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LULL IN FAR EAST FIGHTING

Heavy Rain Causes Suspension of Operations.

JAPS' SUCCESS AT PT. ARTHUR

In Assault on Oct. 8 They Succeeded in Taking and Holding an Important Position.

London, Oct. 20. — The suspension of actual fighting in Manchuria continues, and the first battle of Shaho River may be said to have ended. Both the Russian and Japanese commanders are resting their battle-worn troops and making redispersions, and in Russian military circles it is hinted that the next developments may be looked for eastward. The roads continue soggy, impeding operations on an extended scale.

Official estimates of the losses in the recent fighting have been received, and the fragmentary and unofficial reports are contradictory.

Tokio bears that the Russian forces have been reinforced by about 30,000 men, and that in all six divisions now confront the Japanese left. From the Foo reports come of continued activity at Port Arthur, where fighting is almost daily in progress.

Events at Port Arthur.

The Foo, Oct. 20, 3 p.m. — The most important events at Port Arthur include the capture by the Japanese of further minor positions near Rihlung Mountain, and the severe damage to Japanese torpedo boat destroyers by striking a floating mine.

According to Chinese advices which reached here today, and which are confirmed in essential points by Japanese letters, these captures on the Japanese made assaults on the remaining outer works of Rihlung Mountain at dawn Oct. 8, and were successful. The following day the Russians made an attack on the Japanese trenches, and they in turn immediately followed with another assault, resulting in the capture of an iron railroad bridge, and the heights south of the bridge, which is 500 yards from the main fortress. The importance of these captures lies in the fact that they curtail the Russian line in harassing Japanese who may attempt to break through the trenches located on the slope of Rihlung Mountain. This attack seems to have been a surprise, and the Japanese claim that they lost only 50 men. Since the capture of the points mentioned, these captures are thought that they have successfully resisted numerous sorties, it attempts to recapture them.

With Gen. Oku's Left Army at the Front, Oct. 16. — 4 p.m. — Via Tien Tsin (debated). — The Japanese army north of Yenta was the heaviest blow yet struck the Russians by the Japanese, so far as loss of life is concerned. The left Japanese army during the week buried 4,100 Russian dead left in front of its line. A village in front of the left Japanese army, and the Russian dead, but the shell fire of the retreating Russians prevents the Japanese from reaching them. Conservative estimates place the Russian casualties at not less than 2,500. The Japanese report that they have captured more dead are on the field in places not yet reached.

The Japanese report that their total casualties at a little over 2,000 killed and wounded.

The principal Russian casualties occurred in the determined counter-attacks on each village captured by the Japanese. The Russian attacking parties were in many cases entirely annihilated. For the first time the Russians have met the Japanese on an equal footing, not having strong defensive positions to depend upon, and for the first time they attacked the Japanese in their own trenches. The Russians everywhere fought bravely, but they were unable to drive the Japanese out or to hold their own positions against fierce charges.

Almost in every case the Russians retired from their positions at the first charge, then made repeated attempts to recapture them. The Japanese left army, with a front of nearly ten miles, moved forward and over the ground, the final retreat of the Russians was almost a rout. The Japanese extreme advanced, driving the remnant of the Russians ahead.

The Russians made a determined counter-attack at Lamutung with two regiments of infantry and two battalions of artillery. They were repulsed after a half hour's fighting with heavy loss. The Japanese left army during the past seven days' fighting has captured 34 guns, a large number of rifles and overcoats, and 100 prisoners. The strength of the Russian opposition to the left army were three corps and thirty companies of artillery. All but a very small part were newly-arrived troops. The Japanese soldiers were practically the same that fought before Liao Yang. Chinese report that heavy works are ready for the Russians along the Hun River. The Japanese are undecided where the next stand will be made.

Details of the operations of the right and center armies are not obtainable.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20-2:25 a.m. — For the moment heavy rains and impassable roads have compelled a suspension of operations in Manchuria. There was practically no fighting yesterday and none whatever last night. There is evidence of a new disposition of the forces on both sides. Gen. Kuropatkin is extending his right, whether with a view to a turning movement for the safety of Lone Tree Hill—the importance of which point is fully realized by the Japanese, who have attempted to make it in two night attacks—or to meet and thwart a Japanese turning movement from the west, has not yet developed. The Japanese also appear to be shifting weight to the westward. Veiled hints still are received that the Russians recovered from the blow inflicted last week by Field Marshal Oyama, and that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to renew the struggle as soon as the roads become dry. Two press dispatches from Mukden tonight mention

reports that the Japanese are already preparing to retire, and the war office admits that Kuropatkin's left has again moved slightly forward, but there is no light upon the movements of the Japanese. There is, indeed, an utter lack of late news from Tokyo, and an enemy so resourceful may really be preparing a surprise movement instead of a retreat, relieving the pressure on the front with a view to accomplishing something on the flank. Many critics here believe that Gen. Kuropatkin intends to return to the line of the Hun River. The cessation of operations enforced by the bad weather, if the Japanese offensive had really exhausted itself, gives both armies a chance to breathe and pull themselves together, and would seem to insure as much benefit to one side as to the other. When operations recommence they will assume an entirely new phase, with new dispositions and objectives. Practically last week's battle has ended, and it goes into history as a Russian defeat. When the operations are resumed a new battle will begin. The reappearance of General Alexieff at Mukden today for a conference is not particularly reassuring, as such conferences in the past have not been fruitful of success.

The Armies Resting.

Tokio, Oct. 20. — The Japanese advance is ten miles south of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defenses two miles south of the Hun River, where they are expected to make a stand. There is no national defense at that point. The Japanese report that the battle has been the most severe yet, and that the Russian forces consisted of the first army corps and the Fifth and Sixth Siberian Corps. The only defenses were infantry trenches, which were hastily made. Maps turned by the Japanese show that the Russians had been driven to a series of retreats, and these maps indicated where stands were to be made. This accounts for the slowness of the advance of the Japanese, and their failure to cut off the Russian retreat, which was conducted with great skill. Ravines and gullies met with by the Japanese obstructed the advance of the cavalry on the left. The Russian force which attacked the right flank of the right army was driven back to the eastward. At last accounts, the whole Japanese force now holds a line fifteen miles to the north, where the armies are resting.

Russ Battalion Wiped Out.

