

WHY WASN'T THIS WITNESS CALLED TO TELL STORY?

Says Two Prominent Conservatives Tried to Bribe Him to Vote for Gray and Beck—Got \$10 From Jerry Collins, But Is Kept Out of the Box.

Mr. Frank Hutchinson, a teamster, living at No. 29 Argyle street, West London, was a member of the contingent that traveled to Toronto on Tuesday morning to give evidence before Magistrate Denison in the London election case.

But Mr. Hutchinson was not called. Mr. Hutchinson has been a life-long Liberal, and on being served with a subpoena commanding him to appear in Toronto, he went on Monday evening to the office of Mr. R. M. C. Toote, one of the local Conservative managers, to see about his transportation and his expenses for the day.

GREY DONATES MUSICAL TROPHY

Governor-General Announces a Competition for Musical and Dramatic Societies.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The terms for the competition for Earl Grey's trophy for amateur musical and dramatic societies have been made public.

THE KANSAS CITY FIRE

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—A systematic search for victims was begun today in the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building in Kansas City, which was burned yesterday.

FIRE DOES FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS' DAMAGE AT DELAWARE

Evaporating Factory, With Large Quantity of Fruit, Completely Destroyed.

One of the most serious fires in the history of Delaware village occurred about 12 o'clock last night, when the evaporating factory of Mr. F. Blasdall was completely destroyed.

BARKENTINE LOST

The Skagit Goes to Pieces On the Coast of Vancouver.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25.—The barkentine Skagit, 443 tons, for Fort Gamble, drove ashore on Thursday on the Vancouver Island coast within a few miles of where the Valencia disaster occurred.

CAN'T ATTEND BANQUET

General Manager Hays Unable to Accept Board of Trade's Invitation.

The London Board of Trade some days since extended an invitation to Mr. Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, to be present at the banquet which is to be given by the board next month.

FAKE CAPTAIN CAUGHT

German Who Robbed Town Treasury Turns Out To Be Old Criminal.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The pretended captain of grenadiers of the guard who on Oct. 16 produced a forged order authorizing him to take command of a detachment of twelve men whom he met on the streets in this city, and proceeded to Copenhagen, a small town near here, where he arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer and took possession of the cash, amounting to about \$1,000, turns out to have been a shoemaker of Tilsit named William Voigt.

ARTS CAPTURED TWO

Took Majority of Morning Events at the Varsity Sports.

The Western University is holding its annual field games today on the college campus. Several of the least interesting events from the spectators' point of view were held this morning.

A POOR SHOT

New York, Oct. 25.—Because she had refused to marry him Frank Dorsey fired four bullets at Miss Josephine Schmidt. Believing he had killed her he then shot himself dead.

SHAREHOLDERS PROTEST

Some of Them Claim Ontario Bank Could Have Been Saved.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—C. Goode, local grain merchant, is heading a movement of Ontario Bank shareholders to put up a fight for rights which he considers were literally thrown away by directors.

MCGILL REMANDED

Late Manager and President of Ontario Bank in Police Court.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Charles McGill, late manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, charged with making false returns, was called in the police court today and remanded until Friday.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Unsettled weather has prevailed today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces and showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec; also locally in Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

O'MEARA CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Arrested Here Yesterday and Arraigned at Toronto.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Brantford Police Sergeant Who Made Arrest Swears He is the Man Wanted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 25.—John O'Meara, the man who was arrested in London last Saturday as a material witness in the London bribery case, and subsequently released after swearing that he was not the man and had never been in Brantford in his life, was arraigned again in the police court this morning charged with perjury.

Just as the clock struck 11 O'Meara, accompanied by Detective Newton, entered the courtroom, and took his seat in the prisoner's dock. He was smiling and did not seem to be worried by his second arrest inside a week.

The magistrate read the charge, which is that on October 22, this year, the prisoner, John O'Meara, did, contrary to law, swear to certain statements knowing the same to be false.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty and asked time to consult his lawyer before electing.

"I have telephoned Mr. Robinette's office," said Mr. DuVernet, "and I expect someone will be up soon."

"Mr. Robinette is very ill," said the magistrate.

"Yes, I know, but Mr. Godfrey or Mr. Henderson will probably come."

Finally a student arrived from Mr. Robinette's office with the news that Mr. Phalen was engaged in the high court and could not come for half an hour.

"I would suggest that the young man take notes of the evidence read," suggested Mr. DuVernet, "and we could go on with the formal part of the case."

This the magistrate assented to and after Court Stenographer George Angus had sworn to the correctness of the evidence as taken down by him, Mr. Eric Armour proceeded to read the evidence.

The whole of the evidence given by Mr. O'Meara on Wednesday last was read over, showing that he had sworn absolutely that he had never been in Brantford until he passed through there last Sunday on his way to Toronto, and that he had never taken part in any elections except by acting as scrutineer in a London election some ten or eleven years ago.

Mr. John T. Wallace was then called and told Mr. DuVernet that he was sergeant of police in Brantford. At the time of the election of 1897 he was a policeman in the same town and arrested Mr. John O'Meara for impersonation.

"Do you see that man in the court now?"

"I do."

"Where?"

"Sitting in the dock."

"Did you see him yesterday?"

"Yes, I did."

"Where?"

"In London."

Mr. Wallace told of meeting O'Meara on Richmond street in London, and recognizing him as the man who was wanted.

"How did you come to recognize (Continued on Page Eight.)"

IMPORTANT DECISION GIVEN BY THE COURT OF REVISION

McCormick Company Win on Appeal Against Assessment of Dividends.

The court of revision yesterday handed down a decision which will seriously affect manufacturing assessments in London.

It was on an appeal of the McCormick Manufacturing Company against an assessment for income. It appears that each member of this firm is paid a certain sum per annum by the firm, irrespective of what stock is held by him.

CONDUCTORS LET OUT BY G. T. R.

Fourteen Get Walking Tickets—More to Follow—No Londoners Yet Dismissed.

Quite a sensation was caused in local Grand Trunk circles today, when it was learned that fourteen conductors running between Portland and Toronto yesterday received their walking papers, and that thirty others, running between Toronto and Chicago, would also be let out.

The officials of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, when questioned in regard to the dismissals, stated these employees' service had been dispensed with for good and sufficient reasons.

Assistant Superintendent Gillen was out of the city today, and could not be seen by The Advertiser.

Chief Clerk McCallum informed the reporter that so far no orders for dismissals of conductors on this division had been received.

"I may tell you," he said, "that any order of this character would come through the secret service department of the railway, and we would know nothing of it until the moment the order to dismiss was received."

Mr. McCallum added that before any conductors running out of here could be dismissed, the order would have to be received by the local offices.

GOVT. RAILWAYS' SURPLUS

Nearly Sixty Thousand Dollars for Fiscal Year Ending June 30.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A statement was issued today by the Canadian Government in relation to the Canadian Government railways. It shows that the surplus on the Government lines for the past fiscal year ending June 30 last was \$56,899.

For the two months ending Aug. 21 for the present fiscal year the surplus was \$160,000. The increase of earnings for three and a half months of the present fiscal year over the same time last year was \$353,000.

POLICE ATTEND FUNERAL

Entire Force Follow Sergt. Crawford's Remains to Grave.

The funeral of the late Sergt. Crawford, who was for so many years a member of the city police force, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 97 Horton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services were conducted at 2:30 by Rev. J. R. Ross, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The police force attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were also chosen from the comrades of the deceased: Sergts. McGuire, Birrell, McDonald and Monaghan, and police constables, Nelson Smith and Harry Green.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

MR. DRISCOLL GOES TO OTTAWA

Manager George F. Driscoll, of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, leaves on Tuesday next for Ottawa. Mr. Driscoll has proven himself very popular with Londoners, and is regarded as one of the most painstaking and attentive managers it has been the pleasure of Londoners to meet. He will carry with him the best wishes of scores of friends who feel assured that he will make good in Ottawa when he takes over the management there.

dividends of manufacturing plants they were exempt.

The court of revision after going into the matter exhaustively, agreed that the contention of the firm was correct, and gave judgment in favor of the appellants.

It is said that this judgment will affect scores of assessments in London, and the fear is expressed that the city will lose a large amount of taxes through it.

There are many firms in the city in exactly the same position as the McCormick Manufacturing Company, and it is reasonable to suppose that they will now refuse to pay taxes on similar assessments.

The point is that amounts paid to members of firms, whether they are assessable or not, are not assessable, but are exempt under the manufacturers' clauses as dividend.

A SECOND REPORT ON REDMOND POND

Like the First, It Is Not Favorable—Commissioners Still Sanguine.

The second report of the public analyst at Toronto on the water of the Redmond pond has been received. It reiterates what was said in the report on the sample sent by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson.

In brief the report declares that the water contains colon bacilli, and says that it might prove a proper breeder of dangerous germs.

Further, it is pointed out that the color of the water is bad, and that it is affected by the woody substances which fill the pond and swamps of the neighborhood.

However, Messrs. Darch and Saunders are still said to be satisfied that the water is fit for drinking purposes.

At the meeting of the board of trade tonight the water question will be again taken up, and the report of the committee which went to Kemoka some days ago to view the springs will be presented. It is understood that the board will simply reaffirm its former resolution that the commissioners proceed and do something if there is plenty of water for all purposes down the river.

TALK OF APPEAL

Some Merchants Not Satisfied With Finding in Recent Case.

It was stated at the city hall today that local retail merchants are talking of appealing the case recently tried in the police court here, in which a Toronto man was charged with a breach of the transient traders' act. Others claim that they will go to the legislature again and ask for an amendment which will cover the case.

It will be remembered that the case was dismissed because it was shown that the goods were bought by a London man and that he had hired the Torontonians to come here and sell them for him.

HAY SELLS AT \$14

Phenomenal Price Paid on London Market—Scarcity the Cause.

Hay sold for as high as \$14 a ton on the market this morning. This is a rate of four or five dollars in as many weeks.

"Hay is scarce and the farmers are too busy to bring in what they have got," a farmer said today, when asked for the cause of the high prices.

FINE WAS THE MINIMUM

Magistrate Imposed It for Selling Cigars on Sunday.

