

BUSINESS CONDITIONS A E FAVORABLE
NO CAUSE FOR HARD TIMES SCAREThe Reports From All Over
Canada Most Assuring.Labor Well Employed Through-
out the Dominion.Men Laid Off Drop Into Other Posi-
tions—Cause for Assurance Is To
Be Noted Everywhere.

The scare stories regarding hard times this winter in Canada are shown not to have very much foundation in fact, although it is evident that most firms are exercising caution and are pursuing a policy of retrenchment.

Locally, conditions are favorable. The number of men laid off is not serious; in fact, it is but little greater than at any similar period during the past few years.

Some gangs of laborers on construction work of the railroads have been laid off, but even this is not serious.

There has been an abundance of work of this nature during the past year or two owing to the track elevation work of the Grand Trunk in this district, which work is now practically completed. A few firms have reduced their men to short hours, but this is usually the case during the winter season.

The first scare has worked off, and the workmen as a rule have settled down to the present conditions, which are no worse than was anticipated.

Money is loosening up appreciably for business purposes, but there is not much in sight for speculation.

A brief summary of conditions in Canada is reassuring. There is no wholesale discharge of men. In most places the factories are working their usual staffs, or very few under the regular number of employees.

Usual Conditions.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The department of labor's survey of the labor situation throughout the country shows the same slackening in the demand for unskilled labor that usually occurs at this season of the year.

October is always a busy month in rushing through all manner of outdoor work before the advent of winter, but November means the laying off of many workmen, and this year is no exception to the rule. In fact, there are indications of reduction in various lines of industry such as occurred in 1904 after the unprecedented industrial activity that prevailed throughout the country in 1902.

The season just drawing to a close has been the busiest that the Dominion has ever known, busier even than that of four years ago, and the slackening which is bound to follow these periods of exceptional development and expansion is already beginning to make itself felt. At the same time the most conservative financiers in the Dominion see no reason for feeling apprehensive, believing that the check will be but temporary in its influence, and that there is no reason for expecting anything in the nature of commercial or industrial depression.

Have To Delay Plans.

Several of the largest railway companies in the States have had to forego for a time the plans they had formed for further expansion and extension of their operations, and it would not be surprising if the same thing happened in our own country.

Four Thousand To Be Released.

There are 4,000 men at present employed in construction work of the western division of the new Transcontinental Railway. Most of these will be laid off as soon as the winter has set in, but should have no trouble whatever in finding their way into other employment. Some of them will be taken on, no doubt, to help in the rock work on the eastern division between Winnipeg and the great lakes, of which there is still a great deal to be done.

Dr. D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern system, who is in Ottawa today, was asked whether the C. N. R. was content with any reduction of its operations. His answer was an emphatic negative. Naturally, the construction forces on the prairies would not be able to work throughout the winter, but as soon as their present employment was over they would have no difficulty in finding something else to do. There was room for many in the lumber camps, and on the rock work of the G. T. P. For his own part he had no anticipation whatever of hard times.

At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—Inquiries among the manufacturers here have elicited the information that manufacturers are laying off no more men than is customary. There is nothing here to indicate real hard times.

As one business man here says, the country is in a state of depression, but the financial world is more scared than hurt. It is nothing here to indicate real hard times.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 15.—All the big industries in Sydney are working at their full capacity. The men are not being laid off. There is a spirit of hopefulness everywhere, and it is predicted that money will be moving freely in a short time.

North and West.

Sanit Ste. Marie, Nov. 15.—No men have been laid off here. All companies are running at full capacity, and there seems no reason to anticipate any cessation of the present prosperous conditions.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15.—On Tuesday the Granby and Snowshoe mines laid off 600 miners. It is said to be owing to the close down, and it is expected that 2,000 men will be idle this week. Work is plentiful in other lines, however, and there is no depression on account of conditions.

AT A GLANCE.

Ottawa—Several thousand laborers on railway construction in Canada will be laid off for winter, but hundreds will find work in lumber camps. A quieter period everywhere is possible, but hard times not expected.

Montreal—700 men discharged.

London—probably 100 laid off, and working hours reduced in a few cases.

Stratford—200 men dropped.

Sydney—Everybody kept working.

Halifax—Full staffs retained.

Walkerville—Some firms "running light."

Windsor—All men working.

St. John, N. B.—Factories busy.

Guelph—Some curtailment.

Hamilton—Most plants working full.

Winnipeg—Northwest is bustling.

Phoenix, B. C.—2,000 men laid off.

Owen Sound—Factories working overtime.

Widow Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning
Husband Recently Scalded to DeathPitiable End of Estimable Young
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Last evening the two ladies partook of a can of potted chicken, which the mother had provided for her daughter, but the mother luckily ate but little of the canned stuff.

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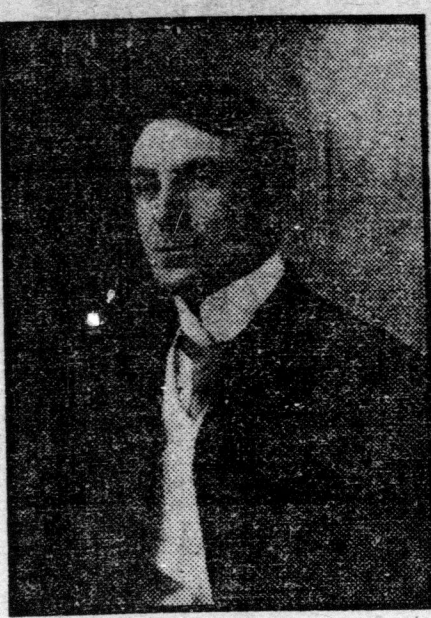
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LATE JOHN ROBERTSON,
Mr. Robertson died as the result of a locomotive boiler explosion at Newbury on Oct. 30. Thursday nightLATE MRS. ROBERTSON,
Mrs. Robertson died from ptomaine poisoning.

Four Teachers Accept Offers Made

After the meeting of the board of education last evening, Chairman Fitzgerald communicated with the teachers appointed, and received acceptances from Mr. A. J. Lane, of Chatham, moderns teacher; Mr. J. L. McDonald, Ingersoll, English assistant; Mr. A. M. Overholt, Woodstock, mathematical master, and Mr. H. H. Kelly, of Both-

well, relieving principal of the public schools. Chairman Fitzgerald was delighted with the success of the board's policy, and he is satisfied that they will all be splendid additions to the staff. Their duties will commence after the New Year.

Klaw & Erlanger Quit Vaudeville
Bennett's Will Reap the BenefitDramatic Kings, 'Tis Said, Were
Well Paid to Drop
Out.

Bennett's Theater in London, as well as every other theater on the Bennett circuit, is directly interested in the announcement from New York that Klaw & Erlanger, the dramatic kings, have pulled up stakes and will withdraw from the vaudeville field.

For years, Keffis, Proctor and others have had control of the book- ing of the majority of vaudeville houses in America.

Vaudeville has cut deep into the cheap-priced dramatic attractions, however, and Klaw & Erlanger, with William Morris and others, decided to

establish a chain of vaudeville theaters to compete with the Keith circuits.

The result was that the salaries of the different acts were by the competitive bidding of the rival agencies, boosted sky high. Acts, which a year ago played Bennett's for \$100 a week, laughed at anything less than \$200 or \$250, and they made their own terms.

Now that Klaw & Erlanger have decided to quit the vaudeville field, there will be sure to be a big salary slump.

It will be interesting to note the effect the change will have upon the Savoy Theater in Hamilton, which at a place two miles east of Newbury on the Grand Trunk.

The story from New York
The Tribune today says: The exit Continued on Page Nine.

Very Few Contagious Cases in London

"This has been the healthiest year since I have been medical health officer," said Dr. Hutchinson to The Advertiser this morning. "There is very little contagious disease in the city. Only three cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria are in the hospitals, and none of them are serious. During

October there was only one death from consumption. This is a remarkable state of affairs. I have not seen anything like it in my 21 years' experience in my position."

Other medical men report very little sickness in the city, and it has been looked upon as a very healthy year.

The Man, the Money and Inspiration
Story of a \$20,000 Hospital Offer

No more splendid charity has ever been proffered the city than the offer of Mr. James A. Blair, of \$20,000 for a tuberculosis hospital for London. The generosity of Mr. Blair has seized upon the imagination of the city, and he has been receiving congratulations of the people at large.

It is a charity practically for the poor, for it is the poor consumptive who will most benefit by the charity of the aged Londoner.

The aged Londoner of the world are open to the rich, but only isolation and misery are the portions of the poor who have been attacked by this dread disease.

Is a Modest Man.

Mr. Blair was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, but was very reticent. In fact, he impressed upon the newspaperman that he desired no

publicity whatever. He made the offer to the city. He wanted it accepted as quietly, as he had made the offer, no publicity, no bands, no noise. He had insisted that his name be not mentioned in the transaction—that he be kept in the background. It had been pressed upon him that it should be made known, but he insisted upon his right to keep the matter as quiet as possible. And it was against his expressed wishes that the matter became public property.

He has lived many years in ease and quietness in his comfortable home on Alma street in the north end. He made few close friends, and those are true ones. This is not the first time he has given money to charity—he is always giving to some good object, but this is the first time the public has known anything of it.

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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 15-8 a.m.
Today—Moderate; variable winds; fair.
Saturday—Northerly winds; fair and colder.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 30 20 Clear
Winnipeg 8 4 Clear
Port Arthur 6 4 Clear
Port Sound 30 24 Cloudy
Ottawa 28 16 Cloudy
Toronto 25 20 Cloudy
Montreal 24 18 Cloudy
Quebec 24 12 Cloudy
Father Point 16 12 Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.
The barometer is high and the weather fine and cold in all parts of the Dominion. It is quite probable that an important disturbance will now develop near the Atlantic coast of the United States.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 23-32; Dawson, 10 below-4; Atlin, 23-33; Victoria, 32-39; Vancouver, 49; Kamloops, 36-40; Calgary, 12-41; Regina, 20-24; Winnipeg, 14-20; Port Arthur, 6-22; Parry Sound, 8-30; Toronto, 24-34; Ottawa, 20-24; Montreal, 16-22; Quebec, 18-20; St. John, 26-40; Halifax, 22-39.

LAKE WASHING

THE BANK AWAY

Londoners Who Own Cottages at
Port Stanley Still Have
Trouble.

Londoners who have cottages on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, declare that the lake is still washing away the banks, and endangering the cottages. Many have had to remove their cottages, and locate them at a considerable distance from the lake. The others are about to do so shortly.

There have been several rather severe southwest blows lately, and the result is that the bank has been washed away a very great deal.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 14, totaled \$1,266,268, against \$1,204,353 for the corresponding week of last year. Increase for 1907, \$61,915.

