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SENATOR PLATT SENT HIS LOVE

The Breach of Promise Suit Brought by Miss Wood.

PLACES DAMAGES AT \$25,000

Sons of the Statesman Are Said To Be Urging the Suit—He Has Married.

Washington, Oct. 16.—"Dearest: I cannot keep my engagement with you tonight. How can I live without seeing you? But such is the life of a politician."

"Of course, I never intended to marry Mrs. Janevay. I have never loved anyone but you. Do not be disturbed by malicious reports."

These are extracts from more than 100 letters that Miss Mae C. Wood alleges Senator Thomas C. Platt wrote to her, and upon which she has sued him for \$25,000 breach of promise. She telegraphed friends here that she had filed the suit in New York, Miss Wood left this city in company with a lawyer and had everything prepared, in case Senator Platt refused to acknowledge her claims.

It is said here that Senator Platt's sons have exerted their influence to get Miss Wood to New York at this time. They are violently opposed to the marriage of the senator to Mrs. Lillian T. Janevay, which was set for Oct. 15. These young men have known of the acquaintance of Senator Platt and Miss Wood for some time, and have urged her to assert her claim now.

MISS WOOD'S STORY.

The story in detail is that Miss Wood has been on very friendly relations with the senator for the last three years. She was brought from New York office to Washington by the senator. Last summer she announced to her friends here that she was preparing to leave on a trip to New York to see her father, and to effect her purchases. On her return last week she was met at the steamship by Senator Platt, and the pair crossed to New York in the Jersey City depot very hurriedly. Senator Platt's engagement to Mrs. Janevay was nearly a year ago, and Miss Wood alleges that the senator took pains that she should not see any of the papers.

Miss Wood is armed with an armful of letters the senator is said to have written her. One of the most interesting missives is nearly two pages long, and explains at much length that the rumors of his attention to Mrs. Janevay were altogether without foundation.

THE LETTERS.

Those who have seen the letters assert that nowhere throughout the voluminous correspondence do they find a promise to marry the fair young woman. The missives are as tender and rhapsodic as those of an ardent youth, but the structure of a breach of promise to marry will have to be built on other evidence than the written documents.

It is also stated that Senator Platt requested the Postmaster-General to see to it that Miss Wood was not granted leave of absence under any circumstances, but she evaded this dictum by receiving a telegram from her sister, calling her at once to her deathbed.

Miss Wood has lived at a quiet boarding house in this city. She and Mrs. Janevay, however, have had several unpleasant scenes.

MISS WOOD.

Before coming to Washington Miss Mae C. Wood was employed in the New York City postoffice. She was also employed at one time on a New York magazine. Before going to New York she lived in Omaha and was employed in the legal department of the Burlington Railroad. She read law there and was admitted to the bar. Miss Wood is an accomplished linguist. She is much younger than Mrs. Janevay, whom the senator engaged to marry. She is a tall, prepossessing woman, about 25 years old, and is extremely well educated.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—Miss Wood was a resident of Elkhart, this state, before she went to Washington, having come to Indiana from Nebraska. "The Old People's Mutual Life Insurance Company," popularly known as "Gravyard," was the subject of a decided sensation by attacking the system and starting an investigation. Elkhart residents spoke of her as a very accomplished woman, full of energy and very determined in her purposes.

SENATOR PLATT'S MARRIAGE.

New York, Oct. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday that the marriage of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and Mrs. Lillian T. Janevay took place at the Holland House on Sunday last. The Rev. Dr. Burrell performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of Mr. Platt's and Mrs. Janevay's families. The senator said yesterday that he chose a private ceremony to avoid the crush and annoyance of a public wedding.

AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Minnie Rider, of Albert Street, Passes Away.

The many friends of Detective William Rider will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his daughter, Miss Minnie, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 200 Albert street. Miss Rider had been ill only a short time, and news of her death will be a great surprise. Prior to her removal to Durham a short time ago she had worked in Smallman & Ingram's military department for eight years. She was highly esteemed by all. Her parents and two brothers and one sister survive her. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

R. Count in Ferrie.

Winipeg, Oct. 16.—Ferrie Liberals have applied for a re-count of ballots. They are fully convinced they will win and elect Mr. Smith, their candidate.

ONTARIO'S POPULATION

Birth and Marriage Rates Advance—Death Rate Lower.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The vital statistics for 1902, as compiled by the provincial board of health, show that while marriages and births have been making substantial increases in Ontario, the death rate has decreased.

The births last year were 47,796, as compared with 46,961 in 1901, an increase of 1,735. Marriages numbered 18,672, an increase of 37 over 1901. There were 27,861 deaths, against 29,076 in 1902, a decrease of 1,214.

Considering the rate per 1,000 of the population, the births were 21.7 in 1902 and 21.1 in 1901; marriages were 8.2 in 1902 and 8.2 in 1901. Deaths were 12.5 in 1902 and 13.6 in 1901.

In the cities there were 19,611 births, 5,879 marriages and 7,571 deaths, against 19,047, 5,498 and 8,067 respectively in 1901. Per 1,000 of the population these figures result as follows: 1902, birth, 22.2; marriages, 12.2; deaths, 15.8; 1901, birth, 21.6; marriages, 12.1; deaths, 16.6.

JOE JEFFERSON ON STAGE LIFE

Veteran Actor Discusses the Philosophy of Acting Before Artists.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Joseph Jefferson began an address to the members of the Artists' Auxiliary of the Industrial Art League recently on the philosophy of acting, but he did not finish it. Instead, he delivered dissertations on art, literature and the drama, related anecdotes of the stage, answered various queries that he had received in the form of written communications, and uttered epigrams on numerous topics. He is president of the organization which invited him to a reception at Anna Morgan's studios in the fine arts building, yet he forgot where he was going when he started to attend it.

"For the life of I could not remember where I had promised to appear this afternoon when I got up today," he said, "and was about to call in the services of a detective agency when a carriage called for me and brought me here. Getting down to his topic, Mr. Jefferson spoke in part as follows:

"Art is the selection of those matters most interesting in nature, and the blending of them into a harmonious whole. It is not a reproduction of nature, but rather a reproduction of those things best calculated to convey the idea."

"I have been asked why I do not have a dog. They say Van Winkle. My answer is that the dog selected might not conform to the preconceived notions of the larger part of the audience. If I had a dog, I could not be sure that he would not be a dog."

"The production of plays has undoubtedly improved in recent times. I will not say that the acting has improved, but the mechanical settings are certainly vastly superior to those of a generation or so ago. For instance, when a banquet scene is acted, and artificiality are widely divergent. This is true in painting as in any other art."

In answer to an inquiry Mr. Jefferson said: "I never heard of growing numbers of people going to a theater mainly because an actor was an entirely virtuous man, or staying away for the reason that he was a renegade. They go to see the actor rather than the man."

TRAGEDY AT ST. CATHARINES

Superintendent Markle of Electric Co. Killed by a Live Wire.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 16.—Mr. Bert Markle, superintendent of the Lincoln Electric Light and Power Company, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live-wire in front of the city fire hall at 2 o'clock today.

Seven Times a Murderer.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 16.—James Little Plume has confessed to the murder of the seven persons killed on Sunday on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. Among the seven killed were the wife of Little Plume, his sister, and a child. He said he was to kill fourteen more, but a shell struck in his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm to allay suspicion.

