

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SHATTERS CONSERVATIVE SLANDER

Author of Story That Hon. Mr. Pugsley Took Money From Dredging Contractor Admits Falsity of Essential Date and Apologizes for Statement.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 13.—Before an audience that packed the opera house tonight, while thousands could not get in, Mr. Pugsley shattered the charges of G. S. Mayes against him, and to cap the climax read a letter of regret from Mayes about the statement that he had paid Mr. Pugsley \$2,000 last October, when he was minister of public works. The letter follows:

"Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Esq., Minister of Public Works, St. John, N. B.,
"Dear Sir,—I notice by this evening's papers that you comment on my affidavit stating that you obtained \$2,000 from me on Oct. 16, 1907. The date should be Oct. 16, 1905, and the sum should be \$2,000. I am entirely a typographical error, which I regret, and have taken the proper steps to have corrected. I remain, yours, etc.,
"G. S. MAYES."

Toronto, Oct. 14.—One of the most sensational and, as the event proves, one of the most slanderous statements made in the course of the present campaign, was contained in an affidavit read by Premier Hazen of New Brunswick at a meeting in St. John on Monday night. He read from a declaration by G. S. Mayes, a contractor, who has been dredging St. John harbor, to the effect that Hon. William Pugsley had on Oct. 15, 1907, sent for him and said: "I am in need of money, and it would be nice if you could help me." At that time Mr. Pugsley was minister of public works, and in control of the very department under which Mr. Mayes' dredge was operating. Mr. Mayes stated that after some conversation, in the course of which Mr. Pugsley said "it will be nice to have some one who could do something for you while in Ottawa," he gave Mr. Pugsley a note for \$2,000.

Had such a transaction taken place it would have been a most infamous one. Mr. Pugsley was sworn in as minister of public works on Aug. 30, 1907, and had taken \$2,000 for his own benefit from a contractor whose work had to pass before him for review there would have been no place for him in public life.

SWORE TO A WRONG DATE.

The fact is that in this affidavit Mayes swore to a wrong date, as he now confesses in a letter to the man he has slandered. He says the error was a typographical one, but Mr. Pugsley was able to show at St. John last night that Premier Hazen declared that he (Mr. Pugsley) had taken the note from Mayes after he became minister of public works. Mr. Pugsley has proved that he took no money from Mayes in 1907. The note was given on Oct. 15, 1905, when Mr. Pugsley was Mayes' lawyer, and had no connection with Dominion politics. Instead of the case being that of a minister of the crown taking what would have been a bribe from a contractor, it is a case of a dispute as to fees between lawyer and client. Mr. Pugsley says: "The note which Mr. Mayes gave me was on account of professional services, for which he owed me a large sum in connection with several matters in which I had been his legal adviser, including the matter of getting the dredge in without duty, and also on account of a suit of Mayes vs. Connolly, and also Mayes' suit against the Government in connection with the long wharf. The statement that I ever suggested any other consideration than professional services is a miserable lie. It is made out of whole cloth; not a word of truth in it. Nothing of the kind ever took place; nothing that could possibly bear that construction. There was never any such thing as a loan. As I have said, that was two years before I ever thought of going to Ottawa."

It remains now for Premier Hazen to admit that when he charged Mr. Pugsley with taking money from a contractor in October, 1907, for doing something for him while in Ottawa, he made a false and utterly unfounded charge against the honor of the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Pugsley very bluntly states that the whole thing was in effect a blackmailing project, and that he agreed to purchase a dredge belonging to Mayes at an exorbitant price nothing would have been heard of the transactions between Mr. Pugsley and his client in 1905.

That there was no "underhand work" in the department at Ottawa is amply proved by the following dispatch from a correspondent there:

"Mayes asked the department a few weeks ago to buy his dredging outfit for \$154,400. The superintendent of dredging reported that this included an item of \$52,900 for extra parts, etc., which were only fit for scrap, and that the offer could not be considered. Mayes threatened then to make trouble if the contract was not bought, but the department paid no attention to his threats."

CONTRACT WAS QUITE REGULAR.

"The contract referred to in the affidavit was granted according to the regular procedure, on July 29, 1905. The department advertised for tenders for dredging cribs for the wharf extensions in St. John harbor, of tenders were received on Aug. 15, one from Haney & Miller, of Toronto, quoting \$1 25 for loose earth per cubic yard, and \$3 50 for rock, etc., and one from Mayes, quoting 40 cents for earth, and \$3 90 for rock. As there was comparatively little rock excavation Mayes' tender was considerably the lower of the two, it was found, however, that Mayes' dredge was not of Canadian register, and therefore not in compliance with the terms of the advertised tender call. As the department wanted to have the work done as quickly and cheaply as possible it was decided to call for new tenders, throwing the work open to any dredge. Accordingly new tenders were called for on Aug. 21, without the restriction compelling the dredge to be of Canadian register. Tenders were received in September, and the same two tenders put in quotations. Mayes asked this time 55 cents per cubic yard for earth, while Haney & Miller asked \$1. Mayes' tender, being the lowest, was accepted in the regular form. The records show that the whole transaction was in regular and proper form."

In the affidavit of Mayes, as read at St. John last night by Premier Hazen, it is stated that the former's tender was the only one submitted to the department, and it is made to appear that it was accepted offhand by the then minister, Mr. Hyman, without the formality of advertising, and following the usual procedure of the department to insure the work being done at the lowest possible cost. As will be seen by the above, neither of these statements is in accord with the facts.

Afterwards, when it was decided to extend the wharf by 400 feet, Mayes was given the opportunity of continuing the work at the same price as quoted in the accepted tender. He made but slow progress, however, and the department, to expedite the work, called in another contractor to assist, the price paid being the same as that quoted in Mayes' tender. This was another cause of grievance with Mayes, who thought he should be allowed to do the whole work.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 13.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley denounces as a sensational attempt at political blackmail the affidavit by Contractor Mayes, read at last night's Conservative meeting by Premier Hazen. The scheme had as its purpose, Mr. Pugsley declares, the sale of the Mayes dredge to the public works department for \$49,000 more than the department superintendent of dredging said it was worth. Mr. Pugsley says he knew absolutely nothing of the business arrangements between Mr. Mayes and Mr. George McAvity until recently, when an attempt was made to compel him to purchase the dredge under pain of dreadful disclosures. He absolutely refused, however, to be held up. Mr. Pugsley explains the note given him by Mr. Mayes as being on account of professional services rendered in connection with several matters in which he was Mr. Mayes' adviser.

Hears the Charge.

As was explained to Mr. Pugsley, Mayes had said in substance that when he first wanted a dredging contract (Continued on Page Six.)

Jupiter and Venus Were Spooing

A number of local astronomers were keenly interested early this morning in observing the planets Jupiter and Venus, which at that hour were so closely in conjunction that they could be observed together in the field of a telescope.

It only happens once in many years that the two planets come as close together as this. Both were plainly visible close together, Jupiter appearing much the larger and of a fiery reddish color, while Venus was of a beautiful silvery appearance.

His Arm Mangled in a Corn Shredder

Dugald McCallum, of Aldboro, was brought to Victoria Hospital at noon today suffering from very serious injuries, occasioned by his having been caught in a corn shredder while working on the farm of Mr. James P. Allen, of Ekfrid, yesterday afternoon. In some manner, Mr. McCallum's right arm was drawn into the feeder, and before the machine could be stopped, it was terribly crushed and lacerated.

Dr. Walker, of Glencoe, was summoned, and last night amputated the arm at the elbow. McCallum is suffering considerably from shock, but it is believed that he will recover.

FLEET AT RHODES TO CURB TURBULENCE

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Oct. 14.—Six British warships from Malta arrived this morning off Rhodes, a Turkish island, in the Mediterranean, off Asia Minor. The fleet which has arrived there is under the command of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and was sent from Malta by the British Government to watch events. It is believed that their presence will have a tranquillizing effect on the situation in the Levant.

LOST FOUR FINGERS IN TURNING LATHE

Serious Accident to Mr. Arthur Knowles, of High Street.

Mr. Arthur Knowles, of High street, met with a serious accident this morning while at work on a turning lathe in his shop on Wellington street. Mr. Knowles was turning some wood when his left hand was drawn into the machine, and the four fingers so badly crushed and lacerated that they had to be amputated. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where the operation was performed by Dr. C. S. Moore.

DOLLAR AND COSTS FOR ASSAULT CASE

Row Over a Girl Is Completed in the Police Court.

In the police court this morning, Andrew Milligan was fined \$1 and \$2 85 costs for assaulting Charles Hawkes, another young man, who is employed in the same shop with him.

The trouble arose about a girl whom Hawkes is alleged to have insulted. Milligan stated that he "went with" the girl, and that he got mad when Hawkes spoke to her as he did, and punished him when both were in the dressing-room.

The magistrate reminded Hawkes that he should not be spoken to by the lady as he did, but could not overlook Milligan's offence.

The case of Andrew Griffin was enlarged for a week, as Griffin has not yet recovered from the recent attempt he made upon his life.

The case of William Adams, charged with non-support by his wife, Annie Adams, was enlarged for a week, and Mr. Adams was allowed bail.

CARTWRIGHT AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Sir Richard Cartwright returned to Ottawa today and will look after departmental affairs for some time to come. He is the only minister who has been at the capital for some time. Sir Richard will speak at South Renfrew in the near future in the interests of the Liberal candidate T. A. Low. He will also address a meeting in Kingston a week before election.

Special Advertiser Bulletin Service—World's Championship Baseball Games.

THE ADVERTISER will furnish bulletins direct to agents from the games of the world's champion players in a series between Chicago and Detroit.

The game to be played at Detroit today will be bulletined at the following places:

J. P. O'MEARA, Grand Opera House, cigar store.

CONNOR BROS., Richmond and Oxford streets.

COHOON & PATTERSON, Maitland and Central avenue.

WM. HAYES, Adelaide and Elias streets.

W. H. WILKIE, Ontario and Princess avenue.

S. ENSIGN, 993 Dundas street.

G. B. DRAKE, Hamilton road and Rectory street.

C. W. SUMMERS, 577 Hamilton road.

GEORGE FINNEGAN, 215 Blackfriars street.

W. MULLEN, Wilson and Dundas streets.

H. COATES, Stanley and Wharmcliffe.

A. E. MITCHELL, Askin and Wortley road.

THOMAS SHAW, 670 Dundas street.

Watch for The Advertiser's bulletins at the above places.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 14—8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds; fine today and on Thursday; higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Yesterday.
Today.
Max.
Min.

London 38 25
Calgary 38 25
Winnipeg 38 25
Port Arthur 42 27
Perry Sound 48 38
Toronto 40 32
Ottawa 40 32
Montreal 48 32
Quebec 44 30
Father Point 46 32
Arlin 42 27
Vancouver 47 40
Edmonton 42 28
Dawson 32 40
Victoria 50 50
Kamloops 50 72
Battleford 32 58
Prince Albert 32 58
Qu'Appelle 42 58
St. John 34 54
Halifax 28 54

WEATHER NOTES.
The distribution of pressure has materially changed since yesterday morning, and the weather remains everywhere fine, except that a few scattered showers have occurred in Alberta.

NO EXCLUSIVE GAS FRANCHISE SO SAYS THE CITY SOLICITOR

Board of Works Is Going Slow in Regard to the Applications of the Natural Gas Companies—Will Hear Both Sides Before Doing Anything.

At the special meeting of the board of works held last night to consider the matter of granting a franchise to the Western Counties Pipe Line Company for the distribution of natural gas in this city, City Engineer Graydon reported that the city solicitor had stated to him that the franchise held by the City Gas Company in London is not exclusive.

Another Company.

There would, therefore, be nothing to prevent the council from granting the franchise, but Chairman Graydon stated that City Clerk Baker is in receipt of a communication from another concern that wishes to sell gas

to the city, and offers it at 35 cents a thousand, as compared to 40 cents asked by the Western Counties Company.

It was decided to leave the matter over until after the next meeting of the council, when the offer of the new concern will come up for discussion and be referred to the committee for further action.

Good Gas.

Mr. F. G. Rumball was present and stated that in asking for the franchise the Western Company were confident that they had an inexhaustible supply of natural gas of the highest grade.

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Mayor Thinks Well of Kilworth \$125,000 Will Secure Million Gals.

The Supply Can Be Immediately Increased at the Cost Mentioned.

Mayor Stevely is convinced that there are at least one million gallons of spring water at Kilworth.

"There is easily that quantity of water there," said His Worship this afternoon. "After a careful investigation I am convinced that there is

at least that quantity of water at Kilworth. It can be brought to the city for \$125,000, a very fair price. With that quantity added to our present supply, we would be in better shape than we have been for some time. That amount can be added quickly and at a cost of great assistance. The commission will meet shortly and discuss the question from all its phases. We will have a scheme ready for submission in January."

Commissioner Darch is also convinced that there are a million gallons of water at Kilworth.

Saunby Case Again Bobs to Surface Application Re Case Up Saturday

Plaintiff Asks That Finding of the Special Referee Be Confirmed.

The long-drawn-out Saunby case will again come up in a local court on Saturday when an application for an order confirming the finding of Special Referee Judge Finkle will be made before Mr. Justice MacMahon at the weekly sitting of the high court for London.

Mr. Joseph Danby Saunby, the plaintiff, was awarded \$2,140 damages against the water commissioners some time ago. The action was brought about by the action of the water commissioners in placing splash boards on the Springbank dam, thereby preventing the water from Mr. Saunby's millrace from running into the river.

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Austria-Hungary Isolated by Powers

Paris, Oct. 14.—A special dispatch from Constantinople states that the German ambassador has declared the Twelfth Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, that Germany would follow the line of conduct adopted by Great Britain regarding the annexation of Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a consequence of the attitude of the powers Austria-Hungary, now stands alone.

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Whisky Case Is Likely to Grow

New developments are expected in the case of H. A. Judge, the Government detective charged with taking liquor upon the Muncie Indian reserve, comes up in the county magistrates' court next week.

Judge is charged with having given Edward Charles, an Indian, some liquor, and arrested the Indian when the latter purchased some liquor himself.

The accused, who is being defended by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, alleges that the trouble he is now in is but an effort on the part of certain Delaware people to persecute him for the part he has

taken in securing evidence re the supplying of liquor to Indians.

It appears that Judge, who is, at least as a Scotian Yard detective, was indirectly employed by the Ontario Government to bring to justice those who have in the past, it is alleged, been carrying on a wholesale liquor traffic on the Oneida, Muncie and Chippewa Indian reserves.

Judge, so it is said, appeared in Delaware in the guise of a wealthy young English tourist, and made himself a good fellow all around.

In this way he secured certain evidence of alleged liquor infraction.

The Rev. Dr. McCrae Seriously Hurt

Rev. Dr. McCrae was injured this morning through being kicked by a horse which he was driving. One leg is badly injured and he was also kicked in the anæmen. The full extent of his injuries is not known at present but it is feared that he is badly hurt. The unfortunate accident was due to the horse taking fright at a passing auto.

Dr. McCrae was thrown out of the rig. He was taken to his home and

Dr. John D. Wilson, of this city, was summoned.

Dr. McCrae is a well known resident of Westminister, where he has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church for many years. He is very popular among all classes.

The examination of the injuries received by Rev. Dr. McCrae has not been completed, but Dr. Wilson is of the opinion that he is very seriously hurt. His leg is badly bruised and it is feared he is internally injured.

A PROMOTION FOR LT-COL. M'DOUGALL

Rumor Says He Is Slated for Adjutant-General.

A dispatch from Ottawa states that Lieut.-Col. M'Dougall, in command at Wolseley Barracks, will be appointed adjutant-general on the retirement of Major-General Lake, Inspector and chief of the general staff. Gen. Lake will be succeeded by Adjutant-General Leasard, to whose place Col. M'Dougall will be appointed.

No confirmation of the rumor could be obtained at the barracks this morning. Col. M'Dougall is in Ottawa, where he is attached to the general staff.

Bible Class Officers.

The officers for the recently organized Adult Bible Class at St. Andrew's Church have been chosen as follows: President, Horace Granger, B. A.; leader, Rev. Dr. Ross; secretary, W. O. Carson; treasurer, John McMillan; convener of the membership committee, Fred Yealland.

SMALL BLAZE IN RICHMOND ST. STORE

Boughner, the Clothier and Haberdasher, Suffers Loss of About \$200.

Fire did about \$200 damage to the stock of Boughner, the gentlemen's furnisher, on Richmond street, last evening about 9:30 o'clock.

One of the employees was in the basement, melting some shellac over a lamp for the purpose of putting it on the floor.

He had occasion to leave the basement, leaving the fluid boiling over the lamp. When he was away, the shellac overflowed and caught fire.

Mr. Boughner smelled the burning shellac, and rushed to the basement. With pails of water the flames were subdued, and the lamp was extinguished by an overcoat.

