

WEST MIDDLESEX IS SOLID ELECTORS OUT FOR CALVERT

Popular Government Whip Packs the Glencoe Opera House With Enthusiastic Audience and Tells Splendid Story of Liberal Administration.

[By Our Own Man.]

Glencoe, Oct. 22.—Seldom has this village seen a more enthusiastic and hopeful political meeting than was held here this evening in the interests of Mr. W. S. Calvert. The opera house was crowded to capacity, large numbers having to stand. Strong speeches were made by W. S. Calvert, J. C. Elliott, M. P. F., and Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of London. All the addresses were strong appeals to the electors to support the Liberal party on its record.

In his address Mr. Calvert met every charge levelled against the Laurier administration, frankly and fairly. He pointed out that the scandal charges were literally made up about nothing, and in no instance was there wrong doing of any extent. He scored splendidly when he demonstrated that the Conservative whips objected to only \$1 25 out of every \$3,000 expended, and considerable of this was against expenditure about which there was merely

a difference of opinion as to the necessity of it. At its worst, this record, he submitted, was such as any open-minded elector could endorse. Mr. Calvert also effectively answered the charges made by his opponent on the back concessions. It was charged that Mr. Calvert was opposed to the two-cent a mile rate, but this was absolutely untrue.

Mr. McLaughlin also advocated the taxation of railways, either forgetful of the fact that this is under the control of the Whitney administration, or was deliberately trying to confuse the electors. If the Conservative candidate was so anxious to tax railways he should bring pressure to bear on Sir James Whitney, his Provincial leader.

Foster's Record.

Mr. Calvert dealt with Mr. Foster's record at some length, reading extracts from the insurance commission's (Continued on Page Nine.)

A Different Side to Story Now

The police have thoroughly investigated the alleged case of highway robbery on Queen's avenue on Wednesday night, and the statement was made by Chief Williams to The Advertiser today that Mr. Bombard was not held up and robbed, but that he was trying to talk with a young lady when her escort asked him to go away.

Bombard, it is alleged, refused and the young man who was with the lady pushed him to one side and he fell, striking his head on the sidewalk. The police tried to get Bombard's side of the story but he refused to talk to them.

Bombard is recovering rapidly and will be around again in a few days.

Mr. W. E. Mullins Speaks of South

Mr. William E. Mullins, formerly of this city, now general-manager of the Northern Railway of Costa Rica, is in the city spending a few days, before he leaves for New Orleans on his way back to Costa Rica.

Mr. Mullins arrived in the city last night from the Eastern States, where he has been on a business trip.

To The Advertiser today Mr. Mullins stated that conditions in Central America are steadily improving in every way.

Many Canadians are becoming interested in Central America, and the West Indies, and the number of visitors to those places from the north is increasing every year.

Revolutions Dying Out.

The revolutions, which have been characteristic of Central America for so long, will soon be a thing of the past, as England and the United States are throwing the weight of their influence towards settling all these petty differences by arbitration.

The efforts of the white people to establish better sanitary conditions are being felt also, and in the districts where the whites are numerous the fevers and other annoyances have disappeared. Mr. Mullins states that all the London boys who are employed on the railroads in Central America are doing well.

Bush and Swamp Fires Near Simcoe

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Walsh, a station about five miles from Simcoe, says that a big bush fire is raging there, and that great damage is being done. On the farm of Abrah-

am Garside, the loss is estimated at about \$2,000. The fire started last Friday morning, and is still burning in the swamps and the low brush lands.

SNOW STORM TIES UP WEST

Train Service Beyond Winnipeg Paralyzed By Great Blizzard.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—One of the worst snowstorms that has ever occurred in the west is now at the height of its fury, and has completely demoralized the services of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. trains.

The storm started the night before last, and has continued with unabated vigor.

Ten inches of snow have already fallen, and, accompanied by a terrific gale, snow has blown into the railway cars, completely filling them up, and in many stretches the snow is over ten feet deep.

The C. P. R. have rushed snowplows to the scene, and are hard at work to clear the tracks, but very little progress can be made until the snow ceases to fall. As soon as a clearance is made the blizzard fills it up again. The Atlantic Express from Vancouver and western points is completely stalled, and also the Imperial Limited from Vancouver. The westbound train of yesterday is held up also, and none of them can proceed one inch.

No trains from the west reached the city today, and it is doubtful when they will get through.

In the meantime the railway company is taking care of passengers, and is seeing that they are well looked after until able to proceed. The Winnipeg Express from Toronto was about two hours late in arriving this morning. No. 1 westbound went out at 1:15 this afternoon. The Pacific Express tonight is scheduled on time. On other branches trains are running according to schedule.

The storm, which broke over Alberta Tuesday night, was wholly unexpected by the railways, and no preparation was made to receive it. The storm was a blinding one, and the snow quite soft. It has not done so much damage on the open track, but has rested in the cuts of the railroads in a solid mass.

SPLENDID RALLY AT OWEN SOUND

Great Liberal Meeting Listens to Stirring Address From Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Owen Sound, Oct. 22.—There was a great gathering of Liberals in support of the candidature of Mr. W. P. Telford, held in the town hall tonight, Mayor Kennedy presiding. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the meeting throughout was one of the most enthusiastic description.

After quite a number of prominent local Liberals had delivered short addresses, Mr. Telford spoke at considerable length, and after touching upon the various political questions at issue, said that the Conservative party was making a tremendous effort to hoodwink the people of Canada by gross misrepresentations and absolute falsehoods.

The speech of the evening was delivered by Hon. A. G. MacKay, M. P., who for an hour and a half thrilled those present by delivering what his many friends here declare to be one of the finest speeches of his career. He wrought the audience up to an intense pitch of enthusiasm, and they would scarcely allow him to cease. He declared the Laurier Government to be the most magnificent that Canada had ever known. Six weeks ago some Liberals in Ontario had had doubts as to whether the Liberal party would be returned to power, but since Sir Wilfrid's triumphant tour through the province no sane man had any doubt as to the issue of the elections. He adjured the Liberals to do their utmost in this close riding for Mr. Telford, and said that, provided they did so, victory would be theirs. Mr. MacKay was cheered to the echo.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MATHESON, ONT.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Word has reached Toronto of a big fire having visited Matheson, Ont. Details are not yet to hand. The town is far north on the T. and N. O. line, and the Government and contractors may be among the losers.

INDIAN LISTERS IN POLICE COURT

Liquor Offenders Practically Monopolized Magistrate's Attention.

DAVID ARMSTRONG IN TROUBLE

Loaded Up With "Boozero" Last Night and Held a Celebration.

For the past few days Indian listers in the police court have been conspicuous by their absence, but this morning there was a variety of charges against them.

The first case heard was that against David Armstrong, a young man about 25 years old.

Armstrong was put on the Indian list some time ago, as he has been in the habit of drinking freely and refusing to work. He makes his home with his mother, and has been a general nuisance.

Last night Armstrong went home, and when his mother went out he invited some of his friends in, and together they held a celebration, with some wine.

When Mrs. Armstrong returned there was a big celebration in progress, and she had to call the police.

Armstrong, when arrested, said he would not do another tap of work all winter. In consequence of this statement a charge of vagrancy was laid against him. In court this morning, Armstrong had evidently changed his mind after a night's reflection, for he not only was most anxious to work, but made many promises not to drink any more. He was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk, and not having any money, was committed for a week.

Another Case.

The next case heard was that of Alexander Lawler, who was charged with being in a hotel. As he is on the prohibited list, this constitutes an offence against the law. Lawler drives a coal wagon, and told the court that he had been sent out to Lambeth with a load of coal. He did not arrive back in the city until late in the evening, and when passing the hotel went in to see a friend. The officer who made the arrest stated that Lawler had been drinking.

"I must impose a fine of \$10 and costs," said the court, "but out of consideration for your wife and family I will give you an opportunity to pay it."

Lawler wept as he left to get the money.

Old-Time Offender.

Thomas Sullivan, an old-time member of the prohibited list, appeared on a charge of being drunk, and Magistrate Love added the charge of vagrancy.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself if anyone ever was," he said. "You have spent nearly six months of this year in jail. I am tired of seeing you come up, and if you come up again I am going to send you down to the Central Prison."

Sullivan's aged father appeared in court and said he would try and get the boy to do better. Sullivan was bailed to appear again in a week.

Ed Dutton, another Indian lister, pawned his clothes in order to get drunk. He was fined \$10 and \$2 costs, not having the money was sent down for three weeks.

Burned Leaves.

Ed Walsh, caretaker in Victoria Park, and Andrew Drew, caretaker at the Collegiate, were summoned for burning leaves on the street. Under the circumstances they were allowed to go.

FOUNDER OF HENSALL, ONT., IS DEAD

The death occurred at his residence in Hensall today of the founder of that town, Mr. James Petty. The deceased was one of the best known men in this part of Ontario.

He was born in Hensall, England. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Church, Hensall, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—NO CHANGE. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—A. m. Easterly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Saturday—About the same temperature. TEMPERATURES.

Port Arthur	40	48	50
Parry Sound	42	38	58
Toronto	42	48	58
Ottawa	46	42	58
Montreal	30	32	50
Quebec	38	34	58
Father Point	48	30	56
Dawson	48	..	..
Atlin	-6	8	8
Victoria	18	30	30
Vancouver	42	42	48
Edmonton	..	10	36
Battleford	..	26	30
Prince Albert	..	26	30
Qu Appelle	..	24	24
St. John	..	38	60
Halifax	..	30	60

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Men's Umbrellas, silk and wool covering, with taped edge, paragon frame, bulb runner, assorted handles, bone, congo or natural wood. Special Saturday \$1.25

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Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in plain pink, white and stripe, lined yoke. Sale price 50c
Others, with lace and embroidery trimmed yoke, frill of same, with worked edge, sizes 36 to 60. Sale price 75c

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LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in black, brown and mode, stitched backs, dome fasteners, assorted sizes. Sale price 25c

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1 large 2-pound bar of Our Own Laundry Soap, 4 bars Comfort Soap, and 1 dozen Shoe Laces, the lot Saturday for 25c

MAPLE CREAM, SATURDAY 8c LB., OR 2 LBS. 15c.

Now that the cooler weather is here we are going to give our customers a chance to get Candy again at bargain prices. The same as we did last year, each Saturday. This Saturday will be Maple Cream Day. Fresh made, delicious and pure, at 8c a pound, 2 lbs. 15c. Everybody come.

Our new shipment of Paper Dollies has just arrived; round shape, assorted patterns and four sizes. Prices, dozen 5c and 10c

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50 dozen White Tea Cups and Saucers, best English stoneware, nice size and finish, regular 8c each. Our price on Saturday, 5c per cup and saucer, 5c each.

Also 50 dozen 6-inch Tea Plates, that will match cup and saucer, same price, 5c each.

Mouse Traps at two for 5c, 5c and 10c each.

FANCY ENGLISH TEA POTS 25c

Fancy Teapots that will stand the heat and hold about six cups of tea. Regular 35c line. Saturday, special, each 25c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

LIBERAL SURPLUSES IN PLACE OF CONSERVATIVE DEFICITS

The Postoffice Department Now on a Paying Basis, in Spite of Reduced Rates and Many Important Reforms.

The administration of the Postoffice Department by the Liberal Government is the pride of their friends and the envy of their opponents; and it ought to afford the greatest satisfaction to every good Canadian.

This department, under eighteen years of Conservative management, had each year a large deficit in the accounts, averaging about three-quarters of a million dollars per annum. The public interest demanded reduced postage rates, but with the huge annual deficits staring them in the face the Conservative Government could hold out no hope.

When Sir Wm. Mulock took charge of the department in 1896 he at once appointed special auditors to investigate the condition of the department. These gentlemen reported a deficit on the 30th June, 1896, of \$781,152.

By the application of good business principles this deficit was reduced in two years to \$47,602.

Thus encouraged the Liberal Postmaster-General, quickly gave the public what they long desired—reduced postal rates.

The inland letter rate was reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents per ounce. The letter rate from Canada to the United States was dropped from 3 to 2 cents per ounce.

The letter rate from Canada to Great Britain and to every part of the British Empire was reduced from 5 to 2 cents per half-ounce, and subsequently (in October, 1907), it was made 2 cents per ounce.

Within a few years after the reductions went into operation, the department was able to show a small surplus—namely, \$5,109 in 1902. Each year since then the surplus has steadily increased, and last year it reached the splendid proportions of \$1,101,827.

Since the reduced rates above mentioned were established, other substantial reductions have been made, the policy instituted by Sir William Mulock having been faithfully and loyally followed.

Within recent times the rate on drop letters in cities, that is, letters posted in a city for delivery in the same city, has been reduced from 2 cents to 1 cent per ounce. This is a lower rate than any other among the countries of Europe or America.

The rate on Canadian newspapers and Canadian periodicals sent from publishers in Canada to subscribers in Great Britain and every other part of the British Empire reduced from a rate of 8 cents per pound to one-quarter of 1 cent per pound.

Rate on Canadian newspapers and periodicals sent by the general public in Canada to correspondents in Great Britain and parts of the British Empire reduced from 8 cents per pound to 4 cents per pound, a reduction of 50 per cent.

It is a notable fact also that to Sir Wm. Mulock and the Liberal Government belong the credit for the Imperial Penny Postage.

In considering these satisfactory results, it should be borne in mind that the department besides giving the great reductions in postage rates which have been mentioned, have greatly extended the mail service throughout the settled portions of the Dominion, have provided mail services in districts for which no provision was made before 1896, in the Yukon and Athabasca, and in the far producing country in the sub-Arctic region.

