

At the Top.

Crack Players in the National Baseball League.

Mr. O'Brien, M. P., Goes Fox-Hunting on a Bicycle.

Cooper's Challenge to Bald - Cycling Road Record Broken.

THE TURF.

FAST PACES TO BE SOLD.
A great sale of thoroughbred horses, the property of Joseph E. Seagram, M. P. of Waterloo, is announced to take place at Toronto on Wednesday, the 11th. The lot includes yearlings, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, brood mares, a foal to such noted stallions as Alcega, Marauder, Springfield, Stone-mason, Othmar and Strathclyde; and the following horses in training: Ros-nar, Pyramis, Millbrook (Queen's plate winner), Moorland, Viceroy of Wales (a noted steeplechaser), Epiphany (a first-class steeplechaser), Springfield, Furnish and Orinoco.

TIPS.

Twenty heats have been paced in 2:04 or better this season, of which John R. Gentry has won nine, Star Pointer four, Robert J. three and Frank Agan and Joe Patchen each two.

Of the five fastest paces now before the public, Robert J. (2:01 1/2) is now 8 years old; John R. Gentry (2:00 1/2), Star Pointer (2:02 1/2), and Joe Patchen (2:03) are each 7; Frank Agan (2:03 3/4) is 6.

Time was when if a man discovered that he had a colt that showed a disposition to pace he carefully guarded the secret and tried to correct the "fault." Now when a colt of this character shows up his owner lets him train at the gait he likes best, because there is money in it.

Winter trotting on the ice promises to be lively in Canada the coming winter. Already races have been arranged to take place in Montreal on the 4th to 10th of February. Purse amounts to \$1,000 a day will be offered, and starting judge, Frank Walker, of Indianapolis, will officiate.

There seems to be a dearth of fast trotting stallions this season. The record of the year is 2:09 1/4, by the 4-year-old Pat L. This is the slowest stallion mark for five years back. Last year Directum trotted in 2:06 1/4; in 1894, Ralph Wilkes trotted in 2:05 1/4; in 1893, Directum trotted in 2:05 1/4; in 1892, Stamboul trotted in 2:07 1/2 and in 1891 Palo Alto trotted in 2:08 3/4, to high-wheeled sulky.

BASEBALL.

LEADERS OF THE LEAGUE.
Washington, Nov. 3.—President Nick Young yesterday gave out the fielding averages for the players in the National League this season. The following are the first three men in each position:

FIRST BASEMEN.			
Jahola, Philadelphia.....	39	369	11 3.352
JA. Chance, Brooklyn.....	37	369	10 1.382
Tebeau, Cleveland.....	122	131	79 19.987
SECOND BASEMEN.			
McPhee, Cincinnati.....	116	200	308 12.983
Leve, Boston.....	73	188	284 16.987
Bierbaser, Pittsburgh.....	8	138	284 12.986
THIRD BASEMEN.			
Cross, Philadelphia.....	63	89	135 13.945
Irwin, Cincinnati.....	27	169	157 18.941
McGarr, Cleveland.....	111	132	213 29.932
SHORTSTOPS.			
Polan, Louisville.....	36	84	131 14.941
Cross, Philadelphia.....	36	84	131 14.941
G. Davis, New York.....	45	109	113 17.938
OUTFIELDERS.			
Kestler, Baltimore.....	127	229	22 9.973
Brodie, Baltimore.....	132	221	20 10.971
Thompson, Philadelphia.....	119	226	28 8.970
CATCHERS.			
Gansell, Boston.....	49	138	47 2.968
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HANLON IN LONDON.

Manager Hanlon, in talking about old times the other day, said: "The first time I met Jim White was in 1874 or 1875. I was then playing for the team of the Boston club in London, Canada. When the Boston team visited the place to play an exhibition game, I pitched for the local club. Of course, the visitors won. In those days White had as great a reputation as he has now. Spalding was also a member of the team, the latter pitching and White catching. After the game was over I should have started at once for home, as I lived a distance of several miles in the country, but I refused to go until I had obtained a letter from White and Spalding in their street costumes. A professional ball player was at that time my idol. I lingered about the hotel at which they were stopping until they came out on their way to the depot. To my delight, White and Spalding were together. I got as close to them as I dared, and with eyes and mouth open I tagged them all the way to the train, and only turned back when the train had carried them out of sight. Although my ambition was to become a ball player, I little dreamed that I would captain a team in which the Deacon would be a member."

FLYS.

Joe Sullivan has signed with St. Louis for next season. Cincinnati is said to be willing to trade off Pitcher Foreman. Al. Buckenberger has signed Boston Grove for his Syracuse team. Six of the Phillies' players finished above the 300 mark in batting. Billy Hoffer stole more bases than any other twirler. He had ten to his credit.

Sixteen League players failed to steal a base last season. Thirteen were pitchers. League magnates are so suspicious of each other that trading is a slow business.

Pitcher George Flynn and Catcher McAuley, of Washington, are available for trades.

There were 68 players in the League who had a batting average of .300 or over.

A foul from Jennings' bat struck a lady in the Baltimore stand, and she wants \$5,000 for the injury.

The Brooklyn were the only team caught in a railroad wreck during the regular season. The Boston were tipped out of a bus, while the Spiders were mixed up in a wreck during the Temple cup series.

Among the ten leading base stealers of the National League this year, Cincinnati had two, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia one each, and Baltimore four.

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For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

four. No need to wonder at Baltimore's run-getting capability. Another veteran, in the person of Perry Werden, may be resurrected by a major league team. Perry is like a glove in the right corner of Patsy Donovan's diamond. He batted .325 and over in the championship Minneapolis team of the Western League last season.—Exchange.

Lots of ball players are making phenomenal drives and catches these days who were unable to do so in the season. The winter develops many stars.

Breitenstein has the longest name in the National League. It is no longer, however, than Connie Mack's real title—Magnificently—but Connie never lets his name spread itself.

Denny Lyons has received a check for \$1,000 from the Pittsburgh management, being the balance due him on salary. Denny's contract for this season compelled him to forfeit \$1,000 should he drink during the season, but Denny kept his pledge.

Brand, the Virginia League pitcher bought by Philadelphia, gave more bases on balls than any other twirler in the league.

DeLahanty was the Phillies' mainstay all around. He made the most hits, scored the most runs, and stole more bases than any other member of the team.

Jack Glascock says that Pittsburgh's first Schriver, the best backstop in the Western League, Schriver was a good man in fast company until he was made too slow. The improvement in his work is said to be due to the care he took of himself last season.

ATHLETICS.

SALVE FOR SORENESS.
"Kik" Lavigne and Jack Everhardt were two very sore young men Wednesday, but not to the extent of forgetting the game in the morning and cash the checks Charles Gensinger had given them. Lavigne's piece of paper called for \$3,000, and the other was forced to be content with a paltry \$500. Jimmy Wakely says he would rather take the Southern's punishment for a hundred times the amount. And there are others!

FOOTBALL.

ANTI-FOOTBALL SERMON.
Montreal, Nov. 2.—A sermon on football was delivered Sunday night by the Rev. A. M. Phillips in Douglas Methodist Church, in which he condemned that game in the severest terms. Once it was a game played by gentlemen, in a gentlemanly way for pastime, he said, but now it was marked by scenes of reckless brutality and immorality. Ethics which would not be tolerated in business ruled on the football field and a man might violate all rules so long as he did it in a way as to escape being put off the field. The game had ceased to be a help in the best development of manhood; the players had ceased to be men. The football field of today resembled a hippodrome and the players acted the role of Roman gladiators. No one could say it was a game who saw them go on the field with a surgeon, stretchers, bandages and splints. Mr. Phillips has been much criticised for a recent sermon on athletic sports, and Sunday night's sermon was intended as a reply and a strengthening of his position.

KICKS.

Here is the manner in which the Philadelphia Press starts off the ac-count of the Lafayette-University of Pennsylvania game: "It was a catastrophe, an earthquake, an eruption, an explosion, in the football field. Words fail me. Excuse me while I butt my head against a hard, unyielding wall. I can't realize anything, I don't know where I am at. The Philadelphia whipping by Lafayette: Princeton played to a standstill with Lafayette. Lafayette with 200 students and 2,000, and the Red and Blue has been the best in the land for three years."

THE WHEEL.

