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Amusements and Lectures

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CITY POOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT—Grieg House parlors. This afternoon's game is between James and Dunham, this evening Horsman and Barrows. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7, Lincoln J. Carter's newest play, "The Heart of Chicago," monster scenic production. See the great fire scene; the burning of Chicago; the beautiful reproduction of the World's Fair Court of Honor; the great Masonic Temple Roof Garden scene; the greatest railroad event ever produced. The perfect panorama of Chicago's South Side. Detroit Tribune—"The greatest production of a great melodrama ever given in Detroit." Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 29c

BOSTON QUINTETTE CLUB.
MUSIC HALL, OCT 9.
TICKETS 25 AND 50 CENTS.
Plan at Morphy's Jewelry Store. 30k

$3,000,000 IS WHAT IT COST to build the Paris of the American Line. Paris sails for Southampton from New York, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Tickets on application to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASSES as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 2 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Religious Services.

REVIVAL SERVICES WILL BEGIN IN the Centennial Methodist Church, Wednesday, 7th, 8 p.m. Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, assisting for eleven days. 29u zx

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN Order Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com.; CHAS. DOE, Clerk. b

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE USUAL quarterly meeting on Thursday evening, 8th. All members requested to attend. G. W. SAYERS, President; R. CADWALLADER, Secretary. b

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ANNUAL meeting will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, Oct. 9, 5 p.m. b

I. O. O. F.—THIRD DEGREE—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance requested. R. G. DARBY, N.G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

ST. GEORGE'S 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. JOHN BLANCH, W.M.; A. ELLIS, secretary. b

A SERVICE OF PRAISE WILL BE HELD in St. James' Church, London South, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Collection. 30u

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply Mrs. J. A. CRODEN, 281 Hill street. 29c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 346 St. James street. 28k

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; REFERENCES required Apply to MRS. JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 23tf

GENERAL SERVANTS—HOUSEMAIDS, nurse girls, housekeepers and girls for all kinds of work on hand at Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1121.

WANTED—25 GENERALS, ALSO dining-room girls, chamber maids kitchen girls and cooks. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK— Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer and typewriter accustomed to Smith Premier; for large manufacturing establishment; must be rapid and accurate; none but first-class need apply. Address "Manufacturer," Advertiser office. 30c

FIRST-CLASS MANTLEMAKERS WANTED. Apply to SMALLMAN & INGRAM. 29c

LADY TYPEWRITER WANTED—MUST understand stenography, bookkeeping and general office work; state salary, references, etc. Address "Typewriter," Advertiser office. 29c

Lost and Found.

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LOST—ON DUNDAS STREET—SNAKE bracelet. Kindly return to this office. b

Agents Wanted.

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SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods; samples free; salary and expenses paid from start for full time; permanent employment; for particulars write LAKE Bros. Co., Montreal. xt

WANTED—LADY AGENTS EVERYWHERE to canvass for Magnetic American Health Corsets to measure; best on earth; profits good. MADAME STEVENS, manager, 100 Bleury street, Montreal. 29k bw

DO YOU FIND TIMES HARD?—IT'S because you handle the wrong article. Try our fast reliable sellers and you will find things different. Five new books, prices from 50c to $1 75. Don't fool away time, but get hold of something you can sell in every house. If you are making $5 per day, don't waste time writing, just remember though, we are headquarters for "hard times" books. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 394 KING st., London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

"RED CROSS" DOUBLE-HEATER stove—McClary—Good as new. 15 Marley Place, South London. 31u

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrants SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. x

FOR SALE—SINGER BICYCLE—IN GOOD repair; big snap; $15 cash. Apply 637 Dufferin avenue. 29c

STOVES—A LARGE NUMBER OF baseburners and cookstoves for sale, Porter Auction Mart, 97 Carling street. 27bu

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-31f

7 GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—BALANCE OF SUMMER goods, fly nets and dusters, at cost. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

APPLE BARRELS—663-671 BATHURST street, east end. C. W. SMITH. 11ba-eod

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

RALEIGH BICYCLE, IN GOOD ORDER, only $20; also Singer bicycle, a big bargain, at $15. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—APPLY J. D. SAUNBY, London.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing the high grade pianos of Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to.

9 SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE makers; prices ranging from $10 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—TWO NEW DWELLING houses, all modern conveniences, including plumbing and heating. Apply 253 Talbot street. 13tf eod

TO RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane. Rented free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 10tf tzx

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET AT 436½ Richmond street. 30n

COTTAGES TO LET—94 AND 98 CARTWRIGHT street, six rooms each. Apply 102 Cartwright. 30c

TO LET—PRETTY COTTAGE, CORNER St. James and Waterloo. Apply next door. 28n

COTTAGE TO LET—488 ELIZABETH ST., opposite Dufferin avenue; 10 rooms, in good repair; soft and city water, good stable, large lot. Apply on premises. 27n

CELLAR—LARGE CELLAR—125x40 FEET —To rent, or part of same. No better in city. H. PORTER & Co., 97 Carling street. 27bu

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS NEW BRICK house, No. 244 Hyman street, hot water heating, every modern convenience. Apply 240 Hyman street. 22tf

TO LET—246 PICCADILLY STREET—NINE rooms; seven doors east of Richmond. Apply 148 Fullarton street. 16tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO RENT— 173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond; immediate possession. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. 6tf

HOUSE TO LET—423 PARK AVENUE— 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO-STORY brick house, 242 King street, hot water heating, gas, city and soft water. Apply to WM. GURD & Co., 185 Dundas street. 30c

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A CORNER grocery; cheap. 925 Colborne street. 30n

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY NEW brick house at a bargain. Four acres near city limits; good house, stable, etc.; ornamental and fruit trees. A few good houses to let. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Wanted.

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FOUR YOUNG GENTLEMEN DESIRE rooms and board. Private family preferred. Apply stating terms, "L," Advertiser. 31u

WANTED—GOOD DOUBLE OR SINGLE brick house, within half hour's walk of postoffice, in exchange for three frame cottages, situated on Cartwright street, rent for $25 per month; will pay difference in price. Reply by letter only, stating location and terms. E. H. B., Advertiser Office. 30k yxwt

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Business Cards.

BICYCLES REPAIRED, LAWN MOWERS sharpened; general jobbing. M. HUTCHINSON, 663 Dundas street east.

FINE MERCHANT TAILORING—GENTS own cloth made up at lowest prices. E. L. FORTNER, 202½ Dundas street.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 215. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 888.

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 163 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Electro-Turkish Baths.

LONDON SANITARIUM—320 DUNDAS street, J. G. Wilson, graduate of Philadelphia College Electropathy and Hygiene. Nervous and other diseases treated by natural agents and without medicines. xt

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS REMOVED to 159 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

IN THE MATTER OF E. FRENCH—Will be sold by public auction by Mr. J. W. Jones at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, at 2:30 p.m., the stocks of E. French, as follows:

First, 236 Dundas street:

Stock, candy and fruit	$112 14
Shop furniture	108 00
	$220 14

Second, 182 Dundas street:

Stock, candy and fruit	$311 78
Shop furniture	597 95
Two horses, wagons and harness	170 00
	$1,079 73

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved security, interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists at 182 Dundas street. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee; GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Trustee's Solicitors. 28c tzx

Assignee's Sale of Lumber.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of W. Howie, London, consisting of:

Lumber, shingles, posts, laths, etc	$3,059 33
Chattels	310 00
Total	$3,369 33

Terms—One-third cash, balance in two and four months, secured, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Inventory can be seen upon premises.

Also at same time and place that valuable property upon the southwest corner of Princess and Maitland street, on which are situated one detached and two semi-detached houses. These are large and commodious residences, with modern improvements and conveniences, and can be inspected at any time by intending purchasers.

Terms of sale will be made easy, and further particulars can be had upon application to PARKE & PURDOM, ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee's Solicitors, Assignee. 25k eod

BY AUCTION

Building Material—Saturday, Oct. 10, at 4:30 p.m.

THERE WILL BE SOLD ON THE grounds late Hellmuth Boys' College, St. James street, a quantity of building material in lots to suit purchasers, comprising first-class long joisting in lumber, scantling, square timber, window and door frames, sash with glass, free stone sills for doors and windows, and a lot of other useful material for building. Terms spot cash.

30n xv J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

Executor's Sale

Real Estate and Household Furniture, etc.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by the executors of the late John Holden, to sell by auction on the premises,

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21,

that choice two-story brick residence, No. 242 Talbot street, containing nine rooms, in good repair, with building lot adjoining; immediate possession; and the household effects, etc. Time of sale, household effects, 10:30 a.m., and the property at 12 noon. Conditions of sale, for household effects, terms cash; terms on property made known at time of sale, or on application to FRASER & FRASER, solicitors. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 31c-Oct. 7-17-20

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF BARTHOLOMEW Swales, of the township of North Dorchester, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman. Notice is hereby given that the above named Bartholomew Swales has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of Chapter 124, Revised Statutes of Ontario and amending Acts. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at John Charles' Hotel, at the village of Belmont, in said county, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896 at 2 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the estate are required to file their claims, certified by affidavit, with my solicitor, W. E. Stevens Aylmer, Ont., on or before the 16th day of November next, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to claims of which I shall then have received notice, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not then have been filed. JOHN W. WOOLEY, assignee; W. E. STEVENS, solicitor for assignee, Aylmer, Ont. Dated at Aylmer the 6th day of October, 1896. 31uxt

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Sale of Burnt Pine

A quantity of standing pine timber upon unsold and unlicensed lands of the Crown, lying south and west of Biscotasing Station, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimated as follows:

Block 1	4,000,000	feet B. M.
" 2	15,0 0,000	"
" 3	12,000,000	"
" 4	14,000,000	"
" 5	16,000,000	"
Total	61,000,000	"

having been damaged by fire during the past summer, the undersigned hereby calls for tenders for the right to cut the damaged timber.

Tenders will be received up to and including the 20th day of October next, and may be for any block or for the whole, and must state the amount per thousand feet cubic if made into square or waney board timber, and per thousand feet board measure, if made into sawlogs, which the parties making tender are willing to pay for the burnt timber, in addition to the Crown dues of $25 per thousand feet, cubic for timber, and $1 25 per thousand feet, B M for logs. Parties are at liberty to make, and the same will be considered, an alternative tender of a lump sum as bonus for the timber on each block, in addition to the Crown dues as above stated.

The above figures represent only the Department's estimate, and intending purchasers must satisfy themselves as to quantities and all other particulars. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

For conditions, maps of the territory, and further particulars, application should be made to the Crown Lands Department.

Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Burnt Timber," and addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Mr. A. W. Belding, Forest Ranger under the Department, will be at Biscotasing Station on and after the 23th of September to give information to parties desirous of examining this timber.

J. M. GIBSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Department of Crown Lands,
(Woods and Forests Branch),
Toronto, September 15th 1896. 19k x

G. T. R. Affairs.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Pays a Tribute to Mr. Hays.

Settlement of the Venezuelan Matter Still Distant.

The French Press Enthusiastic in Its Welcome to the Czar.

Du Maurier, the Artist and Author, Seriously Ill.

DU MAURIER VERY ILL.

London, Oct. 6.—The condition of George Du Maurier, the artist and author, who has been seriously ill with lung and heart trouble for more than a week, is extremely critical.

RUSSIA, JAPAN, COREA.

London, Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily News, from Vienna, says that the Russian Minister at Seoul has been instructed to inform the King of Corea that Russia has no idea of concluding a treaty with Japan for a joint protectorate of his kingdom; but that Russia considers Corea as an appendage of Siberia, and that the Corean question is closed. This information, says the Daily News' dispatch, was communicated to Lord Salisbury during the Czar's visit to England.

TURKISH WAYS.

London, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Mr. Missir, who is British vice-consul at Dedegatch, and also French postmaster there, recently successfully resisted an attempt made by the customs officers to open the mail bags consigned to his care. While resisting the attempt to seize the bags he was struck in the face by a soldier. The dispatch adds that the international commission, appointed by the Sultan to inquire into the recent massacres is composed of an Austrian, German, French and two English pashas, who are connected with the Turkish service. They met at the Yildiz Kiosk on Sept. 30, where they were asked to sign a ready-made report. The German and French members were indignant at this action, and refused to sign the report. The others lacked courage to resent the request. All the members of the committee are now collecting evidence.

THE CZAR'S WELCOME TO FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French press are unanimous in enthusiastically welcoming the Czar and Czarina to France. The Socialist papers declare that the visit of the Czar has no political significance, but the other journals dwell upon its international importance, several papers adding that the patriotic joy which Frenchmen rightly exhibit does not make them forget the lost provinces.

Le Petit Parisian publishes a special dispatch from Cherbourg which says that the Czar, in his speech at the banquet, was somewhat carried away in his assurances of Russia's friendship for France. The official version of the speech, the dispatch says, was modified before it was handed to the press.

The French press has subscribed to a gift to the Czar. It is understood that the gift will be Detaille's painting of the Rev. I. W. Challons.

NEPTUNE NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Czar and Czarina are now the guests of France. They crossed the Channel yesterday in a passage of six hours of horrible discomfort. The waves ran mountains high, heavy seas were shipped the whole way, and sea-sickness reigned below, and their Majesties were the sickest of all. The imperial yachts are floating palaces, and are astonishingly luxurious, but they are only good for Baltic waters. In a wild channel southwester they pitch and labor, and are so unwieldly as to try the seamanship of the crew to the utmost. A gloomier picture could not be imagined than the imperial yacht, rolling and pitching near the entrance of the Cherbourg breakwater. As she ran in, a rainbow spanned the dark sky, framing the arsenal, the ports of the town, and the fortress, and crowned by the heights behind. It was taken as a good augury by the august couple, and by the Presidential party awaiting them on the Jetty.

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

London, Oct. 7.—Information has been furnished that no communications have passed between Great Britain and the United States upon the subject of arbitration in over a month. Important developments in connection with Venezuela, however, will probably occur within the month of October. A settlement of the Venezuela dispute is by no means imminent, and it is not true, as has been alleged, that Great Britain is making concessions to Venezuela. Much depends upon Mr. Chamberlain, who sailed from New York for England on Sept. 30, though his desires in the matter are subject to the approval of Lord Salisbury. The latter, the Foreign Office officials say, is hopeful that the arbitration question will soon be solved, but he is at present very much occupied with the Eastern question.

The United States Venezuelan commission will meet on Saturday in Washington. The commissioners are well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the British Government. It is thought their final report will be made in December.

THE CZAR AND HIS WIFE

Closely Scanned by the Inquisitive French—A Brave Woman.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Czar and Czarina were as closely scanned as politeness permitted. She had fearfully suffered from sea sickness, and was too tired to attend the banquet in the evening; but she was not to be deterred from going round the French squadron, though she had to go out to the roads, where the sea was running high. The Czar was apprehensive of the effect on her health, but she insisted quietly. In this and in many other traits she is truly Queen Victoria's granddaughter. The Czar is below the middle height and thin and slender, but less frail than expected, and is really of a manly air. He has just body enough to work a highly developed nervous system. He is sure to improve with age. He is methodic, painstaking, conscientious, knows his own mind, and will not let M. Faure draw him.

G. T. R. AFFAIRS.

President Wilson's Semi-Annual Report—Comparison With a Year Ago.

London, Oct. 7.—The report of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was issued yesterday, and will be submitted for ratification to the semi-annual meeting of shareholders to be held in this city a week hence.

The gross receipts for the year are shown to have been £1,707,539, and the working expenses £1,218,244.

The net revenue charges for the period are shown as £574,812 19s. 11d., to which add £86,720 19s. 11d., amounts advanced to the Chicago and Grand Trunk, and the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee roads, and the total is £661,533 19s. 10d.

The net revenue deficiency is £82,062 3s. 9d., making the net traffic and other receipts combined £579,471 16s. 1d.

The passenger traffic shows a decrease of 59,497 passengers, as compared with 1895, the decrease in receipts being £1,537.

A decrease is shown in the receipts for mail carrying of £575, and an increase for the express parcel carrying of £5,355. Altogether the increase in the receipts of passenger trains is £3,243.

The freight and live stock traffic shows an increase of 150,075 tons, as compared with the same period in 1895, the average receipts per ton being £57 1s. 4d., and in 1895 £56 3s. 4d.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk shows an improvement of £20,000, and the Detroit and Grand Haven a deficiency of £32,054.

The working expenses amounted to 71 2-5 per cent. of the gross receipts, as compared with 70 4-5 in 1895. The cost of repairs increased £7,189. The half year's net charge to the capital account was £32,316, the chief item of which was £12,199 for the union station at Toronto.

The president pays a high tribute to General Manager Hayes for the zeal and energy displayed by him since undertaking the position.

With the exception of the Financial Times, all other commercial and financial journals comment favorably on the report.

