

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.
BALLANTYNE-LORANGER-At the residence of Miss Jessie Loranger, 25 Cartwright street, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1899, James Ballantyne, contractor, Montreal, to Miss Georgina Arnott Loranger.

DEATH.
McINNES-In this city, on Oct. 31, at the family residence, 415 Bathurst street, Archie, eldest son of Duncan and Margaret McInnes, in his 40th year.

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The nature of the difficulties encountered by the British in South Africa will be useful, if they have, as they are sure to have, a sobering effect in all parts of the Empire. It may even do something to sober the jingoes, who, fed on the songs of the music hall, have thought of war as something analogous to a pleasure excursion. Of course, Britain's determination will now be redoubled, and the battle will

be eventually pushed to the gates. But it is just as well, it should be seen at the outset that serious work is ahead.

As to any possibilities of European intervention, the fact that the United States and Germany seem to have a good understanding with Great Britain, is of the highest importance. With such a combination outside interference with Great Britain's campaign in South Africa is unlikely.

The Safety Of Ladysmith

Is Unaffected by the British Reverse of Monday,

Says Gen. White's Dis-

patch to the War Office.

Disaster Due to the Loss of Ammunition by the Mules' Stampede.

Joubert's Heavy Blow Followed by Active Movements by the Boers.

Ladysmith Again Surrounded by the Enemy.

An Artillery Duel Was in Progress Last Evening.

Gen. Buller's Arrival at Cape Town the Occasion of a Wild Demonstration- Reinforcements Will Soon Reach the Scene of Conflict.

London, Nov. 1.-It was announced today in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn, Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is added that the Boers' loss must have been heavy. The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.-Evening-De-
layed in transmission.-Guns of the British naval brigade have knocked the Boer forty-pounder clean off its platform, and have silenced the Boer guns on Herpworth Hill, overlooking Ladysmith. The Boers abandoned their positions.

They were repulsed by the govern-
ment troops and fled into the hills back of the town.

Gen. White Describes Monday's Battle.

London, Nov. 1.-The British war office has made public a dispatch received from Gen. White, describing the operations of Monday. It was as follows: "Ladysmith, Oct. 31-7:50 a.m.-I took out from Ladysmith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Royal Artillery, the Natal Field Battery and two brigades of infantry, to reconnoiter in force the enemy's main position to the north, and, if the opportunity should offer, to capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had on the previous day been held in strength by the enemy.

"In connection with this advance, a column, consisting of the 10th Mountain Artillery, four half-companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the whole under Lieut.-Col. Carton and Major Adey, deputy assistant adjutant-general, was dispatched at 11 p.m., on the 29th, to march by night up Bells Spruit and seize Nicholson's Nek, or some portion near Nicholson's Nek, thus turning the enemy's right flank. The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of the attack being found evacuated, and an artillery duel between our field batteries and the enemy's guns of the position, and Maxima, is understood to have

CAUSED HEAVY LOSS TO THE ENEMY.

The reconnaissance forced the enemy to fully disclose his position, and, after a strong counter-attack on our night, the infantry, brigade and cavalry

having been repulsed, the troops were slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets being left on observation.

"Late in the engagement the naval contingent, under Capt. Lambton, of H. M. S. Powerful, came into action, and, silenced, with their extremely accurate fire, the enemy's guns of position.

"The circumstances which attended the movements of Lieut.-Col. Carton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested, until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek.

THE MULE STAMPEDE.

"At this point two boulders rolled from the hill, and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the mule drivers and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

"The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets, and, accompanied by the personnel of the artillery, seized a hill on the left of the road, two miles from the nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested till dawn, the time being occupied in organizing the defense of the hill and constructing stone sangars and walls as cover from fire. At dawn a skirmish on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no way till 9:30, when strong reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching, and two companies of the Gloucesters, in an advance position, were ordered to fall back. The enemy pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous.

AMMUNITION GAVE OUT.

"At 3 p.m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured, and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands.

"The official list of casualties and the wounded were despatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night, and the ambulance at dawn this morning.

CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

"The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding, and the consequent loss of the guns and small arms ammunition and the reserve.

"The official list of casualties and prisoners will be reported shortly. The latter are understood to have been sent by rail to Pretoria.

LADYSMITH SAFE.

"The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected."

THE BOERS' LOSS.

Brussels, Nov. 1.-Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has received the consent of the British secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, to allow a telegram to be sent to Pretoria to ask the number of killed and wounded on the side of the Boers.

AMERICAN ARMY REPRESENTED.

Washington, Nov. 1.-The recent orders assigning Col. Samuel G. Sumner, 6th Cavalry, military attaché to the United States embassy at London, to duty with the British army in the Transvaal, have been revoked. Capt. Slocum, 8th Cavalry, military attaché at Vienna, has started for the Transvaal.

Monday's Reverse.

A STAGGERING BLOW.
London, Nov. 1.-Advises from Cape Town show that the Boers are gathering in considerable force at Dewsdorp, southwest of Ladysmith, while large forces of Boers are advancing over the Helpmakraal road. A big camp of Boers is to be formed between Harrismith bridge and Potgieter camp at Dewsdorp, which is said will extend four miles.

CABINET COUNCIL CALLED.

A cabinet council has been summoned for today. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, arrived in London last evening.

ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

There was a continuous stream of callers at the war office until a late hour, everybody anxiously inquiring regarding yesterday's losses, but the war office declared that nothing had been received since Sir George White's despatch communicating the news of the capture of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester Regiment in Gloucester and the north of Ireland.

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where the captured regiments were recruited, gloom prevails, families awaiting with beating hearts the names of slain and wounded, which are expected to reach a high figure.

The anxiety was increased by a special dispatch from Ladysmith to the effect that before darkness yesterday the Boers reoccupied the old position held by their artillery, which Gen. White reported silenced by the guns from the Powerful and had opened fire again.

BOER STRATEGY.

The dispatch further says: The enemy are again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boer retirement yesterday (Monday) was a ruse to draw Gen. White into the hilly country and away from the British camp.

HARSH THINGS

are said in military circles of the British tactics, which have made possible the ambush of the 18th Hussars at Glencoe and now the loss of two fine regiments. An interview is published with a British officer, whose name is withheld, but who is described as a "well-known general, with a distinguished record in the Indian mutiny."

"Yesterday's disaster," said the general in question, "is a case of serious blundering. I regard the Glencoe affair as another example of blundering." Proceeding to describe the battle at Glencoe, he observes: "Some of the enemy were allowed to occupy and plant guns on Talana Hill. Nothing was done to stop this until the Boers began to shell Glencoe on the following morning. As for yesterday's casualty, it seems inexcusable that the two regiments should have been allowed to separate themselves from the main body. I am expressing the opinion of many military officers."

Sir George White's honest admission of full responsibility and the terms of his dispatch are regarded in some places as virtually placing his case in the hands of the home authorities, and it is even rumored that the war office has already decided to supersede him.

PRESS COMMENT.

The tone of the editorials can be summed up in the following statement of the St. James' Gazette: "It is evident that the patriotism and fortitude of the nation are to be tested in real earnest by the operations of ours in Natal against odds. Gen. White had a difficult task set him, and we must take the disaster with the dogged coolness which Britons know how to display. We shall await the final result without apprehension."

The Globe calls upon the British Empire to receive his "bitter and unpalatable" dispatch with the spirit of a great nation that relies on its invincible reserves of strength."