Time Not Opportune.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Trades and Labor Congress comprising Elmira, Waterloo and Berlin, held a conference on Thursday, to hear from delegates appointed at last meeting to determine who should be chosen to carry their banner in North Waterloo at the next general elections for the Dominion House. After considerable discussion the general feeling was that the time was not opportune to select a candidate.

FINANCIAL SKY SEEMS BRIGHTER

London Stock Operations in a Cheerful Mood.

OUTLOOK ON THIS SIDE GOOD

Anxiety as to Money and Crops Has Almost Disappeared—Good Crops Assured.

London, Oct. 16.—Now that the account has passed without the anticipated failures operators on the stock exchange are in a distinctly cheerful mood. Prices, led by Consols, are growing firmer in all directions. The leading South African magnates have come to the support of Kaffirs and are promoting a syndicate, with a capital of \$10,000,000 for that purpose. Berlin and Paris houses are interested in the syndicate.

ON THIS SIDE.

New York, Oct. 16.—Special telegraphic advices to the international mercantile agency from correspondents throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows: Anxiety as to money and the crops has almost disappeared, and merchants west and south look for a livelier demand from the country districts now that good corn and wheat yields are assured. Mercantile collections are better than expected in territory tributary to Chicago, New Orleans and St. Louis, except from parts of Texas. But the most significant trade feature of the week is found in a tendency to greater demand for mercantile uses at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Careful canvases west, northwest and south, shows that speculative indigestion in Wall street has not affected the financial situation. The recent revival of request for good bonds at New York has been followed by some investment inquiry at Philadelphia.

While checks in industrial lines are regarded as likely to react upon general trade, the commercial situation is believed by bankers and merchants to contain potential elements of strength in the crop situation, slight decline in imports and present and prospective gains in exports.

While the jobbing drygoods trade has been slow, buyers are anxious for terms for future delivery. The piece silk industry is quiet. Restriction of output of pig iron has stimulated western consumers and a stronger tone is observed. Winter wheat sowing has progressed favorably.

AT THE SOUTH.

Prospects for a top crop of cotton have decreased. Rice prospects at southern markets have been quite rose. Crude oil prices are up 12 cents within two weeks.

In the Canadian Dominion there is a good demand for heavy winter goods. The wheat harvest here is exceptionally large and growers are receiving about 75 cents a bushel for it. The income of \$200,000,000 gain in loans and discounts by national banks between Sept. 15, 1902 and Sept. 9, 1903, is explained from the fact that the controller of the currency to be largely due to the fact that between those dates there were chartered 529 national banks with capital, surplus, undivided profits, circulation, Government deposits and rediscounts of \$230,000,000.

"ENTIRELY UNTRUE"

Denial of Story Re Decision of Alaska Boundary Commission.

London, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser today, that the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission, virtually conceding the American claims, the subject of the impression is destroyed. The gravest diggers in "Hamlet" indulge in the most ridiculous statements, which they are supposed to think are deep philosophy, but if they were to indicate in the slightest degree that they regarded their remarks as absurdities they would be regarded as fools.

"The artist should be artistic, but never artificial. Sentiment and sentimentality are very different things, just as art and artificiality are widely divergent. This is true in painting as in any other art."

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NOVEL TRICK PLAYED ON VICTIMS BY NEW YORK CROOK.

Perpetrator Finally Falls Into the Hands of Justice.

New York, Oct. 15.—The police rejoice that Robert Hawthorne is in the toils again. They say, hopefully, that it will be years before Hawthorne plays the "hat and molasses trick," a favorite of his. He plays it this way:

Wearing a high hat, he goes into a little grocery store. Engaging the groceryman in pleasant conversation, he bets after a while that his hat will hold five gallons of molasses. Plainly his capacity is not so great, so the groceryman jumps at the bet and proceeds to pour molasses into the hat. When it is full Hawthorne, with many gesticulations, starts a violent dispute, suddenly grabs the hat and jams it down on the groceryman's head. While the man is blindly struggling in the sticky trap the ingenious Hawthorne robs the till and escapes.

The police say this sweetest predilection has afflicted a livelihood to Hawthorne for many years. Twenty-two other years he has passed in jail.

In the Jefferson market police court Hawthorne was accused of stealing a watch and \$6 from John Thompson, a Macdonald street junk dealer. This was an ordinary theft, without jewelry. Because of his criminal record, last Hawthorne disappeared by some black-art legerdemain. Magistrate Mayo held him in big bail—\$2,000.

A ROW AT LAISON'S

It Led to an Assault Case in Police Court.

Henry Raison, the proprietor of the Ontario House, was charged in the police court this morning by George Mason with assault. Mason's evidence was that he went to the hotel last Saturday night to get his brother, who was in a row, and he no sooner got his arms around his brother's neck than Raison struck him with his fist. Raison denied hitting him, but said that, being aggravated by Mason, who said ungentlemanly things about the house, he simply took him by the collar and ordered him out. Others corroborated him, and as Mason did not have sufficient witnesses to balance those of Raison, the magistrate dismissed the case, saying that Mason was quite justified in going after his brother as he did. A few drunks completed the docket today.

CONSIDERATION WAS PROMISED

Municipal Union Delegates See the Premier in Regard to Railway Bill Changes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 16.—A deputation from the Canadian Union of Municipalities saw the Prime Minister this morning and asked that the senate's amendment to the railway bill providing that applications for electric franchises be first made to the municipalities, be accepted by the Commons. They also asked the same treatment for the amendment providing that provincial railways crossing Dominion works be declared works for the general advantage on Canada only so far as the actual crossing is concerned. Sir Wilfrid promised consideration.

SOME PROSPECT OF A DEADLOCK

Dominion House and Senate Do Not Agree On Railway Act Amendments.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The House of Commons and the Senate are face to face with a deadlock over some of the amendments made by the latter to the consolidated railway act. If the deadlock occurs there will have to be a conference between both Houses in order to find a solution of the difficulty. The Senate made some 76 amendments to the railway act, and all but thirteen of them have been accepted by the lower house. Those which the popular chamber has refused to accept deal with federal jurisdiction over provincial railways, the responsibility for cattle killed on railway, compensation to railway employees killed or injured, and other points.

It seems to be reasonably certain that there is a prospect of the upper and lower house meeting together in solemn convocation and trying to adjust their differences.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

Competition Considered a Great Event in World's History.

New York, Oct. 16.—Thomas Barclay, one of the principal leaders in the agitation for closer relations between France and England, out of which has grown in part the Anglo-French arbitration treaty just completed, considers it one of the greatest in national history. Speaking of the relations between France, England and America, he said: "I shall not consider the work complete until the three great democracies are united by general, inclusive treaties of arbitration and conciliation, to make wars between them, as President Cleveland has said in his message in 1897, a practical impossibility."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Strong Winds; Colder.

Sun rises: 6:31 a.m. Moon rises: 1:46 a.m. Sun sets: 5:38 p.m. Moon sets: 3:24 p.m. Toronto, Oct. 15-16 p.m.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred this evening in the lake region, but the day has been fair throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-53; Calgary, 22-42; Swift Current, 24-39; Minneapolis, 30-46; Pary Sound, 38-47; Toronto, 42-49; Ottawa, 39-56; Montreal, 40-51; Quebec, 30-52; Halifax, 40-53.

