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DARING THEFT OF GOODS IN TRANSIT

Mr. Fred Screaton Lost Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Valuables.

POLICE ARE BAFFLED

Household Goods Were Shipped to Toronto and Packages Were Rifled on the Way.

Several hundred dollars' worth of valuables belonging to Mr. Fred Screaton, formerly of this city, but now of Toronto, were stolen from him either here or on the way to Toronto, when his goods were shipped on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The dectective forces of London and Toronto, as well as the Pinkerton Agency, are working on the case, and are following every possible clue to land the perpetrators of the largest robbery reported in some time by the railways.

A few weeks ago Mr. Screaton moved his family to Toronto, where he is engaged in business. His goods were all packed, and remained in the house for a day or two.

Cut glas, jewelry, silverware, etc., were in the various cases. Later the stuff was taken to a car on the Grand Trunk and shipped to Toronto. On arriving it was placed in storage, where it remained for a few days, until Mr. Screaton had his house made ready.

The other day on opening the cases it was found that nearly all the finest cut glass, silver, etc., had been removed. An investigation into all the cases showed that practically all of them had been gone through and the valuable articles removed.

Police Notified.

The police there were notified and they in turn got in touch with the local force. The detective department here were put on the case, and are now engaged in unraveling the mystery.

Mr. Screaton himself engaged the Pinkerton man, and he has been in London some days, looking into the case. The Grand Trunk detectives have been looking into it also.

So far little information has been obtained as to the perpetrators of the crime. The officers are expecting to strike something definite in a very short time.

"The case is puzzling," an officer stated to The Advertiser. "The first thing is to find out where the robbery took place, in London, in Toronto, or somewhere between the two points. So far we have been unable to get anything definite, but we are hopeful of striking a clue within the next few days."

A description of much of the stolen goods has been given the officers, and a close watch on all pawn shops is being kept.

SEVEN MONTHS FOR A TORONTO CHAUFFEUR

Auto Jumped From Pavement to Sidewalk and Killed Oshawa Woman.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.—This morning Roy Brintnell, whose automobile on the evening of Oct. 5 jumped from the pavement to the sidewalk and killed Mrs. Salter, of Oshawa, was sentenced to seven months in Central Prison by Judge Riddell. His lordship delivered a judgment of great length.

His lordship remarked that he did not impose a fine, as money could not pay even in part for blood. A petition signed by two thousand people pleaded for leniency. Referring to this, the judge said he had also received a large number of letters from citizens taking an entirely different view of the case.

FERRET WIPED OUT MANY PRIZE BIRDS

Animal Got Loose and Killed Fourteen Chickens in Clarence Street Yard Before It Was Caught.

A ferret, said to belong to Mr. G. Lombardo, Clarence street, did great execution among the fancy fowls belonging to Mr. T. W. Hodgins, a local carter, at 233 Clarence street, on Friday night.

The ferret was locked in a pen in the yard, and was used for rabbit hunting. The animal escaped, and after destroying a chicken belonging to Mr. Lombardo, went to Mr. Hodgins' and there killed fourteen fine Buff Orpingtons and prize bantams. Mr. Hodgins heard the disturbance in his chicken coop, and arrived just in time to prevent a further killing. He caught the ferret. The owner of the latter is arranging a settlement.

ACCOMMODATION IS AT A PREMIUM

Prison Authorities Object to Entertaining Gentlemen Who Have Been Given Short Terms.

Bailiff Ryan, of the Central Prison, is in London today, and will take back a number of prisoners to Toronto who are now at the county jail under sentence.

The Central Prison authorities have refused to accept men with short terms owing to lack of accommodation at Toronto, and because of the expenditure entailed in transportation.

No man who has been given three months or less will be taken up, and those up to four or five months who are unable to do some particular line of work in the prison shops, will also remain in Castle Carter.

Santa Claus' Postoffice, The Advertiser



The children of London will be glad to hear that The Advertiser has made special arrangements to receive all letters that are intended for Santa Claus.

At the present time many of the little folks send their letters to the postoffice, and as Santa Claus is busy in his scores of workshops just before Christmas, it is difficult to keep in touch with him.

The Advertiser has secured the good man's special permission to take charge of all communications for him in London. They will be published and forwarded to Toyland. The Advertiser does not promise that the gifts asked for will be received, but it will undertake to act as the forwarding agent.

The children should address their letters as follows:

SANTA CLAUS,
Care THE ADVERTISER,
LONDON, ONTARIO.

SEND XMAS PARCELS EARLY IS PRAYER OF THE POSTMAN

Carrying of Small Bundles and Plum Puddings Constitutes a Grievance Which Each Year Aggravates, Say the Men.

The modern mail carrier is developing into a reincarnation of the original "Scrooge."

The Christmas rush in the postoffice has commenced, and if you care to question the letterman you will quickly learn that "Merry Christmas" means nothing to him.

"Every Christmas we have to work about twenty-four hours a day and the closer we get to the big holiday —for the average man—the more burdensome the job becomes," a mail man told The Advertiser this morning. "People never seem to think that it would help us out a whole lot if these presents were sent through the mail a couple of weeks before Christmas, and as we make this appeal yearly without results, I guess they never will."

Wrapping of Parcels.

The mail carriers also raise objection to the manner in which small parcels are wrapped. People seem to think that parcels can be more readily handled when done up in small squares but if they would make them long, the same as newspapers, they would confer a lasting favor on the postmen. Small parcels cannot be strapped into a bundle and conveniently carried, whereas those of more oblong shape are easily handled.

Plum puddings, which come by mail to London in tons each year, particularly from the old country, constitute another grievance among these carriers, who cannot see why any man should care to place such weighty substance under his belt.

A Warning.

The postoffice authorities have also issued a warning concerning the practice of placing letters in parcels, books or papers.

All such notes should be sent separately at the letter rate, and any person discovered committing offences against this rule is liable to a fine of from $10 to $40.

The mail clerks have authority to open any parcel suspected, and for that reason trouble may follow for those who err.

THREE CASES HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR COUNTY COURT NEXT WEEK

Particulars of the Latest Actions Set for Trial in London Before Judge Macbeth.

Three additional cases have now been set down for trial at the county court sessions next week, making a total of three jury and one non-jury entered up until the present time. Additions may be made to the list until Friday.

The action of Hughes vs. A. M. Smith & Co. was put in Tuesday.

A Piano Case.

Another jury case for trial is between Aubrey Richard Boug and Thos. Dickson. The plaintiff is a merchant who conducts a grocery business at the "V" at Wellington road and High street, South London, while the defendant is a pattern fitter residing at 133 Dreaney avenue.

The plaintiff claims that he owns a certain piano stool and drape, and that on Oct. 17, 1910, the defendant tok the outfit and concealed it in some place at that time unknown to the plaintiff.

The defendant's reply is that he purchased the piano, stool and drape for $160, and that this fact was known to the plaintiff, who despite this entered his home, and caused him much annoyance and made his family subject to ridicule. Mr. Boug's claim is for the return of the property, or in the alternative, he asks the court to grant him $200 damages. Dickson makes a counter claim for $60 damages for the annoyance caused him by Boug entering his place for the piano. W. G. R. Bartram is acting for the plaintiff, and Meredith & Meredith for the defendant.

Claim of an Estate.

The London and Western Trusts Company, executor of the late Dr. John D. Wilson, of this city, is the plaintiff in the only non-jury suit thus far entered. Thomas Gundry, a livery-

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ITALIANS GO HOME TO SAVE PARENTS!

One of Them Told The Advertiser Old People's Land Would Be Taken.

NOT ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

But Their Fathers and Mothers Would Suffer if They Were Not On Hand When Wanted.

A special train carrying more than 500 Italians, who are going home to fight against Turkey, went through on the Grand Trunk Tuesday night. Most of the men were from Detroit, Chicago, and points west of there.

In conversation with The Advertiser, some of them stated that they were going home, not because they wished particularly to engage in the war, but in order to save the propery of their aged parents from being taken from them.

"I have an aged father and mother," said one man to The Advertiser. "The law where I come from is such that if I do not return to fight when called upon, I will be marked and forbidden to return to my home at any time in the future, and, not only this, but the farm on which the old people reside, and from which they make their living, will be taken from them, and they will be destitute. If I can, after the trouble is settled, I am going to get them to sell the land, and come out and live in Chicago. I have done well there and can look after them."

Other men of the party said they were going back for similar reasons.

Among the party were also a number of men who were going back to fight for purely patriotic reasons. They were eager to get to the front, and express the greatest confidence in the outcome of the war.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS WILL COME HIGH

Farmers Are Holding Back Now Expecting To Get Fancy Prices.

The price of Christmas turkeys is again a source of considerable speculation, mental and otherwise. Very few turkeys are at present appearing on the local market. Only a small number are brought in by the farmers from the county, and practically none are coming in by rail in marked contrast to the fairly large shipments in previous years at the time of the season.

It is said that farmers are holding back their stock of birds until the nearer approach of Christmas in the hope that immediately before the holiday prices will be largely inflated.

To begin with this year's crop of turkeys was not so large as usual. Then the buyers in the country towns throughout Western Ontario are buying up more and more birds every year for the United States and British markets.

The Canadian market offered by Toronto and Montreal is never quite satisfied just around Christmas, and higher prices take a good many fowls away from the home tables.

At present turkeys are worth 18 and 19 cents per pound in wholesale lots, and up to 21 and 22 cents per pound retail. It is scarcely probable that these prices will hold down until Christmas, as local dealers are not able to supply even the present demand.

THREE DAYS OVERDUE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—The Uranium liner Campanello arrived three days overdue, continuous bad weather delaying her, smashing iron water tanks, steam pipes, and other fixtures, on deck. An immigrant for New York, fearing he would not pass the examination, endeavored to get ashore here by climbing down a rope. He was captured and handcuffed.

460 MORE VOTERS THAN YEAR AGO

London's Municipal List Is Jumping at a Rapid Rate.

THE TOTAL IS NOW 15,616

All Classes of Voters Except Those For Income Show a Big Increase For 1911.

City Clerk Baker has completed the compilation of statistics regarding the number of voters on the lists for the coming municipal elections.

There has been an increase in every list with the exception of that for income voters. The minimum salary to be taxed was raised at the last session of the Legislature, with the result that many were struck off.

The total number of voters on the list is 15,616, an increase of 460 over the previous year.

The freehold voters increased 194, rather a good number. There is encouragement in this item, for it means that nearly 200 persons purchased their own homes during the year just passed.

Freehold Voters.

The freehold voters are distributed by wards as follows:

Ward 1	1,856
Ward 2	1,372
Ward 3	2,008
Ward 4	2,347
Total	7,583

Tenants.

There is an increase in the number assessed as tenants by 136. This growth is encouraging, and indicates that the empty houses throughout the city are filling up.

They are distributed as follows:

Ward 1	1,415
Ward 2	1,123
Ward 3	1,680
Ward 4	1,747
Total	5,965

There are 9,875 persons on the list entitled to vote for municipal and all parliamentary elections. This number is 264 more than the previous year, a satisfactory growth.

Largest Voting Ward.

The fourth ward is the largest voting ward in the city as the following table will show:

Ward 1	2,325
Ward 2	1,701
Ward 3	2,784
Ward 4	3,065
Total	9,875

The number who can vote in municipal elections only now reaches the total of 3,803, an increase of 133. In Ward 1 there are 1,093; Ward 2, 823; Ward 3, 916, and Ward 4, 1,059.

Women Voters.

The women of the city have not taken as much pains to get their names on the list as would have been expected. There is an increase of but 25 during the year, much less than most had anticipated. There are 3,460 women entitled to exercise the franchise, divided by wards as follows: Ward 1, 894; Ward 2, 750; Ward 3, 795, and Ward 4, 1,021.

The separate school vote has grown 52 during the year, and now reaches the total of 1,454, as compared with 1,402 last year. There are 291 voters in Ward 1, 414 in Ward 2, 344 in Ward 3, and 405 in Ward 4.

For School Purposes.

Those entitled to vote for school purposes only number 1,988, as compared with 1,875 last year, an increase of 113. They are distributed in wards as follows: Ward 1, 599; Ward 2, 451; Ward 3, 422; Ward 4, 516.

Those who vote on incomes are not very numerous, and show the only decrease during the year. There are but 129, entitled to vote in January next as compared with 184 in 191, divided as follows: Ward 1, 57; Ward 2, 29; Ward 3, 14; and Ward 4, 28.

Total by Wards.

The total vote for all purposes as mentioned above is 15,616. Ward 4 continues to head the list of voters, with Ward 3 a close second.

The totaff vote by wards: No. 1, 3,927; No. 2, 2,925; No. 3, 4,124; No. 4, 4,640.

"The growth has been very satisfactory," said City Clerk Baker. "There is a steady development, and sometimes I wonder how it is the population is not much larger than it is. I was well pleased with the results."



THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 29—8 a.m.

Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and cold today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

LONDON	46.6	26	Clear
Calgary	44	32	Clear
Winnipeg	14	10	Clear
Port Arthur	8	6	Clear
Parry Sound	38	6	Fair
Toronto	46	26	Snow
Ottawa	34	20	Fair
Montreal	34	30	Snow
Quebec	30	28	Cloudy
Father Point	30	22	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was in Michigan yesterday morning now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the western cold wave has moved southward to Texas.

Gales have been general from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, attended by snow and rain.

PRISONER HIT A POLICEMAN ON HEAD WITH BAG OF COAL

Police Are After a Man Who Assaulted and Got Away From P. C. Garnet on Sunday Night—Officer Says He Knows the Man.

The local police department are keeping a sharp lookout for a man who assaulted P. C. Ernest Garnet on Sunday evening, and it is expected that an arrest will be made any hour. The officer claims that he knows the man, but the fellow is apparently keeping himself hidden in an effort to escape arrest.

It seems that late on Sunday night Constable Garnet noticed a man come out of a coal and wood yard, near the corner of York and Lyle streets, carrying a bag on his head. The policeman immediately went up to him and asked where he got the coal. The fellow made an evasive answer and he was placed under arrest.

The policeman then started to bring him down to the police station, but before going very far the man objected to carrying the bag of coal, and laid it down on the sidewalk.

"Worked" the Policeman.

When told to pick it up he refused but when the officer threatened to call the patrol he consented to take up the burden again.

The policeman assisted him to lift the bag up on his shoulder, and then stooped down to pick up something from the sidewalk.

As he did so the fellow brought the bag of coal down on the officer's head, knocking him to the ground. The policeman made a grab for him and succeeded in catching a hold on his coat. In the struggle that followed the man managed to free himself, but left his coat in the officer's hands, and his hat on the sidewalk.

A Chase.

A short chase followed, but the fellow had a big start and managed to elude the constable. P. C. Garnet went to the street railway barns and telephoned for the patrol, but no trace of the fellow could be found.

His coat and hat are still in the possession of the police, and will be returned to him should he feel inclined to call for them.

WEST LONDON BABY SCALDED BY BOWL OF BOILING SOUP

Eighteen-Months-Old Child of Mr. Wm. Hardridge Met With Terrible Accident.

Frank Hardridge, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardridge, of Wilson avenue, West London, was horribly scalded at his parents' home shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, when while creeping about on the floor he grabbed the table cloth and pulled a bowl of scalding soup down on his head.

One side of the face and head was terribly injured by the hot liquid.

The city ambulance was called and the baby rushed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Bateson is attending it.

Just how badly it is scalded cannot be ascertained at the present time, but it is stated that there is every hope that the child's life will be saved, although the little lad may be permanently disfigured.

MORE SEVERE PENALTIES ASKED FOR CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

W. C. T. U. Resolve to Ask for Amendment of Present Laws.

At their semi-monthly meeting yesterday the W. C. T. U. decided to cooperate with the Toronto union in asking the Ontario Legislature to so amend the liquor license law that no new license shall be granted within a thousand yards of any industry at which two hundred persons are employed at any time during the year; also that the sale of liquor be prohibited on all stattutory or civic holidays. The committee were appointed to interview the local manufacturers to ask their support of the new legislation asked for.

Mrs. Heaman led in a discussion on the white slave traffic, which resulted in the following resolutions being passed:

"Whereas, those who traffic in white slaves are increasing their invasions in our land;

"And, whereas, our Indian women would not have the same legal protection as we have; and, whereas, cases of wife-beating and assaulting young girls are on the increase;

"And, whereas, we believe that such penalties as the lash, disenfranchisement and solitary confinement, would prove a more effective method of restraint to such characters;

"It is therefore resolved, that we ask our representatives in Parliament to make such amendment to our criminal code as will enable our judges to inflict sentences more adequate for the punishment of such revolting crimes."

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES TO BE NAMED BY T. & L. COUNCIL

Labor Men Will Hold a Meeting Tonight To Make Selections.

Municipal government will be discussed at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight, and it is possible that among other candidates who will be named for municipal offices, will be Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Bennett and ex-Ald. G. E. Rose for the council, and Mr. H. B. Archer for the board of education.

In addition, commission form of government will be taken up. The Trades and Labor Council are anxious that the council pay a lecturer to come to the city during the campaign and discuss the Des Moines form of commission government. It is likely that they will name the man who will do so.

Little other business is to be transacted.

HOSPITALS IN DARKNESS WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT

The Niagara Power and London Electric Were Put Out of Commission For Short Intervals—Engineer Glaubitz Does Not Blame the Wind.

There were many interruptions in the Niagara power service Tuesday night, the lights in the city going out several times. A heavy storm was in progress, and it is thought that this had something to do with the trouble. The London Electric also had some sections go out during the night, and complaints were numerous regarding both services. Public institutions, such as hospitals, etc., suffered to a great extent.

The interruptions of the Niagara power service were not local, but were due to difficulty somewhere along the line. It will be remembered that when the system was first installed, a heavy wind would put the line out of order. This trouble was corrected, however, and for some time the service has not been interrupted. Last night was the first break in many months, and it was thought that it was due to a recurrence of the old complaint.

Short Interruptions.

Superintendent Glaubitz stated to The Advertiser that such was not the case. He admits that there were several interruptions, but none were over two minutes in duration.

The difficulty was not local, but occurred somewhere on the transmission line east of Dundas. What it was he could not say, but he scouted the idea that because the wind blew the lights went out.

"There were several interruptions in the service," Mr. Glaubitz stated to The Advertiser. "None of them were serious, the longest being of two minutes' duration. The trouble was not local, but was on the line some place east of Dundas. It might have been in the Ontario Power Company's plant, for aught I know. In addition, our chief operator was ill, and the assistant did not place the regulators right. Consequently when the power was turned on again the lights were very dim.

Not Due to the Wind.

"I do not think the breaks were due to the wind. While there was a storm last night, it was not to be compared in intensity to the one we had a few weeks ago. We have come through all of them for months now without any trouble, and I do not think these interruptions were caused by that."

The London Electric Company stated that they had had some trouble, but it was local, and not in the plant itself.

"One or two sections were cut off, owing to the storm short-circuiting our wires," The Advertiser was informed. "The trouble was not serious, although some people had to do without lights for some time."

The interruptions in the service caused considerable inconvenience in several public institutions, such as the local hospitals. Both were plunged in darkness, and it was with difficulty that the nurses and others made their way about the place.

However the difficulty was soon fixed up satisfactorily.

MACKENZIE KING AT WINGHAM TODAY

Former Minister Will Speak in the Interests of North Huron Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Nov. 29.—Hon. Mackenzie King will speak tonight in the town hall here on behalf of Mr. W. H. Kerr, Brussels, Liberal candidate in North Huron. The former minister of labor is doing splendid work in this riding, and there is every prospect that it will join the Liberal ranks on Dec. 7.

WHAT WEST THINKS OF HON. MR. WHITE

Mr. Olliver Makes Sharp Attack on the Trusts and Combines.

WEST WILL NOT SUBMIT

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Tells of "Underground Organizations" hTat Were at Work During Elections.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Amid a storm of Liberal cheering Hon. Frank Oliver tonight dealt in clear-cut, far-flung western vigor with the maiden speech of Hon. W. T. White, the new minister of finance.

Mr. White spoke immediately after recess, and was accorded a sympathetic hearing by a well-filled House. But he was no match for the sturdy westerner who followed. Mr. White devoted his efforts to disassociating himself from any identification with corporate influence. He challenged the statements of Messrs. Hugh Guthrie and W. M. German in this connection. "I give them," said he, "an absolute and unequivocal denial; and I say that no more unjust, unfair and ungenerous words ever found their way across the floor of this House." He declared he had no interest in the cause of mergers and trusts, and was as "free and unfettered as any member who has the honor to sit in this chamber." He declared reciprocity to be a dead issue, and described the Opposition as devoting its time to a funeral oration. The House had come to bury Caesar, not to praise him. He complained that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was slow to accept the verdict of the people on this issue, and, having criticised the Opposition for devoting so much attention to the issue, which was not mentioned in the speech from the throne or the amendment, proceeded, amid Liberal laughter, to discuss it himself.

Reciprocity's Rejection.

Never, Mr. White continued, had a Government had a more decisive overthrow. Reciprocity had been rejected on both economic and national grounds. Had the campaign lasted two weeks longer, he believed the Liberal party would have "been annihilated." The verdict of the people was, in his opinion, the voice of reason and the voice of patriotism. "This country," said he, "is and has been a protectionist country, and protection is the obvious and necessary policy for the building up of the country."

All classes in Ontario were against reciprocity, and the Liberals had better accept the verdict. It was "presumption" to set up the argument that the people were misled. Every businessman in Ontario had felt a sense of relief when he heard the result on the night of Sept. 21. There

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BEDOUINS ROUTED BY FLYING COLUMN

Italian Force Advances Into the Desert and Engages Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

Tripoli, Nov. 29. — Advices received here from Benghazi by the Italian military headquarters staff announce that an Italian flying column advanced five miles into the desert on Nov. 27, and attacked a band of Bedouins, who had previously ambushed an Italian scouting detachment.

A severe encounter ensued, resulting in a victory for the Italians. Nearly all the Bedouins were left dead on the battlefield. The Italians lost 12 dead and 30 wounded.

AD WOLGAST DYING FROM APPENDICITIS

World's Lightweight Champion Boxer Taken to a Los Angeles Hospital.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, is seriously ill with appendicitis and has been taken to a hospital. He is not expected to live.

Wolgast and Fred Welsh, the English crack lightweight, were to have boxed 20 rounds for the championship on Thursday afternoon.

ENGINE BACK-FIRED MAN'S ARM BROKEN

Percy Foster Met With Serious Accident While Cranking Motor of J. C. Duffield's Car.

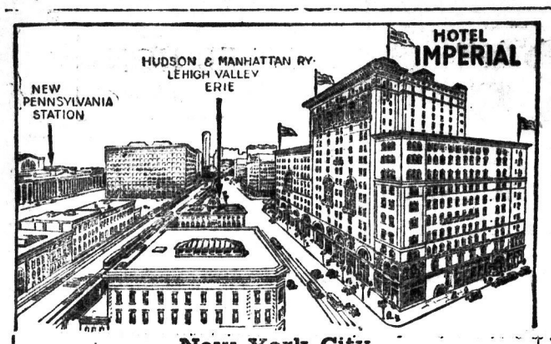
Percy Foster, chauffeur for Mr. J. C. Duffield, had his right forearm broken yesterday afternoon at Mitchell's garage, while cranking the auto.

Foster drove the car in the garage, and when he was leaving, stepped in front to crank the engine. The handle flew back, striking him a terrific blow just above the wrist, breaking one of the small bones.

He was taken to Dr. J. B. Campbell's office, and the arm was set. The cause of the accident was the backfiring of the engine.

ATTACKED BY BANDITS.

Saigon, French Indo-China, Nov. 29. —Native reports say that Dr. Legendre and Lieut. Desirrier were wounded during a recent attack by bandits upon the French scientific mission under the leadership of Dr. Legendre in the Loto country in the north of Yun-Nan. Captain Noiret, the other white member of the mission, was unhurt.



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GREAT CROWD AT WALKERTON TO HEAR HON. MACKENZIE KING

Criticized the Whitney Government's Actions and Showed the Urgent Necessity of a Change of Policy in Many Important Matters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Nov. 29.—Amid a downpour of rain, Hon. Mackenzie King addressed a crowded house in the opera house last night. R. E. Truax occupied the chair, and thanked the electors for the support he had been given. It was the first appearance of G. Anderson, Liberal candidate for South Bruce, and his address gained the hearty approval of the audience. His address was directed to the intelligence of his hearers rather than to their partisan feelings. He demonstrated conclusively that the two most important departments, that of education and agriculture, are presided over by two men, Dr. Pyne and Hon. Chas. Duff, who simply play the part of rubber stamps, and have shown no capacity whatever to fill their positions. He showed that their departments have completely fallen down. He compared these men with Hon. George Ross and Hon. Charles Dryden.

The doing away of model schools was, he declared, the first misstep, and now a poor man's son could not hope to get the benefit of the higher education of our province.

Hon. Mr. King.

Hon. Mackenzie King has visited Walkerton previously, and being known was most heartily received by the audience. After complimenting the electors for having a candidate in Mr. Anderson who has a special knowledge of agriculture, he condemned the Government for bringing on the elections at such an inopportune time, as there was no special reason for it. He thought Mr. Whitney was afraid to face Dr. Merchant's report on the bilingual school question and brought on the elections now. Five thousand of the new residents of New Ontario could not get their names on the list, and have a chance to censure the Government for its reckless work in New Ontario. He directed his remarks to non-partisans, and asked if it were best to have a Government so strong that they can carry without regard to followers or the public any legislation as the present czar of Ontario does, simply as he personally wishes and for which autocratic actions his followers are in private mutiny. If the electors would reduce his tremendous majority to a point where the Government would respect it, the country would benefit. He referred to the bilingual school question, and stated that as Dr. Merchant was appointed over a year ago he surely has had time to report on a difficulty that Sir James says there is nothing in, and he now dares Mr. Whitney to say what his policy is and not take shelter behind Dr. Merchant.

Public Utilities.

In regard to public utilities, the Liberal party has taken a definite stand, and advocates the Government taking over the telephone and other systems, and extending the privileges and reducing the price and thus benefiting the farming community. "But where do you find Sir James?" asked Mr. King. "He says Mr. Lucas is inquiring into the matter, and will report next session. A delightfully definite statement. Why does he not come out now and say, 'I am for or against public ownership'?" Mr. King strongly advocated the workmen's compensation act as proposed by Mr. Rowell, and showed that in this matter Sir James was exactly where he was in the other, as he had appointed a commissioner who had not yet reported.

Mr. King brought home to the Minister of Education the case of one thousand of the schools of this province being taught by teachers who are not qualified as a result of abolishing model schools. He referred to Mr. Hanna's prison reform, and while not condemning it, claimed if the Government would direct the same energy to correct the slum conditions in our cities and thus correct the cause of crime, more men would be saved to the world, and society at large benefited. The prisoners, he said, were being treated and kept in a more sumptuous style than many workingmen of this country can afford.

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO WELCOMES CONNAUGHT

Address From People of Province Presented to Duke in Parliament Building.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Officially and on behalf of every person in the Province of Ontario, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were welcomed yesterday by Sir James Whitney and his colleagues in the Provincial Government. In the legislative chamber, at the Parliament buildings, where the simple but most impressive ceremony was held, there had gathered together to honor the royal visitors representatives of the Government, the Methodist Church in Canada, the Associated Boards of Trade of the Province, St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, the Empire Club and the United Empire Loyalists. In addition to the officials of these organizations and associations several hundred men and women filled the galleries and occupied every available foot of space in the commodious chamber, which had been profusely and beautifully decorated. As each address was read to their excellencies a bound, embossed copy was handed to the duke, who spoke twice in reply to the addresses, once to the provincial address, and once in reply to all the others.

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HURON COMMITTEE GETS POWER FACTS

Will Lay Their Information Before County Council Very Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 28—A committee from the Huron County Council came here today and took up with Hon Adam Beck the extension of hydro power to that district through the development of power on the Maitland River. The committee was given every assurance that the power commission is prepared to develop the power and build the transmission lines on the same basis as that upon which the municipalities in the Niagara power zone are now working, provided the people of the various Huron municipalities voted to enter into partnership.

It is estimated that from 12,000 to 15,000 horsepower is available at high water from the rivers in Huron, Grey and Bruce, and about 4,000 in the dry season. The expenditure for power development would be about $2,000,000.

If all the municipalities in the three districts came in the outlay for transmission lines would perhaps be still larger, although the burden upon the municipalities would be lighter.

The men from Huron inquired regarding the advisability of the county undertaking the development of the Maitland River power, and were told that the transmission line for the Huron district was planned to connect with the Niagara line at Seaforth. Huron, while supplying its own power, would be linked up with the rest of the Provincial system.

The committee will report to the Huron County Council at its next meeting, when a movement will be started to place bylaws before the municipalities that are not now preparing to pronounce upon the matter.

The committee was composed of Warden Geiger, Dr. Holmes, of Goderich; Messrs. C. A. Reid, reeve of Goderich; J. Leckie, reeve of Brussells, and J. Grigg, reeve of Seaforth.

WHAT WEST THINKS

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had been an improved business tone ever since.

"And what about the trusts?" queried Mr. Mulloy, but Mr. White ignored the question.

The minister confessed his belief that the arrangemnt had been negotiated in the "best possible good faith," but its rejection was the best advertisement Canada had ever received in Britain. No such good day's work had been done since Confederation, and the United States had received the verdict without animosity. He charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier with suggesting that it would result in unfriendly feeling.

The Naval Question.

As for the navy question, the Government, said Mr. White, had been so busy considering the bill of repairs to the existing navy that they had had no time to formulate and mature a naval programme. The late government deserved some credit for having taken up the question, but the way they had dealt with it was "not only not satisfactory to the people of Quebec, it was not satisfactory to the people of Ontario or any of the other Provinces. It was a source of great expense in peace, and absolutely useless in war." Mr. White announced that it was the intention of the Premier to consult the British admiralty, after which he would be in a position to deal with the whole question.

The attack upon the cabinet, he continued, had been carried further than he had been able to find any precedent for. "If there are dissensions in the cabinet," he said, "it is strange that none of the ministers have heard of them." Their deliberations were characterized by "the utmost harmony and hard work," and it was the aim of the Government to give an administration satisfactory and advantageous to the people.

Hon. Frank Oliver.

Hon. Frank Oliver opened by congratulating the minister on his maiden effort. The best, however, that could be said for his reciprocity argument was that he had mistaken Ontario for the whole Dominion. He must not wonder if the whole of the rest of Canada did not accept Ontario's verdict, denying its people the reduction of taxation and the increase of trade for which they voted. He would like the Minister of Finance to understand that the policy of obtaining larger markets and reduced taxation was never more alive in the west than at the present moment. The appeal in Ontario, he believed, had been largely one to passion and prejudice, and the present debate, with its statements from the coalition benches, would enlighten the people as to the merits of the "arguments" which had been used to overthrow the late administration. "Money, trusts and combines fought reciprocity in the United States just as money, trusts and combines fought reciprocity in Canada," declared Mr. Oliver. He quoted from the Conservative press to show that the British Tariff Reform League had also contributed.

