

## SOO HAS BIG LIBERAL RALLY

### In Which Mr. Smith Makes Sweeping Denial of Charges.

**Attempted to Raise a Loan of Fifteen Dollars to Take a Railroad Journey.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 25.—The final Liberal rally of the campaign was held here last night, in the opera-house, when Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Mr. James Connors, M. P., and the candidate, Mr. Smith were present. The building was crowded to the doors, notwithstanding that the Conservatives were holding a meeting in the skating rink, with Mr. Gagey as the chief speaker.

Mr. Smith took occasion to deny in every particular the charges made against him on Thursday night by Mr. Gagey, the principal one being that he had offered Mr. Montgomery

the sum of \$500 if the latter would refrain from opposing the Liberal candidate. Mr. Smith explained that the Government had endeavored to obtain him a lease on a certain mining claim in the adjoining riding of Algoma, but the Government had refused to grant it, owing to the fact that there was considerable opposition to the property. He had the feeling of the lease might conflict with certain lumbering interests. Since that time Mr. Montague had asked him several times to renew his efforts in the matter. About two weeks ago Mr. Montague had written him a letter, paying his expenses on the Massey, on the Algoma branch of the C. P. R., where he wished to inspect

a mining property. This Mr. Smith refused, whereupon Mr. Montague made a similar request to Mr. Gordon Michael, a well-known Liberal prospector of this town, and a man of irreproachable character. Mr. Michael also refused the request, saying that ordinarily he would not hesitate to loan the amount, but in view of the new approach of the bye-election he felt that it was unwise to do so.

Mr. Smith read Mr. Michael's press statement to this effect, and stated that it coincided with a story that Michael had told him ten days previously. Mr. Smith said that when he was informed of the charges that Montague had made he immediately interviewed Crown Attorney Kenyon and asked for Mr. Montague's arrest on a charge of criminal libel. This interview, he said, took place on Friday night, and Mr. Kenyon persuaded him to wait until morning before taking action. In the meantime his friend advised him not to take such action which they thought would give

**PETTICOAT SMUGGLING**

A Syrian Women Bring in Goods  
Beneath Clothing.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 26.—For several months past the country within miles of Windsor has been flooded with cheap goods. It was finally discovered that large numbers of Asiatic women were smuggling the goods across the line beneath their cloths. For the past two weeks these women have been caught and deported.

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have not caught one who was  
smuggling. The goods have been  
fiscated.

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**REDMOND AND EMIGRAT**

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**Will Try to Keep Irish Lads  
Lassies at Home.**

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John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared the time had arrived to start a campaign against emigration. One cause of emigration that ought to be removed, he was the exaggerated prospect held out to Irish boys and girls if they went to America. He criticised Andrew Carnegie's recent speech at Waterford said the poorest laborer in Kerry was happier than the majority of Irish gentlemen in the United States.

mitted the deed. She persisted, however, in stating that the children were not dead. The boy who escaped went to his home in Salinas and reported to his father that the eldest girl was ill.

him. The father telephoned to a Pacific Grove physician, asking him to come to the home and see the child. "The doctor did so and was met at the door by Mrs. Iverson, who said there was not any sick in the house and that some of the boys had been mad."

Early yesterday morning Mr. Iverson himself drove to Pacific Grove. He knocked at the front door of the cottage where his wife and family had been living but was told to go around to the back door. He did so, and, entering the house, was able to kiss his wife and children. "I told them not to put your hands me, do and look at your children,"

With that he opened the door of an adjoining room, where lay the bodies of

the three children, the boy on one bed and the two girls on another. The house was in disorder, and indications were plentiful that the two older children had struggled hard against their death. Mrs. Iverson had been ill for several months and had shown signs of mental derangement, her mania being of a religious nature.

Mrs. Mills, her son and daughter, were in the house, Mr. Mills being away from home.

Barry, 25-57; Qu'Appelle, 22-50; Winnipeg, 24-55; Regina, 24-52; Toronto, 34-66; Montreal, 30-52; Quebec, 28-40; Halifax, 33-45.  
 Monday, Oct. 26-8 a.m.  
 Today—North-westerly winds; cold and mostly fair, with snow flurries.  
 Tuesday—Moderate winds; fair and quite cool.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	38	32	Clear
Winnipeg	30	26	Fair
Funny Mountain	30	26	Fair
Toronto	52	42	Partly
Ottawa	52	42	Partly
Montreal	50	40	Partly
Quebec	38	28	Snow
Father Point	38	28	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.  
 disturbances develop

A pronounced cold wave is being felt during Sunday north of the St. Lawrence Valley, and has since moved to the Atlantic coast. A high area of almost winter type is now moving across the great lakes, accompanied by a cold wave. Snow flurries are prevalent this morning in both Ontario and Quebec.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 44°; lowest, 31°. Sunday—Highest, 53°; lowest, 33°.

Concerning the parents it matters not. The clerk should have written "Born, a child, Eugene"—not "Eugene."

A large crowd of military officers, civilians and foreigners, watched the experiment from the Dahlwitz station and the sensation was impressive. Immediately after the start was made a trumpet was blown and the runners started along the track. The far in the distance electric flashes were visible, marking the contact between the conductor with the overhead wire. A few seconds later a peculiar buzzing became audible and rapidly in-

Then, with a terrifying roar, it sped past the station amid flashes of light.

**To Be a Streak of  
Flame.**

McBRIDE'S SUPPORTERS

Report That Two of the Tories Have Deserted.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26.—A report has been published by the Liberal organ that two members of the Conservative party have refused one of the vacant cabinet positions, John Houston (Conservative), elected at Nelson, has alienated

ated his support from the Government with Harry Wright (Conservative) from Ymir, following him. This would make both parties even, and precipitate a crisis as soon as the Legislature convenes. Premier Mc Bride denies the report.

## EDWARD WHYMPER IN THE ROCKIES

World-Famous Mountain Climber Tells of His Experience.

### AMONG THE GIANT PEAKS

The Grandeur and Sublimity of the  
Panorama Is Unequaled in  
This World.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Edward Whympier, whose name recalls the greatest feats in mountain climbing, the world has ever witnessed—he being the first to scale the Matterhorn, and whose ascents of the Alps and the Andes places him in the forefront of daring mountaineers—has just returned from his third trip over the Canadian Rockies, and he is now on his way across the Atlantic to England. Honors sit lightly upon Mr. Whympier, and most modest of men, he always declines to talk of these successes, which ordinary individuals would be proud to discuss. Having conquered the greatest of the old world's mountain peaks, a couple of years ago Mr. Whympier sought new fields to exploit on this side of the Atlantic, and his contributions to the twentieth century knowledge of the mountains of Canada is most valuable to everybody in general, and particularly to that increasing brotherhood of mankind, who, urged on by the spirit of adventure, delight in climbing upon the roof of the world.

Mr. Whympier will tell you, when you ask him, that he is in his 50th year, and while you are figuring out that he is in his 64th year, you will wonder that time has dealt so leniently with him. The average man would say that he was in his "fifties," and Mr. Whympier would reply that he is in his "fifties," and that his seemingly perennial youth is owing to the care he takes of himself, and the bodily exercise he daily undergoes, and while exercise is pleasure and health, and that makes a man happy and contented. So after his victory among the old world's peaks, he invaded the Canadian Rockies, and this year he saw a great deal of what there is in the Canadian mountains. He walked across the three ranges which lie between the prairies of Western Canada and the Pacific coast, to see for himself the hidden beauties of that picturesque region.

Hale and hearty yet, as strong and lusty as a youth in his twenties, Mr. Whympier laughs at what those who would call hardships. A tramp of 500 miles is not an easy one, even in an old man, and he is not a man who settles down to walk that distance through the mountains is a task from which many would shrink. "And yet," he says, "it was merely a pleasure excursion. I have gone from London to Aberdeen, from Paris to Lyons, and from Paris to Marseilles, and while Great Britain and France are beautiful countries, they cannot compare with the magnificence of these Canadian mountains. I started from east of Kananaskis Falls on Aug. 6, reaching Yale, the head of navigation on the Fraser, on Sept. 9, and averaged 25 miles a day when the weather was favorable. I did not keep to the railway track all the time, but when I was tired, I took something out of the ordinary to see off the line, I made detours, and was amply recompensed for my trouble. There are many spots where the scenery and this leads me to say that people should not rush through the mountains in railway trains, for they miss a great deal they otherwise would see; they should stop over at several places, to thoroughly worship the grandeur of nature. Which place they should visit, to many places to give in detail, but for 300 miles, as I have said, the lover of nature has a lot to admire.

"The upper valley of the Bow," he said, "is not inferior to the best parts of the upper Thames, yet along the entire distance from the head of the river there is not a single settler. Lugging aside such features of the country as are now well known and places on the railway that are frequently visited, Whympier indicated a few points in the vicinity of the line, which he considered especially noteworthy. They were the country around Donal, which is extremely fine, and almost entirely unexplored; the grand forest trees and the neighborhood round about Albert, "Eagle River," connecting Griffin Lake and the Great Shuswap Lake, which latter combines the charms of Windermere and Lugano; "Griffin Lake," almost as attractive as the famous lakes of Thun and Brienz, but has not yet got so many visitors; the stream from the Great to the Little Shuswap Lake, called on the spot, "The Little River," with beautiful banks, mirroring its tranquil waters; the western end of the Little Shuswap Lake, with its leaves and foliage overhanging hundred yards into the water as clear as the Mediterranean.

Spread on his bed were seven pairs of footgear—from sandals and slippers, and moccasins to heavy-soled hobnail mountaineering boots, which Mr. Whympier uses in his travels. At night he luxuriates in heavy slippers. When the hard work of the day begins he dons his heavy boots or his sandals, according to circumstances, and plops down. The sandals, he says, by the way, with stockings, are an abomination. There are mosquitoes, and if you have no stockings on, they are not so bad, but when you put on this footgear, the bills of the mosquitoes find such a firm

hold in the hose, and then look out for trouble. The moccasin is the best under certain circumstances, and the aborigine knows better than the cultured white man how to use them. Civilization does not teach us all things that are useful, and in some matters our brothers in red could give us pointers. It was a grand trip Mr. Whympier made through the Rockies, almost unaccompanied except by his own personality. He had an assistant with four tents, who went ahead to prepare camping places which Mr. Whympier occupied, and No. 1 tent of today became No. 5 of tomorrow. Grub? Food sometimes call it—well he carried a small hamper with him and contrived with the ingenuity of a trained mountaineer, to never find himself hungry without opportunities for gratifying his wants.