ROAD RECORD BROKEN.
New York, Nov. 3.—The New York to Philadelphia and return cycle race has been broken. Albert Peit-scher, of the Yorkville wheelmen, left the City Hall on Sunday at 7:15 a.m. and rode to the Philadelphia City Hall and finished the return journey at 10:12 p.m., making the entire distance in the elapsed time of 18 hours and 17 minutes. The old record was 19 hours and 15 minutes, made by Charles Stanbach, of the Manhattan Bicycle Club.

FOXHUNTING ON A WHEEL.

Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member of the British House of Commons for Kilkenny city, used to be an enthusiastic horseman and a keen hunter. For a year or more he has given the wheel the preference to the horse. In the city he has obtained a horse, and he has been in his devotion to bicycling as Mr. Balfour is in his devotion to golf. For a long time it was a puzzle to Mr. O'Brien's neighbors how he could harmonize his old passion for hunting with his new one for wheeling. Early in this month he solved the puzzle.

The month months had met at Fox-brook, and had started a fox. After an exciting run the fox crossed the Boyne and gained the shelter of Muchwood, where it was run to earth and killed. That part of the country once well intersected by roads which are in condition well suited to cycling.

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SPOKES.

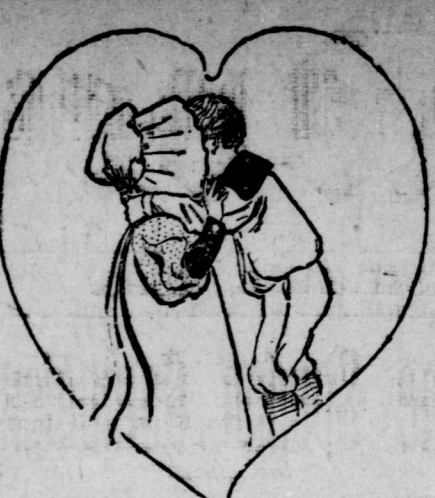
The first issue of Wheel and Road, a journal devoted to the interests of the wheelmen's Mutual Association, is out. The association aims, through the Legislature, to improve the highways of the State.

If you cannot withstand the chilling winds and the cold weather and are determined to abandon the wheel until next spring, then give your silent steed some attention and do not toss it in a corner. Go over every part of the frame with vaseline, and then wrap the machine in rage or in one of the paper envelopes which can be purchased in any city. Then hang the wheel up in some out-of-the-way place, and when you take it out in the spring it will be in as good condition as today.

The annual high wheel run of the Chicago Cycling Club was made on Sunday over the Pullman course. Van Sticken, the veteran racing man, was the first to finish out of a bunch of 35 starters.

Tom Cooper has written from Memphis in regard to his proposed races with Eddie Bald. He says he is willing to meet Bald for \$5,000 or \$10,000 at any time.

The only permanent cure for chronic catarrh is to thoroughly expel the poison from the system by the faithful and persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful remedy proves successful when all other treatment has failed to relieve the sufferer.



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is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is not a palliative, and is not therefore put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They cost more but cure more.

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50 Years of Cures.

Pleasant Prelude

To the Departure of a Popular Londoner for Auld Scotia.

Presentation to Mr. Geo. C. Bennett, of the London Furnishing Company.

A pleasant party assembled at the residence of Wm. Ward, 474 King street, to enjoy his generous hospitality and to present Mr. George C. Bennett with a token of esteem and respect. After all had partaken of dinner the following address was read by Mr. Thomas Gilliland and the presentation of an opal pin set in diamonds was made by the "boys" in London. "Mr. Geo. C. Bennett: Dear Sir,—On the occasion of your return to Scotland, we wish to assure you of our continued respect and esteem. It must have been a genuine pleasure to you, on returning to London, where you had lived so many years, to find that you had not been forgotten, but that you still held the same warm spot in our hearts as you did when you lived among us."

"Many were the happy hours we spent together, and your absence but intensified our affection for you. We gladly heard the good news that you were coming to the Forest City, and new friends of your youth. You came, and for a time (which has passed all too rapidly) we have enjoyed your presence. And now the time has arrived to say 'Au revoir,' but not 'Good-bye.' We desire you to carry back to Scotland this acceptance, as a token of our esteem, and when you wear it, may your memory travel back to the 'boys' in London. We wish you, your estimable wife and family, every success in life. We trust that the long before we have you in our midst again, we are sincerely yours, Wm. Ward, Thomas Gilliland, J. B. D.D. Richard R. Band, John R. Sandreth, Walter Simson, F. C. Wheeler, John G. Woodcock, Wm. Ward, Sutherland, Wm. H. Skinner, Wm. Ward."

Mr. Bennett, though taken by surprise, made a most suitable and feeling reply.

For Publication.

A PERMANENT CURE.
A Letter That Proves the Value of Paine's Celery Compound.

A Medicine That Makes People Well and That Keeps Them Well.

Fergus, Ont., Sept. 22, 1895.

Gentlemen:—The following testimonial, relative to your Paine's Celery Compound, will no doubt interest all who remember my testimonial given more than two years ago.

This long interval has afforded me ample opportunity for judging of the effects of the medicine. I have always valued the duration of a cure more than the temporary relief. It is difficult, if indeed it is possible, to get a medicine that will produce a permanent good effect, so much being dependent on right use, and right dietary regulations. We must help Paine's Celery Compound; we must consider the quantity as well as the quality of the food we eat. I am convinced by experience that, if this medicine be properly used and afforded fair play, it will do good work. I am now 70; yet, since I took the Paine's Celery Compound, I feel as well as an old man can feel. For this condition of health I can only credit the Paine's Celery Compound, I feel as well as an old man can feel. For this condition of health I can only credit the Paine's Celery Compound, I feel as well as an old man can feel.

Beware of people who have never suffered.—Alphonse Karr. A Man to Rise—The Kite.

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

Today at the Capital.

Another Scandalous Contract Rescinded by the Postmaster-General.

Big Price for Nickel Mines—Precious Gems May Be Found in Canada, Too.

ANOTHER SCANDAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Hon. Mr. Mulock has cancelled another mail contract this time in Manitoba. It is for carrying the mails between Emerson and Dominion City. Tenders for the work were invited by Sir Adolphe Caron, M. P. for Frontenac, a reliable man, tendered for the job at \$32, notwithstanding which the department gave the contract to Mr. C. Whitman, of Emerson, for four years ahead, for \$35, on the request of Mr. Laurier. Mr. P. for Frontenac, Mr. Mulock has cancelled the contract with Mr. Whitman, and has given it to Mr. VanWhort, a savings of \$1,002 has been effected by this change.

A NEW BALLOT PAPER.

Mr. Alex. R. Macdonald, secretary of the Laborers' Association, has applied for a patent on a new ballot paper, which it is claimed, will avoid the difficulties of the present ballot and subsequent disputes. The ballot is entirely black, with the exception of the space for the candidate whose name occupies the space. Placed anywhere else, the mark is not noticeable, as the paper is black. Mr. Macdonald has placed the advantages of his ballot before some members of the Government.

NOTES.

The sale is reported of three nickel properties in Sudbury district for \$350,000. These are the properties known as the Levay Group.

According to a report received from the captain of the Government cruiser Dolphin, the Canadian fishing boat Gauthier has been seized in Lake Huron while setting illegal trap nets.

The reported discovery of metal in Carlow, Hastings county, has aroused an amount of comment among the people of that county, and checks that was stolen. Entrance was secured through a window, and the burglars blew off the combination with powder.

It was evidently the work of professionals, but some information must have been given from inside, as the place is rarely left unguarded. President Landon has suspicions of the culprit, but will not divulge his clue. The police are working on the case.

NO NOVEMBER CHEESE.

Important Circular by the Montreal Butcher and Cheese Association.

At the general meeting of the Butcher and Cheese Association, the Montreal Board of Trade, a committee was appointed to draw up a report on the discovery of November cheese. The committee has done, and the document is as follows:

"In March last the Montreal Butcher and Cheese Association issued a circular to the cheese manufacturers of Canada, strongly advising them in their own interests, as well as in the interest of the cheese trade generally, to discontinue the manufacture of fopper cheese, knowing that the cheese trade in Canada tended to lower in a serious manner the price, as well as the high standard of our product in the British markets. The result of factory-folks following the advice then given unquestionably caused the depletion of stocks in the British markets, and resulted in factorymen obtaining such a substantial advance for their fall cheese."