The Strike Over.

C. P. R. Authorities Make a Proposal to the Operators.

The Men Accept and Resume Work at Once.

All the Strikers Not Guilty of Violence to be Reinstated.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—At the general offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway the impression among all classes of the railway employes appears to be that the strike of the telegraphers is almost at an end. It is admitted that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and other railway organizations may succeed in obtaining a few concessions for the men who have gone out, but that the strikers will obtain all they ask is not probably. Neither is there a likelihood of a general sympathetic strike among the employes in other branches of the service.

The men, however, are not losing any hope, and state that they have every confidence in the reports of their representatives along the line, and the steadfastness of their brethren who are out. The west is solidly with them, they argue, and the strike is very perceptibly on. They do not announce that any of the other organizations will join them, but are sure that they will see that they receive what is right and proper, and save the strike from being futile.

There arrived in the city yesterday Messrs. G. P. Pike, Fort William, representing the Order of Railway Conductors; S. Kennedy, Winnipeg, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; A. W. Sawyer, Winnipeg, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and S. Young, Winnipeg, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who trust to effect a settlement with the company. With them was also Mr. F. M. Pierson, the assistant grand chief of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Mr. Pierson is more than satisfied with the outlook. "We are stronger than ever," he said. "Despite the reports to the contrary, there has not been a freight train moved out of the North Bay yards since the strike commenced. The public sympathy is strongly with the men, and feeling is so high among the citizens generally that fourteen of the men who went to replace strikers between Ottawa and North Bay were every one of them compelled to take the next train back again. Our reports from the west and the far east all tell the tale of assurance of victory on the part of the men."

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, the general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph, yesterday received about 50 applications for positions from telegraphers in the Middle and Western States.

AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—On the surface—locally, at least, the strike situation seems to be unchanged. Passenger trains are arriving as usual—some considerably late, some only a few hours late, but on the whole making fair time. Little, if any, freight is moving. The strikers seem more sanguine of the ultimate outcome than at any time since the strike was declared.

AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The throng about the Union station are going about as if nothing had happened, and apparently the telegraphers' strike is ended.

Trains on the Ontario and Quebec division of the road are running practically on time, both east and west. Many of the men on this division, the company state, have gone back to work, and the positions of those who have not returned have been filled. The agent at Weston and two operators at Orangeville asked to be taken back yesterday, and they were given their old positions. In Toronto and suburbs ten men, including three dispatchers, went out, and so far none of them have asked to go back to work.

AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—The strikers represented by Assistant Chief Dolphin, are looking for settlement after consultation between the company's head officials at Montreal. The strikers say they have induced a number of operators to come out at different points along the line. Shippers are talking of entering a claim against the company. The latter claim to be able now to move freight freely.

A late Montreal dispatch says: Mr. Pierson is now of the opinion that the strike will be settled within 24 hours.

It is given out that the reason the C. P. R. Company does not fill all the strikers' places at once is due to President Van Horne's sympathy. He wishes the strikers who can be taken back to regain their places.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The operators' strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway is over.

The strikers, with the exception of those who have committed acts of violence, are to be reinstated.

The exact terms of the settlement are not known.

At 3 o'cock this a.m. the C. P. R. made the following proposition to their striking employes, which was accepted by them:

"All employes now engaged in a strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway may report at once to their respective superintendents, who will reinstate them without prejudice to the positions they occupied before the strike took place, except such as have been guilty of such grave misconduct as to cause general superintendents to refuse to accept them."

The men all resumed work this morning.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

Portland, Me., Oct. 7.—Miss Agnes Black, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U., announces that the next convention of the World's W. C. T. U. will be held in Canada in October, 1897. It has not been decided whether to hold the convention in Toronto or Montreal.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 6	At	From
Sarmatian	Father Point	Glasgow
Ottoman	Liverpool	Montreal
Sardinian	Liverpool	Montreal
Parkmore	Liverpool	Montreal
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Munchen	Bremen	New York
Aurania	Queenstown	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York

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' Eclectric 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 any good."

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Near the Close.

Winding Up the Pool Tourney at the Grigg.

Rose Croix Wins the $25,000 Futurity Stake at Lexington, Ky.

Racing at Windsor—The U. S. Champion Live Bird Shot Defeated.

POOL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The game yesterday afternoon was a walk-over for Barrows, Nealon handling a very erratic cue, while Barrows did some very swift scoring. The result was:

Barrows.	Nealon.	Barrows.	Nealon.
15	2	6	9
11	4	14	1
11	4	8	7
9	6	10	5
14	1	7	8
1	14	11	4
15	2	5	1

Scratches—Barrows, 7; Nealon, 4.
Total—Barrows, 125; Nealon, 63.

HORSMAN VS. JAMES.

This game had been eagerly looked forward to as the hardest one of the series, and it proved more than interesting. It was of that keen interest which permits of no enthusiasm. James won the bank shot, and let Horsman break. His break was a failure, thereby losing him two balls, and on the second attempt he made it poorly, James starting in and making 13 of the first 15 balls. James broke the second frame, which resulted in 9 to 6 in his favor. Horsman broke, but again left them open for James to score 12. In the suceeding frame James scored the entire 15 by brilliant play. This made the net total for four racks, 45 to 9 in James' favor. After this Horsman seemed to gather up his full powers, and did some splendid cue work, succeeding in tieing the score at the end of the eighth frame, 56 balls each. At recess James had again gained a lead, 79 to 62. On resuming play, James commenced scoring in fine style, making two consecutive entire frames (although not without giving Horsman a chance), and then a ten—40 out of a possible 45. Four of the next five frames went to Horsman, 41 to 19, and it was at this stage that the interest became intense. James, who had put up a brilliant game so far, seemed to fall back in his play, while Horsman steadied down with cool nerve. With James leading, 118 to 106, Horsman played six consecutive very hard shots, but just when the table was in his favor, he tripped on a comparatively easy one, and James continued to play to 124, Horsman's score being 116. James broke the last frame, after which Horsman picked out a do-or-die combination, which he scored, but the balls rolled hard, and he failed in his next shot, James also doing nothing. Horsman played carefully and well, and it looked as though he were going to get his last ten balls, but after scoring three he had a long and difficult shot to corner pocket, which he missed, leaving James an easy winning shot, the score ending at 125 to 118. The game was a good one, and entirely free from fouls of any kind. Score by racks:

Horsman.	James.	Horsman.	James.
2	13	0	15
6	9	0	15
3	12	5	10
0	15	15	0
15	0	7	8
12	3	10	5
5	10	9	6
15	0	9	6
7	8	3	1

Scratches—Horsman, 5; James 11.
Totals—Horsman, 118; James, 125.

Horsman meets Barrows tonight for his final game, while James has yet to play Sheere before finishing. These are the only two games yet to play which may possibly affect the present standing of the players, which is:

THE RECORD TO DATE.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
James	6	0	Ryan	2	4
Barrows	6	1	Dunham	1	5
Horsman	5	2	Nealon	1	6
Sheere	4	2	Scott	0	4
Crabb	3	4			

HORGAN AND HAIGHT.

The dates for the 600-ball match between these two professional players have been arranged. The first 300 points will be played at the Grigg House, in this city, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, and the second half in Port Huron on Thursday and Friday following.

BASEBALL.

Joe Knight, the well-known left-fielder of the champion Providence club of the Eastern League, returned to St. Thomas on Monday, to spend the winter with his family at Lynhurst. Joe made a great record with the champions this season, and has signed to cover the same garden next year.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

New York, Oct. 7.—After a prolonged session the National Board of Arbitration of the National Baseball League concluded their business last night. With the exception of one other matter regarding the numerical representation on the board, the whole of the session was devoted to the troubles of the Western League with the Minneapolis and Indianapolis clubs, who appeal for release from the association. The board decided that it had no jurisdiction to compel the Western League to release the petitioning clubs, but promptly amended the national agreement so as to give it power in the future to act in such cases.

FOOTBALL.

The Maple Leaf Association football club intend holding practice on Erie Flats every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

TRIGGER.

OUTSHOT THE CHAMPION.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7.—Bertram W. Claridge, holder of the Dupont trophy and champion live-bird shot of the United States, was defeated in a match at 50 birds a side by J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, by a score of 49 to 47.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR—OCT. 6.

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Gilfordham 1, Pete Kelly 2, Rapalatchie 3. Time, 1:12 1-2. Hesperia, Importation, Queen Albia also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Afternun 1, King Boleyn 2, Barney Adler 3. Time, 1:07. Reformation, Appleby, Extenuate, Beware also ran.

Third race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Miss Kitty 1, Bloomer 2, Sky Blue 3. Time, 1:13. Hardenburg, Bill Ellison also ran.

Fourth race, 6 1-2 furlongs, selling—Wightman 1, Gus Straus 2, Damask 3. Time, 1:28 1-4. Lay On, Lottie Alter, Integrity also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Elano 1, Sagwa 2, If 3. Time, 1:19 3-4. Lady Dixon, Le Grande, Alto June, Earl of Montrose also ran.

THE FUTURITY

The Tennessee Breeders' Association races opened at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday. Attendance, 2,000. The track was good, but not very fast. The principal race was the Futurity, worth $25,000, for 3-year-olds. Eleven started with Rose Croix. She broke in the initial heat, which went to Fred S. Moody, but after that she settled down and won the race easily. Summary.

Futurity stakes, value $25,000, for 3-year-olds — Rose Croix, r. f., won; Fred S. Moody, ch. g., 2; Baronaise, blk. c., 3. Best time, 2:14.

The Tennessee stake, pacers of 2:09 class, value $4,000—Bright Regent, ch. g., 1; Bert Oliver, b. h., 2; Pearl C., 3. Best time, 2:06 3-4.

2:16 trot—Satin Slippers, blk. f., won by a neck from Bad Actor, who was half a length in front of the favorite, San Mateo. Time, 2:18 1-2.

OVER 100 LIVES LOST

By Floods in Sinaloa — All the Rivers Out of Their Banks.

Guadalajara, Mex., Oct. 7.—Overland advices received here from Mazatlan state that the damage wrought by the recent floods in the State of Sinaloa was much greater than at first estimated. All of the rivers in that State were flooded out of their banks, and a number of villages and farmhouses were washed away.

Over one hundred bodies have been recovered, and many persons are missing. The damage to shipping is believed to be very great, but as yet reports as to the safety of coast vessels are very meager.

THE WOODSTOCK TRAGEDY.

Indications That Levi Gardner Shot Himself.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 7.—The undertaker who had charge of the body of Levi Gardner, the colored man who was found shot a week ago, discovered in the clothes of the deceased six cartridges of the same caliber as the shell found at the house.

The feeling is growing that the case was one of suicide, but the crown attorney says he will prosecute the prisoners, Mrs. Gardner and Wm. McComas, before the magistrate.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Appointment of an Executive Committee—Religious Instruction in the Schools.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—There was a meeting of the Board of General Missions at the Methodist board room yesterday morning. Appropriations for India and foreign missions were made. The report of the committee on the Torrens land titles in Manitoba was adopted. A resolution conveying the thanks of the board to the executors of the estate of the late H. A. Massey was passed. A committee of the General Conference Committee discussed a scheme for denominational insurance.

The following executive committee was appointed: Dr. Carman, general superintendent; Dr. A. Sutherland, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Griffin, Dr. Jas. Henderson, J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., E. Gurney, Geo. A. Cox and T. N. Scripture, of Toronto; Rev. Geo. Jackson, London; Rev. J. Van Wyck, Hamilton; Dr. I. Tovell, Hamilton; Rev. Wm. Johnston, Trenton; Rev. Dr. E. B. Ryckman, Kingston; Rev. Dr. W. C. Henderson, Berlin, and Messrs. W. F. Hall, Napanee; Wm. Bowman, London; John Mann, Brantford, and R. W. Clark, Millbrook.

A communication was received from the late Anglican Synod, consisting of a resolution passed by that body urging the setting apart of certain hours in the public schools time table during which ministers of different denominations might attend and give religious instruction. The communication asked the support of the Methodist Church in securing this. The resolution was tabled.

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London West Council.

Scheme to Exempt Builders for Four Years.

Funds Low—Sidewalk Repairs to be Done by Frontage Tax — Mr. Kelly's Request.

The stormy weather had a somewhat chilling effect upon the London West councilors, who held their regular meeting last night. Quietude prevailed; there were a few spectators, some of whom went to sleep in their chairs, and remained oblivious of the proceedings until the reading of a communication from A. E. Ramsey, of the Canada Life, asking for the last published account of the village.

Mr. Moore asked Mr. Duff what statement that would be, and the latter said the last statement was published in 1894. Mr. Moore thought there should have been one for 1895, but Mr. Duff said "No." Mr. Duff said he knew what was wanted, and that the auditors had not yet made the report for 1896. He would be sorry to send down a statement to Mr. Ramsay, with a claim against a villager for $300 as assets, and from whom they could not collect 5 cents.

The clerk was instructed to redeem the note of $1,000 in the Bank of B. N. A. before it fell due, and secure the discount, and also to make an order on the treasurer for $225 for school purposes.

Mr. Moore moved that the clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw subject to the supervision of the solicitor, whereby parties who build in the village will be exempt from taxation for four years; they to pay the land and school tax only, and taxes on the building after the expiration of the fourth year. This, he said, had been adopted at Walkerville, and proved a success. The motion passed.

Mr. Duff moved that 12 1-2 per cent of all taxes collected in 1896 be placed in the bank at the credit of the sinking fund until the $1,061 had been made up. Carried.

Deputy Reeve Moore drew attention to the bad condition of the sidewalks throughout the village when the question of a walk on Blackfriars street came up. He thought that all the sidewalks needed repairing, but there was no money to do it with. He thought the whole work could be best done on the frontage tax plan, and moved that the reeve, deputy reeve and Councilor Collins be a committee to investigate and report, and also that the clerk call for tenders for 120 feet of sidewalk on Blackfriars street, which is to be put on ten inches of gravel. This motion carried.

After the passing of accounts, the question of a light at the corner of Oxford and Gunn streets was brought up. Mr. Moore moved that the light be put up, and that the matter of changing lights be left in the hands of Councilors Hamilton, Collins and Duff.

Mr. Duff objected, because they could not afford it. "We have overdrawn our account now, $300 on one item," he said, "and if we are going to pay as much for law expenses next year as we have this, we will have a rate of 32 mills to pay, but if you guarantee that there will be no law expenses, it is all right," said Mr. Duff.

Mr. J. Kelly asked for a rebate on the taxes which he had paid on the greenhouses on Center street, as he had received no benefit from them.

Considerable debate took place on the proposition, and it was finally dropped.

Free Library Board.

Suggestions, Practical and Impractical Dealt With.

The Librarian's Report — Concession to the Women's Art Club.

The Public Library Board held its regular meeting last night. Those present were: Messrs. E. R. Cameron (chairman), Talbot Macbeth, Jas. Egan, J. T. Marks, and C. E. Keene. Several communications were received, among them being one from Caleb P. Simpson, asking that the various magazines and all the newspapers of both sides of politics be put on file in the reading room. He also asked that encyclopedias, etc., be put on shelves in the reading room.

These have always been where the writer requests them to be put, and his other suggestions were referred to the library committee.

The Woman's Art Club was granted permission to hold a china show in the reading room of the library in December.

Accounts were passed to the amount of $108 11, and the librarian's report for August and September presented as follows:

Circulation for August.

					Total
Adult fiction	838	785	789	848	3,260
Juvenile fiction	275	259	246	302	1,082
Other works	137	158	146	139	580
Magazines	220	157	169	192	738
					5,660

Average circulation of books, 205 per day.
Average circulation of magazines, 31 per day.

Circulation for September.

					Total
Adult fiction	739	760	661	879	3,039
Juvenile fiction	192	255	215	254	917
Other works	176	158	169	170	673
Magazines	216	204	208	216	839
					5,370

Average circulation of books 23 days, 201½.
Average circulation of magazines 23 days, 36½.

RECEIPTS.

	Aug.	Sept.	Totals
Sale of cards	$7 75	$7 25	$15 00
Fines	20 51	21 50	42 01
Books lost	38	50	88
Books damaged	40	45	85
Incidentals	1 95	2 04	3 99
Totals	$30 99	$31 74	$63 43

Average fines for August, 82 cents; for September, 88 cents per day. Cards issued for August and September, 221.
Total cards issued to date, 3,562.

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Town and Country.

The criminal justice accounts for Middlesex for the past quarter are the lightest in any quarter for many years.

The death is announced at Brooklyn of Paul Weidman, the well-known proprietor of the mills at Weidman and Glencoe. He was a German by birth, and about 70 years of age. Deceased was well known throughout Ontario.

Chicken thieves visited Butterworth's premises, on the Hamilton road, near the White Ox Inn, the other night, and got away with four prize fowls. A man named Martin attempted to interfere, and was knocked down and kicked in the head.