The Yukon and Athabasca services are given adequate accommodation, at a cost, which, for the year 1908 was \$108,598 in excess of the revenue from that country. The country as far north as the Mackenzie River has now its mails provided by the department. The trips are so arranged as to meet the needs of the fur traders in their business relations with the great markets in London—and they also take the edge off the solitude of the Christian missionaries who have devoted their lives to their fellow men in those far away regions.

No such services were given by the Conservative Government. The Liberal Government has taken the business of the money order branch in a stationary condition, owing to the competition of the express companies and banks in the remitting of moneys. The Government proceeded to increase the number of money order offices, the total now being 2,918, as compared with 1,210 in 1896. The rates were put on a footing more attractive to the public; the postal rates system was adopted and the results bear testimony to the efficiency of the department.

The business of the money order and postal note branch the last fiscal year was \$55,284,595, as compared with \$12,081,860 in 1896, or an increase of 323 per cent. The consequence has been that express companies, and banks have been forced to lower their rates and extend their accommodations to the public.

Further reforms are seen in the improvement of the railway mail service, the decentralization of the dead letter office, and last, but not least, the introduction of rural free mail delivery.

The following comparative table shows the remarkable expansion of the postoffice service since the Liberals entered office:

But for the reduction in the rates of postage this betterment would doubtless have been increased by at least \$1,000,000, which, however, instead of being collected and added to the revenue, was left in the pockets of the people.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, is one of the tallest men in the Senate, and his hair, worn standing up straight as the comb of a fighting rooster, makes of him appear at least two inches taller than he is.

Though Russia has much coal and iron her industries are quite undeveloped. Russia produces only one-tenth of the quantity of iron produced in the United States, and only one-twentieth of the quantity of coal.

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Hat and Coat Hooks, regular 15c doz, now 8c
Wire Clothes Lines, 100 ft. and 50 ft., were 50c and 25c, now 35c and 18c
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Cotton Lines, were 15c, now 8c
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Horn Tips, solid brass, were, each 35c, now 15c
Firmers Chisels, 2 in., were 90c, now 35c
Car Bitts, were \$1 each, now 60c
Horse Brushes, were 35c, now 20c
Glue Pots, iron, were \$1.25 and \$1, now 60c and 50c
One Wicker Go-Cart, was \$8.50, now \$3.50
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LID TORN OFF JAP CAPITAL

Tremendous Demonstration at Tokio Follows Welcoming of the American Fleet.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The capital of Japan witnessed tonight the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After having an audience of the officers of the American battleship fleet on Tuesday the Emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible the enjoyment and pleasure of the American visitors. The response to this imperial mandate was seen and heard tonight. Originally a torchlight procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of today's programme, but this feature went far beyond expectations, and developed one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiastic people ever witnessed in any country. Japan's war celebrations after peace with Russia, "London's Making Night," and even New York's election revel, would seem almost insignificant compared with Tokio's celebration.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of people who took part in the parade, and the myriads of spectators. Mile after mile through madly cheering people the procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities, schools of every class for boys and other organizations took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a long pole, with American and Japanese flags intertwined.

Mayor Ozaki toasted the President of the United States, and Ambassador O'Brien gave the health of the Emperor. The mayor then delivered the royal address of welcome, inscribed upon a long scroll, beautifully illuminated, which he presented, after reading, to Admiral Sperry.

In this address Mayor Ozaki expressed the more sincere gratitude of the nation for America's evidence of a friendly support of Japan in sending the fleet to Yokohama. He referred at length to the history of the cordial relations that have existed between the two countries, in part saying:

"Japan believes that war between America and Japan would be a crime against the past, the present, and the

future of both countries. Your nation has always represented the west to us and the waters of the great Pacific that separate us, yet at the same time join us, because that ocean must be guarded by our two people. It is a matter of inspiration to us to realize that our common point of meeting lies in the Pacific. We sincerely believe that the great navy, of which you are so proud to possess, and we are proud to welcome, stands for those sublime principles, which in supreme moments can rise above the question of race and color. We are your friends forever."



best check to the dangerous effervescence in Montenegro and Serbia alike is supplied by nature, as in a few weeks military operations will be made impossible by the weather. Winter has already begun in the higher part of the Balkans.

Ald. W. J. Cavanagh, a Vancouver real estate man, is reported to be missing. Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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ELECTION PROPHECIES.
LONDON, FRIDAY, OCT. 23.

Mr. Fielding predicts that seven out of the nine Provinces will go Liberal. The two exceptions which he has in mind are doubtless Ontario and Prince Edward Island, the only Provinces saved to the Conservative party in 1904.

The Halifax Chronicle says the Opposition has a fighting chance in only three ridings in Nova Scotia, but it looks for another clean sweep—a solid eighteen behind Mr. Fielding.

The St. John, N. B., Telegraph has collected reports from all the counties in New Brunswick, and says the Province will do much better for the Government than in 1904. In the old House the Liberals had eight New Brunswick seats, and the Conservatives five. No Liberal seats are seriously threatened in the present election, and Conservative hopes are confined to four seats—York, Charlotte, King's-Albert and Queen's-Sunbury. The Liberals profess to be confident of defeating the notorious Fowler in King's-Albert, and Mr. Wilmot in Queen's-Sunbury.

Prince Edward Island has four seats and a majority or all of them may go to the Opposition, thanks to Foster's promise of a tunnel to the mainland.

In Québec the Conservative Montreal Star, which is holding aloof from its party in this contest because Mr. Borden persists in keeping bad company, says that the Conservative election estimates in that Province "dare not venture out of their teens." Liberals doubt whether the number of Conservative seats will even get into the teens. They are claiming 55 out of the 65 seats.

If, by a miracle, the Opposition got 15 seats in Québec, five in New Brunswick, five in Nova Scotia and four in Prince Edward Island—which no eastern Liberal will concede—the Government would come to the Ottawa River with a majority of 42.

As for the West, the Liberals maintain that they will carry all four western provinces by a two-to-one majority. They will be surprised if they do not get at least ten majority out of the thirty-five seats.

The above calculation gives the Government a majority of fifty-two, with which to confront the expected Conservative majority in Ontario; but this is from ten to twenty lower than any Liberal estimate we have seen. Even the minimum estimate is a lead which the most exuberant Conservative prophet would not venture to say the Opposition could overcome in Ontario.

Some of the Opposition claims in Ontario are manifestly ridiculous. The most exaggerated is that of the Toronto News, which is showing the extravagant zeal of a convert. It claims 52 safe Conservative seats and nine Conservative probabilities, allowing the Liberals only nine reasonably secure constituencies. It predicts defeat for Hon. George Graham, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. Wm. Patterson and Speaker Sutherland, although Liberals say that only one is dubious. The News thinks it doubtful whether North and West Middlesex will be retained by the Liberals, and puts East Middlesex as safely Conservative. This alone is sufficient to discredit the News as an election prophet. The Liberals of West and North Middlesex have no idea of losing, and Dr. Routledge's friends consider his prospects in East Middlesex as good as his opponent's. The News has no justification for placing these ridings in the Conservative column.

If the rest of the News' forecast shows as little knowledge of local sentiment it is not worth the paper it is printed on. Hon. George Graham, an experienced campaigner, claims 40 Liberal seats in Ontario, and the most pessimistic Liberal will not allow the Opposition more than 26 majority in this province.

As a matter of fact, the election forecasts vary so widely as to ridicule the art of political prophecy. Correspondents survey the field through the medium of their personal prejudices and preferences. But the Liberals have just as much ground for their prognostications as the Conservatives. It will be noticed that the former are claiming all the way from 40 to 65 majority for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while the Toronto News, the most sanguine Tory stretcher, can muster no more than 15 majority for Mr. Borden.

HANDS TIED AND TONGUE-TIED.

Mr. Hugh Clark, of the Kincardine Review, who is stumping with Mr. Borden, writes to his paper:

"He (Mr. Borden) will assume the premiership without a heritage or public or private pledges to embarrass him. One cannot but admire the caution and ingenuity with which he avoids entangling alliances or embarrassing pledges."

Hugh is half right. Mr. Borden is certainly avoiding pledges so far as questions of public policy are concerned. It was imagined for a time that he had committed himself to something definite in the Halifax platform. There was quite a flutter over his public ownership pronouncement, although it was pointed out that Mr. Borden had astutely tied to a string to every plank. Mr. Borden has since pulled the strings. He denies that he is an advocate of the nationalization of railways, and in his latest manifesto he blue-pencils the clause in the Halifax programme, which called for "a system of national telegraphs and telephones." He substitutes a milk-and-water plea for the "cheaper and wider use of telegraphs and telephones."

So far Mr. Clark is right, but he is wrong when he goes on to say that Mr. Borden has avoided entangling alliances. Could anything be more entangling than his alliance with Foster—or with Fowler, Pope, Lefurgey and Bennett? These men have tied his hands, and he is tongue-tied on public issues.

MR. BEATTIE'S "BREAK."

Mr. Beattie complains that he was misreported in yesterday's Advertiser; that he made no disparaging references to Labor candidates as a class, and merely commented on the inactivity of Mr. Verville, the one Labor member in the last House.

Mr. Beattie is not the first candidate to lose his head when he got on his feet, and to wish that others would forget what he said. If there is one thing impressed upon members of the Advertiser staff, it is to put no partisan color or bias into reports of Conservative meetings. Mr. Beattie's attack upon Labor candidates was so impolitic that the reporter who attended the meeting, before his copy was "set up," was questioned whether he had correctly reproduced the speaker's remarks. He said he had been particularly struck by the major's "break," and had been extremely careful to catch his exact words. The Advertiser stands by the version of its reliable and conscientious reporter.

CANADA ADVERTISED.

The vast expansion of Canada's foreign trade, which grew from \$239,025,360 in 1896, the last year of the Conservative regime, to \$650,738,200 in 1908, has been in no small measure due to the systematic methods adopted by the Laurier Government to promote trade with other countries, a matter which had been practically neglected by the Conservatives.

The latter were content with four or five trade representatives abroad, who reported in a perfunctory way at odd intervals to the department of trade and commerce, the reports being published quarterly, which rendered them of little or no value to the business public.

The Liberals, realizing that what was worth doing at all was worth doing thoroughly, increased the number of these representatives to eighteen, every one of whom is of the first rank, locating them in the following countries: The United Kingdom, Australia, the British West Indies, France, China, Japan, Mexico, Newfoundland, South Africa and Norway.

Each of these commissioners is required to make frequent reports, which are published weekly by the department, and as the reports are of a practical, businesslike character, and are widely disseminated without charge to manufacturers and other business men throughout the country, they serve a useful purpose.

Another plan adopted by the Liberal Government which has had good results is a system of obtaining trade inquiries from all quarters of the world. Last year alone nearly 9,000 of such inquiries were received. Full and accurate information has also been procured as to the customs tariffs of other countries, and the department is thus in a position to be of valuable service to Canadian business men. Every few years Canada's trade commissioners come home to get in touch with the development that has taken place.

The resources of Canada have been well advertised abroad as a result of the attention paid by the Government to having the Dominion represented at exhibitions in various parts of the world. The money spent in this way has been of immense benefit to the Dominion. The various exhibits which have been made by Canada at Glasgow, Paris, St. Louis, Buffalo, Dublin, London, Japan, New Zealand and other places have been of the finest character, and Canadians who have seen them are unanimous in their praise and in their commendation of the Government's enterprise. The arch of Canadian wheat erected in Whitehall, London, at the time of the coronation of His Majesty King Edward

was worth much to Canada, as an advertisement of the country.

In this and other ways the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done much to make Canada and its resources known abroad, and it is little wonder, therefore, that Canadian products are taking a leading place in the markets of the old world, and that European capital and immigration are finding their way to Canada as never before.

A WEAK VESSEL.

(Montreal Star, Conservative.)

It is only the truth to say that Mr. Borden has impressed the country as being very much under the influence of the men who happen to sit about him in the Commons. He seems to choose his policies very often by a system of lumping together the opinions of these men—some of them agents of the corporations, some of them "graft" hunters, some of them betrayers of trust—and striking an average. If this be his system, it is thoroughly pernicious; but if it is not his system, then the results he shows us belie their origin.

"Keep It Munt."

"Choice Tomatoes."

"My Dear Lefurgey."

"Turn on the Tap."

Mr. Beattie has put his foot in it.

Slandering the British New-Comers

At a meeting at Pembroke recently Mr. Hanna spoke of what he termed the enormous increase in the cost to the province of Ontario of the maintenance of the "foreign born" in the asylums and prisons, for which he had the temerity to blame the Federal Government. What he said, is thus reported in a Conservative paper:

"He found, he said, that in the last five years the foreign element had increased in the province of Ontario by 20 per cent. If the Dominion Government had exercised reasonable supervision of the class of immigrants coming to the country, the increase in the foreign element at the asylums and at the Central Prison would be 20 per cent. But instead of such an increase it was shown that in the five years between 1903 and 1908 the increase had been about 80 per cent. Taking these figures as his basis and using the calculation that each of these 'foreign-born' unfortunates would require attention for twenty years at an average cost of \$200 a year, Mr. Hanna asserted that, as a consequence of the increase in the 'foreign-born' population, the cost of the asylums and jails the province was burdened with a liability of \$1,200,000 for the last year alone."