"The association now desire to call the attention of the Canadian cheese manufacturers to the desirability of stopping the manufacture of cheese at the end of October. Should any large quantity of November and December cheese be made, it would result in an equally unfavorable manner on the market, as that produced by the manufacturers of April or fopper cheese. The members of the association believe that it is strongly to the interest of the producers to only make cheese during those months most suitable for the production of the highest grade, and have no doubt but the net result will be larger and the character of our goods stand higher. If the advice of the association is followed in this matter, it will be to the benefit of the producers, and the fact that the factorymen will thereby obtain much higher prices for their produce next season if this recommendation is adopted."

"In offering this advice this association does not forget that if cheese are not made in the most suitable manner with the question of what to do with his November milk, and would point out the quality of the food we eat. I am convinced by experience that, if this medicine be properly used and afforded fair play, it will do good work. I am now 70; yet, since I took the Paine's Celery Compound, I feel as well as an old man can feel. For this condition of health I can only credit the Paine's Celery Compound, I feel as well as an old man can feel."

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vair, of Glenora, died on Sunday at Dutton, after a few days' illness.

On Friday, Nov. 13, a grand concert is to be given in Fond Mills school house, at which a good programme will be rendered.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Florence, W. Winters to Miss L. Ackroyd, on Thursday, Oct. 29, by Rev. R. H. Dehl.

Nettie Bruce, the Miss Craig pacer, closed the season of 1896 by winning for her owner, D. McEwen, a purse of \$1,000 at Lexington, Ky. She was a favorite in the 2-1/2 class, and won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:10 1/4. The time is fast enough to place her within hail of the world beaters, and no one knows how much speed she holds in reserve, as she has never been really tested. Nettie Bruce began the present season by winning in three straight heats at Strathroy in May.

THE TORONTO BURGLARY.
Toronto, Nov. 3.—As stated yesterday, the vault in the bank's office at the Toronto University was entered on Saturday night, but instead of \$1, it was \$3,000 in cash and checks that was stolen. Entrance was secured through a window, and the burglars blew off the combination with powder.

It was evidently the work of professionals, but some information must have been given from inside, as the place is rarely left unguarded. President Landon has suspicions of the culprit, but will not divulge his clue. The police are working on the case.

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City Hall Notes.

Work on the Sewerage System Will Soon Begin.

If There Is No Long Debate on the Merits of the Contract and Day Labor Systems—The School Board Tonight.

The commencement of actual work on the sewerage system is in sight. The one remaining thing to be decided is whether the work will be done by contract or day labor. The Trades and Labor Council prefer the latter, and their communication to that effect has been sent to the Board of Works. A number of the aldermen think that so big an undertaking can better be done by the contract plan, under such conditions as will assure all the labor being done by London men. Others will vote that the work be done directly by the city, under the engineer's supervision, as municipal jobs are now being performed. Which ever system is chosen, it ought to be adopted quickly, as the season is getting late. Mr. Willis Chipman has been notified of his appointment as consulting engineer last night, and is expected in the city tomorrow. All the plans are ready. The Board of Works will likely deal with the matter on Thursday night.

The regular meeting of the School Board may be rendered extremely lively by a clause of No. 1 committee's report recommending that vertical writing be optional in the public schools. The trustees entertain decided opinions for and against the new system, and there may be a warm debate. This is the only controversial question likely to arise. The board will meet in the engineer's old office, the Cinematograph people occupying the council chamber. Mr. George Ewen, corner Hill and Adelaide streets, has taken out a permit for a story and a half brick residence to cost \$850. Mr. Wm. Beaton will erect a brick cottage on Central avenue, between Maitland and William streets. Estimated cost, \$900.

THE POLICE COURT.

Elizabeth Rice Fined \$5 for Being Drunk—Other Cases.

There were four cases before the police magistrate this morning—three men and one woman. The latter was Elizabeth Rice, charged with being drunk. Her record went against her. She sat on a chair near the stove, and when the magistrate called her name she stood up and began to plead to be let go. "You can't let me go," said the magistrate. "You have been up before me so many times, I'll take a small fine, if you please, mister."

The P. M. was inclined to smile, but said slowly, as he wrote: "Five dollars or 20 days." She paid the fine. Lawrence Fortner was taxed \$1 or three days for riding on the sidewalk. He had his dollar in his hand all ready and waiting for the P. M. to say the word.

Patrick O'Mara, a drunk, was discharged.

WE WANT TO KNOW.

Not a single Reply to Our Question—Not a Failure to Cure—A Half Million Users of Dodd's Kidney Pills Satisfied.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Without a single verified question: "Does anyone, anywhere, know of any case wherein Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed to cure any kidney disease, at any stage?"

We estimate that half a million people must have joined in using two and a half million boxes already sold in Canada, and that not a single complaint—not one failure to cure.

Now, reader, here's one for you: Do you know of any case of kidney disease, or of heart failure, the victim having used Dodd's Kidney Pills?

BURNED OUT.

Bellevue, Nov. 2.—W. H. Ketcheson's dwelling, on Charles street, took fire Sunday night shortly after 8 o'clock and was completely gutted. Most of the contents were destroyed. Loss about \$2,500; insured for \$2,000.

Chatham, Nov. 2.—Paul Demain's house, at Stony Point, caught fire from the chimney Saturday and was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000, covered by insurance. The Welsh elevator, well stocked with grain, also caught fire, but was saved by prompt action.

Use Italian Cream for chapped hands and face. 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. ywt

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When fed on COTTAM'S Seed with Bird Bread than in any other way. The Bread should last out the seed. It eaten too rapidly feed only occasionally.

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Impressions of England.

A Blind Preacher's Travels in the Old Land.

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Dr. Milburn, Chaplain of the U. S. Congress.

In Wesley Hall—which for the past couple of weeks has been the scene of many notable gatherings and the mark of early eloquence of many powerful speakers has been enjoyed—a gratified audience listened to a most interesting lecture by Dr. Milburn, chaplain to the American Congress, upon the subject, "What a Blind Man Saw in England."

It was 8:15 when Dr. Milburn, led by Dr. Eccles, mounted the platform. The lecturer is a fluent and lively manner told of his visit to England, the great hospitality that had been shown him there, and the modes by which he "saw." The lecturer first told of the great inconvenience to which he was put when they reached Liverpool—a party of ten persons, who, like all Americans when they went abroad, were called "Yankees." They had traveled in first-class style, upholding their national reputation for vanity and extravagance. It had been many years since he had visited England the first time, and the lecturer in a humorous way, presented the difficulty the party had in securing rooms. They had gone to three hotels before they could be accommodated, and the landlord of the house had almost fainted when he told him they were ten in number, and people stood and gazed at them as if they had been a traveling menagerie. They had had so many visitors during the night that they could not sleep, and the next day they delegated an experienced traveler to London to inform the people that "we" were coming, and requesting the landlord of the hotel, if he didn't have room, to enlarge his place. They had found it pretty much the same in London as in Liverpool. "We went to the large hotels," said the doctor, "but were unable to get rooms, as the next day was 'Derby day,' and we were recommended to one a little distance away."

They went there, and when we asked for rooms—there are twelve of us, and we want a room for each—the poor man hardly seemed to know which end he was standing on, and, like a true Briton, he went to consult his wife. He returned with a grave countenance, but not so grave as some men I have seen come from the same quarter, and informed us that he could take us in in instalments—four today, four tomorrow, and four the next day. When it had come to my turn, I had no sooner crossed the threshold than my nose, which is not much of an ornament, but a very efficient member, told me it was a very desirable place to leave as soon as possible.

The lecturer told how he had gone into the dining room and heard one of the party say to an Englishman: "You don't know about hotels here. Why, you should see our hotels. Instead of 50 people in the dining room, you see 250 to 500." "Oh," said the Englishman, "you have not been to Birmingham. There is a dining room three miles long, and all the waiters are on horseback." Where the American reality fails, the Englishman's Shakespearean qualities make amends. The largest hotels at that time would only accommodate 150.

