

Battle in Libau Streets; Troops Volley Into Mob

Organized Attack to Release Political Prisoners Starts Bloody Conflict in Which Many Die.

Libau, Russia, Sept. 1.—Last night an organized attack was made on troops engaged in transporting a number of prisoners away from this district. Desperate fighting followed and a general alarm was sounded by the garrison. The reinforcements arrived, the troops fired indiscriminately into the crowd, killing eight and wounding 10 persons. Among the killed was a mother who had a babe at her breast.

Nizhni-Novgorod, Russia, Sept. 1.—The Mussulman congress today adopted a resolution in favor of four years' obligatory education of their co-religionists, the education to be taken out of the hands of the clergy and to

be confided to the Mohammedan societies. The Tartar as well as the Russian language is to be taught.

Moscow, Sept. 1.—The social revolutionists today issued a proclamation claiming credit for the murder of Gen. Min at Peterhof, Aug. 26, but denying responsibility for the attempt to kill Premier Stolypin.

Warsaw, Sept. 1.—Major-General Von Becker, of St. Petersburg, has been appointed temporary governor-general of Warsaw.

The Jewish paper Der Weg states that 20 Polish anarchists have escaped from Warsaw and are on their way to the United States.

LABOR ATTACKS MUNICIPAL BOARD

Street Railwaymen's Agent Says the London Decision Was Unjust.

Hamilton, Aug. 31.—An appeal from the London Trades and Labor Council to labor organizations throughout Ontario, requesting that a strong protest be made against the Ontario railway and municipal board, was made public today by Magnus Sinclair, of Toronto, the street railwaymen's international officer. It urges that a demand be made for the dismissal of Messrs. Leitch and Kittson.

After referring to the London verdict, it says: "It was evident the verdict was rendered before the evidence was in. This monstrous decision stamps the board as prejudiced and unfair to organized labor. The action of the board has met with the condemnation of every London labor union."

The appeal approves of the Hamilton men's stand refusing to take it into its confidence, and continues: "The board, as now constituted, is biased and unfair, and in future controversies organized labor should refuse to recognize it. Messrs. Leitch and Kittson showed plainly organized labor could not secure justice at their hands. We believe that organized labor throughout Ontario should protest against them being continued on the board, which is apparently an easy situation to provide fair salaries for party politicians. We would appreciate it if, in face of this monstrous decision, you would promptly register a protest against this iniquitous board."

THE QUEBEC CABINET

A Shift Around Due to Retirement of Provincial Treasurer.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—The rumored changes in the Quebec Provincial Cabinet took place this morning on the return of Premier Gouin from Ottawa.

The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, having resigned his portfolio on receipt of news of his appointment as a judge of the superior court for this district in the place of the late Judge Andrews, Hon. A. Tessier, minister of agriculture, was duly sworn in as his successor.

Hon. Jallard, minister of public works, was appointed minister of agriculture, and Hon. W. A. Weir, the speaker of the Legislative Assembly, took the oath as minister of public works, entering the cabinet also as the English-speaking Protestant representative in the place of Mr. McCorkill.

PAUPER BOY GARDENERS.

London, Sept. 1.—The Lambeth Board of Guardians has determined that the boys in the Norwood Poor Law schools shall be taught gardening, and an instructor will be appointed.

RABIES RAMPANT WAY DOWN EAST; EPIDEMIC RAPIDLY SPREADING

New York City and Vicinity Suffering from Attack of Hydrophobia.

New York, Sept. 1.—"There is at present an epidemic of rabies in New York City and vicinity, and the disease has not yet run its course," this according to the World, is the startling statement made last night by Dr. W. L. Wheeler, of the Pasteur Institute.

In explanation the doctor declared: "Not only New York City and the surrounding towns are sufferers from the disease, but it has also taken a hold in Connecticut, the Island of Massachusetts. That we are now in the grasp of an epidemic, I have no doubt. From casual observation I believe it had its inception almost a year ago in Yonkers."

"At that time we had at the institute seven cases from that town. Others followed them rapidly, and from then on the course of the disease could be traced easily. That rabies can spread

NINETY MILLIONS FOR THEIR CROPS

Amount the Western Farmer Expects to Receive for His.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—It is estimated that the farmers of the Canadian Northwest will receive \$90,000,000 this year from their crops alone, wheat, oats and barley. It is figured this way: Wheat, 91,513,900 bushels, at 65 cents, \$59,583,985; oats, 80,854,680 bushels, at 28 cents, \$22,639,310; barley, 17,735,790 bushels, at 30 cents, \$5,320,737. Total, \$87,544,032.

When to this amount is added the return from live stock, dairy produce, vegetables, etc., it is safe to say that the total will pass \$100,000,000. This is an enormous sum of money to do business with among a comparatively small population.

The crop estimates used were those compiled by John Aird, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He figures the three provinces will produce 91,513,900 bushels of wheat this season. Figures issued by Chief Grant to Inspector David Horn today show that during the crop year ending Aug. 31, 1906, a total of 65,850,000 bushels of wheat were produced, compared with 39,000,000 the previous year, which is the highest total in the history of Western Canada, the previous record being in the crop year ending Aug. 31, 1902, when 53,700,000 bushels were produced. Of last year's crop, 10 per cent was of contract grade. Other crops included were: Oats, 6,921,000 and barley, 1,400,000 bushels.

TREPOFF POISONED

St. Petersburg Reports That Tyrant Is Critically Ill.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Reports are persistently circulated that General Trepoft, commandant of the palace, is so seriously ill that his life is in danger. It is intimated that his malady dates back to the time of the recent rumors that an attempt had been made to poison the general.

BAD FIRE AT FRYBURG.

Fryburg, Maine, Aug. 31.—Fifteen buildings of this town were burned today, including the Oxford House, a three-story wooden structure, with accommodations for 250 persons, twelve residences, a store and an unoccupied hotel by a fire which started from sparks on the roof of the Oxford House. The loss was estimated at \$50,000, of which \$20,000 was on the hotel. At 3 o'clock the fire was believed under control, fire apparatus from Portland having assisted. The buildings destroyed were of wood construction, situated on Main and Portland streets.

over large tracts of territory is, of course, well known. A dog is discovered with the rabies. Before he can be killed he has run perhaps ten miles, biting every dog which he has met.

"These in turn develop the disease, and, like the first dog, run perhaps one mile, before they were finally dispatched. They, too, have bitten other dogs, and in this way the disease can cover an incredible amount of territory."

"The means of September, October and November always produce more cases of rabies than other months. The disease takes several months to develop. More dogs suffer from the rabies during the summer months than at other seasons of the year."

"It is because of this that I believe the epidemic has yet to reach its worst stage. This will take place, I believe, during the next few months, and from then on I think the disease will gradually die out."

Four new cases of rabies were admitted yesterday at the Pasteur Institute, Providence, New Rochelle and Newark, bringing the cities from which the patients came.

Injured by Explosion

Mr. Ed Kingsworth, who is employed in the filling room at the Globe casket works, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He went into the room where the filling vat is located, and as it was very dark he lit a match. An explosion followed, and Kingsworth's face and shoulders were painfully burned. No damage was done to the property by the explosion.

WINGED ANTS CAPTURE CITY

Millions of the Insects Put Englishmen to Rout—River Covered in Layers.

London, Sept. 1.—At Sandwich what is described as resembling a black thundercloud advanced out of a fog which overhung the sea on Tuesday afternoon, and crossing the sand hills spread over the town and then descended. The cloud proved to consist of millions of winged ants. Pedestrians covered their heads with handkerchiefs and fled precipitately into shops and houses, while thousands of the insects covered horses and vehicles in the streets. The River Stour was covered with a thick black layer. Later the visitation continued toward Deal and Ramsgate.

London is suffering from a plague of mosquitoes, and from Halesden in the north to Wimbledon in the south there are complaints of their ravages. Physicians in all parts have been consulted by patients suffering from septic poison caused by bites.

South Kensington residents who have suffered severely suggested that the pest had been imported in cases arriving at the museum from various parts of the globe, but entomologists discredited the theory. According to one authority there are twenty-five known species of the family which can live in the British climate and some have the disagreeable characteristics of the foreign mosquito.

The vagaries of the weather have formed a fruitful topic of conversation in London this week, and following the South American earthquake have suggested to many minds a relationship of cause and effect.

For several days the temperature has been slowly rising, and the climax was reached on Wednesday, when the mercury went up with a jump to 87 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade and achieved a record for this year. Shopkeepers, particularly clothiers and caterers, were quite taken by surprise by this heat wave. A legend displayed in tailors' establishments in the west end, "New Winter Goods Now in Stock," had a quite exasperating effect, and created in one an unholy desire to smash the shop window. An abnormal demand was experienced for cooling drinks, and in many cafes the supply of ice gave out at an early hour. The temperature came down with a rush Thursday afternoon and Londoners were no longer troubled to devise schemes for keeping cool.

PALMA TROPHY SHOOT

Will Take Place at Ottawa Next Year.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 31.—General Spencer, president of the American Rifle Association, reported last night that a match for the Palma trophy with the United States, Great Britain and very likely Canada competing, would probably be held at Ottawa next summer.

INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

Big Mining Company Reported To Be Heavily In Debt.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The Taylor Park Mining Company, a Colorado corporation, capital \$1,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by Judge Dodge, of the United States circuit court.

The receivership is the result of charges made by Clarence H. Knight, of this city, a creditor for \$5,000, who alleged that the company was hopelessly insolvent and owes \$218,000. The company is engaged in mining gold. Its mines are at Dorchester, Col., and it has offices at Colorado Springs and Boston. Thomas F. Goodale, of this city, was named as receiver.

The receiver was asked for in order that the property might be held together and administered as a whole. The company did not oppose the appointment of the receiver, who immediately assumed charge.

JESUITS IN CONVENTION.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Congregation of the Company of Jesus assembled here today to elect a general of the society, in succession to the late Father Martin. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The deceased general's will was read, and later, the minutes of the meeting held April 19, of the five assistants of Father Martin and other Jesuit authorities in Rome the day after the general's death, when, according to Father Martin's desire, Father Fredi, assumed the vicarship. The recommendations left by Father Martin were also read and Father Fredi presented the report of his work as vicar.

HOW CAN I RUN? ASKS ROOSEVELT

But Words Indicate a Degree of Indecision.

THE TAFT-CANNON PUZZLE

Suggests Boom for the Secretary While Referring to the Speaker as the Next President.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Reports from Illinois declare that President Roosevelt suggests Speaker Cannon as the Republican candidate for the presidency in 1908. Politicians in Ohio, according to other reports, declare that Roosevelt is for Secretary Taft. Mr. Roosevelt, in an interview with the editor of a weekly newspaper a few days ago, it is now said, implied that he preferred Secretary Taft for the place, but asked, "I don't see how I could accept the nomination myself, do you?"

For some time, so the story runs, the New York weekly has been insisting upon the renomination of Roosevelt for a third term. The story that reached Washington today is that a few days ago the President sent for the editor of the paper, and talked over the matter with him. Mr. Roosevelt said that the advocacy of his renomination by the paper was "distasteful to him, and asked the editor to discontinue it, saying, "Anything you do for Taft will be all right."

This report, however, coming so soon after the publication of an apparently authentic account of how the President addressed Speaker Cannon as "the next president," taken by some politicians to mean that Roosevelt is really seeking to spread his favor to candidates for the nomination in order to keep the way clear for himself, in case it becomes necessary for him to "bow to the will of the people," and to accept the nomination.

In support of this theory these men point to a significant fact, which comes as a part of the story. It is that while the President was urging the editor to stop the "distasteful" advocacy of his renomination he referred to his statement on the night of his election, when he declared that "under no circumstances" would he again be a candidate, and continued that he couldn't see how he could accept a nomination after that.

The mix-up in Republican politics in Ohio led to the charge today that President Roosevelt has interfered with the state, contrary to the repeated announcement on his behalf that he would not have anything to do with the squabbles in any state this year. It is also declared that this interference is directly in the interest of the presidential candidacy of Taft.

OBJECTS TO TAR FILLER

Manager King Says It Will Endanger Cars on York Street Hill.

Manager King, of the street railway, intends to protest against the use of a tar filler on the York street hill pavement.

Mr. King points out that the heat draws out the tar, and that it would run on the rails, with the result that cars would be uncontrollable on the hill. He says he would not care to take the risk of carrying passengers down the hill, if the tar is used. He thinks a good gravel filler should be used.

ANCIENT COFFINS FOUND.

Cardiff, Sept. 1.—Further excavations at West Throck parish Church in Essex have brought to light thirteen ancient coffins, containing inscriptions relating to the Holford and Grantham families. Five of the coffins were made of the nature of mummy cases, and each contained a red liquid.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

An area of low pressure is centered tonight over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another over Saskatchewan, with an area of high pressure over the great lakes. A few local thunderstorms have occurred in the Northwest Provinces and also in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, but the weather generally has been fine. The temperature has risen slightly in the Northwest, and fallen slightly in Ontario and Quebec.

FORECASTS. Saturday, Sept. 1.—S. a.m. Light, variable winds; fine and cool. Sunday.—Southeasterly winds; fair and warmer.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	45	Cloudy
Edmonton	50	47	Cloudy
Port Arthur	50	47	Cloudy
Perry Sound	50	47	Clear
Toronto	52	49	Clear
Ottawa	54	49	Fair
Montreal	54	49	Clear
Quebec	54	49	Fair
Father Point	48	45	Cloudy

SHOWERS have occurred pretty generally in the Northwest Provinces with a change to higher temperatures. The weather continues fine and cool in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Dawson, 34-66; Victoria, 55-68; Vancouver, 55-68; Kamloops, 66-78; Calgary, 62-70; Edmonton, 50-70; Qu'Appelle, 50-66; Winnipeg, 52-72; Port Arthur, 50-64; Perry Sound, 44-64; Toronto, 52-74; Ottawa, 54-66; Montreal, 55-68; Quebec, 55-66; St. John, 52-74; Halifax, 40-68.

THE HIGHEST and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 71°; lowest, 52° above.

CUSTOMS INCREASE.

Despite the fact that August, 1905, was one of the largest months in the history of the London customs house, the month ended yesterday surpassed it.

In August of last year, the collections amounted to \$76,439.99, while during the month just closed they totaled \$77,464.43.

This is an increase of \$1,024.44, and shows that business with London's merchants is continuing brisk.

NOT ALL DEMS AGREE WITH BRYAN

Solid South Not Likely to Take to the Public Ownership Plank.

New York, Sept. 1.—Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, who is a member of the Democratic national committee from his state, and is at the Hotel Breslin, said, in an interview, yesterday, that Mr. Bryan's speech was an able, bold, fearless, courageous exposition of the opinions of a man recognized as a leader of the Democratic party. But it should be remembered that Mr. Bryan did not propose to outline the next platform of the Democratic party.

"A good many things may happen between now and the next Democratic national convention. Bimetallism was an issue in Mr. Bryan's first, and to a certain extent in his second campaign, but he acknowledged now that it is no longer a living issue."

"Mr. Bryan's speech will undoubtedly please thousands of the people in the south, but many will take exception to the part of the speech which had to do with the ownership of railroads by the national government and the states. So far as I, personally, am concerned, any opinion I may hold on that question is purely tentative. I have not studied the subject enough to discuss it for publication."

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Not Desirous of Entering Into Preferential Agreement With Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—In a cable dispatch to the trade and commerce department today, J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, says the Australian Government has introduced a measure providing for a tariff preference to Great Britain and New Zealand. The duties are increased on Canadian bacon, butter, cheese, grain, onions, potatoes, and timber. The amount of the increase in these items is not given in Mr. Larke's message, but on the following articles the increase is ten per cent, with exemption in favor of Britain and New Zealand, namely, on ammunition, woodenware, boots, shoes, furniture, engines, paints, paper hangers, saucers and plated ware.

The Canadian Government some time ago made proposals to the Australian Commonwealth for a mutual preferential trade agreement, but up to the present the latter have shown no disposition to accept this advance, and it looks as though the tariff rates against Canadian imports are now to be on the same scale as against the United States and other foreign countries.

KITCHENER FOR INDIA

Friends Say Will Not Take Irish Post If Appointed.

New York, Aug. 31.—A friend of Lord Kitchener, who is now in this city, said today that if the rumor in London to the effect that he would be moved to Ireland were founded on fact Lord Kitchener would not command the forces in Ireland; he would resign sooner than be transferred from the chief command in India to any other post.

The man referred to last Lord Kitchener as Calcutta last March, soon after the present Liberal Government had been returned to power. He asked Lord Kitchener if he were going home, and Kitchener replied: "Not before my time is up." Lord Kitchener was appointed in the autumn of 1902 for a term of five years.

Kitchener's great plans for the reorganization of the army in India have not yet been completed. His whole energy is being devoted to carrying them out. They involve the centralization of the forces at a cost of \$10,000,000. It was these "plans" that caused the quarrel between Lord Kitchener and Curzon and the latter's resignation. Kitchener being supported by the Balfour Government.

SIXTEEN HOGS BURNED.

Trenton, Ont., Sept. 1.—At 11 o'clock last night the large barn belonging to Wm. Little, living about two miles west of here, was burned with most of its contents, including sixteen hogs. With great difficulty they succeeded in saving a number of valuable horses and cattle. Loss about \$3,000.

Cuban Situation Darker; Insurrection Is Spreading

Revolt Has Again Broken in Several Provinces—City of Cienfuegos in Danger of Attack.