"Perhaps you would like a committee to investigate," thrust in Mr. W. H. Bennett.

"The honorable member is at perfect liberty to move for the appointment of a committee to investigate anything he desires," retorted Mr. Oliver, amid Liberal cheers and laughter. The Simcoe man was not again heard from.

Interior described the forces arraigned against Sir Wilfrid at the last election as "the most gigantic aggregation of capitalistic influence this country has ever seen." The interests, trusts and combines worked grandly for Canadian patriotism and imperial loyalty. (Laughter.) "The western farmer, like the manager of an eastern trust company, would really like to get all for his work and production that the market will give him," added Mr. Oliver, amid renewed cheering.

Mr. White had not only charged that the western farmer was unreasonable, but he had also intimated that he was not gifted with reasoning powers. Such an insinuation was not worthy of the Finance Minister.

Mr. White explained that what he had said was that if the tariff barriers were removed the Canadian wheat flooding the American mills would reduce the price on the American side, and the price of wheat would be placed on an export basis.

Mr. Oliver replied, amid renewed Liberal cheers, that if the Canadian farmer could not secure a better price for his products in the United States he would not send them over. The argument, therefore, was not a sound or serious one.

In concluding, Mr. Oliver declared that the rejection of reciprocity had meant a loss of $12,000,000 to the farmers of the three western provinces. Dealing briefly with the naval question at the close, the ex-minister of the interior emphasized the fact that a time in the history of the empire graver than any since the time of Napoleon I. found Canada represented by a Government which, though elected on a loyalty cry, was not only without a policy to aid in the defence of the empire, but, from its own admission, had no intention of having such a policy, at least for a year or two.

Opening Question.

At the opening of the House Mr. Maclean, Halifax, asked concerning the truth of the Canadian Press cable that the crew of the Cruiser Aboukir had been discharged, that the vessel had been purchased by the Canadian Government and would be brought to this country.

Hon. Mr. Hazen replied that as far as the naval department was concerned there was no knowledge of any such purchase.

Mr. Maclean also inquired regarding a report that the minister of marine was considering the withdrawal of Canada from the fisheries treaty negotiated over a year ago with the United States.

Mr. Hazen asked that the question be put upon the order paper, as he would not like to discuss a matter involving a treaty offhand.

Mr. A. E. Fripp, Ottawa, resumed the debate on the address. He declared that the Ontario Legislature could teach the Federal Parliament much in the matter of conducting debates and Parliamentary procedure. He prescribed as a remedy the abolition of Hansard. "The people don't care one iota whether the minister of public works is a Nationalist or not," said Mr. Fripp, dealing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. "What does the man on the street care what position these men took in Quebec? All over Ontario our opponents advertised what they termed the 'Unholy Alliance Between Bourassa and Borden,' and the people of Ontario paid no attention to it."

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who followed, charged that the coalition had not achieved their victory upon the issue of reciprocity, but, according to the admissions of their own adherents, upon cries involving deceit and misrepresentation. In his own constituency he had discovered "two underground organisations," which they were ashamed to use in the open. One of these operated with the Protestants, and dealt with the Eucharistic Congress and the ne temere decree. They charged that Sir Wilfrid had convened the Eucharistic Congress in the interests of the Romish Church, and that the ne temere decree arose out of legislation initiated by him. On the other hand, campaigning among the French-Acadian people, a local paper was converted into a Nationalist organ, and quoted extensively from Le Devoir to excite and inflame the French-Acadian Catholics against Laurier as too Protestant.

Millionaires' Cabinet.

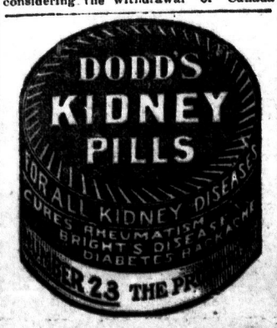
Mr. Emmerson congratulated the Prime Minister upon "getting together in his cabinet an aggregation of millionaires the like of which cannot be found elsewhere in Canada." It was, however, to be expected, since the victory was one by the classes over the masses. Mr. Borden had gone to the Province of Ontario, "where trusts abound," and had selected a man who, until a few months ago, had been a Liberal, to be his finance minister. The member for Westmoreland also asked how it was that Mr. Monk had been created the first lieutenant of the Premier? Men who were gathered together in such a hodge-podge fashion recalled the query clothed in Carlyle's graphic language: "Can I kill thee, or can'st thou kill me?" There had evidently been some killing done already. He assured Parliament that the policy of extending Canadian markets, represented by reciprocity, was not dead. "The Canadian people will not permit it to die," said he.

Tariff Questions.

Mr. Emmerson concluded with the declaration that the coalition Government, which had come into power advocating a scheme of Imperial preferential trade, would be the very first to oppose any concrete proposal looking to larger competition from British manufacturers. "We are at the threshold," he said, "of an agitation which has for its goal the reduction of the tariff in the interests of the consumers, and greater freedom of trade with all countries. This is the question that the new Government must face with some other answer than 'we are here, and you are there.'"

The House sat till after midnight, the other speakers being Messrs. Martin, Gauthier, Hughes and Loggie.

An arrangement has been reached under which the vote on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment will take place tomorrow.



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Each bidder shall name a lump sum for the above works, and a separate price for any deductions or additions on main and side drains, and make his tender on the form furnished by the city engineer.

Plans and specifications covering the above-mentioned works may be seen at the office of the city engineer.

Contractors to inclose a marked check for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of their bids.

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Taxpayers are hereby notified that the last installment of taxes for the year 1911 is due and payable on or before Nov. 30. All unpaid after that date will be charged five cents on each dollar percentage. Come early and avoid the rush. Collector will be in his office during office hours, and the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 28th, 29th and 30th Nov., from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

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Three Men Arrested Charged By State With Bribery of Jurors.

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Suspected Venireman Set at Liberty, But Defence Officer Held in Ten Thousand Dollars Cash Bail.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—The ugly smirch of suspected bribery was trailed today across the trial of James B. McNamara for the alleged murder of Chas. Haggerty, one of the twenty-one victims of the Los Angeles Times disaster.

Tonight a pleased prosecution and a dumbfounded defence took stock of the day's work of Samuel L. Brown, chief investigator of the state, who arrested three men, and stacked the district attorney's desk with bank notes taken from the arrested men's pockets in Fredericks' presence.

Bert H. Franklin, a former deputy United States marshal, now employed by the McNamara defence as an investigator, released late today on $10,000 cash bail, is to appear in court tomorrow to answer charges of bribery and attempted bribery, sworn to by Brown.

Geo. H. N. Lockwood, an unsummoned venireman, and C. E. White, an alleged stakeholder, both arrested with Franklin, are at liberty, and, according to District Attorney Fredericks, they will appear as witnesses against Franklin.

Five hundred dollars, taken from Lockwood's pockets, is declared by the prosecution to have been the first payment of a sum which he would receive if he should prevent an adverse verdict in the McNamara case, and $3,500 found on White was declared to be the balance to be paid when the jury was discharged.

Arrested on Street.

There was nothing commonplace about the arrest of Franklin. It was no hotel room or saloon scene, familiar to followers of exposures. The former deputy United States marshal, acquainted with criminal methods and the methods devised to catch criminals, through his former employment, was arrested on a street corner in the heart of the Los Angeles wholesale quarter in broad daylight, while a detective, disguised as a laborer, stood close enough to hear what was said. Detective Brown, sheltered by a building, was close enough with his assistants, to catch the three men before two of them could take their hands out of their pockets after, it is alleged, they had stuffed the money into them.

So, with hands in pockets, the men were marched to the Hall of Record, where the McNamara trial is staged on the fourth floor. District Attorney Fredericks waited for them on the eleventh floor. Hands in pockets, they entered the office. When the hands came out, Brown declares, the yellow bills clung to their fingers.

Twenty minutes later, Lockwood, the venireman, and the supposed stakeholder, went out of the swinging doors, free men, hardly enough time having elapsed to allow the dictation and signing of a statement, if this were done. Announcement that they would appear against Franklin as state witnesses followed them out. Franklin, unperturbed, remarked that the state would find that it was mistaken and had no case.

Questions as to the legal status of Lockwood arose as soon as the report of the arrest gained circulation. He had not been reached by any venire subpoena. Unless someone other than an officer of the court told him he was on the venire list, he did not know it. If he did not know he was a venireman he could not have been bribed, technically, to "hang" a jury, or do anything else to it, the state concedes.

District Attorney Fredericks, however, asserted that Lockwood was legally connected with the jury from the moment his name was drawn from the jury wheel last Saturday.

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WALLACEBURG MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Mr. John Grayson Was Stricken With Paralysis, As He Was Out For a Walk.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wallaceburg, Nov. 28.—Mr. John Grayson is very seriously ill as a result of being stricken with paralysis last evening as he was on the street. He fell to the sidewalk, and when found was unable to move or talk. He was carried into the Tecumseh House and attended by Dr. Harry Taylor. It is not yet known whether he will recover or not.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29.

THE LANGUAGE PROBLEM IN NEW ONTARIO.

The correspondent of the Toronto Star, who is making an unofficial inspection of the bilingual schools, in one of his latest letters describes the disastrous effects in Sudbury of the Government's do-nothing attitude toward the problem created by the influx of French settlers.

Four years ago English was the language of instruction in the bilingual school of the town, except in the first year, when the French pupils were taught in their mother tongue, the only tongue they understood. It was found that in a year's time they had a knowledge of English sufficient to permit them to continue all their studies in that language. The system worked so well that the pupils held their own in the high school entrance examinations with those of the wholly English school. The two ran so evenly that there was keen public interest in the annual race.

That desirable state of affairs has passed away. Four years ago there was a change of system in the bilingual school. French was taught in every class, with English running behind all the time. The result was that the French pupils in the higher classes could not, as before, receive instruction through the medium of English in arithmetic, geography and other subjects. There are 425 pupils on the roll, of whom 65 per cent. are French, the remainder being the children of Irish Catholic parents. The English school has about the same attendance. Yet today only nine of the 80 pupils in the high school are French. Of the four French pupils who passed the entrance examinations this year, two had tried the year before and failed, and the others could speak English when they entered school. "To quote from Bishop Fallon's statement once more," says the correspondent, "it looks as though there is a conspiracy afoot to keep sons and daughters of French parents in a state of ignorance." The conditions in Sudbury are also unfair to the children of Irish-Catholic citizens, who attend the bilingual school. They have had to be put into separate classes till the junior third book is passed, though under the old system the children studied together. The loss is so apparent that an attempt is being made to restore the old order, though it will take four years to fully repair the mischief.

The town of Sudbury is two-thirds English, but the country district is almost wholly French, like most of Eastern and Northern Ontario. The rural schools around Sudbury in their whole existence have passed scarcely a handful of pupils to the high school. This is the tragedy of New Ontario. The correspondent quotes a resident of Sudbury as saying:

"Practically all of these bilingual schools are Catholic, and as a consequence the Catholic Church should be, and is in many places, in the front of the fight to have the same advantages accorded her children as are accorded those of all other denominations. That is a right that should not be denied, yet it is being denied today for the reason that these French children are deprived of an English education that will allow them to participate in the benefits of Ontario's high school system or will allow them an equal chance in the battle of life, if they have to quit school after passing the entrance examination."

This is the attitude also of the Bishop of London. Happily it is not a question where religious prejudices will enter. Both political parties should co-operate in trying to avoid racial strife, or appeals to racial prejudice. To give French-Canadian children a serviceable knowledge of the English language before they leave the primary schools is a policy that enlightened French-Canadians should support. It need be no menace to their mother tongue.

A PROGRESSIVE PROPOSAL.

A sympathetic reception should be given by the House of Commons to the proposal of Mr. Burnham, a Conservative member, to inquire into the working of old age pension systems in other countries.

Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand pay old age pensions to their aged poor, the British payments beginning at the age of 70, the Australian and New Zealand at 65. The legislation has stood the test of experience long enough to reassure those who feared a pill a dose, as Dr. Edmanson, in Great Britain its inventor, not made a party question. The system is working smoothly, and no public man now denies its value. Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Unionist party in the House of Lords, who allowed it to pass the Upper Chamber under protest, recently admitted that pensions had gone a long way toward solving the problem of poverty in the congested districts of Ireland. Of course, there is no such breadth or depth of destitution in this new country as in the old, but there are thousands of Canadian men and women unable, through no fault, to make provision for an independent old age, and who are haunted through life by the spectre of absolute want in the last stage of the journey, or by the equally distressing prospect of living on the grudging charity of relatives. To assure the veterans of industry that there would be something better than the poorhouse as the reward of a life of toil would not create a financial burden difficult for this rich young country to carry.

The Government annuities scheme is a step in advance, and is serving a useful purpose, but it cannot be regarded as the last word. It is time Canadian statesmen caught more of the spirit of social reform which is working so mightily in other British countries. In every line of social advance, excepting in temperance, the British Isles are taking the lead. Canada is not only a long way behind the mother country, but behind the sister British dominions under the Southern Cross.

EARL GREY'S NOBLE RESOLVE.

"To help those who are endeavoring to fight the slums, and to help the worker forward in the path of his material evolution from the status of hireling to that of partner, shall be the work to which I propose, with the help, I hope, of many here present, to devote myself during the next ten years."

In these words, Earl Grey, just returned to the homeland, after seven years absence, pledged his remaining efficient years to the cause of social reform. The speech which contains his declaration was given some days ago at Newcastle, and it is fraught with the spirit of helpful activity that characterized his career as governor-general of Canada. A vacation? Not for him! He plunges into the work of the whole people, and sounds a keynote that the Unionist party might well give ear to.

He will devote himself to the purging of the old land's slums. He believes they reek with a poison that nauseates the whole community, and the open fields lying idle in England form one of the antidotes that he would choose. At heart a man with such humanitarian sentiments can be no bitter enemy to Lloyd Georgian principles.

Earl Grey paid a hearty tribute to that valiant knight of the public welfare, Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. He also bespoke a friendship for and an interest in the people of the United States, claiming them in full kinship, and predicting their participation in the general tendency toward improvement of the Anglo-Saxon race. His peroration was a notable and lofty one:

"As I have pointed out, the energies of Canada are being concentrated upon the building of the foundations of their future imperial greatness. Their energies are so much absorbed in this task that it would be unreasonable to expect them to be in the van of movements which aim at the realization of the higher and the nobler life. Still, the example they have given in the means they have adopted to avert industrial troubles in railway and other companies dealing with public utilities shows that they have a spirit which enables them sometimes to give the lead. But in the great work of supplying the highest ideals attainable by a high-souled democracy they naturally look to the motherland, with her great and inspiring traditions, for an example, and I would venture to submit to you that a great responsibility rests with the people of England today to give to the peoples of the self-governing dominions the right ideals which will enable them, in proportion as they attain to them, to secure not only their material, but their moral development. It rests with the people of this country to provide to the sister nations of the empire, and also to our kinsmen in the United States, such an example of a wise and virtuous democracy as will enable the English-speaking people of the Anglo-Celtic race, if they conform their practices to ours, to reach the highest standard of national life ever arrived at by any people in the history of the world." (Loud cheers.)

Fortunate the country whose men of power and high place are animated by such feelings and purposes.

When Dr. Sproule masters French, he will have the double sorrow of having to keep silence in two languages.

Four thousand Toronto people filed before the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The royal couple were complimented and no doubt amused.

The Georgian Bay canal project is all right, but the deepening of the Welland Canal is more urgent, and can be accomplished years before, the other.

Canadian ranchers are bitterly complaining of the low price of stock. The Big Interests have decided that they shall not have a better market, and they will have to put up with it.

There was a furious scene at the annual meeting of the Aerated Bread Company, whose stores are scattered over old London, because the dividend was only 22½ per cent. The directors explained that wages had been increased, but they narrowly escaped a vote of censure. The spirit of the protesting shareholders explains a good deal of the injustice and misery in the world.

Public life in Great Britain is in some respects on a loftier plane than in Canada. Certainly the level of Parliament is higher there, and there is less of the grosser forms of corruption, but there is a good deal of polite immorality in methods, and the temper and language of the hustings are more bitter than in Canada. Mr. Henry Vivian, the Liberal candidate in the recent South Somerset by-election, complained of the "deliberate manufacture of falsehods," adding: "I am anxious to be on the best of terms with my political opponents, but when I see the statements that are being circulated broadcast I am amazed that men and women, respectable Primrose dames who attend church every Sunday, can go about telling people these absolutely unadulterated lies." Those who went and heard Mr. Vivian know that he is not given to fits of temper or exaggeration.

WHICH?

[Haldimand Banner.]

There are six secular nights in each week. Out of the six some men spend one at home and five at lodge, while others spend five at home and one at lodge. In which class shall we register your name?

THE MEASURE OF HIS INTELLIGENCE.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

Fido's Mistress (sobbing) — I've lost my dog, my sweet, little innocent pet!

Friend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspaper?

Fido's Mistress—Oh, what would be the use? The poor darling doesn't know how to read.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.]

A woman would rather have a tailor one day a year than a dressmaker every week.

You can tell how most people don't care for you by how much they tell you they do.

Good conduct takes years to make an impression; but when it's bad it makes it right away.

When a girl acquires the habit of liking to be in her own room for reflection she has reached the love letter stage.

An open fireplace would be fairly comfortable for the family if the men of the house didn't have to sit right in front of it and cut off the heat.

PARRIED.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Mrs. Knicker—You never remembered our wedding anniversary.

Knicker— I do, distinctly. According to your present age, it occurred when you were three years old.

RECOMMENDED.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Overheard in Reno—"Oh, I hear you are going to marry Mr. Dashaway."

"Yes, just as soon as I get my decree."

"I congratulate you, my dear. He's one of the nicest husbands I ever had."

CONSIDERATE.

[Puck.]

"Why do you argue with your wife asked the bachelor. "Don't you know the futility of it?"

"Of course," replied the married man, "but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while."

WHY DALLY?

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

"Let's drop in the restaurant."

"Oh, I don't believe I care to eat anything."

"Well, come in and get a new hat for your old one, anyway."

THE MODERN LITTLE HELPER.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I suppose your little girl is quite big enough now to be a good deal of help to her mother."

"No, she won't be any help to her mother until she can play a better game of bridge."

COLD STORAGE.

[Meggendorfer Blaetter.]

He—Where is the live chicken I bought for our party?

She—I put it in our new icebox, to keep it fresh until it is killed tomorrow.

GOING, GOING, GONE.

[Sacred Heart Review.]

The three degrees in medical treatment—Positive, ill; comparative, pill; superlative, bill.

VERY SIMILAR.

[Meggendorfer Blaetter.]

Mrs. Ecru—Although I have been to school and college and am supposed to be educated, I always mix up those two countries—Rococo and Morocco.

"UNSIGHT UNSEEN."

[Fliegende Blaetter.]

"I have found just the party for you, Lord Duncan—a lady with a dowry of half a million."

"And when can I see this lady?"

"Just keep thinking of the dowry—don't ask to see her."

LUCKY DOG.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking and I did."

WHERE IS IT?

[Philadelphia Press.]

Businessman—(explaining) — When they say "money is easy" they mean simply that the supply is greater than the demand.

His Wife—Goodness! I shouldn't think such a thing possible.

STUNG.

[Washington Star.]

"You call this cake angel food?" said the harsh husband.

"Yes, dear," said the timid wife, "but if the diet doesn't seem exactly what you want, here are some deviled crabs."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"You've been making speeches all through the corn belt," said the political manager. "Do you notice any result?"

"Yes," answered the spellbinder. "My voice has become quite husky."

INFANTILE WISDOM.

[Montreal Star.]

Little Clara had just returned from a month's visit in the country, and while eating her oatmeal and milk at the breakfast table, she said:

"Mamma, I wish our milkman would trade his wagon for a cow."

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Tomorrow--Thursday

Thursday is going to be THE BIG DAY of Our Nine-Day Clearance Sale. Make it a point to be here at 9 o'clock, for there will be bargains such as you have never seen before. Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists are what we are featuring, and at prices that will amaze you.

39 Ladies' Coats Regular $13.50 to $16.50, Thursday - - **$7.75**

27 Ladies' Suits Regular $20 to $30.00, Thursday - - - - - - **$10**

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Silk and Net Waists We have added another lot of high-class waists to replace those sold, and wonderful values they are. Regular $5.50 to $10.00, Thursday - - - - - **$2.98**

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A FEW LINES OF MOST ANYTHING



The small boy should remember that the ice is thin before it is thick.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES has broken out again! Watson, hand over the hypo!

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SPEAKING DAFFY-DILLYSHLY, if Mr. Borden thinks of cutting some props for his sagging platform, will Bourassa them?

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THE NOISELESS typewriter is on the market. Needless to say, the Contributing Editor will have nothing to do with it.

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MR. CROTHERS has not yet proved the Joshua of the Farmers' Bank wilderness.

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TWO-LINE SONGS.

Nelson Street.

Mother! Mother! When I die,
Bury me in chicken-pie.

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THE WATER WAGON season has closed, but the toboggan slide is ready to oblige anyone who wants to take a tumble.

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MR. WHITNEY'S private opinion of some of those Toronto Conservative cartoonists would be interesting.

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WHO COULD LOVE and marry a bald-headed woman? boldly asks a hair restorer advertisement. Simply another evidence of sex distinction, which the suffragettes will attend to in good time.

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"YOU MAY TALK as you like," snorted the old horse, as the red automobile whizzed by, "but for a real joy-ride on a nice monlight night, you have to hand it to me and the old two-seated buggy."

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Blandford Is Proud of Peter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Skillings for their new two-story cottage, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in their neighborhood. Their son Peter is the skilled architect, and is hurrying the work along.—Blandford Station correspondence of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

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A Wide Range of Subjects.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held Wednesday, Nov. 15. Mrs. James Sullivan gave a very instructive talk on the preparations of fowl, and showed the proper way of cooking, using paper bags. Miss Margaret Brighton gave a splendid paper on "The Life and Works of Lord Byron." Solo by Mrs. T. F. Mills. Mrs. Dell gave a very profitable talk on the proper method of cooking and making good pies. Solo, Mrs. deGex. Mrs. Leacock gave a good paper on "The Life and Works of Henry W. Thackerey." The meeting was very much enjoyed by all present.—Kerwood correspondence of the Strathroy Dispatch.

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The Heroes of Woodham.

The skunk season is open. A few of our ambitious hunters have ventured into their dens. The rest of us have turned our noses the other way.—Woodham correspondence of the Stratford Herald.

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A Slap at Petrolea.

[Alvinston Free Press.]

The only thing I can see in the new M. C. R. timetable is the possibility of one getting into Petrolea by way-freight, seeing the town and then getting out of it. I was never in Petrolea, but I imagine that the best part of the trip would be the "getting-out-quickly."

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A Sugar-Coated Pill.

[Algoma Advocate.]

We were a little surprised the other day to find $125 lying under a tree in the middle of a farm owned by a farmer of this section, and the more so to find that it had lain there for some months unmolested, but beginning to look much the worse for the exposure. The money was in the shape of a binder that will have to be replaced by a new one before many years unless cared for better than that.

BISHOP FALLON ASKS FOR GOOD WORKS FUND

Money Will Be Loaned to the Struggling Parishes Which Are in Debt.

Bishop Fallon has ordered that a collection be taken up in the Catholic Churches of the Diocese of London on Sunday next for the purpose of creating a "Good Works Fund."

The object is to establish a large fund from which struggling parishes may secure loans, particularly for building work at low rates of interest. All money borrowed in this manner must be paid back to the fund with interest at one or two per cent. At present churches are greatly handicapped in some sections, their building funds being eaten up by the interest demanded by financial institutions.

THE RED BIRETTA GIVEN TO CARDINALS

New Princes of the Church Make Obeisance to the Supreme Pontiff.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Nov. 29.—This afternoon all the new cardinals went to the Vatican, and on their arrival they formed into procession, and, preceded and accompanied by the Swiss and Noble Guards and personages of the papal court, passed through the magnificent halls to the state apartments. The way was lined with guests who had come to pay them homage.

The newly-created cardinals were then introduced into the presence of the pontiff. Pius X. permitted each of the cardinals to kiss his hand and his foot, afterwards imposing upon each the red biretta as a first tangible proof of their supreme dignity.

The ceremony of today will be followed on Thursday by the great public consistory, during which the red hat will be conferred upon them.

HEADED FOR SCOTLAND

Mr. Miller and Harry Lauder Sail for "Land o' Cakes."

Mr. Gideon Miller, the president of the Scotland Woolen Mills Company, sailed from New York Wednesday on the Cunard liner Lusitania. Mr. Miller is on a semi-annual visit to Scotland and the mills at Tillicoultry, and travels with his friend, Mr. Harry Lauder, the great Scotch comedian, who is heading towards the "Land o' Cakes" in order that he might spend a few days at Christmas with his family and relations.

Mr. Miller stated before leaving that he expected to sample some real haggis on New Year's Day, but that his trip would be pricipally devoted to business. "The numerous branches I have now," said Mr. Miller, "covering the whole of Canada and Detroit and Cleveland in the United States, keep me busy in arranging shipments and in selecting suitable cloth and patterns." Mr. Miller expects to return about the 10th of January.

MEECHAN—BATE.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A notable event in the capital's social set was the wedding at All Saints' Church this afternoon of Miss Katherine Irene, only daughter of T. Cameron Bate, and grand-daughter of Sir Henry Bate, to Dr. Wm. Charles Meechan, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Meechan, of Oak Park, that city. The out-of-town guests included many from Montreal, Halifax, Goderich, Kingston, Galt, Chicago and other points.

The groom is a McGill graduate and the bride one of the most popular of Ottawa's social favorites. She was attended by Mrs. John Briscoe, of Galt, as matron of honor, with Miss Mona Bate and Miss Katie Christie, of Ottawa, and Miss Lola Meechan, of Chicago, as bridesmaids Mr. Hubert Meechan, brother of the groom, acting as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Meechan, left for Montreal and other points before taking up residence in Chicago.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page



Material Immaterial, the Model's the Thing

Black and white continue to be the mode; whether frocks are of silk, chiffon, satin or cloth.

An exquisite model for an evening dress is composed of black chiffon over the same fabric of white. A lot of jet is used on the black tunic. The foundation of the gown is cream, veiled with the sheer white. A blue satin girdle gives a touch of color.

This gown would serve for a model in marquisette or it would be charming in any simple limp material. The mode is the thing.

ARE CLEVER PEOPLE LOVABLE?

[By Cynthia Grey.]

It is the unspoken belief of many mothers that if their daughters are only clever they will be able to win lovers by the score and make good marriages.

From the time the girls reach the years of understanding this theory is dinned into their heads, until every girl believes it to be her duty to be just a bit cleverer than her neighbor. Each girl has a different idea of what constitutes cleverness. Some imagine that all which is required is to be able musicians, not only to play the piano, but to compose music as well. Another girl strives to be the leader of her social set—a belle whose rights none are brave enough to dispute. Another thinks it must be the height of cleverness to be a beauty; be gazed at by men and envied by women. There are girls, too, who believe that, if thy would be considered clever, they must know how to do the housework, making their own dresses and hats as well. Last, but not least, if the truth must be told, there are girls who consider that they are not adepts in cleverness unless they have mastered the art of coquetry sufficiently to capture the beaux of their girl friends in the nets they spread for them.

What girls consider as clever is looked upon with different eyes by the world. While the young man might think it the height of cleverness in a girl to manage a household economically, he might consider her a poor heart mate to be yoked for life to if she were not able to do anything but play the piano. The girl flirt he would have quite another name for.

WHAT THE WORLD THINKS.

The world views cleverness through different viewpoints. Was there ever a lover who did not think his sweetheart the cleverest lass he had ever met, even though she were so stupid she could not broil a steak or sew a button on a garment?

The girl who is conscious of being clever is generally so supercilious that she makes everyone so inferior in her presence that all are glad to get away from her. It is well for a girl to be learned, but not to obtrude her knowledge conspicuously upon her friends and acquaintances.

No one wants a human dictionary for a constant companion. In fact, a little ignorance on a girl's part on this or that subject, now and then, must be truthfully said to be relished by the wisest of men.

The clever girl is too perfect too good for every day association. She certainly has a heart, however, even though she is possessed of every chilly virtue. The everyday man cannot find it in his heart to censure the girl devoid of cleverness. In the too clever girl he would appreciate a few warm faults, a few likeable failings which show that she is wide awake. The clever girl can be, and is, lovable if she does not make a fad out of her ingenuity. Like the love for bridge, it can be carried too far for peace's sake. How could one possibly endure those flashes of inspiration or arguments, no matter how learned and clever they might be?

The wisest girls are those who do not allow people to know how clever they really are. It is one of the lights which should be carefully hidden in most instances. The majority of men are not looking for an over clever companion for life. But they do want a nice, sensible, everyday sweetheart. These are the kind of whom one never tires, no matter how often one sees them.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

No Longevity Promise.

Dear Miss Grey: My father was 55 years old last month, and he is cutting a new tooth—the lower jaw, last tooth. Some say it means long life; some say short life. Has it any meaning at all? My father told me to write to you. Please let us know through your valuable Corner.

K. A. R.

A.—The appearance of the belated "wisdom tooth" is a freak of Mother Nature too common to be phenomenal. It has absolutely no significance in the sense of which you speak. It neither foretells speedy dissolution nor promises length of days.

She Loves Him.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 17 and I have been going with a young man steadily for quite a while. About four weeks ago we had a little trouble about a girl. He used to come to see me three nights a week. After we had our trouble he only came twice, and, after a while he only came on Sunday nights. So about a week ago I quit him. He has been wearing my ring and when I asked him for it he refused to give it to me, but said I should get it sooner or later. I love this man dearly. He won't talk to me over the phone, but always speaks to me on the street. Will you please advise me what to do? He has told me he cared for me. Shall I give him up?

READER.

A.—I think the best plan would be to leave the person alone for a week or so. Do not call him up or make any effort to see him. Don't even allow yourself to think about him. If he does not make an effort to see you by that time write a formal note to him and request that he return your ring at once. You were foolish to give him your ring.

Shall She Encourage Him.

Dear Miss Grey: I am much interested in a middle aged man who has tuberculosis. As I am suffering slightly from the same disease, am I wrong in encouraging him to the point of proposing, and would I be justified in refusing him because of our illness?

FAY.

A.—I feel that people afflicted as you are have no right to marry.

Addressing Husband's Parents.