SEVEN KILLED, MANY INJURED
IN WRECK OF SOO EXPRESSFast C. P. R. Train and a Light Engine Collide Near
Moore Lake With Terrible Results.

CREW DOBEOYED ORDERS AND PERISH IN CRASH

Railway Employee and His Father, on Way to Eastern Hospital,
Cremated in Burning of a Baggage Car—List of
the Dead—Injured Will Recover.

THE DEAD.
J. IRVINE, baggageman, Ottawa.
D. CLARKE, express messenger, Montreal.
J. E. YOUNG, engineer, North Bay.
H. J. PRENDAGAST, fireman, Blind River.
J. H. PRENDAGAST, father of above, Blind River.
J. HENDRIE, engineer, North Bay.
J. O. NADEAU, fireman, North Bay.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 15.

Early this morning a railway collision took place at Moore Lake, west of Chalk River, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and seven are killed and twenty slightly injured. The killed are: J. Irvine, baggageman, Ottawa, cremated; D. Clarke, express messenger; J. E. Young, engineer, North Bay; H. J. Prendagast, fireman; J. Prendagast, father of H. J. Prendagast; J. Hendrie, engineer; J. O. Nadeau, fireman, North Bay.

The collision occurred between a light engine running west and the Soo express, coming east. The cause is attributed to the light engine not keeping clear of the express, as the engineer should have done. Engineer Hendrie and Fireman Nadeau, of the light engine, are both killed. Fireman Prendagast was on his way to Montreal to the hospital, and his father was accompanying him. They were in the baggage car of the Soo express.

They belonged to Blind River. Clarke, express messenger, belonged to Montreal. Baggageman Irvine was from Ottawa. He was cremated in the car. All the mails are destroyed, but the mail clerk is not injured. Five on the Soo train and two on the light engine are killed.

A Pathetic Incident.

All the killed are railway employees, with the exception of Prendagast, father of the fireman, who was going to Montreal with his son, who had received serious injuries in a railway accident. This is one of the most pathetic incidents in connection with the disaster. Several passengers were injured, but none seriously.

There does not appear to be any doubt but the wreck and loss of life is due to the light engine running on express time, but for their error they have answered with their lives. They had no orders beyond to avoid regular trains. The light engine was going to North Bay. The injured have also been taken to the hospital there.

Some of the Injured.

Among the injured were Alfred Robert, 68 Nelson street, Ottawa; Mrs. Gellinas, Ottawa; D. Lynch, Hintonburg; Hyland, Hull; Thos. Ferrone, New York; C. Labelle, Montreal; T. Maguire, Ixby, Ont.; Madigan, Montreal; Fireman Ball, of the Soo express.

Burned to Death.

Almonte, Nov. 15.—A dreadful head-on collision occurred about 12:30 a.m. at Moore Lake, Ont., 35 miles west of Chalk River, when the eastbound Soo train, No. 8, collided with west-

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"Georgia Magnet" Has Love Affair
Had New York Greek Into CourtWoman Well Known in London
Gives Remarkable Test of
Strength as Side Line.

The New York World of yesterday contains the following interesting story of Miss Annie Abbott, better known as "The Georgia Magnet," who was an attraction at Bennett's Theater a year or so ago, and who at that time distinguished herself by lifting half a dozen of London's most prominent male citizens when they went on the stage to test her strength. Now she has an affair of the heart, and it is being aired in court. The World says:

The West Side Court was today the scene of a remarkable spectacle when a little woman, weighing 110 pounds

lifted Magistrate Walsh and two of his court attendants while seated in a chair.

But that was not all that Mrs. Annie Abbott did to prove to the court that there was no sham in her title, "The Little Georgia Magnet." She lifted the 190-pound magistrate and two reporters on a cane and withstood the efforts of a 250-pound policeman to budge her an inch as she stood with her trim little figure seemingly vibrating with magnetism.

Mrs. Abbott did not come to court to make this amazing demonstration of her magnetic powers. She was there as complainant against William Yuluf, a Greek, of No. 353 West Forty-fifth street, whom she accused of making strenuous love to her.

Lost No Time in Woeing.

When the "Little Georgia Magnet" Continued on Page Nine

Street Railway and Dundas Street

The street railway company has at last obtained part of its request in regard to the Dundas street pavement. The board of works has recommended that the company be given permission to use the "T" rail, and last night it also gave the company the right to use cement filler instead of asphaltum filler. This latter, it was thought at first, would cause any amount of trouble, but does not now appear to be the case. The hard filler is said to be much better than the asphaltum, and the noise nuisance is increased but little because of its use. There was a petition against it, but City Engineer Graydon withdrew his objection to the use of cement, and it passed without trouble.

The main request of the company was not granted, however. The contract awarded to the Barber Asphalt Pavement Company for the Dundas street pavement calls for a crushed stone base. The street railway company wants to use gravel and cement, but the board of works was not favorable to that proposition.

The residents of Dundas street do not want it either.

The street railway company will probably bring the matter up again, as the cost of crushed stone is much greater than that of gravel. It was intimated last night by Ald. Cooper that in case the stone would cost too much, the company could bring it up at next year's council before the work was commenced, and have the bylaw amended to permit it to use gravel instead of crushed stone.

Judgment Reserved in \$50000 Action
Decision for Westby in Land CaseToday Will Likely Wind Up the
Non-Jury Assizes at
London.

Today will very likely wind up the non-jury assizes now being conducted at the court house before Mr. Justice Mulock.

But one case remained to be heard this morning, and it will likely prove a short one.

Decision was given yesterday in the Westby vs. Gilbert case.

The decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Thomas Westby, who sued to recover \$50,000 damages for loss of property, which he afterward declined to buy, on account of certain unlooked-for demands on the part of the would-be seller, and for a refusal to deliver possession to proceed.

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The case is one in which A. Welch, local stockbroker, seeks to recover \$50,000 damages for loss of property through the alleged failure of Westby to agree to purchase the option at a certain date.

Westby vs. Welch was held over until the next sittings, as neither side was in a position to proceed.

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The remarkable sale of the finest tailor-made Coats and Skirts described more in detail below is but one of many special events we have in readiness. Never before in the history of the store have we been so splendidly prepared to meet every requirement. Never were our varieties so great, selections so excellent, the value-giving so satisfactory as now.



\$5.95 for \$8.50 and \$10 Coat Values

Handsome new models of fine all-wool Black Kersey, elegantly tailored and trimmed with velvet and straps of same, cut extra full, 46 to 48 inches long. Also a complete variety of new mannish mixtures. Others ask \$8.50 and \$10.00 for coats no better. Sale price.....\$5.95

\$7.45 for \$9.50 and \$10.50 Coats

Long, loose Coats, made in new swaggar ripple back effects, double-breasted, 48 inches long, velvet collar and cuffs and trimmed with velvet; also has that new Gibson shoulder. Colors, black and mixed tweeds. Nowhere have we seen as good values at \$10.50. Sale price.....\$7.45

\$13.50 for \$18 and \$20 Coats

Made of the best broadcloths and trimmed with velvet and silk braid. Special.....\$13.50

We have a great many more coats at reduced prices, which are too numerous to mention. It will pay you to see them. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Skirts for.....\$1.99 and \$2.25

In blue and black serges, trimmed with pleats and straps of same, only.....\$1.99 and \$2.25

\$2.49—Tweed Skirts, very full. Regular \$3.95. Sale price.....\$2.49

\$2.75—Special line of Skirts, trimmed with pleats, folds and buttons. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50, for.....\$2.75

We have a beautiful line of Black Venetians, Broadcloths, Serges and Panama Skirts, from \$4.95 to \$7.50, pleated and trimmed with taffeta folds, buttons, etc. Special values in above.

Factory Lots of Dainty Petticoats

Petticoats made of very fine sateen, with accordion-pleated flounce and two narrow-gathered ruffles, cut very full. Colors—Black, blue, brown, green, pink and red. Regular \$1.50. Only.....99c

A line of Sateen and Silk Moreen Underskirts, from.....\$1.24 AND UP

A special line of Silk Waists, in black, blue, brown and white, from.....\$2.35 AND UP

P. S.—We have a beautiful line of Raincoats from \$5.95 AND UP.

It is only about four years since Robert J. Wynne, who resigned as postmaster-general of the United States to accept the post of consul-general in London, was a newspaper correspondent in Washington.



WATCH THE STOMACH.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

If you have either variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, choking sensations in the throat, headaches and dullness of spirits, constipated bowels with alternate diarrhoea, are you gloomy and miserable?

THEN YOU ARE A DYSPYPTIC.

The cure is careful diet, slow eating, thoroughly chewing the food; avoid drinking at meals. Keep regular habits, shun stimulants, tone the digestive powers and regulate the stomach and bowels with Burdock Blood Bitters. It has cured the worst forms of dyspepsia, even of twenty-five years duration. Mrs. Geo. Parks, Cooper, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters and find that few medicines can give such great relief in dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I was troubled for a number of years with dyspepsia and could get no relief until I tried B.B.B. It helped me right away and I think it a wonderful remedy. I would recommend it to all sufferers from dyspepsia."

For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.



"Bonnie Brier Bush" Tomorrow. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" comes to the Grand Saturday, matinee and evening. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is an exposition in four acts of the most interesting features of the book, and the plot mainly centers around the Scotch marriage entered into by Flora Campbell and Lord Hay. It faithfully represents Scotch life as it really is, and for this reason it is particularly pleasing to all who are familiar with Dr. Watson's stories.

"The Mysterious Burglar." "The Mysterious Burglar" comes to the Grand next Monday evening. Selected players, thirty in number, appear in the play. The melodrama is in four acts; all the scenery being carried by the company, necessitating the use of two sixty-foot baggage cars. Musical numbers and top-line vaudeville specialties are a feature, special mention being made of the Brooklyn Rosebuds, vocalists and comedians.

What is claimed to be a record day's winding for any colliery in the United Kingdom was made recently at the Bargo Colliery of the Powell Duffry Company. The quantity of coal raised during the day was 3,245 tons.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding piles. See testimonials in the press and get your money back if not satisfied. Get it at dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Six New Teachers Were Appointed Three Collegiate, Three Public Schools

No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education Held a Star Chamber Session.

The board of education yesterday afternoon filled the vacancies in the local Collegiate Institute staff by the appointment of three new teachers.

The moderns mastership will be filled by Mr. J. S. Lane, B. A., of Chatham.

Mr. Neil R. Gray, at present assistant in English, was appointed to the head mastership, and Mr. Geo. R. McDonald, of Ingersoll, was appointed assistant.

Mr. A. M. Overholt, of Woodstock, was appointed head master of the mathematics department.