In the township of Lobo, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, a pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. A. Lamont, con. 11, when her eldest daughter, Isabella, was united in matrimonial bonds with John A. Campbell, of the same place, in the presence of about 60 guests. Elder Pollard, of Iona, officiated. Mrs. L. Sinclair presided at the piano, and played the "Wedding March" sweetly. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of fawn-colored silk, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The presents were both numerous and costly, indicating to some extent the esteem in which the bride bride is held by her may friends.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Oct. 7.—T. H. McCarthy is doing quite a business in shipping horses to the old country. A bunch was consigned last night to Ireland.

Robert England left last night on a trip to Ireland, where his mother resides. Many friends wish him a pleasant journey.

T. H. McCarthy, after an eight-weeks' tour through Ireland, England and Scotland, has returned home. Mr. McCarthy's health was greatly benefited by his trip, which was combined business and pleasure.

The 10 p.m. train last night left many tardy visitors here, who had a picnic finding accommodations.

GRANTON

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, Oct 5.—The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The managers and elders of the Granton and Lucan Presbyterian Churches had a joint meeting here today to discuss matters pertaining to the future welfare of the congregations.

Owing to the darkness on Saturday night last the conveyance driven by Mr. E. Hall and Miss Cook collided, resulting in a very serious injury to Mr. Hall and a broken buggy.

The many friends of Mr. James Parks, jun., merchant, will be sorry to learn that he has decided to close his business in this place. He began his clearing out sale this morning, and will continue it until his stock is cleared out.

Our Methodist people are having a genuine good time this evening. It is the occasion of their harvest home, and, judging from the programme advertised, the crowds flocking into the village and the preparations made for their reception and entertainment, the social will be a great success. Dr. Lang occupies the chair.

In connection with the harvest home services yesterday, Rev. Mr. Scott, M.A., of St. Thomas, officiated at both morning and evening services. Very large congregations were present on both occasions.

AILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Oct. 6.—Rev. Mr. Mills of Parkhill, and Rev. Charles Barithrope, of this village, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening.

On Sunday afternoon a large number of the village people drove to Lucan to hear Rev. E. F. M. Smith.

Early on Monday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, of East Williams, was made happy by the arrival of a son. Mr Rose was so overjoyed that he immediately nemed the young heir Wilfrid Laurier.

Rev. Charles Barithrope will continue the special meetings at West's Church, McGillivray, during this week.

Mr. Mal McIntyre shipped a carload of fat cattle to Toronto market yesterday.

On Sunday morning a young lady visitor appeared, and was made welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton, of the village.

DIED FOR LOVE.

With a Woman's Photograph in His Hands He Blew Out His Brains.

Mr. George Parker, whose brother Fred shot himself near Cache Bay, Ont., last week, has gone to that village to arrange deceased's business affairs. Additional particulars of the melancholy tragedy indicate beyond a doubt that Parker was mentally unbalanced when he met his death. During the afternoon he was noticed sitting in a lonely spot gazing intently on a photograph, and his abstracted manner created some remark. In the night one of Parker's camping friends was aroused by a pistol shot, and seeing the flash cried out: "Who fired the shot?" When the lantern was lighted he found Parker, who was lying beside him, quite dead, with a bullet in his brain.

Parker had for some time paid attentions to a young lady of the village, and there being apparently no reciprocity, he became despondent, his feelings of disappointment being intensified by business worries. He left behind him a note leaving to his widowed mother insurance amounting to $1,000 in the Canada Life, and $2,000 in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The policies have, however, not yet been found.

ENDEAVORERS AT OTTAWA.

A Large Gathering in Knox Church —Address of Welcome and Responses Thereto—Eloquent Speeches.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The first meeting in connection with the Christian Endeavor conventiton was held in Knox Church yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering, and the auditorium looked very pretty with its floral embellishments. Rev. R. A. Knowles, B.A., vice-president of the Ontario Union, was chairman. The addresses of welcome delivered were four in number, representing local interests, and were responded to by representatives of four different Provinces.

The principal address was that of his Worship Mayor Borthwick. The other addresses were by Rev. Dr. Saunders, on behalf of the city churches; by Mr. J. S. Eagleson, on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., and by W. Quayle, on behalf of the committee of 1896. The responses to the addresses were made by Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., president Quebec Union; by Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., president Ontario Union; and Rev. G. M. Campbell, president of the Maritime Union. The meeting was closed with an address on "A Model Church," by Rev. Salem Bland, B.A., pastor of the Methodist Church, Smith's Falls.

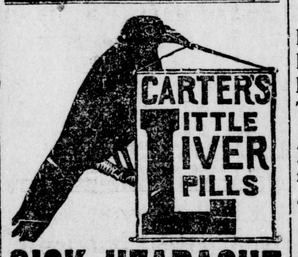
Previous to the addresses, and while the audience were gathering, a musical service was held, conducted by Mr. Fred H. Byshe.

At the evening meeting in Dominion Methodist Church last night Rev. Dr. Saunders occupied the chair. Mr. J. R. Dougall, Montreal, delivered an address on temperance reform.

J. H. Carson, Montreal, conducted a discussion under the name of an "Open Parliament."

Hon. Geo. W. Ross delivered an eloquent and patriotic address on "Christian Citizenship," which was loudly cheered.

A dictionary of Australian English is being prepared by Prof. Morris of the University of Melbourne. Among the words whose origin he is seeking are "larrikin," meaning a street rough; "brumby," the Australian wild horse, and "brickfielder," a wind storm accompanied by dust.



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Thamesford, Oct. 7.—It more than rained while the fall exhibition of the East Nissouri Agricultural Society was in progress in Thamesford yesterday, but despite this great drawback, the show was pronounced by those who had attended for years past as being far ahead of any yet held, and had the weather but been half decent, the attendance, unusually large as it was, would have left a sum in the treasury that would have caused the managers to sing, rejoice, and be glad. Fate might have been more unkind, however. The early morning sunshine induced a large number of exhibitors and visitors to come out who would have remained home, despite the splendid prize list, had it been threatening, and it is exceedingly fortunate the weather was promising till noon, by which time the bulk of the people were in town. But the rain did not in the least dampen the energies of the directors, who all turned in with a will to make the best of an unfortunate mistake of the weather prophet, who said the day was to be generally fair. To make matters worse, the marquee, which serves the purpose of a main building, was dropped at Ingersoll, and had to be brought over by wagon, consequently exhibits arrived before their resting place was ready, and for a time all was dire confusion. But after a while some sort of order was established, everybody good-naturedly allowing a great deal of latitude on account of circumstances, and the judges got to work with a will, making people happy or miserable, according as the prizes happened to be awarded. In every case the show was in advance of previous years, both as regards the number of exhibits and quality.

Every year there is a great deal of effort wasted by the Kintore and Thamesford sections of the society failing to work in unison. Both places want the show, the former people claiming it because Kintore seems to be the center of the township; but the Thamesfordites points out that lack of accommodation and inland situation of Kintore renders it an unfit place in which to hold a fair, and claim many people who now come by rail would remain away had a drive of six miles to be taken in order to reach the show. Ample accommodation, and being on a line of railway, seems a good argument why the fair should be held in the village of Thamesford, and the people of that place will leave no stone unturned to keep it there, especially as its success is so unquestioned. Perhaps next year wiser counsels will prevail and both sections work together for the common good of the society.

In the evening a concert was given under the direction of H. Ruthven McDonald, of London, who brought with him a quartet. A good programme was furnished and a full house was there to enjoy it.

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Delegates in Attendance—Work of the Past Twelve Months.

Service in Memory of Departed Workers—Resolutions and Memorials.

The opening session of the second annual meeting of the London Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Dundas Center Church. The delegates are from all parts of the Western Peninsula, and number over 100. These bright, energetic Christian workers will be engaged in the discussion of questions of the utmost importance to the public generally and in the transaction of the regular business of the society all this week. It is a grand convention, and doubtless much good will emanate from it. The weather was anything but favorable, there being a steady downpour of rain afternoon and evening. However, the handsome church in which the meetings are held was quite cosy.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

The chair was taken yesterday by the president, Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas, at 2:30 p.m. After devotional exercises and Bible reading by Mrs. Russell, there was the roll call.

The following resolutions and memorials, which would come up for discussion later on, were then read. They were from the St. Thomas delegation, re expenses of organizers, asking that they be paid by the district convention; Grace Church, St. Thomas, asking for legislation on cigarette smoking; executive branch, for a division of mission funds raised by the leagues; the British Columbia branch, for the union of the general society; Dundas Center Church, for the adoption by the branch of systematic giving. Several notices of motion were given, that will be reported later on.

Mrs. Young, of the Manitoba branch, gave an interesting account of the organization which she represents. Their trials financially were many and great, but success crowned their efforts and their first branch meeting netted $90, after paying all expenses. The president gave a short address, in which she spoke of the binding power of the society.

The Ladies' Quartet—Mrs. Charles Graham, Misses Ruse, Golding and Roblyn—sang very sweetly. It was followed by a memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Wright, of South London. Two verses of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Mrs. Wright spoke of the gratitude due from the society, because the numbers of departed workers was smaller than usual, instancing also the sorrows and barbarities of the Armenian massacres, where the grace of burial was denied them. The names of those in memory of whom the service was held were: Mrs. Acheson, Goderich, who remembered the society by a legacy of $1,000; Mrs. J. Owrey, Queen's avenue; Mrs. Davison, Dundas Center; Mrs. Bates, Essex; Mrs. Holden, Strathroy; Miss Victoria Nicholson, Colborne Street Mission; Miss Phillips, Gravesend; Miss Lily Cullen, South London; Miss Ruby Cathro, Goderich; Miss Lily Gundy, Windsor.

THE DELEGATES.

Following are the delegates: Mrs. Burns, president, St. Thomas; Mrs. Fowler, first vice-president, London; Mrs. Dickson, second vice-president, London; Mrs. Wood, third vice-president, St. Thomas; Mrs. McMechan, recording secretary, London; Mrs. Cunningham, corresponding secretary, Kincardine; Mrs. Daly, corresponding secretary Mission Bands, London; Mrs. Crothers, treasurer, St. Thomas; Mrs. Bond, conference organizer, Seaforth; Mrs. Wright, conference organizer, South London; Mrs. Baker, district organizer, Chatham; Mrs. Paisley, district organizer, Exeter; Mrs. Leech, district organizer, Goderich; Mrs. Hampton, district organizer, Listowel; Mrs. Cuyler, district organizer, Kincardine; Mrs. Scatcherd, district organizer, Ridgetown; Mrs. Edwards, district organizer, Sarnia; Mrs. Flagg, district organizer, Stratford; Mrs. Rice, district organizer, St. Marys; Mrs. Risdon, district organizer, St. Thomas; Mrs. Gundy, district organizer, Windsor; Mrs. Gifford, district organizer, Wingham; Mrs. Sifton, Arva; Mrs. Wickett, Aylmer; Mrs. Livingston, Brownsville; Mrs. Stanbury, Brucefield; Mrs. Pattison, Rattenbury Street, Clinton; Mrs. Stevenson, Rattenbury Street, Clinton; Mrs. Crick, Ontario Street, Clinton; Mrs. Cowie, Carlingford; Miss Stuart, Centenary; Miss Hadley, Chatham; Miss Harvey, Charing Cross; Miss Turnbull, Corinth; Miss Bell, Delaware township; Miss Parsons, Exeter; Miss Hayhurst, Fingal; Miss Crosby, Forest; Miss Bain, Fullarton; Mrs. Smeeth, Goderich; Miss Mossop, Granton; Mrs. McLeman, Grovesend; Mrs. Welsh, Hensall; Mrs. Veale, Highgate; Mrs. Tibbutt, Holmesville; Miss Huff, Huff's Appointment; Miss Brown, Kintore; Miss Dickinson, Kirkton; Mrs. Eccles and Mrs. Hazard, First Methodist, London; Mrs. Beal and Miss Webster, Dundas Center, London; Mrs. Russell, Wellington Street, London; Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. Baker, South London; Mrs. Guest, London West; Mrs. Althouse, Centennial Church, London; Mrs. Pennock, Colborne Street, London; Mrs. Bartley, Listowel; Miss Edmunds, Listowel; Mrs. Cawsthorpe, Melbourne; Mrs. Large, Milverton; Mrs. Anderson, Mitchell; Mrs. Mason, Muncey; Mrs. Dustow, Nile; Mrs. Baird, Newbury; Mrs. Van Alstyne, Petrolea; Mrs. Smith, Ridgetown; Mrs. Adams, Sarnia; Miss McLellan, Salem; Miss Lewis, Siloam; Mrs. Millar, Strathroy; Mrs. Coupland, Sparta; Mrs. Crocker and Miss Morgan, First Methodist, St. Thomas; Mrs. Scott, Central, St. Thomas; Mrs. Kilpatrick, Grace Church, St. Thomas; Mrs. Wakeling, The Grove; Mrs. Titmus, Teeswater; Miss Evans, Thorndale; Mrs. Rogers, Town Line, Talbotville; Miss Mathewson, Union; Miss Keyes, Varna; Mrs. Charlton, Wesley; Miss Sifton, Westminster; Miss Welwood, White Church; Mrs. Thorpe, Windsor; Mrs. Fowler, Wingham.

Mission Band Delegates—Miss Sanderson, First Methodist, London; Miss Vining, Dundas Center, London; Mrs. Rea, South London; Miss Woodward, London West; Miss McDowell, Listowel; Mrs. Edge, Goderich; Mrs. Luscombe, Sarnia; Miss Pavey, First First Methodist, St. Thomas; Miss DeLacey, Central, St. Thomas; Miss Gundy, Windsor; Miss Langford, Wesley; Miss Russ, Yarmouth Center; Mrs. Parsons, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Carew, Mrs. McGarry; Mrs. M. B. Smith, Seaforth.

IN THE EVENING.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the evening meeting was very slimly attended. The president, Mrs. Burns, in her address stated that this was the second annual meeting since the division of the western branch. The question had been asked why were they assembled there, spending their money and time. One reason was because it was a law of their constitution that the reports of the auxiliaries must be approved at the branch before submitting them to the General Conference. Then again, there was the inestimable benefit of personal contact. They were not legislators, but could recommend to the General Conference what seemed advisable. In giving a brief history of the Woman's Missionary Association in this country, Mrs. Burns said the first organization was started in Trinity Church, Hamilton, fifteen years ago. Since that time their contributions had amounted to $299,497 65. To point out the great progress of the association, the speaker stated that the amount handled the first year was $2,916 78, while the receipts last year were $40,379 36. Appropriations were annually made by the board of management; $14,056 was sent last year to Japan, $7,500 to China, $1,500 to the Rescue Home at Victoria, B. C., $2,450 to the Crosby Home at Fort Simpson, $2,738 to another institution, $2,762 was their share to the French Institute at Montreal, $200 to another British Columbia home, $500 to the Newfoundland Orphanage, and other sums to various institutions. The roll of missionaries supported by the societies included 34 names, and there were two additional names of ladies who had recently gone to the field of labor. Mrs. Burns quoted statistics showing that the debt on the churches and parsonages in London and Guelph Conferences alone amounted to $365,754, while the total givings in Canada to the parent society for missionary purposes amounted to $242,740 32. The yearly interest on the debt of the two conferences, at 6 per cent, amounted to $17,219 41. These figures were quoted by Mrs. Burns because they had been brought to her notice, and impressed many with the idea that it was one of the causes why the mission society had not done better work.

Mrs. Dickson, of the Dundas Center Auxiliary, delivered the address of welcome to the delegates. She spoke of the good that would result from their meeting, and hoped the ladies would throughout the year be even more earnest and devoted to the cause of missions. There was an increasing necessity for the missionary society. In a very pleasant manner she tendered them a most cordial welcome on behalf of the Dundas Center and the six other auxiliaries in the city.

Mrs. Scatcherd, of Newbury, replied on behalf of the visiting workers. She said when they received the invitation to meet in Dundas Center Church they were cognizant of the fact that that body had undertaken considerable in connection with the new church, but they felt the invitation so cordial that it could not be declined.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

The reception of delegates from sister societies was next on the programme. Mrs. Currie, representing the Women's Missionary Society of the London Presbytery, was introduced by Mrs. Beal. Mrs. Currie extended the best wishes of the society she represented to the Methodist workers.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson was the representative of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. She acknowledged the welcome, and presented the greetings of the Baptist Society.

Mrs. Evans represented the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She said there were so many white-ribbon women in the assembly that it seemed as though she were bringing greetings to themselves. Referring to the honored president of the local union, Mrs. Thornley, she said she had systematized their work and conducted the business of the society for the past six years with singular wisdom, ability and success. Mrs. Evans desired the prayers of the missionary workers for the success of the coming plebiscite.