Dear Miss Grey: Is it proper for a new wife to call her husband's parents "father" and "mother"? What should I call them? Also his aunts and uncles?

A NEW WIFE.

A.—It is the fashion nowadays to call the parents of one's husband "Mr." and "Mrs." The style is much affected by the nouveaux riches, who, not being a law unto themselves by virtue of ancestral tradition, follow slavishly "the proper thing—don't you know?"

Holding that when a man endows his bride with all his worldly goods he includes his father and mother in the list of valuables. I like to hear the wife acknowledge the gift by addressing them as he names them.

If the mother is his, the wife has the same right to her.

The rule applies to other relations. The observance of it is graceful and respectful.

Wash Eiderdown Suits at Home

Silk or sateen covered eiderdown quilts can without difficulty be washed at home.

Two things, however, are necessary to perfect success. First, the quilt must be dried out of doors on a sunny, breezy day, and second, it must be rinsed through several clear, clean waters.

Make a strong suds of a good white soap shaved into boiling water. Add a teaspoonful of household ammonia to every gallon of water and let the quilt soak for half an hour in a tub half full of water.

Squeeze (don't rub) the dirt out; then change the water, using tepid water for the first rinsing and cold water to which a handful of salt has been added for at least two other rinsings. Squeeze the water out and hang between two lines in the bright sun, stretching the quilt as nearly flat as possible. Shake it occasionally during the drying process, and turn over once or twice, so that every bit of down will be dry and fuzzy.

The hotter the sun and the greater the breeze the lighter and fluffier the quilt will be when finished.

THREE WAYS TO COOK CHICKEN.

CHICKEN PIE.—Cut up chicken; place in hot water enough to cover, as it boils away add more, so as to have enough for the pie and for plenty of gravy to serve with it, and boil until tender. Line the sides of a pan with a rich biscuit dough a quarter of an inch thick, then fill with the chicken and a thick gravy well seasoned with salt, pepper, and butter. Lay a few pieces of bacon in. Cover with a crust and bake in a moderate oven one hour.

CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE.—Wipe a four-and-one-half pound tender fowl and cut in pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, spread generously with butter and place en casserole. Add one cupful of boiling water, put on cover and bake until chicken is tender; then add one cupful of cream, two cupfuls of fresh mushrooms cut in pieces, and one-half cupful of cooked peas. Again cover, and cook fifteen minutes. Thicken sauce with one tablespoon of flour diluted with cold water to pour easily.

CHICKEN MOUSSE.—The day before the mousse is to be served, cook one cupful of rich chicken stock with the beaten yolks of two eggs one minute; season to taste with salt and pepper and, if the flavor is liked, a little celery-salt; add one cupful of the pounded white meat of cold boiled chicken, one tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved in a little cold water. Stir all together well, then press through a sieve. Add a cupful of whipped cream and the dry whipped whites of three eggs. Beat well with an egg-beater until nearly cold then turn into a wetted mold and stand on ice until firm.

PAPER BAG COOKERY

Beefsteak Pudding.

1¼ pounds beefsteak.
¼-Pound kidney.
3 cups flour.
⅔-Cup suet.
1 tablespoonful flour, salt and pepper mixed.
½ teaspoonful baking powder.
Water.

Cut the steak and kidney in convenient pieces, dip into seasoned flour, and roll up with small pieces of fat. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into a basin, shred and chop the suet finely, add to the flour and mix up with water. Roll two-thirds of the pastry in a round piece and with it line a greased pudding basin, place the meat and kidney in the centre and add ¼ cup water.

Roll the remaining pastry into a round piece to cover the pudding, damp the edges, press it well down and trim neatly.

FEMININE FRIVOLS.

Fancy rope girdles are high in favor.

Many of the new waists have the peplum extension.

Dark blouses are trimmed with white mouseline de soie.

Tunics are longer at the back than the front, and elaborate embroidery and fringe are used to decorate them.

Tartan plaid sashes and trimmings of surah are announced for brightening up dark blue dresses.

All skirts of evening gowns and for dressy afternoon functions are made with small, slender trains.

Voile, Henrietta, Panama, serge of many qualities and characteristics, fancy cheviots and suitings are all for winter wear, with serge cheviot, and broadcloth especially for suits.

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"Will you sit down?" she indicated a chair. He seated himself and Betty put a safe distance between them. "Are you staying in the neighborhood, Mr. Carrington?" she asked, rather unkindly. How did he dare come here when she had forgotten him and her annoyance? And now the sight of him brought back memories of this disagreeable night on that horrid boat—he had deceived her about that boat, too—she would never forgive him for that—she had trusted him and he had clearly shown that he was not to be trusted, and Betty closed her pretty mouth until it was a thin red line, and looked away that she might not see his hateful face.

"No, I'm not staying in the neighborhood. When I left you, I made up my mind I'd wait at New Madrid until I could come on down here and say I was sorry."

"And it's taken you all this time?" Carrington regarded her seriously.

"I reckon I must have come for more time, Betty—Miss Malroy." In spite of herself, Betty glowed under the caressing humor of his tone.

"Really—you must have chosen poorly then when you selected New Madrid. It couldn't have been a good place for your purpose."

"I think if I could have made up my mind to stay there long enough it would have answered," said Carrington. "But when a down-river boat tied up there yesterday it was more than I could stand. You see, there's danger in a town like New Madrid of getting too sorry. I thought we'd better discuss this point——"

"Mayn't I show you Belle Plain?" asked Betty quickly.

But Carrington shook his head.

"I don't care anything about that," he said. "I didn't come here to see Belle Plain."

"You certainly are candid," said Betty.

"I intend to be honest with you always."

"Dear me—but I don't know that I shall particularly like it. Do you think it was quite fair to select the boat you did, or was your resolution to be always honest formed later?" demanded Betty, severely.

He looked at her with great sweetness of expression.

"I didn't advise that boat for speed, only for safety. Betty, doesn't it mean anything to you that I love you? I admit that I wish it had been twice as slow!" he added reflectively, as an afterthought. He looked at her steadily, and Betty's dark lashes drooped as the color mounted to her face.

"I don't," she said quickly. She rose from her chair and Carrington followed her example with a lithe movement that bespoke muscles in good training. She led the way through the wide hall and out to the porch.

"Now I am going to show you all over the place," she announced resolutely. She stood on the top step, looking off into the flaming west, where the sun rode low in the heavens. "Isn't it lovely, Mr. Carrington—isn't it beautiful?"

"Very beautiful!" Carrington's glance was fixed on her face.

"If you don't care to see Belle Plain," began Betty, rather indignantly.

"No, I don't, Betty. This is enough for me. I'll come for that some other time if you'll be good enough to let me."

"Then you expect to remain in the neighborhood?"

"I've given up the river, and I'm going to get hold of some land——"

"Land?" said Betty, with rising inflection.

"Yes, land."

"I thought you were a river-man?"

"I'm a river-man no longer. I am going to be a planter now. But I'll tell you why and all about it some other day." Then he held out his hand. "Good-by," he added.

"Are you going—good-by, Mr. Carrington," and Betty's fingers tingled with his masterful clasp long after he had gone.

Carrington sauntered slowly down the path to the high road.

"She didn't ask me to come back—an oversight," he told himself cheerfully.

Just beyond the gates he met that same young fellow he had seen at New Madrid. Norton nodded good-naturedly as he passed, and Carrington, glancing back, saw that he turned in at Belle Plain. He shrugged his shoulders and went on his way not rejoicing.

CHAPTER XV.

The Shooting Match at Boggs'.

The judge's faith in the reasonableness of mankind having received a staggering blow, there began a somewhat furtive existence for himself, for Solomon Mahaffy and for the boy. They kept to little frequented byways, and usually it was the early hours of the morning or the cool of late afternoons when they took the road.

The heat of silent middays found them lounging beside shady pools, where the ripple of fretted waters filled the pauses in their talk. It was then that the judge and Mahaffy exchanged views on literature and politics, on religion and politics, on the public debt and politics, on canals and national roads and more politics. They could and did honestly differ at great length and with unflagging energy on these vital topics, especially politics, for they were as far apart mentally as they were close together morally.

Mahaffy, morose and embittered, regarded the life they were living as an unmixed hardship. The judge entered upon it with infinite zest. He displayed astonishing adaptability, while he brought all the resources of a calm and modest knowledge to bear on the vexed problem of procuring sustenance for himself and for his two companions.

"To an old campaigner like me, nothing could be more delightful than this holiday, coming as it does on the heels of grinding professional activity," he observed to Mahaffy. "This is the way our first parents lived—close to nature, in touch with her gracious beneficence! Sir, this experience is singularly refreshing after twenty years of slaving at the desk. If any man can grasp the possibilities of a likely-looking truck-patch at a glance, I am that man, and as for getting around in the dark and keeping the lay of the land—well, I suppose it's my military training. Jackson always placed the highest value on such data as I furnished him. He leaned on me more than any other man, Solomon——"

"I've heard he stood up pretty straight," said Mahaffy, affably. The judge's abandoned conduct distressed him not a little, but his remonstrances had been in vain.

"I consider that when society subjected me to the indignity of arrest, I was relieved of all responsibility. Injustice must bear its own fruit," the judge had answered him sternly.

His beginnings had been modest enough; a few ears of corn, a few hills of potatoes and the like had satisfied him; then one night he appeared in camp with two streaks of scarlet down the side of his face.

"Are you hurt, Price?" demanded Mahaffy, betraying an anxiety of which he was instantly ashamed.

"Let me relieve your apprehension, Solomon; it's only a trickle of stewed fruit. I folded a couple of pies and put them in the crown of my hat," explained the judge.

"You mean you've been in somebody's spring-house?"

"It was unlocked, Solomon. This will be a warning to the owner. I consider I have done him a kindness."

Thus launched on a career of plunder, the judge very speedily accumulated a water bucket—useful when one wished to milk a cow—an axe from a woodpile, a kettle from a summer kitchen, a tin of soft soap, and an excellent blanket from a wash-line.

"For the boy, Solomon," he said gently, when he caught Mahaffy's steady, disapproving glance fixed upon him as he displayed this last trophy.

"What sort of an example are you setting him?"

"The world is full of examples I'd not recommend, Solomon. One must learn to discriminate. A body can no more follow all the examples than he can follow all the roads, and I submit that the ends of morality can as well be served in showing a child what he should not do as in showing him what he should. Indeed, I don't know but it's the finer educational idea!"

[To be Continued.]

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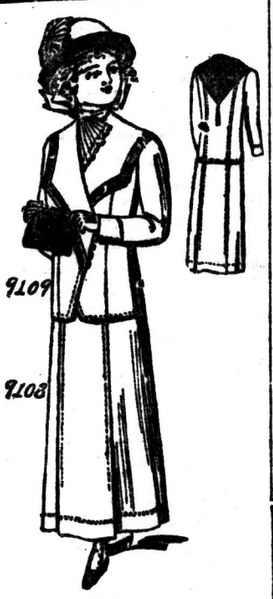
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SARNIA TO HAVE TWO O.H.A. TEAMS

Tunnel Town Decides to Enter Junior and Intermediate Series.

FRYER WILL BE OUT

Star of Collingwood Crew of Last Few Seasons Is Now at Border Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Nov. 26.—Sarnia will be represented in the O. H. A. this winter by intermediate and junior teams, according to Mr. John Newton, president of the local hockey club, in a statement he made at the Sarnia city baseball banquet here tonight.

This is the first time in the history of the game in this city that two teams have been entered in the O. H. A. There is lots of good junior material in town, and with all of last year's intermediates here, two strong teams can be put on the ice. St. Andrew's Rink will be given over to the use of the hockey players, the curlers' rink being now completed. The town is enthusiastic over the prospect of having the two teams, and the hockey situation presents a bright outlook for one of the most successful seasons that Sarnia has ever had. Fryer, one of the stars on the Collingwood intermediate champions of two years ago, is located in Sarnia for the winter, and will come out with the local intermediates.

"NEWSY" LALONDE DEPARTS FROM EAST

Celebrated Lacrosse and Hockey Player Says Good-bye to Friends at Montreal.

Cornwall, Nov. 28.—Edward ("Newsy") Lalonde, the celebrated lacrosse and hockey player, who has been at his home here for the past couple of months, left this afternoon for Montreal to say good-bye to his friends there before proceeding to Vancouver, where he will play hockey this winter with the Patrick brothers' team in the new league.

"Newsy" may return east again in the spring as he has been asked to assume the management of George Kennedy's Irish-Canadian team in the new Dominion Lacrosse League. But friends of "Newsy" do not believe he will figure on the Irish-Canadians or any other eastern team next season, but that he will again be found with Con. Jones and Company, with his postoffice address, Vancouver, B. C.

PLAYER DOESCHER IN GOOD STANDING

Was Permitted to Join Jersey City When in Need of Money and Has Since Behaved.

Cincinnatti, Nov. 28.—In a finding promulgated today the National Baseball Commission directed that the name of Player John H. Doescher be stricken from the ineligible list. Doescher had twice been adjudged guilty of violating national agreement contracts.

Last June the commission permitted Doescher to join the Jersey City club of the Eastern League on his plea that he was in straitened circumstances and that his family would suffer if he was longer debarred from organized baseball. Assurance was also extended to Doescher that if at the close of the season he should file with the commission a certificate from the president of the league and the president of the club with which he played that he had been tractable and had given his best services to his team he would be fully restored to good standing. This certificate of good behavior had been filed with the commission.

APOLOGETIC.

[Punch.]

Hospitable Carter (after borrowing a match from stranger to whom he has offered a lift)—"Y'see, I b'aint allowed t'ave no matches when I be cartin' blarstin' powder fur them old quarries up along."

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N. L. U. TO OUTLAW DOMINION LEAGUE

New Lacrosse Organization To Go Under Ban of National Union.

PLAYERS ALSO BARRED

Those Who Play for Rebellious Crews Will Never Be Allowed to Return to the N. L. U.

Ottawa, Nov. 28. — It is understood that another meeting of the N. L. U. will be held next Saturday, at which the new Rosedale Club of Toronto will be formally admitted. The Dominion Lacrosse League will be declared an outlaw organization, and all who jump the N. L. U. to play in it will be declared ineligible for life. In addition the N. L. U. will place the players of the Tecumsehs, Nationals and Torontos on the free list, and make them eligible for any other team.

Mr. Adolph Lecours, of Montreal, is endeavoring to organize a new French-Canadian team, and will be admitted if successful. It is not likely that any of the Capital players, excepting Joe Gorman, who is in Toronto, will report to the clubs to which they were allotted by the Big Four. Jack Shea, Bobby Pringle, Harry Lavelle, Leo Beauchamp and Paul Sarazin have good positions in the capital, and they would not sacrifice them for a few paltry dollars earned on the lacrosse field.

Owner Bilsky, of the Capitals, will try to buy up several of the Toronto and Tecumseh players, including McGregor, McDougall and Billy Lavelle.

SALEM WANTS DATES ON GRAND CIRCUIT

Owners of Famous Old New Hampshire Running Track Take to Harness Horses—Session of Stewards.

New York, Nov. 28.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit held a special meeting at the Holland House yesterday and decided to call the track managers together for the annual meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Application for membership and harness racing dates in the circuit of 1912 was made by Wilbur F. Duntley, representing Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. This is the old running track built by John A. Drake and others nearly ten years ago. The stewards voted to invite the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to join the circuit.

FRONTENACS TO ENTER SENIOR AND JUNIOR

Kingston Men Decide Upon Playing In Two Series in the O. H. A. This Winter.

Kingston, Nov. 28. — Kingston will have two teams in the O. H. A. This was decided upon at an enthusiastic meeting of the Frontenac Club, junior O. H. A. champions, last night. Senior and junior teams will be entered. These officers were elected: President, Geo. McKay; vice-presidents, Eddie Hiscock and Jack Cousins; secretary, Stanley Trotter; treasurer, Wm. Y. Mills; trainer, Sam McCullough. The financial statement showed a balance of $341 96.

CANADIANS BUY HORSES AT GOTHAM

Montreal, Quebec and Toronto Men Prominent at Old Glory Sale.

Among the sales on the first day of the New York auction of harness horses the following were reported by Canadian buyers: Rose M., b. f., 1908, by Mangrave—Princess Dale, G. E. Dorett, Quebec, $390; The Mischief, 2:20¼, b. s., 1904, by Chimes—Mexonica, Charles Letourneur, Montagnuef, Canada, $445; Lady Kate, 2:15¾, pacing, b. m., 1901, by Lord of the Manor—Princess Katie, P. B. Gilmore, Toronto, $250; Charlotte Bird, ro. m., 6, trotter, by Jay Bird—Charlotte's Last, W. Walker, Montreal, $340; Dredge, 2:14¾, trotter, br. g., by James Madison—Rosa Clay, R. Allaire, Quebec, $240; Katie Yandle, 2:29¼, br. m., 1904, by Suomi—Laurel, Phileas, Joncas, Quebec, $240; Amazer, pacer, by McKinney, E. Dennis, Quebec, Canada, $435; Jack McKerron, trotter, 2:07¼, by John A. McKerron, bought by Crow & Murray, Toronto, Canada, $1,300; Reproachless, pacer, 2:04¾, by Direct Hal, J. R. Morency, Quebec, $475; Empire King, trotter, 2:16½, by Empire Expedition, A. E. Marcos, Quebec, $650.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE NOW COMPLETED

President Wettlaufer Announces Appointment of D. J. Turner and Sheriff Paxton.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Dwight J. Turner, of this city, and Sheriff J. F. Paxton, of Whitby, have been appointed members of the O. H. A. executive, under the authority vested in him by the constitution. Mr. Turner is a past president of the association, and was a member of the rules committee for some years. The full list of the O. H. A. officers are as follows:

Past president—Louis Blake Duff, Welland.
President—H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin.
Life member—J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.
A. A. U. of C. governor—Francis Nelson, Toronto.
First vice-president—Chas. Farquharson, Stratford.
Second vice-president—Kenneth Casselman, London.
Treasurer—W. G. Wood, Toronto.
Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.
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(Elected.)
A. E. Copeland, Midland.
R. M. Glover, Peterboro.
Jas. T. Sutherland, Kingston.
J. R. Beaton, Ingersoll.
(Appointed.)
Dwight J. Turner, Toronto.
Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby.

BEST OLYMPIAN RECORDS THAT MAY BE BROKEN NEXT SUMMER.

The best records made in various Olympian track and field events, which may be broken in the 1912 Olympiad, in Stockholm, Sweden, follow:

Event:	Time	Dist.	Record.	Nation.	Place.
60 metres run		:07 sec.	Hahn	U. S.	St. Louis
100 metres run		:10 4-5 s.	Walker	S. Africa	London
200 metres run		:21 3-5 s.	Hahn	U. S.	St. Louis
400 metres run		:49 1-5 s.	Hillman	U. S.	St. Louis
800 metres run		1:52 1-5	Sheppard	U. S.	London
1500 metres run		4:03 2-5	Sheppard	U. S.	London
110 metres hurdles		:15 sec.	Smithson	U. S.	London
200 metres hurdles		:24 2-5 s.	Hillman	U. S.	St. Louis
400 metres hurdles		:53 sec.	Hillman	U. S.	St. Louis
3200 metres steeplechase		10:47 4-5	Russell	England	London
2500 metres steeplechase		7:34	Orton	U. S.	Paris
4000 metres steeplechase		12:58 2-5	Rimmer	England	Paris
Running long jump		24:06½ ft.	Irons	U. S.	London
Running triple jump		48:11⅝ ft.	Ahearne	England	London
Standing broad jump		11:04⅞ ft.	Ewry	U. S.	St. Louis
Standing high jump		5:05	Ewry	U. S.	Paris
Standing triple jump		34:07¼	Ewry	U. S.	St. Louis
Pole vault		12:02	Gilbert	U. S.	London
Pole vault			Cook	U. S.	London
Shot put		48:07	Rose	U. S.	St. Louis
Discus		136:00 1-3	Sheridan	U. S.	Athens
16-lb hammer		170:04¼	Flannagan	U. S.	London
56-lb shot		34:04	Desmarteau	Canada	St. Louis
Marathon		2:51:23 3-5	Sherring	Canada	Athens
Lifting, one hand		168 3-5 lbs.	Steinbach	Austria	Athens
Lifting, both hands		313 7-10 lbs.	Tofalos	Greece	Athens
Dumbell competition			Osthoff	U. S.	St. Louis
Tug-of-war				England	London
Team race			N. Y. A. C.	U. S.	St. Louis
Five-mile run		25:11 1-5	Voigt	England	London
Throwing stone		65:04:1-5	Georgantus	Greece	Athens
Throwing javelin		178:07½	Lemming	Sweden	Athens
Throwing javelin, mid.		179:10½	Lemming	Sweden	London
Pentathlon		24 points	Mellander	Sweden	Athens
1500 metres walk		7:12 3-5	Bonhag	U. S.	Athens
3500 metres walk		14:55	Larner	England	London
Ten-mile walk		1:15:57 2-5	Larner	England	London
Discus, Greek style		124:08	Sheridan	U. S.	London

MOVE TO ORGANIZE PRO. FOOTBALL UNION

George Kennedy of Montreal Is Considering a Scheme for the Formation of a Four-Club Circuit.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The curse of professionalism will shortly invade the only field sport which thus far has been free from it in Canada, namely, football.

Mr. George Kennedy, manager of the Canadian Athletic Club, has for some time had under consideration the formation of a professional rugby union, and announces today that, in view of the tremendous amount of money made by the final meeting of Varsity and Argos, he will immediately go to work to put the project of forming a four-club league into execution.

There are players enough, he says, who are so close to professionalism now that they would not hesitate to enter a first-class professional body, and the season would be started at least two weeks earlier, and fill in the professional gap between lacrosse and hockey.

BETS HE CAN PUNT BALL THIRTY MILES

Harvard Student Is Off on Long Booting Contest For $250 Wager.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—On a bet of $250 that he could kick a football 30 miles, Daniel Sargeant, Harvard, '13, is booting a pigskin toward Ipswich, Mass., today. Trailing Sargeant in a touring car are four other youths. Ipswich is 30 miles from here.

OLD WANDERERS' CREW IS WRECKED

Famous Eastern Hockey Players Are Being Attracted by Coast Organization.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Harry Hyland and Jimmy Gardiner, the two star wing men of the Wanderer hockey team last season, left for the coast tonight to play in the Patricks' Big Four western combination. They were given a big send-off by a hundred enthusiasts. "Pud" Glass has announced that he will follow them at the end of the week.

Ernie Johnston left some time ago, so that practically all the Wanderers' old reliables will be out of eastern hockey this season.

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET AN IMPORTANT AFFAIR

Executive of the Society Met on Thursday and Concluded Arrangements.

At the meeting of the executive of St. Andrew's Society, held Tuesday afternoon, plans for the St. Andrew's Day banquet were completed.

The affair will be held in the Masonic Temple on the evening of Nov. 30, and will be entirely informal.

Mr. R. A. Little, vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute, will give an address on "St. Andrew's Day." Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., will speak on "The Land We Live In"; Rev. Dr. Ross will talk on "Scottish Life and Character," and Mr. John Stevenson will give a short lecture on "The Literature of Canada." There will be many musical numbers, all of which will be the best obtainable.

One of the features will be the presence of the ladies. In the past these affairs have been decidedly formal, but on this occasion formality will not be the rule.

The programme will be concluded by a dance.

"It will be a fine entertainment," said Treasurer J. W. Jones. "There will be lots of bagpipe music, fine speeches, good singing and a dance. These ought to stir any scotchman."

LES CANADIENS GET GOOD PAIR

Payan, Former Amateur Star, Jumps to Pro Ranks—Seguin Also Signed.

Montreal, Nov. 28. — George Kennedy announces today that he has signed up Payan, the former Victoria player, who figured as an amateur on Les Canadiens last year. This season Payan has taken the plunge, and will become an out-and-out professional. Payan is still quite a youngster, and should have a big season ahead of him this year.

Kennedy has also signed up Patsy Seguin, the city league star, who played on the champion team of the Garnets last winter. Seguin is little, but like most little men, is very good. His weight—or the lack of it—has caused him to be overlooked by the majority of professional scouts, but Kennedy figures that with the new six-men rules and the change-at-any-time rule also in force, Seguin should be able to make good.

FEWER FATALITIES IN AMERICAN GAME

Annual Casualty List From Football in United States Prepared.

NINE DEATHS THUS FAR

Last Year There Were Fourteen and in 1909 Twenty-Three Were Killed.

With the Canadian season all but over, and without any fatalities and few serious injuries, the annual casualty list in the United States shows nine deaths attributable to the American game. This is a marked decrease as compared with the seasons of 1910 and 1909. Of course, a great many more players are engaged across the line than in Canada, and it is contended that most of the deaths and injuries are among untrained men, in high school and athletic club teams. The following comparative table is interesting:

Total Deaths.	1911.	1910.	1909.
High school players	4	5	6
College players	1	4	10
Other players	4	5	7
Totals	9	14	23
Causes of Death.	**1911.**	**1910.**	**1909.**
Body blows	1	1	5
Injuries to spine	3	0	2
Concussion of brain	1	7	5
Blood-poisoning	0	3	2
Other causes	4	3	8
Totals	9	14	23
Total Injured.	**1911.**	**1910.**	**1909.**
College players	29	19	33
High school players	12	13	21
Grade schools	1	1	0
Athletic clubs	5	10	5
All others	0	0	9
Totals	47	43	64

C. K. G. BILLINGS TO TAKE UHLAN TO RUSSIA IN 1912

Pick of Great String to Go to Land of the Czar Next Year.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 20.—It is announced here today that C. K. G. Billings, the millionaire horseman, expects to leave this country next year for an extended residence in Russia, taking with him the pick of his string of trotters, including Uhlan, 1:58, who became the champion trotter of the world at Cleveland last summer.

Mr. Billings already has shown Lou Dillon in Russia, where she aroused the greatest enthusiasm. It is said that Mr. Billings intends establishing a breeding farm in Russia and entering his trotters at all the great race meetings. He will leave the country early in January.

Russia has bred famous trotting horses for many years, and breeders there receive imperial support.

SARNIA AMATEURS HOLD A BANQUET

Baseball Players Bat 1000 in Fan Fest at Colonial Hotel.

Sarnia, Nov. 28.—The Sarnia City Baseball League held a banquet in the Hotel Colonial this evening, and the feature of the event was the presentation of suitably engraved bronze medals to the two umpires of the league. Seated at the head table were the officers of the association and the captains of the three teams. Amongst those who took part were: Messrs. Forshaw, J. McAdam, Thos. Doherty and the captains of the teams.

DORANDO PIETRI QUITS ATHLETICS

Great Little Italian Takes To Writing Reminiscences of Days of Action.

HIS GREATEST STRUGGLE

Chicago Writer Recalls Disheartening Fight of Dorando at London Olympic Games.

The Marquis of Queensberry, writing in the Chicago Tribune says:

Dorando Pietri, better known as Dorando, has gone out of business as a winner and has taken up a new line, that of writing his reminiscences and instructing young men how to become pedestrians. The Italian hero of the Marathon at the Olympic games in 1908 is, I think, well known in America. He created a big surprise three years ago in England and, of course, his reputation was made and he made capital out of it.

Dorando has another reason for settling down, which is, that he married two years ago under rather romantic circumstances. He gives as his reason for retiring, so I am told by an English correspondent, that he is too jealous of the fame he has so arduously acquired and therefore retires while there is still time. He is about 26 years old, but feels the strain of keeping constantly in training.

A Great Athlete.

It was a great day for Italy when he beat every one in that twenty-six miles run from Windsor to London only to be disqualified and the race awarded to your fine runner and sportsman, Hayes. It was the semi-tropical weather which beat all others who had made good time, but it seemed to serve Dorando. All the fancies fell out by the road, beaten by the heavy atmosphere.

It was extraordinary to see the Italian spurt from the South African Hefferon when about three miles from the goal. Who will forget the few hundred yards of cinder path which Dorando had to cover before getting "home"? A hundred thousand persons who had been waiting for hours watched him. They saw a staggering figure and the sight of the multitude seemed to bewilder him. He took a wrong turn, but was put right.

A Gruelling Struggle.

It is a wonder that he had sufficient sense, for his movement was only mechanical, as he was semi-conscious at the time. Then came his collapse and the medical assistance. They rushed to give him aid. Talk about the finish of a punishing boxing contest, when a man is all but knocked out. It is as nothing compared to the terrible distress shown by that Italian. He was pushed and helped along and at last had finished and appeared as if his life was ended.

It is a wonder that the disappointment of being disqualified did not kill him, but Queen Alexandra sent him a gold cup, which was a wonderful consolation, and Dorando, who was virtually winner of the race but for that assistance from friends, was soon himself again. That wonderful little piece of humanity soon recovered and it was his extraordinary power of recuperation which showed of what extraordinary stuff Dorando was made.

"I went especially," said Mr. Hamm—

POSTLE AND DONALDSON SPRINT TO NEW RECORDS

Former Showed Faster Time Up to Eighty Yards, But Latter Was Stronger at Century.

Melbourne, Nov. 16. — In a contest for the world's sprint championship today, A. B. Postle beat Jack Donaldson over 80 yards in 7 4-5 seconds, while Donaldson beat Postle over 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds, and 110 yards in 10 4-5 seconds.

The races were run on the grass.

At his best, Postle is one of the fastest men who ever donned spikes at the short sprint, that is, from about 50 yards to 80 yards. Recently there came news of the great race over 130 yards between Donaldson and the American, C. E. Holway, when the former was returned a winner by four yards, in the wonderful time of 12 seconds dead.

There seems little doubt that the time was correct, while the track, a grass one, was certified as four inches too long. On this showing, on Sept. 23, Postle could have little hope—good man as he undoubtedly has been, and apparently still is—of succeeding in the longer cuts, and his win at 80 yards is distinctly creditable, for Donaldson must be able to travel at a fair gait up to 80 if he can return 9 3-5 seconds for the century.

Great Performances.

The course was again a grass one, while the time, 7 4-5 seconds, for the 80, 9 3-5 seconds for the 100, and 10 4-5 seconds for the 110 yards, are, is correct, among the best performances in the history of athletics.

It is interesting to note that the pair met in a series of three races at the Johannesburg Stadium, South Africa, on April 4, 1910, the result being similar to that returned at Melbourne on this occasion. At Johannesburg, when the men competed for a purse of $2,000, Postle won the 50 yards race in 5¼ seconds, while Donaldson was successful at 65 yards in 6⅛ seconds, and at 75 yards in 7⅝ seconds. This would seem to indicate that Postle has found some of the speed that won for him the professional championship of the world, for Donaldson has improved considerably since his African tour.

A CORNER IN COONS.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Oldtime hunters declare that John D. Rockefeller has a corner on all the game in this region, for coon and fox hunting parties have had no success this fall.