London, Thursday, Oct. 19. — There has been an end for the time being of the fighting on a large scale, which began on Oct. 9, when Gen. Kuropatkin announced to his army that the time had come to take the offensive against the Japanese. Heavy rains and consequent bad roads have retarded the military operations on the side extremely difficult, if not impossible. Special dispatches from St. Petersburg mention a crushing defeat for two Japanese divisions. The report is not confirmed here, however. According to the Standard's correspondence with Gen. Kuroki, who telegraphs under date of Oct. 18, a Russian battalion which crossed the Taitse River, has been almost annihilated. While retreating over a pontoon bridge, the Japanese cavalry which was in the rear of the Russian battalion was overtaken by a regiment of Japanese cavalry which cut its retreat, and the Russian battalion was wiped out.

Russians May Cross Hun.

Tokio, Oct. 19. — No reports from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters were received either last night or today, and as a consequence it is assumed that the Japanese have not yet moved the abortive Russian assault of Monday night. The Russian concentration in front of the armies of Gen. Ohtani and Nogi (the latter on the right respectively), on Monday, reported by Field Marshal Oyama, created the impression here that the Russians were planning to assume the offensive, and another great battle was imminent. It is now thought that Gen. Kuropatkin is merely seeking to protect his right and rear in the event of a Russian withdrawal, and it is believed that it will be impossible for him to move aggressively against the Japanese or to hold his position on the Shaho River. Figures showing the Japanese losses since Oct. 10 are still incomplete, as is the count of the guns and other military property captured by the Japanese. Figures showing the losses to the Russians are likewise incomplete.

Why Russians Failed.

Paris, Oct. 19. — The Temps today gives prominence to statements made in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which, it says, come from a highly authoritative source, severely criticizing the Russian general staff. A detailed explanation is given of the reasons for the Russian failure. "At not a point were available Russian forces concentrated for an effective offensive. Large numbers of men and cannon remained unutilized. Orders were changed suddenly in contradiction and confusion. Each other, testifying to general incoherence. Gen. Stakelberg's army, made up of the best fighting material, was so detached from the main body that the important turning movement confided to it was foredoomed to failure. The dispatch adds that the information at Mukden indicates an early evacuation of the town.

The Russian Dead.

Tokio, Oct. 20. Noon. — Reliable reports received from private sources estimate the losses of the Japanese left wing during the recent battles at or about 5,000.

The number of Russian dead is largely increased by the discovery of bodies, notwithstanding the nightly removals by lantern-light.

The Russian forces have been reinforced by about 20,000 men of the seventeenth corps a large portion of the third corps, and a portion of the fifth and sixth Siberian corps. Recently arrived. In all, six divisions of the Russian army now confront the Japanese left army. Heavy rains have impeded the movements of the opposing armies since Oct. 17.

Gas Works Affire.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 20. — Fire was discovered at the gas works about 6 o'clock this morning, and the frame storage sheds attached, and the roof of the main building, were completely destroyed before it was put out. Fortunately the plant was not injured. Loss about \$1,000.



THE OLD FAMILIAR FIGURE, AND — HOW IT LOOKS NOW

FRESH TRIUMPH FOR THE PREMIER

Splendid Reception Given Sir Wilfrid at Orillia.

COUNTRY IS WITH GOVERNMENT

Five Thousand Jam the Big Hall to Listen to the Liberal Leader.

Orillia, Oct. 19. — "East Simcoe won for Laurie and progressive and economic administration" was the sentiment which governed the 4,000 people who crowded Agricultural Hall here this evening. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Ontario tour progresses day by day the evidences accumulate that the people are prepared to give to him on Nov. 2 substantial evidences of approval of the honest, clean and progressive administration of the affairs of the Dominion which have characterized the record of the past eight years. The great demonstration in Agricultural Hall here today was a reflection of the growing sentiment which exists, especially in the rural portion of Ontario, in favor of the Laurier government. The town of Orillia was in fête, the principal street being decorated with banners and streamers, and the mottoes, "We want the G. T. P. bill," and "Laurier and a Larger Canada." Special trains were run from Barrie and other points to carry the crowds desirous of hearing the Premier explain his policy. The meeting was about three times as large as any held in the past, and the enthusiasm of the people was evident. The Premier's address was listened to with the greatest attention, and the country was with the government.

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AGAIN DECLARES WILL NOT STUMP

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 20. — Hon. A. G. Blair has received a large number of invitations from all parts to take the stump in favor of the Opposition and against the Dominion Government. To all these he has given a direct refusal, stating that he has no intention of taking any part in politics at present.

Ottawa, Oct. 20. — Hon. Mr. Blair gives an emphatic denial to the story alleging that he is to share with the son George a position with the C. P. R., which should not him and his son \$40,000 a year. He says the story is purely imaginary.

British Battle With Blizzard

Expedition Retiring From Lhasa Were Snowbound in the Passes.

An Empress Indisposed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Cooler. Showery.

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Big Chief Montague.

The following is a copy of the celebrated letter written by Dr. Montague and circulated in Haldimand in the election of 1891:

FOR INDIANS ONLY.

"To the Indians: The Queen has always loved her dear, loyal subjects, the Indians. She wants them to be good men and women, and she wants them to live on the land that they have, and she expects that in a little while, if her great chief, John A. gets into Government again, to be very kind to the Indians and to make them very happy. She wants them to go and vote, and all to vote for Mr. Montague, who is the Queen's agent. He is their friend, and by voting for him every one of the Indians will please."

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Where the Worries Is.

The Free Press puts its editorial columns with paragraphs indignantly repudiating the idea of allowing Mr. Hyman to be returned by acclamation, and accusing the Liberals of "whining" because he is to have opposition. We have not noticed any signs of whine or worry on the part of London Liberals lately. In view of the great difficulty our Conservative friends have in finding a candidate, either in the city or out of it, to contest the seat, it has been suggested that the easiest way out of the dilemma would be to gracefully bow to the inevitable and save both parties the work and expense of an election. And that view of this situation is held by many Conservatives. So far as the Liberals are concerned, it is none of their funeral. Their friends, the enemy, can suit themselves.

Don't Vote Against the Grand Trunk.

There are nearly 1,500 electors in London employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Every one of them has a practical, personal interest in the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

The welfare of the Grand Trunk is bound up with the transcontinental project. Mr. Hays has declared that the Grand Trunk has no future unless it can enter the west and share in the development of that portion of Canada. The leader of the Conservative party says that if he is victorious in the impending election he will at once tear up the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. It is a policy of repudiation, which would bring disaster on the Grand Trunk, and shake the confidence which the financial world now reposes in the Dominion.

Every Grand Trunk employee will be consulting his own interest by voting against the candidate of the party of repudiation. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will give an impetus to the old Grand Trunk system, which will favorably affect the prospects of every Grand Trunk employee. It will make more work at the Grand Trunk car shops; more traffic for the Grand Trunk Railway, which will be brought into direct connection with the growing west; more employment on the Grand Trunk, and consequently more opportunities for advancement for the present employees.