Mrs. Edwards, of Sarnia, wife of a missionary on the Sarnia Indian reserve, very ably replied to the addresses of the sister societies' representatives.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, read her annual report. The London conference branch was 1,964 strong out of a church membership of 46,118, and stood third among the branches in funds raised, and fifth in numbers. In contributions to the General Society it stood sixth. Montreal Conference, with the smallest membership, gave $34,000; Bay of Quinte, $21,000; Toronto Conference, $32,000; Hamilton Conference, $24,000; Guelph Conference, $18,000; and the London Conference, with the largest membership, gave the smallest sum, $16,000. Nineteen auxiliaries were working in the conference, an increase of seven; the annual members numbered 1,943; an increase of 56; life members, 92, an increase of 15, making the total membership 2,035. There were 22 Mission Bands, with 923 members.

Mrs. Crothers, the treasurer, presented her statement for the year ending Sept. 20. The total amount remitted to the general treasurer was $5,572 75; the total for the year previous $5,028 09, making an increase of $544 66. The First Methodist Church headed the list of contributions from auxiliaries, with $638 49; Dundas Center Church came next with $528 67. Many of the auxiliaries gave over $100. Thedford was the lowest, with $4 50. The chief sources of income were: Annual members' fees, $1,943 03; life members' fees, $252 25; mission circles and bands, $1,075 21; Epworth League, $60; mite boxes, $427 69; public meetings, donations and thank offerings, $1,817 26.

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Will Britain Join Russia?

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader in the British House of Commons, may or may not have conferred with Premier Salisbury before he delivered his recent remarkable speech on affairs in the East. It is not an uncommon thing for an Opposition leader in Great Britain to confer with the Government chief on matters of momentous importance regarding the foreign policy of the country. But, in any case, Sir William's declarations regarding Great Britain's attitude towards Russia cannot but have far-reaching effects. His views, indeed, are those of a large number of Conservatives as well as of the Liberal rank and file. He admitted that the policy of Great Britain, in defending the integrity of Turkey against Russia had failed. Great Britain, he maintained, ought in the future to co-operate with Russia in the East, treating her as an Asiatic neighbor, and not as an enemy. Sir William further declared that it was utterly impossible for Great Britain to effectually operate alone against Turkey. "I do not," said Sir William, with emphasis, "admire a splendid isolation which results only in humiliation and impotence." He preferred to cultivate the friendship of other Powers in a cordial, neighborly spirit. The British were over-much disposed to regard an advantage to other nations as their own loss. It is high time, he said, that they adopted a more amiable temper. They were always claiming a disinterested desire to act in the cause of humanity and civilization. Why not give others credit for the same desire?

It is not surprising that these utterances are regarded in Europe as pregnant with far-reaching effects. If adopted, the proposals would mark a departure from a line of policy which has been pursued by Great Britain for a century with undeviating steadfastness. A British alliance with Russia, offensive and defensive, would mark a new era in the management of the far East, but it is what we have been expecting, as in the best interests of both countries, for some time past.

Perhaps the pale-faced young Czar, who has just visited his wife's aged grandmother at her Scottish home in Balmoral, is not averse to entering upon such an alliance, not only to secure the better government of Turkey, but to settle many knotty international questions in the far East. If that were so, history would but repeat itself. In 1844, the great-grandfather of the present Russian Czar swept down upon the youthful Queen and her Consort, giving but two days' notice of his prospective visit. Though "the strongest and most robust of men, with a giant will and nerves of steel," the Queen writes of him: "He gave Albert and myself the impression of a man who is not happy, and on whom the burden of his immense power and position weighs heavily and painfully." This was the picture drawn by the Queen of Nicholas I., the last Czar to visit Britain prior to the landing of the second Nicholas on the Scottish shore. Nicholas I. spent ten days in Great Britain. His visit had far more political importance than personal interest. He told the Queen, the Prince Consort, Sir Robert Peel (then Prime Minister), and every statesman with whom he came in contact that his consuming desire was to form an alliance with Great Britain. To Sir Robert Peel, the Czar, when urging an Anglo-Russian alliance, said: "I esteem England highly, but as to what the French say of me, I care not. I spit upon it." He told the Premier that Turkey was "the dying man of Europe," and that the country must be dealt with. "I do not," he explained, "covet one inch of Turkish soil to myself, but neither will I allow anybody else to have one."

Nicholas I. regarded France as most likely to have territorial designs on the East; he remembered the Napoleonic invasion and the destruction of Moscow; and he maintained that the country was the enemy of Russia as well as Great Britain. The newspapers and politicians of France gave color for the view that France was antagonistic to Britain; but both Peel and the Prince Consort argued with his Majesty that Britain could calmly disregard these outbreaks of the French populace so long as the three courts of London, Paris, and Brussels maintained their politico-domestic relations. They even confessed to him that one of the great objects of English policy was "to see that the French throne, upon the death of Louis Philippe, descended without convulsion to the next legitimate heir of the Orleans dynasty."

Thus was the last recorded Russian proposal for an Anglo-Russian alliance rejected in 1844. If it had been carried out, as in later years, without the scare of Russian aggrandisement upon them, many people now believe would have been best, the Crimean war might have been avoided; Russia might have been given the southern outlet to the sea which she craved; and her marvelous advance through central Asia, even to the gates of Herat, might not have been undertaken. On the other hand, Great Britain might have obtained undisputed sway in Northern Africa, and the joint control of Egypt with France, with its train of expensive responsibilities, might not have been necessary. Instead of the immense sacrifice of human lives in Turkey in recent years, the country might long ere now have been possessed of a staple government that would at least have preserved inviolate human life and property.

What Great Britain rejected in 1844, and again in 1853, before the Crimean war began, France accepted at the hands of Nicholas II. Before the conference of the Powers, arranged to draw up the terms of peace, had concluded its labors, the unique spectacle was presented of France siding to give the best of the bargain to Russia, though she had poured her legions into the Crimea to thwart the designs of the Czar. Nicholas I. was dead, and his successor had reached the conclusion that it was worth his while to coquette with the happy-go-lucky French.

Today the Eastern question once more presents itself for solution. Again, the French are frantic for alliance with Russia. Has Britain first choice, or will France be preferred? The near future will tell. It may be that Sir William Harcourt's speech is prophetic.

Among the notable events in Quebec Province is the declaration of Mr. J. P. Cooke, Conservative M. P. P. for Drummondville, against the policy pursued by his leader, Hon. Mr. Flynn. Mr. Cooke appeared at a meeting the other night and declared in favor of Hon. Mr. Marchand, the Liberal leader. This action presages the collapse of the Flynn Administration when it goes to the polls next spring.

Bradstreet's has issued an interesting sumicary of the business failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the first nine months of 1896 and of the previous year. There was a decided increase in the 1896 period, the number of insolvents being 1,651, against 1,336 in 1895. In Newfoundland the decrease was marked, being from 40 last year to 12 this year. The impression prevails that from now out business will improve in Canada.

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BLOWS WERE STRUCK.

Inquest in the Case of Thomas Kendry's Death at Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 7.—An inquest on the body of Thomas Kendry, the elderly man whose death was supposed to have been caused from a fall from a chair against the corner of his bedstead in his room in the Idlewild Hotel on Saturday, was held in the police court Monday night, Coroner Dr. Bray presiding. Wm. Douglas, Q.C., attended on behalf of the Crown, while S. L. Lewis was also present to watch the proceedings for some of the interested persons.

Capt. W. T. Greenwood admitted striking deceased under provocation, but he was not hurt. Kendry also had a struggle with John Abraham, proprietor of the Idlewild.

Dr. McKeough, who attended deceased after he fell, described his condition, and thought it quite possible the injury would be caused by such a fall. Dr. Holmes gave corroborative evidence.

Joseph Jewel was also examined, but his evidence was unimportant.

The inquest was adjourned until this evening.

The deceased was a well-known citizen. His son, who is a member of Parliament for West Peterboro, has arrived here to take charge of the remains.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fire in the manufacturing department of Lyman Bros.' drug store, Toronto, Tuesday morning, did $6,000 damage; covered by insurance.

The official board of the Centenary Church, Hamilton, has extended a hearty invitation to Rev. Dr. Smith to remain as pastor for a fourth year.

Francis Simmons, a veteran British soldier, has been called home from Winnipeg to join his regiment in England. Other old soldiers are being summoned.

A Johnstown, Pa., dispatch says: It was announced last night that practically every department of the Cambria Iron Works will close down tomorrow for an indefinite period. Three thousand men will be affected.

The Grand Trunk station at Deseronto Junction was broken into early Sunday morning, and $19 in cash, together with a number of tickets, were stolen. The robbery is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

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Western Ontario.

Iron Ore Discovered in Southeastern Malahide.

An Elma Township Farmer Killed — An Aylmer Man's Close Call.

The Seaforth Association Football Club defeated the Detroiters at the latter city on Saturday by 3 to 2.

C. Kehoe, of Stratford, received severe injuries by falling off a building at Atwood on Saturday. One of his arms was broken, and his head was injured.

Mr. William Hannah, an Elma township farmer, was thrown from his rig, while the horse ran away, and received terrible injuries, from which he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, astronomer, Department of the Interior, has arrived at Port Stanley for the purpose of establishing an astronomic station in connection with the Geodetic survey.

Mr. Wm. Hare, an Aylmer butcher, was struck by an M. C. R. express train while driving across the track. The horse was killed, but Mr. Hare escaped with a few injuries.

Mrs. Minnie M. Trotter, of Amherstburg, has received her commission from the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as district deputy grand master of Pansy Lodge, D. of R., for district No. 1.

Thomas Patterson, assessor, Galt, has made out the roll for 1897. In real estate the increase has been $27,115, while the population increase is over a hundred. The figures for population are 7,480.

In Ridgetown on Thursday, P. T. Barry, formerly lumber merchant at Chatham, was committed for trial upon the charge of receiving from the mail and retaining a letter addressed to Kerby Gregory, hotelkeeper. Bail was allowed.

During the semi-annual meeting of the board of management of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association at Sarnia, Bishop Baldwin presented Mrs. T. R. Davis, on behalf of the Sarnia branch of the W.A.M.A., a life membership of the W. A. M. A., and a purse containing $25 in gold.

Monday morning, Wm. Henderson, who is employed by John Copland, building bridges in Sarnia township, was working at driving piles, when the large driver of the hammer descended on his hand, and crushed the last three fingers of his right hand. Half of each injured member had to be amputated. It was the first operation performed at Sarnia's new general hospital. Dr. Merrison, assisted by Dr. Logie, performed the operation.

An Aylmer correspondent writes: A shipment of several cars of "bog" iron ore is being made this week to the Hamilton smelting works. The ore is found on the Learn farm, near Mount Salem, and is said to be in considerable quantity. Should the experiment prove profitable, a number of other locations in southeastern Malahide will be opened up and worked, as considerable deposits of the ore exist in that section.

Two lads, Lorne Black and Lawrence Fulton, met with a painful accidents on Saturday. The former is the 14-year-old son of A. N. C. Black, proprietor of the Hutchinson House, St. Thomas. The other boy is the 12-year-old son of Dr. Fulton, of Kansas City, but who has been living with his aunt, Mrs. John Risdon, St. Thomas, for some years. The boys were standing on the bridge at Lyndhurst watching a pigeon shooting match, when one of the marksmen shot too low, and struck the boys. Fulton was wounded in the face and leg, and he may lose the sight of one eye. Lorne Black had one of his ears split, and also received a couple of shots in the head. His injuries, though, are not serious.

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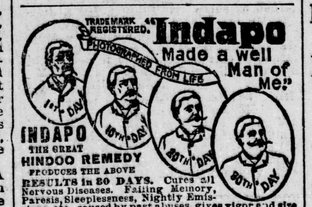
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Young Liberals.

Rousing Annual Meeting of the Club.

Mr. John Purdom Elected President by Acclamation.

Messrs. Martin and Trebilcock Again Secretary and Treasurer—Contests for Vice-Presidents and Executive—The Nominees.

The annual meeting of the Young Liberal Club last night brought out the young stalwarts in large numbers, despite the miserable rain. The cosy rooms were crowded, and the air was full of enthusiasm. Dr. George C. Davis occupied the chair, and made one of his usual stirring speeches. The club, he said, was never more vigorous, and was prepared for the battle at home. He had been pressed to accept a second term, but he preferred to retire in favor of Mr. John Purdom. He would continue to fight in the ranks.

Messrs. W. J. Element, Terry M. King and W. J. Harvey, who were nominated for the presidency, also withdrew in Mr. Purdom's favor. The latter was declared elected by acclamation. The new president, who was received with cheers, said he had had no thought of occupying his present position when he entered the hall. He accepted the honor with thanks, and would do all in his power to prove worthy of it. (Cheers.)

For the secretaryship Messrs. Wm. A. Martin and Terry M. King were the nominees. Mr. Martin preferred the office should devolve upon another member, but Mr. King declined to stand, saying that Mr. Martin had filled it so well that he should have another term. Mr. Martin was unanimously re-elected and acknowledged the honor in a neat speech.

There was only one name associated with the treasurership—Mr. John C. Trebilcock. Jack's friends would not permit him to drop out, even if he wished to, and he was again proclaimed chancellor of the exchequer amid thundering applause.

For the vice-presidency of several of the wards there will be lively contests. The result of the nominations was as follows:

No. 1 Ward—P. H. Ranahan and J. A. Tune.

No. 2 Ward—George Loveless (acclamation).

No. 3 Ward—H. Edmunds and W. J. Element.

No. 4 Ward—J. D. McCrimmon and A. E. Santo.

No. 5 Ward—H. T. Reason, Alex. Wanless and George Sippi.

No. 6 Ward—W. H. Weston (acclamation).

For the executive committee the following nominations were made, three to be elected from each ward:

No. 1 Ward—F. Hallam, J. A. Tune, D. L. Chapman, Sim Walsh, W. Robson, W. J. Element.

No. 2 Ward—B. C. McCann, W. J. Harvey, J. E. Jeffery, Geo. Webster, Phil. Lewis, Dr. C. P. Jento.

No. 3 Ward—Dr. Davis, Robt. Fraser, S. Stevely, Thomas Rowe, H. Edmunds, T. E. Taylor.

No. 4 Ward—A. Callahan, Jared Vining, Alex. McDonald, T. Gillean.

No. 5 Ward—E. Saunders, Alex. Wanless, C. G. Moorehead, Geo. Sippi, W. Wanless, jun.

No. 6 Ward—Dan Ferguson, George Trebilcock, C. H. Fewings, W. Kennedy, Harry Taylor, Pames Westland, Ald. McCallum, Col. Leys, Ald. Parnell.

The honorary presidents of the club are Hon. W. Laurier, Sir O. Mowat, C. S. Hyman, T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Witty speeches were also made by ex-Ald. J. W. Jones, J. E. Jeffery, P. H. Ranahan and others.

Elections will be held on Oct. 16.

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Prominent members of St. Peter's Church have taken active steps towards the establishment of an institution that will add greatly to the credit of the city and be of particular benefit to young men and women of the church. Something akin to the scheme has been agitated for years. It will be carried out along the lines of similar institutions in Detroit and other places.

The organization is known as St. Peter's Musical and Literary Association," and it is the intention of the promoters to erect a commodious building in a suitable location as soon as arrangements are completed and circumstances will warrant it. In the meantime premises will be rented, and the enterprise gotten under way immediately.

The following officers have been elected: Honorary president, Bishop O'Connor; president, T. J. Murphy; vice-president, H. Beaton; second vice-president, Dr. Jento; third vice-president, J. Dromgole; secretary, C. Green; treasurer, Rev. Father Noonan.

A finance committee, composed of Messrs. M. Masuret, D. Regan, P. Mulkern, John O. Dromgole and Geo. Aust, has been appointed. There are also other officers who are not yet elected.

Three meetings have already been held, and the plan is assuming a definite form. So far the business of the meetings has principally been the election of officers, drafting bylaws, arranging for the supply of funds, appointing committees, etc. The meeting last evening in St. Peter's school was largely attended, and the time was spent principally in receiving from the members lists of the names of applicants for membership, of which there were some 230. In all there are between 300 and 400 applications in, and it is expected that there is material here for a membership of 2,500. There was also considerable discussion on the report of the various committees as to the location of premises and other details. Mr. H. Beaton, vice-president, was in the chair.

Among the officers not yet elected are the trustees and a paid secretary, who will be in charge of the institution. The term of office of those officers already elected will last only till the beginning of the new year.

The proposition seems to meet with great favor, and it is the general opinion that it will be productive of much good. Indeed that such will be the case has been demonstrated in other cities where similar organizations exist. The membership is not exclusively of young men, but so far the proportion of young women applicants is not very great. There are to be musical, literary and athletic departments in connection with the institution, and it is the intention that young men and wome ma- congregate there for their mutual profit and pleasure.

