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The letter which is printed below was received Wednesday, Oct. 5, from the John Griffiths Cycle Corporation of Toronto, Ont. The Advertiser, during the past season, carried the advertising of this company, and the unsolicited words are received from a firm that never before until this year advertised in its columns. It is an example of what a judicious advertiser will reap when the proper medium is used. The Advertiser here publicly extend their thanks and appreciation of such kind words to the John Griffiths Cycle Corporation. The testimonial, coming from a company who have used dozens of newspapers for advertising their business is a distinct compliment to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Oct. 4, 1893.

The Advertiser, London, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—We beg to inclose you herewith our check in full of your account.

We would like to express our satisfaction, not only with the business treatment we have received at your hands, but also with the excellent results we have obtained from advertising in your paper. As you are possibly aware, we have advertised very extensively in all parts of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, and if we were asked to make a list of the BEST FIVE ADVERTISING MEDIUMS IN CANADA WE CERTAINLY WOULD INCLUDE THE ADVERTISER IN OUR LIST.

Wishing you every success in the future, we remain yours faithfully,

THE GRIFFITHS CYCLE CORPORATION, LIMITED.
D. T. Maguire, Manager.

METHODIST MISSIONS

London Conference W. M. S.
Meets at Goderich.

Interesting Memorial Service—Encouraging Reports Presented.

Goderich, Oct. 7.—The fourth annual meeting of the London Conference Women's Missionary Society, assembled in the North Street Church here on Tuesday afternoon, about 70 delegates being in attendance. Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas, president, occupied the chair. After devotions, the various memorials and resolutions were read, and will appear in the order of discussion.

The president declined to make any formal address, but called on the three vice-presidents to give a message of greeting. Mesdames Fowler, Eccles and Dickson spoke feelingly of the importance of the work and its consequent blessing, urging greater zeal and enthusiasm, which can only come through knowledge and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fraternal delegates were received from the W. C. T. U. and the Presbyterian Church W. F. M. S. Their cordial words of greeting were received with enthusiasm, and replied to by one of the delegates of the convention.

The memorial service was a tender and solemn tribute to the lives of our departed members. Eighteen names were presented, and many petitions given to their devotion of the W. F. M. S. and other departments of work. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. W. E. Ross, of Montreal, president of the general board, who has recently been bereaved of her husband. The secretary was ordered to convey the message to her by letter. Prayer was also asked for a member of one of the London auxiliaries, who had just passed through a serious operation in the hospital. The communion service closed the afternoon session.

A reception from 6 to 8 in the lecture room afforded an opportunity for social intercourse between the delegates and their hostesses.

The evening session was well attended. The choir of the church assisted with several delightful numbers, and the young people sustained their reputation in two appropriate recitations. Mrs. Turner, in behalf of the Goderich ladies, gave a cordial welcome to the convention, which was gratefully replied to by Mrs. Tennent, of London.

The reports of the treasurer and corresponding secretary were full of encouragement and progress. Mrs. Crothers, stated the annual income to be \$5,842.90—an increase of \$207.69; remitted to the general treasurer, \$5,778.78. Mrs. Cunningham reported five new auxiliaries—Rayfield, Stratford, Waterloo, Shelburne and Tilbury—total 94 auxiliaries, 2,004 annual members, 97 life auxiliaries, 23 mission bands. Many auxiliaries have sent boxes of clothing to needy stations, and the organization is doing faithful work in forming auxiliaries. The watch tower, an exercise taken part in by three delegates, illustrated the work done in China, Japan and among the Indians. Rev. J. Wilson closed the session with prayer.

At Wednesday morning's session, a letter from Mrs. Dettor, a life member, was read, and the executive having decided no action could be taken upon it, this decision was confirmed. The following resolutions were passed: "That we heartily appreciate the effort made at the general conference by Judge Chealey and others for the en-

franchisement of women, and also for the liberal views of expressed with regard to their position as lay delegates to the quarterly boards and annual conferences; and we recognize that the time is drawing near—indeed, it is not far distant—when the ability and consecration of women shall meet with the full recognition they deserve."

THEY WON'T RESTORE RATES

Canadian Pacific Fighting for Manitoba Business.

Effect of the Transfer of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway—Earnings of the Roads.

There is said to be every prospect of a new railway from Toronto to Sudbury.

The annual meetings of the different companies controlling the railway lines making up the Grand Trunk system in Michigan were held while General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk was in Detroit on Monday, and were attended by him. The meetings were formal, and were held merely to comply with charter regulations. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Michigan Air Line—President, C. M. Hays; directors, Mr. Hays, with John Bell, of Belleville, Ont., E. W. Meddaugh, W. J. Spicer, James H. Muir; secretary-treasurer, Charles Percy, Chicago, Detroit and Canada Grand Trunk Junction Company—President, C. M. Hays; vice-president, John Bell; secretary, Charles Percy; directors, the foregoing, with E. W. Meddaugh and W. J. Spicer. St. Clair Tunnel Company—President, Charles M. Hays; vice-president, John Bell; directors, the foregoing, with Senator Vidal and Charles Mackenzie, of Sarnia, Ont., W. J. Spicer, E. W. Meddaugh and F. H. McGulgan; secretary-treasurer, Charles Percy.

THE CANADIAN CUT RATES.

So far the Canadian Pacific Railway shows no signs of any intention to restore local rates in Ontario, and it is supposed that that body of men who are the Grand Trunk, the company is desirous of coming to some arrangement regarding Manitoba's business before restoring rates here. At the present time and with the restoration of western rates, the Canadian Pacific has to compete with the Grand Trunk on even terms, so far as rates are concerned, in the Manitoba and northwestern business. This is something the road has never had to do before, and it is undeniable that upon even terms the Grand Trunk, with its American connections, is bound to secure some of the business that hitherto gone to its rival. One result of the restoration of rates to the west is sure to be that the Canadian Pacific will lose some of its business there, and the same will occur in regard to Manitoba travel. Under these circumstances the Canadian Pacific would no doubt be anxious to secure from the Grand Trunk a differential on Manitoba business, and it is in this in railway circles that it is withholding the restoration of rates in Ontario in order to force the Grand Trunk to come to its terms.

RAILWAY SOLD.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., was a guest at a luncheon at the Manitoba Club given by A. M. Nanton, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. Sir William stated that the Corbin railway interests had been turned over to the Great Northern Railway Company, and that company would probably be found at Ottawa during the next session of parliament, seeking legislation that would enable them to build a line in Southern British Columbia and cut into the trade of that region. As such line would compete with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway in the rich mineral district, Sir William declared it would be a shame if Canadian centers did not get all the trade resulting from the Crow's Nest Pass road, as it had been built by public subsidies.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Will Adjourn Next Monday and Meet Next Month at Washington.

It is definitely announced that the commission will adjourn next Monday, and Senator Fairbanks says that the sessions will be resumed at Washington on Nov. 1. This will give those of the American commissioners who are in politics an opportunity of taking a hand in their State elections, while Messrs. Coolidge and Kison will prepare for the resumption of the work of the commission. Once at Washington the proceedings will progress with greater rapidity, as the American commissioners, being in closer proximity to President McKinley and his advisers, will be able to secure readily their advice as to how far the American delegation may go with prospects of success.

The commissioners were engaged again yesterday chiefly in committees

work, the sub-committee on the Alaska boundary holding a lengthy session.

THURSDAY AT "DONNYBROOK"

Another Success Scored for the North Dorchester Show.

Fully 8,000 Visitors in Attendance—Excellent Display of Exhibits—The Races.

Bright and golden lay the sunshine over the village of Dorchester yesterday. Long before Old Sol had taken the autumn chill off the crisp morning air, all the roads leading to Dorchester were alive with bunches of fat cattle, highly groomed and beribboned horses, wagon loads of swine and sheep, and, best of all, many a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked girl, with her sturdy swain, both dressed in their best, and bawling merrily along behind the farmer's best roadster, and the buggy that bright you could see your race in it, while the buxoms on the harness would dazzle your eyes.

It was "Donnybrook Fair" day, and there was only "Donnybrook" on this side the salt creek. The North Dorchester Agricultural Society's fair is how they call it on the announcements. But everybody for 60 miles around knows it's "Donnybrook."

The village of Dorchester was buried clean out of sight by the good of visitors yesterday. Hundreds of people went down from London by wheel, carriage, or rail. There were in all, about 3,000 visitors.

The stock, poultry and roots and fruits shown were of unusually fine quality. The grain was rather a small exhibit. The ladies work department, as usual, was excellent. The ring events were the chief attraction. Never did judges have a livelier time or the grand stand more merryment than over the frequent and obstreperous kicking from some of the exhibitors and owners. Chief of Police John Crawford, of Ingersoll, was inside the ring to help the local constables keep order.

The events—Three-year-old trot—Lady Washington (J. Brown), first; Joe B. (W. M. Bartlett), second.

2:50 class, pace or trot—Won by Mary (F. McNeely) in two straight heats; Monte (G. Neely), second; Lucy (B. McCarthy), third; Gipsy Girl (A. Kilbourne), fourth.

Running race—Vickstone, first; Bay Billy, second; Jenny Lind, third.

Open race—Prince Michael, first; Monte, second; Jennie Rooker, third.

The one-mile bicycle race, open, was won by H. E. Kennedy, with R. Montgomery second; J. Wardell, third; J. Crumble, fourth and Alf Hunter fifth.

The committee of management comprised: Horses—George Wade and P. H. Rickard. Attractions—Neil N. McCallum and C. Choate. Cattle—Jas. Wilson and John Swartout. Sheep and Horses—McFarlane and J. H. Rowe. Poultry—W. C. Drake and E. Smith. Grain and Roots—D. McLachlan and W. Strathdee. Ladies' Work—C. Beattie and W. H. Shaw. Fruit—H. Rath and E. Marsh. Music—R. Venning and G. Neesley. Gates—R. Venning, G. Neesley and G. Wade.

PLENTIFUL IN THE YUKON

Tin, Copper and Silver Found Besides Gold.

Stock-Raising Is Also Among the Possibilities.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—P. J. Baldwin, who has been nineteen years in western mining camps, and who is on a visit from the Klondike, says that the possibilities of the Yukon are not confined to gold. His observation in that country has convinced him that all the precious and commercially valuable metals are to be found there, and he is convinced that it will not be long before men are at work taking out tin, copper, silver and lead in paying quantities. He has with him a sample of oxide of tin, which is plentifully mixed with the pay dirt upon the creeks, and a nugget of gold miners now look upon the country as a mine of wealth. He says that the country is rich in native copper, and he predicts that the day is not far distant when the Yukon will be relied upon not only for gold, but for other valuable metals.

