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CITY AND COUNTY WRESTLED
WITH HOSPITAL AGREEMENTCounty Members Were
Strong in Figures and
Meeting Adjourned.A JUMBLE
AS TO COSTOf Patients Per Day in Victoria
Hospital Blocks Carrying
On of Business.

The conference between the county council committee and No. 1 committee this morning regarding a new hospital agreement, resulted in nothing better than an adjournment until Tuesday next, with the honors all in favor of the county delegates.

They were prepared with figures, and when they quoted them at lib, the city representatives were altogether unable to cope with them, and an adjournment was made until the proper figures were forthcoming, and then the subject could be discussed satisfactorily.

The difference of opinion arose over the cost of maintaining patients at the hospital.

The County's Claim.
The county representatives claimed that they were paying at least the cost of the patients, according to the figures prepared by the hospital trust.

The city representatives contended that the figures were somewhat misleading, but even then should not be interpreted the way the county had interpreted them.

Difference of Opinion.
There was also a difference of opinion as to amount of the Government grant. Mr. Stanley, the county auditor, declared that the Government granted 30 cents a day, according to the figures submitted by the hospital trust, while Mr. S. Scriver, chairman of the trust, declared that the grant was but 20 cents a day for patients from the county.

The Agreement.
Mayor Stevely, in opening the discussion, said that the county at present paid 75 cents per day for county patients, which, with the Government grant of 20 cents, made 95 cents a day. The actual cost of maintaining these patients was about \$1.25 a day. It was natural then, in face of these facts, that the county should be asked to increase the amount of their grant.

The Government Grant.
Mr. Stanley said that the Government grant was 30 cents a day, which, with the 75 cents paid by the county, made \$1.05 per day, in addition to other grants.

County Councillor Glass asked if it were not true that patients from outside municipalities were admitted and maintained much below the actual cost, and that the difference was charged against both the city and the county.

"Yes, that is true," said Superintendent Heald, "but the number is not great; not more than 15 or 20 a year."

What the County Pays.
Mr. Stanley, the county auditor, pointed out that the county actually paid 84 cents per diem for patients, which, with the Government grant of 30 cents, made \$1.14, which was much above the cost of maintenance, according to the figures submitted. He claimed that the increased cost was due to the large number of free patients admitted from the city. The extra 9 cents was from an endowment.

"According to the statement submitted the county by days only sends about 8 per cent of the patients to the hospital," said County Attorney Elliott.

A Time Limit.
"It must be remembered that the Government grant is for only 120 days a patient," Ald. Beattie pointed out. "As a matter of fact, one county patient was in the hospital for over 300 days, while another was there 190 days. The city had to maintain them for that length of time, and pay the bills."

Exceptional Cases.
"Those cases are exceptional," answered Mr. Stanley.

It was stated that the average amount paid by paying patients in the hospital was 95 cents. Chairman Scriver pointed out that the paying patient in private rooms paid less than \$1 a day, and some paid as high as \$1.75. The average of 95 cents was due to the fact that the patients who paid 50 cents a day were classed as paying patients. In these latter cases the Government contributed 20 cents and the city had to make up the deficiency.

Suggested Adjournment.
Ald. Beattie suggested that the committee adjourn until such a time as the figures could be submitted in proper form. There was a misunderstanding as to what the figures meant. Some maintained that the cost of maintenance of every patient in the

MAITLAND STREET
GIRL IS MISSINGSearch for Nettie May Hodgson,
Who Disappeared Sunday
November 8.

Miss Nettie May Hodgson, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. W. W. Hodgson, the painter, of 143 Maitland street, has disappeared from her home, and is causing her father no little anxiety. On Sunday, Nov. 8, she left her home for Sunday school and sent her Bible home by another girl, with the message that she was not coming home.

Since then her father and the police have been looking for her, and it is said that she was in the city for the past two days. Mr. Hodgson stated to The Advertiser that she had been in the habit of chumming with a young fellow employed as a bell boy in a local hotel, and he believes that he induced her to leave home.

Previous to Mr. Hodgson's second marriage she had been in charge of Inspector Sanders, and had left him to return home. She later went away again and was located by P. C. Lewis.

DOMINION HOUSE
TO MEET DEC. 3

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The new Dominion Parliament will assemble at Ottawa on Dec. 3, the official announcement having been made yesterday by his Excellency Earl Grey.

WOMEN CAN NOW
VOTE IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 18.—The Victoria Legislative Council has passed the bill empowering women to vote at state elections.

NEW FALL STYLES
AT COUNTY JAILStripes Are Prevailing Amongst the
Gentry This Year.

The fall styles have at last arrived at Castle Carter, stripes being the prevailing mode. The new outfit of clothing and stores reached the jail today from the Central Prison industries at Toronto. The consignment did not come any too soon; indeed, had it been delayed much longer, the prisoners would have been compelled to return to the picturesque and historic gaol.

PROF. BAIN DEAD

The Registrar of Victoria College
Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Prof. A. R. Bain, M. A., LL.D., registrar for many years of Victoria College, died this afternoon at his residence on Bedford road. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was 69 years of age.

COLLIDED WITH BRICK WALL

Participant in "Blind Man's" Race
Meets With Odd Accident.

St. Catharines, Nov. 19.—William Padgett, of Dunnville, a clerk in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, while participating in a blind man's race at the military games in the armories here last night, came in contact with some of the spectators along the line, which confused him and caused him to change his course. While going at full speed he ran into the brick wall. He was picked up unconscious and hurried off to the hospital. Padgett's injuries are quite serious, but it is hoped he will recover.

DR. GANDIER INDUCTED

Formerly Made Principal of Knox Col-
lege by Toronto Presbytery.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Toronto Presbytery met in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church to induct Rev. Dr. Gandier into the principalship of Knox College, late pastor of St. James' Square Church. The service was a most simple, yet impressive, one, and the church was filled to its utmost capacity. This evening the academy phase of the induction will take place in convocation hall, where honorary degrees will be conferred by the college, among the recipients being Prof. Fraser, of Montreal Presbyterian College; Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, Montreal.

ARCHBISHOP McEVAY.
Who Is in London Today on Very Im-
portant Business.DUCKS IN BAG
SOUNDED "HONK"Frightened People on "Clock" Corner
Crush at Noon.

A number of people were jostling today at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, just at noon, when the rush was on.

Suddenly there was a noise like the "honk" of an auto horn. Instantly several ducks in a big blue bag were trying to edge his way through the crowd. Every time the crash was made the ducks entered a protest, and made a noise like a marine horn. Then everybody laughed.

MR. O'GRADY RETIRING

Mr. R. Campbell to Become Manager
of Northern Crown Bank.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—It is announced tonight that Mr. G. DeC. O'Grady has retired from the general management of the Northern-Crown Bank, and that he will be succeeded, temporarily at least, by Mr. R. Campbell, assistant general manager, and formerly with the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. O'Grady stated last night that while he had not yet actually retired from the general management of the bank, it was his intention to do so. He declined, however, to discuss the matter further at the present time.

MR. O'GRADY WAS FORMERLY MANAGER
OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE AT LONDON, ONT.

WRECKED BY BULL

Big Philadelphia Brokerage House
Goes to the Wall.

New York, Nov. 19.—The firm of John A. Bordman & Co., stock brokers, of Philadelphia, who made an assignment today, had several branch offices in this city. The offices were closed today and have printed notices directing that all inquiries be made to the main office in Philadelphia.

The firm has a chain of nineteen offices in eastern cities, two offices being located here. The assignment was voluntary, and was caused by the bull movement in the stock market. While no figures are yet available, it is believed the failure will not prove an important one.

Charities Conference.

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian conference of charities and commission will be held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25 and 26. Among those who will attend from London will be Sheriff Cameron, Rev. Frederick Dunn, Inspector Sanders, Mrs. Duncan, Dr. Robinson and Dr. Forster, of the London Asylum, and others. All will take part in the discussions.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 18—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair.

Friday—Westerly winds; fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

London. 43. 34. 40.

Calgary. 28. 38. 54.

Winnipeg. 30. 23. 18.

Port Arthur. 40. 26. 40.

Perry Sound. 34. 28. 36.

Toronto. 42. 35. 42.

Ottawa. 30. 23. 18.

Montreal. 22. 18. 24.

Quebec. 12. 8. 22.

Father Point. 22. 14. 24.

Dawson. 50. 56.

Edmonton. 50. 55.

Vancouver. 40. 42.

Battleford. 22. 44.

Qu'Appelle. 31. 46.

St. John. 22. 32.

Halifax. 26. 40.

26,700 CARS HANDLED IN G. T. R. YARDS

Some idea of the rapidly increasing business that the Grand Trunk is doing in this vicinity may be gained from the fact that during the last official month, slightly more than 26,700 cars were handled in London yards. This is nearly 4,000 more than were handled in the same period last year, when business was considered very good. On an average, 3,000 cars per day were handled on the middle division last month.

"We have been doing a great trade in this district lately," an official told The Advertiser this afternoon, "and the outlook is for a busy season. Freight is moving rapidly and passenger traffic is good."

The pay-car was in the city today and paid out the remainder of the month's wages, some \$30,000, making in all a total of about \$65,000.

SCOTLAND YARD'S STAR MAN
HERE AFTER LUARD MURDERERInspector Jarvis Dragnetting the Camps of Manitoba on Trail of
Man Who Murdered the Wife of a
British General.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—Inspector Jarvis, of Scotland Yard, London, is searching Manitoba for a man who, it is believed, can throw light on the mysterious murder of Lady Luard at Seven Oaks, England, which crime was followed by the suicide of Lady Luard's husband. Jarvis is searching the railway camps for traces of the suspect, but has not been heard of here since Saturday.

It was Inspector Jarvis who collected the formidable array of documentary evidence against Oscar Wilde, poet and dramatist. Jarvis arrested Wilde at a fashionable hotel in London.

Smallpox Puzzles the Physicians
Don't Know Origin of DiseaseTwo Patients in London Have a
Light Type of Disease and
Are Doing Well.

Some fear is expressed among physicians and others that there will be an outbreak of smallpox in the city. Fortunately neither of the two cases reported are in the city, the county last night taking over the case of Mrs. McDonald, of Richmond street north, as it is a county case.

The other in the East End is also a county case, the woman living just outside the city limits.

Several Exposed.

Dr. Niven was informed that the East End case was considered chickenpox for five or six days, and that case.

ARCHBISHOP McEVAY IN CITY
IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELDNo Announcement as Yet Regarding Who Will Be Bishop of
London—Rev. Father Aylward Closed With His
Grace for Some Hours.

His Grace Rev. Fergus Patrick McEvay, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, is in the city today, and was closeted with Rev. Father Aylward for a considerable time this morning.

The conference will have a very important bearing, it is said, upon the appointment of a bishop to the Diocese of London to succeed His Grace, but although no announcement is made, there is every probability that

the next occupant of the bishopric is known to him.

It is said that arrangements will be made for the taking over of the diocese by the new bishop.

The other priests of the city are with His Grace this afternoon, as are also several from outside places.

Archbishop McEvay is accompanied by his secretary, Father Kidd, formerly of Kingston.

London Made a Grievous Mistake
When City Refused McGuigan's TermsEx-Manager of the Grand Trunk
Railway Speaks to Mayor
Stevley on Matter.

Mayor Stevely returned from Toronto last evening, where he was attending the ceremonies in connection with the turning of the first sod for the hydro-electric commission's transmission line.

"We had a very interesting time, although we were kept very busy all the time we were away," he said. "I had a long conversation with Mr. McGuigan, the contractor, and we naturally touched on Grand Trunk elevation matters."

No Bridge.

"He told me that a bridge at Rectory street was out of the question, as the street was too narrow. A subway could be built, but that would be a very expensive undertaking. It would, of course, be very satisfactory, and would result in keeping the street open for traffic. He still holds the opinion that the city made a very

grievous mistake when the council refused to accept the terms he offered them. By this time London would have had a depot and the tracks would have been elevated. Now it will take some time to get that, and perhaps the terms will not be so satisfactory."

Regarding Sanatoria.

"I also attended the meeting at the Parliament Buildings, where the question of the Government building two or more sanatoria, throughout Ontario was discussed."

"We did not get much comfort from the interview. Hon. Mr. Hanna did not favor the proposition at all. He pointed out that the Government would undertake an educational campaign in the schools and elsewhere as to the best methods of preventing and curing consumption. He gave us to understand that the municipalities would have to look after their own consumptives."

Nothing as Yet.

"No," the mayor said in answer to a question, "I have not heard when the Grand Trunk would open negotiations again, but we expect it will be shortly. I am expecting a communication from them very soon."

Good Wheat Market for Canadians

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—There is a provision shortage in Mexico, and Canadian wheat, as the duty is 68 cents per hundred pounds. Canadians can ship by way of either Vancouver or St. John as there is direct steamship service on both the Atlantic and Pacific.

FOURTEEN SENT TO THE "PEN"
FOR BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDERMontana Miners, Who Killed Claim Jumper and His Daughter,
Plead Manslaughter and Are Sent Down
For Various Terms.

Great Falls, Montana, Nov. 19.—Fourteen men charged with murder in Valley County, yesterday, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

The crime to which these fourteen men pleaded guilty was an attack upon the cabin of John Hayes, and his family, which resulted in the death of Hayes, and his daughter. Hayes had "jumped" a claim which Walter Long had taken up, and the settlers decided to rid the country of "claim jumpers."

They joined Long in warning Hayes to leave the country, and when he did not go, they went to the cabin at midnight, shot through it, and attempted to set fire to it. The men turned state's evidence, and they got off with a jail sentence.

It was arranged that all the remaining defendants should plead guilty to manslaughter. Gamble and George H. Isbell were sentenced to prison for one year and nine months each. John Kennedy, Theodore Isbell, Tucker Moore, Thomas McDavitt and John McDavitt to one year each. Edward Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, George Isbell, jun., (Chris Paulson and Paul Wagner pleaded guilty to riot, and were sent to jail for six months.

Mergenthaler May Be Arrested
For Attempting to Take His LifeHamilton Tailor's Troubles Are
Apparently Not Yet
Ended.

It is likely that Siegfried Mergenthaler, the young Swiss tailor from Hamilton, who shot himself through the head at the City Hotel recently, will, as soon as he is able to leave Victoria Hospital, be arrested on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

Crown Attorney McKillop, who has charge of the case, stated to The Advertiser today that as soon as Mergenthaler is ready to leave the hospital he will obtain his statement, and after that will decide whether or not an arrest is warranted.