A vote for the Conservative candidate is a vote against the Grand Trunk. The Grand Trunk man who votes for Hyman votes for his own bread and butter.

The Bishop of Huron.

In this broad Dominion there are few men whose removal by death would touch so many hearts as now sorrow for the death of Bishop Baldwin. He was honored by all denominations, and esteemed and loved by men of all creeds. He was a true churchman, and held firmly to all the doctrines and creed of his own people; yet so sweet was his disposition, so broad and liberal his views, so unvaryingly courteous and kind his conduct, so widespread his reputation, that Protestants of every communion looked upon him as a Christian leader, whose superiority in spiritual matters it was no humiliation to acknowledge.

Nor was his power felt and his influence recognized by Protestants alone. He was generally beloved by Catholics and Protestants; by Christian and Jew; by the man who held no particular creed, as well as by the most orthodox. Every one realized that he was a man of firm convictions, unselfishly honest and sincere, whose walk and conversation diffused an atmosphere of goodness. To be in his presence was to be elevated in thought and inspired to a purer life.

When Bishop Hellmuth left the diocese, the church chose as his successor Dr. Maurice Baldwin. The retiring bishop was eminently a practical man, who devoted business abilities of a high order to the advancement of the interests of the Church of England in this district. The new bishop was, perhaps, so far as business capabilities were concerned, not the equal of his predecessor. His work was that of the theologian—pre-eminently that of the pastor and preacher. While not neglectful of the temporal interests of his charge, he was more at home in the work of a spiritual teacher and guardian. And he taught both by precept and example. By his burning eloquence in the pulpit he moved the hearts of his hearers with the skill of a finished orator; and by the example of his

Christlike life he influenced for good all with whom he came in contact.

The life of such a man is a blessing to the community in which he lives; his death is a loss, not simply to his church, but to his country, and to humanity. And yet in a sense, such men never die. The voice may be heard no more from the pulpit; the familiar form may be seen no more on the street; the body may go the way of all flesh. But they still live in the winged words they have uttered; in the deep influence they have exerted; and thousands of people keep their memory green.

Of such men our departed fellow-citizen. For many years he has been with us, "wearing the white flower of a blameless life." And now that he has finished his course, and passed to his reward, may the earth rest lightly on him, and his good works live forever.

The Blind Made to See.

We have referred more than once to the new baptism of faith which the Conservative party has received at the hands of the Laurier Government.

One of the greatest achievements of the administration has been the conversion of its opponents, within one short year, from a state of dubiety and distrust, from open derision of the project of a transcontinental railway, to an ardent conviction that such a railway is necessary and ought to be built at once.

We are pleased to see our local contemporary has partaken among others of the tonic prescribed by the Government, and has declared for the "Larger Canada," if not for Laurier. In February last it was looking through dark blue spectacles at "the northern wilds" of Ontario and Quebec. This was how the eastern division of the G. T. P. appeared to it on Feb. 9.

"Such a road would necessarily be operated at a great loss with no way traffic whatever to support it. The Intercolonial Railway, which passes through a settled and prosperous country, has never paid its running expenses. Honestly financed, it would have fallen short from \$400,000 to \$600,000. Under the direction of Hon. Mr. Blair, the late Minister of Railways, it made a better showing in its public accounts, but it was only by charging renewals and other expenses, which formerly were paid out of current earnings, to capital account, that the Grand Trunk made itself, running through the heart of the most thickly settled and most prosperous commercial centers of Canada, make any profits for its shareholders until by the change in management more pinching economies were introduced, and the through traffic from the other side vastly augmented. In face of these experiences it would be the height of madness to construct a new railway through the northern wilds."

The company has apparently no intention of accepting the condition binding it to its original proposition, of passing for 1,500 miles through bears and untamed savages, and forcing the traffic of the Northwest over an all-rail route to the seaboard through a land which for at least seven months in the twelve is hampered with the normal climatic conditions which have been so costly an experience this winter in Southern Ontario, must inevitably find the Northwest route not only a condition to which the Northwest wheat growers would not submit, even if the company could be induced to undertake to operate a line."

What it said about the Intercolonial was true. That road is 87 miles long and has failed to pay its way. Therefore, Mr. Borden says, let us extend it 3,000 miles to the Pacific coast. But to return to the "northern wilds," the habitat of bears and foxes. As late as June 2 our neighbor was still wearing blue spectacles. Northern Ontario and Quebec was still "a wild, unpeopled, unattractive territory, snowbound for half the year." The Government's project would be "a clog to the progress" of Canada for 50 years.

Since then the Laurier Heaven has been working. The Free Press has been touched by the new baptism. A new railway through the northern wilds is no longer "the height of madness." Far from it. It is such a good proposition, said our neighbor as late as June 2, that the people ought to build it and operate it, too. Why let the Grand Trunk Pacific pocket the profits? Says our neighbor:

"We want to wake up. That same northern country (Northern Ontario and Quebec) that the Grand Trunk Pacific scorns, is going to be worth something long before their lease runs out. 'The people ought to have the same chance as the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the policy of Mr. Borden will secure it for them.' Great is the Laurier Government! It has made the blind to see. The snowbound wastes have become a land of promise. The dirge of the pessimist has become a psalm."

Voting two weeks from today.

What a snap for Hyman!

Laurier and the Larger Canada.

When is Hamilton going to annex us?

We Will Make Mince-Meat of Montague.

A London man is good enough for London.

Liberal rally at the new Armories tomorrow night.

The man from Hamilton had better buy a return ticket.

Poor old London! It can't produce even a Tory candidate.

The Conservative nomination couldn't be given away to any London man.

The Laurier policy will roll back the map of Canada a hundred miles.

We respectfully call the attention of the Free Press to the fact that Dr.

Montague used to travel in a private car.

Perhaps Montague came to London to inquire how big the Indian vote was.

Hundreds of good Conservatives are disgusted with the action of the bosses.

Hamilton looks proudly down from the mountain on its western suburb, London.

Wonder if Montague thinks the people of London are as easy as the Haldimand Indians?

The Free Press say this journal needs a sedative. No thanks. When we want one we'll read the F. P.

The Grand Trunk payroll is a big item in London's prosperity. A vote for Borden is a vote against the Grand Trunk.

Montague wrote his famous letter to the Indians on a Sunday; and he probably had the gall to go to church the same day.

What do the loyal Conservatives think a man who would forge the name of Queen Victoria to deceive the Indians?

A policy that keeps the Grand Trunk out of the west is a bad one for Ontario, which is covered by the Grand Trunk system.

