

THE CANADIAN NAVAL PLAN LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Three Cruisers to Cost \$5,750,000 and Four Destroyers, the Annual Maintenance to Be About \$2,000,000—Force Placed on Either Coast.

TRAINING BY IMPERIAL OFFICERS

The Cruisers To Be of the Type of the Improved Bristol and the Destroyers of the River Class.

Canada's Navy. Bristol Class
Four Destroyers River Type
Officers and Men 1,408
Pay Roll and Victualling, a year \$500,000
Two Dockyards Halifax and Esquimaux
Total cost, a year \$2,000,000

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The plans submitted by the admiralty office at the imperial defence conference of last summer for the naval and military defence of Canada in co-operation with the imperial forces, and on which the proposed action of the Government is based, were laid on the table of the House this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Borden. In brief, the naval programme adopted by the Government involves the construction of three cruisers of an improved "Bristol" class, and four destroyers of an improved river class, costing for the cruisers about five and three-quarter millions, and for the destroyers about a million and a half, with an annual outlay for maintenance of something like two million dollars. Two of the cruisers will be placed on the Pacific Coast, and one on the Atlantic Coast. The total number of officers and men for this nucleus of a fleet is estimated at 1,408, with a payroll of about \$500,000, with an extra \$100,000 for victualling.

Military Co-Operation.
In respect to the military proposals, provision is made for extensive co-operation with the imperial forces under way in connection with the imperial general staff, exchange of officers and training of Canadian troops upon a common system of imperial war organization.

The details of the papers and official correspondence were presented in blue book form of fifty pages. The plan is taken up with correspondence relating to the summoning of the conference, including letters between the overseas dominions of New Zealand, Australia, South African colonies, Canada and the home Government. The first proposal for a conference was made on April 30 last.

GIRL TURNED BACK AT PORT HURON

Immigration Officers Save Her From Deception—Illegal Liquor Seller Fined.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 18.—A young girl from Lindsay, Ont., was turned back by the immigration officers at Port Huron yesterday. She was without money and stated that she was on her way to be married to a man in Lansing. Investigation by the officers showed that the man was deceiving her, and she was turned back to Lansing for immoral purposes.

In the police court yesterday morning Magistrate Gorman imposed a fine of \$20 and cost on Ulysses Mayes for illegally keeping liquor on his restaurant premises. The case against Charles Cook, restaurant-keeper for the same building, was dismissed, and Cook was honorably discharged. Two colored men and a colored woman were given fines of \$5 and costs for conducting themselves in a disorderly manner in the woman's hotel. The Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company announced that natural gas for domestic purposes will be turned into the mains on Dec. 1.

MAYOR SPEAKS OF A FIREMEN'S FUND

Says \$25,000 Would Have To Be Set Aside as a Nucleus.

The suggestion that a firemen's benefit fund be established is creating much discussion in the city these days, owing to the fact that some of the firemen have recently been injured while fighting a fire.

A number of businessmen are interesting themselves in placing the fund upon a sound financial basis in order that the men may be protected in the future.

Mayor Stevely is in hearty sympathy with the move, but thinks it is somewhat difficult to finance at the present time.

A Big Sum.

"The city would have to lay aside \$25,000 for this fund, if the money was available, as a nucleus," said his worship. "This could be added to perhaps by grants from merchants and others, and also a small percentage of the earnings of the firemen. So far we have not been able to raise the money to start the fund with, and it does not appear now that we can. However, if a good-sized donation were made by some of the businessmen to the needs of the firemen who are disabled, it might help a great deal. We have threshed the matter over for some time, but so far have not been able to make much headway."

However, some prominent businessmen are working upon a scheme for financing this fund, and a solution may be arrived at within a short time.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings registered at the London clearing house for the week ending Nov. 18, amounted to \$1,184,262. This is a slight falling off compared with the same period of 1908, when the total reached \$1,192,962.

CITIZENS NOT WORRYING ABOUT CANADIAN NAVY

Appear to Have Faith in Parliament To Do What Is Right in the Matter.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

The citizens of London seem on the whole to be very little interested in the question of a Canadian navy, which is causing great controversy in many other places. A number of leading citizens interviewed by The Advertiser stated that while they were of the opinion that Canada should undoubtedly aid in any way she can in the project of imperial defence, they had not really gone very deeply into the matter of establishing a navy. As a whole they seemed to think that the navy should be safely left in the hands of the Government to deal with, and though there was no doubt that they would go into the matter fully and obtain all necessary information, they were of the opinion that the best plan of doing the share of the work that Canada should do. Several gentlemen prominent in the political world declined to be quoted on the matter on the ground that they have not as yet looked deeply enough into the question to give a decided opinion one way or the other.

A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE ADVERTISER

Well-Known Londoner Died in Denver, Colorado.

Word was received in the city this morning announcing the death in Denver, Colorado, of W. Bert Harding, a well-known Londoner. He was the son of the late Frank and Mrs. Anna Harding. Some years ago he was a book-keeper in The Advertiser office. In 1881 he left London, going to Detroit. At the outbreak of the Cuban war he enlisted, and was stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, with the troops for some time. He was taken ill with typhoid fever while there, and his life was despaired of. Later he recovered, and went west, settling in Denver. There his strength failed, and after an illness of considerable duration he succumbed last week.

WHAT THE STORM COST

Estimated Damages Will Be \$500,000, With One Life Lost.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—The second severe storm of the autumn season on the great lakes completely abated today, and marine traffic was resumed with vigor, which annually characterizes the closing days of the shipping season.

While it is estimated that damage to the extent of probably \$500,000 was suffered by the marine interests, yet the loss was not so great as in past storms. Boat owners were warned in time, and practically all sought shelter. During the storm only one life was lost, although five vessels were caught and partly wrecked.

Fast and Well Armed

The Bristol, upon which the Canadian cruisers will be modelled, are the most recent type of scout adopted by the admiralty. They displace 4,800 tons, and have a speed of 25 knots an hour, to provide which turbine engines develop 22,000 horsepower. They are armed with two six-inch and ten four-inch quick-firers, as well as smaller weapons.

The destroyers are small and very speedy crafts, intended to war against torpedo boats. They also carry torpedoes, to be used if opportunity serves in attacking larger craft.

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS WILL AFFECT CITY

New Regulations in Regard to Power Lines Crossing Phone Companies' Wires.

The recent decision of the Dominion railway commission, that the consent of that body must be obtained before the transmission line of any power company can cross the lines of the Bell Telephone Company, or any other such line, is of considerable importance to the city of London.

It will not concern, however, the distribution lines throughout the city, but more particularly the high tension wires coming into London, and perhaps in the district along the river.

"The whole transmission line of the hydro-electric will be concerned in the legislation," said Engineer Sifton. "It will not be prohibitive, but regulative. It will mean the expenditure of more money perhaps, and some changes in the plans, but other than that it may not prove serious. So far as the city proper is concerned it will have but little effect. Some of the high tension wires may be involved, but it is not likely. The order will be on a par with the present order regulating railways. We must, you know, submit plans and obtain the permission of the board before we can cross railways, and this will be practically the same order."

IRISH LAND BILL PASSES THE LORDS

Upper House Make Changes in Amendments Rejected By Commons.

London, Nov. 17.—The Irish land bill was passed in the Lords tonight with some change in the amendments recently proposed by the Lords, to which the House of Commons Nov. 5 refused to agree.

The vote in the Commons stood 219 to 54. On moving the motion, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, declared that he was most anxious to come to terms, as the failure of the bill would create a deplorable situation in Ireland and that an effort would be made to arrange a compromise between the two houses of parliament. A committee was appointed for this purpose.

THE LABOR LEADERS GRANTED A STAY

Mandate Sending Them to Jail Will Not Be Issued Until November 29.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia, upon request of counsel for the labor leaders, today granted a stay until Nov. 29, of the issuance of the mandate sending President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morton to jail for contempt of the supreme court of the district of Columbia in the Bucks Stove and Range case. Chief Justice Shepherd stated that if the labor leaders had by Nov. 29, the day the supreme court of the United States reconvenes, filed in that court a petition for certiorari, on application, a further stay of the mandate would be granted, pending the determination by the higher tribunal. As a result of this action, Gompers, Mitchell and Morton need not hasten to Washington, as it will not be necessary for them to surrender under their bonds, nor will they have to have recourse to habeas corpus proceedings.

CLASH OVER MACAO

Portuguese Refuse To Get Out When Ordered by Chinese.

Lisbon, Nov. 18.—The Seculo today says that the Chinese delegates to the Hong Kong conference, having refused to recognize Portugal's claim in Macao or to submit the question to arbitration, Portugal with the support of Great Britain has opened pourparlers with China for the maintenance of the status quo.

