

Bismarck Bereft.

Death of the Ex-Chancellor's
Worthy "Hausfrau."Sad Loss for "The Man of Blood
and Iron."No Truth in the Talk of Mr. Blake's
Retirement.Discussion and Passage of the Franco-
Canadian Treaty.

Invited to England.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Truth says that Queen Victoria has invited Emperor Nicholas and his bride to visit England, and they will probably pay the visit next June.

Unity Required.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The executive council of the McCarthy wing of the Irish parliamentary party have agreed that any member differing from the policy of the party shall be asked to resign.

Sir John Thompson's Plans.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir John Thompson will reach London on Thursday next from Paris and Rome, in which cities he has been passing the past fortnight. His mission to Paris was in connection with his daughter's studies, and his visit to the Eternal City was in the course of a sight-seeing tour. It is understood that when Sir John returns to London he will discuss fully with Lord Ripon the copyright question.

Mr. Blake Was Misrepresented.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The cable sent to the New York papers stating that Mr. Edward Blake would retire from British politics after the next general election is quite incorrect. Mr. Blake said at South Longford ten days ago that he would stand for the next Parliament if he was again nominated for Longford. However, next session he wishes more freedom to visit his family in Canada. There is no question of retirement at present.

China and Japan.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, saying that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has been deprived by the Emperor of all his honors. He is permitted, however, to retain his public functions.

A dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese will next land troops to the eastward of Wei Hai Wei, attacking that place from the rear, and afterwards march to Peking.

It is now stated that the Chinese loss at the battle of Port Arthur was 3,000 men. The London Standard's Berlin correspondent learns from a Chinese source that the Celestials do not regard the capture of Port Arthur as decisive. They rely upon the winter to check any further advance of the Japanese until the end of March.

A Princely Scandal.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is impossible for newspapers any longer to ignore the scandal which has been talked about in every court in Europe for months past. The persons most affected are Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, and his wife, born Princess Marie of Orleans. The couple were married in 1835 and have three children. In the last year or two there have been frequent quarrels. The pair are now apart, the prince remaining with his children in Copenhagen and the princess staying with some members of her family in France. If the friends and relatives do not succeed in reconciling the young people there will be an action for divorce. The princess accuses her husband of unfaithfulness, and it is alleged against her that her eccentricities have made her name a byword in Denmark. It is asserted that she is an habitual taker of morphia and an excessive smoker of cigarettes, even in the public streets; that she has shown an absurd and imprudent partiality for the Bremen of Copenhagen, and is constantly attending confagurations and distributing cigars and cigarettes among the officers and ordering liquor for the men; and that she was so lacking in good taste as to have herself photographed in fireman's uniform, with the result that copies of that photograph are to be found in all the fire stations. Furthermore, the princess is accused of having, upon more than one occasion, insulted the late Czar Alexander, and also her mother-in-law, Queen Louise, to the great pain and annoyance of the entire family. Such is the husband's case against his wife. The latter has made no statement of her grievances, which are understood to be numerous beyond the general charge of misconduct.

Franco-Canadian Treaty Passed.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted to adopt the proposed commercial arrangement with Canada.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The opponents of the Canadian commercial arrangement urged the Chamber to take notice of the advantages which had been accorded to Canadian timber and apples, which were hurtful to the producers of Northern France. Canadian concessions to the consumers of Southern France, he argued, did not compensate for the injury done to the northern part of the Republic.

M. Berger replied that the Canadian convention would facilitate the export of French wines and general French products, which would go to the Orient by way of the new direct line of steamers from France to the Dominion of Canada.

Comte de Priestbrant condemned the constant changes in the tariff. The convention, he said, would prevent the sale of French apples and preserved fruits.

M. Hanotaux, Foreign Minister, contended that the convention would be to the advantage of French commerce generally. This was the first time that Canada had concluded a treaty by which it was granted the Dominion of Canada by the Imperial Government. Rejoicing her origin, Canada had decided to conclude her first treaty with France. (Applause.)

M. Hemon said it was a fact that the population of Canada was largely composed of descendants of Britons and Normans, but that ought not to be a reason for the adoption of a treaty that would be harmful to the agriculturists of Western France, nor ought the maritime industry of the

country be injured merely in order to forward the wine trade. Canada, he said, bought very little wine, and the convention was much in the nature of dropping the prey for the shadow.

Princess Bismarck Dead.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Princess Bismarck died at Varsin at 5 o'clock this morning. Her elder son, Count Herbert, arrived at Varsin yesterday evening in obedience to a summons, and other members of the family are on their way thither.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Johanna Fredericke Charlotte Elisabeth von Bismarck was born on April 11, 1824, of a noble Pomeranian family named Puttkamer. Prince Bismarck first made the acquaintance of his late wife in 1845 at the house of his friend Moritz von Blankenburg, a well-known leader of the Conservative party in the Prussian House of Delegates and the Diet. Their acquaintance became more intimate on a journey to Hartz, on which both accompanied the Blankenburgs. In 1847, two years after the acquaintance began, Bismarck asked Frauine Johanna to become his wife. Her family was not at first disposed to accept his proposals. At that time Bismarck enjoyed a rather unique reputation, he was surnamed "Der Tolle Bismarck"—Mad Boy Bismarck—and had earned this title by his numerous duels, his daring acts of horsemanship, and some widely spread anecdotes concerning his attitude generally towards professors, burgomasters and other respectable members of what German students call Philistine society. To quiet, respectable, religious people like the Puttkamers he did not appear a very eligible suitor for an only beloved child. Bismarck, however, settled the question at once. He walked up to Frauine Johanna, and, having ascended by a look that she sided with him, he folded her in his arms and said, turning to her astonished relatives: "What God hath united no man shall put asunder." No attempt was made to do so, and shortly after the first German Diet, in which he began to take a stand as a political leader, on July 28, 1847, Deichhauptmann von Bismarck-Schoenhausen married Frauine Johanna von Puttkamer. They went to Italy on their wedding tour, and then set up house-keeping in the old, quiet, stone mansion of the Bismarcks at Schoenhausen.

In their old provincial home, where Bismarck himself was born, his first child and only daughter, Marie Elizabeth Johanna, was born on the 21st of August, 1848. Of his two sons the eldest son, Herbert Nikolaus Heinrich Ferdinand, was born at Berlin on Dec. 29, 1849, and the younger, Wilhelm Otto Albrecht, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main on Aug. 15, 1854.

Throughout her life the Princess von Bismarck preserved all the simplicity of her youth. She was a perfect specimen in the best sense of the word of the German Hausfrau. She was very quiet, bore her honors as the most natural thing in the world, held fast by the old friends of humbler days, and had but one great object in life—to make her husband and children happy. She accompanied her husband wherever he was called by his duties and created for him the home life which the man of blood and iron loved so well, and in which he found repose and refreshment from his labors. She cared for her husband and children in a peaceful, motherly way, and her serenity and patience which have always secured for Bismarck a quiet home, certainly contributed to his success throughout life. "She it is," he once said to a friend, "who has made me what I am."

The North German Gazette, in an editorial article on the death of Princess Bismarck, says: "The nation sympathizes sincerely with its old and great statesman and co-founder of the empire, in the irreparable loss he has experienced. It is well known what share the princess took in Bismarck's work, and full thanks belong to her from Germany for aiding her husband to attain his ideals."

Princess Bismarck is completely broken down by the death of his wife, although the event was not altogether unexpected. Prince Bismarck has for some time past had a premonition of catastrophe to himself or his wife before they should leave Varsin, and has recently said repeatedly only to Friedrichsruhe in tolerably fair condition all might be well. He now fears that his himself may not make the journey in safety.

Princess Bismarck this morning sent a telegram to the Emperor expressing his Majesty's sympathy for the death of the princess, in reply to which the Kaiser wired to the ex-Chancellor a long message of sympathy. The funeral of the princess will probably take place at Schoenhausen.

The princess died in the arms of her husband, who had been watching her throughout the night. She was fully conscious until fifteen minutes before her death.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: Princess Bismarck died of dropsy.

THE WHEEL.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The grand international bicycle tournament began in Madison Square Garden at 2 p.m. today. It is under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs.

The ten-lap track, a temporary wooden erection with dangerous corners and slippery banking, proved tricky and unsafe, and there were numerous fearful, though not serious, tumbles. The great Zimmerman himself had a spill in the first race—one of the afternoon trials heats, falling heavily just as he started to spurt away from the field on the seventh lap. But he was unhurt, and being allowed to start again, won handsily after a hard fight with Peter Berio. When the first race at night began the multitude work of the men on the flying wheels and tricky track, who, taking fearful chances, rode a terrific pace. Results:

One mile, novices—Won A. M. McIntyre, Riverside Wheelmen, New York; N. M. Bowser, of New York, second; B. R. Schett, Long Island City, third. Time, 2:40 2/5.

One mile, 2:15 class, class B—Won by Nat Butler, Cambridgeport; Monte Scott, Plainfield, second; W. F. Murphy, Brooklyn, third. Time, 2:24 2/5.

Half-mile, scratch, class A—Won by A. A. Barbeau, Riverside, N. Y.; E. Hoagson, Newark, second; O. Redstron, Brooklyn, third. Time, 1:13.

Three mile lap race, class B—Won by Nat Butler; E. A. McDuffie, West Everett, Mass., second; C. M. Murphy, third. Time, 7:28 1/5.

Five mile scratch, class A—Won by W. A. Barbeau, C. K. Granger, Riverside Wheelmen, New York, second; J. M.

Baldwin, Newark, third. Time, 14:45 2/5. One mile, scratch, professional—Won by A. A. Zimmerman, Harry Wheeler second, William Martin third. Time, 2:23 1/5.

Half-mile heats, class B—Won by C. M. Murphy, Brooklyn; Ray Macdonald, New York, second; E. A. McDuffie third. Time, 1:10 2/5.

Five miles, scratch, professional—Won by A. A. Zimmerman, Alex. Verheyen second, Wm. Martin third. Time, 13:09 4/5.

A WORLD'S RECORD LOWERED.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—The world's half-mile tandem record was broken at Fountain Ferry this morning when W. A. Rhodes and Pop O'Connor covered the distance in :55 flat. The world's record was :56 1/5.

TORONTO TAMMANYITES.

The Beeble Investigation Going On—Ald. Verral Contradicts Contractor Guelich.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—The inquiry into the municipal contracts was resumed this morning before County Judge Macdonnell. The most important evidence elicited was that from ex-Ald. J. E. Verral, who it will be remembered was declared by contractor Guelich, of Detroit, to have approached him in a saloon a few hours before the council which Guelich was tendering, and told Guelich that his contract could only go through if Guelich paid over \$15,000.

This morning Mr. Verral absolutely denied the truth of this statement, but declared on the contrary that on the day of the vote ex-Ald. Harry Piper met him in Evans' saloon, adjoining the City Hall, and showed him a letter signed by Gen. Robertson, a partner of Guelich, in Detroit, which virtually promised him \$5,000 for his vote in the council.

Ex-Ald. Piper, and possibly ex-Ald. Hewitt, who has just resigned his seat in the council, will be put on the stand.

Ex-Ald. Hewitt, who resigned his seat in the council a week or two ago on account of Judge Macdonnell's interim report, announces his intention of running for the council again at the impending municipal elections.

Ex-Ald. Harry Piper was examined in regard to the statements made in the morning by ex-Ald. Verral. Mr. Piper said there was no truth in it. He had no recollections of ever seeing Verral at the saloon named on the day in question.

Q.—Do you know Gen. Robertson? A.—Don't know the name. Never received a letter from him, and could not have shown a letter of his to Verral.

Q.—You have no reason to offer for Verral's statement? A.—I don't know Gen. Robertson. Never saw him, although I have heard of him.

Q.—And Verral's story? A.—He is lying simply lying. Witness continued: Now that Mr. Verral has taken the liberty of using my name to get out of the hole he has got into, I will tell you something. It is not a nice thing to be mixed up with, but one day Verral came into my office. I was speaking to a gentleman there, and Verral, who knew that I was friendly with these men in a social way, said: "I want to speak to you quietly somewhere." I asked the gentleman to leave us alone, and Verral said: "Guelich is in there (meaning the Headquarters Saloon), and I've told him that there is \$15,000 or \$16,000 to pay to get this work, and that money has been put up on the other side. Now, use your influence and go in and get them to give up."