The brigade was summoned, but the fire was out when they arrived. The loss by smoke was estimated at \$200; covered by insurance.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE TALKS TO ELECTORS OF KENT

Hon. Mr. Murphy and the Hon. A. G. MacKay Point Out Fine Record of Laurier Administration to Large Gathering at Chatham.

(By Our Own Man.)

Chatham, Oct. 13.—The opera house was crowded to capacity this evening to hear Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state, and Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Ontario Opposition, on the issues of the Dominion campaign. This was Mr. Murphy's first appearance in Western Ontario, and he more than lived up to the good things said of him in the east. Mr. MacKay was also in good form and delivered a stirring address. Brief speeches were made by Mr. A. B. McCoig, ex-M. P., the Liberal candidate in West Kent, and by Mr. D. A. Gordon, ex-M. P., Liberal nominee in East Kent. There was much enthusiasm in the meeting, and great confidence in the return of the Liberal candidates was expressed.

Mr. Murphy is a fine speaker. Eloquent, with a ready flow of wit, sarcastic and caustic when necessary, apt in allusion, he makes a vivid impression and is a decided addition to the platform strength of the Liberal party. He is a comparatively young man, and a born fighter. Also he possesses the ability to impart the fighting spirit, and last night especially he worked his audience up to a great pitch of enthusiasm as he dis-

posed of the scandal charges of the Opposition. He was particularly effective when dealing with this subject, and gave many examples of the so-called scandals, which were not using used now by the Conservatives because they had been proved to be false. Mr. Murphy regretted the fact that the Conservatives did not deal with live issues, but kept in the scandal cry. He predicted an overwhelming victory for Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Oct. 26.

Hon. A. G. MacKay did not speak at great length, but made a good impression. He dealt with the timber and lands "scandals" very pointedly, and asked Mr. Borden why he did not mention the Robbins irrigation land matter in Medicine Hat when he visited that city, for there the whole transaction was known. He declared that Mr. Borden was afraid to do so.

Mr. H. N. Stevens, of Chatham, president, on the platform were Hon. Mr. Murphy, Hon. A. G. MacKay, A. B. McCoig, ex-M. P., D. A. Gordon, ex-M. P., Wallaceburg; Col. Martin, Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Fleming, Andrew Thompson, Frank Tschirhart, J. S. Black, John Walker, John Northwood, Fred Stone, A. C. Woodland, (Continued on Page Four.)

MANY FLOWING SPRINGS VISITED BY THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Hobbs' Farm Appears To Be Full of Them—1,000,000 Gallons a Day Apparently Available—Chairman Jones Still Favors High Pressure Scheme.

The water commissioners yesterday made a second tour of inspection west of Springbank, with the object of preparing a scheme to increase the supply.

The party—consisting of Mayor Stevely, Commissioners Darch and Jones, and Engineer Moore—made the trip in autos, and inspected a large area, including the Kilworth springs, Mitchell springs, and those on the Blizard and Hobbs farms.

No decision was arrived at, however, although the Hobbs springs, impressed with the Kilworth springs, which have been measured to yield 150,000 gallons daily in the dry season.

ther, and it is thought that double that quantity could be developed.

The Kilworth springs, which are three miles from Byron, yield 130,000 gallons daily and are undeveloped. They are situated on the Kilburn and Baker farms.

A short distance away were the Mitchell springs, according to measurement in the dry season flowing 50,000 gallons daily, undeveloped. The water is apparently very good, although slightly softer than that procured at Springbank. The next farm visited was that (Continued on Page Nine.)

Small Boy Was Injured in Runaway

A little pleasure jaunt on the seat of one of Chantler's coal wagons this morning, almost proved a costly experiment to Gordon Jupp, aged 16, of Wellington street.

The wagon was being driven along Simcoe street, near Wellington, when the horse became frightened and ran

away, throwing young Jupp and the driver to the ground.

Jupp was later picked up, and Dr. Davis, who happened along, found that no bones were broken, although the boy insisted that he had been run over by the heavy wagon.

The horse was captured within a short distance from the scene of the accident. Little damage resulted.

Poultry Show on Thanksgiving Day

A well-attended meeting of the London Poultry Association was held last night, at which it was unanimously decided to hold an exhibition of local poultry at Queen's Park on Thanksgiving Day.

The association decided to offer about \$500 in prizes, and there is no doubt that the exhibits to be seen at the fair grounds on Thanksgiving Day will comprise as fine a lot of prize poultry as has ever been seen at one

time in Canada. London men are famous chicken men, and some of the best stock in America is to be found here.

The local pigeon men will be largely represented at the show. Messrs. W. Butler and Oke, of this city, and McN. Butterfield, of Windsor, were appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements and act as judges.

The show will be open to the public both afternoon and evening.

General Lake To Be Here on Monday

Major-General Lake, C. B., C. M. G., Inspector-general of the Canadian militia, will visit London on Monday next to inspect the forces at Wolseley Barracks. He will make his visit in the morning, leaving in the evening for Brantford, where he will inspect the Thirty-eighth Regiment.

Major-General Lake's tenure of office expires shortly, and he will be re-

tired. This will be his last visit to the city in his capacity as Inspector-general.

It has also been ascertained that the detachment of Royal Engineers stationed at Wolseley Barrack will be removed to Toronto at the end of the month, and stationed at Stanley Barracks. The corps is at present in Pettawawa.

Confetti Throwers Were Disappointed

"Waiting at the church" may be an unpleasant pastime, but waiting for a bridal couple with confetti, rice, lemons, and other instruments of torture, and then finding that the young persons have slid out of the city in an automobile, is somewhat worse. This morning about six young ladies and several young men who had nothing on their hands but time, waited for a

bride and groom at the Grand Trunk depot for a long spell just for the purpose of tossing confetti, etc., on the bride's new gown, but the wise couple had gotten out of town with nobody looking, and escaped their friends.

Now there is a laugh going the rounds, but the laughing is not being done by the persons who waited at the station.

FIRE IN COAL MINE.

Koenigschutte, Oct. 14.—Fire broke out this morning in one of the galleries of the Koenigschutte coal mine. One hundred men at the time were in one of the deep galleries, and it was thought for a while that they would be lost. They managed, however, to make their escape through an adjoining shaft. Twenty-three men in another gallery were brought out unconscious from suffocation. Twenty

of these were revived, but three succumbed to the deadly gases.

No Trace as Yet.

The asylum authorities have heard no word from Stewart Thompson, who escaped from that institution the other day. His relatives have been notified, but so far he has not reached home. It is thought that he is with some farmers, who have not reported the fact as yet.

WOODS' FAIR**Our Candy Department**
Bigger and Brighter Than Ever

We have for some time been considering whether or not we would do away with our candy counter, as we needed the room for another important line and thought of sacrificing our candy trade and utilizing this space for it, but after careful consideration we have decided to continue this counter, as we have in the past enjoyed an immense trade and could not persuade ourselves to discontinue selling so important a line.

Every pound of candy now in stock is fresh, and many of our lines are new. Everything is clean and inviting. You will enjoy any piece of candy you get at this counter now.

Some Lines for 10c lb.

MAPLE CREAM.
PEANUT TAFFY.
COCONUT TAFFY.
LONDON MIXED.
MINT LOLLIPOPS.
VICTORIA CREAMS.
WHITE MINTS.
GUM-DROPS.
CHOCOLATE CHUNKS.

Some Lines for 10c Half-Pound

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.
CREAM ALMONDS.
ORANGE CHOCOLATES.
CHOCOLATE CINNAMON STICKS.
CHOCOLATE DATES.
MAPLE GRENABLES.
AFTER-DINNER MINTS.
COCOA CRESCENTS.
CREAM GRENABLES.

Also several lines of Imported English Candies. Try the English Caramels. They are delicious.

6 Bars Comfort Soap and 500 Parlor Matches for 25c on Thursday

On Thursday all day long, as long as the stock lasts on that day, we will offer six bars of Comfort Soap and one box of Parlor matches, 500 in the box, the lot for 25c.

Not more than \$1.00 worth to each person, and we deliver to any part of the city. Phone orders not taken.

Buy Your Jardinieres in Our Basement
You will need a Jardinier or so after taking in your plants. We have a beautiful variety to choose from; all sizes and all prices, from 10c up.

Ask to see the Strasburg English Pots. They are beautifully decorated, and extra value at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Some good Jardinieres at 15c and 25c.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. James Paul, of Belmont, Passed Away on Monday.

Belmont, Oct. 12. — James Paul, a highly-respected resident of Belmont, passed away peacefully, but very suddenly, last evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Paul had occasion to call upon one of her neighbors in the afternoon, and on her return was horrified to find her husband lying upon the lounge dead. Dr. McIntyre was summoned, but the man was beyond human help. Death is attributed to paralysis. Mr. Paul sustained a paralytic stroke about seven years ago. He was a native of Somersetshire, England, near Tanton, and was born May 20, 1853. He came to Canada in 1883 and lived in Manitoba for a short time before coming here. He was a member of the Home Circle, and carried a policy of \$1,000. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Walter Henry Paul, of South Dorchester.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF TWO

Young Montreal Italian Sent For Trial on Murder Charge.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 13. — Michele Caluori, the Italian lad who in a drunken frenzy on Sunday night killed his father and another Italian named Martelli, was before the coroner's court today, and as a result of the inquest was sent up for trial, being held criminally responsible for the two deaths. The murderer claims to be only 15 years of age, and asserts that he was so drunk he scarcely knew what he was doing, but had a grudge against another Italian.

DR. GANDIER'S INSTALLATION

Ceremony To Be on Nov. 19—Sale of Knox College Site.

Toronto, Oct. 13. — At a joint meeting of the board of management and senate of Knox College yesterday afternoon it was decided that the installation of Rev. Dr. Gandier as principal will take place on Thursday, Nov. 19. The details will be arranged by a committee, of which Sir Mortimer Clark is chairman.

The installation will likely take place at the college in the afternoon, and a public meeting in connection with it will likely be held in Varsity's convocation hall in the evening.

Dr. Gandier was present yesterday, and addressed the meeting.

The meeting approved of the committee's action in granting a 90-day option to an English firm for the sale of Knox College site for \$185,000, this price not including the building or fence.

MRS. MCGUIGAN ILL.

Toronto, Oct. 13. — The power line tenderer, Mr. F. H. McGuigan, is again at the King Edward. He has been joined by Mrs. McGuigan, who is, however, confined to their apartments through illness.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses. Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory. J. F. HUNT & SONS, 533 Richmond street. Phone 397.

Ice Cream May Be Sold on Sunday Must Be Consumed in Restaurant**Magistrate Love Holds It Cannot Be Taken Away in Bulk by the Purchaser.**

Magistrate Love rendered a decision of the greatest importance this morning in regard to the charges laid against Peter Mandas, a Greek restaurant keeper, for selling ice cream on Sunday.

On the charge of selling ice cream for consumption in his store, the court held that Mr. Mandas is perfectly within his rights, as allowed by his license in selling on Sunday.

For selling ice cream on Sunday to be taken away from the store for consumption, the magistrate held that Mr. Mandas was a merchant and fined him \$5 and costs, amounting to \$3.85. Mr. Mandas, who appeared for the defence, gave notice that he asked for time to consider appealing the case, and this was granted.

Important Decision.

The decision has been awaited with the utmost interest, not alone by restaurant keepers and confectioners, but by a large number of other people who do not favor the idea of having ice cream sold in the city on Sunday.

To these people the finding of the court will prove a disappointment, but it is strictly along the lines of Mr. Justice Clute's decisions.

The Finding.
Following is Magistrate Love's written finding in the case:

"The defendant in this matter is charged, under the Consolidated Statute, 1859, chapter 104, with a violation of that statute, by selling ice cream on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1908.

"The evidence showed that he had, as a fact, sold ice cream on the day in question, to numerous persons who consumed the same in his (the defendant's) shop; and further, that he sold ice cream in bulk on at least two occasions to persons who carried ice cream away from the premises.

"The defendant, while admitting the truth of the evidence referred to, claims that he is within the exemption of the statute, by reason of the fact that ice cream has been held to be a food; that it is, therefore, a necessity and that as he holds a city license for an eating or victualling house, he

is therefore entitled to sell and dispose of ice cream.

The Question.

"Whether the defendant is or is not a bona fide restaurant or victualling house proprietor is, of course, a question of fact to be determined by the evidence adduced at the trial. The defendant advertises his business as a restaurant proprietor. It is also set forth in large printed letters on his shop windows, and there is no question that he does a very considerable business, both on week days and Sundays, in supplying tea, coffee and light lunches, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, etc., which are consumed on his business premises.

The Judgment.

"My present view, therefore, is that I must hold the defendant is a bona fide restaurant proprietor, and that he has not procured his victualling license simply as a cloak in order to enable him to sell ice cream on the Lord's Day.

"Taking the ground, therefore, that the defendant keeps a genuine victualling house, that fact would afford a vindication of his right to sell and dispose of ice cream on Sunday as a food to be consumed on the premises. I, therefore, hold that in so doing he has not in my estimation violated the law.

"I come now to a consideration of the second branch of the case, which relates to the sale and disposal of ice cream in bulk to be carried away by the purchaser.

"The defendant, in making such sales, is in my view, acting with respect to these commodities in the capacity of a merchant, and is not, as I hold, entitled to sell and dispose of Sunday of ice cream or any food product or merchandise from his shop to be carried away therefrom, and upon this branch of the case I decide that the defendant has violated section one of the act on which this prosecution is based.

"The latest and most authoritative deliverance on this somewhat beleaguered subject of Sunday selling has been pronounced by Mr. Justice Clute in the case of the King vs. Wetherell.

"I have endeavored to follow his decision in the conclusion I have reached above. I therefore find the defendant guilty as charged, and fine him \$5 and costs of \$3.85, or, in default, 10 days in jail."

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Bulgarians May Force Recognition

Paris, Oct. 13.—Advices received here this morning from French official sources indicates that the danger from the Balkans has shifted back to Bulgaria. While the report that Bulgaria has delivered an ultimatum to Turkey regarding the recognition of her independence inside of three days is denied, there is some reason to believe that Bulgaria is determined to make a move if Turkey and the powers persist in their refusal to accept her independence as an accomplished fact.

It is believed here that if the Bulgarian army crosses the Turkish frontier Great Britain will land troops for the protection of Constantinople. The danger of a declaration of war from Serbia is considered a possibility for the present. The French Government has decided to leave Serbia's demand for compensation from Austria-Hungary to the consideration of the powers.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Mr. Justice Teetzel this morning quashed the conviction of John Titmarsh, of Inglewood, of Justices of the Peace Graham and Jamieson on a charge of polluting a well with coal oil. For this alleged offence Titmarsh was fined, with the alternative of 30 days in jail, and as

LIBERALS ARE VERY CONFIDENT

Western Ontario Ridings Are All Showing Up Well.

BIG VICTORIES ARE IN THE AIR

Reports From the Middlesexes, Hurons, Lambtons, Kents and Elgins Are All Satisfactory.

Mr. M. S. Schell, the Liberal candidate for South Oxford, and Mr. Hal B. Donley, the Liberal candidate for South Norfolk, held a monster meeting in Tillsonburg on Monday night. Both candidates were in great form, and delivered vote-making speeches.

There is no doubt that Mr. Donley will redeem Norfolk. In Simcoe, where he is known, he is decidedly popular, and is also well known throughout the riding. He is a young man of much promise, and will make an ideal representative.

Mr. Schell is opposed by Mr. Donald Sutherland, the Conservative who was defeated last June for the Local Legislature, and another crushing defeat will be administered to the Conservative candidate.

South Perth.
Mr. G. H. McIntyre, Liberal candidate for South Perth, and Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal candidate for North Oxford, will hold a joint meeting in Tavistock on Wednesday next. Both candidates are doing fine work, and should be elected by increased majorities.

A Windsor Meeting.
Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, will address a meeting in Windsor tonight in the interests of Mr. R. F. Sut herland, late speaker in the House of Commons. Mr. Sutherland is putting up a strenuous campaign, and is addressing meetings every night. His opponent is a resourceful man, but the critics say that Mr. Sutherland will be returned by a good majority.

Mr. Pardee in West Lambton.
Mr. F. F. Pardee is making a strong fight in West Lambton. He has made a thorough canvass of the rural part of the riding, and has in no instance met with discouraging signs. In Sarnia the indications point to a larger majority than at the last election. Mr. Pardee is making some fine speeches, and his candidature is being heartily supported. The organization is in good shape, and there is no doubt of his election.

East Lambton.
Splendid meetings in the interests of Dr. C. O. Fairbank, the Liberal candidate in East Lambton, were held in Arkona on Monday, and in Thedford last evening. There were large audiences at both places and stirring addresses were delivered by Dr. Fairbank, R. J. McCormick, M. P. P., and

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P. The candidature of Dr. Fairbank is being supported by a large number of independent voters in the riding, and there is no doubt he will be given a large vote. He is very popular personally, and is making a strong fight.