"One thing was noticeable," he said, "I never saw a ferocious animal in all my walks. Porcupines there were and squirrels, but no bears nor mountain lions." This evidently was a disappointment to the veteran, for he would have liked some sort of adventure. There were no venomous reptiles either, the mountains being singularly free of them.

And then he showed a big knife presented him by Brooks & Crooks of London, who were making a weapon for Stanley, the noted African explorer, and asked for his advice as to the best kind of knife to use. "I could hold my own with anything or anybody," he only met three stragglers on the whole trip, and he was not on the main line of the railway. Mr. Whympier's work was not finished. He came back to the eastern foot hills across the long walk, which indicates that the genus tramp is not largely in evidence in the Canadian West. With the walk through the Rockies about 100 miles, which indicates that the main line of the Canadian Pacific is not rivalled the more northern route of the Canadian Pacific in its picturesque grandeur, it possesses many points of popular interest to tourists. At Frank, Mr. Whympier saw where the great rock slide, last April, had occurred. Only twice in his ex-

## IN THE THROES OF "FISCALITIS"

All England Talking and Fighting Over the Fiscal Question.

London, Oct. 26.—One of the illustrated weeklies, the Sphere, gives a full page to a sketch of an incident which occurred in a first-class railway carriage, where two passengers fell to arguing on the fiscal question, and ultimately came to blows. These two victims of what Mr. Asquith has called "fiscalitis," a disease from which the British nation is suffering to a man—and not even women are immune—are depicted in the heat of their argument, while other passengers are shown covering in corners, understanding on seats to escape danger. Such an incident may not be common, but it is symptomatic. Senator Chamberlain's plan, which was over here that it was impossible to escape the discussion of tariff questions would be even more mournful were he now to return. The fiscal bill has thickened, and Mr. Chamberlain has undoubtedly secured one object of his desires, namely, that the country should make inquiry into the subject. In London it is generally agreed that the man from Birmingham is making great headway. One person who is not to call him a miracle worker, "the enthusiast a month or so ago thought it would take Mr. Chamberlain five years to educate the country. He is now of the opinion that, at the present rate of progress, the task will take less than half that time, and that about two years hence the Colonial Secretary will receive from the country that mandate to negotiate the British colonies which he asked for in his speech on Wednesday. Provincial opinion, as reflected in a dozen leading country papers, is, however, not so favorable to Mr. Chamberlain.

### TURNED HIM DOWN

Ottawa Bride Rejects Fiance at the Altar.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—Considerable excitement prevails in Ottawa East over a sensational matrimonial incident in which the bride gave the would-be husband the "turn-down" at the altar. All arrangements had been made for the marriage of Miss Josephine Valliers to Leon Lafayette, of Ottawa, and everything proceeded lovely until Father Charlebois came to that part of the service in which assent is asked linking the two lives. The groom was ready with his response of "yes," but when it came the bride turned she caused a sensation by answering "no," and marching out of the church.

### MARK TWAIN TOO BUSY

To Speak, to Vote, or Even to Make Sure of Seeing Elijah.

New York, Oct. 24.—In answering a letter from the Acorns, Mark Twain has written as follows: "In boxing and labeling the family for Europe I have been so overwhelmed with labor and errands that I could not find time to answer letters. Tomorrow I must work 25 hours, next day 27—then sat Saturday and take a rest. "I know the cause is just as good as it was before, and I wish I could have answered the compliment of your invitation with a word and a shout for the clean ticket from the Acorn platform, for every I am for that ticket with all my little might. But I am so crowded that I have not even had a chance to go to Madison Square—which I greatly regret, for now I shall never see Elijah this side of—"

### Killed at a Curve.

Suffern, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Five Italian laborers, who were repairing the tracks of the Erie Railroad, at Ramapo curve, were instantly killed on an express train. A number of other laborers were injured and removed to a hospital.

Even the soft hat is sold at stiff prices. The engagement ring is a left-handed sort of thing.

perience of over 40 years in mountains, has been known of a similar occurrence anywhere approximating the same magnitude.

The Crow's Nest Peak is a magnificent mountain, he says, but little is known of it. The Cave, the source of the Old Man River, flows from a large mountain, is also an interesting point, and the Crow's Nest lakes have a beauty of their own. There is an abandoned Pacific Railway vault near the loop, and between the loop west of that and the Arrow Lakes are many places which would prove very attractive to tourists, and especially to those who carried a camera. Through this country, in the valleys, were fine fields for settlement, but as yet, they have very few inhabitants. In his opinion it will not always be thus, for the fertility of the land appeals to the agriculturist.

On the subject of the relative antiquity of the higher parts of North America, Mr. Whympier said, "I am traveling to learn, and to learn about matters which are not found in books. The fact that a little to the east of Winnipeg, and thence forward to the west, the exposed rocks have been obviously ice ground, and have not only been ice ground, but have been ground by ice for centuries, is a matter of considerable interest. In going eastward towards the Rockies I expected to see still more emphatic signs of ice action, but I have not found anything of the kind. There are a number of large glaciers in the immediate neighborhood of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but as far as I have been able to observe they do not present any indications that they have ever been materially larger than they are at present. Asked for a comparison of Canadian scenery with other places which he had visited, Mr. Whympier said, "I have known many other parts of the world which I can be said to have seen, but there is not a dull mile in over 500 miles, and that can be said of the Canadian Pacific. The scenery across the Canadian Rockies was undertaken because I felt that it was impossible to see adequately the beauties of the country from the railway, even, even if one went over it 20 times."

## MR. SMITH DENIES BRIBE CHARGE

Declares That Montague's Accusation Is False—He Will Take the Matter Up.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 23.—Mr. C. N. Smith passed through the town at 6 o'clock this evening on his arrival from Goulais Bay and on his way to meetings in East and West Korah. His attention was drawn to the statement made by Mr. J. A. Montague at the Conservative meeting here last night. Mr. Smith gave an emphatic and unqualified contradiction to the charge, and stated that he would refer to the matter at his meeting tomorrow night.

### GIGANTIC EMBEZZLEMENT

An Ohio Bank Cashier Gets Away With \$103,000.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—John K. Brown, for the last thirteen years cashier of the Union Bank of New London, Ohio, is under arrest here for embezzlement. The last money he took from the bank Aug. 8 last, and upon investigation of his account it was found he was \$103,000 short in his cash. He was subsequently indicted for the further charges of felony. Since his arrival here he tried to obtain work even as a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him, he says. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to his home at once. Request of papers will be signed by Governor Nash, of Ohio and officers will start from Columbus today to take him back.

### IS THERE FOR KEEPS

Russia Now Has 200,000 Men in Manchuria.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—An American who has spent some months at Dally, has arrived in Berlin. He informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Russian troops are apparently by arranging to stay in Manchuria permanently. Russia has 200,000 men there and barracks are being erected at Dally, for two additional regiments. Russia is also strengthening her position on the west bank of the Yaul River.

Japan continues her policy of settling Korea. Russia is acquiring large tracts of land and is building villages having wholly Japanese administration. The informant of the correspondent also said he did not believe war was impending, since Russia was satisfied to remain in Manchuria, not caring to extend her authority into Korea.

### CHARGED WITH STEALING

St. Thomas Restaurant Man Said to Have Raided Woodyard.

St. Thomas, Oct. 26.—Edward Jessop, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, Talbot street, was arrested at two o'clock yesterday morning on a charge of stealing fuel from the coal and wood yard of F. M. Griffith & Co., which is located at the rear of the prisoner's restaurant. For some time back the woodyard has been tampered with and a night watchman was placed on duty with the above result. The accused man is well known, and is in good circumstances financially. Bail was applied for, but as yet has not been granted.

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## A GREAT STRAIN ON OUR LOYALTY

Caused by Alaskan Award, Says English Press.

### "WILD AND WHIRLING WORDS"

Glasgow Herald Ridicules the Canadian Protest Against the Sacrifice.

London, Oct. 26.—The Glasgow Herald styles the discussion in the Canadian Houses of Parliament on the Alaskan award as "wild and whirling words," and says that the outburst of Canadian feeling is the most timorous and least pleasant event in recent history of the relations between the Dominion and the mother country.

The Saturday Review, on "The Betrayal of Canada," says: "The decision imposed upon the loyalty of our premier colony the severest strain to which it has ever been exposed. The Foreign Office enjoys the triumph of registering the removal of the difference with America by the familiar process of abandoning all our content for, seeking the fortune of our diplomacy throughout has been pressure upon Canada to give up her rights in the hope of again clashing the ever-delusive phantom of American friendship. We have deliberately thrown away the future of a great Canadian territory, played havoc with the fortune of our client, and been criminally careless trustees of the nation's assets. We shall have to pay the penalty in future. There is little doubt that the Foreign Office was prepared to surrender anything asked. There is equally little doubt that so far as Canada was concerned we have made the last surrender on her behalf. What wonder if some day she shall say 'Canada fara da se.' (Canada will play the hypocrite for herself.)"

The Saturday Review also says that if Great Britain refuses Canada's terms her next step must be reciprocity with the States at any cost.

The Spectator, strongly defending Lord Alverstone, says nothing but physical force would have compelled the Americans to evacuate the disputed territory had Lord Alverstone pronounced in favor of Canada. It believes that the Canadians, being a sensible people, will realize that they are much bound by the decision as they would have been had it been wholly favorable to them. The Speaker thinks that this country should be proud of Lord Alverstone. The Manchester Guardian says that had the negotiations been carried on entirely over the heads of the Canadian Government, the British Government would have given less offense, but by consulting the Canadian Government she began by acknowledging a right which she proceeded to disregard.

### MOTHER AND GIRL KILLED

Atrocious Murder Reported From State of Georgia.

Jasper, Ga., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Holcomb and her 17-year-old daughter, living about nine miles from Jasper, were shot at their home on Wednesday night, where they lived alone. Their bodies were mutilated by knife wounds and in other ways. The body of the mother was found behind the house, with a bullet wound in her breast, and several knife stabs in her side. The daughter was found about a hundred and fifty yards from the house with three bullet wounds and nine stabs in her body. The tracks of two men have been discovered about the premises, evidently tracking the girl in her flight. Her body is in the hands of assassins, and excitement runs high.