Macao, in China, situated on an island at the mouth of the Canton River, forms, with the two small, adjacent islands of Taipa and Coloane, a province, the city being divided into two wards, one inhabited by Chinese and the other by non-Chinese, each having its own administrator. China holds that all the dependencies of the city of Macao have been occupied. It legally by Portugal for some years, and that the only concession of territory ever made to Portugal was the town of Macao, and she insists that the territory and islands be evacuated by Portugal. Some time ago the Portuguese Government sent General Joaquim Jose Machado to China in the hope of reaching an amicable settlement of the dispute, but little progress has been made.

TRAIN LEFT RAILS ON A DOWN GRADE

Engineer of a G. T. Pacific Train Killed in Accident Near Fort William.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Fort William, Nov. 18.—David Vance was instantly killed and J. J. Sheridan is lying at McKellar Hospital with a fractured skull and is not expected to live as the result of a wreck on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway this morning. The accident occurred at Crest, a small town, twenty-one miles west of Fort William. While accounts given are conflicting, it appears that while the train was coming down a hill at Crest, running at a high rate of speed, a flatcar with a caboose and engine left the rails and plunged headfirst down the embankment. Engineer Sheridan, at the throttle, unable to jump in time, was thrown from his seat as the tender to the ground, slighting on his head. His skull was fractured, and it is thought that he received internal injuries. The fireman was fortunate in jumping and did not receive a scratch.

LONDON DOCTORS FAVOR DOMINION MEDICAL BOARD

Make All Other Provinces Bring Up Qualifications to Ontario's Standard.

The proposal made at the medical conference held in Montreal yesterday to establish a Dominion medical board to regulate the license qualifications of the medical profession in Canada, a uniform set of regulations may be brought into force, is a subject of much interest to local physicians.

The establishment of such a board would be one of the best measures ever introduced in Canada, provided the other provinces can be made to bring their qualifications up to those required in Ontario, said one physician. At the present time there is no high standard in America than that set by the Ontario Medical Council. Its examinations are acknowledged to be as good as those of any other in the world. McGill is the standard medical college of Canada, but even its students have to pass the Ontario Council exams before they can practice in Ontario. The McGill exams alone are high enough to enable those passing them to practice in Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. If such a board is established, it will in no way affect the standards of McGill college, as the students will still have to pass the standard Dominion examination. It is questionable to my mind whether the other provinces will try to follow the very high standard set by Ontario in medical examinations, but if they do it will mean a decided uplift to the whole medical profession of Canada.

NO WORD OF ASTOR

Millionaire's Yacht May Have Been Lost in the Storm.

New York, Nov. 18.—Pearl Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht, Normahel, with the owner and his son Vincent aboard, may have been disabled in the West Indian hurricane of last week. No word after the vessel's last sighting. The various vessels in the fleet, left Kingston, Jamaica, in the interval between Nov. 5 and Nov. 10.

It is supposed that the yacht was off the coast of Porto Rico with other points in the West Indies, and cut off from cable communications.

FINN DIET DISSOLVED.

Helsingfors, Nov. 18.—The Finnish diet was dissolved today because of its refusal to sanction the bill introduced by the Government asking for appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the defense of the empire. An election will be held Feb. 1, and the new diet will assemble March 1.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—8 a.m.

West winds; fair and cold.

Friday—Fresh west to southwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

Calgary. 18. 10. 22. 36.

Winnipeg. 18. 10. 22. 36.

Port Arthur. 18. 14. 16. 20.

Toronto. 18. 14. 16. 20.

Ottawa. 24. 24. 30. 40.

Montreal. 25. 24. 30. 40.

Quebec. 26. 24. 30. 40.

Father Point. 20. 28. 38. 48.

Dawson. 12. 12. 18. 28.

Prince Rupert. 12. 12. 18. 28.

Victoria. 21. 46. 51. 61.

Edmonton. 14. 18. 23. 33.

Calgary. 18. 10. 22. 36.

INSANE PRISONER MAIMS HIMSELF

Phillip Harding Uses Scissors With Deadly Effect During Mental Aberration.

A FAMILIAR CHARACTER

Under the Impression That He Has Committed Some Terrible Sin, And Is Making Atonement.

Phillip Harding, of London, who was arrested at Lucan a week ago in possession of a stolen horse and rig, and taken to the county jail here, inflicted terrible injuries upon himself this morning, which Dr. McArthur, the jail physician believes will ultimately prove fatal.

Harding is 55 years of age, and has been a hard drinker. Recently he has been suffering from delirium tremens, and it is thought that his mental aberration, in which on a couple of occasions he has assaulted some of the prisoners. At other times he was wholly sane.

Yesterday he was outside working till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and was apparently well and in good spirits. Still, knowing that he was subject to these attacks, every possible precaution has been taken with him, and a couple of responsible prisoners have been told off to watch him, as well as the usual jail guards.

Frightful Injuries.

This morning he became possessed of a pair of scissors, and with them inflicted frightful injuries upon himself. It is not thought that he did the act with suicidal intent, but he was possessed with the idea that he had committed some great sin and his act was an atonement.

The doctor who examined him is still unknown, though there is an explanation that seems very likely. One of the short-term prisoners leaving the jail this morning, and another prisoner was cutting his hair in preparation for his release. It is thought that the scissors were left carelessly around, and before anyone noticed him, Harding had possessed himself of them.

While the doctor was dressing his wounds this morning, the man was raving and it took four men to hold him, but later he seemed quite sane.

Sent to Asylum.

In his present serious condition it was impossible to let him leave the jail, and as it was not thought that he would be admitted to Victoria Hospital, Magistrate Lawrence, MacArthur and Robinson met this morning and committed him to the asylum, where it was thought he could be more successfully cared for.

Harding has several relatives living in the city.

MAYOR SAYS NO CENSUS THIS YEAR

Does Not Think the Council Will Vote the \$900 Which It Would Cost.

BITTER FIGHT IN SIGHT

Aldermen Will Be Between Two Fires at the Polls—The Situation as It Appears to Date.

There will be on census taken, and consequently no vote on Sunday cuts the council in two. The opinion expressed by his worship Mayor Stevely at noon today.

As announced yesterday, the Government will allow a census to be taken, but the city council must by bylaw raise the sum necessary to pay the cost, \$900. This will be a very serious conversation with a number of them, the opinion was generally expressed that as the council had no money it would be better to allow the whole question to stand until next year, when a census could be taken. If the assessment figures did not show the necessary population.

The Mayor's Opinion.

"I think that there will be no census taken," said Mayor Stevely. "We will gain little in the matter of time by a census now, and the city would be put to an additional expense for which no provision has been made. It is my opinion that there will be no vote on this subject."

There is, however, a great deal of bitterness aroused over the question. Two of the aldermen, namely Ald. Beattie, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Gerry, it is stated, are opposed to making a grant of money.

Some of the others, it is said, will not declare themselves on the question, and would not attend.

That being the case, there would be some difficulty in obtaining a quorum for such a meeting, and then he will be made the choice to head the ticket.

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"It is all news to me," he declared. "I have nothing whatever to say regarding this question, however."

AMERICANS EXECUTED

Yelaya Shoots Two Found in the Nicaraguan Rebel Army.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two Americans who were discovered in the revolutionary army in Nicaragua, have been captured and sentenced to death by President Zelaya. The rebels, at the state department, today indicates that the sentences have been carried out.

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Building Permits.

W. H. Heard, two story brick residence on Ridout street, to cost \$1,400; R. H. Smith, story and a half veneer on Wharncliffe road, to cost \$1,500; John Colborne, two story brick veneer on Lorne avenue, to cost \$2,000; C. A. Whitman, two story and attic residence on Wellington street, to cost \$5,000; and J. Riggs, addition to brick store on Talbot street, to cost \$1,000.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was situated in the Ottawa Valley yesterday morning has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The gale has subsided on the lakes, but the weather is still stormy in Eastern Canada.

Much colder conditions now exist in Ontario and Quebec.



MISS ANNA McCLANNAHAN, of Chicago, who this afternoon became the bride of Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the famous Labrador Medical Missionary.

DECEMBER 6TH FOR SMITH VS. LONDON

Power Case Will Be Heard by Court of Appeal on That Date.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—The appeal in the case of Smith vs. the City of London, an action to prevent the city from entering into an agreement with the hydro-electric commission, will be heard by the court of appeal on Dec. 6 next.

