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ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED KILLED A MAN AT INGERSOLL

Caught By Police at Dorchester on His Way to London.

VICTIM STRUCK BY A ROCK

During the Progress of a Game Which Looked Like "Duck on the Rock."

An Italian named Ponzi, who was alleged to have been the man who killed a fellow workman yesterday afternoon at Ingersoll by braining him with a rock, was arrested at Dorchester shortly before noon today.

Later the timekeeper of the C. P. R. crew at Ingersoll, with which Ponzi was working, went to Dorchester and identified the man as the Italian who was missing from the crew.

Ponzi was taken back to Ingersoll. The Italians on the C. P. R. work are employed by number instead of by name, and it was impossible to determine whether the Italian's name was Ponzi or not.

Constable Hunter, of Dorchester, was apprised this morning that Ponzi had been seen heading for Dorchester along the G. T. R. tracks, and about 11:30 this morning he caught sight of an Italian coming in the direction mentioned.

When asked if his name was Ponzi the Italian refused to answer, making signs to indicate that he did not understand English.

Passengers Identified Him.

Ponzi, it is believed, walked down the tracks from Ingersoll to Dorchester, and just as the express was about to pull out of the station this morning Ponzi tried to catch the train. He got on and the passengers at once identified him as the man who was missing from Ingersoll.

The train was stopped, and Ponzi was taken back to the station, and kept in the station house until the arrival of Constable Hunter. He was not arrested, but was detained until the arrival of the Ingersoll police, who identified him, and at once arrested him.

The Crime.

Ingersoll, Nov. 1.—A young Italian navy, Pardi Costantini, was killed this afternoon by a fellow-countryman, said to be M. Ponzi, for whom the police are searching.

Ponzi disappeared shortly after the tragedy occurred, and, although immediate efforts were put forth, he could not be located. The affair was the culmination of a quarrel between the two men, who, along with other sons of Italy, had been working on the C. P. R. here for some days, were playing some game for money. They were pitching stones at a copper placed on a large stone inside of a ring, and the one who knocked the coin out of the ring kept the money. The game had been in progress for some time when the two men became involved in an altercation. In a fit of temper, it is said, Ponzi picked up a stone, weighing probably three pounds, and threw it at Costantini, hitting him over the left temple.

Died in Few Minutes.

The stone was hurled with such force that Costantini died in a few minutes. The tragedy, which occurred a short distance west of the C. P. R. depot, created intense excitement, during which Ponzi made his escape. The dead man was 28 years of age and married. His family are in Italy, and he had arranged to leave for his home in about a week. A twin brother of the murdered man and three boys were eye-witnesses of the affair.

Ponzi is about 28 or 30 years of age. He is about six feet tall, and is described as wearing a dark brown or black coat, blue overalls, faded, and a soft black felt hat. The remains of the murdered man were removed to McIntyre's undertaking rooms. An inquest will be opened tomorrow morning.

MAYOR SCOTT RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Mayor Scott will resign his civic position today, consequent on his acceptance of the railway chairmanship.

A DISTANT SHOCK.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A distant earthquake shock was recorded on the Dominion seismograph at 2:37 this morning. It was probably 400 miles away, and may be near Lima, Peru.

RESCUED FROM FLAMES.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A fire started in a bicycle shop below a dwelling early this morning, and caused some excitement, as there were dwellers above. Eventually five were rescued by ladders and the fire was subdued. A woman occupant, with her children, would have jumped, but was persuaded to wait.

WATCHER SURRENDERS

William Watcher, jun., the Dorchester man accused of having attempted to bribe East Middlesex electors in the Rutledge-Elson campaign, today gave himself up to the county authorities.

Watcher appeared before Squire Chittick, and was asked to produce bail in the sum of \$1,200. Of this amount, \$400 must be in sureties of \$200 each and the remainder in Watcher's own recognizance.

Watcher is said to have been across the line for several days. Last night he appeared at his father's home in Dorchester, and signified his willingness to face the charge laid against him in London.

It is probable that he will be bailed this afternoon.

TRIPPED ON CARPET LADY WAS INJURED

Fell Over a Lighted Oil Stove But Luckily Was Not Burned.

A piece of loose carpet on Saturday caused Mrs. Jennie Walton, the proprietor of a grocery store at 89 High street, to sustain a number of painful but not serious burns.

Mrs. Walton's foot caught in the carpet and she fell over a lighted oil stove.

The oil spread over the floor and ignited, and it was only after Mr. Walton threw the stove out the door that the fire could be smothered with the aid of a rug. The damage amounted to about \$15.

The fire department was not called.

BAPTISTS ENGAGE IN WARM DISCUSSION

Proposal To Form a Dominion Convention Causes Hot Debate.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—At the convention of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec held this morning the question of the forming of a Dominion convention was taken up. A heated discussion resulted.

The proposal of the committee, which has been working upon the question, was likened to a "house of cards" and "an absurdity" by some speakers. Dr. Thompson, K.C., of Toronto, introduced a resolution calling for a more thorough consideration of the question. Discussion centred around this motion, and it was decided to continue it this afternoon.

MR. A. KEENEYSIDE DIED THIS MORNING

Well Known and Respected Resident of London Has Passed Away.

Mr. Anthony Keeneyside, who has been a resident of this city for the past 54 years, died at his home, 385 William street, this morning. He had been falling for some months, but was up and about the house until Saturday evening. Early Sunday morning he became ill and remained unconscious until the end. He was a native of Alston, Cumberland County, England, and came to this city soon after the Great Western Railway was built through Western Ontario. For a good many years he was engaged in the oil industry, both as a producer and a refiner. He was also for a number of years a partner of the late D. S. Perrin in the manufacture of biscuits and confectionery. For 65 years he was a member and local preacher of the Methodist Church, and took a prominent part in its affairs, being one of the first trustees of the first Dundas Centre, Centennial and Hamilton road churches. He also took an active part in Sunday school work, being for years superintendent of the Centennial school, and prior to that taught for years in the Dundas Centre school. It was owing mainly to his efforts and those of the late Alexander Johnston that the Dundas Centre Church was erected.

He served the city as alderman from old No. 2 Ward, and for a year as chairman of the board of health. He is survived by a widow and eight children. They are: James E., J. Dawson, Clifford B., and Lew A., all of London; T. Charles, of Winnipeg, and Elsie U., of Vancouver, B. C. The daughters are: Mrs. J. C. Shuff, of this city, and Mrs. (Rev.) F. M. Bellsmith, of Morris, Man.

Death of Miss Marsh.

The death of Miss Phillips Marsh, daughter of Wm. Marsh, of 547 William street, occurred Saturday afternoon at her parents' home. She had been ill but a short time, and was in her twenty-first year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REV. FATHER TOBIN IS ALSO IN FIELD

For Position of Representative of Separate Schools on the Western University Senate.

Tonight a meeting of the separate school board will be held, when a representative on the senate of the Western University will be named. As stated in Saturday's Advertiser, it appears that Father Aylward will be appointed, but that he is likely to have opposition is shown from the fact that Father Tobin, assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, is being put forward by his friends for the honor.

East Londoners argue that there should be a representative from St. Mary's Church on the senate, inasmuch as the cathedral is now represented by Messrs. Murphy and Dromgoole on the board of governors.

The matter will, however, be settled at the meeting to be held tonight.

M'COIG PROTEST LIKELY TO DROP

Chatham, Nov. 2.—West Kent Conservatives are anxious to protest the election of Arch. McCoig. A meeting of party workers discussed the question, but many opposed taking any action. H. S. Clements, defeated candidate, does not favor a protest.

RIFLE MATCH OF THE SERGEANTS

Seventh and Wolseley Men Have the Ninth Annual Contest.

The ninth annual rifle match of the sergeants of Wolseley Barracks and the Seventh Regiment was held in the Armories on Saturday, and some good scores were made. At the conclusion of the shoot those participating had a banquet at a local restaurant and spent a very pleasant time. Speeches were made by Sergt.-Major Erskine, Sergt.-Major Borland, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, Quartermaster-Sergeant Insley, Color-Sergt. Youngman and Color-Sergt. Butler. Drill Sergt. Black gave a splendid lecture on rifle shooting that was greatly enjoyed. The Seventh Regiment won by a score of 383 to 338.

HOLLAND IS READY

But Will Not Coerce Venezuela for Some Time Yet.

The Hague, Nov. 2.—No blockade of the Venezuella by the Netherlands Government has yet been ordered, nor will any definite action be taken until the Government receives the official text of President Castro's reply to the second Dutch note.

As has already been stated, however, Holland is fully prepared for any naval demonstration, including a blockade, that the circumstances may demand.

BOTH CLAIM ILLINOIS

Republicans and Democrats Confident of Carrying the State.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Illinois was claimed by both Republicans and Democrats today. Chairman West, of the Republican state committee, asserted that the Republicans would re-elect Governor Deneen and would carry the state for the national and state tickets by 200,000, and would elect nineteen members of Congress.

Chairman Boeschstein, of the Democratic state committee, claimed to be confident that the Democrats would have a majority for both state and national tickets of between 60,000 and 70,000.

BRITISH SHIP LOST

The Palgrave Abandoned and Sunk Off the Coast of Chili.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The British ship California, which arrived yesterday from days from Rotterdam, brought word of the loss of the British ship Palgrave, near Combuco, Chili.

The Palgrave was abandoned by her officers and crew after she had sprung a leak in a heavy storm on Oct. 15. The men reached Combuco, and the vessel sank.

At the same port there was a rumor that the German ship Henrietta had been lost, but this was not verified.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate southwest winds; fair. Tuesday—Fair and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

London, Saturday	52	39
London, Sunday	52	40
London, Monday	54	55
Calgary	52	50
Winnipeg	52	56
Port Arthur	58	55
Perry Sound	54	56
Toronto	54	56
Ottawa	54	56
Montreal	56	58
Quebec	54	56
Father Point	54	56
Atlin	54	56
Victoria	54	56
Vancouver	54	56
New Westminster	54	56
Kamloops	54	56
Edmonton	54	56
Battleford	54	56
Prince Albert	54	56
Minneapolis	54	56
Halifax	54	56

Minus (—) means below zero.

The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and somewhat higher temperature is probable in all the provinces.

SOUTH LONDON LADY ROBBED HELD UP ON RIDOUT STREET

Purse Taken By a Man Who Jumped Out From Behind Pile of Lumber—Miss Platt Had an Exciting Experience the Other Night.

One of the most daring street robberies that has taken place in London for some time was perpetrated on Ridout street near Horton on Thursday evening, when Miss Platt, of 122 Tecumseh avenue, South London, was held up by a man who came out from behind the lumber piles of a yard and relieved her of her purse.

Miss Platt was on her way home, and was passing by the lumber piles when the man suddenly stepped into view in front of her, and told her to stop. She did so for a moment, and the man snatched her purse and ran.

Struck the Robber.

Miss Platt succeeded in hitting him over the head with an umbrella which she was carrying.

No person was around at the time, and although Miss Platt called loudly for assistance none came.

She then made her way to the police station and reported the robbery.

To the police Miss Platt stated that she thought the man had on a mask, but it was so dark that she could not see very well. The police have been working on the case, but there is little chance of capturing the thief when he had such a good chance to get away.

Beyond a few street car tickets, the purse contained little that was of any value.

The matter was kept dark by the police in the hope of catching the robber.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL OVERDRAFT MAY RUN UP TO ABOUT \$4,000

Figures Show a Steady Increase in the Cost of Maintenance—What the Report to the Government Inspector Shows.

The cost of hospital maintenance is being vividly impressed upon the citizens of late.

It is expected that this year there will be an overdraft of nearly \$4,000, making the city's share of the expenses of Victoria Hospital over \$35,000.

With the completion of the isolation hospital it is expected that the sum of \$4,000 at least will be added to that amount, making Victoria Hospital cost the citizens of London well-nigh \$40,000 a year.

The report of the expenditure and receipts of the hospital for the Government year, ending Sept. 30, 1908, has been prepared at the city hall and shows some interesting features.

It was secured from the city hall by The Advertiser.

The Figures.

The receipts were as follows:

Surplus, Sept. 30	\$ 3,371.44
Government grant	2,266.97
City grant	32,055.02
County grant	2,925.40
Paying patients	11,930.60
Retained from contractors	1,068.91
Endowments	206.27
Subscriptions to general purpose fund	50.00
Special	255.23
Total	\$64,079.84

Expenditures.

Meat	\$ 4,341.11
Butter	2,041.16
Flour	1,092.90
Milk	3,427.77
Tea and coffee	647.48
Gas	860.81
Groceries	4,137.60
Drugs	3,931.25
Medical and surgical appliances	3,123.16
Surgical instruments	219.68
Total	\$44,000.

Of this sum the most pronounced growth has been in the matter of salaries. In 1902 the salaries paid at the hospital amounted to \$11,000, so that in five years they have grown nearly double, or at least \$3,796. This is due in part, perhaps, to the number of assistants, which have been increased from one to six.

Other items have also increased considerably, adding a large amount to the annual expenditure to the hospital account.

It must be borne in mind that the Government year ends Oct. 1, while the municipal year has three months longer to run. Last year the overdraft was \$3,500. When the Government year ended the sum of \$3,371 was on hand, while this year there is but \$1,970. The receipts this year have shown a falling off, so that it looks as if there will be at least an overdraft of \$4,000.

"As for abutting damages, I do not think they will cut as much figure as they did two years ago. I do not think this item will be taken seriously. If I am any judge, the value of property has increased in the neighborhood of the Wharfside road since the subway has been erected there.

"I do not favor sending the whole question to the Dominion railway commission right away. The Grand Trunk are too anxious for that. They wanted to do that when Mayor Stevely and I interviewed them in Montreal.

"We should get together, and if reasonable terms are given us we should settle this question right away."

Longboat Has Turned Professional

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is officially announced by Tom Flanagan, Longboat's manager, that the fleet-footed Ontario daga will turn professional at once. He has run his last amateur race. He will run Dorando at New York Nov. 25 and will later race Shrub.

Cost of Education Is Increasing

The growth in the cost of education is causing some discussion on the streets, and it is plainly hinted that the schools of the city are costing too much.

In Toronto the same agitation is taking place, and there the suggestion is being made that the whole public school work be placed under a commission similar to the board of control, to manage the schools, and the increase in the number of higher-priced teachers.

STUPID TALK OF KAISER MAKES ALL EUROPE AN ENEMY

Chancellor, Von Buelow's Resignation Rejected by Emperor Despite Indignation of German People Over Imperial Utterance on the Boer War.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The storm of popular indignation over the Kaiser's amazing interview, published in London, culminated today in Prince von Buelow's tender of his resignation as imperial chancellor, which the Emperor declined to accept.

This news was accompanied by an official statement, purporting to give the genesis of the famous utterance.

It is necessary to record the fact that the public refuses to accept this explanation at its face value. The streets and public places were thronged tonight with vast crowds, which eagerly bought extra editions of the newspapers, and excitement runs high.

On all sides comments were heard to the effect that it is incredible that any respectable official could have read the interview and approved of its publication. The attempt to throw the responsibility upon the foreign office is derided as absurd.

The Kaiser finds himself confronted with an outburst of national anger such as no European sovereign has encountered in this generation. The effects of this cannot be but deplorable. The result most to be feared is that yielding to his people's wrath and the cold reception of his declarations in England itself, Emperor William will adopt an anti-British attitude which will bode ill for the settlement of the present crisis and general European peace.

Tonight the Kaiser and Chancellor von Buelow dined together and discussed the whole matter, but no definite adjustment of their differences was arranged.

Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with varying degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation of how what purported to be enormously important utterances of the Emperor, affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign officials seemingly without having been considered by any of them or even read by most of those responsible for the delicate foreign relations. The Emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may gain ask the Emperor to relieve him.

All the Radical, Liberal and Socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people, instead of the continuance of ministerial responsibility to the crown alone.

It is said that the interview which was given out by the Kaiser was entrusted for approval to the under secretary, who did not understand its importance, and returned through the proper channels without further examination until transmitted by one of the imperial secretaries to England, where, as the Tagliche Rundschau, Dutch and Japanese, chilling the British, exciting the bitterness and nervous irritation on the part of our own people, and undermining our neighbors' belief in our responsibility.

HALLOWE'EN WAS QUIET ONE BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Some Rather Foolish Pranks Were Played in South London, and Some People Will Likely Pay for Their Fun—How the Night Was Spent.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly in the city as a whole, there being little hoodlums reported to the police.