### THE LABOR QUESTION

Head of the Employers Association Gives His Views.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—D. M. Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association, Saturday made public a reply of 15,000 words to the questions propounded to him several months ago by the Central Labor Union of Indianapolis, bearing upon his attitude toward organized labor and the reasons therefor. The reply is being printed in pamphlet form. The labor question is regarded generally from the standpoint of the employer or the man hired. Parry says: "Under the American form of government men have a perfect right to quit their employment when they see fit. But when they have quite they have no right to interfere in any manner whatever with their former employer or with the men hired to take the places they have abandoned." Mr. Parry attacks the Socialists in the labor movement and also some of the principal unions, which he designates as being socialistic. In speaking of the trusts, Mr. Parry says they may take advantage of lack of law or poor law, but they are not to be found carrying on business with revolvers pointed at the heads of the other people.

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**DEATHS.**  
**McCOY**—In this city, on Oct. 25, 1903, William McCoy, aged 34 years and 5 days.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 56 Askin street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.; service at 3 p. m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**JUSTIN**—In this city, on Oct. 25, 1903, Jessie Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Justin, aged 55 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 46 Askin street, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m.; service at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**COUGHLIN**—At his late home, in Glanworth, on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1903, John B. Coughlin, wholesale butcher, in his 68th year.

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Especially is this true of the railway policy adopted. The new transcontinental line, running not only through the settled part of the Dominion, but through much of that newer Dominion whose resources are so vast and whose possibilities are so great, was needed to develop our unsettled sections, and to bring our distant limits into nearer touch with each other and with the older centers of our population. Especially needed has it been found, now that a narrow strip of foreign possessions shuts our rich gold fields in the northwest from the sea. The session has, indeed, been one of development. Many lines of intercommunication have received the sanction and support and aid of Parliament; and even the more northern sections that surround the great inland sea called Hudson's Bay, will be more thoroughly explored, and organized, and developed.

And as the railway legislation called for so much attention from Parliament; it was but a fitting adjunct thereto that the laws governing these important enterprises should be better defined, and the maintenance of the people's authority secured by the establishment of a commission which should regulate rates, and deal with those important matters in which the people are all interested. While railways are beneficial, railway corporations sometimes become arrogant and despotic; and the laws must be clearly defined, and the judges who interpret them must be intelligent and fearless, if the rights of the community are to be maintained.

Another important matter dealt with has been the redistribution of the constituencies consequent upon the ascertained results of the last census. Hitherto, the party in power has carefully controlled each decennial rearrangement of constituencies. And under a Conservative government redistribution has been avowedly used as a political machine to secure the election of government supporters. No settled rule for the establishment of boundary lines has been adopted; but in party caucus the constituencies have been in the past carefully revised and remodeled in the interests of the dominant party. Under Liberal rule a new system was followed during the past session. The principle of municipal boundaries was selected and followed, even though in some cases the party would be evidently injured thereby. And, instead of deciding everything in caucus, a committee on which both sections of the House were represented, framed the measure of redistribution. It was highly creditable to the Liberals' sense of justice and fair-play; whether it was "practical politics," as our diplomatic friends south of the lines would consider it, is another matter.

The fiscal policy of the Dominion remained undisturbed during the past session. With the exception of bounties on lead-bearing ores melted in Canada, structural steel and rolled plates, wire rods and binder twine, made in the Dominion, no material changes were made. The fact is, that business has been in such a highly prosperous condition, propositions to effect changes are not favorably received. That does not imply, however, that changes should never be made, or that we should always adopt a laissez-faire policy. There may be conditions under which great reversals of fiscal methods may be required. A true national policy is not one of protection, any more than it is one of free trade; it is a policy that meets existing conditions, and legislates as the country's interests demand. No country can be successfully managed on academic rules; its policy should always be based on practical considerations; and the consistency required from its statesmen should be only in the line of devotion to their country's best interests.

Of what may be considered the minor legislation of the session, there is not room to speak. A great many bills were passed, reforming and amending laws governing a variety of conditions; and of all it may be said that there is little to criticize adversely, and much to commend. Experienced and able administrators have guided the Parliament, and the results have been for the best advantage of Canada.

Of the personal incidents of the session, it was a matter of regret that Mr. Blair, who had so carefully managed the affairs of the Intercolonial Railway, was unable to agree with his colleagues and had to leave the Government. He was a good man, but good men sometimes make mistakes. And we consider that Mr. Blair made a mistake. But in so far as he conscientiously believed that he was doing right, his course was to be commended. It is not every man whose spirit of patriotism is strong enough to enable him to surrender up place and power rather

than be untrue to his convictions. The fact that his convictions may be based on mistake does not detract from his credit, though it weakens his influence and makes his actions of little effect.

On the other hand a matter solely personal, which has given great pleasure to the liberals, and to all but a few extreme partisans, is the improved health of the Premier. He has taken his full share of the exhausting work of the session, without suffering any physical injury or overstrain. His health today is far better than it has been for years past, and we may safely conclude that he will be able to bear the burdens devolving on the Premier of Canada for many years to come.

## Good Out of Evil.

Most of the journals of the United States, in discussing the results of the Alaska commission, adopt a tone of jocular contempt for Canada which does not make very pleasant reading for us. That, however, is unavoidable; possibly, had the decision been the other way, some of the Canadian papers would not have been very modest in their comments. Human nature is very much alike everywhere, and the average man when he comes out of a contest with victory is disposed to strut around and flap his wings, after the manner of the barnyard rooster. Among the opinions that reach us from the other side, however, are some which, while they have rather a patronizing sound, contain some good sense.

The New York Sun, in the course of an article, calm and courteous, in which it intimates that one inevitable result of this attempted settlement of the boundary question is that, in future, Canada will insist on having something more to say in the decision of questions in which she is especially concerned, proceeds to give us some advice that may well be heeded, and acted upon. It says: "Canada will not sit down and bemoan her misfortune. She will try to find out and will find a way to snatch victory out of defeat." Referring to the construction of the new transcontinental railway, it adds: "A branch line from that road, sent northwestward into the Klondike, would open up a region known to be rich in agricultural resources, and lying in the direct course of that belt of gold, silver and copper that extends from Alaska to Mexico. That great valley at the foot of the western slope of the Rockies contains immeasurable possibilities, and is far more readily accessible by an all rail route than it is by sea. Should Canada turn with her characteristic pluck to an independent rail route, open up the possibilities of that section, and finally therein all that many have asserted to lie there, the Alaska award might prove a blessing in disguise."

It is about the only consolation one gets from a defeat to call it a moral victory, or to look on it as a blessing in disguise. Usually, people prefer an actual to a so-called moral victory, and would rather have their blessing without any disguise. In this case, however, there is unquestionably truth in the Sun's suggestion, which is only in line with the opinions already expressed in this country as to our future course. The diplomatic policy of our neighbors, which arranged for a commission of jurists to settle this question, and then appointed active politicians who were warned not to come home if they gave away any of their disputed territory, does not become less objectionable because the British commissioner fell in with their views, and does not draw us any closer to the United States. It only impresses upon us more clearly the conviction that we can be strong only in the development of our own resources; and that our policy must be one of intelligent and enlightened selfishness if we would prosper. Our fiscal system, as well as our internal economy must be based on our own interests and on no other.

A seaport convenient to the Klondike would have been a good thing for us; all the more because it really belonged to us. But we are not yet dependent upon seaports alone. If the Yukon Territory, or any other unsettled part of the Dominion is of value to us it must be brought promptly into close communication with the rest of the country; and the resources of modern science, and invention, and engineering, can bring the most distant parts in close touch with the center. It only means energy, which Canadians have in abundance, if they choose to exert it, and money, which the present prosperous condition of the country places at our disposal to an extent we never enjoyed before.

The policy briefly indicated by the Premier in the closing hours of Parliament shows that the Government has no intention of resting supinely; that it will indulge in no useless displays of anger or pettishness; but that it will strive with energy to bring good out of the present evil, and make Canada stronger in the face of defeat. Had the proposition to build a railway through the Yukon not been rejected by the Conservative Senate, we would today have been in a position far advanced from what we are. That loss will have to be made up as soon as possible. The need of a transcontinental railway through the northern part of the Dominion is now more than ever apparent; and the wisdom of the Government in pushing on its new railway policy in spite of a dilatory Opposition is made more clear by the events of the past few days. The Grand Trunk Pacific will serve as the base line from which branches will run into the northern territory, and bring it into close touch with all parts of the Dominion. The construction of this line is now more necessary than ever; and we may be thankful that much progress has been made in that direction.

And so with regard to our fiscal pol-

icy—whether with our neighbors or with the mother land, or with foreign nations. The only question for us to decide in maintaining or changing our system at any time, will have to be what is best for Canada, best not only for the present, but for the future. It would be foolish to be swayed by anger or prejudice; not less foolish to be swayed by unfruitful sentiment. To be undisturbed by annoying events, to be resolute in adversity, to be calm in prosperity, to act today with tomorrow in view, to learn from the past and to work for the future, is good policy for a man or for a people.

## The Kaiser's Toast.

[Ottawa Journal.]  
Unique amongst all sermons ever preached was that one of William of Germany to his sons on their confirmation, and his toast in closing probably stands alone amongst all would be serious utterances on earth. The emperor said:

"That you may not be wanting in the help of God and of our Savior, to this let us empty our glasses."

## The Attack on Mr. Aylesworth.

[Woodstock Express, Independent Conservative.]

It remained for the London Free Press to say this:

"Mr. Aylesworth may be a good lawyer, or a good practitioner in Ontario, but is he of a calibre to be accepted as infallible when pleading before a great international tribunal? He swore in the Ganney case that he was the Government lawyer in all election issues. It was to him that Mr. R. R. Ganney was sent about some business of the Stratford case. He is to be hoped he can rid himself of any idea that the boundary is a political question, though some who side with him in Canada would doubtless like to make it one."

To prevent misapprehension it may be necessary to state that the Free Press is printed in London, Ont., not London, Eng. A London, Eng., newspaper would not be guilty of anything quite so contemptible.

## Joe Chamberlain, my Joe.

[New York Sun.]  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe, Joe,  
When first we heard your name,  
'Twas more mixed up with steel, Joe,  
And factories, than fame;  
But when we heard of Birmingham,  
You quickly let us know  
Brains lay behind your monocle,  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe.

Joe Chamberlain, my Joe, Joe,  
When Birmingham was the scene,  
Her iron idol and her mayor  
To serve in Parliament,  
The world looked on in wonderment  
And laughed to see you throw  
Those somersaults political,  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe.

Joe Chamberlain, my Joe, Joe,  
The other side of Birmingham,  
Keen-edged and finely ground;  
Of manufactures and of trade  
You showed how much you know,  
And made the ministry afraid,  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe.

Joe Chamberlain, my Joe, Joe,  
They came the heavy loads,  
What sort of British Joe-Joe  
Had taken them in hand?  
And when the twilight of time  
Upset your party Joe,  
You, too, became a minister,  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe.