As Mr. Hanna occupies the position of Provincial Secretary, some of those who heard him doubtless believed he spoke with a full knowledge of the facts. If he was correctly informed, he perverted the truth. In the first place he neglected to state that the report of the Provincial Secretary places all persons born out of Canada within the category of "foreign-born," that a person born in any part of Great Britain is so classed, no matter how long—whether fifty years or fifty days—he or she may have been a resident of Canada.

Naturally Mr. Hanna's assertions have created much indignation among the newcomers from England, Ireland and Scotland, a large proportion of whom he stigmatizes as mentally below par. At a meeting of Englishmen in Brantford he was roundly denounced for his imputations.

As to Mr. Hanna's complaint that the Dominion Government does not exercise efficient supervision over immigration, it should be remembered that during all the years of Conservative rule there was no adequate system of inspection, and that it was the Liberals who, in 1902, first instituted a system of inspection of immigrants. The result is that there is today an efficient body of inspectors at all the ocean ports and along the international boundary, until the point has been reached where Canada has a much more stringent system of inspection than has the United States.

But that is not all. Mr. Hanna states what is untrue when he says the foreign and British-born elements in prisons and asylums are increasing.

THE BRIDE'S PRESENT.

(Judge.)
(News item that might well be appended to most nuptial notices.)
The bride's present to the groom was three maiden aunts, sixteen cousins and a mother-in-law.

METAPHORICALLY.

(Life.)
Master—I'm sorry to hear, Pat, that your life is dead.
Patrick—Faith, an it's a sad day for us all, sir. The hand that rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket.

UNEASY LIES THE HEAD, ETC.

(Collector's.)
Mr. Bryan has slept 1,789 nights in sleeping cars in the past twelve years. There has been an average of five lumps to each bed. There has been an average of seven-eighths baby in each car; that is, there has never been a fractional baby in any car, but the average just works out that way. In 587 cars he has slept directly over the wheels. In 1,113 cars the man in the next berth snored. Four hundred and eighty-seven times he has had to sleep in upper berths. He has accumulated enough cinders in his eyes

Let Laurier finish the Slanderbund.

London Liberals who don't wish to add the Slanderbund should go to the polls on election day.

Calvert, Routledge and Smith are candidates the rural ridings of Middlesex can be proud of.

The Opposition is fighting like a Chinese army—throwing stinkpots, and trying to rout the Government by bad odors.

Mr. Foster has at last entered suit for libel against the Globe and its editor. They've been trying to induce him to do it for a long time.

The indefensible gerrymander of Middlesex County by the Whitney Government is a taste of what Liberals would get if the same party controlled the next federal redistribution.

A number of drunken hirelings tried to howl down Mr. Sifton at a Winnipeg meeting. Some Conservative newspapers of the baser sort describe it as an outburst of public indignation!

The Opposition press is making much ado over the fact that a Mr. Doherty, of Sarnia, has become a Conservative. Mr. Doherty's only grievance against the Government is that it doesn't "soak" the consumer hard enough by piling on more customs duties.

Chapman's

Saturday Bargains

BLANKET SALE

Look to Your Needs

We picked up a small mill lot of White Wool Blankets at a saving from the regular prices, and we think you will likely do the same, according to your needs.

SATURDAY WE WILL PUT THE PURCHASE ON SALE. EVERY BLANKET IS PURE WOOL.

Just twenty-six pairs in the lot. Fine All-Wool Blankets, soft, fluffy and fleecy, warranted pure wool and full size. Buy what you need Saturday, and save money.

Eight pairs All-Wool Blankets, size 64x84, full 6-lbs. weight, pink and blue borders. Per pair, Saturday **\$3.50**

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Saturday Waist Bargains

Ninety-five Ladies' Black Satene Waists, two shirt-waist styles, with long sleeves, tucks in the back and front, cuffs and collar. All sizes from 34 to 40. A maker had this little left-over lot of waists, which were to sell at \$1.00. We took them for a Saturday special, to sell at **73¢**

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his better instincts prompt him to be specific in this regard; but his mistaken loyalty to his associates and, perhaps, a lack of that wise courage which means so much to a party leader, impel him to be indefinite.

DEPENDABLY UNRELIABLE.

(O-Bits.)
"Yez know Casey, the contractor?"
"O' do."
"Is he what y'd call reliable?"
"He is the most reliable man O' ever knew. Whenever he tells yez anything, yez can depend on it not being so."

WATCH THEM.

(Stratford Beacon.)
Look out for Tory roobacks this week. The slander factory has not yet reached its capacity.

A CON. GAME.

(Toronto Star.)
What asks a correspondent, is the abbreviation for Conservative? Why, Con, of course. And that's the kind of talk they're giving.

MR. SYDNEY FISHER.

(Montreal Witness.)
Years ago, long before he became minister of agriculture, Mr. Sydney Fisher initiated a popular crusade in favor of higher farming, which, chiefly in the dairying line, has greatly added ever since to the agricultural wealth of this Province. He has continued that patriotic labor in office in so distinguished a manner as to reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Government of which he is a member. From his administration, indeed will be dated the establishment of scientific farming in Canada upon a broad basis.

OCTOBER.

(Cora M. W. Greenleaf.)
The frosts of October are white on the grass.
The meadows and fields turning brown;
The leaves on the maples in showers of gold.
Drift silently, busily down.
Against the grey wall the pale asters are massed,
Like clusters of stars blue and white;
Over all is a shimmering, glimmering haze,
Pierced through with gold arrows of light.
Afar on the hills burn the sumach's deep fires
And the golden-rod waves far and near.
For golden October's abroad in the land—
Most beautiful month of the year.

THE MISSION OF THE MORTAR.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
Two Irishmen were looking at bricklayers busily working. "I say, Pat, kin yez tell me what kapes them bricks together?" asked one.
"Sure, it's the mortar, Mike," was the answer.
"That's where yez're wrong," rejoined Mike. "The mortar's what kapes them apart."

JUST AS EASILY.

(Toronto Star.)
With a moderate amount of practice a Conservative prophet can promise to carry a constituency as easily by a thousand as by a measly hundred or so.

THE LITTLE ONE.

(S. E. Kiser.)
Because I toil for you, dear little one,
I do not grumble when my tasks are great;
Because of you, my work is gladly done,
There always is your love to compensate.
Because you give me love, dear little one,
I have the strength to scorn temptation's call,
To make brave resolutions and to shun
The slippery places where the foolish fall.
Because of your sweet faith in me, I cling
To hopes that with your coming were begun.
How pitiful were I—how base a thing—
If, having you, I fell, dear little one.

CANADA FAKIRS.

(New York American.)
Canada is just now the favorite hunting ground of the novelist, and Arthur Stringer, Canadian author, has a grouse against the novelist for his or her careless dealing with a country so vast.
Jack London (says Mr. Stringer) tells of an open water hole with the thermometer showing 75 degrees of frost. Rex Beach has the Northern Light so dim that his ravishingly beautiful heroine is long mistaken for a half-breed. Siwash, William De Morgan mentions that his hero lived "at Ontario," which is much

the same as saying that he lived at Germany. Stewart Edward White has the Ojibways and the Chippewas fighting each other, which, says Mr. Stringer, is the same as saying the New Yorkers and the Gothamites were fighting each other. Sir Gilbert Parker makes one of his men play the flute on the march when the cold was bitter enough to freeze the music. And, finally, a "lady novelist" has the midnight sun set in the south.



"Babes in Toyland."
The musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," will be given two presentations at the Grand tomorrow. "Babes in Toyland" will be found altogether superb from a spectacular point of view. It fairly bustles with tuneful hilarity and comedy, and one event of interest follows so closely on the heels of its predecessor that the audience is kept on the qui vive without a minute's cessation. The company numbers fifty people, including a beautiful chorus of thirty pretty girls. All school children, when accompanied by an adult, will be admitted to any seat at the matinee for 25 cents.
The Eel at Bennett's.
A packed house saw The Eel at Bennett's last night. The beautiful animal never looked better, and the crowd cheered itself hoarse when the curtain went up and the world's champion stood before it on the stage. The Eel was hooked to the sulky which he pulled to so many victories.
The bill, which is one of the best ever put on at the popular theatre, immensely pleased everybody. The formidable Patsy Doyle made a tremendous hit. Bertie Fowler, fat, fat for—thirty, yes, thirty's the age—never was funnier. The four Floods put on a typhoon of fun. The Arlington four made good again, the Williams and Walker colored man making the hit of the evening. Piper, the banjo wizard, electrified the audience, and Jacob's dogs were as flexible as possible for canine head to be. See the vaudeville. You won't regret it.
Bennett's Special Announcement.
The Eel will be seen again at Bennett's next Wednesday night. As was the case last night, Dr. Fred L. Wood, the well-known London horseman, will introduce the champion to the audience, and will tell of his victories. Manager Driscoll has had so many inquiries from people who desire to see the famous racehorse, that he secured him again from his owner, Mr. Frank Enrickson, of Tavistock, and the Eel will be again seen on the stage on Wednesday night.

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A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

Author of "Kitty Bell—Actress," "The Lady Killer," Etc.
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"Because I was mad—mad with mortification because you ignored me for Stella!" she went on, "but surely you believe that my object in coming here this morning was to warn you to go, and to tell you that in spite of everything I still cared, and would rather share your exile and degradation than another man's honor and fame!"

"You are very kind," he said quietly, "but I would not let anyone share what is coming to me—not even the woman I love, and who, though our lives have drifted apart, is still my wife whom I worship."

"And who hates you and will be glad to be free from you," Isabel flashed contemptuously, "do you think that Stella—that cold, icy model of convention—would put her arms round your neck and say 'Clifford, I love you, and not one of your evil deeds can alienate my love? No, you fool! she will recoil in horror when she knows how red your hands are with blood!'"

"And, strange as it may sound in your ears," he replied gently, and with a certain dignity that acted on her

passion like a grip of iron might on a runaway horse, "it is her very coldness and iciness that make me love my wife as I have never loved any other woman in my life, for it puts her, in her purity and innocence, as far above my reach as a star is from the gutter!"

"I suppose that type of woman would appeal to a man with your past!" she retorted sullenly, "anyway I am the only person who gave you a thought—I—"

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The foremost trainers condemn the use of oxygen or of alcoholic stimulants in any form, but their favorable opinion of the value of "BOVRIL" is unanimous.

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BELFAST WOMEN STONE MORMONS

City Narrowly Escapes from Having Sect Use Its Hall for Rally.

Dublin, Oct. 22.—Belfast has just narrowly missed allowing the principal public building in the city, the Ulster hall, to be used for a great missionary campaign by the Mormons.

The apostles are conducting a great campaign in Ireland under the personal direction of Apostle Penrose, who is the head of the church in the United Kingdom. A few weeks ago some residents of Belfast applied for permission to use the hall Oct. 12 for "religious purposes," and the permission was granted without inquiry as to the particular brand of religion to be preached there.

A few days after the permission had been received every board in the city blossomed out with posters announcing a great Mormon meeting. The corporation met hurriedly and rescinded the permission to use the hall, and notified the Mormons that if they attempted to enter it they would be stopped by the police. The Mormons tried to hold an open air meeting a few days ago, but they were pelted with stones and mud by the women of Belfast, and compelled to disperse.

The new method by which a Berlin company plates iron and other metals with lead, zinc, tin and their alloys seems to be remarkably simple and effective. After the object to be coated is thoroughly cleaned, the finely pulverized plating metal, mixed with a suitable liquid, is applied as a paint, which is dried and then fused by a gas flame or in a furnace. A pound of the metal paint gives an even, rust-proof coating for nearly 100 feet of old or new surface.

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Let urine stand for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety, or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged.

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Capt. W. Smith, a veteran of the Crimean war, living at Revelstoke, B. C., writes:—"I can testify that for years I was a sufferer from chronic kidney disease, which was the verdict after the doctor examined me and analyzed my urine. As his medicine did me no good I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was benefited so much that I kept on taking them until I can say that I am perfectly cured, which the doctor certifies."

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Made of All-Wool Kersey, in colors of brown, navy and black, with Napoleon collar; trimmed with black satin and soutache braid. You are bound to admire this one. At \$15.00

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MOLSONS BANK

Directors' Report Adopted and Retiring Board Unanimously Re-Elected.

The 33rd annual general meeting of The Molsons Bank was held in the board room of that institution, Montreal, on Monday afternoon.

The president, Mr. William Molson Macpherson, occupied the chair.

Directors' Report.

The general manager, Mr. James Elliot, then read the annual report of the directors, as follows:

Your directors have much pleasure in presenting this 33rd report and statement of affairs of the bank, as on 30th September, 1908.

The profits made during the year have been good, owing to a lively demand for money at fair rates, and the small amount of bad debts met with.

The net profits amount to \$312,646 41, from which have been paid in quarterly dividends 10 per cent for the year, \$257,237 75; taxes, \$18,843 50; contributions to officers' pension fund, \$10,000; expended on branch premises, \$48,818 50; and a sum of \$100,000 has been applied to cover depreciation in value of bonds and stocks owned by the bank, being part of its reserves, leaving \$9,556 75 to go to profit and loss account, raising it to \$153,584 40.

Branches have been opened during the year at St. Ours, St. Césaire and Waterloo, in Quebec Province, and at Zurich, in Ontario.

Head offices and branches have been, as usual, carefully inspected since we last met.

The bank's officers have continued to faithfully perform their duties.

WM. M. MACPHERSON, President.