Q.—What is he, he wanted you to talk with them? A.—Yes. I told him I would have nothing to do with that. I was not going into that kind of work.

Q.—What did he say? A.—That there was \$16,000 offered for this work, and that he would rather see Guelich get it to do that the others.

Q.—Did you tell Guelich? A.—I don't think I knew what Verral was. He was around every day drinking with them, accepting their hospitality, just hanging around. "What I tell you is what he said, and he knows it. He asked me to go and use my influence to get them to give up, and I said I'd have nothing to do with it. He went out and I saw him no more. That's all I know about it."

Ex-Ald. E. A. McDonald was examined as to the famous check for \$4,000 paid him by Noel Marshall in 1891, to secure the abandonment of an action for an injunction to restrain the city from selling the street railway franchise.

A. W. Godson, the senior member of the Construction and Paving Company, gave evidence as to the rivalry between his company and the Trinidad Asphalt Company. This rivalry was at an end when Guelich came in, and he had paid to Fred Coleman, of the Trinidad Company, a sum of money on the understanding that he would have nothing to do with Guelich, and the influence of the Trinidad Company would be turned against a Detroitite. He paid Coleman \$1,500 on a three months' retainer.

Q.—Is it a fact that he and you flipped up for an extra hundred? A.—I guess so, and he beat me out of the hundred. (Laughter.)

Q.—Do you remember whether that money was to go to Coleman personally or to his company? A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Did he say it was for here? (Slapping his pocket.) A.—I do not remember. I do not know whether it went to his partners or himself. We paid him to fight Guelich as hard as he could.

Q.—You have a suspense account in your books? A.—I do not know. We have nothing to hide.

Q.—Was that money paid to Coleman the only money you paid to defeat Guelich? A.—Yes.

Q.—No corrupt means were used, directly or indirectly, with any alderman or official? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Was any game played with an alderman in which he won a sum of money and voted for you afterwards within two days? A.—Not at a supper with spring lamb and champagne? A.—Not so far as I know.

The investigation was then adjourned.

Naval Control of the Lakes.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The annual report of the Secretary of the United States Navy says, among other things: "Under treaty provisions neither the United States nor the English can keep more than one small naval vessel upon our northern lakes. So far the two countries are matched. In case, however, a war should break out between them, Great Britain could promptly furnish guns and gun mounts to her merchant marine on the lakes, and though their marine is far inferior to ours in strength, the British might master these waters and do incalculable damage to our lake cities. If we had

a reserve of ordnance and ordnance stores we could dominate those waters without question."

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Strength of the P. P. A.—The North Renfrew Liberal Convention.
ST. MARYS, Nov. 27.—Rev. J. C. Madill, grand president of the P. P. A., discussed the relationship of that body to the old parties before a fair-sized audience in the town hall here last night. He declared that members of the organization could not stick to their old parties and do justice to their homes and their country. Speaking of the strength of the P. P. A., he said that they had not only 27 members in the Local House who would stand up for Protestantism every day in the week, but they had 150,000 men who were pledged to decorate the Protestant flag. For the defeat of Mayor Essary in London he charged all responsibility, but he charged the temperance people with deserting him. He was told on good authority that the liquor men had given Methodists to the polls to vote against him. Mr. Madill regarded the result in London as a Conservative defeat, and he declared that London had been secured for the Grits for twenty years. Before Mr. Madill had concluded a large man looking the very picture of disgust, gathered up his cane and hat and made for the door. Before going, however, he turned to the speaker and said: "You are a double-dyed Grit. I am a Tory, and I want you to understand so." Mr. Madill mildly protested that that was the first time he had ever been taken for a Grit in his life.

THE PETITION AGAINST MR. PATON FAILS.
TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Center Simcoe's representative in the Local Legislature, Mr. Robert Paton, carries mail for the Dominion Government. Apart from this the Conservatives of that constituency have been unable to procure any evidence in support of the protest. Justice Osler held that this ground was insufficient to unseat the member. The application for the withdrawal of the West Huron protest will be dealt with tomorrow. Fourteen requests to withdraw protests in all have been filed.

NOTES.
The North Renfrew Liberal Convention to select a candidate for the Commons meets on Dec. 5. It is said that Mr. Hale, a strong lumberman, will be offered the nomination, and that if he accepts Hon. Peter White will once again know defeat.

Sir John Thompson will sail for Canada on Monday next, probably. So he has cabled to Mr. Bowell, who is said to be getting on badly as acting Premier and cabled the Premier to hurry home.

REDUCED TO RUINS.
Twenty Houses in an Old Town Destroyed or Damaged.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—At the oil town of McDonald, fifteen miles from Pittsburgh, on the Paikhandle Railroad, this afternoon fire destroyed or badly damaged twenty houses and their contents. Loss, \$150,000.

LYNDENVILLE, Vt., Nov. 27.—Fire this morning destroyed the J. C. Eaton & Co.'s block, several tenements in Stone's block, Ide's block, Merchants' block, C. H. Weeks' block, Cook's block, Parker & Hoyt's block, and several other buildings and dwellings. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$13,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Fire that started tonight in the foundry of the Pullman Palace Car Company caused a loss of \$25,000.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
Relations of the Labor Party to the Patrons of Industry.
The regular meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council was held in Labor Hall last evening, with the vice-president in the chair. After roll call the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The committee appointed to wait on No. 1 committee of the City Council re assessment roll stated that a recommendation for a plebiscite was granted.

The concert committee reported that the programme was out for the concert to be held on behalf of the unemployed in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 29, and recommended that Bro. H. B. Asplund be requested to take the chair on that occasion. Report adopted.

The committee appointed to wait on the Board of Education re free school books reported that arrangements were made to wait upon that body at their meeting on Dec. 11.

A communication from the Cigarmakers' International was referred to the committee on bylaws.

The secretary read a reply from Mr. T. S. Hobbs in reply to a communication of local option on taxation, promising to support any such measure that may be introduced in the Ontario Legislature. No communication was received from the other candidate to whom a similar letter was sent.

In response to instruction from the council, the secretary laid upon the table the platform of the Patrons of Industry. An animated and interesting debate took place in relation to the same, and the following motion was unanimously carried:

"That this council of delegates, representing the organized wage-earners of the city of London, Ont., is in hearty sympathy with the political party known as the Patrons of Industry, and consents to the appearance of all officers and members as active workers on the public platform of that party. We regret, however, that the official platform of the Patrons of Industry does not at present embody a sufficient number of planks of the Labor party as set forth in their various platforms, and respectfully advise the incorporation of such planks as may hereafter be mutually agreed upon."

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of arranging for Sunday afternoon meetings for the discussion of social reform subjects, as in Toronto, and to report at next meeting.

The concert committee was re-elected for the balance of the season to arrange entertainments on behalf of the unemployed. Some accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Attempt to Blow Up Seven Men.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—An attempt was made to kill seven young men at Quincey, Plumas county. They composed a supper party, and the building in which they sat was blown up with dynamite. James Betterson, foreman of the Plumas Independent, was instantly killed, and all the others were injured.

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THE UNEMPLOYED!—Under the auspices of the London Trades and Labor Council a grand concert will be given in the city hall on Thursday night, next, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m.; proceeds to assist the unemployed. Everybody support the movement. Everybody support the movement.

LADIES ATTENTION!—VIAVI LECTURES—Thursday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m., Mrs. Baughman, Toronto, will continue her talks to ladies in the evening. Subject: "The Causes and Cures of Stomach Troubles." Friday, same hour, "The Causes and Cures of Stomach Troubles." Such diseases as indigestion, constipation, nervous headaches, etc., will be explained. Admission free.

H. M. S. PINAFORO—THE UNION Lodge opens, promises to be a great success, judging from the way the seats were reserved yesterday morning. Prices, 75c, 50c and 25c.

EVERY MASON SHOULD BRING HIS wife or sweetheart to the Grand on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, to enjoy the beautiful opera "H. M. S. Pinaforo." Masons can appear in regalia.

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MEETINGS—Nov. 28, 8 p.m., Dominion Lodge, No. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visiting welcome. H. J. Boyd, J. N. G. T. D. Hastings, Sec.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCAATION—St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, this Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., at 723, General business and election of officers. ALEX. CURRIE, Z. JOHN EDWARDS, E. E.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF C. M. B. A. branch 4, will be held Thursday, 29th inst. Nomination of officers. PHILIP COOK, president; P. F. BOYD, secretary.

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WHY GOLF IS CHARMING.

It Fascinates Because It Usually Beats the Player and Ever Spurs Him On.

To obtain a full appreciation of the charms and difficulties of golf you should have acquired a settled conviction of its inferiority as a game requiring either skill or experience; you must have looked upon it with supreme contempt, and catalogued it as a sport for invalids and old men, says C. W. Whited this frame of mind go out on the links and try it. I never believed a club could be held in so many different ways but the right one so many I essayed golf, nor dreamed it so difficult to drive a ball in a given direction. The devotion of the golfer to his game is only equaled by the contempt of him who looks upon it for the first time. You wonder at a great many things when you first see it played, but you will find that the most wonderful of them is the greatest that you will find, which appears so simple should have created such a furor.

The secret of its fascination rests largely in the fact that it beats the player, and he, in his perversity, strives the harder to secure the unattainable.

The game is by no means easy; in fact, one of England's foremost players asserts that it takes six months of steady play to acquire the consistent form. You must hit the ball properly to send it in the desired direction and you must deal with it as you find it; you cannot arrange the ball to suit your better advantage nor wait a more satisfactory one, as in baseball and cricket. The club must be held correctly and swung accurately in order to properly address the ball, from which the player should never move his eye, while at the same time he must move absolutely freely, and yet maintain an exact balance. Besides which, it demands judgment and good temper, and if you fail in the latter your play will be weakened on the many trying occasions that arise.

It is a selfish game, where each man fights for himself, seizing every opportunity for his own advantage, and there is no doubt that to this fact its popularity may be in large measure attributed. Unlike cricket, baseball, or football, one is not dependent on others for play. You can usually find some one to make up a match, or you may go over the course alone, getting the best of practice and fairly good sport, or at least there is always a caddy to be had for the asking, and the usual small fee.

The exercise may be gentle, but who ever plays golf does not test the nerves. He is a veteran of tried experience he cannot be indifferent to the scrutiny to which his form is subjected at the tee, nor does it make him more certain of his swing to know that he is being mentally criticised by the most skilled players in the world. If he is a novice, he is pretty apt to top his ball on the drive, and fancy all kinds of maledictions heaped upon his kind as he looks on the ball as it lies on the tee. I should advise a beginner to serve his novitiate on little-frequented links, if such are to be found in Great Britain, for on popular ones both his pleasure and form are likely to suffer. He is sure to make wild drives and errate long and in his anxiety to play hurriedly and keep out of the way of following golfers, and it is not calculated to increase his accuracy to hear balls dropping around him and to know that he is delaying the game of a dozen or more back of him. But the duffer's trials are suspended for the time being once he has reached the putting-green, since tradition rules that here on the golfing sanctuary no man may drive into or molest him. And yet his respect is but half enjoyed, and not at all shared by his partner, if he be a foursome match, for his partner's putt is always being "up" in his puts having been vigorously impressed upon him, he is likely, in his zeal and wish to win a look of approval from that patient individual, to entirely overshoot the hole.

LIFE ON AN IRONCLAD AT SEA.

Ordinary Gales Seem Like Hurricanes and Existence is a Continual Misery.

Admiral von Werner, a high authority in naval matters in Germany, describes in a work recently published the behavior of an armor-plate men-of-war in a heavy sea. He says: "Even with a moderate gale and sea an armor-plate cruiser, if going against the wind, will find herself in conditions similar to those of a storm—at least the crew will have that impression. The movements of the stern of the ship are violent and exceedingly disagreeable. The waves pushed by the advancing prow sweep continually over the ship, and the stern, all windows and portholes must be closed, and air reaches the lower decks, only the exception of the specially protected command bridge, all the uncovered portions of the ship are impassable; thus the whole crew must bear as well as they can the hell of the closed decks. On such a ship no one can feel comfortable; and when there is a storm in which the ship would feel comparatively at ease, the crew of an armor-plate ship imagines itself to be in a heavy hurricane which threatens destruction at every minute. The long, narrow forepart of the ship, which is not borne lightly by the water, and is rendered extremely heavy by the night ram and the armored deck and the cannon and torpedoes, forces the ship in a high sea to pitchings and rollings of such extraordinary kind that they cannot be described. The crew of such a ship is not only exposed to mortal dangers, but the voyages they make render them extremely and dangerously nervous; the mental impressions they receive wear them out and make the profession hateful."