Havana, Sept. 1.—It became known this morning that the insurrection has spread to the Province of Puerto Principe. Seventy men have taken up arms at Moron, that province, led by Garcia Canizares, speaker of the House of Representatives, during the Liberal ascendancy in that body. The members of the band openly equipped themselves and left the town in an orderly manner. The mayor of Moron soon summoned the rural guards in the vicinity and followed the insurgents with the purpose of engaging them.

Later the governor of the Province of Puerto Principe notified the authorities here that a mounted party of 200 men had taken up arms at Arroyo Blanco, near Ciego de Avila, 22 miles

southwest of Moron. This force is commanded by Delson Sanchez, an ex-revolutionary general.

Vice-President Mendez Capote conferred with Senor O'Farrell, the ex-secretary of state and justice, last night, but they refused to divulge the subject of their conference.

Ten city militiamen were stationed last night at each of the outlying Havana police stations in anticipation of possible trouble, but nothing occurred. About 200 insurgents raided Ranchuelo, near Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, yesterday, taking all the horses and the contents of the treasury—\$1,700.

Thirty rural guards have started from Cienfuegos for Santa Clara on an armed train. The city hall at Cienfuegos has been fortified.

The authorities of the city of Pinar del Rio have organized a force of 300 special police and 100 militiamen.

MURDER CLUES DO NOT MATERIALIZE

The Latest Theory in Dynes Case Is Thoroughly Exploded.

Gallen, Mich., Aug. 31.—Tired, dusty and discouraged, Deputy Sheriff Potter returned here tonight after a trip to New Carlisle, Ind., where he went this morning to join officers from St. Joseph who were working on a brand new tip in the Lloyd Dynes murder case, which they expected would land the guilty parties in jail by night.

After working hard all day the sheriffs failed to get the necessary evidence against the two young men who they thought were responsible for the tracks on John Vinton's farm which led to Gallen, where the tools were stolen apparently with a view to robbery.

"We made no arrests out there and we found nothing new; in fact, we are more in the dark about the matter now than ever, since our last theory has gone back on us," said Potter.

Sheriff Tennant was not in town today, nor were any of the other officials except Potter, who lives here. Sheriff Tennant gave an interview today in which he said he had the mystery solved; declared that the robbery theory was the right one, and that the marauders had shot in self-defense when they saw Dynes reaching for his gun. This is contradicted by the position in which the body was found, for he was obviously at rest when the shots hit him.

NEXT YEAR FOR BISLEY

Strong Team to Represent Canada Chosen at Ottawa Ranges.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—At the D. R. A. today Canada's team for the Bisley shoot 1907 was decided and in the opinion of old shots it's one of the strongest in years. The fortunate ones are: First, N. R. A. silver medal and \$20, Sergt. A. Brayshaw, Fifth Regiment, C. A. Victoria, 321; second, D. R. A. silver medal and \$18, Staff-Sergt. C. R. Crowe, Guelph, 320; third, D. R. A. silver medal and \$15, Staff-Sergt. A. Graham, Forty-eighth, 319; fourth, 12, Sergt. W. H. Youhill, Ninth, 317; fifth, 10, Sergt. F. H. Morris, Forty-sixth, Bowmanville, 317; sixth, 8, Lieut. Cunningham, Sixty D. C. O. R., 314; Mr. F. E. Young, Elbow River, R. A., 313; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R. O., 312; Major R. Rennie, Q. O. Rifles, 311; C. T. Mitchell, C. of Guides, 311; Capt. T. Hart, McHarg, Sixth Vancouver, 311; Color-Sergt. J. Moscon, Sixth D. U. O. R., 311; Staff-Sergt. H. Kerr, Forty-eighth, 310; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, Forty-third, 310; Sergt. W. Cregan, R. C. G. A., 308; Q. M. Sergt. J. McVitte, Forty-eighth, 308; Sergt. D. McKay, Fifth, R. H., 308; Pte. J. F. Moore, Forty-second, 308; Color-Sergt. H. Welford, Ninetieth, 308; Sergt. Major O. F. Wetmore, Seventy-fourth, 307.

AN A. O. U. W. CASE

Behind in Dues Seeks Reinstatement But Is Too Old.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Messrs. Millar, Ferguson & Hunter, acting for Wm. R. Adams, today issued a writ against the A. O. U. W. to have their client declared a member in good standing of the society.

Some time ago Adams fell behind in his dues, through lack of notice it is claimed, and following the rules of the A. O. U. W. in such cases, was re-examined for reinstatement with full privileges. The doctor passed him all right, when he was notified by the secretary that he had passed the age limit for reinstatement, and could not again become a member. He now asserts that this rule was passed subsequently to his initiation into the order, and demands that he be restored in accordance with the original understanding.

THE CZAR STANDS BY STOLYPIN

Declines to Listen to Enemies of the Russian Prime Minister.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Premier Stolypin is said to be very high in favor with his majesty, who declines to listen to the suggestions of the former's enemies.

The police say they have obtained an important clue to the headquarters of the terrorists' organization. They say that a man who was arrested at Peterhof in connection with the assassination of General Min, hastily attempted to swallow a piece of paper which, when recovered, proved to be orders in connection with attempts to be made on the lives of high personages.

The Novoe Vremya says it has been established that one of the men who attempted to kill Premier Stolypin was a Jew.

The police of the northern provinces have received instructions to permit the political prisoners exiled there to leave Russia on condition that they do not return for two years.

EARTHQUAKE IN GERMANY

Shock Felt at Berlin and Three Others Rock Vicinity of Ems.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Ems, says that an earthquake shock, extending from south to north, was felt there at 6:15 this morning. Three further shocks are reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Ems.

BROKE INTO THE COOLER

Thieves Make Raid on Seizure of Beer in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—At an early hour this morning the North Toronto lock-up was burglarized and between 50 and 60 bottles of beer, part of a lot seized Tuesday by the local police on the premises of the Davisville and Outpost hotels, which were being stored there to be used as evidence, were smashed and the beer spilled. It was evidently the intention of the intruder to have destroyed the lot, but it appears that one of them was unfortunately enough to severely cut himself, and consequently the job was left unfinished. The cut evidently bled considerably from the quantity of blood spattered around.

Chief of Police Morris promptly reported the matter this morning by telephone to Mr. Eudo Saunders, chief license officer at the Parliament buildings, who laid the matter at once before the attorney-general's department, with a view to prompt action being taken.

Since North Toronto came under local option many complaints have been made as to the illicit selling of liquor. No arrests have yet been made, but strong suspicions are current as to who the guilty parties are. The cases are to come before Magistrate Ellis this afternoon.

PLAYED WITH A BEAR

Fort William School Children Have Strenuous Playfellow.

Fort William, Aug. 31.—The citizens of Fort William accepted with equanimity the story of the two encounters with wild cats which recently took place, within three weeks of each other, near the outskirts of the city, but when the report spread yesterday morning that the children at the Central school were playing with a full-grown wild bear, consternation was rife. Business men, clerks and laborers and operators, carrying open class knives, clubs and shovels, chased the animal for nearly 20 minutes, and when W. Tueston, a contractor, arrived on the scene with a rifle, he dispatched the bear. It weighed 325 pounds and was in the school 20 minutes.

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 - No. 462-100 acres in the Township of Westminster; 30 acres cleared, 10 acres of elm, basswood and maple; soil clay loam, drained by tile; 2-story frame house, 2 frame barns and other outbuildings; three-quarters mile to school, five miles to London market, two miles to Westminster railroad station. Price, \$5,500.
 - No. 463-100 acres in the Township of Mosca; 90 acres cleared, soil sandy loam, 90 acres drained by tile, 2 acres of orchard, 1 1/2-story frame house, frame barn 40x60, and other outbuildings; one mile to school, four miles to market, two miles to railroad station. Price, \$3,500.
 - No. 466-100 acres in the Township of Westminster; soil black clay loam, tile and open drains; no house, two frame barns, on gravel road, three-quarters mile to school, four miles to London.
 - No. 437-100 acres in the Township of Peckham; County of Oxford; soil clay loam, drained by tile, watered by two well and spring creek, two-story brick house, barn 40x60, on stone foundation; on gravel road, 3/4 mile to railroad station. Price, \$1,750.
 - No. 453-50 acres in the Township of Chatham, County of Kent; soil clay loam, watered by rock well; 2 acres of orchard, one-story frame house, frame stable 28x18, other outbuildings; close to school and church, four miles to Tupperville, seven miles to Dresden. Price, \$2,000.
 - No. 455-50 acres in the Township of Dawn, County of Lambton; 40 acres cleared, 1 acre of orchard, 1 1/2-story log house, two frame barns 36x60, and other outbuildings; five miles to Ely's Mills. Price, \$3,500.
 - No. 438-40 acres in the Township of Peckham, County of Oxford; 21 acres cleared, soil clay loam, 1 1/2-story frame house, frame barn 50x18, other outbuildings; eight miles to Welland market. Price, \$3,000.
 - No. 450-100 acres in the Township of Sombra, County of Lambton; 94 acres cleared, soil clay loam, all drained by tile and open drains, watered by rock well and windmill; 1 1/2-story frame house, frame barn 36x60, and other outbuildings; 1 1/2 miles to school, 1 1/2 miles to Welland market. Price, \$4,000.
 - No. 452-100 acres in the Township of Hoyle, County of New Liskeard, all timbered by pine and other timber; no buildings; Porcupine River runs through this farm; it is close to Porcupine and Big Hawk Lakes, and is connected with Nottawa River; six miles to railroad station. Price, \$300.
 - No. 474-30 acres in the Township of Peckham, County of Oxford; soil clay loam, rough-cast house, frame barn and outbuildings; on gravel road, two miles to Niagara Falls market. Price, \$3,700.
 - No. 472-20 acres in the Township of Louth, County of Lincoln; soil clay loam, 1 1/2-story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings; seven miles to St. Catharines. Price, \$1,100.
 - No. 470-20 acres in the Township of Glenora, County of York; 100 acres cleared, 1 1/2-story brick house, barn 50x15, other outbuildings; six miles to Durham market. Price, \$5,500.
 - No. 478-40 acres in the Township of East Oxford, County of Oxford; soil clay loam, one-story frame house, three barns; two miles from Woodstock. Price, \$4,500.
 - No. 477-55 acres in the Township of Mosca; soil clay loam, 1 1/2-story frame house, barn 36x50; on gravel road, six miles to Glenora. Price, \$2,700.
 - No. 292-150 acres in the Township of Delaware; 144 acres cleared; soil sandy clay loam, all well drained; three wells, 2 1/2 acres of orchard, 1 1/2-story frame house on stone foundation, four barns in good repair, other outbuildings; three-quarters mile to school, one mile to cheese factory, seven miles to Mount Brydges and Komoka, ten miles to London. Price, \$7,500.

A fuller description of the above-mentioned farms, together with the number of lot and concession, and the owner's name, is given in the Ontario Real Estate Monthly, sent free to any address.

We have a number of small farms in Ontario to exchange for larger ones, and large farms to exchange for smaller ones, or for ones in different localities.

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We have two splendid hotels in the City of London, and several in different cities, towns and villages in Western Ontario for sale.
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City of London Property
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We co-operate with local agents in every district in Ontario, whenever we find that they are reliable and honest, and if their property is now in the hands of a local real estate agent we do not advise you to take it out of their hands in order to place it with us. If your local real estate agent understands our method of doing business, and is an honest man and wishes to do the best he can for you, he will certainly advise you to list the property with us. If he does not understand our method of doing business, and does not know the great assistance we can give him in advertising your property and getting you a purchaser for it, we would advise him to correspond with us, and we will be pleased to give him full particulars of our method of doing business, and satisfactory references to hundreds of farmers, merchants and other business men throughout the country, as to the advantages to be derived by those who have real estate or business property to sell in having us handle their property for them.

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By our method of advertising, the man who wants to buy is brought into direct communication with the man who wants to sell, although they may be hundreds of miles apart. "The Ontario Real Estate Monthly," which is printed by us, gives a minute description of every property in Ontario placed in our hands for sale or exchange, its location, price and the owner's name. In the list of properties which some agents send out neither the owner's name nor the location of the property is given, so that the prospective purchaser has to correspond with each other, without in order to find out where each particular piece of property is situated. By our method of giving full particulars in our Monthly, prospective purchasers are saved a great deal of time, trouble and expense, because they can either go directly to the owner himself or correspond with him without any reference to us or any of our agents, if they wish to do so. Our main object is to get the man who wants to sell and the man who wants to buy together, with as little delay and as little expense and trouble to each of them as possible. When either the purchaser or the seller think they can make a bargain themselves after we have brought them together, or have got them to correspond with each other, without any further assistance from us or any of our agents or representatives, we are quite willing that they should do so. We are endeavoring to make it as easy to effect sales and exchanges of real estate and business properties as it is to sell the highest class of stocks, bonds or other securities of any bank or financial institution, or of any other kind of personal property, and in order to accomplish this object we invite the co-operation of our patrons and the public generally in our work, as we believe it is to our mutual advantage for them to do so.

- Twelve Good Reasons**
- To those who want to sell real estate or business property in Ontario.
- SIX REASONS**
- Why you should place your REAL ESTATE or BUSINESS PROPERTY in our hands for sale or exchange.
- No. 1—Because we advertise in over two hundred leading NEWSPAPERS in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.
 - No. 2—Because we have over Two Hundred AGENTS and REPRESENTATIVES in these countries assisting us in advertising, selling and exchanging REAL ESTATE and BUSINESS PROPERTIES in Ontario.
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- FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING** attached, bargain if sold at once. Address Box 46, this office. 11-1
- FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOUSE** modern improvements; five minutes' walk from market. Apply 17 Beaufield avenue. 11-1
- FOR SALE—FARM, 16 ACRES, AT GOOD** village and railway station; brick house, seven rooms, good, choice shrubbery and lawn, never-failing spring, brick and tile yard, machinery, good home, etc.; very cheap; easy terms. Apply 17 Beaufield avenue. 11-1
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- FOR SALE—TWO-STORY SOLID BRICK** house, modern improvements, in central locality, in course of erection. Also choice building lot. Apply W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, Masonic Temple. 11-1
- THREE LOTS FOR SALE AT OXFORD** Park; will sell cheap. Apply Box 36, Advertiser. 11-1
- FOR SALE—TWO-STORY HOUSE, ON** Bruce street, nearly finished; modern; 15 Brighton street, 1 1/2-story house; vacant lot, 27 Worley road; also one on Elmwood avenue; cash or partly by payments. R. H. Smith, 15 Brighton street. 15-1
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- 67 ACRES, CLAY LOAM, GOOD BUILD-** ings, abundance water, lots fruit; seven miles to London, near Lambeth; further particulars address W. R. Wadsworth, Lambeth. 15-1
- FOR SALE—FINEST LOT IN NORTH** End, corner St. George and Sydenham. Apply 44 Central. Phone 213. 9-1
- FOR SALE—COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS,** \$200; cash balance \$10 per month; lot 120x200. Apply J. W. Winnott, barrister, 413 Talbot street. 9-1
- FOR SALE—174 MILL, FRAME, BRICK** foundation, 9 rooms, modern improvements, hot water, air heating, up-to-date plumbing; large lot; fruit trees and garden; also lot in West London, corner Kensington and Wharfedale. Will sell cheap. Apply 174 Mill street. 15-1
- FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES, FRAME** house, seven rooms, cement foundation, large veranda, abundance of water, drive barn, large poultry plant, soil moist loam; one mile south Victoria bridge, Rideau street. Box 25, Tambling P. O., London. 9-1

P. Walsh's Bulletin

We are still selling lots at low prices, and on easy terms, on Elmwood avenue, MacArthur survey; electric cars on this avenue.