Mr. Baldwin goes so far as to affirm that agriculture and stock-raising will thrive in the Yukon, which, he says, affords better prospects of profit in this direction than many parts of Canada.

The growth of wild hay, he says, is luxuriant, and vegetables and oats can be cultivated without difficulty. Cattle-raising is not only possible, but it can be done on a small scale of expense, on account of the native foods which the country affords, while the price of beef will remain sufficiently high to yield a handsome profit.

Build Up.

When the system is run down, a person becomes an easy prey to consumption or scrofula. Many valuable lives are saved by using Scott's Emulsion as soon as a decline in health is observed.

It is said that excessive tea-drinking among the humbler classes of Ireland has caused an alarming increase of insanity, especially among women.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he has suffered from agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure, would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are promptly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Twenty-nine sheep introduced into the Australian colonies in 1788 are now represented by 128,000,000 of finest wool sheep in the world.

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

Look out for the Fly.

OAK HALL

The Great One-Price Clothiers.

For Friday and Saturday,

Special Bargains

100 Pairs of Men's All-Wool Pants, \$1 90,
Regular Price \$2 75.

70 Pairs of Men's All-Wool Pants, \$1 50,
Regular Price \$2 50.

MEN'S SUITS.

First Lot, \$7 50 - Regular Price \$10 00
Second Lot, \$9 00 - Regular Price \$11 00
Third Lot, \$9 50 - Regular Price \$12 00
Fourth Lot, D.-B. Suits, \$9, - Regular Price \$11 50

The finishing touch is always given to our superior line of Ready-Made Clothing when backed up by our reputation.

More styles to select from—Superior in workmanship and finish—Unsurpassed in fit and style.

OAK HALL,

The Popular Clothing House of Canada,

154 Dundas Street, London.

ALFRED TAYLOR,
Manager.

ENGLAND'S FIRST CHRISTIAN POET

Unveiling of a Monument to Cædmon in Whitby, England.

Speech by the Poet Laureate, Alfred Austin—A Graceful Tribute to the Ancient Bard.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, in beautiful weather an interesting ceremony was performed in the ancient parish churchyard at Whitby, England, on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to Cædmon, the first English Christian poet. The chief speaker was Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, who unveiled the monument. Our readers have seen some of his poetic effusions, and we reproduce his speech to give an idea of his personality. Mr. Austin said: When I was invited, partly no doubt by reason of the ancient office I have the honor to fill, and partly, I believe, because of my northern blood, to unveil this most lovely cross you have erected to the memory of Cædmon, I confess I for a moment felt some hesitation as to what ought to be my reply. Memorials and monuments to distinguish fore-runners of our race have during the last few years been raised with so much lavishness, and so little discrimination, that a feeling almost of repugnance to their multiplication has been growing up in the public mind; and in that sentiment, I must confess, I have had my share. But, on reflection, I came to the conclusion, whether rightly or wrongly others must decide, that there is something in the history of Cædmon that warrants the erection of a visible record to his memory. Speaking generally, I should say that, of all men, poets stand least in need of statue, tablet or commemorative bust; seeing that, if their works attain an adequate standard of excellence, they of themselves constitute an enduring and sufficient monument. But Cædmon occupies a peculiar and exceptional position. Chaucer has been called the "Morning Star of English Poetry," and I should say that the designation would be more aptly applied to Cædmon, since, with the prologue to the "Canterbury Tales," the glorious sunlight of English song already illuminated the horizon. But the somewhat rudimentary verse of Cædmon has all the tentative and hesitating character of yet imperfect dawn. He is the half-articulate father of English poets yet to be, and it is, as I understand it, not only to the inspiring ancestor, but to his full-voiced descendants in this island throughout all time, that this memorial cross has been erected. For, if we look closely and carefully into the circumstances of his life and seek the cause and origin of his singing, we shall find that Cædmon serves, in all essentials, as the very type of the poet in all ages and all lands. To begin with, he was unlettered. I am aware there have been learned poets, though Milton is perhaps the only English poet of consequence who could so be described with any approach to accuracy. As a rule, poets have but small erudition, but large understanding; to understand rather than to know, to be wise rather than erudite, being the distinctive mark and mission of the poet. Very little learning equipped the greatest of English poets for universal apprehension, and Cædmon, his remote predecessor, was wholly unencumbered with the lumber of learning, and therefore all the more impressionable to the two main earthly sources of poetic inspiration—external nature and the human heart. The disfiguring contrivances of mechanical industry have to a certain extent invaded

ed the framework of headland and breakers in which Whitby stands, but here the sea gull yet wheels and wails, here the eagle still screams and towers, here the heather blushes and the bracken mellow, and here the multitudinous herds of the northern main still flash and fling themselves against the long dark line of your indomitable coast. But think of what your billow-beaten bluffs and wind-swept and beck-furrowed moorlands must have been in the time of Cædmon! There, where he wielded an unchallenged scepter; and it was from her mystic voice and majestic presence that Cædmon learned to shape his verse. (Cheers.) You all know those lovely lines of Wordsworth:

"Beauty born of wandering sound
Hath passed into her face."

Would it not be equally true to say that beauty born of wandering sound passes into the poet's heart? He hears the music of the tides, he listens to the melody of wind and wave, to the plaintive minor that sounds in the whirling wheat or waving sedge, to the thunder-notes of the darkened dome of heaven, the aptest of scholars he learns from them how to modulate the joys and harmonize the sorrows of the universe. But if nature be the chief teacher of the poet, there is yet another to whom his debt is equally great, and Cædmon did not lack this second helpmate of the muse. It was a woman, and a woman who was both a princess and a saint, to whom he owed shelter and inspiration, and would it be too fanciful to say that Cædmon was Hilda's laureate? I have observed with some surprise that in these latter days, more eager perhaps for novelty than for originality, a sort of crusade has been organized for the extension of the influence of women. For my part I am unable to see how that is possible, since their influence, one is happy to think, has ever since the days of Eve been co-extensive with the feelings, aspirations and activity of man. It is they who train us to speak, it is they who teach us to pray, it is they who stimulate us to sing, and Hilda was the very source and fount of Cædmon's song. But, be it reverently said, there is a yet higher and yet more sacred influence than that of either of nature or of woman, and that is what that is, where he says that Cædmon learned the art of poetry, not from man, nor of men, but from God. Thus, alike by the limitation of his requirements, by his rustic familiarity with the aspects of nature, by the elevating influence of woman and, finally, by his lips being touched with hallowed fire, Cædmon may serve and stand as the type of the English poet. That is the justification, if any be needed, of this exquisite memorial. Stress has been laid, and rightly laid, on his being a Christian poet. A poet is perforce and inevitably religious. By religious I do not mean dogmatic, much less disputatious; but his nature is steeped through and through with religious sentiment, the spiritual expression of which is an abiding sense of the infinite harmony that reconciles our definite discords, and whose practical fruits are intellectual humility and tender toleration. What more can I say? You have listened to me with kindly patience, and I must not try your indulgence overmuch. But I like to remember, and perhaps it will not be unwelcome to you to be reminded, that at the southernmost, as this is the easternmost, coast of England, there was recently unveiled another cross to another English poet, Cædmon's distant descendant in the tomb, the never-to-be-forgotten author of "In Memoriam."

When he passed away he left in our hearts, and in our ears, a great sense of loss. But, in this heaven-favored land, still seem to hear "a thousand blended notes," the melodious voices of those who still carry forward the tradition of English song; my living compeers, my brother singers, to whom, from the base of Cædmon's cross, stretch my hand in fraternal sympathy and admiration.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Oct. 5.—Mrs. (Dr.) Teasdale and son, formerly of this place, now of York street, London, are here at present visiting old friends.

Mrs. D. Black is visiting her sisters in town and vicinity.

Mr. Charles Dickinson, of St. Louis, who has been the guest of his father and brother for some time past, is still here.

M. L. Kenzie, of Forest, spent Sunday with Arkona friends.

Rev. Dr. Willoughby, Exeter, father of Mr. Dr. Watson, is here on a visit at present. Mrs. Willoughby has been here for some time, but is in Alvinston at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Towns have begun housekeeping in the home lately vacated by Mr. D. Love.

Arkona String Band furnished the music in the Forest dancing hall on fair day. Quite a number from town attended the Thorold fair on Friday.

Miss M. Everest, niece of G. M. Everest, who has been visiting here for the past three months, left on Wednesday for Forest, where she will spend a short time, then go to Port Huron, from which place she will join her father in the Southern States.

Mrs. Emerson Neff, of Fern Hill, La., who wheeled from her home, and spent last week with relatives here, returned to her home on Saturday evening, accompanied by the Misses Nelson and Parcher, and Mr. E. B. Cutler. The young people returned Monday evening and report a fine trip and wheeling good.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a remarkable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful cures in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 520 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

The Japanese foot has been praised for its strength and beauty. Japanese can walk incredible distances without feeling weary.

Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured in the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement, Mr. Aiton says: "I hereby certify that my daughter, Gracie Ella, was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment." William Thie, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured Gracie Ella.

We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults.

Doctors Agreed.

Every doctor who has been shown the formula of Merrill's System Tonic has expressed great admiration for its scientific and medical ingenuity. It is a thorough blood purifier, a great muscle, blood and tissue builder, and an excellent and permanent cure for constipation. Fifty pleasant-to-take doses 50c. Sold at W. T. Strong & Co.'s pharmacy.

Kind words are the music of the world. They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Dr. Nelles, dentist, has removed to 21 Dundas street, opposite Runkles' departmental store.

ITCHING PILES

Absolutely and Permanently Cured by
Dr. Chase's
Ointment.

Mr. James A. Bowles, member of Embro Council, Embro, Ont., makes the following statement: "I was troubled with bleeding piles for over fifteen years, and was so bad at times that I had to give up work. I suffered untold agony, and the piles would bleed and prude. I had tried most everything that is advertised, without obtaining relief, and was recommended by Mr. R. W. Duncan, druggist, to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief came with the first application, and after the third day bleeding stopped. After using two boxes I am completely cured, and can say that I would willingly give \$5 a box, if necessary, for Dr. Chase's Ointment. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering as I have from piles."