Joe Chamberlain, my Joe, Joe,  
Then came the heavy loads,  
The task to guide the colonies,  
Including Cecil Rhodes;  
How strange were you to that strange man,  
What did you bestow  
To further his ambitious plans,  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe?

Joe Chamberlain, my Joe, Joe,  
Now Cecil Rhodes is dead,  
You turn from gold to diamonds,  
To plan a tax on the Rand;  
But taxing bread and beef and beer  
With Englishmen don't go—  
No cabinet can afford that,  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe.

Joe Chamberlain, my Joe, Joe,  
Pray do not overrate  
Your powers as a citizen  
To educate the masses;  
Had you not left the government,  
But gone a little slow,  
You might have been prime minister,  
Joe Chamberlain, my Joe.

## Evolution.

[Illustrated News.]  
Lady Visitor (to little girl)—What became of the little kitten you had here once?

Little girl—Why, haven't you heard?

"No." Was he drowned?

"No!"

"Lost?"

"No!"

"Poisoned?"

"No!"

"Then what became of it?"

"It grew up to be a cat."

## A DECREASE OF CRIME

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formed by the prisoners, and no cash was derived from prison labor.

## JAIL EXPENSES.

The total expenses of the jail for the year were \$6,228 11—a decrease of \$652 66 from last year. It was necessary in 1902 to do considerable repairing about the jail, but this year it cost very little for such matters. For food, clothing, fuel and all other items of maintenance, except salaries and repairs, it cost \$2,962 22; the salary list amounted to \$3,664 59.

The cost per day for each individual prisoner for rations was exactly 1-13 cents. Last year it was 6-5-5 cents. Had it not been for the sickness that has existed in the jail for the year Governor Boston thinks he could have brought the figure down 5% cents. With the sickness it was necessary to furnish "extras."

The greatest number of prisoners confined in the jail at any time during the year was 41, and the lowest 10.

## OCCUPATIONS.

The occupations which were given by the prisoners were as follows: Agents and commercial travelers, 6 males; bakers, 2 males; bankers, 7 males; bartenders, 3 males; blacksmiths and boiler-makers, 5 males; boys (no occupation), 1 male; butchers, 3 males; cabinet-makers and joiners, 3 males; carpenters and upholsters, 1 male; cigarmakers, 10 males; 2 females; doctors and druggists, 1 male; engineers and machinists, 11 males; farmers and yeomen, 15 males; gardeners, 2 males; harness-makers, 1 male; hotel-keepers, 1 male; householders, 12 females; laborers, 24 males; masons and stone-cutters, 4 males; molders, 3 males; peddlers and hawkers, 9 males; printers, 3 males; plumbers and painters, 3 males; railway employees, 3 males; sailors, 1 male; servants and washerwomen, 23 females; tailors, 5 males; teamsters, drivers and groomers, 12 males; tinmiths, 6 males; no occupation, 17 females; other occupations not enumerated, 23 males, 1 female.

## A CLEVER PRODUCTION

Sadie Martinot in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at Grand.

Company Acquired Themselves Well—Audiences Were Small.

A clever company was that which presented Piner's drama, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," at the Grand Saturday afternoon and evening, with Miss Sadie Martinot in the title-role.

A man whose first wife did not please him, and who upon her death married a kept woman, furnishes the foundation for the play. After marriage this man, Mr. Tanqueray, finds out his second wife is not the kind of a woman to rear his daughter, and he sends the daughter away. The wife loves the stepdaughter devotedly, and takes the separation badly. The daughter, while away, meets and falls in love with a man who was at one time the paramour of her stepmother, and upon presentation at the house, to save the stepdaughter, Mrs. Tanqueray confesses everything to her husband. The husband is willing to forgive and forget, but the wife knows the world's ways and ends her troubles and her life by a dose of poison.

As the second Mrs. Tanqueray, Sadie Martinot is real and natural in her impersonation, exhibiting a marked degree of ability in several emotional scenes, in which she quarrels with her husband, but she is stronger in her portrayal of sorrow than of joy. Her confession to her husband is a particularly brilliant piece of acting, in which Miss Martinot makes the best of every word she utters.

As Mr. Tanqueray, Mr. W. A. Whittear was vigorous and clever, portraying the character of the self-willed husband most satisfactorily.

In his interpretation of the character of Capt. Ardale, Mr. Sidney Irving proved himself an actor of no mean caliber, and was somewhat of a surprise to the audience, his appearance not being in keeping order with the ability he possesses.

A very pleasing character is portrayed in a very pleasing manner by Miss Agnes Roslyn, as Ellen, Mrs. Tanqueray's stepdaughter. It is seldom an actress so thoroughly looks her part as does Miss Roslyn. As the quiet, sweet-tempered schoolgirl, who is just budding into the world, she was excellent and worthy of especial mention.

Mr. Wm. Webb, as the somewhat dissipated Sir George Orrey, is in a class by himself, and is one of the cleverest in the really clever company. All the other characters were excellent.

Despite the cleverness of the company, however, there was an air of cheapness about the production because of the fact that the company brought no scenery. Inappropriate house effects were used in every scene, and the settings were cheap and out of place. The audiences both afternoon and evening were small.

## "A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

An Oriental atmosphere will envelope the Grand, where "A Chinese Honeymoon" will be presented tonight. The advance sale has assumed considerable proportions, showing conclusively that London is really interested in the presentation here of this English comedy which is still running in London and which was played continuously for over twelve months in New York. One of the funniest characterizations ever presented is said to be that of the English serving girl, holding a job in a Chinese tea house, which part is played by Miss Katie Barry, who made a tremendous hit on her debut in New York.

## "OVER NIAGARA FALLS."

The Grand will offer to its patrons next Wednesday night Rowland & Clifford's ponderous production, "Over Niagara Falls." The play is replete with startling scenes and thrilling situations, and the mechanical and electrical effects add to the interest.

## "THAT IMPRUDENT YOUNG COUPLE."

The Charleston Gazette has the following to say of Miss May Sargent in "That Imprudent Young Couple," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow night: "A delicious comedy charmed a large and discriminating audience at the Burley Opera House last night. It was Henry Guy Carter."

## Miss May Sargent,

at the Grand in "That Imprudent Young Couple" tomorrow night.

ton's "That Imprudent Young Couple" that furnished the medium for introducing as clever a comedy company to Charleston theater-goers as they have seen. It was headed by Miss May Sargent, who essayed the part of the young wife, made famous by Maude Adams.

"ROBERT BURNS," a new drama founded on incidents in the life and poems of the great Scotch poet, written by Clayton Mackenzie Legge, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 25. This is distinctly a high class production. The management has provided special scenery for the production. The company is a large and well-balanced one.

The bookkeeper can see nothing particularly beautiful in the turning leaves.

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Exquisite creations, glorious in the rich autumn tints, which the frost king has touched, chilling the verdure of the brilliant greens into red, with shadings of yellow, blending into warm golden browns are prominent. Such are the favorites of the wearers of fine millinery.

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## MURDER MYSTERY BOTHERS LONDON

The Death of Miss Hickman, Lady Doctor, Overshadows the Tariff Fight.

New York, Oct. 26.—The interest in the finding of the body of Miss Hickman, the woman doctor so long missing, and speculation as to the cause of her death, for a moment has overshadowed in the popular mind Chamberlain's fight for a preferential tariff. So far the inquest has determined nothing as to the cause of her death, and the probabilities are that it will have to be cleared among those mysteries which cannot be cleared up. One curious thing in connection with the case is that last Sunday morning Canon Wilberforce, in St. John's Church, Westminster, urged his congregation to concentrate their minds upon Miss Hickman, with an intense desire that the mystery be cleared. That afternoon the body was discovered.

Now Canon Wilberforce attributes the finding to the efforts of himself and his congregation in the morning. It is pathetic to chronicle that his view of the matter finds little support. Most people are expressing wonder that Wilberforce did not think of the plan before.

## THE PREMIER RETURNS

Sanguine as to the Results in the Bye-Elections.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Premier Ross returned to his home on Saturday after having held three very successful meetings in Muskoka. Speaking to the Globe, he expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects of the party in the bye-elections in Muskoka and in theault, which takes place tomorrow. The campaign in the latter constituency as well as in Muskoka is being spiritedly conducted by a number of Liberal speakers and workers, and Mr. Ross, while taking no active part, looks to a successful issue in a riding which has profited so much by the Premier's forward development policy.

## Hats Off, Ladies!

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Before commencing his sermon in Wesley Methodist Church, corner of Dundas street and Ossington avenue, last night, the pastor, Rev. C. O. Johnston, suggested that at future evening services the ladies of the congregation remove their hats. If they were attending a theater they would do so willingly, in fact in some theaters the regulations made it incumbent upon them to do so. He did not propose to make the suggestion a law, but he asked the ladies who thought it would help in any way towards someone enjoying the service to follow it. He hoped that the ladies would come to church next Sunday prepared to carry out the suggestion. A number of the ladies present promptly removed their hats and the service proceeded.

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## CZAR BREAKS INTO SONG

And Apparently Was in a Pessimistic Mood.

London, Oct. 26.—Some verses have been printed in a Russian periodical over the signature of Olaf. It is asserted and generally believed that they were written by the Czar. They are said to be expressed exquisitely in poetical language in the original, of which the following is a translation of the second and third stanzas:

My happiness was born at night and succored in the gloom.  
My pleasures have dissolved in flight, heart-stricken at my doom.  
My soul strives blindly for relief, chilled as by drifting snow,  
By doubts which scoff at the belief of finding peace below.

## U. S. Farmers for Ontario.

Detroit, Oct. 26.—R. A. Burris, of Port Arthur, Ontario, is in the city in connection with the work of helping poor, renting farmer in the U. S. to find free homes in Ontario. Mr. Burris conceived the idea of this work five years ago and more than a thousand families have been provided for.

Speaker Gully, of the British House of Commons, will be 70 years old next year. Mr. Gully has been speaker for eight years, having been in the house about the same length of time previous to his elevation to that important place.

There are hundreds of ways of helping a man, but the only correct one is to put him where he can help himself.

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## TERMS HANDED TO THE SULTAN

Austria and Russia to Control  
Balkans for Two Years.

## WILL DISBAND BASHI-BAZOUKS

And Give Commercial Autonomy—  
Turkey May Refuse to Accept  
the Conditions.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—The scheme of the powers for the amelioration of affairs in Macedonia was submitted to the Porte Friday.