WILLIAM STREET SOUTH—1 1/2-story frame house, 8 rooms, corner lot. Price, \$1,300. 9-1

FALL MALL STREET—1 1/2-story brick, stone foundation, 10 rooms, modern improvements; full size lot. Price reasonable. 9-1

LANDSOWNE AVENUE—A new frame cottage, on cement block foundation; 6 rooms, good lot. Price, reasonable. 9-1

COLBORNE STREET NORTH—A new frame cottage, on cement foundation; 6 rooms; lot 35x200 feet. Price, \$1,500. 9-1

HELLMUTH AVENUE—A new two- story brick house, stone foundation, double parlors, dining-room, library, 2 kitchens, 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, furnace, electric light and gas; lot 35x110 feet. Price, \$3,200. Inspect at once. 9-1

LORNE AVENUE—A new two-story brick, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 41.6x150 feet. Price, \$3,000. Cheap property. 9-1

DUFFERIN AVENUE—A new 1 1/2-story brick house, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom complete, hot water, 3 cellars, furnace, electric light, gas, \$2,300. 9-1

WE HAVE ONLY THREE LOTS LEFT in the City Gas Company's survey, Hamilton road. 9-1

ST. GEORGE STREET, south of Oxford street—1 1/2-story frame house, on brick foundation; 7 rooms, in good order; lot 120x120 feet to a lane. Price, \$1,550. Also a vacant lot 32x117 feet; price, \$550. 9-1

DUFFERIN AVENUE—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, large cellars; lot 33x135 feet. Price, \$1,200. 9-1

PICCADILLY STREET—Two story brick residence, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, clothes closets, bathroom, complete, furnace, electric light and gas, lot 35x120 feet. Price, \$3,000. 9-1

TECUMSEH AVENUE—A new two- story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 33.4x200 feet. Price, \$3,200. Would exchange for a house in the West End. 9-1

QUEEN'S AVENUE—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, gas, 3 cellars; corner lot. Price, \$3,500. Cheap property. 9-1

WILLIAM STREET, near Princess avenue—A new 1 1/2-story brick house, double parlors, dining-room, 2 kitchens, library, 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, furnace, electric light and gas; lot 33x110 feet. At a reasonable figure. Inspection invited. 9-1

VAN STREET—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, 2 cellars, large lot, cement walks, lot 43x122 feet; also two vacant lots, the whole at a very reasonable price. Inspect at once. 9-1

THE DEMAND FOR MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSES STILL CONTINUES. IF YOU HAVE ONE FOR SALE, LIST IT WITH US AND WE WILL FIND YOU A READY BUYER. 9-1

PRINCESS AVENUE—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; lot 37.6x100 feet; fruit trees. Price, \$1,500. 9-1

FALL MALL STREET—1 1/2-story brick house, 7 rooms, in good order; lot 24.3x143 feet to a lane. Price, \$1,800. 9-1

A VERY DESIRABLE LOT OF 50x130 feet, on Richmond street, north of St. George street, near the new residence. Call at once for price. 9-1

SIX LOTS ON CHESLEY AVENUE— AT A BARGAIN. 9-1

ALEXANDER STREET—A new 1 1/2- story brick house, cement foundation, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, electric light; lot 33x122 feet. Price, \$1,450. 9-1

COLBORNE STREET—A large frame house, 10 rooms, electric light; lot 33x122 feet. Price, \$1,450. 9-1

WEST LONDON—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order; good lot. Price, \$750. 9-1

PRINCESS AVENUE—A splendid frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; lot 37.6x100 feet. Price, \$1,500. 9-1

GREY STREET, CENTRAL—A large brick residence, 9 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, 2 kitchens, large cellar, large attic; suitable for a boarding house or a factory; good lot. On easy terms. 9-1

ADELAIDE STREET, south of Piccadilly street—A new 1 1/2-story frame house on brick foundation, 7 rooms; good lot. Price, \$1,400. Easy terms. Call and see us. 9-1

WE HAVE SEVERAL FINE FACTORY SITES on the interlocking or trunk lines. 9-1

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THE CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE NORTH end are in the Gordon survey, corner of Maitland and Chesapeake streets. Call for particulars. 9-1

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CHEAP LOTS ON Grosvenor and Col- borne streets. 9-1

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\$2,300—New 1 1/2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, bath, w.c., furnace, gas, good location. Price, \$2,300. 9-1

\$2,500—1 1/2-story frame, brick foundation, bath and w.c., gas, lot, good repair, central. 9-1

\$3,000—Two-story brick, with all new modern plumbing, gas, electric light, etc.; Maitland street, near King. 9-1

\$1,800—New 1 1/2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, bath, w.c., furnace, veranda; Colborne street, north. 9-1

\$1,400—New brick cottage, large cellar, 3 bedrooms; Dufferin avenue, bargain. 9-1

\$1,150—Good 1 1/2-story frame, brick founda- tion, all in good repair; central. 9-1

Nineteeen acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Oxford car; this is a choice garden lot; good frame house, with cellar, stable, cement, basement, poultry house, hoggan, all kinds of fruit. Call for particulars and price. 9-1

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FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES, FRAME house, seven rooms, cement foundation, large veranda, abundance of water, drive barn, large poultry plant, soil moist loam; one mile south Victoria bridge, Rideau street. Box 25, Tambling P. O., London. 9-1

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- REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK,** architect, 461 Talbot. 9-1
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DRS. J. COWEN & HENRY M. COWEN—384 Piccadilly street. Telephone 1528. We have no other city office. 9-1
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.
COLLINS-In this city, on Aug. 31, 1906, George Daniel, only son of Jeremiah and Maggie Collins, in his 5th year. Funeral from the parents' residence, 96 Bruce street, on Monday, Sept. 3, at 30 a.m.

BROOMFIELD. Suddenly, at Victoria Hospital, on Aug. 30, 1906, John Broomfield, relict of the late Susan Broomfield, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 745 William street, Sunday, Sept. 2, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Grand LABOR DAY. Mat. & Evg. Tues. Wed. & Thurs. Mats. & Evgs. Night. Best vaudeville bill ever seen in London. All stars direct from Hammerstein's, New York.

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Elaborate production, beautifully costumed, richly mounted, augmented orchestra. Operatic soloists. Large cast of well-known players. An absorbing play, combined with grand opera and symphony orchestra effects.

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"IN OLD KENTUCKY."
Monday Night.
"A DESERTED BRIDE."
Eve., 5c, 15c, 25c, 50c. Mat. 5c and 10c.

Baseball, Tecumseh Park

Labor Day, Sept. 3.
ROCKETS VS. CHAMPIONS, 10:30 A.M.
STARS VS. 7TH REGIMENT, 3:30 P.M.
General admission, 15c; grand stand, 10c.

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At Alexandra Labor Day
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LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 3.
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TWO HORSE RACES.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church. Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Alfred Brown at both services. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. "A Message to the Prosperous"; evening, "Labor Day Problems."

BISHOP CROFTON MEMORIAL Church. 11 a.m., Rev. Arthur Carlisle, to children; 7 p.m., the Bishop.

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CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. George McAllister. Morning, "Bible Architecture"; evening, "Labor Day." Workers, strangers welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services at 11 and 7 p.m. All welcome.

CHAPTER HOUSE, UNITARIAN Church. Opening service, Sunday, Sept. 3, 11 a.m. Rev. V. J. Gilpin, B.A., minister.

CHRIST CHURCH - REV. R. S. W. Howard, M.A. Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIANS FORMERLY MEETING in Gospel Hall, Colborne street south, for the present have all meetings at 276 Dundas street, Spencer block. (Gospel Hall) meeting at 7 p.m., every Lord's Day. All heartily welcome.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS-USUAL SERVICES at King street by the pastor. Sunday morning meetings afternoon and evening. All seats free.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church. Sabbath services, Sept. 2. Services morning and evening by Rev. A. Morrison.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, pastor. Will preach at both services. Mrs. Zinn, soloist of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford, will assist the regular choir at evening service.

EGBERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor, A. J. Bowen. Morning subject, "Dwell Deep"; evening, "Rotten Rags."

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church. Rev. I. B. Walwyn, B.A., pastor. Sunday morning service, 11 a.m. Evening, "Success." A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST). Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion at close morning service. The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., will preach at both services. Every-day welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH - REV. J. A. Graham, B.A. pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Midweek prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath School at 10 a.m.; 11 a.m., Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D. King, 11 a.m., Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D. King, 11 a.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church. Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor. 11 a.m. "Getting Acquainted with God"; 7 p.m. sermon to workmen. All welcome.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church. The pastor, Rev. James Roddis, B.A., will preach morning, second of series on "Charity"; evening, "Courage." Strangers welcome.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS, MAITLAND street. Preaching at 11 a.m., 7 p.m. All welcome.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church. Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, B.D. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church. on Horton street, near Maitland street. Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor. Morning at 11 a.m. "Christ's Plan Declared"; evening at 7 p.m. "How Jesus Evangelized." Seats free.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH - REV. JAS. Ross, D.D. The minister's second anniversary. Morning, "The Unseen Hand"; evening, "Preparation for the Divine Guest."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON. - Dean Davis, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - SERVICES. 11 and 7. Rev. W. T. Hill, rector at both services.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. West Lorne, Rev. Thomas Nixon, pastor. Services as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. Ross pastor. After a most enjoyable vacation the pastor will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening, and preach the Bible Class in the afternoon. Lord's Supper in the evening. Seats free. All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church. Rev. James Livingston, pastor. Will preach at both services. Mrs. Roddis, of Dundas, will sing at the morning service. Mr. Fred Crawford will sing "The Song of Faith" (Hahn) at the evening service. Miss Laing, of Nepeawa, will also sing.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL. - Special services morning and evening. Sunday School, 2:45. Open-air, 8 p.m.

WANTED.

WANTED-SECOND-HAND CHICKEN coop. Late price. Apply Box 55, Advertiser office.

WANTED - TWO COMFORTABLE rooms, adjoining preferred, with occasional use of kitchen, vicinity of Memorial Church, convenient to street car. Address Box 54, Advertiser.

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GROCERY BUSINESS WANTED. Apply 243 Hamilton road.

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GORDON PRESSMEN WANTED. APPLY Southern Printing and Litho. Company.

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WANTED-BOOKKEEPER. DUTIES to commence Oct. 1. For particulars apply T. H. White, Winnipegosis, Manitoba.

WANTED-YOUNG MEN, ABOUT 13 years old for factory. McCormick Manufacturing Company.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED-BOYS OR GIRLS at city messenger service. Corner Dundas and Richmond, London.

WANTED-ONE GENERAL HOUSEMAN, housework and dining-room girl; also paint washers. Good wages. Apply Tecumseh House.

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for the biscuit and candy departments. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

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WANTED-STRONG WOMAN to help with housecleaning. Apply Monday, after 10 a.m., to Mrs. V. Cronyn, 54 Dundas.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY TO Mrs. Galt, 141 Albert street, 15c-KAT

WANTED-GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. no washing, small family. Apply 45 William street.

WANTED-GOOD SMART GIRLS. APPLY Knowles & Co., Weston street, South London.

PLAIN COOK WANTED. APPLY AT Lambeth Hotel, Lambeth, Ont.

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WANTED-CASSA CROQUANT. APPLY TO Miss Harris, 453 Ridout street.

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WANTED-FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS days a week. Apply Mrs. F. Harper, 483 Colborne street.

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FOUR DINING-ROOM GIRLS. SIX housemaids and three cooks. Apply 309 Dundas street.

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WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; English girl preferred; family help; apply T. H. White, Winnipegosis, 101b

LAUNDRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS and dining-room girls wanted. Apply Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED - A FIRST-CLASS DRESS maker to take charge of shop. For particulars apply T. H. White, Winnipegosis, 101b

OPERATORS, DRESSMAKERS and apprentices wanted. Apply Helena Costume Company.

WANTED - A GENERAL SERVANT; family of two. Apply 44 King street.

WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY No. 5, Market.

100 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO work in factory. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., London.

MEETINGS.

MISS A. CAROLINE MACDONALD, B.A., foreign secretary Y. W. C. A. in Japan, will address a meeting at Y. W. C. A. residence, Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

225 BUTE CHURCH LOT NEAR STREET car. Apply 405 Oxford.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

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HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS for sale. Good black, 10 years old, delivery; good driver. Apply Monday, at 664 Queen's avenue.

GURNEY-TILDEN FURNACE and casting; used four years, good condition. Call at 290 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-CHURCH PIPE ORGAN; 10 feet high; 16 feet. Apply Rev. Mr. Howard, Rectory, 300 Hill street, London.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture, 704 Elias street.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, SEPT. 1.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

The suggestion to have a public meeting for the discussion of our water supply is a good one—if it would materialize. Last year, meetings were called by the board of trade, and extensively advertised; but only a corporal's guard appeared. It may be that a meeting summoned by the mayor might be better attended.

The subject is certainly one of great interest. An ample supply of good water for domestic purposes, as well as a good supply for fire protection, is probably the most important requisite for the safety of the city. But the problem is by no means easy of solution.

We have good water now, and while the supply has not been abundant, we have had enough for our actual needs. But experience shows that there is always danger of a deficiency in the supply, even with our present population. And with the steady growth of the city it is certain that we shall soon need much more than we now have.

That there is more water to be obtained west of Springbank may be accepted as a fact. Investigations by expert engineers during the past few years shows that a million gallons can be obtained by gravitation; while by going further west, and pumping, another million is available. And these estimates were of a conservative character; the actual amount available is probably greater. Is that enough?

Ordinarily, we have a supply of between four and five millions. We are, therefore, assured of about seven millions by confining ourselves to Springbank and vicinity. We use over 80 gallons per capita. This is more than is needed. With a system of metering there would be much less wasted than there is now, and the consumption could be easily reduced to 50 gallons, which would give everyone an ample supply. With some exercise of economy in the use of water; going to the river for a supply for street sprinkling and for the railroads, and with the tendency of large factories to seek their own supply by wells, there should be enough water at Springbank and vicinity, for a city of 80,000 people.

It has been suggested that there should be a separate system for fire protection—using the water from the river for this purpose. This would be a good idea if it were practicable. But it would be very expensive. It would involve a separate system of mains, a pumping station and an annual expenditure for operating. To supply the business section of the city alone would cost over \$300,000, and \$100,000 per annum for operation. Then the question would arise—would the people outside the business section, who would not expect any direct benefit, vote for such an addition to the city's taxation? It is doubtful.

Another suggestion has been made—that we go directly to Lake Huron. That would certainly mean an inexhaustible supply. But to carry our water more than 40 miles and to pump it up to an elevator of several hundred feet, and to obtain the necessary lands and right-of-way for operating the system, means an expenditure that would be a serious consideration for a city of much larger population than ours. We have had no estimate of the cost. When that is obtained, it will be time enough to discuss the proposition.

DO WE EAT TOO MUCH?

Complaint is made from time to time that Canadians have to pay altogether too much for butcher meat. They can in some measure, ease themselves of this burden without in any way injuring themselves, by greatly curtailing the amount of meat ordinarily consumed. This is the statement made by Dr. Reeves, the newly-elected president of the British Medical Association, in his inaugural address. He said:

"Too much food not only means loss of vitality in the disposal of it, but entails a positive risk from the resulting poisons before these products of assimilative change are finally got rid of. Childrenden has shown that one-half or one-third of the nitrogenous (flesh) food ordinarily taken suffices, with, of course, so much the less tax upon liver, kidneys and digestive tract.

"Much of the joy of life depends upon a good digestion, and in those days of wear and tear, and taxing care, the less of useless work to be done because of faulty diet the more of energy to spare for life's duties. There will be less uric acid formed and requiring excretion if less flesh food is taken and the congenial soil for rheumatism may thus be greatly reduced.

"Not so deadly as the white plague rheumatism causes much more pain and misery in the world than tuberculosis. It is the prerogative of the profession to show that nature's laws rightly interpreted are the only safe

guide to good living—not men's whims, fads and fickle appetites or ingrained habits—and that much of the money that goes for patent foods as well as the millions spent on patent medicines (so-called) are as a rule mis-spent."

To secure the best results and avoid many of the ills that flesh is not heir to, but has forced upon it, the president of the British Association very properly emphasizes the necessity for thorough mastication of all food and for avoiding those mental states which divert nervous energy and interfere with digestion, by cutting off the appetite juices. In this, of course, he but brings forward old truths, but in the plenty of food, and the hurry and bustle in which the large majority of us almost invariably consume it, they are apt to be forgotten and if they are, we must suffer for it.

Defective fire alarms and apparatus in several Ontario towns have recently made it difficult to put out fires. Neglect of this nature is not creditable to the municipalities. It never pays. By it one more excuse—a legitimate one, unfortunately—is afforded to the insurance companies to keep up their rates to the highest possible notch.

Russia's wheat crop is short this year. So is that of New Zealand, which country is also reported short of potatoes. These shortages, however, will not make much difference to the world's markets. It is a rare year in which a shortage of one country's exports of food products are not made up in the British markets, where the price is fixed, by increases in the supplies from more favored lands. But year in and year out, Canada keeps increasing her sales to other countries—particularly to the motherland—and we have only just begun to develop our great natural resources.

Western newspapers and dealers keep speculating as to the yield of the harvest in Canada's new provinces. The farmer himself is too busy to take much note of these arithmetical goings-on.

He will be content to wait for results till the threshing is well under way. The one great satisfaction for all is that, in any event, he is a mighty poor farmer, or he has had shocking luck, if he has not managed to obtain satisfactory returns from his labor this year. For this he, as well as all of us, who are more or less dependent upon his prosperity for ours, ought to be most thankful.

King Edward entertains the highest regard for the friendly and benevolent societies of Great Britain, and the other day he gave a noteworthy illustration of the fact. The Ancient Order of Foresters held their high court at King's Lynn, and His Majesty sent a special invitation to the delegates, their wives, and local friends to visit Sandringham, his Norfolk home, and partake of luncheon. He also caused his secretary to send, on his behalf, a congratulatory telegram, warmly approving their mission. The King, as grand master of the Free Masons, had opportunity to see how beneficial these benevolent and friendly societies are.

It is well known that His Majesty gave up his active duties as head of that craft to his brother, the Duke of Connaught, with much regret; but it was not possible for His Majesty to continue in the office he held for about a quarter of a century, as the sovereign cannot hold any office outside his kingly duties. But he never fails to express approval of the efforts put forth by this and other organizations for the benefit of their race.

FATHER'S THOUGHT.

[New York Sun.]

Daughter—Let me show you his love letter.
Father—I'd rather see his pay envelope.

BACKWARD MAN.

[Lady Violet Greville, in "London Opinion."]

Men are more shy and self-conscious in this generation, and naturally need a little encouragement, which a true woman gives quite simply in a hundred different little ways, without departing one inch from maidenly modesty.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

[Lustige Blätter.]

Mrs. Newly Wed (hesitatingly).—I would like to give you something from our dinner, but—but—
Beggar—"O" that'll be all right, mum. I have the stomach of an ostrich."

NO CASE FOR LOGIC.

[Simplicius.]

Mrs. Bauer—Did you ask that young man whether he had been thinking over his decision to marry our daughter?
Mr. Bauer—No. If he thinks over it, he will never marry her.