Gas Franchise Matter Laid Over
Committee Will Investigate FieldsRival Companies Rather Nettled
Each Other at Last Night's
Meeting.

As was anticipated, the question of granting a franchise to distribute natural gas in London was laid over indefinitely at the special meeting of No. 2 committee held last evening. It also developed that not one of the three companies had sufficient gas at the present moment to supply the city of London.

The London and Western Counties Pipe Line Company was represented by Mr. F. G. Runkall and ex-Ald. W. Scarlett; Mr. E. Coste, of Toronto, represented the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, and Mr. R. K. Cowan appeared on behalf of the City Gas Company. The Leamington Company was not represented.

The latest Company.
The communication from the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company was read, and Mr. Coste was asked if he had anything to say to the committee. He said the company he represented owned the Tibury field, from which the city of Chatham and the town of Blenheim are being supplied. He had been in the gas business for 20 years or more, and had put down wells all over Canada. Two years ago his firm started business in the Tibury fields, and now had nine wells. At the present time they had 20,000,000 feet of gas in reserve measured at the mouth of the well. When distributed, this would amount to only about 5,000,000 feet. This, however, was more than any of the other companies had, and considered on behalf of the City Gas Company.

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Aged London Dentist Died Today

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this afternoon, of Dr. H. H. Nelles, one of London's oldest and best-known dentists. Dr. Nelles had been ill for some weeks, but only within the last few days his condition became so critical that he had to be removed to the hospital.

Dr. Nelles was 75 years old and for many years practiced in this city, his office being on Dundas street.

For some time, however, he had been living with his daughter at 79 Ridout street.

Dr. Nelles is survived by his daughter and one son, Dr. Harvey Nelles, of Ottawa; a brother in Montreal, and one in Toronto. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Flag Floats for the Chinese Emperor

The flag on 256 Dundas street, the building occupied by the Chinese Empire Reform Association, is today floating at half-mast, and although blue is said to be the mourning color of China, it is not at all predominant in the emblem.

The flag is run up spasmodically by the Orientals, and as they profess ignorance of any English, when the names of Kuang Hsu, the Emperor, and Tze Hsi An, the Dowager Empress, are mentioned, it is difficult to obtain an opinion from any of the Celestials.

The flag is apparently at half-mast, but might be taken as a token of celebration, as it is rather close to the top of the pole.

American Club Will Hold At Home

Thanksgiving Day in the United States falls on Thursday, Nov. 26, and the American residents of this city who are members of the American Club have planned to hold an "at home" at the club rooms on Carling street, on Thursday evening.

It had been hoped that William Jennings Bryan would have been able to be present and speak, but word has been received that he is at present in Mexico and will not be able to come to London for some time, if he comes at all.

The club, however, have hopes that they will yet be able to bring Mr. Bryan to London and give Londoners a chance to hear him speak.

A FOUR YEARS' SEARCH

Hiram G. Campbell, of South Vancouver, Arrested on Larceny Charge.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—A search which has lasted four years through the United States, Eastern Canada and Mexico, was concluded last night, when Provincial Constable Smith stepped into a house on Seventeenth avenue, South Vancouver, tapped the startled occupant, Hiram G. Campbell, on the shoulder, and put him under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, alleged to have been committed at Columbia Falls, Montana. Campbell has been living quietly in South Vancouver for the past two years, his wife being with him. The couple had the reputation of being retiring in disposition.

BURGLARS

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and Dan Lucas,

store of J. L.

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Special sales in all departments. We show close to 100 styles of Ladies' and Misses' tailor-made Coats at from \$5.00 to \$25.00. You'll scarcely find a duplicate of any of the styles in all Western Ontario. If you do, they'll be priced considerably in excess of what you'll pay here. Very special values all this week.

AT \$9.95—Made of very fine quality broad-cloth and beavers, trimmed with braid, satin and some self-trimmed, velvet collars, in semi, tight and loose-fitting styles.

AT \$4.49—Made up in mannish effects, in all-wool long nap beavers and frieze coats. Colors, black and steel grey. Only \$4.49.

SPECIAL AT \$1.95 AND \$3.49—A beautiful line of Children's Coats, in all colors and styles. The cloth alone can't be duplicated for the money. It will pay you to call and look them over.

We have an elegant range of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts on hand and will let them go at prices astounding to the public. Below we quote a few of the many bargains to be had.

Skirts, this week	\$1.95
Skirts, this week	\$2.75
Skirts, this week	\$3.50
Skirts, this week	\$3.95, etc.

These Skirts are made up in the very latest styles and materials. We have no showworn goods. Our garments are made every day and our stock is always fresh. **WE DON'T CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS**

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Our line is complete in Net and Chiffon Taffeta Waists. From \$2.95 up. We have a nice line of China Silk Waists for \$1.49.

Just received a beautiful line of Underskirts in saten, moireen and plain and fancy stripe heatherbloom. Prices from 99c up.

FURS

If in need of a nice Fur, call on us and convince yourself that we have certainly a swell line of Furs at the lowest prices.

P. S.—Bear in mind that we are the manufacturers and when you purchase a garment here you save the retailer's profit. We also make up garments of your materials on short notice and at reasonable prices.

Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Mfg. Co.,

232 DUNDAS STREET.

Opp. Bennett's Vaudeville

Phone 1940

Boston is to be congratulated upon the outcome of the Parkman will controversy, by which the city is to receive the income of \$5,250,000 for the care and beautification of its public parks. This will do much to make Boston's city parks worthy of the place that is the centre of the finest park system in the world.

Mr. George Cole

A Prominent Citizen of Kincardine, Ontario

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL.

"Having for years suffered from catarrh and cough, and being run-down owing to a severe attack of bronchitis, and after seeking relief in vain from several so-called remedies, I took three bottles of Vinol, which completely restored my usual vigor, entirely removed the mucous and cured the cough."

"I consider Vinol the greatest and most beneficial remedy ever offered the public, and am glad to testify to its efficiency." George Cole, "The Fines," Kincardine, Ont.

This is because Vinol is a genuine tonic and body-builder which contains phosphate of iron together with every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, but without the oil to upset the stomach.

Vinol acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy condition of the digestive organs, enables the digestion of food, and thus enables the body to make flesh and strength.

It fails to rob the system of its strength, but rather builds it up, and thus enables the body to make flesh and strength.

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TEUTONS FAR FROM POPULAR GOVT

Too Many Parties in Reichstag to Permit of Parliamentary System.

Berlin, Nov. 18. — While the German Emperor has given his imperial pledge to hold himself within close constitutional bonds hereafter in matters concerning affairs of state, calm observers recognize that the surrender of the Emperor leaves Germany far from popular government. The Emperor, it is pointed out, yielded to the most impressive demonstration of the people's will ever seen in Germany, but such an occasion can hardly arise once in a generation, when the minds of the whole people are fixed with such unanimity upon a single demand, as in this case.

The Reichstag, when the subject of the Emperor's intervention in national affairs came up for debate, was unable to agree upon the simple course of sending an address to the Emperor, setting forth the views of the members of the Reichstag, who were one in their opposition to his majesty's course. No action could be taken because the Conservatives refused to cooperate, on the pretext that the Reichstag did not possess the right to address the crown. The Radicals and Socialists, however, intended to attempt to pass a resolution demanding an amendment to the constitution making the ministers responsible to the Reichstag, but it is already certain that this resolution will be rejected.

The Conservatives will present a united front against all proposals of this kind. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose in the present system, in which they supply the ministers of the crown by traditional right and fill all valuable diplomatic, military and civil positions in the gift of the government.

The Clerical party, while containing democratic elements, is too accustomed to the tradition of authority acting from above to permit it to accept a political transformation not in harmony with that tradition.

The Liberal party is too permeated with conservative ideals to admit the expectation that its representatives would agree to support an amendment shifting ministerial responsibility wholly to the Reichstag. This leaves only the Radicals and Socialists, with the possible assistance of the Poles, making together barely one-fourth the membership of the House, to support an out-and-out demand for parliamentary government.

It is further pointed out that a lack of large and united parties unites Germany for parliamentary government. It would be impossible, with the present multiplicity of parties in the Reichstag, to bring enough homogeneous elements together for the forming of a compact majority capable of working together harmoniously for any length of time. Men best acquainted with the political characteristics of German people say it will require a long period of practical schooling in politics before a parliamentary government can be introduced with beneficial results for the fatherland.

PACIFIC PIRATES

Many Ships Held Up and Looted on Chilian Coast.

London, Nov. 18.—Stories of piracy of the most sensational nature are told by Capt. Callen, the special representative of the Hamburg underwriters, who has reached Victoria, B. C., after eighteen months spent in investigating the wholesale piracy that has for some time infected the coast and ports of the Pacific. In an interview Capt. Callen said that it was piracy of the worst type that was going on. He found that some sensational episodes had occurred, and as a result of the reports sent in by him to Hamburg the insurance rates on cargoes sent to these ports had been increased from 1 1/2 to 10 per cent.

Antofagasta, the great Chilian port, had the worst record. There one of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamers, the Sorata, had been pirated as she lay at anchor. The harbor thieves came with their boats after nightfall and clambered up the mooring lines.

They bound and gagged the watchman, and then went to the captain's room, and while one man held him down and forced off his hat, others went even got up steam and lifted several valuable packages of cargo into boats waiting alongside.

Another equally flagrant case was that of the steamer Coya, one of the W. R. Grace Line. The pirates made an attack on her, and a fusillade of revolver shots was exchanged with those on board, who tried unsuccessfully to fight the pirates off.

In another case, says Capt. Callen, forty tons of cargo was stolen from a vessel and loaded on an Italian ship for transportation to another port by these pirates. In this case the cargo was Belgian goods. As a result of the German underwriters have practically ceased to insure goods consigned to these ports.

TUNNEL HURTS FISHERMEN.

Windsor, Nov. 18.—Fishermen along the river from above Walkerville, blame the construction of the river section of the new M. C. R. tunnel for a big falling off of their catches this fall. It is asserted there has been a falling off of about 50 per cent. The fishermen believe the tunnel construction has prevented the fish from coming up from Lake Erie, and that the lake fishermen are reaping the benefit at their expense.

That earthworms as well as squirrels may aid the forester is the novel suggestion of an American naturalist. Dry maple seeds are drawn into worm burrows, where they sprout, and it is believed that some of them may survive in favorably moist seasons.

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US

The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich.

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GAS FRANCHISE LAID OVER

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erably more than the Port Dover fields were producing.

An Objection.

Mr. Rumball objected to this. "I do not think Mr. Coste has any right to criticize the Port Dover fields, or any other fields," he declared. "If he has a proposition to make, let him make it, but he should not interfere with other people's propositions. The committee will decide on the merits of the case."

"It is necessary to criticize his proposition to present my own," continued Mr. Coste.

Ald. Saunders declared that Mr. Coste should just give the committee his proposition, and the committee would at a later date investigate the fields themselves.

Plenty of Gas.

Mr. Coste then declared that his company had plenty of gas, and were continually drilling wells. Last week they struck a gas well a foot well. They would continue to drill all winter, and by spring they would be in a position to know whether they had sufficient gas to supply the city of London.

Wanted Time.

"I would suggest that nothing be done with the franchise until spring," said Mr. Coste. "None of the companies have enough gas at this time to bring it to the city immediately, and as winter is at hand, nothing can be done until spring. By that time, the committee will be able to judge the capacity of the different fields. In the summer 6,000 consumers in London would consume 1,000,000 feet daily, while in the winter they would consume at least 6,000,000 feet with a peak load of 12,000,000 feet at certain periods."

"Has your gas to be purified?" asked Ald. Rose.

"Yes, there is some sulphate of hydrogen in our gas, and it must be purified according to the act," said Mr. Coste. "There is little gas in this country that does not need purifying."

A Salt Bed.

The company which Mr. Coste represented had sunk three wells in Mid-dlesex County—one in East Williams, one in Biddulph, and the other in London Township. In none of them had they struck gas, although in one they had struck a bed of salt 170 feet thick.

"How much do you supply to Chatham?" asked Ald. Rose.

"Last winter we supplied about 2,000,000 feet," said Mr. Coste. "This winter we will supply almost twice that amount. The peak load, however, is sometimes as high as six or seven million feet."

Mr. Coste also paid his respects to the Leamington Company, and said that Mr. McKay, who appeared before the committee last week, had only 100 acres bonded and had only one well producing about 8,000,000 feet of gas.

Ex-Mayor Rumball.

Mr. Rumball then addressed the committee. He considered it amazing that Mr. Coste's company could distribute 6,000,000 feet of gas into Chatham through a six-inch pipe, when his men informed him that the extreme capacity of an eight-inch pipe was 4,000,000 feet. He declared that Mr. Coste's object was to discourage the committee from granting a franchise, as his (Mr. Coste's) company was drilling wells near St. Marys, and if in the future they did get gas, they wanted a market for it. Mr. Rumball said that his object was to give London cheap gas. He had thoroughly investigated the field and was confident that there was a sufficient amount of gas in the Dover fields to supply the city of London for many years. He would have his friends put \$300,000 or \$400,000 into this scheme if he were not convinced that it was a sound business proposition.

Want a Franchise.

"We want a franchise, not an exclusive franchise to distribute our gas," said Mr. Rumball. "We claim we have enough gas to supply London for many years. We do not claim that we have enough gas in sight, but the field is an approved one, and we have enough land to give us all the gas we need. We have talked the matter over with the City Gas Company, and we have made an arrangement with them for the distribution of the gas. We have no desire to unnecessarily tear up the streets, as it is not likely that two gas companies will ever do business in London. I would suggest to the committee that this matter be laid over for some time until we have com-

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Five Per Cent Added After Dec. 14—Sheep-Killing Dogs Still at Work.

London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, on Nov. 2. Present: George Kimball, reeve; Jas. H. Hodgins, S. Frank Glass and John Gillson, first, second and third deputy-reeves, and B. C. Brooks, councillor. The following communications were read: From R. H. Scott, re damages to horse and milk can on alleged defective road, lot 23, con. 10; referred to James H. Hodgins. From S. S. Jones, re ditch on lot 20, con. 10; referred to the reeve.

William Foster addressed the council re ditch on con. 4. Referred to John Gillson.

It was voted that Daniel Box be paid \$30 for three sheep killed, valued at \$5 each, and nine injured, valued at \$3 each; total, \$45, \$30 being two-thirds value, and that E. W. Heighway be paid \$1 for valuing.