It has for its guiding principle control of and surveillance over all branches of the administration of the disturbed provinces by Austria and Russia for a period of two years.

The proposals include the appointment of one Austrian and one Russian assessor, to be attached to the staff of H. Pasha, the inspector-general, with a corps of assistants, secretaries and interpreters, whose duties will be to exercise control over all the acts of the provincial authorities. A European general in the Turkish service is to be appointed to command the gendarmerie, and he will be assisted by an adequate number of Russian and Austrian officers, acquainted with the languages of the country, and, if necessary, by Austrian and Russian non-commissioned officers.

A couple of further important proposals, which will be bitterly opposed by the Sultan, provide for the establishment of communal autonomy and the rectification of the present communal boundaries, with a view of the better distribution of the various communities, and the creation of spheres, Bulgarian, Albanian, Serbian, etc., that shall be more homogeneous in nationality and religion.

Other points of the scheme deal with the relief of religious, the building of villages, schools and churches, the disbandment of the irregular troops and the prohibition of the employment of bashi-bazouks.

It is thought that some of the other powers may object to the appointment of exclusively Austrian and Russian assessors and demand that the commission of control be given a more international character.

Paris, Oct. 26.—It is believed here that in view of the terms of the latest Russian-Austrian note to Turkey provide that the proposed commission of control which is to assist Turkey in carrying out the reforms in Macedonia, is to be composed of Austrian and Russian representatives, without any representatives of the other powers, that the Sultan may defer accepting the plan until he has ascertained the attitude of Great Britain, France and the other powers interested in the Orient, and it is said that these powers are not likely to favor the reform plan unless they are represented on the commission.

It is reported that the proposed visit of Count Lamoriniere, the Russian foreign minister, to Paris for the purpose of conferring with Foreign Minister Delcasse on the situation has been deferred. The semi-official Temps, however, says that the visit will take place, but that the time and place for it has not yet been fixed.

## MRS. LYTTLETON TOOK THE STUMP

Wife of New Colonial Secretary Proves Good Fighter.

## BRILLIANT AND WITTY SPEAKER

Carries On Her Husband's Campaign While He Lies Sick in Bed.

London, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Lytton, wife of the Hon. Alfred Lytton, Mr. Chamberlain's athletic successor at the Colonial Office, is doing yeoman service for her husband. Mr. Lytton has, following the British system, to seek re-election to the House of Commons on appointment to the Cabinet. He has been prevented by illness from pursuing his candidacy at Leamington, but Mrs. Lytton has stepped into the breach with a gallantry that is described as "an inspiration to English womanhood." An enthusiastic local correspondent thus writes of her campaign:

"With indomitable courage and enthusiasm, Mrs. Lytton has succeeded in filling all the numerous engagements made by her husband before he took to his bed, and during the past week at all hours of the day she has devoted her time to addressing meetings of workmen and workingmen, speaking at several public meetings and touring the scattered district of her husband's constituency to canvass on his behalf. Nor has she rested after her labors of the day, for at night, by the bedside of Mr. Lytton, she has worked with him at his papers and acted as his indefatigable aide-de-camp in the political arena.

"I've done nothing that any good wife wouldn't do for her husband," said Mrs. Lytton, modestly.

"She has," continued the correspondent, "the advantage of a winning manner and a ready wit. At a large meeting of workmen the other day an amusing incident occurred which illustrated these qualities.

"Are you my friend?" she said with a smile, to a horny-handed toiler.

"The man scratched his head and looked doubtful.

"Will you vote for my husband?" she asked.

"No, ma'am; I'm afraid not."

"Then Mrs. Lytton said: 'Come, come. Don't you want your wages raised?' My husband is fighting the workingmen's battle. To which the man replied: 'Well, if that's the case I'm with you and your good man heart and soul.' Mrs. Lytton was challenged on the 'Dear God' question. Without a moment's hesitation she took up the challenge, and, in a quarter-hour's speech, gave a masterly outline of the Government's policy, explaining the principles of retaliation in so lucid and convincing a manner that the audience cheered to the echo.

"Mrs. Lytton lends grace to any platform. Her rather massive but finely chiseled face is softened by expressive, serious eyes and tender, sensitive lips. She is also gifted with a sweet but not a shrill voice that carries to the far end of a large and crowded hall, so that not one of her words is lost."

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## DELAWARE.

Delaware, Oct. 24.—Mr. Wm. Link, of London, spent Sunday last at his home here.

Mrs. Schram, of Parkhill, is visiting Mr. A. Kymman, of this place.

The Delaware cider mill will run every Wednesday now.

Quite a number from here attended the Chippewa Fair at the Wesley Reserve on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes have returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the summer here.

Butcher Bros., of this place, thrashed 1,200 bushels of wheat in one day for Mr. Percy Seabrook, of Komoka, this week.

Mr. J. C. Seabrook spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Blosdale has his evaporating factory in full swing now, and is receiving large quantities of apples.

## PORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, Oct. 23.—The barn belonging to John Seaman, of West Colborne, was burned about 3 p.m. today.

Mr. Newman had finished filling it with straw when the fire broke out, and it was full of corn stalks and hay.

A strong wind was blowing from the west, and the fire spread rapidly across the roof, the roof catching fire, the fire spread rapidly across the roof, the roof catching fire, the fire spread rapidly across the roof, the roof catching fire.

## AYLMER.

Aylmer, Oct. 23.—On Sept. 5 a young man, a resident of Stratford, hired a rig from a liveryman of that place, and returned to him at the time agreed on.

The liveryman commenced making inquiries for his property, but was told that the rig was in the hands of a stranger.

When he came over to Beachville, found the young man at the hotel in the Aylmer, and he had him taken to the Aylmer, where he was locked up. He confessed that he had traded the rig to a stranger, and at last the rig was recovered.

The liveryman's Institute will hold their fall meeting in the town hall on Nov. 4.

A young lad came from the Aylmer, and was drawing a big block of wood out of the steam trap, when one of the pulleys gave way, and in falling it struck him on the head, inflicting a ugly wound.

The doctors found it necessary to put some stitches in the cut, and at last accounts the lad was doing as well as could be expected.

## WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, Oct. 23.—Although council meeting in the town hall here on Monday, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Campbell and family have removed to Rodney.

The West Lorne Canning and Evaporating Company, of Vancouver, B.C., and one to Toronto this week.

Mr. Arch. Bell was married to Miss Stone, at Escondido, Mich., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will take up their residence in this place.

The Baptist Church will hold an old-fashioned supper on Saturday evening, from 6:30 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Arch. McCullum has accepted a situation in the M. C. R. carshop, St. Thomas.

Mr. John Roach has returned home from his visit to relatives in West Superior, Wis.

Miss Redmond, of the Leamington public school staff, spent Sunday with Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beaton, of St. Thomas, visited friends here this week.

Mr. W. Clarke, jun., has resumed his position as M. C. R. night operator at this station, after spending a couple of months' holidays in Manitoba.

## Cheese and Butter Trade.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The cheese and butter trade of Canada will this year show by far the largest exports in the history of the country. They will be presented by his brother to the Aylmer, where he is now, and the Aylmer, where he is now, and the Aylmer, where he is now.

## The action brought in the high court

of justice by the proprietors of "Salada" Tea, for an injunction restraining the East India Tea and Coffee Company from infringing the well-known trade mark "Salada," has been settled by the defendant agreeing to discontinue the use of the word resembling "Salada."

## An oil painting of Gen. John C. Calhoun

Sanders, the youngest brigadier-general of the Confederate army, has been presented by his brother to the Alabama state department of archives and history. General Sanders was killed in a charge at Petersburg in the age of 24.

## SUBWAY CAVE-IN; TEN ARE KILLED

Terrible Catastrophe in the  
Streets of New York.

## DUE TO BLASTING OPERATIONS

Nearly All the Dead Were Italians—  
Pathetic Incidents at the  
Scene of Accident.

New York, Oct. 25.—Ten men were killed by a cave-in of the roof of the subway tunnel at 155th street last night, and four were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen, and most of them Italians. Following is a list of their names:

Dead—Timothy Sullivan, foreman; Wm. Schuette, electrician; Giuseppe Barone, Stanziore Brune, Louis Tippi, five unidentified Italian laborers.

The injured—June Pasquale, Batesto Velantio Alphonz Armato, Juno Baski.

The accident was the most disastrous that has occurred in the construction of the subway. At the point where the cave-in occurred a gang of 25 men were at work in the tunnel, which is about 110 feet below the street level. The tunnel was being driven by the use of dynamite. The presence of these men, however, was not believed to indicate any more dangerous character to the work than had previously been encountered, although it was thought necessary to prop the roof with a number of upright timber braces. The tunnel was being bored by opening perpendicular embrasure and blasting the sides to the right and left of this embrasure. Three blasts were arranged for by the drillers, the holes being charged well toward the roof. The drillers then withdrew, and the three blasts were set off in rapid succession by electricity, loosening large quantities of rock. The tunnel was so full of rock that about ten minutes elapsed to allow the smoke to clear away before Timothy Sullivan and Electrician Schuette could enter the tunnel to tend to the broken stone, when a rumbling sound was heard. It grew in volume and with lightning like rapidity. Those in the tunnel had just time to turn about and run, when, with a deafening crash, hundreds of tons of rock fell on the men at the face of the boring. The drillers and two or three others who were out of reach of the deluge of rock were knocked flat on their faces by the rush of wind driven through the tunnel.

When the rock ceased the cries of the pined workmen echoed through the tunnel. An alarm was turned in, and police reserves were ordered to the scene, while ambulances were sent from several hospitals. The first victim found was an Italian laborer, who was pinned on a shelf of the excavation by one leg and boulder of about ten tons in weight having fallen on the limb. He was hanging head down. It was found impossible to remove the rock, and doctors decided to amputate the limb. This was done in the light of the ambulance lamp. The man, who was not identified, died later at a hospital.

Then another cave-in released a natural spring in the earth above the tunnel, and in a few minutes a stream of water was gushing in from the back and legs of the workmen and to some extent interfering with the work of rescue. The firemen and policemen cleared away the small pieces of rock and crushed in the back and legs of the workmen, and some of them were taken to the hospital.

As soon as the injured Italians in the immediate vicinity were removed a big stone was blown up with powder and dynamite, and the big block of stone and debris was removed from the roof of the tunnel. In a crevasse beneath the bodies of the men lay a pile of rock. The bodies of the men were found. The upper man had been crushed to death, while the one underneath was alive, though his legs and body were bruised and crushed. It was an hour before he was extricated, however. The big stone was partly blasted away while it lay over, and a hydraulic ram was used to move the body of the man. The fellow was dead for hours, part of the time conscious.