GOVERNMENT TO STOP GAMBLING

Strong Anti-Race Track Deputation Interviews Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth this morning received a deputation which strongly urged the Government to support legislation designed to prohibit race track gambling. The deputation consisted of Senator Jaffray, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Mr. Shearer, Rev. Dr. A. A. Cameron, Ontario, Rev. Mr. Knox, Pembroke, Rev. W. E. Ramey, Toronto, H. H. Millar, M.P., Urash Wilson, M.P., C. J. Thornton, M.P., and Senator McMillan.

FINAL ATTEMPT TO SAVE DILLON

Montreal Murderer Must Die Tomorrow Unless Government Sends Reprieve.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Eleventh-hour efforts are being made to save John Dillon, the Montreal murderer, from the gallows tomorrow morning. Emanuel Devlin, M.P., acting for the prisoner's counsel in Montreal, waited upon the Prime Minister and the minister of justice this morning, and urged intervention by the Government on the ground of Dillon's mental condition. He presented a largely signed petition arguing that the execution should not be proceeded with, as Dillon was undoubtedly insane.

The minister of justice in reply said that the Government had considered the case and had been guided in its decision by the expert opinion of the alienists who had examined Dillon and reported him to be mentally sound. It was stated that the Government could not do anything.

Mr. Devlin then communicated with Mr. Mathieu, K. C., in Montreal, by telegram, and asked him to make application to the court of King's Bench this afternoon for a stay of proceedings until the Government could examine Dillon's mental condition.

REAL ESTATERS WANT MR. BECK TO RUN

Name of Mr. Pocock, the Well-Known Wholesaler, Is Also Mentioned.

A deputation from the Real Estate Owners' Association and others will interview Hon. Adam Beck this afternoon to ask him to run for the majority.

It is expected that a meeting of the committee appointed to select a slate will be held this evening, and an effort will be made to get Mr. Beck's consent prior to the session, and then he will be made the choice to head the ticket.

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Mr. Pocock Also.

Strong pressure will be brought to bear upon him, as the committee feel that a prominent ticket is desirable under the circumstances.

Another name mentioned quite freely at this time is that of Mr. Philip Pocock, the well-known wholesale shoe-maker and manufacturer.

Several prominent businessmen stated this morning that they would make a tremendously large vote.

His record as chairman of the court of revision has added greatly to his reputation for fairness and square dealing, and it would carry with it a large following who are anxious to see the city well governed.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Traffic earnings from Nov. 8, to 14, 1909: 1909, \$924,271; 1908, \$854,223; increase, \$70,048.

MUST TAKE CENSUS UNDER THE ACT!

Premier Whitney's Reply to the Delegation Which Asked for Sunday Cars.

MATTER IS STILL OPEN

Although the Semi-Official Announcement Is Made That as Soon as Money Is Provided Census Will Be Gone on With.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A deputation of London gentlemen interested in Sunday cars, and headed by Messrs. A. W. White and John Pringle, called on Sir James Whitney this afternoon. They repeated the request of the deputation, headed by Mayor Stevely, last week, that the Government declare London's population to be 50,000, thus enabling the citizens to vote on the Sunday car question.

According to the assessment rolls the population is 50,068. The deputation claimed that the population was 500 in excess of this, as the assessors this summer failed to get the names of many residents who were out of town.

Must Take Census.

As they had no proofs of this, Sir James Whitney intimated that under the act a census would have to be taken.

"Would the census be at the expense of the city?" asked The Advertiser.

"Undoubtedly, the expense of any census will be upon the city," said the Premier.

Sir James Whitney was ready to admit the press during the hearing, but the deputation preferred to discuss the matter with the Premier privately.

The deputation at the conclusion of their visit would not speak of their conference with the Premier. They scattered in different directions, and refused to say what the outcome of their visit was.

"Nothing whatever for the press," they declared.

The Government are considering at present the request of the London Council that a census be taken. The Premier will communicate their decision shortly.

Deputation Return.

The Sunday car deputation arrived home last evening, and announced that the question was still open—that no decision had been made by Sir James Whitney and his cabinet whatsoever.

The Premier impressed upon them, however, the fact that the cabinet had still to consider the request of the city council that a census be taken.

The deputation yesterday, as did the anti-Sunday car delegates, refused to ask for a census on the ground of the expense involved.

They laid many arguments before Sir James, explaining that the city was rapidly recovering from the financial depression, that the manufacturers were very busy, and that there was a constantly increasing population, particularly since the municipal census was taken.

They were confident that the population was 500 greater than the official figures, and submitted Mr. Grant's supplementary list as proof.

The deputation asked Sir James to declare the population to be 50,000.

Premier's Statement.

"In view of the fact that we have a request from the city council, signed by the mayor, and with the city seal, asking us to take a census," said Sir James, "I can hardly say that we have declared the population to be 50,000. You have given us figures, but there are no proofs to support your allegations. The figures here, no doubt, but no declaration from Mr. Grant or any person accompanies them."

The deputation asked for time to make a further report, and it was stated by Mr. John Pringle that the request was granted.

No Final Decision.

"No final decision has been made as yet by the cabinet," said Mr. John Pringle. "There are some other things I would like to lay before Sir James Whitney, and we have asked time to do so. We will hold a meeting in a day or two to get this information into shape, and then we will send it down, or probably go down ourselves."

Will Take Census.

It was semi-officially announced yesterday in Toronto, however, that the cabinet had fully decided to call for a census, to be taken by the Government. This, the Premier said, was to take it, and the city will be asked to pay the cost.

Before the request is granted, however, the council will have to pass a bylaw, setting aside \$900 for this purpose.

In the deputation yesterday were Mr. John Pringle, Mr. Arthur W. White, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Mr. S. P. Lawson and several other Londoners who were in Toronto.

HIS BROTHER'S BODY

Lieut.-Col. Talbot Saves It From Cremation.

Reno, Nevada, Nov. 18.—The spectacle of a woman fighting for possession of the body of a man she killed was seen in court here, when Lieut.-Col. Talbot, of the Canadian Parliament, obtained an injunction preventing Mrs. May Talbot from sending the body of her husband to San Francisco for cremation.

Lieut.-Col. Talbot, a former opera singer, shot her husband on Oct. 28. The petition for the injunction obtained by the dead man's brother was based on the ground that Talbot desired to be buried "according to the rites of his religion."

BIG FIRE AT ELMIRA.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Fire which gained its origin from a defective electrical wire near the roof, badly damaged the city hall this morning. Every department in the building suffered either from fire or water. The roof was destroyed and the flames swept through the second and third stories. The building was valued at \$15,000, and the loss is estimated at \$30,000. There is \$15,000 insurance.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

DURAND—On Nov. 12, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Durand, a son.

DEATHS.

HARDING—In Dover, Col., on Nov. 17, 1909, W. Bert Harding, aged 38 years, beloved husband of Lulu Harding, and eldest son of Anna and the late Frank Harding, formerly of this city. Interment at Denver.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND-TOMORROW NIGHT
National Grand Opera Co.
In "AIDA"
Sat. Matinee 2:15 "LUCIA"
Sat. Night 8:15 "CARMEN"
PRICES—Nights, 25c to \$1.50; a few \$2.00. Matinee—25c to \$1.00; few \$1.50. Seats selling for All Performances.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB

FIRST ARTISTS' CONCERT.
ARTISTS:
JULIA HEINRICH, CONTRALTO
MAX HEINRICH, BARITONE
Mrs. Abby Helmer Vining, Pianist.
Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 19
Tickets \$1, to be had from club members. Plan opens at the Malachi Book Shop Thursday, Nov. 18, for ticketholders, Friday, 19, for general public. 25c-txw

CHRISTMAS TRIPS

TO THE OLD COUNTRY
Visit the folks now at the joyous Christmas season.
Grampian sails Saturday, Dec. 4
Canada sails Saturday, Dec. 4
Empress of Britain Friday, Dec. 4
Victoria Saturday, Dec. 10
Lake Manitoba Saturday, Dec. 11
Lusitania Wednesday, Dec. 8
Carmanic Wednesday, Dec. 11
St. Paul Saturday, Dec. 4

F. B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET.
Next Bank of Commerce.

SIMON ROLLER RINK

Grand musical treat this evening. Seventh Regiment and London Concert Bands will play alternately twenty minutes. Skates reserved by phoning 616.

DANCING-HOP MONDAY

Ladies class, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday evening; children, Saturday afternoon; private classes and social parties any hour. Terms easy. Phone: Daxton & McCormick.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD

415 Princess avenue, teacher of dancing. Academy reopened Sept. 27. Call and register.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers, Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1573.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

Italian, banquets, Phone 1265, Tony Vita, Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W. WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. W. J. Goodland, M. W. J. Ward, recorder.