In the absence of news, the morning papers are reduced to speculation as to how the disaster occurred. The general opinion is that a misuse of the cavalry was the real reason for the fall into the Boer trap. Apparently there was no cavalry to watch over the safety of the missing column. The Times says: "We have met with a considerable reverse. It is for the nation to show that it can bear ill-fortune with courage and dignity."

There is no general desire evinced on the part of the morning papers to criticize Sir George White harshly pending the arrival of further details. On the contrary, the disposition is to admire his manly courage in assuming full responsibility.

THE FEELING ABROAD.

Abroad, especially in France, no pains are taken to disguise the satisfaction felt in consequence of the British rebuff.

The Berlin papers have had very little to say, so far, regarding the British disaster at Ladysmith, but they show a disposition to magnify it, and to criticize Sir George White's tactics severely, particularly what one paper styles "his endeavor to deceive the British public." There is little doubt, however, that in view of Emperor William's coming visit to England, the opinions held in high quarters will influence the newspaper comments.

The general public throughout Vienna, so far as can be judged from the utterances of the press, seem rather glad that the British have met with a reverse.

With the exception of the organs of the Vatican, the Italian newspapers

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Archibald Ready, a C. P. R. brake- man, who lives in Toronto, was fatally crushed at the Forks of the Credit Monday night while coupling an engine and car.

sympathize with England in her misfortune.

GERMAN NEUTRALITY.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Emperor William's farewell message to the British Royal Dragon, the regiment of which he is honorary colonel, on its departure for South Africa, expressing his majesty's hope that it might return "unscathed and well," is generally taken as a proof of Germany's official neutrality. One of the evening papers, referring to the dispatch, points out its high political significance, and says it is the best answer to "the German leagues, Anglophobes and predictions of foreign intervention, in which Germany is to play a leading part." The *Berliner Courier* says: "The repeated efforts to involve Germany into interfering in questions absolutely foreign to her national interests have palpably the sole object of discrediting her policy. Germany declines the role of acting manager in foreign interests detrimental to her own."

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

The British consul in Chicago, W. Wyndham, has addressed a communication to the *Times-Herald*, saying that the number of applicants who wish to serve in the British army is so great that it is unable to answer them, and for the information of those still in ignorance of the fact, he states that no volunteers have been called for. He also denies a Minneapolis report that he advised men who wished to enlist to go to Canada to join the Canadian regiment.

The president of the local government board, the Rev. Hon. Henry Chaplin, speaking at Manchester on the war, expressed his intense satisfaction at the friendly relations of Great Britain with the United States and Germany.

REINFORCEMENTS TO REACH CAPE TOWN ON SUNDAY.

About 6,000 fresh troops will arrive at Cape Town on Sunday next, and will be available to reinforce Sir Geo. White. Transports will arrive there daily after Sunday, until, by the end of next week, more troops will have landed in South Africa. These men are intended for Gen. Buller's army. He is undoubtedly the best officer to lead the situation, and should be permitted to reach the huge total of 50,000, of which 50,000 will be regulars and the other 20,000 miscellaneous, but excellent colonial troops.

GEN. BULLER'S ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

One announcement yesterday was received by the British with unfeigned satisfaction, namely, the arrival of Gen. Buller at Cape Town. But it is pointed out that Gen. Buller cannot end the war without an army corps, and some of the companies which are to compose it have not even left England for South Africa. Dispatches from Cape Town show that Gen. Buller's reception there was most enthusiastic. He was welcomed by Gen. Sir Frederick Forster-Walker, after which they both entered a carriage and drove to Government House, where they were met by the mayor and other officials. They were warmly cheered by the throngs of people lining the route. There were cries of "Avenge Majuba!" and with cheers for the general. Gen. Buller's face was as impressive as he returned military salutes for the cheers.

GEN. YULE PROMOTED.

The *Gazette* announces the promotion of substantive Lieut.-Col. W. A. Yule to the rank of major-general on the staff to command the Eighth Brigade of the South African field force, with the substantive rank of colonel in the army.

The news of disaster will have the effect of giving a strong impulse to the popular movement to raise funds for the benefit of the wives and children of the men at the front. The war office, under the signatures of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, and Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief, has issued a long statement including British methods of distributing the money thus received.

The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: We have received advices from Cape of Good Hope that censorship has been established in this country on all cables.

AT DURBAN.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 1.—The legislative building has been transformed into a hospital for the Boer and British wounded, who will be treated alike. Mr. Walker Morrison, M.P., has sent \$5,000 for the aid of the Natal volunteers.

CONDITIONS AT KIMBERLEY.

Advices from Kimberley, under date of Oct. 27, are received through dispatch rider, at Orange River, Oct. 30, report that all the wounded are progressing favorably. It also appears that as they are unable to blow up the Boers are demolishing them, stone by stone. They have blown up practically every culvert from the Modder to the Orange river. An armored train,

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Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, while hunting, fell from his horse and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. His condition is not dangerous. A legacy tax of 12,000,000 francs has been levied on the estate of the late Baroness Hirsch in France.

An unidentified man shot and mortally wounded Signor Majelli, president of the Sicilian court of appeals at Palermo. The assassin escaped.

John Villiers Stuart Townsend, Marquis of Tavistock, formerly a member of parliament for Tamworth, whose ancestors distinguished themselves at the siege of Cadix, the battle of Culloden and the surrender of Quebec, died on Monday.

Preparations are being made at Windsor Castle for the visit of Emperor William of Germany, who is due to arrive in England on Nov. 29.

Germany's new postage stamp, from Jan. 1 will bear a bust representing Germania in place of the present imperial eagle.

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The British officials at Shanghai, fearing that the Chinese reformer, Yang Yu Wei, is on board the steamer *Empress of India*, from Vancouver, have sent two war vessels to Woei Sung, to prevent the Chinese from searching the vessel.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Jos. Renaud, aged 73 years, was killed yesterday morning by a Canadian Atlantic engine on the track opposite the coal chute at the head of the dock. Renaud was a laborer in the employ of the Booth Company. It is supposed he was walking on the track when he was struck.

THE DEADLY FOLDING BED. Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 1.—Two prominent young ladies of this place narrowly escaped suffocation by the deadly folding bed last night. One of them noticed by the light of the coal stove that the bed was closing up and leaped from the floor. Her companion was asleep and before she could be

Kipling's Poem Brought \$1,250

For the Wives and Children of the British Army Recruits—"The Absent-Minded Beggar"—A Rollicking Production.

The accompanying poem is Rudyard Kipling's contribution to a fund for the wives and children of the British army recruits sent to South Africa. He sold it to the *London Daily Mail* for \$1,250. Of all the receipts Mr. Kipling receives nothing.

When you've shouted "Rule, Britannia," when you've sung "God Save the Queen."

When you've finished killing Kruger with your mouth, Will you kindly drop a shilling in my little tambourine For a gentleman in khaki ordered sou? He's an absent-minded beggar, and his weakness are great. But wait and take him in, and Paul must take him in. He is out on active service, wiping something off a slate, And he's left a lot of little things behind him.

Duke's son—cook's son—son of a hundred kings— Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay. Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after their things?) Pass the hat for your credit's sake, and pay—pay—pay!

There are girls he married secret, asking no permission to, For he knew he wouldn't get it if he did. There is gas and coals and vittles, and the house rent falling due, And it's more than rather likely there's a kid. There are girls he walked with casual; they'll be sorry now he's gone. For an absent-minded beggar, they will find him, But it ain't the time for sermons with the winter coming on, We must help the girl that Tommy's left behind him.

Cook's son—duke's son—son of a belted earl; Son of a Lambeth publican—it's all the same today! Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after the girl?) Pass the hat for your credit's sake, and pay—pay—pay!