A local merchant appeared at the police court this morning to answer to a charge of breach of the Lord's Day act by selling cigars on Sunday. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but said that he had not known that the law prohibited him from doing so. He was fined the minimum penalty provided by the law, \$1 and costs.

Isaac Duncan and John Hooper appeared on a charge of cruelty to animals. They were both found guilty and fined \$4 and \$25 each.

It appeared from the evidence of several witnesses that the defendants had abused a horse hitched to a heavily-loaded wagon.

VERDICT FOR MRS. MCKAY

Gets \$10,000 for Death of Husband in St. Thomas Crash.

St. Thomas, Oct. 25.—The time of the assize court was taken up yesterday and nearly all today with the hearing of the action for damages brought against the Wabash Railway by Mrs. Ada McKay, Toronto Junction, for the killing of her husband, John McKay, C. P. R. engineer, in the collision between the Wabash and C. P. R. express trains on Aug. 24. After being out three and a half hours the jury returned with a verdict for \$10,000 in costs for the plaintiff.

DRIFT STRONG TOWARDS HEARST

He Is Now Expected to Carry New York by 185,000.

HUGHES DOES WELL UP STATE

Republicans Rely Largely on Democratic Disaffection to Offset Desertions.

New York, Oct. 25.—In spite of the cheerful statements that are being made by the Republican managers, there is no doubt that some of the reports that they have been receiving from the factory towns and manufacturing centers up the state are far from reassuring.

The actual nature of these reports is not made public, but it is known that the canvass of many shops and factories shows that a surprising number of workmen who voted for McKinley and Roosevelt are now for Hearst.

In the case of one immense plant where nearly 15,000 hands are employed the report is—and the officials themselves make it—that the percentage of the men who are going to vote for Hughes is too small to be mentioned. The exact number who announced their intentions to vote the Republican ticket is 176.

Yet in 1904 a large majority of the voters in that county was for Roosevelt, and the result was that the county in which the plant is situated returned the largest Republican plurality.

It is admitted now on all sides that Hearst will get a large plurality in New York County, and will succeed in cutting into the Republican vote up the state he will stand a fine chance to win. Of course the situation is still favorable to Hughes but the drift these days seems to be strong for Hearst.

On the other hand the old line Democrats are more bitter than ever against him, and the Republicans are relying largely on this disaffection to offset the desertion of the Republican workmen.

Since the situation between the independence league and Tammany Hall has been "bromed out," as chairman Connors would put it, there has been a notable increase in the enthusiasm of the wigwag for the candidacy of Hearst and there are signs on all sides that the leaders will work hard for the whole ticket during the rest of the campaign. Charles F. Murphy said this afternoon that Hearst is growing stronger every day.

"Many Democrats," said he, "who announced in the early part of the campaign that they would not vote for Hearst have changed their minds. They are now sending me letters that they will vote the straight ticket and reports from up-state are very good."

Chairman Connors is still more enthusiastic than the Tammany leader. He had estimated that Hearst would carry Greater New York by at least 148,000. Today he increased that estimate to 180,000 and said that he would take the stump for Hearst.

On the other side of the East River there is not so much enthusiasm among the organization Democrats. The breach between Senator McCarrren, the leader of the Kings County Democrats, and Hearst is growing wider every day.

Last night Mr. Hearst in a public meeting called McCarrren a corrupt scoundrel. McCarrren declared today that he would not dignify the charge by a reply.

In the face of the turn towards Hearst the betting odds have shifted a shade in his favor. At a meeting in fact very little real money has been put up so far in the regulation haunts of the bettors. Money wagered yesterday was generally at three to one against Hearst. Today the odds were quoted at two and a half to one against Hearst.

As an offset to the disquieting reports from up-state counties Senator John Rannes, of Ontario County, one of the pillars of the Republican organization, gave out an interview in which he said that Hearst would be swamped.

"All over the state wherever I have been," said he, "you can scarcely put your finger on an old line Democrat who isn't out for the whole Republican ticket. This is not on the quiet, and in spots, but it is open and everywhere."

"Old Democratic workers and leaders are out working for Hughes. There is practically no Democratic campaign in the state. The only time there is any show of activity is when Hearst speaks."

CUBAN DUELS

Prominent Men Settle Question of Honor in Slaying of Fustion.

Havana, Oct. 25.—Two duels, in which three of the combatants received injuries which disabled them, were fought in Havana yesterday. City Councilman Ramon Mendora, who acted as aide de camp to General Leonard Wood during the first period of American intervention, had sent a challenge to Eduardo Espino, an editorial writer on El Mundo, alleging offensive editorial expressions. These two men fought with broad swords, and each sustained a severe cut in the arm. Dr. Manuel Severa, a former insurgent officer, had challenged Captain Foey, who was at one time aide de camp to ex-President Palma, because of an alleged personal insult during a political discussion. In the first duel Captain Foey was badly wounded by a sword thrust in the leg.

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FOREIGN EYES ON THE YANKEES French Wonder If There Is Any Possibility of Armed Clash With Japanese.

MARRIAGES. DAY-JAMES-On Oct. 24, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, 883 Colborne Street, by the Rev. W. T. Hill, Mr. Charles C. Day, of Maplehurst, East Nisour, to Miss Emily E. James, of this city.

MALE HELP WANTED. LABORER WANTED, APPLY 123 LAN-GARTH Street, 65u

EXPERIENCED MACHINE OPERATORS. APPLY 2nd Floor, Cap Company, 305 Richmond Street, 65c

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Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.-The Cape Breton Technical School, which started work at Sydney yesterday, is a first step in a movement now well organized to establish a system of technical education in Nova Scotia.

Paris, Oct. 26.-The news agencies have from time to time lately brought word of the differences between Japan and the United States in greater or less detail, intimating that they might result in an armed clash between the two countries.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND TONIGHT and Sat. Mat. and Eve. 10 THE WHOLE STOCK

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MISCHIEF IN QUEBEC.

An examination of the speeches delivered in Quebec County, as reported in the French press, justifies Mr. Aylesworth in saying that the enemies of the Laurier Government are lighting the fires of sectarian hatred.

Mr. Bourassa's address at the nomination meeting was that of a race and creed agitator and demagogue. He assailed Sir Wilfrid Laurier for sending Canadian contingents to South Africa; for amending the school causes of the autonomy bills, so that all schools in the new provinces will remain under public control; and for refusing to make French an official language in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The reply of Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general, was noteworthy for its spirit of broad Canadianism and its appreciation of British institutions. Here is a free translation of a portion of his speech:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, does not govern exclusively for his compatriots and his co-religionists. As the chief of the Government he has the duty of governing the whole country, having regard to the diversity of races and religious beliefs."

"To wish to ignore the aspirations of Canada for the sole benefit of the province of Quebec would be an act of folly. Those who are thirsting for quarrels, who dream of conflict, generally disappear at the decisive moment, and the ingenious and the credulous are left alone to bear the brunt of defeat and disaster."

"The minorities in all constitutional countries, whether they will or not, must live in contact with the majority. This is an elementary truth."

"There is only one means of averting collisions and conflicts in a country such as our own, where a minority and a majority are constantly in the presence of one another. It is by to coerce opinion. Those who have read history know that the wars of races and religions, when they have for their theater a heterogeneous country, have sown the seeds of secular hatreds."

"I propound boldly the question: Is it in our interest, as French-Canadians, to incite against us the English Protestants, who constitute the majority? Where is there, under the sun, a country where Catholics have more freedom, where the constitution is more generous and liberal toward them?"

"The champions who wish to uncrown Sir Wilfrid Laurier because they judge him too prudent, too moderate, too conciliatory, have no notion of a sense of responsibility. If these ultra-Catholics lived in France, in Italy, in Spain, they would be speedily disabused, and would bless the flag which protects the liberty of French-Canadians or English, Catholics or Protestants."

These are the sentiments of a broad-minded Canadian, and they are the keynote of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Bourassa is leading the rump of the so-called National party in Quebec. The organization has been always composed of extremists, seeking to flourish on the racial and religious passions of French-Canadians, but without success in recent years. It has its counterpart in this Province in the bigotry which assails Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he is a French-Canadian and a Catholic. He has been exposed to these cross-fires during his whole public career. His brave fight against sectarian and sectional tendencies in his own province should have been more cordially recognized in Ontario, but the exultation of the Conservative press over the result in Quebec County indicates that the Conservative party is willing to make use of Bourassa and his methods in the hope of undermining Laurier's prestige in Quebec.

There were local reasons for the defeat of the Government candidate in Quebec County, and it will not do to ascribe it to an appeal to prejudice. Mr. Amyot was not the free choice of the Liberals in the riding, and a large number of Liberals voted for Mr. Robitaille as a protest against the irregular mode of nomination. Mr. Robitaille specially addressed himself to the workmen and Mr. Amyot is a manufacturer. The riding has had an Irish Catholic representative for fifteen years, and the numerous Irish element represented the Government's choice of a French-Canadian to succeed Mr. Fitzpatrick. One swallow does not make a summer, and one bye-election is no proof that the majority of French-Canadians are going to be diverted from their allegiance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by an attempt to play on their passions.

BIG PRICES FOR CATTLE.

It pays to produce the best of everything, and Canadians should never fail to bear in mind this homely truth. They have a standing illustration of this fact in the big prices which are annually paid for well-bred cattle in Scotland. For example, on the 9th inst., at the sale of pure-bred short-horn cattle at Upper Mill, Tarves,

Aberdeenshire, eighteen head were disposed of at the extraordinary average price of \$1,520. Three bull calves sold at over \$4,000 each. One went to J. D. Willis, of Wiltshire, England, for \$4,150; another to Mr. Stephen Mitchell, tobacco manufacturer, at \$4,250, which was the top price of the sale; and the third to Leopold Rothschild, at \$4,000. Buyers were present from all parts of England, Scotland and Ireland, as well as representatives of Canadian breeders and South American agents.

It may not be possible for Canadian breeders of horses and cattle, at this stage of the country's development, to produce animals for which such fancy prices can be commanded as were paid for these animals from the stocks of Messrs. Duthie and Marr, but the best farmers and stockbreeders in Canada—the men who from very small beginnings have made the business of farming pay well—declare that it pays no man to rear a scrub animal. The poorest type of horse or cattle requires as much food and care as the best thoroughbred, but what a difference there is in the price realized for the finished product! To till the soil on scientific principles and to rear only the best types of animals, are two points in farm management which every Canadian agriculturist ought to keep in view.