Through a slip of the types last night we credited the Free Press with saying that Montague was one of the best of traitors. So he was, but the F. P. isn't saying so.

One of the jokes of the campaign is the effort of the Free Press to make out that the local Conservatives are chock full of f-g-h-t.

The Conservative junta announces that Montague will speak at the Vaudeville Theater Saturday night. They are putting up a fine band of political vaudeville just now.

Brantford Expositor: It is announced that Dr. Montague will contest London against the Hon. C. S. Hyman. No better evidence need be afforded of the "forlorn hope" which the Conservatives of London feel they are confronted with when they can find no home man willing to contest the constituency with the Acting Minister of Public Works.

Dr. Montague tells the Hamilton papers that he "had no knowledge of what was being done in London until he saw it in the papers." He makes this statement in face of the fact that he was negotiating for several days with London Conservatives, and made a flying trip to this city to see them before the nomination. What do you think of Montague?

The Free Press used up a whole column—black type, double leads and all—asking Mr. Hyman why he voted against a resolution "to confer upon the Auditor-General powers ample in every respect to protect the public interest and to safeguard the public treasury." Simply because the present law gives the Auditor-General ample powers "to protect the public interest."

What the Auditor-General asks is power to overrule Parliament. On Tuesday afternoon Montague wired the local Conservative managers that he would not accept a nomination. The managers made an eleventh hour effort to drag some local man into the field, but failed. The convention had been called for Tuesday evening and the managers decided to nominate Montague in spite of his refusal, and have since been on their knees begging him not to leave them in the hole. Yet Montague says he knew nothing of the situation in London until he read it in the papers yesterday.

BAD BLAZE AT PRESTON

Manufactory Totally Destroyed at a Loss of \$30,000.

Preston, Ont., Oct. 19.—At 7 o'clock tonight the paint shop of the Metal Shingle and Siding Company was dotted on fire and within a few minutes spread into the main building, which was totally destroyed. The loss is about \$30,000. Insurance unknown. The works occupied the building formerly the power house of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway, into which the Metal Shingle and Siding Company moved after their recent fire several months ago. The Crown Furniture Company, and the Commercial Hotel were in great danger. The loss from the Canadian Office and School Furniture Company, and the town steamer did excellent work. The Hespeler steamer was wired for, and gave able assistance. The Galt firemen were also on hand. The loss of the works is serious, as the company are rushed with orders. Cause of fire not known.



'SHAUN RHUE' SATURDAY NIGHT

Joseph Murphy's work consists of life-like, original and picturesque representations, first, of a muscular, clear-headed, witty and brave young Irish lad, Larry Donovan; and second, of a burly, open-hearted, fun-loving and whiskey-using North of Ireland man of whose name, known as Red (Shaun Rhue), the two types are the strong sketches of Irish character drawn

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
Ask for the Octagon Bar

Polite vaudeville in the true sense of the word is what Manager Fleming of the London Vaudeville Theater guarantees the patrons of the house. It will not be a "variety" show which will be presented at the London next week—it will be vaudeville such as pleases the best audiences of Boston, for example. All the best attractions have been booked, and every effort will be made to attract the ladies of London to the house. Mr. Fleming is emphatic in a particular statement, and it is that the vaudeville which will be put on will be of the cleanest type, and of a class Londoners will be sure to appreciate.

BALTIC FLEET TO USE TWO ROUTES

Torpedo and Small Craft Go by Suez Canal.

BIG SHIPS MAKE FOR THE CAPE

Many Colliers Will Precede or Accompany the Squadron to Its Destination.

New York, Oct. 20.—A cablegram to the Times from London says that the Russian Baltic fleet, which has been ordered to the Cape of Good Hope, will divide, the torpedo and small craft going by Suez and Aden to Singapore, and the large warships making for the Cape.

The big Hamburg-American boats, which have loaded, and are loading Welsh coal at South Wales ports, will, under the present arrangements, go in advance of the squadron, some to Aden and some to Zanzibar, to coal the vessels arriving by the Suez and Cape ports, and other German vessels will be tasked to singapore in order to coal the concentrated squadrons when they arrive there.

Suffered Torture For Four Years

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Wm. Doe's Rheumatism.

He Was So Bad That He Could Not Lie Down, but Had to Sit Night and Day in a Chair.

Sundridge, Ont., Oct. 19.—Mr. Wm. Doe, of this place, now a hale and hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of Rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For four years I suffered excruciating torture, says Mr. Doe. "I was scarcely an hour free from pain. I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried several medicines without any benefit. I was almost in despair I feared I never again would be free from pain. Then I read of some remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and soon found they were doing me good, and before I had finished the second box I was entirely free from pain, and a new man."

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A PIONEER DEAD

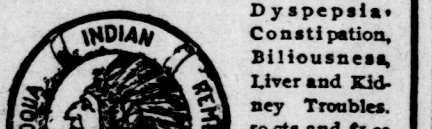
Mr. Wm. Westland Passes Away at His Home in Westminster.

Mr. William Westland, a resident of this section for over half a century, died at his residence on the commissioner's road, Westminster Township, on Tuesday.

Viroqua Indian Remedy

NATURE'S CURE FOR STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Purely vegetable. Made of rare herbs, (from the forests). It is the secret formula of the 6 Nations Indians. Used by their medicine men for centuries. Only introduced a few years ago and already has cured thousands of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. Sold by all druggists or by mail post-paid on receipt of price. Write for our booklet about the discovery of this wonderful formula, testimonials and more about the remedy itself. We send it free.



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On Tuesday, aged 73 years, Mr. Westland was born in Liverpool, England, and was about four years of age when he moved to Canada with his parents, who settled in Toronto, and carried on a market business.

About 1850 they moved to London, carrying their effects by wagon between the two places. In 1854 the deceased started business as a painter, and carried it on successfully for nearly half a century. He was a member of the early volunteer fire department; also an Oddfellow for a number of years. He was financial secretary of Court 824 of the Canadian Order of Foresters until its union with Court London City; a member of South London Council of the Royal Arcanum, and an adherent of Knox Church, south London. Mr. Westland was a long and active member of the Oddfellow lodge, and was one of the founders of the "Globe" in London district. He was quite familiar with the history of the city, and was a political life. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Leonard, Edward and Malcolm. Two brothers, Dr. G. P. of this city, and Henry, of Ridgewood, had one sister, Mrs. Rowland, of St. Thomas. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

THREE DAYS OVERDUE

Mail Steamer May Have Foundered in Big Atlantic Gale.