It was voted that \$15.45 be paid out of the general fund, being half cost of tile for drain on the west side of Hale street, from Dundas street.

Addition to Taxes.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw adding 5 per cent to all taxes unpaid after Dec. 14, 1908.

Bylaw No. 535, to appoint collectors of taxes for 1908, and fixing their salaries, was read three times and passed.

Bylaw No. 536, re the Scanlan municipal drain, was read a first time, and the second reading was adjourned until the next meeting of the council.

An account of \$152.30, for services re the Scanlan municipal drain, was received from F. W. Farncomb, and laid over for further information.

Accounts Passed.

The following accounts were passed: F. W. Farncomb, fees, Elliott drain award and appeal, \$32, \$30.50 to be refunded; Mary Grant, fees, Elliott appeal.

Fur traders and the mission schools have caused a marked effect upon the Ontario Indians. The women manage to keep step with their lords in this march toward civilized appearances. "I have seen moccasins feet peeping from beneath the folds of velvet gowns of royal purple," says a writer. "On the bank of the Rainy River I came upon a community of wigwags and tepees. About an open fire crouched three old hags, filthy and hideous. But in the door of a tepee not ten feet away stood a young squaw—perhaps a daughter of one of the hags—doing her hair with a curling iron."

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Follows Late Dr. Withrow as Methodist General Editor.

Toronto, Nov. 18. — The position of Rev. Dr. Withrow as editor of the publications of the Methodist Church in Canada, will, it is understood, go to Rev. Dr. Crews, general secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in Canada. Dr. A. C. Crews' position will be filled by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Sackville, New Brunswick. The latter has been assistant secretary to Rev. Dr. Crews for some years, and when the position of assistant secretary is filled it will in all likelihood be given to an eastern man. The positions will be filled on Thursday, at a special meeting of the Methodist board. The appointment must be approved by the general conference which meets in 1910.

Condensed Advertisements.

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PRESIDENT FALCONER OF THE University of Toronto, will speak at the Canadian Club luncheon at 12 o'clock on Friday, Nov. 20, Masonic Temple. Tickets on sale at Miller's book store, after Wednesday. A. M. Overholt, secretary.

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MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. C. Johnson, M. W.; J. Ward, recorder.

AN EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY OF Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, K. T. will be held in their quarters, further than the 19th inst., at 7:30. The Order of the Temple will be conferred. Sir Knights are requested to attend. Tanouk, presiding preceptor; S. Baker, registrar.

A. O. U. W.—THE OFFICERS AND members of the city lodges are requested to attend an organization board meeting at the City Hotel, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

HEAR BEN WILSON, OF KANSAS, ON "Why Socialism is Inevitable," in Society Hall, 624 Dundas street, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

I. O. F.—OYSTER SUPPER—COURT Welcome, No. 12, corner Dundas and English streets, will hold their annual oyster supper, Friday, Nov. 20, 1898. Excellent programme provided. Supper served from 7 to 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Henry Limington, chairman committee.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 19.

NATURAL GAS FOR LONDON.

The city council is being bombarded with applications for franchises by companies interested in natural gas fields.

The council ought to encourage by every reasonable means the introduction of natural gas, as a cheap fuel and illuminant. The local gas company has no exclusive franchise, and has no claim to civic protection against competition; but duplication of mains and pipes should be avoided if possible, on the score of public convenience. Citizens do not want scores of streets torn up, including miles of costly pavements, if the advantage of cheap gas can be obtained in any other way. If natural gas is brought to the city, the existing distribution plant should be used, if an agreement to that effect can be made, provided, of course, that the people of London get the full benefit of the lower price at which natural gas could be sold. If the local gas company is willing to distribute natural gas, the city council must fix the maximum price to be charged consumers, as a condition of permitting the arrangement, and giving a franchise to any natural gas company.

There will be some difficulty in deciding between rival franchise-seekers. Other things being equal, the company first in the field, which is composed of well-known citizens of London, should have the preference.

THE KAISER'S SURRENDER.

The Kaiser has bowed to the blast of public opinion in his own country, and bound himself over to keep the peace. There is something humorous in his declaration that he has been pleased to approve the speech of his chancellor in the Reichstag, seeing that the chancellor flatly asserted that he would decline to be held responsible for future indiscretions of his royal master.

There can be no doubt that the Kaiser wished to give the British people a proof of his goodwill when he authorized the publication of an interview which promises to become historic. It was received in the same spirit by many British newspapers, but in Germany it raised a storm of protest, even the reactionary political parties joining in the remonstrance. The immediate result was to bring to a head a grievance which goes to the root of the German system of government. Bismarck considered himself responsible to the crown alone, and his successors have acquiesced in a principle so congenial to the present Kaiser, with his absolutist ideas. So far German chancellors have contrived by the arts of political management to prevent deadlock between the Government and the Reichstag. Whenever the Reichstag has proved recalcitrant it has been dissolved, and the Government has invariably secured a favorable majority in the election of a new House. But the Kaiser's latest "break," his incursion into international politics, threatened a lasting breach. By virtually rebuking the Emperor, Prince von Buelow acknowledged his accountability to Parliament as no other chancellor has done, and has thereby established a precedent which is hailed as the beginning of the end of irresponsible and practically autocratic government. The German system must inevitably approximate to the British, under which the Government is directly responsible to the elective chamber, and the monarch can act only on the advice of his ministers.

CHANGE IN CHINA.

The death of Kuang Hsu, Emperor of China, and of his aunt, the Empress Dowager Tsi An, may mean a good deal to the middle kingdom.

The functions of regent fall upon Prince Chun, a younger brother of the late Emperor, whose son, Pu Yi, a child of three years, was by an edict dictated by Tsi An on the 15th inst., declared heir to the throne. All depends upon whether Prince Chun proves a reactionary or a progressive ruler. The fact that he is to serve in name as regent suggests that there is to be no departure from the tradition which has been established for a generation of keeping the titular emperor in the background. Prince Chun was a favorite of the late Empress Dowager and was sent by her to Berlin to testify how profoundly she deplored the murder of the German minister at Peking.

The life story of the dead emperor is a remarkable and pathetic one. His selection for the throne, when not quite three years of age, was due to the ambition of two women, who aimed, as co-regents, to divide power until the emperor reached his majority. Kuang Hsu early exhibited unusual

intelligence, and soon showed an interest in western civilization and science. A strong favorite of the emperor was a man familiar with western ways, who had taken a prominent part in the reform party movement, the object of which is to introduce into China European educational methods. To this idea Kuang Hsu gave his adherence, and in 1898 issued reform decrees. Then followed the secret revolution within the palace, which practically resulted in his deposition. For the remainder of his life he was kept a virtual prisoner, compelled by the empress dowager, who had assumed the powers of regent, to sign edicts prepared by her. His old friends and confidants were kept away from him and he was surrounded by spies. Foreigners who have been permitted to see him at imperial audiences have been struck with the despairing look on his countenance.

The dispatches indicate a disposition on the part of the various governments to await developments in China, and in this connection the position of Japan is interesting. It may be that later on the change of rulers will result in material alterations in the policies of the powers, but for the present the hope is general that it will cause no disturbance of the international balances in the Far East.

THE NEW TIMBER REGULATIONS.

The new timber regulations passed at the last session of parliament, and since incorporated in the new Dominion lands' act, are working most satisfactorily. Under the previous regulations, which date back to 1885, any person could have a timber berth put up to competition, the Government retaining power to fix the conditions under which the successful bidder might operate the berth. But the rapid settlement of the west during the past few years has naturally had the effect of greatly enhancing the value of standing timber, and a change in the system of disposing of berths was found to be advisable.

The new regulations provide that the maximum area of a timber berth is 25 square miles. Now berths are not sold at auction until after a survey has been made and the timber has been cruised and estimated by a Government cruiser, and in no case is a berth sold below an upset price fixed by the minister of the interior. The license is for one year, but is renewable as long as timber of the kind and dimensions described therein remains on the land in sufficient quantity to make it commercially valuable. The minister has power to require the erection of a mill and the operation of the berth, and the licensee may be required to do the cutting on any portion of the berth which the minister decides should be cleared for settlement purposes. As a protective measure there is a rule prohibiting unnecessary waste in cutting, and the destruction of young trees, and care is taken that trees which may be necessary for a seed supply shall not be disturbed. Licensees are required to exercise strict and constant supervision to prevent the outbreak and spread of fire.

The general license regulations apply to timber lands outside of the forest reserves and forest parks, but not to timber in the reserves and parks, these being governed by special regulations.

In addition to the sale of timber under license by public competition, it may be obtained under permit by settlers for their own use, for cordwood, mining purposes, construction of public works and a few similar objects. Another provision is for the granting of berths of not more than one square mile, without competition, to small mills, in order that settlers in districts where it cannot otherwise be easily and cheaply obtained, may be enabled to procure a ready and cheap supply of lumber. For this a fixed fee of \$100 a mile, in addition to dues on timber cut, is charged. This provision is of especial value in the newly opened-up districts.

The next great world movement will be Christmas shopping.

Six out of the nine provinces of Canada declared for Laurier. French domination again.

Prince Edward Island, just after going Liberal by three to one in the federal election, has nearly defeated a Liberal provincial government, which had an overwhelming majority in the last house. There are many thousands of people in Canada to whom party names have lost their meaning.

The authorities of the county of Middlesex cannot reasonably object to the request of the hospital trust for an increased allowance for county patients. The bulk of the cost of the hospital buildings and equipment has been paid by citizens of London, and it is only fair that non-resident patients should at least pay for their keep. This applies to the private as well as the public wards.

The first sod of the Niagara power line was turned yesterday, and we are told by Mr. Beck's organ that it had "the stamp of Government approval." But has it? Mr. Whitney says the scheme is entirely a municipal affair,

and he suits the action to the word by refusing to allow the Government to assume any financial responsibility. What is the Government's "stamp of approval" worth in such a case?

Mr. Hanna gave no encouragement to the deputations which waited upon him yesterday to ask for the erection of consumption sanatoria, though he did not absolutely dissent from the views expressed. In the meantime the imperative duty rests upon the city to provide accommodation for consumptives. These unfortunates cannot wait upon the Government's decision, and in any event there must be local provision for emergency cases.

Up to Oct. 24, 36,247 applications for old-age pensions had been received in the United Kingdom as follows: England (excluding Monmouthshire), 320,042, or a ratio of 97 per 10,000 of the population; Wales (including Monmouthshire), 29,227, a ratio of 91 per 10,000; Scotland, 59,244, a ratio of 123 per 10,000; Ireland, 162,658, or a ratio of 373 per 10,000 of population. The total number of applications was 562,171, or a ratio of 126 per 10,000 of population. The comparative figures are a sad commentary upon the poverty of Ireland, though a proof also of the longevity of the people.

HE WAS PREPARED.

(Brooklyn Life.)
"What did Barker do when he discovered that his chauffeur had planned to elope in his car?"
"He offered it thoroughly and put it in first-class shape."

A NECESSITY.

(Houston Post.)
"Humph! Him? He'd run before he'd fight me!"
"I guess he'd have to."

HOW OLD WAS AN?

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"How old was Tsi An?" is a veritable Chinese puzzle, judging from the conflicting birthday dates in the obituaries of the late Dowager Empress.

A TENDER REMINDER.

(Megendorfer Blatter.)
"Woman (to her neighbor)—What makes you cry so bitterly, my dear friend?"
"Neighbor—I always weep when I hear music. My late husband used to blow the whistle at the factory."

THE LENGTH OF LIFE.

(New York American.)
The average of human life is six or seven years greater than it was even so late as a hundred and fifty years ago. The question, is the human body larger than it used to be? is answered in the affirmative by the fact, often demonstrated, that the men of the present cannot get into the coats of mail worn by the knights of the Middle Ages.

WHERE THE WEATHER COMES FROM.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)
Yesterday Harrisburg went Pittsburgh several degrees better, and reported the lowest temperature in the United States, 11 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit. At the same time, Calgary, away up in Canada, vied with the Gulf region in heat, atmosphere here showing 39 degrees above the freezing point.
As nearly all the changes in weather for this part of the country sweep down from the vicinity of Medicine Hat and beyond, by way of Calgary, and, as the map between here and there shows gradually increasing temperatures, it is reasonable to suppose that the weather conditions for nearly a week. Possibly it may be longer. The next cold wave will be bulletined from those far northern points.

ONLY ONE RIGHT WAY.

(Toronto Star.)
There are 65 recognized methods of packing apples, but only one method of being honest, and this seems to be where the trouble comes in.

HIS MOTHER.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"Mother," he said, putting his arms around her and kissing her on the brow, "I am going to marry the sweetest, the loveliest, the noblest girl in the world."
Looking up into his eyes, the good lady by a great effort managed to keep back her tears as she answered in broken lines: "My—poor—boy!"

THE FREEMASONS.

(Manchester Guardian.)
The decision of the Lancashire Freemasons to contribute a large sum for the building of the Chapter House of Liverpool Cathedral is a pleasant reminder of the partly genuine and partly fanciful connection between Freemasonry and the building of cathedrals. The chapter houses of several modern cathedrals have been built by Freemasons. The exact history of the development of modern Freemasonry out of the mediaeval "lodges" of Masonic craftsmen has been obscured by fanciful theories. Until about the beginning of the eighteenth century the lodges of Masons in England were still composed of operative masons, and were like any other craft guilds. In 1716 it was proposed to extend the privileges of Masonry to men of various professions, and the operative masons were gradually initiated into the order. This was the starting point of modern Freemasonry in England and Scotland, and from there it spread to America and the Continent.

DECLINE OF THE SILK HAT.

(Manchester Guardian.)
The decline of the silk hat in England, which is causing much concern among the makers of it, proceeds with ever-accelerating rapidity. The bicycle began it, and the motor car is completing the process. There are about 600 men and women in this country who make silk hats, and they are members of one of the oldest trade unions in the country, for it descends in direct continuity from the associations of beaver hat makers of the seventeenth century. But the English silk hat maker has a wider market than this country. He exports to every European capital and to the colonies, and since the Russo-Japanese war, Japan has been one of his best customers.

It is said that the silk hats exported to Paris and Vienna have to be strengthened at the brim, because the French and Austrians raise their hats so much oftener and more vigorously than anybody else in Europe. There are still, by the way, a few customers for the beaver hat in London who can make this kind of hat, and not long ago there was a danger of the art disappearing altogether. To prevent this some apprentices were hurriedly initiated into the craft.