The British House of Lords has begun to wrestle with the education bill. Unless the Lords accept the main principles of the bill the country will be in the throes of a great constitutional struggle. The upper chamber cannot overthrow the bill, but the bill may overthrow the upper chamber.

The appointment of General Picquart as minister of war in France is a magnificent case of restitution, and a tribute to honor and justice. It was Picquart who as chief of the intelligence department of the French army, discovered evidence of Dreyfus' innocence, and suffered exile and degradation because he dared to proclaim the truth.

Every few weeks the secretary of the United States treasury "comes to the relief" of the money market, with the result that most of the money he deposits with banks goes into speculation and the business interests are no better off. Under a proper banking system there would be no need to be continually looking to the Government to pull the country out of a hole. These things are done better in Canada.

The Free Press quotes several authorities to prove that "Hudson's Bay is the accepted spelling, not Hudson Bay, as contended in The Advertiser. One of the rules adopted by The Canadian Geographic Board reads as follows: "The possessive form should be avoided wherever it can be done without destroying the euphony of the name or changing its descriptive application." The dropping of the superfluous apostrophe "s" in the official maps of the board was not error as our contemporary suggests. The rule against the possessive form is also that adopted by the British and American geographical boards.

The Province of Ontario will shortly be relieved of the remainder of its liability of \$2,000,000 incurred to place the Soo industries on their feet. The prompt action of the late Government saved the Soo from ruin, and restored a great enterprise to life. The savage denunciations of the Soo legislation by Mr. Whitney and his colleagues and the Conservative press, are mocked by its splendid results. It was Mr. Whitney who said the Province had thrown \$2,000,000 into Lake Superior.

That was a happy phrase which Mr. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, applied to the Pacific province when, talking at Vancouver, the other day, he said he preferred to speak of British Columbia as a world of valleys rather than a sea of mountains—a world of wonderful valleys, capable of producing almost everything that man requires. This is true, though like other truths about Canada's wonderful resources it has only in recent years been generally recognized. The authorship of the phrase "sea of mountains," we observe, is once more being discussed. It was really coined by the late Principal Grant, when he made the memorable trip through the Rockies in the early seventies, and no exception was taken to it. Only when it was repeated by Hon. Edward Blake was a hubbub raised; then Mr. Blake's political opponents tried to make political capital of the phrase by representing him as hostile to that section of the country. Mr. Blake long since exposed the hollow-ness of the cry, but even at this late date, for lack of something better, the expression is revived with Mr. Blake's name attached.

AN ENGLISH MISER.

John Camden Nelid, whose magnificent bequest to Queen Victoria supplied the funds out of which the prince consort built the present Balmoral Castle, deserves a place among the great misers and was as remarkable a man as any of them. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was a barrister at Lincoln's Inn. At the age of 24 his father's death placed him in possession of a

fortune of £225,000, and from that moment he became a confirmed miser. He lived at a Cheyne walk, Chelsea. His big house was so neatly furnished that it did not even boast of a bed. Two or three women, who did his stoves, and a black cat were his sole companions. When he visited his large estates in the Midlands, which he did frequently, he generally walked, unless he was compelled by the weather to take a seat on the stage coach. And there he would sit outside, shivering and dripping—for he never wore a greatcoat—an object of commiseration to his fellow-passengers.

RISTORI. [Saturday Review.] She once remarked to me: "I cannot portray vice, but I can understand and realize crime." All the more powerful passions were within her range—hatred, jealousy, remorse, revenge—but her love-making, except in farce, was as a rule a failure. Her mind, like her life, was so singularly crystalline that she could not understand mere vice. "I would rather be a great murderer," said she, "than a morbid, sickly fanatic, such as are, for the most part, the heroes of your modern drama."

A WARNING. [London Mail.] Mary, Mary, quite contrary, Tell me, Mary, tell me true—Tom's a darning lad but true he, Merry Mary, marry you? Dick's a jivving boy, but wary, And you'll find, though visionary, Harry very wary, too.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, Tell me, Mary, tell me true—Do you think such a thing? Treatment of your beaux will do? Think, now—youth's but temporary, Lovers' tempers often vary. Often long for something new.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, Tell me, Mary, tell me true—Do you think a solitary life—who flout the lads who woo? Coyness may be necessary, Stubbornness is not to be chary, Or you'll soon be wearing rue!

*And the rhyming dictionary Isn't yet half hunted through.

TWO CANADIAN POETS.

[Hamilton Herald.] Memorials have recently been erected in honor of two Canadian poets—a monument to Alexander MacLachlan at Orangeville, and a tablet in honor of Archibald Lampman in Trinity College, Toronto. Both of these men were true poets. Lampman was superior in culture and artistic finish and delicacy of sentiment to MacLachlan, but the latter had more virility and perhaps more originality than the younger poet.

TEA DRINKING IN INDIA.

[Indian World.] The custom of drinking tea was practically unknown among natives up to twelve years ago. Government servants were the first to be taken up, and it is at present in somewhat of this class. Gradually its use extended to village landholders and even to the more well-to-do cultivators and village officers, especially within the last three years, the example of railway irrigation employes having materially assisted its introduction. Some cultivating castes have a special liking for it and drink it even three or four times a day.

MAY GET PRIZE WITHOUT SOLVING.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] Oh, woman's a puzzle. She keeps us all guessing; She's changeable, just as the weather. Yet we'd rather keep guessing, we're free in confessing, Than in giving her up altogether.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

[Toronto Telegram.] "I came to bury Fowler, not to praise him."—Mark Anthony Shepley.

CAN'T LOSE HIM.

[Ottawa Journal.] From the absence of some things in his speech at the Scott dinner in New Brunswick, Hon. G. E. Foster seems quite resolved to continue to be a conservative leader.

ANOTHER MERGER.

[Washington Star.] A little bit of April, A little bit of June, A little bit of August, When the day approaches noon; A little bit of August, A little bit of everything In one October day!

A CANDID CONFESSION.

[New York World.] In our commercial dealings with the Canadians we have failed not only to be neighborly but to be sensible in our own behalf. Their great western wheat fields invite our farmers. We do nothing to save our millers. Their period of growth into the great-nation class is beginning. We do nothing to make ourselves to them a "most-favored nation." Their awakening to new energies is as pronounced as that which excites our wonder in the east. We do nothing to show that we appreciate its importance.

MILKING THE COW.

[Kingston Whig.] The Hamilton Herald asks why some rich graduate does not leave his money to Toronto University. What is the use? The management has only to say to the Government, "Come down with another \$100,000," and it is provided. The provincial milch cow is a wonderful animal.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.] A man has to be awful rich to be able to dress well when his wife does. Dying must seem absolutely painless to a man who has run for an office. Sleeping cars are fine places to find

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out what a sweet thing sleep could be if you had any chances to get it. Women are pretty sure to like their new pastor if they can't disagree as to whom he should marry because his is already married.

TORONTO NOT SPOTLESS.

[Toronto Star.] It would be handy to lay all the blame for corruption on London. But the Thames does not flow this way.

CONSTANT SUPPLY.

[Washington Star.] Dar's ailus cause to jubilate, "An' sing a little song; When watermillion's out o' date, De 'possum comes along."

DARK CHURCHES.

[London Electrical Magazine.] Churches are still characterized by the notoriously poor lighting inherited from the dark ages, when the printed word was unknown.

FOOD.

[Puck.] "But food value." Has your compound a food value? "An' sing a little song; When the day approaches noon; A little bit of August, A little bit of everything In one October day!"

THE HESITANT SWAIN.

[The Bohemian.] He—"What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you?" She—"He'd refer the matter to me."

RAILROADS EATING UP FORESTS.

[Outing.] Vast as is the production of the forests of the Pacific northwest, the annual cut amounts in broad measure to only twice as much as the annual consumption of timber for railroad ties alone in the United States. About 200 railroad ties is the average yield of forest per acre and to replace worn out ties and lay new track for one year means the stripping of 500,000 acres of American forest. Bridge timbers, telegraph poles, etc., swell this demand to 1,000,000 acres of forest, cut down each year to maintain American railroads.

PUSSY'S NEW NAME.

[London Tribune.] Pat—These are terrible times, Mike. Mike—Bedad, they are, Pat; it's a wonder if we'll get out of the world alive what with Czars and Poles and bombs and timed mates, and one thing and another. Pat (despondently)—I'm feared we won't even if we had as many lives as Pouter.

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TO PROBE SECRETS OF HERCULANEUM

City Buried by Eruption Will Be Excavated—King and Kaiser Are to Aid.

Vienna, Oct. 20.—The dream of an English archaeologist, Professor Waldstein, of Cambridge, is nearing its realization. Herculanum, the ancient Roman city which was buried 1,800 years ago by an eruption of Vesuvius, is to be excavated by the united action of England, France, Germany, Italy, the United States and other countries. The neighboring Pompeii, which was ruined by the same disaster and is still being laid bare, was a comparatively unimportant place, having no libraries or important works of art. Many Roman houses had their magnificent villas at Herculanum. Most of the interesting objects in the Naples Museum came from this city, where, however, at present only a few houses have been uncovered, and that, so to say, accidentally. All scientists agree that at Herculanum most of the missing sections and entire works of the Greek and Roman authors and many art treasures must still be buried.

Hitherto there have been very strong reasons why Herculanum could not be unearthed. The town of Resina has been built some 50 feet above the ancient city. Consequently, first of all Resina must be bought up and demolished; and, secondly, the matter of removing a layer of earth 80 feet thick, the expense of which undertakings would be enormous.

No one country, said Professor Waldstein, is rich enough to undertake this mission alone, and so he conceived the idea that this great work, which will increase the knowledge of the whole world, must be undertaken collectively. First, he laid the matter before King Edward, whom he received the greatest encouragement.

The professor then approached King Victor Emmanuel and the Kaiser, both of whom entered heartily into the project. The Kaiser consented to accept the honorary presidency for Germany, and said that one of his private should be active president. Mr. Roosevelt afterward accepted the presidency for the United States, and France's good-will has also been assured.