New York, Oct. 20.—The local agents of the Spanish royal mail steamer Buenos Ayres, which has been reported more than three days overdue, at Havana, said today that they feel no apprehension regarding the vessel's safety. They explain that the fact that she is overdue is not at all remarkable in view of the extremely severe weather which has prevailed for several days along the southern coast.

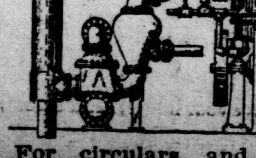
"The Buenos Ayres probably encountered the storm off the Florida coast, which other vessels reported. She is disabled," said Agent Tomas. "She is a staunch vessel, however, and even if disabled is not likely to be in any danger of foundering, although she may be blown considerably off her course and out of the path of other steamers. We shall not worry if we do not hear from her for several days yet."

When the Buenos Ayres sailed from this port on Oct. 12 she had on board 201 passengers.

Storms for Great Lakes.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Storm warnings are displayed on the middle and east gulf coasts, and on the Atlantic coast from Key West to Wilmington, also on the great lakes.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of fine ladies' cloth, in black and navy, with overstitched seams, seven-gored, full flare, cloth-faced, and stitched, sizes from 37 to 44, value \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.75

Ladies' Oxford Gray and Black Homespun Skirts, seven-gored with overstitched seams, cloth-faced and seven rows of stitching, sizes 37 to 44. Special at.....\$2.25

We Are Offering the Best 25c Vest and Drawers for Ladies.

NEW AMERICAN SILK WAISTS.

Ladies' New American Silk Waists, in black, cream and blue, made with fitted lining, and full front, made of hemstitching and fine tucks, back and sleeves to match, with faceted collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, guaranteed perfect fitting. Value \$1.25. Sale price.....\$1.00

One line of White Stripe Lustre Waists, with pleated front and back, full sleeves, sizes 32 to 40, value \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.25

Remember our Lithographed Big shipment of tea and coffee Cushion Top Sale, All at.....25c—just arrived at, per pound 25c

GREAT SOAP SALE ON SATURDAY

1,000 cakes of Pine White Castile Soap, splendid for toilet or bath, regular 10c each. Sale Price, 3 for.....25c

NEW LINE OF LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Hand Bags, in black and brown leather, nicely lined, with inside pocket, braided handle, nickel-finished. Sale price.....40c

New Hand Bags, real leather, in black only, oblong style, well-lined, with small purse inside, nickel-finished. Sale price.....50c

Hand Bags, in black, tan and brown, with small purse inside, braided handle, oblong style, nickel-finished, regular \$1.25. Sale price.....75c

Fancy White Ornaments for the Hair, with diamanté setting, sold all over at 50c. Sale price, each.....25c

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We are showing a swell, S. B. box, three-quarter length overcoat, dark gray cheviot, velvet collar, hair-cloth sleeve linings, all sizes, 36 to 44—**Only \$5.00.**

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Are the popular style—The Tourist, The Topper, the Chesterfield, the Raglan, the Raincoat—starting at \$6.50, and winding up at \$20.00, with plenty of stopping places between, where most people purchase.

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154 Dundas Street, - Wm. Gibson, Manager.

CRAWFORD-TALBOT

Pretty Wedding at a Clarence Street Home Last Evening.

Miss Jennie Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, was united in marriage last evening to Mr. Edgar C. Crawford, also of this city. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 132 Clarence street, in the presence of a company of relatives and immediate friends. Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, of King Lake, Ont. The bride, who was becomingly attired in white net over white tulle, carried a bouquet of white roses. She had as bridesmaid Miss Avelina Clarke, who was gowned in white Persian lawn. As flower girls, the bride was attended by little Vera Clarke and Marjorie Talbot, both prettily attired in white. Mr. Bert Crawford, of Hamilton, was groomsmen. Miss Lenore Talbot, of King street, played the Wedding March, and Bridal Chorus, from Mendelssohn. The decorations of the house were extremely tasteful.

HALE AND HEARTY AT EIGHTY-TWO

Mr. Angus McMillan, of Laganan, Ont., Owes His Health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Hale and hearty at the age of 82, Mr. Angus McMillan, of Laganan, Ont., is a splendid specimen of those grand old Scotchmen of Gleanery county produce. But if you ask Mr. MacMillan how he will reply, "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." His explanation is this: "I suffered with dyspepsia for more than 20 years, but never met anything to cure me till I commenced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After I had taken the Tablets for two days all the pain and restlessness left me entirely. I feel it my duty to tell the public of the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done me."

If you would live to a hearty old age keep your stomach in order with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The action of C. D. Walker in bringing a herd of Angora goats into Aitchison County, Kan., has resulted in a great increase in wolves in the country five miles south of town.

Don't forget the free show tonight on Park avenue, next to telephone station.

THE TUNNEL TRAGEDY

Jury Says Better Ventilation Would Have Prevented Accident.

The inquest held in the case of the railroad men who lost their lives in the St. Clair tunnel was concluded at 3 p.m. yesterday, when the jury, after being out half an hour, returned this verdict: "We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of Daniel J. Gillies and others, find that Daniel J. Gillies came to his death by suffocation from gas in the St. Clair tunnel on Oct. 9, 1904, while in the discharge of his duty as a tunnel brakeman for the St. Clair Tunnel Company. Your jury also are of the opinion that if the St. Clair Tunnel Company had better equipped for ventilation it would have prevented the loss of life. We, your jury, strongly urge that the railroad commission appointed by the Government investigate what means the St. Clair Tunnel Company should adopt to prevent the loss of life in the future."

Letters to the Editor.

FAVOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—Mr. Editor—We notice that the Middlesex County W. C. T. U., which met in London last month, passed a resolution against Government control of the liquor traffic. They pointed out as reasons, that the majorities for prohibition showed that the people did not want Government control. This is no argument in the matter. And that it has been a total failure in other places (which must be proven to be received), we know there are some places that still retain it. But, admitting Canada stood alone in the matter, our first duty is to stand by her. The Government controls our school system, which is our boasted pride. The Government controls our postal system, and we are well satisfied. We know the Government cannot give us prohibition simply by word of mouth, and some of our ladies would find themselves mere weaklings, when it came to enforcing the law, for the people must be willing to enforce a measure, as well as to vote for it.

Therefore, we resolve to support the Government control of the liquor traffic, remembering that it is in Canada and for Canada we live. Signed W. C. T. U., Springfield, JESSIE M. TURNER, Secretary. MRS. VOLGER, President.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Radiant Home stoves, cook stoves, parlor and heating stoves, feather pillows, mattresses, wire and iron beds, dining chairs, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 133 Richmond street. Telephone 197. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

Sanitary crusaders are now after ownerless city pigeons.

While in a carpeted room in a tenement house 75 germs settled on a 3-inch saucer in five minutes, after sweeping.