In fact, the officers report it as being one of the quietest Hallowe'ens for many years.

Down town there was very little excitement. A few youngsters clothed in weird garbs ventured into the business parts of the city, but they attempted no harm, and were not molested.

Some mischief was done in the suburbs, especially in the south end, where several fences and walks were torn up. Citizens were put to considerable expense by the actions of the gang, and it is probable that prosecutions may follow.

In other parts of the city there was some rowdiness, but none of a serious nature, and much less than last year or in previous years.

The number of arrests were few, and the police were not overworked.

There were many Hallowe'en parties throughout the city, all of which were pleasant affairs.

All the incantations peculiar to this celebration were brought into play, and it is rumored that a number of young ladies have seen their future husbands.

There were many informal gatherings, which were quite as enjoyable as the others.

On the whole it was rather a pleasant Hallowe'en, with the bad features reduced almost to the minimum.

Alleged Inspector Visited Houses

People Believe He Was Imposter

Ransacked Residences and Imposted Upon Occupants, 'Tis Said.

The residents of Maitland street south are wondering whether they have been made the victims of a very daring thief or if everything done by an individual, who claimed to be a civic inspector, is in order.

Recently a young man called at several houses in the vicinity of Maitland and Phillip streets, claiming that he was a civic inspector and demanded admittance. In one house occupied by a family but a short time out from

England he made a very thorough "investigation," finishing up by turning over the beds and rummaging through the coverings.

It is thought that he "worked" the people, believing that they were unaware of the methods of inspection in Canada.

He wore a nickel-plated badge, which he declared gave him the privilege of entering any house.

It is understood that in several of the larger cities such inspectors are appointed to look after newcomers, and on this understanding he was allowed to enter one of the houses in question. Nothing has as yet been reported missing from any of the houses "inspected."

No such official is known to exist in this city.

Can Handle Grain on the Sabbath

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The railway commission has handed out a judgment granting, with some modifications, the application of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for permission to handle grain at lake ports, make up trains, and do other necessary Sunday work to expedite the forwarding of grain during the rush season. In delivering judgment, Chairman Mabey makes it clear that any suspension of the strict provisions of the Lord's Day act is conditional on railway companies showing that any work done on Sunday is necessary.

London Business Men Are Satisfied

"Business is picking up, and at present it is up to normal, at least." Such is the general verdict of London business men, a number of whom were called upon by The Advertiser today.

The local business men are most optimistic over the outlook for a successful season, and decry all hard-luck tales. Especially favored at present is the real estate business, which is reported as being good, though not booming.

One large concern which had been reputed to have laid off a large number of men denied the statement.

"We did lay off a few laborers and outside men," was their answer, "but our mechanics have all been kept on. If our business is rather dull in one line it is more than brisk in another, thereby equalizing matters. We are satisfied with the present outlook."

FATAL STREET DUEL.

Rocky Mount, Va., Nov. 2.—As a result of a pistol duel in the Norfolk and Western depot yesterday between Dr. J. Semple Cahill and Robert Smithers, both prominent, the latter probably will die, while Cahill received a bad flesh wound. H. L. Davis, a bystander, received a wound in the ankle from one of the shots.

AGED AUTHORESS IS DEAD.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Julia A. Fletcher Carney, who wrote "Little Things," and "Deal Gently With the Erring," died here today. She was 85 years old. Mrs. Carney wrote "Little Things," better known because of the first line as "Little Drops of Water," when she was a primary school teacher in Boston in 1845.

MONDAY,
NOV. 2

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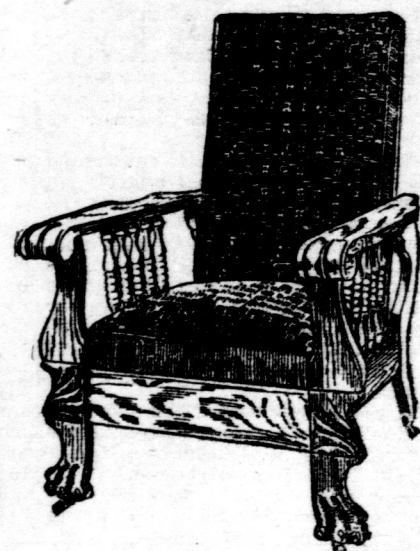
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STIRRING PLEAS FOR THE YOUNG

Y. M. C. A. Sermons in Many Churches on Sunday.

SECRETARY MAKES APPEAL

Young Men Must Go to Church If the Church is to Continue Its Work.

Sunday was a day of special interest in the local churches, and notwithstanding the cold weather, large congregations were present to hear the various speakers. The work that the Young Men's Christian Association is doing, and hopes to do, was splendidly set forth in a number of most interesting addresses delivered throughout the city by prominent workers in that institution.

Not a few pastors in the course of their sermons touched upon the impetus given missionary work by the laymen's convention, which concluded on Friday, and spoke most hopefully of the good results that may be expected to follow.

In the Anglican churches, All Saints' Day was fittingly commemorated by special sermons and music.

The opening of the new organ at St. James' Methodist Church yesterday occasioned general rejoicing, and large congregations were in attendance at both morning and evening services.

At Dundas Centre Church last night Mr. E. M. Thomason, provincial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a most interesting address on Y. M. C. A. work.

"I believe," said Mr. Thomason, "that all the problems of the church today are the problems of Jesus Christ, and the solution of them all depends upon the extension of the kingdom of Christ. The Y. M. C. A. is doing such a great work, because it deals with men. In the beginning we sometimes thought young men were coming to the association for the swimming and gymnasiums, but we have learned that more particularly in the last few years, that many of our members are members because of the Christian work they can do. In Owen Sound, for example, there is a Y. M. C. A. Bible class that has 600 active members. These young men meet regularly, and their influence is far-reaching. Why not such a class in London? If attended in proportion it could do infinite good. I think there is no other thing that brings young men back to the church like an institution of this kind. Some people thought that the Y. M. C. A. was trying to become a substitute for the church. I most emphatically state that this is not so. Our evening classes at present are attended by more young men than there are in the ten largest universities in North America. The Y. M. C. A. studies the problems of the young men. His temptations were never greater than now. Young men by scores are being swept from their moorings."

"In many of the large cities of America 75 per cent of the young men do not attend church. This is most alarming, especially when it is considered that unless the young men take the places of the older men as they drop out, the church will suffer materially. An interesting statement in comparison is that statistics show that the average age of the men in Canadian prisons is 24 years."

"At a liquor dealers' convention held recently, the salaried German trade, in an address, stated that in order to perpetuate their business it was necessary to get one boy in five to become an habitual drunkard. Young men were never so beset on every side by the gambling den, the saloon and the brothel as at the present time. In the last few years we have been literally sowing money for charity, and yet have been wasting it largely. What we need in young men is strength. We do not want young men who are walking advertisements for a tailor's shop, or who are gone crazy over amusement. Such young men cannot make this young Canada of ours the nation that strong, red-blooded, vigorous young men would make her."

"What is wrong with politics? Nothing. What is wrong with society? Nothing. It is the people who run politics and society who are wrong. The time is come when the men of the church must take up its work, and not leave it to women to run, with chicken pie socials. When a young man gets away from the Bible he is getting away from the fountain of all things. You cannot judge the efficiency of the law by the number of men in the prisons, but by the number of men who are prevented from committing crimes."

But the time has come in the history of the Y. M. C. A. when it must cease to be a mere preventive force, and become a constructive force. The hardest class of youth to get hold of today is the youth in the Collegiate, and there, as in no other place, is he made or unmade. The whole country is calling for clean, strong young men to take their places in forming a great nation."

Ask Street Methodist Church was filled to overflowing at both the morning and evening services yesterday, when the new organ was formally opened. The dedication service was performed by Rev. A. K. Birks, who received the key of the organ from Mr. Robert Baker, the oldest member of the trustee board.

During the dedication of the choir, under the direction of Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, rendered a splendid programme of special music.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Listowel, formerly of London, preached both sermons, and in the morning took as his subject, "A Service of Gladness and Song," in which he showed that God had meant all men and women to be happy. People should emphasize the sunshine of religion. There is no more religion in tears than there is in laughter, and if people only realized it there would be more success than failure in the world, and more harmony than discord. With all respect to the medical profession,

the old Bible proverb that "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine," still holds good.

In the evening Mr. Hamilton took as his subject "The Message of Christianity."

During the services Mrs. E. Wyatt sang several solos most acceptably. The opening recital in connection with the installation of the new organ will be given this evening.

At Chalmers Church yesterday morning Dr. Harley Smith, of Toronto, presented the claims of the association in such an interesting manner that it is practically certain that a gymnasium will be established in connection with the church. Dr. Smith, in the course of his sermon, showed that in the work of bringing the young men of cities into the church, the gymnasium was valuable in that it attracted a number of young men whom it was difficult to reach in any other way.

In the evening Rev. Walter Moffatt preached on "The Glory of Young Men," showing that in olden times, physical strength was considered a young man's chief characteristic. Now, however, people seem to measure a young man by his waistband, but by his husband. The standard of physical strength has been replaced by a young man's mental, moral and spiritual capacity.

"Power, Its Source and Its Use," was Rev. F. E. Malott's theme at Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. Mr. Malott showed that God is the source of all true power. All can obtain it by living a Christlike life, and asking for it. We all need an inner ask for power to overcome the selfishness and worldliness of our natures.

Commencing next Sunday McComb brothers, the famous Irish missionaries, will hold evangelistic services in the Colborne Street Church.

Talbot Street Baptist Church was crowded last evening, when Rev. A. J. Vining continued his address to "Women," taking as his text, Ruth, 1, 7: "Entreat me not to leave thee." Mr. Vining, in a beautiful and impressive manner, brought out the constancy and love of Ruth's character. Ruth, he said, stood as a type of thousands of noble and unselfish women in the world's history. Ruth's wonderful attainment for Naomi is explained by Naomi's own beautiful character, which influenced the younger woman so deeply that it compelled her love. Ruth had no false pride, and set out to earn a living for Naomi and herself. Many girls now might well follow this example. Women now often advertise for a servant girl, and only get one or two answers. Any man who advertises for a stenographer can get twenty. This is the result of the class divisions on women make between themselves and their help. Mr. Vining commended this attitude toward servants, saying the enforced wearing of caps in many homes was a badge of servility. In speaking to young women, Mr. Vining advised them always to make a confidante of their mother, who is their best friend.

Mr. Vining announced that he will continue his address to women next Sunday evening, taking as his subject "Potiphar's Wife, or the Temptress."

KAISER'S LATEST BOMB

Causes a Torrent of Indignant Criticism in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The torrent of indignant criticism of the Kaiser because of his interview published in London flows without abatement; indeed, it has rather increased. Among the numerous points debated by the press today two stand out, namely, the question of Chancellor von Buelow's attitude, and the probable effect of the Kaiser's remarks on German trade. It is being assumed that the chancellor, not aware of the Kaiser's bomb until it burst. There is general speculation as to how he will meet the Reichstag when it reassembles on Nov. 4. "Will he accept responsibility for his majesty's statements or resign? It is called that Prince von Buelow told the Reichstag in 1900 that if the Emperor's decisions were guided by any other considerations than national interests he would forthwith resign the chancellorship, and the Kaiser's critics are now asking if Prince von Buelow will make good his declaration.

The condemnatory newspapers declare that the whole mercantile community has been thrown into a state of consternation, being convinced that German trade, especially in the far east, will suffer incalculably. The semi-official North German Gazette has thus far made no comment upon the interview, but the Cologne Gazette and the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, which customarily take their foreign policy from the ministry of foreign affairs, defend the Kaiser's sincerity and appeal to the nation to support him.

Backache, Kidney Pain

Pains in the small of the back. There's no mistaking this sign of kidney trouble.

Other indications are frequent urination, pain or smarting when passing water, deposits in the urine, headache, and loss of flesh.

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Don't overlook our Special Sale of Linens this week. Many who came Saturday (the opening day for these Thanksgiving sale prices) will be back this week, as the multiplicity of bargains is more than can be well taken in at one visit. Here are some other lines additional to what has been already advertised:

Doilies and Centres

Hand Embroidered

These are pure Irish Linen (round) and scalloped edges.

Size 6x6 in., reg. 20c, sale price, each **16c**
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Size 18x18 in., reg. 65c, sale price, each **45c**
Size 20x20 in., reg. 85c, sale price, each **59c**

Now, what about some of these to lay by, for Christmas Gifts, perhaps?

Three sizes in better quality Round Linen Doilies; also fine hand-work, the 18, 20 and 24 inch sizes are boxed singly. Very appropriate for gifts.

SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

Black Chiffon Amazon

We have just received a repeat order of this new make of Broadcloth, Chiffon Amazon. The new Sheath, Directoire and Empire styles have created an unprecedented demand for this particular make of cloth, it being particularly suited for these styles; light in weight, firm in weave and possessing that bright, glossy satin finish so desirable this season.

THIS FINISH IS PERMANENT, and GUARANTEED NOT TO SPOT OR SHRINK.

So popular is this cloth that our fall importation sold out in September. We are now selling a repeat order received some days ago. We also have this cloth in colors, new tones in brown, grey, taupe, electric, castor, stone, green and black; 46 inches wide, yard

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Infants' White Embroidered Bibs, with lace and embroidery frill, each, from **5c** up to **65c**
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BRITISH

The motorist's chief troubles in Ireland, said Mr. Arthur Marshall, in a lecture at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition, arise from the fowls which fly alongside the car, the ducks which squat down and let the car pass over them, and the pigs which lie in the middle of the road and refuse to budge.

What is believed to be a unique record came to light recently. Mr. Jos. Bleasie, aged 70, of Byley, Northwich, met with an accident, which necessitated on Sunday last his absence from church for the first and only time in 60 years. He has attended the same church twice each Sunday for that time.

There was opened at Cirencester a public hall and rifle range, together with terraces of six villas and twelve cottages, the rentals of which are to provide the revenue for the maintenance of the institution. The whole of these are a gift to his native town by Mr. Daniel George Bingham. This is the second benefaction by Mr. Bingham to Cirencester, and the total cost will not be far short of £100,000.

The death occurred at Long Witterham, Berkshire, of Mrs. Louisa Clutterbuck, aged 100 years. Born in 1808, she was a granddaughter of the fourth Earl of Essex and second daughter of the Hon. and Rev. W. R. Capel, vicar of Watford, Hertfordshire. Married in 1831 to the Rev. J. C. Clutterbuck, vicar of Long Witterham, she leaves eleven children, 23 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Admiral Clutterbuck is one of her sons.

The Cornwall Small Holdings committee have decided to apply for compulsory powers to purchase a farm at St. Agnes consisting of 144 acres. The estate agent reported that he had been negotiating for two months, but was no further advanced than when he be-

gan. It was also decided to apply for compulsory powers to purchase 92 acres at St. Cleer, it being stated that one of the owners refused to sell. Forty-nine fresh applications have been received for 639 acres.

The London county council some time ago instituted a series of dress-making scholarships for the benefit of girls attending the domestic economy classes. Twelve such scholarships, the funds for which are given by the Merchant Tailors' Company, have just been awarded. A premium of £5 5s is paid to the firm accepting a girl as apprentice, and the latter receives a wage of 2s 6d a week for the first year, and of 6s for the second. On two afternoons a week the girls attend technical classes.

SHOCKED BY LIVE WIRES.

Owen Sound, Oct. 31.—Wm. Myers, a Bell telephone lineman, came in contact with a live wire this morning while working in a cable car, and Fred Bruce, a native of England went to his assistance. In rescuing Myers Bruce lost hold among the wires and threw out his hand to save himself, coming in contact with live wires. Doctors have worked over him for several hours, but he is still unconscious, with very faint signs of life. Myers' injuries were slight.

OUR PRODUCE IN LONDON

Better Prices for Cheese—Butter in Good Demand.

London, Oct. 31.—Canadian bacon is quietly steady at 54s to 58s, supplies being light; hams long cut are steady at 60s to 64s. Cheese shows signs of improvement today, prices are slightly better, finest white and colored is 61s to 62s; fine is wanted but there is little offering below 60s; last week's arrivals of butter were 2,564 boxes, which cleared well at 118s to 120s for salt and 122s to 124s for saltless.

EASILY PREPARED MIXTURE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE OR RHEUMATISM

HUNDREDS OF ADVERTISERS READERS SUCCESSFULLY USING HOME-MADE MIXTURE.

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste, with each dose,

matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

Here it is—try it if you suffer: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing rid the blood and system of waste, with each dose,

DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair in Two Weeks, or W. T. Strong Will Refund Your Money.