General statement of the affairs of the Molsons Bank:

30th September, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Capital, paid up.....\$ 3,374,000 00

Reserve fund.....\$ 3,374,000 00

Rebate on notes discounted.....100,000 00

Profit and loss account.....153,584 40

12th dividend, quarter year, at 10 per cent per annum.....84,250 00

Dividends unclaimed.....329 40

Interest, exchange, etc., reserved.....115,064 27

Notes in circulation.....2,942,103 00

Balance due Dominion Government.....36,570 56

Balance due Provincial Governments.....219,145 27

Deposits not bearing interest.....5,483,074 96

Deposits bearing interest.....20,527,063 80

Due to other banks in Canada.....75,236 63

Deposits by foreign banks.....156,411 81

Due to agents in United Kingdom.....53,036 96

.....27,007,807 36

\$34,694,171 26

ASSETS.

Specie.....\$ 577,756 91

Dominion notes.....1,920,800 75

Deposits with the Dominion Government to secure note circulation.....145,000 00

Notes of and checks on other banks.....859,312 45

Due from other banks in Canada.....430,737 08

Due from foreign agents.....1,376,522 90

Due from agents in United Kingdom.....692,570 06

Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....476,259 15

Municipal, railway, public and other securities.....2,140,835 29

Call and short loans on bonds and stocks.....2,821,243 24

Bills discounted and current.....22,368,915 15

Bills past due (estimated loss provided for).....63,806 74

Real estate, other than bank premises.....136,964 08

Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....11,435 43

Bank premises at head office and branches.....500,000 00

Other assets.....181,292 02

.....22,362,373 42

\$34,694,171 26

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of profit and loss account on 30th September, 1907.....\$ 53,687 61

Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange, and provision for bad and doubtful debts.....612,646 41

.....\$662,334 02

Appropriated as follows:

10th dividend, at rate of 10 per cent per annum, 2nd January, 1908.....\$ 84,275 47

11th dividend, at rate of 10 per cent per annum, 1st April, 1908.....84,313 26

12th dividend, at rate of 10 per cent per annum, 2nd July, 1908.....84,249 04

For depreciation in value of bonds and stocks.....100,000 00

Expenditure on bank premises at branches.....48,818 50

Business taxes.....16,843 50

Contribution to officers' pension fund.....10,000 00

.....512,646 42

Leaving at credit of profit and loss account, 30th September, 1908.....\$153,584 40

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. W. M. Macpherson was re-elected president, and Mr. S. H. Ewing vice-president for the ensuing year.

The blood of the rhinoceros is very highly esteemed by Burmese and Chinese as a medicine for all kinds of ailments.

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GROCER COLLAPSED IN WITNESS BOX

A Dramatic Incident During the Progress of the Guild Case.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—This morning's session of the special sitting of the assize court was a most interesting one. But three witnesses were called, and these told of how they battled with the machinery of the Guild to keep their business going without merging their identity with that of thousands of others within the Guild.

Fifty-five Years in Business.

Andrew McLean, 75 years old, bearded and dim of vision, recounted how for 55 years he has been in business in Kingston. In 1853 he began to feel the pressure, and with his Scotch persistence, fought with might and main. To retell it all was too much for him. As he recounted how he was pressed on all sides, refused supplies by firms with whom he had dealt for over 50 years because he would not come into the Guild, or become either a wholesaler or a retailer, he broke down. His voice was choked, his frame was shaken, and he was forced to leave the court, his story unfinished.

John Curtis, of Port Hope, also put up a fight.

W. J. Graham had an interest in the Owen Sound Canning Company, and the story he told of how the company's goods were turned down, first by one wholesaler, then by another, until finally the plant had to be closed up, is an interesting one.

Mr. Andrew McLean, of Kingston, Ont., called by Mr. Washington for the prosecution, said he had been in the wholesale and retail business in Kingston since 1853 or 1854. He had never had trouble buying sugar until 1881, when the discrimination against him began to be felt. He had spoken some time ago to Mr. Labatt, manager of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Labatt remarked: "I want a wholesale dealer to make money," and with that cut off Mr. McLean's proposition to open an account. Witness swore he had tried to procure Macdonald's tobacco several times for his trade, but with no success.

"What was the effect of all this restriction on your business?" asked Mr. Washington.

"It kept me from getting beyond the state of a retailer."

Wiped Out by Rates.

Mr. John Curtis, of Port Hope, said his wholesale department run in connection with his retail store, had been wiped out by unfair freight rates on sugar.

Cross-examination by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., for the defence, brought from witness an explanation of the present "equalized freight rates" on sugar prescribed by the Guild as follows:

Per hundred pounds of sugar (not in carload lots), from Montreal: To Fort Hope, 26 cents; to Peterboro, 13 cents; Lindsay, 40 cents; Toronto, 10 cents; Belleville, 10 cents; Oshawa, 24 cents; Scarborough, 19 cents; Hamilton, 11 cents.

"In Port Hope I paid 13 cents per hundred freight on sugar, higher than my competitors in Peterboro," said witness vehemently, "and it wiped me out of the wholesale business."

"Did you ever try to buy sugar from the manufacturers?"

Shut Out at Montreal.

"Once I went to the Redpath Refinery in Montreal, told them I had the cash and wanted to buy sugar direct. They asked me if I was a member of the Guild, and when I said 'no,' they told me I couldn't get anything from them."

"It was because you were not strictly a wholesaler?"

"I suppose so, and also because I was not a member of the Guild."

"Now don't you know that the refiners and other manufacturers sell to a great many wholesalers outside the Guild?"

"No, I didn't know that."

Rate Discrimination.

"Do you know that it costs a great deal more to ship from Toronto to Calgary than Toronto to Vancouver?"

"No, I didn't know that."

"Do you know that it might be cheaper to get freight sent to Toronto, to a competing point, than to Port Hope, a non-competing point?"

"And if the Guild could so arrange matters that all wholesalers should have their freight laid down in every town and city in Canada at the same price, you would endorse their action?"

"Yes."

Examination turned upon Wm. J. Graham, of Owen Sound, who was a stockholder in the Owen Sound Canning Company, since 1901. The factory closed in 1905 because, according to the witness, "We were blocked by the Canadian Canners Association. Wholesalers refused to handle our goods because our supplies were cut off."

In the Hands of Canners.

"Is it not true that in acting this way the wholesalers were in the hands of the Canadian Canners, Limited?"

"I believe so."

"So that your quarrel is with the Canadian Canners, not with the wholesale grocers?"

"That is true."

Mr. Johnston attempted then to get a definite statement from the witness as to the exact cause of the Owen Sound Canning Company's closing down in 1905.

"It was for the one reason that the wholesalers refused to handle our goods," said Mr. Graham.

"Well, now, we shall see how this agrees with you," blandly remarked Mr. Johnston as he drew out a letter written by witness' son, William Graham, the manager of the Owen Sound Canning Company.

"Here is a letter from your own son, the manager, to Darius Vigne, mayor of Kingsville, Ont., stating: 'As the seasons are not sufficiently warm here to raise tomatoes, for canning, we would like to dispose of the plant or take stock in a new company.'"

"I practically admitted that in my

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Bargain No. 1
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats of an extra nice quality of English Kersey, in black only. These are in the popular 50-inch Varsity style, with splendid broad shoulders and perfect fitting collar. The lining is an extra heavy mohair twill with mohair sleeve lining to match. You'll hardly equal this coat elsewhere in London at \$12.50. On sale **\$8.98** Saturday at.....

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Men's and Young Men's Fine English Melton Overcoats, in black only; made up with raw edges (a proof of the cloth quality), and the fashionable wide, raised seams. The model is the ever-popular and stylish 48-inch Varsity Coat, and is a particular good fitter; strictly high-class linings and trimmings. A \$15.00 coat wherever else you go. **\$10.98** Saturday.....

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Men's and Young Men's swell Black Overcoats, made from Carr's world-famed English Meltons. These are strictly hand-tailored garments, cut in an extra smart 50-inch model and finished with raw edges and wide, raised seams; especially fine body and sleeve linings and fine silk velvet collar; coats positively not equalled elsewhere less than **\$16.98** \$22.00. Saturday.....

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previous evidence, but it does not affect what I have said," he vehemently answered the witness, but at that moment the order of adjournment came.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

All the Sutherland-Innis Company's Buildings Disposed Of.

Thamesford, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Scellan, who has been in Toronto for three weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Garnet, eldest son of Malcolm Bain, and who has just returned from a trip to Lethbridge, Man., was taken suddenly ill and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday. He was operated on the same day for appendicitis, and late reports say he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Leader returned to her home at Culloden on Monday, but expects to come back and stay for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Newton, who was lately bereaved of her husband.

Charles and James Newton return to the west this week. Mrs. Newton will accompany them as far as Essex, where she will visit Mrs. Symmer for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McCarty are home after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Weisbrod, of Winnipeg, and other friends.

The buildings belonging to the Sutherland-Innis Company have been offered for sale and are being disposed of rapidly. Dr. Babb purchasing one, Mrs. M. Hull one, and several others being taken by McCarty & Son, thus closing up one of the means of employment in our village.

Mr. James Keys has bought the livery business from N. C. McCarty.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, Miss Elliott, and Miss Fox, teachers of the public school, attended the teachers' convention at Woodstock on Thursday and Friday, delighting the children's hearts with holidays for beechnutting and fishing.

The social in connection with the Ladies' Aid of Banner was held at the home of Mrs. T. Owens on Friday evening, and was a financial success. The programme and supper were also quite up to the mark.

Communion services are to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Nov. 1. Preparatory services on Saturday previous at 2 p.m. to be conducted by Mr. Whaley, of Hickson.

The members of the Women's Institute are to hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Matheson on Thursday, Oct. 29, when a practical lesson in buttermaking is to be given by a lady from Bright. The lady has a reputation for knowing her sub-



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Depart for the east — *12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west — *3:50 a.m., 7

Boxing, Hockey,
Basketball

Sport

Written by
Southpaw.

Briefs

IF LONDON keeps on at the present rate with its proposed racetrack, a la Dufferin Park, and improved Rugby team, with the hockey season looming up, someone will begin to take the Cockneys and their sports seriously.—Hamilton Spectator. Wonderful! Still, no one would ever dream of taking the Spectator seriously.

NEXT THING we know someone will lay an information charging Hamilton and London papers with conducting Rugby schedule puzzles. No, there has been no change in the intermediate schedule for the past fifteen seasons.

MUDDLED MAUD—Your query as to whether the Interprovincial officials in the western district know whether they stand on their thought domes or their tribles is amusing. Certainly they know. But no one else does.

RUSSELL MYERS is another of the local athletes whose record is being probed by A. A. U. Without attempting to uphold tainted amateurism in any way, we can't help remarking that housecleaning should begin at home, namely, Toronto. There is dirt enough around there to keep the C. A. A. U. housemaids busy for many moons.

DUFFERIN PARK is all right. Rod McMahon, who first came to light as a bookie on the old Fort Erie track, says so, and he knows. Certainly Dufferin Park is all right—for the bookies. They only cleaned up \$7,000 last Saturday.

RAH FOR LITTLE LAKEVIEW! They're going to rebuild their burned rink, and do it in time for the curling season. That shows the kind of spirit they carry up on Harrison street, and it is the spirit that makes great curling clubs. There's many an older body than the Lakeview that would have wilted under such a blow as Lakeview got, but as they learned to curl by getting beaten so they are learning to stand up by being knocked down.—Toronto Telegram.

IF THE LONDON JUNIORS can't win tomorrow at Tecumseh Park they will throw in their lot with the Toronto Argos, for the assistance they will receive from the intermediates ought to strengthen them 100 per cent.

THE ATTENDANCE should be big, too, and local fans will turn out even if only for the novelty of seeing a local Rugby team win a game or two.

No Rugby Game for London Saturday
Is Latest Decision of the Powers

The Argos Will Be Here a Week
From Tomorrow Is New
Schedule.

London will play at Hamilton. London will positively appear at Toronto. Toronto will certainly play at London. London and the Intermediate Tigers meet next Saturday. London and the Tigers won't pay at all.

Figure it out, if you can. The above jumble of facts represents the various changes made in the intermediate Interprovincial schedule during the past week, and as nearly as can be determined today—there are still 24 hours or so for another change—London and the Cubs will take a day off tomorrow. This was decided at a meeting held in Hamilton last night, and which was attended by Sage and Hueston, of London, and representatives from the Argos, Dundas, and the Cubs.

London's Protest.
The first matter taken up was the London protest re the game played a week ago last Saturday at Dundas. After threshing out the question for nearly two hours it was decided to leave the question over until the end of the season, and then, if the disputed game was found to have a bearing on the result of the race, it could be reargued again. All of which looks like a waste of wind.

When the question of games came up

Tigers and Midgets Win Basketball

Two fast games of basketball were played last night at the Y. M. C. A., when the season was officially launched. The Tigers proved to be a point better than the Shamrocks, winning by 35 to 34, while the Midgets took the Wizards into camp by a score of 46 to 34.

The teams lined up as follows:
Tigers—Poisson and Morris, for-

wards; Bray, centre; Adams and Smith, defence.
Shamrocks—Gough and Jones, forwards; E. George, centre; Butcher and Martin, defence.

Midgets—Glen and Logan, forwards; Clark, centre; Wood and Brown, defence.

Wizards—Crosby and Henderson, forwards; Percival, centre; F. George and Green, defence.

Referee—Wickett.