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Three Large Cakes Old Brown Windsor Soap, 5c EACH.

See our double-fold Back Lustre, 25c YARD.

See our wide width Fancy Ribbon, 5c YARD.

See our No. 5 pure Silk Ribbon, all colors, only 3c YARD.

See our No. 9 pure Silk Ribbon, all colors, only 5c YARD.

Special purchase of 1,000 yards of Black Double Faced Satin Ribbon, from No. 16 to No. 30.

Also one special line of wide width, Double-Faced Black Satin Ribbon, only 15c YARD.

See our Ladies' Heavy Vests, open front, only 25c EACH.

See our wide width Check Flannel, 5c YARD.

See our Unbleached Canton Flannel, 5c YARD.

See our Heavy Dress Serges, wide width, 25c YARD.

Beautiful All-Wool Plaid Dress Goods, double width, 4c YARD.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Mrs. Tilley and Miss Craik.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
During October you published (before my departure for Montreal) two letters from me relative to the collection of money by Miss Annie Craik which might be considered as reflecting on her authority or motive. I wish now to state that upon making further inquiry I find I was not warranted in making the statements concerning Miss Craik contained in those letters, and that there is no reason for any imputation against her. I accordingly now desire to withdraw any imputation of wrong-doing on her part which those letters might seem to convey. I think it right, at the same time, to express my regret that the letters in question should have contained anything calculated to cause pain to Miss Craik, and also that my absence from the city has prevented an earlier insertion of this explanation. Yours truly, E. M. TILLEY.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. Sarah Steer, of Carleton Place, complains that under the heading "Monkeyed With the Milk," her name appeared in the ADVERTISER, on Oct. 25, in a list of persons who had tampered with milk sent to the creamery. Through the report came through the usual channel, the ADVERTISER is glad to publish Mrs. Steer's statement that she "never appeared before Squire Campbell, of Andover, and never skimmed any milk." The ADVERTISER has no wish—no motive—for misrepresenting facts.

At Osgoode Hall on Monday, in the case of Graham vs. the Township of Delaware, an order was made setting aside verdict for plaintiff and directing a new trial. Costs in the case.

On the evening of Nov. 23 a very pleasant time was spent in the North Street Church, Westminster circuit, when the W. M. S. gave their chrysanthemum entertainment. After the serving of a sumptuous lunch the choir was taken by the president, Mrs. E. J. Garbutt. Addresses were delivered by Revs. G. A. Wilkinson and J. A. Jackson. Special interest was shown by the very able address of Mrs. Wright, London, and Miss Cullen's recitations were very highly appreciated. Suitable music was provided by the Littlewood quartet. Receipts, \$38.

M. W. GREATSINGER.

An American Testimony to the Worth of a Canadian Product.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 23.—In wiring you yesterday of the remarkable cases effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I neglected to mention the case of M. W. Greatsinger. In this, as in other instances, they have shown wonderful results. The testimonials given here are to the curative powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills are straightforward and honest, and have convinced all unprejudiced minds of their sincerity and truthfulness. All witnesses state that the pills help them from the start, and invariably result in permanent restoration to health. The most skeptical say that Dodd's Kidney Pills did all that were claimed for them.

Still a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 27.—The bodies of Benjamin Pheasant, upon whose body \$100,000 insurance was obtained from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were found in the city.

What Women Want.

Dr. Anna Shaw on "Woman's War for Peace."

A Masterly Plea for the Enfranchisement of Women.

Fair Play, Right and Justice Wanted—Women Are Not in the Weeping Business Any Longer, but Are Fighting Against Wrong.

"If I did not believe I were right, I am very sure that nothing under the sun would get me out of my home, traveling up and down the world, living in gripsacks and on railway trains, except the belief in the cause in which I am engaged."

This was one of the introductory sentences in the lecture of Rev. Anna Shaw, of Boston, in the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night on "Woman's War for Peace." Miss Shaw is not a stranger to London audiences, and Mrs. Thornley, who presided, voiced the sentiments of many when she stated, in introducing the speaker, that since she had first addressed a London audience four years ago she had been more welcome with each visit. Dr. Shaw spoke of the pleasure it gave her to visit London, where she seemed always to touch such a sympathetic chord, and, after stating her belief in the righteousness of her cause, she denied the accusation that she was unduly critical of men or had sought to abuse them.

"What we women want," said Miss Shaw, "is no longer to be judged merely in our relationship to men, but to be judged as human beings, standing in our own right and place, with life's destiny to work out for ourselves, just as men have their destiny to work out for themselves; that we shall neither be weighed nor judged in our relationship to men, but that we shall be both weighed and judged in our relationship to ourselves."

"Every time there has been warfare waged for peace and larger liberty, at the conclusion of the battle men have taken the liberty and women have been left exactly where they were before the battle was fought; so that with all the changes for broader liberties for men during the past thousands of years, women were left comparatively in the same condition and relationship to men as in the beginning. They were legislated for like children; they were looked after like children, and were not looked after as having any separate existence from their husbands."

"There has always been this conception of the absorption of the woman in the man, and the man stands for the woman, existing in her stead. Unfortunately in all these changes there has not been an equality in this absorption. All the rights, privileges and powers have been absorbed by the man and all the wrongs and sufferings left to the woman. Citing the case of a New York State man who was sent to jail on account of the misdeeds of his wife, the doctor argued that if it was right for the husband to represent the wife at the polls it was just as right for him to represent her in jail. (Laughter.) As soon as a woman could represent herself at the ballot box, then she was perfectly willing to let her represent herself in jail."

"As men have gained little privileges and little rights it has never seemed to them that the same thing that was good for them, or beneficial to them, was also beneficial to women, and it has only been recently that women have made those demands for themselves. All through history women have struggled for rights, but without the necessary concerted action. As with Vashti of Bible fame, isolated cases like hers have been happening all down through history where women have fought and struggled and waged their war for the right of dignity and parity and the recognition of the strength of women's mind as well as body—all these struggles have been made by women down through the ages, until we have come to this last time, when all things seem to have been granted as far as moral and physical rights are concerned. But they have given over to them the work of reform and they are asked to patch up other conditions. We are told that it is our place to repair the damages of society. But everybody knows that it is a great deal harder to take an old garment and fix it up than it is to make a new garment altogether."

Miss Shaw said she once volunteered to preach the Gospel to the heathen and was accepted as a teacher. She declined to go unless she could preach. "There I was ready to go, with both hands and a head and a heart, and yet they could not send me because I was a woman. I said to the minister, 'Something is the matter with you, something is the matter with the church, something is the matter with your theology.' It has been so all the way through. There has been distinction made in the work of men and women. Women cannot go to the direct work, but to do the patching up work and reformatory work in the kitchen of the world."

"What God has wanted for the women of the church has been the work which is being done today by the Salvation Army. (Applause.) To go out and rescue the world, to rescue the women of the world, and if we women had spent the time that we have in preparing oyster suppers, church socials, bazaars and cooking indigestible things in trying to take the Gospel to the poor, God would never have needed the Salvation Army. Do you see that badge? (And the doctor pointed to the army badge on her breast.) Well, I am a member of the Salvation Army because I believe that the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ should be taken into the world, where God's church ought to have taken it, and where the women of God's church would take it if they only had the authority. (Applause.)"

"The business of the W. C. T. U. is to stop all kinds of drunkard-making, and so we want to do that rather than patch up the damaged condition of the persons who have been made drunkards. Yet we could not do it. The moment we started after the saloon we got into public life, and the hue and cry was made that we were getting out of our sphere. We were meddling with politics. 'What are you meddling with politics for?' they asked. Every human being has a right to meddle with anything that meddles with him. If politics meddles with us, we have a right to meddle with politics. Politics meddled with us first when it licensed saloons."

"The better able a saloon is to pay its license the more harm it is doing to the community."

"The saloon-keeper is not a bit more responsible than any other man in the community for the existence of the saloon. The responsible party is the Government, and the Government only. Where do we go for the Government? We find the Government at the table; we find it at church. Every individual is the Government insofar as they have any power to use their influence against its existence. Where, then, does the difficulty lie? Simply in the fact that the majority of the Government as it exists today is not opposed to the saloon. How can we make the Government opposed to the saloon? Simply by placing the ballot in the hands of those who are opposed to the saloon. Women have a right to rise in rebellion against a Government that frames a law that debauches them. We are fighting it now, and we will fight until the Government capitulates and sues for peace."

"We women of the W. C. T. U. have at last dried out weeping eyes, we have emerged from the weeping period, and we are not in the weeping business any longer. We believe in the woman who will dry her eyes and fight most wrong."

"One of the best results of married life is the discipline that comes from being compelled to live at peace with another person."

"I believe the caucuses of this world ought not to be held in some downtown politician shop, but the caucuses of this world ought to be held around the family fireside. Then statesmen would develop and politicians would die out."

Dealing with the cry for municipal reform in the United States, the speaker referred to the victory of the women in New York and Kentucky and Colorado. She attacked Goldwin Smith's assertion that women would not use the ballot if they had it, and stated that while they would probably not know how they might vote a year ahead they could always be depended on to vote for morality and principle, regardless of party. In fact, they would be ideal mungwumps.

"You cannot arouse the enthusiasm of women over the protection of tin plates or pig iron, but I do think you can arouse woman's enthusiasm by a high object, like the protection of her boys and girls." (Applause.)

Miss Shaw devoted some time to a discussion of the attitude of the women of Kentucky, who though naturally of a retiring disposition and without the benefit of the franchise, defeated Brockbridge "by the skin of their teeth," as it were. "They were driven out into low dirty and vile places to fight this man, where if they had had the ballot they could have gone to the polls and by the power of that ballot they could have showed that man so deep under their displeasure that he would hardly have been able to stand in the morning. And the same is true in regard to the defeat of Tammany."

The lecturer closed with an eloquent appeal for fair play and right and justice, and was vigorously applauded.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, pastor of the church, conducted devotional exercises, and the choir under Mr. Wm. Maxon rendered an anthem in a very pleasing manner. The lecture was finished at 10 o'clock and the audience, after singing the doxology, was dismissed with the benediction.

Coal Prices Advanced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The anthracite coal sales agents today agreed to make December shipment 2,500,000 tons. The water prices were advanced to \$3.75 for stove, \$3.60 for egg and chestnut and \$3.50 for grate.

Charged With Bigamy.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Wm. H. Jones was committed for trial today on a charge of bigamy. He is alleged to have married Miss Mary Stock, knowing her husband to be living. Mrs. Stock is at present serving a 60 days' sentence on a similar charge.

John L. Going To Be a Farmer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 27.—John L. Sullivan, who is here with his company, says: "I shall go out of the theatrical business shortly. I shall try farming. I have a pretty little farm in Massachusetts, and I shall settle in it. I have made money, and I intend to keep it, but I may go into the ring once again." Sullivan looks the picture of health. The stories of his dissipation have apparently been exaggerated. He does not drink nor indulge in excesses of any kind, and looks better than he has in ten years.

Seely and Baker's Big Steal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—President Crane, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, said this afternoon that the \$250,000 would be brought against the estate of Frederick Baker, and that examination goes to show that the bank will be able to recover the greater part of the \$254,000 that Baker and Seely embezzled. Mr. Crane did not hesitate to say that the bank considered that it would be able to recover over \$200,000. "The money stolen, or at least most of it," said President Crane, "is a tangible form that can be seized on. It is not if it has been dissipated at the race track or the pool room."

A Railway Company's Responsibility.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27.—A verdict against the Central Vermont Railroad Company was returned in the United States Circuit Court today for \$5,100, and carries with it a settlement of five other complaints, with damages assessed at \$25,000, and the probability of settlement of still more cases, which will make a total of nearly \$250,000 that the company may be called upon to pay as a result of the burning of its grain elevator at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in September, 1899. It was contended that the building was not properly protected against fire and that the company was negligent.