HIS FRIEND'S ADVICE.

[Life.]

Poet—I think I will drop literature and go into business.
Friend—Don't do it! It takes 'brains' to succeed in business.

NUPTIAL NERVE TONIC.

[Lamberton (N. C.) Argus.]

Mr. J. T. Phillips tied the knot in the case of Mr. Walter Prevatt and Miss Lorena Freeman at his home Friday night, and served peaches as a nerve settler.

CLEAR ENOUGH TO HER.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Andrew Carnegie once delivered a little homily to the pupils of a public

school in Washington, wherein he endeavored to demonstrate that the judgment of men is apt to be warped by sentiment and feeling.

"In Scotland," asserted Mr. Carnegie, "the people abominated hymns simply because the Episcopalians used them. The Presbyterians sang only the Psalms of David. The Episcopalians used stained glass in their church windows, and for that reason the Scotch looked upon stained glass as something of unholy origin."

Continuing, Mr. Carnegie told a story of a Presbyterian minister who had been bold enough to introduce this hated innovation. He was showing it in triumph to one of his parishioners, and asked her how she liked it.
"Ay, it is handsome," said she, sadly, "but I prefer the glass just as God made it!"

POWER OF THE PRESS.

[Chicago Journal.]

Wendell Phillips, the famous American orator and abolitionist, had an effective way of dealing with disturbances. Once when he was interrupted by an unfriendly audience he stooped down and began talking in a low voice to the men at the reporters' table.

Some of the auditors, becoming curious, called, "Louder!" Whereupon Phillips straightened himself up and exclaimed:

"Go right on, gentlemen, with your noise. Through these pencils," pointing to the reporters, "I speak to 40,000,000 people."

A GRASS WIDOW.

[The Bystander.]

"Mamma, what is a grass widow?"
"A grass widow, dear—is a lady whose husband plays golf."

CONSISTENT

[Baltimore American.]

"Marie, can't you play tennis without making all that noise?"
"Now, ma, who in the world ever heard of anyone's playing tennis without raising a racket?"

A MONUMENTAL TASK.

[Everybody's Journal.]

Gussie—Landlord, can you let me have my bill this afternoon?
Hotel Proprietor—Worry sorry, can't possibly manage it, sir. Tomorrow morning, perhaps. My clerk's working at it night and day. (Collapse of Gussie).

REPARTEE.

[Exchange.]

The Doctor—Do you know, I think your profession is absolutely useless—it certainly doesn't make angels of men!
The Lawyer—Well, I must allow you have the advantage of us there!

NOT FOR GRANDMA.

[Exchange.]

Little Mary—Two penn'orth of bird seed, if yer please.
Shopman—Is it for your grandma, love?
Little Mary—No, it's for the canary.

HE EXPLAINED.

[Baltimore American.]

"Young man, I would like an explanation of my catching you hugging my daughter."
"Certainly, sir; you see, your daughter is a great chance for me, and I never let an opportunity slip by without embracing it."

LARGEST CHAIN CABLES.

[Export Implement Age.]

What are said to be the largest chain cables ever made for ship's use have been turned out in South Wales. The iron bar used in making the links is 3-4 inches in diameter at the smallest part. Each link is about 22-14 inches long and weighs about 150 pounds. When tested for strength, the breaking stress of 265.7 tons, required by law, instead of fracturing these gigantic links, simply elongated them about 1 inch. With the highest stress that the testing machine could give, about 370 tons, the links showed no signs of cracks or fracture.

THE NEWEST TYPE.

[Judge.]

"That doctor that examined me told me my heart was beating at the rate of 150 per minute."
"Well, he's the worst circulation liar I have ever heard of."

SUFFRAGETTE'S PROUD MOMENT.

[Liverpool Daily Post.]

Overheard during a conversation in which a flag-carrying suffragette took part:
Suffragette—The proudest moment of my life was when I was a passenger on an American liner and fell over the side.
Friend—The proudest moment; but how do you mean?
Suffragette—A sailor called out: "Man overboard!"

IN KANSAS.

[New York Sun.]

Stranger—How's corn?
Kansas Farmer—Say, the ears have grown so high above the ground that they have to use trumpets to hear what's going on.

A CIRCUS.

[New York Sun.]

Visitor—What a well-behaved boy.
Mother—Yes; I told him if he was good he could watch his father take up the carpet.

A WRONG TRANSLATION.

[Exchange.]

Senator Quay was fond of telling a story of an experience of his in a country hotel near Pittsburgh. Hanging on the wall in the parlor was an inscription, "Ici on parle Français." The senator noted the sign, and turning to the landlord said: "Do you speak French?"
"No," the man replied, "United States will do for me."
"Well, then," said Quay, "why do you have that notice on the wall? That means 'French is spoken here.'"
"Well, I'll be blamed!" ejaculated the hotelkeeper. "A young chap said that to me for 'God bless our home.'"

WELCOMED TO THE FIELD.

[Geary (Okla.) Bulletin.]

The Bulletin is in receipt of a copy of the Pay Observer. Notwithstanding the fact that it has the appearance of being printed in a elder mill with three-penny nails for type it is a credit to the town.



Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten.
Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

REMARKABLE TEST

Hyomel Has Been Known for Years and is Guaranteed to Cure Cataract

We have given Hyomel a most thorough and remarkable test.

The remedy has made so many cures that we have urged its use in the most chronic cases of cataract.

Breathed for a few minutes four times a day, through an inhaler that comes with every outfit. It soothes the irritated mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, kills the catarhal germs, and restores complete health. Its healing, anti-septic fragrance penetrates to the most remote air passages, as no medicine taken into the stomach can possibly do. Immediate relief almost always follows the use of Hyomel, and great benefit is seen after a few days' treatment.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs only \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the pocket or purse, and will last a lifetime, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomel. If this is not sufficient for a complete cure, additional bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50 cents.

Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists. If you cannot obtain Hyomel of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write today for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department, without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomel Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following properties were sold by Wm. Needham & Sons, 418 Talbot street, from Aug. 20 to Aug. 25:

Aug. 20—100 acres in London Township, north half of lot 10, concession 12, owned by J. E. Reguey, sold to Robert McRoberts.

Aug. 22—100 acres in township of East Williams, lot 7, concession 3, owned by Charles Post, sold to Malcolm Graham.

Aug. 23—27 acres in township of Westminster, part of lot 15, concession 4, owned by Wm. J. Bates, sold to Wm. Williams, East Walsingham.

Aug. 24—35 acres in London Township, part of south part of lot 10, concession 3, owned by Mrs. Mary Lapthorn; sold to W. J. Fuller.

Aug. 25—100 acres in London Township, north half of lot 6, concession 11, owned by Charles Marshall, sold to Ernest Hodggett.

100 acres in London Township, being south half of lot 12, concession 11, owned by A. Tronside; sold to John Murray.

C. P. R. Harvest Excursions.
Harvest Excursions will leave on the Canadian Pacific to points in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest on Sept. 11 and 25. Return tickets will be issued good for 60 days. Berth reservations in tourist sleepers should be attended to early. Full information from W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 20u

Reduced Rates To New York in September.

Sept. 9 and 10 the New York Central, "America's Greatest Railroad," will have a cheap rate of \$10.25 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, West Shore, one to \$9 round trip, to New York City, tickets good returning to Sept. 14. Those who desire to use Hudson River steamers in either or both directions between Albany and New York may do so without extra charge. For further particulars, write or call on Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto.

ENGLISH IRON FOR GERMANY.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—During the last month no fewer than 10,000 tons of Northamptonshire pig iron have been consigned via King's Lynn to Belgium, and thence forwarded to the iron districts of Germany. This is a new trade development consequent on cheap freight arrangements.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$10. Cured him with \$1 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him for \$85. Prompt on Liniment, \$5. MOISE DEROSCE, Hotelkeeper, St. Philippe, Que.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

Get Your Holiday Needs Tonight

Monday is Labor Day, so today and tonight is your only chance to get your holiday needs. Our special bargains will help you in this. All summer goods have been finally reduced and the smallest prices—almost giving-away prices—are being asked. Come and see.

NEW FALL HATS—It's September now and you can begin wearing a fall hat as soon as you like—one of the early ones that's pretty, simple and full of style. Come in tonight and you'll see the right kinds. Prices.....\$1.75 to \$5.00

Elbow Length Gloves

If you're going away you will want elbow length gloves. Our qualities are extra fine.

20-button length Silk Gloves, in cream, white, champagne and black, finest quality. At.....\$1.50

18-button length Silk Gloves, 2 buttons. Special at.....\$1.25

18-button length Silk Gloves, in white, cream, brown, navy and green. Special.....\$1.00

18-button length White Glace Kid Gloves, buttoned. At.....\$2.00

White Wash Skirts

Just a few leftovers—Ladies' White Wash Skirts, tailor-made, full pleated, stitching at edge of pleats. Were \$2.50, at.....\$1.95

Girls' School Dresses

Half-price for Girls' Wash Dresses, just the thing for school wear. Not many to clear.

65c Dresses, for.....33c

75c Dresses, for.....38c

\$1.00 Dresses, for.....50c

\$1.25 Dresses, for.....63c

Percale House Skirts

Navy Blue White Spotted Percale House Skirts or underskirts, gored with flounce. Tonight.....50c

A small price to pay for good wrappers; light colors, all sizes.....42c

Men's Waterproofs

Here's a fine bargain in Men's Waterproof Coats, light and medium brown and gray, some with capes, well made throughout. Worth up to \$10.00, tonight.....\$3.00

Boys' School Suits; don't forget that school starts Tuesday. These suits a bargain, at.....\$2.25

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

COBALT

Cobalt is the richest silver field in the world.

Experts say so, and smelter returns prove it.

The ore runs as high as \$100,000 to the carload, and more than one company has paid back several times its entire subscribed capital in its first dividend.

New and rich discoveries are being made weekly.

These are facts—cold facts—and the field yet in its infancy.

Now is the time to get in—before the best opportunities for big profits have slipped by.

I am a practical mining man, and was one of the first in the Cobalt field.

This has enabled me to secure for my clients opportunities that have, without exception, afforded them large profits—as high as 3,500 per cent.

MAY I COUNT YOU AMONG THEM? I am presenting an exceptional opportunity this week, and there are large profits to be made.

Write Today for Full Particulars. Booklet, Map and Weekly News-Letter, furnishing full and up-to-date information, free on request.

H. C. BARBER,

45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto (and Cobalt).

A TIMELY DEATH

Fifteen Minutes Later and Big Policy Would Have Expired.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Dr. Shaw F. Neeley, formerly United States marshal of Kansas, and several times mayor of Leavenworth, died fifteen minutes before a policy of \$45,000 on his life would have expired. The filing of his will today developed that fact.

Dr. Neeley had a policy for \$45,000 in the Mutual Life of New York. He had permitted payments to become overdue and taken advantage of the thirty days' grace allowed by the policy. He died at 11:45 p.m. Had he lived until midnight the thirty days would have expired. F. N. Cheney, St. Louis manager for the company, says satisfactory proof of the time of Dr. Neeley's death has been furnished and the policy will be paid.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for all kinds of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 6c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

PILES

GILLETTE ARRAIGNED.

Herkimer, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A special grand jury today reported an indictment charging murder in the first degree against Chester Gillette, who is alleged to have killed Miss Grace Brown at Big Moose Lake. Gillette was arraigned and counsel assigned to defend him.

CUCUMBERS and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is sure cure for all summer complaints.

Opening of the Theatrical Season of 1906-07 in London

THE GRAND.

Labor Day, matinee and night.....
 Tuesday night.....First-class Vaudeville
 Wednesday night.....First-class Vaudeville
 Thursday night.....First-class Vaudeville
 Friday night.....First-class Vaudeville
 Saturday night.....First-class Vaudeville
 Mr. Aubrey Boucault, in "The Greater Love."

"The King is Dead, Long Live the King." The Grand Opera House is off with its old love and on with the new. Mr. A. J. Small, after five years control of the Grand, gives way to the new lessees, Fitzpatrick & Stewart, and now the latter gentlemen have the house.

Theatergoers the past few months have been greatly puzzled to know just who was right in the long drawn out argument. The Advertiser, from the first was in a position to know that the house had passed out of the hands of Mr. Small, unless that gentleman could buy out the new lessees. This he has been unable to do, and now Manager Stewart will do his best to please the theatergoers of London.

The new lease gives Fitzpatrick & Stewart control of the theater for a period of five years beginning Sept. 1, 1906.

Rumors circulated by interested parties have time and again repeated that the Grand could not secure first-class attractions, and that as a result local theater patrons would suffer. But these rumors are shown to be erroneous by the publication of a list of attractions for this season better than has ever before appeared at the Grand.

These are Shubert, or independent, bookings, and they include some of the world's greatest stars.

Manager Stewart has also some twenty-five additional attractions, mostly popular priced plays, which are said to be better than the ordinary class of the same price.

There will also be four nights of vaudeville next week, and two nights a week thereafter for some time to come. Thus there will be no dearth of attractions, and the Shubert bookings guarantee an average of two first-class attractions a week.

Manager Stewart has begun well. The

house is being recarpeted and refitted throughout, but much needed painting will have, of necessity, to stand over for a time, as Mr. Small chose to keep the house until the last minute of his lease.

After the first-class vaudeville bill



MR. AUBREY BOUCAULT.

In "The Greater Love," at the Grand Next Friday and Saturday Nights.

of the first four nights, and Labor Day matinee, one of the rarest dramatic treatments which was ever placed before Londoners will be given at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights.

This will be "The Greater Love," with Mr. Aubrey Boucault in the leading role, that of Mozart, the immortal composer.

The drama is of the highest class, and should attract lovers of the art,

as well as all music lovers in London, for the company carries eight vocalists, an orchestra of fifteen pieces, and is elaborately staged.

Conductor Fred Evans and his musicians will also be present, making an orchestra of twenty-three pieces. The company's orchestra appears on the stage, and not in the orchestra pit. The production is said to be one of

we will not be able to see first-class attractions in London this season. Well, as a fellow newspaper man aptly remarks, we may consider ourselves lucky that we live so close to St. Thomas. We have thus a decided advantage over Toronto, Montreal, and other distant points.

It will be interesting, too, to form snow-shoe parties and visit the Railroad City after tea two or three times a week. One has so many ways of amusing oneself so near to St. Thomas.

The bookings for the Grand this season include Virginia Harrod, Arnold Daly, Guy Standing, Mrs. LeMoine, Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in "Julie Bon-Bon," Henry E. Dixey in "The Man on the Box," "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," "The Prince Chap," "The Earl and the Girl," with Eddie Fox in the leading role; "Before and After," "Pan-tana," "Brown of Harvard," Lena Ashwell, the famous English actress; "Veronique," "The Social Whirl," "The Press Agent," "The Tourists," De Wolf Hopper, Mrs. Fisk, Madame Kallich, David Warfield, in the "Music Master," Blanche Bates, in "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Lady Madcap," "The Blue Moon," "Southern and Marlowe for two nights, Bertha Galland, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Lou Fields, Margaret Anglin, "The Motor Girl," and others.

With such a galaxy of attractions, it is scarcely probable that Londoners will follow the man from Cook's and swell the sides out of the particularly spacious and well-appointed theater conducted in the neighboring metropolises of 15,000 persons.

The dearth of rumors regarding the building of a new theater in London leaves room for suspicion that the wise-actors who, in the past, have circulated the stories have given up intercourse with the dream book.

The moneyed men of London knew all along that another theater here would not pay, and, of course, took no stock in the fairy tales of a third playhouse.

With the Grand and Bennett's Vaudeville in full swing, a third theater would have to hustle to live.

Manager Stewart announces that there will be a plan shown for every performance, and that theatergoers will be sold the seats they ask for if such seats are not already sold. He asks the support of the public, and guarantees to do his best to earn the goodwill of the patrons of the Grand. In his five years in London as treasurer he has made many friends, and it is predicted by those who know him best that he will make good as a manager with the people of the Forest City.

Londoners want good attractions and

square treatment, and they will pay as much for a seat as any other city is taxed, but London doesn't want to be held up for \$1.50 for a show which plays other cities for \$1. This has happened in the past under the old management. It should not be permitted here.

This season finds Bennett's Vaudeville prospects brighter than ever before.

A handsome new theater—it is said it will be the equal of the majority of first-class houses on the continent—is being built here and it is now well under way.

Manager Bennett hopes to have it in shape by the 15th of October, when some of the finest acts it is possible to procure will be seen there.

By an arrangement arrived at some time ago, the Bennett houses will have the Canadian rights of all the Keith bookings. This means that Londoners are assured some brilliant vaudeville this season.

In addition to the London house, the Bennett syndicate will have theaters in Hamilton, Ottawa and Montreal. The success of these ventures is assured, because C. W. Bennett will be at the helm of all four, and behind him will be James C. Duffield, T. H. Smallman, Major Beattie and John Pringle, of London, and Arthur Dymont, of Toronto.

With such brains and such capital as is collected in the Bennett syndicate, there is no room to look for anything but success. Certainly the Londoners behind Mr. Bennett are amongst the most solid, brainy and wealthy of her citizens, and Londoners will take an especial pride in the success of the venture.

The vaudeville bill at the Grand Labor Day, matinee and night, and three following nights, will prove highly satisfactory to the patrons of the Grand, Manager Stewart says.

He draws especial attention to Miss Louise Campbell, late of the Castle Square Opera Company, and who is one of the finest vocalists in America today. She is mistress of the Scottish dialect, and renders the old Scottish songs with a pathos and feeling which thrills her hearers.

