died. Bayo-  
net's eldest daughter, a poor, half-witted  
creature, who believed Jeanne to be guilt-  
less, revealed her belief to a neighbor. Once  
more it was said there were mysterious  
marks on the dead child's body, and again  
suspicion was fastened upon the unhappy  
woman.

Two experts were ordered to make a  
post-mortem examination and their report  
delayed the greater the price. Her  
counsel, Maître Henri Robert, who defends  
her, demanded a fresh post-mortem ex-  
amination, and two other doctors an-  
nounced that the death of the little child  
was not due to violence, but most prob-  
ably to primary fever.

Since then, however, no further action  
has been taken by the judicial authori-  
ties. The League of the Rights of Man  
took up the case, and instructed yet an-  
other medical man to inquire into it. This  
doctor's report is entirely in favor of  
Jeanne's innocence, and was submitted to  
the Minister of Justice, but he made no  
response.

Three professors of the faculty have  
been instructed to report upon the report  
of the first two experts. It will be a  
month before their report is ready. Mean-  
while Jeanne languishes in prison.

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