Four feet beyond the place where Baski lay the body of Alphonz Armato was discovered under a quantity of small rock and shale. He was quickly extricated and sent to a hospital.

Some of the other unidentified Italians, some of them crushed beyond recognition. Later the body of William Schuette, the electrician, was found. He lay within ten feet of the face of the tunnel, and he had been killed instantly.

The most pathetic incident in connection with the accident was the finding of the body of Foreman Timothy Sullivan. It was wedged and jammed far beneath the stone and was not recovered until long after daylight. Yet from about 3 o'clock in the morning his 10-year-old son, Samuel, had stood close to the policemen who were helping the laborers and workers pick away the debris, and could not be induced to leave until the body of his father had been extricated and taken from the tunnel.

Rufus C. Hunt, superintendent, and Richard Beyers, general foreman, for John B. McDonald, the contractor, who is building the tunnel, reached the scene of the disaster, but being experts in tunnel work and blasting, were permitted to direct the work. Later a magistrate remanded them to the coroner, who held them in \$10,000 bail each.

## A Happy Man

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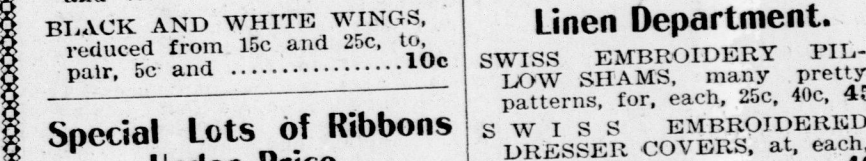
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## Death of Mr. B. K. Stewart.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Mr. B. K. Stewart, who recently resigned the position of chief provincial license inspector, died at his home, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

## Appointed Teachers.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—Miss I. J. Munro, Z. A. Port Arthur, and Miss C. A. Saunders, B. A., Tilsonburg, recent graduates of McMaster University, have been appointed teachers of

## English and history and science,

respectively, in Harvard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

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## Filigree Ball

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"I always catch cold when I walk barefooted," mumbled my brave companion; but receiving no reply he drew off his shoes and dropped them beside mine in the cluster of dark bushes which figure so prominently in the illustrations that I have just mentioned. Then he took out his revolver, and cocking it, stood waiting, while I gave a cautious push to the door.

"Darkness! silence!" I cried, and then I heard a faint light and heard some noise, even if it had been the ominous click to which we are so well accustomed. Hibbard seemed to share my feelings, though from an entirely different cause.

"Pistols and lanterns are no good here," he grumbled. "What we want at this blessed minute is a priest with a sprinkling of holy water, and I for one—"

He was actually sliding off.

With a smothered oath I drew him back.

"See here!" I cried, "you're not a babe in arms. Come on or— Well, what now?"

He had clenched his arm and was pointing to the door which was slowly swaying to behind us.

"Notice that," he whispered, "No key in the lock! Men use keys but—"

My patience could stand no more. With a shake I rid myself of his clutch, muttering:

"There, go! You're too much of a fool for me. I'm in for it alone."

In proof of my determination, I turned the side of the lantern and flashed the light through the house.

The effect was ghastly; but while the fellow at my side breathed hard he did not take advantage of my words to make his escape, as I half expected him to. Perhaps, like myself, he was fascinated by the dreary spectacle of long shadowy walls and an equally shadowy staircase, emerging from a darkness which a minute before had seemed impenetrable. Perhaps he was simply ashamed. At all events he stood his ground, scrutinizing with rolling eyes that portion of the hall where two columns, with gilded Corinthian capitals, marked the door of the room which no man entered without purpose or passed without dread. Doubtless he was thinking of that which had so frequently been carried out between those columns. I know that I was; and when, in the sudden draft made by the open door, some draperies hanging near those columns, blew out with a sudden swoop and see him lose what little courage had

remained in him. The truth is, I was startled myself, but I was able to hide the fact and to whisper back to him, merely:

"Dare he be an idiot. That curtain hides nothing worse than some sneaking political refugee, or a gang of counterfeiters."

"Shall we go upstairs?" whispered Hibbard.

"Not till we have made sure that all is right down here."

A door stood slightly ajar on our left.

Pushing it open, we looked in. A well-furnished parlor was before us.

"Here's where the wedding took place," remarked Hibbard, straining his head over my shoulder.

There were signs of this wedding on every side. Walls and ceilings had been hung with garlands, and these still clung to the mantelpiece and over and around the various doorways.

Torn-off branches and the remnants of old bouquets, dropped from the hands of flying guests, littered the carpet, adding to the general confusion of overturned chairs and tables.

Everywhere were evidences of the haste with which the place had been vacated as well as the superstitions which had prevented it being re-entered for the commonplace purpose of cleaning. Even the piano had not been shut, and under it lay some of the sheets of music which had been left where they fell, to the probable loss of some poor musician. The clock occupying the center of the mantel-piece alone gave evidence of life.

It had been wound for the wedding and had not yet run down. Its tick-tick came faint enough, however, through the darkness, as if it too had lost heart and would soon lapse into the deadly quiet of its ghostly surroundings.

"It's—It's funeral-like," chattered Hibbard.

He was right; I felt as if I were shutting the lid of a coffin when I finally closed the door took us into the rear where we found little to detain us, and then, with a certain dread fully justified by the door defined by the two Corinthian columns.

It was ajar like the rest, and, call me coward or call me fool—I— I called Hibbard both, you will remember—I found that is cost me an effort to lay my hand on its mahogany panels.

Danger, if danger there was, lurked here; and while I had never known myself to quail before an ordinary antagonist, I, like others of my kind, have no special fondness for unseen and mysterious perils.

Hibbard, who up to this point had

followed me almost too closely, now stepped forward, and, with a sense of relief, he thrust wide the door and crossed the threshold of this redoubtable room where but two short weeks before, a fresh victim had been added to the list of those who had by some unheard-of, unimaginable means found their death within its recesses.

My first glance showed me little save the ponderous outlines of an old settle, which jutted from the corner of the fireplace half was out into the room. As it was seemingly from this seat that the men, who at various times had been found lying here, had fallen to their doom, a thrill passed over me as I noted its unwieldy bulk and the deep shadow it threw on the ancient and disheveled hearthstone.

To escape the ghastly memories it evoked and also to satisfy myself that the room was really as empty as it seemed, I took another step forward.

This caused the light from the lantern I carried to spread beyond the point on which it had hitherto been so effectively concentrated; but the result was to emphasize rather than detract from the extreme desolation of the great room. The settle was a fixture, as I afterwards found, and was almost the only article of furniture to be seen on the wide expanse of uncarpeted floor. There was a table or two in hiding somewhere amid the shadows at the other end from where I stood, and possibly some kind of stool or settee; but the general impression made upon me was that of a completely dismantled place given over to moth and rust.

I do not include the walls. They were not bare like the floor, but covered with books from floor to ceiling. These books were not the books of to-day; they had stood so long in their places unnoted and untouched, that they had acquired the color of fungus, and smelt— Well, there is no use adding to the picture. Every one knows the spirit of sickening desolation pervading rooms which have been shut up for an indefinite length of time from air and sunshine.

The elegance of the heavily stuccoed ceiling, admitted to be one of the finest specimens of its kind in Washington, as well as the richness of the carvings ornamenting the mantel of Italian marble rising above the accursed hearthstone, only served to make more evident the extreme neglect into which the rest of the room had sunk. Being anything but anxious to subject myself further to the unhappy influence and quiet haunting of the place, I turned to leave, when my eyes fell upon something extraordinary, seen as it was under the influence of the electric light, which my mind was necessarily full, that I paused, balked in my advance, and, well-nigh uncertain whether I looked upon a real thing or on some strange and terrible fantasy of my aroused imagination.

A form lay before me, outstretched on that portion of the floor which had hitherto been hidden from me by the half-open door—a woman's form, which even in that first casual look impressed itself upon me as one of the most delicate and extreme refinement; and this form lay as only the dead lie; the dead! And I had been looking at the hearthstone for just such a picture, for this woman lay

face uppermost, and on the floor beside her was blood—

A hand had plucked my sleeve. It was Hibbard's. Startled by my involuntary quaking members, expecting he hardly knew what. But no sooner did his eyes fall on the prostrate form which he held in his arms, than an unforeseen change took place in him. What had unnerved me, restored him to full self-possession. Death in this shape was familiar to him. He had no fear of blood, and he had no surprise at encountering it, but only at the effect it appeared to produce on me.

"Shot!" was his laconic comment as he bent over the prostrate body. "Shot through the heart! She must have died before she fell."

That was a new experience for this room. No woman had ever before disfigured those who had fallen here, nor had any of the previous victims been laid out on any other spot than the one over which that huge settle loomed. I instinctively crossed my arms, and, looking at the settle, I almost refused to believe lay out stretched at my feet. When nothing more appeared, I then, than that, did I again toward the fireplace for what I almost refused to believe lay out stretched at my feet. When nothing more appeared, I then, than that, did I again toward the fireplace for what I almost refused to believe lay out stretched at my feet.

"Look here! What do you make of this?"

He was pointing to what, upon closer inspection, proved to be a strip of white ribbon running from one of the delicate wrists of the girl before me to the handle of a pistol which had fallen not far from the other side. I saw that the pistol was attached to her. That is something new in my experience. What do you think it means?"

Not for an instant did I doubt the correctness of this identification. All known society bells had been marked by an individuality of expression which fixed her face in the memory and which I now before me in the lifeless features before me.

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## BATTLES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Contests for Honors Between the Leaders in the Major Leagues.

Up to 1884 what is now termed the world's championship was never competed for, as the pennant winners of the National League were the undisputed champions.

The American Association was organized in 1882 as a rival of the National League, Cincinnati winning the championship of the new organization. Boston won the honors that season in the National League.

In 1884 the Metropolitans of New York won the pennant in the American association and Providence in the big league.

In October of that year the Providence club went to New York and played three games on the Polo grounds with the association champions, defeating them easily in three straight games, with a total of twenty-one runs to three, and the friends of the young organization were very much disappointed.

About this time Charlie Comiskey was looming up with new ideas and an aggressive bent. In St. Louis, he had made up a bunch of young players in Chicago, and when St. Louis and Chicago won the championships in 1890, he was in the city with a general demand that these two great teams play a series of games.

They played for a prize of \$1,000. The first game in Chicago resulted in a tie at five all. Then each club won three games, the series resulting in a tie, with its total runs, Chicago 43, St. Louis 41.