Two Fast Rugby Games at Tecumseh

Action in large and juicy morsels is promised tomorrow at Tecumseh Park when two games of junior Rugby will be played. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

In the first set-to, the Collegiate team tackles the fast Woodstock College boys, and in the second event Petrolia and Western Varsity mix matters for four quarters. Both of the visiting teams have defeated the local boys this season, but it appears as

though the tables would be turned tomorrow.

The Varsity team looks especially strong, and with men like Rowland and Wheeler on the line-up they should trim Petrolia to a turn.

Woodstock, it is said, has not strengthened materially lately, while the Collegiate team has. If this proves true, then two local victories should result.

The line-up of the Varsity team was published in last night's Advertiser.

Addie Joss Enlogizes J. Kling
"Best Ever" Says Cleveland

Detroit, Oct. 23.—While the individual work of the various members of the world's champion Cubs, in the series just closed, was almost perfect in every respect, and the manner in which they executed their plays was a revelation, still, in an organization like the Cubs, there are always a few of the men who are the power behind the throne.

This is especially true of the defensive end of the game. The three men who stood out most prominently in this particular department for the Cubs were Tinker, Evers and Kling. Each of these three men are players of the highest order, and usually do everything which great players must be able to do.

The more one sees of Johnny Kling the more one has to give it to him for being one of the greatest catchers the game has ever produced. He has all the natural "billy" which is such an essential factor, and is a great

baseball general as well. No doubt most of the success of the Chicago Club's pitchers is more than half due to the manner in which they are handled by the wonderful backstop.

He watches every move of the opposition, and any time he sees anything which he thinks is liable to catch off he always has a move up his sleeve to stop the play.

TINKER AND EVERS.

Tinker and Evers are on the alert all the time. They watch Kling like a hawk for his signs to the pitcher, and know what ball is going to be handed to the batter all the time.

This, no doubt, is particularly the reason why they are able to cover so much ground on sharp-hit balls through the infield.

For instance: With a left-hand hitter at the plate the signal for a fast ball is given by Kling. If the ball

is almost a sure thing that the pitcher will be able to hit the ball in any direction but left field, and consequently, both of these men are on their toes to start in this direction.

The very fact that an infielder is started in the right direction, no matter how small may be the start, often-times gives the inner worker a chance to get in front of a hard-hit ball, which would otherwise get by him for a base hit.

TEAM WORK.

This wonderful pair understand each other perfectly, and there is never a slip-up in their work around the bag. Every trick of the game fine right on their fingers' ends. Cobb's second on Kling in the ninth inning of the only game Detroit won, and as Johnny's throw was a little low the ball bounded far enough away from Evers to have allowed Cobb to go to third.

Every slip of the bag and naturally did not see where the ball had gone. Evers, instead of jumping up and running for the ball, sat on Cobb and pretended to reach for it in a leisurely sort of way, while Tinker sprinted into short right field for the pill.

Just such plays as these are what make this pair about the finest combination as there is in the business, and their work, as much as anything else, makes the Cubs the grand ball club they are.

PROFESSIONAL BALL

A COSTLY LUXURY

Following is a full and official list of the sums paid by the two New York clubs for new players for 1909, showing that baseball these days costs a lot of money:

New York Nationals—Marquard, Indianapolis, \$11,000; J. Meyers, St. Paul, \$6,000; Durham, Indianapolis, \$1,500; Fletcher, Dallas, \$1,500; B. Meyers, St. Paul, \$1,000; Wilson, Springfield, \$1,000; Waller, Bridgeport, \$750; Simmons, New Haven, \$750; Pfly, Baltimore, \$750; Schrieber, Terre Haute, \$500; Palge, Charleston, \$500; Coonah, Springfield, \$500; Heller, Lancaster, \$200; Evans, Montreal, \$200; Kelvers, Savannah, \$200; Rapp, Meridian, \$200; Holmes, Altoona, \$200; Beecher, Newark, \$200; Altoona, \$200; Earley, Utica, \$100; O'Hara, Baltimore — Total, \$27,850.

*The consideration for O'Hara was \$100.

New York Americans—Knecht, Baltimore, \$4,000; McConnell, Buffalo, \$3,000; Cree, Williamsport, \$2,200; Warhop, Williamsport, \$2,000; Chadbourne, Baltimore, \$1,500; Mueller, Newark, \$1,500; Frill, Newark, \$1,500; Eagle, Newark, \$1,500; Marceau, Birmingham, \$1,500; Wagner, Birmingham, \$1,500; Demmitt, Newark, \$1,200; McIlveen, Baltimore, \$1,000; Schmidt, Baltimore, \$1,000; Austin, Omaha, \$1,000; Newton, Newark, \$1,000; Parkins, Birmingham, \$1,000; Wilson, Hartford, \$750; Wolverson, Williamsport, \$750; Gagner, Hartford, \$750; Ford, Atlanta, \$500; Quinn, New York, \$500; Revelle, Richmond, \$500; Louren, Montreal, \$500; Schultz, Gulpport, \$300; Vaughn, Scranton, \$300. Total, \$31,200.

HAMILTON SCRIBES

JOKING AGAIN?

Hamilton Herald: The announcement in the Herald last night to the effect that Hamilton may have a team in the New York State League caused a great deal of discussion among the baseball fans last night as to whether or not the part of local baseball magnates would be a paying one. The general opinion is that Hamilton will support a team that would play the class of ball that the state league puts up, and it looks very encouraging for the promoters if they succeed in securing the franchise. Hamilton will be a little out of the way for the other teams, but a little judgment on the part of the men who draft the schedule would overcome any difficulty that may arise from the long jump. It is the best league that a city of this size could be in, as Hamilton is not large enough as yet to support an Eastern League team.

PACKY M'FARLAND

DEFEATS LEACH CROSS

New York, Oct. 22.—Packy McFarland, the lightweight fighter, earned a decided victory over Leach Cross in a six-round bout tonight. Both boys weighed this afternoon at 133 pounds.

McFarland at the sound of the gong was on top of Cross, fighting madly for an early victory. Cross punched back furiously, and was scarcely possible during the first two minutes to tell upon whom the greater number of blows landed. Then both boys settled down to more scientific methods. At this kind of fighting McFarland was easily superior. In the third round McFarland landed a terrific right cross on Cross' jaw. The easterner went down for the count of six. When he arose he was weak and held on dearly to the end of the round. In the fourth round Cross had a shade the better of the argument.

In the fifth round with left and right drew blood in a stream from McFarland's nose, but the westerner would not be denied, and kept plugging away in quest of victory. In the final round Cross took a lot of punishment and was staggering grossly about the ring when the bell rang.

BILLY BELL CREATES

NEW BOWLING MARK

Billy Bell last night made things hum on the National alleys, when he rolled 909 in four consecutive games. This comes pretty close to being an unbeatable record, and shows that Billy is today in form to give any bowler in Canada a stiff argument.

Bell recently made a similar mark, which, when taken with last night's games, gives him an average of 227½—certainly a most creditable mark, and one that will stand for some time, locally, at least.

The figures: 241, 215, 258, 195—909.

Ambrose Godkin, for stealing \$10, was sentenced at Brockville to 10 years.

LOCAL SPORTS

FRIDAY.
Western University annual field sports at Queen's Park.

SATURDAY.
London Collegiate vs. Woodstock College Rugby team—Tecumseh Park, 2 p.m.

London Junior Interprovincial team vs. Petrolia—Tecumseh Park, 3:30. Soccer football at Carling's Heights, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

HAMILTON YEARNS FOR
PROFESSIONAL BALL

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Hamilton may have professional baseball next season. Not the kind that Fred Paige's International League dished up here last spring, but the article that is put up by real ballplayers. The Troy State League franchise of the New York State League is for sale, and some local magnates are now in communication with the league with a view to placing a team here. The matter has been hanging fire for some time, but will likely be settled within a few days, as both the league and the parties interested here are anxious to have the matter settled so that early preparation can be made in the way of securing players and grounds for next season. If the deal goes through, the only objection the league people have to Hamilton being in the league is that it will be a long jump, and the travelling expenses will be heavy.

CHATHAM TO HAVE
TWO DAYS' RACING

Chatham, Oct. 22.—Chatham will have two days' racing on Oct. 28 and 29. James N. Massey is in charge, and the programme is as follows: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5:50 p.m., half-mile heats, three in five, purse \$200; 2:25 trot, mile heats, three in five, purse \$200. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2:30 p.m., mile heats, three in five, purse \$150; 2:15 pace, mile heats, three in five, purse \$200; five-eighths of a mile run, in heats, purse \$100.

SCRATCHES FROM CAMBRIDGE

Horses That Will Not Run in Big English Race.

THE RING.

The official receipts of the Burns-Squires fight at Sydney were \$67,000. This is the biggest gate in history. Jeffries and Sharkey fought to \$25,000 in New York, and Jeffries and Corbett to \$28,500 in San Francisco. The Sydney promoters got \$60 per cent.

IMPRISONED FOR

KOEPENICK TRICK

A Dashing Spaniard Poses as Queen's Brother and Is Received by Guard of Honor.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The "Koepenick" idea is getting almost too popular among adventurous souls in Europe. The latest exponent of the art is Emila San Pedro, a dashing young Spaniard, who has just been sentenced to four years' imprisonment. His career of imposture, as narrated in court, was a diverting story. Under the name of Villamil, son of a famous soldier in the Cuban war, the young man became engaged to the daughter of a British officer at Gibraltar. The fraud was discovered just in time to prevent the marriage. San Pedro was arrested, but by expressing penitence and imploring his fiancée's forgiveness, he managed to obtain influence in his favor and was released from jail.

He then went to London, where he posed as the son of Senor Rodriguez San Pedro, a Spanish minister, and became a favorite in British society. Afterward he blossomed out as a "prince," crossing the English channel to Cherbourg, he telegraphed to the Spanish embassy in Paris that the Queen of Spain's brother would arrive at two in the morning. According to the story told in court, which is incredible, he was welcomed on arrival by the British and Spanish ambassadors and by a military guard of honor.

The "prince" then went to Gibraltar, via Saragossa, where he lunched with the governor, and at Toledo, where he was welcomed by Cardinal Sancho, primate of Spain.

At Valencia he was detected and thrown in jail. He managed to escape, and arrived at Gibraltar, where he contented himself with wearing the uniform of a captain, and was arrested for that offense.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Empire City—Golden Legend, Imitator, Woodlane, Frank Gill, Arondack, Montfort.

At Latonia—Dispute 15 to 1, Sorowful 16 to 5, Brancas even, Old Honesty 1 to 2, Heine even, Mirth 2 to 5.

At Toronto—Little Minnie 6 to 5, Polar Star 1 to 2, Cosmopolitan even, La Tosca II, 2 to 5, King Thistle 1 to 2.

A new sanitary drinking fountain, recommended for public places, throws up a jet of water three or four inches when the faucet is pressed, and the lips are held over the jet to get a drink, instead of coming in contact with a vessel that may have been infected with disease germs.

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FOR MAN and BOY

Auto Coats for Men and Boys.

AND MODESTLY PRICED AT THAT

One line Men's Overcoats, Chesterfield style, black, with shadow stripe. This coat was made to sell for \$10. While they last they go at \$6.95

See the new coats in steel grey and Oxford grey, black beavers, brown beavers, meltons, vicunas, fine dark tweeds, light grey tweeds, the new auto coats, in both tweed and cravenette goods. They come both in Oak Hall Specials and our Sovereign Brand make, and the price-range will fit any purse \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$22

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NORTHCLIFFE DOES
NOT OWN TIMES

Says He Has Not Secured Control of the Thunder But Would Like To.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Lord Northcliffe, the distinguished English publisher who arrived at New York last week, reached here this afternoon from Niagara Falls. His visit, it is understood, is chiefly of a business nature. Tomorrow he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at the first autumn meeting.

Lord Northcliffe is perhaps the best known newspaper publisher in the world. His leading paper is the London Daily Mail, which has a circulation of about a million copies daily. When Lord Northcliffe landed in New York last week he was written up by one of the numerous newspaper writers as follows: "Lord Northcliffe isn't tall and he isn't thin, and he hasn't even a mustache. Pay no attention, either, to the date mark, July 15, 1865. He could say that he is a bit over 45." He didn't say so, but he could, and get away with it.

This young man is—well, far be it from anyone to say "roly-poly," far, far be it; but he's half a foot short of being tall, and he is a bit stout—"plump," you might say—with a good-looking, round, smooth-shaven face, lots of shiny chestnut hair left, a clear complexion, a most wondrous cravat, a smoking-jacket, and the affability and democracy of a boss giving you a raise in salary. The forty or fifty foreign publications Lord Northcliffe owns—"I think I have about forty-five, but I'm not sure of the exact number," he said—haven't added a wrinkle to his boyish face.

Here's Lord Northcliffe's career in a paragraph. At 20 he was Alf Harmsworth, just out of Oxford, and came to London to start in as a reporter as he could at \$15 a week. In 1895, at the age of 20, he owned more publications of various kinds—dailies, weeklies, monthly magazines, bicycle papers, papers for women and children and penny dreadfuls—than he owned to years of age. In his first venture, Answers, a weekly, he hit upon the "missing word" puzzle idea, and so had built the circulation to much more than half a million.

He bought more and more publications and suppressed some he didn't like. He frightened England with the first scarehead, a quarter of a column deep, and of yellowish tinge, on the front page of the Daily Mail. In 1904 he was knighted. The following year he was created a peer on the recommendation of the outgoing prime minister, Mr. Balfour. Finally he went to look up some more newspapers, and that night he was carried to America, where he had taken over the London Times.