There were very many applicants for all positions.

The position of relieving principal of the public schools was filled by the appointment of Mr. H. H. Kelly, of Bothwell.

Mr. George R. Theobald, of Mt. Forest, and Mr. A. J. Walker, of St. Thomas, were appointed as assistant public school teachers.

Star Chamber Session.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee to consider the appointments, the reporters were excluded by Mr. C. M. R. Graham, the chairman of the committee, and a star chamber session was held.

Mr. Graham had figured out a slate of teachers, but the committee refused to sanction them, and chose the teachers whose appointments were confirmed.

Mr. Graham, when the matter came before the board, refused to move the report of his committee, because his choices had not been given the positions.

The rest of the board were almost unanimous in their choice of the teachers named.

Mr. M. A. Overholt, the new mathematical teacher, is a graduate of McMaster University, and has an M. A.

degree. He taught in Woodstock College for two years; then two years in Hamilton Collegiate, and for the past three years has been in the Woodstock Collegiate. He was highly recommended by Chancellor McKay, of McMaster University, and others, and is said to be one of the leading mathematicians in the province.

Mr. Gray Promoted.

Mr. Neil R. Gray, a graduate of Toronto University, who has been promoted to the position of head master of English, is well known to Londoners. He has done very efficient work since he has been connected with the London Collegiate, and his promotion is deserved.

Mr. George R. McDonald, of Ingersoll, the newly appointed assistant of English, is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

After his graduation he taught two years in the Lucan High School, and for the past twelve years has been connected with the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute.

Moderns Teacher.

Mr. J. S. Lane, of Chatham, the new moderns teacher, is a graduate of Toronto University. He has been teaching eleven years in Morrisburg and Chatham. He spent three years in addition studying in France and Germany, and has testimonials from the professors of the universities at Macon, France, and Leipzig, Germany.

He is considered one of the very best moderns teachers in the province.

Mr. H. H. Kelly, the new relieving principal, is a graduate of Toronto University, and has been in charge of the continuation work in Bothwell for some time. He has passed as high as senior teachers in the province.

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Mr. Neil R. Gray, at present assistant in English, was appointed to the head mastership, and Mr. Geo. R. McDonald, of Ingersoll, was appointed assistant.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

Friday,
Nov. 15

STORE NEWS TODAY.

NOTICE—The (December) Designer. Fashion Magazine is now in and contains some pages of useful hints, and many new ideas for fancy Christmas Gifts. 10c per copy or 75c for 12 months' subscription (post paid). On sale at pattern counter.

EARLY CLOSING—Remember, this store closes at 6 o'clock Saturday, and we ask you to show your appreciation of this movement by shopping before that hour. Morning shopping you'll find more satisfactory now during the Christmas rush.

AN EVENT IN RIBBONS

29c For 50c and 60c Fancy Silk Ribbons

About 500 yards of these beautiful Silk Millinery Ribbons on sale table in our Ribbon Department this week. Among this lot you'll find many pretty colorings and designs useful just now for making fancy Christmas gifts, in Dresdens, stripes, polkadots and shot effects. This is an extraordinary offering and will be appreciated particularly at this season, and you will notice some of these are under half-price. One table of 50c and 60c Ribbons, all one price.....29c

Ribbon Remnants, Half-Price

Seventy-five to one hundred Ends placed on Ribbon Counter today at half-price. Many wide widths in fancy and plain, 3/4 to 2 1/2 yard Ends, suitable for belts, girdles, sashes, hair ribbons, etc., all at half-price. Also all colors in baby ribbon, in 6-yard bunches, for fancy work and tying-up your Christmas packages, at, per bunch.....10c UP

Handsome Display of Evening Wraps

These are attracting favorable attention as well as our Evening Wear Displays in the different departments throughout the store, which is being made a special feature today and tomorrow.

Pearl Gray, \$16.50

Evening Coat of pearl gray boxcloth, full sleeves gathered into cuffs, embroidered in white silk around collar over shoulders and cuffs, interlined all through and lined with white mercerized lining, full length.....\$16.50

Cardinal, \$25.00

Evening Coats in gray, champagne and cardinal boxcloth, stole collar of velvet embroidered in colors, with cuffs and shoulders embroidered in self colors, interlined throughout and lined with white twill silk.....\$25.00

Rose Pink, \$38.00

Evening Coat of rose pink, embroidered stole collar of velvet, with cuffs. Over shoulders and around arms embroidered in white and self colors, interlined and lined with ivory satin, for.....\$38.00
Small Silk Fascinators, finished with lace.....\$1.00
Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators at, each.....40c to \$1.85

See Tomorrow's Ad. In This Paper

Big sale of colored Dress

Goods Monday, 50c and 65c

goods for.....29c

85c to \$1.25 goods for 59c

A Bargain From Linen Department: Battenburg Centerpieces, 95c Each

These are always useful and make a very acceptable Christmas Gift. They are hand-made and 30x30 inches round, with pure linen centers. Many customers are now on the alert for bargains of this kind. There are only 10 dozen in this lot and they cannot be repeated at this price as they are really \$1.50 value. While they last, each.....95c

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No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON—Suddenly, in this city, on Nov. 14, 1907, Adeline Jane, widow of the late John P. Robertson, and youngest daughter of Mrs. Fanny A. Williamson, of Watford, aged 36 years and 3 months. Buried at her late residence, 424 Ontario street, on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1907, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation of bereavement at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S
MATINEE
DAILY
VOLTA
The Electrical Marvel.
7-OTHER FEATURES—7

Ocean Rates

Obtain rates for Christmas sailings to the Old Country, Lusitania, Saturday, Nov. 15; Empress of Britain, Nov. 15; Empress of Canada, Dec. 7. P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

AUSTRALIA

and New Zealand. Low through rates quote at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

Sat. Pop. Auditorium, Nov. 16

An evening with Dickens, illustrated by 150 beautiful views.
E. S. WILLIAMSON
Canada's Dickens Man.
Poultice's Orchestra. Admission, 10c; reserves, 5c.

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED

for steamship passengers. Gold drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, J. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

balls, banquets, etc. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

NOTICE—CHILDREN'S CLASS OPENED

Saturday, Nov. 16, 3 o'clock; advanced class, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. J. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

TONY CORTESI—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1576.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

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MEETINGS.

THE POSTPONED MEETING OF THE Baconian Club will be held Saturday night.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. AND

A. M. Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. J. B. Walker, W. M.; R. W. Glover, secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' MUTUAL

Benefit Society of Western Ontario—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. A. Anderson, president; Alfred Robinson, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, CONTAINING photograph of a man. Reward on return to this office. 960.

STAYED OR STOLEN FROM J. C. Woods,

54 Talbot street—Black Persian cat. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. 960.

WANTED.

WANTED—LOAN, \$500, ON NEW HOUSE; state rate of interest. Box 46, Advertiser. 960.

S. K. MILROY, MANUFACTURING JEWELER,

will buy old gold and silver cases. 960.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, FOR SIX

months or longer; must be good; best of references furnished. Answer Box 58, this office. 960.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A GOOD DRAFT

home. Apply City Gas Company, corner Ridout and Horton streets. 961.

WANTED—500 QUARTS OF MILK, IN

large or small quantities; will pay express. City Creamery, London. 961.

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

TO RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, IN PRIVATE family, modern conveniences; ladies preferred. 375 Matilda street. 962.

BIG BELT RESTAURANT AND SLEEPING

apartments—First-class accommodation; prices reasonable. 123 King street. F. G. Myers, proprietor. 963.

STOCK BROKERS.

CANADIAN MARCONI—TEN TO FIFTY shares for sale, at \$2.50 per share. Phone John A. Moody, London. 964.

FOR SALE—CITY LOAN AND SAVINGS

company's shares. John Wright, stock broker, Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 693. 965.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAIRS NEATLY CANED. APPLY MISS Edmonds, 85 Adelaide street. 966.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MAN SEEKS POSITION AS MACHINIST in foundry or elsewhere; fourteen years' practical experience. Box 53, Advertiser. 967.

CAPABLE MAN (30) REQUIRES OCCUPATION

for evenings, from 5 o'clock; any capacity. Apply Box 60, Advertiser. 968.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD, SMART BOY WANTED AT ONCE. Smallman & Ingram. 972.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN TELEGRAPHY—No other profession offers better opportunities. Railways are in dire need of telegraphers. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 973.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE IN eight weeks. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Queen and Spadina, Toronto. 974.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, BY NOV. 23. Mrs. Beattie, "Elmhurst," South London. 975.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEMAID. APPLY in the evening to Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Worthy road, South London. 976.

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED

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WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS; GOOD wages. Apply Teumseh House. 978.

KITCHEN HELP AT ONCE—HIGHEST wages. City Hotel. 979.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

\$1,700 BUSH GROCERY STOCK AND dwelling; snap. Box 67, Advertiser. 980.

FOR SALE—THRIVING BLACKSMITH business; excellent chance for live man. Address Box 56, London Advertiser. 981.

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WANTED—CITY AGENT, APPLICANT must have good connection in London; good contract to right man. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. Confederation Life Office, 106 Masonic Temple. Health & Glass district managers. 982.

SIDELINE FOR AGENTS—SPLENDID car can be carried in the pocket. Liberal terms. Cavers Bros., Galt. 983.

AGENT WANTED, WITH A HORSE AND rig. Apply 355-57 Clarence street. 984.

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WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 1 and 1, London and Dorchester, for 1908; male teacher preferred. Apply W. J. Parkinson, Grumlin. 985.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL, SECTION No. 18, Enniskillen Township, Lambton County; with normal training preferred, duties to commence July 1, 1908. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to T. G. Park, Glenora, Ont. 986.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4, Carleton Place, for 1908. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to Albert Innes, secretary. Delaware. 987.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER RESIDENCE, suitable for physician's office, attached; price and terms reasonable. Call or write for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 988.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE, NEAR NEW McClary works. No. 38 Inkerman street. 989.

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DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST, OVER SOVEREIGN Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 2422. 990.

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BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes; H. S. Blackburn. 1000.

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FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS, Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London. 1002.

SCANDRETT & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Money to loan. 50 Dundas. T. W. Scandrett; W. A. Proudfoot, B.A. 1003.

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MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, Hall Chambers. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers. 1005.

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TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Money to loan. 1007.

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TAMLIN & SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 453 Talbot street. Phone 665; residence phone 768. 1013.

TENNENT BARNES & TENNENT, VETERINARY SURGEONS, 37 King; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 688; house, 278. 1014.

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POOLE'S LIVERY, TALBOT and YORK streets—Well-dressed rigs, good horses. Phone 188. 1015.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. 1016.