Referring to the question of titles, he said: "I think the English are almost as impressionable upon the subject of titles as are the people in our country, for there every fourth man you meet is a doctor of divinity, and the rest are lords, barons, knights, colonels or majors, while the women are also taking titles to themselves. The English are very particular in preserving his individuality intact, maintains his personality as a sacred thing, and you rarely ever hear of a party of more than two or three Englishmen formed for the purpose of making a laud of pleasure, and the few members of the party must be lifelong friends, or tied by bonds of love. We (Americans) like to go in droves and herds, like buffaloes and wild turkeys, to say nothing of wild geese, while John Bull does as I say, and of course, the hotels and the English are the same. But since that time a revolution has occurred. The migration of our blue-blooded aristocracy to Europe has aroused the English, and the men connected with the hotels have had their eyes opened."

He referred to the Englishman as the most hospitable man in the world, and how they told of how Englishmen received Americans. The way to gain an Englishman's hospitality was to go through his civility into his respect, through his respect into his confidence, and through his confidence into his hospitality and friendship. He said that John Bull was a friend for life.

The lecturer gave a glowing account of Westminster Hall and the House of Lords. He illustrated the Englishman speaking with the "hems and haws" and told how the "hears and haws" were on the mutual assistance plan. He spoke of the eloquence which was his, and then said: "You have had to listen to that. I who was nursed on the lap of Mrs. Columbia, sleep upon the wide and vast prairie, and quivered my thigh in the Mississippi and the Missouri—I that had from my earliest boyhood listened to the most immortal, imperishable, indescribable, unquenchable, indistinguishable, celebrated and oratorical men of the nation; who year after year had listened to the superb, sonorous, clamorous, clamorous speeches from orators, diplomats, and statesmen, whose voices had echoed, reverberated and culminated under the dome of the American Capitol, I who had listened to such transcendence such exaltations upon our broad and immeasurable continent, stretching from the Bostonian Atlantic to the great and glorious Pacific, with a gigantic chain of lakes upon the north and the gleaming of the tropical gulf upon the south, with the Alleghany and Rocky Mountains encircling the 'land of the free and the home of the brave,' and the American eagle soaring to the summit and screaming with outstretched wing over the land—Pluribus Unum. Just think how I felt!"

The speaker then dwelt upon his visit to Thomas Carlyle, and referred in a touching manner to England, which was ruled by a woman, in whom was found sweetness, tenderness and nobleness, and who was enshrined in the hearts of her people.

Concluding, he said: "I have come away from the motherland, for it is my motherland as well as yours, loving it the better than when I first landed upon her shore, and I can return to my native land, loving it a thousand times more than when I left. And may God multiply and strengthen the ties which bind these two countries together and suffer them not to be broken by the red hand of uncivilized war."

Local Brevities.

—The new room at the Collegiate Institute, rendered necessary by the overcrowding of the lower forms, was opened yesterday.

—Miss Dunbar, of the Talbot street school, and Miss Powell, of the Worsley road school, are both ill, and will probably not be able to resume duty before the New Year.

—Mr. Walter Brown, of Hyde Park, is visiting Rev. Wm. Penhall, of Court Hill. Mrs. Brown also intends to visit friends in various parts of Michigan before returning home.

—Subscriber asks: "Is the Detroit Free Press a Republican paper?" Answer—"The paper referred to has a long been, and now is, Democratic in its sympathies. It is not Bryan nor the free silver portion of the platform adopted at the recent Democratic convention in Chicago."

—There was a juvenile case before the magistrate this morning—that of a young East Ender, who has been in the habit of chasing and annoying a neighbor's little girl whenever she made her appearance on the street. The boy and his parents were cautioned, and the lad was allowed to go.

—The 55th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Delaney, of Windsor, was celebrated last week. The happy couple were residents of London for many years, and Mr. Delaney is still a G. T. H. conductor. A number of their friends assembled at their residence and presented Mr. and Mrs. Delaney with a nicely-worded address, expressive of their joy at the event.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: Mr. George Casey, M.P., has been in the capital since the close of the session, engaged in an insurance enterprise. He is securing the investment of stock in a new company, the Northern, of London, and the subscribed stock is now somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600,000. It will very shortly enter the field in active competition with the companies already doing business.

—Mr. Joseph Sanders, school trustee and inspector for the Children's Aid Society, has made a tour of some of the schools, and was amazed to find indecent language and filthy pictures pencilled on the outhouses and fences. Mr. Sanders promises the boys who are inclined to spend their spare moments in such a detestable manner a reward of five cents. He has several cases in hand, and warns all school children against offenses of this kind.

—Following is the programme of the Woman's Morning Music Club piano recital for Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, at 11:30 o'clock: Mendelssohn, "Concerto in 2 Minor"; Miss McNab (orchestra accompaniment on second piano, Miss Morphy); Jules and Edith, "The Crucifixion"; Miss Eva Robyn and Mr. W. W. Knowles, Godard, (a) Etude, "Renouveau"; Schuman, (b) aria, (c) scherzo; Liszt, (d) Consolation, No. 3, (e) Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 11.

JAMES O'NEILL COMING.

Miss Margaret Anglin is Mr. James O'Neill's leading lady this season. This fact adds to the coming interest in Mr. James O'Neill's engagement in this city, as Miss Anglin is a daughter of the late Hon. Timothy Anglin, former Speaker of the House of Commons.

Dundas, Nov. 2.—Col. Gustav, formerly of the French army, and Col. Ortega, formerly of the Venezuelan army, with Lieut. Trias and Lieut. Carlos Garcia, arrived here today from Nassau. These men say they captured a Spanish vessel off the coast of Cuba and conveyed the crew and provisions to the insurgents, after which they embarked on board the captured vessel and sailed for Nassau, where they were detained three days in quarantine. They also report having captured a Spanish vessel at Nassau, and state that Maxim Gomei and other insurgent leaders have sufficient arms and ammunition to carry on the winter campaign.

THE PERENNIAL JOE MURPHY.

Joseph Murphy, who appears at the Grand on Saturday, has been playing "Sham Rhu" for more than a dozen years, and it is equal, as a money-maker, to the other one of Mr. Murphy's plays, "Sham Rhu," and yet when "Sham Rhu" was first produced (at New Orleans) the manager of the theatre took back on him, and shaking his hand at the famous Irish comedian, said, "No, no, Joe, it does not do, you know." The next week at Galveston the time play was taken back, and again the manager of the theatre declared that it would not do. These verdicts, honestly given, and based upon long experience with plays and close observation as to audience, are a success by virtue of its exquisite scenic effects, the charming presentation of the Irish characters, and the concise and effectively humorous story it relates. It is one of the winners' so earnestly sought after by local managers when making their season's booking.

BUSH VS. BUSH.

The trial of Henry Bush, charged by his wife Emily with the theft of five cattle, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge J. B. Smyth. Bush was committed for trial.

Constable Northgreaves, charged with aiding in the theft, was also tried, and the charge dismissed, as he was executing his bailiff's warrant.

Mrs. Bush, who was represented by Mr. Essery, decided to bind herself over to indict Northgreaves before the grand jury. The section taken advantage of, and under which the indictment was made, is 595, of the criminal code, as follows: "If the justice discharges the accused and the person preferring the charge desires to prefer an indictment respecting the said charge, she may require the justice to bind her over to prefer and prosecute such an indictment, and thereupon the justice shall take her recognizance to prefer and prosecute an indictment against the accused before the court before which such accused would be tried if such justice had committed him, and the justice shall deal with the recognizances, in the same manner as if he had committed the accused for trial."

Mr. Bush will come up before the judge in a few days. Detective Northgreaves refuses to hand over the money for the cattle, \$68, until authorized by the proper parties.

Mr. W. D. Cooper, of Virgil, who was thrown into a ditch by a runaway horse, and lay there all night, died at St. Catherine's Hospital.

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The War in Cuba.

Vessel Captured and Her Provisions Handed Over to the Insurgents.

Varying Accounts as to Maceo's Whereabouts—Havana to be Attacked.

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Havana, Nov. 2.—The report that Antonio Maceo crossed the military line after attacking Artimosa and being repulsed with great loss, according to the official account, is again denied. It is stated that the insurgents upon that occasion made no attack upon the forts and were unable to capture the Spanish intrenchments. The Spanish troops are continuing their advance westward towards the insurgent strongholds without receiving any assistance from the troops stationed along the military line, which is being still further strengthened.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 2.—A growl and well-informed Cuban here states that Maceo unquestionably crossed the military trocha, and with a small following has since marched through the entire province of Havana, and is now at Colon, in Matanzas.