The outcome of this series was a big surprise to the baseball public, which figured that Chicago had by far the best club in the business, it being made up of Anson, Mike Kelley, Ed Williamson, Pfeffer, Tom Burns, Clint and other fine players. Comiskey did some strange stunts with a lot of youngsters, including Latham, Robinson, Carruthers, Boyle, Bushong, Welch, King, Lyons and Foutz.

As both Chicago and St. Louis pulled off the championship the next season, another series was arranged, the winner to take all the gate money. Six games were played, three in St. Louis and three in Chicago, St. Louis winning four out of six.

Chicago won the first game by a score of 10 to 0 on the home grounds. The next day, on the same grounds, St. Louis won by a score of 12 to 0. Chicago won the third game, 11 to 1, and then the teams were played in St. Louis for the next three games, where Comiskey's boys won the first two, 8 to 0 and 10 to 2.

The last game went to the St. Louis boys, after ten innings of play, by a score of 4 to 3. Total runs: St. Louis 28, Chicago 29.

The American association people were highly elated, as Comiskey had demonstrated that the great Chicago team was far from being invincible. Charlie Comiskey attained a high standing in the game, as he had taken a lot of unknown players and drilled them until they played several points better than any other team in the business.

In 1887 the heavy-hitting Detroit club won the National League championship, after a fine race with Anson's Chicago team, and a series of fifteen games was arranged with St. Louis, who again won the association pennant. The games were played at St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Detroit proved an easy winner, taking ten of the fifteen games played, and making 73 runs to 51 for St. Louis.

Charlie Comiskey led both teams in fielding, and his own team at the bat, with an average of .280. The team batting was light, Detroit having an average of .240 and St. Louis 211.

The Detroit club was made up of some of the greatest players the game ever produced. Sam Thompson, Harry Richardson, Jim White, Fred Dunlap, Dan Brubaker, Ed Hanlon and Charlie Bennett, being among them. The baserunning of Arlie Latham and Ed Hanlon was one of the features of the series, Latham having seventeen stolen bases to his credit, more than double that made by any other player.

In 1888 New York and St. Louis won the honors in their respective leagues, but no settlement effected.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—An all-day session of the executive committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues failed to effect a harmonious settlement of the differences between the representatives of the Eastern League and the American Association. Secrecy is maintained rigidly and no details have been given in the committee room on what had been accomplished was carefully guarded. A long night session was held after the executive committee had adjourned.

The executive committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which was in session last night, is considering the drafting system and matters pertaining thereto, resumed work today. Representatives of the Eastern and American Association, who left the meeting early in the session, have not returned, but President Powers declares that when the regular sessions of the league are resumed they will be present. President Powers is placed in rather an anomalous position as he is an official of the Eastern League, which threatens to secede, and was the other day elected president of the minor leagues.

THE SALARIES FIXED. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues concluded a convention last night and will hold the next annual meeting in New York. In regard to salary limit it was decided that class "A" should be placed at \$2,400, for class "B" at \$1,800, class "C" at \$1,000 and class "D" at \$800. The penalty for a violation of this is a release and placing making complaint from the club which has exceeded the limit and the fixing of the club guilty of the offense the sum of \$500. The drafting prices from each league in the association, however, were fixed as follows: From class "B," \$500, from class "C," \$300, from class "D," \$200.

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## WILL TRY FOR THE HOUGH CUP

Collegiate Institute Team Issues a Challenge—Another Tie Game.

The Collegiate Institute football club has challenged for the Hough collegiate challenge cup, which is under the control of the Western Football Association, and may be competed for by high schools, collegiate institutes and college clubs. The Clinton Collegiate Institute at present holds the cup, and has to defend it against all comers. The Collegiate Institute club will have to go to Clinton to play for the trophy. One game decides the matter, and Clinton must beat its opponents to have the honor of holding this cup. The game will likely take place in a couple of weeks.

ANOTHER TIE GAME. The Medical College and the Y. M. C. A. teams met on Saturday for the first time in the City League series, and a large crowd assembled at St. John's A. C. grounds expecting to witness an exciting game, and they were in no sense disappointed. The Y. M. C. A. team could not afford to lose the game, as that would give the Meds a clinch on the cup, so it went in to win, and the spectators saw an exciting contest for an hour. At the beginning the college boys probably had the better of the game, and crowded their opponents somewhat, but honors were soon about even, and for the last three quarters of the game the result was always in doubt. The Medical College secured the first goal, and the Y. M. C. A. secured the next one some fifteen or twenty minutes later, and these were the only goals scored during the game. The backs and half-backs of both sides played most of the game, the forward lines doing but little hard or clever work, for had their work been equal to that of the defense men, a different result would have to be recorded. Next Saturday the same two teams meet on the same grounds, and no doubt both will battle hard to break the tie.

The following games have yet to be played in the City League series: Monday, Oct. 26—Y. M. C. A. vs. Normals. Tuesday, Oct. 27—Barracks vs. Medicals. Wednesday, Oct. 28—Y. M. C. A. vs. Collegiate. Thursday, Oct. 29—Barracks vs. Collegiate. Saturday, Oct. 31—Medicals vs. Y. M. C. A.

Monday, Nov. 2—Normals vs. Collegiate. Wednesday, Nov. 4—Barracks vs. Normals. All of the above games will be played on the St. John's A. C. grounds, each to be called at 4:45 p.m. The game of the Y. M. C. A. vs. the Barracks, called at 4:45 p.m., will be played on some afternoon, to be arranged between the two teams.

TEAMS TRIED AGAIN. A tie game of football was played on Friday night at the Barracks between the Collegiate and the Barracks team. The game was a re-battle, closely contested one, and neither team scored until the second half. The playing continued up till 6 o'clock, when Referee Bryant called the game.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Messrs. John P. Evans and J. O. Weidman, of this city, and D. Dickson, of Bothwell, are on their annual duck shoot at Erie Bay.

—Mr. Richard Hicks died at his residence, 432 Bathurst street, yesterday, after an illness of three years. He leaves a widow and six children.

—A post-mortem examination on the late John Dew, supposed to be a former Londoner, but of whom no trace of relatives could be found, was held at Wyandotte, Mich., and proved that Dew was not murdered.

—At Osgoode Hall on Friday, in the case of the *Casien Company of America vs. Hunsley, J. W. Bain*, for defendant, consented to trial at London, as per direction of Oct. 19, Grayson Smith, for plaintiff. Order made for trial at London. Costs in cause to defendant only.

—The non-commissioned officers and men who have been attending the Canadian School of Musketry at Ottawa have all returned to Wolseley Barracks. They are Quartermaster-Sergeant Price, Quartermaster-Sergeant Blake, Sergeant, Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant, Sergeant, Pitts, Page and McIntyre.

—Mr. C. Baker, jun., son of Nurseryman Baker, corner of Brick and Ridout streets, was the young man who figured in the runaway on the Pipe Line road the other day. Mr. Baker is none the worse for his experience, which may have had a more serious ending were it not for his cool nerve and good horsemanship. He was a member of the Mounted Infantry corps which gave Delaney a forty-mile chase in one day in South Africa.

**LONDONER APPOINTED.**  
Mr. W. R. Garner, commander of London Tent, No. 117, Knights of the Macabees, this city, has been appointed to the position of provincial chaplain, vice J. H. Dickson, deceased.

**GIRL BROUGHT BACK.**  
Susan Wapsey, the Indian girl who ran away from the Muncy Institute, has been taken back to Muncy, and she has been punished by the institute authorities. It is said she ran away because she asked to be allowed to attend the Oneida Fair and was refused.

**MRS. CALDER-STOCK MARRIED.**  
Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock, formerly of this city, and now of Detroit, was married recently to Mr. J. Alexander Leonard, of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, Mr. John S. Calder, 476 Hancock avenue, her father, Rev. J. G. Calder, of Port Huron, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside at 88 Avery avenue, Detroit.

**DEATH OF MRS. JUSTIN.**  
Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Justin, wife of Mr. John Justin, died at her home, 45 Askin street, last night. She was 55 years of age, and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Myrtle. The deceased was a member of Askin

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**DEATH OF REV. MR. HOLT.**  
Rev. Mr. Holt, pastor of the colored Baptist Church at Chatham, who died there a few days ago, the result of a hemorrhage, was formerly stationed in London as pastor of the Horton Street Church. Mr. Holt spent five years here, leaving a year ago to take up the work at Chatham. News of his death reached London with regret by the members of his former flock. Mr. Holt leaves a family of four children.

**WIDOWS AT LAMBETH.**  
The Women of the World held a union service at Lambeth, yesterday afternoon and the turnout was an excellent one. About eighty women from the surrounding country, from Delaware, Mount Brydges and St. Thomas, were present, and were addressed in the Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster. The address was an eloquent exposition of the value of benefit society work and was much appreciated.

**THE NEW CURRICULUM.**  
Mr. John Miller, deputy minister of education, states that the new curriculum which it is proposed to introduce into the public schools may be greatly modified before it is adopted. Two committees of the Ontario Educational Association, he says, have adopted it with a few verbal changes. The curriculum was sent out, he says, for the opinions of teachers and teachers' associations, and the Waterloo County Teachers' Association having disapproved it, in no way affects the matter beyond the opinion of the teachers.

**C. P. R. MEN AFFECTED.**  
There is considerable dissatisfaction among the brakemen employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway system on account of the report that each one of them must supply himself with a broom, duster and pail.

Instructions will be tacked up in offices and terminals for the brakemen's guidance. It will be necessary for the brakemen of passenger trains to sweep and dust the coaches at the end of a run, where the company have no regular cleaners. Brakemen of freight trains will be compelled to pay more attention to the condition of their sleeping vans.

**SECOND WEEK OF CONTEST.**  
The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A., which was started last week, was resumed today and the discs made some progress along the tape. The side of the president, Mr. C. E. Germain, and that of the vice-president, Mr. C. T. Glavin, are keeping about well together. In the corridor of the Y. M. C. A. is an arrangement showing the progress of the teams, discs on two tapes mark the progress of the contest.

**IMPORTANT CONVENTION.**  
It is expected that there will be a large number of delegates to the Anglican Young People's Association convention, which will be held in Cronyn Hall, Oct. 28 and 29. Those who are desirous of entertaining visitors are expected to send their names to Rev. G. E. Sage, West London. Among those who are expected to be present at the meeting and take part are the following: Rev. G. J. Avey, rector of Preston; Rev. H. C. Dixon, rector of St. John's; Rev. W. L. Toronto; Rev. C. H. Guine, M.A., rector of Clinton; Rev. Canon Brown, B.A., rector of Paris; Rev. Principal Walker, M.A., Hutton College; W. Cockshutt, Brantford; Rev. J. M. Perkins, B.A., rector of Exeter; Mrs. Gahan, Talbot street, London.