THE DIVORCE ISSUE

Attempt to Compromise Between House of Bishops and Deputies.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 19.—An attempt was made today by the committee on canons of the Episcopal House of Deputies to arrange a compromise between that body and the House of Bishops. The bishops had adopted an amendment forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons, while the deputies had declined to adopt so rigid a provision. The committee on canons offered a resolution compelling divorces to be made by the House of Bishops, which referred to the issue of the divorce. By this resolution, which referred to the issue of the divorce, it was hoped to secure at least a temporary agreement between the two forces. After some debate the divorce issue was made a special order for tomorrow. The deputies devoted a large part of the day to the consideration of a request from several dioceses for permission to use the revised version of the Bible in churches. The request was refused. In the House of Bishops, Bishop Henry C. Potter, New York, chairman of the standing committee on the relations of capital and labor, presented a memorial report which touched upon certain evils, and committee found, and discussed the industrial situation at great length.

The Original Corn Cure.

Nearly fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extract was first manufactured. It has been wonderfully successful wherever used. It cures permanently. Putnam's has made unknown in ordinary remedies; it's the best.

A San Francisco woman who makes pets of butterflies finds that these insects have their likes and dislikes and are really lovable little things when you come to know them.

Japanese Catarrh Cure

Cure Catarrh after all else has failed. It is remarkable how many times Japanese Catarrh Cure completely cures catarrh after all other treatment was tried. We have on record hundreds of testimonials from prominent people, telling us of their experience with specialists, tablets, tonics and blood purifiers. They tried everything they ever heard of—spent hundreds of dollars in a vain effort to get relief. But it was not until Japanese Catarrh Cure was used, that they began to mend. Let this experience guide you.

"I had been a great sufferer from Catarrh for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary. About a year ago, I used a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since free of catarrh. I am recommended it with every confidence."

J. H. CROW, Vancouver, B.C. Gain your health, save your money, and cure yourself, once and forever, with Japanese Catarrh Cure. At all druggists, sec. a box.

Death of Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron

End Came Peacefully at Bishop's Stowe Last Night.

Did Not Recover Consciousness Since He Was Stricken.

Simple Funeral Services—Life Sketch of One of Canadian Church's Most Distinguished Men.

Without regaining consciousness, His Lordship Bishop Baldwin passed peacefully away at his residence, Bishopstowe, a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night. The end came without a struggle, and the busy life terminated as though the bishop was sleeping. Since Thursday last when he was stricken with paralysis, his family and physicians had scarcely left his bedside, anxiously hoping for a return of light to the mind so suddenly darkened, but their hopes were never realized.

The news of his lordship's death spread rapidly last night, and the most profound regret was expressed in all denominations and in all the churches of this city of which he was a member. The late bishop was ordained a deacon by Bishop Cronyn on April 1 of the year 1860. His first charge was as a curate under the late Rev. Dr. St. George Caulfield, rector of St. Thomas, the charge including Christ Church, Westminster, Lambeth and Byron. On June 30, 1861, the year following, he was ordained a priest, and after a brief absence from the diocese he was given, in 1862, charge of St. Paul's Church, Port Dover. In 1863 he was stationed at Christ Church, Port Stanley, but in the year following was back at Port Dover again.

In 1865 he left the diocese and went to Montreal. He was made rector of St. Luke's Church in that city, and did splendid work. In the year 1871 he was made a canon of Christ Church Cathedral there, and in the year following he was recognized of his abilities as a preacher came when he was appointed rector of the cathedral, a position he held up to the time that he came west once more, to take charge of the Diocese of Huron. It was in 1882 that his final honors as a member of the Diocese of Montreal were received, he being made the dean of the cathedral in that year. The late bishop's rectorate in the cathedral church at Montreal was a remarkable success. The good work he had done was recognized by the Diocese of Huron in 1887, and the Winnipeg union conference in 1890. He was delegate to the fifteenth annual convention of the Christian Church in Canada, held at Washington in 1896. Among other offices, his lordship was president of the Lord's Day Alliance in this city, and of the Western Bible Society. He was one of the strongest churchmen of the day, and a devoted worker for the spiritual school. On Sept. 1, 1881, he married Miss Sarah J. Day, daughter of J. J. Day, Q. C., of Montreal.

He is survived by four children, Rev. Day Baldwin, rector of All Saints' Church, Montreal; Mrs. Alex. Robertson, of Montreal; Louisa, and Adelaide, at home. His only surviving brother is the Rev. Arthur Baldwin, rector of All Saints' Church, Toronto.

\$1000 REWARD, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in the blood, and cures the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY, CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tributes to the Dead.

Sunday last nearly all the clergy of this city spoke in feeling terms of the late bishop, who was then lying on the threshold of death, and prayers for his recovery. If it was the will of Providence, in a few days he would have been restored to his former position. But of all the tributes paid to the late bishop none more beautiful than that of Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, who said when acquainted with his lordship's death.

"During my five years' residence in London it has been my privilege to have several of the lords of the House of Bishops, each time serving to increase the esteem and respect I had for him from the first. One could not help but admire the gentle bishop for the many virtues that distinguished him as a true gentleman. The love and reverence of his own flock gave him courage to labor ardently in an extensive diocese, and not the least of his virtues was his unselfishness. He received the universal respect he gained from his classes by his earnest and kindly manner. He was a man of great power, as a shock to all London, and I join with my fellow-citizens in the most efficient sympathy with the family and community of the loss of so good a man. I have frequently heard of his death, and I speak kindly of Bishop Baldwin. Some ten years ago they crossed the ocean together on their way to Rome, and since that time they have been warm personal friends."

In an interview in Montreal yesterday, Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of the American Church there (formerly of St. Andrew's Church here) spoke of the bishop, who was then lying ill, as follows:

"Bishop Baldwin occupied a unique place in the ecclesiastical life of Canada. His catholic spirit carried his sympathies out to the whole church, and he was a man of great power. He was a man of great power, and he was a man of great power."

"As a preacher he was without a peer in the land. No preacher has ever touched the life of Montreal as he did during his ministry in this city. He combined, as no one whom I have heard since Dr. Douglas passed away, a style of the perfection of literary finish, profound in thought, and glowing with a spiritual fervor that enthralled his hearers."

"He loved the Bible with a great love, and preached its truths with a fervor and power that was apostolic. To know him as a friend was a privilege of a lifetime. To have him take your hand in his office and say, 'My brother, let us pray before we part,' was a benediction in one's life."

Sketch of Bishop's Life.