Mr. Rockefeller owns about 6,000 acres of wild land in a section which was for years the best hunting grounds in the country. He will not allow hunting on his land, and it is believed that the animals now will be undisturbed.

Ink for rubber stamps is made of aniline dye mixed with glycerine.

The United Kingdom has about 25,000 newspapers.

Two Days More

The Boys' Ad Contest closes on Thursday night, Nov. 30.

Friday, Dec. 1, the decisions will be made and prizes awarded.

Saturday's papers will contain a list of prize-winners.

There's still time to squeeze in before the finish.

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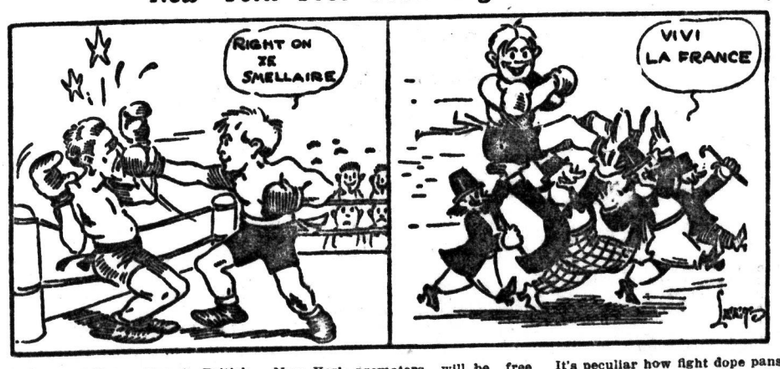
GOVERNOR GRAY INSURED FOR $10,000

Williams' Horses, Which Were Burned to Death, Were Good Ones, and Earned Big Money.

There was an insurance of $10,000 on Governor Gray and $2,000 on Count Tax, the two horses owned by Capt. Jim Williams, which were burned to death at Spring Station, Ky., on Sunday. Capt. Williams was alone in the house, the remainder of his family having gone to church, and he was too ill to go out when he discovered his barn in flames.

Governor Gray was second to Zeus in the Canadian Derby at Fort Erie last summer, and third to Whisk and Meridian in the Hamilton Derby. He won the Latonia Derby, a mile and a half, in 2:30 3-5, with 124 pounds up. Bought as a weanling for $175, Governor Gray earned $30,000 in two seasons of racing.

Frenchman Is Welterweight Champion of England; New York Free From Big Purses That Hurt Sport



The defeat of Young Joseph, British welterweight champion, by George Carpentier, gives a British boxing championship to a Frenchman for the first time.

Carpentier beat Joseph all the way, and in the 10th round the Hebrew's seconds threw up the towel. Joseph claimed to have injured his arm, but the wise said it was his heart that was hurt.

Carpentier may relinquish his title claim, as he is getting beyond the welterweight limit. In the future he may take on middleweights. He is only 19 and growing, with excellent prospects if he takes care of himself.

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Milwaukeeans are fostering an organization, to have branches in all Wisconsin cities, the object being to promote boxing, place it on a higher plane, and give it the support other sports enjoy.

There are 5,000 men in Milwaukee who attend boxing exhibitions. There are 15,000 in town, and as many more in the state, who follow the sport as enthusiastically as baseball fans follow the national sport.

New York promoters will be free from the exorbitant purses which threatened to kill the game, now that Wolgast has gone west and Wells has returned to England. It was not Wells who made all the fuss about $20,000 for his end, etc., but he was the other end of the card with Wolgast. When purses reach thousands for bouts, trouble usually follows.

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Billy Marchant, the sensational English featherweight, who expects to fill Jim Driscoll's shoes, won another victory in London, by defeating Con. Houghton, claimant of the title, in 15 rounds. Marchant won decisively and made such a hit that he was requested to defer his trip to this country for a month, so he may appear at the National Sporting Club's opening show in December, against some star. His opponent may be Joe Bowker, ex-champion. Efforts are being made to match Marchant with Tommy Dixon or Frankie Conley, at San Francisco on his arrival here. Tom McCarey may match him with Jose Rivera, later on.

It's peculiar how fight dope pans out. Patsy Kline went to Los Angeles to clean up Jose Rivers, but struck the bumps, and returned east without the Mexican's scalp. Then Patsy knocked out Joe Coster, the clever Brooklyn featherweight, but along comes Jack White and defeats Kline, at Cleveland, and as a featherweight Joe Mandot defeated White.

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Grover Hayes, the busybody of Columbus, O., is making a record for the number of fights a boxer can take part in. With his manager, Willard Stuart, Hayes has been meeting all-comers and wins most of his matches. He is to meet Frankie Burns, of California, at New Orleans, in a 20-round bout, and announces that after winning he will tackle McFarland and Wolgast.

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English ministers have started another crusade against boxing, save where the boxers promise not to knock out each other. Imagine boxers making such a promise. It would be awful for both of them to be waiting for the double cross.

BENDER'S X-RAY EYES BEAT GIANTS

BY TIP WRIGHT.

Chief Bender's black eyes won the 1911 world's series for the Athletics. The Chippewa's keen vision penetrated the bulwarks of the Giants like an X-ray and shattered their defence.

The Athletics should have won four straight games. The "break in the luck" and Collins' momentary failure to think, threw away the first, and an injury to Coombs lost the other.

When I say the Athletics knew what almost every ball pitched was, before it left the pitcher's hand—whether a curve or straight ball—their batting is explained.

Mathewson's skill prevented a bombardment in the first game. He and every other Giant pitcher, save Crandall, was battered harder than the box scores show.

Before the first game ended, press-box comment was, "The Athletics are playing in tough luck."

When Marquard pitched his first game it was patent that the Athletics had on their batting shoes. Although they did not get many hits, they were driving the ball viciously.

The Mackmen hit wickedly. They backed up the Giant outfield to the fence to get balls that threatened to clear the barrier. In the sixth, when Collins doubled and Baker hit for his home run, the stand buzzed:

"Collins tipped off Meyers' signal to Baker." So it seemed, but it was not the solution.

Three men did the tipping. They were, Bender, Coombs and Hartzel. This day it was Bender and Hartzel. They didn't steal signals from Chief Meyers. They used their eyes to SEE what the pitcher would throw.

Each of them could See whether the pitcher would throw a fast ball or a curve before he let go of the ball.

Events prove this. McGraw thought they were getting Meyers' signals, and changed the code, but the hitting did not let up. It would have had they been catching the catcher's signals.

Ballplayers admit of two deliveries—the fast ball and curve—but there are several curves. There is the big, slow, "round-house" outcurve, the quick-breaking hook outcurve, the out-drop, the straight drop, and Matty's fade-away.

When batter and pitcher match wits, the battle is pretty. The batter "takes a toe-hold." He looks for a fast ball. If he gets it, good-night! If he gets a curve, he is outguessed. The same applies where he is set for a curve and gets a fast ball. The batter's advantage when he KNOWS what is coming is enormous. And the Athletics KNEW.

Bender originated "calling the turn" from the coacher's box. He taught Coombs and Hartzel, both keen-sighted. Between them they have broken many a pitcher's heart.



From first and third they watch the pitcher's fingers grasp the ball. They can tell whether he will throw a curve or fast ball, as he winds up. A movement of the hand, foot or body informs the batter, and he is ready.



In the series Hartzel coached at first. Bender or Coombs was at third. Hartzel, arms folded, never moved save to turn his face toward the batter. The fingers of Bender's and Coombs' right hand did the work for them.

When told they knew every ball pitched, the curious may ask why the Athletics didn't hit harder. One answer is Mathewson. Matty has a grand lot of curves. The Athletics in the first game could not gauge Matty when he used a high drop or his fadeaway, although they knew the ball would be a curve. When they hit, it was usually a pop-up or a roller to an infielder. When Marquard pitched his first game his speed was tremendous, and the ball jumped so it was hard to gauge. They hit him hard, but the ball seemed devilish in its inclination to travel straight to a Giant fielder.

Everyone noticed how the Athletics went after the first ball. One of the team was asked why they did not make Marquard work instead of playing his game for him, and the answer cleared the situation:

"We couldn't keep our bats off the ball. We knew everything he was pitching, and it was a question of how soon we could get the ball safe. We've got them beaten before they start, and they don't know it."

This was after the second game when the count stood even. It was the attitude of the Mackmen through the series.

In his second game Mathewson "wasn't there" with his curves and was easy. The same is true of the other pitchers, whose stock of foolers was not enough to beat the men who were prepared for whatever they pitched.



TICKET SCALPING BEFORE MAGNATES

Recent Scandal at the World's Series To Be Thrashed Out Soon.

TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Effort Will Be Made To Bring Leaguers Together in Joint Session Next Month.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the National League will be held in this city on Tuesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ban Johnson, the American League president, has as yet set no date officially for the annual meeting of his association. It is generally understood that the American League will convene a day later than the rival organization.

There is practically no business for either major leagues aside from schedule matters. Ban Johnson hopes to have the joint schedule meeting held at this time, thus eliminating the usual spring meetings of the two major leagues.

Of more general interest will be the national commission meeting here on Dec. 11. The alleged ticket scalping scandals of the world series will be threshed out and the commission will meet representatives of the Eastern and Pacific Coast Leagues and American Association to modify the national agreement giving higher classification to the three big minors.

WELSH AND AD WOLGAST BOTH FEEL CONFIDENT

Men Are in Excellent Shape for Big Battle at Los Angeles on Thursday Afternoon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—With their work completed Ad Wolgast and Freddie Welsh are ready for their 20-round bout Thanksgiving afternoon. Both men are in the best of condition. The betting remains 2 to 1, with Wolgast on the long end.

Wolgast is the picture of confidence. He says that there was a time a couple of years ago when he would have hesitated about calling the turn on a 20-round fight between Freddie Welsh and himself. He argues, however, that times change and fighters change with them and that whatever the years may have done for Welsh they have converted Ad Wolgast into a boxer who can show at least 100 per cent improvement.

Wolgast Confident.

To begin with, Ad claims that he has made great gains in stamina, wind and endurance. He does not believe there is a man living within ten pounds of his weight who can set such a fast clip and stand as much wear and tear as he can. He claims further that he has improved almost beyond belief as a boxer and that he will be the most surprised man in the world if Welsh answers the gong for the twentieth round.

Welsh declares that he could not wish to be in finer fettle than he is at present. "I am glad Wolgast is confident," said he today, "but I must tell him that it will not be his experience with Owen Moran all over again. I am going to beat Mr. Wolgast little by little."

BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN FINAL WORKOUT

Physical Instructor Taylor, of Y. M. C. A., Looks for Big Turnout Preparatory to Woodstock Battle.

The basketball players of the Y. M. C. A. are asked by Physical Instructor Taylor to turn out this evening in the final practice for the match at Woodstock Friday evening with the college five of that town. Those who are especially requested to attend tonight are Morris, Bierton, Jones, Smith, Hamilton, Shaw, Yates, Stevens, Baynes, Freeman, McAllister, Jepson, Eckert and McMechan.

While the boxing class has been filled up there is still room for a couple of additions to the wrestling and fencing classes.

SKENE RONAN OFF FOR THE WEST

Former Member of Torontos, Haileybury and Renfrew Gets Offer From Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Nov. 28. — Skene Ronan, the Ottawa boy, who was awarded to the cupholders at a recent meeting of the National Hockey Association, will probably go to the Pacific Coast League. Ronan received an offer through Jimmy Gardner and stated tonight that he would go unless the Ottawas offered him as much. There is no chance of the locals doing so, and Ronan is just as good as booked for the west.

Ronan played with the Torontos when they were in the Ontario Professional League, and has since been with the Haileybury and Renfrew teams.

It is understood that Tommie Smith, and Ras Murphy have practically closed to play with the Tecumsehs of Toronto in the National Hockey Association.

MORE "WHITE HOPES"

Palzer and Kennedy in Tryout at Gotham Tonight.

New York, Nov. 29.—Another "white hope" tryout, the most important since Jim Flynn checked the pretentions of Carl Morris, will occur here tonight when Al Palzer fights Tom Kennedy at the Royal Athletic Club of Brooklyn. Both men are young, and thus far their records have shown no reason why one or the other might not develop into a heavyweight champion. It will be a contest between a fearless, aggressive slugger, which is Palzer, and a skillful boxer, Kennedy. Palzer weighs 212 pounds and has an advantage of 17 pounds over his opponent. The bout has been billed as a "ten-round glove contest for the white heavyweight championship."

TICKLISH WORK.

[Toronto Star.]

A police officer never knows what new danger he may be called on to face. A Parkdale man sent for a blue-coated guardian of the peace to help fire the cook.

THISTLE CURLERS APPOINT SKIPS

Twenty-Five Men Named For This Year's Work on Ice.

GIBSON SKIPS THE COLTS

Pirate Backstop Spends Off Season With the Scots—Many Trophies Offered.

A special meeting of the executive of the Thistle Club was held last night at the residence of the president. The secretary having reported the membership as 125 it was decided to close the list. Club skips were appointed as follows: G. Backus, A. E. Barbour, F. P. Betts, W. F. Boughner, J. Burnett, Wm. Fulton, W. M. Govenlock, R. W. Glover, C. M. R. Graham, A. M. Heaman, Dr. L. McDonald, S. J. McCreery, John Purdom, F. P. Riddell, C. A. Ross, P. H. Ranahan, Dr. A. Scott, Wm. Smith, C. E. Sterling, W. T. Strong, S. D. Swift, A. Talbot, A. Tory, L. E. Tillson, C. H. Tunc.

Some good contests are looked for, as the list comprises military, bankers, manufacturers, merchants, professors and travellers' rinks. The Colts will also have to be reckoned with as Skip Mooney Gibson will line them up against the elders. The Warren Thomson and other trophies will be put up for competition under the management of the games' committee, Messrs. Ranahan, Tune and Tory.

ARGONAUTS WILL SEND EIGHT ABROAD

Toronto Crew Will Row at Henley Regatta and Afterwards at Stockholm.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The Argonaut Club intends to send its eight-oared crew, which won the championship of America, and E. W. Butler, the single scull champion, to Henley next year, and two weeks after that regatta to Stockholm, which is to be the scene of the Olympic games.

It is hinted that both Ottawa and Winnipeg are unwilling to acknowledge the superiority of the Argos' eight, and as there is only one way of deciding the point, the Argos stand ready to meet either crew on the water in June. If the Argos should be beaten, they will stay at home, as they would not care to go abroad after it was shown that they were not the champion crew of this country.

Scottish Football Notes

The Rangers gave their second best display this season against St. Mirren. Their unchallenged best was, it may be remarked, the one against Third Lanark some weeks ago. It was mostly wing play, and as that Bowie and Hogg were well nigh perfection. Goodwin and Brown were not far behind, and so the game consisted chiefly of St. Mirren defenders making a meritorious struggle to keep down the scoring.

Reid was well watched by the stalwart Duff, who was not so particular how he cleared, so long as he cleared. It was Bowie who opened the scoring after seven minutes, and, thanks to the efforts of Duff, Reid and White, of St. Mirren, that was the only goal of the first half.

The second half had only commenced when the Rangers showed themselves rampant. Goodwin, Reid and Hogg were the point getters, but it was really hard luck on the Saints they did not get one goal. Four goals to nil was the result.

Queen's Park have won many a game in which they predominated less than in their encounter with Third Lanark. Their luck was out, not so much, perhaps, in their failure to score, but in the nature of the two goals which they lost. They played all the best football, and it was certainly hard luck to lose two goals through misunderstandings. Still such is the fortune of the game, and the Lanrick lads got the points.

Not once during this season have the Celtic shown such form as that against Falkirk. Brown, whom they took over from Falkirk during the off-season, introduced the game by outwitting McMillan and scoring a good goal. This occurred with the match less than a minute old, and the Celtic played for a time thereafter as though their missing men, Quinn and McMenery, had never been.

There was no hesitating about that work, and prominent in attacking was Brown, who came near the mark repeatedly. Simpson's successor scored a great goal just at half time for Falkirk, and after that things hummed. The Celtic forwards were busy on occasion, and the issue was open to the finish, a point each having eventually to satisfy two eager teams.

"JINX" IN WAKE OF CHAMPION JOHNSON

"Lil Atha" Fined Repeatedly for Speeding, and Defends Many Suits.

ROW WITH McINTOSH

Promoter Had Arranged Tour of the World for Big Black—Trouble Over Note.

London, Nov. 28.—That Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, is hoodooed and has been since his arrival here last summer, is the opinion of everyone who has had anything to do with the big smoke.

His motor-car difficulties have been as numerous as in the States, and for the same reason—his passion for speeding. Only yesterday he was fined $100 at Newcastle for "driving to the public danger," and instead of turning up manfully in self-defence he sent a solicitor to plead that he was "too ill to appear," notwithstanding that he gave a show at Birmingham. Today in a London court, he will be called upon to defend a claim for $2,500 on an I. O. U. which he gave to James White, the unlucky would-be promoter of the Johnson-Wells contest, for that amount. Johnson got at least $12,000 out of White, but the balance over the I. O. U. amount was toward training for the event. That he declined to return the amount borrowed does not make him look good.

"Ice" Is Missing.

A firm of jewelers who allowed Johnson to take away some diamonds on approval are also asking pertinent questions as to whether he will return the precious stones or pay for them. And Hugh D. McIntosh threatens to come across from Sydney with his kick. Johnson signed a contract with McIntosh to go on a lecture tour through the east, give exhibitions and take part in two contests at Sydney, Australia. Johnson was to receive $90,000 for the eight months the contract lasted. McIntosh booked passages for the Texan and his entourage and also advanced the champion some money on account. He was to have sailed on the Orvieto, which left London Sept. 29, but when his fight with Wells was called off Johnson announced his retirement from the ring. But never yet has he returned to McIntosh any part of the advanced money. And to McIntosh Johnson owes in a great measure his present position, as it was the Sydney promoter who induced Burns to meet him.

Just Little Affairs.

Aside from these affairs, Johnson has been sued successfully by landladies for damages done to flats he leased; he has been refused the lease of the Waverly market, Edinburgh, for a series of lectures, and has been the cause of an outcry against mixed boxing in England. A nice record for six months, is it not?

The stopping of the Wells-Johnson fight has brought in its train a host of miseries for boxers and promoters. Twenty-round contests are legal in this country, but ever since the riots at Agricultural Hall and Astley's twenty years ago, which were run by Frank Hind, police protection has been withdrawn from them. It was that circumstance which brought about the formation of the National Sporting Club. Now it seems that every chief constable (police commissioner) is a law to himself, and all over the United Kingdom the police heads are preventing the holding of contests. The Moran-Driscoll affair, which was scheduled for Dec. 2 at Birmingham, is sure to be called off, and every other event outside of regularly organized clubs looks like being squelched.

Whites Still Battle.

Yesterday Bombardier Wells and Fred Storbeck, the South African champion, were matched to meet at the National Sporting Club on Dec. 18 for $1,250 a side and a purse of $6,000, of which $4,250 will go to the winner, and $1,750 to the loser. Each man will be allowed $125 toward training expenses. There will be no more black and white contests at the National Sporting Club—another heritage of the Johnson hoodoo. The last important one was that in which Langford finished Ian Hague, then English champion, in four rounds.

Passing of the Horse 'Bus From Streets of London A Rapid Revolution

[From the Nation, London, Eng.]

When recently five or six thousand taxi-cabs were suddenly removed from the service of London our streets seemed first of all very empty, like a slate that has been cleaned for a fresh sum, then blossomed out into a new scheme that seemed almost prehistoric by comparison with what had been. The horse that had been so nearly obliterated, at any rate in cab-land, re-emerged almost as startlingly as though it had been a plesiosaurus. Instead of a compact vehicle, silently rolling as it were by its own volition, we were offered a sort of procession, an animal clattering and staggering, attached by straps to the thing drawn; perhaps the noblest of all animals, a very ancient friend of man, but one almost forgotten as a catcher of trains or a carrier between the portals of club-land. A little more and we might have had to mobilize the patient ox, whose hooves have been unknown here in a tractional sense for perhaps two generations.

It is quite easy to remember the first motor-car in London, apart from the traction engine and other Puffing Billies of the road. The writer saw his running down Rosebery avenue, everyone standing to look with a wonder that is not accorded in our day even to the flying-machine. It seemed just as though a brougham without its shafts had escaped from its mews on the top of a hill and was running away, and the appearance was carried out by the machine stopping when it reached the foot of the hill and showing a marked disinclination to go any further. Months passed before the first omnibus dared to cut its horses adrift and run by its own steam or petrol. No horse and no cabby or horse 'busman took it seriously. The leviathans increased in numbers, but the more there were the more impossible it seemed. It was a common thing in a run from Charing Cross to Liverpool street to see three or four disabled motor-'buses drawn up at the side of the street, deserted by their passengers, who then became glad enough to continue their journey behind the unfailing horse. Ah! the chaff that the poor motormen had to endure from the jarvies in their high seats, and ah! the grins of those who sat beside them. It seems a pity that we are unable to remember one of those witty sayings that is worthy of repetition today.

And now the last horse-'bus has gone from the main routes and from the entire service of the premier company. A few still crawl about the byways and suburban lanes as feeders to the swift trunk lines, and somewhere or other no doubt the discarded horse-'buses will continue to ply till they are worn out. Very few new ones will be built, and this vehicle, once so well-known and well-loved, will shortly have a scarcity and even a museum value. What of the horses that drew them? They have been absorbed by other industries, for the most part rural. Large sales, of which the ordinary public knows nothing, have given the opportunity to country carriers, small-holders, and others, of getting sound and capable Austrian and Canadian horses that, but for the 'bus companies, would never have been imported. When they are used up, their places will be replaced by English stock, or, in a slowly increasing number of cases, by stationary and motor engines.

If the plain mathematical economist had the first and the last word it is probable that, even at our present stage of mechanical progress, scarcely an industrial horse in the country would have a leg to stand upon. We have seen, and could no doubt see today, a threshing machine worked by a horse treading an endless chain after the manner of the Carisbrook donkey that draws water by walking inside a drum. Yet no one doubts that the steam threshing machine is economically supreme. So the chaff-cutting and other machines worked by horses walking round in a circle are disappearing by hundreds and thousands in favor of gas engines, especially of portable engines that can be moved about the farm and set to do the old work of horses in many different directions. For plowing and harrowing and carting about the rough fields, the horse still holds its own, almost unchallenged. So in some English districts does the plow-team of oxen refuse to be displaced by the horse, and those who plow by oxen declare that the horse would be no satisfactory innovation. Yet already the motor plow is doing its work well in our fields, and even where the horses are not sold in order to buy it, the money of a farmer just beginning is being put into steel instead of horse-flesh.

All praise and encouragement to the sentiment that, where the balance is not very uneven, weighs down the scale in favor of the horse. We like the man with a straw in his mouth who is knowledgeable about horses better than the man with a cigarette in his mouth who can tinker a motor. There is no joy of the motorist akin to that of the man who takes the first look over a gate at the foal unsteady on its legs that shall come to his full stature, and give us twenty years of faithful and intelligent service as his mother did before him. There is no anxiety of the motorist akin to that of a man who doctors his horse through an illness, no certainty like that with which we call upon old Faithful to take his journey to town and back, no gratitude like that with which we pat his unhaltered neck as we dismiss him to his meadow. He presents us with no weekly bill for smelly petrol or unpleasant surprises in the shape of burst tyres, and there is no unmannerly word between us on the score of grass or oats consumed.

That is the stronghold of the horse, next to the multiplicity of uses to which he can be put, the fact that his keep cannot easily be reckoned in terms of money. His cost of production is an equally vague item. The foal which seems to have cost us only seven-and-six, automatically grows into a horse whose value may be fifty pounds. He gets his living from the farm, and we no more value it than we value the cabbage we cut for our own dinner. That is especially true of that great majority of farmers whose land is rather under-stocked than over, so that there is always room for an extra mouth to eat up what would apparently have been waste. A lady's dress costs nothing when it is made mainly of material that she had by her, a horse's keep seems to cost nothing when he lives on the land, for which in any case we should be paying rent.

This happy-go-lucky way of looking at the matter is, however, slowly becoming a thing of the past. The science of bookkeeping is extending to materials as well as cash, and the churl that casts up accounts against the horse on these terms finds that much petrol could be bought for the cost of his keep per week. The horse mumbles over a good deal more than the cow eats, tears up the pasture, spreads the seeds of weeds, and has to be prevented at cost from doing a good deal of damage to fences and trees. The grass on which he grew would have produced several tons of beef at £50 a ton, and his weekly nibblings would produce much milk to be exchanged for the petrol and rubber on which his rival lives.

It is only the all-round horse that has no single rival. It would need several engines to do the varied work that he does. We have heard of ingenious men using the machinery of a motor-car or motor-cycle to drive stationary plant, but that is work not deemed good for the health of the engine. At any rate, we cannot put our Panhard to the plow between its journeys to town with the milk, and then give it a turn at carrying hay or chopping up swedes. It is only the exceptional general utility horse that is called upon to do these various things. On a farm of any size there are horses of the plow, horses of the road, and horses for chaff-cutting and fixed machinery in general. It is here that the mechanical operative gains a footing, first in one department and then in another, till the horse seems likely to cry in despair, "Othello's occupation's gone."

TALK WASHINGTON AND CHICAGO TRADE

Griffith and Callahan Get Together at Windy City Regarding Deals.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Clarke Griffith, the new manager and part owner of the Washington American League baseball club, passed through Chicago today on his way home from Montana. A series of trades between the Washington and the Chicago clubs was talked over with Manager James Callahan, of the Chicago team, but nothing was decided.

A material change in last year's line-up of players was promised by Griffith, but he was non-committal as to whom this would affect.

End of a Long Legal Fight Against the Moving Pictures

Klaw & Erlanger have won their case against the moving picture makers. This decision, which prohibits film makers from making pictures of any copyrighted play or book, is the first theatrical litigation which has been passed upon by the United States supreme court. The decision is a very sweeping one, far-reaching in its effects.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur" is now in its thirteenth season, playing the Boston Theatre, Boston. It goes into the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York city, next month, and will then go to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, England.

A history of the case is an interesting commentary on the rapid and modern development of the American stage.

The rapid growth and success of moving picture exhibitions drained the ingenuity of the film manufacturers for new pictures and entertainments, and in 1908 it was found that the film producers entered the field of dramatic plays. They had been advised by their attorneys that the copyright statute did not cover moving picture exhibitions.

The first statute in the United States that protected dramatic performances was passed in 1856. Prior to that, the statute only protected the owners of books or plays in the exclusive right to multiply copies, but did not cover stage performances.

In the Long Ago.

When Congress passed the law to protect dramatic performances, moving pictures were not in existence, and therefore, of course, that form of exhibition was not in the mind of the framers of the law. The moving picture proprietors and film manufacturers received much encouragement in their determination to produce dramatic plays by the decisions of the courts that the use of the phonograph or pianola was not violative of the rights of the composers of the music. Therefore, in 1908, the country was being flooded with moving picture exhibitions of protected plays. Klaw & Erlanger then concluded that something must be done to protect playproducers and legitimate theatrical managers, if plays were to be preserved, from this wholesale raid made upon dramatic property.

The general opinion was that there could be no protection until Congress was induced to amend the copyright law. As Congress is slow to make any radical changes in that law, Klaw & Erlanger determined that their only remedy was in the courts. They conferred with their counsel, David Gerber, who advised that their remedy was to proceed upon the theory that in order to prepare the moving picture film, it is necessary to write a scenario of the play, which will tell the story originated by the author, and then give a performance, with a company of actors, properly costumed, before a rapid-fire or high-speed camera, and from the negative films then produce positive films, from which, with the aid of a projecting machine used in moving picture theatres, the performance given before the high-speed camera is reproduced upon the canvas. Mr. Gerber advised that this, in his opinion, was a representation of the play, which was protected by copyright statute, and if the story was taken from a novel, he held that it amounted to a dramatization, which was also protected by the statute.

An Action Begun.

To bring that view before the court for determination, a suit was filed in 1908, in the United States circuit court, against the Kalem Company, which had manufactured films of "Ben-Hur." When that suit was brought over two thousand performances of "Ben-Hur" had been given in moving picture theatres throughout the country, which were advertised as "Ben-Hur, adapted from the famous novel of Gen. Lew Wallace."

The case was carried to the supreme court of the United States at Washington, where the moving picture proprietors and film manufacturers, recognizing the vast amount involved in the principle to be decided, retained former Attorney-General of the United States, John W. Griggs, to make the argument.

Mr. Gerber, in his argument before the supreme court, had to admit that the views which he presented had never before been passed upon in any country by any court, although moving picture theatres were scattered, in great profusion, practically all over the globe.

A Peculiar Situation.

It was also the fact that the courts had refused to protect musical composers against infringement by phonograph and pianola manufacturers, but, in the latter instance, the case was presented upon the theory that the manufacturers of phonograph cylinders and pianola rolls had "copied" the work of the musical composer, and all the courts, including the supreme court of the United States, had decided that there was no relief, because a phonograph cylinder or the cut music roll used in pianolas could not be said to be "copy" of the staff notations of the composer of the music.

Klaw & Erlanger's suit did not proceed upon the theory that film manufacturers had "copied" the play, but that the performance before the high-speed camera, and in its reproduction in a theatre, was a "public representation" of the play, within the meaning of the statute.

The court held that, although the statute was passed in 1856, when moving pictures were not in vogue, still it was intended to protect an author in his exclusive right of public representation, and it mattered not what methods were adopted to give that representation, whether it was by means of a company of actors, delivering the lines, or that of a company actors giving a performance before a camera, and then reproducing it before an audience, with the aid of a projecting machine and a positive film. So long as the story is told, which was originated by the author, it is a violation of his rights, whether it is told in dialogue or pantomime, with living actors, or in the methods used in moving picture theatres.

The supreme court also held that it was not necessary to prosecute each theatre that gave the performance, but that the action would lie against the manufacturer of the film, although he did not give the performance, or cause it to be given, but only sold the film as an article of commerce in the open market. By creating the film he was a contributing infringer, and just as much liable as the proprietor of the theatre where the film was eventually used.

The Decision.

The result of the decision is that every proprietor of a moving picture theatre, as well as the manufacturers of the film, become liable under the statute for one hundred dollars for the first, and fifty dollars for every subsequent performance given, and as these exhibitions are given as often as three to five times a day, the liability will run up to one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars a day.

Suit is now pending by Klaw & Erlanger against the Kalem Company, for $25,000 for 500 performances which were given of "Ben-Hur" by means of the Kalem films.

If the decision had been in favor of the moving picture theatres, the result would have been that if a play was produced, and was a failure, all the loss would be borne by the manager making the production; but if it was a success, then, after he had extensively advertised his play so as to become well known to theatregoers, the film manufacturers would take the play, which could then be produced in the moving picture theatres, under the same title, and be advertised as the great New York or metropolitan success which the play may have achieved.