Friday, Oct. 16-17 a.m. Temperatures, 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Winnipeg 34 32 Snow. Pary Sound 54 50 Cloudy. Toronto 42 49 Cloudy. Ottawa 39 56 Rain. Montreal 40 51 Fair. Quebec 30 52 Cloudy. Father Point 40 32 Cloudy.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; scattered showers, mostly fair.

Saturday—Strong winds and rains from Northwest; fair, becoming considerably cooler.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance of considerable energy is moving quickly towards the great lakes from the Northwest Territories, and cautionary signals will be displayed at lake ports. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 62°; lowest, 35°.

WARLIKE WORDS FROM THE CZAR

Significant Message Sent to Port Arthur.

OUTRAGE ATTEMPTED AT PEKIN

Attempt to Blow Up the British Legation Magazine—The Embargo on Cattle Remains.

London, Oct. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the Czar is said to have sent the following telegram to Admiral Alexieff at Port Arthur: "Give you full power to maintain, if necessary, Russia's prestige by force of arms." It is understood, however, that neither Russia nor Japan considers that its military preparations are complete.

The correspondent also says attempts are being made to make it appear that the attitude of the Japanese Government and British public opinion is dictated by wholesale appreciation of Russia's military and naval strength in the far east.

OUTRAGE ATTEMPTED.

A mysterious outrage was attempted at the British legation at Peking, when on the occasion of the ball given by the military officers, an attempt was made apparently to blow up the magazine, where, in an exposed position, is stored the explosives and ammunition for the legation. At the same time, the rights of a 47 gun were stolen, but these have since been recovered in the native city. Wires were laid to connect with the battery, but for some reason they were not connected. If they had been the consequences might have been most serious. The matter is now under investigation. The incident draws attention to the negligence of the British in the native city. Wires were laid to connect with the battery, but for some reason they were not connected. If they had been the consequences might have been most serious. The matter is now under investigation. The incident draws attention to the negligence of the British in the native city.

TIMES' EDITORIAL REVIEW.

The Times, in an editorial referring to the attempted outrage at the British legation at Peking, says it seems to have occurred to some Chinese that they might conveniently massacre most of the British in the native city by blowing up the materials the foreign devils had accumulated to suppress any renewed effort of patriotic Chinamen for their extinction.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION PROBABLE.

A Yokohama cable says: The veteran statesmen's conferences with the cabinet ministers at Tokyo, on Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the belief that the situation is being dealt with peacefully. The issue before them on June 23, stipulating the integrity of Korea, and Chinese retention of Manchuria, with a recognition of Russian rights in the region, indicate that the negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the problem.

The alleged Russian fort at Yonampko is now stated to be merely a signal station.

Official dispatches from St. Petersburg say the Russian ministers of war and of marine have announced that, while not wishing to make any move likely to precipitate hostilities in the far east, yet both departments of the Government wish to be prepared to meet any eventuality.

A deputation of Scotch farmers met Lord Onslow, president of the board of agriculture, at Edinburgh, and tried to induce him to promise the removal of the restriction on the exportation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain. His lordship declared this to be impracticable. He approved of the Government's policy of a general restriction of cattle importation, and thought it should be adhered to.

IS HE THE LOST CHARLEY? BATTLE WITH A BIG WHALE

Wm. Von Hodge Thinks He Is the Missing Man.

Is Taking Steps to Have the Question Settled.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 16.—A message received today from an agent of the Ross family stated that a personal investigation would be made of the claims of William Von Hodge, of Galveston, to being Charley Ross. It was not until Von Hodge was advised to place himself in communication with the Ross family that he took steps looking to a settlement of the question. If the Ross family can not identify the long-lost child no one can say that the investigation apparently strengthens the possibility of this, he wants the matter settled.

An exchange of photographs with the representative of the Ross family has prompted the personal investigation. It is understood that the matter is kept from Mrs. Ross, the aged mother of the kidnapped child, until the investigation is complete. Von Hodge is the person. It is feared that the shock may prove fatal to the mother should she learn that he is not her boy.

Von Hodge is suffering from the nervous strain and insomnia is torturing him. Naturally of a nervous temperament, he was hardly prepared for the sudden change which fired his hopes that he had discovered is parentage. He does not crave notoriety, but is simply wrought up to the highest pitch by the prospect of unveiling the mystery surrounding his early life.

He is receiving letters from all parts of the country and telegrams from people claiming to be friends of the family and offering their service to establish his claims. To all of these he makes no reply, as he will deal only with a member or representative of the Ross family direct, but the worry is preying on his constitution and it is feared he can not bear the suspense much longer.

Cranky from all sections of the country are writing him, alleging that they assisted in the pursuit of Charley Ross' abductors.

YOUNG LONDONER DEAD

Murdock McDougall, Simcoe Street, Dies After a Lingerin Illness.

The death occurred this morning at the residence of his father, 285 Simcoe street, of Mr. Murdock McDougall, after a lingering illness from lung trouble. The deceased, who was born in London 23 years ago, was unmarried and is survived by three brothers, and a sister, besides his parents. He was a well-known and popular young man, and a favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. For some years he was employed in the wholesale hat establishment of Fraser, McMillan & Co., and was regarded as a most capable and trustworthy employee. Nearly a year ago, however, he was compelled to cease work, and spent some time in the sanatorium at Gravenhurst, but he secured no relief. The news of his death will be heard with keen regret by many friends. Burial will be held at Woodland Cemetery, and will be in charge of the brethren of the Choral Lodge, of which deceased was a member. Rev. Dr. Johnston will officiate.

UTTER FUTILITY OF RETALIATION

Campbell-Bannerman Criticises Chamberlain's Scheme—Simply Bluff.

London, Oct. 16.—The Edinburgh Review, which is edited by Hon. Arthur Elliot, who resigned the financial secretaryship of the treasury, because of his difference with Mr. Balfour on the fiscal question, today makes a strong appeal for a reorganized Liberal Unionist party under the leadership of the Duke of Devonshire and to include men of all parties devoted to free trade, like Mr. Ritchie and John Burns. It invites the assistance of the independent labor party also.

Mr. Chamberlain is recovering from his attack of gout and is able to leave his bedroom yesterday.

ONLY BLUFF.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing a meeting at Bolton, said that Mr. Chamberlain's case was completely vitiated by his figures. The issue before the country was protection. Mr. Balfour had ousted the Free Traders from his cabinet, but fearing to go before the country on protection, had adopted retaliation as a makeshift issue which appealed to the selfish instincts of individuals, and the fighting instinct of the nation. A policy of retaliation, continued the Liberal leader, could only mean the ultimate landing of the country in protection. Nothing could be more shortsighted than to sacrifice the known benefits of the most favored national treatment, for the problematic benefits of retaliatory tariffs. Retaliation never had broken down, and never would break down, any tariff walls.

In brief, Great Britain was to play a game of bluff with the world. Mr. Chamberlain had tried to bluff the President Kruger, and the game had cost Great Britain thousands of valuable British figures and £225,000,000 in money. The Government ought to have enough of the game of bluff. The Liberals would oppose protection root and branch. He believed that economy in finance and a reform of the educational and land systems would do more for the prosperity of the country.

THE GARDEN.

The advance guard of Dowie's Restoration has moved from Zion into Madison Square Garden, bringing desolation to the landmarks of the Old Guard Park. Out of the remains a huge structure of steel and brick, erected by Dowie, his son and two lieutenants, took a public hack to the hotel. A nation's stay in his gilded Dr. Dowie, but there was little demonstration.