There are families by thousands, far too proud to beg or speak, And they'll put their sticks and bedding up the spout; And they'll live on half of nothing paid in punctual once a week, 'Cause the man that earned the wage is ordered out. He's an absent-minded beggar, but he heard his country's call, And his reg'ment didn't need to send to find him; He chucked his job and joined it! So the job before us all: Is to help the home that Tommy left behind him.

Duke's job—cook's job—gardener, baronet, groom, Men or palace or paper shop—there's some one gone away! Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after the room?) Pass the hat for your credit's sake, and pay—pay—pay!

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Let us manage so as later we can look him in the face, And tell him—what he'd very much prefer— That while he saved the empire his employer saved his place. And his mates (that's you and me) looked out for him. He's an absent-minded beggar, and he may forget it all! But we do not want his kiddies to remind him That we sent 'em to the workhouse while their daddy hammered Paul— So we'll help the homes our Tommy's left behind him!

Cook's home—duke's home—home of a millionaire— (Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay!) Each of 'em doing his country's work (and what have you got to spare?) Pass the hat for your credit's sake, and pay—pay—pay!

strongly supported, on Oct. 27, found the Boers still at Spryfontein.

The preparation to call out the second army corps, taken in conjunction with the extraordinary naval activity, has again aroused the belief in service circles that the government has good reason to anticipate European hostility.

BOERS CONFIDENT.

An Englishman who has arrived at Allwal North, from Pretoria, whence he was expelled by way of Bloemfontein, says that when he left Pretoria all the stores there were carrying on business. President Kruger was still there, and he did not see any wounded at Johannesburg.

Some of the Transvaal papers are still published, and contain glowing accounts of the successes of the Boer army. They admit that the battle of Elandsbaag was a reverse for the Boers, who lost 20 killed, had many wounded and that 85 Boers were made prisoners, and admitted, according to the Boer newspapers, is soon to be taken. The Englishman added that the Boers are absolutely confident of their ultimate triumph, and believe the whole of Natal is already practically in their hands.

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Oct. 25, gives a report of a speech of Commandant Delarey when hoisting the Boer flag there. He declared that the flag of the Republic was now floating over the whole country north of the Orange river, and that the British flag would never again fly there, unless hoisted over the dead bodies of the burghers. Complete order prevailed at Vryburg.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

The *Daily Mail*, referring to an offer made through Mr. Hiram Maxim, from 200 American gentlemen, who propose to give £50 each, and to provide their own horses and equipments and tender their services to the British in South Africa, says: Of course this offer cannot be accepted, but it is a fair representation of the sympathies of our cousins.

Cable Notes.

Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, while hunting, fell from his horse and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. His condition is not dangerous. A legacy tax of 12,000,000 francs has been levied on the estate of the late Baroness Hirsch in France.

An unidentified man shot and mortally wounded Signor Majelli, president of the Sicilian court of appeals at Palermo. The assassin escaped.

John Villiers Stuart Townsend, Marquis of Tavistock, formerly a member of parliament for Tamworth, whose ancestors distinguished themselves at the siege of Cadix, the battle of Culloden and the surrender of Quebec, died on Monday.

Preparations are being made at Windsor Castle for the visit of Emperor William of Germany, who is due to arrive in England on Nov. 29.

Germany's new postage stamp, from Jan. 1 will bear a bust representing Germania in place of the present imperial eagle.

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The British officials at Shanghai, fearing that the Chinese reformer, Yang Yu Wei, is on board the steamer *Empress of India*, from Vancouver, have sent two war vessels to Woei Sung, to prevent the Chinese from searching the vessel.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Jos. Renaud, aged 73 years, was killed yesterday morning by a Canadian Atlantic engine on the track opposite the coal chute at the head of the dock. Renaud was a laborer in the employ of the Booth Company. It is supposed he was walking on the track when he was struck.

THE DEADLY FOLDING BED. Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 1.—Two prominent young ladies of this place narrowly escaped suffocation by the deadly folding bed last night. One of them noticed by the light of the coal stove that the bed was closing up and leaped from the floor. Her companion was asleep and before she could be

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coffee and orange crops were badly damaged. Bridges and houses were destroyed. The rain fell in the vicinity of Kingston registered from 15 to 24 inches Friday and Saturday, when yesterday's storm passed over the island.

At Nassau, N. P., the American schooner *Celina*, Capt. Murray, of Bath, Me., from Philadelphia Oct. 9, for Galveston, was reported ashore off Abaco and signalling for assistance.

A FATALITY. In Charleston the wind blew 58 miles an hour Monday night, wrecking a dwelling, killing a colored child, and injuring others. Streets in New Bern, N. C., were flooded from the ocean, and fires were caused by the wetting of barrels of lime. The river was full of floating cotton.

Amusements.

"THE AMER."

No other comedian has ever entertained a London audience who is so absolutely sure of his audience as Mr. Frank Daniels. The only reason more people did not see him in his new extravaganza, "The Amer," presented at the Grand last night, was because the building could not possibly accommodate more people. It was not "The Amer" they went to see. It was Frank Daniels—the grotesque, the unsmiling, the imperturbable, the unique, the magnetic Frank Daniels. They went, certain of being entertained, and they were not disappointed. Seldom has so large and so fashionable a London audience given itself up so readily and so unreservedly to the enjoyment of an entertainment. Seldom have they been so demonstrative in their enjoyment.

Unquestionably "The Amer" is the best vehicle Mr. Daniels' humor has yet been provided with. The opera by Victor Herbert, whose wonderful fertility is shown in three marked successes produced this year, namely, "The Singing Girl," "The Amer," and "Cyrano de Bergerac." The libretto of "The Amer" is by Fredrick Rankin, and Kirke La Shelle. It is bright, catchy, and has a most refreshing spontaneity of humor. The scene is laid in Afghanistan, and the main conceit of the story is that the Amer has to pay an annual tribute of one million rupees to the British Government, which he is wont to raise by marrying an heiress each year. The story has to do with his attempt to marry a rich American girl who is in love with a British officer. The loss of his kingdom, bankruptcy, death by assassination, death by poison and the ardent wooing of a love sick maid are a few of the troubles that pursue him. Amer's scope is given for that laughable mixture of pliancy, insolence and sang-froid, which is the distinguishing feature of Mr. Daniels' work. The score abounds in pretty harmonies and pleasing accompaniments. Miss Helen Redmond and Miss Norma Kopp, well known favorites of the Daniels company, sang very prettily. They were more charming and enjoyable than ever in boys' costumes. The ditty "Old Maid's Willing to Please," by Miss Kate Uart and W. F. Rochester, made one of the hits of the evening. "The Little Poster Maid," by Miss Kopp, was equally well received. "In Old England's Dell" is a topical song, with a slow gavotte and a simple but delightful accompaniment, was probably the greatest success of the opera. The chorus girls were exceedingly pretty and fresh voiced. The dancing and stage mounting were rich, dazzling and beautiful to a wonderful degree.

The cast:

Life Khan, Amer of Afghanistan Hezaburd, Lord Chamberlain of the Amir, W. F. Rochester Crackasmile, the Court Jester. William Corliss Blakjak, Chief of Brigandage for Cut & Slash. Will Danforth Ralph Winston, Captain of British Guards. George Devoll Knifem, a bad brigand. J. J. Martin Sweeney, another bad brigand. Frank Ralinger Lieutenant of British Guards. Sadie Edmond Benjaboo, a peasant. Harry L. Arthur A weaver. Robert Delius the dyer. Howard Lawrence Constance, an American girl. Helen Redmond Fanny, her friend. Norma Kopp Mirzahn, an Oriental dame. Kate Uart Sereza, a peasant girl. Mae Edmonds Nana. Jane Mandeville Ayali. Virginia Karroll A dressmaker. Tennie Leslie

HALL CAINE'S GREAT PLAY.