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 and evening editions, covers the ground.
 With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY
 MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-
 ronto.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

—They say that the planet Mars has
 canals, but no railways. A bonus would
 fetch them.

—Sir John Thompson has been on a visit
 to Rome, after taking his daughter to Paris
 to study. It is an open secret that the
 Conservative leader is now hastening home
 because there is friction among the subordi-
 nate Ministers at Ottawa, some of whom
 scarcely speak as they pass by.

—In recent years a good deal has been
 said in Canada about the Standard Oil
 Company of the United States. It has
 been represented that though coal oil has
 been sold at a much lower price in the
 United States than in Canada, the business
 was in the hands of one organization, and
 that no competition was possible. The
 Boston Transcript points out that this is
 not the case. Indeed, the New England
 Oil Company has been holding its own
 against the Standard, as are five other
 smaller companies doing business in the
 East. Oil has been sold at very low prices
 in the States this year.

—Miss Frances E. Willard says that
 good cooking is essential to human happi-
 ness, while bad cooking has driven thou-
 sands of men to drink. Truer words were
 never spoken. Women may have had ex-
 cuses for being bad cooks in past times,
 but in these enlightened days no woman
 need undertake the duties of a house with-
 out the necessary qualifications. In this
 city, for example, the cookery classes
 which the W. C. T. U. have organized
 afford invaluable opportunities for women,
 young and of mature years, who desire to
 possess the knowledge indispensable to the
 proper management of a household.

—Scribner's Magazine for December gives
 its readers a delightful Christmas-box
 season in the shape of a well-written article
 on the great English artist, George Freder-
 ick Watts, with some eighteen exquisite re-
 productions from his paintings. Scribner's
 occasionally gives the public a treat of this
 description. It is enough to give one a
 pang of pleasure, in cutting open the leaves,
 to discover, not four-and-twenty black-
 birds baked in a pie, but nearly that num-
 ber of creations from the soul and brush of the
 "tender, spirituelle Watts." What an edu-
 cation for eye, and intellect, and taste,
 this spreading broadcast of George Freder-
 ick Watts throughout the vast edition of
 such a magazine as the Christmas Scribner!

—Newspapers, according to a recent
 author, have an early origin. The first
 are said to have been established in China
 about the time of Solomon. A small print
 was then published, the price of which was
 a "cash," Chinese currency. In England
 a century ago it was thought newspapers
 could stand a tax about as easily as brewers
 can in that country now, but that idea ex-
 ploded long ago. In 1724 on each copy a
 penny stamp was charged by the Govern-
 ment, and it gradually increased until
 1815, when it amounted to fourpence.
 That was continued until 1836, when it
 was reduced to one penny, and in 1865 the
 stamp duty on papers was entirely abol-
 ished. England is still behind Canada,
 however, in the matter of newspaper post-
 age, which was abolished years ago here.

—The annual and winter meeting of the
 Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario,
 which is to be held in Orillia beginning on
 Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, and continuing
 for three or four days, will be one of
 unusual interest. There will be present
 Prof. Bosch, of the New York Experiment
 Station, Geneva, N. Y.; Prof. J. Hayes
 Panton and Prof. H. L. Hatt, of the Agri-
 cultural College, Guelph; Prof. Fletcher
 and Prof. Craig, of the Central Experi-
 mental Farm, Ottawa; Mr. C. C. James,
 Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Mr. An-
 drew Patullo, of Woodstock; and, in
 addition to these, many experts in fruit
 growing from all parts of the Province will
 be present to join in the discussions. The
 Orillia Horticultural Society are bestirring
 themselves to make this one of the largest
 and most important meetings that has ever
 been held in the interests of fruit growing.

—The New York Evangelist is making
 arrangements for two interesting, person-
 ally-conducted tourist parties, to leave New
 York June 22, 1895, by specially chartered
 steamship. The first, a Presbyterian Pil-
 grimage, is intended to take its membership
 over the historic scenes and among the
 historic associations of the Presbyterian
 Church. Portions of Ireland, Scotland,
 France, Switzerland and Holland will be
 visited under favorable and welcoming

auspices. Eight weeks; every expense pro-
 vided, \$400. The second is the Church
 Music Tour, which will afford organists,
 choirmasters, singers and all interested in
 the musical features of public worship a
 unique opportunity for studying and enjoy-
 ing the finest organ and choir music in the
 world. The great cathedral choirs of
 England, the church music of Paris, the
 celebrated organs of Holland, will all be
 heard in accordance with special arrange-
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 gelist, 33 Union Square, New York city.

NEXT GENERAL ELECTIONS.

A Dominion Cabinet Minister is repre-
 sented as having whispered in the ear of a
 confidential party friend in Quebec re-
 cently that the Dominion general elections
 would take place early in March next. It
 would not be surprising if the statement
 turned out to be correct. One thing is
 certain, on the voters' lists now being re-
 vised all over the country will the next
 Dominion contest be fought, come when it
 may. What are you doing towards making
 the lists correct?

MR. MOODY'S POWER.

The great success of Mr. Moody's meet-
 ings at Toronto has started discussion as
 to the best methods in religious work—
 those of Mr. Moody, the special evangelist,
 or those of the regular pastor.

All are best, in their place, and they are
 not antagonistic. Indeed, every congre-
 gation should have two outlooks constantly
 in view—(1) that of the permanent upbuild-
 ing of the characters of those who belong to
 the fold; and (2) that of evangelistic
 endeavor to reach those as yet unreached.

Another topic of discussion, we observe,
 is the secret of Mr. Moody's power. If
 somebody will tell us the secret of the
 power of Wesley, or Spurgeon, or Beecher,
 or Manning, or Phillips Brooks, or Guthrie,
 or Paul the Apostle, we will tell them the
 secret of the power of Mr. Moody.

FRAUDS IN CHEESE.

It will be reassuring to all Canadians
 who desire to see our supremacy in the
 world's cheese markets maintained to know
 that the recent charges of fraud in the
 marketing of Canadian cheese in England
 have been proved to be without foundation.
 The dispatch which was cabled broadcast
 throughout the world alleged that some of
 the large shippers of Canadian cheese were
 branding summer cheese as September
 make, thus defrauding the London mer-
 chants; but an extended inquiry by the
 Montreal Butter and Cheese Association
 has revealed the fact that this was a gross
 slander.

The excitement which even this false re-
 port caused in the British markets proves
 how touchy the trade is. It was by just
 such tricks, and by "filling" cheese, that
 the United States dairymen lost their hold
 on the British markets. These dishonest
 dealers thought they were doing a
 smart thing when they made their cheese
 of the best quality externally, but put
 "skim milk insides" into them. The sin-
 ners have been duly punished, but the
 trouble has not ended there. Just as well
 as unjust dairymen have been punished by
 the wholesale withdrawal of orders for
 United States makes of cheese. The out-
 raged public no longer buy Wisconsin or
 Illinois cheese if they can get Canadian.
 They cannot trust the former to be what it
 is represented, but Canadian cheese is al-
 ways in favor, thanks to the efforts of the
 Dairymen's Associations and co-operation
 of the dairymen themselves in the punish-
 ment of wrong-doers wherever discovered.

We are confident that our market for
 cheese can yet be vastly extended if our
 dairymen see to it that only the very best
 is produced and marketed. In these days
 of scramble for prestige in the world's mar-
 kets, it would be a calamity if any cheese
 is sent forward to sell in Great Britain that
 is not exactly what it is represented to be.

AWAKENED WOMEN.

The Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw's brilliant plea,
 in her lecture last night, in favor of women
 being allowed an equally potential voice
 with men at the ballot box, was received in
 a manner to show that the truth has found
 firm lodgment in the minds and hearts of
 Londoners. There should be no discrimi-
 nation as to the ballot, nor as to oppor-
 tunity generally, because of sex. If there
 must be discrimination, it should not be
 against the better half of humanity. As
 yet, in Ontario, only widows and spinsters
 with property are allowed to vote, and then
 only in municipal elections. It is in the
 highest interest of the State that all unjust
 discriminations against women should be
 swept away that would prevent them em-
 ploying to the full the varied talents God
 has given them, or that would prevent
 them giving their ballots at the polls for
 men and principles likely to promote that
 most important of co-operative housekeep-
 ing—the business of conducting the affairs
 of the Dominion, the Province or the city.

THE EAST AROUSED.

Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, speak-
 ing at a great mass meeting in St. John,
 N. B., last night, declared that the tax-
 payers had been fished out of \$1,000,000
 during the past six or seven years by the
 operation of the Dominion Franchise Act,
 which had been enacted for no other pur-
 pose than of keeping bad names on the
 lists and leaving good ones off. Hon. J.
 W. Longley showed that combines and
 over-taxation were the direct products
 of a so-called "protective" tariff, while
 Hon. L. H. Davies, dealing with the policy
 of high taxation, demonstrated the
 utter folly of the contention that the
 more taxes the people pay the better off
 they become. He claimed that recent ex-
 perience in Canada completely exploded
 that absurd contention. These sentiments
 were received with the utmost enthusiasm
 by the largest gathering of electors that has
 been held in St. John for many years.

FREE VS. RENTED PEWS.

There have been recent discussions on the
 above subject.

The ADVERTISER believes in "All Seats
 Free."

We do so because it is most in accordance
 with the free invitation to everybody to
 "Come." To make your door-ways free,
 but not the seats, is only a half-invitation.

The mission of the Church is not to carry
 the elect to heaven in upholstered and
 ticketed pews. The Church's mission is
 rather to go out into the world, the high-
 ways and byways, and, with kind compul-
 sions, compel the weary, the wandering and
 the wistful to come in to the Gospel feast.

It is not so long ago that pews had doors
 —and in some cases even locks! The whole
 trend everywhere, however, is today in
 favor of the broader and more democ-
 ratic view, under which, for that matter, the
 revenues for necessary expenses are found
 to flourish as well as under any other
 method.

LOCAL BREVITES.

—Dr. L. Backus, late of London and
 formerly with Dr. Fleming, of this town,
 has returned to Chatham once more.

—Among recent Salvation Army appoint-
 ments are: Capt. Brake and Capt. Dover
 to Bothwell and Lieut. Fisher to Welland.
 —Ninety-one city milkmen have paid
 their annual license fee to Inspector Bell.
 Summonses have been issued against several
 delinquents.

—George Underwood and John Collins,
 who have been on remand several times on
 a vagrancy charge, were given one month
 in jail by the police magistrate this morn-
 ing.

—The members of the Arlington Club
 and their friends had a jolly time in their
 rooms last night, the occasion being their
 first tramp concert, which was a great
 success.

—"The reports circulated with regard to
 the filling of the vacancy in our church,"
 said a manager of Knox Church, South
 London, today, "are misleading. We have
 as yet no information regarding the in-
 tentions of Rev. Mr. Martin, Toronto, who has
 been called by us. He may come and he
 may not come. We are waiting his answer,
 which will come in the usual way."

—Bishop Cronyn Hall was nicely decor-
 ated last night for the conversation, at
 which a classical program of musical
 merit was given. The vocalists were Mrs.
 Paul, Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Hamilton
 Moore, Dr. Sippl and Mr. T. D. Beddoe; the
 instrumentalists, Mrs. Wm. P. Masurel
 (violin), Mrs. R. M. Burns (harp), Mr.
 Farncomb (flute) and Miss McLaren (piano).
 Mr. G. B. Sippl was accompanist. The
 proceeds go to the carpet fund of the
 cathedral.

—As an evidence of the large hearts and
 willing hands of the citizens of this town,
 it may be stated that on Thank-
 giving Day they supplied deserving poor in
 the city with potatoes 3 barrels, apples 3
 barrels, turnips 2 barrels, cabbages 2
 barrels, 1 bag of onions, 1 bag of parsnips,
 5 chickens, 1 goose, 40 pounds of meat, 40
 loaves of bread, 3 dozen cans of fish, vege-
 tables, etc., 1 dozen cans of fruit, pickles,
 etc., 3 dozen boxes of soda biscuits, 50
 pounds of flour, 50 pounds of oatmeal, 20
 pounds of rice, 15 pounds of tea, 40 pounds
 of sugar, 4 pounds of butter, 8 dozen buns,
 and oatmeal waters and ginger snaps, be-
 sides a miscellaneous collection of groceries
 and a few articles of clothing.