ANTI-VACCINATION LEAGUE

will meet in St. George's Church, Richmond street, Thursday evening, Nov. 18, 8 o'clock. All persons interested in this subject are invited to attend. 281

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—HAND—PAINTED BELT buckle, oval shape and rose design. Return to Advertiser office. 25c

LOST MONDAY, ON BELT LINE CAR—Sable mitt, loop cord attached. Reward for return to Advertiser office. 25c

LOST—GOLD BAR BEAUTY PIN, initialed "E. L. S." valued as keepsake. Return Advertiser office. 25c

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TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL, Section No. 1, East London, 200, male or female, state qualifications and salary. Apply, McKays, Hamilton, Ont. 25c-txw

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CHRISTMAS GOODS IN GREAT variety and splendid value at Goodie's, South London. Open evenings. wty

LARGE RANGE, WITH RESERVOR, without sideboard, dining-chair, bedstead, mattresses, child's double cot, goose feather pillows and other furniture, must be sold at once. Apply Mrs. Rozell, 51 Edward street. b

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DRY MIXED WOOD, 12 AND 16 INCH, 2½ per load; dry slabs, same length, \$1.50 per load; 15 per load. 150 per load. Phone 152. Yard, 138 Fullarton. 24n

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Choice lot of Ferrets for sale. Gold Fish, 25¢ each. (Canaries, Hedges, etc.) "See Mowat's Song" advertiser.

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GIVING UP BUSINESS—BIG CREDIT sale, \$2,000 worth household goods and furniture to be sold, less than cost. Ladies' dresses and mantles. Open evenings. O. Goldberg, 231 Wellington. 55c

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WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department. 25c

FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY LORRIE and one light rubber-tired trap. Gould & Mohan, 253½ Dundas. 25c

If you do not purchase a "London" Engine we both lose money. Let us explain why.

SCOTT MACHINE CO., LTD. York St. Opposite G.T.R. Freight Sheds. 25c

PERFECTION SLIDING FILM SCREENS and Chamberlain's weather strip, sold by C. McDonald, 30 Wharfside row. Phone 2556. wty

WOOD, TWO DOLLARS PER LOAD. Coal, \$5.50 per ton. Dominion Coal Company. Phone one. 25c

Good dry mixed, 12 or 16-inch lengths. Best slabs, \$1.50 per load.

Suppose you do like the tea you are using, it is worth your while to try RED ROSE TEA. It combines rich smoothness with delicious flavor and fragrant aroma in a way to awaken in you a new sense of the pleasure of tea. You owe it to yourself to try a package. Why not today? Your grocer will recommend it.

MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

Roger laughed, too. His rate of progression was a standing joke with us. "Pretty much the same," he began, the fancy that Whittlesford has a sort of spite against me. Every one who can possibly manage it turns ill upon the doctor's Waxford days. I'll pass, by your leave, Ned."

"I didn't know you had a patient here," I said, taking my arms off the gate to let him open it. "What is it? Batterbin's rheumatism again?" "Just that," I don't know that I can do much good, but Madame doesn't like anything like neglect. I was told especially not to miss today."

"And you knew better than to forget it—eh?" I said, as he passed in. "Rather! Obedience to Madame's mandates is a code in Whittlesford, isn't it, Miss Orme?" "We find it so, don't we, Ned? What do you think she has been saying this evening, Doctor Yorke?" inquired Ned, dolefully.

Roger laughed and said he did not know. We were at the entrance to the Lady's Walk again now, Ned walking between us, with her white shawl held under her chin with one little brown hand. Her lovely eyes were as bright as stars, seeming to meet the sparkled stars upon her dress. I thought, she and Yorke were very good friends by this time. All shy-ness upon her part had quite worn off. On this evening her way with him had a jesting lightness such as she might have shown to me.

"You don't know," she echoed. "No, I'm sure you don't, or I should expect you to swoon for sympathy. I thought Ned would, but he didn't. Imagine the most awful thing you are capable of conjuring up, and then double it."

"What a little goose you are, Ned," I interposed, seeing that Roger was by this time staring at her in a puzzled fashion. "It's nothing, Yorke—only that—"

"Only," Ned struck in, stopping me. "Only—mind, Doctor Yorke—only that I am to have a governess—that is all. Who would complain of that?"

"What for?" asked Roger, bluntly. "To make me miserable, of course"—with a pout. "She is sure to do it. How would you feel if some one tried to send you off to school again? How would you like it, do you think?"

Yorke had no time to say how he thought he would like it, for just then Madame's stately figure appeared at the further end of the Lady's Walk. Evidently she was looking for us. Ned laid her finger on her lips, and we advanced to meet her.

"I am glad you have come, Doctor Yorke," Madame greeted Roger with a more gracious reception than she usually vouchsafed to him. "I am afraid your patient is not quite so well. As it was so late, I feared we should not see you. Natalie, my love, pray come in; it is getting chilly."

"I will stay here until you have done with Batterbin, York," I said. "I want to speak to you. Don't be long—there's a good fellow."

The three walked away, and I fell to pacing the Lady's Walk until Yorke should come out again. Batterbin could not have been in much of a strait, for in a few minutes Roger was beside me again.

"Well, that's over," he said. "and, as it is my last visit, I suppose I may take it easy for a little while."

"Nothing dangerously wrong with the poor old dame, I hope?" I asked. "I was fond of old Batterbin; she had nursed and petted me when I was a youngster."

"Oh, no, although I dare say she suffers a good deal. Rheumatism is no joke."

though, Madame doesn't care for him, nor Ned either, whereas the gentleman chafes, or I'm mistaken."

"What do you mean?" asked Yorke, sharply. "Just what I say. Of course, it sounds absurd—he's old enough to be her father, for one thing; but I really do believe that she is the magnet. If not, who is? He's hardly in love with Valla, I suppose."

"Do you mean to tell me, Ned Chavasse," cried Yorke, folding his arms on the gate to look at me more closely, "that Madame has the impudence to come here after Natalie Orme?"

"I think so. The fellow has cheek enough for anything," I said. "Whew—ew!" Whistled Roger. "I should think so, if it comes to that! Well, by Jove!"

He looked as if he were about to whistle again, and evidently had other explosive expression ready, when a sound higher up the lane startled us, coming from the direction of Whittlesford, the sharp, quick trot of a horse.

We both knew who it was, and in another minute the tall thin figure of the master of Holmedene, mounted on his tall thin horse, swept by swiftly. He did not seem to be looking at us, the shadow of the horse's head and neck, Roger's blue eyes flashed a look after him that was not particularly pleasant.

"I was thinking, Ned," he said, speaking with a flush of red on his sunburned cheek and a laugh which should enjoy pitching that fellow over the hedge yonder, and then rolling him into the ditch on the other side. Good-night!"

To Be Continued.

MUST ACCEPT TERMS OR REMAIN OUTSIDE

Gov't. Refuses Hamilton Special Privileges for Falls Power.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A deputation from Hamilton, headed by Mayor McLaren, waited upon the hydro-electric commission today and renewed their request for special consideration.

They asked that the city be permitted to share in the reduction of price resultant upon increased consumption by the company operating municipalities, and for a year from the date of delivery of power to decide whether Hamilton will take power exclusively from the commission.

Hon. Adam Beck and his colleagues pointed out that they were trustees of the participating municipalities, and must deal with all on an absolutely equitable basis.

Tonight, after the close of the conference the commission came to the determination, and dispatched a letter to Mayor McLaren containing their final decision.

While the Minister of Power declined to state what the determination was, it is understood that the Hamilton council must either decide to contract with the commission on the terms already submitted, or to accept of the ratepayers, or stay permanently on the outside of the Government project.

THE WHITE SLAVE RING

Wealthy Germans Said To Be Behind the Business.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The white slave traffic was discussed today at the annual assembly at Leipzig of the national conference dealing with the subject. President Bertha Pappenheim, the Jewish Women's League, reported the result of a tour of inspection she had made in Hungary and Roumania. She had found a certain amount of tenderness for white slave traffickers. The political parties took no interest in the matter. Liberals, in particular, only smiling "jovially and indulgently" when it was mentioned to them.

An official report was read, which stated that Germany, which is fond of boasting of its superior morality, was no better in this respect than other countries. At the same time, the traffic in Germany was rather one of transit, as the victims mostly came from Russia and the Balkan States. It has now been ascertained that, contrary to the previous supposition, no great white slave dealers exist, but there are small rings, with rich men behind them.

KENTUCKY'S BIG CROP

Largest Quantity of Tobacco Grown in History State.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—Kentucky's barley and other grades of tobacco in the 1909 crop will be the largest quantity ever produced, nearly 600,000,000 pounds. This was announced today by the Louisville banks which have been gathering figures from their correspondents in the various counties where the weed is grown.