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PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, three stoves, gas cook, range and heater. 143 William street. 981.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD CUTTER, PAIR light bob-aligns, also best chart in market for dressmaking, with instructions, only \$1. Agents wanted everywhere, both men and women. 221 Talbot street, London. 971.

BASEBURNER ("LUSTROUS") FOR SALE. Apply Box 61, Advertiser. 976.

SKATES SHARPENED, BICYCLE GENERAL repairing, emergency grinding. Percy Hodelin, 129 Richmond street. 979.

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GORDON PRINTING PRESS, FOOT power, 8x12, with \$100 worth of type and outfit, for \$100. W. E. Saunders, London, Ont. 969.

FOR SALE—BASEBURNER, DINING TABLE, sideboard, hallrack, bedroom set; cheap. 246 Oxford street. 960.

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SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP DELIVERY wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works. 970.

ROMES FURNISHED COMPLETE, AT Wilson's big store, 375 Clarence street. Furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Cash or credit. Phone 8638. 970.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, NOV. 15.

ILLNESS OF THE BRITISH PRE-
MIER.The Premier of Great Britain has
been reminded of advancing years and
warned against undue exertion by an
attack of heart failure. His illness
will cause deep anxiety in the Liberal
party, for he has no colleague who
stands out in the public eye as his
inevitable successor.The career of Sir Henry Campbell-
Bannerman has been one of the ro-
mances of British politics. The lead-
ership of the Liberal party was not
of his own seeking, but was pressed
upon him after Rosebery abandoned it
in 1895. The fortunes of the party
had reached the lowest ebb in seventy
years, and the post was not one which
any public man would covet. Rose-
bery had renounced home rule, and
was followed by Asquith, Grey and
others, who had remained loyal to
Gladstone. This breach in the Liberal
ranks was widened by the Boer war,
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman re-
mained a convinced Home Ruler, and
was an unsparing critic of the South
African policy of the Unionist Gov-
ernment, which was defended by the
so-called Liberal Imperialists. The
"khaki issue" on top of home rule
seemed to have buried Liberalism
for a generation, and Sir Henry Camp-
bell-Bannerman's position was appar-
ently thankless and hopeless. Even
when he assumed the leadership he
was regarded as a stop-gap, chosen
over more brilliant men as a compro-
mise between the two wings of the
party. When the Liberals swept the
country in 1905, Sir Henry triumphed
over his critics by forming a cabinet
which included every foremost Liberal
except Lord Rosebery. It was freely
predicted that he was not weighty
enough to hold such a combination to-
gether and lead the Government suc-
cessfully, and that he would soon be
shelved in the House of Lords. But
Sir Henry continued to surprise
friends and foes by disclosing the
masterly qualities which have con-
firmed him in the leadership, and
made him the central pillar of pres-
ent-day Liberalism. He has held his
cabinet intact, and maintained his
great parliamentary majority through
three trying sessions. His party is
now on the eve of a fateful struggle
with the House of Lords, and it would
be a misfortune if his steady and
courageous hand were to be with-
drawn.

RHODESIAN FARMING.

It is less than five years since farm-
ing became an established industry in
Southern Rhodesia, and already there
are upwards of a thousand Britishers
engaged in agriculture in that far-off
country. For the most part they are
earning a good living, many of them
are saving money, while all are con-
vinced that a farm properly developed
will yield a better and a surer return
in Rhodesia than any other enterprise.
The farmers who have failed to reduce
their indebtedness and established
themselves on a good footing number
not more than one and a half per cent
of those engaged in the industry,
which is a showing that few new
countries can equal. These farmers
are living on a plateau so high above
the sea that though far toward the
equator they have a temperate climate,
raise European cereals, including
wheat and corn, and most of the
northern fruits. That their occupation
has its peculiar anomalies is shown by
the fact that they plant potatoes in
September and February, have their
orchards, as well as their cattle farms,
and are engaged in wool growing in
latitudes where usually sheep do not
thrive. They are even beginning to
raise a modest apple crop, as well as
citrus fruits, in the northern districts.
The wild grasses are being replaced
with cultivated varieties, and it is the
hope of the farmers that no better
cattle-raising country can be found the
world over, as it is comparatively free
from droughts, is, on the whole, well
watered, and there is timber in abun-
dant. Under such conditions, there
would seem to be no reason why a
thrifty and prosperous community of
farmers should not develop in that
part of the British Empire.According to Imperial Government
estimates there are some 48,000,000
acres of land in Southern Rhodesia
adapted for the raising of crops and
stock—a small area when compared
with the vast territory open to cul-
tivation in the Canadian West; yet the
settlers there have scarcely less con-
fidence in the capabilities of that coun-
try than have those who have taken
up their abode on Canadian soil in the
future of the Dominion. This was shown
at the third annual congress of the
farmers of Southern Rhodesia recently
held. True, they are meeting the trialsand perplexities that all forerunners
of civilization in the wilderness have
to contend with, but they are con-
vinced that no land in South Africa
is so suitable for agricultural develop-
ment as theirs. But they are living
and carrying on their calling under
conditions infinitely less favorable
than are the farmers on the Canadian
prairies. The Rhodesians cannot buy
their land, for as yet the Government
gives only long-term leases. In Can-
ada the settler may not only purchase
land, but, on complying with certain
conditions, may secure a free home-
stead. The Rhodesian markets are as
yet limited. To the Canadian farmer
the markets of the world are accessi-
ble. In Rhodesia freight rates are
high, and native labor is often scarce
and never trustworthy. The farmer of
Western Canada has had less to com-
plain of in the way of freight rates
than in the difficulty of moving his
crops to market; but as a result of the
wise policy of the Dominion Govern-
ment in bringing into being a second
transcontinental railway and the
enterprise of the great railway
corporations the Canadian West will
soon have transportation facilities to
meet all demands. As regards labor,
the Canadian agriculturist has every
reason to hope that the great tide of
immigration which is flowing Cana-
dian will ere long overcome any diffi-
culty that has been encountered in this
way.However, the brave pioneers of
Rhodesia, like those of Canada, be-
lieve in their country, and are doing
a goodly share of the hard work
necessary to develop its resources.

A CHANGE OF POLICY.

An important modification of the
Ontario Government's power policy
was announced yesterday at Brantford
by Hon. Adam Beck. He is reported
as follows:"We say we can deliver power at the
gateways of municipalities at a cer-
tain figure and the critics reply that
it cannot be done. Unless we can
meet these figures we have submitted
we will not enter into contracts. If
we do enter into such contracts we
must give the rate stated or the
Government must make up the de-
ficiency. The commission must
keep within the estimates or the
Government must pay the differ-
ence."This is, of course, entirely different
from the Government's power legisla-
tion as it stands on the statute books.
The latter provides that if the
hydro-electric commission's figures
prove to be too low the municipali-
ties shall make up the difference. The
statement that the commission's fig-
ures will be guaranteed by the Gov-
ernment is now made for the first
time. No doubt Mr. Beck has secured
the consent of the cabinet to the
change, which he found to be neces-
sary.It is to be hoped the Government
will go a step further and guarantee
the commission's estimates of the cost
of local distribution in the various
municipalities. The experience of
Toronto, where a firm of engineers
engaged by the city reported that the
cost of a distributing plant would be
double the figures furnished by the
hydro-electric commission, shows
that this safeguard is highly desirable.
The ratepayers of this city also want
some better assurance that a munic-
ipal plant, involving a large capital ex-
penditure, is a better and cheaper
means of procuring the distribution
of power than by utilizing a plant
which already covers the city, and the
prospective users of light and power
want to know what figures are to be
charged them on a meter basis.Zero weather in the west.
Judge Riddell warns the lawyers
that he will tolerate no slang in court.
Cut it out, gentlemen!A Nova Scotian named Tony has
been chosen as head of the new Uni-
versity of Alberta. This is another
proof that the Grit Government of
that province is broad-minded.The director of the Ontario Fruit
Growers' Association says that Mid-
dlessex is "a dead county." This is an
odd description of the best county in
the best section of the best Province
of Canada.York audience that "England is a re-
public with an hereditary president,
while the United States is a limited
monarchy with an elected king." Such
is the ingratiating eloquence of Mr.
Ross that the eagle didn't scream
when he plucked out a few tail-feath-
ers.The Canadian Annual Review of
1906 (page 180) reports Mr. Beck as
saying in the House on May 7, 1906,
that in the matter of Niagara power
"the municipalities must protect the
Government against loss." Mr. Beck
now says that the Government will
protect the municipalities. He cannot
complain of the misrepresentation of
critics when his policy is turning such
sharp curves.

ENCOURAGING HIGH LIVING.

Teachers in London who have been get-
ting \$500 a year will receive henceforth
\$550. Is not this encouraging extravagant
living?

CAUGHT WHISKERS IN SAFE.

In locking his safe last night prior to his
going home for supper, George Edmondson,
a paperhanger, who lives at Jefferson
street and Hermitage Lane, Manayunk,shut the safe door upon his flowing whisk-
ers, and was held until released by his
daughter.Edmondson had been out collecting bills
during the day. Returning to his office he
opened his safe and placed the money in
it. He then threw the door shut, catching
the end of his beard in the door. In the
excitement attendant to his predicament
he forgot the combination, and so could
not release himself. With his chin resting
on the safe he was discovered about an
hour after the accident by his daughter,
who came to find what had delayed him.
The door was broken open by a locksmith.

WELL PRESERVED.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that
the only word that properly described you
was 'peach.'""Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I sup-
pose she said something 'real nice,' as
as usual.""Well," she said, "I suppose that is the
proper word. At any rate, she looks well
preserved."

SAW THE END.

[Exchange.]
"What is the final end of man?" queried
the Sunday school teacher.
"The letter N," answered the small boy
at the foot of the class.

THE EGOIST.

[Fliegende Blätter.]
The teacher was endeavoring to explain
the meaning of "egoism" to the class.
"Who is it," he said, "who expects never
to be neglected, who expects the best of
everything, imagines that he is the center
of everything, who never thinks or
does anything for anybody else, but ex-
pects everything done for him?""Please, teacher," said a small boy, one
of a large family, "the baby."

A REAL TEST.

[Toronto Star.]
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt came originally from
Oxford County, Ontario, and is a good
place for a Conservative to come from.
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him go down and run for reeve in East
Zorra.

GET RESULTS.

[Baltimore American.]
There's a sort of demand
That's abroad in the land
For the fellow who'll count
In the total amount
Of the work that's accomplished on earth.They're beginning to ask:
"Can he master his task?"
For ne'er an excuse they inquire;
He just can or he can't.
And their comment is scant,
Though the wages of failure are dire.Can you do what you claim,
Or will you shirk of shame
Be diffused o'er your face at the last?
Will you be among those
Whom earth's history shows
For some part indispensable cast?Whether humble or great
Be your lotment by fate,
You must blaze your own way through the
woods;
You may bluff like the deuce
(And bluff has its use),
But you've got to deliver the goods.