Gus Williams, the monologist, will tell his usual line of new and funny stories. He is a headliner in New York and will be sure to make good here.

The four Livingstones are without doubt the most wonderful lady and gentleman acrobats in the world. Their act is a refined one, and will prove a revelation to those who imagine they have seen everything in aerial stunts. Then there are the Taylor sisters, the skatrol artists, who claim to be the champion roller skaters of the world; Roblin, the juggler, and some of the latest motion views. The splendid comedy act of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirt must not be forgotten either. It is

said to be a winner.

On the whole, the bill looks like a splendid one.

Miss Cora E. Daigneau, who will appear here later on during the season with the De Wolf Hopper Opera Company in "Happiland," enacts the part of Lady Patricia, which is the prima donna soprano role. Miss Daigneau is possessed of a voice of exceptional range and power. She is one of the latest New York favorites, and her work created a sensation last year in the metropolis. She has been re-engaged by the Messrs. Shubert for the part this season. Hopper opens tonight in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Shubert Park Theater.

"The Greater Love," a play by Ivy

comfort to accomplish noble deeds. His love of fellowship, his generosity and kindness, and, above all, his sweetness of mind and nobility of character, have been the themes about which Ivy Ashton Root has woven her story.

Among the characters introduced in the play are Aloysia Weber, in whose voice Mozart was greatly interested; Constanze Weber, who afterwards became his wife; Herr Schoenfeld, Mozart's enemy, the manager for whom he wrote "The Magic Flute," and who subsequently robbed him of his royalties; Signor Benini, his friend, and for whom he wrote "Don Giovanni," thereby retrieving the latter's fortune; Sussemyer, the staunch friend of the composer; and Albert Lange, the actor who married Aloysia.

In several of the scenes vocal and



A scene in the second act of "The Greater Love," at the Grand Friday and Saturday Nights, Sept. 7 and 8.

Ashton Root, niece of Secretary of State Elihu Root, in which Mozart, the composer, is the central figure, will be presented at the Grand on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8, with a notable cast, including Aubrey Boucault.

The scenes are laid in Vienna and Prague during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and form a setting for the most interesting episodes in the life of the great musician, particularly the period during which "Don Giovanni" and "The Magic Flute" were composed, and his last requiem finished.

Mozart was, at that time, in the prime of his life. His career was fraught with incident and disappointment, and magnanimity—so much so, in fact, that he came to hate the petty injustice and meanness of which he was so often the victim. It was this, perhaps, that prompted him to sacrifice his personal

C. P. R. Special Rates To Toronto Exhibition.

Going on any regular train, Aug. 28, 29, Sept. 1, 4, and 6, \$2.55. Going on any other date, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, \$3.40. All tickets good to return on or before Sept. 11. For tickets and full information call at C. P. R. Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond, or at Depot Ticket Office.

ROCKEFELLER BOSS OF \$5,200,000,000

Lewis Emery, Jr., itemizes Interests Controlled by Master of Standard Oil.

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 31.—Forty thousand Pennsylvanians attended the Williams Grove Grangers' picnic today, attracted by the presence of Lewis Emery, Jr., nominee of the Democratic and Lincoln Republican parties for the governorship, who was scheduled to deliver the opening address of his campaign.

Mr. Emery, who is an independent oil operator himself and for a quarter of a century has been fighting the Standard Oil monopoly, said he would tell his audience what the world knew not, that John D. Rockefeller controls corporations which have a total capitalization of \$5,200,000,000. He itemized the various Rockefeller interests with their capitalizations as follows:

Insurance companies, \$1,400,000,000.
 Railroads, \$2,500,000,000.
 Industrial, \$1,800,000,000.
 Traction and transportation, \$160,000,000.
 Gas, electric light and power, \$111,000,000.
 Mining companies, \$195,000,000.
 Banks and trust companies, \$130,000,000.
 Telegraph and telephone, \$130,000,000.
 Navigation, \$41,000,000.
 Safe deposits, \$600,000.

Mr. Emery said that he proposed to be governor in fact, and that it would be found that his backbone was not a bath towel. He said he would go into office without a pledge to anyone and that his policy would be to turn the rascals out. He advised office-seekers to beware of approaching him and declared his intention of becoming a public servant in fact.

NEW RUSS PARTY.

London, Aug. 31.—A news agency's dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a new Russian national party has been formed which is intended to occupy an intermediate position between the parties of the center and right. The new group recognizes the legislative rights of the people's representatives, but rejects the principle of equality to all nationalities and demands the restriction of the political rights of the Jews and that their liability for military service be replaced by special taxes.

FASTS IN COFFIN DRINK TABOOED

With Lid Glued Down Man Lies in One Position Eight Days and Nights.

Marseilles, Sept. 1.—Eidach Banbdi, who is 35 years of age, is undergoing a novel fast in a coffin at Marseilles. He does not drink during his fast, for he considers it an infringement of the rules of the game. His coffin is lined with white satin and covered with a thick plate of glass, which is glued on it and sealed. Through a little slit in the coffin ether is introduced.

He fasts for practice two days before beginning his exhibition, and then remains in his coffin for eight days and eight nights. At the end of this period he has always lost exactly eight pounds, and after a fortnight's rest he begins again.

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

A compressed air engine, consisting of 25 compressed air cylinders braced together with steel bands, is used to operate the temporary line which at present runs in the Simplon tunnel under the Alps. The cylinders supply the motive force to the engine.

RESTORED TO its original color by the use of DR. TREMAIN'S NATURAL HAIR RESTORATIVE. This is not a Hair Dye and will not injure the scalp, as it is a Vegetable Compound and contains no Grease or Oil. It will restore your hair to its natural color even though it has been gray for years. We guarantee it in every case or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it or send direct to us. Price One Dollar or Six Bottles for Five Express Prepaid. THE TREMAIN SUPPLY CO., 22 Buchanan St., Toronto.

Always handy in the House, CALVERT'S Carbolic Ointment

HARVEST HELP WANTED

\$12 Going \$18 Return Trip

GOING DATES—
 SEPT. 5 Stations south of, but not including main line, Toronto to Sarnia, including Toronto.
 SEPT. 7 Main line Toronto to Sarnia and Stations north, except north of Cardwell Junction and Toronto on North Bay Section.
 SEPT. 8 From all points Toronto and east to and including Sharbot Lake and Kingston, and north of Toronto and Cardwell Junction on North Bay and Midland Divisions.

One way second class tickets will be sold to WINNIPEG only. Representative farmers, appointed by Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments, will meet laborers on arrival at Winnipeg. Free transportation will be furnished at Winnipeg to points where laborers are needed. A certificate is furnished when each ticket is purchased, and this certificate, when executed by farmer, showing that laborer has worked thirty days or more, will be honored from that point for a second class ticket back to starting point in Ontario, at \$18.00, prior to Nov. 30th, 1906. Tickets will be issued to women as well as to men, but will not be issued at half fare to children. Tickets are good only on special Farm Laborers' trains. For full particulars see nearest C. P. R. ticket agent, or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO EXHIBITION

Single Fare \$3.40
 Toronto and return.

EVERY DAY, Monday, Aug. 27, to Saturday Sept. 8, inclusive.

ALL TICKETS GOOD TO RETURN TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1906.

For tickets and full particulars see W. FULTON, C. P. R. City Ticket Office, LONDON.

J. HOUSTON, C. P. R. Station Agent.

SINGLE FARE —FOR— LABOR DAY

Return Tickets between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur, and to Buffalo, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich.

GOOD GOING Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Returning until and on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1906.

Tickets at C. P. R. city and station offices.

SPECIAL NOTICE
 Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized, also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds, Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 583 Richmond Street, Phone 397.

A ROUTE AHEAD.
 Madrid, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, says that the pretender to the throne is concentrating 6,000 troops at Melilla, in preparation for a decisive battle with the Sultan's forces, which are said to number 4,000 well-armed men.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

The Northern Navigation Co.

For Georgian Bay, Soo, Mackinac Island Through the 39,000 Islands.
 Steamers leave Collingwood Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12:30 p.m. On Sunday, 11 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, sailing via Parry Sound, Byng Inlet and the French; Monday's steamer only goes to Sault Ste. Marie.
 Penetang and Parry Sound Route. Steamer leaves Penetang weekdays, 2:45 p.m., northbound, steamer leaves Parry Sound Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m., southbound. Steamer leaves Parry Sound Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., southbound.
 For Soo, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth.
 Steamers sail from Sarnia, 3:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Friday's steamer only going to Duluth.
 Attractive tourist rates, tickets and information from all railway agents.
 E. De La Hooke, city ticket agent, G. T. R. E. Ruse, station ticket agent, T. R.

Ocean Steamship Tickets

White Star Line—New York, Boston and Mediterranean services.
 Leyland Line—Boston-Liverpool.
 E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent.
 American Line—New York and Philadelphia services.
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 Sailing lists, rate sheets, etc., on application to
 E. De La Hooke or W. Fulton, LOCAL AGENTS.

Southwestern Traction Co.

TIME-TABLE.
 Cars leave London, 5:45, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00. All these trains run through to St. Thomas. In addition, a car leaves London at 10:30 p.m. for Lambeth on week days, which train runs to St. Thomas on Saturday night.
 Cars leave St. Thomas at 7:30 a.m. and every hour and a half thereafter until 10:30 p.m., and on Saturdays a train leaves at 11:45 p.m.
 Telephone 1090.
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Pere Marquette Railway (L. E. AND D. RY.)

—FOR—
LABOR DAY
 September 3, 1906

Will issue tickets to all stations in Canada at single fare for round trip, good going Sept. 1, 2 and 3, returning until Sept. 4, 1906.
 Port Stanley service for Labor Day—Trains will leave London, 5:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fare, 25c, round trip.
 J. W. KEARNS, T. P. A., London.
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"EMPRESSES"
 From Montreal & Quebec to Liverpool, Lake Manitoba, Sept. 1, Oct. 13, Empress of Ireland, Sept. 2, Oct. 5, Lake Champlain, Sept. 15, Oct. 27, Empress of Britain, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, First cabin, \$6 and upwards, according to steamer, one class (dormitory), \$1.50; second cabin, \$4 and upwards; third class, \$2.50 and upwards. Apply at once for our illustrated booklet, descriptive of our superior third class accommodation.
 From Montreal to London Direct.
 Mount Temple, Sept. 9; 2nd, \$40, and 3rd, \$25.50.
 Lake Umbagog, Sept. 16; 2nd class only, \$25.50.
 Apply for complete sailings to steamship and railway agents.

ALLAN LINE Royal Mail Steamers

TO LIVERPOOL.
 Virginian, Aug. 28, Sept. 28, Oct. 28, Tunisian, Sept. 7, Oct. 7, Nov. 7, Victorian, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Ionian, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 15.
 RATES OF PASSAGE.
 First class, \$75 to \$80; second class, \$45 to \$50; third class, \$25 to \$35.
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 Summer Cruises in Cool Latitudes.
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Summer excursions, \$15. By the new twin-screw S. S. Bermuda, 5,500 tons. Sailings from New York, 29th August. Temperature, cooled by sea breezes, seldom rises above 85°.
 The finest trips of the season for health and comfort.
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 For tickets and staterooms apply to E. DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON, ticket agents, London, Ontario.

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STAFF IS NAMED FOR THE GRAND

Manager Stewart Makes Appointments for Season—Evans' Orchestra Engaged.

Manager Stewart announces that Mr. Keith Hammond will be treasurer of the Grand Opera House this season. Mr. Victor Garby will be assistant treasurer.

Mr. Gus Schabacker, for many years stage carpenter of the Grand, has been re-engaged, and will have full control of the stage employees.

The splendid orchestra of Mr. Fred L. Evans will again grace the theater. This orchestra is an attraction in itself and will do much to win back the old-time popularity of the Grand.

The scenery and baggage business goes to the City Transportation Company, of which Mr. Archie Black is the manager.

The positions of doorman and head usher will not be filled until Monday.

Docketmaster's minstrels last night distinguished themselves by crude attacks upon certain well-known prominent citizens. These attacks were handed out in the way of jokes, but they were far-fetched.

NOT IN LINE WITH TEDDY

School Inspector Edwards Does Not Favor Phonetic Spelling.

Phonetic spelling doesn't appeal to expert drivers and good horses saved this city, despite the fact that Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, favors it.

"Our language has been handed down to us from bygone centuries," Mr. Edwards said to The Advertiser today, "and I do not believe it is possible for anyone to revolutionize it with one fell swoop."

"Phonetic spelling would spoil the beauty of the written language, and for my part I cannot see where the advantage of tampering with it comes in. I think the old tongue will worry along a while yet, despite the evolution which some people appear to see now."

MAY GO TO WEST LONDON

Canadian Cutlery Co. Looking Over a Site There.

There appears to be a chance that West London will get the Canadian Cutlery Company's factory, should the necessary stock be subscribed in London.

It is understood that the Carling Brewing and Malt Company, which owns the West London town hall, on the corner of Wilson avenue and Blackfriars street, has offered the building to Mr. Eastman, the cutlery manager, as a factory site, and Mr. Eastman is said to be considering the proposition.

The Carlings, it is said, would take stock in the company if the factory goes to West London.

There is only one drawback to the site, and that is in connection with the freight haul, but with a cutlery concern this is said to be a not very serious matter.

Mr. Randall, of the Randall Cutlery Company, of Bradford, Pa., the firm in which Mr. Eastman is a partner, is in the city today, and it is understood that matters will be brought to a head very shortly.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Fifty Were Placed in Circulation This Morning.

Fifty new books were placed on a separate shelf for circulation this morning, among them being Charles Lamb's complete works, five volumes; works by Flinnmore Cooper, three volumes; also three volumes of the English Speller, edited by Henry Morley. Following is the list:

Goodrich—The History of the Sea.
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Clement—Heroes of the Bible.
Laughlin—The Complete Hostess.
Brooks—The Story of the Fairie Queen.
Brooks—The Story of the Enchanted.
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Fitzmaurice-Kelly—A History of Spanish Literature.

Coutie and Bell—Marie Corelli: The Writer and the Woman.
Edward S. Ellis—The Life of Col. David Crockett.
Laura Hain Friswell—In the Sixties and Seventies: Impressions of Literary People and Others.

Brinton—The American Race. Ethnographic description of the native tribes.
Castle—Incomparable Belairs.
Deland—The Girls of Wakenfield.
Flower—Delightful Dood.
Hall—Lychnis Hall.
Garvie—His Guardian Angel.
Hocking—Greater Love.
Jerome—Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
Sargent—The Surrender of Margaret Bellarmine.
Townsend—The Mahoney Million.
F. M. White—The Weight of the Crown.
Wilson—A Knot of Blue.

JUVENILE.

Bonhill—The Three Young Ranchers.
Douglas—Scottish Fairy Tales.
Ellis—Lena Winger of the Mohawk.
Ellis—Honest Ned.
Ellis—Brave Tom.
Ellis—Comrades True.
Ellis—The Campers Out.
Ellis—True to His Trust.
Carle—Isle of Blue Fire.
Marchant—The Girls of Wakenfield.
Ott—The Cruise of the Comet.

OLD BOOKS RENEWED.
Morley (editor)—The Spectator. Three volumes.
Lamb—Essays and Letters. Five volumes.
Cooper—The Pilot, The Prairie, The Water Witch, etc.

Notice.

Frank Cooper's studio will be open all day Monday (Labor Day) for sitters.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED AT ONCE—YOUNG MAN, married preferred, for bread making; one accustomed to deliver work and possessing a knowledge of business; permanent position. Johnston Bros., 22 South street.

WISE ONES BUSY AFTER GERRY FIRE

Criticize Department Regarding Certain Things, But Get Their Answers.

Every time a battle is fought, some fellow at home figures that had he been there he would have done much better than either general engaged.

Every time a fire occurs in London, there is some mutinous inglorious fire chief who could have done something the local chief forgot to do.

After the Gerry fire, despite the fact that those best qualified to know admit that the department made a splendid stop of a dangerous conflagration, certain persons laid awake nights to wonder why the steamer had not been used.

The answer is simple enough. It was not needed. The pressure in the hollow near Thames street was ample, and the steamer was kept in readiness to fight any fire that might break out on higher ground and where the pressure would be weak.

But then, the critics ask why the steamer was not placed on York street bridge and river water pumped onto the flames, so that the city water might be saved.

The answer to this is manifold. In the first place, the steamer would not lift water 32 feet from the river to the bridge. In the second place, it would not be possible to place the engine on the bridge. It would almost shake the structure out of its moorings, and also burn the floor. Again, experience has proved that if you want the hose to last, the less you use the high pressure of the steamer the better.

The chief, of course, takes all the criticism good-naturedly. He has been in the business too long to allow little things to bother him. He is still being congratulated on the fight made by the brigade on Wednesday night.

Manager King, of the street railway, thinks the local fire-fighters are the finest he has yet seen. Last night at a meeting of No. 3 committee he especially congratulated the department on the efficiency of the hose wagons.

Mr. King said, "They are certainly well trained and have good hard sense. Time after time I expected to see the horses and wagons in the ditch, but the expert drivers and good horses saved the day."

KEYS HANDED OVER

Independents Now in Possession of the Grand Opera House.

On the stroke of twelve last night, the keys of the Grand Opera House were handed over to the new management by the Small interests, and the reign of the independents began in London.

Work on the theater is being rushed. Groups of men at work, sweeping, cleaning and laying carpets.