North Oxford Meetings.
Harrington, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
Princeton, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
Hickson, Thursday, Oct. 15.
Thamesford, Thursday, Oct. 15.
Drumbo, Friday, Oct. 16.
Ratho, Friday, Oct. 16.
Golspie, Friday, Oct. 16.
Embro, Saturday, Oct. 17.
The meetings will be addressed by prominent speakers.

West Elgin.
The indications are that Mr. W. Tolmie will come into St. Thomas with a majority of 400 from the rural section of West Elgin. If that be the case, Mr. T. W. Crothers, the Conservative candidate, will have to look to his laurels. He is not developing the strength in St. Thomas that was expected, and the election of Mr. Tolmie, the Liberal candidate, is well within the probabilities.

A Solid Kent.
A solid Kent is certain. Mr. D. A. Gordon is sure to be elected in East Kent, the only danger being over-confidence. His organization is complete, and if his followers work as it is predicted they will be elected by a large majority. In West Kent, Conservatives admit that Mr. McColg has the better of Mr. H. S. Clements, the late member. The Liberals are confident, and are working with a will.

North Middlesex.
The campaign in North Middlesex is being waged right merrily, both candidates making a personal canvass of the riding. Reports state that Mr. Alex. Smith, the Liberal candidate, is making progress, and that he will be named the representative on Oct. 26. He is a practical farmer and an expert stockman, and is the proper sort of representative for such a constituency.

East Middlesex.
Dr. Routledge is working steadily and quietly in East Middlesex, and is making a strong canvas of the riding. The many attempts to vilify him have proven boomerangs, and have reacted in his favor. He is well known practically to every voter in the riding, and any attempts to injure him will be resented. He is gaining ground daily.

The Hurons.
Two out of the three ridings in Huron County are assured, and there is every possibility that the other will be redeemed.

The south riding is certain to be Liberal.

Mr. Arch. Bishop is making a great fight in East Huron, and if signs do not fall, will defeat Dr. Chisholm.

Mr. Robert Holmes is doing well in West Huron. Mr. E. N. Lewis, the Conservative candidate, is having some difficulty with his following in some districts, and is not nearly so strong as he was some time ago. Look out for a solid Huron.

Lambton Meetings in Lambton.
The Liberal candidate is being as-

sisted by Mr. R. J. McCormick, M. P. P., and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P. He will address the following meetings this week:

ALVINSTON, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
FOREST, Saturday, Oct. 17.
Hon. A. G. MacKay will address the electors of Forest on Saturday evening next in the interests of Dr. C. O. Fairbank, the Liberal candidate for East Lambton. He will be assisted by Dr. Fairbank, R. J. McCormick, M. P. P., and H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P.

West Huron.
Mr. Holmes' meetings are as follows:
CARLOW, Oct. 14.
LEEBURN, Oct. 15.

Mr. Holmes will be assisted by Mr. Thos. McMullen, reeve of Hullet; Mr. C. Garrow and Mr. G. F. Blair, of Goderich.

South Huron.
Mr. McLean will address the following meetings:
GRAND BEND, Oct. 14.
SHIPKA, Oct. 15.
EXETER, Oct. 16.
LEADBURY, Oct. 17.
HENSALL, Oct. 18 (Nomination).
FARQUHAR, Oct. 20.
MANLEY'S SCHOOLHOUSE, McKillop, Oct. 21.
SEAFORTH, Oct. 22.
ZURICH, Oct. 23.
CREDITON, Oct. 24.

West Kent Meetings.
List of meetings in the interest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and A. B. McColg, Liberal candidate for West Kent:

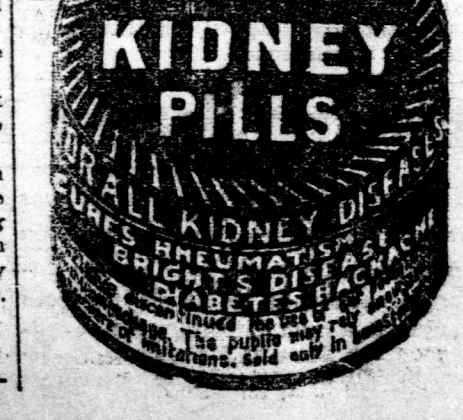
GERMAN SCHOOLHOUSE, HARWICH, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
CEDAR SPRINGS (joint), Thursday, Oct. 15.
CHARING CROSS and SOUTH BUXTON, Friday, Oct. 16.
PAIN COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
MERLIN (joint), Wednesday, Oct. 21.

GUILDS (joint), Thursday, Oct. 22.

South Essex Meetings.
Joint South Essex meetings will be held as follows:

COMBER—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.
HARROW—THURSDAY, OCT. 15.
AMHERSTBURG—FRIDAY, OCT. 16.
KINGSVILLE—MONDAY, OCT. 19 (NOMINATION DAY, 1 P.M.).
STONE POINT—TUESDAY, OCT. 20.

ESSEX—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21.



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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
 WILLIAMS—In this city, on Oct. 14, 1908, Gertrude, beloved wife of Joseph Williams, and eldest daughter of John and Mary Heffernan, aged 21 years.
 Funeral from the parents' residence, 161 Ann street, on Friday, Oct. 16, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock; friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 841

EVANS—At the residence of her father, John Evans, 487 King street, City, on Oct. 14, 1908, Rebecca Jane Evans, 7 years of age. Funeral private. 841

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Empress of Ireland called at Quebec Friday afternoon, 4 p.m., reducing west-bound record by three hours. Empress of Ireland calls Friday, Oct. 16, from Quebec to Liverpool.
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ALL CITIZENS FAVORABLE TO THE election of the Independent Labor candidate, J. W. McCandless, are requested to meet at Musicians' hall, 428 Richmond street, Thursday evening, Oct. 15, at 8 o'clock. 841

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STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM LOT 8, con. 8, South Dorchester, on Thursday, Oct. 8, one mare colt, dark brown, one white hind foot and small star on forehead. Suitable reward will be paid. John McArthur, Springfield, Box 111, anyone retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 841

LOST—RETURN PORTION OF C. P. R. ticket, on Richmond street, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1908, reward on returning same to C. P. R. City ticket office, 841

LOST—SMALL BROWN PURSE, CONTAINING sum of money, in Knox's store, Saturday. Reward at this office. 841

LOST—GOLD-HEADED EBONY CANE, Reward on returning to 257 Dufferin avenue. 841

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A "SCANDAL" NIPPED.

It is not often that a scandal, especially an election scandal, is so clumsy and brazen, and so soon overtaken and demolished, as that which was spread broadcast in the Conservative press yesterday, alleging that Dr. Pugsley, while Minister of Public Works, had solicited money from a dredging contractor named Mayes.

In his affidavit Mayes alleged that Dr. Pugsley demanded \$2,000 from him on Oct. 14, 1907, on the ground that he could favor him at Ottawa. Dr. Pugsley was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in August, 1907. Mayes has since pleaded that he made a mistake in the date, and that the transaction took place in 1905, long before Dr. Pugsley had any idea of going to Ottawa, and when he was acting as Mayes' lawyer.

Dr. Pugsley describes the whole affair as a blackmailing scheme, and says it would never have been heard of had he not refused to purchase a dredge from Mayes at an exorbitant price.

So much for the Opposition's roor-bach!

A WORK THAT WILL BE FINISHED.

The Mail and Empire prints a dispatch from Montreal, asserting that there is no truth in the report that the Grand Trunk directors are trying to withdraw from the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

The original story came in the guise of a dispatch from New York, but it had the earmarks of what is known to the newspaper craft as a "clothes-line special." Whatever the source of the rumor or the motive of the author, it was sensationalized for party purposes by Conservative newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Not one of these journals had a plausible pretext for exploiting it. The story was of a piece with the "scandals" which have been fabricated for this campaign, but it was more dangerous to the country because it tended to impair Canadian credit and turn away enterprises of great pit and moment which hinged on the development to follow the construction of the railway.

The directors of the G. T. R. did not contemplate a transcontinental line when they decided to invade the west. They merely wished to link up the present Grand Trunk system with a western line which would extend no further east than North Bay. Under such a scheme the export traffic handled by the two Grand Trunk systems would largely have gone through Portland, Maine, instead of building up Canadian ports and a Canadian merchant marine. The Winnipeg-to-Moncton line was the proposal of the Laurier Government, designed to open up a vast, undeveloped region in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, divert the export traffic to Canadian ports, make Canada the shortest highway between Europe and the Orient, and give the country a road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with every foot of it on Canadian soil. It is a magnificent national and patriotic conception, and if it were not a sound and practical one, the shrewd railway men headed by Charles M. Hayes would not have staked upon it their reputation and the fate of the vast enterprise upon which they have embarked. Yet there are thousands of Canadians so blinded by partisanship that they would be delighted if the undertaking fell through; and if it fell through at this particular time they would hail it as a special providence for the Conservative party on the eve of the campaign.

"TURN ON THE TAP."

[Letters of George E. Foster to the Late Dr. Oronhyatka.]

"My Dear Doctor,—As you know, the Foresters have \$500,000 of their money in the Northwest land deal. On the security of this we have borrowed all the money we can from the banks. We have also put into this deal as much of the I. O. F. current account as can be arranged. We require still more money. Could we not have part of the reserve fund for this purpose? Yours sincerely,

(Signed), GEO. E. FOSTER."

"Dear Doctor,—I have not received a reply to my former letter. Let me assure you that the machinery of the Union Trust Company needs oil. Please turn on the tap. We need the surplus of the I. O. F. Yours sincerely,

(Signed), GEO. E. FOSTER."

TWO PORTRAITS OF THE SAME MAN.

London Free Press, July 10, 1908.
When Hon. Geo. P. Graham, about a year ago left the leadership of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature to become minister of railways in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, there were many doubts as to the wisdom of his decision. While those who followed Mr. Graham felt that he would use every power he possessed to ensure success for his department, it was impossible to forget the responsibilities which were involved, and while Mr. Graham has proven himself a capable minister, his general opinion not only of Canada but of the country generally.

The probability is that Sir Wilfrid did not consider that at all in calling Mr. Graham to the post. He had in mind, instead, the future of Mr. Graham was recognized as an expert political organizer. He could bring the party forces to effective array in the day of battle. How much more then was he to be desired than Blair who was a man of large affairs and knew something, at least, about the management of a great railway system, the Intercolonial, and to the contrary of the railway policy of the country. The directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Pacific, the Montreal, and the place of the railway in the country. The thing is absurd, and the more it is pursued the further it is from the truth. It is too well known to require repeating that the railways of America, from the transcontinental systems to the latest trolley line, are under the direction of men of experience—men who have been thoroughly trained in the work. Is it reasonable, therefore, that the people should feel assurance in any utterance which Hon. Geo. P. Graham may make touching the railway situation in this country? Can they feel satisfied that he knows exactly what he is talking about?

MR. SIFTON AND HIS MONEY.

No man in public life in Canada has been more vilified by political opponents than has Hon. Clifford Sifton, ex-minister of the interior. They are fond of telling the story that Mr. Sifton, before going to Ottawa, was a bankrupt, and that he became a millionaire in a few years, the inference being that he made abundant but dishonest use of his position as a cabinet minister. Because he has silently endured the opprobrium heaped upon him, some people may, perhaps, have honestly believed the worst that has been said about him.

Vindication of Mr. Sifton has recently come from an unexpected source. The Canadian correspondent of the Boston Transcript, Mr. E. W. Thomson, whom Conservative journals have praised and quoted, is an old acquaintance of the ex-minister, but some three years ago their friendship was broken, and in going to his defence, Mr. Thomson does so not on political or personal grounds, but as a fair and honest writer.

Mr. Thomson gives ex-Mayor A. C. Fraser, of Brandon, who has known Mr. Sifton since boyhood, as his authority for the statement that the ex-minister, for years before leaving Brandon, had an income of at least \$10,000 a year as a lawyer, a salary of some thousands as attorney-general of Manitoba and considerable landed property. Instead of being a poor man, as his detractors claim he was, he was actually the possessor of \$50,000 cash when he moved to Ottawa and joined the Laurier cabinet.

Two transactions, both altogether outside the domains of the interior department, are related by the writer as showing that Mr. Sifton's methods of acquiring wealth were legitimate.

The first took place long before he became a minister. Mr. Sifton and a few private friends, being confident that the west was about to see a great and permanent boom, bought up a large block of Canada Northwest Land Company stock at 25 cents on the dollar. The company purchased 300,000 acres of C. P. R. lands, which its managers failed to sell. After the boom came Mr. Sifton and his friends, he being the principal holder among them, sold the lands to such advantage that they realized \$2.30 per share for stock which cost them 25 cents per share. Mr. Sifton's profits amounted to \$100,000. As Mr. Thomson says, "no man could gain anything more fairly, since his gain was the advance his own energy created."

The second transaction was Mr.

Sifton's purchase of Northern Pacific stock, one obviously wholly outside his administrative jurisdiction, very shortly before the immense advance due to the Harriman-Hill struggle for possession. Subsequently he sold at the top of the market, at a profit of \$100,000. It is further pointed out that in these and other similar transactions Mr. Sifton was not in any sense a gambler on the stock market, but simply invested on what his own well-informed foresight taught him must rise.

Mr. Sifton appears to have considered that his administrative honor has been vindicated by the fact that no man has ever ventured to make a direct charge against him, and that not a single irregularity in his conduct of his department has been proved. It is proof of his self-control that he has declined to defend himself against slander by discussing his personal affairs, and that the explanation of how he acquired his wealth should have been revealed by accident.

The Slanderbund is becoming desperate.

Of course, the campaign would have been complete without an affidavit of some kind.

The Opposition may now rub its head where the Mayes boomerang hit it.

The country will note one difference between the two leaders. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not been ashamed to travel with his lieutenants.

The Windsor Record says that Essex has abundant reason to be proud of its representatives. So it has. Sutherland and Clarke are men of the highest type. They are big enough to be seen beyond the borders of Essex County.

The Conservative press has been parading an attack upon Hon. Charles Murphy, by a co-religionist, Thomas Murray, a former Liberal. Mr. Murray recently applied for appointment to the railway commission and was refused. Is further comment necessary?

FOSTER'S TEMPER.
[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
Premier Roblin of Manitoba has lost his voice. Hon. George Foster has lost his temper. That comes from being engaged in a losing campaign.

WASTED AGONY.
[Montreal Star.]
What pains a Canadian statesman more than anything is to kiss a baby and then find that its father intended to vote for him anyway.

NO RELIEF.
[Life.]
Briggs—Even now, nowadays, offers no sure relief to a Canadian. Briggs—How so?
"Why, in nine cases out of ten a man is free to marry again."

THE BEST WAY.
[Philadelphia Press.]
"Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"
"Marry her," replied Peckham, promptly.

NOT GUILTY.
[Houston Post.]
"Johnny, who was it struck Goliath with a stone?"
"It wasn't me. I never hit nobody with a stone in my life."

TEST OF METTLE.
[Kansas City Times.]
"But he can you tell when a man rings true?"
"Just listen when he is hard hit."

HE KNEW THE JUDGE.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]
A lawyer came into court drunk, when the judge said to him: "Sir, I am sorry to see you in a situation which is a disgrace to yourself and the country. There is no profession to which you belong."

LIABILITY.
[Windsor Star.]
"Dar is some difference of opinion," said Eben, "as to whether man is better than a brute. But do man get too proud of his ability to act mo' or less foolish."

SOMETHING TO BOAST OF.
[Montreal Witness.]
Whereas under the Conservatives the commerce of the country had increased \$7,000,000 in eighteen years, under the Liberals it increased \$12,000,000 in twelve years. These figures are taken from statements selected by the advocates of the party from the blue books, and surely no Government in any country ever had a better showing to boast.

STOCK PHILOSOPHY.
[Toronto Star.]
The keen interest being taken in mining stocks and stocks of other kinds at the present time by a large section of the public affords interesting material for the moralist and the philosopher. There is no less an authority than Holy Writ for the aphorism that "he that hatheth to be rich hath an evil eye," and it is disquieting to reflect on what a lot of evil eyes must be casting baleful glances around them in this year of grace 1908.

WHAT IS IT TINTS DYING LEAVES.
[Stratford Beacon.]
Jack Frost, it appears, has been over-credited with big achievements in regard to the autumnal tints of the leaves. The popular fallacy that this is caused by frost is said to be entirely without foundation in fact. Frost has absolutely nothing to do with the tinting of leaves except that it hastens their fall. Autumn coloring is due to oxidation, which is caused by the action of heat and light, similar to the rust on iron. With leaves it is due to the fact that in fulfilling their mission they become choked with their own excretions and the acids thus formed are acted on by the oxygen. In an

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NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

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W. D. Brock, Windsor, Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P., and many others.