Another train bringing Dr. Dowie's adherents has arrived on the New York Central Railroad. One hundred of the citizens of Zion, who reached the city via the Pennsylvania Railroad, were met by a score of boarding-house keepers. They were hurried in, cabs or trolley cars to Madison Square Garden. It required more than ten trucks to haul all their baggage to this city. Some of the trucks were decorated with small gold crosses printed on white paper and stuck on the baggage.

IN THE GARDEN.

A speaker, standing at the Fourth avenue end of the Garden, will have a seating capacity of more than a thousand. Dowie and his 300 officers and choir of 550 will sit there. Directly in front of the stand will be the baptismal tank, 5 feet deep, 30 feet long and 20 feet wide. Remains of the old Garden, once at 8 o'clock in the morning, and again at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be fed twice a day at the Garden, once at 8 o'clock in the morning, and again at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Eljah II. evidently has no intention of letting any of his followers get lost. They will all be supplied with very elaborate guide book. It is announced that the house to house canvass will extend to Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken.

GIRL SHORN OF HER LOCKS

Young Miss's Beautiful Braid Snipped by Miscreant.

New York, Oct. 15.—Victim of a "Jack the Clipper," Carrie Kohn, four-year old, of No. 201 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, is grieving over the loss of her beautiful hair. She used to wear it in a long braid down her back.

The girl left her home to visit an aunt in Manhattan. She remained at her relative's house until early in the evening, and then started for home. She boarded a Second-avenue car and rode to Thirty-fourth street, where she transferred to a cross-town car to the ferry. She is sure no one had a chance to injure her hair in either car.

She boarded a ferryboat, and on the trip across stood on the forward deck, which was crowded. While on the boat she felt no one touch her hair, and was surprised when on her arrival home her mother asked of her astonishment what had become of her braid.

It was then seen that some miscreant had cut off the hair. The girl and her mother were both overcome on seeing the loss, as both took pride in the beautiful locks.

The girl is positive the "Clipper" did his work on the ferryboat. She says she wanted to put her hair under the heavy cloak she wore when she left her aunt's house, but her aunt advised her to let it hang outside. She regrets now that she did not follow her own idea.

Fears of Food Shortage.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16.—Owing to low water in the rivers there are fears of a food shortage in the Yukon. Prices have already advanced.

Four Harvest Hands Killed.

Lindsborg, Kansas, Oct. 16.—Four harvest hands were killed in a wreck of a Missouri Pacific fast freight train near Langley, Kansas, yesterday. Spreading rails was the cause.

CANADA BECOMING THE EGYPT
OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURYThe Bishop of Huron Speaks of
Country's Greatness, and
Causes for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by the Episcopalians of the city by a union service at St. Paul's Cathedral in the morning, when many of the Anglican clergy of the city attended and assisted in the services, which were appropriate to the occasion. The sermon by the Bishop of Huron was characteristic of the head of the diocese, being marked by earnestness and eloquence.

The ordinary service of morning prayer was used with that of the communion, and additional offering of thanks. The rector, Rev. Canon Dunn, Rev. W. T. Hill and Rev. Canon Hague assisted. The epistle and gospel respectively were read by Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Dr. Beaumont, the bishop leading the communion.

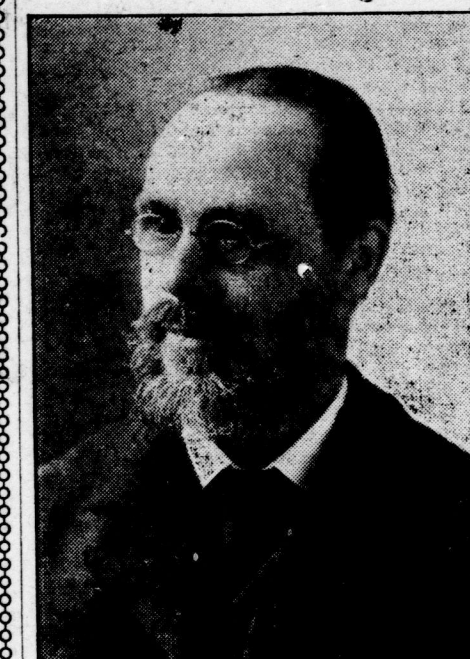
The sermon was taken from Psalm 106, in which it is written: "Who can

distinguish love." Speaking as length on the rise of the country and the advantages, his lordship said that this country was becoming "one of the great nations of the world, the Egypt of the twentieth century." He said further that the people should be thankful for freedom from sickness, and said it was "like the destroying angel being told to sheath his sword." So it was today God sent his angels to cover Canada and forbade the messengers of death to destroy this country.

"We should be thankful," he continued, "for our freedom from war and strife. Daily we read of the terrible things happening in other countries. There surely can be no worse scourge, with its massacres, burning of homes and desolation and the curse of passions unbridled. A nation's prosperity does not altogether rest with the richness of the treasury, nor with the wisdom of its senators for the prosperity of the people, but in God."

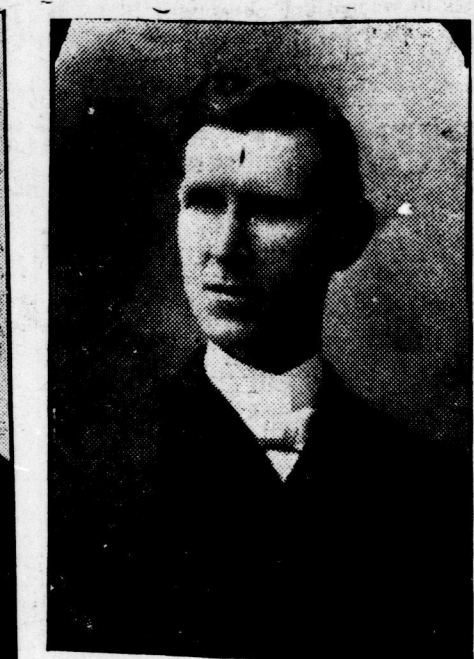
In the last place he asked the congregation to look at their own homes and see how thankful they should be. They had their families secure, and those who had suffered bereavement had offered consolation that showed them that they too had reason to be thankful.

The number who heard his lordship was large, being composed of members



Rev. W. G. Howson.

Askin Church. Conducted the Methodist union services on Thanksgiving Day. Messrs. Howson and Going are the newest additions to the Methodist ministerial ranks in London.



Rev. A. H. Going.