Dr. Chase's New Receipt Book, cloth bound, 500 pages, regular price \$1. sent to any address in Canada on receipt of 50 cents and this coupon. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Races for Big Money

Opening of the Kentucky Trotting Meeting.

Montreal Hunt Steeplechase Events—Four Races.

Winners at Windsor and on Other Tracks—Baseball and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.		
At New York—	R. H. E.	
New York.....	3	6
Baltimore.....	6	3
Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Meekin and Laitner; Hughes and Robinson.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	6	6
Washington.....	1	3
Batteries—Fildes and McFarland; Dineen and McGuire.		
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.	
Brooklyn.....	4	7
Bayonne.....	12	0
Batteries—Gaston and Smith; Lewis and Bergen.		
At Louisville—	R. H. E.	
Louisville.....	4	10
Louisville.....	2	9
Batteries—Tammell and Bowerman; Cunningham and Kirtledge.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	
St. Louis.....	1	7
St. Louis.....	4	9
Batteries—Powell and Bohrok; Taylor and Clements.		
Second game—	R. H. E.	
Cleveland.....	1	6
St. Louis.....	1	2
Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Young and Griger; Schmitt and Sugden.		

BOSTON'S CINCIN.

New York Sun, Oct. 6: It would appear that the Bostonians have a mortgage on the league pennant. Yesterday they won another game from the Baltimore and increased their lead to 33 points. Both clubs have still ten games to play, four with each other. The Bostonians have three at Brooklyn and three at Washington, while the Baltimore are meeting the New Yorks in a series of six. If the Orioles win all ten their percentage will be .670, with 101 victories and 50 defeats, while the Bostonians, by winning four, losing five can finish ahead with .671 per cent, or 102 victories and 50 defeats. As it is improbable that the Baltimore can make a clean sweep, and also quite likely that Boston will do better than an even break, the experts are generally conceding the championship once more to Seale's fine ball team.

BLACK VS. CHATHAM.

The case of George Black, ex-manager of the Saginaw and Chatham baseball clubs, against the Chatham Athletic Association, was heard by Judge Ermattinger at St. Thomas on Wednesday afternoon. Black garnished \$38 in the hands of the St. Thomas baseball club on Aug. 8 for money alleged to be due him for wages, money advanced players, railway fares, etc. The defendants claimed they had paid Black some \$24 in full of account. The evidence of Mr. Black, Frank Snyder and others was heard for the plaintiff, and by Messrs. McBrayne and Anderson for the defendants. Judgment reserved.

GROUNDERS.

Boston and Chicago clubs expect to make at least \$50,000 each this year. The Brooklyn club's list is over \$30. Kansas City won the championship of the Western League by defeating Indianapolis in the final scheduled game by 6 to 5. Eighteen thousand persons attended the last three games between these teams at Kansas City. Pitcher Gaston, secured from the Toronto club for the balance of the season, made his first appearance in the box for the Brooklyn on Tuesday. He held the Washingtons down to two infield hits in three innings. He is a left-hander.

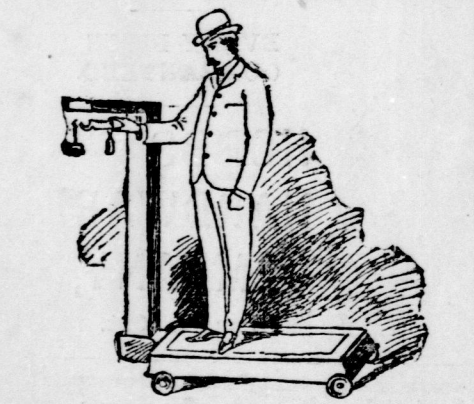
TURP.

MONTREAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE
Montreal, Oct. 7.—The annual steeplechase of the Montreal Hunt Club began yesterday on the Bel Air course. The day was an extremely cold one, and the attendance was not large. First race, green steeplechase, \$200, of which \$50 to second, over 2 miles—Campbell & Hendrie's b. g. Lochinvar.

GAINED 20 POUNDS.

Mr. E. S. Massey, Belleville, Ont., tells how Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills increased his Weight and Restored his Health and Strength.

When you find yourself losing in weight, feel weak and miserable, you're in a serious condition. It's time for you to



start taking a sure remedy that will restore your flesh, tone your nerves and give you back your old time health and vigor. Nothing will do this so quickly and effectively as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Read the following statement made by Mr. E. S. Massey, foreman at Capt. Allen's Coal and Wood Yard, Belleville, Ont.:

"For two years I suffered greatly from nervous prostration and was greatly run down and debilitated. In addition to this, severe headaches annoyed me greatly. My heart would throb, my nerves seemed completely unstrung, and I gradually lost flesh as a consequence. All I could do in the way of doctoring and using patent medicines seemed to do me no good. Finally I got Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have used two boxes, and am now better than I have been in a long time. I have gained 20 pounds in weight, and am now strong and healthy. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Palpitation, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizzy Spells, etc. Price, 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists."

James Clark, Commanda, Ont. says:— "Some time ago I was greatly troubled with headache and constipation. One bottle of Laxative Pills helped me more than any medicine I ever took." Price 25c.

J. J. Henry Small's ch. g. The Squire 2, Charles McEachran's Lavender 3.
Second race, Gone Away steeplechase, purse of \$200, of which \$50 to second, green course—C. D. Campbell's b. g. Kodak 1, Campbell & Hendrie's b. g. Royal Bob A. 2, M. V. Henderson's ch. g. Kingston A. 3.
Third race, hunters' handicap steeplechase, for hunters owned and ridden by members of the Montreal Hunt for a silver cup and \$150, over green course—J. J. Henry Small's ch. g. The Squire 1, Charles McEachran's ch. m. Magic A. 2, Arthur Hamilton's ch. g. Dick A. 3.

AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, Oct. 7.—Thursday's events:
First race, 1 mile—Bardella 1, Atlantis 2, Lady Diederich 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs—MacLeod of Dare, 1, Ordeal 2, Imitation 3. Time, 1:11 1/2.
Third race, Fairview, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Blue Away 1, Handpress 2, De-caster 3. Time, 1:48 1/2.
Fourth race, Brona handicap, 6 furlongs—Hand Ball 1, Autumn 2, Blarney Stone 3. Time, 1:15.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Tabouret 1, Fleeting Gold 2, Lieber Karl 3. Time, 1:29 1/2.
Sixth race, mile, selling—Maximo Gomez 1, Scotch Plead 2, Estaca 3. Time, 1:42 1/2.

AT HAWTHORNE.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Weather at Hawthorne yesterday clear; track fair.
First race, selling, 1 mile—Hardly 1, Her Favor 2, Muskadine 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Traverser 1, Allyar 2, May W. 3. Time, 1:15.
Third race, 1 1/2 miles—Whitcomb 1, The Devil 2, Aescena 3. Time, 1:56.
Fourth race, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Zola 1, Gold Band 2, Brigeton 3. Time, 1:50.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Survivor 1, Capiscum 2, Queen of Song 3. Time, 1:30.
Sixth race, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Double Dummy 1, Treachery 2, Sutton 3. Time, 1:50.

AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The fall meeting of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders began yesterday. The event of the day, the \$10,000 futurity for 3-year-old trotters, was a surprise for the talent. Summary:
The Tennessee, \$4,000, for 2:08 class pacers:
Searchlight, br. s. 1 1 1
Sherman Clay, ch. g. 2 2 4
Nichol B., b. s. 4 5 2
Lena N., b. m. 5 6 3
Ace, b. s. 6 3 3
Indiana, b. g. 6 3 6
Javelin, b. m. dis
Time—2:09 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:13 1/2.
Futurity, 3-year-old trotters, \$10,000:
Peter the Great, b. c. 1 1 1
Charley Herr, b. c. 3 2 4
Limerick, br. g. 4 3 2
Seraphina, blk. f. 5 6 5
Janis T., b. f. 5 5 5
Lady May, rn. f. 5 5 5
Time—2:15 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

2:15 class, trotting; purse \$1,000:
Guy, ch. s. 7 1 1 6 1
Guy, Alice, b. m. 6 3 2 1 3
Cutting, br. s. 1 3 3 7
Surpui, gr. s. 8 5 6 2 4
Russellwood, b. s. 2 7 4 5 8
Tudor Chimes, b. g. 10 8 9 10 2
Dorris Wilkes, blk. m. 3 4 5 9 6
Pere Belle, br. m. 6 7 4 10
Beralna, ch. g. 9 3 7 5
Oslund L., b. s. 9 10 10 7 5
Time—2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18.
The Futurity, for 2-year-old trotters, \$5,000:
The Merchant, ch. c. 1 1 1
Handspring, b. c. 2 4 4
Beralna, ch. g. 3 3 3
Risky H., blk. f. 3 3 3
Kara, b. f. 5 6 5
Mary Celeste, blk. f. dis
Time—2:20, 2:21 1/2.
The Wilson, purse \$2,000; 2:20 class, pacing:
Guy of the Manor, ch. m. 1 1 6 1
Miss Logan, b. m. 1 1 1
Exploit, gr. s. 5 3 3 6
Egozen, b. s. 4 2 4 4
Anne Lee, b. g. 6 5 3 3
Long Point, ch. s. 6 5 5 5
Woodland Boy, b. s. 7 9 9 9
Bella Wood, br. m. 9 7 8
Split Silk, ch. m. 9 7 8
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:11, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2.
Purse \$2,000, for 2:08 class, trotting (unfinished):
William Penn, br. s. 1 2
Rilma, b. m. 9 1
Pilot Boy, gr. g. 2 3
Tommy Britton, br. s. 3 4
Kentucky Union, b. m. 4 6
Captain Jack, blk. g. 5 5
Klamath, b. g. 5 5
Dan Cupid, b. g. 6 9
Humboldt Maid, br. m. 7 8
Fred B., blk. g. 10 10
Time—2:11 1/2, 2:11.

A THREE-MINUTE TROT.