Look at your comb. Hair coming out pretty fast, isn't it? Getting so thin on top that you are commencing to feel rather flabby.

Perhaps you are even beginning to worry? Don't worry; don't despair; don't lie awake nights; don't wait another day, but go to the drug store of W. T. Strong, and get a large bottle of Parisian Sage. It will only cost you 50 cents, and before you have used it a week you will say it is worth \$10.

The people in London and vicinity, and especially the readers of The Advertiser ought to know that W. T. Strong guarantees Parisian Sage to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff, to stop itching scalp.

As a hair dressing, and especially for ladies of refinement, it has no equal anywhere. It has most delightful yet delicate odor, which most hair tonics have not.

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Buy Parisian Sage at W. T. Strong's, or direct by express, all charges prepaid, from Groux Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

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The largest dredger in the world has been launched on the Mersey. It should be brought to Canada. Just think how many scandals could be brought to light by a machine which can lift 10,000 tons of mud in 15 minutes!

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A MARVELLOUS RESPONSE

Canadians Give Generously to the Foreign Missions Movement.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—"The most marvellous missionary campaign that has been seen in many generations, as it solves potentially the problem of all nations," was the terse and emphatic way in which Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the laymen's missionary movement, described his impression of the work under the direction of that movement during the first year of its operation in Canada, at a meeting in St. James' schoolhouse this afternoon on the anniversary of the memorable occasion when a hundred Toronto laymen undertook to raise the missionary fund of Toronto churches to half a million dollars.

The meeting, though called on a few hours' notice, was largely attended by representatives of all the evangelical denominations. Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., chairman of the Canadian committee, presided, and gave a short sketch of the campaign carried on in two dozen Canadian cities during the past two months. Several of those who had been engaged in that tour were present and gave their impressions of its effect.

Rev. Canon Tucker said the fact that the Baptists have already accomplished the task for their denomination, reaching not merely the \$5 per member aimed at, but \$10, \$15 or \$20, even in some places \$30 per member, was an encouragement and incentive to all other churches.

PREVENT TAKING COLD

When you come home shivering and cold, feet wet, a tickle in your throat—take a stiff dose of Nerviline in hot water. Rub Nerviline over your throat and chest as well. This prevents a chill and checks the cold instantly. Just as safe with Nerviline as with the doctor, so keep it handy. For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been universally sold in large 25 bottles.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Oct. 31.—Messrs. A. D. McCallum, John McNicol and Allen Barr forwarded a large consignment of swine to various points Thursday. Price, \$5 75 per cwt live weight.

Mr. W. A. Cline is ill with pneumonia. The condition of Mrs. B. Holby has changed for the better. Mr. Thomas Barnby is a guest of Rev. R. H. Barnby, B. D.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

FERGUSON—In Lobo Township, on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1908, Andrew Ferguson, aged 81 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Melrose, on Monday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GRAY—In London Township, on Oct. 31, 1908, Robert J. Gray, in his 55th year.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 28, con. 6, London Township, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. in Methodist Church, Melrose. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KEENEYSIDE—At his residence, 336 William street, Anthony Keeneyside, in his 63rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Chapman, 336 William street, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. in Methodist Church, Melrose. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARSH—On Oct. 31, 1908, Phyllis Victoria (Tory) Marsh, at the residence of her parents, 547 William street.

Funeral from the family residence on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. in Methodist Church, Melrose. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WINDRIM—At her late residence, 908 Dundas street, on Sunday, Nov. 1, 1908, Mary, beloved wife of Robert Windrim, aged 63 years.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Ladies' \$50 Sheath Gown matinee series begins next Monday. Inquire at theatre. Present for children Saturday.

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By George Ade and Gustave Lauder. Seats now, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50.

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CLYDE FITZGERALD

NEW COMEDY

SEATS NOW, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50.

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Seats Thurs. Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50.

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THOS. R. W. JEFFERSON

Seats Friday Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50.

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Pictures: Talking moving pictures—“Breaking Into Society” comedy; “Lone-y Gentleman” comedy; “The Moon Has His Eyes On You”.

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Sailings, Allan, C. P. R., Dominion, Cunard, Anchor and other lines to the Old Country. Call, write or phone for rates.

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Lamont Galbraith will send at his studio in the Y. M. C. A., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 2, 3, 4, from 2 till 5, also Monday and Tuesday, from 6:30 till 9, to enroll members; seasonal fee, \$5. Application may also be made by letter to 570 Wellington street. Phone 3671.

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Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7, 3 o'clock; ladies, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Finest dancing academy in Canada. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

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ROUTEMAN, REGULAR CUSTOMERS: salary and commission. Alfred Tyler, 353 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. 286 CENTRAL avenue.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. A. E. Chapman, 336 William street.

COOK WANTED—HIGH WAGES: NO laundry; references. Apply Mrs. Peters, 275 Adelaide street.

WANTED—COOK, APPLY TO MRS. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue.

EXPERIENCED MAID WANTED: Family of three. Mrs. Westland, 287 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or part time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

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ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, WITH office experience, desires position in office or grocery. Box 90, Advertiser.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN CAN secure board at 151 Central avenue; modern; reasonable.

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WANTED—SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP: send price and terms. J. R. Vernon, Atkins building, Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL HOT WATER boiler or heater, also radiators. 133 Langarth street. Phone 2197.

WANTED TO RENT, FROM DEC. 1—A house, with 10 to 12 rooms, for sale. Apply 23 Dundas street.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED GENTLEMAN, who has comfortable home and means, wishes to marry a respectable, clean, tidy, middle-aged lady. Apply Box 14, London Advertiser.

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100 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED at Big Bell Restaurant. Eight tickets, \$2.50. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

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SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, FIVE MINUTES' walk from market; \$8 per month. W. J. Clark, tobacconist.

TO LET—COSY STORY AND HALF bath. 25 Eucled avenue, \$9 month. Apply 16 Eucled avenue.

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TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, DOUBLE parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath and w.c., with grate and verandah; \$17 a month. 315 Oxford street. Mrs. Gurn, 311 Oxford.

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SOUTH AFRICA: FUSION OR FEDERATION?

Canadians will watch with sympathetic interest the proceedings of the Durban convention, which has set itself to the task of realizing the ideal of a united South Africa.

The federal system was the only possible means of uniting the Canadian provinces. Sir John Macdonald, with the American civil war in mind, favored a legislative union, but he saw that conditions forbade it. In Australia, also, a federation was the only alternative, because of the refusal of the various colonies to surrender all their self-governing powers to a central authority. In South Africa, however, a different solution is probable.

It has been argued that South Africa is not rich enough to support four state parliaments in addition to the central parliament, and that the task of distinguishing between state and federal duties would be exceptionally difficult in such a country. The idea is that the provincial governments should be, not parliaments, but more like county councils, whose duty it would be to relieve the central government of detailed work which it could not perform, and also to provide the machinery for the execution of general acts. This was the plan which Sir John Macdonald personally favored for Canada. It is understood that in Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, most active politicians of both white races favor fusion rather than federation. Neither natural, racial, nor economic differences divide these states from one another. Natal alone, with her mountain frontier, her more tropical climate, her British supremacy and her particularist native policy, prefers federation.

One issue, which is bound to cause more trouble than any other, is the agreement upon any common policy regarding the natives, who number more than 5,000,000, as against a white population of a little over 1,100,000. In Cape Colony, and Cape Colony alone, are the blacks given a liberal measure of civil and political rights. At present 300,000 square miles of the 520,000 square miles, or more than a third of the whole of British South Africa south of the Zambesi, are reserved for natives, and this raises another problem. A well-informed South African correspondent, says that three native policies will be propounded at the convention:

1.—The policy of the smallest group, of whom Mr. Fisher, the prime minister of Orange, and Mr. Wyburgh, M. L. A., of the Transvaal, are outstanding members, who would respect the reserves, while denying political rights to the natives in white areas.

2.—The policy of the Cape, which might or might not keep the reserves closed, but which would give the natives political rights on the same terms as the white colonists.

3.—The policy of the great majority, who believe in both breaking down the reserves and denying natives anywhere in South Africa the right either to have a vote or to own fixed property. This, the largest class, would go even further, and bring all natives, with the possible exception of a few of their clergy, under the pass law and the poll tax. The former law includes a curfew act, and forbids any native to travel out of the farm, or the town, or the location in which he happens to reside, unless by the special permission of a white man.

He predicts that there will be immediate and universal rebellion on the part of the natives if the liberal policy of the Cape is abandoned under any scheme of union, and he says the Imperial Government should intervene to protect the natives against a sacrifice of their political rights by threatening to withdraw the protection of the British navy.

CRIME IN IRELAND DECREASING.

A gratifying result of improved conditions in Ireland is the decrease of crime. According to the report of the registrar-general of judicial statistics the number of indictable offenses show a falling off in 1907 of 3.2 per cent, as compared with 1906, and of 0.5 per cent as compared with 1908. The rate of such crimes in 1907 was 2.2 of the estimated population. Compared with the returns for England, Scotland and Wales Ireland's record is most favorable.

Much of this decrease of crime is due to the growth of temperance among the people. The number of persons proceeded against in 1907 for non-indictable offenses shows a decrease of 1,138 as compared with 1906.

and 28,529 below the average for the decade 1887-1906. The extent of the decline of drunkenness is credited to the efforts of Protestant and Catholic temperance organizations, and the parish priests. The number of cases in 1907 was 402 less than in the previous year, while comparing the figures for 1907 with the average for the ten years, 1897-1906, it is found there has been a decrease amounting to 11,985.

The priests have of late years been vigorously fighting intemperance and have accomplished much. In addition there are three organizations to which much of the credit belongs. These are the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, the Catholic Anti-Treating Society, whose members are pledged not to treat, thus making the bibulist pay for what he drinks in a social way, and last, but by no means least, the Father Matthew Society, the revival of which nearly ten years ago, has been productive of great good. There is reason to hope that the next annual report will make even a better showing as regards drunkenness.

The one unsatisfactory feature of the report is that it shows a serious increase in the number of cases of malicious damage to property. The total number in 1907, exclusive of cattle driving, was 588, the offenses including 185 cases of arson, 38 of firing crops, plantations, etc., and 70 of killing and maiming cattle. The total for the year is 55 in excess of that for 1906, and 78 more than for the five years ended 1906.

With the growth of temperance sentiment and habits, and the passage of agrarian legislation, which the present government has in contemplation, Ireland's criminal record should soon compare favorably with that of any country in the world.

IN THE LONDON DISTRICT.

The hardest blow the Opposition received in the recent election was in the district of which London is the natural centre.

Of the twenty-one seats in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Perth, Huron, Bruce, Kent, Oxford, Essex and Elgin, the Government carried thirteen, although Opposition prophets were cackling in anticipation of a clean sweep of the Western Peninsula.

They now profess to find comfort in the smallness of some of the Liberal majorities and the reduction of the Liberal vote in several ridings, notably the Oxford, East Elgin, West Middlesex and West Lambton. But these are balanced by Liberal gains in other ridings. A Conservative majority of 329 was wiped out in North Perth and converted into a Liberal majority of forty. In North Bruce there was a similar turnover. The Conservative majority of 107 in that riding has been changed into a Liberal majority of 222. In West Kent, Clements (Con.) won by 115 in 1904 and he was defeated last week by 85. A Conservative majority in South Huron of 111 in 1904 has become a Liberal majority of 156. The Conservative majority in East Huron dropped from 184 to 93 and fell off somewhat in West Huron. In North Essex the Liberal majority has increased from 368 to 604. In South Essex, Mr. Clarke (Lib.) increased his majority from 413 in 1904, to 721.

Liberals will not grudge the Opposition any crumb of comfort it may find in the results in Western Ontario.

It is said a good many Americans will vote for Bryan because they can vote for Bryan at any time.

The Grits are not an extinct species in Ontario, although Conservative newspapers and politicians were talking that way before the election.

The Hon. Bill Hanna has a poor opinion of Taft and Bryan, each of whom is anxious to prove that the other is "Johnny Rockefeller's boy."

In North Oxford the "Sutherland Conservatives" voted Conservative this time. This mainly accounts for the reduction of the Liberal majority in the riding.

The Manchester Guardian says that bears have appeared in unusual numbers near Vancouver, and that several have been shot within the city limits. Every Manchester man who comes to Canada will feel it necessary to bring a gun "loaded for bear."

The Toronto Mail and Empire blames the Orange Sentinel for the Opposition's defeat. It seems that the Sentinel's attack on the Government neutralized the votes of thousands of Liberals who had been converted by the calm and cogent arguments of the Mail.

The Chicago Record-Herald, in an otherwise well-informed article on the Canadian elections, comments on the charge that "the Laurier Government had given away practically 30,000,000 acres in Western Canada to political friends." This charge was brought, not against the Laurier Government, but against the Conservative party. The present administration has not given away an acre of public land.

THE COLORED SUPPLEMENT.

[New York Post.]
Clownish, vulgar, idiotic, the colored "comics" of American Sunday newspapers undeniably are. It is a reproach to our civilization that they should

have been allowed to swarm over the land. They are a glory all our own. No other journalism has anything like them. They leave visiting foreigners absolutely astounded and agast. For the reproach inevitably runs beyond the individual editor or journal, and is an impeachment of the taste and even common sense of the whole country. Why has not some intelligent Germans and Frenchmen and Englishmen completely puzzled by the Sunday comic? It is a phenomenon which they cannot in the least understand. They must be Americans, freely, and that they are not so different from other peoples. The average of our taste and manners does not strike them as extraordinarily low; and they are even ready to compliment us, until they see the Sunday supplements.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

[W. T. Stead in the London Times.]
Returning to Russia after an absence of three years, I find on every hand evidence of a change so complete as to seem almost incredible. To all outward appearance, Russia, after the birth throes of the revolutionary years, has now resumed her normal life. Everyone asserts, the revolutionists more emphatically than anyone else, that the revolutionary fever has spent itself, and that for years to come, provided that the great political evolution represented by the Duma is allowed regular development, there is no reason to apprehend a recurrence of the disturbances of 1905 and 1906.

BUT NOT THE "ONE."

[Bohemian.]
Mrs. Hayle—My husband had \$100,000 when I married him.
Mrs. Doyle—How much has he now?
Mrs. Hayle—Oh, he has most of the ciphers left.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL ATTITUDE

[Ottawa Journal.]
The Liberal majority in the new Parliament, while it is as large as in the last Parliament, will be still overwhelming. We do not understand why, but the temper of the public must be admitted to remain satisfied on the whole with the Laurier Administration; those of us who do not like it must face that fact—grin and bear it.

LOCATED.

[London Ideas.]
"Papa, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat."
"Which bone, darling?"
"I'm not sure, but I think it's in my wishbone."

"OCEANS OF FILTH."

[Calgary News.]
Some time ago the Daily News learned the intention of certain disreputable persons in Calgary to flood the Dominion with a vile publication just before election day that would contain "oceans of filth," and which would be spread over the country from end to end. The action of the Daily News succeeded in frustrating the conspiracy as originally intended, and the heavily published was intended to remain in the hands of a few, and not in circulation over the country at the eleventh hour. The result of the distribution has been very different from what was anticipated, and public sentiment has openly declared against such blackguard tactics on the part of any political party—or any faction of any political party. The original concocters of the scheme are now flying to cover, and are declaring that they had no hand or part in the publishing or distributing of the obscene literature; all of which goes to show that the arrests in the East are having effect upon the rascals in the West.

A GREAT RUNNER.

[Montreal Star.]
Laurier must feel great now that he is in the Tom Longboat class.

UP-TO-DATE PEDAGOGY.

[Judge.]
First Scholar—What's the electrician doing at her house?
Second Scholar—Puttin' in a 'lectric switch.
First Scholar—Gee mullity! If they're 'goin' ter do the lickin' by 'lectricity, I quit!

AND THEN DID SHE?

[Punch.]
Customer—What is the price of the duck?
Little Girl—Please, mum, it's three shillings. But mother says if you grumble, it's two-and-six.

SIR JAMES IS MAD.

[Toronto Star.]
Sir Wilfrid is proud of Ontario's showing. But if Sir James is proud he's showing it to himself.

FORWARD.

[Toronto Star.]
A radical Liberal in Toronto said the other day that he desired the name of Reformer to that of Liberal. We ought all to be liberal, broad-minded, tolerant, open-minded, able to take our neighbor's point of view. The true distinction is

Sarnia Tunnel Now Electrified

Official Opening on November 12

Important Gathering of Railway Men Scheduled for Big Occasion.