"The statement that I have gained control of the London Times," Lord Northcliffe said, "is as true as it would be to say I have gained control of the Mississippi, to which Lincoln once compared the Times, by the way. Not at any time in its history has the London Times been controlled by any one individual. Its opinions are, as they always have been, the consensus of thought of a staff which is in daily communication with the world's governments. G. E. Buckle, the editor-in-chief, still has as manager-in-chief, Moberly Bell, who is well known on this side of the Atlantic, and the chief of the foreign department, in which I may add, the Times is so distinguished, is still Valentine Chirol.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST UNION

Band Held Annual Meeting in the Church Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Egerton Street Baptist Mission Band was held last evening in the church, during which an excellent programme of songs and recitations was carried out.

The choir was occupied by Rev. A. J. Bowen, the pastor. Miss Edna Dean gave a number of splendid recitations and Mr. Frank Dunk rendered a pleasing solo. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

A collection was taken up for foreign mission work.

Mr. Bowen returned yesterday from Woodstock, where he addressed the students of the Baptist College on mission work, referring particularly to the necessity of men for Africa.

RECTORY STREET IS NOW BEING GRADED

Much Needed Improvement Is Begun in East End.

Rectory street, between Simcoe and Hamilton roads, is being graded and put in proper condition, as it was feared that the cellars in that section would be flooded were the street allowed to remain in its present condition.

A sewer was laid there during the summer, and the sand when replaced left the roadway higher than the sidewalk.

FIREMAN SCRUBY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Ladder Broke While He Was Fighting a Fire.

Fireman Stanley Scruby, of No. 42 station, had a narrow escape from injury while working on the residence of Mr. John Powers, 634 Elias street, yesterday, a ladder on which he was standing breaking beneath him.

The sparks from the barn of Mr. Frank Taylor, in which a horse was cremated, spread to the Powers' home, and Fireman Scruby was sent up a light stepladder with a line to extinguish it.

The ladder broke, throwing him to the ground. He luckily escaped serious injury, although he was somewhat shaken up.

HYATT AVENUE METHODISTS HELD A MEETING

Sunday School Officers and Teachers in Session.

A meeting of the Sunday school of

teachers and teachers was held in the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, and arrangements begun for the Christmas cantatas and festivals, which are to be carried on.

Mr. Thomas Bates, the secretary, gave his report, in which it was stated that the membership of the school had increased from 800 in April to 228 the latter figure being the attendance last Sunday. When the present church was first occupied last April the attendance came up several notches and since then it has gradually increased.

The finances of the school are in excellent condition, over \$400 having been collected since April.

Mr. A. Andrus and Mrs. Wm. Lane were appointed delegates to the conference to be held at Dundas Centre Church in November.

The committees appointed were: Literature Committee—Rev. W. J. Baird, convener; Miss R. Goward, Mrs. T. and Mr. Parks.

Choir Committee—Mr. G. A. Andrus, convener; Miss M. Wilson and others.

Mr. Wm. Lane, the superintendent, occupied the chair.

LABOR CANDIDATE AT THE CARWORKS

Workingmen Applauded Their Candidate and Gave Him Excellent Hearing.

The Labor candidate, Mr. J. W. McCandless, Mr. Jos. Marks and Hubert Asphland addressed the men at the carshops at noon today and were given a very cordial reception. Nearly all the men were present and applauded the speakers frequently. It is anticipated that Mr. McCandless will poll a large vote in that section of the city.

The labor men are confident, and state that if the men who have pledged their support "stick," Mr. McCandless will come out on top with a small majority.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, of Hamilton road east, have left on a holiday trip for Muskoka.

A social was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, East London, by the companion court, at which refreshments were served and an excellent programme carried on.

Foreman Findlater, of No. 2 station, is off on his holidays.

The London Canning Company, during the past week, made the largest shipment to any one firm since coming to this city, when a carload of 31,200 cans of tomatoes and 10,000 cans of strawberries, was sent to a Toronto wholesaler. Another firm has purchased the season's pack of berries.

Will Not Tamper With the Bylaw

The city council will not tamper with the building bylaw, but will insist that it be carried out to the letter.

As a result the St. John's Athletic Club will build their new clubrooms in conformity with the building bylaw. This morning a conference was held between some of the members of No. 2 committee, Mr. McKenzie, of the club, and City Architect Nutter, at which the plans for the new building were discussed.

Mr. McKenzie agreed that the building would be built in conformity with the building bylaws, and that the plans for the roof and walls would be altered to meet the demands of the city's regulations.

The revised plans will be submitted to Mr. Nutter this afternoon and will be examined.

Ald. Rose at the conference opposed any attempt to interfere with the bylaw.

"No matter how much I may sympathize with the laudable efforts of the club to prepare a meeting-place for young men, I do not think it wise to interfere with the building bylaw," he said.

"This is one of the first severe tests of the bylaw, and if it withstands sentiment, and is clearly proven to be a proper bylaw, we should insist on it being carried out to the letter."

"A long time was spent on the bylaw, and it is a good one. Let us enforce it irrespective of all parties. If we let down the bars to one person, we will meet with all kinds of difficulties. A building bylaw has been needed for years. We must enforce it now. So far as I can judge the bylaw will not be tampered with."

City Engineer Graydon is also opposed to any interference with the bylaw, which he declares to be one of the best in America.

Matheson, Ont., Destroyed By Fire

North Bay, Oct. 23.—Town of Matheson, on the T. and N. O., originally McDougall's Chutes, was wiped out by fire last night. The flames started in the Abitibi Hotel and spread with amazing rapidity. The bucket brigade failed to save the situation. Loss, \$75,000. No insurance.

The chief sufferers: Revellon Bros., fur traders; Rothchild Bros., drygoods; Taylor, hardware store; John Clarke, general store; R. A. Douglas, drug store. A number of small places were totally destroyed. W. J. Ames was injured while fighting the fire, but will recover.

Who Will Pay For This Trip?

There is likely to be some difficulty over the trip of Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, to Washington to attend the tuberculosis convention held recently.

The expenses of the doctor's trip amount to about \$50, and will, it is said, be paid by the board of health.

Consequently there is some criticism of the expenditure, and many ques-

tions are being asked in regard to it. So far as can be learned the expenditure was not authorized by the board at its meetings, but was an after consideration.

At the beginning of the year, all junketing trips for the members of the board of health were cut out, and the estimates were pruned by cutting out the appropriation for that purpose.

Caterer Lost Case Against Officer

A large number of cases were disposed of at a sitting of the first division court today before Judge Macbeth. Two of the cases at least were very warmly contested.

Mr. O. M. Finch, a local caterer, sued Capt. Gordon Ingram, of the Seventh Regiment, for \$97, alleged to be due for meals served the officer and others of his company at the Quebec terrace-tenny.

The case was non-suited, it being held that while the officer might be responsible for part of the bill, he could not be held liable for everything.

It will be remembered that the officer had a dispute with the caterer regarding the class of meals served, and refused to pay the full account when it was presented.

Mr. Homer Smith, a local teamster, was the plaintiff in a suit for \$35 against Mr. E. W. McIntosh, whom it appears, acted as agent for Contractor John Brown in buying and having moved some dredging machinery formerly owned by Contractor Boss.

Mr. McIntosh disclaimed liability, on the ground that he was merely an agent of Mr. Brown's. Mr. Brown, prior to today, had written to Mr. Smith, stating that if the account for teaming the machinery to a point near Putnam was correct, he felt sure Mr. McIntosh would pay it. Decision was reserved.

CANADIAN CLUB HELD NOMINATIONS

Candidates Named for Offices Who Will Be Voted Upon Shortly.

The nomination meeting of the Canadian Club was held last evening in the city hall, and candidates selected for the election of officers, which will be held at the hall next Thursday night.

Although but two years in existence, the club has done much to bring the Forest City before the people of the Dominion, as well as the United States, prominent gentlemen having spoken here on several occasions.

The club, which is non-political, is composed of about 300 citizens, who endeavor to promote a broader national spirit, and who foster clean sports, interest in literature and in art. At the meeting to be held next Thursday evening Mr. Jared Vining will move to have the membership fee fixed at \$2 per annum, or \$20 for life.

The following is a list of those who were nominated for the different positions:

Past president, Dr. John D. Wilson; honorary president, George C. Gibbons, K. C.; honorary vice-president, Major Thomas Beattie; honorary vice-president, Senator J. C. Coffey; president, Frank Lawson; first vice-president, C. B. Edwards; second vice-president, S. J. Glass; treasurer, W. D. Wright; secretary, A. M. Overholt; literary correspondent, John M. Gunn.

Nominations for chairman of committees: Literary committee, F. W. C. McCutcheon; finance committee, Robert Arkell; membership committee, Jared Vining; sports committee, Thos. Gillean; executive committee, T. J. Murphy.

The following list of committeemen may be added to an election night if necessary:

Executive committee—T. J. Murphy, C. R. Somerville, John A. Cottam, S. J. Radcliffe and J. H. Chapman.

Sports Committee—H. E. Buttrey, B. C. McCann, C. M. R. Graham, J. S. Bell, J. D. Tytler, C. W. McGuire, W. J. Blackburn and B. S. Murray.

Literary Committee—Rev. Canon Dann, J. Dearness, F. W. Daly, Rev. J. G. Inkster, J. S. Barnard, W. F. Rossie, J. F. Sullivan and Rev. Father Tobin.

Finance Committee—Col. Gartshore, J. B. Smallman, Edwin Paul, A. Tillmann, F. E. Leonard, J. W. Little, T. H. Purdon, K. C. Arthur White, Major Cronyn, Col. Frank Reid, A. M. Smith, P. W. D. Brodick and E. J. MacRobert.

Membership Committee—Dr. H. T. Reason, Rev. V. J. Gilpin, W. A. Wilson, Robert McCormick, Howard Ingram, J. Leahy, W. D. Wright, W. D. Albright, F. G. McKay, Alfred Talbot and John Pringle.

The voting for officers of the Students' Union of the London Collegiate Institute was held yesterday afternoon and the results made known in the upper assembly at 4 o'clock.

The students assembled in large numbers, and listened heavily to their satisfaction at the results of the election. The following are the successful candidates: President, Mr. A. M. Overholt, M. A.; first vice-president, Jack Hamilton; second vice-president, Miss Reine Wood; secretary, Lawrence Gillies, and treasurer, Mr. N. R. Gray, B. A.

The Students' Union is an organization founded several years ago, to hold general supervision over the various sports and other matters in which the school is interested. The elections for officers in the union are always keenly contested, and in the present case the closeness of the voting may be realized when, for first vice-president, Mr. Hamilton polled 403 votes, to 373 for Mr. Ellis, his opponent.

With such officers the Collegiate should have a most prosperous year.

7TH OFFICERS MEET TONIGHT

To Consider a Sham Battle for Thanksgiving Day.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment are trying to arrange a sham battle for Thanksgiving Day, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made, it having been deemed advisable to get the opinion of all the captains regarding the number of men likely to turn out. Several of the captains have expressed themselves as strongly in favor of having a sham battle on Thanksgiving Day, although it is the unanimous opinion that it would be useless to have it unless a full turnout of the men can be obtained. The place for the sham battle has not as yet been selected.

Col. Reid has called a meeting of the officers of the Seventh Regiment in the armories tonight, to talk the matter over.

Local Items

—Rev. G. M. Milligan, the noted Toronto divine, will conduct the annual vespers Sunday, morning and evening, in First Presbyterian Church, corner Park and Dufferin avenues.

Call to Minister Confirmed.

The London Presbytery at its meeting in St. Thomas, confirmed the call from Rodney and New Glasgow to Rev. J. B. Falconer, of Toronto, and Rev. A. J. Mann, from West Lorne to Woodville.

Sunday appointments.

The following are the Sunday appointments of Huron College: South Sarnia, Rev. C. C. Waller; Listowel, S. S. Hardy; Norwich, J. Morris; Delaware, C. C. Brett; Courtwright, L. Charles; Home for Incapables, W. H. Roberts; Aged People's Home, E. Hawkins.

Mr. Trafford ill.

Mr. Wm. Trafford, of this city, is very low, and is not expected to live. Mr. Trafford has been ill for several weeks, and a few days ago appeared to be on the road to recovery. His condition, however, has taken a turn for the worse, and little hope is now entertained of his recovery.

Death of Mrs. Ferguson.

The death occurred in Ottawa yesterday of Mrs. Lovetta Ferguson, a sister-in-law of Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of Toronto, formerly of the London Collegiate Institute. The remains arrived in the city this morning and the funeral will be held from Ferguson's undertaking rooms to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow.

Railway Losses Appeal.

The appeal of the Pere Marquette Railway from the judgment of Mr. Justice Teetzel on July 9, awarding \$375 damages to John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg for the destruction of the baled marsh hay of his by fire caused by a spark from a locomotive, was dismissed by the divisional court on Thursday.

Church Reopening.

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Proof Lane, eleven concession, London Township, will be reopened, after extensive renovation, on Sunday, 25th inst. The Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., will preach at 3 p.m., and the Rev. James Ross, D. D., of St. Andrew's Church, London, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no service in the forenoon. On the following Tuesday evening a fowl supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a grand concert and short speeches by the local pastors will be enjoyed.

Allowed to Go.

James Harris and Victor Wallin, one of the other London Township farmers, appeared before Judge Chittick today on a charge of drunkenness, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence and payment of costs. High Constable Hughes was yesterday afternoon informed that a disturbance in Ontario Park, north-west of the city, and that disorderly men proved to be Harris and Wallin.