Last night at the Docketmaster performance patrons of the house sat in layers of dust. All the carpets had been pulled up, and the drapes had been taken from the boxes.

The house looked as though it had not been cleaned in a year, so dirty was the woodwork and glass.

Monday afternoon it will be clean and tidy, however, when the doors will be thrown open for the matinee.

WANTED TO SEE WORLD

Brantford Boys Got Homesick, However Before Well Starred.

Two boys, aged 13 and 11 years, belonging to Brantford, ran away from home yesterday, and got as far as London in the evening. They hung around the G. T. R. depot for a while, and became somewhat homesick. The authorities at Brantford were wired, with the result that the father of the runaway came late last night and took them home. They were glad to go back. They wanted to see the world, but tired soon after they had got nicely started.

ALL READY NOW

Sports Committee Completes Arrangements for Labor's Outing.

The Labor Day sports committee held their final meeting last night, and Chairman James McCormick reports everything in first-class shape for the day's fun.

A large force of men is giving the grounds a thorough overhauling, and cleaning, and the park will be in splendid condition for the day.

The committee will enforce the rules in regard to keeping the track clear of all persons except those who have a right to be there.

The band stand at Victoria Park is being specially illuminated for the concert in the evening.

AUGUST A WET MONTH

Rainfall Registered at Local Observatory Was Nearly Six Inches.

The local weather bureau reports that the rainfall in this section during August was abnormally heavy, as compared with August of the past two years.

In August, 1905, the rainfall recorded was 2.92 inches. Last month the registration was 5.62 inches, an increase of about three inches.

The heat for five or six days during the month was excessive, the highest registration being 89 degrees, on the 5th, and the lowest 46 degrees, on the 12th.

The nights throughout the month were generally cool.

Places of amusement in New York city have 433,000 more seats than the churches have.

BADLY POUNDED BY HEAVY SEAS

Schooner Drives on a Lake Huron Reef and Will Be a Total Loss.

Southampton, Ont., Sept. 1. — About 9 o'clock last night the schooner Cavalier, loaded with cedar lumber, from Tobermory for Sarnia, arrived off the port in a waterlogged condition. The vessel struck on the north reef of Chantry Island, while trying to make the harbor. She will be a total loss, the heavy seas having pounded the stern out of her during the night.

Glass and the rest of the crew were rescued at daylight this morning by Capt. Lambert, lightkeeper on Chantry Island. With fine weather most of the cargo can be saved.

NO COMPROMISE, SAYS CUBAN PRES.

Intends to Crush Insurrection Completely—Govt. Victors in Several Affairs.

Havana, Aug. 31.—Upon the highest official authority, the Associated Press is able to announce that President Palma will positively not consider in the efforts made in the interest of peace in Cuba, any plans which involve political compromises by the Government. In this the president's official advisers and practically all his closest friends agree.

The business of suppressing the insurrection is daily becoming more methodical.

The victory of the Government forces at Campo Florida, 20 miles east of Havana, yesterday, resulting in the death of 20 insurgents, has not caused the rejoicing here which might have been expected, as the men slain have relatives and friends here. Besides the dominating sentiment in the country is anti-Government, and in the cities as well as in the rural districts, there are a number of people who are waiting the development of events before declaring their position.

The authorities of several of the Cuban cities have caused the erection of earthworks as a protection against insurgent attacks. The governor of Santiago de Cuba has received reports of a rising at Songo, 20 miles from the city of Santiago de Cuba. He dispatched a force of mounted rural guards shortly before midnight yesterday to Songo on a special train.

It is rumored that the veteran Col. Carlos Dubois is at the head of the Songo insurgents, but this has not been confirmed.

Governor Aleman, of Santa Clara, telegraphed today that only small groups of insurgents have taken the field in his province.

A detachment of rural guards engaged 125 insurgents near Esperanza, ten miles from the city of Santa Clara, yesterday, dispersing the latter. In crossing the Sagua in Grande River later eighteen insurgents were drowned.

The police of Esperanza are searching for more of the insurgent dead. Many members of the Cortes band of insurgents in Santa Clara have surrendered to the authorities.

BLACK CROSS SOCIETY

Revolutionists Gain a Footing in the Portuguese Navy.

Lisbon, Sept. 1. — The forthcoming court martial of the revolutionists involved in the insubordination aboard the flagship Dom Carlos and other ships of the Portuguese navy is arousing great interest. Investigations have already shown that the revolt was the outcome of a deep-laid plot, in which men from nearly all the ships were involved. Letters and receipts for possession of hundreds of sailors, bearing the sign of a black cross, proving the existence of a secret association, which is supposed to be of a revolutionary character.

It is proved that all the rebels are members of the mysterious Black Cross Society, but all absolutely refuse to answer questions, and a widespread political plot is believed to have existed.

FATAL BOWLING ACCIDENT

Son of the Rev. Elmore Harris Passes Away at Muskoka.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — Frank Harris, the third son of Rev. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, died at the summer residence of his father, Windermere, Muskoka, early this morning. Some weeks ago, the young man, while bowling, was accidentally struck on the forehead with a ball. No attention was paid to the matter at first, but about a week ago Frank was taken ill. Dr. Herbert Bruce, of Toronto, was summoned and performed an operation, but the young man never rallied. The body will be brought to Toronto for interment.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The detachment of men from No. 10 Company, R. C. E., stationed at Wolseley Barracks who are attending camp at Petawawa, will leave for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

The public wicket at the postoffice will be open on Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. There will be no delivery by carrier—at 8 a.m.

Mr. Cameron Westman, formerly of Granton, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the local police force, caused by the resignation of his brother, Warner Westman.

Mrs. Jane Teal, wife of Mr. John Teal, died yesterday, in her 53rd year. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 133 Maple street, tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Wm. Lowe will conduct the services at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. Gleeson this morning took out a building permit for a handsome double brick residence on the corner of William and King streets; also a permit for alterations and additions to a frame cottage on William street, just south of King.

Miss Caroline Macdonald, B.A., foreign secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Japan, will give an address upon her work, in the First Presbyterian Church lecture hall on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and not on Tuesday, as announced in yesterday's issue.

LIGHT POLICE COURT.

At the Carling street police court this morning, Joseph Conway was remanded for one week on a charge of vagrancy, and one first-time drunk was discharged.

Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., has returned from his vacation, and will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, both morning and evening tomorrow.

NO INQUEST.

After making full inquiries into the death of George Collins, the 4-year-old boy, who was fatally crushed by an ice wagon in South London yesterday, Coroner Dr. Ferguson has declared an inquest unnecessary. The death of the child was purely accidental, and due in no way whatever to the driver of the rig.

CONFIRMATION TOMORROW.

The German United Evangelical Church will hold confirmation services tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. The German service will be held, and the German class confirmed. The sacrament will be administered immediately after the service.

At 7 p.m. the English service will be held and the English class confirmed. The sacrament will also be administered after this service.

CHURCH REOPENING.

Extensive renovations and enlargement have made the Empress Avenue Methodist Church practically a new one. The opening will take place a week from tomorrow, when sermons will be preached by Rev. Richard Hobbs, formerly of London, and now of Toronto.

The church will also have one of the most beautiful and comfortable auditoriums in the city, besides much additional accommodation for Sunday school purposes. It will be modern in every respect, and a credit to the city, as well as to the congregation and pastor, and also the architect, who has carried through the enterprise so successfully.

LONDONER ELECTED.

Mr. John W. McIntosh, of this city, was yesterday elected second vice-president of the Division Court Clerks' Association of Ontario. He was also appointed a member of the legislative committee. The 21st annual meeting of the association was held at the Parliament Buildings, and among the matters discussed was the payment by fees for the various items in connection with a suit that does not exceed \$10, instead of the present rate of a lump fee of \$1 25. The proposed fees would amount to about \$1 75 in a suit of this size. The members expressed a hope that the Legislature would deal with the matter at the next session.

On Monday evening Sept. 3, Labor Day evening, by kind permission of Col. Welch and officers the Twenty-sixth Regiment band will render the following programme in Victoria Park:

March—"Royal Trumpeters".....Seltzer
Selection—"Martha".....Plotow
Fantasia—"A Night in Berlin".....Hartmann
Cornet Solo—"Silver Stream Polka".....Rollinson

Overture—"Barber of Seville".....Rossini
Medley—"Remicks Hits No. 2".....Lampe
National Fantasia—"Albion".....Baetens
Valse—"Beautiful Blue Danube".....Strauss

Selection—"Wizard of Oz".....Tietjens
"God Save the King".....Roselle Pococke, conductor.

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DID HETTY BUY 50-CENT SEATS?

There Was a Rumor at Casino That She Took Two Women to the Show.

New York, Aug. 31. — There was a general pricking up of ears during the intermission of "The Social Whirl" at the Casino Theater last night, when it became noised about the lobby that Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman financier, was occupying a 50-cent seat in the "peanut gallery." Many persons climbed two long winding flights of stairs to satisfy their curiosity. They searched the long rows of hard-backed chairs in an effort to discover her.

The report started from the box office, where the treasurer was certain that he had sold the woman financier three 50-cent seats after a long wrangle over the price.

A woman answering her description appeared in front of the box office window just after the curtain had gone up and asked for three chairs—one for herself and the others for two elderly women with her. The treasurer had three good ones in the orchestra at \$2 each and he shoved them out.

"Six dollars, please," he said. "Six dollars!" snorted the prospective purchaser. "Why, sir, your whole house isn't worth \$6. The prices you folks ask is abominable. I never paid \$2 for a seat and I never will. Haven't you got one for 50 cents? You advertised that."

"Certainly," replied the treasurer. "Well, that's more like it," said the woman; "it's a good place to see from if you do have to climb, and they'll do first rate. The trouble with you theater people is you are too grasping."

With this parting shot the three journeyed upstairs and stowed themselves among the gallery gods. As she passed through the door the woman dropped a card case, out of which slipped a card bearing the name of Mrs. Hetty Green.

When the curiosity seekers reached the gallery there was so much staring that one woman complained to Manager Hennessy. So many women looked as though they might be Mrs. Green that a drygoods drummer offered to set the matter at rest, picking out the woman who most resembled Mrs. Green, he diffidently asked her if she were.

"It's none of your business, who I am, young man," was all the satisfaction he got.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Wise is spending his vacation in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Wilcox left last evening for Detroit on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Currie and children are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Laura Thompson, of 596 Talbot street, is the guest of friends in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Ayars and children, Myrtle and Lena, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and Master Edward have returned from a trip through Vermont and Maine.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Lory, of Dufferin avenue.

Miss Edna Adheson, 14 Maryboro Place, is the guest of friends in Toronto during exhibition week.

Miss Beatrice Brown, 541 Grey street, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Louis Davis, 109 Logan avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. A. E. Pike and Miss Clara Pike, of Ontario street, are visiting Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick, Simcoe street west, Hamilton.

Mrs. Cooper, of Ottawa, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. Frank Harris and Miss Pearl Harris, of Brandon, Man., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Alex Muir, 502 York street.

Miss Jessie McVean, of the Pines, Chatham, spent a few days in this city, on her way to the Soo, the guest of Miss Jessie McGregor.

Brigadier Hargraves and family left yesterday for Montreal, where they will engage in the work of the Salvation Army in the Eastern Provinces.

Mr. A. Westman and family, who have been holidaying at the Eau, the guests of Mr. W. H. Westman, of Chatham, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. Joseph Norfolk, of Wellington street, was in Stratford yesterday attending the funeral of his brother, the late ex-Alderman W. J. Norfolk, who died on Tuesday after a brief illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver B. White and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sterling, all of Detroit, Mich., are in this city, visiting Mrs. A. O. Weldon, of Dundas street. The party arrived last night in an auto, and are en route for New York.

Mr. A. Wolf, accompanied by Mrs. Wolf, has left for New York on a business and pleasure trip combined. During his stay there he will attend the tobacco exposition at Madison Square Garden.

Mrs. James G. Lineham and Little son, of Oakesdale, Wash., who have been

making a three months' visit with friends in the east, returned this week to their home beyond the Rockies, after spending a fortnight with Mrs. Lineham's brother, Mr. John Lechead, 479 King street, city.

ASCEND MONT BLANC

A Party of French Chasseurs Establish Record in Alpine Climbing.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A military ascent to the top of Mont Blanc was made for the first time on record today. A detachment of seven officers, two doctors and forty men of the Twenty-second Alpine Chasseurs started from the village of Nonches depot on Sunday afternoon. They reached the observatory at the top of Mont Blanc at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and returned to the starting point without accident. They have been in training for the last two months.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Fraser & Cunningham today:

New York, Sept. 1.—Close.—It would not be accurate to say that the bank statement was a surprise, or that it was better than expected, although it was, in the face of the preliminary returns, an excellent showing. We said in our letter of last night that reserves would decrease less than \$2,000,000, and the actual decrease was \$1,420,000. Of course, it must be evident that the bank statement is getting to be a decided curiosity. Preliminary estimates of cash changes last week showed a big loss in cash, only one-half of it was reflected in the bank statement. It was figured that this would be corrected this week. On this week's estimates the loss was fixed at about \$7,000,000, and if there was any correction last week the loss should amount to only one-half of that.

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THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Monday being a public holiday, The Advertiser will be published at 4 a.m. only. This edition will be furnished all subscribers.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—At the Memorial Church tomorrow evening, Bishop Williams will preach. —The C. P. R. city ticket office will be open tonight for the sale of tickets for the Labor Day excursions.

—Lieut.-Col. Sharp, of Halifax, has taken charge of the Western Ontario Province for the Salvation Army. He commenced his duties yesterday. —Mrs. Philip Cook will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 4 and 5, at her home, 406 Princess Avenue.

—Mr. Crocker, tenor soloist and choir leader of the Park Baptist Church, Brantford, will sing at both morning and evening services of the Talbot Street Baptist Church tomorrow.

—The holiday of Miss McLean, Victorian Order nurse, ends today, after which she returns to 635 Richmond Street, and will be ready to take up her work among the sick of the city. —On Sabbath evening next the pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church will preach a special sermon to workmen, and Mr. Chas. J. Pink will sing.

—The firemen had a line of hose playing on the Gerry mill ruins until midnight last night. Several times during the day the flames broke out afresh, and last night the chief determined to take no chances.

—No. 3 committee of the city council, last night, on motion of Ald. Armstrong, unanimously passed a vote of sympathy with Ald. Gerry. In the recent severe financial loss he sustained through the fire in his mill.

—A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral when Miss Elizabeth Dewar, daughter of Mr. Percy Dewar, was united in marriage to Mr. William C. Bowman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Dann. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto and Rochester for their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 494 Ridout Street.

—The many friends of Mr. Harry Brownlie will regret to learn of his early death at his residence, 510 Dufferin Avenue. Deceased was a member of Court Ivy, Thorncliffe, I. O. F., and a charter member and first chief-ranger of Court Crumlin, Crumlin. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were representatives of the I. O. F.—Messrs. Lee, Harding, Walker, of Court Ivy,

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Thorncliffe, and Messrs. Hogg, Weir, Clark, of Court Crumlin. Among those in attendance from a distance were Mr. John Marshall, Ellesmere, Mr. Alex. McCowan, M. P. P., of East York.

—The Mitchell Recorder says: A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Charles Thorne on Wednesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Bertha May Thorne, was united in marriage to Mr. E. J. Wells, of Byron. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Garbutt, in the presence of about 25 guests. Mr. Thorne gave away his daughter, who wore a dress of embroidered India lawn. After congratulations the bridal party set down to a dainty spread. The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will leave for MacLeod, Alberta, where the former owns a farm, in the course of ten days.

VAUDEVILLE MANAGER HERE. Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, has taken up his residence in London, Ont., and from this time on will devote his attentions to the arrangements for the opening of the splendid new play house here about the middle of October. Mr. Driscoll is now selecting his staff for the season. He will be found during office hours at room 56, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

LONDON GIRLS' SUCCESS. Miss Lillian Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry, of Detroit, formerly of London, Ont., has just arrived home from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., having graduated with honors and received the degree of B. A. Miss Berry is a native of this city and at present is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Berry, Wellington Road,

South London. Having received her public and high school education in this city, Miss Berry has many friends who wish her success. Her amiable disposition has won for her many admirers.

BURGAR—EARLY. "Walnut Dale" was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, when Miss Cora L. Early, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Archy A. Taylor, and great-niece of R. Tooley, ex-M. P. P., was married to Mr. John L. Burgar, of Tomahawk Lake, Wis., formerly of Vienna. Rev. H. Sutton officiated. Precisely at 2 p.m., as the wedding march was played by Messrs. B. B. and P. Taylor, cousins of the bride, the bridal party entered the drawing-room and took their places under a horse shoe of flowers. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was supported by her cousin, Miss Hattie M. Taylor, while Mr. G. K. Turnbull, of Glanworth, supported

CITY WILL ONLY PAY 25 PER CENT

Will Make Big Deduction from Street Watering Contracts for August.

No. 3 committee of the city council and all the local street watering contractors may be expected to look horns presently.

Last night the committee adopted a recommendation of City Engineer Graydon, that, owing to the dearth of water in August and the fact that scarcely any street watering had been done, the contractors be paid 25 per cent of the amount of their contracts, and that the other 75 per cent be retained by the city.

A clause in the agreement with the contractors gives the city the power to do this. Ald. Matthews thought this was a hardship on the contractors, many of whom, he said, had held their teams day after day in expectation that they would be needed for the street watering service.