KING STREET METHODISTS

Annual Meeting of the Epworth League Reading Circle—Officers Appointed—The Opening Banquet.

The second annual organization meeting and opening banquet of the King Street Epworth League Reading Circle was held at their rooms last evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the attendance was large, and great enthusiasm was shown in the work.

At 8:15 the meeting was called to order, and the election of officers proceeded with, resulting as follows: Honorary president, Rev. E. Middleton; president, Mr. W. E. Townsend; vice-president, Mr. Staebler; secretary and treasurer, Miss Welburn; registrar, Mr. H. Sutherland; leaders, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Miller; counsellors, Miss Pinney, Mr. Dennis, Mr. McNaughton.

All then adjourned to the well-laden tables to satisfy the longings of the inner man. The honorary president occupied the seat of honor, and after all had done ample justice to the bounties provided by the committee, he, in a short, but touching address, proposed the toast, "Our Queen," which was heartily responded to by all present joining lustily in singing the National Anthem.

"Our Society" was appropriately responded to by the president and vice-president, both of whom referred to the object of the society, and desired the earnest support of every member in their endeavor to cultivate a wider taste for the reading and study of a class of literature of a higher standard and better moral tone, and for mutual improvement by the interchange of thought and ideas.

"Our Country" was appropriately replied to at length by Mr. Spettigue, after which followed "The Learned Professions," replied to in an excellent manner by Misses Weekes and Dennis. Rev. Mr. Knowles very gallantly replied to "The Ladies," and in the course of his remarks drew attention to the fact that nowhere in the world did woman enjoy greater or higher privileges than in Canada, and that Christianity in all ages and all countries had been the great benefactor of women. The meeting was then closed in the ordinary way, all having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

WILL, NOT BE HANGED.

Christian Hansen's Death Sentence Commuted by the Governor.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Lord Aberdeen, before leaving for British Columbia today, signed an order commuting the death sentence passed on Christian Hansen, now in the Parry Sound jail for the murder of James Mullins, to imprisonment for life.

Hansen, who is a Swede, murdered Mullins in a fight over a stick. Both were laboring men. Hansen was sentenced to be executed on Oct. 16. Medical examinations which followed revealed Hansen to be subject to epileptic fits, hence the commutation which has followed. While in one of these fits it is thought Hansen killed Mullins.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Ladies are greatly benefitted by the use of Angostura Bitters, the South American tonic, of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

C. P. R. Strike Ended.

How the News Was Received in London.

Company and Men Glad That Satisfactory Terms to All Have Been Arranged.

Word was received early this morning that terms of settlement had been effected between the C. P. R. telegraphers and the company. It was arranged by arbitration through a deputation representing the conductors, engineers, firemen, trainmen and the company.

This was not confirmed until the following dispatch was received by the men who are out here about 1 o'clock:

"Montreal, Oct. 7, 1896.

"To All Operators, Dispatchers and Agents:

"Strike settled at 3 o'clock this morning, and is hereby declared off. All strikers will report for duty at once, and use every effort to assist the company to resume business.

"T. M. PIERSON."

The operators immediately reported for duty to their assistant superintendent, and now await orders to return to their keys, which are expected to arrive this afternoon.

Mr. Houston, the local agent, was seen this morning, but he had nothing to say. When asked if the men who had quit work would go back, he said he supposed they would, but that the superintendent had to deal with that matter. The road at this end, he said, had not been materially affected.

The operators who have taken the strikers' places will be given notice at once. They are: A. R. Hoskins, H. G. Corm, formerly agent at Woodstock, and John E. Burgess, night operator.

The telegraphers will claim time from the hour of reporting for duty. The schedule which they submitted has been so modified as to be acceptable to both the company and the men. By this time tomorrow everything is expected to be running smoothly.

Stayed Up All Night.

Parisians Crazy to See Their Imperial Visitors.

Alsace-Lorraine Not Forgotten—Significant Utterances of the Press.

Paris, Oct. 7.—All Paris is again in holiday attire today, and, in spite of the cloudy weather, the streets are packed with thousands of sightseers, many of whom have not been to bed all night. The excitement over the visit of the Czar and Czarina to the French capital shows no signs of waning, and in fact, the enthusiasm seems to be increasing.

The Figaro may be said to sum up the general opinion of the newspapers on the situation in an editorial today, in which it says:

"Conclusive acts and definite words have now been exchanged, and it is probable that they will be completed at Chalons. But they are enough to convince Europe of our union."

Unprejudiced spectators of the state entry of the Czar into Paris saw in the mourning-draped figure of Strasburg and the repeated cries of "Vive l'Alsace-Lorraine," an intimation to his Russian Majesty and ally of France that something more than mere words are expected by the French people as the price of the alliance, and that France has not forgotten that she has a long-standing account to settle with Germany, an account which will not be satisfactory to France until the lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are once more a portion of French territory. But there are people who imagin that France is building castles in Spain if she really believes that Russia will at any time draw the sword to assist her in a campaign of aggression against the German Empire.

This was the day fixed for the visit if the Czar and Czarina to the principal public buildings of Paris, and during which they were to lay the first stone of the new Alexander III. bridge, which will serve for the Paris Exhibition of 1900. The streets were densely packed with people, who cheered most enthusiastically, shouting "Vive l'Empereur," "Vive Tsar," "Vive l'Imperatrice," and "Vive la Republique," until they must have been hoarse. All the scenes of yesterday were repeated. The roofs were covered with people, the windows were filled with sightseers, the balconies were crowded to their utmost capacity, and every lamppost or other point of vantage had its cluster of men and boys hanging on in the most acrobatic manner and demonstrating their enthusiasm by all possible methods. Troops of all descriptions lined the streets, and the cheering was continuous.

DEATH OF A NOTED GENERAL.

Tours, France, Oct. 7.—Gen. Trochu, who defended Paris until it surrendered to the German army in January, 1871, is dead.

THE ALLEGED DYNAMITERS.

London, Oct. 7.—The release of Haines and Kearney at Rotterdam was not due to a change of English policy. On the authority of a Scotland Yard official it is stated this morning that the true reason why the men were let go was simply because the treaty with Holland does not admit their extraditon for the offenses alleged. Overtures were made by English Government officials to the United States towards securing the arrest of the men on the arrival at New York of the steamship Werkendam, on which they are passengers, but the United States authorities flatly refused.

Every endeavor will now be made to secure Tynan's extradition. It is stated, further, that Ivory, alias Bell, is likely to be convicted of conspiracy even in the absence of his alleged confederates. If so, he will get twenty years. Tynan, if secured, will be tried separately.

BLACKFRIAR'S MILL.

The Head Miller's Opinion.

C. B. Hamilton, head miller for the Blackfriars Mill, London, was afflicted with Rheumatism for seven years, and was then cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. He was unable to use his limbs satisfactorily, but says that he is now a well man, and recommends the medicine to all Rheumatic sufferers. He adds that his wife also indorses Kootenay Cure, as she has good cause to know its value as a tonic and blood purifier. Sworn declaration made Aug. 15, before C. G. Jarvis, notary public.

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Look at Them

Laying the foundation of an immense structure. They are moving slowly, apparently making but little progress. Great corner stones are being set in place. Only master workmen employed. The work is well done. Look now, a towering structure, a thing of beauty, an honor to its builder. 'Twill outlast the ages. ITS FOUNDATION IS RIGHT. No skyrocket business here—solid progress — building on the sure foundation.

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Dress-Making

A felt want supplied. We have engaged a first-class dress-maker, in whom we have every confidence, and who comes to us most highly recommended. The garments already turned out from our parlors have greatly pleased, and congratulations on all sides are reaching us. We guarantee satisfaction, and will be pleased to give you prices (which are reasonable) on application.

Dress Goods Sale

50c Splendid purchase, pretty effects, in Tweed and German Novelties, worth 65c, sale price, 50c.

50c All-Wool Plaids, in tartans and fancies, 40 different designs, worth 60c, sale price, 50c.

40c Fancy Tweeds, stylish colorings, well worth 50c, sale price, 40c.

BAYLEY'S.

Tetzel's Magic Knife.

New York's Champion Butcher Makes a New Record.

An Ox Skinned in Just 2:26 1-2 — The Brooklyn Champion's Substitute Makes a Slow Job.

New York, Oct. 6.—Paul Tetzel still holds the champion's belt, and proudly offers to meet all comers. Paul Tetzel comes from New York. Not only this, but the unconquerable Paul surpassed his own previous records and made a new one. There may be those who can stick a pig or decapitate a hennery of chickens in faster time than he, but when it comes to peeling and dressing a Holstein ox you had better bank on Paul.

It was just like a family party. The butchers of New York and Brooklyn, of Jersey City and beyond brought wives and children to their annual ox-dressing contest. It took place in a big park at Ridgewood, where there were plenty of beer and lots of room for dancing and love-making.

A howl of disappointment rose when it was announced that William Kauffinger, of Brooklyn, champion of that city, had met with an accident and could not dress his ox. His place was taken by William Steinle, a nervous individual in blue jumpers and red shirt. He carried a long steel hanging to his belt, and in a case at his side had various knives ground to a razor keenness. The champion, Tetzel, wore a plain white undershirt with short sleeves. Maurice Mintz, of New York, the world's champion heifer, was announced as the man to fill this important position. A big fellow of 300 or so, with a penchant for cigarettes, stepped forward and smilingly accepted the applause due to a skillful executioner.

Then the band played on, and the first victim was hauled up to meet its fate. Perhaps it is as well not to go too minutely into particulars concerning the butchery. Suffice it that Mr. Steer lay at length dead upon the platform, with his head well and truly off his shoulders and the hide started all round by the deft hand of the helper, who was certainly first cousin to the lightning.

Then the Brooklyn man went at him. Deftly his sharp knife ran to and fro under the skin, peeling off without a break or wound. In a thrice the steer was hanging again by his hind legs, the helper had emptied the carcass and the butcher went to work again to remove the rest of the hide.

But the spectators murmured. They felt that justice was not being done to the subject. And when at last the beast had been cleft in two with a huge hatchet and Mr. Steinle said, "There," and feebly touched his cap, the applause was faint. Five minutes twelve and a half seconds, said the timers.

But now came the champion. How proudly he swung his crescent knife. With what a lordly air he surveyed the swinging carcass of the ox. What mastery there was in the gestures with which he ordered its bestowal on the stage so that he could work to best advantage. The record was 2:40.

"I'll do it in two minutes and a half," he boasted, "or never touch butcher's knife again."

Like a cat he sprang upon the carcass. The hand that held the knife flew as fast as Paderewski's playing a scherzo. You could scarcely follow its movements. Right and left and at every sweep a yard of pelt stripped from its place upon the animal's body. And presto! In 2:26 1-2, less than the time he had allowed himself, the task was done, and the big park rang with shouts of his admirers.

And then all hands adjourned and feasted on a butchered ox which had been roasting over pans of coke since 10 a.m.

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE.

He May Not Be an All-Round Angel, but He Has Some Good Points.

The various peculiarities of that masculine individual who usually bears the title of "the man of the house" are favorite subjects of the other sex. They have summered him and wintered him, and any extra proof of his obtuseness only calls forth the remark: "That's just like a man!"

With some unsympathetic wives, man is a despot, and his will is the pivot upon which the household affairs revolve. His convenience regulates the hour for every meal; his preference marks the choice of the food to be served. Due deference must be paid to all his opinions; for he is plainly a creature to be managed by feminine cunning, and to be led by apparent submissiveness. He is the monarch of the domestic, social and financial departments, and women are supposed to be his saves, to carry out his wishes.

But if he has become all this, and much more in rare instances, it is woman, as wife, mother or sister, who has made him so. "The man of the house" is not naturally depraved. He has still enough of the divine in him to mold his character symmetrically and make him a joy and a blessing to all in the home. Where was ever a true home without its master? We could not exist, we might drag wearily out our remaining years, but could we live our happy, hearty, toil-laden but blessed life without our "man of the house?"

This man has as few faults as we ourselves are guilty of, in all probability. And it is really comforting to our self-love to note that he is not quite perfect. It is worth the fun to see him lose his temper on a "confounded stovepipe," or a balky horse; to have him forget to replenish the fire in time to save its life; to have him bring some arnica instead of peppermint; to hear him tell the same funny story dozens of times; to have him lose his hat, gloves, newspapers, and slippers, about the house; to have him forget the children's ages and conduct himself generally in the usual human fashion.

And when the hired girls flare up and leave, who comes nobly to the rescue, and, handling the dish towels deftly, wipes all the dishes from china and silver, to pitchers and platters? Who compliments our cooking and testifies to his sincerity by his own plump and smiling appearance? Who confides in us all his plans and hopes and fears, which compliment we return by telling him all about our little domestic trials, and how we are going to trim the children's clothes?

Who reads the lines in our careworn faces and warns us to be careful and not overwork? Who cracks jokes until the whole house rings with laughter and the children go to bed singing? Who insists on rigid obedience to every business law or order, and yet can relax into the most delightful of social companions? Who puts his feet on your best rocker, and tips back in his chair so gracefully while reading his evening paper, while the weight of care lifts perchance from his weary brow, as he basks in the (gas) light of your presence? Why, the man of the house, of course! And even if any of us should possess "a man of the house" that does not come up to this average of perfectness and faultiness, but rather inclines towards the faulty side in the opinion of the "housekeeper," just try searching for the good qualities underneath the faults, and some traits of surprising worth will surely be found in even the most unsatisfactory man of the house.—Chicago Record.

TESLA EXPLAINS.

His Oscillator Greatly Reduces the Cost of Electric Lighting, He Says.

New York, Oct. 5.—Nikola Tesla explains the principles of the electrical oscillator, for which he has just obtained a patent. He has been working on the idea for ten years.

"The object of my oscillator," said Mr. Tesla, "is to provide a simple, compact and effective apparatus for producing greater effects with existing circuits carrying direct currents, such as the ordinary municipal incandescent lighting circuits. I have adapted it to meet the requirements of practical and economical operation. Practical electricity is too expensive. It must be cheapened so the multitude may take advantage of it. That is what I am aiming at.

"My new invention is simply this: In any given circuit I interpose a device in the nature of a choking coil, in order to give the circuit a high self-induction.

"I also provide a circuit controller that may be operated to make and break the circuit. Around the point of interruption I place a condenser to store the energy of the discharge current, and in series with such condenser I place a transformer which becomes the source of currents of high frequency.

"Inasmuch as the self-induction of the circuit through which the condenser discharges, as well as the capacity of the condenser itself, may be given practically any desired value, the frequency of the discharge current may be adjusted at will."

ATTACKED BY A HOG.

Two Michigan Men Badly Hurt—Rescued by a Neighbor.

Flint, Mich., Oct. 6.—Dr. Wismer, of this city, met with a painful accident at the farm of Joseph Walsh, in Flint township, yesterday. He was called to do some veterinary work for Mr. Walsh, and while going through the hog yard, a large brood sow attacked Walsh, and in a few minutes had him upon the ground and began tearing the flesh from his body. Mr. Wismer had a knife in his hand and ran to drive away the vicious brute from Mr. Walsh.

The sow made for him, ran her nose under his form and tossed him high into the air. When he came down the open knife was run into his wrist and made a bad wound. By this time Mr. Lavelle appeared upon the scene, and with the aid of a large fence stake he rescued the men from their perilous position after a terrible struggle with the enraged beast.

About four weeks ago this same sow attacked Mr. Walsh and in the melee that ensued he was quite badly bruised. The fiendish brute was shot last evening.

AS USEFUL AS JURISDICTION.

Chicago Times-Herald.

A couple applied to a rural justice of the peace for total divorce. The justice called the bailiff aside and asked in a whisper:

"What's the law on that p'int?"

"You can't do it," replied the bailiff, "it don't come under yer jurisdiction."

"We're willin' ter pay cash for it," said the husband, not understanding the nature of the consultation. "I've got the money in this here stockin'."

The justice looked grave. Then, adjusting his spectacles, and addressing the man, said:

"You knowed 'fore you come here that 'twarn't fer me ter separate husband and wife, an' yit you not only take up the time er this here valuable court with yer talkin', but ackchully perpose ter bribe me. Now, how much has you got in that stockin'?"

"'Bout six dollars and a half, yer honor."

"All right, then. I fine you five dollars fer bribery, an' a dollar an' a half fer takin' up my time with a case what my jurisdiction is out of, an' may the Lord have mercy on yer souls!"

HAPPY IRISH WIT.

A poor Irishman offered an old saucepan for sale. His children gathered around him and inquired why he parted with it. "Ah, me honeys," he answered, "I would not be afther parting with it, but for a little money to buy something to put in it."