The Farmer Prosperous.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Stevens expressed his pleasure at seeing so large an attendance. He appreciated the compliment paid Chatham in the visit of the new secretary of state, and Hon. A. G. MacKay. Both were young men of whom the country might well be proud. He effectively contrasted the condition of the present day with the conditions prevailing prior to 1896. The farmers of the present day were particularly fortunate. They had enjoyed a degree of prosperity undreamed of in the days gone by. The great influx of immigration had opened up a market for the farmer, and had increased the prices of all his produce. Mechanics enjoyed good times. The manufacturers were busy, and prosperity was general. This was due largely to the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government. Referring to the G. T. R., Mr. Stevens declared that no one could forecast the amount of good that road would do to the west. 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A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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"There, in the left 'and corner," said the other excitedly; "it's the living image of what that gentleman might have become if 'e was not supposed to be drowned!"

The detective glanced at the picture to which the grimy forefinger was pointing, and saw to his surprise that it was no less a personage than the financier Clifford Hawke.

"Why, that's a great city man," Mr. Scafe replied. "I don't suppose he would be flattered at your taking him for a man who tried to drown his wife twenty years ago. Besides, he is only a bridegroom himself now."

"That's as may be," the old man replied. "But the chap in this 'ere paper is the spit of what that other might 'ave been by this time. I should

remember 'is eyes anywhere—they're the same."

Mr. Scafe looked puzzled. "These likenesses are very common," he said.

"I don't think you would find that Mr. Hawke was at all like this other chap if you met him face to face."

"Praps not, but if I saw 'im I should know. There was one thing 'e 'ad that neither twenty nor forty years could alter. And if this 'ere chap you calls 'Awke stood before me I should spot 'im at once."

"What was that?" the detective asked curiously. He was interested and amused at the old salt's excitement and his keen brain was also not a little caught by the same emotion.

"It was a scar," that ran right across 'is right wrist," the fisherman replied. "E said 'e 'ad got it when out in furrin parts in a fight, and if this 'ere chap 'as it you may go and ask 'im why 'e left 'is missis to drown!"

Thirty-six hours later Mr. Scafe was back in London. He reported himself at the Yard, then sought Jaspas Tennant, to whom he had previously sent a wire at the riverside bungalow where he was staying for a time.

"Well," the young man said quickly, "what news, Scafe? Any hope of tracing that chap?"

"I don't think so. At least from what I can gather he can hardly hold out hope yet, but of course one never knows. I learnt that a lady called Mrs. Ford and her baby stayed at Paignton for two years, and that she was supposed to be a widow, and only once had a visitor—a tall, dark gentleman—and after that visit she was very sad, and soon after left the place with the little baby, whose name was Carlotia."

"Poor girl!" Tennant sighed. "I suppose she had bad times to face when that scoundrel left her! It seems hopeless to go on with this quest," he added; "all my clues are gone now."

Mr. Scafe's keen eyes glanced curiously at the pale, bitter face of his employer. Though it was some time since the mysterious attack on him in the high animal spirits that had been so evident in the days before then, and the detective knew enough of human nature to be able to define the reason of the change. Only a man disappointed in love could look as Jaspas Tennant did, and Mr. Scafe wondered how it was that any girl could have played him false.

"If I were you I would not drop it just yet," he said. "It is early days to give up, and there are at least one or two things made clear."

Jaspas looked at him in surprise. "What are they?"

"The first is that Mrs. Ford, your sister, was alive when she left Paignton, and the second is that she was once visited by a tall, dark man who mysteriously disappeared."

"I don't see that that is much help," Jaspas replied. "But you may go on if you think it any use. There was one man who could have helped us, as from my sister's letters she constantly referred to a man called Paul Steinway; if I could find him we might succeed in tracing this man, but I have lost all hope of doing so."

"That was the chap who was burnt in a lodging house in 'Pimlico,' the detective said. "It's a pity that that fire happened, as we might have been able to make good use of him." Then as he glanced round the room his eye caught side of a magazine on the table lying open, with two photographs facing each other. One was that of a beautiful girl with a sad face, and the other a man whom he recognized as Clifford Hawke.

"Successful chap, that!" he said carelessly.

Jaspas looked at the photograph and flushed.

"Yes," he said curtly, "I suppose he is."

"Do you know him well?" the detective went on, glancing again at Clifford Hawke's cold handsome face.

"I don't, and am not particularly anxious to continue the acquaintance," was the ungracious reply.

The detective smiled. He was beginning to know the reason of his Tennant's changed appearance. Clifford Hawke had crossed him in love.

"I have never heard much about him," he said carelessly. "Is there anything you don't care particularly about in him?"

"I dislike everything about him," Jaspas said savagely, "from his beady black eyes to the scar on his wrist."

The detective turned sharply. "The scar on his wrist!" he repeated excitedly; "what kind of a scar?"

Jaspas shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know. Why?"

"Oh, nothing," said the other, picking up his hat and moving to the door. "But this is the second time in 36 hours that I have heard of a man with a scar on his wrist."

CHAPTER XX.
A Surprise Visit.

"It is beautiful to be here living with you! I was afraid that I should never really be always with you, Mrs. Hawke!"

"Why, Lottie!" Stella said, smiling, "you did not think I should break my word, did you? I could not do that ever to you!" and as she spoke she flushed slightly. She had broken her word to the man who had loved her and whom she loved, and the memory of it always stung her, reminding her of what she had done in lightly throwing away her happiness.

It was two months now since that wedding day with Clifford Hawke, and they had returned from their honeymoon that had been but a mockery of the word, for they had each gone their own way, meeting only at lunch and dinner, to meet again the following day at lunch. After one more effort to win her over to him, Clifford Hawke had let her go her own way, and they had remained outwardly wedded, though strangers to each other.

She was now in the huge showy house overlooking Hyde Park, and her first act had been to send for Lottie, who had come to her at once, and taken up her place in Clifford Hawke's house, though he had never yet seen her. Stella gave her a couple of rooms that were in the same wing as her own apartments, and there the girl grew happy and contented looking, mending lace, and taking Fil in the park for walks.

"Are you really happy, dear?" Stella went on with a sigh.

"Very, very happy," Lottie said slowly, then she added abruptly, "I saw Mr. Tennant yesterday. He was looking so ill!"

Stella went suddenly pale. "Ill? Oh, Lottie! I am so sorry! Did he inquire after me?" she asked.

Lottie nodded.

"Yes," he said, "Tell Fil's mistress that I hope she is well, and that I often think of Fil and her great good fortune. What did he mean by that, Mrs. Hawke?"

Stella turned away her head to hide the burning blush that rose to her brow.

"It means that he is glad that Fil has a good home," she said hurriedly. "If you should meet him again, Lottie, you can tell him that Fil's mistress never lets her forget her master; you will remember, won't you?"

"Yes, I never forget anything you and he say to me, because I am fond of you both. If it had not been for you and Mr. Tennant I should have been dead by now, perhaps, and sometimes I feel miserable because he is so unhappy."

"What do you mean?" Stella said quickly.

Lottie turned her flushed face to hers.

"Oh, I am not blind!" she cried, "I know that he was in love with you, and he is now, and he will never love anyone else all his life. You are the only woman in the world to him—and he has lost you."

"You must not say things like that, dear," Stella said quickly. "I must not let you, Lottie. I must not listen. You forget that I am married."

Lottie's soft childish face colored hotly.

"Yes, you are married to Mr. Hawke," she said swiftly, "but the man you should have married was Mr. Tennant. Love is too beautiful to be thrust aside—it comes so seldom into people's lives."

Stella looked at her in surprise. The girl seemed to have suddenly become a woman, with a woman's knowledge of life, and yet there were barely two years between them, and she had al-

ways looked upon Lottie as years younger than herself.

"What do you know of love, Lottie?" she said slowly.

The girl's fair skin became suddenly warm.

(To be Continued.)

STINGING LETTER FROM BOWELL

Wherein He Refused to Help Foster in 1904.

When George E. Foster was a candidate in North Toronto in the general elections of 1904, his friends in North Toronto found difficulty in getting voters to the polls in consequence of the events of 1896-6 touching the nest of traitors, in which Mr. Foster and others conspired together to overthrow their premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell. A letter therefore was written to Sir Mackenzie Bowell asking that he say something which would help out Foster's candidature. Sir Mackenzie Bowell flatly refused, giving his reason. This letter has never before been published, but it was read by Sir Mackenzie in the Senate on March 1, 1906, and may be found in the Senate Hansard of that date.

"Belleville, Oct. 28, 1904.

"My Dear Sir,—I owe you an apology for not replying to your letter at an earlier date. The fault is I was out of the city when it arrived, but was reminded of its existence on the receipt of your telegram.

"If you will take the trouble to read the reports of Foster's speeches as they appear in the Globe, News and Mail, I do not think you will ask me to write any such letter as suggested by you.

"His answers to questions are absolutely untrue. He told the audience that there were differences of opinion in the cabinet upon questions of policy, which led to his resignation. This is not the fact. The reasons given by him in the Commons in justification of his action make no mention of differences of opinion upon questions of policy. The truthfulness of his statement, is found in the fact that he and his fellow-conspirators came to come back into the fold without any stipulation as to change of policy.

"His dragging the Governor-General's name into the discussion is most unparliamentary, knowing as he did, that the Governor-General acted solely on my advice. I have no desire, however, to enter into a controversy upon this subject.

"I humiliated myself quite enough by taking them back. It was done in what I considered the party then, and I have regretted it ever since. I do not purpose to repeat by writing such a letter as you suggest. I may be all he and his chums say I am, but I have not yet lost my self-respect.

"I am content to let him alone to fight his own battles, but decline further to demean myself by asking my friends to put confidence in him which I do not entertain myself.

You will pardon my writing this plainly. I do so believing it best to be frank with friends. Yours sincerely,

(Signed) "MACKENZIE BOWELL."

This is the letter of Foster's friend, as published by his former chief, a Conservative prime minister of Canada.

THE BOILERS MELTING

U. S. Scout Cruiser Birmingham Has Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Nothing but a timely discovery on the part of a fireman prevented an appalling disaster to the big scout cruiser Birmingham during what was to have been its final acceptance trial.

In a remarkable burst of speed, in which the vessel was reaching out for new records, it was learned that seven of the twelve boilers had gone bad, at least two nearly melting away.

The fires were still roaring under the disabled boilers, and the crew, in danger of being blown to atoms at any moment, drew the fires in record time and averted an explosion, the scope of which naval men dread to think of.

Before the fires could be drawn, however, damage that will cost many thousands of dollars to repair had been done.

The cause of the accident has not yet been officially fixed, but was probably due either to unfamiliarity on the part of the crew's water tenders with the type of boilers the Birmingham carries or to flaws in the piping.

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NEW CONVENT OPENED

Archbishop McEvoy Officiates at Wallaceburg Ceremonies.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 13. — The ceremony in connection with the formal opening of the new Ursuline convent was celebrated here today by his Grace Archbishop McEvoy, D. D., of Toronto.

The interesting ceremony brought out a very large congregation. The archbishop expressed pleasure at being present, and eulogized Rev. M. J. Brady, the resident priest, for his efficient work in erecting such a fine block of buildings during his incumbency here. Some fifteen priests and one Franciscan brother were present.

The ceremony of blessing the convent took place at 7:30 a.m., and at 10:30 high mass was conducted by the archbishop. Thirty-seven girls and 38 boys and 3 adults took first communion, after which his grace addressed them at some length, in which he enjoined them to lead honest, temperate and consistent lives, and continue loyal to their church.

The discussion of observations on rainfall made first by Sir John Murray and later by Bruckner and Fritzsche permits an estimation to be made of the mean rainfall on continents, which is found to be about 30 inches a year.

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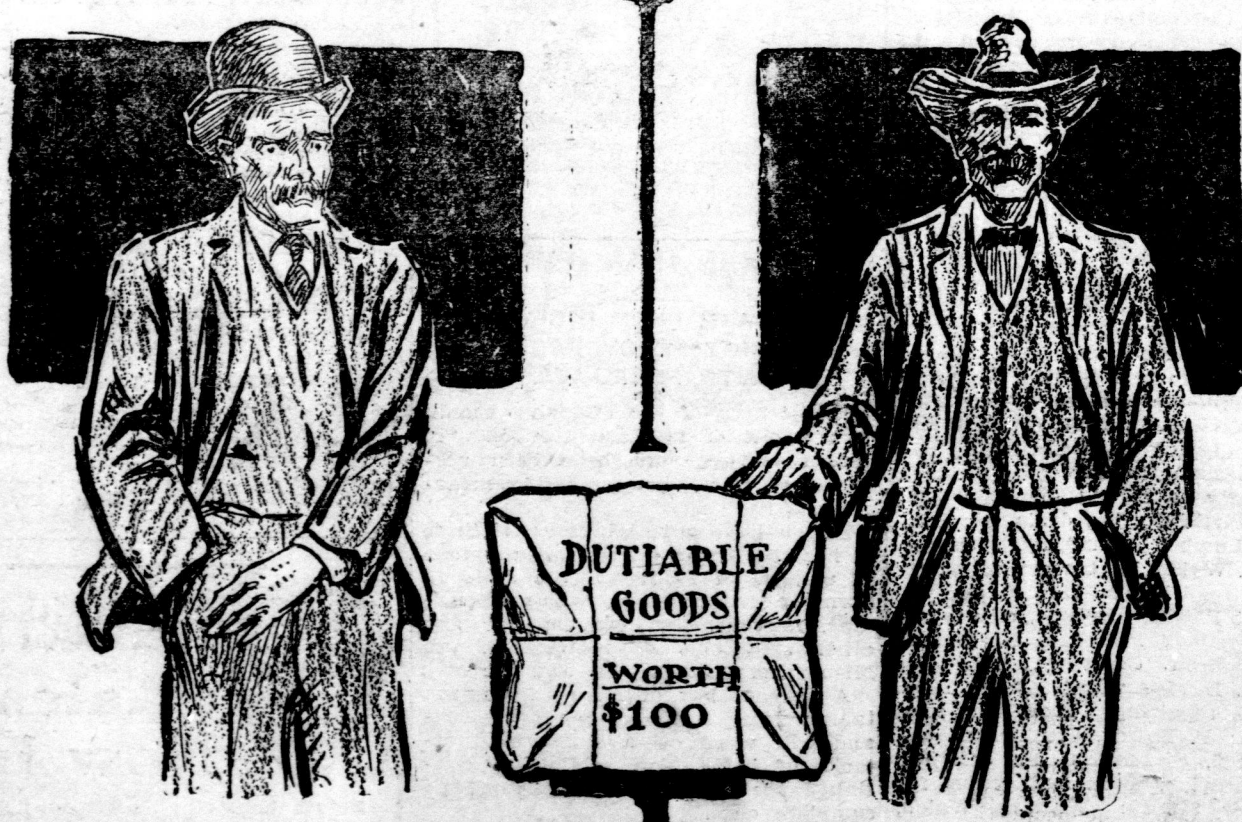
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How the Farmer Has Shared In the General Prosperity

Agriculture's Contribution to the Country's Development---Tale Comparisons.

That the farmers of Canada have prospered under Liberal rule as never before is a fact which even Conservative orators and organs do not attempt to deny. The extent of that prosperity is clearly shown by the official trade returns:

EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 22,113,284	1904.....\$ 37,138,875
1893.....22,049,490	1905.....29,884,150
1894.....17,677,949	1906.....54,082,237
1895.....15,719,128	1907 (9 mo.).....35,556,616
1896.....14,083,261	1908 (15 mo.).....77,429,467

Total.....\$91,642,912 Total.....\$234,431,445

In this table the three months ending June, 1908, have been added to the fiscal year to complete the period of five years. The result is to show an increase of 155 per cent for the period over that of 1892-96. But as under Conservative rule, exports of agricultural products have been consistently declining, while they are increasing under Liberal rule, the Canadian farmer sold abroad in 1908 nearly five times more than he did during the corresponding twelve months of 1896.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 6,947,351	1904.....\$ 13,465,351
1893.....7,060,033	1905.....12,386,743
1894.....6,132,452	1906.....13,658,391
1895.....5,559,109	1907 (9 mo.).....21,584,176
1896.....5,771,521	1908.....14,504,327

Total.....\$31,271,966 Total.....\$125,598,988

Under the Liberal policy of colonization, more railways and improved highways, Canada's export of wheat is now eight times what it was twelve years ago, when the tendency was to decline, and besides never has so much wheat been sold to be ground in the country.

EXPORT OF WHEAT FLOUR.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 1,784,413	1904.....\$ 6,129,226
1893.....1,741,023	1905.....5,777,607
1894.....1,699,467	1906.....6,179,825
1895.....839,112	1907 (9 mo.).....4,055,516
1896.....718,432	1908.....4,957,584

Total.....\$6,782,448 Total.....\$30,739,738

It requires no long argument to prove the advantage of having Canadian wheat converted into flour at home. The Conservative policy had wrecked the milling industry; the Liberal policy enables it to compete successfully in the world's markets.