One of the most important gatherings of prominent railroad men and engineers that has ever been held in Canada will take place at Sarnia on Nov. 12 in connection with the taking over of the now completely electrified international tunnel between Sarnia and Port Huron, Mich.

Mr. Fitzhugh, fourth vice-president of the road, and a party recently inspected the tunnel, the work of which has been done by the Westinghouse people, and all that remains is for it to be accepted.

Tests Successful.
An official who was present stated to The Advertiser that in tests that have been held the operation of the tunnel by electricity has shown conspicuous success. The object that was desired has been reached, namely, the increased

Business Booming on Pere Marquette

St. Thomas Journal of Saturday:
The railroads are more optimistic than ever for the return of the old time freight traffic, and report that the business of the last few days has been excellent. The continued fine weather enables the trains to be rushed over the road without interruption, and as a rule all the avail-

able engines are being utilized. The rush continues to be made up mostly of freight, consisting of the most part of grain from the west, coming to the port of St. Paul and Chicago for export at New York City.

On the Wabash no new crews have been set up, however, owing mostly

to the use of larger engines, which haul much larger trains. A couple of years ago when there were sixty engines on the division, now there are about forty-five doing the same amount of work, which necessarily means that fewer men will be needed. The same is true on the M.C.R. and available cabooses on these roads are being made use of without delay, especially of the latter road, which has not enough vans to meet the demand. The traffic on this road is unusually heavy; in fact, it is estimated to be the largest since the company began operating in Canada.

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FORESIGHT.
[Toronto Star.]
Meantime, intelligent young men who are under age should devote themselves to the task of growing up to be twenty-one, so that they can vote Liberal by the time the next election comes around.

CUTE JOHNNY.

[Sam Kiser.]
Johnny broke nine window panes celebrating Halloween.
Johnny carried off a gate that belonged to Elder Green.
Johnny tripped folks with a string which he had tied to his waist.
Johnny hit old Mrs. Brown with an ancient cabbage stalk.
Johnny spoiled a lady's dress with a turnip root.

Wasn't Johnny cute?
Johnny wrecked a picket fence, just you know, to celebrate.
Johnny hung a garbage can on the Worthington's front gate.
Johnny shot a man's right eye playful.

Johnny broke down costly shrubs, celebrating Halloween.
Johnny scared passers-by with decayed fruit.
Wasn't Johnny cute?

Johnny grew too bold at last, and was madly chased and caught.
On his little cocoon he received an award.
Both his eyes went shut, and blood trickled from his battered face.
Johnny's nose, all flattened out, seemed to cease to know its place.
Johnny's mother said the man was a heartless brute.

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BURDENS.

[Washington Star.]
"You think all women should take athletic exercise?"
"Yes," answered Miss Gayenne, "if they expect to wear hats as large as fashion prescribes."

DO THEY CARE?

[Woodstock Review.]
The rector of an Episcopal church was suddenly seized with heart failure in a New York town the other day. It was assumed from his name that he was a Roman Catholic. A priest was hastily summoned, who administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. It does not appear that the great calamity followed the mistake. Perhaps the great Powers that rule the universe pay less attention to our nice distinctions of creed and faith than we sometimes imagine.

LONDON.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]
Thou art sad with the sorrow of ages,
Thou art lusty with the lust of gain,
Thou art mad with the madness of sin,
Thou art cruel, and thou know'st not of pity.
That was made since God bade it begin,
Thou art cruel, and thou know'st not of pity.
Oh, maker of men, and unmaker,
Thou art drear with the ruin of dreams;
Oh, lover, beguiler, forsaker,
Thou art grim with the lust of gain,
Thou art cruel, and thou know'st not of pity.
Yet sweeter than love is, or wine,
Oh weary, unwearying city,
O Mother of Mine!

Thy soul is more strange than our life is,
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LOGICAL DEDUCTION.

Professor—What part of speech is phonograph?
Bright Pupil—Phonograph is a noun of the feminine gender.
Professor—And why feminine?
Bright Pupil—Because it talks back.

WILL HE?

[Hamilton Herald.]
After the doings of Monday last, we wonder if Premier Whitney will venture to boast that he has "removed the administration of the license law from the sphere of party politics."

THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

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Miss Florence Reed, who plays the role of "Pam," the leader of the trio of maniacs, in Clyde Fitch's latest comedy "Girls," that is to be presented at the Grand Thursday evening, is a daughter of the late popular actor, Roland Reed. Though coming of a theatrical family, Miss Reed has only been on the stage five years, having spent her younger life in a boarding school and college. In the hard school of the stock company Miss Reed received her theatrical training, and so pronounced was her success in the characters she essayed that last season she was selected as leading woman for E. H. Sothern, a position that requires a most capable and finished actress. In the role of "Pam" in the "Girls," Miss Reed has scored a pronounced success, and her efforts to keep the other members of her flock from marrying the despised sterner sex form a most amusing feature of the cleverest of comedies.

John Griffith.

Those to whom the classic drama appeals are no doubt looking forward to Mr. John Griffith's forthcoming presentation of "Othello" and "Faust" at the Grand Opera House Saturday, matinee and evening, with pleasurable anticipations.

"Othello" will be given for the matinee performance, and "Faust" will be presented in the evening. The scenery and costumes for both plays are said to be new and unusually brilliant. An especially attractive feature of the production of "Faust," is the startling electrical effects employed in the famous duel and brooding scenes, which are said to excel anything ever attempted by the several other stars who have appeared in Goethe's popular drama. The engagement will be under the auspices of Durkee Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., which fact lends even greater local interest in the occasion.

Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson, a name which stands for all that is best in theatricals, is the fifth generation of the famous Jefferson family of actors, and the third to keep "Rip Van Winkle" before the American public. His grandfather, Joseph Jefferson, first played it 65 years ago, then his father, Joseph Jefferson appeared in it for over fifty years, and Thomas himself has been playing it for ten seasons. So long as the name Jefferson is connected with the grand old romance of the Catskills, just so long will the public look to see it. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet; but "Rip Van Winkle" without Jefferson would not be the great American classic that it is today. Mr. Jefferson will appear at the Grand Thanksgiving Day, matinee and night.

Big Crowds at Bennett's.

Saturday afternoon and night Bennett's played to standing room only. The moral is, Give the people the goods and you'll get the business. This should be wed to the Clarke Brown in New York. Clarke has been delivering the goods this year, and Londoners are willing to forget the past. To Manager Driscoll must also be given a big share of the credit for the improved business. He runs the house in a manner pleasing to Londoners, and he certainly has installed one of the best orchestras in Canada.

FARMER FOUND GUILTY

Jury Decides He Was Responsible for Atrocious Watertown Murder.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 31.—After three hours' deliberation the jury in the trial of James D. Farmer, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, last April, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The crime for which Farmer was convicted, and for which his wife, Mary Farmer, awaits sentence at Auburn prison, was a most atrocious one. In order to gain possession of the Brennan home, deeds were forged, transferring the property to the Farmers a year ago today.

On April 23 last Mrs. Brennan disappeared, and four days later search revealed her badly mutilated body stuffed in a trunk in her own home, of which the Farmers had just taken possession. Farmer and his wife were at once arrested. Mrs. Farmer was tried in the early summer, and the death sentence is delayed pending an appeal.

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Miss Florence Reed, who plays the role of "Pam," the leader of the trio of maniacs, in Clyde Fitch's latest comedy "Girls," that is to be presented at the Grand Thursday evening, is a daughter of the late popular actor, Roland Reed. Though coming of a theatrical family, Miss Reed has only been on the stage five years, having spent her younger life in a boarding school and college. In the hard school of the stock company Miss Reed received her theatrical training, and so pronounced was her success in the characters she essayed that last season she was selected as leading woman for E. H. Sothern, a position that requires a most capable and finished actress. In the role of "Pam" in the "Girls," Miss Reed has scored a pronounced success, and her efforts to keep the other members of her flock from marrying the despised sterner sex form a most amusing feature of the cleverest of comedies.

John Griffith.

Those to whom the classic drama appeals are no doubt looking forward to Mr. John Griffith's forthcoming presentation of "Othello" and "Faust" at the Grand Opera House Saturday, matinee and evening, with pleasurable anticipations.

Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson, a name which stands for all that is best in theatricals, is the fifth generation of the famous Jefferson family of actors, and the third to keep "Rip Van Winkle" before the American public. His grandfather, Joseph Jefferson, first played it 65 years ago, then his father, Joseph Jefferson appeared in it for over fifty years, and Thomas himself has been playing it for ten seasons. So long as the name Jefferson is connected with the grand old romance of the Catskills, just so long will the public look to see it. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet; but "Rip Van Winkle" without Jefferson would not be the great American classic that it is today. Mr. Jefferson will appear at the Grand Thanksgiving Day, matinee and night.

Big Crowds at Bennett's.

Saturday afternoon and night Bennett's played to standing room only. The moral is, Give the people the goods and you'll get the business. This should be wed to the Clarke Brown in New York. Clarke has been delivering the goods this year, and Londoners are willing to forget the past. To Manager Driscoll must also be given a big share of the credit for the improved business. He runs the house in a manner pleasing to Londoners, and he certainly has installed one of the best orchestras in Canada.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of a sickly child, this happiness is denied them.

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SAM LLOYD'S PUZZLES.

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THE BLACKBOARD PUZZLE



Maggie draws a straight line through five squares, thereby scoring thirty-four points. How many can you score with one straight mark?

Answer to Dice Game, printed on Saturday:

Regarding the probability of throwing an ace in two throws of a single die, it is clear that the chances are 5 to 1 against getting it on the first throw, and also 5 to 1 against the second throw. In two throws there are 36 possible combinations (6x6), and of these 36, eleven combinations contain an ace, in one case two aces. The remaining 25 combinations contain no aces, so the correct answer to the question of what are the chances of throwing an ace in two throws of a die is, 11 for and 25 against.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

George, already nearly asleep, murmured an incoherent reply, and, leaving Tim to watch over him, Lesbia returned to her room, but not to sleep for at least an hour. Lying on her bed, she tried to fathom the mystery of this assault upon her unoffending lover. Apparently the cross had to do with the matter, as George had never

been attacked before. And then in a flash the girl remembered that her father was desirous of regaining the ornament, and apparently, from the way in which he had talked, was prepared to go to great lengths to get it. Could it be that he had struck down her lover? He had been absent all the evening, and would be absent all the night, at Sargent's Cookham cottage, according to the message he had left with Tim. He did not like Walker, and moreover was tall, as the assailant had been. It really seemed as though Mr. Walter Hale had taken the law into his own hands, and to get back his property, as he averred the cross to be, had committed something uncommonly like highway robbery. Lesbia worried over the problem half the night, as she could not believe that her father would act so basely. Finally, towards dawn, she fell into an uneasy sleep.

It was 10 o'clock when she awoke, and at once her thoughts reverted to the late exciting event. No such sensational happening had ever before disturbed the quietness of the riverside cottage, and the mystery which enveloped it was an added fascination. As Lesbia slowly dressed—and in her prettiest frock, for the sake of George—she again wondered if her father would be connected with the assault and the attempted robbery.

George could only have been attacked for the sake of the amethyst cross, and her father alone—so far as she knew—desired that cross. Yet if Mr. Hale was guilty, why had he brought his victim into his own house? No one else could have brought him, for no one else could have entered. Lesbia had no great love for her father, since he invariably repelled all her professions of affection; but she now felt that she could actively hate him for his wickedness in dealing with the man she loved. And yet, as she reflected when she descended the stairs, she could not be sure that her father was guilty, even in the face of such evidence.

When Lesbia entered the dining-room she found George quite his old self. The night's rest had done him good and a cold bath had briskened him up. With Tim's willing assistance he had made himself presentable, and save for a linen bandage round his head, looked much the same as he had done on the previous day. He came forward swiftly with sparkling eyes, and took Lesbia in his arms, murmuring soft and foolish words, after the way of lovers even less romantic.

"Darling! Darling! Darling! How good you have been to me!"

"I could have done no less for anyone," replied Lesbia, leading him to a chair. "Sit down, dearest; you are still weak."

"On the contrary, I am quite strong, although my head aches a trifle after that cowardly blow. Besides, I am hungry, and there is Tim bringing in a magnificent breakfast. Sweetest and best," he went on, "leading her to a well-spread table, this is just as if we were married. You at the top of the table and I at the bottom. Give me a cup of coffee, Lesbia, and I'll serve out the eggs and ham. Tim, you needn't wait."

Tim grumbled a trifle, as he loved to wait on Lesbia. But he was an

Irishman and appreciated a love affair. It did not need much cleverness to see that young Walker wished to be alone with his beloved, if only to enjoy the unique situation. Tim therefore departed, and the couple had their breakfast in heavenly solitude. Lesbia wished to talk about the adventure on the towing-path, and to ask questions, but George positively refused to speak of anything but the most frivolous matters.

"Your father will return soon," he explained, passing his cup for more coffee, "and then I shall have to tell my story all over again. Let us talk about ourselves and the future."

Lesbia, after a faint resistance, was only too pleased to obey, so they had an extremely pleasant meal. The room was cheerful with the summer sun, which poured in floods of light and warmth through the windows, and the feeling of spring was in the air. Most pleasantly they enjoyed their food and unromantically ate a large breakfast, but all the time they kept looking at one another and relishing the novel situation. It was brought to an end only too speedily by the sudden entrance of Mr. Hale. Tall, lean, cold and stern, he appeared on the threshold, old, and stared in surprise at the way in which young Walker was taking possession, not only of his house, but of his daughter.

"What the devil does this mean?" asked Hale, politely but sternly.

"Look at George's head," cried Lesbia with a shiver, for her doubts returned fortyfold at the sight of her aristocratic father.

"That explains nothing," said Hale dryly, "perhaps, Mr. Walker, you will undertake to explain how it comes that I find you making yourself at home in my poor abode?"

George, who was perfectly cool and collected, told his story. Hale listened, much more discomposed, as he chose to appear, and at the conclusion of the narrative asked one question, which showed where his thoughts were.

"The cross?" he said eagerly. "Have you been robbed of the cross?"

"No," answered Walker, positively. "Although I believe that I was attacked for the sake of it. But luckily I left it in the drawer of my dressing-table. Can you guess who attacked me?"

"No," said Hale coolly. "I cannot. Still, if you know about the cross—"

"I only know that it belonged to my wife and that I want to get it back as soon as possible. Lesbia should never have given it to you. As to your being attacked so that you might be robbed of it, I can't believe that story. The cross, as a jewel, is not so very valuable. Besides, no one but myself and Lesbia and Tim knew that you had it. I presume," ended Hale in his most sarcastic manner, "that you do not suspect any one of the three."

"Oh, no," rejoined Walker, promptly, and spoke as he believed in spite of the troubled look which Lesbia cast on him. "Still—"

Hale threw up his hand to interrupt. "We can talk of your adventure later, Mr. Walker. After all, the cross may have something to do with the way in which you were assaulted, although—as I said—it appears unlikely. I want to recover it immediately, and am most eager, now that I have heard of your adventure. Give me a note to your mother, saying that the cross is to be given to me, and I shall consent to your marriage with Lesbia."

George looked at the girl, who nodded. "Let my father have back the cross since he so greatly desires it," she said. "I can give you something else dear. I am willing to pay that price for my father's consent."

George shrugged his shoulders. "It is immaterial to me," he said, calmly. "So long as you are pleased, dear, I only wished to keep the ornament as your first love gift to me. Have you a pencil, Mr. Hale? Thank you."

He scribbled a note. "Jenny, our maid-servant," he explained, "will be handing it to the tall, silent man; she will admit you into my bedroom and you will find the cross in the right-hand drawer of my dressing-table."

"But your mother—"

"My mother went up to London yesterday and will not be back until 3 o'clock today. If you like to wait I can go over with you later."

"No," said Hale brusquely; "your mother might make objection. I know how difficult she is to deal with. I'll go myself. You stay here with Lesbia."

George was nothing loath, and when Mr. Hale departed he walked with his beloved in the garden. They should have talked of the adventure, and Lesbia should have told him the one thought that was uppermost in her mind, namely, that her father was cognizant of the assault. But she did not care to make such an accusation upon insufficient grounds, and moreover hesitated to accuse her own father of such a crime. She therefore willingly agreed to postpone all talk of the adventure until Mr. Hale's return and surrendered herself to the pleasure of the moment. The lovers spent a long morning in the garden of love, gathering the roses and the hyacinths, and recommending should be culled in youth. Time flew by on golden wings, and Hale was no sooner gone all the way to Medmenham than he seemed to come back. He could not have been away for more than five minutes, as it appeared to these two enthralled by Love. For them time had no existence.