Escaped From Custody.

P. C. Walter Smith found four young
 men—Daniel Kane, Fred Davis, Pat Kane
 and Peter Madden—drunk and shooting in
 a shed in the North End last night. He
 proceeded to arrest the whole four and had
 handcuffed Madden and Pat Kane when
 Davis offered resistance and tried to strike
 the officer with a bottle. In the struggle
 that followed Madden and P. Kane
 ran off with the handcuffs. Mr.
 Smith succeeded in cutting Daniel
 Kane and Davis to the station, and P. C.
 Campbell arrested Madden shortly after-
 wards. P. Kane gave himself up this
 morning. At the Police Court today
 Daniel Kane and Frederick Davis were
 fined \$2 or five days and went down. P.
 Kane and Peter Madden, the men who ran
 away and broke a pair of \$4.50 handcuffs,
 were allowed off on suspended sentence.
 When the chief arrived he laid a fresh in-
 formation against them for escaping from
 custody, and they will be brought up again.

The Falls Photographer Dead.

Mrs. W. H. Bartram, of London West,
 and Mrs. J. D. Sharman, city, left yester-
 day for Niagara Falls, where their brother,
 Mr. George Barker, without doubt the
 most famous landscape photographer in the
 world, died of Bright's disease. Mr. Barker
 was educated in the schools of London, and
 at an early age developed a fondness for
 drawing and sketching. For five years he
 studied in oil and water colors, and de-
 veloped that rare artistic touch which in
 after years gave him that reputation which
 circles the world. Mr. Barker went to the
 Falls from London on July 30, 1902. He
 secured a position with a local photo-
 grapher, and conceived the idea of paper-
 photography, and of the falls, all pic-
 tures heretofore being on glass. At
 all photographic exhibits in this
 country and abroad he was awarded
 the highest medal for perfection of work
 and artistic conception. He was awarded
 eleven gold, bronze and diamond first
 prizes at various competitions. Chief
 among these were the St. Louis and
 Chicago meetings of the Photographers'
 Association of America. At Boston in 1889
 he won a gold medal at the Daguerre semi-
 centennial exhibition of photography, and
 the first bronze medal at the Exposition
 Universale at Paris in 1889; also a special
 prize medal in Germany in 1886. He
 passed the winters of 1886, 1888 and 1891
 in Florida, and the photographs he made
 of the south have never been surpassed.

THE WHEEL.

STILL RECORD SMASHING.
 DENVER, Col., Nov. 28.—Bicyclist J. D.
 Park, of this city, in an official trial, has
 reduced the world's class A record for one
 mile, standing start, unpaced, from 2:20 to
 2:19 4-5.

To Run Overtime.—It will be gratifying
 to the citizens and all concerned to know
 that on Monday the stone shop of the Bell
 Organ and Piano Company will commence
 to run overtime. This is necessary, because
 the sales in all departments recently have
 been in excess of the production. It is ex-
 pected that the brick factory will also be
 running overtime shortly. Mr. W. J. Bell,
 the energetic business manager, is to be
 congratulated on this state of affairs and the
 manner in which he has pushed the
 business during the short time that he has
 been at the head of it. The cable receipts
 from London are the most satisfactory in
 two years, which is also very gratifying to
 the manager. It may also be stated that a
 large number of new men have been taken
 on, so that every department is filled.
 (Guelph Mercury.)

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 Unsightly skin dis-
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 Do you realize
 what this disfigu-
 ration means to
 sensitive souls?
 It means isolation, seclusion.
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 Do you wonder that despair seizes
 upon these sufferers when
 Doctors fail, standard remedies fail,
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 less?

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 them, but quite another thing to
 do so.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Francis Kossuth has taken the oath of allegiance to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Two hundred French cities are arranging to erect statues in honor of the late President Carnot.

The Shelton Company of Shelton, Conn., has received an order for fifteen tons of shoe nails to go to South America.

The citizens of Muskogee, Indian Territory, have offered a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest of Bill Cook and his gang.

According to a dispatch from Middletown, N. Y., many cattle in the State are being slaughtered because of tuberculosis.

Cholera prevails in the States of Rio Janeiro and San Paulo. Eight deaths have occurred. The affected districts are quarantined.

President Cleveland is still confined to his residence at Woodley and widely different reports are in circulation as to his physical condition.

The boiler of a threshing engine used to run a saw mill in the town of Danby, N. Y., exploded Monday afternoon, killing two men and wounding two.

A young Englishman named Harry Menier on Monday jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, and by the aid of a parachute, performed the feat successfully.

Niagara has passed a rigid law regarding compulsory military service which will embrace both natives and resident foreigners between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Kiel stating that the Brazilian Government has ordered the construction of four cruisers to be built in the Germania dock yard.

A decree has been issued at Madrid abolishing public executions. The decree is said to have been issued because of the public exposure of the body of the Anarchist Salvador Franch, recently executed in Barcelona.

Eisenberg, the birthplace of Martin Luther, is sinking into the morass upon which it is built. Measures to drain the bog have been without avail, and the inhabitants are seriously thinking of abandoning the town.

Waterbury, Conn., was shaken from end to end by the explosion of 120,000 pounds of fulminate of mercury in a powder house of the Waterbury Brass Company. John Kelly, the only person in the building, was blown to pieces.

Rio Janeiro advises state that cholera has appeared among Chinese coolies in various parts of the country. The disease proves fatal in a few hours, and doctors are undecided whether it is cholera or a new type of yellow fever.

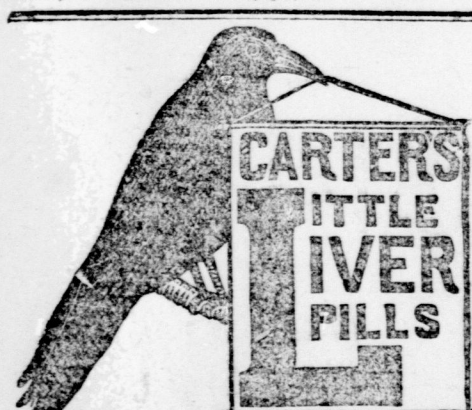
Senator Daniel Bradley, of the Lexow committee, says that at the next session of the New York Legislature he would have the Lexow committee authorized to go to Brooklyn and make an investigation similar to that in New York city.

"IT WILL DO YOU GOOD."

Mr. Moody on the Influence of the Y. M. C. A.

While in Toronto Mr. Moody, at one of his meetings, made the following remarks regarding the local branch of the Y. M. C. A.: "I want to say a word on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association. These associations are beacon lights set on a hill in our great cities. They are open 365 days in the year. They are places where the Christian young man can go in and do Christian work every night in the week. The Christian Association is a good thing, and a very helpful thing for the young man coming to the city, and I hope the Christian men here will do all in their power to support it with their prayers, their influence and their money. If the association has made mistakes, and met with some reverses, forget these mistakes and help them to make a fresh start again. I have no sympathy with the people who think that the Christian Association is a hindrance to any particular denomination. I am worth a hundred times more to the church of God than I would be if I had never seen a Young Men's Christian Association. I have done a hundred times more for the church of God, because I have known the Young Men's Christian Association. The association broadened me out and made me far more useful. It will do you good to get acquainted with men of all the denominations as they meet together."

The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the week ending Nov. 24, 1894, were \$375,831 against \$379,685 in 1893; decrease in 1894, \$3,854.



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Late Canadian News.

A Sad Drowning Accident Near Niagara.

Mrs. Planter, of Hamilton, Drinks a Poisonous Compound, and May Die in Consequence.

Winnipeg's new court house is open. Lord and Lady Aberdeen have arrived at Montreal.

Horses in Edmonton district are dying of distemper.

Senator Tasse is now better, and there are hopes of his recovery.

Andrew Mann, aged 84, one of the oldest residents of Ottawa, died on Tuesday.

A camp of Sons of Scotland, with 60 charter members, has been formed at Brockville.

A new Methodist church has been opened at Foxboro by Rev. Dr. Carman. The building cost \$4,000.

Major Jarvis, one of the highest officers in the Northwest Mounted Police, died suddenly on Monday.

The Earl of Aberdeen and his aide-de-camp left for New York on Tuesday as the guest of the St. Andrew's Society.

Mrs. Wilkie, mother of Mrs. D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died on Monday at Quebec.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Kingston, has resigned, having accepted a call to Barre, Vermont.

Edith Cusmer, a Hamilton girl, was on Monday found guilty on three charges of theft, and was sentenced by the police magistrate to three years in the Mercer.

The contagious disease hospital at Montreal is to be opened today by the civil authorities. Dr. Roux's serum will be used, and if satisfactory an institute will be opened.

Another electrical enterprise is about to be started in Ottawa by a joint stock company with a capital of \$45,000. It is proposed to manufacture a primary battery—one that supplies power from itself.

Inquiry made by the United States Senate authorities seem to indicate that the Canadian commander was entirely within his rights in the recent seizure of nets of American fishermen in Lake Erie.

At Hamilton on Tuesday Mrs. Charles Planter drank a compound mixture containing a quantity of poison. A doctor present at the woman's death, but her condition is still critical, and she may die.

The study was used by Mr. Planter in his business, and whether or not Mrs. Planter took it with suicidal intent cannot be stated.

Monday evening Adam Weaver, aged 12 years, and his brother were out shooting on the lake front, near Niagara, Ont. One of the boys shot a gull in the lake, and Adam paddled out on a boat to get the bird. The boat became unmanageable and the boy started to swim for the shore. His brother, seeing his danger, went for help, but Adam in the meantime was drowned, though he was a good swimmer.

THE LONE LEGISLATOR

Michigan's Solitary Democratic Representative Becomes Famous.

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 27.—John Donovan, the sole representative of Michigan Democracy in the next Legislature, still receives from 16 to 50 letters a day from all parts of the country. These communications cover a wonderful range of subjects. He has had many tempting offers to exhibit himself in various dime museums, but states emphatically that even though he is a freak he is not ready to be exhibited.

Several cigar firms want to name a brand of cigars after him.

A California political scientist has written for Mr. Donovan's views on the existing election laws and promises him that his opinion will be published in full in the scientist's next book.

An Indiana man wants Mr. Donovan to come to his home at once to talk over a big scheme which he does not dare to make public.

A Grain Dealers' War.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—As a result of the recent controversy between the western and eastern grain dealers regarding the mixing of wheat in transit, the western dealers have decided to boycott the eastern dealers altogether.

In Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—Advices from Honolulu to Nov. 20 are: The Government possesses evidence to prove that the new alleged conspiracy to restore the Queen is somewhat formidable, but not enough to justify arrests. No danger of any actual attempt is now apprehended.

Watkins Mills Coming.

The appearance of Mr. Watkins Mills is now an assured fact, the Dundas Street Center people having secured him for Friday, Dec. 14. The Toronto Mail has the following to say of his engagement in that city: The executive of the Festival Chorus have engaged for their "Messiah" performance one of the foremost exponents of oratorio now in England, in the baritone Mr. Watkins Mills, who took so prominent a part at the recent Birmingham Musical Festival under the direction of Dr. Hans Richter. Mr. Watkins Mills first made his appearance in America in May last, when he came over expressly from England to sing at the Cincinnati, Springfield and Indianapolis festivals. His success was so emphatic that Walter Dunsbach, of New York, and the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, have prevailed upon him to again cross the Atlantic to sing in the "Messiah" in New York and Boston during Christmas week. The Cincinnati Tribune, commenting upon Mr. Mills' work at the May festival, dated the 23rd of that month, 1894, says of the "Elijah" performance: "The palm of the evening undoubtedly belongs to Mr. Watkins Mills, not because he had the most important task, but because he accomplished it with such great excellence. One could not ask for a more scholarly or a more beautiful interpretation of the part of Elijah. His conception was full of dignity and reverence. He seemed to be constantly mindful of the lofty, heroic character of the prophet, and he gave the recitative, which is among the most wonderful features of the oratorio, as one speaking from God. It is rare to find a baritone voice so marvelously well equipped by nature for such a task, combining as he does, so many qualities—roundness, depth, smoothness and flexibility." Subscription lists are now open at the store of R. Lewis, 180 Dundas street, and for the convenience of those living at the East End, at R. W. White's, 471 Dundas street. Prices, 50 and 75 cents. Subscribers will have choice of seats in advance of the general public.