EXPORTS OF ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 28,594,850	1904.....\$ 63,812,117
1893.....31,736,499	1905.....63,337,468
1894.....31,881,973	1906.....66,456,960
1895.....34,387,770	1907 (9 mo.).....58,055,618
1896.....36,507,641	1908 (15 mo.).....63,460,588

Total.....\$183,108,723 Total.....\$313,119,841

The thirty millions annual increase in these exports which has taken place under Liberal rule represents more than three times the output of the woolen mills at any time in Canada.

EXPORTS OF CHEESE.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 11,652,412	1904.....\$ 24,184,566
1893.....13,407,470	1905.....20,300,500
1894.....15,488,191	1906.....24,432,169
1895.....14,253,002	1907 (9 mo.).....22,006,584
1896.....13,956,571	1908.....22,921,750

Total.....\$68,757,646 Total.....\$113,846,589

Under Liberal rule the farmers have received from the exports of cheese alone almost ten million dollars

per annum more than they did in the time of the Conservatives, and this result is largely due to the enlightened efforts of Hon. S. Fisher, the efficient and practical minister of agriculture.

EXPORTS OF BUTTER.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 1,056,058	1904.....\$ 4,724,155
1893.....1,296,814	1905.....5,724,155
1894.....1,095,588	1906.....7,075,539
1895.....697,476	1907 (9 mo.).....4,116,228
1896.....1,052,089	1908.....1,087,242

Total.....\$5,193,025 Total.....\$22,727,319

In four years and nine months of Liberal rule the Canadian dairyman received \$15,500,000 more for his exports of butter than during the last five years of the Conservative regime. Moreover, the price per pound increased from 17.8 cents per pound in 1896 to 22.4 cents in 1908. This increase in price accounts for the falling off of exports in the last year; but the Liberal policy has opened permanent markets for Canadian dairy products when they are not needed at home.

PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1891.....\$ 5,805,932	1901.....\$ 29,462,402
1891.....10,697,879	1906.....32,344,513

This enormous increase in the production of the dairy industry, as is well known, has been limited only by the supply of milk, the home market as well as the foreign putting up an equally strong demand.

EXPORT OF BACON AND HAMS.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 1,152,006	1904.....\$ 13,022,261
1893.....1,970,518	1905.....12,515,959
1894.....2,938,374	1906.....12,866,868
1895.....3,806,709	1907 (9 mo.).....9,233,983
1896.....4,391,968	1908.....11,165,294

Total.....\$14,249,575 Total.....\$50,914,365

A revenue of twelve millions a year from a source which under the Conservatives did not yield three millions. Such is the transformation which has been accomplished for the breeder of hogs by the Liberal policy of freer trade.

FARM ANIMALS IN CANADA.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....1,470,572	1904.....1,577,493
1893.....1,857,112	1905.....2,408,677
1894.....2,263,474	1906.....3,167,734
1895.....2,563,781	1907 (9 mo.).....2,742,219
1896.....1,733,850	1908.....2,353,828

British Columbia was not included in the enumerations of 1896 and 1897, yet the figures as a whole show a greater increase by one million head in five years than during the decade for half of which the Conservatives were responsible.

ANIMALS IMPORTED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 229,611	1904.....\$ 405,627
1893.....232,249	1905.....389,546
1894.....238,773	1906.....497,767
1895.....167,311	1907 (9 mo.).....1,170,251
1896.....149,327	1908 (15 mo.).....1,214,000

Total.....\$1,018,271 Total.....\$3,677,191

A farmer who spends money to improve his stock is a prosperous farmer. Under the Conservatives that expenditure had to be cut down until it was only \$118,000 in 1897. Under the Liberal policy it has been increased tenfold.

POLITICAL BLACKMAIL

(Continued from Page One.)

tract he approached Mr. Pugsley about it, and Mr. Pugsley referred him to George McAvity, and that subsequently Mr. McAvity went to Ottawa, where a contract for 40,000 cubic yards of dredging was secured on the understanding that the price was to be 55 cents per yard, of which 50 cents was to go to Mayes and 5 cents to McAvity, and that, in accordance with this arrangement he afterwards paid McAvity a large sum. Mr. Mayes said also that he had given a note for \$2,000 to Mr. Pugsley at the request of the latter, who told him that it would be a good thing to have a man

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at Ottawa who could do something for him.

"An Infernal Lie," said Mr. Pugsley, as this latter statement was read to him. "That was two years before I ever thought of going to Ottawa, as everybody must know."

The Minister of Public Works then proceeded to take up the so-called affidavit in detail, and to characterize the part of it relative to himself as wholly false, and as revealing a conspiracy to blackmail him into buying a dredge for his department at an exorbitant figure, \$49,000 beyond what his experts said it was worth.

"In the first place," he said, "Mayes asked me what man in the city would be likely to go into the enterprise with him, and in this connection I mentioned Mr. McAvity as a possible investor. As to what the business arrangements were between Mr. Mayes and Mr. McAvity, I knew absolutely nothing until very lately, when an attempt was made to compel me to purchase the dredge under pain of dreadful disclosures, and I absolutely refused to be held up."

"When intimidation began to come to me Mr. McAvity was making this attempt. I then looked into the whole business arrangement that he had with Mr. McAvity."

"The note which Mr. Mayes gave me was on account of professional services, for which he owed me a large sum in connection with several matters in which I had been his legal adviser, including the matter of getting the dredge in without duty, and also on account of the suit of Mayes vs. Connelly, and also Mayes' suit against the Government in connection with the Long Wharf."

"The statement that I ever suggested any other consideration other than professional services, is a miserable lie. It is made out of whole cloth; not a word of truth in it."

No Suggestion of Loan.

"Nothing of the kind ever took place; nothing that could possibly bear any relation to the matter was never any suggestion of a loan. As I have said, that was two years before I ever thought of going to Ottawa."

The reporter then read to Mr. Pugsley the next portion of Mr. Mayes' statement, in which he said that when payment from the department on account of dredging were withheld, and he went to see Mr. Pugsley about it, that Mr. Pugsley had suggested that perhaps if he had settled with Mr. McAvity things might go more smoothly. In his statement Mayes added that Pugsley said he believed he could use his position as a minister of the crown to withhold payments.

Claim For Extras.

"Why," he said, "for the last

month Mr. Mayes had had people coming to me intimating what dreadful things he would expose if his claim for extras, which the engineers would not allow, were not settled, and it was persistently intimated to me that if I would only buy his dredge there would be no trouble. I stated again and again to him that although I needed a dredge for work in St. John harbor, I would not purchase his dredge, except at the price which my superintendent of dredges said was reasonable.

"Mr. Mayes wanted \$150,000 for it, and the superintendent said it was worth \$100,000 at most. I said positively from the first that on no account would I go beyond the superintendent's price, and that any claims he had for extras must be treated simply on their merits."

"Recently," he received a telegram from J. B. M. Baxter, his solicitor, urging me to purchase the dredge, saying that it was most important that I should do so, and it was plainly intimated to me that unless I did so, and disregarded my engineers, that Mayes would publish an alleged agreement between himself and Mr. McAvity, and a statement concerning money which Mr. Mayes had paid to me at a time when I was acting as his legal adviser. I refused to be blackmailed. He said if I would buy the dredge the whole matter could be fixed, and that no publicity would be given to the McAvity agreement, or to the money which he had paid me, but while I needed a dredge for the harbor, I positively refused to be held up in this manner."

"On the last occasion when he interviewed me he proposed that I should purchase his dredge through Mr. McAvity, and said he would add \$20,000 to the price, which might be used for election purposes, whereupon I immediately asked him to leave my office. For some time past I have been hearing that some statement of this matter was to be made to prejudice public opinion, and, of course, it is made now only after an attempt at blackmail has proved a failure. The man's a scoundrel."

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In September 145 undesirable were refused admission at the United States boundary into Canada.

CANADIAN

Mr. Justice Riddell opened the Hamilton assizes.

The abolition of the grand jury is favored by Mr. Justice Riddell.

"Tag day" receipts at Hamilton have placed \$5,242 57 to the credit of the Y. W. C. A.

A. T. Taylor, of Hamilton, is now physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Lorraine, Ohio.

The improvements to the channel above the Canadian canal at the Soo are completed.

Hamilton's Germania Club gave a concert in aid of the Quebec battlefields fund.

Charles Bailey, a Guelph lad, fell 25 feet from an apple tree, and no bones were broken.

Hon. J. R. Gowan's active service challenge cup has been won by the Twelfth York Rangers.

Woodstock's new \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building was formally opened on Monday.

Conservatives will not likely oppose Alphonse Verville, Labor candidate for the riding of St. Lawrence.

William Burke, aged 16, living near Kingsmere, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

Hamilton council has renewed the Bell telephone franchise for five years, the company paying \$4,000 per year.

The new freighter Kinmount has arrived at Port Arthur from Sydney, on her maiden voyage with steel rails.

Frank Morgan, aged 35, a married man with three children, was instantly killed at Glace Bay, by coming in contact with a live electric wire carrying 500 volts.

The first entry for Earl Grey's musical and dramatic competition this season is by the Dickens Fellowship Society of Toronto, who will put on "The Cricket on the Hearth."

J. S. Deschamps, of Rossland, and John Murray, of Vancouver, completed the sale of seven hundred million feet of white pine timber in the Kootenay to Wisconsin parties for \$250,000.

Lieut.-Col. James A. Grant, permanent Army Medical Corps, has been appointed temporarily to the post of principal medical officer, Western Ontario command, to succeed the late Lieut.-Col. Wm. Nattress.

SUFFRAGETTES CONVE

Delegates From All Parts Are to Gather at Toronto.

Buffalo, Oct. 13.—The first session of the New York State Suffrage Association's convention opened here today, and will continue until tomorrow evening when the national committee will convene for a week's session. The state convention will be in the nature of a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the first convention in the interests of "woman's rights," not particularly in regard to suffrage, but for women's welfare in general. The convention was held at Seneca Falls in 1848.

According to the programme reports will occupy the greater part of the day. This evening there will be short addresses by national officers. Among the distinguished women here or expected are Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Miss Kate M. Gordon, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Miss Laura Clay, Mrs. Mary S. Sperry, Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser and Miss Sarah Wadsworth.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Grand Trunk Must Lower Culvert on First Concession.

The London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, on Monday, Oct. 13. Those present were George Kimball (reeve), James H. Hodgins, S. P. Glass (first and second deputy reeves), and B. C. Brooks (councillor). The following communications were read:

From Denis Flood, re Flood drain. Referred to the township engineer.

From Ed. Douglas, secretary of the Alderton police trustees, re statute law returned in 1907 and solicitor's account re forming of police village. The action.

From the inspector of factories, re the L. O. F. Hall, Alderton. The work was instructed to send a copy to Mr. Ed. Douglas, secretary I. O. F. Hall, Alderton.

A motion by B. C. Brooks, seconded by S. P. Glass, that the township solicitor be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to compel the Grand Trunk Railway Company to lower the culvert under their track on lot 20, concession 1, in accordance with the arrangement agreed to by them in 1907, was carried.

The following accounts were passed: Advertiser Printing Company, advertising voters' list, \$3; D. A. Stewart, burial of John Bowey, \$15; F. W. Farncomb, fees Elliott drain, \$24, appeal, \$7; J. B. Grant, to be refunded \$35; Judge Tait Machel, fees Elliott drain appeal, to be refunded, \$5; Webster & Kernohan, cement, \$74 10; Eli-Jah Bayn, cleaning Trott drain, \$7 05; J. Morris, digging ditch and laying tile, Mount Pleasant avenue, \$50, drawing \$48, city to refund one-half, \$58; William Pirith, digging drain, \$6; Ferguson Lumber Company, timber, \$14 95; D. Waide, lumber and planing, Hamilton road bridge, \$214 46, and tile for Mount Pleasant avenue, city to refund one-half, \$47 52, \$261 98; Dennis W. A. Smith, company, iron for bridge St. David's, \$49 14; Thos. Branton, repairing Hamilton road bridge, \$5; P. Bowey, breakwater, opposite lot 5, concession B, \$126 50; John Swanwick, work and gravel for breakwater, \$18 35; William Welch, grading and graveling, Trudalgar street, city to refund one-half, \$191 37; J. H. Patrick, sheep killed by dogs, \$8; Fenton Paisley, valuing same, \$1; Thomas Summers, hauling plank and repairing bridge, \$4 25; J. Earl, plank and repairing bridge, \$3 25.

MARY GRANT, Clerk.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim streams several hundred yards wide.

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A CANADIAN NAVY

The Idea More Popular Than a Cash Contribution to Admiralty.

London, Oct. 12.—In an interview Howard Deville states that he found the feeling among the leading Canadian people more in favor of the establishment of a Canadian navy than of a cash contribution to the admiralty, but the universal feeling was that any ships provided by Canada should in time of war be under the entire control of the admiralty. He was greatly encouraged by his visit and thought there would be some practical results.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 12.—At New York—Minneapolis, from London, via Antwerp, from Montreal; Glasgow—Ionian, from Montreal; Mongolian, from Philadelphia. At Dover—Vaderland, from New York. At London—Monsieur, from New York; Montezuma, from Montreal. At Christiania—United States, from New York. At Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York. At Havre—Parisian, from Montreal. At Gibraltar—Canopic, from Boston. At Genoa—Koenig Luise, from New York. At Father Point—Melville, from South Africa; Manchester Engineer, from Manchester. At Moville—Furnessia, from New York.

VETERANS AFTER WHITNEY.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—At a large meeting of veterans of the 1885 Northwest rebellion held last night in the armories, it was resolved that the secretary write the Ontario Government, asking for a date to receive a deputation to arrange for a land grant.

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BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOTING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETMORDECAI BROWN, OF THE NAMED HIT,
ALSO TAMES THE TERRIBLE TIGERSCubs Take Fourth of the
Series and Lead Three
to One.THE DETROITS
OUTPLAYEDNational League Leaders Play a
Faultless Game and Look
Like Champions.

Detroit, Oct. 14.—Mordecai Brown, three-ingered pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, was the stumbling block yesterday.

For the third time in four days the Tigers went down to defeat in their efforts to wrest the world's championship title from the National League leaders. They today are one of the second straight year the Cubs have now to win but one game, while to take it from them the Tigers must win three straight.

Best of Series.

Yesterday's game was the best played of the series. Brilliant fielding marked the work of both teams. Brown was the big factor in beating the Tigers. He held them to four hits and shut them out. While the support given him was dazzling, the work of Tinker at short stood out above the rest.

The inability of Summers to quite locate the plate in one inning, the third, with base hits following, gave the National League the game. With two out he walked two, and two singles followed. In the ninth they scored another, but it made little difference as the Tigers could not hit Brown. The final score stood 3 to 0.

Chicago's team yesterday played a remarkable game. They had it on the American League defenders in hitting, base running and fielding. Chance has a great team. When danger threatened they rallied around Brown and always stayed off trouble. They have it on the Detroit club. This is meant as no reflection on the Tigers. They today are one of the greatest teams in baseball. But they do not seem to be able to get right set for the Chicago Cubs.

Better Baseball.

In the game yesterday the Cubs won because they played better ball. The Tigers had chances—one especially bright—but could not use them to advantage. Summers was not so very wild. In the third when the game was lost two men were walked and he was in a constant row with Umpire Tommy Connolly over the balls and strikes decided by that official.

All through the day the Tigers gave Summers the best of support. It was on the bases and at the plate that they erred. With two down in the third Schulte walked. Summers claimed a strike, but Connolly sent him back to his position. Schulte stole second. Then Chance also walked. Steinfield singled to left, and Schulte dashed home. Hoffman also hit to left and Chance scored. They were the only runs made off Summers, but as the Tigers could not get to Brown they were enough by a big margin. In the ninth Winter finished the game as Jones had batted for Summers in the eighth. With two down, as before, they scored. Evers singled and stole and Schulte was walked. Chance lined to Cobb who made a desperate try for the ball. He got his hands on it, but lost it. Evers scored.

Cubs Began Early.

The Cubs threatened in the very first inning. With two out Schulte singled and stole and went to third when Chance hit past second. But Coughlin's swell play on Steinfield's boundary staved off the enemy. In the fifth Schulte singled past Schaefer. Chance, attempting to bunt, hit high, past Summers, and it went for a single. Steinfield sacrificed. But Hoffman flew out, and Tinker was out, Coughlin to Rossman.

The big chance the Tigers had came in the fourth. Some hard luck, a little bad baseball and some pretty playing by the Cubs cut off a swell rally. O'Leary hit to left, and Crawford followed with another. Cobb bunted, but Brown, by quick work, caught O'Leary at third as he slid for the bag, throwing to Steinfield. Crawford led off second and was nailed by Kling's throw to Tinker. Rossman had three balls, but watched two strikes go over the plate, and then fanned. It was the only time they got more than one hit in an inning. In the sixth O'Leary again singled, but Crawford hit into a double play. Brown did not walk a man all during the game, although he did hit Coughlin, sending the Tiger to first.