It will readily be seen that it would have meant hundreds of thousands of dollars to the film manufacturers and moving picture theatres, and by this decision, not only theatre managers and play producers, but owners of books, novels and stories, are protected against lawless invasion and appropriation of their property.

SIAM'S AMAZON GUARD.

London Chronicle.

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniforms though they are not armed. The chief duty is to act as gate-keepers of the Inner, or Women's Palace at Bangkok.

They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remains with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made and that no one makes love to the Royal wives and concubines—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon Guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay is poor, and the qualifications—uncomplimentary.

LOOKED LIKE ONE.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

"How did that story pan out about the man up in the Bronx who found the big hailstone on his back stoop this morning?" asked the city editor.

"Nothing in it," replied the reporter. "He discovered it wasn't a hailstone after all. The iceman left it there."

Grapes are still trodden under the bare feet in many of the vineyards of Italy and Spain.

IN MOVE TO NAME ROOSEVELT AGAIN

The Massachusetts Senator Reported To Be Writer of Letter Offering Support.

OTHERS SUSPECT BOURNE

The Party Leaders Are Planning to Force Former President to Announce His Position.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Who is the United States senator who wrote to Colonel Roosevelt offering his political support in case the colonel wished to be a candidate for the presidential nomination?

In an authorized statement published yesterday it was mentioned that a letter proffering such support had been received by Colonel Roosevelt on Friday. Yesterday the politicians were going over the names of progressive members of the upper branch of Congress to pick possible suspects. Senators in the city averred they knew nothing about it.

It was reported tonight on the purported statement of a man who had met Colonel Roosevelt day before yesterday that the writer of the letter in question was Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, one of the stanchest of the regulars, and generally counted as a supporter of the administration. Senator Crane, it was stated at his residence here, is at his home in Massachusetts.

In administration circles the report that Senator Crane was the writer of the letter was discredited and branded as absurd, in fact. In the same circles the suspicion was advanced that the Roosevelt correspondent was Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, founder of the Progressive Republican League, which has been superseded as a militant organization by the La Follette, progressive campaign committee.

Is It Crane?

Anyhow, a smart turn has been given to the growing complications of the presidential situation. Insurgent Republicans are inclined to accept it as the most probable thing in the world that Senator Crane should start a move of this kind. In fact, from information imparted tonight, they regard the report as accurate, it being in line with the theory advanced by them for some time that eastern Republican leaders are bent on "throwing down" Taft for the double purpose of nominating a candidate who can be elected and defeating the nomination of La Follette if possible.

They see a reason for Crane's coming out from cover at this time in the result of the recent election in Massachusetts, the unsuccessful fight on Governor Foss having turned partly on national issues and support of the administration. The improbable feature, however, is that letter writing is not one of the methods of the junior Massachusetts senator, who is the champion "pussy-foot" politician of the age.

Further developments are sure to be interesting. Everything suggests that when the politicians gather in force for the regular session of Congress a season of unparalleled strategy will be inaugurated, in which mere lawmaking will be a secondary concern. The La Follette forces present growing enthusiasm and are worried more by Roosevelt than by any other person or anything else. The administration forces also have found their greatest interest in Oyster Bay and the Outlook office in New York, but they exhibit no signs of serious fear over the vigorous campaign the La Follette men are making. They are assuming Taft's renomination is assured.

Perhaps It's Bourne.

Senator Bourne, the original second election term advocate of the Roosevelt days, is regarded as a man who will not reach the climax of his ambition until he has directed successfully a campaign that has the White House for its goal. Right now the Bourne ambition is to defeat Taft. Formerly he was sanguine that La Follette would win against the President at the next national convention. Recently his enthusiasm for La Follette has dwindled, due in part to the organization of the progressive Republican campaign committee in practical if not designed opposition to the league which he started.

The whole tendency of the present complications is to force from Colonel Roosevelt, as previously stated in these dispatches, an unqualified declaration of his attitude and, if possible, to break his apparent neutrality. It will be recalled that persistent rumors as to his attitude toward a third term forced the silencing declaration from President Roosevelt on the last year of his administration, although it was well known to his friends that he stood all along as he had declared on the night of his election in 1904. History is repeating itself in part.

Politicians now are working to force some statement from Roosevelt that will do what letters to correspondents discouraging the talk of friends with respect to his candidacy cannot do.

SEES ELECTRICITY AS MOTIVE POWER

"Wizard" Edison Believes Great War Craft Will Be Propelled by "Juice."

Washington, Nov. 28.—"The time is coming—is not far off—when electricity will perform every function on a battleship now exercised by steam, oil or gasoline. Not only is this true of the movement of the big guns, the hoisting of the ammunition and the control of the intricate machinery, but electricity will yet be the motive power with which these great vessels themselves are propelled."

This statement was made today by Thomas A. Edison, who is in Washington to test his new storage battery in the presence of naval experts at the Washington navy yard.

"The test was successful," said Mr. Edison, referring to the reason for his visit.

When asked to what particular purpose his new battery is to be applied, Mr. Edison smiled significantly and said:

"I do not know. It will not be for me to say, anyhow. That is a matter for the naval experts. However, I can see that a great storage battery system would be of value in the construction and operation of battleships of the future."

"Is there not a limit within which the development of electricity as a means to operate warships or other vessels must be restricted?" Mr. Edison was asked.

"If so," he replied, "that limit certainly has not been reached."

Mr. Edison declared his belief that the future would discover some method by which steam, with its demand for space and enormous weight in coal, would be superseded by that motive power that seemed so obedient to his will.

At the White House, Mr. Edison had an interview with President Taft.

PLANES TO CARRY CAPETOWN LETTERS

The Mountain Train Service Is Too Slow for the South African Colony.

London, Nov. 27.—Of all countries South Africa will welcome most heartily an aerial post. Its two great business centres, Cape Town and Johannesburg, are a thousand miles apart, and the railway, owing to its narrow gauge, is slow. The special boat train takes 36 hours and the mail train 48 hours.

If an aeroplane could cover the distance in even 24 hours, the benefit would be very great. Attracted by this possibility, Capt. Livingston, who was until lately manager for Mr. Grahame White, has sailed for Cape Town, taking with him two Bleriot monoplanes.

In a fortnight the well-known airman, Mr. Compton Paterson, and Mr. E. S. Driver, also a very competent pilot, will follow. They will, by exhibition flights, give South Africa her first experience of real flying in the latest types of machines, and as soon as arrangements can be made with the Union postal department they will be prepared to undertake the Cape Town-Johannesburg service.

A RABIES VICTIM

Madness Creeping on Man Who Saved Children, He Appeals to Constable.

New York, Nov. 28. — A man who was shaking strangely and on whose face little spasms of pain passed, stepped up to Policeman Stephens, who was standing at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue, The Bronx, early last night, and showed him some words he had scrawled on a bit of paper. The words were: "I am very sick."

The man pointed to his mouth as a strange guttural cry issued from it. He pointed to his ears. Then he shook and his eyes took on a troubled look of pain. The policeman took the deaf mute to a drug store and took off his coat and shirt. The man's body was covered with red blotches. The policeman sent in a call for the Lincoln Hospital. While they waited for the ambulance the deaf and dumb man wrote between paroxysms of tremors:

"I am Timothy O'Connell, a printer. My home is at 421 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Three weeks ago—a—dog——"

Here the stricken man was forced to lay down the pencil and seize one hand with the other to still the shaking of his arms. "A dog—a red mongrel dog on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue acting very strangely—ran in crowd of children and began yelping — biting. I saw—I saw——"

"Go on, man," the policeman whispered in his ear, forgetting that the ears heard nothing. "Here, take a whiff of this strong stuff—ammonia, you know."

"Ran in and grabbed dog around the neck. He snapped at me. Both wrists—little bites. I choked him and threw him over fence into vacant lot, then went home. Thought nothing more—began to get sick today—water made me sick. Glass water—just loking at it made me sick. Guess I've got it—got—the—rabies——"

The ambulance came then and Dr. Wright examined the man with the horrid chills, read what he had written, and then: "He has," the doctor said.

They hurried the mute to Lincoln Hospital and the physicians there said that O'Connell was far advanced in the disease. He could not live, they thought. Today he will pass into convulsions as surely as the grim phases of rabies progress.

A BRAIN WORKER.

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods, and they, too proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved.

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger, and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack.

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contain the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard-working public writer." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ITALY LONG MEANT TO SEIZE TRIPOLI

Feared Occupation of African Port by Other Nations.

London, Nov. 28.—Major Richardson, of police dog fame, has returned to London after a week in Tripoli. The major had been in communication with the Italian Government on the subject of the utility of dogs in warfare, and a month ago went to Italy in order to study the possibilities of using dogs in the protection of advance guards and outposts.

Speaking of his experience in Tripoli the major said: "I arrived after the actual bombardment, and it was with difficulty that I got into the town at all. I went from Syracuse to Tripoli on a ship carrying a cargo of provisions for the Italian troops. They said at Syracuse that I would never get into the town, but I resolved to chance it. Luckily I met four Italian journalists who were going there, and I joined them.

"I soon found," proceeded the major, "that the real cause of war was that Italy was afraid of some other power taking Tripoli. The Turks are a slow-going people, but there was no ground of dissatisfaction with them. The prime minister of Italy is a Sicilian, and four years ago he went round Tripoli. Ever since he has determined to take it." There are believed to be minerals there, and there was a great deal of sulphur which would pay very well, a fact that appealed strongly to him.

Major Richardson described Tripoli as being in a shocking state from the sanitary point of view. "It is like a badly-kept menagerie," he said. "The smell is horrible. Cholera was raging when I was there, and I saw several people lying dead in the street. My guide, by way of showing me something interesting, took me to the place where the worst of the cholera was. I soon came away. There is no drainage in any of the houses. The town is pestilential.

"There was no famine there, but prices were high, and water was brought over from Italy. The accommodation was very limited and very bad.

"But," he continued, "it is a lovely climate, and with up-to-date sanitary arrangements Tripoli could be made into a good health resort. It will be three or four years, however, before the Arabs are subdued, and if they manage to smuggle more rifles in, there is no knowing when the trouble will end."

PARIS AFFORDS NO HOME FOR EVICTED

The Landlords Refuse to Rent Houses, Though the Rent Is Assured.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Paris has been deeply interested and not a little indignant on reading the pathetic story of a family of 11 who could not find a roof to cover their heads within the walls of Paris. "Too many children," was the common answer given to the head of this family by all the landlords he questioned, not one of whom would accept him as a tenant. As a last resource the man had to fall back on the charity of a well-known philanthropist.

M. Unlaud, the father of eight sons and one daughter, is a day laborer. His wife earns about 80 cents a week by her sewing. The eldest child is 18, the youngest is not yet 2 years old. The Unlaud family has lived for several years in one of the populous quarters of eastern Paris, and their landlord has never had to complain of any delay in the payment of their rent. Nevertheless, on account of the number of children, he refused to sign a renewal of their lease.

Searched Everywhere.

For a month the man and his wife sought right and left for a new apartment. Everywhere they met with the same refusal, and at last, when the order came for eviction, they were without any prospective dwelling place. Their co-tenants sympathetically arranged a temproary modus vivendi. But this could not last long, and was only possible by utilizing the landings on the staircase for the beds of four of the children. A few days ago this arrangement had to come to an end. M. Unlaud, however, had notified the Tenants' League, an association formed to resist the arbitrary application of the law concerning tenants and landlords, and it was decided that Unlaud, his wife and family and his furniture should be led in solemn procession to the department of the interior, where an appeal was to be made for the intercession of the authorities.

The procession was formed, a number of explanatory signs and notices were hoisted by the members of the league, and away it started. It passed the Elysee, but was then dispersed by the police, and a few minutes later the family, the furniture and the friends found themselves in the police station guard room. Here they waited until a philanthropist, who has rented a large house as a temporary home for such castaways, came to their relief.

Similar Cases Common.

The case, which follows a series of similar evictions, has opened a discussion about the living accommodation in Paris. The eviction of Unlaud has a double case. In the first place, owing to the limited area of Paris—the city is confined by the now useless fortifications—and the impracticability of living outside the walls when employment lies within, there has been a general and rapid increase in the rents in the working-class quarter. Secondly, the inferior methods of building have rendered the tenement buildings so pervious to sound that the peace of one family depends immeasurably on the peace of the other. Landlords are, therefore, more than chary in giving accommodation to large families, the children of which might disturb the peace of the neighbors.

LONDON DOESN'T STARE AT SMOKING WOMEN

Not the Slightest Objection Made to the Habit by Restaurant-keepers.

London, Nov. 28.—The question of women smoking in restaurants in America has been much discussed lately, but you have only to ask the managers of any of the fashionable restaurants in London and they will tell you that women now smoke in public here without the slightest restraint or causing the least comment.

As a matter of fact, they declare, almost every other woman smokes, and it has been remarked during the last year or two how frequently cigarette cases, cigarette holders and boxes for holding cigarettes have been given to brides as wedding presents. At most dinner parties of the present day cigarettes are handed around the table as a matter of course, but the greater number of women prefer to smoke their own pet cigarettes. Like men, they have a penchant for their own particular brand and do not care to smoke any other.

Some women of high social position have even been seen smoking cigars in public, but this is very seldom met with, the custom being voted not at all a pretty one.

A few years ago it was considered taboo to smoke in the drawing-room, and, of course, there are today hostesses who object, but in most drawing rooms of the present-day one will see ash trays, matches and boxes of cigarettes placed for the use of those who wish to smoke at all times.

AGE AND EFFICIENCY.

In that lively inaugural address of his at the University of Vermont, Prexy Benton said that the most valuable and valued men "in the councils of thought today" are men over 60, and that the "age limit of highest efficiency" is now 65. The New York Herald asked some of the country's elders whether they concurred in these views, and publishes their replies. Prof. E. C. Pickering, 65, concurs: he points to the justices of the supreme court and to Dr. C. W. Eliot as proofs. John D. Long, 73, says you cannot fix any age of highest efficiency; the attempt is "ridiculous." Simon P. Shope, 74, formerly chief justice of Illinois, is convinced that the average man is out of commission at 65, but owns that there are many and impressive exceptions. Ex-Judge A. N. Waterman, 75, is of opinion that "the well-preserved man is at the zenith of his intellectual power at 65." Ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew, 77, thinks that the man who "keeps in touch with everything going on," who keeps his brain cells open and active, etc., "becomes stronger and wiser as he grows older." Dr. James B. Angel, 82, knows Prexy Bennett personally and declines to comment on the inaugural address before reading it. John Bigelow, nearly 95 now, thinks the age limit shifts with the man and the opportunity. "The times when men are at their best are so variable," he says, "that it's a difficult matter to establish any set rule." An impossible matter, if you ask us.

The wreck record of the Baltic is greater than that of any other body of water. It is about one each day of the year.

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Arrive from the East—*8:37 a.m., 10:35 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:30 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:00 a.m., *2:45 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:05 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *6:15 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:14 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 3:00 p.m., *4:25 p.m. *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—3:02 a.m., 7:00 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:05 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *6:10 p.m.

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*Arrive—11:35 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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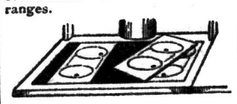


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NO CONCESSION FROM MANITOBA

Roblin Will See To It That Ontario Does Not Get Seaport.

A CAMPAIGN BLUFF

Members of Commons From the Big Prairie Province Opposed to Giving Anything to This Province.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The "settlement" of the boundary dispute between Ontario and Manitoba announced the other night with a great flourish of trumpets by Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Frank Cochrane, promises to be classed with that other "settlement" by Mr. Rogers, which did not settle the coal strike in the west.

There's no doubt that the members of the Commons from Manitoba are decidedly opposed to any concessions to Ontario, and have so notified the Minister of the Interior.

How It All Happened.

The circumstances surrounding the "settlement" seem to be these:

Among the issues forced to the front by the Ontario elections was the extension of the Ontario Government railway to the waters of the Hudson Bay, and it became necessary for the Whitney Government to make some demonstration in regard thereto.

Representation was made to Ottawa that it was necessary that something should be done, and consequently Hon. Frank Cochrane got busy. He had a conference with Hon. Robert Rogers, and suggested that it would do no harm, and would do good, if Manitoba were to promise to make some concessions to Ontario. The Hon. Robert acquiesced, and soon it was agreed that the announcement should be made that Manitoba was willing to give Ontario a port on the Nelson River.

Roblin Intransigeant.

The suggestion seemed simple enough, but it now looks as if the Hon. Robert had been taken into camp by his colleague from Ontario, because not only do the Manitoba members on both sides assert that they will not consent to any such arrangement, but Premier Roblin himself is understood to have intimated that he will see Ontario a good deal farther off than it is now before he will withdraw one iota from his previous position.

Would Lose Terminal.

The difficulty seems to be this: As soon as the proposed "settlement" was announced some of the Manitoba members went to see the engineers who had been engaged in the surveys of the Hudson Bay Railway and discovered that if, as seems likely, the terminal of the Hudson Bay will be at Fort Nelson, the harbor must be on the eastern side of the river, which would, under the proposed partition, be in Ontario, while all that would be left to Manitoba would be the western bank upon which there could only be a sort of a mushroom town, and thus Ontario would obtain all the advantages, whilst Manitoba would get only the rough end of the deal.

It is further claimed that as all the traffic for the Hudson Bay road must come from the west, and as Manitoba is chiefly interested in the road, that the terminals must be under Manitoba control, or at least in Manitoba territory. Liberals say it is safe betting that after the voting in Ontario on Dec. 11 little more will be heard of the "settlement."

Manitoba is not going to give up its rights to please Sir James Whitney and his friends. She will stand where she has stood for six years past and will refuse any alteration of the boundary as defined by the resolution of the House of Commons in 1908.

FOUR BOYS TO DIE FOR KILLING MAN

Two Others of Sextet in Chicago Crime Given Life Imprisonment,

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Four boys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death and two others were sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury tonight, for killing a truck farmer on the outskirts of the city a month ago.

The four sentenced to death were Ewald and Frank Shiblawski, A. Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The two sentenced to life imprisonment were Frank Kita and Leo Suchomski, both 16 years old. None of the four whom the jury visited the death penalty on is of age. The youngest of them is 18 years old.

The boys slew and robbed Fred W. Gruelow in spite of his supplication for life because he had a wife and baby to support. The boys all confessed.

ROBBERIES DOWN EAST

Village Near Smith's Falls Greatly Excited Over Theft of Money.

[Canadian Press.]

Smith's Falls, Ont., Nov. 29.—The usually quiet village of Jasper, near here, is much excited over two robberies that have taken place there of late.

A farmer sold some hogs, for which he was paid $118. He put the money in his pocket, but when he got home he found it was missing, and so far has got no trace of it. The next day Mr. Wm. Burrows, of that place, an implement dealer, made the startling discovery that $200, which he had hidden in his box for safe keeping, had mysteriously disappeared during his absence from home. He lives alone, and was in the habit of keeping large sums of money in the house. He has offered a reward of $200 for information that will lead to the conviction of the thief.

HARWICH WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth Galbraith Becomes the Wife of Mr. Burton Somerville.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harwich, Nov. 28.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith, Creek Road, Harwich, when their second daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to J. Burton Somerville, of Howard. At 6 o'clock the opening strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Susie Holmes, cousin of the bride, announced the bridal party. The bride was given away by her father. She was unattended, and with the groom stood beneath an arch while the Rev. Hugh Cowan performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of Oriental satin, with trimmings of pearl and fringe. She carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern.

During the signing of the register Miss Holmes again presided at the organ, after which the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where a wedding dinner was served. The tables were prettily decorated with smilax, fern and white chrysanthemums.

Rev. Mr. Cowan proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

The evening was spent in a social manner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Somerville left for their new home in Howard.

The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue, with long coat and hat to match, and she wore a beautiful set of furs, the gift of her father.

The wedding gifts were exceptionally beautiful, among them being a gold watch and chain from the bride's uncle, and a check from the groom's father.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome opal ring, and to the organist a gold signet ring.

A miscellaneous shower was held in St. James' Church on the evening before the wedding for the bride, who has long been the leader of the choir.

ROMNEY DEATH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tilbury, Nov. 28.—The funeral of George Glasier, one of the best-known residents of Romney, was held this afternoon to Burgess' Cemetery, and was largely attended. Mr. Glasier was 38 years old, and is survived by his wife. He died from cancer of the stomach.

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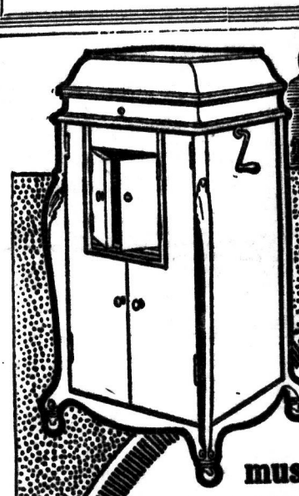
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MURDERERS INSANE.

New York, Nov. 28. — Mrs. Francis O'Shaughnessy, the little woman who madly reasoned that to save her unfaithful husband's soul she had to kill him, sleeps in the Tombs for perhaps the last time tonight, for a jury this afternoon cleared her of all blame in slaying him. They found, after two hours' deliberation, that she was insane when she shot and killed him on the morning of May 5 last. It took but two ballots to reach the verdict.

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THIBEDEAU—CRIPPS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wallaceburg, Nov. 28.—Miss Ruby Thibedeau and Mr. Cripps were married in the Catholic Church by Father Brady. Miss Minnie Thibedeau acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Rankin as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Cripps will reside in Windsor.

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WHY GOVT. SHIFTED THE SEA LORDS

Necessary to Have the Entire Admiralty Board Made of New Men.

IN SERVICE'S INTERESTS

Tells the Commons That the Change Is Not a Reflection on the Retiring Members.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—(Through Reuter's Agency.)—Before the House of Commons adjourned tonight, Lord Alexander Thynne, Conservative member for Bath, asked as to the resignation of the three sea lords, and what reason there was for a change unprecedented in the history of the admiralty.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of the navy, replied that two of the sea lords were to retire early next year. He said:

"I was thus confronted with the resignation of half the board, including its most important member, at a period when the Commons was discussing the estimates, and when much of its most important work was in full transaction. At the present time the issues are open, and decisions will have to be taken governing admiralty policy and finance during the next two years. Having regard to the great changes necessary at the beginning of the year, I decided, after careful consideration and discussion with Premier Asquith, and my colleagues, that it was better in the interests of the public service and of the navy, that the changes should occur now and give the new men a free hand to decide issues which otherwise would have been stereotyped, and over which they would have little effective control. No difference of any kind, personal or public, had arisen. No question of policy had arisen."

The New Lords.

Mr. Churchill, in paying a tribute to the new lords of the admiralty, mentioned Captain Wm. C. Pakenham as an officer of rare distinction, he having been on Admiral Togo's flagship throughout the Russo-Japanese war, and present at the battle of Taushina. He thought the appointments would commend themselves to the whole navy, the best judges of naval matters. He hoped the House would believe that the distribution of commands of the fleet had been undertaken for no other reason than to secure the best service for the state which the need of the times requires.

"Changes which slightly anticipated the regular and normal working of events imply no slur or reproach upon any member of the outgoing board," continued Mr. Churchill. "I am quite prepared should the necessity arise to show that any rumors or statements which have been made regarding the positions or dispositions of the fleet are wholly base's in so far as they suggest that absolute security has not at all times been maintained. I should like to record my sense of the great services of Admiral Wilson to the navy and the state, which gained for him the universal respect of those who had the good fortune to serve under him or to have the honor to be associated with him."

Lord Thynne said that Mr. Churchill had not dealt with the reason for Admiral Egerton's resignation, and asked whether the three lords had resigned of their own initiative or whether they were removed, also whether there was any precedent for trying to synchronize the appointments of the three sea lords.

Mr. Churchill replied that he had to consider the constitution of the board as a whole, and in the interests of the formation of the board as a whole. He informed the House that Admiral Egerton was to be appointed chief commander at an important home port upon the first vacancy. No reproach or slur rested upon his public or professional reputation. The change was necessary in order to produce a board which should be a complete unit and which, as a whole, would be the most effective working means in the interests of general administrative efficiency. That was the sole reason for Admiral Egerton's resignation. Regarding the question whether the sea lords had resigned or were removed, he thought the procedure followed was perfectly regular. When he apprised the sea lords that His Majesty had assented to the changes, they naturally accepted these changes in the true spirit of the naval service, which was not to put personal consideration over the interests of the service.

COLONEL GARTSHORE IS VICE PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of St. John's Ambulance Association Held In Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Unusual interest was given to the annual meeting of the Canadian branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association today by the presence of the Duke of Connaught, grand prior of the Knights of St. John. The ambulance association is an activity springing from the order, and now works in all parts of the empire.

The Duke of Connaught made a short address, in which he hoped the work was gaining the sympathy of the people of Canada. It was especially needed in a large country, where accidents were bound to occur frequently at some distance from a place where medical assistance could be secured. Then it was that first aid proved valuable. It could be readily learned by application and sympathy, and everybody, especially policemen, firemen and railwaymen, should take the course. The Duchess of Connaught had taken a great deal of interest in the movement, and held five certificates for proficiency in giving first aid.

The annual report showed that the work had been taken up in many of the towns and by numerous institutions, so that the twelve months had been the most vigorous in the history of the association in Canada.

Work among the police of the cities had been extended, and now practically all the members of the police force of Toronto, London, Hamilton and Berlin were wearing the badge of the association.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Patron—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

President—Col. James Mason, Toronto.

Vice-Presidents—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, London, and Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Toronto.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer — Charles J. Copp, M. D., C. M., Toronto.

The Duke of Connaught presented certificates to the thirteen graduates.

DRUNKS IN COURT

Half a Dozen Appeared Before Police Magistrate Judd This Morning.

Half a dozen drunks appeared before Magistrate Judd at the 9 o'clock session of the police court this morning. The majority of them were old-timers and were dealt with accordingly. Thomas Peacock had been up once before. A fine of $5 or 15 days was imposed upon him as a little reminder of his second appearance.

David Armstrong, John McKenzie, and James Murphy had made several appearances before, but their experience did not profit them any. Just to make them feel at home for a while, the magistrate fined them each $10 or 30 days. As it is near Christmas, Armstrong and McKenzie decided to save their money and take the days. Murphy was given a chance to pay by Saturday. William Thompson was the lucky member of the sextette. William was allowed to go with a warning.

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POLICE SEEK BOY

Eleven-Year-Old Chicago Lad Wanted on Charge of Murder.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Every policeman in Chicago is today on the lookout for Emil Zurnuehein, 11 years old. The lad is a fugitive, wanted on a charge of murder.

On his way to school yesterday Emil met Richard Schapanski, a playmate, four years his junior. The two stopped and talked. Emil's father was the owner of a new revolver, and Emil invited his chum to come and see it.

The boys went to Emil's house. The details of what happened after that the police have been unable to learn, but the outcome was that the revolver was discharged, and the Schapanski boy instantly killed. Emil disappeared immediately afterward, and no trace of him has been found.

ORDERED SOUTH

Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, to Leave Regina for the Winter.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 29. — Two further Scott is ill, and the attending physician has advised him to leave Regina before the cold weather sets in, and to remain away until spring.

FORCE FOR PEKIN.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German Government has ordered 200 troops from the force stationed at Kiao-Chau, to proceed to Tien Tsin for eventual use in Pekin. The war office is dispatching 200 men as a reinforcement to the garrison at Kiao Chau from Hamburg on November 30. The same steamer also takes drafts of men to replace those belonging to the field battery stationed in the protectorate of Kiao Chau, whose time has expired, but the old detail will be retained if it is considered necessary.

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A BOSTON HEIRESS TO LABOR IN LABRADOR

Gives Up Life of Luxury to Nurse in One of Grenfell's Hospitals.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—To give up a life of luxury and become a nurse in one of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's hospitals in Labrador, is the plan of Miss Amelia Forbes, daughter of the late J. Malcolm Forbes, the well-known yachtsman and capitalist of Boston. At present Miss Forbes is training for her chosen profession in the Waltham Home for Nurses, and when she completes her course she is to start for the north and begin her duties among the Eskimos, Indians, and fishermen. Miss Forbes first became interested in the work of the Labrador Medical Mission while attending a lecture by Dr. Grenfell, and she volunteered her services.

ROW AT SYDNEY, N.S. ENDS IN FATALITY

One Negro Killed In a Shooting Affray Amongst Steel Plant Employees.

[Canadian Press.]

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 29. — Another shooting accident occurred here last night at the Coke Ovens District. During a diturbance among the colored residents of the district a colored man named Johnston was shot and killed by another negro, whose name is not known to the police. Five arrests have been made in connection with the case by the police. The shooting occurred near the shack inhabited by the colored employees at the steel plant.

BIG POWER PROJECT LAID BEFORE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

D. A. Stewart Wants Municipalities to Pay a Share in the Cost of Making Important Improvements to County Bridges.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ailsa Craig, Nov. 28.—Mr. D. A. Stewart, of London, who is promoting the London and Western Railway, and also the proposed big power project at Rock Glen, interviewed the municipal councils of East and West Williams in regard to a number of important matters. In East Williams two bridges will be affected, and the approaches of another. Mr. Stewart took up these matters thoroughly, and by a chart showed how the municipality will benefit.

The McCallum Bridge.

At the McCallum bridge, raising the approach will be all that is necessary, and Mr. Stewart pointed out that in this, as well as in the other cases, the grading of the flats or approaches to the bridges, will to a great extent, eliminate the hills now existing and turn them into easy grades, thus improving the highways of the township.

The Watters bridge, which is the only wooden structure involved, will have to be rebuilt in a short time. Mr. Stewart suggests that the township and the company get together and build the concrete piers now, as they will be necessary when a new bridge is needed. They can, he showed, be erected much more cheaply now than later, when the water is high, and the old bridge can rest on the new substructure, until its usefulness is past, when the new stel structure can be quickly erected.

The Cruickshank bridge, a new structure, will have to be jacked up and the piers made higher by the addition of more concrete.

At Centre Road.

The Centre Road bridge has been up for some time, and is a county structure, but will have to be repaired soon, as the bank is moving toward the river and has moved the pier five feet into the river. When this is repaired and if the plans go on it will not happen again, either here or at some of the other piers, as the great height of water will counteract the weight of the bank and the concrete will be much more stable, as the high water will protect it from frost and the slow current will be less liable to undermine or work it out.