Now only the final decision of the Italian Government, under whose protection the international co-operation is to take place, is wanting. Italy's consent is not doubtful. Professor Waldstein is sure he will soon get the necessary funds for excavating Herculanum. At present only \$200,000 a year will be necessary.

Optium smoking is increasing in China and is becoming more respectable at the same time. A customs report from Szechwan, China, says: "The returns show a more than tenfold increase in the national opium cultivation. The opium smoker has no longer any reason to attempt to conceal his pleasant habit or to retire for its satisfaction to the

ROTHSCHILD'S WIT.

It is related of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild that on one occasion three strangers called at his banking house. They said they had been deputed by a committee to inform him that a movement then on foot at no distant day would compel all rich men to aid in redistribution of wealth and that his name headed the list. The baron listened patiently and then drew a sheet of paper from his pocket and handed it to the visitors. "According to your estimate, gentlemen, my fortune divided equally, represents three cents to each man. I have much pleasure in giving you your share now."

CARUSO'S VENTRILOQUIAL TRICK

Caruso, the great tenor, is a ventriloquist as well, and in New York, before he sailed for home, he told at a little farewell dinner a story of his ventriloquial skill.

"I was one of a house party at a millionaire's great, new castle overlooking the Hudson," he said. "Tea had been served in the garden, and after tea I sang. Then I consented to essay a little ventriloquism, and the 50 or 60 guests grew very still.

"Behind me rose a superb tree. Looking up into the thick foliage, I shouted in a loud and angry voice: "Hello! What are you doing up there?"

"To my amazement a thin, young voice replied: "I ain't doin' no harm, mister. I'm just a watchin' the big bugs."

"The guests glanced at one another, smiling appreciatively. Pulling myself together I went on: "Did anyone give you permission to climb up into that tree?"

"Yes, sir. The second groom, sir. He's my cousin, 'so far there's no harm done. But be careful not to fall, and don't let anyone see you."

"All right, mister," said the humble voice. "I turned to my audience, and smiled and bowed triumphantly. They broke into thunderous applause. They said that they had never listened to ventriloquism so superb. And they were quite right, too!"

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 25. Reported at. From. Graf Waldersee, New York, Hamburg. Coran, Glasgow, Philadelphia. Evangelina, London, Halifax. Pomeranian, London, Montreal. Saxon, Liverpool, Quebec. Philia, Liverpool, New York. Empress of Ire., land, Manchester. Empress of Ire., land, Manchester. Commerce, Father Point, Manchester. Commerce, Father Point, Manchester. Huron, Father Point, Sibley.

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In this article the author, whose name for obvious reasons we are not at liberty to disclose, drops for once the mask which she in common with other "Bachelor Maids," is accustomed to turn to the world.

Though no longer young, she frankly says she longs for the companionship of a husband and the care of children. The circumstances which have kept from her the happiness which these blessings bring are stated with the same directness which characterizes the whole article. It is the life-story of a "successful" woman, a drama of real life in which the last act is a tragedy.

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ICELANDERS ARE MONEY-MAKERS

Many of Them, After a Brief Sojourn in Western Canada, Have Become Wealthy.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—James Gillespie, a typical western farmer from the Glenboro district of Southern Manitoba, tells of western progress.

"Settling was a rather more difficult business in the early days than it is now," he said, "and I myself walked over some 500 miles of territory before locating near Glenboro. At the time there was but one house in the district, but not long afterwards a number of Icelanders came along and took up holdings. They made excellent settlers, and many of them amassed considerable fortunes. One of them, who died about three years ago, was worth almost \$100,000, which he had made by his own unaided efforts, having started practically penniless. In fact, all of them average pretty well now, being worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, and owning from 1,500 to 2,000 acres of land. The country was slowly built up by the increasing numbers of incoming settlers from every part of the world, and then we began to think about the erection of schools and churches. Now these are generally put up in the very first year of settlement, the Government being compelled to build a school where there are eight children to attend. The instruction given is also generally good, as the teachers are paid very fair salaries, getting from \$500 to \$600 a year. In regard to the turning of Canadian immigrants coming into Canada the movement began about ten years ago, when 48 people came over the first year. At present there are more than 100,000 coming across the border annually. Probably one-third of this number are returning Canadians, who have done well across the line, but have been attracted by the cheap land to be had in this country. The balance is made up of Danes, Swedes and Germans, hard-working, thrifty people, good citizens and loyal Canadians. The talk sometimes heard about these people being a disturbing element in the country, the west is altogether without foundation.

A BRIGHT LANDLORD.

How He Met the Emergency With a Backward Tenant.

A Montreal landlord developed an ingenious idea for getting the rent out of a backward tenant. The reason the man did not pay his rent was because he hadn't the money. The reason he hadn't the money was because he was down in his luck.

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In pursuance of its policy of marking the historic houses of the city the corporation of Bath has placed a memorial tablet to Henry Fielding and to his sister Sarah upon the wall of the house in which they once lived. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in the presence of a large audience, which included Henry Fielding, town clerk of Canterbury, a great-grandson of the novelist.

PONIES GUESTS AT THIS FEAST

Munched Oats From Silver Buckets at Clubman's Banquet.

New York, Oct. 25.—Harvey S. Ladew, many times a millionaire, who attracted attention in the fashionable world a few years ago by originating a buck-and-wing dance, has eclipsed all previous attempts at novel entertainment with a "pony dinner." Forty guests were summoned to his mansion at Glen Cove to celebrate the victories won by the Ladew entries in the Piping Rock horse show, and two of the four-footed winners had places at the board, while the more were led through the banquet hall by grooms in livery, and fed with sugar plums.

The Ladew country seat is one of the finest on Long Island. The dining-room, built in the colonial style, accommodated 100 diners comfortably.

It was Mr. Ladew's exclusive idea to have two ponies as guests, and box stalls built for them in the dining-room, where they could munch oat from silver buckets and quaff water from gold-hooped pails. It was his very own idea also to bestow this honor on two of the daintiest and most intelligent ponies ever entered for a prize, and two with more winning to their credit than any other ponies in the world. One of the hooped guests was Welsh Princess, the winner of 100 Prizes in Great Britain; the other was All True, a beautiful little mare, thirteen hands high, the holder of nineteen blue ribbons and by no odds the greatest favorite in the Piping Rock show.

"When the 40 human guests were ushered into the dining-room there was a murmur of surprise. Even Berry Wall, who is an originator of novelities himself, gasped in admiration.

"The 'hospitable mahogany' was in the form of a horseshoe. Directly over it were incandescent electric lights in horseshoe form and with electric nails between the inner and outer edges of the shoe. Near the curve of the table on either side were the box stalls of hardwood, garlanded with rose and bedecked with the blue ribbons worn by the occupants. The stalls were close enough to the table for Princess and ponies to poke out their velvet noses for carresses. The table equipment, all made to order, was symbolical of the occasion. The silver salt-cellars were miniature feed-boxes. The golden celery-holders were replicas of hay-racks, and all the glassware was engraved with delicate little scenes of the field, the road and the course.

Just after supper was served double doors at the side of the dining-room were opened, and three of the tiniest ponies were led in by grooms. With necks arched and champing at the bit the beautiful little creatures were led around the outer edge of the horseshoe. When they had been led away there was a moment of complete darkness, and then as the lights flashed out again periwigged servants stood behind the chairs with the favors—gold-mounted riding crops and silver stirrups.

All There and Welch Princess were served with oats in courses as each course was brought to the table. Mr. Ladew was delighted with the success of his entertainment, and John Drake and Richard Carman agreed with Berry Wall that it beat a monkey dinner out of sight.

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ADVENTURER HAS STRENUOUS TRIP

Takes Supplies to Hudson Bay and Encounters Ice, Snow and Storm.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—Advises have reached the mounted police department from Hudson bay with reference to Maj. Moodie's expedition. They were brought down by the steamship Adventure, which was specially chartered for the purpose of conveying a detachment of mounted police and supplies to the posts in the far north. Sydney was left on Aug. 3, the Adventure having on board 1,000 tons of coal and 600 tons of general cargo. The vessel arrived at Port Burwell, in the Ungava bay, at the entrance to Hudson strait, one week later, where 50 tons of coal were discharged. She then proceeded to the police post at Cape Fugleton, in the northwest corner of Hudson bay, 900 miles from Burwell. Heavy pack ice was met on the journey. She remained there until Aug. 31, during which time rain fell almost constantly, but 6,000 sacks of coal and supplies were put ashore and three police constables landed. Churchill, 1,000 miles further north, was reached on Sept. 2. It is situated at the estuary of the Churchill river, and is spoken of as the terminus of the proposed railway from Winnipeg. A nine-knot current runs in the river, and the vessel had to anchor a long way out, as the tides fall from 30 to 40 feet, leaving 1,500 feet of rock and sand bare at low water. The work of discharging was very slow; 500 tons of cargo and 3,000 sacks of coal were put ashore. The weather was very stormy, and at times boats could not leave the ship. Two boats were driven ashore and wrecked, and two other boats attached to the stern of the steamer sank. The two gasoline launches were repeatedly injured by contact with the rocks. After this spell the weather suddenly changed, becoming colder, with fierce snowstorms. Fearing to remain any longer, Capt. Couch, of the Adventure, left on Oct. 1, with the balance of the coal, some 4,000 sacks. It was then freezing hard at night, and six inches of snow lay on the ground. On the evening of Oct. 3 the vessel passed through heavy Arctic ice, running strongly southward. The Adventure, however, scraped her way safely through. At Cape Chidley, on the 5th, the vessel encountered a strong gale of wind with thick snow, and this weather lasted all the way down the Labrador coast to Belle Isle, which was reached on Oct. 9. The weather was mild but foggy for the remainder of the trip to St. John's, N. F. Maj. Moodie, with 185 mounted police, were left at Churchill.

SAYS KISSING IS WRONG

Sir William Treloar Objects to Practice of Officers.

London, Oct. 25.—Some time ago when the London county councilors were on an official visit to Paris the chairman, with Gallie gallantry, kissed the young woman who presented bouquets. The lord mayor on his visit during the past week followed this precedent.