The barley crop, they announced, amounts to 200,000,000 pounds alone. Of this, between 55 and 65 per cent has been pooled with the Barley and Tobacco and Insurance Company. Prices this year, per pound, average from 12c to 16c, with a minimum of 10c and maximum of 18c. Loose leaf sales have come into popularity again and warehouses are being built.

Bank officials say that the money market of the state, which has lightened owing to the pool, will relax on the movement of the crop and that there is every indication that the pools and independent will sell early.

GALE DELAYS BOATS

Upper Lake Craft Long Overdue Because of the Storm.

Owen Sound, Nov. 17.—Shipping on the Georgian Bay is demoralized in consequence of the stormy weather of the past few days, every steamer for the port being long overdue. The P. R. steamer Manitoba and the Northern Navigation company's Minnie are among the vessels overdue, but no anxiety is felt for their safety, it being thought they are lying in shelter somewhere.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The state department of banking today closed the American Trust Company of Philadelphia. A. L. Taylor, a state bank examiner, was appointed temporary receiver, and he immediately took charge of the company's affairs. The deposits amount to about \$400,000.

ROAMERS ROUNDED UP.

Washington, Nov. 17.—"Rocky Boys" band of Chippewa Indians, said to belong in Canada, have been rounded up in Montana, by the superintendent of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, according to information received at the interior department. There are a hundred and twenty-two persons in the band, who have been roaming around the country living as best they could.

Next spring they will be taken back to their reservation in Canada.

MITCHELL DECLARES BOYCOTT NECESSARY

Says He Will Speak Against Buck Stove Works When Liberated from Jail.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The event of the day in the American Federation of Labor convention was the speech of Mr. John Mitchell in support of the report of the committee on boycotts. Never since the proceedings were instituted by the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, which resulted in his nine months' sentence, has Mr. Mitchell referred to the matter. The occasion today was when the committee on boycotts presented its report, one paragraph of which said:

"Under present conditions the boycott is necessary. We say that when your cause is just, and every other remedy has been employed without result, use the boycott. We say we have the right to boycott, and propose to exercise this right."

Mr. Mitchell spoke in part as follows:

"I take this opportunity," said Mr. Mitchell, "to state as positively as I can my complete concurrence in the report. I recognize that the utterances of every member of this convention are being scrutinized, especially those of the three men who on Monday morning last surrendered and went to prison."

"If I know myself it will take much to convince me that I have not the right to spend my money when and where I will. I maintain that my patronage is my own, and I deny that any merchant has a property interest in my patronage. Any attempt to prevent any man from doing what he desires with his earnings must be opposed."

"I propose if I am sent to jail to declare when I come out that I will not purchase any product of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis."

During the day a committee of three was appointed with power to interpret the Denver agreement between the two factions of electrical workers and end their two-year-old dispute.

BROKER IN TROUBLE

Charged With Criminally Libelling in a Market Letter.

New York, Nov. 17.—The troubles of B. H. Scheffels & Co., promoters of Rawhide Coalition and Ely Central, commission brokers, whose mining stock promotions slumped a week ago, when publicity was given to their connection with George Graham, director of the real status of their mining properties, culminated yesterday, with the arrest of B. H. Scheffels, the head of the firm, on a charge of criminal libel.

At the same time, it was announced that Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, who, with Rice, was mixed up in some of the company's promotions, had withdrawn from the firm because of the "undesirable publicity." The charge against Scheffels was made by John C. Weir, of the curb brokerage firm of John C. Weir & Co.

Weir bases his complaint on a market letter issued by the Scheffels firm. Scheffels was arraigned before Magistrate Cornel in the Jefferson market court, and was paroled in the body of his lawyer, Maurice Meyer, for examination on Nov. 26.

Meyer said his client's defence would be justification. The publication of the letter resulted in the taking over of Scheffels & Co. by the Rawhide Coalition and the collapse of that stock from \$2 a share to "cents per share." It is now around 20 cents.

GOMPERS TO LEAD SHIRTWAIST STRIKE

To Personally Manage Big Walkout of New York Union.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Tribune says today President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will lead first-hand assistance to the 40,000 shirtwaist makers of the local union in their forthcoming strike, according to the announcement of Mr. Witaskin, general organizer of the union. Mr. Witaskin says the labor leader has agreed to preside at a meeting of the union to be held at the purpose of deciding on a date for Cooper Union next Monday night for the strike, and afterwards is to take active charge of the strike.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor in Toronto ends on Saturday, and Mr. Gompers has until Friday night to file his appeal with the United States supreme court against the decision sentencing him, with Mitchell and Morrison, to imprisonment.

"Whether Mr. Gompers is here or not," said the general organizer, "the strike will be declared. The tone of his telegram, however, gives me reason to believe that he expects no hitch in filing his appeal."

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GOV'T. ARRANGES FOR PRISON CONFERENCE

Wardens, Inspectors, Chaplains Will Discuss Betterment of Inmates.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Mr. F. D. Monk today asked for the appointment of a select committee for the purpose of inquiring into the question of proportionate representation of the provinces in the House of Commons. He also moved a resolution which called for "a judicious classification and segregation of the convicts in our penal institutions, and reformatories." Mr. Monk declared that it had been proved by experience and testimony that the placing together of all classes of convicts in the same institutions was highly detrimental to the improvement and reclamation of the younger offenders; and asserted that classification and segregation of convicts undergoing punishment had been productive of most beneficial results. He asked for the appointment of a special commission to obtain reports upon the subjects from wardens and inspectors. Replying, the Minister of Justice said that hardened criminals were those they mostly had to deal with in the six Dominion penitentiaries. The younger and newer offenders were sent to jail, reformatories and provincial prisons. There were more than in the penitentiaries, would be room for better method. From the point of view of segregation it was not supposed that there should be any communication between convicts in the penitentiaries. He pointed out that the juvenile offenders act, which was passed last year, had been only put into force in one place in Canada, namely, in Winnipeg, while they were enjoying the benefits of this measure. He thought the best way was to have a meeting of wardens and inspectors from the penitentiaries at which they could have an interchange of ideas. The result would be probably better than a commission could obtain.

Mr. Aylesworth heartily approved of a proposal that chaplains be admitted to the conference. When the present act was devised Mr. Grant was asked by the then Liberal Government to come to Toronto, and assist in the revision. A large number of the provisions in the act were his suggestions. It is now thought that the act was again revised, and Mr. Grant will go to Toronto to assist in this work. It is expected that the committee will meet in Toronto next Tuesday. Mr. Grant has obtained permission to attend the conference.

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GOV'T. NOT WORRYING AS TO U. S. TARIFF

Not Bothered Over the Retaliatory Rumors From Washington.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—In the Senate today, replying to the address on the speech from the throne, Senator Loughheed said that there were persistent reports that in retaliation for the Franco-Canadian tariff treaty, the United States would impose the maximum tariff against Canada. Sir Richard Cartwright, who replied to Senator Loughheed, stated that Canada was committed to the ratification of the treaty. The best American authorities were of the opinion that a treaty of this sort did not involve discrimination against the United States, and, therefore, did not necessarily call for the placing of Canada among the list of nations against which the maximum American tariff would be imposed. However, if they chose to do so, the United States would probably be the greater sufferer, as was indicated by the figures of trade between the two countries. In any event, the policy of Canada should be to regulate their own affairs in their own interests, and without very great regard for what was done by other countries. Sir Richard expressed himself as heartily in accord with the sentiment expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier some years ago that Canada should no longer go as a supplicant to Washington for trade favors.

MR. GRANT WILL ASSIST IN REVISION

Assessment Commissioner of London Is Up in Assessment Law.

Assessment Commissioner Grant will go to Toronto shortly as a member of the special committee appointed by the Government to revise the assessment laws. This is not the first time Mr. Grant has been so honored. When the present act was devised Mr. Grant was asked by the then Liberal Government to come to Toronto, and assist in the revision. A large number of the provisions in the act were his suggestions. It is now thought that the act was again revised, and Mr. Grant will go to Toronto to assist in this work. It is expected that the committee will meet in Toronto next Tuesday. Mr. Grant has obtained permission to attend the conference.

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A BARRIE BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED

Building on Dunlop Street Completely Guttered By Fire Last Night.

Barrie, Nov. 17.—A business block on Dunlop street, just west of the Grand Trunk station, was completely destroyed by fire tonight. When the fire started the firemen were engaged on another fire and were somewhat delayed in responding to the alarm. A heavy wind was blowing and the fire spread rapidly, and for a time it was thought that the blaze would spread across the street to another block.