It is Mr. Stewart's wish that the township help in these improvements, as the municipality will benefit very much by the removal of the heavy hills and by the increased value that will accrue to that part of the district. This new body of water, if created, will be a veritable inland lake, fringed all around by the finest farms to be found. One end will be situated in the romantic Rock Glen, with its unsurpassed scenery and wonderful fruit district. The other will be in the lovely pasture lands of East Williams, where hundreds of cattle graze.

The councillors will go into the matter at once and consider it fully.

DR. REAUME DEFINES WHITNEY'S VIEWS

Says He Favors Bilingual Schools to Some Extent—Foy's Opinion Personal.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—"Bilingual schools should not be an issue in the present election, but they have been made one. I find that the biggest opposition to these schools is in places where they have none and consequently know nothing about them."

The foregoing statement was made this morning by Hon. Dr. Reaume, of Sir James Whitney's cabinet, who is here on departmental business. Dr. Reaume will go tonight to Prescott, where he will speak in the interests of Mr. George Pharand, M. L. A.

"What about that statement of Hon. Mr. Foy's that bilingual schools, as such, were illegal and would have to be abolished?" Dr. Reaume was asked.

"That was made on Mr. Foy's own hook, and was an expression of his personal opinion on the subject. You know I find that the biggest opposition to bilingual schools is where people haven't got them and consequently don't know much about them. However, the Government has taken a stand. Sir James Whitney's attitude is that while English should be made the language of the schools as far as practicable, and while it is maintained that every child should receive an English education, we are not against the French-Canadians and Germans having their children started in their mother tongue as a means to an end, and having their mother tongue taught in the schools as a subject when so desired by the trustees representing the people of the school section."

A PIONEER DEAD

Mr. William Grigg, of Concession 3, Caradoc, Was in His 85th Year.

One of the old pioneers, in the person of Mr. William Grigg, passed away Friday, the 24th inst., at his late residence, lot 12, concession 3, Caradoc, after a brief illness, in his 85th year. Mr. Grigg was born in Cornwall, England, and emigrated to this country with his wife in 1848, and settled in St. Catharines, where he resided for two years, after which he settled in Caradoc on a farm which was then a wilderness, and where he resided until his death. Mr. Grigg had six sons and six daughters, viz.: J. P. Grigg, mayor of Stettler, Alta.; Dr. A. Grigg, of Saginaw; James Grigg, of the G. T. R., London; William, Frank and George, of the 3rd concession, Caradoc; Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. H. Nagle, and Mrs. J. Tull, of Caradoc; Miss Addie, trained nurse of Saginaw; Miss Ellen, at home, and Mrs. C. Bateman, who predeceased her father two years ago.

The funeral took place on Sunday to Cook's Church Cemetery, and the remains were followed by a large procession, and were laid beside that of his wife, who predeceased him three years ago.

Five of his sons and one of his sons-in-law acted as pallbearers.

Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Cook's Church, conducted the services.

WANT CEMENT PROBE.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—That the alleged cement merger must be investigated was the sentiment of the Winnipeg Board of Trade last night. It was agreed that cement rates had been advanced until they are almost prohibitive in the west. They also want transportation rates on cement looked into by the railway commission.

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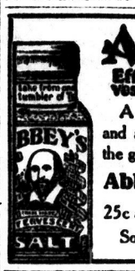
RILEY IS THROUGH

Celebrated Hoosier Poet Says He Will Pen No More Poems.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—James Whitcomb Riley has written his last line. The paralytic stroke which has crept down his arm has at last reached his right hand, and made it impossible for him to use a pen. He was asked to write a Christmas poem this week, but declined, saying:

"No more writing for me; the public will have to do without my efforts."



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES WERE STEADIER ON LONDON MARKET

Quite a Drop in Some Lines Yesterday, But Produce Recovered Today.

Prices prevailing on the local market were considerably better this morning than yesterday. Hay sold as high as $17 75 per ton, whereas it did not go beyond $16 yesterday. Sixteen dollars was the lowest price paid today. Dressed hogs, which yesterday topped the market at only $8 50 per cwt., unlike hay, gave no promise of jumping up again.

No butter or eggs were offered today, but the prices for Thursday are likely to be considerably better than yesterday, when, owing to the unfavorable weather, first-class buteter did not sell higher than 27 or 28 cents a pound, and eggs brought only 35 cents per dozen.

The price of turkeys for the Christmas market is beginning to be the subject of a great deal of guessing. At present they are retailing at 20 and 21 cents per pound, and can be bought wholesale at 18 and 19 cents, but the general opinion of dealers and others seems to be that the price will be much higher before Dec. 25.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt.	$1 35	to	$1 45
Barley, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 35
Oats, per cwt.	1 40	to	1 46
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.		to	87
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 75
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, dairy half price	35	to	35
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, wholesale	28	to	28
Honey, section, doz.	1 75	to	2 00
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	21
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 60
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12½	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 50	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Ducks, lb, retail	14	to	15
Geese, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
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Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt.	8 50	to	9 00
Dressed hogs, choice	8 00	to	8 50
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt.	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt.	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt.	5 90	to	6 00
Fat sows, cwt.	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Hides, No. 1, lb.	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb.	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb.	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb.	20	to	20
Calskins, per lb.	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb.	2 1-2	to	3 1-5
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	60	to	70
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck.	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu.	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	to	1 40
Turnips, per doz.	20	to	25
Radishes doz bunches	30	to	30
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	to	2 75
Celery doz bunches	40	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz.	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu.	35	to	35

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady Closing bids: November, 9.06c; December, 9.09c; January, 8.85c; February, 8.90c; March, 8.96c; April, 8.99c; May, 9.02c; June, 9.06c; July, 9.10c; August, 9.15c; September, 9.15c; October, 9.20c. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9.30c; do, gulf, 9.55c. Sales, none.

SEEDS.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Seeds—Just now there is an inquiry for fancy alsike at $10 50, otherwise the local seed market is much the same as it was a week ago, with no scarcity of the lower grade seeds. Quotations: Alsike, No. 1, per bu, $10 to $10 50; do, No. 2, $8 50 to $9; red clover, No. 1, $11 to $12; do, No. 2, $9 75 to $10 50; timothy, No. 1, cwt, $15 to $16; do, No. 2, $14 to $15

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Calcutta linseed—November and December, 61s 6d.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; futures firm; December, 7s 8d; March, 7s 2d; May, 7s 1d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 6s 4d; futures easy; January, 5s 7½d; February, 5s 6¾d. Flour — Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £11 5s to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 86s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western, 93s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 49s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 52s 6d; do heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 48s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; U. S., refined, in pails, 47s 9d. Butter—Good U. S., 112s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits—34s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6¾d. Linseed oil—38s 6d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	93	93¾	92¾	93⅝
May	98¾	99	98¼	99
July	93⅝	94½	93⅜	93⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	62⅝	63¼	62⅝	63
May	64	64⅝	63⅜	64½
Oats—				
Dec.	46½	47½	46	47¼
May	49¼	49⅝	49	49⅝
July	46	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	16 05	16 15	16 05	16 15
Lard—				
Jan.	9 25	9 27	9 25	9 27
Ribs—				
Jan.	8 45	8 47	8 45	8 47

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Closing wheat prices today: Dec., 95⅝c; May, 98⅝c.

MINNEAUOLIS, Nov. 29.—Wheat today closed: Dec., $1 01.

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—On account of the great scarcity of choice cattle, there are prospects of an advance in prices, even this morning with a light run there being a stronger feeling. Common stock continues selling fairly well. Sheep, lambs and hogs are almost the same. Receipts show 50 cars, with 550 cattle, 600 sheep, 300 hogs and 70 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 15 to $6 40; do, medium, $5 75 to $6 10; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5 40; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 90 to $6 15; do, medium, $5 50 to $5 50; do, common, $4 75 to $5 20; butchers' cows, choice, $5 to $5 40; do, medium, $4 25 to $4 90; do, common, $3 25 to $4; feeders, heavy, $4 75 to $5 25; feeding bulls, $3 to $3 50; stockers, $4 25 to $4 75; do, light, $3 to $3 50; canners, $2 to $3; milkers, choice, $60 to $92; do, common and medium, each, $30 to $50; springers, $45 to $75; calves, $4 to $7 50; sheep, ewes, $3 50 to $3 85; do, bucks and culls, $2 75 to $3; lambs, $5 15 to $5 40; hogs, fed and watered, $6 25 to $6 30; do, f. o. b., $5 90 to $6 10.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market strong, 10c higher; beeves, $4 40 to $9; Texas steers, $4 to $5 70; western steers, $4 40 to $7 30; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $5 65; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $5 80; calves, $6 50 to $8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market strong, 5c up; light, $5 40 to $6 20; mixed, $5 85 to $6 40; heavy, $5 85 to $6 45; roughs, $5 85 to $6 05; good to choice, $6 05 to $6 45; pigs, $4 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $5 95 to $6 25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market 10c to 15c higher; natives, $2 25 to $3 90; westerns, $2 50 to $4; yearlings, $3 75 to $5; lambs, natives, $3 75 to $5 90; westerns, $3 75 to $5 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 28. — Cattle steady. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $6 40 to $6 50; mixed, $6 35 to $6 40; Yorkers, $6 to $6 35; pigs, $6 to $6 15; roughs, $6 to $6 35; pigs, $6 to $6 15; roughs, $5 65 to $5 75;-dairies, $6 to $6 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; sheep slow and steady; lambs active and 15c to 20c higher; handy lambs, $3 50 to $5 50.

HIDES AND WOOL.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Hides and Wool—Latest quotations—City Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c. City Calfskins—14c to 15. Country Markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, 11½c to 12c; green, 10½c; lambs and pelts, 60c to 75c; horsehides, No. 1, $3 25; horsehair, 30c to 32c; calfskins, 13c to 14c. Wool—Unwashed, 13c to 14c; washed, 19c to 20c; rejects, 15c.

OILS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Linseed oil, 34s 6d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d; turpentine spirits, 34s 3d; resin, American strained, 15s 3d; fine 18s 1½d.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 28.—Turpentine, firm, 45c to 45½c; sales, 1,029; receipts, two days, 1,198; shipments, 3,570; stocks, 37,815. Resin firm; sales, 4,281; receipts, 6,421; shipments, 6,269; stock, 110,888. Quote: B, $6; D, $6.07½; E, $6.10; F, G, H, I, $6.17½; K, $6.15; M, $6.60; N, $6.60; Wg, $7.50; Ww, $7.75.

SUGAR.

Sugar Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10c per 100 lbs today.

TORONTO, Nov. 28. — The trade here has improved some, with prices generally firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:

Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; granulated, St. Lawrence, $5 95; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 55.

These prices are for 100 pounds, Toronto delivery, in less than cars. When sold in barrels the price is 5c higher. Car lot prices 5c less all through.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Beans—Trade quiet, with prices steady. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 25 to $2 30 per bush.

HONEY

Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. Combs, $2 50 to $2 75.

HAY

Baled hay—The market is quiet and very firm. No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $16 50 on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14 50.

Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices firmer at $7 50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

POTATOES

Potatoes—Receipts are limited, with prices very firm. Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1 20 to $1 30, and out of store, $1 40 to $1 50

FINANCIAL.

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Wall street, noon.—Continued bear selling depressed the stock market today. The tone was heavy through the morning, except for a time soon after the opening, when the list responded to the bidding up of a few of the issues, in which there was a vulnerable short interest. The movement was of brief duration and stocks fell off sharply. Local traction issues were strengthened by the acceptance of the modified reorganization plan for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Fear traders made use of the advance of call money to 4 per cent, the highest price for nearly a year. Activity increased largely at the expense of values in the second hour, when the market dropped in a way which was discouraging to the bull interest. Some of the market leaders gave way to below the low figures prevailing yesterday before the final vigorous upturn in the market. Bonds were irregular.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Money and discount rates were higher today. The settlement was concluded on the stock exchange with one small failure. The market declined early on realizing, but fair repurchases in foreign securities and home rails helped to make a steadier closing. Consols declined on the higher discount rates, and the forthcoming issue of £2,500,000 treasury bills. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. Later in the forenoon prices advanced on light covering, but New York selling caused recessions in the late trading and the market closed weak.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 78⅛; do, for account, 78⅛ (January); Amalgamated Copper, 64⅝; Anaconda, 8; Atchison, 100⅝; do, preferred, 107; Baltimore and Ohio, 105½; Canadian Pacific, 246⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 77; Chicago and Great Western, 21; De Beers, 18⅞; Denver and Rio Grande, 24½; do, preferred, 49⅝; Erie, 32⅜; do, first preferred, 53½; do, second preferred, 45; Grand Trunk, 26½; Illinois Central, 148; Louisville and Nashville, 162¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 32½; New York Central, 110½; Norfolk and Western, 11[illegible]; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 41⅝; Pennsylvania, 62⅜; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 77⅝; Southern Railway, 31; do, preferred, 74; Southern Pacific, 115½; Union Pacific, 179¼; do, preferred, 95½; United States Steel, 64⅞; do, preferred, 112⅜; Wabash, 10½; do, preferred, 21½; Bar silver, 25⅝d per ounce. Money, 1½ to 2 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Toronto Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Penmans, preferred, 50 at 89½; Porto Rico, 200 at 71⅝; Locomotive, 175 at 33½; do, preferred, 2 at 90¼, 25 at 90, 8 at 90¼, 15 at 90½, 100 at 90⅝; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 at 100; City Dairy, 5 at 58; Mackay, 10 at 84¾, 25 at 85; La Rose, 200 at 390; Canners, 10 at 64; Electrical Development, preferred, 1 at 66; Rio, 2 at 111¾, 180 at 112; do, bonds, $1,000 at 100⅝; Nipissing, 100 at 750; Canadian Pacific, 5 at 242; Steel of Canada, 100 at 38⅝; Pacific Burt, preferred, 15 at 89; Canada Landed, 2 at 167; General Electric, 2 at 113; Toronto Railway, 25 at 136½, 75 at 136; Commercial Cable, bonds, $2,000 at 85½; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 262; Bank of Hamilton, 7 at 200; Imperial Bank, 2 at 224; Bank of Nova Scotia, 5 at 280; Bank of Commerce, 30 at 208; Black Lake, bonds, $2,000 at 30¼; Dominion Bank, 5 at 231; Canada Permanent, 300 at 173; Traders' Bank, 1 at 146.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Power, 25 at 185, 25 at 184¾, 25 at 184½, 50 at 184½, R. and O., 5 at 125, 25 at 121½; Telephone, 136 at 144½, 5 at 145; Detroit, 25 at 70½, 15 at 70⅛, 70 at 70; Porto Rico, 25 at 71; Montreal Railway, 50 at 225½; Telegraph, 1 at 147; Ottawa L. and P., 25 at 147; Rio, 176 at 111⅝; Toronto Railway, 5 at 136¾, 75 at 136; Shawinigan, 50 at 122; Steel Corporation, 21 at 56⅝, 25 at 56⅝; Tooke Bros., 25 at 35½, 25 at 39, 25 at 38; Sherwin-Williams, 21 at 91; Tooke, preferred, 50 at 87½; Smart Bag, 5 at 78; Ogilvie, 27 at 126; Sawyer-Massey, 10 at 40; Cement, 100 at 27¾; do, preferred, 1 at 89, 10 at 86¾; Scotia, 25 at 94; Textile, 50 at 66½, 5 at 67; Dominion Canners, 25 at 64½, 10 at 64½; Crown Reserve, 99 at 280, 100 at 284; Canadian Locomotive, 50 at 33½, 75 at 33⅝; Iron, preferred, 10 at 101½; Royal Bank, 10 at 229; Bank of Nova Scotia, 7 at 280; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 189; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 245, 60 at 248; Iron, bonds, $6,000 at 95; Canadian Cotton, bonds, $2,000 at 89.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	63⅝	63⅝	61¼	62
Anaconda Copper	38⅞	38⅞	37⅜	37⅜
American Sugar	118½	...	...	...
Amer. Beet Sugar	54½	54½	51⅝	53⅝
Amer. Foundry	54½	54½	54½	54½
Amer. Refining	74¼	74¼	72½	73½
Amer. Cotton Oil	44½	...	...	...
Atchison, com.	107⅜	106⅞	105⅝	106
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅞	103½	102⅝	102⅝
Brooklyn Transit	77½	77½	77	77
Canadian Pacific	242	242⅝	241⅝	241⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	74⅝	74⅝	74½	74½
Erie, com.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
G. Northern, pfd.	127⅝	127⅝	126⅝	126⅝
Inter-Metropolitan	47¼	47¼	46⅛	46⅛
Kansas & Texas	31⅝	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Louisville & Nash.	157½	157½	155⅝	155⅝
Lehigh Valley	177⅝	178⅛	176	176⅝
Missouri Pacific	39⅝	...	...	...
New York Central	107	107⅛	104⅞	104⅞
Northern Pacific	118⅛	118⅛	117	117
Nor. & West., xd.	108⅝	..	..	..
National Lead	50⅛	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	40¼	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	32⅝	32⅝	31½	31½
Pennsylvania	122⅛	122¼	121⅝	121⅝
People's Gas	108⅜	..	..	..
Reading	151⅛	152	149⅛	150
Rock Island	26¼	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
Southern Railway	30⅜	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Southern Pacific	114	114	112½	113
St. Paul	111⅞	111½	109½	110¼
Union Pacific	177	177⅝	175½	176
U. S. Steel	64⅝	64⅝	63¼	64⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109½	109½	109½	109½
Wabash, com.	10⅜	10⅜	9⅝	9⅞
Wabash, pfd.	21	21	20⅜	20⅜

THE FRAZER CASE

Appeal From the Divisional Court Being Heard at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The famous case of Michael Frazer is again before the courts. This afternoon the court of appeals, consisting of Chief Justice Sir Charles Moss and Justices Garrow, Meredith, Magee and McLaren, will hear an appeal from the divisional court, in which last spring Sir Wm. Mulock, chief justice, and Messrs. Justices Teetzel and Middleton, after a long hearing, decided that Michael Frazer was incompetent, and made his wife, Hannah Frazer, committee of his person, and the Toronto General Trusts Company committee of his estate.

The original hearing as to the sanity of Michael Frazer and his competence to dispose of his property, or to contract a marriage, was before Judge Britton last winter. The court at that time declared Frazer competent, and appeal was taken by his relatives to the division court, which practically reversed Judge Britton's decision. The appeal which the highest court of Ontario will hear this afternoon at 3 o'clock is in the name of Michael Frazer.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carson, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. Carson's mother, Prospect avenue. Mr. Carson was married on Saturday, the bride being Miss Pearl Bennett. On Saturday Mrs. W. O. Carson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carson.

Mrs. Cooper, the aged Chatham lady who was struck by a street car a little over a week ago, is recovering rapidly in Victoria Hospital, and it is expected that she will be able to be out in the course of a couple of weeks.

Frank Wallace, of Sarnia, the Grand Trunk fireman who was crushed yesterday, is reported as doing nicely this morning. His injuries are not as bad as first supposed, and it is expected that his recovery will be rapid.

Inspector Sanders, of the Charities Organization Society, who has been quite ill for some time is able to be out, and spends a couple of hours each day at the office. While still very weak, he is feeling much better.

The many friends of Mr. John P. Brimacombe, letter carrier, who has been confined to his home through illness for the past eight weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again, and will resume his duties at the postoffice on the 1st of December.

FOUND DEAD.

Brantford, Nov. 29.—Enon Harrison, a well-known local teamster, was found dead here today in a room at 266 Colborne street. He had been dead four days. Death probably was due to drink.



—The Presbytery of London will meet for general business in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Axle Broke.

An axle on one of he Dominion Expres Company wagons broke as the wagon was going up Richmond street early this morning. It was necessary to leave the vehicle by the side of the road until a new axle could be secured for it.

Buried in Woodland.

The funeral of Mrs. James Georgeson was held from Logan's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Claris, of Southern Congregational Church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Freeman Denies.

Mrs. Rose Freeman, who became hysterical in the police court the other morning, denies that she was living in a dirty room with only a couple of boxes for furniture, as Constable Fish informed Magistrate Judd, and as repeated by The Advertiser. Mrs. Freeman states that the room needed a little sweeping, but that it was not in a filthy condition.

A Man From Chelsea Green.

The ratepayers of Chelsea Green will hold a meeting next Monday night in the schoolhouse for the purpose of nominating a man to represent them in the county council. The Gren has never had one of their own residents in the county council, and they now feel that they are strong enough to put up a good man and elect him. Mr. W. E. Mitchell is the likely selection.

Remains Were Claimed.

The remains of Joseph Woodhall, who died in Victoria Hospital a few days ago and whose body was held in Ferguson's undertaking rooms awaiting word from friends and relatives, will be buried Thursday morning in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The wife of the deceased and several friends have taken charge of the body and are looking after the funeral arrangements. The funeral will be held from Ferguson's at 11:30 Thursday morning. Rev. F. G. B. Doherty, of St. Paul's Cathedral, will conduct the services.

The Peak-Load.

Superintendent Glaubitz announced today that the peak-load for Niagara power in London had gone over 2,000-horsepower, and he was looking for it to increase to 2,200-horsepower before the end of December. This is the amount the city is buying from the commission. More than 4,000 customers have been signed up, and he expects to have 5,000 before the end of the year. Mr. Glaubitz is of the opinion that 3,500 customers will be connected soon in London.

Boy Scouts' Concert.

Troop No. 11 of the Boy Scouts held a very successful concert Tuesday night in St. Matthew's schoolroom. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Trent, of Toronto, and Commissioner Weekes. The Scouts gave an exhibition of first aid work, and also of signalling, by Troop No. 5. Others who assisted in the programme were Miss W. Sage, Miss Hale, Miss Connie Parker, Miss Alice Fryer, Messrs. Duplan, Perry, McDermid and Moulton.

Not the Women's Council.

The Advertiser has learned that it is not the Local Council of Women, but the Women Teachers' Guild who are assuming the initiative in an endeavor to bring Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, to London to deliver an address. Mrs. Pankhurst will visit Canada in January, and the Women Teachers' Guild has written asking for dates. It is likely that Mrs. Pankhurst will be able to visit London, and if so she will appear here under the joint auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and the Teachers' Guild. A reply has not yet been received from the Lyceum Bureau, which is arranging Mrs. Pankhurst's tour.

Increase for Firemen.

There will be a meeting of No. 3 committee tonight, when the question of an increase in the wages of the firemen will be considered. At the last session the committee decided to recommend to the council that the firemen be placed on the same footing as the policemen. The council did not think this recommendation explicit enough, and sent it back. It is expected that something more definite will be sent to the council. The increase will be given, but the exact amount has not yet been decided upon. There is not a great deal of other business to be disposed of.

Ad. Club Luncheon Postponed.

The Toronto Ad. Club luncheon, which was announced for Monday evening next, Dec. 4, in this city, has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. A number of the city merchants had already signified their intention of attending this luncheon next Monday. Announcement will be made after the holidays of the date and the speakers that the Toronto Ad. Club intend to bring to London. The Toronto Ad. Club is now the fourth largest in America, has a membership of about 300, and is rapidly increasing. They are out after the convention for 1913.

Late Mrs. Robinson.

The remains of Mrs. James Robinson, a former resident of this city, who died in Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, last week, arrived in this city this morning for burial. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Ferguson's undertaking parlors to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Archdeacon Richardson conducting the services. The late Mrs. Robinson was the relict of the late James Robinson, who died in this city about seven years ago. Since her husband's death Mrs. Robinson went to Pine Bluffs to live with her sons, residing there until her death. Two sons and one daughter survive.

OBITUARY

The infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blinn, Quebec street, died Tuesday, aged ten days. The funeral was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Griffith & Willsie, to Brick Street Cemetery.

RUSHED TO LONDON

Henry Denning, of Kincardine, Is Seriously Ill in Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine Nov. 28.—Harry Denning, mail clerk on the G. T. R. for nearly 30 years, was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, very seriously ill.

At Victoria Hospital this afternoon it was stated that Mr. Denning, while still very sick, is somewhat better than he was yeterday when brought in.

RUSSELL LOSES CELEBRATED CASE

Judge Decides That Allegations of Montreal Financier Were Not Justified.

SUIT WAS FOR $200,000

The Pinkerton Detective Agency Cleared by Judge Archer of the Charge of Conspiracy.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Rendering judgment this morning in the famous case of Mr. David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency, for conspiracy, Mr. Justice Archer declared that there was no ground for Mr. Russell's allegations, that there was no evidence of any conspiracy to place Mr. Russell in an asylum, and that while Mr. Russell was undoubtedly sane, the defendants were justified in thinking that he was not normal.

Consequently, Mr. Justice Archer dismissed the action for $200,000 for the alleged conspiracy, and also the action in which Mr. Russell demanded that the Pinkertons should reimburse him to the sum of $2,000 paid them to shadow James Patterson and Mrs. Allen in connection with the alleged badger game.

That there was no more evidence of any badger game against Mr. Russell than there was of an asylum plot, was his lordship's conclusion.

He believed that Mr. J. S. McNamara, the Montreal superintendent of the Pinkertons, had made a correct report to Mr. Russell and that the sums charged for detective services were reasonable.

Russell Haunted.

His lordship described Mr. Russell as continually haunted with the idea that Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K. C., was behind the whole alleged conspiracy whereas the evidence clearly showed that Mr. Greenshields had nothing whatever to do either directly or indirectly with the persons mentioned in the suits.

"It cannot be said," remarked his lordship, in conclusion, "that the defendants were not justified in thinking that Mr. Russell was not in a normal condition. When we consider the threats he made were not those we knew him justified in thinking, something should be done. Had he put into execution the threats he made at that time he would have got into infinite trouble."

Moreover, Judge Archer declared, that no motive had been shown why McNamara, of the Pinkertons, should have conspired against Mr. Russell. Nor was it established that McNamara or the other defendants had ever spread any reports about the alleged asylum plot, and that consequently the plaintiff's character had not been damaged.

Throughout the whole reading of the judgment this morning, occupying an hour and a half, Mr. David Russell remained sitting in court listening to these conclusions of the judge on a case which has aroused much public interest. Mr. Russell made no statement afterwards to indicate his feelings over the judgment, nor was any motion made by Mr. eGorge Campbell, his attorney, regarding any appeal, although it is thought an appeal will be entered.

There was also an imposing array of lawyers to listen to the judgment in a case which was probably the most complex in the history of proceedings in the Montreal superior court.

WINGHAM CASE WAS AGAIN ADJOURNED

One of the Principal Witnesses Cannot Be Located at Present.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Nov. 29. — The hearing of the charge against J. M. Schaefer, of the King Edward Hotel, in connection with an information laid by Provincial Officer George Phippen, charging him with having sold liquor to an Indian lister, was again adjourned at the police court today. Provincial Officer Phippen is making a search for Mr. Lewis, one of the principal witnesses, who has been missing for several days. All efforts to locate Lewis have proven unsuccessful, but it is stated the prosecution will go on on Thursday morning, anyway.

TEACHERS SIGNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Pedagogues Assure Board of Education They Will Be on Hand for 1912 in London.

The school teachers are signing their contracts with the board of education for next year, and it is expected that before the next session, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, they will all have their signatures attached to the documents.

This custom has been in vogue for many years, but for a couple of terms it was allowed to lapse, with disastrous effects to the board.

It was then decided to enforce the by-laws governing this, and the result is that all the teachers are now signing up.

THREE CASES

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man of the town of Goderich, is sued for $200, which the executors claim he agreed to pay for certain buggies and harness sold to him from the Wilson estate in June last.

Gundry's contention is that he purchased the goods without inspecting them on their understanding that they were all in first-class condition, and worth the money. However, when they arrived in Goderich he claims to have found that they wer not worth more than half the amount, and for that reason he offered to ship them back or pay $100. The trusts company refused to accept either alternative, and brought this action. The defendants are willing to arrange a settlement for $125, and will bring that amount into court.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiffs, Proudfoot, Hays & Killaran, of Goderich, for the defendant.

Not Yet Set Down.

Among the actions for trial before the county court next week which have not been set down, is a suit brought by the Traders' Bank, through Blackburn & Weekes, against G. E. Bingham, a local traveller.

The suit is brought on behalf of a former employer of Mr. Bingham, the Folding Bath Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton, and is for the recovery of the balance of an account, amounting to $143.70. The case will be tried without a jury.

J. M. McEvoy is acting for the defendant.

Action For Damages.

A jury suit is that brought by William Gordon Arnold against H. T. Reason & Co., box manufacturers. Arnold, who now resides in Hamilton, but who was employed at the Reason factory here in March last claims $500 damages and costs for injuries to his hands sustained while operating a box-ending machine. The defendant's defence is that if the machine was defective it was through the fault of the plaintiff's fellow employees, engaged in similar work, and also that Arnold's negligence contributed to the cause of the accident.

Graydon & Graydon are acting for the plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the defendants.

TOMLINSON CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT

Brothers Will Seek to Recover $1,000 From Hiram Burgess of East London.

The suit of the Tomlinson brothers against Hiram Burgess, of Dundas street east, for the recovery of $1,000 alleged to have been obtained from them by fraud, was to have been entered for trial at the county judge's court next week, but has now been transferred to the high court, and will be decided at the January assizes.

The Tomlinson brothers, one of whom resided on English street, and the other in York County, claimed that Burgess approached them with a proposition for the establishment of a farm magazine, alleging that he had several hundred dollars' worth of advertising contracts

Feminine Frivols

Lace is used as ruffles on skirts of evening frocks.

Many of the newest evening coats are made with a single seam.

Sealskin, lynx, sable, black marten, ermine and mink are the millinery furs.

Thick ribbed voile, almost corduroy in appearance, is used in some of the handsome imported costumes.

Braid, beads and buttons are to be seen in the decorations of blouses, while tiny vests of tucked chiffon or net give an air of smartness to many of the more elaborate blouses.

One of the new millinery shapes is called the gable, because it is shaped like a gable house. Its two sides slant down sharply from the top of the head to below the ears, and the trimming is usually a daring and defiant bow perched on one side.

Three things must match your dress—your shoes, bag and hat.

Bows on Paris model hats are most voluminous affairs and ten yards is not an exaggerated amount to use.

Charmeuse continues to be the fashionable fabric for afternoon wear. The favorite trimming is silk fringe.

Black velvet has been made up into long coats for afternoon wear. Cape coats are quite the newest thing. Frequently a straight coat will have an outer capelike arrangement reaching to the hem of the skirt.

Things Worth Knowing

If new cake-tins are put on top of the stove until they have a bluish color, but not until they become burned, cake will not stick to them during the baking, as it usually does to new tins.

If you would securely seal an envelope use a little white of egg. An envelope fastened thus cannot be opened without tearing, even if it is steamed.



QUEEN MARY'S TRAIN FOR THE DURBAR.

This is a photograph of the court train Queen Mary will wear at the Durbar in India. It is the gift of Irish women and is said to be the finest piece of point needlework ever made. Its making took all the time of fifty seamstresses from May until November.