However, as the contractors were signed by the men with a full knowledge of the agreement entered into, the committee took the ground that the contractors should not be paid more for work they had done.

The committee decided to purchase two non-interfering fire alarm boxes from Alex. Anderson, of Toronto, at \$75 each. The boxes of the present local system are of the Gamewell type, but the price has been run up for these boxes from \$50 in 1903, to \$125 each in 1906.

It thus looked to the committee like a hold-up, and the other type of boxes, guaranteed the equal of the Gamewell, were decided upon.

Mr. Anderson's tender for a switch-board at \$125 and a line tester, for the fire department, were also accepted. Chief Clark to see that the articles are satisfactory before payment is made.

The Seagrave Company of Walkerville, wrote the council to the effect that the new combination chemical and hose wagon for No. 3 fire station will be here within a few days. It should have been in commission a couple of months ago.

BUSY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Everything Being Prepared for Opening of the Exhibition.

As the time draws near for the Western Fair, everything is beginning to take on busy appearance at the grounds. Exhibitors are commencing already to fix up the places allotted to them. The miniature railway people are constructing their road, which will no doubt carry thousands of passengers during the week. The electric light company are busy erecting poles and stringing wires, under the supervision of Superintendent J. H. Brown. The grounds and buildings will be illuminated better than ever. A good coat of whitewash has been given wherever need, making everything clean and in splendid condition.

Large entries are coming in now in the agricultural department, and also in the horse department, and both buildings are filling up rapidly. After the bountiful harvest this should certainly be a banner year, not only in the quantity and quality of the exhibits, but also in the attendance, as there is no better place to spend a day or two than at this great and progressive exhibition. There will be ample to amuse, as well as instruct, all who come. The Maritans, in their comedy ladder act, will afford lots of fun, while Aldo and Amour, the funny tramps, and Les Amos (The Police Burglars) must be seen to be appreciated. Of course, no one who can possibly come will miss seeing the airship or hearing the wonderful Venetian Band, and also other bands that will be here during the entire week. If you want a good time, come to the Western Fair of 1906.

CLOSES NEXT WEEK

End of Springbank Theater Season Announced by Management.

Springbank Theater closes at the end of next week, as Manager Stewart will have his hands full with the Grand Opera House.

Each night during the coming week there will be a change of bill. Monday night the play will be "A Deserted Bride."

The close of tonight's performance the drawing for the prize will take place. A handsome chair is to be given away by the management.

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The C. P. R. city ticket office will be open tonight for the sale of excursion tickets.

the groom. The bride looked charming in a cream crepe de chine dress, with trimmings of lace and ribbon, and carried a white prayer book, the gift of her aunt. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in pale blue albatross with trimmings of lace and ribbon, and carried white roses. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the tea room, which was tastefully decorated in pink and green, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome pearl fleur-de-lis pin and to the groomsmen a sterling silver matchholder. Guests numbering about 50 from Brantford, Aylmer, Mount Salem, Newbury, Fingal, Port Burwell and other points were present. The wedding gifts made a beautiful array. The bride's going away gown was of green chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. After a short honeymoon spent at Brantford, the young couple leave for their western home.

SCHOOL CHANGES FOR FALL TERM

Mr. James Kirkwood Made Principal of Colborne St. School for One Year.

The board of education met yesterday afternoon and made arrangements to complete the teaching staffs for the fall term.

Principal Latta, of Colborne street school, was granted a year's absence, and the resignations of Miss Goulding and Miss Wrighton were accepted. Mr. Latta has taken up land in the west, where he was advised to go by his physician, his health not having been of the best for some time.

The following report of No. 1 committee was adopted by the board:

1. That the board having granted Mr. S. J. Latta one year's leave of absence, Mr. James Kirkwood, principal of Wortley road school, be transferred to Colborne street school for one year.

2. That Mr. W. B. Wyatt, principal at Princess Avenue school, be appointed to Wortley road school, for the year.

3. That Mr. George Copeland be appointed male assistant at Princess Avenue school.

4. That Mr. Francis Whiting be appointed to the seventh grade at St. George's school, in place of Mr. Parkinson, appointed principal of Grand Avenue school.

5. That Miss Ethel Howie be transferred to Lorne Avenue kindergarten, and that Miss L. Forsythe be transferred to Revery street kindergarten. These two to be assistants.

6. That Miss M. Windsor be appointed assistant at Chesley Avenue kindergarten.

7. That Miss Angus be appointed assistant in the Aberdeen kindergarten, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Wilcox.

8. Your committee has advertised for a teacher to assist during the Model School term.

BROOMFIELD INQUEST

Evidence Will Be Taken on Wednesday Evening Next.

The inquest into the death of John Broomfield, who was found in a dying condition in an outhouse at Springbank the other night, began last night, with Coroner Ferguson presiding. The jury was empaneled and Mr. David Tripp was elected foreman.

The jury viewed the remains in Smith, Sons & Clark's undertaking parlors. The remains were identified, and the inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

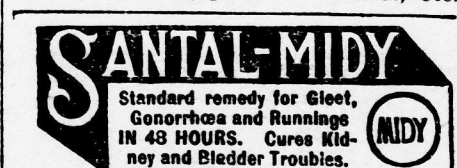
The jury were: Messrs. Maurice Scarrow, Robert Ward, Charles Cox, Samuel Fuesey, Leonard Weaver, David Tripp, John Simpson, James Dean, Frank Farnsworth, John Connors, Charles Maker, Charles Le Clear and Frank Taylor.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY CABLES TO THE LONDON ADVERTISER

DANCERS CONGRESS
LAYS DOWN LAWDecides on Five Dances Which
Are To Be the Fashion
Next Year.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Sept. 1. — M. Giraudet, the learned president of the International Academy of Authors, Masters and Professors of Dancing, Behavior and Deportment, who has just returned from the annual choreographic congress at Rome, says the congress decided on five dances which are to be the fashion next year.

"They are," he said, "the 'Franco-Italian,' the 'Kitten Polka,' the 'Spanish Mazurka,' the 'Flirt Dance,' and the 'International Boston.'"

"The congress also excommunicated the matchiche and the kraquette," said M. Giraudet with great solemnity. "We decided that dancing is a pleasure-giving art preserved for the use of families, and that the matchiche and the kraquette were therefore to be non-existent in the future, so far as the I. A. A. M. P. D. B. D. is concerned."

"As you know," he continued, "we professors of choreography work for the good of humanity; it is our object to produce a robust posterity. And the only possible way of doing this is to teach dancing and gymnastics in a reasonable manner. Why, sir, a practical knowledge of dancing is necessary to our very existence."

"A good dancer is never run over in the street," he went on. "Italy has realized the necessity of choreography, and every school there has its professor of dancing, behavior and deportment."

TORTOISES STOP
STREET TRAFFICKnocked Out of Cart By Motor
Car They Crawl in Every
Direction.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Sept. 1. — Three hundred tortoises stopped the traffic in the Rue Richelieu yesterday for nearly half an hour.

They were exposed for sale on a cart, when a motor car came sharply round the corner and bowled them over. They dispersed with extraordinary rapidity, considering their reputation. Some got into shops, others fell down cellar gratings and others made in all directions over the road and pavement.

Hundreds of people crowded the streets to see the fun, while the owner of the tortoises and the driver of the motor car engaged in a violent argument. Eventually the police arrived, and a summons was issued against the motor car driver for exceeding the speed limit.

WIDOW WITH MONEY
SWINDLER'S DUPEEases Her of \$10,000, and Then
He and His Bogus Parents
Decamp.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Sept. 1. — The widow of a university professor recently inserted an advertisement in several papers explaining her desire to sell the ownership of a prosperous hotel at a well-to-do family. She stated that she had saved \$10,000.

A man who called himself Kepler called on her in reply to the advertisement, and told the widow that he thought himself able to obtain for her the position she desired.

He called every day for some time, and was extremely attentive, but the widow could not understand why the position was never mentioned in actual terms.

She mentioned this fact one day, and her visitor told her his name and admitted that he had not told the exact truth. He declared that he had fallen in love with her, and begged her to marry him.

He introduced her to his parents, who were, as he alleged, a well-to-do family. The generous father said, would be given as a wedding gift to the young couple immediately after the marriage.

Kepler informed his future wife that, as French money was of little value here, he would be advantageous to her if her savings were exchanged for Roumanian money. Paris.

The widow entrusted her money to Kepler. This was the last she saw of him. In her distress she went to consult the parents to whom she had been introduced. They had left without giving any address. Now the widow is waiting, while the police are energetically attempting to trace the swindlers who posed as the Kepler family.

AN ITINERANT RECTOR
Travels Thousands of Miles to Preach
Gospel To Fisher Folk.

Cardiff, Sept. 1. — The rector of Lowestoft, the Rev. Tupper Carey, who has gained the title of "the fisherman's parson," is now on his way to the Shetlands to preach to the Lowestoft fishermen at Lerwick, where their boats are now prosecuting the herring fishing.

When they were engaged in the mackerel fishing off the Cornish coast a few months ago the rector traveled to Newlyn and preached to the Lowestoft men there. These two visits involve a total distance of some 3,000 miles.

FISH AS POULTRY FOOD.
Stockholm, Sept. 1. — Experiments in the use of fish as poultry food are being made at the first Norwegian experimental poultry station, which has just been established at Stavanger.FRENCH MAGISTRATE
FOOLED BY MUMMYFinds That Victim of Suspected
Murder Died Thousands
of Years Ago.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Sept. 1. — An old gentleman at Ternes today was charged with murder under curious circumstances.

A ragpicker rushed into the police station and threw down a bag of bones, declaring that they had been given to him to make away with, but he had discovered them to be human.

Scenting a terrible crime the inspector had the man locked up, and then telephoned to a magistrate. Soon after the magistrate, inspector and two policemen called at the house where the bag had been handed to the ragpicker, and were received by an old gentleman in gold-rimmed spectacles.

The magistrate locked the door behind him, laid a calcined bone on the table and said, "You gave this and other human remains to a ragpicker this morning?"

"I did," said the old gentleman. "I arrest you for murder," said the magistrate solemnly. "Who was your victim?"

In reply the old gentleman in the gold spectacles burst out laughing. "The victim," he said, "is the son of the Grand Priest Diophanta, who died in Egypt more than 3,000 years before the birth of Christ. I bought him recently, but he did not keep well, so I preferred to get rid of him."

Exhaustive inquiries eventually led to the release of the ragpicker and an apology to the mummy purchaser.

CHICAGO OUTDONE
IN ENGLISH TOWNPigs Fattened for Human Con-
sumption on the Flesh of
Old Horses.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, Sept. 1. — A terrible practice obtaining among certain pig breeders in the Maldon district of Essex has just come to light. The county medical officer recently paid an official visit of inspection to certain knackers' yards where it had been reported to him that pigs were suffering from anthrax, and there he discovered that pigs were being deliberately fattened for human consumption on the raw flesh of slaughtered horses.

It appears that the knackers are accustomed to breed pigs for market purposes and to throw about their yards the carcasses of the animals they slaughter, in order that the pigs may devour the raw flesh and reduce the dead beasts to skeletons, thereby saving the cost of ordinary foodstuffs.

It is a well-known fact that pigs are liable to a number of diseases by being fed on the flesh of animals infected with anthrax. In fact, several of the swine were suffering from anthrax, and most of these diseases are communicable to man. The local authorities, it is said, are powerless to stop the practice, but it is understood that the facts have been laid before the Board of Agriculture and the Local Government Board.

LIFE OF TOURIST
SAVED BY A DOGGuides Rescue Party Up Cliff
Where Man Lay Nerve-
less and Helpless.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Cardiff, Sept. 1. — A spaniel was chiefly responsible for saving the life of a man who had climbed the perilous cliffs at Ilfracombe on Wednesday night and was unable to return.

The reckless climber was William Amey, of Bat, who was staying at Ilfracombe. About 7:30 on Wednesday evening he went out on Torre Cliff, and descended to the beach, as the tide was rising rapidly he tried to ascend the cliff, but when he had reached a point about 200 feet above the beach he lost his nerve, and was unable either to ascend or descend.

His shouts for help were heard by some young women who were strolling on top of the cliff, and they raised an alarm. Several boats were put off to the rescue, and as the first boat left the quay the dog, which belonged to one of the rescuing party, jumped on board when it was twelve feet away from the quay.

It was put on board a boat moored alongside the quay, but again jumped on the rescuing boat, and was allowed this time to stay.

By the time the rescuers arrived Amey was too exhausted to shout, and he tried to indicate his position by burning matches. These were insufficient, however, but the dog was put ashore, as he led the rescuers up the cliff to where the young man was clinging.

The problem then arose of how to get him down in the darkness, and the dog again proved of invaluable assistance. He led the little party from ledge to ledge along the face of the cliff until the shore was reached in safety. Had it not been for the dog's guidance it would have been impossible for the men to find the footholds in the cliff in the darkness.

The dog, which is named Dash, is about five years old and of no particular pedigree.

WORKHOUSE GIRLS AND FINERY.
London, Sept. 1. — The Countess of Carlisle made a protest at the Malton Guardians' meeting on Saturday against the present equipment of workhouse girls for service. Muslin aprons were not what the girls wanted, she said, and the guardians should not promote the love of finery.

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TRATE.
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Druids at the Gorsedd, installing a poet.

WALKED IN SLEEP
INTO OTHER HOMESStrange Case of a Somnambulist
Who Was Arrested for
Burglary.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Cardiff, Sept. 1. — An extraordinary case of sleepwalking was investigated at Newport yesterday, when a man named Alfred Davies was charged with being found on inclosed premises for an unlawful purpose. Two houses in Shaftesbury street were entered on Wednesday morning by means of the window.

A woman named Esther Doggett stated that Davies had been in her house three times in the early morning in the last week or two. He appeared in her bedroom partly dressed, caught hold of her hand and looked straight in her face, but said nothing.

She thought it was her son on one occasion, and asked him what he was doing there. The man then turned round and walked out. Nothing was missed from the house.

John Evans stated that at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning he saw the prisoner in his bedroom partly dressed. The man looked in his face and afterwards walked away. The witness got up, caught hold of him and asked him what he was doing there, whereupon he replied, "I don't know. Please let me go." The prisoner was handed over to a constable.

Davies pleaded that he knew nothing at all about the matter. He must have been walking in his sleep, and woke up when he was shaken.

The bench dismissed the case, the prisoner undertaking to leave the town at once.

GIRLS PLAN FOR
A FREE HOLIDAYFive Hire Caravan and As Ama-
teur Gypsies They Will
Tour Country.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, Sept. 1. — A novel scheme for taking a holiday tour without cost has been evolved by some girls living at Clapham. They propose to hire a caravan and tour the country as amateur gypsies, selling various wares to pay expenses.

"We have often joked over the feasibility of such an idea," the leader of the party explained yesterday. "This year we are going to prove that it is possible."

"The party will consist of five girls and myself. We have hired our caravan and have made it look very smart with white muslin curtains tied up with pink ribbons and window-boxes of pink geraniums."

"We are not going to start from Clapham, as it would cause too great a sensation, but we shall join our caravan in Kent, and tour through that country, Surrey and Essex."

"Our costumes are to be crimson linen, with white aprons and red handkerchiefs tied around our heads. We are going to do all our own cooking and even look after the horses. One of the party can drive, harness and groom."

"Our stock-in-trade will be wicker chairs, baskets, brooms and birdcages. We intend to start on Tuesday."

ROBBERY AT A BALL
Baroness Loses Handbag Containing
Jewels Valued at \$40,000.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Ostend, Sept. 1. — In the confusion at the close of a charity ball at the Kur-saal last night, Baroness Orend, a German, was robbed in the supper room of a handbag containing a necklace of the value of \$30,000 and other jewels worth \$10,000.

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The Duchess Anne of Bretagne and her maids of honor at the festival.

THE WELSH AND BRETONS
JOIN IN BARDIC FESTIVALDays of the Ancient Druids Have Been Recalled by
Quaint Ceremonies in Brittany

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
St. Brieuc, Sept. 1. — The Pan-Celtic gathering is over, and the Bards, the Druids, and the Ovates have gone back again to Wales. There has been a considerable element of the picturesque in the proceedings of the last few days, but to an outsider it must be admitted that the fetes in this picturesque little town have appeared much more as an expression of Breton goodwill to the whole of Great Britain rather than an outburst of Celtic enthusiasm.

Indeed, the people of this part of Brittany, Celtic as is their origin, retain comparatively few racial characteristics. Out of the huge crowd that filled the park on Monday to watch the bardic ceremonies, not one in a thousand understood the Breton language, and even fewer had any idea of the meaning of the mystic rites.

The retention by the Welsh of their own language, despite their near union with England and their loyalty to the English Government, is one of the most curious ethnological facts of modern Europe, but the Bretons have not retained their tongue to anything like the same extent.

The language is still spoken in the district of Finisterre, but it is not taught in the schools, and the Bretons are curiously quiet for Frenchmen, but they lack the docility of the Welsh. They have something of the same appreciation of music, without the Welsh instinctive good manners as are possessed by the Irish, Cornish, Welsh and other Celtic people, and their women, both in beauty and virtue, may be compared with the Irish.

Although it was curious to note that no Catholic priest took any prominent part in the celebrations, the eager Breton nationalists are for the most part Catholic and conservative, devout sons of the Church, and haters of Republicanism, Democracy and M. Combes.