A young Irishman who had married when about 19 years of age, complaining of the difficulties to which his early marriage subjected him, said he would never marry so young again if he lived to be as old as Methuselah.

An invalid, after returning from a Southern trip, said to a friend: "Oh, shure, an' it's done me a wurruld o' good, goin' away; I'v come back another man, altogether; in fact, I'm quite meself again."

FIGURING ON THE FUTURE.

"How did you dare tell father that you have a prospect of a hundred thousand dollars a year?" she asked.

"Why," he answered, in righteous indignation, "I have—if I marry you."

HER SUFFERING CEASED.

Mrs. R. P. Riches, of 119 Major Street, Toronto, cured of Neuralgia by Mack's Rheumatic Pills.

Neuralgic sufferers will hail with delight a remedy that not only relieves but cures. Mrs. Riches was a great sufferer, and gladly gives her testimony for the benefit of others. She says: "I was greatly troubled for years with facial neuralgia that seemed to bid defiance to all remedies. Mack's Rheumatic Pills were recommended, and I used them with the result of a cure.

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Iron Mask	85	St. Elmo	15
Josie	63	Poorman	13
Great Western	22	Big Three	10
Evening Star	30	Monte Cristo	20
Silverine	12		

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57½	57
Duluth common	4½	4⅜
Duluth preferred	10	9
Commercial Cable	146	145⅝
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	162½	161
Richelieu and Ontario	93	84½
Montreal Street Railway	218	217½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company, xd	179	178
Bell Telephone, xd	160	155
Royal Electric	110	105
Toronto Railway	69¾	69
Bank of Montreal	225	224½
Ontario Bank, xd	90	80
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	180	174
Bank of Toronto	..	225
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	175	167½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	130	126
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	119½	112½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	40
Dominion Cotton	95	85
Postal Telegraph, xd	79	77

SALES — Duluth Com., 175 at 4½; Duluth Pref., 25 at 10; Com. Cable, 75 at 146; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 214, xd., 125 at 217½, 25 at 217⅜, 100 at 217½, 50 at 217½; Mont. Gas Co., 250 at 79; Bell Telephone, 5 at 155; Toronto Ry., 75 at 69, 25 at 69½; Merchants Bank, 5 at 168½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225½	222
Ontario	92	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	236	226½
Merchants	170	166
Commerce	128	126½
Imperial	180½	178½
Dominion	230	—
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	152	149
British America	117	114
Western Assurance	156½	155
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	199	198
Dominion Telegraph, xd	123	120
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	58	57
Commercial Cable Company	145¾	145
Postal Telegraph	78½	77¼
Bell Telephone Company	157	154
Montreal Street Railway	218¼	216½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	68¾	68½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	95	..
London Loan	104	102
London and Ontario	102	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	124	..

SALES—1 p.m. board, Commerce, 1 at 126½; Consumers' Gas, 4, 6 at 198½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 145½.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Wheat, per bu	63c to 68c
Oats, per bu	15c to 21c
Peas, per bu	30c to 40c
Corn, per bu	30c to 40c
Barley, per bu	20c to 35c

The receipts during the past week were fair, with an active demand. The bulk of the receipts in grain was oats. Prices of oats advanced during the week. New sell from 50c to 55c and old at 60c to 65c. Four loads of new oats sold at 40c to 45c per cental.

Wheat in light supply; demand good at $1 10 to $1 13 per cwt.

Peas—Receipts light; demand good at 50c to 72c.

Corn—A few loads offering; selling from 60c to 65c.

Buckwheat—One lot offered and sold at 50c.

Rye sold at 50c to 53c per cental.

Butter and eggs in good supply at quotations.

All kinds of fruit and vegetables at low prices.

Hay in fair supply at $7 to $8 per ton. Quotations:

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	25
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 00	to	5 40
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	50	to	50
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	1½
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 13
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 13
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 13
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	50	to	72
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	53
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Eggs single dozen	15		15
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	12

Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	8	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Wheat—The offerings are small, there is a good demand and the market is firm; cars of red and white are quoted at 70c, north and west; Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted at 73c afloat, Fort William; No. 2 hard at 70c, and No. 3 hard at 66c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c to 81c, Toronto and west.

Flour is in fair demand and firm; straight roller is quoted at $3 55; western patents at $3 85 to $3 90; Manitoba flour is firm at $4 50 for patents, and $4 20 for strong bakers.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at $8 to $8 50, and bran at $7, west; the city mills are selling ton lots of short delivered at $10, and bran at $9.

Barley is quiet; No. 1 extra is quoted at 36c; No. 1 at 34c to 35c, and feed at 22c.

Buckwheat is quiet at 30c for cars outside.

Rye is in fair demand and firm, at 32c west and 35c east.

Corn steady, at 27c asked for mixed; 18c for mixed west, and 19c for white.

Peas are steady, at 42c north and west; 43c middle freights and 44c east.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Oct. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Refined petroleum, in bulk, Canadian test, unchanged at 6½c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 7—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.
Buckwheat—37c to 37½c.
Feed barley—30c to 31c.
Peas—51c to 51½c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 25; spring wheat patents, $4 30 to $4 55; winter patents, $4 25 to $4 25; straight roller, $3 85 to $3 90.
Feed—Bran, $10 00 to $11 00; shorts, $11 00 to $12 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 25.
Ham—9c to 10c.
Bacon—7½c to 8½c.
Lard—Pure, 6½c to 6¾c; compound, 5c to 5½c.
Produce—Cheese—Ontario makes difficult to quote, holders not selling; Quebec, 10c to 10½c.
Butter—Quiet; 18½c to 19c.
Eggs—Firm; small lots, 12 to 12½c; choice candled, 8c; culls, 9c.

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Oct. 7.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat nothing doing; corn rather firmer; American wheat parcels, 3d to 6d higher.

Country markets—English steady; French quiet.

Liverpool, Oct. 7, 12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Corn — Spot firm; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 32s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 21s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 47s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 21s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 50s; prime mess, 40s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium western, 40s.
Lard—Steady; prime western, 22s; refined, in pails, 24s 6d.
Cheese — Firm; demand fair; finest American white, August, 47s; finest American colored, August, 48s.
Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 60s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 9d.
Rosin, common—5s 1½d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.
Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5½d.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £3.

Liverpool, Oct. 7—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 Man. hard, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Oct., 5s 10½d; Nov., 5s 10¾d; Dec., 5s 11d; Jan., 5s 11½d; Feb., 5s 11½d; March, 5s 10¾d.

Corn — Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 11d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Oct., 2s 11d; Nov., 2s 11¾d; Dec. 3s; March, 3s ¼d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8½d.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	Dec.	68½	68⅞	67⅜	67⅞
	May	72	72½	71	71½
Corn—	Dec.	23½	23⅜	22⅞	22⅞
	May	25½	26½	25⅞	26
Oats—	Dec.	17⅜	17⅞	17½	17½
	May	19⅜	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
Pork—	Oct.	6 60	6 60	6 55	6 55
	Jan.	7 27	7 47	7 27	7 45
Lard—	Oct.	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15
	Jan.	4 25	4 40	4 25	4 37
Ribs—	Oct.	3 35	3 40	3 35	3 40
	Jan.	3 60	3 67	3 60	3 67

Puts, 66⅜; calls, 68⅜.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Higher cables and foreign buying orders exerted a powerful influence for strength in wheat today, the close, in spite of slight recessions, due to sales to realize profits, being 1½c higher for December and 1½c for cash. Corn advanced ½c for May and ½c to ¼c for cash. Oats were unchanged. Provisions higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 67⅞c; Dec., 69c; May, 72¼c to 72⅜c.

Corn—No. 2 Oct., 22⅞c; Dec., 23¼c to 23⅜c; May, 26⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 Oct., 17⅜c; Dec., 17⅞c; May, 19⅞c.
Mess pork—Dec., $6 52½; Jan., $7 30.
Lard—Dec., $4 05; Jan., $4 25.
Short ribs—Dec., $3 35; Jan., $3 60.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 67⅞c to 68⅜c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 69c; No. 2 red, 70½c to 71½c; No. 2 corn, 22⅞c to 23½c; No. 2 oats 17⅜c to 18½c; No. 2 rye, 36c; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flax seed, 72½c to 73½c; prime timothy seed, $2 55; mess pork, $6 50 to $6 55; lard, $4 02½ to $4 05; short rib sides, $3 40 to $3 60; dry salted shoulders, $3 87½ to $4; short clear sides, $3 62½ to $3 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	16 000	Wheat	190,000
Corn	398,000	Oats	731,000
Rye	28,000	Barley	149,000
Shipments—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	60,000
Corn	336,000	Oats	327,000
Rye	....	Barley	13,000

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red cash, 71½c; Dec., 73⅜c; May, 76⅜c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Cash, 66⅜c; Dec., 68⅜c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 7, noon.

Flour—Receipts, 19,300 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 168,300; sales, 855,000; dull and weaker, owing to lower cables, long selling out and big receipts; May, 77c to 77⅜c; Dec., 74 3-16c to 74½c.

Corn—Receipts, 20,500 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; ruled quiet and a shade easier with wheat; Dec., 29⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 90,000; sales, 5,000; dull but steady; Nov. 22c.

Butter—Receipts, 11,452 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 11c to 17c; western dairy, 7½c to 11c; Elgins, 17c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,931 packages; quiet; state large, 7½c to 9⅞c; small, 7½c to 9⅞c.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Spring wheat—Fair demand at firmer prices; No. 1 hard, old, 73 1-4c; No. 1 northern, 72 1-4c; No. 1 hard, new, 72 3-4. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3 red, 71 1-4, in store; No. 3 extra red, 73c; No. 3 red, 73c, on track.

Corn—Scarce; light demand; No. 2 yellow, 28 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 28c; No. 2 corn, 27 12c; No. 3 corn, 27c, on track; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 corn, 26 1-4c, in store.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 19 1-4c; No. 2 mixed, 18c to 18 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 17c to 17 1-2c, on track; No. 2 white, old, 24c; do., new, 23 1-4c, in store.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Not much doing.

Hogs—Receipts, light. Yorkers, good to choice, $3 55 to $3 60; roughs, common to good, $2 80 to $3 10; pigs, common to fair, $2 50 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12 cars; market slow. Lambs, good to choice, $4 15 to $4 25; culls and common, $3 25 to $3 75; Canada lambs, good to choice, $4 40 to $4 50; sheep, good to choice handy-weight wethers, $3 60 to $3 75; culls and common, $1 50 to $2 25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Toronto cattle market was quiet today. Receipts were 49 cars, and in addition to this there were five cars left over from last week. Today's receipts included 1,503 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs, 14 milch cows and 27 calves. Export cattle in demand; best sold at 3¾c to 4c per lb; but some sold at 3½c. Butchers' cattle were quiet; good lots sold at 2¾c to 3c per lb. Some common sold at 2c.

Sheep and lambs were duller. Export sheep sold at 3c per lb, and a few choice lots sold at 3¼c. Lambs were steady at $2 25 to $3 each.

Calves steady, at $3 to $8 each. Stockers and feeders were in demand; feeders of good quality sold at 2½c to 2¾c per lb, and half-fat at 3c. Light stockers were in demand, at 2½c to 2¾c.

Milch cows and springers were in demand, and sold at $20 to $35.

Hogs—Weaker; best selling lower, at 3¾c per lb; thick fat sold at 3½c; sows at 3c, and rough hogs at 2c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 32,000; left over, 1,500; market active, and 5c higher. Light, $3 to $3 45; mixed, $3 to $3 45; heavy, $2 70 to $3 35; rough, $2 70 to $2 85.

Cattle — Receipts, 16,000, including 1,000 Texans and 7,000 Westerns; best natives stronger, others slow. Beeves, $3 30 to $5 05; cows and heifers, $1 35 to $3 80; Texas steers, $2 50 to $3 15; westerns, $3 to $4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 10 to $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 6.—Butter firm; State dairy, 10c to 15 1-2c; do, creamery, 11c to 17c; western dairy, 7 1-2c to 11c; do, creamery, 11 1-2c to 17c; do, factory, 7c to 11c; Elgins, 17c. Cheese firm; State large, 7 1-2c to 9 3-4c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 9 3-4c; do, skims, 3 1-2c to 6 1-2c; full skims, 2c to 2 1-2c.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 6.—Offerings, 250 boxes; no sales; market dull. At a meeting held after the market the buyers unanimously decided to deduct from 1 to 2 cents per pound from all cheese this fall with a turnip flavor, according to condition.

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THE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Certificates Presented to the Successful Candidates.

The St. John Ambulance Association met last evening at the Synod Hall. Judge Wm. Elliot presided, and opened the meeting with a few happy remarks. Dr. Niven also spoke briefly. He referred to the benefit that those who were in the classes last spring had received. Classes are now being formed for "First Aid" course, and the names of applicants should be sent to Mrs. C. F. Complin, Albert street. For nursing course applications should be forwarded to Miss W. Smith, Wolseley Barracks. The following is a list of the candidates who were successful in obtaining certificates, and to whom they were presented: Misses Auld, Dillon, M. Moore, M. Hodson, E. Complin, Gwen Smith, H. Vidal, W. Smith, E. Magee and I. Fox, and Mesdames Cameron, Taylor, Bartlett, A. W. White, Yarker, McIntyre, Hemming and Inglis. The certificates are very handsome, and are issued direct from the headquarters of the association, St. John's Gate, London, England. They are valued throughout the British Empire as evidence of proficiency in rendering first aid in cases of sudden illness or accident.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Tragic Result of a Duck-Shooting Expedition.

(Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Oct. 7.—Charlie Phillips, 12 years old, while duck shooting with his brother at Turkey Island, was accidentally shot and killed.

THE BATTERY BOYS

London Fourth in a Group of Ten Competitors.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 7.—The field battery competition, held at Laprairie camp concluded today. Following is the standing:

Seventh Field Battery, Welland, 143.
Second Field Battery, Ottawa, 138.5.
Ninth Field Battery, Toronto, 130.05.
Sixth Field Battery, London, 123.5.
Sixteenth Field Battery, Guelph, 120.5.
First Quebec Field Battery, 109.
Third Field Battery, Montreal, 104.
Fifteenth Field Battery, Shefford, 104.
Fourteenth Durham Field Battery, 102.
Eleventh Field Battery, Guelph, 88.5.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Topics of Today.

Boring for oil in the neighborhood of Kingston does not seem to be very successful. The Verona oil well has been abandoned, and the machinery transferred to Fredericksburg, where another well will be sunk. In the spring work may again be commenced at Verona.

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From Winnipeg comes the information that Hon. Mr. Sifton, Attorney-General, may be sworn in as Dominion Minister of the Interior by Lord Aberdeen while en route to British Columbia.

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Vigorous developments are still in progress at Rossland, B. C. There are now eighteen mines in that region equipped with steam plants, the latest addition being the White Bear and Mugwump. Over 2,000 miners are at work at these mines, and the number is constantly increasing. Other mines equipped with steam plants are the Le Roi, War Eagle, Center Star, City of Spokane, Monte Christo, Crown Point, Josie, Nickel Plate, Cliff, Iron Mask, Virginia, Black Bear, O. K., Georgia, Kootenay, Columbia and Commander. Stocks are very active, with a steady advance in prices.

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Sir Charles Tupper celebrates his golden wedding tomorrow. Long life to the leader of the Opposition.

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It is now said that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will be too busy with affairs of state to go to Great Britain this fall, as invited by a large number of his admirers there. He will go in the near future, though.

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The industrious Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail states that Mr. John Cameron "has envious eyes on the London postoffice." To save the esteemed correspondent any further solicitude, we are in a position to say that Mr. Cameron is casting neither envious nor any other description of eyes on the London postoffice.

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The Florida elections have resulted in a victory for the Democrats. As a rule, the State is regarded as safely Democratic.

A Medieval "Initiation" Ceremony.

A Medieval "Initiation" Ceremony.

The proceedings at the convocation of the Provincial University were lively. Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., the chancellor, made the most interesting address. It was a plea for a university, where the best possible education could be obtained, open to all classes of the community.

The after-proceedings, in which the sophomores made an attack on the freshmen, were scarcely creditable to the participants. Pale and trembling, the report says, the first freshman appeared at the door through which all had to pass. "He was promptly seized and forced to run the gauntlet through about 50 big, burly sophomores, who hustled and jollied him along, and finally left him, torn and bleeding, lying in the mud." Similar treatment was meted out to other freshmen. "From one of these melees, one poor freshman was dragged out with a dislocated arm and a pale and badly disfigured face." Then, "when the rumpus was over, scarcely a man walked off the field without bearing some mark in the shape of a black eye, a torn shirt, or other disfigurement by which to remember the day."

To some this may appear "sport," and they tell us that similar assaults on new students have been made at universities from time immemorial. Such an excuse can scarcely palliate what appears to savor very much of rowdyism, and decidedly dangerous rowdyism at that.