But their dream of love fled, when Hale came swiftly down the path, looking both angry and alarmed, and indeed perplexed.

"The cross has gone!" he said.

"Impossible," cried George, starting to his feet, astonished. "I left it—"

"The cross has gone," repeated Hale decisively. "Your cottage has been robbed, burgled. I repeat, the cross has gone."

CHAPTER IV.

A Family History.

After delivering his message of woo, Mr. Hale sat down on the garden seat under the chestnut tree, and mechanically flicked the dust from his neat brown shoes with a silk handkerchief. He was perfectly arrayed as usual, and on account of the heat of the day wore a suit of spotless drill, cool and clean looking. But if his clothes were cool he certainly was not, for his usually colorless face was flushed a deep red and his eyes sparkled with anger. Lesbia, who had risen with George, looked at him with compunction in her heart. After all—so her thoughts ran—she had suspected her father wrongly. If he had attacked

George to regain this unlucky cross he assuredly would not now be lamenting its loss. And yet, if he was innocent, who was guilty, considering the few people who knew that the ornament was in existence? Tim might—but it was impossible to suspect Tim Burke, who was the soul of honesty.

"Well," said Hale crossly, "what is to be done?"

He looked directly at George, who faced him standing with a look of perplexity on his handsome face. "Are you sure that the house has been robbed?" he asked doubtfully.

Mr. Hale shrugged his shoulders. "I usually say what I mean," he remarked acidly. "I took your note to Medmenham, and found the local policeman conversing with your mother's servant. From her I learned what had taken place, and, indeed, she was telling the constable when I came up."

"Well," pursued Hale, producing a cigar, "that Jenny—as she is called—"

"Yes, yes!" broke in Walker, impatiently. "Go on."

"Well, then, Jenny rose this morning to find the window of the drawing-room wide open. Nothing was touched in that room. But your bedroom was ransacked thoroughly. Your clothes were strewn about, and apparently every pocket had been examined. The drawers were opened, and even the chest had been overhauled. There was no sign of the burglar, and Jenny swears that—sleeping at the back of the house—she heard nothing."

"And what has been stolen?" asked Lesbia, hesitatingly.

"Only the cross."

"Absolutely! I gave Jenny the note, and together with the policeman, who, by the way, a buccolic idiot, she took me to the bedroom. I examined the right-hand drawer, which was open, as were all the other drawers, and found that the cross was missing. Jenny declared that nothing else had been taken. Of course, the girl was in a great state of alarm, as she was the sole person in the house, and she feared lest she should be accused. Also, and very naturally, she was surprised at your being away, Walker."

George nodded. "I daresay. It is rarely that I sleep away from home, and when I do I give notice. Humph!"

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HAS TRIUMPHEDSaskatchewan's Premier Dis-
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Elections.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, arrived in the city yesterday from the west, and is spending the day here, a guest at the Royal Alexandra. In reply to inquiry Mr. Scott stated that he was called to the city on business for the Government of Saskatchewan, but no reference was made by him to the nature of the matter which he had in hand. With reference to the Dominion election surprise was expressed at the result in Manitoba, where the Premier had anticipated that the Liberals would carry five seats and possibly six. British Columbia had surprised him less since the situation there had been an excessive amount of vilification on the part of the opposition, and the opponents of the Government had also been favored by the lists in this province. Continuing, Mr. Scott said:

"The magnificent majority given by the people of Canada to Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be regarded first as a vindication of decency in politics, and secondly as a justification of the pro-western development programme of the Liberal party.

"A Conservative victory on Monday would have meant, first of all, the triumph of indecency. The notorious Calgary Eye-Opener was used as a Conservative campaign organ, and its tone was the tone of the Conservative campaign throughout. Personal vilification, the roughest calumny, and the systematic circulation of lies was the only campaign material used by the Opposition in Saskatchewan, and so far as I could see and hear the same was true elsewhere. On the part of the Conservatives it was certainly the dirtiest and meanest campaign conceivable, and I fail to see how respectable citizens of any shade of politics can view it without feeling shame. Canada would have been lastingly disgraced had such campaign methods been successful.

"To me the most amazing thing was the effrontery of the Conservative attitude. Think of a party led by such men as Foster, Fowler and a dozen others, whose unsavory deeds are on record and proved beyond denial, demanding a verdict on the issue of personal honesty against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Fielding, Fisher, Paterson, Aylesworth, Sifton, Oliver and Templeman, all of whom have unimpeachable personal character. Sifton? you ask. What charge did they ever dare bring against him? Sir Charles Tupper apologized for the single definite accusation ever brought against Sifton; and his record stands absolutely without flaw.

Source of Gratification.

"But what gratifies me more than everything else is that yesterday's result places beyond peradventure the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay road. In my view the issue of this undertaking overshadowed all others. Nothing else is possible which can have such tremendous influence in promoting development of the three prairie provinces, and I venture the prediction that within five years after the Hudson Bay route is available an increase of population and corresponding increase in the saleable values of western farm lands will be seen that will entirely throw into the shade all the remarkable changes in these respects witnessed since the opening of the present century.

"With the Canadian Northern competitor strengthened, with the G. T. Pacific in complete operation, and with the Hudson Bay route opened, and all not only competing with, but in reality assisting the Canadian Pacific in handling the western traffic, the elevator monopoly will become a thing of the past, and it needs no prophet to foresee that shortly the lands which ten years ago were worthless, and which today sell at \$12, \$15 and \$20 per acre, will be selling for \$50, \$55 and \$100 an acre.

"I am of the opinion that the maintenance of the Laurier policy means what I am outlining, and to my mind the prospect is so plain that instead of being surprised at Laurier's triumph, the thing that surprises me is that any substantial section of western people would fail to see in which direction their own material interests lie. Mr. Sifton, more than any other single individual, caused and provoked by him in the past decade, and he more than any one else is responsible for Laurier's Hudson Bay road programme. To me it is amazing that Mr. Sifton should be viewed other than as a benefactor by every person who lives in the west, and if men were not blinded by unreasoning party prejudice and misled by slanders which remains both unproved and disproved, there would be no western constituency but which would be glad to elect Sifton by acclamation. That is what his work for the west deserves.

Pleased With Saskatchewan.

"I am certainly gratified to have the evidence of Monday's results in Saskatchewan showing that in the province in which I have the honor to live my own sentiments on these matters are shared and supported very nearly unanimously. The people of Saskatchewan are too broadminded and intelligent to be gulled and deluded by the miserable campaign methods used by the Conservatives. Eye-Opener which are not looked on with favor there. We want development, and above that we want decency, and until Mr. R. L. Borden can offer us something in the nature of constructive policy and also inculcate in his party some respect for truth, fair-dealing and common decency he need look for no other support from Saskatchewan than the one just given."

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IT'S 51 NOW

Following is the correct standing in the Dominion elections:

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	38	48
Quebec	12	11
New Brunswick ..	11	6
New Brunswick ..	11	6
P. E. Island	3	1
Manitoba	2	8
Saskatchewan	8	1
Alberta	4	3
British Columbia ..	2	3
Total	134	83
Liberal majority, 51.		

There are still four elections to be held: Prince Albert, Kootenay, Yale-Cariboo and Yukon. These seats will probably break even, leaving the majority as it stands.

FRESHIES WERE
GOOD THIS TIME"Smart Alecks" of Toronto Uni-
versity Scared By a Strong
Force of Police.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The students behaved themselves admirably on Halloween, and both students and police are congratulating themselves on this evidence of what is hoped will be much pleasanter relations than in the past.

A few of the students paraded down town after an entertainment in Convocation Hall, singing college songs. They were followed by a big crowd of men and a few women. This crowd, evidently disappointed at the fact that the students showed no signs of indulging in dangerous pranks, threw stones and broke a number of windows, chiefly in the ward where the largest proportion of Toronto's foreign citizens live. Three of them were promptly arrested, charged with stone-throwing, which, it is said, may be changed on arraignment in the police court tomorrow to a charge of rioting. They are Alfred E. Beasley, John Doyle and Joseph King, and they are not students.

The School of Science men who went to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on Saturday morning reached Toronto at 3:45 this morning. Street cars were awaiting them, and they took these for their destinations. The entire police force was on duty until after 1 o'clock this morning. They were dispersed throughout the city, and were not visible except when trouble occasionally seemed imminent. Then the crowds which gathered at various points were astonished to find strong forces of police marching down from all directions. The officers behaved with admirable restraint, and the crowds generally took their advice to go home, with the result that by 1 o'clock the streets were almost completely deserted.

At the college some pranks were indulged in. The medics waylaid the young ladies and their escorts en route to a dance in the gym, and painted the fronts of the escorts' dress shirts with figures.

CALVERT'S OFFICIAL
MAJORITY FIFTEEN

Glencoe, Oct. 31.—The returning officer, W. D. Moss, gave out the official count for West Middlesex this morning, showing a majority for Calvert of 15, with 9 rejected ballots. There may be a recount before a judge.

A WHALING RECORD

Two Ships Took More Than 600 in the North Pacific.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.—The steam whaler "St. Lawrence" followed the Orion to port today, and the work for the present season for the west coast of Vancouver Island has been abandoned. The two whalers took over 600 whales during the summer.

The "St. Lawrence" operated from Kyquut and broke the world's record. She took 313 whales, including 241 hump-backs, 66 sulphur bottoms, 10 fin-backs and 1 sperm whale. The crew's earnings range from \$300 to \$400 per man for the season.

CONSCIENCE SENDS
HIM BACK TO JAIL

Confesses to Escaping From Prison and Will Finish His Term.

New York, Oct. 31.—According to the World today, a well-dressed young man, who said he was Charles B. Mann, 20 years old, a clerk, walked into police headquarters last night and insisted on surrendering himself as an escaped convict from the Dolive prison, Alabama. He told Detective Howey he shot and killed his brother-in-law, David Dixon, on June 16, 1901, was tried and convicted in Alabama, and sentenced to fifteen years in Dolive prison.

On Nov. 11, 1906, he escaped with another trusty, he said, and came to New York. He afterwards went to Europe and South America, where he worked as a bookkeeper in various cities, and saved money.

The man said his conscience troubled him greatly, and although he had prospered since his escape from prison, he knew he would be found out some time, and was anxious to go back and serve his term.

He was formerly a stenographer and bookkeeper, employed by the Government at Washington, and was transferred to Alabama, he said.

Mann seemed much relieved when he told his story, and was detained at headquarters, until word could be sent to the Alabama authorities.

TRAIN OF SILVER ORE.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 31.—One of the richest cargoes that ever passed over the Grand Trunk Railway at this point came yesterday. The train consisted of thirteen cars, carrying 690 tons of silver from the Cobalt district to Denver.

Seven Guelph milkmen have formed a dairy combine.

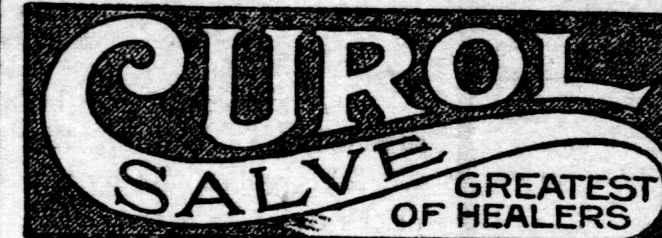
BAD LEGS

A TINY SCRATCH--WATCH IT!

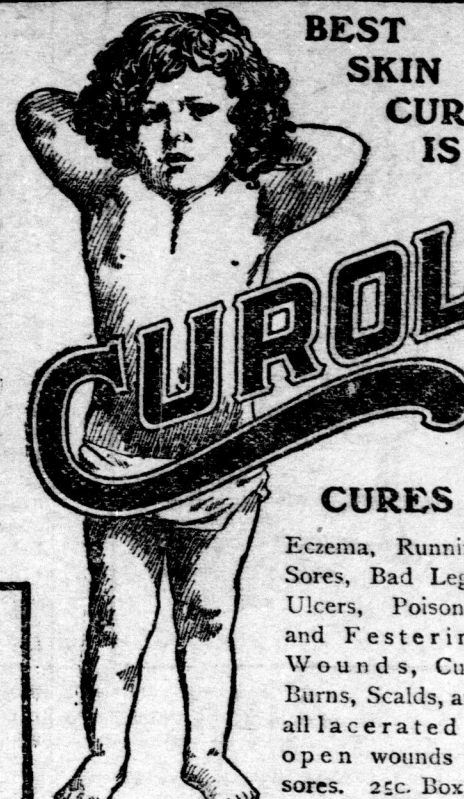
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FOR THE WINTERBradstreet's Report of Local
Trade Situation.

A COLD SNAP WOULD DO GOOD

Conditions at Montreal, Toronto and Other Points Show a Steady Improvement.

Bradstreet's London reports say business in general lines is moderate. The sorting trade is light, needing the stimulus of cold weather. Retailers are not unduly stocked. A good trade is expected to spring up soon and the indications are that it will last throughout the winter. Collections continue fairly good.

Ottawa reports say crops in this district have been only moderately good and trade will be affected accordingly. The make of butter and cheese is light and farmers' receipts from this source will likely be small. The movement of goods is moderate. Collections fair.

Cold Weather Wanted.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: General trade here continues pretty well as reported last week. The volume of business moving is moderate, and cold weather is wanted to open up the retail trade for seasonal lines. The wholesale drygoods trade says there has been some sorting demand for fall lines, but that winter goods have been slow to move. Merchants everywhere have been cautious in placing orders for these lines, and it is expected that the arrival of cold weather will very materially affect business. Sorting and business is so far only fair. It is reported that stocks of wash fabrics throughout the country are light. Hardwaremen report a continued demand for builders' supplies and for metals. Prices are generally steady. Groceries are in moderate demand. Dried and frozen meats report a fairly good fall business and the demand for leather has taken on a more active tone. Retail trade here is moderate and will likely continue so until the arrival of really cold weather. Country trade is fair, but collections show but little improvement. Most lines of produce are coming fairly well, but the output of butter and cheese continues extremely light. Large quantities of grain are moving and this should help collections in the very near future. The demand for hides is fair on an easy market.

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\$200,000 at that place. Mr. Hays denied any possible relation between the Grand Trunk and the G. T. P. He said the Grand Trunk could not back out of their agreement with the G. T. P. and would not if they could. Speaking of branch lines, he said, the G. T. P. would be built to both Vancouver in the west and to Montreal in the east, as it was impossible to ignore them in any scheme of railroad building.

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SAILINGS

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL
Victorian.....Thursday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.
Grampian.....Friday, Nov. 13, 6:30 a.m.
Corsican.....Friday, Nov. 20, 5 a.m.

MONTREAL TO GLASGOW
Prestonian.....Saturday, Nov. 14, daylight
Numidian.....Saturday, Nov. 21, daylight
The above are last sailings from the St. Lawrence.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:40 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:05 a.m., *3:45 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *3:18 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *3:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 3 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 p.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.
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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
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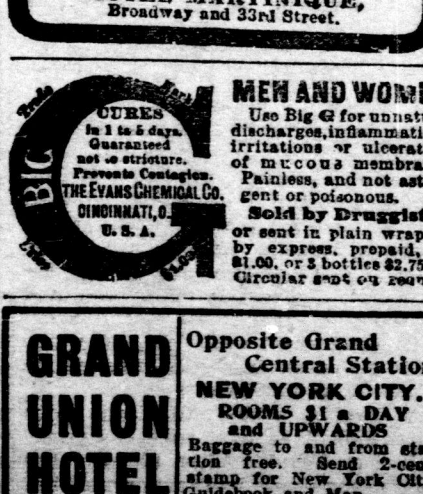
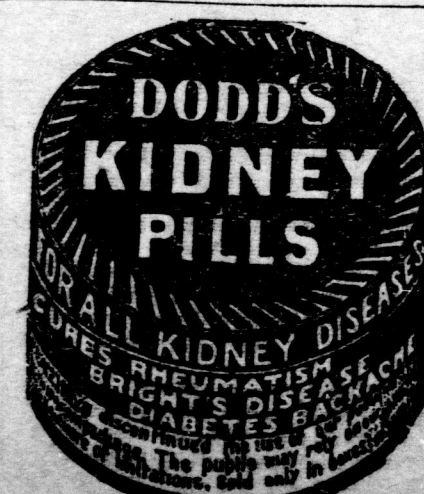
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Boxing, Hockey, Basketball

Petrolea Balked at the Referee
Game Forfeited to London JuniorsPlay-Off Contest Scheduled for
Strathroy Ends in a Fizzle.