POST-ELECTION REGRETS.

(Hamilton Herald.)
The Kingston Standard, a Conservative paper, has taken the lead in repudiating and condemning the campaign pamphlet entitled "The Duty of the Hour," issued

and circulated by the Orange Sentinel in the interests of the Conservative party—or, to put it more correctly, for the purpose of discrediting the Laurier Government. Other Conservative papers are following the Standard's lead. It is now realized that the pamphlet did more harm than good. During the campaign no fault was found with it by these same papers. There was a general willingness to have it placed "where it would do the most good," so long as it was kept away from places where it would be sure to do harm. Unfortunately for the Conservatives, however, it couldn't be kept away from the latter places, and now it is realized that from a party point of view the circulation of the pamphlet was a blunder; hence the desire to repudiate it.

BANK NOTES IN A DUST BIN.

(London Chronicle.)
Ten 1,000 franc banknotes, representing the savings of a woman who lived at Nanterre, near Paris, were hidden by her in an old envelope, which was placed in a drawer. In a moment of forgetfulness the envelope found its way into a dust bin.

In the morning the rapscallions turned out the bin, but tossed aside the tattered envelope without inspection. Some carters happened to pass that way. They picked up the now mud-splashed piece of paper, one remarking to the other: "Perhaps there is a fortune inside!" They drew out the notes. "This is some fool's pious anxiety," they said; so by way of revenging themselves on the unknown joker, and not believing the notes were genuine, they tore them to pieces and threw them aside.

Two market women came along shortly afterwards. With the shrewdness of their class they recognized the scattered pieces of paper and gathered them up and took them to the commissary of police.

There they were placed together and it was found that none were missing. Two hours later the notes so curiously discovered were restored to their owner.

THINKING ALIKE.

(English Society.)
He—When we are married we must both think alike.
She—Yes, but I'll think first.



Bennett's Vaudeville.

Last night business at Bennett's was excellent, and the very fine bill that the management are offering this week is the cause of splendid patronage. The people of London should not fail to see this week's big bill.

Chauncey Olcott Tonight.

Chauncey Olcott in "Ragged Robin," a romance of the south of Ireland in 1830, will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre this evening. The play will have much interest for students of the Celtic folk lore, as it introduces many delightful bits of fairy superstition incidental to the primary story. It is the first time that American authors have essayed to write a thoroughly Celtic theme and that they have succeeded well. In their first effort is evidenced by the fact that "Ragged Robin" has been winning unstinted praise from admirers of William Butler Yeats, George Russell, Fiona Macleod and the other famous writers of modern Celtic literature.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. A chorus of twenty is employed to assist in filling out the pictures of the play, and during the great levee scene they introduce many songs, novel dances, and "shines" familiar to the colored race. All the characters in the drama are impersonated by white actors. The scenes are said to be historically correct. At the matinee children will be admitted to any seat for 15 cents. A street parade will be given at noon on Saturday.

Carl W. Cook Stock Company.

The engagement is announced of the Carl W. Cook Stock Company at the Grand next week. They have an entire line of new plays and specialties; among them, "The Marvelous Vade," an act of magic and mystery that is not only novel but far above the average act of its kind; Miss Edythe La Nora, the Dresden Doll, with her catchy songs; Geo. Cotter, that funny little fellow; Earl Hawk, the kid from the country; Joe Vitts, baritone soloist, and others.

Their opening bill will be "Tim, the Westerner." This is a society comedy drama. Ladies' tickets Monday night.

The American Flag Again.

The reproduction of the article which appeared in The Advertiser on the use of the American flag on London stages: The Morning Telegraph's publication of the aversion of some Canadian managers to having the Stars and Stripes waved, as set forth in the letter of Charles Leonard Fletcher on the subject, has created considerable discussion across the St. Lawrence River. The Advertiser, London, Ont., republished the article from the Morning Telegraph.

A second letter from Charles Leonard Fletcher on the subject reads: "Bennett's Theatre, 'London, Ont., Nov. 11.

"Dear Mr. McKee,—The enclosed from the London (Ont.) Advertiser will interest you, proving as it does that the Morning Telegraph reaches managers far from New York. The subject of the American flag being unpopular on the stage in Canada, as reviewed in the Telegraph, has created more comment all over Canada than even the enclosed indicates. This is my third week in Canada, and I find American talent highly appreciated, and the audiences compare well with our own.

"C. W. Bennett is the B. F. Keith of Canada, and he succeeded marvellously in the past two years in educating the Canadians to accept vaudeville as their regular amusement diet. Canada has just passed through a gruelling national election very similar to our own, and is now settling down to enjoy the prospects of a new era of prosperity under the rule of the Liberals, and theatrical business generally is improving wonderfully.

"Last Monday was the Canadian Thanksgiving Day, and record houses ruled everywhere. You see, I have two Thanking Days this year. Tough, isn't it? But the Canadian turkeys were tender—that's some compensation."

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TURN FIRST SOD IN POWER LINES

President Fryer, of Union, Opens Work, on Site of First Tower.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon 250 invited guests and many others witnessed the ceremony in Exhibition Park of turning the first sod of the Niagara power transmission lines.

At the hour named Mr. J. H. Fryer, of Galt, president of the Western Ontario Power Union, thrust the blade of a silver spade into the ground and turned up the first sod in the actual work of constructing the hydro-electric transmission line which will supply Toronto with municipal power.

The point selected for the ceremony is near the York Pioneers' Cabin, close to the lake, in the western portion of the park, and will be the actual location of one of the towers on which the high tension lines will be brought into the transmission station which is to be erected on Garrison Common.

This particular point was decided on by Engineer Sothmann, of the hydro-electric commission, Park Commissioner Wilson and Kenneth A. Aitken, the city's electrical engineer, last week, as the best location for the first tower inside the Exhibition Grounds.

Manager J. O. Orr and the directors of the Exhibition are opposed to placing the towers along the front of the park, on the ground that it will interfere with the beautification of the

front which they have in contemplation.

Owing to the wetness of the grounds the speech-making this afternoon took place in the Horticultural Building, which the exhibition board placed at the disposal of the commission.

The Hon. Adam Beck in introducing Mr. Fryer, gave a short history of the movement in Ontario for cheap power under government and municipal control and expressed gratification at the manner in which the various municipalities, and particularly Toronto, backed up the efforts of the commission to guide the movement to some definite result.

"The city should erect a tablet to mark the spot where the first sod for the power lines was turned," said Hon. Adam Beck. "It might be placed near the old pioneer's cabin, thus affording a contrast between the old and the new."

Short speeches were also made by Sir James Whitney, Contractor McNaught and Hendry and Mr. P. W. Ellis.

Parties of interested citizens were present from Galt, Guelph and other towns and cities as far west as Windsor and from Cobourg, Oshawa, Bowmanville and other points east.

A Silver Spade.
The spade used by President Fryer was of heavily plated silver, and al-

most of regulation size. The handle is a beautiful piece of bird's-eye maple, and on the handle is a silver plate with the following inscription:

"This spade was used by J. H. Fryer, Esq., president of the Niagara Power Union, to turn the first sod of the high-tension transmission lines of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario at Exhibition Park, Toronto, Nov. 18, 1908."

It was made by the P. W. Ellis Company.

At the close of the ceremony, the spade was presented to Mr. Fryer by Mr. Beck, on behalf of the commission.

Luncheon First.
The ceremony at the Exhibition Grounds was preceded by a luncheon at the Parliament Buildings, to which 63 guests were invited.

Mayor Stevely of London was present at the meeting of the board of control for a while this morning. He came down to attend the ceremony of turning the first sod in connection with the power transmission line at the Exhibition Grounds.

LYDIA THOMPSON DEAD.
London, Nov. 18.—Lydia Thompson (Mrs. Alexander Henderson), who was once famous in this country and in America as a burlesque actress died in her home in London the night of Nov. 16. She had been in ill-health for a number of years past.

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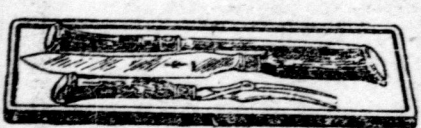
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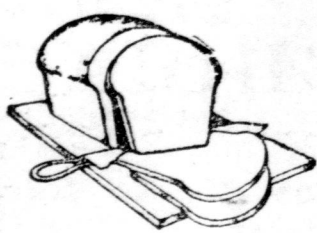
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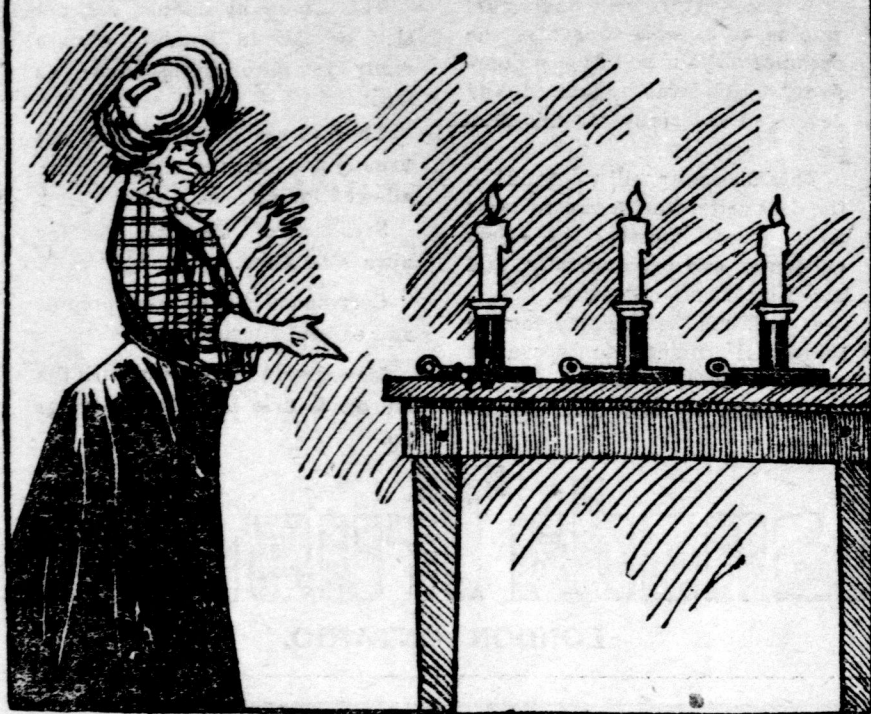
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LANDLADY'S PUZZLE



The landlady has three lodgers. Brown burns two inches of his candle each night, Smith burns three inches, and Jones burns five inches. What is the smallest number of 12-inch candles that the landlady may manipulate so as to serve them out night after night, giving each lodger a candle for his requirements, and have her stock completely burnt out the last night without waste?

SOLUTION TO TELEGRAPH POLE PUZZLE PRINTED WEDNESDAY.

The bewildering feature of the telegraph pole problem turns upon the fact that no matter how many poles you may assume to pass in one minute, the speed of the train varies, but the distance between poles is the same, because we multiply and divide by the same number. Let x represent the number of poles passed and multiplied by 3.5 times 5,280 (number of feet to a mile), and divide by x times 60, and the answer will always be 319 feet between poles.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"Marriage with anyone concerns me a great deal," said Lesbia coolly, "and I decline to marry a man I do not love. As to the cross, it was my own property, left to me by my mother, and if its production will bring me two thousand a year, I am very sorry it is lost."

"I did not say that it meant two thousand a year to you!" said Hale, uneasily, and with a scowl.

"Pardon me, father. I assume that, since I am the owner of the cross. However, it is lost, and neither I nor you know where to find it. That being the case, I refuse to marry Captain Sargent and shall marry George."

"You have sent him away. You forget that."

"I can bring him again to my feet," said Lesbia. "You are playing with fire."

"Probably, but I shall continue to play until you tell me the meaning of all these things."

"I have told you about the cross," said Lesbia. "I have told you that I now know why George was assaulted and his mother's cottage robbed."

"You dare to say that I am the guilty person?" demanded her father, suspiciously.

"Oh, no. If you were, you would have the cross; and thus being able to get the two thousand a year, you would not oppose my marriage with George. You are innocent!"

"Thank you for nothing," sneered Hale coolly, "but you can reckon on this, Lesbia, that if I could have knocked Walker down and have robbed him of the cross, I would have done so."

"That is candid, father."

"You asked me to be candid. But hold your tongue, or else talk sense. You must marry Sargent. I shall not allow you to throw yourself away on that thief, and—"

"Stop!" cried Lesbia, rising indignantly. "You shall not call George names in my hearing. He is no thief."

"Can you prove that?"

"It was on the tip of the girl's tongue to speak out and accuse him. But she first desired to see Maud Ellis in order to cut her claws, and, therefore, with a selfish restraint far beyond her years, she shook her head."

Hale sneered again. "You are only a silly romantic fool," he scoffed, "and sooner or later I shall force you to my will."

"Never! Never! Never!"

"Oh, very well," replied Mr. Hale, baffled by her obstinacy; "then I shall go to London and leave you here. I shall not speak to you, or have any thing to do with you, until you obey me as a daughter should," and turning on his heel he departed in cold anger.

Hale duly kept his promise, and went away, leaving the girl to her own devices. But so clever a man should have known that the punishment—as he deemed it—was no punishment at all. He had never been a father to Lesbia in the accepted sense of the word, and she had but small affection for him. Alone with Tim, she was much happier than when in Mr. Hale's chilling presence, and preferred his room to his company. Also, he was

really playing into her hands, as she wished to be alone in order to see Maud and bring her to reason. It was not Lesbia's wish to call again at Henley, as she thought that she could deal better with Miss Ellis when she was on her native heath. Therefore, now that Hale was out of the way, and she was free to do what she desired, she set to work to concoct a plot whereby to bring Maud Ellis to the cottage at Marlow.

To this end she wrote a letter stating that she and George were to be married shortly, and that Miss Ellis's scheme had failed. This artful epistle she posted to Henley, hoping that Miss Ellis was in London it would be forwarded to her there. She felt certain—since being a woman, she knew a woman, better than a man would have done—that Maud would seek an interview, and would come to Rose Cottage. Of course, there was the chance that Maud might first interview Walker, and then would learn the falsity of the statement. But in that case, George would come to learn the truth, and then she could tell him what Caning had discovered. In fact, owing to the skillful way in which Lesbia played her one trump card, she was certain to bring to the cottage either Maud Ellis or George Walker; and whichever one of them came, she was prepared to deal with the situation. All the same she hoped that Maud would be the one to put in an appearance, as if she could silence her, she could then call at the Medmenham cottage and explain to her lover the reason why she had dismissed him. Then, when the letter setting the trap was posted, Lesbia sat down to think over the behavior of Walker.