Local Brevities.

—The London Hunt Club run, which was to have been held this morning, was postponed owing to the rain.

—The court of revision meets on Oct. 16. The usual batch of complaints against assessments has been filed.

—The board of works will consider the sewerage plans tomorrow night. The preliminaries of the work will be aranged by this committee.

—Claude White and Chas. Thorne were recently promoted from the 4th to the 5th grade of the central school. Their names were accidentally omitted from the official list.

—The frame building known as the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church has been moved to the corner of Maitland and St. James streets, and is now being placed on its foundation.

—The firemen were called out this morning a few minutes before eight o'clock to the corner of Colborne and Hope streets—Mr. Fairbairn's house. It was a chimney fire, and there was no damage.

—James Hawkins, alias James Kelly, who has been in jail for the past fourteen days on remand, was discharged this morning. He had nothing but hard words for British justice.

—At the morning session of the Women's Missionary Society today the resolutions and memorials read at the meeting yesterday afternoon were brought up for discussion and decisions arrived at.

—It is not probable that the construction of the new sewerage system will be done by day labor, like other municipal works. The contract system is thought to be better adapted to so heavy a job.

—A snake, said to be a poisonous adder, was discovered on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Lucas, Ontario street, the other day, curling itself around the feet of his 8-year-old daughter. Mr. Lucas killed the reptile.

—County Treasurer McEvoy has prepared a report of the cost for the year ending Sept. 3 of maintaining the Middlesex jail. The support of the prisoners cost $1,960 58, an average of 4 19-100 cents each—a slight decrease compared with the previous year. The salaries of the jailer, turnkeys and matrons amounted to $3,550, and the cost of repairs was $251 26.

—Up to Sept. 30 the amount of city taxes collected was $254,492, leaving a balance of $96,588 to be paid by Nov. 30. The city has paid out in discounts $5,242 76. The amount of taxes actually due up to Sept. 30 was $234,516 53.

—Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, who has only been a couple of days at home on his vacation, was called away today by telegram to resume his duties at the Merchants' Bank, Gananoque, owing to the death of the wife of the manager, Mr. W. G. Hinds, which occurred last night.

—The suit of Ben Hughson, of Delaware, against the street railway company for $60, was terminated yesterday afternoon at the Ninth Division Court, before Judge Edward Elliott. The finding was in favor of the street railway company.

—Before his departure for London from Kingston Lieut.-Col. Vidal was entertained by the officers of the Fourteenth P. W. O. R., at the Fourteenth Club, and was afterwards escorted to the railway station and given a hearty send-off.

—Albert Wilson, who killed his sweetheart, Miss Marshall, at Warwick, Lambton county, was sent to Toronto Asylum, from which he recently escaped and was recaptured, has now been taken to Hamilton Asylum, where he will be looked after more closely.

—Mr. Wm. Lind, of Waterloo street, is the recipient of a group photograph of Lord and Lady Aberdeen and their children. The photograph is accompanied by an autograph note from his Excellency. For more than 200 years Mr. Lind's ancestors resided on the Aberdeen estates in Scotland.

—The annual clam bake of the London License Holders' Protective Association was held at Arva yesterday, but owing to the incessant rain the programme which had been arranged had to be dispensed with. About 300 people were present, and after enjoying a plentiful repast of chicken and oysters, the party returned to the city at an early hour in the afternoon.

—The strike of building laborers employed by Contractor John Hayman has ended in the union ordering its members not to fill the strikers' places until a settlement is arrived at. Mr. Hayman refuses to pay the union rate of 18 cents per hour, his price being 14 cents. He says he will pay the union scale for skilled labor, but only the market rate for common labor. The strikers' places have been filled.

—The death took place this morning of Mrs. Frederick Bartlett, at the age of 54 years. The deceased previous to her marriage to Mr. Bartlett, was the relict of the late Alfred Chapman, who died nearly sixteen years ago, and for a number of years was carpenter at the London Asylum. She was the mother of Mr. John Chapman, now a produce merchant in Toronto, and formerly a police constable in this city. The only surviving daughter is Miss Ida, who lives with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Chapman, butcher. Mrs. Chapman remained a widow about six years, and then married Mr. Bartlett. Her many friends will hear with regret of her demise.

—J. D. Ivey & Co., wholesale milliners, 18 Wellingon street west, Toronto, formerly of this city, have suspended payment, and Mr. Ivey will shortly sail for England in order to effect some settlement with the foreign creditors. The firm has been in existence for some sixteen years, and carried on a very extensive business. They have only three Canadian creditors, and feel confident that a satisfactory settlement will soon be effected. The Standard Bank is the largest Canadian creditor. Their liabilities are not large, and as most of the claims against them are in England, the creditors will probably be called together as soon as Mr. Ivey reaches the other side.

EAST END CHORAL SOCIETY.

Musical enthusiasts in the East End have organized a new male choral society, and intend to give or assist in a series of concerts during the coming winter. The president is Conductor Dundas; the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. H. Cook, and the conductor, Mr. Fred. Hardey. The society starts with a good membership, fine talent and much enthusiasm.

FRANK KIRCHMER DEAD.

Mr. Frank Kirchmer died at his residence in Toronto yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Kirchmer was well-known here, where he was for some time manager of the Grand Opera House, and was also connected with the management of the bill posting company. After giving up the management of the Academy of Music at Toronto he was associated for some time with the Price Bill-Posting Company. Deceased was 46 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

JEFFREY—GARRATT.

Mr. Arthur Jeffrey, the popular young salesman at Graham Bros.' gents' furnishing store, and a resident of London West, was last evening united in marriage to Miss Susan, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Garratt, at the latter's home on Center street, London West. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, and presented an appearance in keeping with the occasion. The young couple both attend the St. George's Church, and its rector, Rev. G. B. Sage, performed the ceremony. Mr. Jeffrey had for his groomsman Mr. McRae Elson, of London West, and the bride was assisted by Miss Mabel Jeffrey, sister of the groom. A large number of useful, pretty and costly presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey. During this summer a neat cottage has been erected on Oxford street, London West, and lately furnished throughout, and is now being occupied by the happy young couple, where they are still receiving the congratulations and well-wishes of many friends.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 7. — Wheat—Cash, 74c; Dec., 76c; May, 76½c.
Corn—Cash, 27½c.
Oats—Cash, 18c.

At the St. Thomas light works yesterday the main shafting of the incandescent dynamos fell, damaging the dynamos. The building was considerably damaged, and the lighting plant seriously injured.

FOR restoring gray hair to its natural color and beauty, for cleaning the head and curing dandruff; in fact for the preservation and restoration of the hair there is no equal for
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WEST END COURTS.

The Cases Disposed of by R. F. Lacey and the County Judges.

Squire Lacey yesterday gave judgment in the case of John Quinnell vs. Mr. Hyslop, a market gardener of the Hamilton road. It was stated that Quinnell had hired with Hyslop for six months at $12 50 per month, and had agreed to take his money when the six months had expired. Quinnell denied this, and left, because his money was not paid monthly, and brought an action for the recovery of the same. The case was tried on Oct. 1, and adjourned until yesterday. The decision of the magistrate was that there was no proof that Hyslop had agreed to pay Quinnell monthly, and dismissed the case, each party to pay half the costs. He gave an order that Quinnell be paid his wages on Nov. 4, less one-half the costs. O'Neil, for plaintiff; Love, for defendant.

The case of Charles Barfitt was again before Judge Wm. Elliot today, and was settled, the crown offering no evidence, as Mr. Magee thought there was no case. Mr. Barfitt had a written agreement with Mr. Moore for gravel from the river bed, the course had been changed, and Mr. Barfitt, thinking he had the right, took the gravel from the other side of the river. Robert Fitzsimmon then brought an action against Barfitt, but the judge thought there was no willful intent, and discharged him. Graydon & Graydon, for Barfitt.

WHO STOLE THE COLLARS?

Mr. Moore Can Only Surmise—Looks Like Misplaced Charity.

James McKenna, an old harness-maker, is from all accounts a man without friends or domicile. He frequented several of the hotels yesterday afternoon to get out of the rain and cold. Thoroughly intoxicated, he wandered around to the workshop of Mr. Frank Moore, collar-maker, in rear of Jerry McDonld's hotel. Having once been a collar-maker himself, he asked permission to remain inside. Mr. Moore took compassion on his visitor, and granted the request. He lay down on the straw and went to sleep. At 6 o'clock Mr. Moore woke him and said he was going home, telling McKenna that he would have to leave. The old man pleaded pitifully to be allowed to remain over night, but Mr. Moore was afraid that McKenna might smoke, and possibly set fire to the factory, which is covered with straw. He finally consented, and locked the door upon McKenna.

This morning Mr. Moore returned to his factory and found the window out and two panes of glass broken, and his visitor gone. He also missed two new collars valued at about $5. Mr. Moore says he does not know who took them, and can only surmise. He refused to issue a warrant for McKenna's arrest, as it could do him no good, and it was little satisfaction for him to see an old man languishing in jail.

In a pack of cards there are 635,013,559,600 different whist hands.

Lasting Effects.

Rev. Hy. Carter, Maddock, Springfield, P. E. I., wrote the following under date June, 1895: "It is impossible for my wife to find words to praise your K. D. C. for what it has done for her. She suffered with water brash and awful distress, in fact she was in misery all last winter, so much so, that she could not bear to have her clothes on, so I thought I would get her some K. D. C. Each dose seemed to tell, and long before she took two bottles she was cured, and can now eat anything."

This letter shows the great merit of K. D. C. and the following shows that its effects are lasting. Mr. Carter writes us July 31st, 1896, more than a year later. "Some time ago I sent you a letter testifying to the value of your wonderful K. D. C. to my wife. She is still enjoying good health, with no signs of her old trouble." Try it, sufferers. K. D. C. Pills are splendid for the liver and bowels.

DIED.

BARTLETT—On Oct 7, 1896, Thirza Bartlett, aged 54 years, beloved wife of Frederick Bartlett.

Funeral will take place from Hinton & Rumball's undertaking room, on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

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The face of Joris was happy and his eyes shining, but he had not yet much to say. He walked about for an hour and listened to Lysbet, who, as she polished her silver, re-told him all that Katherine had said of her husband's love and of his goodness to her. With great attention he listened to her description of the renovated house and garden, and of Hyde's purposes with regard to the estate. Then he sat down and smoked his pipe. And after dinner he returned to his pipe and his meditation. Lysbet wondered what he was considering, and hoped that it might be a letter full of forgiveness for her beloved Katherine.

At last he rose and went into the garden, and she watched him wander from bed to bed, and stand looking down at the green shoots of the early snowdrops. To the river, and back again, several times he walked; but about 3 o'clock he came into the house with a firm, quick step, and not finding Lysbet in the sitting room, called her cheerily. She was in their room upstairs, and he went to her.

"Lysbet, thinking I have been—thinking of Katherine's marriage. Better than I expected it has turned out.

"I think that Katherine has made a good marriage—the best marriage of all the children."

"Dost thou believe that her husband is so kind and prudent as she says?"

"No doubt I have."

"See, then; I will send Katherine her portion. Cohen will give me the order on Secoe's Bank in Threadneedle street. It is for her and her children. Can I trust them with it?"

"Katherine is no waster. And full of nobleness is her husband. Write thou to him, and put it in his charge for Katherine and her children. And tell him in his honor thou trusts entirely, and I think that he will do in all things right. Nothing has he asked of thee."

"To the devil he sent my dirty guilders, made in dirty trade. I have not forgot."

"Joris, the devil speaks for a man in a passion. Keep no such words in thy memory."

"Lysbet."

"What then, Joris?"

"The drinking cup of silver, which my father gave us at our marriage—the great silver one that has on it the view of Middleberg and the arms of the city. It was given to my great-grandfather when he was mayor of Middleberg. His name also was Joris. To my grandson shall I send it?"

"Oh, my Joris, much pleasure would thou give Katherine and me also! Let the little fellow have it. Earl of Dorset and Hyde he may be yet."

Joris blushed vividly, but he answered: "Mayor of New York he may be yet. That would please me best."

"Five grandsons hast thou, but this is the first Joris. Anna has two sons, but for his dead brothers Rysbaack named them. Cornelia has two sons, but for thee they called neither, because Van Dorn's father is called Joris, and with him they are great unfriends. And when Joanna's son was born they called him Peter, because Batavius hath a rich uncle called Peter, who may pay for the name. So, then, Katherine's son is the first of thy grandchildren that has thy name. The dear little Joris! He has blue eyes, too; eyes like thine, she says. Yes, I would to him give the Middleberg cup. William Newman, the jeweler, will pack it safely, and by the next ship thou can send it to the bankers thou spoke of. I will tell Katherine so, but thou, too, write her a letter, for little she will think of her fortune or of the cup if thy love thou send not with them."

And Joris did all that he purposed, and did it without one grudging thought or doubting word. The cup went full of good-will. The money was given as Katherine's right and was hampered with no restrictions, but the wishes of Joris left to the honor of Hyde. And Hyde was not indifferent to such noble trust; he fully determined to deserve it. As for Katherine, she desired no greater pleasure than to emphasize her reliance in her husband by leaving the money absolutely at his discretion. In fact, she felt a far greater interest in the Middleberg cup. It had always been an object of her admiration and desire. She believed her son would be proud to point it out and say, "It came fom my mother's ancestor, who was mayor of Middleberg when that famous city ruled in the East India trade, and compelled all vessels with spice and wines and oils to come to the Crane of Middleberg, there to be verified and gauged." She longed to receive this gift. She had resolved to put it between the baby fingers of little Joris as soon as it arrived. "A grand christening cup it will be!" she exclaimed with child-like enthusiasm, and Hyde kissed her and promised to send it at once by a trusty messenger.

Hyde was a little amused by her enthusiasm. The Hydes had much plate, old and new, and they were proud of its beauty and excellence, and well aware of its worth; but they were not able to judge of the value of flagons and cups and servers gathered slowly through many generations, every one representing some human drama of love or suffering, or some deed of national significance. Nearly all of Joris Van Heemskirk's silver was "storied"; it was the materialization of honor and patriotism, of self-denial or charity, and the silversmith's work was the least part of the Van Heemskirk pride in it.

As Joris sat smoking that night he thought over his proposal, and then, for the first time, it struck him that the Middleberg cup might have a peculiar significance and value to Bram. It cost him an effort to put his vague suspicions into words, because by doing so he seemed to give shape and substance to shadows; but when Lysbet sat down with a little sigh of content beside him and said: "A happy night is this to us, Joris!" he answered: "God is good; always better to us than we trust him for. I want to say now what I have been considering the last hour. Some other cup we will send to the little Joris, for I think Bram will like to have the Middleberg cup best of all."

"Always Bram has been promised the Guilderland cup and the server that goes with it."

"That is the truth; but I will tell you something, Lysbet. The Middleberg cup was given by the Jews of Middleberg to my ancestor, because great favors and protection he gave them when he was mayor of the city. Bram is very often with Miriam Cohen and——"

Then Joris stopped, and Lysbet waited anxiously for him to finish the sentence; but he only puffed, puffed, and looked thoughtfully at the bowl of his pipe.

"What mean you, Joris?"

"I think that he loves her."

"Well?"

"That he would like to marry her."

"Many things that are impossible man would like to do—that is most impossible of all."

"You think so?"

"I am sure of it."

"Not impossible was it for Katherine to marry one not of her own race."

"In my mind it is not race so much as faith. Far more than race faith claims."

"Hyde is a Lutheran."

"A Lutheran may also be a Christian, I hope, Joris."

"I judge no man, Lysbet. I have known Jews that were better Christians than some baptized in the name of Christ and John Calvin—Jews who, like the Great Jew, loved God and did to their fellow-creatures as they wished to be done by. And if you had ever seen Miriam Cohen you would not make a wonder that Bram loves her."

"Is she so fair?"

"A beautiful face and gracious ways she has. Like her the beloved Rachel must have been, I think. Why do you not stand with Bram as you stood with Katherine?"

"Little use it would be, Joris. To give consent in this matter would be a sacrifice refused. Be sure that Cohen will not listen to Bram; no, nor to you, nor to me, nor to Miriam. If it come to a question of race, more proud is the Jew of his race than even the Englishman or the Dutchman. If it come to a question of faith, if all the other faiths in the world die out, the Jew will hold to his own. Say to Bram, 'I am willing;' and Cohen will say to him, 'Never, never will I consent.' I you keep the 'Jew's cup' for Bram and Miriam, always you will keep it; yes, and they that live after you, too."

Why is it that certain trains of thought and feeling rove to their end at the same hour, though that end affect a variety of persons, no one has yet explained; but there are, undoubtedly, currents of sympathy of whose nature and movements we are profoundly ignorant. Thus, how often we think of an event just before some decisive action relating to it is made known to us? How often do we recall some friend just as we are about to see or hear from them? How often do we remember something that ought to be done just at the last moment its successful accomplishment was possible to us?