Centennial Church. Union Thanksgiving services were held in two of the Methodist churches yesterday—the Coburne Street and Wellington Street—these being considered the most convenient to the largest number of people. There was a large attendance at the Wellington Street church, and the services were appropriate to the day. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the church, took charge of the service, and together with him on the platform were Rev. Messrs. Bishop (First Methodist), A. W. Baid (High Street Mission), Irwin (Lambeth), S. J. Allen (Hamilton Road), and W. T. Howson (Askin Street Methodist). The latter preached the sermon for the day, and his remarks were of a most uplifting character. He chose no text, but spoke on the possibilities of the people of Canada from many standpoints. He said they were great commercially, and a solo by Miss Lang was much appreciated.

utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can show forth all his praises?" Speaking to the text of praise, his lordship said that this was a national day of thanksgiving. It derived its chief significance from the fact that it was national. It was an acknowledgment on the part of the nation that it was under the power and the authority and owed every blessing to the one God. It was an acknowledgment that this was not a nation of infidels. The answer to the question in the text was given by the Son of God, who said: "I will magnify the Lord; I will praise his name for ever and ever." It was the duty of man to be thankful, and yet millions upon millions lived for their own aggrandizement and pleasure without ever a word of praise. Showing that to look inward was to see despair, to look outward was to have terror. To look upward was to see the Father of all mercies, the bishop proceeded to give some causes why the people should utter praise of the praise that was due him. In part he said:

"We should thank God for his national mercies. We pray for the King always, but only on some stiff occasions do we offer thanks that those prayers have been answered. We have to thank God for the preservation of the King and Queen and all the royal family. We should thank him that we are part of the great British Empire. I believe that that is a cause for devout thanks. Though 3,000 miles of watery waste are between our shores and those of England, we are one in soul and spirit; we rejoice with them; we are steadfast and loyal for the integrity of the whole empire. And we believe that the welfare of the empire and the prosperity of the empire we should continue so to be. We should thank God for all the blessings that are ours as a nation. Going through this land one sees that God has dowered it with his richest blessings, and we have wonderful evidences of God's

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THANKSGIVING IN LONDON GOT A MILD RECEPTION

Various People Spent the Day in Various Ways.

Lily Langtry Appears in "Mrs. Deering's Divorce."

Weather Was Unfavorable—Hunting and Private Parties On Programme.

Play Did Not Delight the Audience—Lavish Costumes.

Thanksgiving Day brought its usual variations. Some gave thanks, some did not, but all probably spent at least a part of the day as a holiday is usually kept.

It used to be that Thanksgiving Day came so near Christmas that few cared about traveling, and besides the weather is less reliable in November. Yesterday the weather was not ideal, but as that is what had been looked for, many were the preparations for the day. One could be well excused for expecting fine weather, for that of the previous week was ideal.

As it was, however, the day was cloudy, and at times rain fell, especially in the evening, when an end was put to any out-of-door amusements. The promise of rain did not keep the hunters from shouldering their guns and taking to the woods, where the squirrels and the partridges, and other game had a bad time of it. Then there were others, who went to the woods, who did not take a gun at all, but went armed with nothing more than a bag to put nuts in. The chestnuts are plentiful this year, and many a full bag was brought home by the boys.

The matinee and the evening performance at the opera house accounted for the manner in which many of the citizens spent the day, while some concerts and parties of a private nature attracted the attention of others. More than one wedding, too, was celebrated, and such functions are ever interesting affairs. The street cars and liveries did good business.

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Lily Langtry as the divided we in a play which has for its theme domestic transgressions in high life, is certainly an appropriate choice of a player to fill the role, and yet the appropriateness was so omnipresent throughout "Mrs. Deering's Divorce," the comedy put on by Mrs. Langtry at the Grand Wednesday night, that the famous Jersey Lily did not appear strongly either as a woman or an actress to the London audience. "Mrs. Deering's Divorce" is a comedy in three acts, written by Mr. Percy Fendall, and with but little credit to Mr. Fendall. It is loosely hung together, is almost entirely devoid of action, and is laid amongst a certain class of English society folk, whose god is the gaming table, and wherein virtue is regarded as a bore. This spirit of social degeneracy is somewhat ably portrayed until the last act, when the writer for the first time, known to himself, and which the public are at liberty to guess, ends the play in the dressing room of a ladies' costume establishment, into which both men and women find their way in a most improbable manner. And the scene in the dressing room is not altogether edifying, though it cannot be said that

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A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.

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MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

LETHBRIDGE-CRAWFORD—At the residence of the bride's father, Robert Crawford, 97 Horton street, London, by the Rev. George B. Sage, Mr. Job T. Lethbridge to Miss Nellie D. Crawford, both of this city.

GRAY-MORAN—At St. Andrew's manse, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1903, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., Mr. H. G. Gray, 355 Waterloo street, to Miss Sadie Moran, 415 Hill street, city.

MILLIGAN-HOUGHTON—On Oct. 15, 1903, at the residence of the bride, 17 Argyle street, West London, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, Charles W. Milligan to Miss Beattie, daughter of the late E. J. Houghton, both of this city.

HEDLEY-ROBERTSON—At Mount Brydges, on Oct. 15, 1903, Miss E. M. Robertson and Mr. J. W. Hedley, M.A., mathematical master of Lucan High School.

McLAREN-WEEKES—At Varma, County of Huron, on Oct. 15, 1903, by the Rev. J. E. Jennings, P. Douglas McLaren, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, to Anne Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Weekes, of "Millbank" farm.

DEATHS.
RIDER—On Oct. 15, 1903, at the family residence, 506 Albert street, Miss, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rider.

Funeral from the above residence, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Hamilton, Toronto and Detroit papers please copy.
McDOUGALL—In this city, on Friday, Oct. 16, 1903, Murdoch, beloved son of Neil and Mary McDougall, in his 23rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 265 Simcoe street, on Sunday at 2:30, services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FLAHERTY—In this city, on Oct. 15, 1903, John Joseph, infant son of John J. and Ellen Flaherty, aged 1 year, 7 months and 9 days.

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Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 16.—Armed with lanterns, batons and various other weapons, a score of men patrolled the rivers in Elizabeth, N. J., the other night on the hunt for two man-eating alligators.

Engineer Bishopson, at the Elizabeth-town Water Company, owned the reptiles,

and kept them in a large tank. They are six feet long. When the flood of Friday swept through the waterworks the alligators started on a vacation. The last seen of them they were flapping and floundering on their way down the swollen Elizabeth River.

Since the alligators got away the people of Elizabeth will not let their children play along the water. Chicken houses are watched carefully.

It is expected a terrific fight will occur when the reptiles are cornered. They got away at the last flood, and had to be beaten and pounded back to their tanks.

Successful Fair at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 16.—The Norfolk Union Fair this year surpassed all previous records in point of attendance. The weather for the past three days has been all that could be desired, and, judging from the number of people that were on the grounds this third and last day, it is considered to be one of the most successful fairs ever held here. The various classes were all well filled, and the quality of the exhibits was good. Norfolk County is noted for its farm stock; this together with what was sent in from outside points, made an exhibit of high standing. In fruits, vegetables, cereals and other articles the quality and quantity was all that could be desired.

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In 1896 the total number of letters carried in Canada was 134,342,300. In 1903 the number was 234,901,500, an increase of 100,559,200, or 75 per cent.

THE SURPLUS IN POSTOFFICE

Welcome Announcement by the Postmaster-General.

POSTAL SERVICE INCREASED

Better Pay for Small-Salaried Officials—Something to Be Thankful For.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The first surplus on the entire postal service of Canada was the Thanksgiving announcement of Sir Wm. Mulock, the man who does things. The Postmaster-General was able to tell the House that, even allowing for the deficit of over \$100,000 on the Yukon service, the postal revenue for the past year exceeded the expenditure by \$292,702, compared with the deficit of \$781,000 in the last year of Conservative administration. This meant a betterment in the postal accounts of over one million dollars, in addition to a million dollars estimated to have been saved the people by the reduction in postal rates.

In view of the satisfactory state of the finances, Sir William announced an increase in pay to postmasters in the country districts. The advance will be the raising of the minimum fee from \$10 to \$25, and in the case of accounting postmasters, there will be an increase of 10 per cent in salary and in fees.