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[Advertisement in London Standard.]
Wanted—Situation with good firm as rag
sorter, manager of branch, or foreman;
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UNEXPRESSED.

[Louise Morgan Still.]
He had words or smiles for them all,
His friends, his foes, and the rest;
But for one that he loved, no word,
No smile, not a cool hand pressed,
Nor a sigh, but an empty fest.Yet there at the hearth of his heart,
The fire burned, warm and wide,
While the welcome upon his lips,
For the guest who did not abide,
Stammered, and sobbed, and died.

HOW HE KNEW.

[Judge.]
"Those shrimps we had for dinner were
not wholesome."
"How do you know?"
"I had inside information."

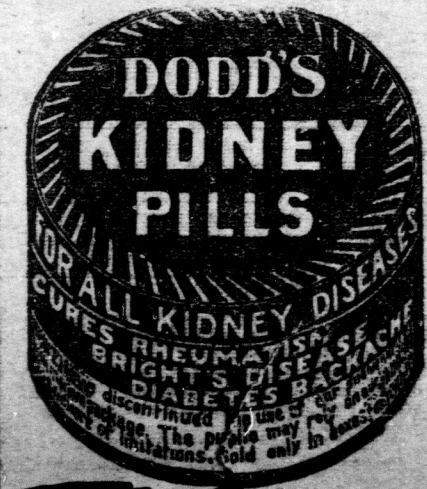
THE TWO VIEWPOINTS.

[Brooklyn Life.]
In the parlor:
Mrs. Newport—Have you heard of the
latest bit of scandal? Mrs. Richley's son
clothed with one of our kitchen maids—
Katie, I think her name is.Mrs. Nantreau—The idea! So embarrass-
ing for Mrs. Richley.
Bridget the Cook—Did ye hear the latest
scandal?Bedelia (a visitor)—What's that?
Bridget the Cook—Katie ran away and
married Mrs. Richley's son.
Bedelia—Poor Katie!DELHI HEARS
LIBERAL LEADERThe Hon. Mr. MacKay Addresses
Gathering of North Norfolk
Electors.Delhi, Nov. 14.—In spite of the fact
that the election is still a long time
ahead, and consequently the same
amount of interest in affairs political
cannot be expected as is evinced when
the opposing parties are in the midst
of the contest, there was an excellent
attendance at the opera house tonight
to welcome Hon. A. G. MacKay.Mr. MacKay, in his speech, followed
largely the lines of his previous ad-
dresses, making his points strongly
and receiving a most attentive hear-
ing. Referring to the recent regula-
tions issued by the education depart-
ment, he said that whether they were
Liberals or Conservatives, they ought
to work together in the matter of edu-
cation. The Government claimed that
they had done something for the peo-
ple by cutting the price of school text
books in half. But that was not the
whole of the case. The old Ontario
readers were going out, and those
who had large stocks were trying to
work them off. At present they had a
bargain day in text books, but it
would not last forever. It would last
until after the next election, but al-
ready the order had gone forth for the
preparation of books which would be
in use in twelve months' time, and
what price they would be they did
not know.

Mr. MacKay repeated his appeal for

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the other fellows the sooner they came
into operation the better. He went a
little farther than in his former
speeches, and advocated that it
be reserved a case for more than
three months without delivering a de-
cision it should be a sufficient reason
for his removal from the bench.This Store Open
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come early.Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons, Sale
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opened up with a magnificent sale of these Ribbons today. A word to the wise is sufficient. Re-
member the old adage and be an "early bird" at the Ribbon Counter.300 pieces of Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons, beautiful qualities and an immense assort-
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sted Suits, in splendid new pat-
terns and colors. Regular winter weights, in single-breasted
coat styles. Sizes 35 to 42. Regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.00.
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3-piece double-breasted coat
styles; coats with shoulder pads and double elbows. Pants
with double seats and knees. Perfect fitting. Sizes 28 to 33.
Worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, for \$3.98Bargain No. 4 18 Men's All-
Wool Frieze Pea
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ZADKIEL PREDICTS
YEAR OF DISASTERWill Find It Difficult To Avoid
Foreign and Colonial
Warfare.London, Nov. 14.—The year 1908 is
to be one of trouble for most people
if Zadkiel has interpreted correctly
the "voice of the stars."
President Roosevelt, for instance,
will find it difficult to carry out fur-
ther measures of reform owing to the
fact, apparently, that he was born
on Oct. 27, 1858.
There is to be trouble in Januaryin the colonies and in foreign politics,
and a new sensation is to come before
the divorce court. It is comforting
to learn that ironmongers, engineers,
and medical men born on Jan. 24 are
to have a good year.Zadkiel is nothing if not topical.
Hence there are frequent references
in the course of his new almanac to
railway discontent and accidents, po-
litical excitement and the position of
the Government, and trust wars.The railway disasters and conflagra-
tions to occur in the Eastern States
of America during February "will be
deplorable." There are love troubles
in store for courting couples on Feb.
10.Here are some other events of the
year:
April—Storms and misfortunes at
sea, and political excitement, discord
and turbulence. The position of the
British Government neither happy nor
secure. Fishermen, however, willcatch a lot of fish.
May—Disasters on railways in the
north and west of England and the
United States.June—British railways will suffer
from depreciation of stocks, accidents
and discontent of their employees.
British Government in a quandary.July—Germany will hardly escape
foreign and colonial warfare, and the
Kaiser must avoid dangerous places.

August—Trouble generally.

October—Extension of the trade of
Great Britain; some wonderful new
inventions. Ironworkers and ship-
ping people prosperous.November—Cases of cruelty to wo-
men before the magistrates. Poison-
ing cases in several counties. Un-
rest and plague in India. Trouble in
Ireland, Morocco and Madrid.The southern section of the United
States is said to be getting richer at
the rate of \$1,000,000 a day.

THE GUARDED SECRET

"Can I say or do anything that will induce you to let me go now?" she entreated.

"That would be impossible. You are not able to be moved yet. The result of such an imprudence might be most serious."

"And you will not communicate with my friend," she went on.

"I am sorry to be compelled to deny you that gratification," he replied, with decision.

"And in the meantime they must suffer all the pangs of doubt and suspense. Oh, Mr. Delaney, is that right, is it just?" cried the wounded captive.

"There are many things in this world, Miss Rodney, that are neither right nor just," he replied. "This may be one of them; but circumstances will not admit of my acting otherwise. I am compelled to keep you hidden here, unknown to anyone, until you are well enough to be returned to your home."

"You have no pity for them, nor for me!" she cried, almost wildly.

"I cannot follow the bent of my feelings. I am compelled to pursue this course," replied the mysterious man.

"Do you not know," she said, "that my friends will be angry with you for keeping me hidden away from them. What if I should die here in this dreadful house?"

"They would never know what fate had overtaken their darling," he answered, gloomily.

Aline stared at him with wide, terrified eyes. Indignation was rising within her again—indignation added to something like fear.

CHAPTER X.

"Mr. Delaney, I cannot understand you," she said. "You talk strangely. I am tempted to believe that you cannot be sane, that you are not in your right mind."

He looked at her steadily with his grave, dark eyes.

"Do not look like a lunatic, Miss Rodney?" he inquired.

"No, but you talk like one," she cried out, petulantly. "Do you really imagine that you can keep my presence here a secret from my own people. Do you not know that they will search for me until they find me?"

"They are already searching for me," he replied.

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you, but I am quite sure they will never find you," he replied. "The last place where Mr. Rodney would think of looking for you would be here in his neighbor's house."

She knew that it was true. Her heart sank heavily, but she cried out spiritedly:

"But when I go home and tell him what then? Are you not afraid of his anger when he knows the truth?"

"He will never know," Oran Delaney replied, strangely.

The pale face on the snowy, lace-fringed pillow grew paler still, the blue eyes darkened with agitation.

"Not know?" she cried out, passionately. "Why, what can you mean?"

"You will not tell him," he replied. "Now I am quite sure that you are mad," said Aline. "Do you think I shall not tell them all when I go home?"

"I am quite sure you will not," Aline could not speak for a moment. She was mystified by Mr. Delaney's words and manner. She almost began to believe him mad indeed. To what did his strange talk tend?

While she puzzled within herself he drew his chair nearer to the bedside, with his cool fingers.

"Pray do not excite yourself unduly," he said. "There is really no necessity for it. Can we not discuss this matter coolly and dispassionately, and come to an understanding?"

She drew her hand away with a heavy sigh.

"I do not believe I can discuss it coolly," she said. "I am frightened at the mysteries of this house, and the mysteries with which you choose to surround me. I am here within a stone's throw of my own home, wounded, helpless, a prey to grief and anxiety, while my friends are seeking me everywhere in sorrow and distress. I cannot be calm and cool. I am perfectly wretched. How can you explain away these things?"

"Will you listen to me while I try to do so?" asked Oran Delaney.

"It will not take long," he said. "In the first place, Miss Rodney, I take some blame upon myself for this. I should not have brought you into my house—I should not even have admitted you into my garden. But I thought you a lovely child, and was carelessly willing to gratify your penchant for my beautiful flowers."

"Those dear little flowers!" sighed Aline.

"Through your own thoughtlessness and mine," he continued, "you have stumbled upon the mystery of Delaney House—a mystery too terrible to be given to the world—a secret I will guard with my very life, if need be. Therefore—"

He paused, and he gazed gravely into her face.

"Therefore," she repeated, wonderingly.

"The Delaneys have been a proud race from the beginning—I am the proudest one yet," he said. "That which you know of Delaney House, Miss Rodney, you shall never be permitted to carry across its portals to blazon to a curious, mocking world."

"Do you mean to kill me?" shuddered the girl, shrinking in terror from the dark, stern, agitated face.

He started and looked at her.

"Poor child! Have I indeed frightened you so much?" he asked. "I must indeed by an agree in your eyes! No, Aline—you are such a child, let me call you so—no, I do not mean to kill you. I am not a murderer. I shall simply bind you by an oath of silence when you leave this place."

"An oath of silence?" she repeated, vaguely.

"Yes," he answered steadily. "I shall swear you to silence regarding your whereabouts during the time you have been away—silence regarding the wound you have received—silence regarding me—silence, in short, as to everything that can throw the least light on your strange disappearance from your home."

"And if I refuse to swear?" Aline exclaimed, gazing at him almost defiantly.

"If you refuse you will never be permitted to leave Delaney House," he answered, firmly.

"Never!" she echoed.

"Never!" he reiterated.