The failure in the fourth inning seemed the turning point in the game for from then on the Tigers were helpless before the master with the maimed hand.

Bill Donovan will go in today against Reulbach. The Tigers will fight it out to the finish, as they have always done under Jennings. Win or lose they cannot be called quitters, for they have made a game fight.

The score:

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
McIntyre, I. F.	4 0 0 1 0
O'Leary, J.	2 0 0 0 0
Crawford, C. F.	4 0 2 0 0

WHAT THE LEADERS SAY

"Right now the Cubs are playing the greatest game they have ever played," says Frank Chance.

"We are not playing a team we think is inferior to us. I have believed right along, and I believe now that Detroit has a great team, and that any club playing the Tigers will have to play great ball to win from them."

"We beat them Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday because they outplayed them. They beat us Monday because they played better ball."

"I wouldn't predict that we will win Wednesday's game."

"All I can say is that Wednesday we're going to play the best kind of ball we know how. We're going to keep on playing great ball, and if we win it's because we outplayed a great team."—Frank Chance.

"Beaten?" snapped Hughie Jennings last night after the third defeat. "No, we're not beaten. No ball club with a grain of sand in its players is beaten until the last game is played."

"Do you remember we went to St. Louis and lost two games, and they said we were out of it? St. Louis looked like as big a lug-a-boo then as the Cubs do now. We beat them three straight and came right back to our own. That's what we're going to try to do now. It is never too late."

"I know it's a mighty hard fight. But Bill Donovan will work today and Mullin will go in tomorrow."

"We were outplayed today. I frankly admit it. Chance has a great team representing Chicago. His infield is great."—Hughie Jennings.

"Mooney" Gibson Behind the Bat
London vs. Chatham Next SaturdayCombined Rugby Games at Tecumseh Park—Baseball at 2:30—
London vs. Dundas at 3:45—Junior
Game Postponed.

Doings of an exciting and novel nature are scheduled to take place at old Tecumseh Park on Saturday next, when for the first time local fans will be given an opportunity of seeing a combined baseball and rugby match. "Mooney" Gibson—the great and only "Mooney"—will positively catch for the local baseball team, which meets Chatham at 2:30. Prior to the game Gibson will be made a handsome presentation by his many admirers in this city. Gibson's excellent work behind the bat for the Pittsburgh Pirates has made him the most popular ever.

The Junior Rugby match, scheduled between Petrolia and Western University, has been called off. The Dundas-London intermediate Rugby match will be called at 3:45 sharp, and while London has been defeated by the val-

leyites, it is certain that Saturday's battle will be much closer than that of last week.

Chatham Strong.

The Chatham baseball team is said to be a very strong one, and local fans do not need to be informed that London can dig up a pretty good nine itself. The battle, therefore, should be a warm one, and with Gibson doing the backstop work for the locals, it would appear as if London had an excellent chance of winning.

The price of admission, 25 cents for both games, is a very small one, and it is predicted that with good weather the grounds will be packed.

The card is certainly a most original one, and cannot but appeal to all local lovers of good sport.

OLD DAN PATCH
PACES IN 1:56 1/4

Lexington, Oct. 13.—The feature of today's racing was the remarkable but unsuccessful attempt of Dan Patch to lower his record of 1:55. Although he went the mile in 1:56 1/4, his effort, considering his age and conditions, is said to have been more remarkable even than his record performance. He was timed at the final furlong in 29 3/4 seconds.

The Walnut Hill cup race of the regular programme was won by Uhlman in straight heats. Summary:

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MORDECAI BROWN.

The Cub star, who beat the Giants of Gotham and "Muggsy" McGraw in the game which gave the National League pennant to Chicago, was pitted against the men of Jennings Tuesday afternoon. He was in the best of form and only once in danger. Then the Tigers threw away their chances. In the fourth O'Leary and Crawford singled in succession, and Cobb tried to sacrifice, but Brown grabbed Ty's bunt and threw out O'Leary at third. Then Crawford was caught playing too far off second, and Rossman struck out. That was the only time Brown was in danger. On him Chance banked his hope to prevent the Tigers from making it two and two, and Chance guessed right.

NEW YORK PIPE
DREAM EXPLODED

Speaking of the alleged proposed baseball deal, whereby Chase and Morality would go to the Tigers, and Rossman, Mullin, Coughlin, Killifer and Jones to the Highlanders, Manager Jennings says:

"I know nothing of such a deal, and, therefore, cannot discuss it. Of course, we are looking for material of every kind, and if the New York club has anything to offer, we will consider it. But until after the world series is over we will not even consider any trades, purchases or sales. I've got too much on my hands now."

"Search me," grinned President Nave. "I don't know anything about it. Frank Farrell says he won't let Chase play on any other team, and I guess he's a fellow who says what he means."

RUGBY NOTES

A very fair number of Rugby players turned out for practice at Tecumseh Park last night. The boys practiced kicking and signal work, and the management was well satisfied with the improvement shown since Saturday. There is room for much more improvement, though, and if Dundas is to be given a good argument the players must practice consistently.

Grafton will be out Saturday, and Baker, too, if his injured ankle will stand the strain.

It looks as if the T. A. A. C. Rugby oval will go hungry, as far as games in senior company are concerned. If they are forced to it will mean that the team will be in mighty poor shape to battle for the city and Dominion championships.

While the T. A. A. C. has not demonstrated its strength in such a real football team this season, it has made infinitely better showings than the Argos.

It is a pity so much good football talent is going to waste while so much is needed.

This management of the T. A. A. C. will endeavor to stretch out with exhibition games until the hour comes to attempt to trim the Argos for the city championship, a feat they should be able to accomplish if the game was to be played this week.

The trouble started by the C. A. A. today may prove ultimately a game for the honors of the country.—Toronto News.

Toronto Star: The Interprovincial trouble is growing deeper. "Nibs" Harrison, the Hamilton nomad, now with Dundas, is accused by London of not working a day since he went to Dundas from London at the first of the season. London knows all about "Nibs." Didn't he go to London, but London didn't give him what he wanted, and he skidded to Dundas. "Nibs" has his lines out for a soft job in Toronto, too, but he didn't get it.

They're finding more alleged professionals in the L-P. ranks, and the annual war cloud is hanging over the Balkans. The latest suspect is Smith, of Tigers II, who is charged with playing ball in Copper Cliff. And now that the C. A. A. U. is going to take a hand, look out for real trouble, and large chunks of it. For, according to precedent, the L-P. will probably let the men keep right on playing, and ask for forgiveness when the season is over. Then the kindly C. A. A. U. may or may not again receive them with the usual, "Bless you, my children."—Toronto Telegram.

THE TURF.
At Dufferin Park—Comopolitan, 3 to 1; Black Hawk, 9 to 5; Ching Hoi, 5 to 1; Potent, 5 to 2; Left Guard, 8 to 1.

At Louisville—Merrick, Elizabeth Harwood, Wine Merchant, Whisker, Jeff Bernstein, Arrow Swift.

LADIES Send your name and address to a free sample of BLOOMER'S COMPOUND PENNYROYAL PILLS. A powerful but harmless vegetable medicine for women's ailments. All druggists sell at 25c, or postpaid for price from Dr. T. A. Bloom, Limited, Spedias Avenue, Toronto.

Sport Briefs

Written by
Southpaw.

We have had Mr. Donovan, and we like him very much.

We have had Mr. Crawford, and we think he'll stand a touch.

We regard Mr. Jennings as the cutest little trick.

And Tyrus Cobberino as an artist with the stick.

We fancy Mr. Schaefer, and would spread it on him thick.

But we've had him.

Chicago Tribune.

TODAY MAY TELL THE TALE and decide once and for all whether the National League is, as claimed, faster than the American. Critics in all parts of the country hold that the Cubs have the class, and that the Tigers haven't a show in the world to beat Chicago with its wonderful inside ball playing and superb twirling, but Jennings will not admit defeat until the last ball has been sent over the pan.

THE TIGERS must now win three straight, and their chances to say the least do not look brilliant. However, Detroit has come from behind before, and gameness may yet win out.

THE MAJORITY of the London fans who went over on The Hermitage excursion yesterday remained over for today's game.

"NOTHING DOING on the referee question," is the verdict of Secretary Robinson of the Interprovincial, in reference to London's protest of the Dundas game. London has been asked to file specific charges against "Nibs" Harrison, while the Valleyites will be asked to take affidavits as to the little centre-half's amateur standing.

FUNNY HOW one town can get another's number. Hamilton has been beating London so long at rugby that a game between the two towns is looked upon as merely a practice for the former. The same rule applies to London and St. Thomas. The Saints did take one hockey game once upon a time, but since then there has been nothing to it, but London. The latest took place last night when the London basketball warriors walloped the railroaders 104 to 8, and that with a junior team on the floor in the last half.

TORONTO FOR A TOWN of its size is one of the most consistent losers along the line, and leaving aside the Toronto baseball team, which did one time land the raglan, old Hogtown has stirred up nothing better than a professional hockey team that came "close" to beating the Wanderers last winter.

IT'S DONOVAN vs. REULBACH today—if the present schedule is carried out, and the untamed one may come over a wonder how far back in their hole the Cubs would crawl if the Tigers copped out the series now?

SOME OF THE TORONTO sheets are going fairly frantic over the audacity of the Dufferin Park promoters in running a meet without the "I give you my permission," of the moguls higher up. If the Dufferin Park events are run square they may do, but are they?

LONDON Y. M. C. A. SWAMPS ST. THOMAS. The local Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team made a walkaway of the exhibition match with the Olympic A. C. of St. Thomas, last night, running up 63 points on the visitors in the first half, and then giving way to the junior Y. M. C. A. team, which scored 41 points. The railroaders in all scored 8 points.

The winners: St. Thomas—McMichael, Norseworthy; forwards; Baker, centre; Page, Kilpatrick, defense.

Senior—Poisson, Strauch, forwards; E. George, centre; Brock, Jepson, defense.

Junior—Weir, and Jones, forwards; Gough, centre; Marsh and F. George, defense.

ATHLETIC MEET AT QUEEN'S PARK. Entries for the junior Y. M. C. A. championship games at Queen's Park Saturday are coming in rapidly, and the various events are already well filled.

In addition to the Y. M. C. A. races—twelve in number—there will be two open events for city juniors. These are a 100-yard dash and a quarter-mile run.

The Y. M. C. A. events for boys under 15 years, include: 100-yard, 220-yard, half-mile, high jump and hop, step and jump.

For boys over 15 years, the events are: 100-yard, quarter-mile, half-mile, high jump and pole vault.

A relay and hurdle race will be open to both classes of Y. M. C. A. athletes.

No admission will be charged to the games.

M'ALEER AGAIN
PLANNING TRADE

Detroit, Oct. 14.—Jim McAleer admitted yesterday that he might make a few more deals this winter. Last year he bought Waddell from Philadelphia, traded Ollie Pickering for Charley Jones, bought First Baseman Brown from Detroit, and traded Niles, Hemphill and Glade to New York for Williams, Ferris and Hoffman.

Now his trading material appears to be Hoffman, Charley Jones, Catcher Smith, possibly Tom Jones, Joe Yeager and some of the pitchers. The men that are marked for sure retention are Catcher Stephens, Pitchers Waddell, Powell, Dineen and Howell, Infielders Williams, Wallace and Ferris, Outfielders Stone, Heldrick and Schweitzer. There are few better catchers in the league today than young Stephens, and McAleer certainly is stuck on the kid. Schweitzer is a very capable outfielder, but is susceptible to injury. Heldrick is counted upon as coming back into his old-time form. Criss may be used as a pitcher instead of an outfielder, for a bad foot handicaps him in the outer garden.

Jacob L. Thomason, of San Bernardino, Cal., has filed on place claims revealed to him by a miniature flood on the side of Mount San Bernardino. Thomason was prospecting among the old Mexican placers near Hesperia, when he was overtaken by a furious storm, which forced him to seek shelter. After a quarter of an inch of rain had fallen in less than an hour, throwing the canyon into roaring torrents, Thomason returned to his work. When the water subsided he says he found scores of rich placer pockets, and within a few hours panned out nearly \$10,000 in gold.

CORN'S CURED. You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extract. It never hurts, leaves no scars, contains no acids; is harmless because composed only of healing gums and balsams. Fifty years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists in 5c bottles. Refuse substitutes.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR. The buttales followed the elephant and her keepers as far as the buffalo corral would allow, and stood there in a corner following for several minutes after they had disappeared.

WATCH THE BULLETINS

Large crowds, as usual, gathered around The Advertiser bulletin boards yesterday afternoon and last night to get the returns of the Cub-Tiger game in Detroit. The Advertiser's special bulletins at the various stores around the city were also well patronized.

The Advertiser is being commended on all sides for its progressiveness in establishing the baseball bulletins, and in the three years that they have been conducted they have proved most popular.

For first returns of today's game at Detroit, see The Advertiser bulletins.

The batting order will be posted about the time the teams go upon the field—3 o'clock (London time)—and the first inning is expected to arrive by 8:15.

KING EDWARD SETS
WORLD FASHIONSHis Clothes Cause of Pilgrimage
to Outfitters to
Marienbad.

Marienbad, Oct. 13.—Men of fashion, tailors, jewelers and outfitters of all sorts, are flocking to Marienbad. They are here with but one purpose in view. It is to see what King Edward of England is wearing, then to rush back and copy them, either for themselves or for their ultra-fashionable customers.

There is not a moment from the time the King arises until he retires that he is not under the eyes of these spies of fashions. They draw sketches, and they even attempt to make photographic snapshots of his clothes. If he goes for a walk they shadow him, and if he goes to drive they are again on the lookout to spy out any other alterations in his costume which may be worthy of imitation.

On Sundays their rush to obtain seats in the English church became such a nuisance, inasmuch as they occupied seats which ought to have been available for English worshippers, who were thus excluded, that the officiating clergyman was obliged to give orders to exclude them, and now they have to content themselves with watching the King as he walks through the little churchyard.

In the theatre, however, they have a field for observation, and many of them endeavor to obtain seats in the first circle, immediately opposite the stage, and his vigilant shadowers are then able to get the exact lines of the evening dress or dinner costume.

In the theatre all the jewelers are able, with the help of their opera glasses, to note the exact size and form of the King's jewelry, and these minute details are then passed on to the jewellers who use as cuff studs. Many of these enterprising jewellers endeavor to obtain snapshots of the King to supplement their notes and sketches, but they experience great difficulties in so doing, because the police are ever on hand to prevent the cameras from coming into play.

When the observations are completed the swarm of tailors and outfitters of all classes rush back to their respective capitals to order garments in accordance with their Marienbad records. The clothes which King Edward wears during the summer vacation in the Austrian watering place thus form the basis for the fashions in all the countries of Europe, and these minute details are passed on to the jewellers who use as cuff studs.

The wise beast had seen the keepers throwing hay to the buffalo, and after the keepers had passed on to the deer corrals Gunda quickened her steps until she arrived at a point opposite where the buffaloes were feeding. The fence around the corral is of wire, the strands being about six inches apart, quite large enough to allow the elephant to insert her trunk through the meshes. This Gunda did and began to gather large hunks of hay and convey them to her mouth.

Large Causes Trouble. For awhile the buffalo fed on without noticing the noisiness. Then Sitting Bull saw the long trunk digging around in the hay, and all at once the keepers, up by the deer corral, heard a bellow of rage from the buffalo. The other buffaloes with heads held high, charged across the corral at the first sound of anger from their leader, who, as soon as he had given vent to his wrath, charged full tilt at Gunda.

The elephant withdrew her trunk hurriedly, and dropped back a few steps. Sitting Bull charged full into the wire fence. The other buffaloes followed him, and a few feet and plunged again at Gunda, but was thrown back again by the wire. Then Gunda gave a snort of rage and the keepers at the deer corral saw her trunk go high into the air and descend upon the head of the buffalo just as he dashed into the wire for the third time. The blow seemed to stagger Sitting Bull and he backed off with his head low, glaring at the elephant.

Gunda Enraged. Gunda was now thoroughly enraged. She made a dash at the fence, and, leaning as far over as she could, swung with her trunk against the bull buffalo. Her trunk again landed upon his head, and the keepers could see the beast fall to his knees. The blow from an elephant's trunk is harder than the kick of a mule, they say. Had not the fence been exceedingly strong it is likely that Gunda would have gone through, and the keepers say that had such a thing occurred there probably would have been a battle to the death between the elephant and the buffalo.

The keepers were now running as fast as they could to the scene of the duel. Gunda's keepers, Thurmman, had his iron hook. He yelled at Gunda to keep away, but the elephant, usually so obedient, paid no attention. Thurmman and several of the other keepers grabbed the elephant by the ears, and pulled with all their might. Then Thurmman got his hook in a soft part of the elephant's head, and the elephant would allow, and stood there in a corner following for several minutes after they had disappeared.