Caledonia, Ont., Oct. 7.—Results of races on the fair grounds here yesterday:
Three-minute trot:
Scott's J. M., Stratford... 1 2 3 1 1
Lawson's Mohawk Chief, Hagersville..... 2 1 1 2 6
Small's Repetition, Hamilton..... 2 6 4 2 2
Brown's Stanton G., Dundas..... 4 5 2 4 3
Lawson's Red Mont..... 5 4 4 5 6
Dennis' Jessie B..... 7 3 6 6 6
Time—2:11 1/2, 2:11.
AT LATONIA.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Eveline and Spirituelle were the only favorites that won at Latonia yesterday. Summary:
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—The Star of Bethlehem 1, Allie Bell 2, Conan Doyle 3. Time, 1:19.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Donald Bain 1, Eaton 2, Hallard 3. Time, 1:04.
Third race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Eveline 1, Dutch Comedian 2, Leaseman 3. Time, 1:51 1/2.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Violet Parsons 1, Miss Bramble 2, San-gamon 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Spirituelle 1, Sis Vic 2, Lecilla 3. Time, 1:03 1/2.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mar-tini 1, Aunt Maggie 2, Arcturus 3. Time, 1:18.
WINDSOR RACES.
Windsor, Oct. 7.—Thursday's results; weather fine and track good:
First race, 3 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Odi Genitis 1, Virgie Dixon 2, Barney Aaron 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.
Second race, Miss Kittie, Sister Ione, Galgo, Santa Cruz, Pommeroy Sec, St. Rupert, Naughty Girl and Lauretta D. also ran.
Third race, 5 furlongs, maidens, 2-year-olds, selling—Topaz 1, Mark Hanna 2, Romany Rawney 3. Time,



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1:03 1/2, Springer, Gln Rickey, Silver Fish, Reed, Minch also ran.
Third race, 1 1/2 miles, 2-year-olds, and up allowances—Cognome 1, Henry Launt 2, Our Johnny 3. Time, 1:48 1/2.
Fourth race, 5/8 mile, 2-year-olds, selling—By George 1, Ergo 2, Ivy Cotta 3. Time, 1:08.
Fifth race, 1/2 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Prince Zeno 1, Nover 2, Revenue 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.
Sixth race, 1/2 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Mamie C. 1, Loyal Prince 2, Trivoli 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.
Seventh race, 1/2 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Mamie C. 1, Loyal Prince 2, Trivoli 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.
Eighth race, 1/2 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Mamie C. 1, Loyal Prince 2, Trivoli 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.
Ninth race, 1/2 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Mamie C. 1, Loyal Prince 2, Trivoli 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.
Tenth race, 1/2 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Mamie C. 1, Loyal Prince 2, Trivoli 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.

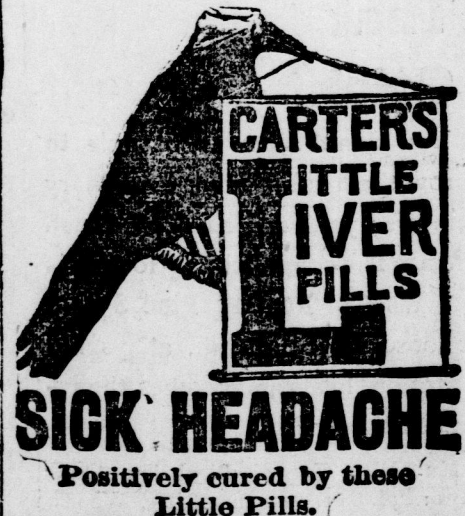
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—The star feature at the fair grounds was the racing race between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry. Patchen, a horse of the inter-collegiate tournament by the victory of Davis, of Harvard, over the national champion, The tennis played by these two was the finest ever seen on the grounds. Whitman won the first set handily. Davis took the second by 7 to 6. The scores in the morning games were: Davis, Harvard, beat Whitman, Harvard, 2-4, 3-7, 6-0; Ware, Harvard, beat Little, Princeton, 6-1, 6-0.

IN THE FISTIO ARENA.
THE CORBETT-MCCOY FIGHT OFF
The Corbett-McCoy fight has been declared off. David Nugent, the manager of the Hawthorne Athletic Club, has stated that owing to the many complications that had arisen, the club had decided to postpone the match off. Tom O'Rourke, of the Lenox Athletic Club, said that he had resigned as manager of that club, and was going to California. He said McCoy had some kind of a grievance against him, and would not fight at the Lenox Athletic Club.

ON TECUMSEH PARK.
The team to represent London in the game with Tecumseh Park tomorrow afternoon will be picked from the following: Hobbs, McNeely, Peel, Pigot, Little, Spry, Norsworthy, Taylor, Christie, Payne, Macfie, Hodge, Hopkins, Higgins, Aspland, Somerville, Wilson, Fisher. For the benefit of ladies attending the game, a policeman has been secured to keep the spectators in the stand and so avoid any crowd on the touch-line obstructing the view.

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Euphemia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. 7-8.
Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
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Ridgetown fair is now on. Rodney fair opens Monday. Quail shooting commences on the 15th.

Woodstock fair was not a success financially. Brantford is about to organize a half-troop of cavalry.

Joseph Lazarus, of Sandwich, has a cherry tree in full bloom. A baby show for a \$10 prize is a feature of the Amherstburg fair.

Rev. A. Leslie has resigned the charge of Blenheim and East Oxford. An Exeter man has a contract for 50,000 pounds of butter for Dawson City.

Rev. R. Whiting, B.A., has received a call to the pastorate of the Mitchell Methodist Church.

Mrs. George Wolfe, who lives near Dutton, was seriously hurt on Thursday in a runaway accident. Mr. Gibbs, of West Zorra, was taken with a severe pain in his knee Thursday and died in a few hours.

Miss Cora May Wilcox, Tilsonburg, was married on Wednesday evening to Herbert Snell, of South Norwich. James Lawson, of Dunnville, died in Brantford Wednesday, after lingering three weeks with a broken back.

A citizens' league is about to be organized in St. Thomas to take part in the approaching municipal elections.

An Owen Sound girl committed suicide in a fit of despondency. She was the youngest daughter of Silas Moore. Joseph McHugh was fined \$9 for taking plumbing jobs in Windsor without taking out a \$25 license, as required by law.

James Stacey, of St. Thomas, had the end of a thumb taken off while working on the brick pavement Wednesday.

Wm. Johnston was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing a horse from Jerry J. Freniere, of Tilbury North.

The drugstore of Woodstock have agreed to close their stores at 8:30 every evening except Saturdays and days before holidays.

J. A. Robinson, solicitor for Isaac Seck, has issued a writ against W. Henderson, of Middlemarch, for a right of way across lot 34, Southwold.

Dutton Advance: Mr. Thomas Knott, of Woodstock, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dennis, died at her residence on Tuesday, at the age of 75 years.

The Essex Standard Gas and Oil Company has commenced to lay its pipe across the Detroit River to convey natural gas from the fields in South Essex to the west end of Detroit.

Mr. Nathan Norton, of Loba village, has purchased from Henry Kelly, of Mount Clemens, Mich., the celebrated standard bred pacing stallion, Palmetta, 2:12 1/2. He is by Brown Hal and half-brother to Star Pointer, 1:59 1/2.

Some of the goods stolen in the recent Woodstock robberies have been recovered, not by the police, but by an enterprising newspaper reporter. Officers MacVea and nonch search, but found nothing. Reporters found property which is identified.

George W. Stewart, son of the late James Stewart, G. T. R. agent, St. Thomas, has been nominated by the Democratic party for the position of county clerk of Davenport, Iowa. A. P. J. Guirk, formerly of St. Mary's, was nominated for county attorney.

Chatham is having trouble with its smallpox patient, Mamie Hughes, the colored woman, who gave the Detroit health authorities the slip. The house she was found in was quarantined Monday. The inmates are demanding such luxuries as whisky, beer, and rooms and the like.

Charles Hare, a young Nottawasaga farmer, was shot recently at a wedding charivari, the charge lodging in his neck and shoulders. The wounded man is now in a precarious condition. The daughter of Mr. Robert Wiggins, a member of the Dufferin county council, was married on the day in question, and young Wiggins did the shooting.

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Time for a Change.

Municipal reform is receiving a great impulse in Ontario, and it is time that London should share it.

Lindsay, Owen Sound, Peterboro, Belleville, Chatham, Galt, and other cities and towns have taken the lead by abolishing the ward system, and in most cases reducing the number of aldermen. The people of Stratford will vote on the question in January.

The movement is spreading to larger places. In Hamilton, all the daily newspapers are agitating for a change of men and methods in the civic administration. The Times thinks the remedy is the election of a higher type of representatives. No one disputes this; but how is the higher type to be induced to come forward? The Herald advocates the abolition of the ward system and the election of fifteen aldermen by the votes of all the electors, the aldermen to be elected for a three-years' term, five to retire each year. The Spectator also attacks the ward system, and would entrust the city government, both legislative and executive, to seven men, elected by the ratepayers.

In Ottawa, there is the same dissatisfaction with municipal management. This dissatisfaction has been sharpened by circumstances similar to our own. Ottawa has undertaken an expensive drainage work, and the city council has floundered over it in such a manner that citizens are calling for an independent commission to carry the project through.

The Municipal World, a high authority, vigorously assails the ward system. The system, says the World, is productive of selfishness, sectional jealousies and personal ambitions. Frequently work is commenced and never completed, merely for the sake of giving employment to ward heelers. For the same reason work is done which would be better left undone. The ward system scatters money in small jobs and patchwork, instead of concentrating the expenditure on finished and durable work.

In London, we have no immunity from the evils which other municipalities feel, and which some, to their credit, are trying to remedy. We have here the ward system in its worst form. Proposals to reduce the wards have been in years past submitted to the ratepayers and voted down. The reduction would have been a step in the right direction, but would not have gone far enough. Aldermen would still have been elected by wards—and that is the root of the evil. Intelligent citizens know the system is pernicious. They are more to be censured for tolerating ward grabbing than are the aldermen who practice it. But apart from the extravagance and injustice to which it leads, the ward system deters many able, public-spirited men from entering municipal life. They refuse to compete with the typical ward alderman who makes a house-to-house canvass, loaded up with promises, who doles out the street improvements where they will bring him most votes, who is a hall-fellow on all the back streets, who stands in with "the boys," and nurses his little constituency from year to year. There are some able men in this year's council who were elected despite the ward system; there are some mediocrities who were elected because of it. These latter would hardly have ventured to seek the suffrage of the whole city.