CHAPTER XI.

The strange and perfectly unaccountable manner of Aline Rodney's disappearance from her home had excited a great sensation in the town of Chester. Such a harrowing mystery had never before agitated the pretty little town. Mr. Rodney, Aline's father, was the only lawyer the town could boast of, and although not wealthy, was a prominent member of society in Chester. His two pretty daughters had been educated as carefully as his means would allow, and were the boast of the town for beauty.

Effie Rodney was a hazel-eyed beauty, with soft waving tresses of chestnut brown and a complexion of the loveliest red and white, combined with features of the purest Grecian type. She was twenty-three years old, and so stately, quiet and dignified, that her more volatile sister, Aline, audaciously dubbed her an old maid.

Mrs. Rodney was a pretty woman of the same type of beauty as Effie. Mother and daughter were remarkably alike, both being tall, extremely graceful in appearance, and very dignified in manner. To both of them the wild and willful ways of the blue-eyed Aline were a perpetual wonder and annoyance. They loved her, but she was a sore trial to their patience and their understanding. She was so gay, so willful, so thoughtless, that, as Mrs. Rodney expressed it, she kept her family in "hot water all the while."

They could never tell what mischievous prank their pretty Aline would be into next. Never were two sisters more unlike than Aline and Effie, both in mind and looks, although they were really fond of each other. Both were beautiful, but one was like a stately, bright-plumaged bird of paradise, the other like a brilliant humming-bird.

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Neither Mr. Rodney nor Effie could understand Aline's complex, character. She was wild as a willow, but she was also warm-hearted and loving.

She was always getting herself into some kind of mischief, always being blamed by mamma, and lectured by Effie. If papa had not petted her, and Max adored her, she could not have stood it. But the forces for and against being very equally divided she was enabled to hold her own with tolerable equanimity. Sometimes, mamma, acting upon a mistaken sense of duty, allotted to Aline some quite severe punishments, as in the case of the imprisonment the day of the picnic; but there was always papa to pet and soothe his injured little girl, Max to load her with sugar-plums, and even steady Effie to lament that her darling little sister had to be punished. So Aline, with all the faults at her head and heart, was dearly beloved and bitterly missed and mourned in the home from which she had so strangely dropped out like a link from a golden chain.

The incredulous horror on returning from Walnut Grove and finding her gone was something better imagined than described. They examined the empty room, they peered beneath the bed, behind the curtains, within the wardrobe, while little Max, in a fit of absent-mindedness, pulled the bureau drawers, and then lifted the tray of her Saratoga trunk in a vain search for the lost one.

Beautiful Aline had flown from the dreary room like a swift-winged bird from the prison base of its cage. They called her name, but she answered not. They sought her in her dearest haunts, but they found her not. They were face to face with a mystery.

Cook had not anticipated such alarm on the part of the family, and he understood the young lady several hours ago when she had taken up luncheon to her, but being used to the mischievous pranks of her young mistress, had believed that she was hiding herself somewhere within the room. She had set down the tray on a stand and gone away, locking the door behind her.

It was locked still when they came home from the picnic rather earlier than they would have done, but that they were anxious over Aline—poor Aline, who had missed all the delights of the picnic because she had been naughty girl yesterday and left undone those things which she ought to have done, and done those things which she ought not to have done.

Aline had deserted the sewing machine and the ruffled muslin, and had come to her room, and she had triumphantly packed it into her lunch-basket, and shared it with the two boys that day on the river-bank, where they cast their lines into the waves. And she had come home with the end of her nose and the back of her neck blistered red, her dress-skirt sold and brier-rod, like Maud Muller's, and her pretty bare hands turned brown, while Max came trailing behind her with his pantaloons turned up to his knees, his feet and limbs all yellowed with river mud, and a string of ridiculous little shining minnows in his hand. It was bad for Max, it was utterly disgraceful for that great girl, Aline, decided mamma and Effie. It was a case that called for punishment, more especially as Aline could not even be induced to repentance for her fault. She insisted that she had not meant any harm and that she had done nothing wrong. She could not be brought to see her error in the light that her mamma wished her to see it in. So Mrs. Rodney, feeling this an extreme case, resorted to extreme measures. She knew that Aline had set her heart on the picnic in Walnut Grove—therefore she kept her away to meditate on her misdeeds, and, if possible, to win her to repentance. She even feared that under the stress of such punishment Aline might be brought to promise "never to do so any more."

To Be Continued.

AMERICAN

Atlantic City proposes to erect a \$2,000,000 convention hall.

The United States has the largest foreign population. Argentina, where 12 of every 100 are foreigners, ranks second.

The factories in Lawrence, Mass., are running to their capacity, with upwards of 35,000 persons finding steady employment there.

The Farmers' Union of Georgia, with a membership of 80,000, has gone on record in opposition to the attempts to flood the south with foreign immigrants.

The building of the McAdoo tunnel terminal station at Church and Fulton streets, New York, may make Fulton street one of the principal downtown retail shopping districts.

In the Smuggler Mine at Telluride, Col., the rock is crushed under ground. This is done to effect an economy in the cost of the ore handling. There are two crushers, and they are driven by motors.

Missouri has now reached the halfway point on the march to prohibition. Fifty-seven of the 114 counties in the state are dry. Two years ago there were only three counties in the state without saloons.

The Convalescent of Warwick visited Roosevelt Hospital, New York, on the 9th inst., and Superintendent Grimshaw showed her through the wards. The countess afterward took tea with the matron in her sitting-room.

It is claimed that the saving over steam by the use of electric power on the railways of the United States averages \$635 per mile, which, if applied to the entire railway system, would effect a saving of \$138,500,000 a year.

On account of the high wages paid in the shipyards in the United States, the railways of the lakes a number of American yacht, barge and steamboat owners have been sending their vessels to Canadian drydocks for repair.

For the year ending June 30 statistics show that since 1890 New York's share of the nation's foreign commerce has fallen from 52½ per cent to 44½ per cent. Both export and import trade figure in this retrograde movement, according to the bureau's report, the percentage of the nation's

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That sold out so rapidly when we offered them two weeks ago tomorrow. They are allover lace, silk lined, in ecru and white. Number is limited, so be early. Each.....\$5.00

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TWO FAST BASKETBALL GAMES

In two of the fastest basketball games that have ever been seen on the local Y. M. C. A. floor the Wizards and the Shamrocks last evening defeated the Midgets and the Medicals by scores of 30 to 28 and 35 to 22, respectively.

The teams lined up as follows: Wizards—Crosbie, Tait, forwards; Strauch, center; Waud and Stevenson, guards.

Midgets—Glen, Orr, forwards; Duffield, center; MacRobert (N. Glenn) Brock, defense.
Shamrocks—M. Brock, DeShaw, forwards; (Jones) Harvey, center; Martin and Smith, defense.
Medicals—Ross, Poisson, forwards; Moore, center; Jackson, Folinshoe (Wilson), defense.
Referee—Wickett.
Umpire—Brent.

ENGLAND LAUGHS AT TOMMY BURNS

Willing To Bet the Bank of England That Moir Will Defeat Him.

New York, Nov. 14.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, has been introduced to the English sports, and they are all laughing at him. Tommy writes from London that he is taken as a joke and that he is to be the short-ended in the betting on the fight on Dec. 2, but he is playing "Dumb Isaac," letting the Britons have their say and saving wood. In his letter, Burns says:

"London is a great place, and the sports treat me royally, but they look upon me as a farmer does on a turkey he is fattening up for Thanksgiving Day. I went to the National Sporting Club to see one of their fights and met Moir there. We were introduced and I was given a fine reception, but nothing to what they gave Gunner. They almost tore the house down when he stepped up to the ropes. While I was waiting to be introduced, I heard remarks from all sides of the ring.

British Opinions.
"Some of them were saying that I was too small, others laughed at the size of me as compared with Moir, and others said, 'Poor fellow, wait till the Gunner gets at him.'

"Moir is a big fellow, weighing, I should say, 2,000 pounds, and is about three inches taller than I am. He is a big favorite over here, and I think they will bet the Bank of England on him in this fight.

Moir Well Thought Of.
"Sports laugh when I tell them that Americans think Moir is a second-rater. They wonder how Americans can get a line on a man they never saw. They tell me a bunch of stuff, but I don't say a word. I'll come home with glory and the money all right. I have never seen Moir box, but the other night I went to a show where they had moving pictures of his fight with Tiger Smith. He went right after Tiger, and knocked him out in one round. I hope he comes at me the same way. If he does, there will be something doing immediately."

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

Such local baseball veterans as Doc Sippi predict that the proposed international league will not be a financial success.

In the first place, argues the doctor, there will be some difficulty experienced in getting financial backing for the undertaking, and in the second place, unless Tecumseh Park can be obtained, which is very doubtful on account of the high price asked for the property, there will be no available place where the contests may be pulled off.

It is certain, however, that if the scheme goes through and London should have a team which would make a good showing, that the game would receive big patronage.

By mistake, it was stated that the salary limit would be \$10,000 a month. This should have read \$1,000.

How quickly our friend from Richmond street pulled in his horns when he found that our bowlers meant business. Haven't heard a word from him as yet after all of his popping off.

Wonder if he was looking for a little cheap notoriety?

Seeing that an attack of cold feet is at hand along Richmond street bowling circles, we would suggest that an indoor baseball game be arranged in lieu of the bowling.

The "Tiger crowd" are willing to play ping pong, ten-pins, indoor baseball or any other old game in season.

In the passing out of the turf game of Johnston Bros., London loses some square sportsmen. Men who were always ready to go down into their pockets to further the interests of sportsmen who never whined when they lost. We could stand lots of the Johnston Bros' type.

How the people of San Francisco or any other place can stand for fakes Jack O'Brien and fakes Jack Johnson is more than the average ring follower can understand.

O'Brien should be blacklisted in all parts of the country.

He can fight when he wants to, but that is very seldom.

Wonder where the British fight fans got the notion into their heads that

EARLEY'S BLUNDERS DIDN'T COUNT

Two Good Indoor Baseball Contests at Armories Last Night.

F Company fell upon the Army and Medical Corps at the armories last night in the indoor baseball series and trimmed them to the tune of 12 to 7.

The human cushion, Mr. Walter Faticus Earley, dished out benders for the vanquished ones, but it was no use. They had it coming, and they got it.

Roberts was on the opposing line of fire, and he had the bumped ones at his mercy. It is whispered that "Bobs" has originated a new fangled curve which starts at his opponent's toes, winds around their necks and ends around their spinal columns.

The batteries were: Robert and Brayant; Earley and Livingstone. The second contest of the evening brought together two great old rivals the Buglers and C Company. The former won out handily, by a score of 16 to 7.