Wives and Mothers Suffer With Backache. UNFORTUNATELY THEY FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGEROUS CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

JENKINS-FOLEY.

Wedding of a Popular Young-Couple In St. Mary's Church.

A charming event took place at St. Mary's Church this morning, when Miss Jennie Foley was married to Mr. James Jenkins, by Rev. Father McKee, who celebrated nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Foley, and the groom by Mr. Bryan Hennessy. Mrs. Jenkins is a daughter of Mr. M. Foley, of Hill street, and the groom is a son of Mr. John A. Jenkins, of 144 Drenay avenue.

The happy couple will reside on the corner of King and William streets.

AN INAUGURAL TEA AT POTTERSBERG.

First in Connection With the New Methodist Church.

The inaugural tea meeting in connection with the new Methodist Church at Pottersburg was held last night, and the new edifice was packed to the doors. Deputy Rev. S. Frank Glass presided over the gathering, and introduced a programme, which included solos by Mr. William Skinner, Miss Annie Reed, Mr. H. L. Walker, Miss Beatrice Hunt and Miss Kathleen Lancelley, and addresses by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, G. N. Hazen, A. K. Birks, E. B. Lancelley and W. Morley, the latter having just assumed his duties as pastor of the church. During the evening a duet was rendered by Rev. George Dewey and Mrs. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

A NEW CHURCH FOR CHELSEA GREEN

Christ Church Mission Decides to Erect a Structure.

A meeting of the building committee of the Chelsea Green Christ Church Mission was held in Chelsea Green last night, it being decided to call for tenders for the erection of a new church immediately.

W. C. T. U. Will Fight Sunday Cars

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms above the public library, and was largely attended. The president, Mrs. E. R. Black, was in the chair. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, in a brief address, spoke of the great work the union is doing, and congratulated them warmly.

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Before accepting the portfolio, Mr. Murphy was a prominent lawyer in Ottawa. He is a strong man, physically and mentally, and the impression carried away by his auditors is that in him Sir Wilfrid Laurier has an able lieutenant, one who by his force and ability will make a fine addition to the cabinet.

It is a great campaign, but we will do well," was the comment of Hon. A. G. MacKay. "Our men are fighting splendidly, and I will be very much surprised if we do not more than hold our own in the coming contest."

They were entertained at lunch at the London Club by Mr. Philip Pocock and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C.

Personal Mention

Miss Nettie Gowdy, of Guelph, is visiting Miss Kathleen Lancelley, 484 Dundas street.

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Her many friends will regret to hear that Miss Edna Thorpe, of 453 King street, is seriously ill at her home.

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Mrs. Sifton, of this city, is in Woodstock, and attended the opening of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Gilmore, at Fingal.

Mr. R. Fleming, of Newmarket, who has been in the city for several days, leaves today for Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. Warwick, of Toronto, Canadian passenger agent for the Burlington route, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. Charles Edward Carrothers, the well-known local theatrical man, leaves today to accept an engagement in New York City.

Mrs. J. R. McPetrie (nee B. Dowell), will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 317 Central avenue, on Friday, Oct. 16, from 3 to 6, and afterward on the first Friday of each month.

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The many friends of Mrs. Ernest R. Dennis will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill at Port Colborne. For a time her condition was considered very critical, but the doctors now believe that she is out of danger.

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SCENE AT OPENING OF FIRST RURAL MAIL ROUTE IN CANADA AT JUNCTION OF DUNDAS AND ANCASTER ROADS, NEAR HAMILTON, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Oct. 14. Although there was a big supply of wheat on the stand today, and as there was a big supply at yesterday's market, sales were not slow. Prices, however, were a little easier at \$11 to \$12 per ton for the best loads. Straw in good demand at \$6 50 per ton. The supply of oats was small. Prices steady at \$1 06 to \$1 12 per cwt. Wheat sold at \$80 per bushel.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business at the markets held here the past week was about normal. Prices, as usual, fluctuated a little, but there was no great slump in any one line. Grain—The supply of oats about equals the demand. Prices are steady at \$1 to \$1 12 per cwt. for oats. There is a big difference in the quality of oats, which accounts for the wide range in prices. Wheat is steady at \$80 per bushel. Barley sells at \$1 10 to \$1 15 per cwt. Peas, 70c to 80c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—In the latter part of last week hay sold at the highest price paid this fall, as \$13 per ton was paid for a few loads. This week there have been a large number of loads offered, and most of the best loads sold at \$12 per ton. The inferior loads sell at \$10 to \$11 50. Straw is scarce, and prices firm, at \$6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is decidedly firm. Prices are 23c for crocks, and 24c for pound-rolls in wholesale lots. Eggs are a little firmer than a week ago. Sales are brisk at 23c per dozen for crates and basket lots.

Potatoes—The demand is on the slow side, as they do not seem to be buying for winter use as yet. It is said that some will be shipped this week from Mount Brydges, which is the receiving point for potatoes grown in Carleton Place Township, and it is said that the farmers are receiving 70c per bag. Prices on the local market are 75c per bag by the load. A few sales made at 80c.

Fruits—Apples are selling a little brisker. There is, however, not much doing in the late varieties. Prices range from 50c to 90c per bag or \$1 25 to \$2 50 barrel. The latter price is paid for choice Spies. Peaches are about done at 50c to 90c per 1-quart basket. Grapes, 20c per basket. Chestnuts are higher at \$3 and \$3 25 per bushel. Pears sell at 75c to \$1 per bushel.

Wool and Hides—Wool is selling at 8c per pound for unwashed and 13c for washed. Hides are steady at 8c, 7c and 6c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades of cow hides. Calveskins sell at 11c a pound.

Poultry—Prices are about the same as last week. Old fowl sell at 7c per pound alive, or 8c dressed. Chickens, 9c per pound alive, or 10c dressed. Ducks, 7c to 8c alive, or 10c dressed. Turkeys are higher at 11c to 12c alive, or 13c to 15c per pounds dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easier at \$3 50 per cwt. Live Hogs—Prices paid here last Monday was \$6 10 per cwt. As the Toronto markets are lower it is probable that a slight reduction will be made here for next Monday's shipment. Small pigs are selling at \$5 to \$6 50 per pair.

Butcher's Meat—Beef sells at \$5 50 to \$6 50 per cwt. Lamb easier at 10c per pound. Veal is a little slow at \$9 and \$9 50 per cwt.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CAMPBELLFORD. Campbellford, Oct. 13.—Cheese, 700 boxes boarded; sold, Bailey 25, 60c; sold, 11-15c; Brenton 21, at 12c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20 1/2c to 21 1/2c; dairies, 19 1/2c to 20c.

CHEESE—Steady, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c. NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 13.—Butter—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 12,318 packages.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,779 boxes.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 41,751 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby farms selected white, 26c to 28c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON. London, Oct. 13.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 10c; centrifugal, 10 1/2c; beet sugar, October, 9 3/4c.

NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 13.—Raw sugar—Raw sugar, fair refining, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; molasses sugar, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c; refined sugar, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c.

TORONTO. Toronto, Oct. 13.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt. in barrels, \$4 70; in bags, \$4 50; less, Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4 90; Ontario best, in barrels or bags, \$4 60.

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OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Oct. 13.—Credit balances, \$1 73.

LONDON. London, Oct. 13.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-14c; spirits, 7 1/2c.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Belgium, Oct. 13.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 20.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 8 5/8c; November, 8 7/8c; December, 8 7/8c; January, 8 5/8c; February, 8 4/8c; March, 8 4/8c; May, 8 4/8c; July, 8 4/8c.

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BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, Oct. 13.—Beans—Spot, \$2 20; No. 1, \$2 20; No. 2, \$2 20; all nominal.

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Oct. 14.—The markets are

duff, and with country mills picking up their requirements in their own districts. Receipts are light. Local dealers' quotations are: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 90c to 91c; No. 2 mixed, 90c to 90 1/2c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1 05; No. 2 northern, \$1 06; at Georgian Bay ports; No. 1 northern, for late October shipment, \$1 04 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1 05 1/2, on track at Georgian Bay ports. Barley—No. 2, 56c to 56 1/2c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 55 1/2c; No. 3, 54c to 54 1/2c. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 33 1/2c outside; No. 2 mixed, 32c to 32 1/2c outside. Corn—Nominal, 57c to 57 1/2c. Toronto freights, for Nos. 2 or 3 yellow. Rye—No. 2, 78c to 78 1/2c outside. Peas—No. 2, 56c to 56 1/2c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 60c outside. Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at \$20 50 to \$21 per ton in bags, outside. Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5 80; second, \$5 30; strong bakers, \$5 10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3 60. Shorts—Quiet, \$3 24 to \$3 25 per ton in bags, outside.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Oct. 13.—Close. Afternoon Sales: Mexican, 20 at 75 1/2, 125 at 75 1/2, 100 at 75 1/2; Rio, 100 at 84; Woods, common, 20 at 84 1/2; Ogilvie, 30 at 102; R. & O., 50 at 75 1/2, 75 at 75 1/2, 10 at 75 1/2; Montreal Railway, 75 at 135 1/2, 35 and 30 at 130; Halifax Railway, 75 at 102 1/2; Rio, bonds, 10,000 at 75; Textile, bonds, 3,000 at 85; Royal Bank, 1 at 213; Detroit, 25 at 40 1/2, 75 at 40 1/2; Pennans, 25 at 30; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 78; Soo, common, 25 at 123 1/2; Toronto Bank, 2 at 206 1/2; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 159 1/2; Power, 25 at 108 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Oct. 13.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 10 1/2c to 1 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8c to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady; beefs, \$3 40 to \$3 40; Texans, \$3 25 to \$4 70; westerners, \$3 10 to \$5 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$5 30; calves, \$6 to \$3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; light, 5 25 to \$5 50; mixed, \$5 40 to \$6 05; heavy, \$5 40 to \$6 10; roughs, \$5 40 to \$5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 60 to 6 10; pigs, \$5 to \$5 10; bulk of sales, \$5 60 to \$5 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; steady; native, \$2 50 to \$4 50; western, \$2 50 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 20 to \$4 90; lambs, \$4 to \$5; westerns, \$4 to \$6.

NO EXCLUSIVE GAS FRANCHISE

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It would be of the greatest benefit to the city to have natural gas, and the company was prepared to give it to the people at a price guaranteed not to exceed 40 cents a thousand.

Distribution.

Asked as to the matter of distribution, Mr. Rumball thought there would be no difficulty about it even if the company could not come to any arrangement with the City Gas Company who at the present time have refused to enter into any agreement with the Western Union Pipe Lines Company. In Hamilton, Mr. Rumball said, there were three sets of pipes laid for the distribution of gas.

Gas at 35 Cents.

One of the aldermen said he understood the new company that was asking for a franchise was willing to guarantee gas at 35 cents a thousand for the regular consumer, and 18 cents for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. Rumball stated that the quality of the gas had to be taken into consideration largely if it was filling gas it was the most impure in this part of the country, whereas the gas at Port Dover was pure and without any odor.

Make an Investigation.

Mayor Stevely suggested that it would be a good plan to have an engineer go and investigate the fields at Port Dover and report as to the supply.

Finally Ald. Rose moved, seconded by Ald. Saunders, that the matter stand over until the offer of the other gas concern is heard.

Mr. Rumball stated that the company would like to know as soon as possible whether or not they were going to sell to the city as, if they were not going to be granted a franchise, they would look elsewhere to sell the gas.

There were present Chairman Gerry, Aldermen Rose, Stewart, Saunders, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Graydon, F. G. Rumball, T. L. Lumscombe, W. Scarlett and Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick.

MANY SPRINGS VISITED

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owned by Mrs. C. Blizard. There is a very large flow of water from the springs, ranging from 50,000 gallons in the dry season, to 150,000 in ordinary weather. It was thought that if the bank were excavated double the quantity could be easily secured.

The Hobbs Farm.

The Hobbs farm adjoins the Blizard and in Mr. T. H. Hobbs' opinion a large quantity of water from his premises seeped into the bank on the Blizard farm.

Mr. Hobbs' farm, which has never been used for agricultural purposes, is partially developed already, as the owner has collected a number of the springs into trout and bass ponds. The land is of no use for agricultural purposes, on account of the large quantity of water in it. The owner was not anxious to sell the property, although he was willing to allow the city to take water therefrom. There is scarcely a dry spot on the whole farm.

Mr. Hobbs stated that on one occasion he brought a man to locate a dry spot, upon which he could erect a barn. He selected a spot on a knoll, and advised Mr. Hobbs that it was dry. The workmen had penetrated the ground but a few feet when a large flow of water was discovered. Several attempts have been made to force the water back with cement, but they have all been unsuccessful. There is still a large stream running from the foundation of the building.

Water Everywhere.

The Hobbs and Blizard farms are both naturally terraced, and from the bottom of each step water oozes in many streams. They are collected into the trout and bass ponds, which have overflows running into the river, which is in Mr. T. H. Hobbs' opinion, fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing. The only Household Surgical Dressing, 25c.

which is but a few inches below the surface.

Mr. Hobbs, who entertained the party at his bungalow, stated that he would not be willing to sell his farm, but that he would allow the city to add to its water supply from his lands. He did not doubt but that the farmers who owned land in the vicinity would permit the city to excavate trenches for the purpose of getting more accurate figures as to the amount of water procurable there. He knew by experience that the water was available, and that it was practically impossible to drain the land. He had attempted to drain many sections, but unsuccessfully.

Engineer's Figures.

Engineer Moore had inspected the section previously with Engineer Maury, and had measured about 500,000 gallons daily. A large quantity could in his opinion be developed. The commissioners thought that a million gallons could be easily developed. There were times when Mr. Moore's estimate would be doubled in a steady flow, but 500,000 was all that could be depended upon, he said.

For High Pressure.

Commissioner Jones had a copy of the scheme which was voted down by the people, and which was to provide spring water and a high pressure irrigation plant. He is of the opinion that it is a good proposition and that it would be passed were it presented to the voters in proper form.

RAILS COMMITTED

Makes Statement Denying Any Intention of Wrongdoing.

Cobourg, Oct. 13.—The preliminary trial of Richard L. Ralls, the Penella postmaster, came off in the police court today before Magistrate H. F. Holland.

A number of witnesses were examined including many of those to whom the envelopes found in the egg cases were addressed. All of these gave Mr. Ralls an excellent character, and stated that in their opinion he was guiltless of any intentional wrongdoing or desire to suppress the literature.

At the conclusion of the crown's case the defendant made a statement completely exonerating the Liberal party from any connection with the matter, and showing that whatever he had done was due to carelessness or inadvertence, and he disclaimed any wrong intent or desire to steal the literature in question.

It was also shown in the evidence for the crown and claimed by the accused that he never had been a partisan in politics. It was shown that some of those to whom the literature was addressed were dead or had moved away, but others to whom it was directed stated that as far as they knew they had not refused it, nor was it refused by members of their families.

The investigation lasted from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. At the conclusion the counsel for the accused made a strong plea for the dismissal of the charge on the evidence of the crown witnesses to the effect that there was no criminal intent, but the magistrate was of the opinion that the evidence was such as required him to commit the accused for trial at the next court to be held in December, and Ralls was committed.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 13.—At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen; Verona, from Genoa.

At Boston—Philadelphia, from Liverpool.

At St. Johns, Nfld.—Siberian, from Glasgow.

At Queenstown—Merion, from Philadelphia; Lucania, from New York.

At Glasgow—Furness, from New York; Lakonia, from Montreal.

At Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, from Montreal; Kensington, from Montreal.

At Copenhagen—United States, from New York.

At Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

At Marseilles—Madonna, from New York.

At Rotterdam—Tritonia, from New York.

At Manchester—Manchester, from Montreal.

Britain to Build More Warships Because of Near East Trouble

Government's Policy Is Changed Because of Austria's Grab.

London, Oct. 13.—One of the first of the far-reaching effects of the European crisis became known today. The British Government has definitely decided to abandon its policy of a reduction of armaments. Naval construction on a large scale will immediately be resumed, and the army, instead of being further reduced, will be increased. The matter was considered at today's cabinet meeting, and while no announcement has been made, the foregoing may be accepted as accurate.

This news will be particularly unwelcome to Germany, for victory in this competition must go with the largest purse. On the other hand, this fresh burden put upon overtaxed Europe raises appalling questions. The process of increased expenditures for armaments cannot go much further, without the collapse of the national finances in more than one country.

EXPLORER COOK CLOSE TO POLE

Within Short Distance of Coveted Prize and Making Fine Time.

New York, Oct. 14.—Fred E. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is believed by Explorer Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, the North Pole, if he has not already reached that target of many historic expeditions. No word has been heard from Dr. Cook since March 17 last. He was then on the polar ice, north of Cape Thomas Hubbard, about 560 miles from the pole. He was the only white man, with several Esquimaux, and a big equipment of dogs, sleds and supplies. When he wrote then he was on the eve of making a desperate dash for the pole over the ice.