The building occupied by the Crystal Palace, the gas works office, the C. P. R. ticket office, the G. N. W. telegraph office, the Gazette printing office and Armstrong's barber shop were gutted. The loss is heavy, but cannot be estimated at present. The cause is a complete mystery.

AUTOMOBILE MEN DO NOT LIKE NEW TARIFF

Rule of Police Commissioners Will Go Into Effect on December 1.

The new regulations in regard to automobiles which were passed at the last meeting of the police commissioners will go into effect on Dec. 1. Owners of autos who have in the past been in the habit of renting their machines will, if they wish to do this in future, have to pay a special license fee of \$10 per year. The new tariff, which states that the rate for the first hour for any auto carrying four passengers or less, shall be \$3 and \$1 additional for each extra passenger or each extra hour, does not altogether meet with the favor of garage proprietors, as it considerably reduces the rates which many of them charge.

The Tariff.
"For instance," Mr. C. E. Bernard, of Bernard's Garage, told The Advertiser today, "we have been in the habit of getting from \$4 to \$10 for a run to St. Thomas and back. It takes about an hour to go and another hour to come back. That would mean about \$4. The majority of our business in the way of trips is into the country, and the cost will be materially reduced if the schedule of prices as outlined by the commissioners holds good."

A Question.
The garage proprietors will likely raise the question as to whether the police commissioners have any right to fix a schedule of charges for country trips. Some of them maintain that if the schedule as arranged is put into force it will apply to trips around the city only.

DETERMINED TO DIE.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Clayton Tyler, 55 years old, proprietor of the Crystal Lake Hotel at Crystal Lake, N. Y., this morning rowed out in a boat to the centre of the lake, tied a heavy weight around his waist, and jumped overboard. His body has not been recovered. No reason is known for the suicide.

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DR. GRENELL TELLS OF WORK IN LABRADOR

Miss Edith Mayou Also Writes of What Has Been Done Through London Contributions.

The fact that Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of the Labrador Mission, to the deep-sea fishermen, has several times lectured in this city, and has so won a host of friends, and also that Miss Edith Mayou, the superintendent of the Deep-Sea Mission Hospital at Harrington, on the Labrador coast, was formerly the lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, has given Londoners an unusual interest in anything connected with the mission. Labrador has generally been looked upon as wholly sterile, but Dr. Grenfell has seen in it possibilities that no one else dreamed of, so that he has imported a herd of reindeer into the country to be used for purposes of labor. When Miss Mayou suggested the possibility of growing vegetables in the country, Dr. Grenfell at once adopted the proposal, and in a letter addressed to Mr. Emery B. Hamilton, of this city, asked for aid in providing the necessary seeds and tools. A letter from Miss Mayou, thanking Mr. Hamilton for his interest in the matter, shows how successful the experiment has been.

Miss Mayou's Letter.
In speaking of a horticultural exhibit that had been held by members of the seeds provided by the munificence of some of London's citizens, Miss Mayou says: "I think the horticultural exhibition can be said to have been a success, as having demonstrated, for the first time, that it is possible, in spite of unfavorable climate conditions, to grow vegetables in the country. I have given the right kind of seed, and a sufficient quantity of it. The following were shown: Cabbage heads and turnips (those getting the first prize weighed 2½ pounds); carrots, beets, peas, cauliflower, radishes, potatoes, lettuce (not bad for a first attempt). The poppies, the finest grown in Harrington, made a brave show, and were much admired. The convolvulus did well in the house. The cornflower, mignonette, stocks, Virginia stocks, nasturtium, sweet peas, verbena and geraniums are good. Owing to the novelty of the thing, the exhibits were not as numerous as I hope they will be in future years, for the people never having been to one before, did not understand the conditions, though those who did not come, or exhibit, are annoyed with themselves for having stayed in the background. Mr. Hamilton has been most kind in answering appeals and granting our requests for various things. We do meet with most generous support."

The Contributors.
Although the idea of improving the diet of the Canadian Labrador fish-erfolk by growing vegetables for food originated with Miss Edith Mayou, formerly lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, those locally in charge desire to state that the successful carrying out of her plan was due to the interest and generous contributions of the following citizens: Mrs. Isaac Wat-erman, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Thos. Baker, Mrs. W. C. Leonard, Miss Florence Guerin, Miss

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Arrive from the east—8:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 12:38 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 12:44 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Depart for the west—12:35 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—4:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—12:40 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:20 a.m., 4:25 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:45 a.m., 11:35 p.m., 5:55 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:55 a.m., 1:54 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:42 p.m.
Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
*Daily, 1 daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:35 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 2:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 12:20 p.m.

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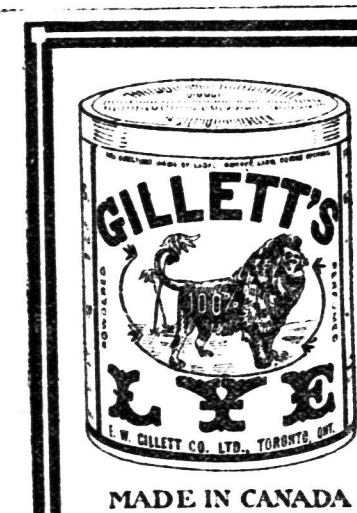
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sweet tooth, for its people consumed
280,000,000 pounds of sugar during the
last year.

MOST PERFECT CHRISTIAN SINCE TIME OF CHRIST

So Said Edward Howard Griggs
of St. Francis of Assisi in
Address Last Night in
St. Andrew's Hall.

"In St. Francis of Assisi, we find
a man who I am tempted to call the
most perfect Christian since Christ."

So said Mr. Edward Howard Griggs
in the second of his series of lectures
on world leaders, at St. Andrew's Hall
last night.

Intensely interesting was Mr. Griggs'
story of the personality and work of
the great medieval saint, who was the
father of the spiritual renaissance of
the thirteenth century, which in a
greater or less degree was respon-
sible for that great Italian renaissance
which will for all time form an epoch
in the history of the world.

"The world, on the background of
which the life of St. Francis of Assisi
was worked out," said the speaker,
"was indeed an enigma. This was the
darkest time in the world's civilization
and yet at this very time there had
swept across the world a new hope
that brought with it a new civiliza-
tion. This civilization we find not only
the complement of the ancient civiliza-
tion but of our own civilization today."

"In the middle ages there was a con-
stant sense of a brooding eternally—
a religious life deep every way. Then,
too, there was a constant feeling of
very different from that of spirit of to-
day, which is due to the inter-com-
munication of nations. Then came
the Renaissance, which was the feeling
of unity in the brotherhood of Chris-
tianity. The thirteenth century was
one of the most productive periods of
the world. In it was found many of
the thoughts of our own day in some
form or another. It was the father of
half of the great cathedrals and of
many of the great painters. Yet the
centre and symbol of it all was the
religious life. Out of the world of
common life came the great religious
teachers. It was a spiritual renaiss-
sance, and it was these men who gave
a strength to the church. There is more
of a connection between this age and
the Italian renaissance that followed
than people ever imagine, for the
deeper and higher ideals of such a
movement are always spiritual, and
the central spirit of that age was St.
Francis of Assisi."

"St. Francis was born in 1181, and
died in 1226, and during those few
years the great principles and pur-
poses of the age were worked out.
"Assisi in France was a busy little
town able to hold its own with its
kindred cities. Francis was early
brought into sympathy with the
growing provincial poetry that was
just growing, and later he would set
these old troubadour love songs to
words of the story of Christ."

"God's troubadour he was called, and
indeed he was, for he loved the beauty
of the world, the friendship of birds
and beasts, the gentleness and chivalry
towards women and all that was
weak."

"The lecturer told that intensely in-
teresting story of Francis' conversion,
how, standing, praying, before a pic-
ture of the Christ, in a little church,
he was converted to the Christian life."

"Francis, build my house," and Francis
took this charge to heart and faced
the ultimate questions as we do not
face them today. Driven by the nature
of his own spirit he was forced to
wrestle with them or give up his life.
Faithful to his own spirit's guidance,
he went up into the great church of
Assisi and taught. And
this was the hardest thing he ever
did do, for no good thing ever comes
out of Nazareth, and Nazareth is the
place where we live. Yet Francis did
his duty, for he was filled with a
sublime sincerity, and he lived
close to the mother heart of nature,
and he found his language there. Some-
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judicious classification and segrega-
tion of convicts in penal institutions
and reformatories. The House ad-
journing after sitting for two hours.

BELL TELEPHONE NOT IN THE MERGER

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Officials of the
Bell Telephone Company disclaim any
connection with the merger of the
American Telephone and Western
Union Telegraph Companies, although
the Bell Company's name was given in
the list sent out from New York. It
is no secret, however, that the Ameri-
can Telephone Company has a sub-
stantial stock interest in the Canadian
Bell Company, and is represented on
the board of directors.