It puzzled her that he should so tamely accept his dismissal. On the face of it she had treated him cruelly, and had given no reason for her abrupt breaking of their engagement. All the same, she considered, womanlike, that he should not have acquiesced so readily to her proposal that they should never meet again. But she forgot that George was a proud man, and that the sole reason he could assign for her dismissing him, was the fact that he was suspected of robbery. If she believed him guilty—George, as she might have thought, would have argued in this way—and had not sufficient love to stand up for him, then she was not worthy of the worship he bestowed on her. But Lesbia did not think thus. She only knew that she had sent George to the right-about and that he had gone away without looking back for a single moment. This was not as it should be, said the woman within her, and therefore she secretly felt annoyed with Walker for his ridiculous obedience. It can therefore be seen that Lesbia Hale was intensely feminine. Perhaps on that account George loved her the more, since the unexpected in woman is always what lures the man.

However, think what she would, and argue as she might, the fact remained that Walker kept away from Rose Cottage, and that she had not sufficient courage to face her lover, when under the wing of his mother, Lesbia missed the golden days of wooing and, and in the end, she was anxious to carry on her counterplot, if only to fill in the time. Besides there would be a considerable amount of pleasure in beating Miss Ellis with her own weapons. It was therefore a happy thought to Lesbia that the stockbroker's niece into the trap, as this time the bitter was about to be bitten.

And Lesbia, being a woman and dealing with a woman, determined to show no mercy since Maud had shown none.

Besides the two were fighting over a man, and so it was not to be expected that Lesbia would show any of the cave-life and prehistoric struggle.

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PROFESSOR SHORTT LAUDS LEMIEUX ACT

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Toronto, Nov. 18.—Converted to the faith in its utility by his experience of its operation, Professor Adam Shortt regards the machinery of the Lemieux act as being the best legislative effort ever made with the object of preserving industrial peace.

Professor Shortt, who before his appointment to his present position on the civil service commission, acted as chairman of eleven conciliation boards, gave an interesting address on its workings before the members of the Political Science Club of the university tonight.

Incidentally he paid a high tribute to the intelligence of the labor leaders with whom he had come into contact, and drew attention to the unions' value as giving education in the art of self-government.

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Five women have been appointed to the staff of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research—Miss Nellie Goldthwait as chemistry assistant, Miss Maul L. Menden, Miss Mabel P. Fitzgerald and Miss Wollstein as fellows, and Miss Bertha L. Barker as scholar of the institute.

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Christmas Pointers From Postoffice How Londoners May Avoid Trouble

Postmaster Cameron Sends Out
Some Very Timely
Advice.

Such a coming event as Christmas always casts its pleasant influences before; and one of the first institutions to get within its range is usually the postoffice. The postmaster would therefore like to make a few suggestions looking to the safety and quick dispatch by mail of money, or packages of any kind.

Some Pointers.

First, the best and safest way of sending money by mail is in the form of money orders, or postal notes, for the reason that duplicates could be obtained should the letters go astray; and besides, there is thus always evidence to show a doubter that the money was really sent, as alleged.

To send bank bills or silver in a registered letter, even, is not at all as good a way as to send a money order, or postal note, but to send money in a letter without registering it is the least desirable and commendable method of any, sometimes raising controversies as to whether the money was ever sent at all.

Parcels.

With regard to parcels by post, the name of the sender should always be

placed legibly on the upper left-hand corner, which will often make it possible, in case of insufficient postage, or other trouble, to get any difficulty promptly remedied. This simple rule would save many delays and disappointments.

Christmas Presents.

It is important that the public should understand that Christmas presents and other articles of merchandise, addressed to the United Kingdom, and places abroad, must be forwarded by parcel post, and prepaid the full parcel post rates, and have a customs declaration of contents and value affixed to each such parcel. Any needed information on these points will be readily furnished at the postoffice.

Make It London, Canada.

It would save a good deal of trouble, too, if people would request their correspondents, when writing to London, Canada, to clearly address their letters in that way; and when writing to London, England, to be equally plain in the address. A large percentage of errors and delays regarding mail matter grows out of sheer carelessness in writing the address.

Delay is sometimes also caused by failure to put a postage stamp on the letter—a not infrequent error.

Just now, a little ahead of the Christmas rush, is the time to think over the above suggestions. The foregoing might be usefully clipped for reference.

EDITORS SELECTED FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

Messrs. Maclean, Macdonald and Atkinson Will Represent Toronto Publishers.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—W. F. Maclean, M. P. of the World; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, and Mr. J. E. Atkinson, of the Star, have been selected by the newspaper publishers of Toronto to represent the city press at the gathering of the representatives of the empire to be held in Britain next June. In all, the Canadian press will be represented by eighteen delegates, and they will be the guests of the Imperial Press Conference from the time they leave Canada until they return. They will arrive in London on June 7 and after a stay of about ten days there, they will spend a like period in visiting some of the other large centres of the United Kingdom.

Experiments under a competent expert have been made in Prussia during the last few months with Western Pennsylvania coal to determine its comparative value with German coals, and the results of the comparison are said to be highly gratifying and show the superiority of the Pennsylvania coal.

The aged inventor of the Mauser rifle has now perfected a weapon which fires 25 shots at a single loading.

TWO ESCAPE GALLOWES

Clemency Extended to Condemned Murderers in Montreal.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The cabinet today decided to recommend the extension of executive clemency to "Crooked-Neck" Smith, and the Italian, Nicolini, both of whom are under sentence of death in Montreal. They will serve a life term in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Counsel for each of the prisoners made out a strong case why the capital sentence should not be imposed.

DIES OF RABIES

Young Man Was Bitten While Rescuing Some Small Children.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Gustav A. Wolff, jun., died at the German-American Hospital yesterday of hydrophobia. The young man, who was 22 years old, was bitten in the right hand on Aug. 30, in rescuing several small children from a rabid dog, while they were playing near his home. The wound was dressed and healed, and it was believed he was out of danger until Sunday, when he complained of a pain in his hand. A physician examined him, and found him too far gone to be taken to the Pasteur Institute. The young man was to have been married soon.

ARCHAEOLOGY IN WESTERN CANADA

Prof. Wilson, of Johns Hopkins,
Urges Winnipeggers to
Form Society.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Professor H. L. Wilson, of Johns Hopkins University, addressed the Winnipeg Canadian Club recently on the work of the Archaeological Institute of America.

The Canadian Club movement interested Wilson, who explained that the Archaeological Institute of America had asked him to undertake a lecture tour in order to visit archaeological societies in the far west. He is about to visit Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places on the Pacific slope, where branches of the institute have either been formed or are being discussed.

As a Canadian he had naturally preferred to travel through the Dominion. It was suggested to him by the president of the institute, Professor Francis W. Kelcey, of the University of Michigan, that he should stop off in Winnipeg and see if there were not some archaeological society here, which could be brought into affiliation with the institute. Such societies now exist in Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, and one is being formed in Quebec.

After describing what had been accomplished in the east on his present trip, Mr. Wilson said Winnipeg, from its central position, which resembled that of Chicago in the States, is clearly destined to lead in commercial things. It should also strive, he thought, to lead in things intellectual and in all that makes for a higher culture. He thought there is very much material in and around Winnipeg that has yet to be investigated and classified.

VON BUELOW WAS FRANK

Did Not Mince Matters During Interview With Kaiser.

Cologne, Germany, Nov. 18.—The Cologne Zeitung says: "The declaration of the Emperor gave to Chancellor Von Buelow will satisfy the demands for the moment, and it removes grave apprehensions. Whether the results now achieved should be given legislative formulation is a question which can be left for later calm consideration. What the chancellor was unable to say in the Reichstag, partly owing to the fact that he was not in close touch with the Emperor, he has now said to him personally in complete frankness. He not only informed the Emperor what the Reichstag and the press said and thought, but he left no doubt in the Emperor's mind as to his own opinions, and his determination to lay down the conduct of imperial affairs unless the Emperor should resolve to revise the way and manner in which he hitherto has so often interfered in affairs of state."

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"We are prepared now, so far as cash is concerned, to pay a dividend. We have the largest possible staff at work on our books, but can't declare a dividend before next midsummer. As soon as the clerical work is done we will declare a dividend of 20 cents on the dollar."

"If this United States company had made a bona fide offer three years ago it would be in a different position than it is today. But now, after we have spent two years in preparing the property for sale, their proposition means the taking of a large proportion of the profits that belong to the shareholders."

CALEDON WRECK AWARDS

One Victim Gets \$11,500, and Another \$2,000 for Injuries.

Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 18.—After four hours and a half deliberation the jury hearing the damage suit entered by Mr. M. E. Stewart against the C. P. R. for injuries received in the Caledon railway wreck on Sept. 3 of last year, returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$11,500 and costs. The case occupied a whole day before the jury returned, the addresses of counsel occupying about two hours. The judge was strongly in favor of the plaintiff, who, he said, under the circumstances, was deserving of good damages.

Another wreck suit also settled today was that of Mr. Jas. Russell, of Dundalk, who claimed to have been ruptured. The settlement was reached before going to trial, Mr. Russell receiving \$2,250.

In all, it is said that the settlement of the six cases against the company at these awards will cost the C. P. R. between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

BANKER ROTHSCHILD DEAD

Notorious "High Financier" Dies Behind Walls of Sing-Sing.

New York, Nov. 18.—News of the death in Sing Sing Prison of David Rothschild, a former banker of this city, which was received here today, renewed interest in one of the most remarkable instances of "high finance" that ever occurred here. Rothschild was president of the Federal Bank, which was organized in 1902, and was closed by the banking department in 1904, when Rothschild was charged with misappropriation of \$200,000 of the bank's funds. At the time of its failure the Globe Security Company, another of Rothschild's concerns, also failed. Hundreds of small investors throughout the country were ruined by his operations.

The specific charge on which Rothschild was convicted was discounting a note for \$10,000 for H. D. Nessler, and

WHY YORK LOAN WON'T SELL OUT

Reason For Refusing \$700,000
for Unsold Assets—Dividend
Next Year.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The reasons that the directors of the National Trust Company had for refusing to settle once and for all the affairs of the defunct York Loan Company, by accepting the \$700,000 offer for the unsold property, made by the Assets Realization Company of Chicago, were explained to the press by Mr. R. Home Smith, the official liquidator.

The first and principal reason is that they consider that the winding-up has been most successful as it is, and Mr. Smith says that next summer there will be a dividend of 20 cents on the dollar.

Corrects Few Statements.

Mr. Smith is inclined to correct several statements made by Mr. S. H. Putnam, the representative of the Chicago firm.

"In the first place," said Mr. Smith, "the offer was not for the unsold land only, but was to include about \$300,000 in mortgages and sale agreements. This would bring the offer for the actual unsold property to \$400,000. We are not going to let the Chicago concern come in and reap where we have sown for the benefit of the York Loan shareholders."

Refused to Sell Before.

Mr. Smith recalled how, at the beginning of the liquidation, the referee had suggested selling the land en bloc, and he had replied that this would not enable the shareholders to get the best returns for their money. At that time there were no sidewalks, no facilities, and no car tracks. Mr. Smith refused to sell any land at that time, but there were others in the vicinity who did sell. He said that the market was going at from \$10 to \$12 a foot. Then prices went steadily up to \$25 a foot, and improvements were steadily added to the property.

"Until today we have sold over 15,000 feet, in spite of the statement that we did sell only 6,000, and the minimum price has been \$25 a foot. Some parcels going at \$40. Thus we have got as much for one-third of the property as we could have got for the whole property three years ago if we had sold it en bloc."

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"If this United States company had made a bona fide offer three years ago it would be in a different position than it is today. But now, after we have spent two years in preparing the property for sale, their proposition means the taking of a large proportion of the profits that belong to the shareholders."

CALEDON WRECK AWARDS

One Victim Gets \$11,500, and Another \$2,000 for Injuries.

Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 18.—After four hours and a half deliberation the jury hearing the damage suit entered by Mr. M. E. Stewart against the C. P. R. for injuries received in the Caledon railway wreck on Sept. 3 of last year, returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$11,500 and costs. The case occupied a whole day before the jury returned, the addresses of counsel occupying about two hours. The judge was strongly in favor of the plaintiff, who, he said, under the circumstances, was deserving of good damages.

Another wreck suit also settled today was that of Mr. Jas. Russell, of Dundalk, who claimed to have been ruptured. The settlement was reached before going to trial, Mr. Russell receiving \$2,250.

In all, it is said that the settlement of the six cases against the company at these awards will cost the C. P. R. between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

BANKER ROTHSCHILD DEAD

Notorious "High Financier" Dies Behind Walls of Sing-Sing.

New York, Nov. 18.—News of the death in Sing Sing Prison of David Rothschild, a former banker of this city, which was received here today, renewed interest in one of the most remarkable instances of "high finance" that ever occurred here. Rothschild was president of the Federal Bank, which was organized in 1902, and was closed by the banking department in 1904, when Rothschild was charged with misappropriation of \$200,000 of the bank's funds. At the time of its failure the Globe Security Company, another of Rothschild's concerns, also failed. Hundreds of small investors throughout the country were ruined by his operations.

The specific charge on which Rothschild was convicted was discounting a note for \$10,000 for H. D. Nessler, and

Executor

Where is there an individual who is as capable to act as the executor of your will as this Company, which was organized and developed especially for this purpose?

This Company will carry out to the last letter the terms of your will. It will manage the estate efficiently and economically, and avoid legal entanglements.

It will not be tempted, as an individual might, to speculate with the funds held in trust. It is debarred by law from speculation.

This Company cannot die, get sick or take a holiday—always ready to faithfully perform its trust.

Charges are never greater, but usually less than the remuneration allowed individuals.

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KEEPS OUT COLD KEEPS IN HEAT RESISTS DAMP KEEPS OUT INSECTS EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING

The best sheathing for house, stables, barns, churches, silos.

Equally good for inside decoration or outside utility. Can be painted, tinted, oiled, varnished or whitewashed.

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transferring the proceeds to his own account. Rothschild was taken to the prison on June 1, 1904, and there was a year and a half of this term unserved when he died.