On both occasions Londoners have been making what fun they could out of this harmless osculation, but Sir William Treloar, the lord mayor-elect, disapproved the practice, and if he visits Paris during his term of office, he will return to London in a state of Gladstone-Dowie-like unkindness.

In a speech yesterday, Sir William Treloar, in referring to the kissing of the market queen by the present lord mayor, said: "I do not believe in kissing at all."

He objected to the lord mayor and foreign guests to Paris and kissing home and boasting about it. He had no desire to emulate them.

Those who know the lord mayor-elect shrewdly suspect that he is talking with his tongue on his cheek. It is certain that his abstention from a practice instituted by other municipal dignitaries while visiting Paris will be regretted by the fair Parisians, for Sir William is one of the finest looking men that every occupied Londoner's civic chair.

Mr. Gould's Son

Local Contractor's Boy, Melvin Cured.

Mrs. W. H. Gould, of 217 Hamilton road, this city, has given the following testimonial for Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill:

"My son, Melvin Gould, fourteen years of age, who attends the Aberdeenshire school, Hamilton road, quite rarely, was taken ill two years ago with diphtheria. Although he quite recovered from his illness he has been rather delicate ever since, subject to spells of biliousness and nausea, and had a very irregular appetite, several days he refused to eat, scarcely anything, and then again eating almost too well, what I should call a false appetite, for soon after he would be real sick at the stomach. He was troubled more or less with costiveness. I tried everything in the medicine line I heard of recommended for such trouble, but only found a cure when he began taking Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. The first two or three tablets helped him more than anything he had yet taken, so since then Anti-Pill is his only reliable cure. Anti-Pill seems to give him new life and energy, and he is now eating, drinking, and is troubled no more with those nagging and bilious spells. In a short time, too, after he began on the tablets, the costiveness left; his bowels now move more regularly."

The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Come and Visit the Enlarged Mantle Section Saturday

Our trade in the Mantle Section has grown to such an extent that it has found necessary to enlarge its quarters. The section formerly occupied by the Dressmaking Department has been turned over to the Mantle Department, just about doubling its former floor space.

The section previously occupied by the Dressmaking Department was also much too small to take care of the ever-increasing trade properly. And the Dressmaking Department has been given new quarters—moving over into the second floor of the building immediately west of us. The new quarters are entered through a passage opening out of our Mantle Department, 2nd floor.

We cordially invite you to visit both our Mantle and Dressmaking Departments Saturday, as well as any other part of the store you desire.

Black Vicuna Skirts Special, at \$1.95

Nine gore, pleated style, trimmed with self strappings and buttons to form ornamental design. Special \$1.95

Here's a group of enticing skirt values. Three or four different styles, of black cashmere cloth, also a few dark navy and tweed skirts. All brand new garments. Smart, pleated styles, self trimmed. Any in this lot for, each \$3.00

A large range of skirts at popular price of \$5 each. Black Vicunas, Panamas and Venetians, light home-spuns; light and dark tweeds, cardinal panamas. All new designs, pleated styles. \$5.00

Best \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Underskirts

We have every reason to believe our \$5 Taffeta Silk Underskirts are the best values in the city at the price.

Very fine quality Taffeta Silk. Neatly made and beautifully designed. All are cut good and wide. Have a sixteen-inch, knife pleated flounce, finished with four small frills.

Shades of brown, myrtle, navy, ivory and black \$5.00

Handsome Black Vicuna Coat

Stylish, semi-fitted back, double breasted, dressy velvet collar. Price is only \$15

Liberal Coat Values

Long, Loose Coat, in nobby light gray check, touched up here and there with purple threads. Trimmed with self strappings, green velvet and buttons to match \$12

Two other loose, natty styles, in light checked tweeds, collars edged with velvet, for \$12

This 7-8 coat, in dressy black Kersey, should prove a rapid seller. Neatly trimmed with silk-stitched self strappings \$12

Handsome suspender style, trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons. Long, loose coat—swell plaid designs \$17.50

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with a flour which is not uniform in strength. A brand which necessitates every batch of dough being treated differently will result in the loss of time and money, to say nothing of being the cause of much spoiled bread.

Our "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" brands are the most uniform flours on the market. They are made by a process which guarantees uniformity, and every bag and barrel of flour which leaves our mills is tested thoroughly, in order that its uniformity may be maintained.

Users of these brands may rely upon getting flour which gives uniform results—the best—every day. Send us a trial order today, or let us quote you. We want to please you, and we know we can do so with "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN."

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DID KITCHENER PROPOSE?

This Dispatch Says He Was Rejected by the Beautiful Mrs. Adair.

London, Oct. 22.—In society the latest story going the rounds is that Lord Kitchener has proposed to Mrs. Adair, and has been refused by the wealthy and fascinating American widow. I heard it this morning from no less than half a dozen different people who were so full of it, they could talk of nothing else. That Lord Kitchener should make such a proposal did not impress them as at all improbable, but they expressed unbounded amazement that any woman could be found—and especially an American woman—to refuse an offer of marriage from a man who is a peer and is popularly regarded as the greatest English general of modern times. But Mrs. Adair knows Lord Kitchener probably better than any other woman. And she can better judge than anybody else what sort of husband this masterful man would be likely to make.

The story may or may not be true. If Lord Kitchener proposed marriage to Mrs. Adair, it must have been by post, for he is still in India. It was there he first met Mrs. Adair some years ago, and that she should have won his friendship may be accounted a great triumph for her, for he is generally regarded as a confirmed misogynist. She is said to be exceedingly annoyed at the turn affairs have taken since there will now be a difficulty about maintaining that friendship on the old footing.

THE "MO BUS" TRUST

Old London in the Grip of the Automobile Cab Company.

London, Oct. 25.—Motor omnibus companies which have almost driven the ancient and honorable "bus horse" into retirement are now negotiating a \$30,000,000, which will place the public completely at their mercy. The trust awaits only the addition of the London General Omnibus Company, the oldest and most important metropolitan bus company, to declare its terms. It is fully expected that the combine will raise fares, as competition with such a gigantic enterprise will be practically out of the question.

The cab horse also is doomed to disappear from London streets. A company has been formed to put 1,500 petrol-motor cabs with taximeters on the streets within a year. The large number already working has proved highly successful. The chauffeurs provide their own petrol and get 25 per cent of the gross receipts.

Accidents caused by the motor "buses" are of daily occurrence. The noise and speed of these gargantuan vehicles, which weigh nine tons when loaded, make them a perfect terror to the

Both a Toilet Soap and Complexion Soap

For 10c. a cake, 3 cakes for 25c.

You get two soaps in one— at the price of one—in

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It's an ideal toilet soap. Its rich, creamy lather penetrates the pores—feeds the skin—leaves that delightful feeling of coolness and cleanliness that only the purest and finest of soaps can.

And there is the Witch-Hazel—soothing healing Witch-Hazel—to take away redness and roughness, allay skin irritation, and make the complexion beautiful.

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, summer complaint, sea-sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

"PAT" SHEEY HAS GALLERY OF ART

Paintings Collected by "Jack" Carr, Including Works of Masters, To Be Sold.

New York, Oct. 25.—Patrick F. Sheedy, long of Chicago, who makes no pretence of being an art collector...

These works of art were supposed to have been collected by their owner in an entirely informal manner.

"Men change their opinions," said Sheedy, "but not their principles. I am no reformer, and I do not have to claim my honesty."

"I will show Troyon and Corot to you," said Sheedy, "and I will show you some of the best pictures of Ziem and of Henner, and of both Dupres."

It was through the mediation of Sheedy that the famous "Landscape with a Duke" of Devonshire, which was stolen in Chicago and returned to its owner.

BLANKET INDIANS ARE MIGRATING

Carliste Graduate in Native Dress and With Three Squaws Heads Party.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 25.—Blanket Indians are on the move. During the past week a party of them passed through this city, headed by "Carliste Bill," who seemed to be the spokesman for the Indians.

In anticipation of both Indian Territory and Oklahoma becoming states these Indians are uneasy and are seeking another country.

The Indians were togged out in regular redman fashion. They wore platted, long hair down their backs, while their headgear consisted of tattered hats stuck full of feathers and gaily decorated with beads.

"Hunting and fishing are good here and we will have the freedom we desire," the Indians are the richest people per capita in the United States.

"Practically, all the Indians who have not been Americanized are going to Mexico to live," said Carliste Bill.

CZAR TO BATTLE WITH THE BALLOTS

Hopes to Defeat Constitutional Democrats Through the Polls.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—As a result of recent conferences, the Government has decided tentatively on Dec. 30 as the date for holding the election of members to the new Parliament.

The term "Government candidate" is defined to mean the Octobrists and their allies, but where there is no chance for the election of these candidates the influence of the Government regeneratists in order to defeat the Constitutional Democrats.

There is a strong desire to take advantage of the present tranquillity and conclude the elections before the Russian Christmas, hence the Government may disregard the six weeks' interval which, according to law, must elapse between the publication of the election lists and election day.

The real "blanket" Indians are greatly dissatisfied with the fact that all of the Indian Territory has been opened to white settlement.

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Women are the great readers of the world, and this is especially true with regard to fiction. Men read more or less fiction, some books, a good many articles in the magazines, but chiefly confine their reading to the daily papers.

It is this element—good, wholesome, absorbing fiction, and in great measure—of daily papers that women get from all the other women's magazines.

You cannot get something for nothing and get it for a long time. If a magazine gives you in fashions and illustrations, all that its price will cover, it is clear that it cannot give in addition a ton of fiction.

This magazine will concentrate on fiction. Fiction will be its fourteen-inch gun. It may be that this isn't as good a model for a woman's magazine as the conventional one, but it has merit of being different.

All fiction would be absolute concentration, but that would not measure up to the purpose in this magazine. The aim is to make it independent of its great volume of fiction, just as much of a home magazine in all the essentials as any woman's magazine on the market—a publication that shall outrank all other magazines for women in the way of entertainment, and in addition shall have the substantial qualities that go to help people to live better and be wiser.

Woman is a very big magazine—192 pages, which gives it well-nigh double the reading space of the various woman's publications. By reading space is meant the space given to reading and not occupied by advertising.