The ratepayers should seriously consider these matters, and should keep up with the march of progress in other cities. The abolition of the ward system should be the first step; the reduction of the number of aldermen is advisable, but not so imperative at present. The introduction of politics into municipal affairs is deplorable, but there seems to be no cure for it except a mutual agreement between the parties. Both have found out by this time that the City Hall is worth nothing as a political machine. The Conservatives made a desperate attempt to gain control last January and succeeded. Has it helped them one iota?

A New Famine.

We have heard a good deal about a universal wheat famine, but a famine of another kind is predicted in Great Britain, which would be even a more curious natural phenomenon. The famine alluded to is a water famine, and the strange feature of it is that the rural and not the urban districts are threatened. This would seem contrary to physical conditions, but the explanation is simple. For instance the city of London cannot obtain a sufficient supply from the River Thames and its tributaries, and is drawing millions of gallons from deep wells spread over a large and increasing area. This is the case with other great British cities. It is also a fact that while the land in the country is being better drained, this drainage lessens the water supply of the country, and adds to that of the city. The water is taken off the land by drain pipes and carried to streams, which are utilized as sources of supply by the great cities, leaving the village and farm house to face a slowly but surely advancing famine. The more favored by nature a district is, the more rapid this process goes on. Wherever mountain and rainfall combine to make an area rich in streams and lakes the en-

gineer of some municipal corporation is at hand scheming to impound the supply, and carry it many miles away. Already corporations are actively competing for water-bearing areas. An English magazine says that from all parts of the country there comes the same story of streams becoming shallower and more intermittent, of wells that have continually to be dug deeper in order to get any water at all, of springs which once gushed out from the hillside and now do but trickle. So serious has the matter become that the Government has been urged to make the necessary inquiries and undertake the necessary legislation.

Fortunately this is a problem Canada will never have to face. With our magnificent waterways, a score of Londons and Liverpools could be planted right here in Ontario and they would never lower farm yard wells an inch.

Bismarck's Boswell.

It has been said that no man is a hero to his valet, but that cynical remark does not hold good in the case of Dr. Moritz Busch, who has just given to the world "some secret pages" of Bismarck's history, for as an able reviewer has remarked, "There is something almost pathetic in the contrast between the blindness of confident enthusiasm which has impelled Dr. Busch to give publicity to these extraordinary reminiscences, and the impressions which their perusal must leave on the reader's mind." The reason that the great Chancellor's lackey makes these revelations is "because in these corrupt times truth cannot too soon be helped to her rights." He has certainly helped truth to her rights with a vengeance.

Without wishing to pose as a pattern of scrupulosity the reader of this strange story feels that if this is the real Bismarck there was much in his work that can only be described as diabolical. But we are told that Dr. Busch's attitude "towards his hero is informed throughout with the same spirit of almost idolatrous worship which led him on one occasion to apostrophize Prince Bismarck to his face as 'Mein Heiland—My Saviour.'" No doubt this worship was perfectly sincere—in the view of his minion Bismarck could do no wrong—but the effect of these revelations on the unprejudiced mind is to lessen the reverence for the great statesman which is inspired by his tremendous strength of character and unflinching steadiness of purpose. Bismarck the man of "blood and iron" who through three wars welded together the present German Empire—this Bismarck we know. This powerful personality commanded respect, and probably evoked more hate than love. But this dry pedantic report of his doings penned by the plodding vassal, shows another Bismarck, who works in the dark and is utterly unscrupulous.

No doubt it is best for the world that the truth should be told, but we cannot help feeling that it is a pity that the truth takes this color. We do not owe any particular debt of gratitude to Prince Bismarck, but we regret to meet him in the character of Mephistopheles with a "literary" laboratory for concocting slanders and a reptile press for scattering them through the land. Bismarck, the founder of the German Empire, with his brutal frankness and his supreme contempt for opposition is something like a demi-god, but Bismarck, the pressman, is a very low kind of devil. To that reviewer of this startling book in Literature is constrained to say: "Indeed Dr. Busch might well have given to his work the sub-title 'Prince Bismarck as Pressman.' For in spite of the contemptuous way in which he used to talk of the reams of paper smeared with printers' ink few journalists have done more newspaper work than the first chancellor of the German Empire at the height of his pride and power, and, let us hope, still fewer have done such base work."

This is the "seamy side" of Bismarck's life, and its revelation of "the ways that are dark" is not creditable to human nature in general or the political life of Germany in particular. His underhand attacks against the Empress Augusta and afterwards against the hated English woman, the Empress Frederick, were marked by cunning and spite. In all this dirty work Dr. Busch was the go-between, and tells unblushingly the tale of his own degradation. His one redeeming feature is that he remains true to his idol when political disgrace came, and helped his old master to smuggle his papers out of the palace. Such fidelity is admirable, but it is none the less a pity that the service required was often of the most contemptible kind. The fact is Bismarck believed in the divine right of things, and in the divine right of Bismarck to make and guide kings, but he had no faith in the people, and hence the main use that he had for the press was not to form a healthy public opinion, but to cajole the mob into shouting against those whom he regarded as his enemies, and enemies of the Empire. In so far as he was a true patriot let him receive admiration, but may his foul use of journalism find few imitators.

The Indians in the Western States have gone again on the warpath, and have slaughtered a company of regulars. There is a reflection on the American Government in the frequent recurrence of these troubles. Either the Indian laws are unjust or they are unjustly administered. Canada had a severe lesson thirteen years ago, but the evil was cured—apparently forever.

A dispatch from Pekin says the greatest harmony exists between the Dowager Empress and the Emperor. This strengthens the suspicion that the Emperor is dead.

It is suspected the American international commissioners wanted an adjournment to Washington because they dreaded a Quebec winter. They will miss one of the most invigorating experiences of their lives.

Some heartless antiquary has discovered Patti's birth record, dated 57 years ago, and has published her age to the world. Patti's vanity need not suffer. She is just as old as her voice, and her admirers say that is as young and fresh as ever.

Bradstreet's latest circular has the following reference to Canada: Number of failures—1898, 1,091; 1897, 1,501; 1896, 1,651. Liabilities—1898, \$7,882,510; 1897, \$10,053,212; 1896, \$12,219,996. Assets—1898, \$3,277,772; 1897, \$4,141,800; 1896, \$5,047,300.

Miss Anglin, daughter of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin, Speaker of the House of Commons, has made a decided hit in New York, and bids fair to become a star. Canada has given the English-speaking stage some of its brightest ornaments, such as Julia Arthur, Franklin McLeay, and W. H. Crane.

Sir Charles Tupper has been talking in England. He blames the Toronto Globe for saying that Senator Fairbanks was favorable to the lowering of the American duty on some Canadian products. Instead of waiting till he reached England to censure the Globe, Sir Charles should have called off some of his own organs while here. They did their best to impair the usefulness of the conference by personal attacks on the American commissioners, by representing the Canadian commissioners as willing to betray Canada's interests, and by predicting utter failure.

The people of Great Britain are only beginning to eat bananas, but it is hoped that in the near future a large and increasing trade in this fruit will be carried on between the British West Indies and the heart of the empire. This will be a great benefit to the islands, which are at the present moment threatened with a new trouble because of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States. Hitherto a very considerable portion of the banana supply of the United States has been obtained from the British West India Islands, but it is now said that Cuba will be turned into a huge banana farm, and that very soon nearly all the supplies of that fruit required by the United States will be obtained from that island.

The friends of the late Wm. Terriss, the English actor, have erected a memorial of him, with the inscription: "Shadows we are and shadows we pursue." Says the Detroit Free Press: "While the devoted souls were about their labor it would have been as well, perhaps, to correctly quote their Shakespeare." The Free Press critic should look over his anthology before he questions another quotation. "What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue!" are the correct words, and they are those of Edmund Burke, not Shakespeare. Burke uttered this pathetic sentiment in an address bidding farewell to his constituents in Bristol. It was inspired by the sudden death of the candidate opposing him, which occurred in the midst of the canvass.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Same Here.

[Hamilton Herald.]

If anybody else has a scheme for the better government of the city, this would be a good time to unfold it.

Burst Their Swaddling Clothes.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The policy of protection is fast becoming an anomaly for this commercial expanding nation. Our erstwhile "infant industries" have outgrown their swaddling clothes.

Some Use for Titles.

[Washington Star.]

The revelations concerning the relations of "promoters" to the English nobility may remove some of the objections which fathers of heiresses often express toward aristocratic sons-in-law. A title may, after all, be a very valuable asset to have in the family in case of a pinch.

Municipal Evils Must Go.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

But the present growing municipal evils must go. The fiat is proclaimed from the gulf to the northern fringe of civilization. The Americans are taking the means best suited to themselves to make them "go." It is time Canadians followed their example. Let Ottawa lead. We have before advocated the formation of a citizens' committee here and the present time is opportune for repeating the suggestion.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Outdated.

"I suppose this season," said the Elastic Skin Man, "you'll go as a Cuban recontractor?" "Bah!" said the Living Skeleton, "you're outdated. I'm just a plain, ordinary United States volunteer returned from camp."—Life.

Liberty Vs. Prudence.

It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have these three unexpectable things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence to practice neither of them.

Proved by Necessity.

She—No, Tom, it wouldn't be judicious for us to marry until you have had your salary increased. He (pleadingly)—But two can live

cheaper than one, you know, Mollie. She—Yes, I know that's what people say. As a matter of fact, they've got to.—New York Evening Journal.

The White Gull.

The great cloud-navies, one by one, bend sails and fill. From ports below the round sea-verge; I watch them gather and emerge, And steer for havens of the sun. Beyond the hill.

The gray sea-horses troop and roam; The shadows fly. Along the wind-floor at their heels: And where the golden daylight wheels, A white gull searches the blue dome With keening cry.

—Carman.

Partial Return.

Algy—You say she only partially returned your affection? Clarence—Yes; and that's what I'm kicking about. She returned all the love letters but retained all the jewelry.—Tit Bits.

STARTED IN A CEMETERY

Widow Lindsay's Tiff With a Detroit Undertaker.

She Funched His Nose and Now Threatens to Thrash Him With a Rawhide.

[Detroit Evening News.]

The differences between Mrs. Lucy E. Lindsay, of 341 Seventeenth avenue, and Charles F. Hess, of the undertaking firm of C. & W. Hess, on Gratiot avenue, began in 1891. They have continued with varying degrees of temperature ever since. They reached a white heat when Mrs. Lindsay, in an outburst of wrath, punched the nose of Mr. Hess in Woodmere cemetery, last Sunday, after a funeral. It was a woman's blow, and did no damage, except to the undertaker's dignity.