WELL-KNOWN STRATHROY LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Mary Jane Hodgins, wife of Mr. Thomas J. Hodgins, and one of Strathroy's oldest and best known residents, died in Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness of eight weeks. Mrs. Hodgins was 63 years old, and is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. John Johnston, of Detroit; Mrs. Raymond Isherwood, Owen Sound; Mrs. William Lonsborough, of Berdan, Man., and James Hodgins, of New Liskeard.

Mrs. Hodgins was stricken with paralysis about eight weeks ago and never recovered. The remains were taken to Strathroy this afternoon, and the funeral will be held from there.

REFORMS FOR CHINA

Edict Issued by Government Indicates Better Times for People.

Peking, Nov. 18.—An edict issued today declares that the era of Pu Yi, the infant Emperor of China, be named Hsuan Tung, meaning proclaimed succession. This characterization is interpreted as signifying the unification of the nation upon the reform programme of great thoroughness. Another edict orders a posthumous title for Kuang Hsu in recognition of his merits. It enlarges upon the reform programme to which the late emperor of the Qing dynasty committed the throne, and this commits the Government again to the details set forth in the programme.

The agent has set aside Nov. 25 for the members of the diplomatic corps in Peking to appear in the Forbidden City and express condolences of their respective governments in the death of the Emperor and Empress. Three members from each legation will be received at 9 a.m. They will bow three times before the coffins of the Emperor and Dowager Empress, and once to Prince Chun, the regent.

The Dowager Empress Yehonala, acting on a memorial presented by the prince and the ministers, has issued an edict that the period of mourning be reduced for the regent and the court to 100 days, and for the people to 70 days.

Orders were issued yesterday that the military manoeuvres in the Yangtze valley be modified, on account of the mourning.

SUES THE SPECTATOR

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—F. C. Mills, who is prosecuting the sporting editor of

"Don't Neglect a
Cough or Cold.

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrup, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

Mrs. A. Ellis, Inglefield, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had Typhoid fever and Bronchitis, which left me with a terrible cough. I tried doctor's medicine but got no relief until my husband got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had finished it my cough was cured. My husband also used it whenever he has a cough. I would not be without it."

the Spectator on a charge of criminal libel, has issued a writ for libel against the Spectator newspaper asking for \$3,000 damages. The article complained of is the same one on which the criminal action is based.

This article stated that Mills refereed a boxing match at Bradford and that a prior arrangement was made. Mills says he was not in Bradford on that occasion.

PILES
Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, every form of itching, bleeding, and all other ailments of the rectum. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Sold at all dealers of EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and influenza, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expectation easy, and renders the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences.

It is pleasant to take, which is of much importance when the medicine must be given to small children.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as an adult.

It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most efficient yet produced in any country.

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Nov. 21.....Lake Manitoba
Nov. 27.....Empress of Britain
Dec. 5.....Lake Erie
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WABASH

The Wabash has now on sale round trip winter tourist tickets at very low rates, from all stations, to points in the south and southwest, including Texas, Old Mexico and California. Tickets are good going and returning via all direct routes, with stopover privileges. See your nearest ticket agent for tickets, time tables and other information, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, No. 63 Yonge street (Traders' Bank building), Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:40 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:33 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:13 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:16 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 10:52 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:30 p.m., 11:00 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., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

* Runs through to Waterford.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

WHITE STAR LINE.
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—S'hampton.
New York and Boston—Mediteranean.

LEVYLAND LINE.
Boston—Liverpool Direct.
E. DE LA HOOKE, SOLE AGENT.

AMERICAN LINE.
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—S'hampton.
Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool.
Atlantic—Transport Line.

RED STAR LINE.
New York—Antwerp—Paris.
White Star—Dominion Line.

Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer).
Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).
E. DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON, Agts

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

MR. A. B. LANE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Suffered Paralytic Stroke Yesterday, and is Still Unconscious.

Mr. A. B. Lane, of 772 York street, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning, while walking with his wife at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, is still unconscious and his recovery is problematical.

ALEX DURDIN WAS PAINFULLY INJURED

Cleaning Locomotive Lamp.

Alex Durdin, of Drexley avenue, a young fireman on the Grand Trunk, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night as the result of a painful accident he met with while cleaning one of the lamps on his engine.

In some manner the lamp slipped and the heavy glass broke and came in contact with the right wrist of Durdin. A deep cut was inflicted, which severed the tendons and several arteries. Durdin lost considerable blood before he could be taken to the hospital. Dr. Seaborn dressed the wound and Durdin will be laid up for some time.

THE LATE MRS. LEATHORNE.

Funeral Was Held This Afternoon to Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Leathorne, who was found dead in bed Tuesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lane, was held from her late residence, 665 King street, this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services were conducted at 2:30 by Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Denny, Geo. Hammond, J. Pinch and Chris. Leathorne.

CURB AND GUTTER FOR RECTORY STREET

People of That District Are Now Agitating for Improvements.

Rectory street residents are now pushing for a cement curb and gutter.

Mr. W. M. Spencer on Sunday Cars

"I do not think the city of London is large enough to demand Sunday street cars as a necessity," said Mr. W. M. Spencer, when questioned by The Advertiser today. "It is a city of churches, and practically every man has a church at his door. I should like to see the Sabbath day continue as it is."

CITY AND COUNTY WRESTLED

(Continued from Page One.)

hospital was only 95 cents a day, while others maintained that it was \$1.35. There was confusion, and he would suggest that the proper figures be given the committee. He wanted the cost of maintaining paying patients and the cost of maintaining the ward patients.

Wants Terms Named.

Mr. Stanley suggested that the city submit definite figures as to what they wanted. The county was willing to do what was just in the matter. They were willing to pay the cost of the maintenance of county patients, but they did not want to pay more than was charged for patients outside the municipality.

Figures Misleading.

"The figures presented to us are misleading," said Ald. Stevenson. "It is very easy to make a mistake. The exact cost of ward patients is not made clear, and it should be. If it were, we would know just exactly where we were. But under the existing circumstances, we are in the dark. As a matter of fact, the hospital should keep two separate accounts, one for ward patients, and the other for the paying patients. At the present time they are jumbled together, and it is extremely difficult to know exactly where we are."

Auditor in Favor.

County Auditor Stanley favored this, and declared that the county was taxed to maintain the isolation hospital, with which they had no connection whatever. He suggested that the committee adjourn until next Tuesday, so that all the figures necessary could be supplied to the committee.

Those Present.

Those present were Ald. Beattie (chairman), Stevenson, Parsons, Ferguson, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Baker, Chairman S. Stevely of the hospital trust, and Superintendent Heard, representing the city, and Warden Graham, Councilors S. F. Glass and S. R. Gillies, County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. R. W. Jackson, the county representative on the hospital trust, and County Auditor Stanley.

SNOW AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 19.—This section of the country has now enough snow to make fairly good going on runners. A snowstorm set in this morning, which gives promise of lasting out the day. The ground was covered with snow previous to the present downfall, but not enough to make sleighing.

NEW FACTORY WORKING.

Geo. White & Sons' East End Plant Get Down to Business.

The new wood-working department of Geo. White & Sons, which was erected this summer, has been completed and the plant is now in operation.

Colors for the Different Teams Were Chosen.

A meeting of the members of the East End Hockey League was held in the East End rink last evening, all the members being present. The colors for the different teams, caused some discussion, it being finally decided to adopt the following arrangement: Dufferins, red and white stripes; Blues, blue and white stripes, and the Hortons, white, with green stripes.

EAST END HOCKEY LEAGUE HELD MEETING

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Travellers' "At Home."

The Travellers' Club will hold an "At Home" on Friday evening, for which invitations have been issued. A fine programme has been issued, and it will prove to be the most delightful evening given by this popular organization.

No Meeting Yet.

No announcement has been made as to when the water commissioners will meet to discuss the water problem. Mr. F. J. Darch is out of the city, and will not return before Saturday, it is situated, and until he comes back no meeting will be held.

A Surprise Party.

The home of Miss Nellie Holt, 1000 Waterloo street, was the scene of a pleasant event last evening, when a number of her girl friends gave her a surprise party. The evening was of a musical and dramatic nature, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After a dainty luncheon, the party broke up at an early hour.

Board of Works.

The board of works will tonight discuss the claim made by the Bricklayers' Union that the walls of the St. John's Athletic Club building are not strong enough to support the building, and that the building is not being erected according to specifications. There are several other minor matters coming up also.

Mr. Irving Popular.

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Freshmen's Reception.

There will be a big time at Huron College tonight, when the freshmen of 1911 will hold their reception. The rooms have been splendidly decorated and a fine programme has been arranged. The patronesses at the reception will be Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. James. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and there is no doubt that there will be a large crowd both of citizens and former students on hand to meet and welcome the freshmen.

Thanksgiving Rollcall.

A special thanksgiving rollcall meeting was held in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary. Mrs. F. A. Steven presided, and gave an impressive address, in which she urged the importance of missionary efforts, and commended the example set by the Moravian Church in self-sacrificing endeavor. Mrs. Dawson Keenleyside, of Dundas Centre Auxiliary, spoke of the progress made in various foreign fields and also reported some of the excellent work being done by the Methodist Church in the Northwest. Many of the members of the auxiliary responded to

AT RIFE OLD AGE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19.—Thomas Wendover, for the past fifteen years a resident of Detroit, is dead of a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Wendover was born in Kingston, Ont., 78 years ago. He removed shortly afterwards to Dresden, Ont., where for many years he carried on a successful contracting business. He retired when he came to this city. The remains will be taken to Dresden for interment. He was survived by a widow and seven children.

IN THE COURSE OF A PAPER BEFORE THE

French Academy of Medicine Professor Grimbart recently stated that the Central Pharmacy, which dispenses supplies to the public institutions in Paris and the department of the Seine, annually furnished 12,000 leeches for use in the hospitals.

HONORS FOR A FORMER LONDONER

Rev. S. T. Bartlett To Be General Secretary of Epworth Leagues.

The death of the Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of publications of the Methodist Church, has left that position vacant, and it is expected that the Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, at present general secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Church, will be given the position. In that event it is likely that the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Sackville, who for some time has been the assistant secretary to Dr. Crews, will be advanced to the general secretaryship.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett is a son of Mrs. Mary Bartlett, 724 Mainland street, of this city. While Mr. Bartlett's work has been mostly in the lower provinces, he is well known in this city, and his many friends are glad to hear of his success. The appointments will be definitely decided upon at a meeting of the Methodist Book Room board in Toronto this afternoon, and will have to be approved by the general conference of 1910.

Local Items

Judge Macbeth is in Strathroy today, holding a session of the division court in that place.

Mrs. Oliver D. Dorland, 766 Waterloo street, will receive on Friday, Nov. 20, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Miss Lenna Weir, of Lobo, attended the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Dufferin avenue, Petrolia, Monday, Nov. 16.

Hon. George W. Ross is to be the principal speaker for the annual banquet of St. Andrew's Society, Brantford, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The Bishop of Huron will visit Point Edward, preach and conduct confirmation services in St. Paul's Church there on Monday evening, Nov. 23.

The case of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company vs. Aiken, a motion for closure and rectification of description, will come up before the weekly sitting of the high court on Saturday.

The South London Liberal Club will hold its weekly whist tourney on Friday evening in the clubrooms. A fine prize will be offered for competition, and there will be a large crowd, no doubt, in attendance.

Two "Ours of Scottish Sang." A good Scotch concert will be rendered in the lecture hall of New St. James' Presbyterian Church tonight under the auspices of Class 12. The programme is very interesting, and characteristic of the Scotch.

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TERCENTENARY ISSUE OF STAMPS EXHAUSTED

Great Demand for Sets From Collectors From All Sides.

Notice has been received from Ottawa by the postoffice officials that the entire stock of tercentenary stamps issued to commemorate the celebration at Quebec, has been exhausted, and that there will be no further issue of the stamps. The supply at the local postoffice was exhausted several days ago, and hundreds of persons have been asking for them. Many of these were people who wished to keep them for collections or as souvenirs. Many hundreds of dollars' worth of the stamps were sold in London to collectors, and the same is true in other cities. The Government, no doubt, has made well out of the set, and collectors are pleased to hear that no more will be issued, as it adds considerably to the value of those in their possession. In many of the American cities tercentenary stamps have been selling for some time at a premium, and it is said that in England philatelists have paid several times their face value in order to get them. Many collectors are sending out orders to village postoffices, and are buying up all the stamps they have in stock.

DYING OF RARE DISEASE

Dr. Wilson, of Attwood, Ont., Attacked by the Glanders.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Infected with the rare and terrible disease of glanders, while experimenting with its germ, Dr. Thomas M. Wilson, of Attwood, Ont., is fighting a losing battle for life at the Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Wilson was pursuing a course of post-graduate work in the laboratory of Prof. Ludwig Hektoen, at Rush Medical College, and it is supposed that he had contracted the disease while there. The disease developed two weeks ago. He was placed in an isolated room at the hospital, and the doctors and nurses began a stubborn contest against the malady.

Glanders occurs frequently in horses and some other animals, but is rare in human beings, and in the majority of cases fatal to them. It attacks the mucous membrane of the nose and respiratory passages. At the hospital it was said that Dr. Wilson was very weak.

FORTUNE IN GRASP—STARVED

Peterboro Man Found Dead in Cincinnati Hotel.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18.—With a sales contract calling for \$3,000 of business in Peterboro, Ont., who has been living for a year at 861 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was found dead in bed at the Burnett Hotel here last night. The coroner's Cor. believes death resulted from starvation. Creighton registered at the Burnett Hotel Nov. 11, coming in response to a letter from Charles S. A. P. F. Hoover, lawyers, Lincoln Inn Court, urging his presence for the forming of a \$75,000 company to manufacture bits and steel used in the process for which Creighton held letters patent.

Creighton had been living in Niagara Falls while his son is attending college there.

A THIRD PEACE TALK

The Government of the Netherlands Urges a New Conference.

The Hague, Nov. 19.—The government of the Netherlands has proposed to the committee of the League of Nations, the convocation of an international conference to arrange for a third peace conference.

During a debate today in parliament on the foreign office budget Foreign Minister Van Swinderen made a general statement on international politics and the course of which he said he had declined to ask the powers for a declaration of neutrality in the case of the Netherlands, explaining that such a course would have been incompatible with the independence of Holland.

Personal Mention

Toronto Globe: Mrs. Wesley J. Hill, of London, will receive with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Doane, 216 Carlton street, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20.

Miss Lolla Barclay, of Hyde Park, has just returned home after attending the wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 45 Dufferin avenue, Petrolia.

Nov. 18.—At Boston—Devonian, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.