It is alleged that his mission there is to concentrate the forces of Ricardo, Trujillo, Rojas and other minor rebel leaders, numbering between 4,000 and 5,000 well-armed men. The ominous silence of Gomez is said to presage a series of important attacks on the principal cities within Havana and Matanzas provinces. It is said that Gomez will lay siege to Havana within 60 days.

There is a serious outbreak of diphtheria in Dorset, Muskoka, brought by men from a lumber camp near by. Epidemics of the same disease are also reported from Bruce and Simcoe counties.

If you have a stubborn headache, toothache, neuralgia pains, stiff joints, bruises, rheumatic pains, lame back, or require treatment of any kind call at the Mexican Company's offices. Mothers with worm-affected children should not let this opportunity pass of freeing their little ones of the disagreeable consequences of their malady. Mexican worm lozenges will positively remove worms.

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FROM OUR MINES.

The Vornia sold to an Eastern Syndicate—Nelson Claims.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 3.—The Vornia, about two and a half miles south-east of here, and about twenty-eight hundred feet from Crown Point, has been sold to an eastern syndicate. Eighty-nine mineral claims were recorded in Nelson last week. Treasury and Shamrock claims in Cariboo Creek Camp, have been sold to Winnipeg capitalists. Silvermine looks well.

FOOT OF SNOW FELL.

Pierre, S. D., Cut Off From the Outer World.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 3.—Five inches of snow fell here Sunday night, making a foot of snow on the ground. The storm north and west is reported very severe, and farmers are wholly unprepared for winter. Telegraph poles and wires are down between here and Pierre, and no communication with that city has been had by wire since Thursday evening. Trains are only slightly delayed.

Rev. Dr. Beavis has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton.

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Triumph.

"How strangely he appears!" Gladys exclaimed, regarding him curiously. "He is, indeed, miss. The poor chap is an idiot, or I'm much mistaken." "An idiot? Oh, how dreadful! Poor boy!" cried Gladys, pityingly. Then she added, soothingly, "Never mind your hat, papa shall buy you another." The young stranger nodded contentedly, as if he understood her, while his great blue eyes were fixed earnestly and confidently on her face. "What is your name, and where do you live?" continued the young girl, wondering what she should do with him now that she had rescued him from his persecutors, if he could not tell where he belonged.

The only answer to this query was a senseless smile, accompanied by a low crooning sound of contentment. "Oh, dear! can't you talk at all?" What is your name? You must tell me or I shall not know where to take you," said Gladys, beginning to look greatly disturbed, and wondering what would be the result of this strange adventure.

The boy reached out a white, slender hand and touched the girl's cheek, and the touch of those delicate fingers making a sound indicative of pleasure and admiration, but uttering no intelligible word.

It was evident that he was not only simple-minded, but that there must be some paralysis of the vocal organs as well that prevented his talking. A flush sprang to the young girl's face, and a strange thrill pervaded her at the touch of those delicate fingers. "He is the most beautiful boy I ever saw," she said, "but oh how dreadful for him not to know anything! I wonder who he is, John?"

"I'm sure I can't say, miss," replied the man, looking perplexed and somewhat annoyed. "How old do you think he can be?" John gave a long look at the young stranger. "He's small of his age, miss, but I reckon he must be older than yourself."

"Older than I? Oh, I do not think that can be possible," Gladys exclaimed, attentively studying the strangely attractive yet vacant countenance before her.

"What shall we do with him, John?" she inquired, after a moment of thoughtful silence. "I think we'd best take him straight to the office, tell the master all about him, and he'll settle the matter."

"Yes, I believe that will be the best plan," Gladys returned, looking greatly relieved. "Papa will know just what to do. But," bending forward and laying her hand on the boy's arm to attract his attention more fully, while she spoke slowly and very distinctly, "can't you tell me where you live, boy? Do try, and then we can take you directly to your home."

The girl looked up with a most confiding smile at her, gently took her hand from his arm, clasped it tenderly in both his own, and murmured, in an exceedingly rich and mellow tone, some strange sounds.

"Oh, how sorry I am for him!" Gladys said, with starting tears. "Wonder if he has any father or mother, brothers or sisters. It would break my heart to have a lovely boy like this, and not have him know anything. Hurry on, John, please; I am anxious to know what papa can do for him."

Arriving at Mr. Huntress' office in Dey street, Gladys alighted, bidding John detain the boy in the carriage until she could bring her father.

She ran lightly up the stairs, and found that gentleman just on the point of leaving to return home, but evidently very much pleased to have his daughter come for him.

She related what had occurred on her way to the city, and he listened attentively to her story; but his face grew grave as she proceeded, for he was so fond and careful of her that he could not endure the thought of her running into any danger.

"I fear you have been unwise, my darling, in taking this boy into the carriage with you," he said, drawing her fondly toward him, and bending down to kiss the bright, eager face upturned to him, as if he may have come from some fever-infested locality; you should have given him into the care of a policeman."

"But, papa, there was no policeman near at the time, and the poor boy was so frightened and distressed I hadn't the heart to make him get out of the carriage, at least until we could get beyond the reach of those rude boys. I supposed, of course, he would tell us where he lived, so that we could take him home, but we could not understand a word he said."

"Perhaps he is some foreigner," suggested Mr. Huntress. "No, I think not, for he seemed to know what we said to him. He isn't like those other boys—he looks as if he must belong to very nice, respectable people. His clothes are very plain, but as clean as can be—even his hands and nails are as white and clean as mine, which is not usual in a boy, you know. Come and see him, papa. I know you will pity him," pleaded Gladys, with a very sweet and sympathetic face.

She slipped her hand within her father's arm, and drew him with gentle force out of his office and down the stairs to the carriage, where John sat, looking a trifle anxious, and as if he feared a reproach for allowing another child in his master's elegant equipage with his ill-dressed daughter.

Mr. Huntress was struck with the refined, even aristocratic appearance of the boy the moment his eyes fell upon him.

He instantly recognized the wonderful beauty of his face, remarked the shape and color of his eyes, which, had they been lighted by the fire of intelligence, would have been his chief charm. His frame was slight, but he was finely formed, with shapely hands and feet. His head was rather massive for his body, and of that square structure, with a broad, full brow and an unusual height above the ears, which generally proclaims a large brain and rare intellectual capacity, and yet he was unmistakably an idiot, one who fell into those blank, expressionless eyes but too plainly told that.

Mr. Huntress entered the carriage, after assisting Gladys to her seat, and spoke kindly and cheerfully to the boy. He made no answer, but fixed his great eyes earnestly upon the gentleman's face while he shrank close to Gladys, as if he instinctively realized that she was his staunch friend, and would protect him against all evil.

"I do not wonder that you were interested in him, Gladys," said Huntress, regarding the stranger gravely, "he is peculiarly winning in appearance, though evidently very simple in mind."

"Do you suppose he was always so, papa?" Gladys asked. "It does not seem possible, for, aside from that vacant look in his eyes, his face has a wonderfully intelligent expression, especially when it is in response. Can't you make him say anything?"

"No, sir; he tries to talk, but I cannot understand what he means," said her father, a question, Gladys, said "Boy, you have lost your hat—would you like a new one?" the young girl questioned.

"What? what?" he instantly answered, putting up his hand to his head, thus showing as before that he had comprehended something of what was said to him.

Mr. Huntress felt lighted. "Try something else," he commanded. "Where do you live, boy?" Gladys inquired.

This query, like the previous one, only elicited a perfect storm of unintelligible sounds.

"Do you wish to go home to your friends?" Gladys continued, making another effort.

But the only response was a short, sharp ejaculation of pain, while the boy had seized her hand and laid his cheek affectionately against it, looking appealingly into her face, as if thus to signify that he did not wish to leave her.

"I cannot understand him at all, papa, only it seems as if he wishes to stay with me," said Gladys, with a sigh.

Mr. Huntress thought a moment, then he turned to the coachman and said: "Drive home, John."

"Oh, papa, are you going to take him home with us?" cried Gladys, eagerly.