The principal dramatic event of the year will be the production here of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian." Lewis Caine's "Faust" is sufficient. With comes the positive assurance that the grandest presentation this year is the entrance and most extensive maintenance of "Faust." Mr. Morrison has given the play a new lease of life, and from a financial standpoint, profitable. "By merit it won success, and by merit it retains it." The play is a masterpiece of management, adheres rigidly to that precept. This will be the farewell visit of the play in this city. The company presenting it is one of exceptional merit, and includes an augmented chorus.

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"SIDE-TRACKED" ANNUAL VISIT.

One of A. Q. Seamon's excellent companies will be the attraction at the Grand matinee and night Saturday, presenting "Side-Track." There are the grandest situations in the play of "Side-Track" than perhaps any other show of its class on the road, and yet they are so ludicrous that one cannot fail to be amused by them. The company presenting the play consists of old favorites as E. H. O'Connor, R. E. Vance, Gertrude Barnes, Marguerite Mayfield and others.

"THE CHRISTIAN" NEXT TUESDAY.

No doubt London will show substantial appreciation of the management's enterprise in securing the much-discussed play of Hall Caine's, founded on his famous novel "The Christian." Lewis Caine's "Faust" is sufficient. With comes the positive assurance that the grandest presentation this year is the entrance and most extensive maintenance of "Faust." Mr. Morrison has given the play a new lease of life, and from a financial standpoint, profitable. "By merit it won success, and by merit it retains it." The play is a masterpiece of management, adheres rigidly to that precept. This will be the farewell visit of the play in this city. The company presenting it is one of exceptional merit, and includes an augmented chorus.

FIRE IN A PRISON.

New York, Nov. 1.—The new administration building at Sing Sing prison, built by convict labor, and one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the country, was half destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about \$50,000. Twenty-eight patients were in the hospital when the fire broke out. They were all rescued.

LAILAW-CORBY.

Bellevue, Nov. 1.—Miss Tillie Corby, eldest daughter of Henry Corby, M. P., and Chas. D. S. Laidlaw, of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, were married yesterday in St. Thomas' Church in the presence of a very large congregation.

MRS. STERNAMANN MARRIED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman, who, about a year ago, was sentenced to be hanged in Cayuga, Ont., for the alleged poisoning of her husband, was married Saturday in Niagara Falls to Frank Cruz, being of No. 229 Bird avenue, this city. The marriage was a quiet one.

FATAL IGNORANCE.

A London, Ont., Man Didn't Know He Had Bright's Disease. London, Ont., Oct. 30.—Mr. G. E. Brady, this city, has never ceased expressing gratitude at the narrow escape he experienced recently. Bright's Disease had insidiously fastened its grip upon him and eaten deep into his kidneys. Mr. Brady was in ignorance of what the matter was until he happened to read the symptoms of Bright's Disease in a Dodd's Kidney Pills pamphlet.

SAYS MR. BRADY.

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Hon. David Mills and Bothwell.

The Liberals of the electoral constituency of Bothwell, in convention yesterday, assembled at Dresden, unanimously tendered the nomination for the House of Commons to their old representative, the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice. Mr. Mills is now a member of the Dominion Senate, and leader of that body. A man cannot be in two places at once, hence his acceptance of the Commons nomination would necessarily involve his resignation from the Senate—a step, we should say, not to be taken lightly; particularly as the Minister of Justice has shown himself exceedingly capable and astute in his management of the Upper House.

Whatever the decision to which Mr. Mills may come in regard to the acceptance of the nomination, it is just such a manifestation of regard as might have been expected from those who know his worth. It will be gratifying, too, to all Western Ontario, in which Mr. Mills is its most outstanding public man and recognized leader. The Minister of Justice occupies an equally honorable position in the Dominion of Canada as a whole. No other man on the continent possesses so great a wealth of constitutional and general knowledge, and the views of no other Canadian public man in his own special subjects command as much attention in the most thoughtful and influential circles in the United States and Great Britain.

American Sympathies Divided.

The Literary Digest, in measuring the forces of opinion in the United States, on the South African war, concludes, from the attitude of the press, that neither Briton nor Boer has yet won the complete sympathy of the American people. Many of the press content themselves with a mere statement of both sides of the case; and of the papers which do declare for one or the other few take a very aggressive attitude. This division, too, where it does occur, does not seem to follow the lines of party cleavage. It might be expected that the anti-expansion press would feel as much sympathy for the Boer as for the Filipino, and while this is indeed the rule, yet the New York Evening Post, the Hartford Times, the New Orleans Times-Democrat and Picayune, and the Florida Times-Union, all anti-expansionists, look with favor upon the British policy; while of the expansion press, on the other hand, the New York Sun, the Cleveland Leader, the Philadelphia Ledger, the Chicago Evening Post and Inter-Ocean, the Boston Journal, the Detroit Journal, and the Rochester Post-Express justify the Boers. The Digest gives a partial list of leading papers, which openly express their sympathies. Among those favoring the British are such representative journals as the New York Tribune, New York Times, New York Journal of Commerce, New York Commercial Advertiser, New York Journal, New York Press, Chicago Times-Herald, Brooklyn Eagle, Richmond Times, Indianapolis News, Indianapolis Journal, Portland Oregonian, Nashville American, Nashville Banner, Washington Star, Washington Times, Denver Republican, Kansas City Journal, St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Digest gives a somewhat longer list of papers opposing the British side, the most prominent being the Springfield Republican, New York World, Baltimore Sun, Detroit Free Press, San Francisco Chronicle, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Chicago Journal and Boston Advertiser.

This division of opinion in the United States is in marked contrast to the unanimous support which the British gave their kinsmen in their war with Spain, but it is a matter for congratulation that so large a body of American sympathy is on the side of Great Britain when we remember the old time hostility of our neighbors. Beyond a doubt, British friendliness to the United States has already borne good fruit. If there had been no Spanish-American war, and consequently no proffer of British support, it is safe to say that the American eagle would today be screaming against Great Britain, as it did four years ago on the Venezuelan question. The present emergency reveals the wonderful change for the better which has since ensued. Official sentiment in the United States is entirely with Great Britain. Many of the leading American newspapers, as we have seen, are on the same side. This would have been impossible two years ago. It is an immense gain for both countries and for civilization.

"The Great Round World" is one of the most useful of our exchanges. It presents a weekly review of the world's happenings in terse and attractive style, suited for the busy reader, who thus gets the very cream of the news. In the daily newspaper sketches there is necessarily much that is scatty and fragmentary—much that looks big one day and is discounted the next, or swept aside by more important matters. "The Great Round World" is able to classify events according to their relative importance, and put them in proper perspective. The publishers (the "Great Round World" Company, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York) have just completed eleven volumes of a "History of Our Own Times," beginning Nov. 12, 1896, and carrying the reader down to the present day. The volumes are composed of the weekly editions of "The Great Round World," copiously illustrated and handsomely bound.

Gen. White's Pathetic Position.