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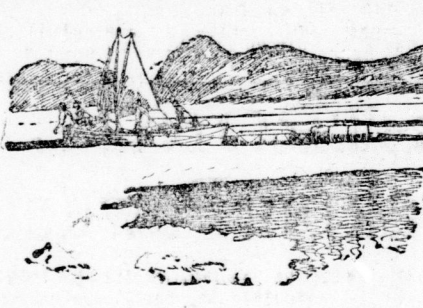
WELLMAN'S LAST WORD

THE ILL-FATED EXPEDITION LEAVES THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Dangerous Journey to and From Walden Island, Where the Ragnvald Jarl Was Wrecked—A Fishing Sloop Conveys the Party to Tromsø.

WALDEN ISLAND, July 23.—At last we have returned to the scene of the wreck of the Ragnvald Jarl. Once more, after two months of wandering upon the ice, we are able to sleep in a house and in something that resembles a bed, for here the crew of the Jarl have built a very substantial hut out of the timbers of the wreck, and have furnished it with bunks and bedding. Our journey hither from Cape Whitney was full of toil and peril. The ice was rotten, or it was rough, or it was full of treacherous tidal cracks and holes. Poor Mr. Alme we had to carry all the way, lying in one of the boats, with his injured leg incased in plaster bandages. He suffered no pain, thanks to Dr. Mohr's skill, but it was hard for him to add his weight to our burden and to lie all day with his pipe in his mouth watching his companions pull and strain.

Our last day's journey was a race for life. Between our camp and our goal the ice, though filled with innumerable water holes, was in fair condition, but the wind was blowing so hard that the smooth ice was slowly breaking up the crew of the Jarl were expected to use two days for the passage, but when we had once started it became evident that if we wished to cross within a week and without a terrible struggle for life in the breaking mass we must keep on. Fortunately the water pools were longer than those we had formerly traversed, and we were therefore able to make better speed. For the first time since we have had to drag Mr. Alme we took both boats at a single trip, six men on one boat and five to the other.



WADING THE FRESH WATER POOLS.

Spurred on by the danger, every man put forth all his strength. Now and then three or four of us were down in the sea up to our necks at the same time, having rushed upon rotten ice in our haste. It is not pleasant swimming, this feeling your feet go down toward China beneath you, and right glad a man is under such circumstances to have a boat to cling to. Often our water pools were very deep, especially at their edges, and we had to stand in water up to our armpits and lift the boats upon the dry ice.

It was late in the evening when we approached the shores of Walden. Two men and a dog came running down to meet us, and as we paddled the boats through sludge they ran along the edge of the fast ice and shouted out their welcome and the news of their arctic St. Helena. Captain Bottelstein and four men had started nearly a month ago for Dane's Island and Norway in the little Kane. Every one was well at the island. There had been no open water, and of course no hunting. Vessels were sighted from the mountain top, and the poor old Ragnvald Jarl had remained aloft, literally held up by the ice which destroyed her, for a period of ten days after the catastrophe.

One after another of the seven inhabitants of the island came running down to meet us. We were astonished at their appearance and their attire; so white, clean and newly shaven, so neatly dressed, and so clean and bright. They were clean, dirty and bedraggled selves. As the officers of the expedition clambered over the rocks and approached the house built of timbers from the ill-fated ship—the Hotel White Bear, the men had named it—a salute was fired from the mountain in our honor.

Aug. 3.—We leave Walden Island in a few hours, and do so without regret. It is a very comfortable resort, but the winter will soon be coming on, and a wintering here means that when spring comes our bones will be found bleaching on the rocks. The Hotel White Bear has been a snug resting place for two weeks—two weeks of weary waiting for a chance to get away. Though the wind was for many days strong in the right quarter, the stubborn ice would never move. It began to be a serious question whether it ever would move. Until some change in the situation showed itself escape was impossible, for between us and the main land was a six-mile belt of impassable ice. Through it we might have struggled with our aluminum boats, but not all of the party of nineteen could go in these craft in the event of coming to open water, and such a thing as leaving the men of the Jarl behind was not to be thought of. Night and day we kept upon the ice, and we determined to use the first opportunity to get away, even a poor one. We had food enough for sixty days, but if winter should catch us here—well, it would be a cold and hungry winter.

The Hotel White Bear really consists of a single room 20 by 24 feet, but in one corner is a little apartment for the four officers. Here we have the cabin of the Jarl reproduced, with tables and chairs and beds and even the pictures on the wall. Here we sleep and have our meals. It is like being civilized again, for we have our trunks, rescued in a more or less damaged condition from the hold of the ship, and are able to shave and wear silken pajamas and bathe in toilet water, and could, if occasion arose, don our dress suits and patent leathers and go to the party. Better still, we have a lot of books, chiefly about Arctic expeditions, most of them even more precious than our own, and as we read we wondered why arctic expeditions never do have any luck anyway. Our greatest enjoyment is eating. We eat and sleep and play whist and read and talk and watch the ice, but our principal avocation is eating. Plum duff is luxurious, and we eat so much that it occasionally makes some of the men ill. But they eat none the less at the next meal on that account.

At last I think we have a chance to get away. The strait between our prison and the mainland is half open. There is much floating ice as the tide and the wind move it to and fro, and it will be rather ticklish

work going through, but go through we must. If we stay here we will starve to death by Christmas, and escaping that will freeze to death by New Year's, and you may be sure we are not anxious to have the ice bear play cricket with our thigh bones on the rocky slopes of Walden Island. So the two aluminum and two wooden boats are ready for the journey. All four are now at the southern end of the island, where they have been for several days, that not a moment's time need be lost in the departure when the hour should arrive. We have plenty of food to carry us to Dane's Island and have room enough for our trunks and extra clothing bags, most of our books and personal articles.

Tromsø, Aug. 16.—Here we all are, including the dog, safe and sound. True to the instincts of the civilized brute, the first thing we did on landing once more in civilization, after an absence of three and one-half months in the icy wastes, was to order a big dinner, a bottle of champagne and a Havana cigar. It is only twelve days since we left White Bear Hotel at Walden Island.



WHITE BEAR HOTEL, WALDEN ISLAND.

land, away up there on the top of the globe, within 150 miles as far as man has ever been in that direction. Though our return has been rapid it was not altogether an easy task. For three days we had a pretty hard time in the drifting ice, beset by dangers and compelled to struggle from one point of vantage to another. Our sharp work clothes of having been also the camp of Captain Bottelstein and his brave companions, who had dared the dangers of the Arctic Sea in a boat 14 feet long and 4-1/2 feet wide.

On our fourth day out we came to an open sea, and at Low Island found a number of Norwegian hunting sloops working their way northward as the ice slowly receded, looking for seal and walrus. One of these brought us a letter from Captain Bottelstein, which told briefly of his struggles to reach Dane's Island and of his determination to go on to Norway as soon as possible and execute our order for another ship to come out and take us back. But the date of the letter was only two weeks earlier, and it really appeared that with haste and good luck we might reach Norway before he could hire his ship and start on the return voyage. Though we were quite able to take care of ourselves down the coast to headquarters and were rather enjoying the trip, we decided to hire the fast sloop Berentine, Captain Nils Johnson, and go on without delay. The Berentine proved a fast sailer, and luckily we had a fair wind, so that in two days we came to anchor before our headquarters house in the Dane's Gut. Right glad were Professor Over and Mr. Hagerdal to see us, as well as three sailor boys who had sought refuge there when their own ship, the Malgjen, sailed off to Norway with Captain Bottelstein without them. They were in no danger of being compelled to winter, for Bottelstein was coming back, and, besides, all the hunting ships would be sure to call before returning to Norway. If forced to winter, they would have had daylight and the morning paper, for their comfortable house was literally full of the best provisions. Taking these stores and the men aboard, we set sail for Tromsø. Calms and adverse winds delayed us en route, and it was with great regret we learned, when near this port, that Captain Bottelstein had but four days before sailed for Spitzbergen in the Malgjen, being towed out of the fjord by the kindred steamship Wempe, of the German steamer Steintin.

WALTER WELLMAN.

A STRANGE CUSTOM.

Isle of Man Residents Gather Yearly to Honor the News.

Readers of Mr. Hall Caine's new novel, "The Manxman," will find in the book many references to the famous Tynwald Hill in the Isle of Man. From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Manx nation to hold sacred July 5 as the day on which the House of Keys, the national House of Parliament, pays its annual visit to Tynwald Hill for the proclamation of the laws passed under the News.

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THE CLOCK STOPPED

Yes; but that didn't stay time. The season has advanced and is still on the march. We must take it now by the forelock. Listen:

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All Dress Patterns, former price from \$7.50 to \$15, will be cleared at \$4.50. We don't want to carry one over, and it's not likely we will at that price.

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Is the price set on another lot, limited in quantity, but worth from \$4.50 to \$7. Don't lose time.

See Them In Our Windows!



WESTERN ONTARIO.

Sequel to the Middlemiss Elopement Case in Court.

G. T. E. Will Not Operate Freight Forries at Port Huron Again—Serious Charge Against a Married Man—Old Mrs. Barry's Death—A Budget of News

Ex-Reeve Hamilton, of Glen Huron, Simcoe county, is dead.

To check the spread of diphtheria the Head street school at Chatham will be closed and disinfected.

Simcoe is to have a new shoddy mill, business in that line having greatly increased since the McKinley Bill was repealed.

In St. Thomas the total appeals put in for the final revision of the Dominion voters' lists are: Reformers, 270; Conservatives, 343.

The handsome little chapel in connection with Grace Church parish, in West Brantford, was opened Sunday. It is of pressed brick and cost \$3,500.

The merry burglar still keeps a burgling in Alvinston. Monday night he visited the Revere Hotel, the Grand Central and the Columbia, but only got \$17 in the three.

A meeting is to be addressed by Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Minister of Railways, Hon. Senator Ferguson and Dr. W. H. Montague, M.P., in St. Thomas, Thursday, Oct. 5.

Frank Pierce, who is now in jail on the charge of kidnapping passengers on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, near Windsor, only a short time ago served a term of three years in Jackson, Mich., for larceny.

Henry Oppertseuser, a married farmer, was arrested in Woolwich, Waterloo county, Monday by Detective Klippert, of Berlin, charged with having criminally assaulted a 15-year-old sewing girl in his employ named Lillian Mauer. He admits his guilt.

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Detective Hansen has found some of the clothing belonging to C. Williams, M. C. R. watchman at the Alvinston bridge, which was stolen from the shanty on the night of Saturday, Nov. 17, at McRae's hotel, Glenora, which the thieves visited on Sunday night, stealing some liquors.

The Windsor water commissioners held a meeting Monday afternoon and discussed the different modes of filtration, but as yet have not decided which one is best. They limited the result of an analysis of the water submitted to St. Louis parties, and it agrees with the last one received from Toronto.

East Lambton Conservatives have elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Allan McPherson, president; John Mitchell, vice-president for Bonanquet; John Powell, vice-president for Warwick; Samuel Burley and Liddle Hill, vice-presidents for Plympton; Thomas Wood, secretary; H. W. Bertram, treasurer.

TANGLED
THREADS

"Ah, she is gone," observed Dr. Rane, as Jolly was walking out. "There has been no sign of her for some time."

"No, sir, I know there hasn't," replied Jolly, somewhat recovering her equanimity. "I told Ketter that he may thank the strike for it."

Jolly got out with this, and was passing through the gray room, when the doctor spoke again.

"Have you heard from your mistress this morning, Jolly?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I have. I am very much afraid that she is exceedingly ill, Jolly."

"Dinah had a letter from Ann a day or two ago, sir; she said that her mistress was looking worse, and seemed lower than she had ever known her."

"Ay, I wish she would come home. Easton is far away, and I cannot be running there every day," said the doctor, as he closed the chamber-door in Jolly's face.

CHAPTER XIX.

Time went on again; nearly a fortnight. Dally had relapsed into its routine; the fever was forgotten. Houses had been recovered from the aroma of soap and scrubbing; their inhabitants were back again; and amongst them were Mrs. North and her daughter Matilda.