At Liverpool—Merion, from Philadelphia; Monmouth, from Montreal.

At Manchester—Bosnian, from Boston.

At Plymouth—Majestic, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Cretic, from New York.

At Father Point—Numidian, from Glasgow.

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The death of the Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of publications of the Methodist Church, has left that position vacant, and it is expected that the Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, at present general secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Church, will be given the position. In that event it is likely that the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Sackville, who for some time has been the assistant secretary to Dr. Crews, will be advanced to the general secretaryship.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett is a son of Mrs. Mary Bartlett, 724 Mainland street, of this city. While Mr. Bartlett's work has been mostly in the lower provinces, he is well known in this city, and his many friends are glad to hear of his success. The appointments will be definitely decided upon at a meeting of the Methodist Book Room board in Toronto this afternoon, and will have to be approved by the general conference of 1910.

Local Items

Judge Macbeth is in Strathroy today, holding a session of the division court in that place.

Mrs. Oliver D. Dorland, 766 Waterloo street, will receive on Friday, Nov. 20, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Miss Lenna Weir, of Lobo, attended the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Dufferin avenue, Petrolia, Monday, Nov. 16.

Hon. George W. Ross is to be the principal speaker for the annual banquet of St. Andrew's Society, Brantford, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The Bishop of Huron will visit Point Edward, preach and conduct confirmation services in St. Paul's Church there on Monday evening, Nov. 23.

The case of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company vs. Aiken, a motion for closure and rectification of description, will come up before the weekly sitting of the high court on Saturday.

The South London Liberal Club will hold its weekly whist tourney on Friday evening in the clubrooms. A fine prize will be offered for competition, and there will be a large crowd, no doubt, in attendance.

Two "Ours of Scottish Sang." A good Scotch concert will be rendered in the lecture hall of New St. James' Presbyterian Church tonight under the auspices of Class 12. The programme is very interesting, and characteristic of the Scotch.

The Travellers' Club will hold an "At Home" on Friday evening, for which invitations have been issued. A fine programme has been issued, and it will prove to be the most delightful evening given by this popular organization.

No announcement has been made as to when the water commissioners will meet to discuss the water problem. Mr. F. J. Darch is out of the city, and will not return before Saturday, it is situated, and until he comes back no meeting will be held.

The home of Miss Nellie Holt, 1000 Waterloo street, was the scene of a pleasant event last evening, when a number of her girl friends gave her a surprise party. The evening was of a musical and dramatic nature, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After a dainty luncheon, the party broke up at an early hour.

The board of works will tonight discuss the claim made by the Bricklayers' Union that the walls of the St. John's Athletic Club building are not strong enough to support the building, and that the building is not being erected according to specifications. There are several other minor matters coming up also.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: Mr. W. P. ("Billy") Irving, president of the London hockey club, and well-known referee, a candidate for the executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association. Mr. Irving knows every angle of Canada's great winter pastime, and in the event of his election will prove a valuable man. He should have no trouble heading the poll at the annual meeting on Saturday morning.

There will be a big time at Huron College tonight, when the freshmen of 1911 will hold their reception. The rooms have been splendidly decorated and a fine programme has been arranged. The patronesses at the reception will be Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. James. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and there is no doubt that there will be a large crowd both of citizens and former students on hand to meet and welcome the freshmen.

A special thanksgiving rollcall meeting was held in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary. Mrs. F. A. Steven presided, and gave an impressive address, in which she urged the importance of missionary efforts, and commended the example set by the Moravian Church in self-sacrificing endeavor. Mrs. Dawson Keenleyside, of Dundas Centre Auxiliary, spoke of the progress made in various foreign fields and also reported some of the excellent work being done by the Methodist Church in the Northwest. Many of the members of the auxiliary responded to

the rollcall, and the Senior Mission Band sang a special piece, which was much appreciated. The service was most encouraging, well attended, and resulted in a liberal offering for missions.

TERCENTENARY ISSUE OF STAMPS EXHAUSTED

Great Demand for Sets From Collectors From All Sides.

Notice has been received from Ottawa by the postoffice officials that the entire stock of tercentenary stamps issued to commemorate the celebration at Quebec, has been exhausted, and that there will be no further issue of the stamps. The supply at the local postoffice was exhausted several days ago, and hundreds of persons have been asking for them. Many of these were people who wished to keep them for collections or as souvenirs. Many hundreds of dollars' worth of the stamps were sold in London to collectors, and the same is true in other cities. The Government, no doubt, has made well out of the set, and collectors are pleased to hear that no more will be issued, as it adds considerably to the value of those in their possession. In many of the American cities tercentenary stamps have been selling for some time at a premium, and it is said that in England philatelists have paid several times their face value in order to get them. Many collectors are sending out orders to village postoffices, and are buying up all the stamps they have in stock.

DYING OF RARE DISEASE

Dr. Wilson, of Attwood, Ont., Attacked by the Glanders.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Infected with the rare and terrible disease of glanders, while experimenting with its germ, Dr. Thomas M. Wilson, of Attwood, Ont., is fighting a losing battle for life at the Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Wilson was pursuing a course of post-graduate work in the laboratory of Prof. Ludwig Hektoen, at Rush Medical College, and it is supposed that he had contracted the disease while there. The disease developed two weeks ago. He was placed in an isolated room at the hospital, and the doctors and nurses began a stubborn contest against the malady.

Glanders occurs frequently in horses and some other animals, but is rare in human beings, and in the majority of cases fatal to them. It attacks the mucous membrane of the nose and respiratory passages. At the hospital it was said that Dr. Wilson was very weak.

FORTUNE IN GRASP—STARVED

Peterboro Man Found Dead in Cincinnati Hotel.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18.—With a sales contract calling for \$3,000 of business in Peterboro, Ont., who has been living for a year at 861 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was found dead in bed at the Burnett Hotel here last night. The coroner's Cor. believes death resulted from starvation. Creighton registered at the Burnett Hotel Nov. 11, coming in response to a letter from Charles S. A. P. F. Hoover, lawyers, Lincoln Inn Court, urging his presence for the forming of a \$75,000 company to manufacture bits and steel used in the process for which Creighton held letters patent.

Creighton had been living in Niagara Falls while his son is attending college there.

A THIRD PEACE TALK

The Government of the Netherlands Urges a New Conference.

The Hague, Nov. 19.—The government of the Netherlands has proposed to the committee of the League of Nations, the convocation of an international conference to arrange for a third peace conference.

During a debate today in parliament on the foreign office budget Foreign Minister Van Swinderen made a general statement on international politics and the course of which he said he had declined to ask the powers for a declaration of neutrality in the case of the Netherlands, explaining that such a course would have been incompatible with the independence of Holland.

Personal Mention

Toronto Globe: Mrs. Wesley J. Hill, of London, will receive with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Doane, 216 Carlton street, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20.

Miss Lolla Barclay, of Hyde Park, has just returned home after attending the wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 45 Dufferin avenue, Petrolia.

Nov. 18.—At Boston—Devonian, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.

At Liverpool—Merion, from Philadelphia; Monmouth, from Montreal.

At Manchester—Bosnian, from Boston.

At Plymouth—Majestic, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Cretic, from New York.

At Father Point—Numidian, from Glasgow.

At New York—Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen; Oscar II., from Christian-sand.

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THREATENING LETTERS.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 19.—A prominent resident of Brantford, this county, is alleged to have recently received two threatening letters. The first demanded \$2,000, declaring if this sum was not deposited in a certain spot his barns would be burned. The second threatened death. The Brantford police have been asked to take the matter up.

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LONDON MARKET

London, Thursday, Nov. 19.
Delightful weather was no doubt the principal reason that induced the farmers to come out in such large number at today's market. There was considerable farm produce offered; sales were inclined to be slow, but there was no change in prices.

Grain-Oats sold well today, and the supply was fairly large; prices steady, at \$1 15 to \$1 22 per cwt; wheat unchanged, at 85c per bu.

Hay and Straw-There was a fairly large supply of hay today, about 15 loads being offered; prices were not as strong as yesterday, as none of the loads went over \$12 per ton; prices ranged from \$10 to \$12 per ton. Straw is easier, at \$6 50 to \$7 per ton.

Vegetables and Roots-Potatoes steady, at 90c to 95c per bag for the load, or five to 10-bags-lots, cabbage, 30c to 40c per dozen; lettuce, 15c to 20c per dozen; onions, 50c to 60c per bag; parsnips, 50c per bu; carrots and turnips, 30c per bu.

Butter and Eggs-Butter is in good demand, at 24c for crocks and 25c for pound rolls, in wholesale lots; store lots sold at 24c to 25c. Eggs firm for fresh-laid, which sell at 26c per dozen; inferior grade, 25c; retail: store lots, 24c to 25c by the crate.

Dressed Hogs-Prices were easier today, as the supply was large and the mild weather retarded sales, which were made at \$7 75 to \$8 25 per cwt, mostly at \$8.

Apples-Some extra choice barrels sold at \$5, but the most sales were made at \$3 50 for good stock; inferior grade, 50c to 55c per bag, and \$1 50 per barrel.

Poultry-Prices easier and trade on the slow side; turkeys sold at 12c per lb dressed, and 10c alive; chickens, 8c per lb alive, 7c dressed; ducks, 10c per lb dressed.

Butchers' Meats-Beef sold at \$5 50 to \$6 50 per cwt; veal, \$5 50 to \$6; lamb, 9c per lb by the carcass; pork sold at 9c per lb for forequarters and 10c for hindquarters.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Nov. 18.-The run of cattle for the week promises to be the heaviest of the season. Up to noon today over 220 cars had been received, and the city cattle market alone, and still there were more to arrive. The yards were overcrowded, cars remained unloaded, and the market superintendent was puzzled how to get the cattle off the cars. Judging by the quality of a good deal of the stuff coming in, it looks like a final cleaning up on the farms of the poorest of the stock intended for winter keep. While there were very few really choice quality butchers' cattle to be picked up, there is a good sprinkling of medium to fair quality, along with a large proportion of inferior stuff.

With such a heavy run of cattle on hand, and the cry of still they come, it was to be expected that the market might weaken considerably. This was what happened, in fact, particularly so far as the commoner cattle were concerned. For even the decently good cattle there is no doubt that prices were easier, though butchers' buyers insist upon it that for good stuff prices were not so low. Buying was not so brisk today, probably for the reason that the inevitable squeeze, in view of the large receipts, will bring prices down lower.

The total run was 120 cars, with 1,500 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs, 300 pigs and 100 calves.

Sheep and Lambs-Easier.
Butcher's Cattle-Market weaker.
Steady demand for good feeders and stockers.

Hogs-Market steady; select hogs, at country points, f. o. b., 65c; at Toronto, fed and watered, 65c.

Exporters-Market steady, at \$5 for choice quality; medium exporters, \$4 40 to \$4 60.

Choices butcher cattle steady, around \$4 40; fair to good butchers, \$5 50 to \$4.

Milk Cows and Springers-Market firm for good stock.

Good feeding steers steady, at \$3 50 to \$3 80. The demand for distillery feeders has slackened off, but there is a good farmers' demand.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Nov. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 250 head; steady; prime steers, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Veals-Receipts, 400 head; dull and steady.

Hogs-Receipts, 8,000 head; active and 10c to 12c higher; heavy, \$5 50 to \$6 00; mixed, \$5 15 to \$5 40; Yorkers, \$5 80; roughs, \$5 to \$5 40; dairies, \$5 to \$5 80; duff and 5c lower; lambs, \$4 to \$5; few at \$5 80; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 40; weathers, \$4 to \$4 25; sheep, mixed, \$4 00 to \$4.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Nov. 19.-Trade slow and prices weak; 128 loads in today, including 2,336 cattle, 8,881 sheep, mixed lambs, 1,300 hogs and 120 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt., 50c to 55c; Export cattle, medium, 45c to 50c; Export cattle, light, 40c to 45c; Export cows, 35c to 40c; Butchers' cattle, choice, 45c to 47c; Butchers' cattle, medium, 40c to 45c; Butchers' cattle, common, 35c to 40c; Butchers' cows, 25c to 30c; Butchers' bulls, 25c to 30c; Stockers, choice, 25c to 30c; Stockers, medium, 25c to 30c; Stockers, common, 25c to 30c.

ding upland, 5.50c; middling gulf, 5.90c; sales, 900 bales.
New York, Nov. 19.-Cotton-Futures opened steady; December, 9.28c; January, 9.10c; March and May, 9.01c; July, 8.94c; August, 8.86c; September, 8.80c bid.

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Detroit, Nov. 18.-Beans-Spot, \$2 18; December, \$2 20; both nominal; January, 1 car at \$2 20 per bu.

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Liverpool, Nov. 18.-Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11 1/2d. Futures steady; December, 7s 11 1/2d; March, 7s 9 1/2d; May, 7s 8 1/2d.

Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 7s. Futures quiet; January, 6s 6 1/2d; March, 6s 5 1/2d.

Barley-Extra India mess firm, 11s. Pork-Prime western mess firm, 31s 3d. Bacon-Cumberland cut easy, 47s 6d; short ribs dull, 52s 6d.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 48s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 23s 3d.

CANCER VACCINE

ALLEVIATES PAIN

Treatment Merely Palliative, Like

Morphine, But Not Specific,

Say Investigators.

London, Nov. 18.-A new development of the vaccine treatment for cancer, originated by Dr. Doyen, of Paris, is now being employed daily in serious cases at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, with wonderful results in the alleviation of pain.

Dr. Doyen isolated a bacillus from cancer patients which he regarded as the true organism of the disease. From this he prepared a vaccine in which he hoped lay the cure of cancer.

Distinguished investigators in London placed the vaccine under slow and elaborate tests. They have come regrettably to the conclusion that the microbes are not the real thing, and that the cause and cure of cancer are still to seek.

But they have evolved an improved vaccine which promises a wide modification of the present palliative treatment in advanced cases.

Dr. Doyen's bacilli, according to the London investigators, may be described as the organism of a cancer of the cancer, and not of cancer itself. Cancer implies a lowly organized tissue, which degenerates easily and offers little resistance to the growth of harmful organisms in its vicinity. Dr. Doyen described his bacilli as neoformans, or new growths. Unfortunately they grow as the result of cancer, and are not its cause.

The new vaccine is used at St. Mary's Hospital in advanced cases which do not admit of surgical operations. It allays pain, much as morphine might, and it soothes the inflamed tissue around the cancerous growth. It may in some cases prolong life for a little while, although there is no evidence on which this can be stated with certainty.