"I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable." There is something almost noble in these words of Gen. White's. It takes genuine heroism to make such a confession. No wonder it has touched a chord of sympathy and admiration for the man who displays such chivalry and moral courage in the face of such a crisis. There is a real pathos, too, in his situation. He has had a long, uniformly successful, even brilliant, record, and had recently risen to be commander of the British forces in India, in succession to the celebrated Lord Roberts. In a few years at the utmost—he is now 64—he would have been retired with unimpaired prestige but for the present war, which he doubtless welcomed as an opportunity to crown his splendid career, and perhaps earn enduring fame. Until Monday's disaster he had justified expectations. His experience of hill fighting seemed to have specially qualified him to meet the Boers on their own conditions, and his two victories had created the utmost confidence of headquarters in his ability to use his forces to the best advantage. One can imagine the heart-ache of the man who now sees his military reputation shattered when it seemed about to reach its culmination. The fortune of war has indeed been cruel to him. Perhaps, when the circumstances are fully known, it will be found that his plan was well conceived, but that his subordinates blundered in executing it; but Gen. White is too manly to even suggest such a thing, and takes the whole responsibility on himself. He may yet retrieve himself, for it is evident there is plenty of work still to be done.

Hon. J. R. Stratton.

The new Provincial Secretary for Ontario, Hon. J. R. Stratton, who is likely to be re-elected by acclamation in West Peterboro, is in the vigorous prime of life, having been born in 1857. Mr. Stratton is not only a capable writer, but a strong and convincing speaker. His speech in the last or previous session, on the need of a strong policy of development in New Ontario, was one of the most practical addresses of recent times. His large business capacity is shown in the position he holds in various financial and industrial enterprises. He owns and publishes the Peterboro Examiner, and has always been popular with his journalistic confreres. Though Canadian born, he has a little touch of good Irish blood in his veins, and he is a member of the Methodist Church. The career of "the Honorable the Provincial Secretary" as the parliamentary phrase goes, has been one of steady progression. His friends congratulate him, and wish him a continued success. If there is any truth in the London Spectator's theory that some men are unlucky, the converse must be equally true; and Mr. Stratton is one with whom financial and industrial institutions and constituencies seem fortunate to be connected.

Gen. White has at least saved his honor.

Britons never, never shall be slaves, but there are too many of them prisoners in South Africa just now.

Nearly \$6,000,000 has been spent already on the Paris Exposition. This indicates nearly six million reasons why France will keep out of war for a year at least.

A young Toronto politician compares the Canadian Senate majority to Oom Paul. Isn't this a little too severe on Oom Paul? He has never professed what his Government was run on representative principles.

Admiral Dewey is about to embark on the sea of matrimony for the second time. As he will wed a rich widow and his admirers have presented him with a handsome house, well furnished, the gallant admiral is in ship-shape for the voyage.

The preferential tariff was bitterly opposed on the ground that Canada should demand something from the mother country in return. If that logic is sound, why should Canada send a contingent to South Africa? Let the lip-loyalists reply.

Cecil Rhodes is denounced as one of the worst enemies of the British Empire by many leading English politicians and newspapers. Why? Because he stirred up the animosity of the Dutch in South Africa and appealed to race prejudices to serve his private and political ends. We have some of the Rhodes' breed in Canada without the Rhodes' brains.

What La Verite is after is, by lies and misrepresentation, to arouse an anti-British feeling among the French people in Quebec, by inducing them to believe that they are the victims of oppression.—London Free Press.

La Verite is a Conservative newspaper, but who would think of accusing the Conservative party of disloyalty on that account? Frankly, we are not surprised at the irritation shown by some French-Canadian papers, when we see the calumnies hurled at the leaders of the French-Canadian race by the Bigots of this Province.

Brantford's assessment returns show a decrease of 600 in the population since last year, and a corresponding decrease in values. This was so remarkable and unexpected, in the face of the prevailing prosperity, that Brantford flatly refused to believe it, and there is an urgent call for a new assessment. The majority of the City Council, being hide-bound partisans, discharged an experienced assessor for political reasons, and put on a green hand for this year's work, which the assessor charges has been sadly

bungled. The people of Brantford are certain that a competent assessment would tell another tale, but the City Council seems averse to exposing its own folly by ordering the work to be done anew.

Who is the Ottawa cable correspondent of the London Times? From the almost invariable tone of the dispatches one might suspect the correspondent to be our old friend Sir Charles Tupper himself.

In a letter to the Stratford Beacon, bristling with details, Mr. James Pringle, of that city, points out some outrageous discriminations against Canadian shippers, practiced by Canadian railways. Wheat is carried from Chicago to the seaboard at the rate of 5 cents per 100 pounds, while from this district the rate is 12½ cents to Montreal and 15½ cents to Portland. The result is that wheat is 6 to 8 cents higher in Chicago than it is here, and the Ontario farmer who wishes to export to the European market is at a great disadvantage. Mr. Pringle's charges are specific, and are based on his own experience. The same charges have been made year in and year out, and they have not and cannot be denied. The railway problem is one of the most vital in Canadian politics, and yet we have politicians so enslaved to corporate interests that they fight against any redress of the present shameful conditions. A railway commission could be made an effective instrument in compelling fair play for Canadian shippers and producers, but we all know who opposed the creating of such a body and defeated the Government's purpose.

What Others Say.

Victoria's Heart.

[Buffalo Express.]

In the mind of the aged and humane Queen the glory of victory is plainly subordinated to thoughts of the cost at which it has been won.

An Incident of Majuba Hill.

[London Chronicle.]

Here is a story of Free Masonry on Majuba Hill. A slightly wounded commissariat officer was being covered by the rifle of a Boer sharpshooter, when the former made the Masonic sign. The Boer lowered his rifle, and, stepping over to the other, made him a prisoner, but treated him in a specially hospitable fashion as a brother member of the craft. The commissariat man ascertained that Mr. Kruger and Gen. Joubert were also Free Masons.

The War Debt.

[London Economist.]

Of the four and a half millions or so of revenue raised by the Transvaal Government a large portion has been squandered on armaments for which, under a better condition of affairs, there would be no necessity, and many hundreds of thousands of pounds more have stuck to the fingers of a corrupt oligarchy. Under a purer and better administration the cost of government could be so greatly reduced that even if the Transvaal were called upon to assume a war debt of ten, or even twenty millions, the burden of that would be light in comparison with the economies that might be effected, and a considerably smaller revenue than that which has been raised hitherto would suffice to meet all requirements.

Light and Shade.

"Did you notice what an attitude Ruggles struck when he stepped up to Dewey and shook hands with him at the reception?"

"I did. What did he mean by it?"

"He had bribed 50 amateur photographers to take snap shots of him at that moment."

"Some men, said the corn-fed philosopher, 'think they have no religion, and other men think they have all there is.'"

"How far back on the family tree did you trace his lineage?"

"To the third limb."

"Why did he stop there?"

"His great-grandfather was dangling on it."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Of course, we have to pay more for coal now than we did a month or two ago," said Mrs. Chugwater, "but we ought not to mind that. I suppose it means what they have been raising the poor coal miners' wages."

"Samantha," remarked Mr. Chugwater, looking at her over his glasses, "you are too good for this wicked world."

"I does hate," said Uncle Eben, "ter see a growed-up man dat has been hollerin' hisself hoarse at a mass-meetin' go home an' threaten to spank de chillen foh cryin'."—Washington Star.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Horatio, Ark., has been nearly wiped off the map by fire; loss about \$50,000.

Fifteen of the crew of the German ship Carolus died of fever at Panama.

American civil rule has been extended to Pasig, Taguig and Pateros, towns close to Manila.

President McKinley is at Richmond, Va., to attend the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrick.

The magazine building at the old fort, Toronto, was burned down Tuesday. The building was empty.

Hamilton cigar dealers have decided to fight the opposition of the authorities to nickel-in-the-slot machines.