The action of the Petrolea juniors in refusing to allow Archie McMahon, of London, to referee the final game between Petrolea and the Western University Strathroy Saturday resulted in the game being forfeited to the London team.

Mr. McMahon was appointed by the Interprovincial officials, and Petrolea, therefore, had no ground for complaint.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

DESPITE THE FACT that London has for the first time in years won two games in one day, local fans for some reason or another cannot force themselves to enthuse over the matter. The intermediates won and that was all, and the juniors' victory left a bad taste in the mouth of the fans. Of course, the juniors were not in any way to blame for the fluke victory, but it would have been better had some way been found to play the game out.

IN CONNECTION with the junior contest the following letter from a Strathroy correspondent is funny: The second game, between London Meds and Petrolea, resulted in a farce on account of the London Meds refusing to accept the referee. The Petrolea fellows were willing to accept that which the London fellows would agree to, but London would not accept any kind of a settlement.

The rowdiness of the Medical fellows caused much comment by the local people, who think that it would be a wise plan to have some of the fellows brought before a police magistrate.

"LITTLE BOBS," of the Hamilton Spectator, jolts us in the ribs as follows: "If the Western University defeats Petrolea in their play-off at Strathroy today and the Cockneys wallop the Argos, as they should do easily, they will be joy in 'Medville' tonight, and The Advertiser will have a chance on Monday with a colored display, 'London Rugbyists Won Two Games.' Such an event never happened before in the history of the burg.

Hamilton Cubs Trim Dundas

Little Tigers Win by 25 to 12

Fierce Battle in Which "Nibs" Harrison and Others Are Knocked Out.

Hamilton, Oct. 31.—Before a crowd of over 2,000 enthusiastic fans the Cubs today defeated Dundas by a score of 25 to 12.

The first quarter ended in favor of the visitors, Nibs Harrison's punt enabling them to score 6 points to the Cubs' 5.

At half-time Dundas led by 11 to 7.

Soon after the second half started Nibs Harrison had to be carried off the field with a serious injury to his leg. The Tigers on massed plays rushed the line for a try, making the score Tigers 12, Dundas 11. Galvin failed to convert.

Score at the end of the third quarter: Tigers 12, Dundas 11.

Soon after the last quarter started

A REDEEMING FEATURE of the intermediate contest was the playing of Wilkins, a new man. Wilkins has played the English Rugby game and his dribbling was a revelation, being chiefly responsible for London's victory. If London ever goes out of town without Grafton and Yohn, it will get the worst beating it has had for years. "Nibs" Sage can punt some himself, and he did excellent work Saturday, but he is needed up forward.

Neither Heal or Rutledge, the two new men, distinguished themselves, but the condition of the field may have had something to do with their poor showing.

AND WRIGHT is too good a man to be left on the sidelines. Some wag has suggested that Wright is a "quiet" fellow, but talking doesn't help to win Rugby games, anyway.

IF LONDON BEATS HAMILTON a week from next Saturday it will have to brace up considerably over last Saturday's form. The Argos II are the poorest aggregation of Rugby players that have ever appeared here, but they had London walloped to a standstill until Wilkins dribbled over for a touch in the last quarter. London should have won by at least 15 points.

THAT THEY TAKE their Rugby on the rougher end in Hamilton was again shown Saturday, when the Cubs "laid out" three of the Dundas players, including "Nibs" Harrison, Mallet, and Laing. For Mallet, we have no sympathy, but the other two players perform cleanly. It isn't hard to understand, though, why Harrison "got his," especially in Hamilton.

Smith kicked to Quackenbush, who fumbled, and a dribble was started. Glassford going over for a try, which was converted by Smith, making the score Tigers 12, Dundas 11.

George Smith ran the kick-out back to the Dundas 20-yard line, and on the first scrimmage Sinclair ran in for a try, which was converted by Galvin, making the score, Tigers 25, Dundas 12, which was the final score.

The following three of the Dundas men were laid out during the contest and had to retire: Nibs Harrison, Mallet and Laing. Potticary and Addison, of the Tigers, suffered injuries.

The teams were: Tigers—Back, Galvin; halves, G. Smith, W. Smith and Addison; quarter, A. Wray; scrum, Pfeiffer, Gerard and Jamieson; wings, Vickley, Sinclair, Glessing, McGavin, Potticary and Glassford.

Dundas—Back, Quackenbush; halves, Binkley, Nibs Harrison, Mallet, scrum, Smith, Ferguson and Norton; wings, Martin, Mason, Craig, Laing, Lee and Wilson.

The officials were: Referee, Gordon Nelson; umpire, W. W. Kirkpatrick.

along the back streets for fear some second-rater will take a fall out of him. But you know these wrestlers—most jealous people in the world.

Hack Vs. Gotch. I have little doubt that Hack will take Gotch on in England, for the simple reason that there will be a hoghead of money in it. Such a match would pack any inclosure in the United Kingdom.

Hackenschmidt was undoubtedly in poor shape here for the Gotch match, and in spite of that fact wrestled for hours before he quit. He under-estimated Gotch—thought he would be easy to throw in a few minutes—and he didn't do any real training at all for the match. Gotch, on the other hand, trained hard and faithfully for months under the tuition of the foxiest wrestler in the game.

Hackenschmidt may possibly have gone back so far that he can't get into his old condition. But if he does—good-by, Gotch. In his best days the Russian Lion was the phenomenon of the century.

THE TURF. Winners Saturday. At Landonia—Jolly 15 to 1, Marbles 5 to 1, Beau Brummel 5 to 1, Marathon 7 to 2, All Red 7 to 1, Albert Star 7 to 2.

At Jamaica—Spellbound, Bad News, Imitator, Waponeca, Royal Onyx, Rael, Quol.

Latest Gridiron Jottings and Bowling Notes

Football Results From Continent's Gridirons

CANADIAN.	Junior.	Western U. of P. 13, St. Louis U. 6.
Interprovincial—Senior.	Capitals 20, Central Y. M. C. A. 0.	Washington U. 11, Rose Poly 6.
Hamilton Tigers 28, Argos 9.	Little Big Four.	Miami 11, Oberlin 10.
Ottawa 22, Montreal 5.	T. C. S. 14, U. C. C. 4.	Denver 20, Creighton 0.
Intermediate.	St. Andrew's 26, Ridley 7.	Ohio State 14, Wesleyan 5.
London 10, Argos 11.	Exhibition.	Iowa College 29, Coe 6.
Hamilton 25, Dundas 12.	London C. I. 6, Strathroy 0.	
Junior.	West.	
Aura Lee 6, St. Michaels 5.	Chicago 29, Minnesota 0.	Harvard 6, Brown 2.
Dundas 13, Beavers 11.	Wisconsin 9, Marquette 6.	Princeton 0, Army 0.
Parkdale 47, I. A. A. 5.	Illinois 10, Indiana 0.	Yale 49, Mass. Ag. 0.
Petrolea defaulted to Western University.	Purdue 28, De Pauw 4.	Cornell 10, Penn. State 4.
Intercollegiate—Senior.	Nebraska 11, Iowa 8.	Catholic 16, Navy 6.
Varsity 14, Ottawa College 9.	Michigan 24, Vanderbilt 6.	Pennsylvania 25, Carnegie Tech. 0.
Queen's 27, McGill 4.	Lawrence 17, Beloit 0.	Dartmouth 17, Amherst 0.
Intermediate.	Drake 6, Washburn 0.	Syracuse 23, Williams 0.
Varsity 11, McMaster 13.	Ames 16, Missouri 0.	Maine 6, Bates 0.
O. R. F. U. Senior.	Haskell Indians 16, St. Mary's 0.	Trinity 28, Holy Cross 0.
T. A. A. C. 7, Peterboro 5.		Bowdoin 11, Tufts 10.

Weakened Team on a Poor Field
Defeats the Argonauts 10 to 7Locals Go Up a Notch in Series
—40 Yard Run the Feature.

On a field three inches deep with snow, and playing thirteen men a side, London and the Argos intermediates met at Tecumseh Park Saturday, and the locals won by 10 to 7. The victory was a notable one, and good fortune played a large part in London's victory. However, on the other hand, the umpire did not go out of his way to favor the locals, who were repeatedly penalized ten yards for off-side work.

Without twenty people attended the game, and that several of the rooters on hand were suspected of making a noise like a root.

The slippery condition of the field made accurate work an impossibility, and fumbles were frequent. In addition to this, good kicking was at a premium, as the ball was too slippery.

Locals Were Weakened. London looked woefully weak without Grafton and Yohn, and the absence of Wright did not help matters.

The local wing line—the best in the intermediate ranks when right—at times couldn't hold a two-year-old infant, while the tackling of some of the local men was something painful to witness. This does not apply to Bice, Baker or Moore.

Altogether London played a poor game of rugby, while the Argos did worse than that. The condition of the ground and the ball, no doubt, accounted for the ragged work, but it was a poor contest from any standpoint, and no one had any kick coming when the quarters were chopped to ten minutes.

Owing to the fact that the Toronto boys were shy a man, the teams played with thirteen men on a side.

It was nip and tuck in the first quarter, as to which London won the pigskin most frequently. London won the competition, and as a result the Argos kicked over for a rouge—two minutes before quarter time, 1-0.

Rutledge, of the local team, was shoved up forward in the next half, and Sage dropped back to the half-back line.

Three-legged race—1 C. Fuller and N. Rivers, 2 H. Rogers and C. McCormick, 3 D. Kearney and N. Roche.

Throwing the baseball—1 G. Hosking, 2 N. Rivers, 3 H. Rogers.

Kicking the football—1 G. Hosking, 2 H. Rogers, 3 P. Fisher.

100 yards, senior—1 C. Fuller, 2 N. Rivers, 3 C. Hone.

100 yards, junior—1 W. Anderson, 2 W. McKercher, 3 R. Hosking.

Running broad jump, senior—1 N. Rivers, 2 C. Hone, 3 C. Fuller.

Broad jump, junior—1 W. Anderson, 2 N. Harper, 3 R. Hosking.

220 yards, senior—1 C. Fuller, 2 C. Hone, 3 H. Rogers.

220 yards, junior—1 W. Anderson, 2 W. McKercher, 3 P. Fisher.

Hop, step and jump, senior—1 N. Rivers, 2 C. Hone, 3 H. Rogers.

Hop, step and jump, junior—1 W. Anderson, 2 M. James, 3 W. McKercher.

LONDON COLLEGIATE
DOWNS STRATHROYDefeat School Team by 6 to 0
—A Touch-Down and a Rouge Wins.

The London Collegiate team showed marked improvement Saturday when it lined up against the Strathroy Collegiate at that place, and won by 6 to 0. A touch down in the first half and a rouge in the second turned the trick.

A good crowd witnessed the game. The teams lined up as follows: Strathroy—Scrimmage, J. McKenzie, R. Buchanan, K. Johnson; wings, L. C. Brown, R. McKenzie, R. McCandless, G. Dodge, C. Sifton; halfbacks, G. Patterson, L. Sifton, A. Stewart; fullback, S. Mennish.

London—Fullback, Weld; halfbacks, Pope, Sing, Fiddes; quarter, Lee; scrum, Wright, Marshall, Croden; inside wings, Gillies, Hamilton; outside wings, Quaries and Morrison; middle wings, Banghart and Greer.

Referee—Hayes, of Strathroy. Umpire—McKay, of Strathroy.

HAMILTON TIGERS
BUMP ARGONAUTS

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Hamilton Tigers defeated the Argos, 28 to 9, here today. The Argos scored first, making two rouges, but at three-quarter time the score stood 9-12, favor of Hamilton.

In the last quarter the Tigers swamped the Argos, scoring 14 points. The lineups:

Argonauts—Back, Taylor; halves, Art Kent, Mert Kent, Levack; quarter, Newport, scrimmage, Bargett, Russell, Lane; inside wings, Grant, Taylor; middle wings, Sinclair, Thomson; outside wings, Barber, Toms.

Tigers—Back, Tope; halves, Simpson, Biggs, Moore; quarter, Ballard; scrimmage, Craig, Burkholder, Murney; inside wings, Gray, Barron; middle wings, Isbister, Marriot; outside wings, Loftus, Ryan.

Referee—H. Griffiths. Umpire—Dr. W. D. Hendry.

SOME FADS OF
FAMED FIGHTERS

It is curious what a load of fads the famous pugilists cultivate nowadays. Take Jeffries, for instance. He would rather talk dog than any other subject. For hours at a stretch he will sit up with a bunch of cronies and discuss the dog family. He owns a number of fighting dogs on his farm near Los Angeles.

Jim Corbett.

Corbett's great fad is acting before the footlights. He is really in love with the profession and devotes all his spare time to improving himself in that line.

Joe Gans is a gambler of the first water. In his day he has spent something like \$100,000 on games of chance, and that's going some. He is also very fond of game chickens.

Tommy Burns.

Tommy Burns' fad is money. He has the financial bee in his bonnet for fair. He has made a close study of investments and banking systems.

Joe Walcott, the once giant killer, is a pianist. When he gets busy with the ragtime music the neighborhood rises up in arms, but knowing Joe's ability none ventures to make open demonstration.

"Ruby" Bob.

Bob Fitzsimmons' fads are cooking and the taming of wild animals. On his big Jersey farm Ruby Robert does all the catering himself.

Outside of the ring Terry McGovern considers himself some pumpkins as a baseball player. He went south with the Giants last spring, and practiced regularly with them. He is always in uniform at the Polo grounds, and he thinks he will get a job some day to cover second base for some major league team.

PETERBORO TO
PLAY THE "Y" TEAM

A fast basketball game is scheduled to take place here Thanksgiving night when the Peterboro team meets the strong local Y. M. C. A. five on the "Y" gym floor.

Three of the Peterboro team were members of the "Brownies," ex-champions of Canada, and the other two men are said to be equally as good as their companions.

The London team always puts up a good game. A rattling contest is therefore in order.

On the local team there will be at least two new faces in Seymour Hill, late of Brantford, and Serodet, of Syracuse. Both are experts.

Racing, Football, Curling

The North Enders Again Wallop
The Fast Asylum Soccer TeamGood Football Despite a Snow-Covered Field—Victors
Win by 5 to 1.

The North Enders again proved their superiority in football Saturday against the Asylum team by a score of 5 to 1. A thin layer of snow did not prevent the game being played, and quite frequently the ball looked more like a snowball than a football, and in consequence the game was somewhat slower than it otherwise would have been. The ball was considerably heavier than if the ground was clean and dry, and passes could not be made with any degree of accuracy; but from a spectator's point of view the game was a grand success.

At 3:45 p.m. Mr. Little started the game, and it had not been in progress many minutes before the North Enders scored, and a few minutes after

scored again. At half-time the score stood 3 to 0.

On resuming play the Asylum fellows put up a good hard struggle to retrieve their position, but the faster they played, so much faster did the North End men play, and added two more goals to their score.

A few minutes before the end of the game the Asylum team scored their only goal. The match that was scheduled for Carling's Heights between Queen's Park and All Saints was not played. All Saints dropping out of the league.

Standing of Soccer League. All Saints and the Normal School have dropped out.

North End 5
Queen's Park 4
Asylum 1
Chelsea 3

Plays Won Lost Drawn For Against Points

North End 5 2 0 24 1 10
Queen's Park 4 2 0 3 8 4
Asylum 1 2 0 0 13 2
Chelsea 3 1 2 0 1 5 2

Wagner Leads the National
League Sluggers for 1908

"Mooney" Gibson Does Well for a Backstop, Having Percentage of .228.

New York, Nov. 2.—"Honus" Wagner, of the Pittsburgh team, is the premier slugger of the National League for the season of 1908, and while the honor has been thrust upon him long before now, the official averages, issued Sunday, make the great infielder doubly sure of his leading position. Wagner's average for the year is .354.

Out of 568 times at bat in 151 games against his nearest opponent, Donlin, of the New York Giants, who is given 198, with a percentage of .334. But six National Leaguers are within the .300 class, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh being represented.

New York heads the league in team averages, having .287 to Chicago's .249. The Pirates rank third with .247.

"Mooney" Gibson, the London backstop with the Pirates, had the following percentage: 140 games—At bat, 486; runs, 37; hits, 111; total bases, 144; second base, 19; third base, 4; home runs, 2; total percentage, .228.