The late Right Rev. Maurice S. Scollard Baldwin, Lord Bishop of Huron, was the fourth son of the late Rev. Soread Baldwin, of Toronto, and his wife Ann, a daughter of Major-General Shaw. He was a first son of the late Hon. Robert Baldwin, C. E., known as the father of responsible government in Canada. The late bishop was born in Toronto on June 21, 1838. He was educated at University College and at the University of Trinity College, receiving the degree of M. A. in 1859.

Soon after he graduated from Trinity he came to London, joining the brilliant coterie of young clerics whom the late Bishop Cronyn, first Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, was gathering about him. It is noticeable that of these young men five have been bishops of the Canadian church, these being Bishop Baldwin Sullivan, the late Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, the late Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, the late Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, the late Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, the late Bishop of the Diocese of Huron.

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LOW PRICES FOR FRIDAY. DRESS GOODS.

Broadcloths in all the New Tones and Tints.

We have never been better ready for a big broadcloth season than this year.

Even the \$1.00 cloth comes in a splendid variety of new colorings, and the quality is the best we know of for the money—smooth and fine and carefully finished.

Other cloths at \$1.25 and \$1.50. But the broadcloth for \$1.00 a yard is the "prize-winner."

25 pieces Suitings, in all the new autumn shades, smart styles, for separate skirts, and suits, and girls' dresses, blues, browns, castors, greens and mixed effects, worth 45c yard, Friday and Saturday . . . 25c
20 pieces New Fall Suitings, in latest color effects, special for shirtwaist dresses and smart tailored gowns, gray, blue, green and brown, regular 50c yard value, Friday and Saturday . . . 37c

\$8.00 Winter Coats, \$6.50.

Blue, Brown, Gray and Fawn Fancy Novelty Cloth Coats for women and misses, trimmed with cloth, braid and buttons, box and fitting styles, regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 Coats, all sizes in one style or another. Friday . . . \$6.50

\$9 Raincoats, \$6.

Women's full length Cravenette Raincoats in castor and gray, cape style, turn back cuffs. Friday . \$6.00

Golf Cape Bargains—A Great Offer in

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Capes, tomorrow . . . \$2.75
\$8.50 and \$10.00 Capes, tomorrow . . . \$5.75
\$16.00 Capes, tomorrow . . . \$10.50
A CHANCE YOU SHOULD NOT MISS.

Boys' Suits.

Friday Bargains.
Boys' 2-piece Suits in smart, pleated and double-breasted styles, made of all-wool tweeds, sizes 4 to 10 years, worth as high as \$3.25, tomorrow . . . \$2.00
Boys' 3-piece Suits, only single-breasted coats, in striped and plain blue, gray and brown tweeds, ages 9 to 16 years, special . . . \$3.25

Winter Overcoats.

For Men and Young Men.
Men's New Winter Overcoats, full 52 inches long, lined throughout with best linings, made of super black Tibet, invisible stripe, extra good value that we direct attention to for Friday . . . \$7.50
Men's Winter Working Pants, of heavy stuff, with knee caps, 75c and 100c vests, warm winter ones, 75c and 100c . . . \$1.00

\$3.95 For.. \$5.00 Walking Skirts.

This is a rack full of our regular \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 Walking Skirts.

They are the best styles, full flare, some with foot pleats, others with strap trimmings and buttons. In blue, black, gray and different fancy mixtures.

No doubt these will go quickly as such like Bargains are scarce.

\$2.75 Hats, \$1.50.

Best style Ready-to-wear Hats, broad brim and flat crown, with velvet collar set out on brim, brown, castor and navy, worth fully \$2.75, tomorrow . . . \$1.50

\$3 Blankets, \$2.50.

Pure All Wool White Blankets, size 60x80 inches, full weights, soft and fluffy. The best blanket value in Western Canada. A limited quantity to sell, pair . . . \$2.50

\$1 Nightgowns, 85c.

Women's Nightgowns of pink and blue flannelette, trimmed with tulle lace. 50c and Children's of the same at 50c, 55c and . . . 60c

Vests, 50c—Drawers to Match.

50 dozen Women's Long-sleeved Union Vests, unshrinkable, ankle-length drawers to match. A garment . . . 50c

\$1.75 Rugs, \$1.39.

3 only, Patent Velvet Hearth Rugs, 26x72, were \$1.75 at . . . \$1.39
\$1.50 Reversible Rugs at . . . \$1.25
\$1.00 Patent Velvet Rugs at . . . 75c

360 Ends Tapestry Carpets

For rugs, 1 1/2 yards long, Half price, tomorrow, per end . . . 60c

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AN INFUSION OF "SALADA"

NATURAL GREEN Tea of Ceylon is a luxury that must be realized to be appreciated. "It's pure to a leaf." No Japan tea grown can begin to compare. It's as delicious to drink as the famous Salada Black Tea. Sealed lead packets only. Net weight guaranteed. By all grocers.

Sweet as a Rose.

With the warm sunlight streaming down on the golden head she stands alone, with grief and misery, and she drains the cup even to the dregs. It is the colt that rouses her to a sense of the present and the future. He has stood patiently enough while his mistress was engaged in conversation, but it probably occurs to him that it is near corn-time, and that solitary weeding is a superfluous waste of energy, so he begins to fidget and arch his neck, and give expression to sundry other hints that his patience is exhausted; and Paula, gently patting him, climbs slowly into the saddle, where she sits as heavily as if she had been riding a steed of the colt's size, and pays due regard to the listless reins and uncertain seat of his beloved mistress, and who looks hard at the colt's carelessness which some horses display when their riders are incapable of guiding or controlling them. Many a faithful steed has carried a master, heavy and stupid with wine, to his home. So the colt carries Paula, benumbed and heavy with grief and sorrow.

Too absorbed and overwhelmed to care who sees her, she rides straight up to the door; but fortunately Alice is out, the house is all silent, and there is no one to stare at the white-haired face with its unclouded eyes and tightly drawn lips, saving the boy who takes the colt, who wonders to himself what has happened to the young mistress, and who looks hard at the colt's knees, thinking that there must have been an accident.

Paula goes up to her own room, and sitting down beside the bed, gives herself up to misery. But she sheds no more tears. Half unconsciously, she vows that there will be no more weeping. What she has said, half-bitterly, to Sir Herrick, she will try and carry out. Her happiness has gone for a time, but she will strive to regain it—will try and forget as she has forgotten. And yet—and she moans as the thought strikes her—how long and weary will the time be before she can reach that point. Now, as she lies with her eyes hidden against the bed-clothes, she only feels an intense longing for death, for anything that means utter vacancy and annihilation. Now she feels as if it were a sickness to hope for any future peace—lease of all happiness.