Sixty Gloucester, Mass., fishermen were lost during the present year, leaving 15 widows and 28 children.

Juneau county, Wisconsin, is to have a drainage canal, about 100 miles long, to reclaim 55,000 acres of waste land.

James Anderson King, Hawaiian minister of interior, died of apoplexy, while bathing at Mokapu Point, a watering-place.

George Bartle, oldest clerk in the state department is dead in Washington. He was a personal friend of Daniel Webster.

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Fine French Flannel, in cardinal, light blue and navy, stripes, spots, etc.; the correct thing for waists; per yard..... 45c

Genuine Scotch Quaker Flannels, in cream and white, from 50c a yard down to..... 25c

White Saxony Flannels, fine and soft, per yard 35c, 45c and..... 50c

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Gray Wool Flannels, per yard, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

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Navy Blue Flannels, plain and twilled, 37½c, 35c and..... 30c

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2,505 yards Flannel Embroidery, different widths and colors, worth from 7c to 15c a yard, for per yard..... 5c

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Handsome Wrapperettes, English and American novelty goods, in checks, plaids and stripes, exceptionally handsome designs and colorings, the correct thing for wrappers, sacques or waists. We show a magnificent range at 20c, 18c, 15c, 12½c and..... 10c

We hold a special line of Heavy Flannelettes, full 37 inches wide, good patterns and bright colors, worth today 13c a yard, while this lot lasts will sell them for..... 10c

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Pink, Blue, Cream and Scarlet Flannelettes, light and heavy makes, 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8c and..... 5c

Fine Scotch Ceylon Flannels, beautiful goods, per yard, 10c, 15c and..... 18c

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

express on the Illinois Central at New Orleans. Eight passengers were badly injured in the resulting wreck.

A gas explosion at the Carnegie steel works, Duquesne, Pa., fatally burned Robert Baxter and Thorval Nelson. Eight others were badly injured.

Seventy-six returning prospectors from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, bring \$30,000 in gold dust and say earthquake shocks are regular things around the inlet.

The adjourned case against Conductor Bright of the G. T. R. for manslaughter, came up again at Stratford on Tuesday and was adjourned for a week.

Indianapolis Methodist ministers ask Indiana congressmen to secure the expulsion of Congressman Roberts, and urge a constitutional amendment.

W. H. Webb, shipbuilder and philanthropist, known as "the father of American shipbuilding," and the possessor of \$20,000,000, is dead in New York, aged 85.

Robert Young, a youthful crook, who broke into a Hamilton grocery on the night of Oct. 23, stole \$20, was on Tuesday sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

Because of the extraordinary demand for transports sailing between San Francisco and Manila, a coal famine threatens Honolulu, which may close the sugar mills and other factories.

The condition of Mr. Reginald Gamble, general manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, who has been undergoing medical treatment in England for some time past, has lately become precarious.

The Montreal police believe they have the gang of professional safe-blowers which has been working successfully in the city for some time past, in the toils. Two more safes were blown open Monday night.

While resisting arrest at Ironton, O., C. P. Moore, of Green River, Ky., fired six shots from a revolver. One bullet killed Mrs. Lot Henthorn, who was watching the fight from her window. Moore narrowly escaped lynching.

A young man named Knight is 19-

ing in the Galt hospital suffering from lockjaw. About two weeks ago he bruised the end of his little finger between two stones, and from the slight wound the disease had its origin. He is critically ill.

Harry Stokes, a well known and highly respected citizen of Hamilton, died at his residence Monday evening, aged 78 years. He went to Hamilton in 1855 and was engineer on the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railroads, until he retired, about 20 years ago.

Spanish commissioners who have returned to the American lines say Spanish prisoners are being ill-treated by Filipinos to compel recognition of insurgent independence by Spain. Lieut. Gilmore is reported held at Binang, and 14 other Americans at Talarac, where Aguinaldo now is.

Christopher Wagner, of Toronto, over 70 years of age, whose father was quartermaster of the battleship Prince Regent, and received his discharge in 1816, has entered claim for \$24,000 of prize money due him as his father's heir. The original amount in 1816 was \$250 sterling. The amount now due with interest is \$24,000.

THE W. C. T. U.

Annual Meeting, Guelph of the Provincial Association.

Guelph, Nov. 1.—The 22nd annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union opened yesterday in the Congregational Church, about 100 delegates from all parts of the province being present. The morning trains brought in about 50 additional delegates. The president, Mrs. May R. Thornley, of London, presided, and with her were Mrs. Jennie Cavers, of Galt, vice-president; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Wiley, Richmond Hill; the recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Saunby, London, and the treasurer, Miss Jennie MacArthur, of Cornwall. Almost the entire day was occupied in devotional exercises and in the presentation and discussion of the reports.

The report of work among sailors was presented by Mrs. Eliza J. Lawrence, of Sarnia, and adopted.

An interesting report was that dealing with work among railway men, presented by Mrs. B. C. Britton, of Gananoque.

The treasurer's report showed a very gratifying state of the union's funds. The other reports were adopted. A reception was given to the delegates in the First Baptist Church in the evening, when addresses were delivered by F. S. Spence, Toronto; Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, Granton; Miss L. Wiggins and others.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Prescott, Ont., Nov. 1.—A Conservative rally, under the auspices of the Conservative Association of South Grenville, was held in the opera house here yesterday. The principal speakers were Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. George E. Foster, and Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition.

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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Oct. 31.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

Stock	Askd.	Bid.
Poly	55	54
Hammond Reef	28	27
Golden Star	31	30
Oliver	30	29
Farwell	19	18
Superior & C. Co.	20	19
Cariboo	120	119
Minneapolis	134	133
Waterloo	134	133
Cariboo Hydraulic	135	134
Farwell	10	9
Old Ironsides	10	9
Kent Hill	50	49
Knob	10	9
Fenby	10	9
Albion	30	29
Dundas	18	17
Dardanelles	12	11
Noble Five	110	109
Payne	110	109
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	60	59
Wendell Group	11	10
Alfred A.	11	10
Empress	4	3
Rathmullen	31	30
Brandon & Golden	15	14
Morrison	15	14
Winthrop	31	30
Deer Park	20	19
Evening Star	10	9
Homestead	10	9
Iron Mack	10	9
Montreal Gold Fields	12	11
Monte Cristo	4	3
Northern Belle	4	3
Norfolk	3	2
St. Paul	1	0
Silver Bell Con.	1	0
St. Elmo	1	0
Virginia	1	0
Victory Triumph	1	0
W. J. Con.	1	0
W. J.	1	0
B. & C. Gold Fields	3	2
Can. G. F. S.	15	14
Gold Hills	6	5
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	122	121
Republic	122	121
Deer Trail	22	21
Bonanza	18	17
Norfolk	14	13
Big Three	14	13

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Wheat, white, per bu. 67 1/2 to 67 3/4

Wheat, red, per bu. 66 1/2 to 67 1/4

Wheat, spring, per bu. 66 1/2 to 67 1/4

Oats, per bu. 28c to 29 1/2c

Peas, per bu. 42c to 44c

Corn, per bu. 36c to 39c

Barley, per bu. 36c to 39c

Rye, per bu. 43 1/2c to 45c

Buckwheat, per bu. 43 1/2c to 45c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The deliveries of wheat were moderately good this week, and prices held steady. Good wheat sold at \$1.19 to \$1.12, and poor, thin, stock at \$1.10 to \$1.05; demand good.

Oats have been a little unsettled this week; sales were from 85c to 88c, and closed at 85c; both the supply and the demand were fair.