Railwaymen Here.

London was visited today by a number of out-of-town railroadmen. Mr. Norman Lasher, of Montreal, Canadian agent of the London and Northwest, was one of the visitors.

Lasher paid a visit to Mr. De La Hook, of the local C. T. R. city ticket agent. Other men in town were Mr. H. B. Chant, of Montreal, general advertising agent of the Grand Trunk; Dr. Hutchinson, chief medical officer of the G. T. R. and Mr. C. McCormick, Detroit, an agent of the same road.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, was given in Christ Church, London, last night by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, the rector. The subject was "A Tour Through England," and it proved immensely interesting and instructive. Striking scenes from the famous Pantheon, and treasurer, Mr. N. R. Gray, B. A.

The Students' Union is an organization founded several years ago, to hold general supervision over the various sports and other matters in which the school is interested. The elections for officers in the union are always keenly contested, and in the present case the closeness of the voting may be realized when, for first vice-president, Mr. Hamilton polled 403 votes, to 373 for Mr. Ellis, his opponent.

With such officers the Collegiate should have a most prosperous year.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment are trying to arrange a sham battle for Thanksgiving Day, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made, it having been deemed advisable to get the opinion of all the captains regarding the number of men likely to turn out. Several of the captains have expressed themselves as strongly in favor of having a sham battle on Thanksgiving Day, although it is the unanimous opinion that it would be useless to have it unless a full turnout of the men can be obtained. The place for the sham battle has not as yet been selected.

Col. Reid has called a meeting of the officers of the Seventh Regiment in the armories tonight, to talk the matter over.

Mr. Wm. Hiscott, of Ottawa, former bandmaster of the Seventh Regiment, is in the city, visiting friends.

Mr. W. Rouvry, of Sarnia, who has been taking a course at Wolsey Barracks, has completed his instruction, and returned home yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Rose, of Denver, Col., a former Londoner, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Sheils, of William street south.

D. R. O.'S HAVE BEEN NAMED

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No. 4—John Morana's shop, 555 Richmond street, J. B. Campbell, D. R. O.

No. 5—Tony Licardo's store, 651 Richmond street, Jas. Taylor, D. R. O.

No. 6—At Tony Licardo's store, Robt. Lashbrook, D. R. O.

No. 6—C. M. Quick's store, 735 Richmond street, Arthur Beale, D. R. O.

No. 7—Frank McGory's, 204 St. James street, E. B. Gorwill, D. R. O.

No. 8—B. Lawton's shop, corner Oxford and Wharmcliffe road, R. Cooper, D. R. O.

No. 8a—B. Lawton's shop, Jas. R. Gillean, D. R. O.

No. 9—W. H. Robertson's house, 16 Wilson avenue, W. T. Mullins, D. R. O.

No. 9a—W. H. Robertson's house, Henry Gorman, D. R. O.

Ward Three.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, John Tanton, D. R. O.

No. 2—H. L. Catter's house, 501 King street, W. H. Thorne, D. R. O.

No. 3—Mr. Jas. Hussey's house, 240 Colborne street, Wm. Murray, D. R. O.

No. 4—Ellwood's barber shop, 118 Hamilton road, Archie Black, D. R. O.

No. 5—Mrs. O'Byrne's house, 312 Grey street, W. G. Blackwell, D. R. O.

No. 6—McMillan's house, 453 Grey street, E. W. Harrison, D. R. O.

No. 7—Mrs. Hilton's house, 433 Otway avenue, A. Schabacker, D. R. O.

No. 8—McFarlane's house, 525 Otway avenue, David A. Harvey, D. R. O.

No. 9—East London town hall, Jesse Weir, D. R. O.

No. 10—Percy Flack's house, 1034 Laura street, W. M. Allister, D. R. O.

No. 10a—Percy Flack's house, Frank Millson, D. R. O.

No. 11—Chas. Finnegan's, 773 Grey street, W. H. Gould, D. R. O.

No. 12—J. Tallan's house, 105 Inkerman street, W. J. Gray, D. R. O.

No. 13—John O'Donnell's house, 80 Egerton street, F. J. Fitzgerald, D. R. O.

No. 13a—John O'Donnell's house, Alex. Wootton, D. R. O.

Ward Four.

Sub-division No. 1—At Mrs. Bell's house, 400 Queen's avenue, W. B. Benson, D. R. O.

No. 2—John Carson's house, 650 Queen's avenue, W. D. Mills, D. R. O.

No. 3—Mrs. Wm. Nash's house, 506 Elizabeth street, Alex. Wanless, D. R. O.

No. 4—Thomas Ince's house, 888 Dufferin avenue, Arthur Slipi, D. R. O.

No. 5—J. Benson's house, 350 Dufferin avenue, Geo. O. Benson, D. R. O.

Notice to Voters

ALL INDEPENDENT VOTERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A MEETING IN THE LABOR PARTY'S ROOMS, 428 RICHMOND STREET, TONIGHT (FRIDAY 23) AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SAVES ANOTHER BUT DIES HIMSELF

Windsor, Oct. 23.—D. Taylor, while driving out of his barn near Kingsville, collided with a Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore car. A boy was in the rig at the time, and Taylor threw him out to safety, but was terribly injured himself, dying a few hours later.

South London Liberal Club

Weekly Whist Match Will Be Held Tonight.

The South London Liberal Club will hold a whist evening tonight in their club rooms. These weekly gatherings are becoming increasingly popular, and large crowds attend every week. It is expected that a very large turnout will be present this evening. Valuable prizes will be offered for competition. Let every Liberal attend.

OPPOSE AFRICAN UNION

Durban, Natal, Oct. 23.—A number of delegates from Cape Colony to the conference which is discussing the union of the South Africa States are opposed to out-and-out unification. The majority, however, may accept a compromise between unification and federation, rather than wreck the convention. The question of the colored vote, which now only exists in the Cape, is causing trouble, and the suggestion is being made to abolish the color line throughout South Africa, and raise the franchise standard, but the objection is that a large number of whites would also be excluded.

The language question is another difficulty. It is thought, however, that the sort of compromise contained in the Canadian constitution permitting the use of two languages will likely be favored.

Latest Stock Market Reports

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 23.

Open High Low 2 p.m.

Amalg. Copper 79 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2

American Sugar 132 1/2 133 1/2 132 1/2 133 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 100 101 100 101

Amer. Foundry 40 41 40 41

Amer. Refining 90 91 90 91

Amer. Cotton Oil 14 15 14 15

Atchafalpa 9 10 9 10

Baltimore & Ohio 98 99 98 99

Baltimore & Potomac 49 50 49 50

Canadian Pacific 134 135 134 135

Chesapeake & Ohio 43 44 43 44

Chicago & G. W. 7 7 7 7

Col. Fuel & Iron 36 37 36 37

Col. Steel 44 45 44 45

Erie, pfd. 44 45 44 45

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LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Friday, Oct. 23.
The demand for hay was good, despite the fact that this commodity has been offered pretty freely of late; prices were firm, the best loads selling mostly at \$11.50, and \$12 was paid for a couple of choice loads; for inferior hay sales were slow, at \$10 per ton.
There was only one load of straw on the stand, which was disposed of at \$7 per ton.
No wheat offered.
Oats sold readily, and prices were about the same as were paid here yesterday, namely, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per cwt.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Hay.—Timothy is quoted at \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$7.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Cattle.—Receipts, 2,500; weak; beefs, \$13.50 to \$15.00; Texans, \$12.50 to \$14.00; westerns, \$12.00 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders, \$10.00 to \$14.00; cows and heifers, \$11.50 to \$15.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$12.00.
Hogs.—Receipts, 20,000; 5c lower; light, \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; rough, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$6.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$5.00 to \$5.75.
Sheep.—Receipts, 5,000; steady; natives, \$2.00 to \$2.50; westerns, \$2.00 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.50; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Under the pressure of continued heavy runs of cattle, most of it light and of poor quality, the market today failed to recover from the low levels of prices which have prevailed all week. There were several good loads of cattle offered today, but these suffered from the general feeling of depression. Offerings of light and inferior butcher cattle. A load of cattle, some of which cost over \$5 in the country, sold today at \$4.50, and this was a good price, considering the general run of prices all round. There are a lot of light eastern cattle, 500 to 600 lbs., which apparently are not wanted, and are hard to cash at any price.
The total run for yesterday and today was 140 loads, with 2,250 head of cattle, 2,800 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs and 184 calves.

Butcher Cattle.—Market easier and dull, recent declines.
Exporters.—Market steadier.
There is a steady demand for good feeders and stockers.
Distillery cattle are wanted.
Sheep.—Easier and prospects lower.
Lambs.—Market easier and 25c lower.
Hogs.—Market weak; Gunns, Limited, quote select hogs at \$5.90, f. o. b., at country points; Harris quotes \$6.25, red and watered, here.

Feeders.—The market for feeders is an exception to the general conditions, good feeding steers and bullocks being in demand at a little firmer prices.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Canadian cattle are steady, at \$12c to \$13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at \$9c to \$10c per lb.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 22.—Cotton.—Futures closed very steady. Closing bids: October, 8.50c; November, 8.40c; December, 8.30c; January, 8.20c; February, 8.10c; March, 8.00c; May, 7.80c; June, 7.60c; July, 7.50c.
Spot closed quiet, 10 points advanced; middling uplands, 9.00c; middling gulf, 8.50c; sales, 200 bales.

New York, Oct. 22.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady; October, 9.10c; December, 8.90c; January, 8.80c; March, 8.70c; May, 8.50c; July, 8.30c.
Spot closed quiet, 10 points advanced; middling uplands, 9.00c; middling gulf, 8.50c; sales, 200 bales.

DAIRY MARKETS.

RUSSELL.

Russell, Oct. 22.—At the cheese board tonight, 35 white and 35 colored cheese were boarded; 115c offered for white and 12c for colored; 100 white sold; balance held.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Oct. 22.—Two thousand white and 170 colored cheese offered today; 90c offered for white and 11c for colored; 100 white sold; balance held.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Oct. 22.—At the weekly cheese board meeting today, 1,300 colored and 85 white were offered; total, 2,135 sold, 90c offered and 55c white; best offer, 12c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Oct. 22.—200 boxes of cheese were registered at the Frontenac cheese board; stock was cleared at 11c to 12c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Butter.—Steady; creameries, 20c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese.—Dull, 12c to 13c.

New York, Oct. 22.—Butter.—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,149 packages. Cheese.—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 2,240 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 22.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 22.—Petroleum. American refined, 6 1/2-16d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Oct. 22.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 22.—Sugar.—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.50c to 3.55c; centrifugal, 90c to 9.20c; to look after it can't even at this late date report progress, much less give us some tangible scheme to work on.

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In your report of the commissioners' meeting in last night's Advertiser, the oldest and most experienced commissioner on the board—from whom so much was expected by the people this year—owns up at this late date "that there is more water at Kilworth than he imagined." Now, surely it's not too much to expect that our water commissioners would be past the inauguration stage by this time, but it appears not. This is the 22nd of October, and yet the mayor says "that he was surprised at the amount of water there," and the people are surprised, too, that neither of these gentlemen took the trouble to find out until now that the water was there. Now, Mr. Editor, my reason for taking up so much of your space is this: There are a large number of unemployed at present in the city, and work this winter is going to be scarce for such men as laborers, and if our commissioners could be induced to get a move on, and have as much work as possible done by the waterworks extension during the winter months, they would be giving a number of men much-needed employment, when it would do the most good. Surely, if one member of the school board can give out painting contracts by the wholesale, our water commissioners as a body should be able to devise some scheme to insure us enough water to bathe the children before going to school, so as to keep the paint clean as long as possible and preserve the memory of the gentleman who had it done. Yours truly, J. C. R.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The grain markets are fairly strong today, and there is a little demand for Ontario. Wheat markets are selling well, but corn prices are off. Local dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 in red or red, outside, 90c; No. 2 mixed, 89c to 90c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.03, at lake ports.
Barley—No. 2, 55c; No. 2 extra, 56c; No. 3, 54c to 55c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 37c to 38c outside; No. 2 mixed, 36c to 37c outside; Manitoba No. 2, 42c, on track at lake ports.

Corn—Nominal, at 55c to 56c. Toronto white, for Nov., 2 or 3 yellow.

Rye—No. 2, 78c to 79c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 55c to 56c outside.

Blackwheat—No. 2, 55c to 56c outside.

Beans—Quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton in bags, outside.

Shorts—Quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton in bags, outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, 55c; seconds, 53c; strong bakers, 50c; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$1.00 to \$1.05, on track at Toronto, for export, \$1.00 to \$1.05, outside.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Spot: All No. 2 red westerns, 15 1/2d. Futures:

quiet; December, 7s 8d; March, 7s 6d; May, 7s 5 1/2d.
Wheat—Spot steady; American mixed, 7s 4 1/2d. Futures quiet; December, 5s 7 1/2d; January, 5s 4 1/2d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 8 1/2d.
Flour—Winter patents steady, 2s 3d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, \$1 15s to \$2 10s.
Beef—Extra India mess steady, 10s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess western firm, 9s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, dull, 5s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, in tins, quiet, 5s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 5s 3d.
Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, quiet, 5s; do, colored, new, quiet, 5s 6d; Tallow—Prime city steady, 2s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 3s 10 1/2d.

SAULT STE. MARIE RESENTS

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present at least two Conservatives resistant to those who gave him information in preparing the lists, and did not protest against a single name he put on. Mr. Stevenson did not excuse himself before the judges or attempt to do so "by declaring" some lawyer told him "to pursue this course."