"Oh, if we were only made so that we could not love!" she murmurs. "So that we could go through the world, quite alone, with grief and misery, and she would suffer. Love—I shall never have the word—see it in print—but it will make me shudder. Ah, if we had never met! And if I had not gone out that night, perhaps we never should! That night! Shall I ever forget it! I must have loved him then, the very first time of seeing him. I must have done so, or why should I remember every word he said?—every look on his face? Why are men made so cruel and false? They must all be false if he—the noblest of them all—can be false. And to think—to think we might have been married! And I might have found it out afterward when it was too late! It would have killed me—killed me!"

So she lies, eating her heart, as the French poet has it, until the sun sinks and the twilight gives place to starlight. Then there comes a knock at the door, and Alice's voice, with a touch of something like alarm in it, sounds outside.

"Paula, Paula! Are you in there?" She lifts her head, with a numbed, bruised feeling about the temples, and moistens her lips before she can reply.

"Yes, I am here. What is it?" "What is it?" comes the retort, but with a suggestion of anxiety. "Why, do you know the time? I didn't know you were in until the boy said the colt was at home. I thought you were at the Court or somewhere."

"Yes, I am at home," said Paula, wearily.

"Open the door," demands Alice. "Why do you stick in there in this way? Are you ill?"

"No, I am not ill, but I am very tired. I don't think I will come down."

"Very well, but open the door. You have been awfully frightened. I was just going to send some of the people in search of you."

Paula laughs bitterly. "Did you think the colt had really come to grief?" she says, as she opens the door.

"I didn't know what to think. Why?"—starting and staring at her—"what is the matter?"

"The matter?" echoes Paula, standing with her hands at her side, her white face shining out of the veil of tumbled, golden hair. "Do I show it so plainly—is the 'distressed maiden' so visible in me?"

And she laughs a dry, hard laugh, and sinking into a chair before the glass, looks at herself as if the face reflected were that of someone else.

"You—you look as if you were very ill!"

"I think you had better tell me," with a weary smile.

"I think you had," assents Alice, keeping her keen blue eyes upon her and not without a touch of pity for the beautiful face is woe-begone enough to touch a heart of flint.

"Then, in a word, Sir Herrick Pows and I—she stops short and draws a long breath—"we have parted."

"Parted!" says Paula, with a bitter smile, and a gesture of infinite weariness, as if the effort to talk cost her too much. "It is a simple word, easy to understand. Parted!"

"You mean that it is all over between you?" says Alice, not meaning to be cruel, but with a sharp, exultant look in her blue eyes.

"Yes, that is how it is put forth in the novels," says Paula, unbuttoning her habit with a listless hand. "It is all over between us. Are you not going to offer your congratulations?"

And she looks over her shoulder, with a sad smile.

Alice stares at her.

"So soon!" she murmurs. "Let me do that for you." And she bends down, Paula does not offer any resistance, her hands fall listlessly to her side. "It's very soon," says Alice. "What was it all about? What has he done?"

"What about? What all about?" repeats Paula, as if it required an effort to comprehend. "I don't think I can tell you. He has parted the best of friends," and her lips quiver. "What a pity on both sides, incompatible of temper," and she smiles.

"Let that be the explanation."

"But—" says Alice, curiously. "The white face looks up at her with a piteous entreaty.

"Don't ask me any particulars, Alice," she says. "I could not go over it. I could not, indeed. Let it suffice that it is over between us. You—you ought to be very glad; you see your warning has been fulfilled."

[To be Continued.]

CURLING.

The grouping of the western district in the Ontario Curling Association were as follows:

Ontario Tankard.

Group No. 3—Ayr, London, Thistles, Enniskillen, St. Thomas, Galt, Galt, Galt, Woodstock, T. O. Robson, umpire. Play at London.

District Cup Championship.

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What it needs badly is the tonic, strengthening influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they work marvels where the stomach and digestion are poor. In one day the appetite increases, and everything you eat is promptly converted into nourishment. The blood supply increases, and the whole system is rapidly strengthened. No stomach specialist could write a better prescription than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Money, perfectly refunded if they fail to cure. At all dealers, 25 cents a box.

SIGNALS ARE TO BE CHANGED

New Code To Be Arranged for Both Rugby Teams—Big Turnout Last Night.

A meeting of interest to all Rugby players will be held in room 16, Masonic Temple this evening. Last Saturday's game mainly demonstrated the fact that London's signal system was next to useless, and the captains have decided to change it entirely. Every player should be on hand, as there is but a very short time left in which to get the system learned. The old and even signal which has been used in the past is simply useless. Any word or sign such as those, or such as A, K, or M, or X, or Y, or Z, or numbers are even much better than the old system. A new system will be installed and will materially strengthen the team's play.

A large practice was had last night under the electric lights. Mr. Frank Reid was down coaching the boys, and incidentally getting into better condition himself. "Chop" is such a good kick and all round player, that his presence on the team is just what the boys need. Nearly three weeks' practice is ample time to get into shape for the game.

It is stated on pretty good authority that Mr. Mel Hueston will be on London's half back line in the next game with the Tigers. Mr. Mel has been living in Philadelphia for a while and is coming here to stay, and farther, more he knows the American game well. The American rules are very similar to the British rules.

It costs quite a pile of money to equip, house and feed a football aggregation. Last year Yale's pigskin chasers "keeping" cost \$1424.

Forty-three men were at practice last night, and one of the best yet was worked in. Len Skinner was on the junior team Saturday, and also Alexander. Both are playing star games. Stratford will be the hardest proposition yet, but the boys are confident.

Art Reid is playing a good game. He kicks a fairly good drop kick, and is a good catch.

"Chop" Reid will be down at 5 o'clock tonight to coach some of the boys in kicking. The back divisions and center men are requested to be down, and any others who can come.

A strong team will go to Woodstock Saturday and play the College boys. Frank McArthur is fast getting into shape. He will make a good wing or center man.

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ANGUS POINTER IN A BIG EVENT

Paces Last Heat of Wagon Race in 2:04 1-2 at Memphis Track.

Prince Alert attempted to lower his record of 1:59 1/2 at Memphis yesterday, but could make nothing better than 2:01. The races were interesting. Angus Pointer is a likely candidate for the 2:05 pace to wagon for amateur drivers.

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ANGUS POINTER IN A BIG EVENT

Paces Last Heat of Wagon Race in 2:04 1-2 at Memphis Track.

Prince Alert attempted to lower his record of 1:59 1/2 at Memphis yesterday, but could make nothing better than 2:01. The races were interesting. Angus Pointer is a likely candidate for the 2:05 pace to wagon for amateur drivers.

The summaries:

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