Peas were scarce, and sold at 95c to \$1.05; the latter price was paid only for No. 1 stock.

Corn—A few small lots of Flint sold at 80c; the inquiry for this kind is small, the Dent corn being cheaper.

Barley brought 75c to 80c, generally 75c; the quality is poor; prices range from 90c to \$1; demand good.

Hay—Sales ranged from 35c to \$1.10 for the week; the market was easily affected by receipts; \$1.10 to \$1.50 were closing values.

Dressed hogs opened at 25c to 25 1/2c, and closed at 25c to 25 1/2c, with very few sales at 25c.

Live hogs were steady, at \$4 for singers; deliveries were good; heavy hogs and sows find a slow market, the latter going at \$2.50; the trade in young pigs was about as slow as usual, the range of prices being \$2 to \$4 a pair.

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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations for the three or four market days in the case of wheat, the highest prices are given.

WHEAT

Red Winter 5 11/16 to 5 13/16

No. 1. No. 2. Spring 6 1/16 to 6 1/16

No. 1. Cal. 6 3/16 to 6 3/16

Dec. 6 3/16 to 6 3/16

March 6 3/16 to 6 3/16

May 6 3/16 to 6 3/16

CORN

Nov. 3 7/16 to 3 7/16

Dec. 3 7/16 to 3 7/16

Jan. 3 7/16 to 3 7/16

Feb. 3 7/16 to 3 7/16

March 3 7/16 to 3 7/16

May 3 7/16 to 3 7/16

Flour

Nov. 29 3/16 to 29 3/16

Dec. 29 3/16 to 29 3/16

Jan. 29 3/16 to 29 3/16

Feb. 29 3/16 to 29 3/16

March 29 3/16 to 29 3/16

May 29 3/16 to 29 3/16

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.

PETROLIA, Nov. 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.

OIL CITY, Oct. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.53; certificates, no bid.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 30.—Wheat, old, per bu. 68c; wheat, new, per bu. 68c; oats, new, per bu. 25c to 27c; peas, per bu. 50c to 60c; barley, per bu. 35c to 40c; rye, per bu. 45c to 50c; clover seed, per lb. 11c to 12c; timothy seed, per lb. 11c to 12c; clover seed, per lb. 11c to 12c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A smaller increase in the world's visible supply than was expected, together with disquieting news from South Africa, strengthened wheat today, and December closed with a gain of 1/4c. Corn closed 1/4c higher, and oats unchanged. Provisions were irregular, and closed from a shade higher to 1/4c to 1/2c lower. Chicago receipts,

105 cars, 23 of which graded contract, Minneapolis and Duluth got 900, compared with 1,725 for the corresponding day last year. Total primary western receipts were 1,235,000 bushels, against 1,855,000 bushels a year ago. Export clearances at Atlantic ports in wheat and flour equalled 365,000 bushels. The following figures are closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 31 1/2c; May 31 1/2c; Corn—Oct. 31 1/2c; Dec. 31 1/2c; May 31 1/2c; Oats—Dec. 31 1/2c; May 31 1/2c; Lard—Dec. 31 1/2c; Jan. 31 1/2c; Short ribs—Dec. 31 1/2c; Jan. 31 1/2c; Cash quotations—Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 69c; No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; No. 2 corn, 32 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 29c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c to 28c; No. 2 rye, 34c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 1 1/2c; Northwest, 1 1/2c. Prime timothy seed, 23c; Cloverseed, 17 1/2c; No. 1 alfalfa, 17 1/2c; No. 2 alfalfa, 16 1/2c; No. 3 alfalfa, 15 1/2c; No. 4 alfalfa, 14 1/2c; No. 5 alfalfa, 13 1/2c; No. 6 alfalfa, 12 1/2c; No. 7 alfalfa, 11 1/2c; No. 8 alfalfa, 10 1/2c; No. 9 alfalfa, 9 1/2c; No. 10 alfalfa, 8 1/2c; No. 11 alfalfa, 7 1/2c; No. 12 alfalfa, 6 1/2c; No. 13 alfalfa, 5 1/2c; No. 14 alfalfa, 4 1/2c; No. 15 alfalfa, 3 1/2c; No. 16 alfalfa, 2 1/2c; No. 17 alfalfa, 1 1/2c; No. 18 alfalfa, 1/2c; No. 19 alfalfa, 1/4c; No. 20 alfalfa, 1/8c; No. 21 alfalfa, 1/16c; No. 22 alfalfa, 1/32c; No. 23 alfalfa, 1/64c; No. 24 alfalfa, 1/128c; No. 25 alfalfa, 1/256c; No. 26 alfalfa, 1/512c; No. 27 alfalfa, 1/1024c; No. 28 alfalfa, 1/2048c; No. 29 alfalfa, 1/4096c; No. 30 alfalfa, 1/8192c; No. 31 alfalfa, 1/16384c; No. 32 alfalfa, 1/32768c; No. 33 alfalfa, 1/65536c; No. 34 alfalfa, 1/131072c; No. 35 alfalfa, 1/262144c; No. 36 alfalfa, 1/524288c; No. 37 alfalfa, 1/1048576c; No. 38 alfalfa, 1/2097152c; No. 39 alfalfa, 1/4194304c; 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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 31—8 p.m.—The important storm which is moving up the Atlantic coast is now centered over Virginia. Pressure is very high over Manitoba, and stormy weather is generally indicated from the lake region to our Atlantic coast. Rain is now falling over the lower lake region and the Ottawa Valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 43-54; Barkerville, 24-48; Calgary, 22-50; Qu'Appelle, 20-34; Winnipeg, 28-38; Port Arthur, 26-52; Parry Sound, 36-54; Toronto, 40-54; Ottawa, 34-50; Montreal, 36-48; Quebec, 30-46; Halifax, 34-52.
Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Oct. 31, were: Highest, 64°; lowest, 34°.
Today the sun rises at 6:54; sets at 5:10. Moon rises at 5:05 a.m.; sets at 3:57 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—All Saints' Day was observed by special services in some of the city churches today.

—Picked teams from the Seventh Battalion will play a practice game of indoor baseball at the drill shed to-night.

—Chatham Planet: P. C. Robt. Black, of London police force, is in the city on his vacation. He was called at the police court Monday morning.

—The North End sewer has been laid to Carling's Creek on Ontario street. The section extends east on Queen's avenue to Quebec street, and south to Dundas.

—Mr. Alfred E. Burwell, of this city, who went to South Africa as a member of B Company of the London contingent, is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) David Williams, of Stratford, formerly of this city.

—Beyond a little harmless amusement, the bands of boys, Halloween passed off very quietly. The police report an unusually quiet night. Several of the force were around the city in plain clothes.

—Salt Reporter: Thomas Hiscock, of London, a tailor by trade, came in to town the other night, and placed himself in the hands of the police, asked to be sent to prison over the winter. This morning Magistrate Blake sentenced him to four months in the Central on a charge of vagrancy.

—A broken axle on a freight train on the G. T. R., about three miles east of Cranston, compelled the main line express yesterday afternoon to go around by London. A number of passengers for Forest, Bedford and Parkhill were compelled to remain at Sarnia until the evening train.

—Port Huron Times: John Brown, aged 70 years, applied for lodging at the county jail last night. He had walked all the way from London, Ont., and is on his way to Bad Axe, where his son lives on a farm, the old man was without money, and intended to walk the balance of the distance unless he could secure a ride.

—Stratford was favored with a visit from Brigadier Pugnare, of this city, the new provincial officer of Western Ontario, this (Wednesday) evening. The brigadier is one of the leading officers of the Salvation Army in Canada, and has held important positions in England and the United States. He has recently directed the social operations in this country, previously which he had charge of the work in the Maritime Provinces and Bermuda.