Centenary of John Bright Greatest Orator of His Day

[From The Nation, London, England.]

Modern life moves with a quick step, and the centenary of John Bright's birth may mean little to the younger type of Englishman. Great orators need to be heard and seen, and few Britons under fifty ever heard or saw John Bright. He did not belong to our supple times. He was a man of stern and simple mold, and our age is not simple; of consistent opinions, and we abhor consistency; of a rigorous and critical temper, such as an age of compromise condemns. He was the greatest Liberal of his day, but he would see little in modern Liberalism with which to sympathize. And yet his name is not likely to die. Intellectually, his great companion, Cobden, far excelled him. But morally, Bright stood and stands alone, and on a singularly high eminence. For he was the last survival of the Puritan strain in England, the last contribution of Puritanism to our statesmanship. He could speak like Milton; and yielding the richest fruits of culture without an atom of university training, imparted a dignity and gravity to English oratory in a manner which was the more impressive because it revived, and indeed refined, the greatest traditions of our language. But he belonged also to the race of prophets, and the gift of prophecy would seem to have died with him.

It is for this reason that Bright's speeches constitute on the whole the best oratorical criticism and survey of the main forces in Victorian politics. Apart from the then obscure movements of industrial democracy, which Bright regarded from the manufacturer's point of view, he saw what the British peoples wanted and what they had not got. As Mr. Birrell well says, he "hated the governing classes" and their appendage, the Established Church. He thought them selfish, stupid, and yet cunning enough to run the Empire in the interests of their elder and younger sons, and foresaw that the true struggle to come was their displacement by the middle men, and, if possible, by an educated nation. With that view, he sketched out the twin policies of parliamentary and voting reform, of which he was the father. He put his finger on Ireland, and insisted on two of the three cardinal points of Gladstonian policy long before their author had made up his mind upon them. But his broadest survey was of those questions of foreign and colonial policy from which he, a Quaker, a Little Englander, and a peace-at-any-price man, was ruled out by the acting statesmen of his own party and the conventional opinion of his day. In those fields he made three great forecasts of events, each of which has come true. He declared that Russia would tear up the treaty of Paris at the first convenient opportunity. He foretold the triumph of the Northern States in the Civil War, and the political reunion and consolidation of the North American Continent. And he insisted in the capital case of Canada that the only possible tie between the mother country and the colonies was that which exists today, and under which they would be perfectly free to remain in friendly union with the motherland or to leave her.

But Bright's power did not lie in the planning of political devices. He gave the country ideas and a broad ground-work of statesmanship. He saw the nation as a whole, with a stern, contemptuous eye for its aristocratic masters, and a feeling that more brains and imagination must go to its management. The Empire was their Grand Foray; in it they sought their prey "like the jackals in the desert." And India was their richest pasture. On the question of Indian Government Bright went too far into the region of conjecture, for he thought that the problem might be solved by cutting up the country into district presidencies. But he said truly that our administration was too costly, insisted that it was unpopular and unsympathetic, and foresaw the time when there would come a clash between home democracy and the military despotism we practiced in India. So he called for "open councils," and for a policy consciously and steadily aiming at self-government and decentralization. But his real greatness was as a critic of men. No one in politics ever plucked the mask off falsehood with a more pitiless hand than Bright. Though he became a cabinet minister, he disliked the secret processes and equivocating speech of governments almost as strongly as Tolstoy, and if anyone would read a great modern philippic, he should peruse Bright's charge against Palmerston of having falsified Sir Alexander Burnes' dispatches. This moral fire in Bright's speeches is like a grain of radium, in that their heat cannot go out. Yet he was not violent; his study of the Bible gave calm and authority to his style. He liked to stand alone, and rightly judged that attitude to be of almost priceless value to the world. And he never paltered and qualified. Seeing one side of the question, he pressed the whole force of his manly character and uncompromising judgment on to the person and the issue he tried. Take, for example, the attack on the authors of the Crimean War—every sentence of it a moral judgment—with its scornful repudiation of the title of statesman, which, in all the essential glories and honors of the word, he deserved more than any of his contemporaries:

"I am not, nor did I ever pretend to be, a statesman; and that character is so tainted and so equivocal in our day, that I am not sure that a pure and honorable ambition would aspire to it. I have not enjoyed for thirty years, like these noble lords, the honor and emoluments of office. I have not set my sails to every passing breeze. I am a plain and simple citizen, sent here by one of the foremost constituencies of the Empire, representing feebly, perhaps, but honestly, I dare aver, the opinions of very many and the true interests of all those who have sent me here. Let it not be said that I am alone in my condemnation of this war, and of this incapable and guilty administration. And even if I were alone, if mine were a solitary voice, raised amid the din of arms and the chorus of a venal press, I should have the consolation I have tonight—and which I trust will be mine to the last moment of my existence—the priceless consolation that no word of mine has tended to promote the squandering of my country's treasure, or the spilling of one single drop of my country's blood."

It is the good fortune of the illustrious dead that they do not return to us to witness the havoc we make of their teaching and to discover that the altars we raise to them are heaped with the fruits they abhorred. What would Bright have made of the Europe of today, and of the foreign policy of his old party? He and his school were no friends of Palmerstonian methods. They fought all the wars of the Victorian period, big and little, and they were not keen for even the best forms of British intervention in continental affairs. But they, at least, were witnesses of our statesmen's passion for national rights, which marked the reaction from the Holy Alliance. Bright criticised a free British policy, which could set the unification of Italy to its credit. He and his pupil, Gladstone, could hardly have understood a tied diplomacy. To his large, if not highly trained, sense of the meaning of history, and his incomparable moral force, the re-emergence of his old enemy, the "balance of power," and its adoption by the Liberal as well as the Conservative party would have seemed an almost incredible betrayal. He had his own way of describing these prepossessions of our statesmen. To his rough and severely narrowed, but always penetrating, gaze, they meant, in their purpose and origin, merely a gigantic "system of outdoor relief for the aristocracy of Great Britain." He would have denounced the newest form of our continental entanglements; and he would have thought it the melancholy prelude to a colossal war. But his first question would have been: What is twentieth century Liberalism doing in this galley? The plain Lancashire manufacturer would have divined no sense in our quarrel with our best European customer, and no British interest in Morocco save the maintenance of the open port. But the moralist and the Liberal statesman would have seen in this deliberate revival of alliances and arrangements and confrontations in which, as in 1815, the people have no voice and the Parliaments no part, the end for his country of the effective powers of democracy. A younger school may be more hopeful, knowing that powerful tendencies of thought and indispensable needs of civilization work for peace. But Bright would have felt that such a world was a prison to him, from which he could only escape to the stern solitudes of his faith.

Liberals Rebel Against Foreign Office Secrecy

[From Public Opinion.]

There is a growing feeling against the one-man control of the British foreign office, and the secrecy of that man and his refusal to inform the House of Commons, whose servant he is, of what is going on behind the foreign office doors.

"We are not taken into the confidence of the Government of the day with regard to policy. We are merely informed of results when we have no power to alter them," writes Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M. P., in the Nation.

Advice to Sir Edward.

That great financial paper, the Economist, says that "Sir Edward Grey would do better for the country if he took it more into his confidence. His failures, we think, have been largely due to a well-intentioned but ill-concealed reticence, and his good deeds would have borne more fruit if the House of Commons had been allowed, as it were, to participate. A one-man policy lacks strength, and secrecy is no guarantee of success. Moreover, the penalty of secrecy is a constant leakage of secrets, along with mischievous whispers, rumors, and false reports."

"Both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary were questioned from the Liberal and Tory benches on the tragic events in Tripoli," says the Nation. "The tone of both ministers was peremptory, and we greatly regret that perfectly proper and urgent questions concerning not merely foreign policy, but common humanity and the decent conduct of war, which the Government is pledged under The Hague convention to uphold, should be answered in this fashion. It becomes the urgent duty of the Liberal party to call for a prompt discussion of the foreign policy of the Government."

The Star makes a very vigorous protest.

"The two front benches," it says, 'work together in concert and complicity in order to remove the conduct of foreign affairs from the knowledge and control of the House of Commons. Far different was it in the days of Disraeli and Gladstone. Then the Commons were free. Then Gladstone, aflame with indignation over the Bulgarian horrors, was able not only to cross-examine Disraeli, but to move a series of resolutions which threw a blaze of publicity on the facts.

"Today the position is analogous, but Italy is in the dock, and the horrors in question are Italian horrors. Sir Edward Grey, however, is able to stifle all questions, and all criticisms. Unlike Disraeli, he has not to face the House of Commons, for the House of Commons as an effective organ of criticism no longer exists.

"The only watch-dog that is not muzzled is the press. It is the stern duty of the Liberal press to do what ought to be done on the floor of the House, and to say plainly what ought to be said there. The secrecy of the foreign office must be smashed, and the House of Commons must regain its liberty. If it cannot regain its liberty without breaking its absurd rules of procedure, then let the rules be broken. Are there not ten or twenty Radicals who will do this? For it must be done sooner or later.

Germany's Hatred of England.

"Consider the pass to which this secrecy has brought us. Sir Francis Lascelles, who for thirteen years was our ambassador at Berlin, declared yesterday (Nov. 2) at the Mansion House (where men can actually use their tongues) that never in his experience had England been more furiously hated throughout the length and breadth of Germany than she is at the present moment. This is the work of our secret foreign policy. The Liberal party are not going to stand it any longer. They must have the facts out about Germany, and they must take control and see whether the awful devilry which is leading up toward war with Germany cannot be exorcised once and for all. There is no cause for enmity between Germany and England."

REV. R. J. CAMPBELL ON MODERN TENDENCIES

(From an Address to the British Congregational Union.)

The materialistic pursuits of modern times, the all-absorbing eagerness with which they were indulged in, the fierceness of competition, and the pace at which we were living, put together, produced a certain habit of mind which was comparatively new. We were making a new kind of man, in whom the religious faculty was atrophied. "It is not that the men who stay away from church are troubled in their minds by intellectual perpiexities," Mr. Campbell said, "or that they are any keener than their fathers were on social problems. It is that they do not feel the need of worship, and they are not at home when listening to a spiritual appeal. That is a serious thing; it is an outstanding sign of our times, and the cure for it is not so much in the hands of man as in the hands of God. Man cannot live by bread alone. The tendency must exhaust itself, and if history teaches us one lesson clearly it is that the spiritual reaction is just as certain to come as that materialistic wave which has passed over modern civilization.—(Applause.) In the meantime, all the church can do is to strike her spiritual note as clearly and as strongly as she ever did.—(Applause.)

"Do not pander, and do not attempt to pander, to the popularising, topic-hunting tendencies of the time.—(Applause.) Keep the spiritual level high and wait until the world grows hungry again for the bread of life, as it is perfectly certain to do."—(Applause.) There was a fourth reason. A bishop with whom he was dining—he did not want them to think he was in the habit of dining with bishops (laughter), said he believed the church as church was going to count for less and less and the kingdom of God for more and more. He so far agreed with the bishop as to think that civilization, like an individual, could only attempt one thing at a time to do it well. The emphasis had needed to be taken off the individual for a time and placed on the regeneration of society. "That is being done," said Mr. Campbell, "but it is not yet complete. We are living in a humanitarian age and we ought to be glad of it.— (Applause.) The kingdom of Christ is not really losing while statesmanship can be like the statesmanship of Mr. Lloyd George.—(Applause.) Do not lose sight of the fact that that kind of statesmanship was not possible a generation ago. (Applause.) Has Christ gained or has He not in the meantime? (Applause.) What we are witnessing then is the moralizing of the state. After all, as Dr. Fairbairn once said in a disestablishment speech, it is not a state church but a church state that we want. What we are aiming at is to secure the moralization of the Christian state. When we have done what is necessary in that direction you may be perfectly certain that with the resurgence of the spiritual faculty in man we shall not find human beings forsaking the assembling of themselves together—they can not do it—and the church in some form will reassert itself in the civilization of the future as she has done repeatedly in the civilization of the past. (Applause.)

"Remember that the state of things so far as the church is concerned is not more discouraging than it has been many times before. It is certainly not so discouraging as it was in the eighteenth century, when an English King could cynically declare that half his bishops were Atheists. It would not be true to say of the life of the church today that it is as wholly insincere and powerless as it was before the revival of the eighteenth century. (Applause.) We can thank God and take courage. Even if the church does pass away—which I do not believe—remember that the church is not an end but a means. We are here to save souls and promote the kingdom of God, and the time will come when we shall be able to say, 'I saw no temple therein, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it,' and when human society and the Christian church will be one and the same." (Loud applause.)

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WHY TOLSTOY LEFT HIS HOME

Unable to Stand "Shameful Conditions of Luxury."

M. Valentine T. Bulgakoff, who lived with Tolstoi during the last year of his life, is publishing in "The Open Road" some notes taken at the time, and now translated by Isabella Fyvie Mayo. The first installment is in this month's issue.

The philosopher seems to have expected a slightly longer life, for on being asked in February to write a preface to M. Boulanger's "Buddha," he deplored his lack of time, saying: "It remains for me to live only two years and a half, while I have enough work on hand to last me two and a half million years."

In writing to a Kieff University student who had apparently presumed to offer the patriarch advice, Tolstoi wrote:

"What you advise me to do—to give up my social position and my property, and to distribute it amongst those who think they have a right to it after my death—has been done already twenty-five years ago. But one thing, that of living with my wife and daughters in those awfully shameful conditions of luxury amidst all the surrounding poverty, has ceaselessly tormented me, and torments me more and more, and not a day passes that I do not think of following the advice contained in your letter."

On Feb. 21 "Tolstoi was gloomy when he came out to tea." He said it was hard to live in this world, and the countess asking him why, he replied: "Should it be easy to live because I have nice food? I reckon that everybody thinks: 'The wicked old man; he says one thing and does another, and lives differently; it is time for him to peg out; enough of his hypocrisy.' And that is quite true."

About ten months later the world was startled to hear that Tolstoi had left home, had failed on his journey, and been taken in at a wayside monastery, and a few days later that he was dead.

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DEEP MYSTERY IN ABYSSINIA

Some Weird Tales of Wholesale Poisoning From the Land of Menelik.

"THE ELIXIR OF DEATH"

One by One the Great Men of Country Have Been Picked Off by Unseen Assassin.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 28.—What is happening in Abyssinia today. There in the Dark Continent is a mystery greater than any that Sherlock Holmes ever pondered.

Travel essays of the French publicist, Arthur Louis, contain amazing tales of an Abyssinian poison, the "elixir of death," which suddenly brings on paralysis, premature old age and inevitable dissolution. The elixir leaves no trace in the body; the wizened tissues of the victims cannot be distinguished from those of genuine octogenarians.

Many a stay-at-home scientist has risen to scoff at Louis' statements, declaring them no better than old wives' tales. Yet for three years events in the territory of the "Lion of Ethiopia" have been such as to prove conclusively some diabolical hand has been distributing a deadly poison right and left among Abyssinian dignitaries. Such is the situation that no prominent chief or warrior can feel assured that within three weeks he will not become a decrepit paralytic and in three more fall suddenly dead. How and why? There is the world's greatest mystery.

Unseen Assassin.

One by one the great men of the country have been picked out by the unseen assassin and made the victims of the deadly elixir. The world heard conflicting tales of the death of the Emperor Menelek. But since then Prince Regent Tassama died from it mysteriously, followed by his son, governor of the Province Wollaga. Staying with that son at the time was a cousin, who passed away by the same fell causes. More lately Prince Abate, conqueror of Tigran rebels, while pursuing his affairs in seeming vigor, fell suddenly prone, stricken with the symptoms that heralded the fate of the others.

In every case the victims were in ordinary health when stricken as by a sharp sword. There was no gradual fading away or creeping sickness. Paralysis fell on them in a moment. Those who were middle-aged turned old in a day, the younger victims became middle-aged between dawn and dark. But all passed to their graves long before their time, for no man has ever shown the symptoms of elixir poisoning and escaped death.

Menelek Thought a Victim.

Undoubtedly the great Emperor Menelek was a victim, too, though his tremendous physique and unconquerable will enabled him to linger long after the first stroke. It was natural that the greatest figure in native African history should have enemies, but his genius built up an organization of loyal supporters and the removal of these stalwarts still proceeds as steadily and remorselessly as though the distributor of the fatal poison were Fate itself.

It is recalled, now that Italy is embarked on a new African enterprise, how the Italian troops met disaster after disaster in the hills of Adowa. The generals of Rome were no match against the Abyssinian soldier-politician Ras Makonnen. Yet since then that brilliant warrior has met with the same mystery as his master.

His son, Dedjas Ilma, succeeded him in rank and dignity. Nine months later Dedjas Ilma, a giant in body, was stricken with paralysis. His right hand refused to obey him; his face wrinkled; his legs gave away. Within three months he had followed his father to the grave.

Prince Dedjas Beru died a similar death. Dedjas Beru was aged 30. His brother, who had been on a journey, came back and found the dead body. On seeing the wrinkled skin and white hair, he exclaimed angrily, 'Who has taken our father out of his grave? Where is my brother, Dedjas Beru?"

Scores of Nobles Fall.

Thus, during three years, scores of Abyssinian nobles, soldiers, judges have collapsed in their strength. Every Abyssinian knows their deaths were not natural, and a European doctor at Adis Abeba has proved they did not die of an epidemic disease. The proofs are absolute. There was no recorded case of contagion or infection; no servant, petty official, private soldier or poor man has had these symptoms. Nor has any woman died. All were men, and prominent in war or government.

The Abyssinian common people talk darkly about the "elixir of death," but of its nature they know nothing. The elixir is a monopoly of the tamari or magicians. Abyssinians fervently believe in magic and they have reason. It is certain that generation after generation of tamari have inherited the secret of the elixir without ever betraying its composition. The tamari supply small quantities to rich Abyssinians for large sums; but they take every care that no European gets hold of it for analysis.

Slaves Bribed to Poison Masters.

In past Abyssinian history it was used liberally, but only about the time of Menelek's demise did modern elixir deaths become numerous. It is said that slaves or servants are bribed to put the poison in their masters' food or drink. A single dose is enough. A hundred doses, on the other hand, do not increase the intensity of the working or accelerate the effects. It is said that the tamari have an antidote which saves if given within an hour. But that means that to effect a rescue would entail a knowledge of the actual act of poisoning, as the symptoms only show themselves on the third day. Thus only the poisoner could apply the antidote in time, and that he never does.

The destruction of the Negus Menelek by the elixir of death—indeed, the very fact of his death—was long hidden to prevent a popular revolt. Many Abyssinians doubt his death even now. The official story of his illness is a fabrication. Menelek, when taken ill, was comparing an Italian translation of an Amharic document, intended for his envoy in Rome. He did not understand Italian, but he was so afraid of treason that he supervised the copying of all such work himself.

While making notes on the original Amharic document his pen fell from his hand. Putting his left hand on his right wrist he turned pale, and muttered something about being poisoned with the elixir. Thenceforth he awaited death. European medical advice was invited, but he refused to take it and hid from Europeans the fact that he was poisoned.

As to the victims, there is only one hint to be obtained from a careful consideration of their conditions and cases. Their ages differed widely, they were of varying races and habits, but all belonged to a party opposed to the ambitions of Menelek's widow, the brilliant and adventurous Taiton.

No adherent of the Empress has shown these dread symptoms. That significant fact has struck the crude reasoning of the Abyssinians, and lately suspicion against her and her supporters has been strong.

Natural Cure for Catarrh Obviates Taking Drugs

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PLAN TO CONTROL VAGRANT CLASS

London Authorities Intend to Put Professional Beggars at Hard Labor.

London, Nov. 28.—Visitors to London who have been astonished and annoyed by the host of whining and repulsive beggars which infests the streets, will be spared the harrowing of their feelings in future, and incidentally, the professional "down-and-out" is going to have an uncommonly hard time.

John Burns, president of the local government board, which has control of the official poor relief agencies, acting in conjunction with the heads of the metropolitan police and the managers of the various private charities, dealing with the homeless and vagrant class, has begun the compilation of a beggars' blacklist as a preliminary step to the co-ordination of all the public and private relief agencies. Already more than a thousand persons are on the list, and it is being added to daily. When it is complete the police will begin a vigorous campaign against the professional beggars and vagrants.

At present a clever work-shy can manage pretty well in London. There are dozens of places where he can get free meals, if he can't beg the price of them, and he can sleep one night at the Salvation Army shelter, the next at the Church Army tents, a third at some other charitable agency's place, and if he has to, can spend the fourth night at the casual ward of one of the workhouses. Most professional vagrants dodge the casual wards when they can, because the accommodation isn't exactly palatial and they are compelled to do a little work in the morning to pay for bed and breakfast.

Under the new scheme every patron of these free hotels will be reported every morning to the new central authority, set up by the local government board, and if a man is arrested for begging or sleeping out the police will be able to present his record to the magistrate, and if he turns out to be a professional vagrant, off he will go to hard labor.

SIX MURDERED

Wholesale Slaughter of His Family by Pole Mad With Jealousy.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 28. — Six lives were sacrificed at Lodi this afternoon because of the insane jealousy of Ignazo Plescia, and all because his pretty wife refused to return to his home. He called at the home of Sebastian Pecorino, where his wife and two children were staying with relatives, and killed all he found in the house. The dead are: Mrs. Antonio Pecorino, aged 78, grandmother of Mrs. Plescia, shot through the heart; Mrs. Anna Focarno, 65, mother-in-law of Sebastian Pecorino, shot in the head; Mrs. Consettino Plescia, 27, wife of the murderer, shot through the heart; Fedelo, 7 years old, daughter of Plescia; Rossanno, 4 years old, son of Plescia; Ignazio Plescia, 30 years old, shot in the head, a suicide.

Ten days ago Mrs. Plescia caused her husband's arrest on a charge of wife-beating, and Recorder Kerr required him to furnish a bond to appear before the grand jury at Hackensack.

THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Captain," asked the nervous passenger, "do you think this boat is perfectly safe?"

"This is the ninety-sixth trip I've made on her, and she hasn't sunk yet. But I suppose there always has to be a first time for everything."

Music and Drama

The theatrical season would not be complete without "The Old Homestead," and last night this wonderful old play made its yearly visit to London. There was a large audience to greet it, and all went away pleased.

For many years, this delightful comedy-drama has given pleasure to thousands of people, and it has never lost its attractive powers. Last night, theatregoers who have laughed at the humor of the piece for twenty years laughed again at the old familiar characters and expressions. There is so much that is wholesome and pleasing about the play that one simply cannot resist it.

The presentation last night was worthy of the best of the past. One or two characters were not up to their parts, but on the whole the performance was ably presented.

Edward L. Snader, as Joshua Whitcomb, gave an excellent portrayal of this lovable old character. Arthur G. de Mers, as Eb Ganzey, was good, while Charles H. Clarke as Seth Perkins, and Maggie Beyer, as Aunt Matilda, were most delightful.

One of the pleasing features of the entertainment was the fine singing of the double quartette. Seldom has such music been heard in such a performance, and the audience were not slow to show their appreciation of the fact.

Taken altogether, it was a most delightful entertainment.

May Robson Two Nights.

That delightful and entertaining commedienne, May Robson, plays a two nights' engagement, commencing tonight, at the Grand Opera House. When she first visited London with "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," she was almost unknown, but the play and her ability created an impression that remained indelible in the hearts of many who first saw her. From mouth to mouth she was praised for the excellent performance she gave, and the result was that on her second visit the house was crowded. On the third performance tonight, she will undoubtedly be greeted by a splendid house. Tomorrow night Miss Robson will entertain the audience with her new play, "A Night Out." In every Canadian city in which she has presented this play she has received great praise. It is as bright as "Aunt Mary," and she succeeds easily in winning applause for her meritorious work.

Madame X.

More than a quarter of a million persons have attended the performance in New York alone of Alexandre Bisson's thrilling melodrama, "Madame X." Henry W. Savage first offered this extraordinary play in Chicago early last season, intending that it should play in the western metropolis for four weeks and then go into New York. But instead of four weeks, "Madame X." remained in Chicago twenty weeks, and that the demand for it had even then diminished not a dot was evidenced by the fact that no less than four matinees were played the final week, and the police had to be summoned to regulate the crowds even then. It would have been easy to have had the play remain in the west all season, but the engagement in New York already postponed time and again, could no longer be put off. Then came the long and even more extraordinary run in the metropolis. The history of "Madame X." outside of New York has continued this same story. "Madame X." will be offered by Mr. Savage exactly as in New York at the Grand, Saturday matinee and night.

"Pinafore" Plan Tomorrow.

At the Grand on Monday evening there will be revealed a production of what has come to be proclaimed the greatest comic opera ever written, Gilbert & Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore." It is a remarkable fact that this is the only work, essentially English in its very fibre, that claimed world-wide recognition within a matter of months after its initial production at the Opera Comique in London, England, on May 25, 1878. Establishing a vogue never before or since evidenced, this opera was heard wherever the English language was spoken, and wherever music was heard. It is a matter of fact that within a year after its first performance there were no less than one hundred and fifty organizations, professional, "church choir" and juvenile, enlisted in its presentation in the United States and Canada. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Pepito Arriola.

To have attained the mastery of an instrument is an achievement attained by a few score; to be a master of an instrument is a thing born within one, and these may be counted within the span of ten. Pepito Arriola is a master.

There is a wholesome lack of affectation about the little lad, and one's first strong impression is that of a shock of dark hair, beneath which big brown eyes light a grave, earnest child face. It is a unique sight — the child seated before the grand piano, his feet barely reaching the pedals, interpreting the masters of piano composition with the nerve and vigor of any of his grown contemporaries. His execution throughout is clean cut and true, with an unexpected tenderness and sweetness in the interpretation of some of the numbers, and an abandon of vivacity in others, showing the strain of Spanish temperament and German depth of sentiment, which is a heritage of his parentage. He will appear at the Auditorium Thursday, Nov. 30, afternoon at 4:30, and evening at 8:30, assisted by Cyril Dwight-Edwards and Miss Louise MacDonald.

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The pale, wistful faces and thin spindling limbs of "delicate children" tell plainly enough the story of poorly-nourished bodies.

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OLD LONDON MUSEUM FOR THE PLAY BILLS

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London, Nov. 28.—There is a movement here for the formation of a theatrical museum, and the promoter is Mrs. Charles Enthoven, of Cadogan Gardens, the possessor of between sixty and seventy thousand playbills, said to be the largest collection in the world.

Mr. Guy Laking, curator of the new London Museum; Mr. Seymour Hicks and Sir George Alexander heartily indorse the movement. Sir George said:

"Most prominent actors and actresses have their little private collections of playbills, swords, daggers, etc., but they are not generally accessible. When an actor dies he distributes them among friends he knows will particularly appreciate them. For instance," said Sir George—this will interest Americans—"I have among my treasures the sword of Captain Lawrence, taken by Captain P. B. V. Broke, of the Shannon, in the engagement between the Shannon and the Chesapeake. This I shall give some day to the Museum of the Royal United Service's Institution.

Many Feeble-Minded.

With the rain coming down and fog enshrouding you, the stranger in London is enlivened by the publication of stories that the English are in danger of becoming a race of degenerates. As an example, Dr. Forbes Winslow, the mental specialist, in speaking of the alarming increase of feeble-mindedness to an Evening Standard reporter, declared:

"We have 133,157 lunatics in asylums and no fewer than 149,000 feeble-minded degenerates at large in the community. The majority of these are either the children of drunkards or the offspring of feeble-minded parents."

Dr. Winslow believes that this question should be grappled at once by the Government and solved in the most drastic manner.

Zangwill's Play.

If Mr. Israel Zangwill had been born in America his new play, "The War God," which was produced by Sir Herbert Tree, could not have been "slated" more severely by the long-haired critics of the British press. However, Mr. Zangwill does not intend to let the critics beat him, and, full of fight, he says:

"I feel convinced that my play is going to be a great success. The critics cannot make or mar a play. All they can do is to impede the progress of the play until the public discovers the truth for itself. Critics should be a little more modest. An author spends two years in writing a play, and they spend two hours in order to damn it. I think the author knows as much about the play as they do."

Mr. Zangwill says he would not abolish critics, but he would change their methods.

"At the first performance," said Mr. Zangwill, "they should come as reporters. Later, when they have had a chance to study the play in all details, they should write their criticisms. However, they are powerless for permanent harm. In America my play, 'The Melting Pot,' when it was produced three years ago, was attacked with unparalleled fury by the New York critics. They beat even the tomahawkers of London. But the play is still running and is almost a classic of the American stage."

Mr. Zangwill, unafraid, has written another play, called "The Next Religion," which will be produced in America by Miss Margaret Anglin. It describes the conflict between orthodoxy and moderndoxy, and the central character is the tragic figure of a woman.

PRINCESS LOUISE FAILS IN LAWSUIT

Daughter of King Leopold Will Not Get His Millions.

Judgment has been given at Brussels against Princess Louise in her suit against the Niederfuellback foundation and the Belgian state.

This great trial, which began on May 8 last, arose out of the claim of the Princess Louise to several millions, which had been constituted by the late King Leopold in the so-called Niederfuellbach foundation.

The Belgian state laid claim to the money on the ground that it actually represented part of the Congo revenue and should therefore have been included in the Congo assets. The contention of the plaintiff was that the foundation was really part of the King's private fortune, which he had thus locked up out of hostility to his daughters.

By the judgment the court declares the foundation to be non-existent, and the donation made to it by the late King Leopold on Dec. 13, 1909, to be of no effect. The assets assigned to the foundation under this donation, and estimated at $300,000, form part of the estate of King Leopold. The court orders the Belgian state to surrender the property, which will be divided equally between Princess Louise and Princess Stephanie. It rejects the claim of the plaintiff to the remainder of the estate, and orders her to pay the bulk of the costs.

The effect of the judgment, therefore, is to reject the main claim put forward on the part of Princess Louise, the property in dispute amounting to £10,000,000. It is reported that the princess' counsel will appeal.

KILLED BLACK FOX

Colorado Hunter Shot Rare and Beautiful Animal.

THE rare and beautiful specimen of the black fox known to have roamed the upper hills of the San Juan for a score of years, and whose skin the best sportsmen and trappers in and around Chattanooga, Silverton, Mineral Point and Lake City lay awake many and many a night to get, has at last been secured. A chance shot from a distance of a mile or more from a Mauser rifle in the hands of Frank Hough, a mine employee, brought the much-sought-after reynard to bay as it was crossing the south trail on Engineer Mountain near the Polar Star mine, on its way, presumably, to its fall and winter den near Chattanoga.

For several years every device known to the sportsman and trapper had been tried to kill or capture the animal. Four years ago a leading fur house in the east, having heard that such a specimen had been seen in the district, sent out a special representative to try to secure it, but after trailing it for nearly three months he tired of his job and returned home.