These increases, together with those previously announced, will make a large inroad on the revenues, but he still expected to avoid a deficit. Sir William presented a convincing array of figures showing increases in postal facilities, business and revenue, and his statement was heard with great satisfaction by the entire House.

THE FIGURES. In his address Mr. Mulock said he would give a comparison covering the period of seven years since the present Government came into office, the figures being for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

In 1896 there were in existence 9,103 postoffices. In 1903 there were 10,130, an increase of 1,027, or 11 per cent.

In 1896, mails were carried 30,551,623 miles. In 1903 they were carried 35,509,413 miles, an increased mileage of 4,957,790, or 17 per cent.

Money order offices in 1896 numbered 1,310. Since then the postal note system has been inaugurated for sums up to ten dollars, and the number of postoffices now authorized to transmit or receive money orders and postal notes is 6,184. This is an increase of 4,874, or 372 per cent.

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The amount of money transmitted by money orders and postal notes in 1903, \$23,904,000, an increase of \$15,822,236, or 120 per cent.

In savings bank transactions the total

number of deposits and withdrawals in 1896 was 242,619. In 1903 the number was 336,012, an increase of 93,393, or 38 per cent.

The number of accounts in the postoffice savings banks in 1896 was 126,442. In 1903 the number was 187,023, an increase of 60,581, or 48 per cent.

The amount of money deposited in the postoffice savings bank in 1896 was \$28,922,929. In 1903 the amount was \$44,555,326, an increase of \$15,632,397, or 54 per cent.

For many years prior to 1896, continued Sir William, the revenue of the Postoffice Department failed to meet the expenditure by a very large sum, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, there was a deficit of \$781,000. In 1896 and 1899 there was a very material reduction in the revenue of the postoffice because of the reduction of the letter rates. On Christmas Day, 1898, the rate to the United Kingdom was reduced from 5 to 2 cents an ounce. On Jan. 1, 1899, the rates to points in Canada and the United States were reduced from 3 to 2 cents. It is estimated that this has resulted in a saving of \$100,000 in the postal revenue. The balancing of the accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, showed that, excluding the deficit on the Yukon service, which was not in existence in 1896, there was a surplus of \$5,109. For the last fiscal year, if the Yukon deficit be excluded, there is a surplus of \$285,361. (Cheers.) But even if the deficit of the Yukon service is included, there was a surplus or revenue over expenditure last year of \$292,702. (Loud cheers.)

Sir William said he had been asked what it was proposed to do with this surplus. He replied that he believed in a country like Canada the postoffice should not be regarded as a money-making service. If it could take care of itself he thought the people would be satisfied.

With this principle in view he had laid before Parliament recommendations for increases to those in the service. Many postmasters serving only ten, a dozen or a score of people have received only a nominal sum. This practice did not originate with the present nor with the preceding Administration. It was the result of the exigencies of the country with its sparse population. The question was how it could be bettered. At present postmasters, where the revenue is perhaps \$10 or \$20 for the yearly operations of the office, received a minimum fee of \$10, going up to \$12 or \$15. Sir William said that he now proposed that from the last of last July, postmasters should receive a minimum fee of \$25. (Cheers.)

Mr. Johnston (Cardwell), Mr. La Riviere and Mr. Hughes (Kings) congratulated the Postmaster-General on his determination to grant a well-deserved and much-needed increase in salary. Mr. Hughes extolled highly the administration of the Postoffice Department under Sir William Mulock.

Led the March Through Georgia.

Washington, Oct. 16.—To the memory of William Tecumseh Sherman an equestrian statue was unveiled here yesterday by the President. Sherman, the "March to the Sea" leader, the grand old man of the dead chief, all the veterans, the regular troops in the vicinity of Washington, a battalion of marines, two battalions of seamen, and the District National Guard were reviewed by the President before the unveiling ceremonies.

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Hosiery Department.

Big savings in buying your Hosiery here, either for yourself or the children. LADIES' BLACK PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, extra value at, pair, 25c and 35c. LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, in black only, regular 50c, for pair. 35c. LADIES' RIBBED BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, regular 20c, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, for pair 15c. LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, fleece lined, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, only pair. 23c. LADIES' FINE HEAVY WOOL BLACK HOSE, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, special, pair. 25c

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LADIES' FINE FANCY RINGWOOD GLOVES, all sizes, pair. 25c. LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE RINGWOOD GLOVES, all sizes, pair, 20c and 25c. LADIES' PLAIN GRAY AND CARDINAL RINGWOOD GLOVES, all sizes, pair. 25c. LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, all sizes, fine goods, pair, 15c, 20c and 25c. LADIES' VERY FINE BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, at pair. 35c and 39c. CHILDREN'S BLACK AS-TRACHAN MITTS, clearing them out at, pair. 23c. CHILDREN'S GRAY AS-TRACHAN GAUNTLETS, regular 50c, now, pair. 35c

LOCH LOMOND PLAID SKIRTINGS, regular 10c, for, yard. 8c

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We have some LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC NIGHT DRESSES, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery, insertion, and tucked; slightly soiled with handling; will clear the lot at half-price; 69c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each. Worth seeing.

Ladies' Black Underskirt Department.

Ladies' Mercerized Black Saten Underskirts, regular 75c, for, pair. 50c. Ladies' Mercerized Black Underskirts, regular \$1.00, for, each. 75c. Ladies' Mercerized Black Underskirts, worth \$1.25, for, each. 90c. Ladies' Mercerized Black Underskirts, regular \$1.25, for, each. 1.00

Corset Department.

All our \$1.00 Corsets, in all sizes, best goods, clearing out at, pair. 50c. All odd sizes in Corsets, worth 50c and 75c, selling for, pair. 25c. It will pay to come and see what we are doing in Corsets. Money saving for you.

FLANNELETTE SPECIAL at, yard. 4c. WIDE PINK FLANNELETES at, yard. 5c. DOUBLE-FOLD CRITTONNES, regular 20c and 25c, for, yard. 12c and 15c

We are always telling you that you can save money here DURING OUR SALE. Come and let us prove it to you. Come once; you'll come again, sure

THROUGH TO CARLING ON SATURDAY.

Break Away from Prejudice--Opening Day Bargains Too Attractive to Miss...

If you've never bought here before we want you on Saturday. Break away from prejudice and save all the money you can. Those who have money today are those who saved it and bought wherever they could make a gain. If you haven't started to look after the pennies, the dimes, the quarters, the half dollars, make a start on Saturday. Big store thrown open to the public from early morning to late at night. If you can't get away from the duties of home during the day, we are here to wait upon you until ten o'clock at night. Busy mothers with dear little ones to care for will appreciate this.

SWING INTO LINE AND COME FOR THESE BARGAINS.

The largest and best stock of Coats, Ulsters, Capes, etc., we have ever shown. Opening prices will amaze you. For instance:—

Ladies' Black and White Flake Cloth Coats, golf-lined, bishop sleeve with cuff, double-breasted, large pearl buttons, black velvet collar, worth \$7.50. We save you \$2.50 on this stylish Coat. Only... **\$5.00**

Fawn and Black Beaver Coats, 36 inches long, bishop sleeve, double-breasted, large pearl buttons, mercerized lining, sizes 32 to 44. Another Coat we save you money on. Only... **\$6.50**

Oxford Gray Frieze Cloth, stole collar, cuff sleeve, trimmed with straps of black stitched broadcloth, black mercerized lining. Our very low price for such a stylish Coat only... **\$10.00**

Black and Gray Corset Coats, the very newest style, double-stitched seams, new elbow sleeve. Selling at price of ordinary Coat... **\$12.00**

Maids' and Children's Coats at Lowest Prices.