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Woods' Fair

Black Underskirts, 98c Ladies' Underskirts, made of spun glass cloth, lined with stripe flannelette, deep flounce with narrow frill and three rows of cording. Sale price 98c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, \$1.98 Ladies' Cream Silk Waists, with front made of hemstitched tucks, tucked back and long tucked cuff, collar to match. Sale price \$1.98.

Cotton Flannel Waists, 50c Ladies' Cotton Flannel Waists, in cardinal, gray and navy, tucked front, plain back, new long cuff. Special Saturday 50c.

Ladies' Vests, 25c Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, light feced, shaped waist, button front, lace trimmed, drawers to match. Sale price 25c.

Ladies' Vests, 35c or 3 for \$1.00 Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in white or gray, ribbed wrist, button front, lace trimmed, light feced, shaped waist, regular 45c. Sale price, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Watson's and Lennard's Underwear, 50c Watson's and Lennard's Underwear, in gray or white, every garment stamped, unshrinkable, shaped waist, ribbed wrist, button front, lace trimmed and regular 75c. Sale price, garment 50c.

75c Tights, Saturday, 50c Ladies' Black Tights, cotton and wool mixed, guaranteed fast black, regular 75c. Sale price 50c.

35c Collars, Saturday 25c Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, in assorted styles and colors, regular 35c. Sale price 25c.

75c Centers, Saturday 43c Colored Linen Centers, assorted designs and beautiful tints for embroidering, regular 75c. Sale price 43c.

Ladies' and Boys' Hose, 25c Ladies' and Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, double knees. Sale price, pair 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 35c or 3 for \$1.00 Ladies' Fine Plain Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe. Sale price, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Note Paper, 25c Box Real Dainty Note Paper, in colors and white, fancy and plain paper, some with monograms, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes. Sale price, box 25c.

Special in Candy Crystallized Strawberries, 10c pound; Fresh Mixed Candy, pound 10c. Delicious Chewing Taffy. Sale price, pound 10c.

We call the public's attention to our bargains in wall paper. The stock is large. Designs, colorings and prices that cannot be excelled in the city. We are offering some special bargains for Saturday.

A large assortment of Oil Cloth for tables, yard 21c Also for Shelving, yard, 6c and 8c. Oak and Mahogany Poles, complete, Saturday, slightly damaged 18c.

Japanese China Sale, Saturday Morning, in Basement, 15c and 25c 25 dozen Beautiful Japanese Cups and Saucers. Sale price 15c.

62 dozen Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, regular 25c. Sale price 15c.

5 dozen Japanese Bon Bon Dishes, footed, blue and gilt decorations 15c 2 dozen Japanese Hair Receivers. Sale price 25c.

10 dozen Japanese Blue and Gilt Decorated Spoon Trays. Sale price 25c 6 dozen Japanese Jugs, regular 25c. Sale price 15c.

80 dozen Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, three patterns, regular 15c, for 10c.

Toilet Set Given Away on Saturday Every purchaser of a Dinner Set at \$10 or over on Saturday next will receive free of charge a printed Toilet Set, value \$2.50, in green, blue or gray colors. This offer is good only on Saturday.

Special prices in Laundry and Toilet Soaps.

Hairbrushes, filled with fine bristles, 25c.

ASK FOR Labatt's (LONDON) INDIA PALE ALE

The barley and hops used are the finest that money can secure. It is a prime favorite. 10 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

STAG ATTACKS MAN After a Fierce Fight the Animal is Beaten Off.

London, Oct. 26.—John West, of Henley, a member of the King's bodyguard, was attacked yesterday by a large Siberian stag while he was crossing W. D. Mackenzie's deer park by the public footpath.

The attack was so sudden and violent that West fell after stumbling several yards. The stag followed and knelt on the man, who grasped the animal by the antlers and held on for some minutes, while the stag tried to trample the man to death.

When West thought the beast was worn out he let go, and the stag began to feed, but he renewed his attack the moment the man attempted to get up. West was ready for him this time, and fought so effectively that the stag broke away and ran.

You no doubt dislike many worthy people; your dislikes are probably very unreliable.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, swelling and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied, 50c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. (Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., *7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:15 a.m., *3:20 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., *3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto.

The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—*4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Gloucester), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Gloucester and Chatham.)

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:45 a.m., *6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

*Between London and St. Thomas only. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11:30 p.m. From the west—*6 a.m., *8:25 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*6:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *6:25 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:35 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

** From Chatham only. ** Runs only to Chatham. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

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White Star Line—New York, Boston and Mediterranean services.

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To all points in Temagami, points Metawa to Port Arthur, via N. N. Co., to Georgian Bay and Lake Superior points via N. N. Co. (to points on N. N. Co. extra charge will be made for meals and berth returning), to certain Quebec points.

GOING OCT. 25 to NOV. 6

To Penetang, Midland, Lakefield, all points Severn to North Bay, Argyll to Cobocou, Lindsay to Haliburton, Madawaska to Depot Harbor, Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays and Magnetawan River points.

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To all stations between Mattawa and Port Arthur or on the Temagami and Kipawa branch.

To all stations between Sudbury and the Soo, Haystack and Shabot Lake, and on the Lindsay-Sobeygon branch.

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Tickets, booklets, sportsman's map and full information at London offices: W. Fulton, 161 Dundas St. E., J. Houston, C.P.R. Station, or write O. B. Foster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

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Order from the Olympia Candy Works Company. Price: \$1 per gallon, 25c per quart, 25c per pint. Delivered to any part of city in our new delivery wagon.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 6 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, Pains, and not astrin- gent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper. Price, 50c. For 3 bottles \$1.50, or 5 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Davy Fultz, the famous outfielder who refused to join the Athletics this season, will stick to his law books in preference to baseball.

Montreal Star: "Let those who can afford it play professionals," said a prominent member of the Montreal Hockey Club.

"Doings" today at the University. Athletic sports will be the order of the day. The games began this morning.

Joe Thomas must certainly be recognized as the coming welterweight champion pug. He has put the "23" sign on most of the good ones up to date.

Here's saying that Mr. Tiger Cub, of Blufftown, Ontario, will have to travel at a jungle gait tomorrow, if he wishes to make another meal off our gridiron pets.

Longboat, the Caledonia Indian, who won the Hamilton road race recently, has entered the Ward Marathon race to be held tomorrow over a seven-and-a-half-mile course along the Lake Shore road, Toronto.

McGovern and Young Corbett are to mix again in January. The bout is to be of an unlimited number of rounds, according to all accounts.

Hamilton Spectator: If the Tigers figure on playing in the Canadian championship games this year it is high time that a scrimmage was being got together.

The Hamilton people have great confidence in the prowess of their striped warriors, and with reason. However, the Tigers I. can be beaten—with field guns.

The Western Medical boys are getting together now for the purpose of placing a basketball team on the floor. There are not many indoor winter games that supersede basketball in furnishing good, rare, exciting sport.

After a careful resume of the new basketball rules, I can see: but one change of real importance, so far as the real effect of the rules on the general style of play is concerned.

"When a foul has been made, the opposite side shall have a free throw for the basket at a distance of not less than 15 feet from a point on the floor directly beneath the center of the basket measuring toward the opposite basket."

The change is, of course, in the distance between the shooter and the basket. Last year it was 20 feet, but this year the A. A. U. committee has seen fit to return to the plan in vogue in 1904.

To my mind, the change is a great mistake. While punishment of foul play is, of course, necessary, it seems hardly fair to penalize a team guilty often of only a technical transgression, a whole point, as is practically done, for no good basket shot will fall in more than one attempt out of five.

The committee's reasons are doubtless occasioned by the failure of many teams to negotiate the 20-foot distance at all, and the rule should be a considerable help to teams that, while full of men familiar with the shooting from 15 feet, were unable to gauge their shots at the increased distance.

The increased importance of the officials and the absolute necessity of unprejudiced judgment will be a feature of the 1906 game, as compared with the way basketball was played a year ago.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Morley Walters, of the Rough Riders, is to be prosecuted for his alleged assault on Joe Gleeson, of St. Patrick's, in last week's game.

Such occurrences are to be deplored. Of course, Rugby is not a game for infants or weaklings, but when a man deliberately assaults another player in a game it is time to call a halt.

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NEW RECORD BY JOCKEY MILLER

Clever Boy Has Piloted Three Hundred Winners So Far This Season.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Jockey W. Miller, who has been the sensation of the east the past season, set a new world's record for the number of races won during a year.

Up to today Miller has had 1,128 mounts in 1906, and Miller now has a total of 300 firsts out of 1,128 mounts in 1906, a record which may stand for years to come.

FREE-FOR-ALL WENT TO DARKEY

Blenheim Horse Took Principal Event on Closing Day at Blenheim.

Blenheim, Oct. 25.—The last day of Blenheim races, which were postponed from yesterday owing to rain, took place this evening.

In the third heat of the 2:20 class Jerry Dillard fell in front of the grandstand at the end of the first half mile. His driver, Mason, was thrown in front of the other horses, but escaped uninjured.

Free-for-all: Sidney Mack, Edmunds, Blenheim 1 3 1 1, Deltic, Woodruff, Whitty, 5 1 2 2, Jessie Rogers, Yard, Sarnia, 2 4 7 3, Onaidiah Fox, Amherstburg, 6 5 3 4, Atra Bella, Glassford, Chatham 8 4 5, Zeac Medium, Karns, Berlin, 7 6 5 6, Mattie Weaver, McMaster, Ridgeway 5 7 6 7.

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A FIERCE FIGHT AT JAMAICA TRACK

Pinkerton Men Besiege the Poolroom Men's Tower in View of Thousands.

Jamaica Race Track, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Though thousands of people gathered at the track this afternoon to witness the races, their attention was absorbed before the card had fairly started by a melodramatic comedy incident which took place on the outside of the fence.

Yesterday the Jockey Club had its Japanese war kites in full operation, much to the amusement of the racing crowds. Three immense kites attached to a single lead string soared 1,000 feet in the air.

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The more a man knows about clothes style and clothes quality the more and the quicker he appreciates Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes. Made by the largest and pre-eminently the most progressive makers in America.

For Saturday we'll have the third repeat order of those swell Varsity Black and Gray Overcoats in again, in models 1 and 2, easily the cleverest overcoat styles ever shown in London.