"It is a palliative, not a specific," remarked one of the investigators, who have been hard at work on the new treatment. "It performs a useful purpose, and its use will certainly be extended. But let nobody imagine that a cure for cancer has been found. The disease is still alive, the baffling mystery of medical science."

WIRELESS TELEPHONY BECOMES PRATICABLE
Prof. Majorana to Talk Across the Great Oceans.

Milan, Nov. 18.-Fresh experiments in wireless telephony made by Prof. Majorana, inventor of the hydraulic microphone system, demonstrate that on days when the atmospheric conditions render the Marconi wireless telegraphic station on Monte Mario at Rome quite unserviceable, the professor is able to carry on his telephonic communications with distant military and naval posts with the utmost ease.

Prof. Majorana is making good progress in the perfection of his special apparatus, but the amount of electrical energy required to transmit very distant messages precludes its being forthwith adopted for naval purposes.

The professor, however, holds out the personal hope that science is now on the eve of a marvelous discovery which will solve the world's great oceans, and without resorting to the use of cables.

LIBERALS KEEP PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 18.-Allowing the Conservatives one doubtful seat, that for Councilor in the first district of Queen's, the Liberal Government has been returned by the narrow margin of two, the standing of the parties being sixteen to fourteen. None of the majorities are narrow enough to be affected by special votes.

The following are the Liberals elected: Messrs. Agnew, Gallant, Richards, Williams, Smith, Laird, McMillan, Palmer, Cumiskey, Hazard, Irving, Hughes, Warburton, Cox, McInnis and J. MacDonald.

Conservatives-Messrs. Doble, A. E. Arsenault, Delaney, James Kennedy, Wyatt, McNeill, Murdoch, Kennedy, McLean, Prowse, McKinnon, Matheson, J. A. MacDonald, Morson and J. A. MacDonald.

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SYWRYDA GUILTY TO HANG FEB. 11

Must Pay Extreme Penalty for the Killing of Boy Near Brantford.

Brampton, Ont., Nov. 18.-Stephen Sywryda, a Russian Pole, was sentenced this evening to be hanged for the murder of Olaf Loutick, eighteen years old, in Fasken's bush, near Clarkson, on April 16 last.

A verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy was brought in by the jury at 10 o'clock. In view of the recommendation to mercy, based on the fact that the prisoner may not have been fully sensible of the seriousness of his crime, his lordship placed the date of execution a little further ahead.

Meanwhile the facts will be presented at Ottawa. Mr. George Tate, Blackstock, K. C., acted for the crown, assisted by County Crown Attorney McFadden, of Brampton. Mr. E. G. Morris, of Toronto, acting for the prisoner, was congratulated by his lordship and opposing counsel on the manner in which the case had been conducted. His lordship charged very strongly against the prisoner.

Suspicion fell upon the prisoner after the discovery and identification of the victim on May 7, through the fact that he was the last seen with him and that he told conflicting stories as to what had become of Loutick.

LIBRARY OF 70,000 NOT A SINGLE NOVEL
British Commons Has Best Collection of Political Literature.

London, Nov. 18.-The 500 volumes recently added to the library of the House of Commons consist chiefly of the political literature of history, biography and modern memoirs, together with some volumes of poetry.

Saving the British Museum, the House of Commons has the most complete political library in the country. In some respects it is unique. For instance, it has all the journals of the House from 1547, the earlier volumes in manuscript. It has all the reports of speeches, ranging from the earliest unauthorized sketches to the official records of shorthand writers of today.

The library contains nearly 70,000 volumes, and the most popular of them are the parliamentary debates, or the "flooring" of members of awkward revivals of their previous utterances, and after the debates, in the order of demand, the last of the books, which are complete from the year 1800.

FUNERAL OF THE KINGSCOURT VICTIMS
Was Held at Forest and Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. David Loughhead and their little 3-year-old boy, who were killed at Kingscourt by the G. T. R. express on Sunday, was held Tuesday morning to Beechwood Cemetery, Forest, and was very largely attended.

The funeral, in which the departed had been held, and the sympathy felt for the bereaved families, was a marked feature in a way by the whole community. Three little girls aged 8, 11 and 13, survive, and fortunately will have the kind care of the grandparents. Mr. Loughhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, of Bosanquet.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of this city, attended the funeral, the late Mrs. Loughhead having been a cousin of the London pastor. Rev. H. H. Curry, of the Presbyterian Church, Forest, conducted the services.

A very sad feature in connection with the accident is that Mr. Loughhead was about to build a new residence, and his wife and family were greatly pleased at the prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughhead had arranged to finally accept the plans on Tuesday, but death intervened on Sunday.

BACK IN FAVOR
Cyril of Russia Restored to His Former Military Rank.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.-A ukase issued tonight restored to Cyril of Russia his former rank as captain in the navy and aide-de-camp to the Emperor. Grand Duke Paul was similarly restored to favor after the assassination of Grand Duke Sergei.

The body of Grand Duke Alexis will not be laid beside his predecessors in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, but will be placed in the new mausoleum of the imperial family within the fortress.

The cathedral, which has been the burial place of all the emperors, with a single exception, since Peter the Great, of their consorts and the grand dukes and grand duchesses, is now overcrowded with sarcophagi.

The funeral will be the most imposing military and civil demonstration since the war. The entire route over which the procession will pass has been draped in black. The highest officials of the court will escort the body to the fortress, where it will be received by the Emperor.

WRIGHT'S NERVE.
Le Mans, Nov. 19.-Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from a very serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother, Orville, at Fort Meyer some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellers broke when he was making his second flight this afternoon and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvelous presence of mind, re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cutting off the motor, descending in safety.

Form Laymen's Mission Committees

Mr. D. A. McDermid gave out the following today:
At a meeting of the interdenominational committee of the laymen's missionary movement of London recently, it was unanimously resolved:

That we respectfully recommend to all congregations in London and Western Ontario the adoption at the earliest practicable date of two of the principal suggestions which were emphasized by J. Campbell White on "Methods of Increasing Interest in Home and Foreign Missions," namely:

1. The formation of an active laymen's missionary committee in every congregation.
2. The adoption of the weekly envelope system for missionary contributions.

Practical Men.
This laymen's committee, it was suggested, should not be constituted through complimentary nominations, but be composed of practical men who are really interested in missions. It was considered advisable that the minister should always be a member of this committee, and that he should be its chairman. It was also agreed that the duties of the said committee should be educational as well as financial, and it was pointed out that the great need of the church today from an educational point of view was really information rather than exhortation. To this end, the conference took the view that the laymen could materially assist in giving the needed information at mid-week meetings, or other suitable occasions. An important suggestion made

by Mr. White was that a layman should be requested to make a particular missionary country his special study and deal with it at one of these meetings rather than that any one layman should attempt to cover the whole field.

Consideration Recommended.
Your joint committee, agreeing thoroughly with the foregoing unanimous judgments of the conference on methods, therefore respectfully suggest to each congregation in London and Western Ontario to consider favorably and practically at this time the two measures referred to, viz:

1. The formation of an active laymen's missionary committee in each congregation.
2. The adoption of the weekly envelope system for missions as well as current expenses, experience having shown that where this plan has been adopted there has been a decided increase in the receipts for both funds, as well as a quickening in the spiritual life of the church. There is a reason: (See L. Cor. xvi, 2.)

And be it further resolved, that the executive committee of the laymen's missionary movement stands ready by correspondence and otherwise to give every information and assistance in their power.

Executive Committee.
C. E. German, president; O. H. Talbot, secretary; A. A. Woodburn, treasurer; vice-presidents, C. E. Somerville, J. K. H. Pope, R. J. Webster, T. B. Escott, John Cameron; office secretary, D. A. McDermid, 284 Dundas street.

Four Lives Lost in the Red River

Saskatoon, Nov. 18.-Four lives were lost in the Red River today. The victims were: C. Favel, a fisherman, and his wife and two children. They were travelling over the ice by dog train to the mouth of the river, to

open winter fishing quarters, when they all went through a weak spot. Mrs. Favel had thrown her little baby up on the solid ice when she went through herself, and it was found shortly afterwards, safe and sound. The others had been swept away.

Portugal and China May Clash

Hong Kong, Nov. 18.-Later advices from Macao say that the Chinese continue to insist that Portugal has practically made a renunciation of sovereignty, and has raised the Chinese flag over the colony and is levying taxes.

The authorities are preparing to resist the Portuguese claim by force if necessary, and are installing a wireless telegraph system near the peninsula. A report from Lisbon that the Portuguese Government had decided to send a number of warships to Macao is not given credence by the Chinese, who claim that only the gunboat Patria is coming. It is probable that the matter

Tubercular Delegation Sees the Gov't

Toronto, Nov. 18.-A large deputation, representing the Municipal Compulsive Association, which is composed of mayors, reeves and wardens, waited on Hon. Mr. Hanna at the Parliament Buildings this afternoon and asked that the Government erect, equip and maintain one or two provincial sanatoria for the cure of consumptives.

The representatives of the towns, townships and counties do not want to be taxed for the maintenance of these institutions.

A number of speakers instanced many cases where consumptives had been denied admission to hospitals, houses of refuge and even jails. It was necessary for the Government to make provision for such cases as these.

Mr. Hanna, in replying to the deputation, pointed out that \$2,000 had been spent last year in order to educate the people to care for their own consumptives within their own municipalities.

The book on physiology and temperance in the public schools shouted temperance from the houseposts, but said not a word about tuberculosis. He intimated that legislation might be enacted to compel a perfect system of reporting tubercular cases, and if this were done the Government could then place in the hands of the interested parties the literature that might be invaluable to them.

Mr. Hanna concluded by mentioning what the Government would likely do, as stated above, and said that the request of the association would be well considered by the cabinet, who were now paying \$10 to every \$1 that was being paid in England.

Laboratories to Test Milk in Ontario

Toronto, Nov. 18.-A deputation, comprising Drs. C. J. Hastings, Oldright, MacCall, Thistle, J. N. E. Brown, J. H. Elliott, George Elliott, Addison and Helen McMurphy, was introduced by W. K. McNaughton to Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, this morning. The deputation asked the Government to allow the milk commission of Ontario to use the pathological laboratories at Toronto, Kingston and London for the purpose of making tests of milk sold to the public. The speakers pointed out that impure milk was largely responsible for much of

the infant mortality and was a prolific source of consumption.

Hon. W. J. Hanna said that the pathological equipment of the Government could be put to no better purpose than that which was asked, and it was granted. He also tendered to the commission any information that might be in the hands of officials who had made a scientific study of this or any other question. The plants at Toronto, Kingston and London were placed at the disposal of the milk commission of the department of medicine of Ontario. The appointment of a veterinary expert to examine cattle was something that Mr. Hanna would say nothing about.

DEAD AND FROZEN

Three Game Wardens Thought to Have Been Killed by Fishermen.

Muskogee, Mich., Nov. 17.-The dead and frozen bodies of Deputy Game Warden Julius Salmonson, his brother, Martin Salmonson, and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hazeltine, who set out last Saturday heavily armed in search of contraband fish-net in White Lake, were found in shore near San Juan this morning. In what is known as Indian Bay.

The spot where the bodies were found is about two miles from Montague, in the direction that the trio took Saturday.

It is suspected that the men were murdered. Coronor Magaw, adjourned the inquest until a week from today, at which time he will have Prosecuting Attorney Chamberlain present evidence.

It is known that certain members of the colony of fishermen who live near the mouth of White Lake had made threats that there would be serious consequences if the officers did not cease their efforts to break up the illegal netting that was going on at the lower end of the lake.

KILLING FROST IN SOUTH.
Cottonwood, Ala., Nov. 19.-There has been here half an inch thick for three mornings, and all tender vegetables, both here and across the line in Florida have been killed.

HOUSE MAJORITY PROBABLY IS 47

Only One Election Yet Undecided, That of First Rhode Island.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.-Clerk McDonald, of the National House of Representatives, today issued an unofficial list of members elected to the 61st Congress, corrected to date.

There remains one district-the first Rhode Island-where the result of the election has not been settled. A recount is in progress, and at the last report Wm. F. Sheffield, Republican, was 41 votes ahead of his Democratic opponent, David L. D. Granger, the sitting member. Mr. Sheffield's name is carried on the list, and including it, the next house will consist of 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats, a Republican majority of 47.

Changes through deaths or resignations and elections to fill vacancies, make a total of 225 Republicans and 168 Democrats, who will sit in the final session of the 60th or present Congress-a Republican majority of 47.

The Senate in the 61st Congress will consist of 60 Republicans and 32 Democrats, the choice of Governor Chamberlain by the state primary in Oregon in election of a Democratic legislature in Indiana having cost the majority party its two-thirds control of the Senate.

Colorado, which was expected to send a Republican in place of Senator Teller, Democrat, also disappointed the managers. Their only gain was in Kentucky, where a coalition of Republicans and half a dozen Democrats at outs with their party on the liquor question sent ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, Republican, to the Senate, to succeed Senator McCrery, Democrat.

QUIET AT ST. PIERRE

No Renewal of Disturbances Over the School Question.

Paris, Nov. 19.-Advices received today at the ministry of colonies say there has been no renewal of the disturbances at St. Pierre, Miquelon, the French islands off the coast of Newfoundland, where there has been trouble for the past two or three days over the school question. The situation has been taken under consideration by the ministry, but no steps have yet been decided upon.

The discontent in the islands is attributed principally to the disastrous operation of the Anglo-French treaty of 1904. Satisfaction is expressed here at the correct attitude maintained by the American consul. This official refrained from appearing on the balcony of the consulate in answer to the reiterated calls. The Government is not considering the situation made in London that the islands be transferred to Great Britain in consideration of territory transferred elsewhere.

KILLING OFF THE MOOSE

Hunters Are Committing Terrible Execution in West.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.-Reports received here from the Stanley and Silver Mountain districts in Ontario and Northern Minnesota show that moose and deer are being slaughtered by pot hunters at a rate never before known in this country. It is the common food instead of beef in all hotels and camps and among foreigners all through that territory.

Real hunters who have been out there state that a community of Finlanders in the vicinity of Stanley are living on the proceeds of the sale of moose heads, and the bush is full of moose food by them. They have a way of attaching a strong cable across the runway of moose and when the head of a moose gets into the trap a strong spring slowly chokes it to death.

One morning a visitor saw a collection of eight moose carcasses that had been left to rot, and he also saw one that was caught in a snare, strangled and not yet released.

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