**INTERESTING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.**  
Upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice the following order-in-council has just been passed: For attending sittings of the court held at places other than where the sheriff resides, or where such attendance is necessitated by the criminal business the sheriff shall be entitled to mileage as above, and also to an allowance of \$3 a day for board and lodging, but no such mileage or subsistence fees shall be paid unless it is certified by the presiding judge that the attendance of the sheriff at such court was necessary, and that the amounts charged are correct. Where a deputy sheriff attends any sittings of the court under similar circumstances he shall be entitled to the same mileage and subsistence allowance as a sheriff.

**Cut Off His Sons.**  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Because of the sensational developments connected with the will of Gordon McKay, a millionaire inventor who was buried in Pittsburgh a few days ago, belief has gained currency that in distributing his fortune, estimated at \$20,000,000, McKay cut off his two young sons, Victor and Robert, with \$100.

Chicago has an alderman in the person of Stanley Kunz, who has a somewhat novel way of backing up his claims on municipal affairs. He has contended the city has been paying exorbitant prices for street paving, and now that certain contracts are to be re-advertised he has waged \$5,000 against two new bids that the price will be less than \$122 per square yard. The bids are put up by the president and secretary of the board of local improvements, respectively.

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British and Foreign Bible Society Will Raise Big Fund—Sir Algernon Cooze Here.

Sir Algernon Cooze, one of the English deputations presenting the claims of the British and Foreign Bible Society, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral and the Memorial Church, morning and evening yesterday, respectively. On each occasion he gave excellent reasons why the Christian people of the colonies should assist the society in the celebration of its centenary. The Bible Society is 100 years old next spring and to mark the occasion is raising a centenary fund of 20,000 guineas to further its work.

A deputation of two has come to Canada to urge church people generally to strengthen the work, and the first to be heard here has satisfied Londoners that he knows whereof he speaks. Sir Algernon Cooze is a good speaker and possesses the claims of the society in a simple, logical and convincing manner.

Yesterday morning after conducting the regular services, Sir Algernon preached briefly from Job xxxvi, 24, 25, his sermon being rather an address on the spread of the word of God. The words of the text were put in regard to the subject, being as follows: "Remember that thou magnify his work, which men behold. Every man may see it; man may behold it afar off."

He likened the spread of the society's work to that of the tree which grows in Wales, when a little girl had asked for a Bible in her own language. The words of the text were put in regard to the subject, being as follows: "Remember that thou magnify his work, which men behold. Every man may see it; man may behold it afar off."

Next Sunday, Nov. 1, Rev. C. H. Goodrich, who accompanied Sir Algernon Cooze to Canada, is to speak at St. Andrew's and the First Methodist Churches. On Monday evening a mass meeting is to be held in the Dundas Street Methodist Church. Meetings are also scheduled for the district around London.

On Oct. 26 Sir Algernon Cooze will speak in Petrolia, and on Tuesday evening the 27th, Rev. G. H. Bondfield will speak at St. Andrew's and the First Methodist Churches. On Friday evening at Exeter, and Friday evening at Ilderton.

The famous No. 6 was once more the favored place of the Modern Language Club of the Western University last week. The increasing membership, however, threatened the necessity of finding a more commodious meeting place. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss J. Dearness, and at once proceeded with the routine of business. The program, carried on entirely in the language of Moliere. Each member pronounced a riddle to the assembly. Some were guessed, but most were only learned by the president's "Ouel est le mot de l'énigme" or "Qu'est ce que c'est Mlle." The French paper was read by the editor. It was made up of an appropriate editorial, and of French stories and jokes contributed by the members. The entire paper was a credit to the society and did honor to the editor, Miss W. Owens, and her assistant, Miss A. Holson.

The next feature of the meeting was the game of authors, in which all took part. Some were so interested in the game that they forgot the order of the day and called out, "Schr gut," "Ja," etc., but the more careful confined themselves to the French "C'est a vous, Mlle." "Je ne l'ai pas," "Quel est le numero que vous desirez?" etc. Miss Jessie Graves, P.A., attended the meeting and appeared quite happy to be back within the precincts of the old college.

Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago, was a caller during the week.

On Wednesday afternoon a special meeting of the Literary and Musical Society was held for the purpose of considering matters connected with the university reading-room. The outcome of the meeting was that a large number of magazines and periodicals were ordered to be subscribed to by the society. Mr. J. M. Harton, a budding young freshman, made a very successful auctioneer and disposed of the magazines at very high prices.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Friday, Oct. 23, the date set for Field Day, the executive committee of the Athletic Association decided to postpone that event until Wednesday, Oct. 28. The events are to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. If the weather is favorable there is every prospect of a successful day of sports.

**HURON COLLEGE NOTES.**  
MR. F. K. HUGHES, of Dresden, is among the students in divinity. Mr. Hughes arrived last week.

Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, was a visitor at the college.

Mr. H. W. Suds is spending a few days at his former home, Tilsonburg.

## DEMAND NOT DIMINISHING NUMBER SIX IS GROWING

Renting Season Over, Houses Are Still Wanted.

Room Here for a Couple of Nice Apartment Houses.

The Real Estate Owners' Association at its last meeting, once more took up the matter of the breaking of windows in vacant houses. If a house is empty a day or so, vandals at once set in to wreck it, and the owner is put to a great deal of inconvenience and loss.

It was decided to further supplement the reward of \$25 which the city now offers for the conviction of malicious house wreckers.

A real estate agent, who is a member of the association told The Advertiser today that the demand for houses had not appreciably diminished, although the renting season was now at the flag end.

Numbers of people daily inquire for houses which rent for from \$5 to \$10 per month. These demands are mostly from people who wish to locate in the vicinity of the rolling mills and new McClary works. The real estate man also said that there was room in London for a couple of nice apartment houses, ranging in rental from \$5 to \$10 a month, and up to \$20 and \$25.

Last spring the association was in communication with three American firms who were looking for a location in Canada, but London did not secure any of them. It appears that one of the firms located in Brantford and another in Hamilton. Brantford's advertising over London is a manufacturing center is not quite clear, but Hamilton has water connection which gives cheap freight rates, and also cheap electric power, generated from the De Cew Falls.

**Famous Farm Sold.**  
Paris, Oct. 26.—The farm at Caillon, on the field of Waterloo, is to be sold. It was one of the three farms where the allies established their great field hospital. It was there that Napoleon died and spent the night of June 17, 1815, before the battle which ended his career.

**Mr. Stringer Denies It.**  
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Arthur Stringer, author of "The Silver Poppy," denies most positively and with some heat that the novel has been written "about the career and character of a well-known American woman, the author of many novels and the central figure of a number of interesting paragraphs, otherwise Amelia Rivers."

## STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE

Archibald Augustus Mann Has a Very Close Call.

Injuries Not Necessarily Fatal—Aged Colored Citizen Born in 1788.

On Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, an aged colored man, Archibald Augustus Mann, who resides at 11 Maitland street, was picking coal along the Port Stanley tracks near Nelson street, when he was struck by a Lake Erie engine and hurled into a ditch.

The old man did not hear the train approaching, and was stooping over when the cylinder of the locomotive struck him, the train crew not noticing him in the approaching dusk.

It was thought at first he was killed, but examination showed that his injuries were not necessarily fatal.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to Victoria Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. E. P. Drake. It was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, a dislocation of the elbow, and a number of deep cuts, one rib being also broken from the spine.

Last night he appeared to be doing well, but this morning his condition was not so favorable.

At the hospital the patient gave his age as 115, stating that he was born in 1788, volunteering the information that he had been a slave for many years.

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Mr. J. A. McAndrew is visiting friends and relatives at Napier.

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Huron College Missionary Society was held in the divinity lecture room. The president, A. Carlisle, presided. After opening exercises and general business, the president gave a very interesting address on "Joseph Hardy Nesbitt." Mr. Nesbitt was chosen to lead the study class.

## UNDUE HASTE A SIN TO BE PLACED AGAINST OUR TIME

So Says Rev. W. J. Clark in Sermon to the Seventh—Secret of Britain's Success.

At yesterday morning's service at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, addressed his remarks particularly to the members of the Seventh Regiment, who attended in a body and occupied the center sections of the edifice. The regiment assembled at the drill shed at 10:30, and headed by the brass and bugle bands proceeded to the church, which was taxed to its utmost capacity, many persons being unable to gain admission.

Mr. Clark's text was Psalm 137, 5 and 6, and in speaking of love of country, he said there had been much false patriotism, much mere imitation, much of what had been called patriotism, but what was merely the last refuge of a scoundrel; and while all that was good would be initiated, there was much to exalt in love of country, for it was this that had made men count their lives as of little worth and be ready to give up all for fatherland.

Mr. Clark spoke of the fatherland of today, comparing it with the Britain of two thousand years ago, with its wild, savage, barbarous people. "We think of her armies," said he, "armies no longer be spoken of, even by her enemies, in any slighting manner, when she will take a larger place in the councils of Britain than she does today, and that as one of many nations in the empire she will hold her place, bearing her burdens, playing her part that she may yet become greater."

Referring to Canada, Mr. Clark said the past week had been one of storms, and as parliament and news-paper discussion on a foremost question were concerned. Much that had been said was unwise, hasty and foolish—and Mr. Clark added that if there was a sin that might be placed against our time it was the sin of undue haste. That men would learn to wait until they had full knowledge of a matter, that they would learn to have patience, was his wish. With all due respect for the cousins across the border, whose greatness lay largely in the fact that they are largely of the same stock as the people of Britain, he said that as far as he could see, the ideal that has prevailed generally in the British army was higher than that of the ideal generally prevailing in that of the American Republic. His hope was that Canadians would hold more strongly than ever their connection with the mother land. It may be that the time is coming when Canada will no longer be spoken of, even by her enemies, in any slighting manner, when she will take a larger place in the councils of Britain than she does today, and that as one of many nations in the empire she will hold her place, bearing her burdens, playing her part that she may yet become greater.

Pierre Coleson Gert, a member of the firm of La Grange at Cerf, the greatest advertising contractors in France, who has just died, was 77 years old. Mr. Gert was intimately bound up with the history of the French press in the last half century. He had in many instances aided papers by paying them generously for the entire amount of their firm, which was devoted to advertising.

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