"Yes; for tonight, I find myself strangely interested in him, and I have not the heart to turn him adrift up on the street. He evidently belongs to a good family and has probably strayed from home and got lost. We will care for him until we can learn who his friends are, and can return him to them," Mr. Huntress replied, and they then proceeded directly home with their strange protégé, where Mrs. Huntress received them with considerable surprise, although her sympathies were also soon enlisted in behalf of their charge, and she bestowed the kindest of care and attention upon the unfortunate wretch so singularly thrown into her family.

Mr. Huntress caused an advertisement to be inserted in the papers the next morning, inquiring for the friends of the stranger.

But a week passed and he received not one word in reply, and thus his identity remained a profound mystery. Meantime, the subject of those inquiries was so docile and tractable; so affectionate in his manner toward every member of the household, and so trustful, appearing to recognize instinctively that they were kind friends, he was so exceptionally nice about his person, and habits, and so gentle in his manner, that they all became greatly attached to him, and they felt more and more that he belonged to some family of good blood and high position, in spite of the very common clothing which he wore, and his imbecile condition.

There was nothing about him to give the least clue to his identity. Every article he had on was thoroughly examined to try to find some name; every pocket was searched with the same purpose, and at last Mr. Huntress began to believe that he must have been brought from a distance to New York by some person or persons, and there willingly deserted for some secret reason, with the hope, perhaps, that the authorities would care for him and have him sent to some institution for weak-minded people. (To be Continued.)

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Western Ontario.

Serious Result of a Halloween Trick
Played at Windsor.Chatham's Fair Board in a Bad Way—
The Provincial Fair Stock Show.

Dr. T. G. Johnston will be a candidate for the mayoralty of Sarnia for 1917.

Jas. Yard, Sarnia, sold his race horse May Stanton to Jas. O'Leary, of Fort Lambton. The price paid was \$400.

Conrad Sheltzer, Woodstock, shipped two carloads of hogs to Montreal and one to Hamilton last week. Price, \$2.60.

The Provincial Winter Fair Stock Show will be held at Guelph on Dec. 8 and 10, when \$4,000 in cash will be offered in prizes.

The Water Supply Company, Stratford, who own the waterworks system, have offered to sell out to the city for \$10,000.

W. Hanson, of Fullarton, has sold over 200 barrels of choice apples this fall, and has one orchard full of fruit that is not touched.

Wm. Roddick, who is one of the leading promoters and directors of the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, Bradford, reports a successful year's business.

After paying all expenses, the ladies of the Park Street Methodist Church, Chatham, have a balance of \$177 from the proceeds of the anniversary tea-meeting.

The directors of the Northern Exhibition, Walkerton, have a debt of \$1,250 hanging over their heads from previous years, and how to meet it is the conundrum.

The Sarnia Presbytery meets in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m., to consider a call to Rev. Mr. Bell from Napier and Brooke.

There are twenty patients at the Chatham hospital. The visiting trustees are Hon. Thos. Ballantyne and Mr. John McIntyre, and the physician Dr. D. M. Fraser.

The Berlin Free Library want \$7,000 to build a new free library building. During the past year 16,500 volumes were issued. The library has now a total of 233 readers.

The Galt Humane Society will get up a petition against live pigeon shooting, to be signed by sympathizers in the various towns and cities for presentation to the government.

Michael Nolan, of Downie, came to Stratford with a load of hay Friday, and, while climbing on to the load, a rope gave way, and Mr. Nolan fell heavily to the ground, breaking his right arm.

Messrs. Jeffrey Widdis and J. N. Fitchett, both Downie teachers, have resigned their situations, and will go into farming after Christmas, the former at Peterboro and the latter at Napier.

On Wednesday, at the residence of J. Davidson, 4th line, a dance, in honor of the daughter, Miss Florence, was given by Donald McKay, of Wallace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Munroe, B.D. Fifty guests sat down to the banquet.

Thieves visited the house of Conrad Rasm, lot 42, con. 2, South Easthope, and carried off a large quantity of stuff from his cellar. Among other things, some 25 pounds of butter were taken, together with a couple of bags of potatoes, a jar of jam, one cabbage, and a number of other things.

Warden Locker, of Elgin, has appointed the following nominating officers for the January next: Division No. 1, H. F. Jell, Rodney; division No. 2, J. D. Blue, Dutton; division No. 3, M. Campbell, Fingal; division No. 4, W. L. Wickert, St. Thomas; division No. 5, John Hazen, Aylmer; division No. 6, D. Taylor, Belmont.

The Hamilton Provident Loan Company has demanded immediate payment in full of the mortgage on the Peninsular Fair grounds at Chatham. The owners of some horses are also after money won in races at the Fair, but the board is not in a position to undertake to pay any prizes, until a definite settlement with the loan company is reached.

Thomas Craig was brought up on Monday at Goderich before Judge Masson to receive sentence on seven indictments, including forgery, false pretences and larceny. He received for each of five cases 23 months, for one six weeks, and the sentence in the remaining case was reserved. Terms of imprisonment are to run concurrently.

At Windsor Daniel Ryan received serious injuries as the result of a Halloween trick. He was returning to his home on McDougall avenue late at night on his bicycle, and was running on the sidewalk. When near his residence, he collided with a telephone pole which had been moved across the walk, and was thrown violently to the ground. His throat was cut so badly that it required several stitches, and he lost several teeth. His wheel was wrecked.

Stratford Beacon: Enoch Prince, of East Garafraxa, who incited the recent investigation of Dufferin county finances, has now an investigation of his own on hand. He is charged by Miss Martha Potter, of the same township with having hugged and kissed her in his own house two weeks ago last Monday, for which offense the Vuxumy Miss Potter seeks substantial damages in \$200 old cash. The Potters wanted a criminal prosecution, but were advised that there was little chance for a conviction.

One of the most unique, effective and highly successful bills ever presented at the Grand Opera House in Chatham was that provided by Principal Bracken and his staff of McKeeough school in the shape of a Halloween concert and commencement.

The chorus embraced 600 childish voices, the McKeeough school was present in full force, and the school orchestra supplied accompaniment. A pretty and infinitely pleasing cantata, "The White Garland," constituted the chief musical feature of the evening.

Entrance prizes were awarded to 35 pupils. The McKeeough medals were distributed as follows: Room 8, gold medal, Samuel Park; room 7, Meta Wilson; room 6, Gordon Wrong; room 5, Nellie Clements; room 4, Elsie Roberts; room 3, Carmen McIntyre; room 2, Murray Reeve; room 1, Ernestine Bishop.

Principal Bracken, who has been teaching associates won hearty encomiums from the several speakers. Mr. Becken was presented with a handsome volume of poems by a pupil of McKeeough school.

Petroleum Advertiser: Perhaps never in the history of the world has the petroleum trade had developments been so active in so many directions as they are at present. The causes for this unprecedented activity are three-fold—

The Hog Cholera

Can Be Spread by Dogs or Carried on Boots.

Its Ravages in East Essex—1,500 Animals Already Slaughtered.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The hog cholera, which has existed in the county of Essex for some years, has lately increased to an alarming extent, and the Department of Agriculture is taking energetic steps to stamp it out. Dr. McEachern, chief veterinary inspector for the Department, after spending some time in the affected townships of Malton, Andover, Colchester South and Gosfield South, states that since January the disease has broken out in 100 different farms in these four townships. It is

VERY CONTAGIOUS, and can be carried, for instance, on the boots or by dogs. It has been determined to appoint one or two men to see that the measures adopted by the Department are carried out. Each farm is to be put in quarantine and printed directions distributed, indicating the means of routing out the disease, the mode of cleaning and disinfecting the premises, and so forth.

THE SLAUGHTER.

Hogs are being slaughtered on the infected farms, and an indemnity under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act paid, namely, one-third for those which actually died, and two-thirds for those of the value of those in contact. About 1,500 hogs have already been present year and about \$1,000 month is being paid out by the Department in indemnity. It has been thought advisable also to stop the movement of hogs, hog products and hog manure, within the limits of the above-named townships, to prevent the disease from being carried beyond the infected area.

CO-OPERATION.

Essex county is largely devoted to the growing of corn and feeding of hogs, and consequently the matter is of vital importance to the farmers of that county, and the officers of the quarantine service are promised the active co-operation of the farmers and municipal officers. This co-operation is essential to the complete success of the plan of the Department. The cases of hog cholera which have occurred recently in the vicinity of Toronto come from Essex.

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THEY WILL DO IT.
More Patrons Fined for Tampering
With Milk.