He said he had taken an oath to make up the lists in accordance with the Ontario lists act, and did so strictly according to the act. He referred to the amendment made in the law by the Ontario Legislature in 1907, which provided for continuous residence from any date whatever is abolished, and in place of that the Legislature enacted that each voter must be "a resident of and domiciled in the territory for which the list is being prepared."

He said he was before the board of judges it was shown that every man whom Stevenson put on these lists was then actually in the camps, and, further, that every such man was in these camps all last season, and the majority of them for the past two or three seasons and for as many as five or six seasons past. The whole issue is whether the men were "resident of and domiciled" there on August 1st last. Scores of these men were actually in the camps on and before August 1st. Others came later on up to September 12. But each of these had been in the camps till they broke up in the spring, then they went on the river drives, and so soon as the camps reopened in July and August they commenced returning to them for this season's operations.

All of these men are British subjects of full age and resident in Canada previously, in full compliance with the law. The whole question as affects those not there on Aug. 1 is whether the fact of working in these camps last season and former seasons and that their homes are in the unorganized territory entitles them to go on the lists in compliance with the law. The judges are now sitting to determine this, and each voter is brought personally before the judges when his case is being considered.

The people here have every confidence in the judges. When the lists came before the judges at this place for revision it was found that the Conservatives had not subpoenaed the voters in the proper way or in the proper time as required by the Ontario voters' lists act, but had sent subpoenas to the voters by the express, and so late a date that the men could not possibly have received the subpoenas before the court of revision sat. No witness fees or travelling money was sent to the men with the subpoenas or paid them, nor had the Conservatives put in a legal appeal against any of the men.

The Liberals objected that the men could not possibly come into the court at the Soo; that they would have to travel one way at least 45 miles, and many of the men one way at least 70 miles. They said that the judges decided to go out to the camps and revise the lists there. As a matter of fact, the whole revision has been conducted by the judges in every way to prevent any wrongdoing and to protect the rights which the Conservative candidate is afraid are being outraged. The facts are known here to the people at large, and there is neither excitement nor fear as to the revision by the judges. The act of Attorney-General Foy is reprobated on every side.

Advertiser Correspondence

The Water Problem.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

For some years past the readers of your paper have been treated to an enormous number of schemes regarding increasing our water supply, but up to the present none of them seem to contain any of the much-sought-for liquid, and those entrusted by the city to look after it can't even at this late date report progress, much less give us some tangible scheme to work on.

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WEST MIDDLESEX SOLID

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report. This was not the man to put in charge of the finances of Canada, he said.

Mr. McEvoy's Address.

Mr. McEvoy delivered a brief but telling speech, criticising Borden and Foster for their fault finding on the immigration policy of the Government. Settlers were needed on the great plains of the west, and if the Government did not select them from the west, bringing in the best that could be obtained, they would come from some other source, the east, as it was inevitable that this land be settled. In eloquent terms he unfolded the possibilities of the west land, from which the point had not been rubbed. He also effectively replied to the "scandals," showing that the Government dealt fairly and honestly, and had received infinitely more value for the lands than the Conservatives had received.

Mr. J. C. Elliott was in fine form. As a public speaker, he is improving rapidly, and will be a considerable addition to the debating strength of the Ontario House. He dealt particularly with the financial policy of the Government, showing how wise legislation had made the country prosperous.

Many electors drove for miles to attend the meeting. The Mount Brydges male quartette, composed of Messrs. Lipsett, Thompson, Elliott and Dr. McElliott, sang several selections in excellent voice, and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The Calvert quartette, from Strathroy—Messrs. Evans, Rapley, Baskerville and Siedel—contributed to the programme. Duets were rendered by Misses Young and Lunney, and excellent violin solos were given by Mr. J. Monteith, of Mount Brydges. Miss Allen Code accompanied the singers.

Mr. Louis Sutor, Glencoe, was the chairman. He was delighted to preside over such an audience, which proved that Liberalism in Glencoe was not dead by any means. There was no stampede in West Middlesex, and on the evening of Oct. 28 it would be seen that this riding was still true to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Geo. Innes, Ekfrid, President of West Middlesex Reform Association, desired to utter a protest, as a farmer, against the use of the former cry in the contest. Mr. Calvert, during his term in the House had shown himself deeply interested in the welfare of the farmers and had done his duty. Farmers did not claim special privileges over any class. Mr. Calvert was the nominee of a farmers' convention just as much as Mr. McLaughlin, and had during his career shown at least as much interest in the farmers as the Conservative nominee. Mr. Innes was convinced that West Middlesex would be true to Liberal traditions and would elect Mr. Calvert by an increased majority.

The speaker defended the immigration policy of the Government, and declared its policy on this matter to be correct. There was still a great need of farmers and farm laborers, and in this the Laurier Government should be allowed to finish its work. He also contrasted the two candidates, and asked the electors to judge of their merits.

J. C. Elliott was given a magnificent reception by his fellow-townsmen. It was many minutes before he could get a hearing. He was more than delighted at the large meeting, as it evidenced most clearly that the stories regarding the defection of the Liberals were unfounded. He was delighted at the manner in which the Liberals in all parts of the riding were rallying to the support of the Government candidate.

"I am delighted to appear before you on behalf of such a candidate as Mr. Calvert," said Mr. Elliott, "and speak on behalf of such a Government as we have. Mr. Calvert has represented the riding for twelve years, and was the best representative in the Dominion House the riding ever had, and he has supported the best Government Canada has ever experienced." Cheers.

Mr. Elliott referred to the dark days of Liberalism in West Middlesex prior to 1896. The riding was so gerrymandered that in spite of excellent candidates it was impossible to dislodge the Conservatives, so strongly were they entrenched. Then came a young man, living in Napier, was selected as a candidate two years before the election. He reluctantly accepted, but when the call came he set to work manfully, and by personal canvass, organization, and oversight of the voters' lists, he was able in 1896 to wrench the riding from the Conservatives. Since that time he had represented the riding in the House. His progress had been rapid, and his position as chief Government whip showed the confidence Sir Wilfrid Laurier had in him. At Strathroy the Premier spoke in no uncertain terms of Mr. Calvert's ability.

"Mr. Calvert must be a good man, he is so abused by the Conservative press," commented Mr. Elliott. "He is continually referred to as a chief of fonder, and he is pictured as influencing legislation, more than any member of the Government almost. This is a tribute to the man, and shows that he is a large man, and a worthy representative of the Liberal interests."

The speaker then referred to the splendid record of the Government, since the tariff had been revised by Hon. Mr. Fielding the trade had increased four times what it was prior to 1896, and every year it was increasing by leaps and bounds.

The Conservatives explain the change by saying that Sir Wilfrid stole Mr. Borden's clothes," said Mr. Elliott. "That can hardly be. Just imagine Sir Wilfrid stealing such clothes. It certainly would not ruin Mr. Borden's clothes, but it certainly would destroy Sir Wilfrid's figure. (Laughter.)

The Conservative party came before the people of Canada with no policy whatever. They offered nothing to the electors, but merely shout graft at the top of their voices. The intention is to draw the minds of the people from the issues of the campaign.

"I am convinced that the Conservatives would like to drop the scandal cry," said Mr. Elliott. "I am positive that Mr. Foster, the power behind the

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Orchestra Selections

49—Birds in the Brook.
592—A Bugler's Dream.
1186—The Medley of "Broadway Hits."
937—Queen of the Blue Grass, march.

Piccolo Solos

129—Pan-American Exposition Polka.
552—Gem Polka.
3509—A Nightingale and a Thrush.

Clarinet Solos

878—Southern Plantation Echoes.
96—Old Folks at Home.
97—"Saint Cecilia" Mass.

Waltzes

264—Blue Danube.
569—Vienna Beauty Waltz.
635—The Amoureuse Waltz.
1131—American Beauty Waltz.
1062—La Serenade.

Sacred Selections

3684—Face to Face.
3654—Just as I Am.
3535—Over the Line.
1890—Star of Bethlehem.
1898—O, Lord, Be Thou My Light.

Banjo Selections

254—The Mosquito's Parade.
462—The Invincible Eagle March.
1705—A Coccinelle Dance.
1080—Cupid's Arrow.

Xylophone Solos

531—My Old Kentucky Home.
532—Suwanee River Medley.
929—I Have Grown So Used to You.

Cornet Solos

917—Palm Branches.
918—Alice, Where Art Thou?
920—Dado, with variations.

Duets

3665—Meet Me Down at the Corner.
3201—Jasper, Don't You Hear Me Calling You.
3325—Fritz and Louisa.
3437—Tale of a Stroll.

Quartettes

3482—The Sabbath Day.
3512—Christmas Morning at Flanagan's.
455—Farmyard Medley.
3752—When the Roll is Called Up Yonder.
3771—Summertime.

Orchestra Bells

3361—Simplicity Intermezzo.
1779—Easter Lilies Gavotte.
1880—Pretty Peggy.

Solos

1746—Just Before the Battle, Mother.
3292—The Girls of the U. S. A.
1854—Big Indian Chief.
3431—The Little Chauffeur.
3281—Sweethearts in Every Town.
3768—Sunrise at the Zoo.

Violin Solos

3223—Hungarian National Dance.
3222—Scherzo.

Yodel Songs

556—Sleep, Baby, Sleep.
582—Medley of Emmett's Yodels.

Operatic Selections

1877—Selections from "The Sultan of Sulu."
1129—Overture to William Tell (Part 3, The Palm).
953—Ballet Music from Faust (No. 4 Moderato, maestoso).
238—Grand March from Tannhauser.

Talking

3738—Uncle Josh Plays Santa Claus.
3736—Eclipse of the Sun at Pumpkin Centre.
3311—Uncle Josh's New Year Pledge.
3479—Columbia Minstrels.

Coon Songs

1882—By the Watermelon Vine.
3265—Don't Be So Mean.
3264—Nobody.
3254—Dat Ain't Nothin' But Talk.

Cello Solos

35980—Romance.
25981—Tantilena.

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throng, would be delighted to drop the cry, but they have gone too far, and cannot retreat. It is not yielding to them the results anticipated, and is most embarrassing to men of Foster's stamp. It will produce no good results on Monday next."

Canada had entered its golden age of prosperity. The marvelous expansion of the country during the past twelve years read like a romance. He warned the people not to turn out the party that had made the expansion possible, but allow them to finish the work they have yet in hand. He predicted the return of the Government by a handsome majority, and the election of Mr. Calvert by a much larger vote than in 1904.

The Candidate.

Mr. W. S. Calvert was given a tremendous ovation on rising. He was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses by pretty Bessie Shaw, who received the customary salutation. He expressed his great pleasure at the ovation tendered him and was delighted to see so many of his friends from Mt. Brydges, Strathroy and other places. It showed the interest the electors of West Middlesex were taking in the campaign, and told him that his friends were rallying to his support all over the riding.

We have been discussing the public questions throughout the riding as I think a candidate should," said Mr. Calvert. "A representative of the party should have a platform, and he should explain that platform to the electors and give them an opportunity to express their opinions on it intelligently. We are not afraid of our policy. It will bear scrutiny, and we are meeting every charge face to face."

"We have been charged by our opponents with securing \$18,000 for a new postoffice in Glencoe," said Mr. Calvert. "If that was a crime we plead guilty. We did secure that grant because the people of Glencoe and the surrounding country wanted it. Several petitions came to me, and I did my duty. I am certain that when it is erected it will be a credit to the town. Mr. McLaughlin would divide the post-office into several parts and give other sections of the riding a postoffice, but I can't see how that would help matters. I am sorry it cannot be finished this fall, but it will be ready next spring."

"The Conservative papers also charged that I was afraid to go to Wardsville, so much was public sentiment against me there," continued the speaker. "I want to say that I did go to Wardsville, and we had a splendid meeting. We discussed public questions at considerable length, answered all questions, and met with a most cordial reception. We are not afraid to meet the electors of the riding."

Mr. Calvert referred to Mr. McLaughlin's plea for increased railway taxation and declared that if the Conservative candidate desired to show his real interest in the welfare of the Dominion, he would take the matter up with Sir James Whitney, under whose control this question came.

"No objection to increasing the taxation of the railways; I favor it. But Mr. McLaughlin should not make such a fool of himself by trying to bring the issue into the arena of Dominion politics, as it belongs absolutely to the Provincial Legislature. Let him go to Sir James Whitney, and get the taxation increased."

"He also represents me as opposed to the two-cent a mile rate. I am not opposed to it; I favor it. I am the representative of a rural constituency, and from my standpoint the matter should be inquired into carefully. If I were the representative of the city constituency I would move to have fares reduced immediately. You must consider the fact that the stockholders of the Grand Trunk

have not received a dividend for fifty years, and they must be shown some consideration. The railways have plainly told us that if the passenger rates were lowered the freight rates must of necessity be increased. If that were the case it would affect the farmers more than any other class. The farmer does not travel as much as the city man, but he does ship a great deal of produce. If the freight rates were increased he would be compelled to pay much more to get his produce to the market, and the result would be that his position would be worse than before. I am just showing you the difficulties in the way, and demonstrating that it is a big question, one that cannot be settled in a minute. I might also point out that this question is now in the hands of the railway commission, and just as soon as it is thought advisable, the rate will be reduced."

The timber deals, the Arctic scandal, the growth in trade were all ably explained by the speaker, and the record of Mr. Foster was given in detail.