—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Jas. Sanderson, of Fordwich, on Wednesday last, when his eldest daughter, Miss Jennie Sanderson, was married to Mr. George McKee, of Gorrie, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hosking, of Fordwich, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gerbitt, of Gorrie. The groom was supported by Mr. W. P. Babb, of this city, and the bridesmaid was Miss J. Cook, of Fordwich.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: C. MacKenzie, a former resident of Princeton, and a nephew of the late Captain William Mackenzie, also a nephew of Col. Leys, M.P., London, has been selected as one of the Toronto contingent to go to the Transvaal. Mr. MacKenzie is a private in the 48th Highlanders, and was one of the eight or nine selected from that regiment. He is an athletic young man, and a first-class marksman, having made the largest average score in the recent battalion match. His associates in the parliament buildings, where Mr. MacKenzie was a clerk in the attorney-general's department, presented him with a purse containing \$75 in gold. Three other residents of Oxford

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have gone with the contingent. W. B. Gorrie, who up till last spring worked in the Anderson factory, has gone from Chatham, and W. H. Chapman, a former employee of the Sentinel-Review, from London.

CONCERT FOR B COMPANY.

A concert will be given in the North Presbyterian Mission, corner Oxford and Colborne streets, tomorrow night, in aid of the Red Cross Society's funds for the use of B Company, of the Canadian contingent. The concert will be given by a number of ladies and gentlemen of the northern part of the city, and is entirely voluntary. The object is a commendable one, and there should be a large attendance. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., will preside.

ASKIN STREET ANNIVERSARY.

The Askin Street Methodist Church school room was crowded last night on the occasion of the anniversary entertainment, and the affair was a most successful one. The musical and literary programme was excellent, and was rendered altogether by scholars, officers and teachers of the school. "Aunt Jerusha's Album," was one of the features. It was under the direction of Miss Boake and Johnston, and some 30 "pictures" were shown, creating much merriment. An instrumental overture was given by the Misses Phelps, the Messrs. Phelps, Miss Boake and Mr. Howe, and provoked hearty applause. The choruses of the choir of young folks, under the direction of Prof. Phelps, were excellently rendered. A kindergarten class, directed by Miss Boake and Johnston, gave a very clever number. Other numbers were a quartet by Messrs. W. and H. Nettleship, T. Bonser and C. Turner; recitation, Master Earl Lawson; instrumental duet, Roger Phelps and Tony West; kindergarten class, directed by Miss Brenton; solo, Miss Elliott. The superintendent, Dr. Reynolds, made a few happy remarks, in introducing the programme.

FORMAL OPENING
NOVEMBER 15

Victoria Hospital To Be Completed by
That Date—Rushing the Work.

The hospital building committee met in regular session last night, and after discussion decided to recommend to the council that the new Victoria Hospital be opened on Nov. 15. The building is not yet completed, but it is hoped that it will be by that time. The building committee will push everything to completion. The council will appoint a committee to make arrangements for the opening. On motion of Ald. Carrothers the committee decided to place men at work on the hospital. Chairman Jolly and the mover were empowered to put the men at work this morning. The contract of Malloch & Co. for putting in elevator will be canceled, as they were to have had them in some time ago.

On motion of Ald. McPhillips, the following names will be submitted to the council from among which to select a second engineer of the hospital: James F. McLean, W. A. Howard, J. H. Foden, W. J. Harding and George Rose.

Ald. Carrothers moved that Mr. Rose be accepted as the second engineer. Martin & Hammett made application through Mr. James Magee, for the payment to them of \$1,200, on account of an architect's certificate given in August, 1904, for the design of the hospital. A number of small items in connection with the building were attended to, and the committee adjourned at 10:30.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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The field day of the Western University is now eagerly looked forward to by everyone in the city who is interested in keen struggles for athletic supremacy, and judging by the large numbers of young ladies who attended the sports yesterday, it would seem as though they took greater interest in the contests than did their gentlemen friends. The fact that the three courses of the 'Varsity—arts, medicine and divinity—were represented, added greater zest to the sports, because each one did his utmost to maintain supremacy for his class.

Mr. P. H. Thom and S. A. Brigham were close opponents throughout the afternoon, and when the points were counted they stood tied for the championship, and each will receive a gold medal.

During the afternoon the 7th Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hiscott, furnished music and added materially to the pleasure of the day. The prizes to the successful ones were distributed by Messames Wisnart and Watkins in the convocation hall at the close of the games. In a few words Dr. James told of his pleasure at the large number who had come to witness the sports, and also on account of the spirit of generous rivalry with which they had been contested.

In the hall the boys all showed an abundance of wisdom, especially in etiquette, and showered advisory messages upon those who had to go to the front to receive their prizes. All the old college songs were sung in lusty style, and proved that although the boys had worked hard at the games they were certainly not winded. The following were the successful contestants:

Running broad jump—1 S. Thompson, 2 S. A. Brigham, 3 W. H. Hartley.
Putting 12-pound shot—1 W. H. Hartley, 2 P. Thom, 3 J. M. Webb.
Running hop, step and jump—1 S. Thompson, 2 S. A. Brigham, 3 P. Thom.

Running high jump—1 P. Thom, 2 W. Hodgins, 3 W. H. Hartley.
Pole vault—1 W. H. Hartley, 2 F. Morrow, 3 P. Thom.
Bicycle, slow race—1 C. Pavey, 2 Armstrong, 3 Ingles.
220-yards race—1 S. Thompson, 2 W. Hodgins, 3 S. Brigham.

Shoe race—1 W. Hodgins, 2 S. Brigham, 3 P. Thom.
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MUNICIPAL
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Proposition Before Detroit Voters at
Next Election.

Under a law enacted by the last Michigan Legislature allowing the city of Detroit to change its charter by amendments submitted to the people, two propositions are to be brought before the voters at the coming election relating to the city ownership of street railways. One, of course, will be Governor Pingree's plan by which a commission may buy out the present roads at a valuation of \$17,000,000, and run them for the city until direct city ownership is authorized by a constitutional amendment. Immediately, the advocates of this plan claim that the citizens of Detroit would save three-quarters of a million dollars a year through the adoption of three-cent fares, and in a few years even those fares would yield a profit sufficient to extinguish the debt. The enemies of the plan, however, including conservatives as well as radicals, point out that the present street railway system could be duplicated for about \$8,000,000, and object to the city's paying \$9,000,000 for the right to run street railways along its own streets. The conservatives urge that municipal ownership should either not be tried, or at least should be deferred about twenty years until most of the existing charters expire. The radicals, however, demand that the city shall at once be given the right to build a street railway system for its own, and have secured more than the requisite 5,000 signatures to a petition for a charter amendment authorizing direct municipal construction and operation. The city attorney and the committee of the board of aldermen to whom this proposition was referred attempted to prevent its submission to the voters, on the ground that the Supreme Court would hold municipal construction unconstitutional; but as the advocates of the amendment merely wished to demonstrate the demand of the people for such a privilege, they insisted upon their legal rights as petitioners. They informed the aldermen that those who refused to obey the law and submit a proposition demanded by 5,800 voters would be remembered by the voters on election day, and the board overruled its committee by a majority of 27 to 2. Of course the submission of two somewhat similar propositions is likely, in some degree, to divide the vote of those who favor the municipal ownership of the street railway monopoly, but the vote on both the proposed amendments is likely to be regarded in the future as more significant than those recorded upon any of the state issues to be presented at the coming election.

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