Inspector Millar, of the Western
Dairymen's Association, recently visit-
ed the Elmira and Bennington fac-
tories, and had the following patrons
punished for tampering with milk sup-
plied to the above factories:
At Elmira—Killean Schmitt was fined
\$15 and costs; Charles W. Womack,
and costs, and John Bohlander, \$5 and
costs. Each one pleaded guilty to the
charge of supplying milk to the El-
mira cheese factory from which the
cream had been removed.
Before Squire Thorne, of Embro, Ira
Hummason, a patron of the Benning-
ton factory, pleaded guilty to the
charge of supplying milk from which
the cream had been taken, and was
fined \$10 and \$1 costs.
The season for this year is about
over, and it is hoped that unscrupu-
lous patrons of cheese factories who
may be inclined to tamper with
milk, to be careful, as the Inspector is
liable to be called in at any moment
if there is the least room for suspicion.
It is not the pleasantest task in the
world to prosecute patrons of cheese
factories for tampering with milk, and
the association would be quite willing
to devote its energies, expended in this
direction, to some other line of work;
but so long as there are to be found
here and there dishonest patrons, it
must be the duty of some organization
to look after the public interest.
Mr. Millar is now engaged visiting
the factories in the northern section,
and giving instruction to the makers
in curing cheese.
The experience of the season just
about closed shows that a great many
patrons of cheese factories need in-
struction in the curing of milk sup-
plied to the factories. During the fall
and winter months the association
makes a special effort in providing
instruction of this kind at the annual
meetings of the cheese factories and
local meetings. The secretary of the
association is open for work of this
kind, and will arrange to attend as
many meetings of cheese factories and
creamery patrons as his time will al-
low during the coming winter. The
only charge for his services will be his
necessary travelling expenses, or a suf-
ficient number of members' fees to
cover them.
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Toronto, Nov. 2-11 p.m.—Since last
night a moderate depression has tra-
veled from the Southwest States to
Northern Minnesota, and is now caus-
ing a moderate gale over Lake Super-
ior, attended by rain. Showers have
occurred in many portions of the
Maritime provinces.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Requimaht, 41-48; Calgary, 16-14;
Qu'Appelle, 20-28; Winnipeg, 24-26;
Port Arthur, 23-42; Toronto, 34-51;
Ottawa, 42-50; Montreal, 44-48; Que-
bec, 38-44; Halifax, 44-51.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Nov. 2-1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region:
Fresh winds, mostly east and south;
partly fair, with some local showers;
stationary or higher temperatures.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
yesterday were 60 above and 27.5
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orator. "Where shall we find them?"
"In the penitentiary," replied a man
in the gallery.

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London and Environs

—The Seventh Battalion held a route
march last night, and made a good
showing.

—The city fire losses in October
were only \$1,500. The firemen had
fourteen accidents.

—Miss Kello, the newly-appointed
teacher at the Collegiate Institute, as-
sumed her duties yesterday.

—Mr. John Whitaker, this city, has
been awarded the contract for slating
the new town hall at Tilsonburg.

—Billheads printed neatly at The
Advertiser Job Department. Prices
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promptly.

—Mr. Thomas W. Taylor, brother of
ex-Mayor George Taylor, of this city,
is being urged to stand again for the
Winnipeg mayoralty.

—Mr. Walter Cole, formerly of the
East End, now of Tacoma, Wash., is
suffering from appendicitis, and will
have to undergo an operation.

—Mr. Cyrus Tye and Miss Norah
Bryant, both of Lambeth, spent Sun-
day with the Misses Rachel and Min-
nie Bryant, South London.

—It is understood that Mrs. Robert
Jackson is in the field as one of the
two candidates for the representation
of London township in the new Coun-
cil.

—Mr. D. McGibbon and Miss Norah
Keating, both graduates of London
College Institute, have been engaged
as principal and assistant at the
Oil City school at salaries of \$400 and
\$250.

—The flag of Chornash Lodge, L. O.
O. F., is flying at half-mast from the
East End Hall, out of respect to the
late T. W. Standfield, who died in
Vancouver, B. C., of inflammation,
complicated with pleurisy, following a
severe influenza of the chest.

—Miss Minnie McIntyre, Inspector of
Kindergartens in Ontario, is at present
visiting the London kindergartens. She
paid a visit to Tahot street kind-
ergarten yesterday morning, and will
pay each of them a visit during
the week, accompanied by Miss Mc-
Kenzie, the local supervisor.

—Sarnia Observer's Moretown Cor-
respondence: Mr. Weatherell, of Salt
Lake City, has returned here for his
wife and family, they having spent
the summer months with Mrs. Weath-
erell's sisters, the Misses Keating.
We understand Mr. Weatherell and
family intend making London their
future home.

—At the annual meeting of the Maple
Leaf League of Conservative Ladies
yesterday afternoon, the following of-
ficers were elected: President, Mrs. T.
H. Smallman; Vice-presidents, Mrs. J.
C. Judd, Mrs. W. H. Winnett and
Mrs. Joseph H. Marshall; treasurer,
Mrs. Wm. Gray; recording secretary,
Miss Minnie McIntyre; corresponding
secretary, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

—Architect Paul, of Toronto, last
week sent to Brigadier Margat's of
London, plans and specifications for a
new Salvation Army Barracks, which
it has been decided to erect in St.
Thomas on the site occupied by the
present building. The plans were re-
turned to Toronto for some altera-
tions, but will be in St. Thomas next
week, and tenders will be called for.
The building will cost about \$2,000.

—Mr. Alex. Richards, of the Bell
Telephone Company, has returned
from Chicago, where he attended the
funeral of his brother, Mr. George
Richards, a former resident of this
city. Deceased was the second son
of Mr. Obadiah Richards, of Queen's
avenue, and was 30 years of age. He
was taken ill with inflammation of
the bowels on Sunday, Oct. 25, and
died on Wednesday. Mr. Richards
leaves a widow and three children.

HE WASN'T SHORT.
Mr. Holman, acting for Wm. Nichols,
the ex-treasurer of the Village of Lon-
don West, yesterday, at Osroode Hall,
obtained the dismissal of the action
brought against him by the corporation,
claiming he was \$800 short in
his accounts. Examination showed
that there was nothing due the village
by Mr. Nichols.

At the meeting of Tuscan Lodge,
No. 135, last night, it was resolved
to hold the annual whist reunion and
banquet at an early date, and a com-
mittee was appointed to make the

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store so nice and clean. A person can
relish any eatables they get here. I
am a crank on Tea, but that Darjeel-
ing Tea is the finest I ever tasted.

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necessary arrangements.—The Grand
Lodge committee, appointed to con-
sider the proposed asylum for indigent
members of the craft, widows and
orphans, will meet at Toronto on Fri-
day next.

"The Good Old Times."
Rev. Dr. Hunter Has Optimistic
Views.

Interesting Lecture at Knox Church—
The First of a Course.

A highly pleased audience were pres-
ent at Knox Church, South London, last
night, and one source of delight
was the beautiful appearance of the
interior of the church now presents. The
occasion was the first of a course of
lectures which it is proposed to hold
this winter in connection with the
Bible class of the church, and it was
a very encouraging beginning. The
audience was large, and the intellec-
tual treat afforded was such that those
present will eagerly await the next
of the series. Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor
of the church, presided as chairman.

The lecturer of the evening, Rev. Dr.
Hunter, of Eskine Church, Toronto,
spoke of "The Good Old Times." He
was very eloquent, and the lecture
contained much interesting infor-
mation. Many of his points he illus-
trated with amusing stories. He spoke
of the universal existence of that class
of people who long for "the good old
times." People who do not see the
good features of the present and forget
the bad features of the past. "Grim-
m," he said, was as old as man. A
sufficient cause for the bad or good
times of a country was the grumbling
or not grumbling of the people gener-
ally. "We are living today," he said,
"in the golden flush and glow of a
bright morning which indicates the
oncoming of a glorious and happy
future." In the property of the
people of a country one must consider its
material wealth. If prosperous in that
respect, lifted up to a higher grade
higher grade socially, and that social
life leads them out to a brighter and
better life spiritually. The masses of
the people were never better clothed
and fed than at the present time.