In 1891, Mrs. Lindsay's husband, who was a veteran of the civil war, died, and Hess secured the job of conducting the funeral. This was because both he and Mrs. Lindsay belonged to the same council of Chosen Friends. Besides collecting some \$7 from Mrs. Lindsay for the funeral, Mr. Hess also obtained from the county the \$40 that is allowed for the burial of soldiers. Through that little circumstance of the funeral, Mr. Hess and Mrs. Lindsay became acquainted, and in the end the widow mortgaged her home on Seventeenth street for \$1,000, and Hess got the money on the understanding that Mrs. Lindsay was to be his partner in the undertaking business. He never paid Mrs. Lindsay but \$25, and some three years ago she obtained a judgment against him for the full amount of her claim, but she has been unable to collect it.

Mrs. Lindsay has been sadly in need of that \$1,000 for a long time. "I don't know what I'll do," she said this morning. "My house is mortgaged, and I can't pay the interest. I have to go out cleaning offices and take in washing, and do whatever I can to get a living. My mother is bedridden, and it takes all I can earn to take care of her and myself, to say nothing of two cats and a dog, besides the interest."

"My lawyer says that Hess has fixed his property so that I can't collect the judgment. So I'm going to take it out of his hide. I'll get a good rawhide whip and I'll carry it in my belt. Then I'll go to every funeral he has and I'll baste him at every one. Did you hear what I did to him? No? Well, it was in Woodmere cemetery. I was down there at my husband's grave. Hess had a big funeral near by. When I saw him couldn't I call myself? I don't want to interrupt the funeral, so I waited until the carriages with the mourners in had gone and then I went up to Hess before all the people. I took him by the arm and asked him when he was going to pay me.

"I'll pay you, I'll pay you," he said, and Mrs. Lindsay's voice was pitched in a high key with a cowardly tremor in it. "Just wait till I get my hat," he said. "You won't need any hat to hear what I have to say to you," says I. "Just wait a minute," he says, but I couldn't wait any longer. I was so excited. I just let go and I caught him on the end of the nose. I'm ashamed of it now, but it seems to be the only way I am to be paid. I was so excited.

"I don't know what happened then. Hess got hold of my wrists and twisted my left arm so that it's been sore ever since. But I'll go to his next funeral and I'll fix him. I guess I'll see the governor about it. I think he could do something. The prosecuting attorney was going to do something a year ago, when Hess returned the \$40 to the county that he had had six years, but he never did it. Do you think it would do any good to see the governor? The widow and the orphan have no show in this country."

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"My lord, I admit your facility for invention, such falsehoods, readily coined, mark a noble, praiseworthy nature," she retorted, with a smile of contempt. "It seems, then, that it is only I who am aware of the insult put upon me."

"Insult! It is no insult!" he cried, with imploring gesture. "Signora, you are cruel to persist in misreading me. What could I do? For two years I have been seeking you, secretly, but never finding—always hoping. My eyes, wherever I have gone, have been perpetually seeking, seeking greedily, for one face—yours. Yet all was fruitless until yesterday, when I discovered where you lived. Knowing that, I felt I must see you—for your sake as my own, my own, because I would clear my honor from the stain it bore in your eyes. But how could I do this? Had I called at Mrs. Manning's you would have refused to see me, for I divined well the reason of your mysterious flight; also a false representation might have been placed by strangers on my visit. I could not risk that; too much misconception had occurred already. In my desperation, my eager longing, I could recognize but one means. Without possibly, due consideration, I seized it. Blame me, if you will; but never believe I acted with any other feeling than the sincerest respect for you, signora—a respect such as I would have paid my mother. You fled under a cruel error, to remove which I have sought you for two years; desirous to tell you that my love for you has ever been as honorable as now, when I beseech you to be my wife."

Yielding to a movement of hers some time before, he had released her hand; but, struck by his earnest, respectful manner, his penitential entreaty, she had stood where she was, making no effort to leave the room. Now, as he concluded, he knelt, and ventured again to take her hand.

She did not at once remove it. There was a pause, for Maria found it difficult to master her voice to reply. Did she not love him? Would she have paid alone, knowing that he had been so painful to her. Yet she must not give way, for her honor, her pride's sake. But she feared her power; the strongest women are but as the weakest in such moments. One thing she must be to imperative that she must use some argument which should speedily conclude the interview; she dared not trust herself to listen to her lover's pleading. The one she adopted was severe to herself and him.

"My lord," she said, so calmly as to surprise herself, while she drew away her hand, "I thank you much, very much, for the honor you have done me. Trust me, I appreciate it, and entreat you to pardon any severity my words may have worn while I labored, as you said truly, under an error. I repeat, I feel most flattered, most grateful. Still, my lord, in this proposal you have forgotten two things."

"First, my lord, you have surely forgotten my humble origin; also that I am but a superior servant—not fit wife for you, the future Marquis of Santyre."

"Signora Santyre!" he began, with fervor.

But Maria, trembling for her resolution did she let him plead, interposed hurriedly:

"My lord, before you seek to remove the first objection, would it not be best to hear the second?"

"As you please, signora," he rejoined, almost doggedly; "but I warn you, it shall not sway me. I will never marry any other woman than you."

"Hush, hush, my lord! Such a vow would truly be rash until you have learned the insurmountable reason

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why you and I can never be anything to each other."

"Insurmountable!" he ejaculated, in despair. "Speak, signora, speak—but be merciful!"

Maria, pausing, had for a second to avert her face. The agony she then experienced was never again suffered, mentally or physically, in her future life. After with so violent an endeavor at composure that it resembled indifference, she replied:

"My lord, for a union to be happy, it is necessary for the affection to be mutual."

He rose up quickly, catching his breath as one who has experienced a severe shock. He gazed at her—a pain in his eyes which pierced her to the soul.

"And—and," he began, falteringly, "you do not—"

"My lord, I do not love you," she answered, but veiling her eyes with the silken lashes; "that is the insurmountable reason. Were I your equal, or were society to become generous and promise to receive me in all honor as Lady Carlford, I yet could not wed you. No worldly advantage should make me marry one I do not love!"

There was silence. Cecil was pale as death. How could he try as he would, mistake those cruel, calm, firm accents? His frame shook—his eyes were downcast; he leaned on the back of a chair for support.

His grief, his despair rent Maria's heart. Oh, why should they thus suffer? Why could she not cast herself at his feet, as he had at hers, and cry, "Cecil, do not sorrow, but smile—smile as I, for I love you?" Why might she not feel those strong arms around her? Why not feel heart beating responsive to heart? Why? For the sake of pride and self-respect—aye, and for his sake, too.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Finally Lord Cecil spoke. His voice was hoarse, low and eloquent of bitter anguish, yet cold:

"I am answered, signora. After what you have stated, there can be said. I must apologize for having given you all this trouble. May I lead you to the carriage?"

He extended his arm, but Maria drew back.

"Thanks, my lord," she answered, now very gently, sympathetically; "but considering the position I hold in the hotel people's eyes, I had better, I think, go alone."

"True—I had forgotten. Farewell!"

He stretched forth his hand, she took it, and for an instant retaining it, remarked with some emotion:

"My lord, I grieve bitterly that I was forced to say what I did. Can you forgive me?"

"I have already done so," he replied, lifting his sad, but frank, eyes to hers.

"I suffer keenly—I must do so; but I honor, I esteem you more than ever, and thank you for saving me from the humiliation of being accepted from mercenary motives."

Stooping, he passionately kissed her hand; then, swinging round on his heel, walked to the window.

"I am grateful for your generous opinion, my lord, I shall never cease to remember it," she murmured, as the tears rushing to her eyes, she hastened to the door. She must go, for a wild, delirious feeling was creeping over her to approach him; to call upon his name—"Cecil, Cecil!" and in those words reveal the truth.

As her hand grasped the handle, he once more addressed her:

"Pardon my staying you, but may I inform my cousin of your address? I know it would delight her much to see you."

"I should regard it as an exceeding kindness if you would, my lord, I, on my part, long to see her—to explain. I fear she must consider me most ungrateful."

"That was my fault," he rejoined; "but the dream is over, signora. You need no longer keep yourself hidden from your friends."

He turned again to the window, and Maria, stifling a sob, quitted the apartment. In the corridor, however, she stopped and seemed on the point of going back.

"Should I not warn him against the man—the villain—he calls friend?" she reflected; adding, "No, the affair is not mine. I have no right to interfere with his own responsibility. Besides, it might do harm. It was related to me in strictest confidence; and Caroline desires privacy, not publicity."

With that she descended the stairs, entered the brougham and was driven back to Chester Square.

Lord Carlford did not remain long at the hotel after Maria had quitted it. Certainly no better means could she have selected to effectually crush his hopes; not only this, but also to modify his despair, for her, to outward appearance, calm assertion that she did not love him, nor ever could, though she had been of good rank, had keenly stung his pride.

[To be Continued.]

"ASLEEP!"

Nothing so appeals to a mother's heart as the sight of her baby asleep. This is great until it comes into the world and healthy, the ordinary child of childhood are not a serious nuisance; but to the weak, puny baby with the seeds of disease implanted in its little body even before birth, there is a serious matter and frequently means baby's death.

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TALKS WITH
MR. GLADSTONEA Record Kept by a Near
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Questions—Social Dangers Ahead.

Of the many books that are being published about Mr. Gladstone, one of the most valuable, from the personal point of view, is a small volume containing a number of easy conversations over the tea-cups between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Lionel Tollemache.

Mr. Tollemache was a near neighbor of Mr. Gladstone's at Hawarden, and the two men became intimate friends some 50 years ago. Mr. Tollemache gives a general sketch of his intercourse with Mr. Gladstone from 1838 to 1870. It appears that they did not meet again until 1891, in Biarritz, in France, where Mr. Gladstone was accustomed to go every year for a rest.

Mr. Tollemache being a Conservative in politics, Mr. Gladstone, we are told, avoided almost entirely the discussion of English politics; but on all other subjects broached the great Englishman talked frankly and freely, and Mr. Tollemache, having an extraordinary memory, a great many of these talks, especially since 1891, are given verbatim.