The principal new medium found to interest her was, that Richard North had opened the works again. The glow of hope raised within her was very bright; for she considered it as an earnest that supplies would spring up again in the future as they had in the past. That she would find herself mistaken was exceedingly probable; Richard himself could have said a certainty. Matilda had the grace to express some calm regret for the untimely death of Bessy Rane, in the hearing of Mr. North and Richard; she had put herself and Matilda into deeper mourning than they had assumed for James Bohun. It was all of the most fashionable and costly description; and the master of Dally Hall, poor helpless man, had the pleasure of receiving the bills for it from the London court-milliners and dressmakers. But many more inquiries into the particulars of Bessy's illness and death; in her opinion the loss of her was talked about the better.

Yes, the North works were reopened. Or, to be quite correct, they were on the point of being reopened. Upon how small a scale he must begin again, Richard remembering the extent of past operations, felt almost ashamed to contemplate. But, as he good-humouredly remarked, what might be better than not? He must earn a living; he had no fortune to fly to; and he preferred doing this to seeking employment under other firms, if indeed anything worth having could have been found; but the trade of the country was in a most depressed state, and hundreds of gentlemen, like himself, had been thrown on their own ends. It was the same thing as beginning life over again; a little venture, that might succeed or might fail; one in which he must proceed on carefully and cautiously, even to keep it going.

The whole staff of operatives would at first number less than twenty. The old workmen, idly sitting themselves still in North Inlet, laughed derisively when they heard this. They were pleasantly sarcastic over it, thinking perhaps to conceal their real bitterness of heart. The new measure did not find favor with them. How should it, when they stood out in the light of exclusion? Some eight or ten, who had never willingly upheld the strike, had all along been ready to return to work, would be taken on again; the rest were foreigners that Richard North was bringing over from abroad. And the anger of the disaffected may be imagined.

Mrs. Gass entered cordially into Richard's plans. She would have put a great money into his new undertaking; but Richard would not have it. Some portion of her capital that had been embarked in the firm of North and Gass, of necessity remained in it—all, in fact, that was not lost—but this she counted nothing, and wanted to help Richard yet further. "It's of no good crying over spilt milk, Mr. Richard," she said to him, philosophically; "and I've still a great deal more than I shall ever want." But Richard was firm; he would receive no further help; it was a risk that he preferred to incur alone.

Perhaps there were few people living that Richard North liked better than Mrs. Gass. He even liked her homely language; it was honest and genuine; far more to be respected than if she had made a show of attempting what she could not have kept up. Richard had learned to know her worth; he recognized it more certainly day by day. In the discomfort of his home at Dally Hall—which had long been anything but a home to him—he had fallen into the habit of almost making a second home with Mrs. Gass. Never a day passed but he spent an hour or two of it with her; and she would persuade him to remain for a meal as often as she could.

He sat one afternoon at her well-appointed table. His arrangements were very neatly organized now; and in a day the works would open. The foreign workmen had arrived, and were lodging with their families in the places appointed for them. Two policemen, employed by Richard, had also taken up their position in Dally, purposely to protect them. Of course their mission was not known; Richard North would not be the one to provoke hostilities; but he was quite aware of the ill-feeling amongst his former workmen.

"Downright idiots, they be," said Mrs. Gass, confidentially, as she handed Richard a cup of tea. "They want a lesson read to 'em, Mr. Richard; that's what it is."

"I don't know about that," dissented Richard. "It seems to me they could hardly receive a better lesson than these last few months must have taught them."

"Ah, you don't know 'em as I do. I'm almost double your age, sir, and there's nothing gives experience like years."

Richard laughed. "Not double my age yet, Mrs. Gass."

"Anyway, I might have been your mother—if you'll excuse my saying it," she contended. "You're hard upon thirty-three, and I'm two years turned fifty."

In this homely manner Mrs. Gass usually liked to make her propositions undesirable. Certainly she might in point of age, have been Richard's mother.

"I know the men better than you do, Mr. Richard; and I say they want a lesson read to 'em yet. And they'll get it, sir. But I'll leave the subject for a bit. If you please, I've been tired of it for some time past, and I'm sure you have. To watch one sensible man acting like a fool, and persisting in doing it, in spite of everybody and everything, wears one's patience. Is it to-morrow that you open?"

"The day after."

"Well, now, Mr. Richard, I should like

to say another word upon the matter that you and me don't agree on—and it's not often our opinions differ, is it, sir? It's touching your capital. I know you'll want more than you can command; it would give me a real pleasure if you'll let me find it for you."

Richard smiled, and shook his head. "I cannot say more than I have said before," was the reply. "You know all I have to say."

"Promise me this, then," returned Mrs. Gass. "If ever you find yourself at a pinch as things go on, you'll come to me. I don't ask this, should the concern turn out a losing one, for in that case I know cords won't draw you to me for help. But when you are getting on, and money would be useful, and its investment safe and sure, I shall expect you to come to me. Now that's enough. I want to put a question. Mr. Richard, that delicacy has kept me from worrying you about before. What about the expenses at Dally Hall? You can't pretend to keep 'em up yourself. 'Ah,' said Richard, 'that has been my nightmare. But I think I see a way through it at last. First of all, I have given notice to Miss Dally that we shall not renew the lease; it will expire, you know, next March.'"

"Good," observed Mrs. Gass. "My father knows nothing about it—it is of no use troubling him earlier than is necessary, and of course mated him nothing. She imagines that the lease will be renewed as a matter of course. Miss Dally will, at my request, keep council—or, rather, her brother Francis for her, for it is he who transacts her business."

"They know then that you are the real lessee of Dally Hall? Lawk a mercy, what a simpleton I am!" broke off Mrs. Gass. "Of course they must have known it when the transfer was made. As soon as Christmas is turned I shall look out for a moderate house in lieu of the Hall; one that I shall hope to be able to keep up. It shall have a good garden for my father's medicinal purposes, and I shall be able to Matilda, but I can't help that. I cannot do more than my means will allow me."

Resolutions of Thanks.

"Busied with the body politic," writes an Arkansas editor, "I neglected my own till malaria swamped me, alternately killing and consuming. I had more headaches than a barrel of Jersey lightning. An old medical friend advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it cured me. Then there was a ratification meeting up at our house—resolutions of thanks to Dr. Pierce and my medical friend were unanimously adopted. Both of them can always have best position in this paper, next to reading matter." The medicine cures and expels acute and other miasmatic diseases by rousing the torpid liver into activity. It purifies the blood, so surely and perfectly that it is sold on trial. If it doesn't cure, your money will be returned.

A portrait of Emily Brontë, the only one known, has been recently discovered.

"Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia." Mr. Samuel C. Cary, Louisville, Ky., writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. I used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no benefit. By this time my trouble assumed the form of dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen, and I was unable to walk. I was given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little hope of relief; and now, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I am well-known in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your Vegetable Discovery, which has done such wonders in my case."

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The French army is three times as large as it was in 1870.

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INGERSOLL.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Manning.)

Miss Phelps, B.A., modern language teacher at the Collegiate, has resigned her position and will retire at the end of the year. We understand it is her intention to return to her home in Toronto.

Miss Chane B. O'iver, teacher in room No. 2 of the public school, north of the river, has resigned her position and intends to take another course at the Collegiate Institute.

Prof. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, who was expected to give an organ recital in St. Paul's Church next week, is unable to be present on that occasion. Mr. Arthur Bakely, organist of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has been secured in his stead and will be here on Tuesday evening next, when the magnificent new pipe organ which has just been placed in position in St. Paul's Church will be formally opened. In addition to the organ music, the choir of the church, assisted by other talent, will render some original pieces.

The I. A. A. intend giving a smoking concert in their rooms on Thursday night. An excellent programme has been prepared, and the members will no doubt spend an enjoyable evening.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last night. The resignations of Miss Phelps, of the Collegiate Institute, and Miss Oliver, of the public school, were accepted. Mr. E. J. Richardson was authorized to procure a copy of Howe's Atlas of Biology and a telegraph key and sounder for use in the science department. The chairman of the board was authorized to grant a motion that the principal, and a few small accounts were passed, after which the board adjourned.

The council will have a bill of damages on their hands one of these days unless a little attention is paid to the street. A farmer from East Nissouri broke his cart owing to a deep hole which extends clear across Thames street at a point opposite Dr. McKay's property. This spot has been in bad condition ever since the pipes from the water main were extended across the street.

Mr. John Seccord, Q.C., of Regina, son-in-law of Mr. John Christopher, of this town, has received the appointment of crown prosecutor in that town. Mr. Seccord is one of Regina's pioneers, and has filled many positions of honor and responsibility. He represented Regina in the Assembly for six years, and was a member of the Advisory Board and of the Board of Education. For several years he was town solicitor and town clerk, the latter position being still retained by him.

The tournament at the rooms of the I. A. A. was continued last night with the following results: Billiards, H. Rowland, handicap 100, defeated R. Clegg, handicap 105. Score, 88. John Ross, handicap 88, defeated George Beck, handicap 122. Score, 119. W. H. Jones, handicap 118, defeated Dr. Hutchinson, handicap 100. Score, 61. W. H. Cook, handicap 122, defeated Adam Roke, handicap 75. Score, 63. Pool—W. H. Cook, handicap 62, defeated S. King, handicap 61. Score, 43. C. Richardson, handicap 75, defeated M. McMurray, handicap 60. Score, 38. F. Gayler, handicap 71, defeated A. Gamble, handicap 61. Score, 33. W. A. Woolson, handicap 66, defeated Dr. Lucas, handicap 61. Score, 45. Tennis—H. Minors, handicap 11, defeated F. Gayler, handicap 32, by 17 pins. H. T. Wright, handicap 27, defeated H. C. Seccord, handicap 34, by 27 pins. Ninepins—W. McMurray, scratch, defeated Morrison, handicap 3, by 10 pins. Croquet—J. A. Buchanan, handicap 6, defeated T. Blackwood, handicap 9, by 12 paces. L. Norman, handicap 15, defeated D. O'Neil, scratch, by 3. H. Ellis, scratch, defeated Geo. Gayler, handicap 17, by 3.

AYLMER.

Agents for the ADVERTISER—C. J. Gundry & Co.

Nov. 26.—The Traders' Bank here have just completely renovated throughout the interior of the bank by papering and painting, and it makes a handsome office.

The St. Andrew's Society of Aylmer will hold their annual supper this year in the Herenden Hotel on Monday, Dec. 3, when it is expected to be the event of the season.

D. A. Sherb, of Hamilton, formerly of Aylmer, is spending a few days in town with friends.

The Stanley Club entertained their friends to a whist party in their club rooms, in which a very pleasant time was spent by all those present.

Municipal nominations will be held on the last day of December.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. and of Hagersville, who have been visiting in town, the guests of J. E. Scott, have returned home.

The court of revision of the Dominion voters' list for Aylmer will be held on Dec. 29 in the town hall.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Gravesend, were preached on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Austin, of the Alma College, and a very successful tea-meeting was held in the church on the following day, when a good programme was provided.

Sheriff Brown, assignee of the bankrupt estate of D. W. Turnbull, grocer, of this place, has declared a first and final dividend of 28 cents on the dollar.

CORMON SENSE.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local application can do no permanent good; the common-sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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BURNES AYRES will soon see the completion of the largest opera house in the world. It will seat 5,000 spectators and the stage will hold 800 persons. The house is so constructed that box holders can have their carriages driven up to their tiers.

Got the East.

The public are too intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time; on the contrary, they want the best. Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of cod liver oil.

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RAILWAY
TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.
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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (th.)	4:02 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	4:30 a.m.	4:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (th.)	12:17 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express	12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Wabash Express (th.)	4:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (th.)	6:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Detroit Express	10:50 p.m.	10:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (th.)	7:05 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Lehigh Express	10:45 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (th.)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Accommodation	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Pacific Express (th.)	7:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Accommodation	7:20 p.m.	7:25 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (th.)	4:02 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
Accommodation	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (th.)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Accommodation	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Mixed	7:20 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
Accommodation	7:35 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (th.)	7:05 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Lehigh Express (th.)	10:45 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Accommodation	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Pacific Express (th.)	7:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
Mixed	6:25 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail	11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Express	2:40 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Express	2:50 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Express-Mixed	4:30 p.m.	4:35 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.	8:45 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive	11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Hamilton-Depart.	8:45 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive	11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.