Notwithstanding the great difference in the scores the game was a rather well contested one and productive of lots of good live sport. The batteries were: Buglers—Orr and Calahan; C Company—Penwarden and Sussex. Umpire—Jeffries.

BLACK AND WHITE PEPPER.

"It has always amused me," remarked a botanical expert, "to hear people talking of their preference for black pepper over white and the various explanations they give for the same. Little do they know that both black and white pepper grows upon the same shrub. Over the pepper seed grows a black covering. The seed itself is white, or nearly so. To make black pepper the seed and its external covering are ground up, while the white pepper is the seed alone ground up. White pepper is milder than black, the greater part of the pungency being in the covering. A pepper made of the covering alone would be such to use a slang term, hot stuff that it would turn the mouth. The black covering of the pepper seed contains the oil."



On Dec. 2 Tommy Burns will fight Gunner Moir for the championship of the world. This will be the first international heavyweight championship fight in many years. The scene of the battle will be the National Sporting Club, of London, the most famous old fighting club in the world. It is a fit battleground for a championship. Within the walls of the ancient fighting club Fitzsimmons, Lavigne, Peter Jackson, Jim Hall, Slavin, Jim Mace, Dick Burge and hundreds of other famous men have worn the gloves. The clubhouse was built in 1634.

DUNDAS AND CUBS PLAY OFF FOR INTERMEDIATE TITLE SATURDAY

They Will Play Home-and-Home Games—Dundas Confident of Trimming the Cubs.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—The first of the home-and-home games which the Tigers and Dundas intermediate teams will play to decide the winner of this district, and the one to go into the finals for the championships will be played at the Cricket grounds on Saturday and that it will be a great game is certain. Both of the teams are evenly matched, both are determined to win. The game should be just as fast and exciting as any played on the local gridiron this year.

That there will be a tremendous crowd is likewise certain, for Dundas has always been a good drawing card. The teams will not be greatly changed from those that played here some weeks ago and defeated Dundas, but were defeated when they played in Dundas. Baldwin, the new center half and the end of the year, will be on the local line, and will strengthen it tremendously. The game will start at 2:45.

Toronto Mail: Much uneasiness is being felt in Hamilton over the outcome of the game with the Argonauts here at Varsity field Saturday. Unless the Tigers win from the Oarsmen they will be tied with Ottawa for second

place, and the striped champions of former years want that position undisputed. The Hamilton team has had a long rest since the Ottawa game, and are taking such work as will put them in perfect condition for the game here Saturday. Kent's fine work against Montreal has satisfied the Argo management that he is the man to stop into Flett's shoes and make good. No more capable officials could have been selected than Jack Lash and Whit Lacey, and they have been instructed to stand for nothing but strict adherence to the rules. A big crowd of O. H. A. delegates, who will be in session Saturday morning, will attend the game.

Tigers Are Frisky.
Notwithstanding the reports from Toronto regarding the Tigers, the "jungle imps" are quite frisky and are confident of defeating the Argonauts at Toronto on Saturday. There will be few changes in the team. Charlie Martin shown up well at practice and will be on the wing line in Saturday's game.

Quite a number of the players are anxious to meet the Montreal team again and they are urging the executive committee to ask the Montreal club for another game. The boys are willing to play the easterners on any field and will even go to Montreal for a game. They think they are entitled to a match, each club having defeated the other once.

LIBERAL BOWLERS DEFEAT THE IDEALS

The Ideals were a trifle too slow for the fast Liberal Club boys last evening on the latter's alleys, and lost by two out of three games.

Neither side did any sensational bowling, although the work all along the line was fairly steady.

Campbell had high individual score, while Stone rolled up high average. The summary:

McMurphy	24	150	149
Worrall	157	143	143
Brook	119	117	112
Stone	166	161	138
Murray	129	139	140
Totals	686	710	682
Ideals			
Judd	156	138	137
Campbell	119	140	177
Garside	123	135	145
Wagner	139	146	155
Martell	148	148	138
Totals	684	707	732

HE WON HIS CASE.

An Irishman had to go to law, and in consultation with his counsel he was told that he had a good fighting chance. Paddy, who was anxious to win his case, was meditative for a moment, and then he said:

"Do you think it would be any good to send the judge a pair of ducks?"

"No, no; you mustn't do that," said his lawyer. "If you send him a pair of ducks he will be sure to decide the case against you."

A day or so later the case was heard and Paddy won with flying colors. In the course of the congratulations Paddy remarked:

"It was just as well I sent the judge them ducks."

"What!" exclaimed counsel. "Did you send the ducks?"

"Yes," said Paddy, quite pleased with himself, "but after what you said, I sent them from the man on the other side."—Judge.

JOHNSTON BROS. SELL FAST STRING

Many Noted Trotters Disposed Of at Queen's Park Yesterday.

The retirement of Johnston Bros. from active participation in the breeding of fast horses was marked yesterday, when almost all of their fast string was sold by Mr. A. M. Hunt at auction in Queen's Park. The bulk of the horses sold were yearlings, although a number of seasoned horses were disposed of.

A trifle over \$300 was offered for the famous Geary, and the big fellow was withdrawn from the block.

Lill Bars, another fast horse, was also taken off the block.

Henry Winter was not offered for sale. Wild Rooker was not in the best of trim and was not offered. Quite a large crowd of local and near-by horsemen were on hand at the sale, which, all things considered, was a highly successful one. The horses sold were disposed of as follows:

Oro Delmar, Mr. F. W. Entrican, \$210.
Hygrade, Wm. Collins, \$165.
Rosy Glenn, Mr. Dee, \$140.
Glen Winters, Mr. Dee, \$60.
Dr. Livingston, Mr. H. Horne, \$305.
Queen, Mr. Brock, \$115.
Bay Billy, M. G. Neely, M. P. P., \$70.
May Points, Mr. T. Taylor, \$130.
Dark bay colt, Mr. D. McAlpin, \$50.
Glencoe, \$50.
Nancy and Polly, Mr. J. Flanagan, city, \$200.
Belle Craig, Mr. Neil McGugan, Talbotville, \$180.
Hilda Sphinx, Mr. R. Moore, Listowel, \$125.
Helene Winters, Mr. Moore, \$145.
May Sphinx, Mr. D. Weston, Thorn-



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dale, \$135.
May Winters, Mr. Dee, London, \$105.
Monbars Maid, Mr. Wilson, Listowel, \$185.
Mono Winters, Mr. C. Moule, city, \$60.
Triolo, James McCartney, \$225.
Niagara Power, Mr. E. Fitzgerald, \$170.
Wilhelmina, Mr. H. Horne, city, \$290.
Bella Winters, Mr. N. Copping, Woodbank, \$120.
Naimie Hands, Mr. Dee, \$140.
Miss Johnston, Mr. R. Brown, Glencoe, \$195.
Bay Billy, Mr. C. E. Anderson, \$35.
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EDISON'S METHODS OF INVENTING.

The most striking instance not only of Edison's persistence, but also of his systematic methods is seen in the accounts of the invention of the incandescent lamp.

The filament gave him the greatest trouble, and in his search for suitable material he sent hundreds of letters to United States consuls in all parts of the world requesting samples of bamboo, reeds and other vegetable fibers, and he followed this up by dispatching special explorers to search wild and uncivilized countries where, as Frank McGowan, one of the explorers, said, "A United States consul was usually beaten before he had time to open much mail." Between 3,000 and 4,000 samples were collected from this systematic search, and of all these

only two or three were found to be of any use. But they were sufficient and resulted in the incandescent lamp. Again, in his search for the best material for phonographic records, he sent seven men into India, China, Africa and other parts of the world for new vegetable bases for records. It took five years to find the right article but then it was the right one and is in use today. Another remarkable instance of his systematic method is shown in his determination of the presence of radium in almost all substances. Upon each of 700 sensitive photographic plates he caused to be placed 50 different substances. The plates were then locked up in a dark room for seven weeks, and the presence of radio-activity in each of these 35,000 substances was detected when the plates were developed.—Engineering Magazine.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Nov. 15.
Hay was a little lower today than for several weeks. The number of loads marketed so far this week were 121, or about 20 loads more than is required for a week's supply. The farmers say that the taxes and the good roads are the causes for many of the farmers selling their hay at present, and they predict that the slump in prices is only temporary, declaring that there is no great quantity of hay in the country. Sales were made today at \$15 to \$17 50 per ton, nearly all the sales being made at \$16 to \$16 50 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Grain men are congratulating themselves on a full supply of cars for local business. Prices of breadstuffs are on a none too secure basis, the fluctuations amounting at times to 2 or 3 cents. The case of the barley is an instance. After its sudden drop the price is wavering within a range of 5c. Under these conditions the call board are representative of nothing in the situation. Farmers are speculating in wheat to the extent of holding the price for higher prices. At present the coarse grains are being marketed and the wheat kept in the barns. Prices are as follows:
Wheat—Manitoba No. 1, hard, nothing doing, and price nominal at \$1 15; No. 2, hard, \$1 15; No. 3, hard, \$1 15; Ontario No. 2, white or red, 7c to 9c; No. 2, mixed, 9c.
Barley—No. 3 extra to No. 2, 7c to 7 1/2c; No. 1, 7c to 7 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2, white, 5c to 5 1/2c outside; mixed, 5c to 5 1/2c outside.
Rye—No. 2, 6c to 6 1/2c.
Corn—No. 2, yellow American, 68c to 69c; Ontario freight, No. 2, yellow, 68c to 69c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 10c to 11c.
Milled—Barley, 2c to 2 1/2c, in bulk outside; shorts, 2c to 2 1/2c.
Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3 50 asked, \$3 80 to \$4; Manitoba patent special brand, \$5 80; second patents, \$5 20; strong bakers, \$5 60.
Butter—Slightly easier; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, 25c to 27c; dairy prints, 16c to 20c; solids, 25c to 27c.
Eggs—Storage, 24c to 25c; new-laid, 30c to 35c nominal.
Eggs—Alive, \$5 75 to \$5 80 for select, and \$1 less for roughs; dressed, \$5 25 to \$5 75.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—Beans—Spot, \$1 50 nominal; November, \$1 50 nominal; December, \$1 50 bid; January, \$1 50 bid.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Baled Hay—Timothy, \$18 50 per ton in car lots for local use; the market here are still very light.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Nov. 14.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 40 head; slow and a few lower; prime steers, \$5 75 to \$6 25; Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active and 50c higher, \$5 to \$9 75.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, \$5 75 to \$6 50; Yorkers, \$5 50 to \$6 50; pigs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; roughs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; dairies, \$5 to \$6 50.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; active, ewes and mixed sheep steady; others lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2,500; market strong to a shade higher; heaves, \$3 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$1 10 to \$1 40; Texas, \$1 10 to \$1 30; westerns, \$1 10 to \$1 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$2 40.
Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000; market 1/2c to 1c lower; heavy, \$4 50 to \$5 50; mixed, \$4 50 to \$5 50; pigs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; rough of sale, at \$5 50 to \$6 50.
Sheep—Receipts, about 6,000; market strong to a shade higher; heavy, \$4 50 to \$5 50; westerns, \$4 50 to \$5 50; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; westerns, \$4 50 to \$5 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Nov. 14.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 10.00c; middling Gulf, 11.00c; sales 231 bales.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Nov. 14.—Credit balances, \$1 72.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/2d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Nov. 14.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Nov. 14.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.30c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3.80c; molasses sugar, 2.55c; refined quiet, 3.80c.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 14.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10s 6d; Muscovado, 8s 4 1/2d; beet sugar, November, 9s 5 1/2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4 50; yellow, \$4 10; Acadia, \$4 25; Ontario beet, \$4 35; in bags, 5c less.