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Besides the H., S. & M. clothes we show exclusively in London the clothes of five of Canada's biggest and best makers. That we ought to have the best popular-priced clothes under such conditions, when any other clothing store worthy of the name is tied down to one factory's make, will be conceded without an argument.

This season's showing is surprising even to customers acquainted with the usual generous "Young" assortments and usual big, convincing "Young" values. To new comers, and we're getting many every week, such assortments are particularly impressive.

For Saturday's selling broken lines have been filed in again in those unmatched Black Overcoats in the new French back, Paddock, Varsity and Bannerman models.

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Men's \$10 Tweed Suits for \$7.95, Saturday. A little lot of Tweed Suits, about 40 strong, that the maker should have had here by 1st September, but which just came along this week.

Men's \$2 Sweaters on Saturday at \$1.25. The odd sizes and broken lines of half a dozen of our \$1.75 and \$2 lines in fine English Sweaters, in smart colors and patterns, on sale Saturday at \$1.25.

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LONGBOAT TO TRY FOR WARD CUP

Indian Who Took Herald Race at Hamilton Is to Compete at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Two notable entries received for the Ward Marathon race Saturday were Thomas Longboat, the young Onondaga Indian who won the Hamilton Herald race, and Wm. Le Barre, who was third to Longboat, and Marsh, of Winnipeg, on that occasion.

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WOMEN WILL ROW

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LAST YEAR'S DUKES WILL PLAY AGAIN

Team to Include Some Old Material—Goderich Out of Seniors.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the Marlboro Hockey Club most of last year's players were present, and signified their intention of again donning the blue and white. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. Earls; hon. vice-presidents, Joseph Thompson and Frank Slattery; pat-

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AN IMMENSE WHEAT FIELD

Americans Declare Saskatchewan To Be a Marvelous Country.

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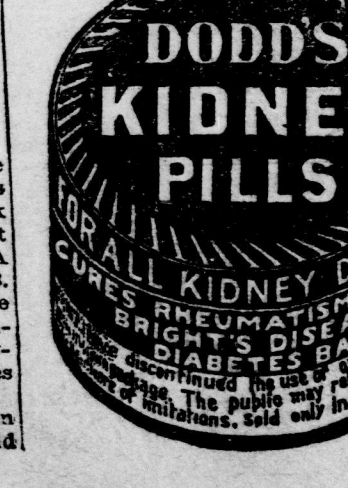
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BENNETT'S NEW MONTREAL HOUSE TO COST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Will Seat 1,700 People and Be One of Most Up-to-Date on the Continent.

The Montreal Star of a recent date had the following regarding Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre for that city: "Bennett's" will open on Feb. 5.

It is stated by those who are most interested and backed up by plans which are very elaborate that it will be the finest theater in Canada, both in architecture, stage equipment and furnishing.

For years the problem as to whether or not Montreal will support a theater on the lines of the now famous Proctor and Keith idea, so successful in the United States, has been



FRONT ELEVATION OF BENNETT'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATER IN MONTREAL.

In the minds of theater managers, and now comes the time when the Canadian who believe that in the hands of Mr. C. B. Bennett a \$200,000 vaudeville proposition in Montreal will pay.

That is the money which will be represented in land, building and furnishing for the time Bennett's is thrown open to the public.

The new theater will seat 1,644 people, 580 in the orchestra, 450 in the balcony, 550 in the gallery and 64 in the eight boxes.

The site is the corner of St. Catherine and City Council streets, believed by many to be the best situation for a vaudeville house in the city. The old First Baptist Church stood there, and as a building it is a thing of the past.

The accompanying sketch gives one a good idea of what the front of the theater will look like. It will be of buff pressed brick and terra cotta finished with elaborate carvings between the windows.

The foyer is to be a promenade de luxe such as is now gaining so much favor in the new theaters of the United States. Upstairs in the balcony an innovation will be found in an aisle or broad walk midway between the seats, so that patrons will not have to walk to the top row and then tramp down again to the forward seats.

A Comfortable "Gods." The gallery will be made far more

O'MEARA CHARGED WITH PERJURY

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him?" asked the magistrate, "was he pointed out to you?" Mr. Wallace said he was not that he had gone down to the district in which the prisoner lived to see if he could run across him.

When arrested the man gave his name as Joseph Johnston. "Is this the man?" asked the magistrate.

"That is the man, your honor." Mr. Walter Currie, K.C., at this point entered the courtroom, and it was announced that he had been retained to act with Mr. Phelan for O'Meara.

Mr. Currie told the magistrate that he not yet had a chance to size up the facts, and asked that the case be allowed to stand for a few days out of fairness to his client.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SOLID BRICK—VERY WARM TWO-STORY semi-detached eight-roomed house, modern conveniences, good neighborhood, car garage door, fifteen minutes' walk from market, price, \$2,800, easy terms. A. M. Hunt, 21 Edward street.

FOR SALE—PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, kitchen and bedroom furniture, private sale, 28 Dundas street.

DEATH OF ED. SANDYS

The Popular Magazine Writer Passes Away in New York.

Chatham, Oct. 26.—Word was received in this city, late this afternoon, of the death in New York, of Edward Sandys, a popular magazine writer, and a well-known Chatham old boy.

Edwin William Sandys was born in this city, the son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Sandys. He commenced his literary career early in life, and was counted one of the cleverest writers on the continent. He has for some time been one of the editors of Outlook, a popular periodical, and apart from this he has written several books. He has many friends in this city, who will be surprised and grieved at the news of his death.

The news of the sad circumstance has come as a blow to the family, and much sympathy is expressed for them.

WHY WASN'T THIS WITNESS CALLED?

Beck in the election with Mr. Rumball. Mr. Hutchinson did another attempt in Mr. Toote's office. "One evening about 9 o'clock, after I had gone to bed," he said to The Advertiser, "two men came to my house to see me.

Inspector Sanders has placed four children in foster homes within a short time. There are still a number of eligible girls and boys for adoption in the shelter.

Condensed Local News.

The first division court at this morning and a number of minor cases were disposed of. Judge Macbeth presided.

The major is now subpoenaed as a witness and will appear against O'Meara in Toronto.

New Idea About Boxes. There will be no boxes on the ground floor. The idea is new, and judging by the architect's plans it will be as welcome as it is new.

The board of trade will hold its regular meeting this evening, when some interesting matters will be discussed. The representatives of the board who accompanied the water commissioners to Komoka will report to the board, and it is expected that the commissioners and Supt. Moore will also be present to assist the board.

Two Months for Henry. Henry George, the Indian, who stole a bicycle from John Ireland, was this morning sentenced to two months in the common jail by Judge Elliot.

LOOK AT THE LIST. City Clerk Baker again advises all voters to see that their names are on the voters' list.

Mr. Jordan gives his 30th twilight recital in the First Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The programme includes a number of selections to be heard for the first time in London. A neat programme with any retail notes has been issued.

White Stock Company Tonight. The White Stock Company opens a two-days' engagement at the Grand Opera House tonight. This company have been playing in St. Thomas, and the papers reviewed the performances with much praise.

AN INTERESTING RELIC. Manager Hooker of the Columbia Phonograph Company, has in his window a curious relic of the earthquake and fire at San Francisco. It is the remains of a Columbia phonograph. A card which accompanies the exhibit announces that the wax record was shipped to "Frisco" and was burned in a freight car during the fire.

Fire Drills at Bennett's. The attractions at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater are engaging in regular fire drills, so that in the event of an alarm being sounded while a performance is in progress, they will know precisely what to do. The theater is equipped with more exits than the law requires, but the extra precaution of having fire drills will be greatly appreciated.

One of the most ancient charities in connection with the church is that at St. Swiftn, Worcester. In 1883 William Swift decreed "that twelve loaves of bread be given by the church warden every Sabbath morning, and so to continue forever, until twelve aged poor people such in his lifetime as should appear, and after his death according to the discretion of the church warden and their successors."

BIG PRICE PAID FOR CONTRACTS

Nelson & Sons Received \$30,000 From Copp, Clark for School Book Privileges.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The chief features of the testimony given at yesterday's sittings of the Ontario textbook commission were the price said to have been paid by Copp, Clark & Co. for the privilege of succeeding Thomas Nelson & Sons, of Edinburgh, as contractors for the publication of public school readers for the Ontario Government in 1884, and the attempts of W. J. Gage & Co. to have contracts with the school books secured by other local firms. With reference to the money paid to the Edinburgh publishers by the Toronto firm, it was stated by Mr. Arnold W. Thomas, of Copp, Clark & Co., that that firm gave Nelson & Sons \$30,000 for copyright in contracts for a term of ten years, and in subsequent renewals of the agreement paid, at one time, 2 1/2 and 5 per cent on the trade price, and at a later rate 10 per cent on the retail price of the Ontario readers. In addition Copp, Clark & Co. undertook not to seek a renewal of their contract with the Government without the knowledge of Thomas Nelson & Sons. Touching W. J. Gage & Co.'s action in trying to secure a share of the contracts obtained by firms outside the alleged combine, evidence was given to show that Gage & Co. succeeded with the Methodist Book Room, but failed with Hunter, Rose & Co. There was testimony to the effect that the price of school books was being cut by department stores to such an extent that booksellers and stationers throughout the Province were complaining.

CANADA'S MILITIA

Deeply National Character of the Force Impresses English Officer.

London, Oct. 26.—Colonel Stone, formerly commanding the Canadian artillery, at the Royal United Service Institution, today delivered a lecture on the organization of the Canadian militia. Colonel Stone in the course of his lecture said the system of training inaugurated by General Hutton, both for cavalry and infantry, was a daring innovation, the success of which, however, more than justified it.

MR. BORDEN AT WIARTON

Conservative Leader Taking Part in the North Bruce Campaign.

Warton, Oct. 26.—A plea for a strong Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons was the text of the earlier remarks of Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, before a large audience here last night. "We are not blind," said Mr. Borden, when dealing with this particular argument, "to matters as they are. It happens that there are upon the outskirts of every party camp followers who look for favors to which they are not entitled. I do not pretend that the Conservative party is entirely free from this class. We would have to fight against them—they must fight against them."