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Stations.	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
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Stations.	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	8:45 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Courtright	8:55 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
M. C. R. Junction	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Chatham (C. P. R.)	9:15 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Fargo	9:25 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
Blenheim	9:35 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:50 a.m.

Trains North.

Stations.	No.2	No.4	No.6
Blenheim	2:45 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Fargo	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Chatham (C. P. R.)	3:05 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
M. C. R. Junction	3:15 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
Courtright	3:25 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	3:35 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

	Going East.	Going West.
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Going East.		
DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.
London.....	4:15	8:20
Woodstock.....	5:03	8:20
Galt.....	6:00	9:55
Georgetown.....	7:40	
Port Hope.....	8:40	1:00
Peterboro.....	11:25	
	p.m.	
Kingston.....	4:40	
Ottawa.....	5:35	
Montreal.....	7:55	
Quebec.....	6:30	
Portland, Me.....	8:25	
Boston.....	8:25	
Halifax, N. S.....	11:20	
Trains arrive from the east 11:25 a.m.		

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A New Jersey Judge Scorns the Offer of a Bride.

New York, Nov. 27.—Presiding Judge Robert Hudspeth, of the Hudson County Court of Common Pleas in Jersey City, created a sensation this morning when he ascended the bench and announced to the lawyers and reporters present that an attempt had been made to bribe the court. He commanded Edward Wayne to stand before the bar, and after telling him that he was accused of that crime ordered that he be taken to the Hudson County Jail, where Justice Mass committed him on a complaint of bribery. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury now in session. If convicted he may be sentenced to five years' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$1,800.

Wayne's son was recently found guilty of selling policy slips in Jersey City, and Judge Hudspeth sentenced him to one year's imprisonment. The sentence had not yet been carried into effect. This morning when the elder Wayne appeared at the court house and asked to see the judge the latter was conferring in the private room with lay judges, but Wayne made a Masonic sign and asked for a private audience.

Wayne then said: "I am a Mason, judge, are you? I want you to let up on my boy. If you will, it will be worth to you from \$1,000 to \$5,000."

"Well," answered Judge Hudspeth, who wanted a witness to this statement, "I'll have to consult one of the other judges."

He called in Judge Hoffman, and in his presence Wayne repeated the offer. Then Judge Hudspeth became so angry that he struck Wayne and immediately ordered his arrest.

Later Judge Hudspeth said publicly that anybody who attempted to bribe a judge or court in Hudson County must suffer the penalty of the law, Mason or no Mason.

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Toronto, Nov. 27.—11 p.m.—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and a very important anti-cyclone covers the Northwest. Strong winds and gales have prevailed from the lakes to the Atlantic, attended by local snow in Ontario and Quebec, and rain in Nova Scotia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8° below—12°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—2°; Winnipeg, 12° below—zero; Parry Sound, 22°—33°; Toronto, 27°—41°; Montreal, 12°—38°; Quebec, 12°—24°; Halifax, 20°—30°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northwesterly to northerly winds, decreasing by night; fair and decidedly colder; locals now flurries.

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—Mr. William Pratt has returned from Woodstock, where he held a position in the branch of the Molsons Bank.

—Mr. J. E. Holmes has bought the dental business lately carried on by Dr. W. R. Wilkinson, Duffield Block, corner of Dundas and Clarence Streets.

—The London Intermediate Rugby Football Club expect this week to receive the championship trophy they wrested from the Queen's College team.

—Assistant Fire Chief McMurich and Fireman Sam Noley were called last night to remedy a defective furnace at Greenway's florist establishment on Dundas Street.

—Guy Bros.' Minstrels will appear at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night. Guy Bros. are annual visitors to this city. There are six brothers in the company and they give a show full of fun. The specialties are clever.

—The board of works has spent only \$7,825 19 on sidewalks this year, against \$17,428 42 in 1933. The appropriations this year are: Ward No. 1, \$216 20; ward No. 2, \$826 45; ward No. 3, \$700 77; ward No. 4, \$1,980; ward No. 5, \$2,638; ward No. 6, \$1,600 68.

—The Trades and Labor Council of this city are getting up a concert for Thursday night in aid of London's unemployed. It would be difficult to name an object more worthy the assistance of every citizen, and the hall should be packed in every part on Thursday evening.

—Max O'Rell is no less entertaining as a talker than as a writer. He has a strong personal magnetism that places him at once in sympathy with his audience. His lecture at the Opera House Thursday evening on "John Bull, Slender and Fat," is sure to contain a great deal of sense, put in an entertaining way.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mr. L. Ferguson went to London Tuesday to hand Mrs. Grace McDonald a check for \$1,500, being the insurance on the life of her husband, A. S. McDonald, in the L. O. O. F. Relief Association of Kingston. Mr. McDonald died on Oct. 30. He formerly lived in this city, leaving for London eight years ago.

—The Bishop Hannington Club, founded in this city in honor of the celebrated English divine, who was murdered in South Africa by the King of Uganda, will be addressed at its next meeting by Mr. A. J. Hewitt, of 443 Ridout Street. Mr. Hewitt lived near the bishop in England, and an account of his life is something which he will be able to relate with interest.

—St. Andrew's Society annual dinner at the City Hotel on Friday evening promises to be one of the most attractive celebrations of the season. It is expected that Mr. R. K. Cowan, the new president, will conduct the gathering on a new and improved basis. Short speeches will be the order of the day, and there will be bagpipe and other music in plenty. The haggis is now being built.

—Court Byrnes, No. 683, I. O. F., gave its annual entertainment in Foresters' Hall, South London, Monday evening. Bro. J. G. Pritchett in the chair. An excellent programme was given, consisting of vocal solos by Miss A. M. Fleming, Messrs. John Fleming, Chas. Williamson, John Logan, E. Westman and Johnson; recitations by the Messrs. Westman; piano solo, Mr. Scott, and club singing, Mr. F. Partridge.

—It is said that Clara Ford, the Toronto woman accused of murder, is the daughter of the son of an old retired officer of the English army who settled in Toronto in the early days and a mulatto woman who was a servant in a neighbor's house. The baby was given to an old nurse, and its father's relatives paid for its support. The mother died in London, Ont., some time ago, and the father is a well-to-do merchant. Some of Clara Ford's uncles and other relatives are away up in the social world of Toronto.

—John Hall, of East London, will be tried at Delaware on Friday on the charge of selling liquor to Indians at the Oneida fair. David Williams, president of the fair society, is the complainant. A short time since Williams was fined \$20 and costs for a similar offense. Hall then being the informer. Both cases arose over a dispute between the two men as to how much Hall should pay for the privilege of running his merry-go-round at the fair.

—In March last Thomas Palmer, of Windsor, died, leaving by his will, \$80 to the insane asylum at Toronto and London, \$800 to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville and \$800 to the Blind Institute at Brantford. Mr. Henry Palmer, a son of the deceased, is now busily engaged securing signatures to a petition asking the Lieutenant-Governor not to accept these bequests on behalf of the above-named institutions, but to allow it to revert to the lawful heirs and next of kin.

W. C. T. U.
There was the usual large attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises and also the Bible reading were conducted by Mrs. Robertson from a portion of the third chapter of Mark, and were well calculated to cheer the workers in their efforts to help others. One new member was received. The evangelistic committee made application for clothing for several needy persons, and the request was made that any members having clothing to spare should send it to Somerset Hall in order that it might be distributed. Arrangements for the cooking classes were discussed, and it was announced that the next lesson or lecture would be given on Dec. 3, at 3 p.m., in Somerset Hall. Many of the city ladies are interesting themselves in this matter, and it is expected that the W. C. T. U. cooking class will be a popular resort during the coming months. Much to the satisfaction of the Union, it was announced that Lady Henry Somerset would visit London early in the coming summer in the interests of the W. C. T. U. work. The president urged that every member should be present at the next meeting. "The work of the winter campaign is upon us," she said, "and no W. C. T. U. woman can afford to be idle. A communication from the Moral Reform Union of England, accompanied with a printed form of petition, was read. This was placed in the hands of Mrs. D. Holmes, superintendent of peti-

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tions, for signatures, praying for the abolition of a grant since long sanctioned by the British Government. The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Successful Canadian Inventors.
The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.:

Canada patents—S. S. Kemball, Montreal, Que., car fender; H. B. Mogk, Alimira, Ont., mop holder; P. M. Lawanson, London, Ont. (trade mark); E. Cotnam, London, Ont., book on cage birds (copyright); Jas. A. Van Wart, Fredericton, N. B., fire escape.

United States patents—Alf. Burkholder, Toronto, Ont., wringing machine; James Reilly, Calgary, Canada, clothes drier. Corinne Last Night.

Corinne, pretty and vivacious as ever, appeared before a very large audience at the Grand last night in the musical non-descript, "Hendrick Hudson." The production was most elaborate. Such scenic beauty, richness and variety of costume and wealth of stage effect have seldom graced the local stage. As a spectacular exhibition the performance was an immense success, its merits being chiefly external. Some pretty musical numbers are scattered through the programme, which the soloists in large chorus of justice to the comedy element is weak, though that is no fault of the leading man, Mr. Simms, who is decidedly clever. Many entertaining things are woven around the shroud of a plot, however, and the audience enjoyed a series of brilliant stage spectacles not often granted here.

New Pumps to be Tested.
The Board of Water Commissioners met last night, but, strange to say, not a single communication had been received for consideration. Mr. Inglis, of the Biske Company, was present, and the conversation turned to the new pumps at Springbank. "When will they be ready for the test?" asked Mr. Cowan. "Are they completed?" "They are," replied Mr. Inglis, "and we will be prepared next week." Arrangements were left with Chairman Jones and Engineer Moore. Mr. Inglis strongly recommended the board to purchase a damper regulator for the new boilers. It was a money-saving arrangement and was so devised as to keep the steam at a given point. This, too, was left with the chairman and engineer. Mr. Findlay's fortnightly report showed that on Nov. 21, 22 and 23 the new machinery had been worked for a short time, and had pumped 355,134, 340, 644 and 362,706 gallons per day respectively. During the two weeks 30,501,930 gallons had passed into the reservoir, the greatest depth in the pond at any one time being 13 feet 6 inches. The hydraulics were set down on Nov. 15 and 16 to allow of connections being made between the new pumps and the main.

Deficiencies in Fire Appliances.
The fire, water and gas committees accomplished quite an amount of business last night. License Inspector Bell's report stated that \$2,068 had been received up to the present date. Filed. That there is no room on the market for the hide inspector's office is the opinion of the sub-committee appointed to look after that matter. John Lattin and others petitioned that the market hazard remain where it is. Thirteen hundred dollars is the annual income, besides it being a great convenience to citizens. As this matter was not before the council the petition was laid on the table. A communication was read from the Canada Fire Underwriters' Association re deficiencies in the fire appliances of the city. Chief Roe also had a report on the same matter. Both letters were laid over. Chief Roe reported that as no one would take as a gift the horse Prince it had been killed. He also recommended that a 60-foot pole be obtained. The chairman and chief will make the purchase.

Mr. Hartley was present and complained of a fine which had been imposed on him for alleged neglect of duty. The committee recommended the council to remit this fine. Mr. Hartley also had a bill against Fireman Smith, who had suddenly left the department. The chairman reported that as Smith had broken his contract with the city no pay was due him. Mr. Hartley's appeal and the chairman's report were laid over to the next council meeting. The tender of H. G. Abbott for painting the sleigh-boxes of the fire department at \$24 was accepted. Engineer Graydon recommended that a new furnace be purchased for No. 3 fire station. The chairman and chief will get all information and figures and report at next meeting. A. Baines, street watering inspector, sent in his report for 1904, which contained a great many recommendations, among others that men be placed in charge of carts instead of boys; that the carts be insured and painted and that all missing attachments be returned. The chairman will look after the insurance and the engineer will attend to the stray belongings. The balance of the report will be laid on the new committee. The carts have been over 40 days more this year than last, and 15 1/2 miles of streets have been watered. A. J. Greenaway's letter was laid over, and the chief and chairman will purchase lumber for the fire station stables. Accounts were passed for cleaning the market, fire department purchase amounting to \$304.85 and supply bill for \$58.48. The members present were Ald. Nutkins, O'Meara and Wm. Heaman, Parnell (chairman), Bell (secretary), Chief Roe and Engineer Graydon.

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