Naturally enough, the conversations contain but fragmentary views, taking quick turns and coming to indecisive conclusions. We summarize here the most interesting fragments of these talks:

Mr. Gladstone spoke of English literature of the nineteenth century as "quite extraordinary." He thought this strange "because of the Elizabethan outburst." He said that there had been practical continuity, and that this was very rare, and was, in fact, a great disadvantage to our living poets. No book nowadays produces an excitement at all equal to that caused by Walter Scott's novels. The nearest approach was shown in Tennyson's last poems; but this was not at all equal to the last verses of Scott. Scott he considered the great delineator of character next to Homer and Shakespeare.

He thought there is a want of harmony in George Eliot's novels. "She makes such absurd and silly mistakes. Why did Adam Bede marry Dinah?"

"After talking of American novelists and contrasting them with Scott, Mr. Gladstone said that an American had declared that he did not suppose there were ten men in Boston equal to Shakespeare."

Mr. Gladstone regarded the editor of the Spectator, Mr. Hutton, as being, at least since Matthew Arnold's death, the first of English critics. He spoke his own policy had been each week at the Spectator he had left off taking it. This, he added, was due to his great regard for the editor. "I found that reading those weekly attacks tended to use a vulgar term, to establish a law."

Mr. Gladstone was of the opinion that Prof. Bryce, in his social aspects of America, has not dwelt enough on the influence of wealth. He thought that the "era of wealth," i.e., of colossal fortunes, is setting in; and he regretted it. He spoke of the report that Mr. Astor has two and a half millions a year. "The Duke of Westminster is a pauper to him." Over the distribution of wealth he felt uneasy, and he thought the irresponsibility attaching to the conditions of holding wealth, now, especially in the United States, and the difficulty or impossibility of bringing home to men the responsibility of riches held under the present conditions, is the black spot of the future.

Mr. Gladstone's strong orthodoxy will be observed in the following observations:

"I asked him what he thought of Prof. Milver's article in the Nineteenth Century, called 'The Happiness in Hell.'"

"Gladstone—If a man begins by being tipsy sometimes and ends by being dead drunk daily—if he begins by beating his wife and ends by killing her, I see no reason to think that he will begin to improve as soon as he dies."

He was asked if he had observed the singular absence of the sense of sin in the works of American divines of all schools. "Oh," he said slowly, "the sense of sin—that is the great want in modern life; it is wanting in our sermons, wanting everywhere." That was said slowly and reflectively, almost like a monologue.

Speaking of the Jews:

Gladstone—I used to think the Irish the most oppressed people on earth; but now I think that the Jews have been even more oppressed."

But he did not take the same high view that many take of the old Hebrew literature, regarded merely as literature. He agreed with Max Muller, that, with the exception of Isaiah, the Jewish intellect did not become great until it came into contact with the Aryan intellect. He contended that Moses was a real person; the Jewish intellect lacked the imagination to create him.

Mr. Tollemache tells us that Mr. Gladstone ranked Disraeli as the greatest master of parliamentary wit that ever lived; but Disraeli was never at his best after his old antagonist, Peel, died. Gladstone looked upon his character as a great mystery, and it pained him to feel that the mystery will never be solved.

In one of their talks, Mr. Tollemache asked Mr. Gladstone if he did not take a thoroughly sanguine view of the prospects of this very reforming age.

Gladstone—Not altogether. The future is to me a blank. I cannot at all guess what is coming.

Tollemache—Do you mean that you are afraid that democracy may bring everything to a dead level, or that science is too hastily moving the old theological landmarks?

Gladstone—I am not so much afraid either of democracy or of science, as of the love of money. This seems to me to be the growing evil. Also there is a danger from the growth of that dreadful military spirit.

He did not feel certain that the perfecting of war machines would make war more dreaded.

Tollemache—Is not the moral standard of public men higher than it used to be?

Gladstone—I should say that in England the change has been all the other way. About the continent I am not sure (after a pause), since the retirement of Bismarck, Cripplé would probably rank as the first of continental statesmen. I am no great admirer of the public career of either Castlereagh or of Metternich. But, judging as a moralist, I should say that the careers of Castlereagh and of Metternich would compare favorably with those of Bismarck and Cripplé.

Being asked by another of the party what he thought of Bismarck, he re-

plied: "He is a very big man, but very unscrupulous."

Mr. Gladstone was asked about the fall of Bismarck:

Gladstone—According to English notions, Bismarck was clearly wrong; he insisted on his subordinates not communicating with the emperor except through him.

Tollemache—Would it make much difference in England if this were done?

Gladstone—Immense; but I find it difficult to give the reason.

Mr. Tollemache goes on to say:

"I remembered that Bourget fears, in his book, 'Ouvre Mer,' that perils may be in store for America from the exotic element—that is to say, from the great and increasing number of German and other immigrants who are not bound to America by any patriotic tie, and who in many instances are Socialists and anarchists; and Mr. Gladstone thinks that there is any risk of a disruption of the Union?"

Gladstone—I think none whatever. At the time of the American civil war the Union was subjected to a tremendous strain; there was a threat of an anarchy; there was the opposition between the interests of some individual states and that of the federation; between emancipation and slavery, and between free trade and protection. And over these three dangers, the Union triumphed; and I can see no dangers of equal magnitude to which it is now exposed.

He was then reminded of the Venezuelan dispute as an indication of the widespread animosity in America towards England.

Gladstone—I very much fear that is so. And unfortunately this is not all. We seem to be unpopular all over the world. The French dislike us. The Dutch hate us, and, naturally, and so do the Germans, and the Americans.

This reminded Mr. Tollemache of the case of the Alabama.

Gladstone—The case of the Alabama is a very difficult and complicated one. Tollemache—I suppose that you consider the award was extravagantly high?

Gladstone—It was enormous.

Mr. Tollemache calls the reader's attention more than once to the fact that, while Mr. Gladstone was very orthodox in religion, he thought the Greeks superior to the Hebrew moralists, and greatly admired their religion. This may be explained on the grounds of his passionate fondness for Homer.

Mr. Gladstone, in answer to an inquiry, replied that, he was in favor of opening the professions to women, but he thought they should be excluded from the franchise. If they were once given the franchise, it would be hard to prevent their having everything else. He said they would want to become judges and generals.

On being asked his opinion about mind-reading and clairvoyance, he said:

"I keep my judgment in suspense about mind-reading. I don't let myself be entangled in the belief in it; but I am not violently opposed to it. There seems to be very strong evidence for the stories of second-sight at the moment of death."

He then told of one instance when one of his old servants died, and he saw him standing at the breakfast table at the moment of his death. He said it might have been an ocular delusion.

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Probabilities: Toronto, Oct. 7-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Easterly winds; fair and cool.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Forest Standard: Dr. Holston, of London, has formed a partnership with Dr. J. Owens, Parkhill.

—Mr. C. F. Compin, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luscombe at Kincaid, this week.

—Mr. H. N. White, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, is visiting at Walkerton for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Peter Odell, of Belmont, has sold his fine Goldring mare to a gentleman in South Dover, N. Y., for the handsome sum of \$350.

—Correspondent: The majority for prohibition in the previous Ontario plebiscite was 81,740, of which 10,000 was contributed by the ladies.

—City Engineer Graydon yesterday gave an order for the removal of a dangerous pole at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets.

—Miss Kathleen Nixon, of Hyde Park, left yesterday for England, whence she proceeds to Leipzig in Germany to pursue her musical studies.

—The missionary committee of the London conference will meet in the First Methodist Church here on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

—Miss Janet Holston, of Oxford street, has returned home after spending a month visiting relatives in Ingersoll, Woodstock and other places.

—Erwin King, of this city, who left a few months ago, is laboring in Bay City at the present time in the capacity of pastor of the Central M. E. Church there.

—The members of the Orient Club on Tuesday night presented Mr. Albert Birmingham with a handsome set of china. Albert lately joined the benefit, and his friends wish him joy.

—C. H. Goerbig, of Woodstock and Ayr, issued a writ at Osgoode Hall on Monday against Thomas Cole, of London, for \$20. The action was dismissed with costs. Meredith, Judd & Dromole acted for Mr. Cole.

—Mrs. Nina Gray-Dawson, soprano, of Detroit, and Mr. Ernest T. Martin, of Hamilton, tenor, will assist St. Andrew's choir at their service of praise on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler will give a short organ recital.

—Mr. Alfred Butler and niece, Miss Hattie Finch, of this city, have gone on a trip to Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and other western points. Their son in Chicago they will visit the daughter of Mr. A. Butler, who resides at 127 Fremont street.

—Dan McIntyre, the well-known cattle man, had a busy day yesterday at Dorchester. He loaded 73 head of stock, consigned to Dan Scotten, of Detroit, who possesses an immense farm they will be fitted for the market. The animals averaged 1,200 pounds apiece.

—Little Tommy Ayres, of Oliphant, near Warton, Bruce county, was sent home from the city hospital here yesterday. Tommy was found by the Main Station fishing party from this city with a broken hip, and they offered to bring him to London for treatment. The lad's mother consented, and when Tommy left for home, after being in the city hospital here for three months, he was able to walk without the aid of crutches.

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—The annual meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Dr. Reynolds; assistant superintendent, Mr. S. J. Latta; secretary, Mr. Charles Turner; treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Bourne; librarians, Messrs. Jarry and Cahill (re-elected); musical director, Mr. John Ward (re-elected). The school, which is in a flourishing condition, will hold its anniversary services on Sunday and Tuesday evening next.

—The regular monthly meeting of the free library board was held last night, when there were present Chairman James Egan and Messrs. Henry Macklin, J. T. Marks, R. Reid, Talbot Macbeth, E. Weld and Dr. J. B. Campbell. The librarian's report showed

the average circulation of books for the month of September, 31. Receipts were \$31.33, of which \$20.04 was collected in fines. The number of cards issued to date is \$2.11. Accounts amounting to \$22.50 were ordered paid. About 200 volumes were ordered, at an estimated cost of \$300.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works met last night, with Ald. Douglass (chairman), Greenlee, Belton and Cooper, Engineer Ironside and Secretary Bell present. James McCormick, of Westminster township, per Stuart, Stuart & Ross, threatened suit against the city for damages sustained by being crushed between a street car and an electric light pole at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets. He offered, without prejudice, to accept \$250 for his claim. The matter was referred to the city engineer. The pay sheet, amounting to \$283.34, was passed.

A NUISANCE.