And at the very hour Joris and Lysbet were discussing the position of their son with regard to Miriam Cohen, the question was being definitely settled at another point. For Joris was not the only person who had observed Bram's devotion to the beautiful Jewess. Cohen had watched him with close and cautious jealousy for many months. But he was far too wise to stimulate love by opposition, and he did not believe in half measures. When he defined Miriam's duty to her he meant it to be in such shape as precluded argument or uncertainty. And for this purpose delay was necessary. Much correspondence with England had to take place, and the mails were then irregular. But it happened that, after some months of negotiation, a final and satisfactory letter had come to him by the same post as brought Katherine's letter to Joris Van Heemskirk.

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"That as her Majesty Queen Victoria has now reigned for a longer period than any other English monarch, we consider that so important an historical event should not be allowed to pass without bringing the same to the notice of the pupils of all the city schools, and for that purpose we set apart the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 16, feeling sure that profit and instruction to the pupils must result from a short study of the notable events which have happened during her Majesty's long and prosperous reign."

This resolution was unanimously approved of at a meeting of the Board of Education last evening. The mover, Trustee Bayly, explained that the same idea had been adopted by the Toronto board.

WELCOMING TRUSTEE GILLEAN.

Before the meeting opened, the chairman, Dr. Campbell, introduced the new High School trustee, Mr. T. Gillean, who, he said, would no doubt be an acquisition to the board.

Mr. Gillean was received with applause. He was invited by Trustee Logan to sit beside "the wise men in the south," but he chose a seat on the north side of the chamber. Subsequently he was placed on No. 2 committee in place of Trustee Anderson, resigned. Mr. Buchner facetiously tendered him a vote of thanks for services rendered the board in the baseball match with the aldermen, which Mr. Gillean umpired.

MORE ROOM—MORE TEACHERS.

Principal Merchant's report was brief and pointed. The number of pupils on the roll of the Collegiate Institute was 723; average attendance, 663; increase in average over September, 1895, 30. The report continued:

"The forms of the lower school are overcrowded. An additional teacher in this department of the school is urgently needed.

"Room can be provided either by moving a partition and utilizing the room now occupied as a museum, or by fitting up one of the rooms in the attic as an art room."

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Trustee Griffin presented the report of No. 1 committee.

The first clause recommended that the pupils who were attending schools outside their own districts before June 20 be permitted to remain at such school, but that those transferred since that time be ordered to return to their own schools.

The chairman ruled that the committee had full power to deal with the matter without reference to the board.

Another clause sustained Head Master Kirk, of Aberdeen school, against all the complaints made against him by certain petitioners, and recommended that the pupils who had left his school be ordered to return at once.

Trustee Logan moved an amendment, permitting the four pupils who had left Aberdeen for other schools to remain where they are. This carried unanimously.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

Trustee Hunt presented No. 2 committee's report.

The first clause recommended that $100 be refunded Contractor Sergeant, on account of a mistake that he made in a tender, if the audit committee reported sufficient funds. Carried.

Another clause pointed out that many desks had been defaced by ink and knives, and urged that principals enforce the rules against such practices. Carried.

A NEW TROPHY.

Trustee Hunt called attention to Mr. J. W. Westervelt's offer of a scholarship in his business college to the pupil making the highest marks in arithmetic, composition, spelling and writing at the entrance examination. Mr. Westervelt desired to know why the name of the successful pupil had not been handed him.

The inspector said it would take a day's work to pick out the pupil. The board ordered it to be done.

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS' FEES.

Mr. Logan asked the inspector if the principals had collected fees from non-resident pupils.

Mr. Carson answered that they had, except in the case of Dr. Bucke.

Messrs. Greenlees and Logan urged that Dr. Bucke be made to pay.

Mr. Hunt said that Dr. Bucke made all his purchases in London and was practically a citizen. He thought the doctor should be treated as one.

The chairman said the discussion was unnecessary, as the rules of the board required the payment of the fees.

INSURING THE NEW BUILDINGS.

Trustee Greenlees said he had been told that the insurance on the new buildings had been taken out. He asked if this were true. An agent had compiained to him that he had had no chance to secure a share of it.

Trustee Hunt said he had taken out $8,000 or $10,000 insurance on the buildings, as a matter of precaution. It was so small an item that he did not consider it worth dividing among 30 or 40 agents. The policies had been secured from the Norwich Union and Phoenix Companies. They would expire in a few months, concurrently with the policies previously in force.

The explanation was satisfactory.

MOTIONS, ETC.

Mr. Buchner moved that the salary of Mr. McCrimmon, drill instructor at the institute, be increased from $500 to $600 per year. No seconder.

Mr. A. C. Stewart was granted two days' leave of absence to conduct civil service examinations.

Trustee Hunt wished the Waterloo street side of the Collegiate Institute boulevarded. Referred to No. 2, with power.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Trustee Hunt—That the ratepayers who have no children attending the public schools or Collegiate Institute be permitted to send to these schools any relatives residing with them, provided that the school taxes paid by them are equivalent to the fees charged non-resident pupils.

By Trustee Griffin—That the Minister of Education be requested to have the High School Act so amended that the Board of Education of any city or town may, by resolution, require the election of high school trustees to be held on the same day as the mayor and aldermen are elected, a copy of this resolution to be sent to the different boards of education in the Province for consideration.

THANKS.

A resolution was passed thanking the board's Western Fair representatives—the chairman and Trustee Wilkins—for their energy in securing tickets for the members of the board.

Miss M. A. Burns, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., wrote to Trustee Buchner, captain of the educational baseball team, thanking the board for its kindness in arranging the match with the aldermen.

A trustee moved to "accept the thanks with thanks." (Laughter.)

ET CETERAS.

Trustee Buchner complained of the condition of the Waterloo street south mission building, and was informed that pupils would leave there this month.

Trustee Logan again introduced the question of uncollected non-resident pupils' fees, and cited Dr. Bucke's case in particular. He criticised Miss Coyne, of the Colborne street school, for not collecting the fees from Dr. Bucke's children.

It was explained that Miss Coyne had informed the inspector of her inability to collect the fees.

Trustee Johnston—I move that Mr. Logan be sent to the Asylum—to collect the fees. (Laughter.)

Trustee Logan declared he would resign rather than be false to his trust.

In reply to a question Principal Merchant said that a non-resident institute pupil, Mr. Robb, had not paid any fees during the eight months he attended, as the committee were considering his case during all that time.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Rev. Mr. Gilmour and Mr. James Mills, representing the North Presbyterian Mission, appeared before the board. Mr. Gilmour said he understood that the board had decided not to use the mission building, corner of Oxford and Colborne streets, for kindergarten purposes any longer. The board had paid $100 per year rental for the building; but the trustees of St. Andrew's Church had agreed to allow them the free use of the building, provided the fuel for heating was provided by the board. The mission only required the building three nights in the week.

Mr. Gilmour's offer was referred to No. 2 committee.

DROPPED DEAD IN COURT.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Clifford B. Everham, manager of the gold and stock department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was stricken with heart disease while testifying in Judge Tuthill's court in a wire-tapping case, and almost instantly expired. Mr. Everham had been connected with the Western Union for upwards of twenty years.

DIDN'T HAVE TO.

He was whistling, and she didn't like it. "I wish," she said, "when you are walking with me, you wouldn't whistle. It is extremely rude."

"I am whistling for the want of thought," he replied, with evident intent to be very crushing.

"If that's what it's for," she remarked, "I think I must say, without fear of successful contradiction by anyone who knows you, that you don't have to."

Then he stopped.—Texas Sifter.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 40-56; Calgary, 18-46; Qu'Appelle, 30-36; Winnipeg, 16-44; Parry Sound, 40-56; Toronto, 38-54; Ottawa, 32-52; Montreal, 40-48; Quebec, 40-46; Halifax, 46-54.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 7—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: West to north winds; fresh to strong during the day; generally fair and cool; frost in many places at night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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London and Environs.

—Mr. Joseph R. Taylor, of the Evening News, Grand Rapids, is visiting his father, the manager of Oak Hall here.

—Mrs. Walter Stevens, of this city, is a visitor with the family of her sister, Mrs. J. Wright, on Eighth street, Port Huron.

—Mr. John H. Ginge, general manager of the Canadian Packing Company, has returned from an extended trip to England and Denmark.

—Chas. Maker, sen., of East London, is able to be around again, with the aid of crutches. Mr. Maker was kicked on the right knee by a horse about a month ago.

—Commencing Monday next the employes of the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford will quit work at 5 p.m., for five days in the week, and work until 12 o'clock on Saturday.

—Chatham Banner: "City Solicitor Wilson is in London, preparing evidence for the city in the suit brought by Contractor Graham to recover certain moneys which he claims are due him from the city."

—Rev. Dr. Smith, of Hamilton, formerly of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, has received a very hearty invitation from the official board of Centenary Church to remain as its pastor for a fourth year.

—At the regular meeting of the water commissioners yesterday it was decided to lay a main on Cheapside street between William and Adelaide streets, provided a revenue of 10 per cent be guaranteed. A number of accounts were passed.

—At the last meeting of the officers and men of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., at Wolseley Barracks, the following committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the annual sports: Major Hemming, Capt. Denison, Capt. Carpenter, Sergt. Gregory, Color-Sergt. Cooper, Corp. Jack Cockburn, Pte. Moore, Pte. Evans, and Bugler Beals.

—Citizens generally found it more comfortable indoors last night; consequently, a very slim gathering appeared at the concert to have been given by the Wellington Street Methodist Church choir. After a couple of selections by the choir and a violin solo by Mr. Roselle Pococke, it was unanimously decided to postpone the affair until Thanksgiving night. The same tickets will be used on that occasion.

—The London Fro[illegible] Society, which is composed of the principals and assistants of the kindergartens in the city, met recently, and reports of the late kindergarten conference in New York were presented in an interesting manner by Misses McKenzie and Laidlaw. The officers of the society for the present term are: President, Miss McKenzie; vice-president, Miss C. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hendry; pianist, Miss Shopland; librarian, Miss Boake.

"HEART OF CHICAGO" TONIGHT.

Great things are promised in the production of "The Heart of Chicago" at the Grand Opera House this evening, the newest play to tempt fate with an anatomical title. It is said to be a sensational melodrama of real merit, and to employ some very remarkable scenic aids. The first of these is said to be an accurate reproduction of a part of the great Chicago fire, the location chosen being the vicinity of State and Madison streets. All the prominent buildings are shown before, during and after the fire. Another bit of advanced realism is said to be found in the new railroad scene in which a long stretch of country is shown. A plot to wreck the special which is due at the bridge soon is overheard by McFadden, the principal comedy character. The drawbridge has been opened and the bridge tender killed; suddenly the headlight of the oncoming engine is seen in the distance. It gradually grows larger, the faint whistling of the engine becomes clearer, then the bell is heard, and finally the panting

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Mrs. Foster, of Kent street, has just recovered from a serious attack of La Grippe. This is the second siege she has had of this influenza, the first of which attacked Mrs. Foster about three years ago, and left her with a very troublesome cough, accompanied with chronic bronchitis, and a complication of other diseases which made it almost impossible for her to attend church without disturbing the congregation by coughing, and, indeed, Mrs. Foster assures us that so bad were the spasms that she often feared she would burst a blood vessel during one of these severe attacks. It was very natural that under such circumstances numerous friends would recommend as many different "cure alls." She tried Cherry Pectoral, Tar, Linseed and other preparations, but was growing generally worse when a friend who had been benefited by Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam advised her to try that, and in a few days she was out of bed, and the best feature is that she is now entirely freed from all symptoms of the Bronchitis, of which she never hoped to be cured. Mr. Millar, a neighbor, also had a bad cough and was completely cured by the same preparation. x

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Cellars Will Be Drained

Under the Proposed New System of Sewerage.

Engineers Assure Aldermen That Such Will Be the Case.

An Informal Meeting of the Council an Board of Health — The Board Reports in Favor of Larger Pipes —Estimated Cost.

A very informal meeting of the City Council and the Board of Health was held last night to confer with Engineers Chipman and Rust, of Toronto, on the sewerage system. The engineers had been closeted during the day and succeeded in reconciling their principal differences, which concerned the sizes of the main and trunk sewers.

The Board of Health had also a report, which favored the larger sizes proposed by Mr. Rust, on the ground that it was wise to provide for a greater population in future than was at first estimated. The cost of the various sewers was given as follows:

Trunk sewer—	
36-inch brick and 30-inch steel pipe	$54,000
North sewer—	
King and Ridout to Richmond and Mill, 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches (brick)	
Richmond to Maitland, 2 feet by 3 feet (brick)	
Maitland to Adelaide, 1 foot 10 inches by 2 feet 9 inches (brick)	
Adelaide to Ontario, 18-inch tile pipe.	
Ontario to Egerton, 15-inch pipe	72,520
South London sewer—	
Trunk sewer to Bruce street, 18-inch pipe, Bruce street, east by south, 15-inch	9,280
Total	$165,773

As to routes, the following modifications of previous plans are recommended:

The trunk sewer remains as in Mr. Chipman's plan.

The changes in the north sewer from the corner of King and Ridout, up Ridout to Albert or Lichfield; thence easterly to Talbot; thence northerly to Mill; thence easterly as in previous plan.

South sewer, no change.

South London sewer: From the trunk sewer south on the Wharncliffe to Bruce; thence easterly to Edward; and thence southerly to the terminus of the sewer.

The chairman, Dr. Campbell, told his colleagues that the engineers would readily answer any questions and clear up any misunderstandings.

In reply to Ald. Bennet, Mr. Chipman said that in the event of an obstruction, an iron ball could be rolled through the pipes where they were not large enough to admit a man. The block could be located by trouble in the adjacent cellars, and could only be removed by digging down. Such a contingency was very remote. He had never known of one.

Messrs. Chipman and Rust both avowed that the system was designed to drain cellars.

In reply to Ald. Carrothers, Mr. Chipman explained that the trunk sewers were designed to carry the dry weather flow only. Storm water would rush on to the river through the present outlets. The new sewer would be built below the Wellington street sewer, and when the water was high the essential part of the sewage would drop down into the intercepting sewer beneath it.

Ald. Nutkins complained that there was no provision for taking storm water off the streets in No. 5 ward.

Ald. Cooper said the new sewer in his ward would benefit only a few rich people. The storm water backed up from the creek and flooded the cellars, which the poor people wanted drained.

Engineer Chipman said that would be impossible when the cellars were connected with the new system, which was designed to run from four to nine feet below the level of the creek.

Mayor Little stated that, as he understood it, the proposed system would keep every cellar perfectly dry, would remove the sewage from the houses, would remove storm water, as it is removed at present, but that in future, in the event of a pavement being laid, the storm water could be put into intercepting sewers.

Mr. Chipman said storm water should be kept out of the new sewers. It would be cheaper to drain into Carling's Creek or the river by a short, shallow drain. It would, of course, not be necessary to put in drainage sewers on all the streets.

Ald. Carrothers could not see how a two-foot sewer could take the sewage out of the Richmond and Wellington street sewers.

Mr. Chipman said a two-foot sewer would carry 2,500 imperial gallons a minute, running two-thirds full. And the combined flow from the Richmond street, Wellington street and King street sewers was only 100 gallons a minute.

After further cross-questioning the meeting adjourned. Those present were: Mayor Little, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Ald. Bennet, Parnell, Gerry, Skinner, Cooper, O'Meara, Wm. and John Heaman, Douglas, McCallum, Taylor, Nutkins, Pritchard and Carrothers, and Prof. Bowman and Mr. George White.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

President, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C. Vice-presidents, John Labatt, London; Charles Mackenzie, Sarnia; John McClary, president Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, London; Thomas H. Smallman, vice-president Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, London; J. W. Little, president Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, London; Robert Fox, president Canadian Savings and Loan Company, London; Daniel Regan, president Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, London; Thomas G. Meredith, barrister, London; M. D. Fraser, barrister, London; R. W. Puddicombe, director London Loan Company, London; George B. Harris, London; John Idington, Q.C., Stratford; John McLean, barrister, St. Thomas; J. H. Nellis, barrister, Woodstock; W. H. Bowlby, Q.C., Berlin; George Moncrieff, Q.C., Petrolea; J. T. Garrow, Q.C., Goderich. Manager, John B. Kilgour; solicitors, Fraser & Fraser.

The London members of the board, including the president, and first vice-president, were appointed the executive committee, and the inspection committee was appointed, as follows: John Idington, Q.C., Stratford; W. H. Bowlby, Q.C., Berlin; John McLean, St. Thomas, and J. H. Nellis, Woodstock.

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