It is time Longboat looked out for the future, and now is the time. Next year may be too late. He has no trade, and if his legs fail him today it is back to the hustling of boxes in warehouses.

Longboat has a \$20,000 pair of legs and—well, that about lets him out. But why shouldn't he cash those legs right now, when they have a market value? And that is the question those behind him have asked themselves, and answered, and it is why Longboat is going to turn professional, and soon.

There is a possibility, amounting even to probability, that Hayes may decline the issue. He knows that Longboat can beat him at any distance, and with his 23-week theatrical engagement running, he is not likely to go crazy over a proposition of certain defeat. But Dorando will run, and Shrubbs is available.

For the doubting Thomases, it might be news that it is proposed now to have the Indian and Shrubbs run in Toronto on our Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 9, but the time is very short, and it is doubtful whether things could be brought to head in the time or not. But it serves to show the intentions of those behind the Onondaga.

Meanwhile only two things remain to be settled with regard to the running against Dorando and Hayes in New York, as far as the Indian is concerned, and one is the price, and the other is that negotiations have been going on from two sources—one of them is not in the good graces of the Irish-Canadian.

But paste it in your hat—the Indian will turn professional, and soon.

Hundreds of thousands of people have paid money to see Longboat run, and all this coin has gone to swell the coffers of clubs, or the pockets of promoters. There is a day not far distant when he won't have those legs, and unless he gets the value now, nothing else. Tom Flanagan is far-seeing enough for that, also, humana enough to look after the Indian's future. Hence Tom Longboat will in future look out for Tom Longboat's finances, or have it done for him, and the clubs will have to look elsewhere for attractions for their winter meets.

PAPKE HAS SIGNED
TO MEET HUGO KELLY

Kelly Will Sign Up—Twenty Rounds in Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—Billy Papke, middleweight champion, affixed his signature last night to articles calling for a glove contest of 25 rounds with Hugo Kelly, before the Jeffries Club in this city, within 30 days. Kelly is certain to agree to the terms, it is said.

HORSES BOUGHT BY
CANADIAN HORSEMEN

Lexington, Oct. 31.—The horses sold to go to Canada are:

Mareto, b. m., by Volante—Maori; J. E. Seagram; \$500.

Mignon, ch. m., 7, by Meddler—Marquis; St. James stable; \$400.

Ora Bailey, b. m., 10, by Hanover—Ovation; St. James stable; \$2,600.

Bay filly, by Cesarion—Red Mark; St. James stable; \$300.

Stars, b. m., 10, by Mars—Aquila; St. James stable; \$500.

Stylish, ch. m., 9, by Hanover—Magnificent II; St. James stable; \$325.

Tasmania, ch. m., 11, by Hanover—Devise; St. James stable; \$500.

Ald. McLaren, of Hamilton, claims business methods in the civic departments are very loose.

William Myers, an Owen Sound lineman, came in contact with a live wire and his condition is serious.

Toronto Writer Confirms Story
Of Longboat Turning Professional

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The Telegram today says:

Will Tom Longboat turn professional? Well, the Telegram doesn't usually make any such statements unless the source of information is close to the undoubted mark.

Longboat will turn pro, unless an earthquake or something akin thereto arises to change the present plans of his handlers. He is intended at the present moment that he should meet Hayes and Dorando at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 25, or thereabouts.

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Scottish Concert a Great Success

A great success in every way was the verdict passed on the Hallowe'en Scotch concert given by the Sons of Scotland Male Chorus on Saturday evening. The Auditorium was filled by an enthusiastic audience "maistly Scotch," which gave expression to its delight in the various numbers by unstinted applause, encores being the order of the evening. The programme opened with a selection on the pipes, stirring played by Mr. Eastwood. Of the choral singing, nothing but praise is due the members of the chorus, and Mr. J. Lamont Galbraith, its energetic conductor. Each part song was treated with taste and feeling, and the attacks, and balance of the voices left nothing to be desired. Particularly striking was the tender rendering of the beautiful Jacobite song, "Will Ye No Come Back Again," while the pawkie humor of the Scot

was exemplified in several numbers, including "The Wee Couper o' Fife." The chorus had the assistance of Miss Jean Robb, and Mr. George Fax. Miss Robb is now an established favorite in London. Her hearers expect from her the very best in recitation and song, and on Saturday they were not disappointed. Her Scotch character sketches were inimitable, and her vocal numbers, including the patriotic "Auld Robin Gray," and the humorous "Barrin' a' the Door," were given with fine sentiment. Mr. George Fax in his humorous selections made a great "hit," and proved himself an excellent entertainer and a worthy member of a talented family. Pleasing variety was added to the evening's entertainment by the performances of the Riddle children, and the Excelsior Male Quartette. The accompaniments to the solos were most artistically played by Mr. Galbraith.

The Epworth Leagues in Convention

The annual convention of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools of the London district will open at Dundas Centre Methodist Church tomorrow morning, and will terminate in the evening.

Dr. A. K. Reynolds will preside in the morning, Rev. J. W. Hibbert in the afternoon, and Rev. A. K. Birks in the evening.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev.

E. I. Matthews, B. A., Mr. Thomas Spettigue, Mr. F. E. Perrin, B. A., Mr. J. T. Parkinson, Rev. G. N. Hazen and others.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and standing committees will be received in the morning. The nominating committee will then be appointed and will report in the afternoon.

A successful convention is looked for.

A ROCKING CHAIR PLACED ON HIGH

Pranks Played by Youth of Nation in the East End.

A small boy full of Hallowe'en pranks established a record in high chairs on Saturday night. Climbing a telephone pole near the corner of Lorne avenue and English street, the boy placed it on top, and this morning it caused a great deal of amusement. It was there on the Sabbath, but it did not awaken any great amusement on that account, but today people walked a mile to laugh at the high chair.

A HUSTLING FIRM OF REAL ESTATE MEN

Some Facts About Knott & Sangster, of the Masonic Temple.

No local real estate firm has shown itself more progressive than Knott & Sangster, room 101, Masonic Temple. This enterprising firm has been in business but a comparatively few years, but during that time it has set a pace for local real estate agents which, to say the least, was a warm one.

As an instance of how Knott & Sangster's business has increased, it need only be mentioned that in October, 1908, eight more sales were completed than in the same month a year ago, and the consideration was four times greater.

Knott & Sangster believe that South London is due for a real estate boom, and cite as proof that land which last February sold for \$12 a foot, was sold in June for \$15 a foot. This land is contained in the MacKenzie survey, for which Knott & Sangster are the selling agents.

Knott & Sangster are further instructed by the owners of the land that lots on south Ridout street will soon increase \$1 a foot.

One hundred and eighty-nine houses have been erected in South London this year, and many more are under course of erection or being contemplated.

On the new Carfax Crescent survey, Knott & Sangster have disposed of almost twelve lots, and have probable purchasers for four more. This survey is equipped with water, gas and all other modern improvements, besides being convenient to street car service.

The survey is located just over the traction company's bridge. South London will be the place for builders if averages keep up like they have this fall. It is purely a residence district on account of the total lack of factories, and ideal residence sites, and inquiries for lots are being received daily by Knott & Sangster.

"We have a sale for a number of large lots in South London," said Mr. Knott today, "and we are quite busy looking after our interests in that part of the city."

Local Items

A building permit was issued this morning by City Engineer Gordon to Joseph Leah for a story and a half brick veneer residence on Duchess avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Morfin desires to thank her many friends, also the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, for kindness shown to her in her recent bereavement.

W. J. Logan Dead.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Saturday night of William J. Logan, a well-known chef on the Grand Trunk dining car service. Mr. Logan was 34 years old and resided in this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A Handsome Bequest.

Mr. Edward Trow, treasurer of the Western Ontario Bible Society, has thankfully received from the executors of the estate of the late George Charles Alway, of Lobo, a bequest of \$500, through the hands of Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin, barristers, of this city; also \$1,500 have been sent to the British and Foreign Bible Society of England.

Homes for Four.

Inspector Sanders placed four children from the Children's Aid Society on Saturday. "We are placing quite a few children, no less than four being found good homes on Saturday," said Inspector Sanders. "We still have quite a few children, for whom we are looking for homes. We have

received many donations for the home of late, for which I wish to return thanks."

Huron Old Boys.

Toronto Globe: The executive committee of the Huron Old Boys' Association met on Friday evening at the Rossin House to prepare the association's programme for the winter. It was decided to hold the annual meeting at the Rossin House on Nov. 20, and to extend to all former residents of the county of Huron a cordial invitation to be present. The annual reunion and dance will be held in the Temple Building on the first Friday in March.

Mr. McHarg Back Again.

Mr. John McHarg resumed his duties as stationmaster at the Grand Trunk station this morning, having received word that his application to be allowed to complete the first term of his service according to the provisions of the pension fund has been accepted. Mr. McHarg has still nearly two years in which he can serve before he reaches the age limit. Mr. McHarg's many friends are rejoicing to see him back in his old position again, as he is one of the most popular stationmasters in Canada. Mr. Thomas Shortt, who has been stationmaster for some months, and who has made for himself a host of friends in this city, will go back to Brantford and take charge of the station there.

Attractive Programme.

A varied and attractive programme will be presented Monday evening next, Nov. 9, by the choir of Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Mr. Geo. Dixon, tenor, soloist of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and the highest-salaried tenor in Canada, will sing "Deeper and Deeper Still," and "Wait Her Angels," from Handel's "Jephthah," "Mother o' Mine" (Tours), and selections, Miss Jessie Irving, pianist, of Hamilton, who has on two former visits charmed Londoners by her sweet personality, and splendid histrionic ability, will supply four choice numbers. The numbers by the choir and quartette are of exceptional merit. Mr. Morris will give some special organ solos.

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. P. Blackwell has returned home after a most enjoyable trip on the continent.

Thomas P. Allen, of this city, was in Sarina on Thursday, visiting friends in the Tunnel Town.

Mrs. J. C. Inwood, and young daughter, of this city, are visiting at Mrs. J. Myers', Ann street, St. Thomas.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Teasdale arrived by C. P. R. last night, after an extended visit to the eastern provinces.

The many friends of Mr. B. S. Murray will be glad to hear that he is able to be around, and expects to resume duty in a couple of weeks. Mr. Seaton, relieving inspector, is still in charge of the division.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, of Ponoka, Alta., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Wilson, London, Ont., to Mr. Roy Clarke Murphy, barrister, of Lacombe, Alta., formerly of Andover, N. B. The marriage takes place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of Kingsley, Kansas, have been holidaying with friends and relatives throughout Ontario. Last week was spent with their niece, Mrs. D. Steinhoff, London Township.

Regina Leader, Oct. 28: Mrs. J. C. Coote, of London, was a passenger on the westbound train yesterday. She is going to visit her father, Judge Henderson in Victoria.

Miss Jean Shaw, of Waterloo street, gave a pleasant Hallowe'en party to a number of her school friends.

Mrs. Frank Hobbs is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marshall, Dufferin avenue, and will leave with her, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Rev. Alex. Henderson, of this city, and clerk of the Presbytery of London, preached yesterday at Westminster for Dr. McCrae, who is again confined to his bed on account of blood clots in his injured leg. Mr. Henderson preached able sermons to large and appreciative congregations.

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MILNER AT MONTREAL

Entertained by Leading Citizens and Will Address Board of Trade.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 2.—Lord Milner arrived in this city this morning from Ottawa, and at a special convocation of McGill University in the Royal Victoria College received the honorary degree of LL.D. There was a large attendance of the governors, professors and others interested in the college, and at the close of the function Lord Milner addressed a few words to those of the students who were able to get into the convocation hall. At the conclusion of the convocation the visitor was entertained at luncheon at the Mount Royal Club by Mr. C. R. Hosmer, a number of prominent citizens being invited to meet his lordship. This afternoon Lord Milner is addressing the Montreal Board of Trade on imperial matters. During his stay in Montreal he is the guest of Sir George and Lady Drummond.

FERDINAND FEARS ASSASSINS

Czar of Bulgaria, After Winning Coup, Lives in Constant Terror.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 31.—Czar Ferdinand, now that the first clear over his successful coup has passed, is becoming a prey to the terrors of assassination.

He has information of a plot against his life by disloyal Turkish subjects. His bedroom, which is guarded more elaborately than any prison, is a permanent armory of weapons and devices intended to frustrate his enemies, should they gain entrance to the apartments.

He examines three loaded revolvers before retiring, and sometimes tests them by firing shots into the air. Then he reloads them. He is a most courteous man in daylight, but darkness seems to have peculiar terrors for him.

He has organized a personal secret police consisting of 450 men and 50 women, who devote all their time hunting for possible conspirators. Ferdinand has ordered an imperial diadem, patterned after the Russian Czar's, but advisers have dissuaded him from being crowned until he is more firmly settled in his new position.

ENGINE-ROOM HEROES

Worked Waist-Deep in Water After a Collision.

London, Oct. 31.—The heroism of an engine-room staff relieved the sad story of wrecks during last Thursday's gale.

The men were part of the crew of the Cramlington, a West Hartlepool steamer proceeding from Newcastle to Grimsby with coal. She came into collision just outside Grimsby, with another West Hartlepool steamer, whose name was not ascertained. The unknown steamer went on her way, but an outbound steamer from Grimsby stood by during the night after taking fourteen of the crew off. The remaining twelve, including the captain, were taken off by the tug Kinsman and landed at Grimsby. When the Cramlington was rammed most of the crew were asleep in their berths, but in response to a summons from the captain all came on deck, with the exception of the engineer and three firemen, who determined to remain below in the hope of keeping up steam.

These men displayed much bravery, for despite the fact that the ship was sinking, they refused to leave their posts. For some time they worked with the water gradually rising in the engine-room and stokehold, and they only came up after the sea had extinguished the fires.

A lifeboat was smashed during the launching operations, but a jollyboat was swung clear, and into this the captain ordered the crew. All it would hold. With admirable discipline the remainder of the crew patiently stood on deck awaiting the captain's orders. The boat was seen to be picked up by a passing steamer. Shortly afterwards the tug Kinsman of London, came up, and succeeded in towing the Cramlington upon Hales Sands, where she was beached. Four of the crew jumped into the tug's boat which was instantly swamped, but they got aboard again with the aid of ropes. Eventually the captain and the remainder of the crew succeeded in jumping on the Kinsman.

The Grimsby lifeboat took out the captain of the Cramlington later in the day to ascertain her present position, and tugs were also in attendance, but it is doubtful whether she will be saved from the rising tide. The survivors at Grimsby are being cared for and sent to their respective homes.

TO PORTRAY AUTHORS

Effigies To Be Important Feature in Lord Mayor's Pageant.

London, Oct. 31.—This year literature with a big "L" is to be given a grand send-off by the new lord mayor. Distinguished men of letters are to be a feature of his annual circus, which goes in London under the name of the "lord mayor's show."

A notable portion of the pageant will be the great founders of early English letters as well as distinguished litterati of modern times. Of course, there will be Shakespeare and Bacon as well, despite the controversies. Dr. Johnson, Charles Lamb, Pope and Addison will also appear in the procession. It has been suggested by some that Charles Dickens should be borne in effigy through the streets of London; but, as many members of the Dickens family are still alive, others considered that his career is not sufficiently "antique" to figure in a show of this description.

Another point, still undecided, is whether wax figures typifying the authors, or actual living men, dressed up to look like them, will be employed. If the latter, there will probably be no difficulty in finding plenty of men to look like Shakespeare, Mil-

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ton and the rest, as there was no trouble in the Chelsea pageant in finding multitudes of Charles the Seconds.

ROOSEVELT ASKS NO PRIVILEGE

Makes No Request for a Special Hunting License for East African Trip.

London, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt not having signed his intention of asking special privileges for his hunting trip in British East Africa through diplomatic channels, it is supposed that he will take out an ordinary £50 license from the colonial office.

"As set forth, he has not yet been applied for, though it is always usual to demand such licenses several months in advance. Under them each hunter is limited to 60 animals, except lions, leopards and crocodiles, of which he may shoot as many as he wishes.

The President may kill "elephants, two rhinoceros, ten hippopotami, two antelopes, two buffaloes, two earth hogs, two earth wolves, ten chevrolians, two monkeys, two marabou birds, two ostriches, two egrets, and one chimpanzee." Giraffes, wild asses, secretary birds and a number of other species are forbidden to any hunter not armed with special privileges.

May Be Given License.

President Roosevelt will be required to set forth in his own handwriting the animals he intends to kill, as well as the locality where he will be hunting. Before leaving Africa he will be required to declare what animals and how many he shot.