Dr. Cook's wife and two children live at 670 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Cook is not alarmed about her husband, and is confident he will return in his own time safely.

Dr. Cook's attempt to reach the pole was unpremeditated. A year ago last spring he started on a hunting expedition with John R. Bradley, a wealthy New Yorker, in the Gloucester schooner John R. Bradley, with Dr. Cook in command. In 1907 the schooner started from Annotok, on the northwest coast of Greenland, back for New York. Almost up to the last, it was expected that Dr. Cook would remain with the party, but he decided to remain and make a one-man try for the pole. One of the crew of the schooner, Rudolph Franke, volunteered to stay at Annotok and watch the supplies.

Franke has just got back. While at Annotok he received a letter from Dr. Cook by messenger, dated March 17: "The Polar Sea, north of Cape Hubbard," in which Dr. Cook reported all well, good supplies and his dogs and his Esquimaux aids in fine shape. Dr. Cook ended with "Good-by, and now for the pole."

Franke says: "I believe that everything is O. K. with Dr. Cook, but, of course, something must be done next year for his relief."

Members of the Peary Club and the Explorers' Club have for some weeks been discussing the advisability of fitting out an expedition to hunt for Dr. Cook. No relief measures can be taken, however, before next spring.

Anthony Fiala, on reading Dr. Cook's letter last night, said: "It is very good news this letter brings from Dr. Cook. It places him on March 17, 1908, on the polar ice, north of Cape Hubbard, on his way to the pole. If Croker Hubbard is where it is supposed to be turns out to be a chain of islands, as has been suggested, then Dr. Cook will have the advantage of a high northern base, and next summer we may receive the news of his successful reaching of the pole."

Dr. Cook's march from Etah to Cape

Hence it becomes a matter of absolute necessity that the sanctity of treaties shall be re-established according to the principle which has now been publicly affirmed by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy in dealing with the past week's events. Germany will find herself compelled to take the same stand on second thought, despite the awkward situation which it will create for Austria.

The question is how far the powers will be willing to go in restoring the only safe basis for international relationships. It is too early to speak definitely on this point, but if a strong line is taken and a return to the status quo ante be insisted upon the whole crisis might be peacefully settled. No other course makes for safety and permanent peace. The four powers named could impose their will upon Austria in this matter. Germany would probably support them if she knew the alternative was an English armament too powerful for her ever to be able to match. Practical statesmen admit the wisdom of such action, but they doubt that modern diplomacy has sufficient courage for the task.

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BUY YORK LOAN LANDS

New York Capitalists Said to Have Made Suggestions.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—A proposition is said to be before the liquidators of the York Loan Company by which the entire amount of unsold lands of that institution may be turned over to a New York syndicate. During the past ten days or so representatives of New York capitalists have been in the city, and after investigating the nature of the property which the unfortunate company, it is understood, has acquired have taken definite shape. The lands and properties in question are mostly in the west end, and are generally looked upon as favorable residential sites.

STOLE MANY RIGS

Band of New York Thieves Carried Off Odd Plunder.

New York, Oct. 14.—By the arrest of a man who was arraigned in court today, the police believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of one hundred delivery wagons and horses and merchandise, valued at \$100,000, in this city in the last few months. Two of the stolen rigs, all repainted, were found in a stable at Central avenue, Brooklyn. The robberies are estimated to have netted the gang \$100,000, inasmuch as nearly every one of the wagons was taken while delivering goods, and many were loaded with wines and valuable merchandise.

The arrests were made by a policeman, whose suspicions were aroused when he saw two Italians in a wagon bearing the name of a New York grocer. He halted the men and questioned them. They said they worked for the owner. They could not tell the owner's name and they were arrested. The other wagons were found a short time later. They had been repainted, but by the use of an ammonia solution the new paint was washed off and the names and addresses of the real owners were disclosed to view.

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Old Boys Issue Financial Statement

The following is the financial statement of the London Old Boys' Association for the reunion of 1908:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Net Revenue.	Net Expense.
Balance and cash on hand from 1905 reunion, including interest to Dec. 31, 1907	\$444 84			
Sales of badges	51 50	\$104 50		\$53 00
Bands	219 43	1,231 25		1,061 82
Electric lighting	747 50	1,241 25		493 75
Match Show	853 16	781 58	171 58	
Incidental expense	14 00	292 00		188 00
Interest on savings bank account	5 76		5 76	
Licenses and Queen's Park	2,259 35	523 80	1,735 55	
Mardi Gras	2,059 10			2,059 10
Old Boys' Choir		7 55		7 55
Printing and advertising	146 32	1,147 70		1,001 38
Queen's concert	240 20	127 60	103 20	
Secretary's office		854 57		854 57
Sports and procession		623 75		623 75
Subscriptions and tickets	3,977 35		3,977 35	
Subscription from city of London	1,000 00		1,000 00	
Balance of cash on hand Oct. 12, 1908		1,095 36		650 52
Surplus of 1908 reunion to date			\$10,059 41	\$10,059 41
			\$6,993 44	\$6,993 44

We beg to report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the London Old Boys' Association for the reunion of 1908, and find the result to be as set out in the above statement. The amount standing at the credit of the association in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society on Dec. 10, 1908, after entry of transactions apparently belonging to the 1905 reunion was \$421 01, to which \$23 82 interest was subsequently added, making a balance of \$444 84 with which to commence this year's operations.

Vouchers have been produced to us for all disbursements, but owing to the fact that the system adopted of using same style of tickets on account of subscriptions as were sold renders a close check impossible, we have not attempted to check the receipts, other than those for electric lighting, which agree with the subscription sheets, with the exception of a few small items, which are claimed to be uncollectable. The balance at the credit of the association in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, as at this date, is \$1,095 36, but as we understand that there are outstanding accounts which have not yet been rendered, we are unable to submit any statement of assets and liabilities.

F. G. JEWELL, J. W. JONES, Auditors.

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City and District

—Mr. C. George Armstrong, of Chelmsford, Mass., and a former Londoner, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. C. B. Armstrong.

—Mr. F. L. Willgoose, organist of St. James' Church, South London, went to England some time ago to try his final examination at the Durham University for his degree of "Bachelor of Music." His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his success. Thirty-six candidates tried the examination, but only seven were successful. Mr. Willgoose being one of that number. At the convocation held Sept. 26, the degree was conferred on Mr. Willgoose, and he now is on his return home, having sailed on Oct. 7. He is expected to reach London this week, and have charge of his choir and organ on Sunday next.

Much Improved Today.

The condition of Mr. Thomas Lowes, of London Township, who was injured yesterday by being knocked from a load of hay, while passing under the C. P. R. bridge on Talbot street, was much improved this morning. Mr. Lowes passed a very favorable night, and beyond the fracture to his hip no further injuries have developed.

An Explanation.

Rev. Mr. Gilpin made the following statement to The Advertiser today: "There evidently was no intention on the part of the Sunday car committee to make it appear that the McMurry Hardware Company supported Sunday cars, but only that George A. McMurry, of the McMurry Hardware Company, was a signatory member of the committee."

Traction Company Winter Service.

Commencing tomorrow, the Southwestern Traction Company start a new winter schedule. An hourly service will be maintained between London and St. Thomas, and every two hours from St. Thomas to Port Stanley on the even hours. The first car for Port leaves here at 8 a.m., and the last car at 10 o'clock. The first car for St. Thomas leaves London at 7 a.m., and the last car at 11:10 p.m.

Lectures by Earl Barnes.

The first of these lectures is to be given on Thursday evening, and as a large audience is expected it is advisable to be early to secure the seat one likes. The lecture on Thursday evening will be on the beginnings of civilization, and the contrast being shown between the workers of Egypt and the Tigris-Euphrates valley, and the people of Judea. The political life, the religion and morals of the people, the place of women, the industries and arts, and the attitude of these early peoples towards labor will be discussed, and a clear idea given of the general characteristics of Oriental civilization.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN

Y. M. C. A. Will Open Their School on Monday Night Next.

The Young Men's Christian Association will open their free night school next Monday night. Last season a great many young men availed themselves of this splendid opportunity of securing an education, and no doubt this season the class will be over-crowded.

The subjects taken up are arithmetic, penmanship and spelling. The class on mechanical drawing will have their opening night on Tuesday, Oct. 28. Two of last year's students received their graduation certificates from New York City in this class. Their diplomas are recognized by labor and trade unions, and in many of the leading universities. Mr. C. C. Carr, the mechanical draftsman for F. C. Leonard & Son, is instructor for the class.

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Young Men's Christian Association will occur Monday, Nov. 2, when the annual banquet will be given. Noted speakers from abroad have been secured, and the old Southland Sextet will be the musical feature.

The Checker and Chess Club of the Young Men's Christian Association is meeting regularly every Monday and Thursday evening. The secretary, Mr. G. A. Andrews, is arranging for several competitive games in the near future. Men who are interested in checkers or chess are cordially invited to visit the club.

The Young Men's Christian Association have five different Bible classes going at the present time, all having a good large enrollment, and doing good work. Other classes will be added later in the season. The Sunday afternoon men's meetings orchestra will be under the leadership of Mr. Maurice Poirer, the same as last season.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

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It is this class of immigration that the Government has encouraged. It has placed a watch at the ports of entry to keep out undesirable, and the parole system removes those who may have escaped the vigilance of the officers.

One for Hanna.

"In connection with this matter I desire to criticize the figures of Mr. Hanna, to which I referred some moments ago," said Mr. Murphy. "Mr. Hanna in his delightful speech classes English, Irish and Scotch as foreign-born, although they were born under the same flag as our own. He also classifies as foreign-born a man who might have lived in Canada 30, 40 or 50 years, although the immigration policy of the present Government has only been in operation a few years. This is neither fair nor honest and Mr. Hanna knows it. Mr. Borden has favored to explain away Mr. Hanna's mischievous and misleading statements, but Mr. Hanna still remains unrepentant. I will show you how such criticism as that works out. At the Ottawa convention of the Conservative party, one of the candidates for the nomination was an Englishman. He was ridiculed for seeking the place and the reason alleged against his candidature was the fact that he was not born in Canada. That is the logical result of Mr. Hanna's criticism. That is not the policy of the Liberal party. Give every man a chance, like the Scotch stonemason, Alexander Mackenzie, who rose to the highest office in the gift of Canadians. I say let every man have a chance, no matter where he was born. That is our policy."

Mr. Murphy dealt with the fables called scandals and some length, exploding all of them.

"These fables or so-called scandals, are old friends in new guise. We had them in 1900 and in 1904, but they are no longer doing service. After this election we will hear no more of them. They will be relegated to the political attic along with Tupper's predictions in 1900, and 1904."

Mr. Murphy charged that the country had to pay many thousands of dollars because of the obstruction tactics of the Opposition. Complaint had been made because the contracts had been extended, and when new Scoters were called for these were much higher than the cost would have been if the first contract had been extended.

The Hodgins' charges were not spoken of much now, as the Conservatives had found that they were baseless and unfounded and acted as a boomerang.

The speaker also criticized Mr. Borden's connection with the Graham campaign fund in Quebec, and declared that a man of so lofty principles as Mr. Borden should not have any connection with such large sums of money, more than was necessary for legitimate election expenses.

In concluding, he predicted the return of Mr. McColg by a substantial majority on Oct. 26.

Hon. Mr. MacKay.
Hon. A. G. MacKay followed briefly.

He congratulated the county of Kent on having such a strong pair of candidates as Mr. McColg and Mr. Gordon. There was no doubt of their election. He dealt with the "scandals" for a few minutes.

"The more the Conservatives talk of scandal the better for us," said Mr. MacKay, "because the more light is thrown on the facts, the more readily it will be seen that there is absolutely nothing in the charges."

"The Ross rifle scandal had been made to do service, although Col. Sam Hughes, a Conservative, declared that it was the best rifle made in America or England. In Owen Sound the other day, with a choice of many rifles, 27 marksmen of their own choice used the Ross rifle, while but two used other makes."

The Conservatives criticized the Arctic expedition, unimindful of the fact that they sent a single expedition in 1886. The cost per man for that expedition was \$1.30, while the Arctic expedition cost only \$1.13 per man, although expenses were much higher now than then.

He called the attention of the audience to the fact that Mr. Borden did not discuss the Robbins land deal in Medicine Hat, where the facts were all known, but kept it until he came to Ontario. He knew full well that the people of Medicine Hat would not stand for that criticism. The Conservative has stated that that constituency has stated that the transaction was a proper one.

In conclusion, he asked the electors to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier by electing the Liberal candidates. The meeting broke up with cheers for the candidates, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King.

Baptist Young People Elect Officers

Mr. Geo. Graham Chosen President

The Annual Rally Was Held Last Night in Maitland Street Baptist Church.

Maitland Street Baptist Church was crowded to the doors last night when the annual rally of the London Baptist Young People's Union was held. Mr. Melville Dale, president of the union, presided.

Reports presented by the secretary and treasurer indicate that the society has had a most prosperous year and that everything is in splendid shape. Both reports were adopted.

The quartet is composed of Miss M. Mason, Miss Grace Kilgour, Mr. E. Carter and Mr. W. Maynard, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their fine singing. During the evening Mr. Maynard sang a solo, which was greatly appreciated.

Interesting Address.

The musical programme was followed by an address on "The Cost of Soul Winning" by Rev. George Bingham, of Paris. Mr. Bingham, in commencing, congratulated the Baptist Young People's Union in this city on their splendid organization and the work they are doing. The present age tended most strongly to become material and sceptic in all things, and there is the greatest need of evangelism everywhere. Faith is the great quality needed in soul winning, and we can do nothing by ourselves. Rev. Bingham spoke at length upon the missionary work that there is to be done in the world at the present time.

Canton London To Be Reorganized

A very well attended meeting of local Oddfellows was held in the lodgerooms at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets last night to consider the matter of reorganizing Canton London, No. 1, formerly one of the most brilliant and best-known Cantons in Canada, but which has for several years been allowed to occupy a comparatively unimportant place in lodge work in London.

Reorganize the Canton.

It was unanimously decided at last night's meeting that the Canton should be reorganized as rapidly as possible and placed on a footing where it may reflect all possible credit on the order in this city. Many of the members present spoke very strongly in favor of reorganization, and promised to lend their hearty support. Mr. A. E. Somerville is the present captain of the Canton London. The Canton degree is the highest in Oddfellowship, and the exemplification of the degree work and fancy drills, which is performed by the members, is said to be one of the most impressive features in any lodge work.

The Dental Robbers Are in Hamilton

Hamilton Times: The most baffling cases of robbery that the police have had to handle for years are the robberies in the local dental offices. Some time ago a large number of dental offices in Toronto were robbed. Hamilton offices were entered a short time later and a lot of gold stolen. From here the thieves went to St. Catharines, and then to London's turn. On Friday night London offices were again cleaned out, and on Saturday night and Sunday a whole bunch of the local dentists' offices were visited. In the whole number of thefts not one clue has been left behind and not once has a door or a window been forced. On turning up at work in the morning the dentists have immediately missed their stuff and some of them have lost hundreds of dollars' worth of gold and fillings and also platinum facing. The police being called in everything was examined and not even an unlocked window could be found. Examinations inside the places visited have resulted fruitless.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FOREST CITIZEN

Mr. James Weir, Formerly of London Township, Drops Dead in Store.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Oct. 13.—Mr. James Weir, a retired farmer, living in this place, dropped dead last evening in one of the stores. He came to Forest some years ago from London Township, and was 87 years of age.

Mr. Weir had been about all day as usual, and nothing appeared to be the matter with him. Without a moment's notice he toppled over, and the physician was summoned, but he never rallied, dying in a few minutes.

The late Mr. Weir was born in London Township, and was said to be its oldest native. He farmed there, for many years, retiring to Forest some time ago. He enjoyed excellent health until a year ago.

Mr. Weir is survived by a widow, two sons, Mr. Alex. Weir, L.L.B., barrister, of Sarnia, and another in the west, and two daughters, Miss Jennie Weir, school teacher, of London, and Miss Annie, a school teacher, in Peterborough.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his residence in

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THE LATE CHARLES SCOTT

Wilton Grove, Oct. 13.—It was with deep regret that a large circle of friends and relatives heard of the death of Mr. Charles Scott, which took place at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James McDougall, lot 2, concession 6, Westminster.

Mr. Scott was born in Roxborough, Scotland, 82 years ago. In 1868 he came to Canada and settled in the township of Westminster. His funeral, which took place on Monday (and was referred to in today's Advertiser), was attended by a large concourse of people. Rev. Dr. McCrae conducted the services, the remains being laid in Woodland Cemetery on Monday.

Deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters, namely: Stewart, of Morden, Manitoba; Andrew, of Glenworth; Mrs. Payne, of Ottawa; Mrs. McTaggart, of St. Thomas; Mrs. McDougall, of Westminster, and Mrs. Parker, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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