At a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education last night, Trustee Wilkins said a nuisance was caused by the misconduct of parties congregating at Worley road school after dark. The secretary was instructed to notify the chief of police. Necessary furnishings for the new Collegiate Institute building will be ordered. In the basement of the new building provision will be made for storing bicycles. One hundred clips will be put up, and a fee of 15 cents will be charged each pupil who uses one. Recently 130 wheels were at the school one day. Those present were: Dr. English (chairman), Messrs. Gillean, Logan, Wilkins, Dr. Ziegler, Evans, Secretary McElhennan, Principal Merchant and Architect Matthews.

STREET RAILWAY SUITS.

Argument was commenced before the court of appeal yesterday upon the appeal of the London Street Railway Company against the \$50,000 assessment of their cars, the company contending that cars are personal property, and not assessable, as is their plant, against the assessment of which they do not appeal. Helmutz for the company, Meredith for the city. The case will probably last two days. The company is also appellant in two cases before the divisional court, in one seeking to have it declared that the motorman and conductor of the car which ran over and nearly killed Miss Dawson are not ex-

amenable in her suit against the company. Justice Falconbridge held they were. W. J. Harvie, the opposing appeal, contending that the company is asking to have reversed the judgment of Justice Rose, declaring Whitfield Lancaster owner of certain property over which the company's tracks extend, and for which he is seeking damages. U. A. Buchner, for Lancaster. Not heard yet.

HENRY Y. COMPLIN MARRIED.

The following is clipped from the Arcadian Recorder, of Halifax, of Oct. 3, and concerns a former Londoner, son of C. F. Compin: "Miss Mary A. M. Robertson, daughter of Mr. D. Robertson, late manager of the Bank of British North America, and Henry York Compin, of Ottawa, were married at St. Luke's Cathedral this morning at 7 o'clock. Notwithstanding the early hour, the cathedral was well filled with the friends of the contracting parties. The groom was supported by Mr. William Almon, and Miss Rosa Robertson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a becoming traveling costume of brown, with handsome trimmings. The bridesmaid was dressed in a pretty light gray attire. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left on their honeymoon trip to Montreal. The bride was the recipient of an exceedingly large number of handsome presents. The groom was manager of a branch bank of the Bank of Ottawa, on Bank street, Ottawa, but recently received the appointment of manager of the Parry Sound branch. He is well known in athletic circles in Upper Canada."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Julia Arthur's Second Visit to London Monday Night Next—"Under the Dome," Matinee and Night Tomorrow—"A Female Drummer" Next Week—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" Performance Last Evening With Mrs. McLeod as Juno Joyce.

MISS JULIA ARTHUR.

The great fourth act of "A Lady of Quality," which Miss Julia Arthur will again present at the Opera House next Monday night, Oct. 10, is the one in which occurs the killing of Sir John Oxon by Clorinda Willdair (the role impersonated by Miss Arthur) has been shown, by the interest manifested night by night, by the audience, to be one of the most sensational scenes witnessed upon the stage this season. Nightly the intense fiery art of Miss Arthur has swayed the audiences to enthusiasm. As this scene is played by Miss Arthur, it will long be remembered by those who have

generally accepted, although it has a number of broadly farcical situations, but they are all of the natural consequence of the development of the plot. Realizing the necessity of having a strong company, Mr. Blaney has engaged such well-known artists as Miss Johnstone Bennett, George Richards, Eugene Canfield, Willis P. Sweetmen, Nellie Onell, and others. The production will almost be in the nature of a spectacle with three complete sets of scenery and costumes.

WOMEN'S WORK WELL DONE

Eminently Prosperous Year Just Closed by the W. C. A.

Nearly \$9,000 Devoted to Charity and the Treasury Still Has \$6,000—The President, Mrs. Robert Reid, Suggests Improving Some of the Homes—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon at the "Y" rooms, Dundas street. The president, Mrs. Reid, was in the chair, and the attendance was large. The business was chiefly the receiving of reports and the election of officers.

The association has enjoyed a remarkably prosperous year. Public interest in their work for sweet charity's sake was never greater, and the reports of all the officers were of a most satisfactory nature. The treasurer's statement showed the society's fortunate position, financially. After expending nearly \$9,000 there remains a balance of over \$6,000 to start the new year with.

Hope was expressed by the president, in her interesting address, that the association would soon get the Refuge and Infants' Home better and more were distributed. Mrs. Reid also pointed out the desirability of enlarging the Home for Incurables and the Aged People's Home.

The secretary, Mrs. Pattullo, presented the 24th annual report of the association. It showed that there were 38 inmates cared for in the Aged People's Home during the year. Five had died, and five had left. Twenty-eight patients were in the Home for Incurables, of whom 6 died and 2 were discharged. The relief committee had assisted 129 families during the year. Many garments, quilts and blankets were distributed. The report concluded with a feeling reference to the great loss sustained in the demise of a valued friend and fellow-worker, Mrs. Peto. "We are sincerely sorry to miss her kindly presence here today," the report read, "and we shall long miss the cheerful aid she was always so ready to extend to any project for the good of the association."

Mrs. Hutchinson reported for the relief committee. Mrs. M. A. Moore reported for the devotional committee; Mrs. C. Campbell reported for the improvement of the Home for Incurables visiting committee; Mrs. E. A. McKellar, for the relief committee; Mrs. J. Kent, for the Refuge and Infants' Home.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Perrin, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

General fund \$ 96 58
Aged People's Home—
Government grant 1,324 54
Inmates' board 4,842 37
Legacy, George Dawson 1,000 00
Dalton charity fund 45 00
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Small donations \$ 7,320 01

Home for Incurables—
Government grant \$ 656 25
Inmates' board 1,768 58
Legacy, George Dawson 500 00
Dividend, Mrs. T. Kent's bequest 80 00
Donations and sundries 27 50
\$ 2,982 34

Women's Refuge and Infants' Home—
Government grant \$ 298 54
Inmates' board 299 55
Admission fees 147 00
Legacy, Mrs. Kent 1,000 00
Legacy, George Dawson 500 00
Interest on legacies 36 99
Donations 27 00
\$ 2,177 88

Relief for city poor—
City council grant \$ 200 00
Dalton charity fund 100 00
\$ 300 00

Balance from last year \$12,876 79
Total \$13,809 54

EXPENDITURE.

General fund \$ 108 45
Aged People's Home, maintenance 4,709 76
Home for Incurables, maintenance 2,487 22
Women's Refuge and Infants' Home 1,077 53
Expended for relief of city poor 555 99
Total \$ 8,938 95
Balance on hand \$ 6,870 69
Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. Carragee.
President—Mrs. Reid, 422 King street.
Vice-Presidents—First, Mrs. J. H. Fraser; second, Mrs. J. A. Murray.
Secretary—Mrs. Pattullo, 570 Talbot street.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Kennedy, Talbot street.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. S. Perrin, 469 Park avenue.

Advisory Board—His worship the mayor, Col. Lewis, J. H. Fraser, J. H. Plock (solicitor), Thomas McCormick, J. Labatt, C. F. Compin, his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, J. Wright, with the clergymen of all the Protestant denominations in the city.

The names of Messdames Cline, B. A. Mitchell, J. D. Wilson, J. H. Fraser, Miss Hopkirk, M. Fraser, McKellar and Freeman were added to the visiting committee for the "Women's Refuge and Infants' Home."

Mrs. Winnet's name was added to the supply committee.

Mrs. J. N. Wood, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Cline and Miss Hopkirk were added to the visiting committee for the Home for Aged People and Incurables. Mrs. J. N. Wood will act on the supply committee, and Miss Boyce on the purchase committee.

Messdames E. Brown, Cline and J. D. Wilson will assist on the visiting and relief committee. Mrs. Cline on the hospital committee and Mrs. Hyttenrauch and Davis on the jail committee.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women and all the results in loss of appetite, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardiner, of Havville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at any drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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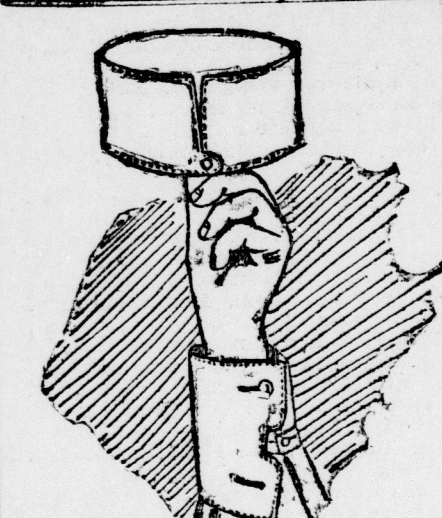
Three Economic Facts.

1 Kingsmill's leadership in the Drygoods and Carpet trade is nothing new. For 30 years this store has been first in style, first in quality and first in the hearts of all economical shoppers. It stands today not only the oldest, but the biggest, brightest and best in Western Ontario.

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3 And remember that Kingsmill's leads not only in cheapness, but also and especially in style. Our buyer did not start for the European markets this summer until all the other Canadian buyers were on their way home. As a result our autumn styles in Silks, in Dress Goods, in Trimmings, in Millinery, and in Mantles are three months newer than theirs.

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generally accepted, although it has a number of broadly farcical situations, but they are all of the natural consequence of the development of the plot. Realizing the necessity of having a strong company, Mr. Blaney has engaged such well-known artists as Miss Johnstone Bennett, George Richards, Eugene Canfield, Willis P. Sweetmen, Nellie Onell, and others. The production will almost be in the nature of a spectacle with three complete sets of scenery and costumes.

WOMEN'S WORK WELL DONE

Eminently Prosperous Year Just Closed by the W. C. A.

Nearly \$9,000 Devoted to Charity and the Treasury Still Has \$6,000—The President, Mrs. Robert Reid, Suggests Improving Some of the Homes—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon at the "Y" rooms, Dundas street. The president, Mrs. Reid, was in the chair, and the attendance was large. The business was chiefly the receiving of reports and the election of officers.

The association has enjoyed a remarkably prosperous year. Public interest in their work for sweet charity's sake was never greater, and the reports of all the officers were of a most satisfactory nature. The treasurer's statement showed the society's fortunate position, financially. After expending nearly \$9,000 there remains a balance of over \$6,000 to start the new year with.

Hope was expressed by the president, in her interesting address, that the association would soon get the Refuge and Infants' Home better and more were distributed. Mrs. Reid also pointed out the desirability of enlarging the Home for Incurables and the Aged People's Home.

The secretary, Mrs. Pattullo, presented the 24th annual report of the association. It