SMALL BLAZE IN A BUSINESS BLOCK

Might Have Proven Serious But for
Good Work of Firemen.
The firemen had a run to the store
of Mr. John Baker, 256 Dundas street,
last evening, about 6:30, and the
promptness with which the blaze was
extinguished saved a serious conflagra-
tion.

A gas jet had ignited a partition in
the basement, and the fire spread
quickly to the stairway. An alarm was
sounded, and when the firemen ar-
rived the flames were making rapid
headway to the room where a consid-
erable amount of coal oil was stored.
The chemical engine was brought to
play instantly, and a line of hose was
also laid. In a short time the flames
were subdued. The loss will not be
serious.

LONDON COVERED WITH BEAUTIFUL

First Snow Storm of the Season
Proved to Be a Real
Winter Fall.

BAD TIME FOR RAILWAYS

Steam Lines Had Much Trouble—
London Street Railway Managed
to Keep Things Moving.

Winter got away with a great start
yesterday afternoon, when it began to
snow with all the fury of a May gale
and kept it up all through the night,
with the result that this morning there
was fully a foot of the beautiful every-
where.

Last night's weather was a regular
blizzard, and the snow fell so thickly
that it was impossible to see more
than a short distance. A howling wind
drove it in all directions, and the
evening all round was one of those
upon which every person who can
stays indoors and seeks comfort be-
side a roaring fire.

The storm took the steam railways
by surprise, as after the fine weather
of the last few days no attempt what-
ever had been made to get the snow-
plows into shape, the fact that there
was no snow on the ground previously
was all that saved the railways and
street car lines from a blockade.

All through the evening the grind
and roar of the big mogul locomotives,
as they sought to get started on the
slippery rails, could be heard. The
passenger trains all managed to make
pretty good time, and none of them were
more than a few minutes late.

First Sleigh Ride.

Of course the man who wants to be
the first to have a sleigh ride was in
evidence last night, and several citi-
zens were to be seen driving about in
couples with their own sleds. The
bells to let people know that they
were out, and that winter had come.
To many of the downtown mer-
chants and to coal dealers in particu-
lar the setting in of winter will prove
a boon. The splendid weather of the
past few weeks may be all very fine
to some people, but it makes abso-
lutely nothing doing in many lines of
business. People absolutely refuse to
buy rubbers, overcoats, winter
underwear and many other lines when
there is no indication that winter
will not need it for some weeks. So
the merchants were forced to wait in
patience for the snow, which is the
man's pleasure. The change to colder
weather is most welcome to them, as it
means a general revival of business.

The snowplows.
The snowplow man was conspicuous
by his absence this morning and citizens
were left to their own devices to
plough their own way through the
snow. All through the city one narrow
cut was made by the snowplow, and
the same trails did duty down
town until 9 o'clock, when most of
the snowplows were sent out, and
cleared the way in front of their
stores.

For some time past the street railway
has had its cars equipped with rear
boards to throw the snow off the track,
and on the morning of this storm
in operation, although at times there
were short delays.

LIBERALS DISFRANCHISED

Premier Points to the Unfair Con-
ditions at Toronto.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The virtual dis-
franchisement of the Liberal electors
of Toronto was cited in the House
of Commons yesterday, as one of
the anomalies of the present electoral
system, which might be remedied by
change in the direction of proportion-
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and reformatories. The House ad-
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A RAILWAY DEBATE

Will Be Held This Evening by Uni-
versity "Lit."

The regular meeting of the Western
University Literary Society will be
held this evening, and the feature of
the programme will be a debate, "Re-
solved that the proposed route for the
transportation of grain from the Cana-
dian Northwest to the east via Hud-
son Bay is the most advantageous of
any yet planned."

The affirmative will be taken by
Miss Myrtle Reynolds and Mr. Neville
Ward, of the fourth year, and the
negative by Miss M. Powell and Mr.
C. Evans, of the third year. A fine
programme of vocal and instrumental
music will also be rendered.

FAST ON THE BEACH

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 18.—Driven
by a severe northerly gale, the steamer
William H. Mack dragged her anchor
from Bay Mills yesterday, and is high
and nearly dry on the long sloping
beach at Bank Point, off this harbor.
Small harbor tugs, and went to the
vessel's assistance, could do nothing,
and larger tugs have been ordered from
Chicago.

The Mack is a steel steamer of 5,000
tons displacement, and is valued at
\$235,000. She is owned by the Jencks
Steamship Company of Cleveland. To
remove her may necessitate the dredg-
ing of a channel.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—In the supreme
court today argument was concluded
in the Standard Trust case in re liqui-
dation of the Quebec Southern Railway
and judgment was reserved. The On-
tario appeals will be taken up to-
morrow.

WANT REV. MR. DEWEY FOR A THIRD TERM

Pastor of Empress Avenue Metho-
dist Church Accepts a Unani-
mous Invitation.

At a meeting of the official board
of the Empress Avenue Methodist
Church, held last night, a most hearty
and unanimous invitation was extended
to the present pastor, Rev. George
W. Dewey, to return for the third year.
The board expressed itself in most ap-
preciative terms of the splendid work
of the pastor, the church in all its de-
partments never being in better condi-
tion than under the present pasto-
rate.

Mr. Dewey, in reply, said that he
most heartily accepted the invitation
subject to the action of the stationing
committee, and that he never felt more
at home in his work than he does at
Empress Avenue.

Mrs. Bentley and children, of Mount
Pleasant avenue, West London, left
this morning for England, where they
expect to eat their Christmas dinner,
with Mrs. Bentley's parents.

Many branches were blown off trees
yesterday in West London, as a result
of the windstorm. The roof of a
chicken coop was completely taken off
by the wind yesterday.

Loads of lumber from the mills have
passed constantly through West Lon-
don during the past week en route for
the new tuberculosis hospital which is
in course of erection west of this city.

The child who was accidentally in-
jured by a penknife in the hands of
her brother last week is now out of
danger. The attending physician states
no complications will now set in.

Harry Deer, of Blackfriars street,
had his elbow dislocated while playing
basketball at St. John's A. C. club
yesterday evening. He was taken to
Dr. Thompson's office and the elbow
was put in place again, and although
rather sore Mr. Deer will be around
again all right shortly.

CITY'S DEBENTURE DEBT IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Now Totals Over \$3,000,000
With More to Come.

The rapid growth of the city's de-
benture debt is being viewed with con-
siderable apprehension.
At present, the total debenture
debt of the city will be \$3,427,847 98.
The limit of the borrowing power of
the municipality, of course, is limited
to 14 per cent. The total assessment
of London amounts to \$2,621,632, and
14 per cent of that would be \$2,557,637.
However, there is a considerable por-
tion of the debenture debt of the city
that does not apply against the limit
of borrowing power.

Some Exemptions.

This, it is understood, includes ex-
penditures for Niagara power, which
will be figured out on a totally differ-
ent basis.
It does not include waterworks de-
bentures, consolidated in 1906, amount-
ing to \$549,909 36; sinking funds, June
30, 1909, amounting to \$316,837 56, nor
the city's proportion of the local im-
provement sinking funds, amounting
to \$1,182 69.

This would reduce the actual debenture
debt, to be figured against the
borrowing powers of the city, down to
\$2,434,87 97, leaving a fair margin be-
tween the sum the city could borrow—
\$2,587,637.

City's Assets.
According to the statement just is-
sued, the city's assets in December,
1908, totalled \$2,781,381 77 and liabili-
ties \$2,560,115 67, the balance over li-
abilities being \$221,266 10.

The city will be assessed a consid-
erable amount of money, if the Domini-
on railway commission settle the
track elevation question. It is esti-
mated that the sum asked of the cor-
poration will amount to from \$250,000
to \$300,000.

The expenditure for local improve-
ments this year is much less for some
time.

Up to Oct. 31, the sum of \$67,000
has been spent for this work.

Last year the city made the sum of
\$117,000 had been expended, leaving a
difference of \$40,000 in favor of the
city.

IN MORE TROUBLE

The Police Are Now Looking for
Harry Jackson.

Henry Jackson, who some weeks ago,
while on a drunk, amused himself by
throwing a board through one of the
windows of a local hotel, is having a
varied experience in jail life. Jackson
was allowed out on bail on the repre-
sentations made by his employer that
he was a good workman, and on his
own promise to keep sober. He was
incidentally placed on the Indian list
at the time he was let out. Next day
he was in again for being drunk. He
promised to pay his fine of \$10, and
not drink any more if the court al-
lowed him to go and finish a job he
had in hand. The court was lenient
and gave him his liberty. Next day
Jackson was again behind the bars for
drunkenness. Since that time he has
been Governor Carter's guest, and was
to have appeared in court this morn-
ing on the original charge of having
broken the windows in the hotel. Through
some misunderstanding Jackson
was allowed to go, as his fine time
was up in the jail on the charge of
drunkenness. Now the police are look-
ing for him to rearrest him, and he
will be tried for damage to property.