Plain Black Cashmere Hose, regular 35c value, Saturday only - **25c**

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Front door, 150 Dundas Street—Wash Goods, Staples, Smallwares, Novelties, Notions, Laces, Whitewear, etc., in front part of old store. Dress Goods, Silks, Ready-to-Wear Goods, Skirts, Waists, Coats, Capes, etc., in new annex. Start at front door and go right through to Carling, and out after you buy.

Upstairs Stairway in same location. Millinery Department moved to new annex, Carling Street end. Front end our new Dressmaking Parlors. Going into Dressmaking and Tailored Costumes on our own account. Best service at lowest prices.

We urge you to come to our opening, but we won't coax you to buy a cent's worth. Goods are here for you if you want them. If you don't want them—see them, learn our prices, see what we are doing, learn our methods, and see how we have grown. You'll like the store better, and when you are prepared to buy, you'll know what we have and how much less you can buy it for than elsewhere.

Beautiful Taffeta Silk Underskirts in black, all sizes, newest styles, handsomely trimmed. Special value Opening Day at... **\$8.50, \$7.00, \$5.00** Regular 75c Flannelette Drawers and Skirts marked for Opening Day at only... **50c** Regular \$1 Flannelette Gowns marked special at... **75c** Regular \$1.50 Flannelette Gowns for Opening Day at... **\$1.09**

Showing of Stylish Millinery.

This will be our second Millinery Opening this season. More room, later styles, lower prices. You may have bought your Fall Hat—but then we want you to see.

Low-Priced Stylish Dress Goods.

This is the Department that has helped to make a name for this store. If it's style you want and you haven't much to pay for it, you're the person we want to see. Haven't room today to quote prices or describe, but we'll tell you this—you won't find anything nicer elsewhere at such low prices.

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STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

F. H. Butler, broker, Bank of Com-
merce building, received the following by
wire from Bartlett, Frazier &
Jarrington today:

New York, Oct. 16.—There has
been a reaction from the market today
and a general improvement. The improve-
ment is noticeable in the underdone
market, but the reaction is not so
marked in the more active stocks.

The reaction is due to the fact that
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shipment from here rather slow. Cars

steadily.

Provisions opened steady, but the best

price was at the opening. Pit traders,

who have been busy for a week or

more, sold their offerings; then came

commission house selling for the outside

trade, which was both on the stop-loss

orders and new business. The Milwaukee

packers, who are credited with being

short in this market, also took a hand in

depressing the market. The larger pack-

ers supported the market temporarily,

but it was evident that their buying was

only to check the decline. Hogs to-
morrow, 11,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 16.—Flour—Receipts,

22,877 bbls.; sales, 4,500 pkgs; flour

continued firm and was in fair demand;

Minnesota patents \$1.20 to \$1.35; Min-

nesota bakers, \$3.75 to \$4.10; winter straight,

\$3.30 to \$4.10; Rye flour—Firm; fair to good;

Wheat—Receipts, 17,175 bu.; sales, 1,365,000

bu.; wheat opened steady and in fair demand;

strong, current, on a score of December

shorts, led by Chicago, Dec. 8, to

\$2.11-16; May, \$2.06 to \$2.10; Rye—

Receipts, 78,750 bu.; sales,

40,000 bu.; corn was dull and barely

steady, in absence of

from the market, just now, top

Receipts, 60,000 bu.; Coffee—Steady. Lead

Firm. May, \$2.40 to \$2.45; Wool—Firm. Hops—

Steady.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Oct. 16.—Cash, 55 1/2

Dec. 55 1/2; May, 55 1/2; Corn—Cash, 43 1/2

Dec. 43 1/2; May, 43 1/2; Oats—Cash, 33 1/2

Dec. 33 1/2; May, 33 1/2.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Cash beans are off 1c

and the options are unchanged; the mar-

ket did not show much activity; wheat

day. Quotations: Cash, \$2.25; Oct. 2,000

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"Success is a Pleasure; Pleasure Is Success"

Oscar Hammerstein, the Famous
Theatrical Man, Visits London.

Tells the Secret of His Success
in a Brief Interview.

His Opinion of Current Theatricals—
People Want Clean Plays—
It An Optimist.

Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, of New York,
librettist, musical composer, theater-
owner, theatrical manager, inventor
and at one time editor of the Tobacco
Journal, spent Thanksgiving Day in
London, and was registered at the Tem-
cum House, where an Advertiser
representative found him last evening.

When accosted by the reporter, Mr.
Hammerstein exclaimed:

"Well, well, I never thought I should
run into a reporter here. But when
one man becomes famous, he is
branded for life like a convict. How-
ever, get to work with your pump, and
let me see what you know about get-
ting news."

The reporter "got to work," and soon
found out what brought Mr. Ham-
merstein to London. Mr. Hammerstein
is the man who invented the famous
cigarmaking machine, just now per-
fected, and the patent for which is
worth millions. It does away practi-
cally with high-grade hand-work, and
it is with connection with the intro-
duction of this machine into London
cigar factories that the inventor came
here.

In all, Mr. Hammerstein has in-
vented 80 contrivances, of which
have been found a success for the pur-
poses for which they were intended.

He began life as a cigar maker over 30
years ago, and it was his knowledge of
the business that enabled him to devise
the wonderful machine for the making
of cigars. From the position of a cigar
maker, Mr. Hammerstein quickly raised
himself up to the highest pinnacle in
many lines of work.

KNOW THE WORLD OVER.
As an inventor he is known all over
the world, but it is in the theatrical
line that he is immensely famous. Mr.
Hammerstein has written in all four
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A MONTH'S WORK

What Was Accomplished at the Y. M. C. A. in September.

The heads of the Y. M. C. A. department are keeping an account of the work accomplished. The statistical report for September has been made out by Assistant Secretary Reid. It shows that during the month four Thursday Bible classes were held, and five meetings had been conducted by Mr. H. B. Saunders, at the boys' conference. At the first Sunday meeting there had been 150 men present. One day was set to count those who visited the building, and it was found there were 44, who used the gymnasium, 67 the baths, and 73 the reading-room. The policemen had four Bible classes, with an average attendance of 12. At the conversant, 1,000 people were present. Eighteen physical examinations were made. The number of young men directed to boarding houses was 44; five visits had been made to the sick, and three were assisted in other ways. The boys had two paper-chases, at the first of which the number averaged 25. Two committee meetings had been held, and the board of directors met twice. The department held a convention on Sunday and there were two meetings held, with an average attendance of 22. Last Sunday the Chinese Bible classes were started with eight Chinamen and five teachers present.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Fate of Daughter of Mr. Geo. Speck, East Nissouri.

The little daughter of Mr. George Speck, ninth century East Nissouri, met with a terrible death on Tuesday evening. The child, a little tot of about 4 years, was playing around a fire which had been started in the yard to heat water in which to scald hogs that had been slaughtered, when her clothes became ignited and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. With rare presence of mind, the unfortunate little girl ran to the house, but the door was shut. She beat frantically on the door, however, until the mother answered the summons, but the child was so badly burned that she fell dead before assistance could be rendered her. Mr. and Mrs. Speck are prostrated with grief.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon to St. Mary's Cemetery.