Continuing, the lecturer compared
the condition of the people in the
present generation, the speaker thought
the advancement along the lines of
agriculture, light transportation,
communication, and in this connection
he said it had taken 70 hours for the
news of the battle of Waterloo to reach
London, and six weeks to come to
America, and six months to go to
Calcutta, while the discharge of the
hanging was flashed across the wires
from Woodstock to England in 75 sec-
onds. Referring to the cables, he said
150,000 miles of copper wire had been
laid, binding together the nations of
the earth much better than the form-
ing of treaties.

He spoke at considerable length of
the beneficial influence of the press.
"If a man has a Bible, a dictionary
and a good newspaper," said the
speaker, "he has enough to fit him
for this world and the life to come."
The educational institutions were an-
other mark of advancement. It had
been claimed that the education of
the working classes led to strikes, but
while strikes might be a curse to the
present generation, the speaker thought
they would be a blessing to the fu-
ture. Intelligence was making itself
felt in the community. The world was
growing better in point of generosity,
which was higher than education.
Men were learning to spend their
wealth for the uplifting of society. In
conclusion, he spoke of the advance-
ment in the church; the tendency was
not to erect greater barriers between
the denominations, but to break them
down. Dr. Hunter illustrated many of
his points with humorous stories.

Rev. W. J. Clark was then called
upon by the chairman for an address.
Mr. Clark stated that he was in sym-
pathy with Dr. Hunter, and believed
the world to be growing better, but
thought a good case could be made
out from the other standpoint, and
while admitting that he did not speak
from conviction, attacked the doctor's
arguments very wittily.

Dr. Millikan, of Toronto, followed in
a very able address, in which he point-
ed out the prevalent evils of the day.
The music was led by the church
choir.

Pile! Pile! Itching Piles!
SYMPTOMS—Moisture, Intense Itch-
ing and stinging, at night; worse
by scratching. If allowed to
continue, tumors form, which often
bleed and discharge, causing very
much distress. Swayne's Ointment stops
the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration,
and in most cases removes the tumors.
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To ensure your custom is our aim,
And our policy is honest dealing.

We have decided that not one of this season's imported dresses
shall be carried over. We have, therefore, reduced the prices one
half—just cut them in two to hurry them out. A special counter
has been devoted to each of the special lots mentioned below.

AT \$2

There is no occasion for us to enlarge on
the individual merit of each dress on this
counter. We are strictly within the bounds of
truthfulness when we say there is not one but is
all wool, double fold and worth double the
money. Look at our west window—come inside
and feel the quality. It's only when you ex-
amine them closely that their true worth is made
known. 6 yards for \$2.

AT \$3

Not one in the lot less than 85c yard, and
many were a dollar and a quarter.
—Plain Serges,
—Fancy Cheviots
—Mohairs,
—Tweeds and
—Mohair Twills.

All wool, silk and wool, all colors, 45 inches
wide. Your choice, 6 yards for \$3.

AT \$4

We invite those who pride themselves on
being critics of dress goods values to come and
see this lot. Come and tell us how they differ
from dollar and a quarter goods elsewhere. We
know, of course, that critics can always find
fault. We haven't got them in every color, we
know, but if you can show equal value in the
city we'll withdraw all praises of them and shut
them out from the advertising columns hence-
forward.

AT \$5

—75 Novelty Dress Patterns,
—Were from \$7 to \$12,
—All one price,
—7 yards for \$5.

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GONE TO REST.
Death of a Veteran British Soldier in
London.

The Advertiser is requested to pub-
lish the following sketch of a veteran
soldier, who has recently passed away:
"There died at Chicago last week
another hero, in the person of Mr.
John H. Johnson, formerly of the
Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade. Mr.
Johnson served in the Kaffir war at
the Cape of Good Hope in 1848. Short-
ly after returning from the Cape of
Good Hope his regiment embarked for
the Crimea and landed there in July,
1854. He served through the campaign
as a handman until peace was pro-
claimed. The regiment returned in
1856 to Dover, and thence went to Al-
dershot; thence to Edinburgh and
Glasgow; then to Newcastle and
Portsmouth; then to Dublin, and from
Dublin to America at the time of the
Front affair, when the "Alabama"
claim was settled.

In Canada Mr. Johnson served in
the militia, under Lord Alexander Rus-
sell. Afterwards he served in King-
ston, Montreal and Quebec, and at the
latter place received his discharge. He
was in possession of the Crimean and
Turkish medals, and four clasps for
the battles of Alma, Inkerman, Bal-
aklava and Sebastopol; also a medal for
long service and good conduct, and
a medal for the Kaffir war at the
Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. Johnson was a valued employe
of the Great Western and Grand
Trunk railways for 35 years. For
the past twenty years he had
been a resident of Queen's avenue.
In politics Mr. Johnson was a staunch
Reformer, and in religion a faithful
member of the Roman Catholic
Church. He was a true-hearted Irish-
man. He leaves a widow, but no
family."

ANNA EVA FAYS DEVIL.
Rev. Mr. Channey B. Reece, Woodstock,
Says She Has One.

Woodstock has a preacher who
takes Anna Eva Fay's tricks very
seriously, and doubtless had we
enough of his mind Miss Fay might
go to the stake as a witch. Hear
him in the Sentinel-Review:

"I feel it my duty to speak when I
see such a general assent to this thing
by the Christian people, as there ap-
pears to be in keeping silent.
"The great query, 'Is this person a
faker?' We say emphatically no, she is
not. She does just what God says
men and women will do in the latter
days, and they shall show great signs
and wonders; inasmuch that, if it
were possible, they shall deceive the
very elect." (Matt. xxiv, 24). The
mystery of iniquity doth already work
"and the Lord shall destroy."

even him (or her) whose coming is af-
firmed by the words of the prophet,
"The sign of the works of the demon
possessed people today, and yet men
and women, church members in many
instances, will be deceived into the

query so pointedly answered by God
in his Word.
Simon the sorcerer was demon-pos-
sessed, so also the damsel possessed
of a spirit of divination another, and
those that used curious arts and
brought their books to Paul to be
burned—they were all similar to these
we query about today, and prophecy
tells us that this must come to pass
in the last days. "There shall be a
departing from the faith, giving heed
to seducing spirits and doctrines and
devils, speaking lies in hypocrisy, hav-
ing their conscience seared (1 Timoth-
y, iv, 1, 2), yielding to the snare of
the devil rather than resisting him."
"These people are possessed with
the spirit of the Satanic hellness, and
spiritualism is next door kin to hyp-
notism. A spiritualist is the medium
that has held Woodstock spellbound
for the few nights and days past.
Yield to the devil, and he will over-
come you, resist him, and he will
flee from you."

IN OUR OIL FIELDS.
Much Drilling and Some Good Strikes
Made.

Perhaps never in the history of the
Canadian petroleum trade have devel-
opment operations been so active in so
many directions as they are at pre-
sent, says the Petroleum Topic. No
only is every nook and cranny of the
recognized oil belts being explored
for the greasy fluid, but rigs from
Petrolia and Oil Springs are "wild-
catting" in many quarters hunting for
fresh fields. The causes for this
unprecedented activity are three-
fold—the gradual falling off of the
production of the older territories, the
ever-increasing demand for petroleum
and its products, and lastly, the good
price which oil commands and is like-
ly to for a long period.

A large number of new wells have
been put down around Petrolia. Per-
haps the most notable of these is a
well finished during the latter part of
September by Mr. R. Lawver, on the
property behind his house—virgin ter-
ritory to the drill. His first venture
brought a nice producer, good for 4 or
5 barrels. He then moved his rig east
and put down another and struck a
very fine well, with large quantities of
gas. This started pumping a lot of
oil, and as far as we can gather, has
been producing about 25 barrels per
day ever since, the rig being run
mainly by gas. In all probability, Mr.
Lawver will continue to drill over this
farm. Mr. A. C. Edward is also drill-
ing on his property immediately east
of Mr. Lawver's. Wells are also be-
ing drilled at Wallaceburg, Leamington,
Bothwell, and on Pelee Island.

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class of disorders than those which
affect the breathing organs. Nullify
this danger with Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged
efficacy. It cures soreness and lan-
guish when applied externally, as well
as swollen neck and crick in the back;
and, as an inward specific, possesses
most substantial claims to public con-
fidence.

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—Beaumont.

Nearly all women have good hair,
though many are gray, and few are
bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores
the natural color, and thickens the
growth of the hair.