DROWNED DUCK SHOOTING

Mayor Snyder, of Dayton, Was Out With Party Near Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 26.—A drowning accident occurred in Whitefish Lake yesterday afternoon by which Dayton, Ohio, loses its mayor, and life was cut short of a gentleman prominent in the affairs of his own city, as well as of the State of Ohio. Hon. Charles Snyder was the unfortunate. Mr. Snyder was one of a party of a half dozen wealthy Americans who arrived here a week ago on a hunting trip. The party had been out before he visited this section and had made the hunting outing an annual event. The particulars surrounding the drowning are most mysterious, and word of it came to hand through the ability of one of the party being able to operate. A special train, equipped with grappling lines, boats, etc., was dispatched from here at 9 o'clock last night to Whitefish. The lake will be

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Prazier & Carrington today: New York, Oct. 26.—Non-Consolidated. Considering the marked weakness which developed in Reading owing to the very heavy selling of the stock, the rest of the market held fairly firm. Union Pacific was rushed up at the opening by a clique of traders, but when Reading declined it reacted and hung around last night's close. Copper was inclined to be heavy, possibly in response to the slight decline which took place in the price of the metal in London. As a matter of fact, the London metal market is easily manipulated, and its quotations have but little significance. There was a story on the floor that some large loans had been called by various banks with a view to forcing liquidation. The money market failed to show any scarcity of funds, and rates were somewhat below yesterday's quotations. This was considered remarkable, as the feeling is that tomorrow's bank statement will make an unfavorable showing. The professional character of the market remains unchanged. Sales to noon were \$24,500,000.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Anaconda, Amal, American Sugar Co., American Locomotive, etc.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Baled Hay—Offerings continue light, and prices are firm at 19 for No. 1 timothy on track here in car lots.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Oct. 25.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 95c to 12c per lb; trade slow; refrigerated beef is 85c to 9c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; light demand and steady; prime steers, \$9 00 to \$6; shipping, \$4 50 to \$5; butchers, \$3 25 to \$5 25; calves, \$6 00 to \$5 00; sheep, \$2 00 to \$3 00; hogs, \$6 00 to \$6 00; roughs, \$6 00 to \$5 00; dairies, \$6 25 to \$6 00.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 6,000 head; slow and weak; beef, \$5 to \$7 00; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$2 15; steers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 00; Texans, \$2 50 to \$3 25; westerns, \$1 90 to \$2 10; calves, \$6 to \$7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 35,000 head; strong to very heavy; mixed, \$6 00 to \$6 25; good heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 50; rough heavy, \$5 50 to \$6 15; light, \$6 00 to \$6 15; pigs, \$5 80 to \$6 25; bulk of sales at \$6 10 to \$6 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 10,000 head; strong; sheep, \$3 65 to \$5 50; lambs, \$4 00 to \$7 00.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 western winter, 56s; Futures dull; December, 68 1/2d; March, 68 1/2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 4d; Futures quiet; October nominal; December, 4s 4 1/2d; January, 4s 4 1/2d; Hops (at London)—Firm; Pacific coast, 14 1/2d to 15s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s. Beef—Extra India mess firm, 70s.

Pork—Prime western mess dull, 8s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 6s 8d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lb, steady, 62s; short ribs, 15 to 24 lb, firm, 54s; long clear middles, light, 18 to 24 lb, steady, 54s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lb, firm, 54s 6d; short clear hocks, 15 to 20 lb, steady, 47s; clear bellies, 10 to 15 lb, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lb, steady, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 48s 4d. Butter—Finest United States steady, 56s; good United States steady, 55s. Cheese—No stock.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 23s. Turpentine—Firm, 48s 2d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 4 1/2d. Oil—Cottonseed, 21s 6d. Petroleum—Steady.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Oct. 25.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, at \$4 48; Ontario best, \$4 22; yellow, \$4 08; in bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Company, 5c less than in barrels.

After Dinner

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DESCENDANT OF KING DEAD
Duc de Fitzjames Was Head of Family Founded by James II.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Duc de Fitzjames, one of the descendants of King James II. of England, died yesterday at Montjustin, near Vesoul, in his 79th year.

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The Berwick family was allied to some of the most illustrious members of the French nobility, and its history has been somewhat checkered. The late duke's father had to fly from France during the revolution, and he entered the service of the House of Hanover against France for a time. But he quarreled with his new friends, and returned to France.

The late duke was married in 1851 to Marguerite de Loewenhelm. He leaves two sons—to whom the elder, the Marquis de Fitzjames, succeeds him—and two daughters.

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—Mrs. White, for many years in charge of the ladies' waiting room at the G. T. R. depot, is seriously ill at her home.
—Miss Emily McEwen, of this city, is spending a few days in New York City as the guest of Mrs. Hern, of Riverside Drive.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birmingham, of this city, left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., where Mr. Birmingham has secured a position.
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—Mrs. Wm. Connell desires to thank the employees of the Labatt Company and the members of the Brass Molders' International Union for the many kindnesses extended her on the occasion of the death of her husband, Mr. Wm. Connell.
—A very large and successful sale was held yesterday afternoon for Mr. McKenzie Duncan, con. 2, township of Westminster. Twenty-seven dairy cows were sold at an average of \$4 60 each. Some 2-year-old steers brought \$34 each, and 2-year-old heifers \$30 each. Several horses brought good prices. Corn sold for 37 cents per bushel. The sale, which realized about \$2,000, was conducted by Mr. A. M. Hunt.

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INCREASE IS NECESSARY
Dairymen Claim They Make Nothing at Present Price of Milk.

The dairymen of this city held a meeting last night in Sherwood Hall to discuss the question of raising the price of milk from 5 cents to 6 cents a quart. Of the hundred odd dealers in London, only about a dozen attended the meeting.

Those who did put in an appearance stated to The Advertiser that the price of feed, especially hay, has reached such a price that in order to make any profit the dairymen must get more for their milk. Hay, in Toronto, is selling for approximately \$9 per ton, while in this city it is considerably higher.

The milkmen will hold another meeting on Monday at the same place.

FINDS DIME LOST YEARS
Millionaire Returns to Boyhood Home and Recovers the Coin.

Attica, Ind., Oct. 25.—After an absence of sixty-five years, Frank Bookwater, a millionaire of Springfield, O., has returned to his old home in this county. One of his first acts was to recover a dime he lost when he was five years old, just before he went away.

The dime was given to him by his grandfather, and he was playing with it on the doorstep. He dropped it and it fell into a crack of the stone steps.

It was thought it could not be recovered without damaging the steps, and no efforts to get it were made.

The boy's parents were poor when they moved to Ohio. The boy had his own way to make, and he soon developed a love for mechanics. As a young man, he produced some inventions that brought him wealth, and now he is several times a millionaire.

Last week he came back to his boyhood home. His business and his wealth had not made him forget the lost dime and as soon as he got to the old house he offered a man a dollar to get it. A crowbar was brought, the stone steps were lifted from their foundations and the dime was recovered. One side of it was black, but the other was unmarred.

Mr. Bookwater said that the recovery of that dime gave him as much pleasure as the making of many thousands had done. The house is one of the landmarks of the county. It is stone and was built in 1833.

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Mr. Armstrong has only been in harness for the bureau for two or three weeks, having been appointed to succeed Mr. Robert Gloaguis, who resigned because the Whitney Government was not giving the bureau the support he thought it deserved. Mr. Armstrong, however, says he has no fault to find. He announced that branches of the labor bureau were to be established in Hamilton and London about Nov. 1, and also in two cities east of Toronto. The idea of this move is to keep the workers posted on the conditions of the labor market from time to time. By this means, Mr. Armstrong says, they will be able to learn the conditions of the labor market in the Province, and thus kept from going to the other side.

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Ald. Wyatt said it is impossible to do without the placing of gravel on London's streets at times. The conditions of the roadways demand it, and where the board has 132 miles of streets to look after, it is impossible to macadamize them all.

The city engineer declared that as far as possible the scheme recommended by the mayor was being carried out. The clause was then filed.

Death of Mrs. Warren at Sarnia—Winners at Lambton Rifle Matches.

Sarnia, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, who was badly hurt in a runaway accident some ten days ago, died last evening from the effects of her injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren, of Vyner, were thrown from their buggy, on account of the accident on Christina street, and the lady, who was in an unconscious condition when picked up, was taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip, Waria street, where she passed away, having never regained consciousness. Mrs. Warren, who was in her 42nd year, leaves a family of young children. The funeral takes place Saturday from lot 1, sixth line of Plympton, to Lakeview Cemetery.

Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. Samuel Sloan, College avenue, died this morning. She was 28 years of age. The funeral takes place on Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

Following were the prize winners at the annual matches of the Lambton Rifle Association, shot at Point Edward range Oct. 23. The day was fine and cool with strong left front wind.

First match—J. Hutchinson, first at 200; J. K. Burr, second, J. K. Burr, first at 500; J. Hutchinson, second. Samuel Carr, first at 600; J. S. Thom, second.

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The ferry Hiawatha is still lying where she sank in St. Clair River. The company is awaiting the arrival of pontoons.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Baillie in Sarnia will learn with regret that she is very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George C. English, in Petrolia. She is so low that the notice of her death is expected at any time.

A large consignment of machinery was delivered at Point Edward yesterday for the Oliver Motor Car Company. The machinery will be installed in the Crosby works building which has been leased by the company.

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Men were sent back to town for more rope, and when they came back the attempt was again made, but again the end of the rope failed to reach bottom. Messengers were dispatched to the collieries at Kaska and Silver Creek, whence experienced mining men were sent by officials with a long coil of stout rope. This was lowered, and, although 200 feet of it was used, the bottom of the shaft could not be touched. Not a sound came from the black hole, except the rattling of the weighted rope.

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Calloway was then hoisted to the surface, where he related his discovery to the great joy of the boy's father. Calloway again went into the shaft, this time at the end of a rope more than 400 feet long. He found young Schroeder at the bottom of the pit, and was drawn to the surface with him. Schroeder was terribly bruised and shaken, but no bones were broken, and he will recover.

King Sisowath, of Cambodia, when he was asked what was his most pleasant experience in France, replied: "My ar-gave the boy a penny, and putting him into bed, told him to go to sleep."