Frank Hough notified the principal fur houses of the country of his capture, with the result that competition became so keen for possession of the skin that $1,100 was paid by a New York house for it. Those who saw the skin pronounce it the most beautiful ever secured in the west, where the black fox has become almost extinct.

Frank Hough never expected to make a "stake" in this way, but having often heard of the wonderful "black fox," he kept his "timber-line eye" well peeled, and noticing a black object crossing a patch of snow on the range in the grey dawn picked up his old Mauser and took a shot. Hough is now taking a vacation with the old folks down in the valley.

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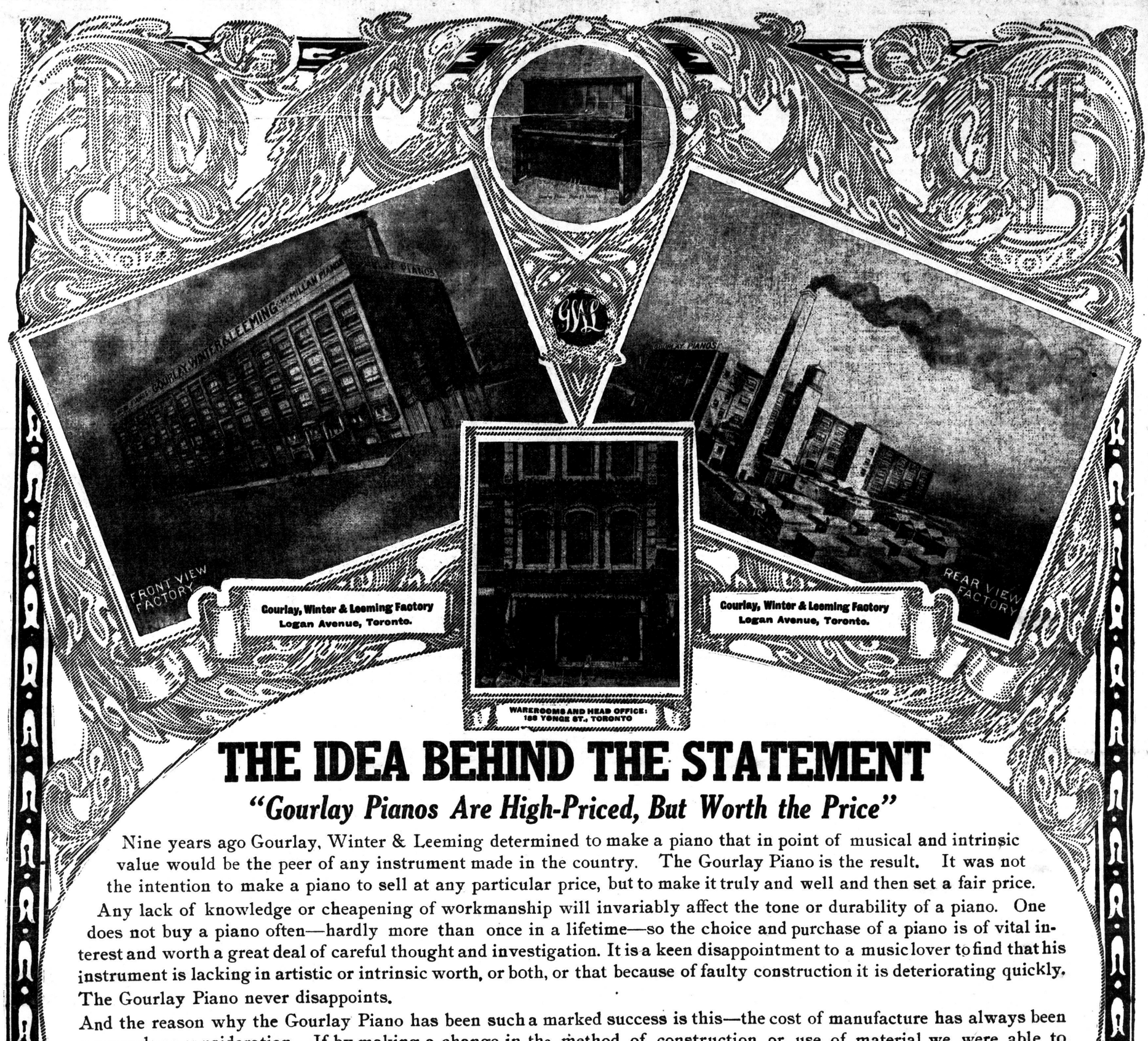
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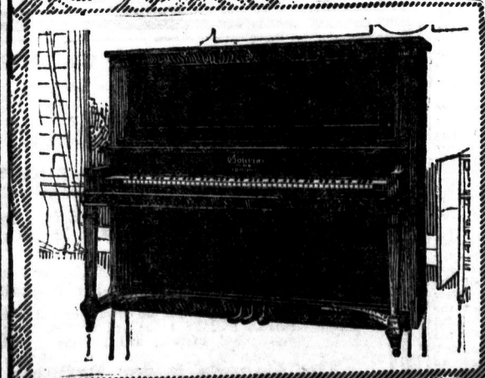
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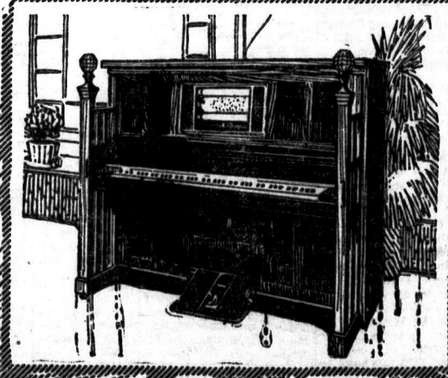
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News from Western Ontario

ST. MARYS COUNCIL HAD A BUSY SESSION

Will Not Pay Hydro Commission Until Rates Are Adjusted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Nov. 28.—The town council held a busy session last evening. The clerk presented a communication from Mrs. Legear, of Station street, in which she complained of a street drain being choked up, causing back-water to run into her house cellar. She asked for damages. The matter was referred to the board of works.

George R. Sadler, of Detroit, asked for a license for a poolroom.

R. T. Gilpin wrote, asking for a rebate on taxes on a Queen street store, vacant since last January. This was referred to the assessment committee.

R. Shepherd, ex-tax collector and division court clerk, asked the council to settle $16 costs in connection with the Murray and Baker suit for taxes. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The following committees reported expenditures as follows: Finance, $91.96; M. F. and P., $70.40; printing and assessment, $12; cemetery, $20.83; relief, $4.

A motion was passed to renew a $1,500 note to T. Rogers for one year from Nov. 1, 1911, the same being due for 15 acres of land, addition to cemetery.

Mayor Sanderson recommended no payment to the hydro-electric power commission at Toronto until matter of price is adjusted.

Bylaw No. 216, to appoint places and officers for holding the municipal elections in St. Marys.

The mayor was authorized to call a public meeting in the town hall to discuss the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway's second mortgage bonds bylaw, which will be voted on Saturday, Dec. 1.

A motion was passed to authorize the light and water board to give an all-night street light service on the terms sent in by the board.

A. E. Welch, of the North Midland Electric Railway, addressed the council in reference to the right of way into the town of the line. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Welch, sent in a written proposal of the company's terms, which will be taken up this week for a bylaw.

MRS. ED. THORNBULL WAS HURON PIONEER

Died in Her Ninety-first Year at Connelsville, Pa., After a Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Nov. 29.—Word has been received here of the death at Connelsville, Pa., of Mrs. Edward Thornhill, formerly of Kincardine, and a sister of Division Court Clerk Joseph Barker. Mrs. Thornhill was in her 91st year, and came to Canada from near Manchester, England, in 1850. She and her brother settled in Huron County, when it was a dense wilderness, and she was able to relate many stirring adventures of the pioneers.

SEAFORTH WILL GET NIAGARA POWER SOON

If Nothing Unforeseen Happens the Current Will Be Turned On There Next Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, Nov. 28.—Work on the installation of the apparatus in the new hydro power station is being rushed, and if nothing unforeseen happens the Niagara current will be turned on on Friday, Dec. 1.

Mr. Frank Morrison, of Brockville, who has been visiting his cousins, John and William Morrison, here, returned yesterday. While here Mr. Morrison called on Mrs. Samuel Dickson, who taught him in the public school, near Brockville, in the early days.

Mr. Isaac McKay has returned from Lucknow, where he was laid up with a badly injured leg for some weeks.

Dr. Mackay visited in Toronto recently with his brother, W. C. Mackay, barrister.

Mr. James L. Broadfoot, of Baden, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John H. Broadfoot, Market street.

Mr. John G. Crich, of Toronto, has purchased the Crich homestead farm in the west end of Tuckersmith, and intends removing there shortly.

Mr. Thomas McMillan left yesterday for Woodstock, to commence a series of meetings in the interests of Newton Rowell.

DUART.

Duart, Nov. 28.—Stanley Knight is visiting with his uncle, Mr. James Knight, for a few days.

Mrs. McGuinn has returned from visiting her family in Detroit.

Mr. Gordon Ryckman, formerly of Detroit, was married to Miss Amanda Marsh, of Detroit, recently.

Miss Nellie and Mr. Walter Brackett were guests of Mrs. James Knight recently.

Mr. Alfred Korhler and Mrs. Littlejohn, of Highgate, visited their father, Mr. Korhler, recently.

Mrs. Oakes, of Windsor, is the guest of Mr. Henry Korhler.

Mr. William Hovley and Miss Bertha Knight visited friends here recently.

Reginald Speers was the guest of Miss Laura Curtis recently.

WAS TROUBLED WITH Headache AND Constipation.

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MILD SPELL HELPS FARMERS GREATLY

Those Behind With Work Are Making Every Minute Count Now.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Nov. 29.—The few farmers in the surrounding districts who had not harvested their root crop before the advent of winter have been working overtime since the fetters of ice were broken. The weather yesterday and today was ideal for outdoor work, and the farmers who had yet to finish their autumn work made every minute count.

A large concourse of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon followed the remains of the late Mrs. Edwards, whose death occurred at Brantford on Sunday, to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. Deceased was widely known in the town, having spent the greater part of her life here, and the large attendance at the last sad rites, was indicative of the esteem in which she was held.

The intermediate bowlers have swung into line, and formed a league, the first game of which will be played at the National Alleys Thursday night. It is understood that the "middlemen" have some strong players, and some exciting contests are predicted. The captains chosen are Messrs. F. J. Fisher, F. Fogarty, E. Noe, and H. Bearss.

A Painful Accident.

A painful accident, and one that might have been attended by more serious consequences, befell Mr. S. E. Brady in a peculiar manner yesterday. While driving into town the kingbolt of his buggy broke, as he was turning onto Thames street, and the front part of the vehicle, becoming detached, Mr. Brady was suddenly precipitated in somewhat acrobatic fashion to the macadam road. He alighted on his right shoulder, which was seriously bruised.

A very appreciative audience assembled in St. John's Hall last evening. The occasion was a concert, which from the standpoint of a meritorious programme has seldom been surpassed here. The musical and other numbers were chosen with excellent taste and rendered in a manner that gave universal satisfaction.

Mrs. B. B. Baille, of Simcoe, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. F. P. Leake has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Toronto.

WILL TRY TO FORCE LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Temperance Committee in Brant Township Appeals to the High Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Nov. 28.—The temperance committee of Brant Township, through their solicitor, C. J. Miekel, K. C., of Chesley, have applied to the high court at Toronto for an order to the council to compel them to submit local option to the electors at the January elections.

The fight promises to be one of the most interesting ever waged in this district, and it is being watched with the keenest anxiety by both parties.

Mrs. Wm. Bourke, of North Bay, is here nursing her father, Mr. McNamara, customs officer, who is seriously ill.

Andrew McLean, jun., is home from Winnipeg on a visit to his parents.

J. McConnel, editor of the Vancouver Sunset, is visiting friends in this place.

C. J. Miekel, K. C., M. A. Halliday and Wm. Bell, of Chesley, were here attending the funeral of the last postmaster.

GOT THREE MONTHS

"Peeping Tom" at Berlin Was Severely Dealt With by Magistrate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Alfred Anderson, who was recently run down and arrested, after being caught peeping in the windows of St. Anne's Convent, and is alleged to be the man who has accosted a number of women on the streets recently, and frightened them, was sentenced to three months in jail today. He was arrested by Sergt. Walker, formerly of London, who was detailed to do detective duty at the convent after complaint was made.

DIED SUDDENLY

Frank Crydermann, Formerly of Walkerton, Passed Away at Calgary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Nov. 28.—Mr. C. W. Crydermann has received word of the very sudden death at Calgary of his brother Frank. The late Mr. Crydermann was well known here, as he worked in his brother's drygoods store until about twenty years ago. The remains are being taken to Walkerton for interment.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Nov. 28.—Mr. L. Young, of Essex, spent a few days here recently.

Miss Maude Ellwood is visiting in Thorndale.

Miss Margaret Sherman, of Thamesville, was a Bothwell visitor recently.

Mrs. Darnell, who has been visiting at Jas. Adkins' for the past month, returned to her home in Dresden yesterday.

Miss Olive Hillman, of Clachan, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. H. E. Currie has returned to Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts and daughter, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. Watts' sister, Mrs. Beaul, recently.

Wilson Nash, of Soughton, Saskatchewan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, West Bothwell.

Miss Hurst, of Glencoe, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Pye, Thamesville, visited Mrs. (Rev.) M. P. Campbell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh and children, of Inwood, visited in West Bothwell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie, of Florence, were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Richard Drew.

Robert Marcus was a Thamesville visitor today.

Mrs. Ellison is still very ill at her home here.

Miss Margaret Regan is visiting in Wallaceburg.

PORK FACTORY WAS BADLY SCORCHED

Hard Work by Firemen Alone Saved the Big St. Thomas Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—Fire, which it is believed started on the roof from a spark from an engine, threatened for a time to wipe out the plant of the St. Thomas Pork Packing Company about midnight. When discovered the fire was blazing fiercely, and with a terrific gale blowing it was feared that the factory was doomed, as a large quantity of very inflammable material was stored in the building. The fire department, however, by sheer hard work checked the blaze and prevented it from spreading. The loss by fire will amount to $2,000, and stock was damaged by water to the extent of several thousands.

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THRONE GOES CHEAP A RIDEAU HALL SALE

Old Fashioned Fittings of the Governor General's Residence Disposed of By Auction.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—"How much am I offered for this throne—one dollar, two, three four? Only four dollars for the chair on which governors-general have sat! Sold for four dollars."

There was an auction at Rideau Hall this morning. Taking advantage of the absence of their royal highnesses, the authorities who administer Government House held a public sale and disposed of fittings which have been replaced by more modern articles in the refurnishing of the place for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

The sale had been advertised in the public press, but failed to attract a crowd of distinction. Some old ladies who have the auction habit thoroughly established were there, many of them with shawls over their heads. But by far the largest number of prospective buyers were bearded Russian Jews, who drive rag and bottle carts about the city and deal in junk.

Not being familiar with the dignity which doth hedge about the vice-regal throne, they went with the impression that there was to be a general clearing out of the premises, and they boldly marched up to the Governor-General's front door, and applied for admittance. The squad of police on guard had a busy hour endeavoring to explain to the eager bargain-hunters that there was no admittance to the official residence. The situation was a rather complicated one, for many of those who came were exceedingly short on the English language. They thought that they were being buncoed, and in foreign tongue demanded admittance. Finally, it was made clear to the crowd that the treasures which were for sale were to be seen in the curling rink, a building which stands somewhat apart, and thither the crowd repaired.

Throne Goes Cheap.

In the presence of a decidedly mixed crowd the Government auctioneer began knocking down the treasures. The throne was one of the first things put up. Why it was sold is not known, for it was a rather handsome thing, and did not appear to be an article which would be required anywhere except at a vice-regal establishment. That seemed to be the general impression, as four dollars was all that persistent auctioneering could get for it, and it was knocked down to a peddler. A hand-carved black walnut sideboard, at least 25 feet long, which would make a load for a four-horse team, realized just seven dollars. It cost seven hundred if it cost a cent.

One of the most interesting things which went under the hammer was a lot of visitors' books. When one calls on the Governor-General he or she goes to the front door of Rideau Hall, asks the footman for "the book," and signs his name. The process is so easy that there is a lot of signing, and a pile of name-filled books have accumulated. There are some distinguished names in these books. There are names of titled persons in the books, members of Parliament, ministers of the crown and of the Gospel, and in fact the names of everyone worth while who has come to Ottawa since Confederation. They would make fine hunting-ground for the autograph collector. They did not mean much to the auctioneer or to the crowd which assembled, and a drayload of them was knocked down to an old ragman for 25 cents each.

MINISTERS FLUSTERED BY MR. PUGSLEY'S QUERY

Has No Answer For Question as to Roblin's Statement Re the Boundaries.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Prior to the adjournment of the House at midnight, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who was at the time leading the Opposition, read an interview appearing in the Montreal Conservative press of Nov. 21, with Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, in which that gentleman was quoted as stating that he had been in conference with the members of the Borden Government and had secured a settlement of the boundary question entirely satisfactory to Manitoba, and adding that Manitoba would now commence immediately the construction of a railway to the Hudson Bay port.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley stated that it was most unusual, when such an agreement had been arrived at, to have it made public in such a manner without its being communicated to Parliament. In view of the extraordinary circumstances he took this occasion to ask of the Government whether the statement of Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, was correct, and whether such an agreement or any agreement had been made.

Hon. Messrs. Borden, Monk, Rogers and Cochrane were all out of the House at the time, and Mr. Hazen sought to move an adjournment of the House.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, however, persisted in his question.

Flustered Ministers.

Messrs. Hazen, Pelletier and the other ministers present conferred hurriedly.

Dr. Pugsley stated that he would be satisfied if he were assured of an answer tomorrow. Surely the Government could say whether the agreement were really made as Mr. Roblin had stated.

Mr. Hazen complained that Dr. Pugsley's question was out of order. There was no necessity for any immediate answer. There was no emergency. It was a matter in which the Liberal member should give the usual notice of motion, and it should be allowed to take its place on the order paper, as required by the rules of the House.

Dr. Pugsley rose again, but the Speaker called him to order. Speaker Sproule ruled the question out of order.

"I can only say this, Mr. Speaker, if you so rule," observed Dr. Pugsley, "that in asking the question I was following the usual practice ever since I became a member of parliament in asking information on a matter of great public importance, and this, I may say, is one of the greatest public importance."

There was no response from the Government benches.

Mr. Hazen rose and immediately moved the adjournment of the House.

CLERICS BARRED FROM THE POLLS

Sixteen Who Had Taken Vows of Poverty Disfranchised By Quebec Court Ruling.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—A case involving interesting points was argued before Judge Charbonneau yesterday, and taken en delibre.

The case is a petition presented by Emanuel Borque against the municipal council of the town of Rigaud asking that the names of sixteen occupants of the Catholic college of the place be struck from the electoral lists. Thirteen of the persons involved are members of the Community of Clerics of St. Viator, and have taken the vows of the order, one of which is a vow of perpetual poverty. The other three are young men earning their education by teaching in the lower classes of the college.

The plea of the petitioner that these sixteen persons are disqualified from the franchise through not possessing the necessary income, as the vows of perpetual poverty prove. It was argued for the cleries that they should not be disfranchised as, owing to their education, they were well fitted to vote.

Judge Charbonneau, in a few remarks, said he thought that the clergy should not attempt to participate in pelitics, and pointed out that members of the bench, quite as well fitted to vote as the clergy, were not permitted to do so.

NO MORE LIQUOR AT SPEAKERS TABLE

The Hon. Dr. Sproule Establishes a New Precedent at the Speaker's Table.

Ottawa, Nov. 28. — The new first Commoner of the land has the courage of his convictions in regard to total abstinence. Wine and intoxicating liquors of all kinds will not be allowed at any of the dinners or social functions held in the Speaker's chambers. Hon. Dr. Sproule has given orders to this effect, thus establishing a new precedent in connection with the speakership at Ottawa.

Mrs. Sproule has also been a lifelong advocate of the cause of temperance, and the exclusion of all liquors from the numerous social functions which pertain to the office of speaker is in line with the strong and definite stand she has taken in the past.

MONTREAL'S CIVIC BUDGET

Expenses of the City for 1912 Estimated at $8,100,000.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The highest item in the budget of the city of Montreal for the year 1912 will be the interest on the civic debt, amounting to $2,500,000, on a sum of $58,000,000 which the city owes.

The total expenses of the city for the year 1912 are estimated at $8,100,000, and in addition to this there are $700,000 arrears of work from 1911, which will not be finished until May, 1912.

PELLATT HONORED

Receives Appointment as Honorary A. D. C. to Duke of Connaught.

London, Nov. 28. — The Court Circular announces the appointment of Sir Henry Pellatt as honorary A. D. C. to the Duke of Connaught.

IS RECOVERING.

Drayton, Nov. 28.—Mr. James McEwing, M. P. P., is slowly recovering, and is able to sit up a couple of hours each day now.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ADMIRALTY BOARD

British Sea Lords Are Switched About In Order To Strengthen the Fleets.

London, Nov. 28. — Important changes in the Admiralty are announced tonight. Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman, commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet, is appointed First Sea Lord, replacing Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson. Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg becomes Second Sea Lord, replacing Vice-Admiral Sir George LeCleve Egerton. Captain William C. Pakenham, commander of the battleship Collingwood, becomes Fourth Sea Lord, replacing Rear-Admiral Charles Edward Madden. Rear-Admiral Charles John Briggs, the present Third Sea Lord, retains his position.

Admiral Wilson has been offered a peerage, but declined, while the command of some important home port will be given to Vice-Admiral Egerton on the first vacancy. Several changes in the fleet commands incident to these promotions are also announced.

The changes in the Admiralty came as a surprise to the public, and are evidently the outcome of Winston Spencer Churchill's transference to the Admiralty. Questioned in the House of Commons tonight, Mr. Churchill denied that the changes implied any reflection on the outgoing Sea Lords, who, he pointed out, were due to retire early in 1912. He explained that important decisions must soon be taken regulating the naval policy for the coming two years. The Government, therefore, considered it advisable to make the changes now.

LEADER ROWELL IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

An Enthusiastic Reception for the Liberal Chief at North Bay Meeting.

North Bay, Nov. 28. — Mr. N. W. Rowell's reception in North Bay tonight was a splendid triumph. His attention was devoted specially to his proposals for the development of Northern Ontario, and also somewhat largely to the questions of education and bilingual schools. In spite of a couple of other strong attractions there was a very large audience at the Royal Theatre, and his address again proved convincing, judging from remarks overheard as the people passed out. Strong arguments were presented by the Liberal leader for his policy on the development of New Ontario. He advocated placing the T. and N. O. Railway on the same basis as other railways, and giving the people living on its line the same rights and remedies as those on any other. It should not be diverted from its primary purpose as a colonizing road. He pointed out Ontario's need of a Hudson Bay port, and condemned any settlement of the question of the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario in which this province had not a fair say.

Dr. G. W. Smith, president of the East Nipissing Liberal Association, was chairman.

A short speech was made by Mr. Robert Rankin, Liberal candidate in East Nipissing, and Dr. Bedard made a vigorous address in French.

Among those on the platform were Mayor G. A. McGaughey, Messrs. J. W. McDonald, L. O. Clark, A. J. Young, J. McCurdy, P. McCool, M. Brennan, John Shaw, John Smell, Dr. Brandon, W. H. Walbourn, Thos. Wallace, M. Trumblay, and G. W. Soutere.

Bilingual Schools.

In the afternoon Mr. Rowell was given an enthusiastic reception at Sturgeon Falls. This district is preponderatingly French-Canadian, and the majority of the large audience were French-speaking men and women, for there were quite a number of ladies present. In spite of a snowstorm representatives came from every part of the district, some driving twenty-five or thirty miles. Here Mr. Rowell presented the Liberal policy, particularly on bilingual schools, exactly the same as he has done in Toronto, Woodstock, Lindsay, Ottawa and everywhere else he has spoken, and he completely captured his audience when he put before them his position, declaring for a sufficient supply of competent teachers to give every child in the common schools a thorough English education as a necessary equipment for life in this Province, and denying that any Government has the right to prevent a child from speaking his mother tongue. The entire audience cheered most heartily.

"Je ne parle pas Francais, je parle Anglais," said Mr. Rowell in commencing his speech, and he expressed his regret that as a boy he had learned only one language. His graceful tribute to those heroic French missionaries whose pioneering had "formed such a precious and priceless treasure of our common country," was exceedingly tactful, and won at once the sympathies of his audience. The close attention showed that he made himself well understood by his plain, simple expression of his platform. He dealt at length with the questions affecting the development of New Ontario, good roads, agriculture and education.

Mr. George Levesque, president of the Liberal Association, Sturgeon Falls district, was chairman. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Rankin and Young, and Mr. Zotique Mageau, Liberal candidate for Sturgeon Falls district, after speaking briefly in English, made an extended and very impressive speech in French, to the great delight of his compatriots, saying the same about bilingual schools as Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Rowell was escorted from the station to his hotel by a large deputation, including Messrs. Mageau, Levesque, Joseph Michaud, former M. P. P., Ste. Pierre, and T. Legault, of Sturgeon Falls, and Messrs. Bedard, Jean Conturir and Oliver Savage, of St. Charles. Messrs. Rankin, Young and J. W. McDonald accompanied him from North Bay.

TO SAIL DEC. 1

Princess Patricia Will Arrive in Canada on Empress of Ireland.

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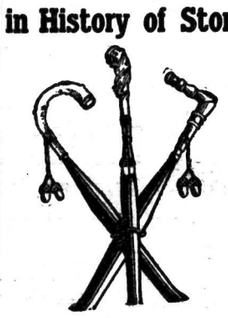
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A Concert.

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Leaving for Manitoba.

Miss Jean Willis, of King street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by some 25 of her young friends, who gathered to say farewell to her, before her departure with her mother for Manitoba, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. Ballantyne. The evening was spent with dancing, progressive games, music and refreshments. Miss Willis is a member of St. Andrew's Church choir.

Late William Evison.

William Evison, a well-known resident of Westminster Township, died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Post, at Wallaceburg. The late Mr. Evison was born in Lincolnshire, England, 72 years ago. He moved from there to the United States, where he resided for a time, later moving to Canada and settling in Westminster Township. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and three daughters. The sons are: William and George, of Austin, Minn.; Alfred, of Bothwell; Frank, of Komoka; Charles, of Detroit; Oliver and Alden, of this city; Mrs. Post, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. Colvin, of Mount Brydges, and Mrs. Link, of Dutton, are the daughters. The funeral will be held from the residence of his sons, Alden and Oliver, 179 Briscoe street, this city, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Scottsville Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Waker, of London South Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

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Former Londoner May Become Head of the Bank of Montreal.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Montreal states that Mr. H. V. Meredith, formerly of this city, will probably be appointed general manager of the Bank of Montreal at the annual meeting to be held next week.

For some time it has been known that Sir Edward Clouston, at present the general manager, was anxious to retire. His health has not been good and he is desirous of getting away from business. He will continue to hold the position of vice-president of the bank.

The news came as no surprise to those who understood the situation, as the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston has been expected for some time. He has had Mr. Meredith under consideration as his successor for some time, and the latter is particularly well qualified for the responsible position.

The promotion of Mr. Meredith will prove a source of gratification to his many friends here. He started his banking career in London, and soon advanced to more responsible positions. He continued to be advanced until made assistant-general manager, and he has so proved his genius for banking that the highest position in the bank will soon be his.

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ANNUAL TEA MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

Six Hundred People in Attendance at First Methodist Church Tuesday Evening.

Some six hundred people enjoyed the annual tea meeting and concert of the First Methodist Church, which was held last evening. An excellent supper was followed by an equally excellent programme, which included musical numbers by Miss Ridner, Mrs. Little, Mrs. May, Miss Ivey, Miss Beatrice Hunt and Miss Dorothy Mitchell. Readings were given by Miss Newbury, of the London Conservatory of Music.

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Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Manning, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

The musical numbers were accompanied by Mr. A. D. Jordan.

The pastor, Rev. Richard Whiting, presided.

RT. EX. COMP. BAKER VISITED ST. GEORGE'S

A Large Number of the Brethren Present to Witness the Degree Work.

Rt.-Ex. Comp. Thos. H. Baker, grand superintendent of London district, Royal Arch Masons, paid his official visit to St. George's Lodge, No. 5, Tuesday night. There was a very large attendance of the brethren to witness the exemplification of the degree work. This was capitally done by Ex-Comp. J. A. Atcheson and his officers. Comp. Baker congratulated them on their efficiency.

Following this, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: I. P. Z., Ex-Comp. J. A. Atcheson; Z., Comp. E. W. G. Quantz; H., Comp. Frank D. Millar; J., Comp. Maurice Percival; Scribe E., Ex-Comp. W. Spittal; treasurer, Ex-Comp. H. W. Emerson; Scribe N., Comp. Frank Thompson; Prin. Soj., Comp. George Logan; representatives to the board of finance, Ex-Comps. W. A. Wilson, W. Spittal and T. P. Elliott; auditors, Comps. F. D. Millar and M. Percival; janitor, Comp. John Robertson; representative to the Masonic Hall committee, Ex-Comp. W. Spittal.

A Banquet.

On the completion of business the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall, where an excellent spread was prepared. Comp. Atcheson presided, and took charge of the business of this degree.

The toast to the King and the Craft was proposed by Comp. Atcheson, and ably responded to by Ex-Comp. W. Spittal.

Rt. Ex-Comps. T. H Baker and W. A. Wilson responded on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Canada, introduced by V. Ex-Comp. Col. A. A. Campbell.

"Sister Chapters" was proposed by Ex-Comp. T. P. Elliott, and Ex-Comp. W. F. Bishop and Ex-Comp. Barlow, Hamilton, did the honors.

The toast to "Visiting Companions" was introduced by Ex-Comp. W. Spittal, and brought brief responses from Ex-Comp. Finlay Marshall and Comp. J. H. Fowler.

Rt. Ex-Comp. T. H. Baker, on behalf of the visitors, spoke of the hospitality of St. George's Chapter, and the tribute was suitably acknowledged by Ex-Comp. Atcheson and Comp. E. W. G. Quantz.

Presentation Made.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a past principal's jewel to Ex. Comp. T. P. Elliott. Right Ex. Comp. Thomas H. Baker, on behalf of St. George's Chapter, made the presentation, and spoke of the untiring efforts made by Comp. Elliott to advance the interests of the chapter. The gift was suitably acknowledged by Comp. Elliott.

It was decided to join St. John's and London Chapters in holding a joint at home early in January.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

[Sketch.]

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Heavy Ulsters
And Converto Overcoats. Regular $18 and $20 lines. Sale price
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