DAIRY MARKETS.

VICTORIAVILLE.
Victoriaville, Que., Nov. 14.—About 400 boxes of cheese sold at 11 1/2c and 11 1/2c to day.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 27c; dairies, 21c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 12 1/2c to 15 1/2c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 14.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,700 packages. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,500 boxes.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s. Futures quiet; December, 8s 3 1/2d; March, 8s 3 1/2d; May, 8s 3 1/2d.

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STOCK MARKETS.

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Canadian Pacific	143	142	143 1/2
St. Catharines	75	75	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram	103	102	103 1/2
Toronto Railway	75	74 1/2	75
Winnipeg Railway	115	115	115
Niagara Navigation	115	115	115
Northern Nav	90	90	90
City Dairy	30	30	30
City Dairy pfd.	90	90	90
Consumers' Gas	110	110	110
Dom. Telegraph	118	118	118
Woods, com.	72	70	72
Mackay, com.	47	47	47 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	53	53	53
Mexican L. & P.	39	39	39
Nipissing Mines	6	6	6 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	53 1/2	53 1/2	55
Toronto Elec. rights	5	5	5
Prairie Lands	180	170	180
Bank of Commerce	160	164	160
Dominion Bank	220	220	220
Imperial Bank	224	220 1/2	224
Bank Nova Scotia	276	276	276
Sovereign Bank	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Traders' Bank	118	118	118
Canada Landed	118	118	118
Canada Permanent	117 1/2	118	118 1/2
Central Canada	112	112	112
Colonial Loan	70	70	70
Dom. Savings	70	70	70
Ontario Loan	120	120	120
Huron & Erie	178	178	178
Landed Bank	121	121	121
London & Canada	101	101	101
Ontario Loan	131	131	131
Toronto Mortgage	107	107	107
Mex. Electric bds.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
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Paper, bonds, 713	100	113
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Phone, 10 at 71 1/2; Toledo Railway,		
Ontario Railway, 12 at 86; Power,		
25 at 82 35 at 82 7/2, 70 at 82,		
Malaxia Railway, 10 at 89 1/2; Scot-		
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land, 53, 53 at 53, 15 at 53 1/2, 6 at		
Mexican, bonds, 7,000 at 72; East		
ships Bank, 2 at 154 1/2; Bank of		
2 at 232 1/2; Textile, bonds, 50 at		

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THE GOULD DIVORCE CASE

New York, Nov. 14.—An affidavit setting forth, on information and belief, that prior to her marriage to him, Catherine Clemmons' relations with William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) were criminal and meretricious, was filed today by Howard Gould. The affidavit declares that prior to her marriage, Miss Clemmons told him that her relations with Cody were of a business nature, but that, through Katherine Mer, of London, England, he expects to disprove the truth of the story which was told him by his wife and to show that she made a confession to Miss Mer as to the true nature of her relations with Cody. Miss Mer is now here.

The case came up before Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman today on the application of Clarence Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, to have vacated an order which Mr. Gould recently got from Justice Fitzgerald, in the examination of Miss Clemmons' affidavit for a summary judgment.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. E. McKay, of Byron avenue, left a few days ago, on extended business trip to the lower provinces.

—At a meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, held at Owen Sound yesterday, Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Vining, of this city, was elected a member of the executive board.

—It was stated at Victoria Hospital today that Olive Curmeo, the little child who was so severely scalded, recently, bids fair to recover completely.

—It has been recently learned that Miss Ruth Weir, who was formerly connected with the Farmers' Advocate staff in this city, has been successful in passing her probation period at the Roosevelt Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., and has been accepted as a nurse-in-training.

Liberal Whist.

Tonight the drive whist match will be played in the South London Liberal rooms. Every whist player in South London is invited. Excellent prizes are offered.

To Discuss Power.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held some time next week when Hon. Adam Beck will be present to discuss Niagara power and distribution. The date has not been definitely arranged as yet.

Wants \$1,000 Damages.

Claiming \$1,000 damages, Alexander M. McKay, of East Niagara, yesterday through McKay & Mahon, issued a writ in the high court against the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Woodstock. Mr. McKay claims damages for personal injuries, and also for the demolition of his buggy and injury to his horse. The accident occurred on July 2 last at Beachville.

Mr. MacKay's Movements.

Following his tour of the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods districts, Hon. A. G. MacKay has made the following appointments:

Dec. 5, West Huron convention at Goderich.

Dec. 6, East Huron meeting at Brussels.

Dec. 16, West Toronto meeting at Toronto.

Dec. 17, West Durham meeting at Bowmanville.

Londoners Engaged.

Mr. S. E. Buser, superintendent of the reading-rooms of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system, is in the city today. He is in Canada arranging for some talent for the free entertainments which the railway company provides for its employees in the desert. He says one entertainment a week is provided at the various divisional headquarters of the men, as their lives are very lonely. Mr. Buser signed the Shubert Quartet, of London, yesterday, for a three-months' tour.

An Enjoyable Meeting.

A splendid turnout of members greeted the officers of Court Welcome, No. 12, at their regular meeting on Monday night. Eight new candidates were proposed and initiated. A large amount of other business was transacted. The time of year is now at hand for the annual supper, which is always hailed with delight. Members of the order and friends will learn with pleasure of the event which will be held on Monday night in their east end hall.

M. C. R. Very Careful.

Windsor Record: The greatest precaution is being taken by the authorities of the Michigan Central Railway, as it cost the M. C. R. six times the value of black gunpowder to deliver it to one of the local hardware merchants. Since that explosion at Essex, they are somewhat timid in handling explosives of all kinds. It is probable the Michigan Central will soon positively refuse to handle explosives unless they can make a fair profit, instead of losing on every shipment.

Appeal Dismissed.

At Osgoode Hall Thursday in the divisional court, before Meredith, C.J., MacMahon, J., Teetzel, J., Reid vs. Shuttleworth, J. B. McKillop, London, for defendant, appealed from judgment of senior judge of county court, of Middlesex, upon the findings of a jury, in favor of plaintiff for the recovery of \$200 damages in an action for wrongful dismissal of plaintiff from the employment of defendant as forewoman of the millinery department of his factory in the city of London. The jury found that defendant engaged plaintiff for the season and that defendant was not justified in dismissing plaintiff. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Dismissed with costs.

Learned a Lesson.

Stratford Herald: A young man residing in Stratford knows more about customs regulations now than he did a few days ago. He was in Detroit recently and took a suit to a friend of his in the cleaning and repairing business to have it attended to. When he was ready to leave the suit was not done, and he directed it to be sent to him by express.

When the clothes came he did not have to pay duty on them, because they had been worn, but he had to pay 35 per cent on \$3, the bill for repairs. There may be others who have not heretofore known that repairs to a Canadian article done in a foreign country are liable to duty when the article is brought back to Canada. Of course, if the young man had worn the suit back, and put the one he was wearing in his valise or trunk, the customs officers would not have charged him any duty at the border.

A former Stratfordite in Detroit, writing to the Beacon, comments upon the financial situation as it appears to him in the City of the Straits. The correspondent says in part: "There has not been such a time in Detroit for years. It seems there is plenty of work to be had, but the employers cannot get the money out of the banks to pay the men. The banks put up a notice last week that depositors would have to give the full 60-days' notice before they could draw from their accounts. Some of the employers are paying in clearing house checks, and when you go to a store to have them cashed 5 to 7 per cent interest is asked to do so. The employees of the street railway, Michigan Central, Detroit lubricating works and 1,700

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stove works men were paid in Canadian bills and silver. It was impossible to draw the money out of the banks here, so they crossed to Windsor and got all the money required for the present."

Mr. Martin Spoke.

A Buffalo paper says: The third Buffalo Kokoi Kokosator, initiated more than 20 candidates into the mysteries of the order at Orient Hall Saturday afternoon, and was followed by a banquet at the Genesee Hotel. The organization is composed of officials of coal concerns and railroad officials interested in coal transportation. Chas. B. Kinne was toastmaster, and the speakers were: Charles E. Lester, New York; Arthur M. Hull, Chicago; W. A. Martin, London, Ont.; J. E. Van Deusen, Glenside, N. Y.; W. H. Upson, Lockport, N. Y.; George H. Mitchell, Mill Village, Pa.; D. L. Tuttle, T. J. McNamara, E. M. Holmes and H. J. Huntsinger, of Buffalo. The affair was in charge of an entertainment committee, composed of E. P. Aspinwall, Roswell P. Price, Howard M. Albee, George H. Mills, William A. McMahon, W. J. Eason, Edward G. Lane, I. S. Underhill, James Maguire, R. H. Pigott, E. M. Holmes and George E. Bolton.

BRITISH

Piershill Barracks are again occupied, this time by artillery.

Cramond bowling green was closed for the season on the 28th ult.

The capital debt of the gas commission presently amounts to £1,191,811.

The extension of Leith tramway electric system to the suburbs would cost £75,000.

On the 27th ult. about £1,000 of damage was done by fire at Shrubhill power station.

Last year 53,000 persons emigrated from Scotland, a larger number than even Ireland lost.

The customs revenue at Leith last month amounted to £90,896, and at Granton to £24,923.

The Friendly Societies' church parade took place on the 29th ult. to Lothian Road U. F. Church.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has at its disposal for fisher purposes £362,732.

Fisherrow fishermen celebrated the close of a successful herring fishing by a parade and five marriages.

Pastor Jacob Primmer has renewed his crusade against the ritualistic innovations in St. Cuthbert's.

At Pentland Villa, on the 26th ult., died Mr. James Watherston, aged 76.

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There died at Dryden Place, on the 29th ult., Mr. Robert Alexander Scott, late accountant, British Linen Bank, Glasgow.

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