CELEBRATED WITH A DANCE.

The Helena Costume Company are adding to their list more and more to celebrate the event a dance was given the employees while the new floor space was available for that purpose, the event occurring Thanksgiving eve. A large crowd of the young people and their friends enjoyed dancing to the fine music provided by Tony Cortese's orchestra.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Frank Tilbury and daughter, Ethel, are visiting relatives in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peel, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, of Ridgeway.

—Rev. W. T. Hallam, B.A., of Lindsay, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents here.

—Miss Jewell Mitchell, Clarence street, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, Glencoe.

—The annual field sports of the Western University will take place on Friday of next week.

—Miss Wright and Mr. Fred Wright, Wellington street, have left on an extended trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, of Watford, visited their son, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of this city, yesterday.

—Mayor Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of Guilford, were in the city on Wednesday, en route home from Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wismer, of Barrie, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, 288 Lufferin avenue.

—Mr. A. Stuart, K. C., of this city, conducted the crown business at the fall assizes in Chatham during the past week.

—Mrs. Tremaine Le Clair and son, Mr. William Le Clair, of South London, are on a month's visit to relatives at Ovid, Mich.

—Miss Emma Greason, of this city, leaves on Tuesday next for Sarina, where she will train for a nurse. Her many friends will wish her every success in her chosen profession.

—Rev. T. Bart Howard, who goes from Milverton to Dutton as rector of the Episcopal Church at the latter place, the first of next month, was in the city yesterday.

—At a concert under the auspices of St. Paul's Church, held in the town hall at Essex, on Monday, Oct. 12, Miss Nellie Cawthorne, of Thamesford, took a very prominent part. Besides giving

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several instrumental numbers, she acted as accompanist for Rev. Mr. Tancock, of Windsor, and other vocalists. Each number was encored and was kindly responded to while in Essex, Miss Cawthorne was the guest of Miss Witty Stout.

WITTY VS. LONDON STREET RAILWAY.

In Witty vs. the London Street Railway, in the court of appeal at Toronto, Wednesday, Mr. H. E. Rose, for plaintiff, moved to vary certificate of judgment of this court so as to allow plaintiff to cross-appeal in order to have damages increased, and that clause inserted in the certificate of judgment in Myers vs. Saint Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company (3 O. L. R. 600) be inserted in the certificate in this case. Order made allowing the appeal, but varying the form of the clause adopted in the Myers case. No costs allowed.

HOUSBY-LAING.

In St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ann Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. John B. Laing, a former Londoner, was married to Mr. John Hayden Horsby.

The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Canon Welch, of St. James Cathedral. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by Mrs. William Mulock, matron of honor, and two bridesmaids, Miss Winifred Hoskin, and a New York cousin, Miss Edith Laing. Mr. George Grace, of Hamilton, was best man, and Mr. Charles Ross and Dr. Herbert Bruce, of Essex, were groomsmen.

After a reception at the home of the bride's father, the young couple left for the east on their wedding tour.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. James Dobbyn, 709 Dundas street, when his grand-daughter, Selma Alberta Dobbyn, became the wife of Mr. P. Adrian Honsinger, of St. Thomas.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a traveling gown of white cloth, with a spray of white heather in her hair, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Luttrell, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, while Dr. Honsinger, of St. Thomas, assisted her.

On the evening train for a trip to eastern cities.

IS LEAVING GLENCOE

Rev. C. C. Purton to Become Rector of Mitchell—Church Notes.

Rev. Cecil C. Purton, of Glencoe, has been asked to succeed Rev. R. S. Howard, until recently of Trinity Church, Mitchell.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday at Emmanuel Church (London township), when Rev. W. T. Hill and Rev. J. C. McCracken will preach in the morning and evening, respectively.

Sunday next is the anniversary of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and at both services, Rev. George E. Adams, of Bramford, will preach, as well as at a platform meeting in the afternoon. The choir and full orchestra will give special music. The tea by the pupils will be given the following day.

The resignation of Rev. W. Malcolm Kay, of Ramville, and Dorchester, on account of ill-health, will be considered at a session of the London Presbytery called for next Monday morning.

The First Congregational Church will hold its anniversary services, Oct. 25, which will be conducted by Rev. J. K. Cusworth, of Hamilton.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard will be inducted as rector of Christ Church next Sunday evening by the Lord Bishop of Huron.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"THE MAN WHO DARED."

"The Man Who Dared" will be presented at the Grand tonight. The story is the usual tale of a wronged husband and a false friend. Perhaps the strongest scene is in Act III, which shows the illuminating garden scene, with a cage of lions in the background. The stage settings are very elaborate and complete.

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"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Wilson Barrett's sublime religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," is a convincing success wherever presented. It was the pioneer of the religious drama, and draws as much from the religious as from the dramatic sources.

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Mr. Stoddard is accompanied on his road tour by his New York support, including Mr. Robert Fox, which was chosen with infinite care by Kirke La Shelle, whose name alone assures an excellent company and production.

WRONG IS WRONG IN POLITICS

JUST AS IN ANYTHING ELSE

Rev. W. J. Clark Discusses "Purity in Politics"—Lauds the Independent Man.

"PURITY in politics" was the subject of Rev. W. J. Clark's sermon in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

In opening, Rev. Mr. Clark remarked that there were many blessings enjoyed by Canadians, for which all present might return thanks to God, and chief among these blessings was political liberty. But the people of today knew but little of the liberties and blessings of the past, and they did not appreciate their political liberty as they should, nor did they make the best use of the powers which they as free electors possessed and enjoyed. Our mission as a nation was an ideal mission, but there was a great deal of difference between the ideal and the actual mission. We have a good system of government today, he said. The best of the people were supposed to be chosen to represent us in our Governments, but they were not always chosen. For this the party system was blamed, but as a matter of fact we were all too ready to cavil at the party system and blame it, when the fault was but human nature that was to blame.

We forget the blessings we enjoy, and allow our bigotry to get the best of us, and in the end we find that the actual system of government in the men we select is no good in the end, and we could see no good in the party side, no matter what was done, and this spirit was to be deplored. It was this spirit of partyism above everything else which led a government to hide from the opposition the date of an approaching election, and the party caucus, which was not as fair in love and war, and in order to the opposition might be placed at a disadvantage. This was not right. The party caucus was a good institution, and the criticism of a healthy opposition did much to maintain the moral standard of the people. Still, Mr. Clark did not believe in always finding fault. An opposition that was continually crying down everything, and it was a pity that both sides could not be brought up to a state wherein the good of the other would be recognized. The party caucus was morally unfit for the high honor, his money alone qualified him to make the choice of who should be chosen to represent the party. In the caucus, the only man who had a chance was the man who had the money for expenses, which were not by any means legitimate expenses. Thus it was often the case, though he was not very often, that the man who was morally unfit for the high honor, his money alone qualified him to make the choice of who should be chosen to represent the party. In the caucus, the only man who had a chance was the man who had the money for expenses, which were not by any means legitimate expenses. Thus it was often the case, though he was not very often, that the man who was morally unfit for the high honor, his money alone qualified him to make the choice of who should be chosen to represent the party.

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