One of the organizers of the trip, an American interested in the development of Nairobi, today said that he did not think the President would ask for diplomatic privileges, but he had an idea that he would be given a license would be presented to Roosevelt long before he put a rifle to his shoulder for the first time in East Africa. "The President will be delighted," said a friend, "when he hears that he can shoot at any game he wants literally from the car windows. I have seen droves of buffaloes and dozens of lions and tigers wandering in the woods while the railway in Nairobi was being built. They would rush up to the car windows and look in. Now they would take to the hills. I think the President will have every bit of sport he expects."

STRATHROY COL. INST. LITERARY SOCIETY

Auspicious Opening Meeting — The Good Records Made by Students.

Strathroy, Oct. 31.—The annual meeting of the Literary Society of the lower school, of this institute was held in the assembly hall last night. Mr. H. D. Johnson, inspector of public schools, and an ex-teacher, who was in attendance, made an excellent speech, recalling many reminiscences of the school, and the success of many ex-students, including the late Dr. McKellar, Peter McArthur and T. C. Robinette.

Mr. D. C. Ross, M. P. P., annually presents prizes in books to the members of the lower school who make the best records. These prizes are valued at \$10, and last year were won by Wm. Ward, Wm. Staples, of form II, and Miss Muriel Kerr, and Norman Newton, of form I.

The principal of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, Mr. C. S. Kerr, B. A., spoke of the remarkable records made by the school at the recent departmental examinations. Last year 67 per cent of those who wrote on the faculty of education examination were successful, and 100 per cent of those who were candidates for entrance to the Normal School.

Rev. Mr. Kannawin presented the certificates to the successful candidates, and then addressed the audience on the "Rights of Canadian to an Education," and in brief but excellent style spoke on the value of learning.

Mr. L. H. Dampier, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and a representative member of the high school board, was presented and presented the badges and medals won at the annual field day held a few weeks ago. The championships were won by L. S. Sifton, senior; G. Walker, junior; Miss Marjorie Thompson, girls.

The first "town" boy, named "school" boy in the hundred yards dash at the games, were won respectively by L. McKellar and C. Sifton.

Miss B. McKellar, E. Lawson, R. McE, P. Mihell and M. Mihell added to the pleasure of the evening by choice musical selections.

PRISON TO DEATH.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—David Hobbs, at one time a customs official for the C. P. R., who was sent to the penitentiary for making false entries and defrauding the Government out of thousands of dollars, was recently released on ticket of leave. He was run over by a C. P. R. train on Saturday night, and has since died at the Western Hospital. Hobbs escaped from the country at the time of the disclosures of his wrong-doing, and after some time was located in Mexico and extradited.

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More Activity Shown All Along the Line for Month of September.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A marked increase in activity in the principal manufacturing industries of the country is indicated for the month of September, according to the monthly statement of imports issued by the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor. A large decrease in the import prices of the principal manufacturing material, as compared with September, 1907, is shown. Hides and skins show an increase in quantity imported of 50 per cent in excess of the corresponding month of last year. Pig copper shows an increase of 25 per cent, crude India rubber 60 per cent, tobacco for manufacturing 50 per cent, and fibres 20 per cent. While more raw cotton was imported than in September, 1907, the value of raw cotton imports for September of this year shows a decrease of over 30 per cent. Similar decreases in the import prices per unit of quality are noted in nearly all articles of importance used in manufacturing.

Southern Pacific	107 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
St. Paul	143	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Texas Pacific	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	172 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
Central Leather	25	25	25	25
U. S. Steel	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Wabash, com.	28	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
People's Gas, ad.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
No market on Nov. 3; election for president.				

MONTREAL

Bell Telephone	130	130	130	130
Canadian Pacific Railway	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Dea. Railway	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dominion Coal, pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Dominion Steel, com.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Laurentide Paper, com.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mackay, com.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	70	70	70	70
Mexican Rubber	60	60	60	60
Minneapolis & St. Paul	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Montreal Power	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Montreal Railway	130	130	130	130
Montreal Telegraph	135	135	135	135
Northern Ohio Traction	147	147	147	147
N. S. Steel, com.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N. S. Steel, pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	120	120	120	120
R. & O. Navigation	74	74	74	74
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Toledo Railway	90	90	90	90
Twin City Railway	167	167	167	167
Shawinigan Falls Power	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Penmans, com.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bank of Commerce	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
London Townships Bank	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Hochelaga Bank	130	130	130	130
Molson Bank	200	200	200	200
Bank of Montreal	222 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/2
Quebec Bank	128	128	128	128
Union Bank	128	128	128	128

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Meeting of the Baconian Club Held Saturday Night.

At the annual meeting of the Baconian Club held on Saturday night in the Albion Block, Capt. T. J. Murphy was elected president for the coming year by acclamation. His was the only name mentioned, and several of the members testified to the splendid abilities of Capt. Murphy, and his great interest in the club.

The contest for the vice-presidency was between Mr. John Bowman and Mr. W. D. Albright.

Mr. T. A. Bryan was elected secretary, and Mr. Frank Lawson was elected archivist by acclamation.

There was a large number named for the executive committee, of whom three are to be elected. The elections will take place at the next meeting of the club a week from Saturday.

During the evening a splendid paper was read by Dr. Tamblin, of the Western University. Readings were given by J. A. Cottam and Mr. David Rogers. Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon presided.

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City and District

—The Schubert Ladies' Quartet, assisted by Miss C. Dunkin, of this city, gave an excellent programme in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll, Thursday evening last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenwick, of 59 Adelaide street, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their infant son, William Russell Fenwick, which occurred on Saturday morning after a brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday.

—Mr. Tracy Macpherson, who has been connected with the Bank of Commerce for several years, has severed his connection with that institution to accept a position in the offices of the McCarty Manufacturing Company, of this city.

Clearing House Returns.

For the month of October local clearing house returns totalled \$4,816,683 against \$5,556,361 for October, 1935.

Council Tonight.

There is little business to be transacted at the council meeting tonight, and it is probable that the session will be a short one.

A London Man.

Rev. R. W. Dickie, of Brandon, son of Mr. George Dickie, of Hellmuth avenue, has been invited to take charge of the service at the Presbyterian Church in Montreal, and will likely accept.

Lobo Resident Dead.

One of Lobo's oldest and most highly esteemed residents died on Saturday in the person of Mr. Andrew Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson was 81 years old, and had lived all his life in Lobo. Besides his wife, he is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral was held this afternoon to Melrose Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis Recovering.

The condition of Mrs. E. R. Dennis of this city, who has been seriously ill from blood poisoning at Port Colborne, has become very much improved, and it is now thought certain that she will recover.

Dr. S. H. McEvoy, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Dennis' brother, yesterday pronounced her out of danger, and left for his home in the west. Dr. McEvoy has been at Mrs. Dennis' bedside for the past two weeks.

Death of Mrs. Alex. Gardner.

Many friends in London and vicinity will be sorry to learn of the death which occurred suddenly in St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday last, of Mrs. Alex. Gardner, who was for many years a resident of this city. Mrs. Gardner leaves a husband and two daughters.

—Mrs. George W. Yates, 27 Victor avenue, Toronto, and Miss Clara Gardner, of St. Paul. The remains passed through London yesterday for Hamilton, where burial takes place this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Gardner's only sister, Mrs. S. Reeves, 173 Charlton avenue west.

Hicks' Anticipation.

Rev. I. L. Hicks anticipated rain, wind and storm, with some frost, for the opening days of November. From the 8th to the 10th, rain and considerably warmer; turning much colder about the 12th. The probabilities of severe and dangerous gales all over the northern lake regions, says Mr. Hicks, are decidedly strong from the 15th to the end of the month. "Navigators and skippers on the Great Lakes who ignore these probabilities," he adds, "will take desperate chances of paying expensive forfeits." A real dash of winter is predicted along about the 25th. He concludes: "The month will merge into December in the midst of cold, mercurial cloudiness, with wintry aspects prevailing over all northern to central parts of the country. Be ready for it!"

Successful Sale.

A most successful sale was held at the farm of Mr. Andrew Cornish, 2nd concession, Westminster, on Thursday last. The prices realized were very good, especially for dairy cows. There

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Did Well in Dutton.

Miss Ella Bell McFarlane, of the Dutton High School, has been granted a certificate for entrance to the Normal School on appeal. This makes nineteen students successful in this department at the July examinations, being the highest number in the history of the school.

Recital Tonight.

Local music lovers are greatly interested in the recital which will be given in St. Andrew's Church this evening by the choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Wheeler, assisted by Miss Bertha May Crawford, of Toronto, and the soloists of the church. This will be Miss Crawford's first appearance in this city, and Londoners will be given a chance of hearing a singer who has made for herself a reputation throughout the United States and Canada.

Police Issue Warning.

The police have been advised by the officers of eastern cities to look out for a gang of men who are supposed to be heading this way, and who pretend to be readers of the electric meters in houses. The gang are really professional thieves and have operated successfully in Toronto and Montreal. The police wish to warn all citizens not to allow any inspectors into their houses unless they are satisfied that they are really employees of the electrical companies.

Mr. R. J. Gray Dead.

Robert J. Gray, a well-known resident of London Township, died on Saturday at his home, lot 28, concession 6, after a brief illness. Mr. Gray was 55 years old. His wife died three years ago, but Mr. Gray survived by three children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Melrose Methodist Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Mahood. Interment will be made in Melrose Cemetery.

Mothers' Club Officers.

At a meeting of the Mothers' Club in connection with St. George's school, the following officers were elected for the term: President, Mrs. E. Wyatt; first vice-president, Mrs. Malloy; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Falls; secretary, Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. Tanner, the retiring president was in the chair. During the session, an address on kindergarten work was given by Miss Bapty, and Miss Evans sang a solo. Principal Wyatt reported that he had secured \$100 in subscriptions towards a piano for the school.

London Man in This.

The sixteenth international medical congress will be held at Budapest, Hungary, under the distinguished patronage of the Emperor of Austria and the King of Hungary, from the 29th of August to the 4th of September, 1936, inclusive. A Canadian committee to represent the medical profession of Canada at this congress has been formed, composed as follows: Drs. W. H. B. Aikins, A. H. Gerratt, Edmund F. King, James McCallum, George R. McDonagh, A. McPhedran, J. Hamilton, G. Sterling Ryerson, and Adam H. Wright, of Toronto; Drs. H. S. Birkett and J. Shepherd, Montreal, Que.; Dr. J. D. Courtenay, Ottawa; Dr. James Third, Kingston; Dr. Ingersoll Olmstead, Hamilton; Dr. John D. Wilson, London; Dr. James H. Duncan, Chatham; Dr. S. T. Turnstall, Vancouver, B. C.; Dr. O. M. Jones, Victoria, B. C.

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In the police court on Saturday a man, who while intoxicated Friday drove furiously about the streets was fined \$10 and \$40 costs. The charge was being disorderly.

Florence Bone, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for a week.

Julian Perrin, charged with assaulting Peter Pantoni by cutting him about the neck, was further remanded to jail for a week while awaiting sentence. Perrin was found guilty recently.

Several first-time drunks were allowed to go.

Man Was Fined for Stealing Turkeys

Tom McGimm's Thanksgiving Spoiled

Magistrate Love Has No Regard for the Prisoner's Appetite.

In the police court this morning, Thomas McGimm, the young man whom the police arrested a few mornings ago at an early hour while he was coming down Talbot street with a bag that had two big turkeys in it, pleaded guilty to stealing the birds, and was fined \$20, or 30 days in jail.

McGimm took the days. He refused absolutely to say where he had stolen the turkeys, but the police believe they were taken from a farm near Dorchester.

Two Months for Roy.

Roy Singer, the lad who stole a lady's purse from a Grand Trunk car last

week, was sentenced to two months in jail, and the \$10 taken was restored to the lady.

Edward Morikin appeared on a charge laid by Engineer Graydon, who stated that the west wall of the Morikin House was in such a dangerous condition that it would either have to come down or be remodelled. He recommended that the wall be torn down and rebuilt. Mr. Morikin was given a week in which to commence the work.

Case Dismissed.

The case against A. G. Abbott, charged by Engineer Graydon with a breach of the building bylaw, was dismissed, as Mr. Abbott has now complied with the bylaws.

William Dyer, an Indian lister, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk. Chris Moriarty, on a similar charge, was fined \$5. Richard Powers, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined \$10.

Campaign for \$5,000 a Year Begins

Y. M. C. A. Plans Big Movement

Which Will Extend Over Three Years—The Object and Work.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$5,000 per year for three years will begin.

Association work was presented in the churches yesterday, and an appeal for a larger work on the part of the local association was made, and was well received by the different congregations. The businessmen's banquet tonight at 6 o'clock in the building, and will be the last of the occasions in the preparation for the campaign. The banquet will be addressed by Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the Hon. Adam Beck and others.

The Southland Sextette will begin a programme at 6 o'clock in the building, and will sing some selections before the speaking begins at the banquet. It is thoroughly understood that there will be no financial solicitation this evening, other than the plate price of 50 cents.

The Appeal.

The Y. M. C. A. makes a peculiar appeal to the citizens of London at this time. For the last two years the work has been very aggressive and full of results. While the 47 professed conversions and 40 additions to the churches directly through the effort of the association, and the large number of men in Bible study and evening educational class work, are all very encouraging, the indirect effect of this can never be computed in figures. The association directly through the effort of the past five years on account of the deficit, and the time has come to remove this unnecessary burden.

A General Movement.

This campaign is in line with the general movement among associations throughout Ontario. This will be the twelfth campaign run on similar lines, and the others have all been successful.

City Wants Better Terms From County

It is probable that the city and county council committees appointed to make a new hospital agreement will meet within the near future.

Mayor Stevely is hopeful that they may get together this week, but it is hardly probable that they will do so.

The city will insist on better terms from the county. Last year the sum of \$2,225.40 was received from the county for county patients, and this is considered much too small an amount.

The hospital trust insist that they lose money on the county patients, and will ask that at least the cost will be paid by the county.

The Liquor License Money Pours In

License Inspector Galpin this morning received the last of the money for the licenses of London hotels, and this afternoon deposited \$10,500 with the city treasurer.

Inspector Galpin only began collecting on Saturday morning, and it shows that London hotels are all doing a good business when their proprietors can all pay up so promptly. The general impression among travelling public is that the hotel here was never in a better condition.

Regarding the rumor that the number of licenses was to be reduced, Inspector Galpin states there is nothing in it, and that the commissioners have no such measure under contemplation.

FIRE IN A ZOO

In the blazing stable, so fierce were the flames.

Happily the lions were housed a little distance from the stable, and the firemen succeeded in preventing the fire reaching them.

When the flames had been got under it was found that the following had been burned to death: Two elephants, dromedary, bears, antelope, zebras, cassowary, Brazilian tapir, ponies, deer, goats, zslon, camels.

Mr. Yates, the owner of the menagerie, had intended to make it a permanent one. It was brought from the continent only a few months ago.

It is estimated that Mr. Yates' loss amount to \$1,000.

The only thing that managed to get away was a crane.

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ASKS HOLLAND TO SEND AN ENVOY

Castro Wants to Negotiate for Settlement of Disputes.

Caracas, Oct. 31.—On Oct. 12, the day of his patron saint, Cipriano, and while lying on a sick bed, President Castro answered the second note from the Netherlands Government, which fixes the date of Nov. 1 for the revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14. It was not until the following day, Oct. 13, that Venezuela's anxiously-awaited reply was delivered into the hands of Baron Von Seckendorff, the German minister, who is in charge of Dutch interests.

Because of the lack of steamer facilities this important communication did not start on its way to Holland until Oct. 19. Dr. Pantoja, minister for foreign affairs, closes his answer to Holland by saying that, as an interruption of diplomatic relations exists between the Netherlands Government and Venezuela, and as the Venezuelan Government desires to arrive at an amicable arrangement, he asks the Government of Holland to send to Caracas a confidential agent, with powers and instructions to settle all the differences now existing.

The point of view of Venezuela, as expressed in this answer, is that, notwithstanding that the Government of the Netherlands, in its last note, admits the good grounds for the grievances by the Venezuelan Government, it has not given the requested satisfaction which is necessary for the forgiveness of the offenses. The Dutch Government in its note limited itself merely to an offer to pay the material value of the consular shield destroyed by the Curacao mob.

In Muskegon county, Michigan, there are three centenarians, "Grandma" Whitehall, "Buckshot" Dan McPhail and Patrick Phillip Bogle are each over 100 years old. The last-named, strange as it may appear, never smoked or drank intoxicating liquors.

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