ELGIN SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—The Minister
of Education has written both the
county council and the board of ed-
ucation, suggesting the appointment
of an inspector to jointly inspect the
city and part of the county public
schools in order to relieve the pres-
ent County Inspector W. A. Aikin, who
has more territory than he can cover.
The letter to the city board also states
that an inspector of city schools,
whether doing that work alone or in
connection with county work, must be
a resident of the city or the county.
At present the city inspector is Dr.
O. J. Stevenson, of Queen's University,
making a new appointment necessary.
The county council has sold \$20,000
public improvement ten-year debentures,
bearing 4½ per cent to the
A. O. U. W.

FRED KLUE WAS IN DANGEROUS MOOD

Wife Who Feared Him Had Him Ar-
rested.

Fred Klue, of 180 Bathurst street,
was arrested last night for being drunk
and disorderly, and at this morning's
session of the court was remanded for
a week. Klue's wife was afraid that
he would either kill her or some of
the family according to the evidence,
and so had him taken to the station.
"Can I get bail?" he asked the court.
"I think you had better take a week
in jail and get the whiskey out of your
system," said the magistrate.
One first-timer was allowed to go,
with a warning.

STEERAGE UNDER GUARD

Because of Case of Smallpox That De-
veloped During Voyage.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—That case of small-
pox on the steamer Dominion will not
down. The Dominion returned from
Grosse Ile yesterday afternoon, bring-
ing up all the steerage passengers ex-
cept 51, who had been landed after the
steamer had been fumigated at the
quarantine station.

Among the passengers allowed to
return to Quebec were 42 bound for
the United States, and when these
landed here, Dr. C. A. Bailey, medical
inspector for the United States, re-
fused to accept them or give them
health certificates. The Canadian im-
migration officials also refused to ad-
mit them into the immigration build-
ings. Thereupon a colonist car was
run down to the Louise embankment
and the held-up immigrants were
placed in it under guard, pending word
from Washington and Ottawa.

While the Dominion was coming
down the river this morning she went
aground at Cap de la Madeleine, near
Quebec, but got off an hour later and
proceeded, with comparatively little
damage.

TORONTO MAY HAVE UNDERGROUND TUBE

City To Vote at New Year's on the
Proposal.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The city council
decided at a meeting today to ask the
ratepayers to vote at New Year's, on
a proposition to build a tube system
of underground railway in Toronto.
The vote will be taken merely as a
feeler, and if satisfactory it is prob-
able that the Legislature will be asked
to give the city the necessary authori-
ty to go ahead with the scheme.

Mr. J. W. Moyes, the special engi-
neer engaged by the city, presented a
lengthy report in favor of the enter-
prise. According to his figures there
would be 3½ miles of subway and
18 miles of surface lines, the whole to
be built at a cost of about \$4,887,000,
including equipment.

LONDON CHEERS MANUEL

London, Nov. 17.—King Manuel, of
Portugal, who is supposed to be in
England in search of a royal spouse,
had a great reception in London to-
day. He spent the night at Windsor
Castle, and early this morning de-
parted for London. On his arrival at
Paddington station, London's welcome
began. The route from the station to
the Guildhall was joyfully decorated,
and the streets were crowded with people,
who cheered the young monarch en-
thusiastically.

On arrival at the Guild Hall King
Manuel found a brilliant company to
greet him. Lord Mayor Sir John Knill
presented the King with an address,
inclosed in a gold casket, which was
adorned with gems.

In reply King Manuel said he hoped
that the Anglo-Portuguese alliance,
which alliance was registered in history,
would forever remain as cordial as
it was at present.

KEPT BUCKET SHOP.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Harry Reed,
head of the Reed Commission, who
was charged with the management of
this city and several branches in Ohio
and Pennsylvania towns, was indicted
by the county grand jury today on the
charge of conducting a "bucket shop."

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would look well in
your kitchen—it's so
handsome.

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tilated steel oven
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ordinary oven does.

Its special flue
construction would
save you fuel.

Its large ash-
pan would save
you carrying out
ashes so frequently.

Its enameled steel
reservoir would be
handy at preserving
time.

Its emery rod at-
tachment would en-
able you to sharpen
all your dull knives.

But the McClary
agent would like to
tell you several other
reasons. Just give
him a chance. 21

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS FEATURE OF A POOR MARKET

Snow Storm Kept Buyers and Sellers Away, But Pork Was Sold.

The heavy snowfall successfully put a stop to any further business in the market this morning. A few produce men from the outskirts of the city and one or two farmers from the country were the only ones who appeared this morning. As a result there was very little doing. There were a number of buyers anxiously waiting for a load of hay, but during the morning only one load made its appearance. The majority of the rest of the anxious buyers, after waiting around for a while, solved themselves with a couple of bags of hay to carry them over till the latter part of the week, when it is expected that there will be a very good market.

Dressed Hogs.
If it were possible to speak of a feature in such a market as this morning, it would certainly be the dressed hogs. Considering the weather there was an unusually good supply offered. The prices ranged from \$10 to \$10.25, the majority being sold at the former price. Other meats were offered in small quantities, but there was a slow sale and no change in prices.

There were also some vegetables offered, mostly potatoes. These sold at 60 cents.

There was no grain of any sort offered this morning.

Other quotations remained as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.05 to \$1.07
Oats, per bu. 75 to 80
Corn, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30
Barley, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Peas, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Beans, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Rye, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton \$12.00 to \$17.00
Straw, per ton 7.50 to 8.00

Produce.
Butter, creamery, lb. 25 to 27 1/2
Butter, roller, lb. 23 to 24
Butter, packed, lb. 22 to 23
Eggs, fresh, dozen 28 to 30
Eggs, fresh, lb. 12 to 13
Honey, in comb, lb. 12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 16
Ducks, spring, per lb. 10 to 12
Old ducks, per lb. 8 to 9
Chickens, per lb. 11 to 12
Geese, each, 1.10 to 1.40

Old fowl, per lb. 12 to 15
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 15
Spring ducks, per lb. 8 to 10
Old ducks, per lb. 6 to 8
Young fowl, per lb. 8 to 10

Butcher's Meats.
Beef, by the carcass, 5.00 to 7.50
Mutton, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50
Veal, per cwt. 8.00 to 9.00
Spring lamb, per lb. 10 to 12
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 10 to 15

Live Stock.
Small calves, per pair, 8.00 to 9.00
Solent hogs, per pair, 8.00 to 9.00
Fat sows, per pair, 8.00 to 9.00
Stags, per pair, 8.00 to 9.00
Export cattle, per head, 8.00 to 9.00
Milch cows, each, 30.00 to 50.00

Hides and Wool.
Lambskins, each, 80 to 90
Wool, washed, per lb. 20 to 25
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 15 to 20
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Hides, No. 3, lb. 9 to 10
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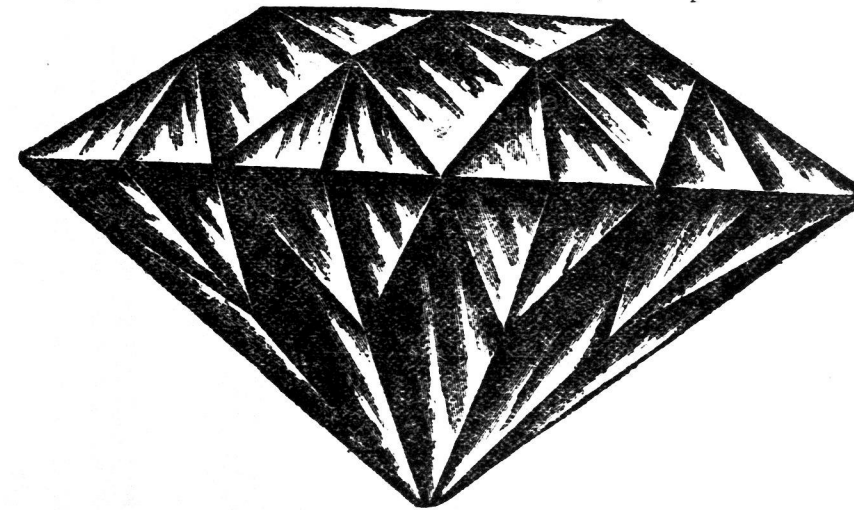
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