Significance of the Fetes.
It would be easy, indeed, to find amusement in the sight of the staid middle-aged Welshman attiring himself in white robes, dubbing himself Druid, and enlarging on the virtues of mistletoe; but there is an ideal behind the symbolism, and with the keeping of the ancient language there is a vast encouragement for the writing of poetry, the composing and singing of songs and for the acquiring of the general appreciation of art which widely enlarges the life of the Welsh miner and Welsh peasant, and gives him something which may be called culture in the best sense of the word.

So far as one can judge, the Welsh national movement, which culminates each year with the Eisteddfod, has no parallel in Brittany, and it is to attain the same power of adding the joys of imagination to the tolls of the modern world that the small band of enthusiasts in Brittany wear national costumes, hold Druidical ceremonies and employ the Breton tongue.

How far they will succeed has yet to be proven. On the face of things, as the observer sees them, there would appear to be small signs of the triumph of their ideas, but on the other hand, one remembers that 100 years ago the Bretons were quite as dead as the Bretons of today, and that Gaelic, which a generation ago had almost been forgotten, is now being taught in hundreds of Irish schools, and even by the London County Council.

IS MAN OF GENIUS
TOO OLD AT 59?

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, Sept. 1. — Professor Ray Lankester, the world-famous zoologist, has been asked to resign the directorship of the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, and has definitely refused to do so.

The request was made on the score of age. The professor was 59 on May 15, but he believed himself capable of many more years of useful work.

His salary is \$6,000 a year, and he has held the post for eight years. He has been offered a retiring pension of \$1,500 a year, and has rejected it as utterly inadequate.

Since he became director of the Natural History Museum he has transformed the place. His task has been a difficult one, but, thanks to his efforts, the museum is now the finest in Europe.

The professor is one of the greatest living authorities on natural history, and his fame abroad is equal to that at home. His publications have raised through every branch of zoology.

He has held professorships at the Universities of Oxford, London and Edinburgh. He established the famous Marine Laboratory at Plymouth, and was chairman of the tropical diseases committee. The latest honor paid him has been his selection as president of the British Association.

HEAVY FRUIT IMPORTS INTO ENGLAND.
London, Sept. 1. — The importations of fruit to England by the cross-channel cargo boats is abnormally heavy. One day's export from Boulogne reached the enormous quantity of 2,000,000 pounds, in 81,000 baskets.JUDGE WITHOUT A JURY.
Birmingham, Sept. 1. — Mr. Justice Bigham, yesterday volunteered to try a case without a jury at Birmingham as a slight. The litigants, who were two local solicitors, consented, and Mr. Justice Bigham acted as judge and jury.MISSIONARY SAVES
LIFE OF FRIENDBinds Up Serious Wounds of
Companion Before Attend-
ing His Own.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Hong Kong, Sept. 1. — Details have reached here of the murderous attack on Dr. Horne, an English missionary, and Mr. Eadie, of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, which took place at Tung Wa, near Amoy.

Mr. Eadie had gone to Tung Wa, about eleven miles from Amoy, on insurance business, and was walking along with Dr. Horne when a native asked him the time. As he pulled out his watch the native snatched it and bolted.

Mr. Eadie gave chase, despite Dr. Horne's advice not to do so, and a mob of Chinese immediately attacked him with knives, stabbing him in several places and severing an artery in his arm.

Seeing the serious nature of the attack, Dr. Horne rushed to his companion's assistance, and received a very serious wound in the abdomen. The Chinese, apparently satisfied with the injuries they had inflicted, left their victims lying where they fell.

Dr. Horne, despite his terrible injuries, succeeded in stopping the flow of blood from Mr. Eadie's arm, and then sewed up the cut in his own stomach.

The two men then made their way to Tung Wa, walking and crawling, and arriving there more dead than alive and covered with blood.

GERMANS MUST PAY
MORE FOR BEERMany Resolve to Become Total
Abstainers Rather Than Sub-
mit to Extra Charge.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Sept. 1. — What the Germans call a "Bierkrieg" (beer war) has broken out in large districts in the country, and threatens to spread over the entire fatherland.

Last session the Reichstag voted additional duties on beer. The imposition was most unpopular, and was resisted to the utmost by a large minority of the House, the members well knowing that the consumers would have to pay it rather than the brewers.

Roughly, this extra duty amounted to about 3 marks per hectolitre. What was foreseen has come to pass. The brewers have raised their prices on an average about 5 marks, thus making extra a clear profit of 2 marks per 1,000 litres, and the publicans now want to charge 5 pfennigs per glass extra, which makes an addition of about 100 marks on 1,000 litres, or 20 times as much as they pay the brewers.

For the present the fight is largely confined to the brewers and publicans. The brewers have formed a ring into which they are striving to squeeze the entire trade. In a number of important towns like Leipzig, Halle, Erfurt, Cassel, Hanover and Frankfurt the war rages merrily.

The conflagration will undoubtedly spread to Berlin, and people by the thousands are making rash promises to abstain wholly from beer rather than pay the enhanced prices. The market value, both of breweries and public houses, has risen since the increase of excise duty passed by the Reichstag.

JOINS LABOR PARTY
Heir of Lord Ribblesdale Causes Sen-
sation in Political Circles.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, Sept. 1. — The Hon. Charles Alfred Lister, only surviving son and heir of Lord Ribblesdale, the well-known Liberal peer, has become a member of the Blackburn branch of the Independent Labor party.

The announcement, made last night, has caused no little surprise—not to say sensation—in political circles. Although only 19, Mr. Lister, while heir of Lord Ribblesdale, has been a member of the Liberal party, and has been a principal of the college by his strong views in favor of socialism.

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PINS FAITH ON
THE SUBMARINETheir Value for Coast Defense
Attested in French Naval
Maneuvers.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Sept. 1. — The great success of the submarines and destroyers during the French maneuvers in the Mediterranean, which have just concluded, is likely to have an important effect on the building of new ships for the French navy.

In the opinion of Admiral Fournier, admiral-in-chief of the French fleet, the torpedo flotilla of the French navy must be looked on as the most useful defensive weapon which the French fleet possesses. While recognizing the uses of the larger units, the admiral-in-chief considers that the number of submarines and of torpedo boats might well be increased to great advantage.

In the recent maneuvers the work of the submarines showed that they have rendered the port of Toulon practically impregnable. In the course of one day, alone the submarines and torpedo boats put 25 large ships out of action, and the result of the maneuvers will certainly make an impression on the next naval estimates.

Admiral Fournier says: "While the large ships must remain incontestably the best weapons of conquest at sea, the submarines and destroyers are the most certain value for the defense of the shores of the country, and should be increased in number so as to cover every possible point of attack by a fleet which has been victorious over the larger vessels."

LIONS IN DRAWING ROOM
Live on Condensed Milk and Gambol in
Anticipation of Chicken.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, Sept. 1. — Miss Ella, of Masefield House, Acerrington, rejoices in the possession of four baby lions, born at Morecambe last week.

She keeps the cubs in her drawing-room, in which, at meal-times, they gambol like Newfoundland puppies.

At present the lions are on condensed milk, but in a few weeks their rations will be pigeons, chickens and chopped meat.

They have been christened Edward, Alexandra, Astor and Morecambe.

RECOVERED FROM THE SEA.
Liverpool, Sept. 1. — While she was on Deal Pier, a woman visitor's diamond brooch fell into the sea. The position of the brooch was located by an improved water telescope and recovered.
CHAPTER MEETING ON A YACHT.
London, Sept. 1. — The clergy of the rural deanery of Howard held their summer chapter meeting on Tuesday on board the steam yacht Rob Roy, at the invitation of Mr. Anderson, of Kilpin Lodge, Howden.BURGLAR LIVES
IN GREAT LUXURYKeeps Magnificent Motor Car
and Dog Cart and Has
Retinue of Servants.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Sept. 1. — A Parisian Raffles has been discovered in the person of Henri Dussol, a young man who was caught today red-handed while burgling a house.

Dussol is only 21 years of age, and the police found that he occupied most luxuriously furnished apartments, decorated with many expensive pictures and other works of art.

With the proceeds of his burglaries he kept a housekeeper and valet, had servants to look after a magnificent motor car and dog cart, and gave every one the impression that he was a wealthy young man about town.

Dussol was surprised today while deftly "working" a flat which the occupants had left unprotected during their absence for the holiday. He made a daring leap from the window of the fifth floor to the ground, 50 feet below. The police rushed down, expecting to find him a shapeless mass, but he had meantime jumped to his feet, vaulted the garden wall and raced down the street.

He gave the police a very smart chase before he was captured.

BOLD LEAP FOR LIBERTY
Burglar Found Seated With Lot in
Branches of Tree.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Sept. 1. — An exciting burglar case, which ended in the quarry taking a flying leap from a fourth-floor window, and disappearing from the eyes of the two doorkeepers and two policemen who were on patrol, occurred here yesterday. The burglar, an elegantly dressed individual, with a hatbox in his hand, was afterwards discovered seated in the upper branches of a tree.

When taken to the police station he declined to give his real name. "I am a professional jumper," he said. "Put me down as Jumping Jack." The box was found to contain a quantity of stolen jewelry and a considerable sum of money.

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THE BETRAYAL

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OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XV.

Two Fair callers.
After three days the house party at Rowchester was somewhat unexpectedly broken up. Lord Chelmsford departed early one morning by special train, and the duke himself and the remainder of his guests left for London later on in the day. I remained behind with three weeks' work and a fear which never left me by day or by night. Yet the relief of solitude after the mysteries of the last few days was in itself a thing to be thankful for.

For nine days I spoke with no one save Grooton. For an hour every afternoon, and for rather longer at night, I walked on the cliffs or the sands. Here on these lonely stretches living things save the seagulls. It was almost like a corner of some forgotten land. These walks, and on occasional few hours' reading, were my sole recreation.

It was late in the afternoon when I saw a shadow pass my window, and immediately afterwards there was a timid knock at the door. Grooton had gone on his daily pilgrimage with letters to the village, so I was obliged to open it myself. To my surprise it was Blanche Moyat who stood upon the threshold. She laughed a little nervously.

"I'm no ghost, Mr. Ducaigne," she said, "and I shan't bite!"
"Forgive me," I answered. "I was hard at work and your knock startled me. Please come in."
I ushered her into my sitting-room. She was wearing what I recognized as her best clothes, and not being entirely at her ease she talked loudly and rapidly.

"Such a stranger as you are, Mr. Ducaigne," she exclaimed. "Fancy, it's getting on for a month since we any of us saw a sign of you, and I'm sure never a week used to pass but father'd be looking for you to drop in. We heard that you were living here all by yourself, and this morning mother said perhaps he's ill. We tried to get father to come up and see, but he's off to Downham market today, and goodness knows when he'll find time if he left it to him. So I thought I'd come and find out for myself."

"I am quite well, thanks, Miss Moyat," I answered, "but very busy. The duke has been giving me some work to do, and he has lent me this cottage, so that I shall be close at hand. I should have looked you up the first time I came to Braster, but as a matter of fact I have not been there since the night of my lecture."

"She was nervously playing with the fastening of her umbrella, and it seemed to me that her silence was purposeful. I ventured some remark about the weather, which she interrupted ruthlessly."

"It's a mile and a half to our house from here," she said, "not a step further. I don't see why you shouldn't have made a purpose journey."

I ignored the reproach in her eyes, as I had every right to do. But I began to understand the reason of her nervousness and her best clothes, and I prayed for Grooton's return.

"If I had had an evening to myself," I said, "I should certainly have paid your father a visit. But as it happens, the duke has required me at the house every night while he was here, and he has left me enough work to do to keep me busy night and day till he comes back."

She looked down upon the floor.
"I had to come and see you," she said in a low tone. "Sometimes I can't sleep for thinking of it. I feel that I haven't done right."

I knew, of course, what she meant. "I thought we had talked all that out long ago," I answered a little wearily. "You would have been very foolish if you had acted differently. I don't see how else you could have acted."

"Oh, I don't know," she said. "We were always brought up very particularly—especially about telling the truth."

"Well you haven't said anything that wasn't the truth," I reminded her. "Oh, I don't know. I haven't said what I ought to have said. I can't seem all right when you are with me, and talk about it," she continued slowly, raising her eyes to mine. "It's when I don't see you for weeks and weeks that it seems to get on my mind, and I get afraid. I don't understand. I don't understand what it is."

"Don't understand what?" I repeated. She looked around. Her air of troubled mystery was only half assumed.

"How that man died!" she whispered. "I can assure you I don't want to tell him, if that is what you mean." I told her coolly. "The matter is over and done with. I think that you are very foolish to give it another thought."

She shuddered.
"Men can forget those things easier," she said. "Perhaps he had a wife and children. Perhaps they are wondering all this time what has become of him."

"People die away from their homes and families every day, every hour," I answered. "It is only morbid to brood over one particular example."

"Father would never forgive me if he knew," she murmured, irrelevantly. "He hates us to do anything underhand."

I heard Grooton return with a sigh of relief.
"You will have some tea," I suggested.

She shook her head and stood up. I did not press her.

"No, I won't," she said. "I am sorry I came. I don't understand you, Mr. Ducaigne. You seem to have changed altogether just these last few weeks. I can see that you are trying to get rid of me now, but you were glad enough to see me, or at any rate you pretended to be, once."

My breath was a little taken away. I looked at her in surprise. Her cheeks were flushed, her voice had a shaken quality, something more like anger than any form of pathos. I was as a low how to answer her and while I hesitated the interruption which I had been praying for came, though from a strange quarter. My door was pushed a few inches open, and I heard Lady Angela's clear young voice.

"Are you there, Mr. Ducaigne? May I come in?"

Before I could answer she stood up on the threshold. I saw the delightful little smile fade from her lips as

she looked in. She hesitated, and seemed for a moment about to retreat.

"Come in," I called, in Lady Angela's begged, eagerly.

She came slowly forward.
"I must apologize for my abominable country manners," she said, reaching the tips of her fingers for a moment to mine. "I saw your door was not latched, and it never occurred to me to knock."

"It was not necessary," I assured her. "A front door which does not boast a knocker or a bell must expect to be taken liberties with. But it is a great surprise to see you here. I had no idea that any one was at Rowchester, or expected there, except Lord Blenavon. Has the duke returned?"

She shook her head.
"I came down alone," she answered. "I found London dull. Let me see, I am sure that I know your face, do I not?" she added, turning to Blanche Moyat with a smile. "You live in Braster, surely?"

"I am Miss Moyat," Blanche answered quietly.

"Of course. Dear me! I ought to have recognized you. We have been neighbors for a good many years."

"I will wish you good afternoon, Mr. Ducaigne," Blanche said, turning to me. "Good-afternoon—your ladyship," she added a little awkwardly.

I opened the door for her.
"I will come down and see your father the first evening I have to spare," I said. "I hope you will tell him from me that I should have been before, but for the luxury of having some work to do."

"I will tell him," she said almost faintly.

"And thank you very much for coming to inquire after me," I added. "Good-afternoon, Mr. Ducaigne."

I closed the door. Lady Angela was lounging in my easy chair with a slight smile upon her lips.

"Two lady callers in one afternoon, Mr. Ducaigne," she remarked quietly. "You will lose your head, I am afraid."

"I can assure you, Lady Angela," I answered, "that there is not the slightest fear of such a catastrophe."

She sat looking meditatively into the fire, swinging her dogskin gloves in her hands. She wore a plain pearl gray walking dress and deerstalker hat with a single quill in it. The severe but immaculate simplicity of her toilette might have been designed to accentuate the barbarities of Blanche Moyat's cheap finery.

"I understood that you would be in town for at least three weeks," I remarked. "I trust that his grace is well."

"I trust that he is," she answered. "I see nothing of him in London. He has company meetings and political work every moment of his time. I do not believe that there is any one who works harder."

"He has at least," I remarked. "The compensation of success."

"You are wondering, I suppose," she said, looking up at me quickly. "What has brought me back again so soon?"

"I certainly did not expect you," I admitted.

She rose abruptly.
"Come outside," she said, "and I will show you. Bring your hat."

We passed into the March twilight. She led the way down the cliff and towards the great silent stretch of salt marshes. An evening wind, sharp with brine, was blowing in from the ocean, stirring the surface of the long creeks into silent ripples, and bending landwards the thin streaks of white smoke rising amongst the red-tiled roofs of the village. I felt the delicate sting of it upon my cheeks. Lady Angela half closed her eyes as she turned her face seawards.

"I came for this," she murmured. "There is nothing like it anywhere else."

We stood there in silence for several long minutes. Then she turned to me with a little sigh.

"Will you come up and dine with us tonight? Blenavon will be there, you know."

I hesitated.
"I am afraid it is rather a bother to you to leave your work," she continued. "but I am not offering you idle money, plummy, really want you to come."

"In that case," I answered, "of course I shall be delighted."

She pointed to Braster Grange away on the other side of the village. I noticed for the first time that it was all lit up.

"Have you heard anything of our new neighbors?" she asked.

"I don't even know their names," I answered. "I did not even know that they had arrived."

"There is only a woman, I believe," she said. "I have met her abroad, and I dislike her—greatly. I hear that my brother spends most of his time with the last three nights. It is not safe or wise of him, for many reasons. I want to stop it. That is why I have asked you to come to us."

"It is quite sufficient," I told her. "If you want me for any reason I will come. I am two days ahead of my work."

We threaded our way amongst the creeks. All the time the salt wind blew upon us and the smell of fresh seaweed seemed to fill the air with the road we heard the thunder of hoofs behind. We turned around. It was Blenavon, riding side by side with a lady who was a stranger to me. Her figure was slim but elegant. I caught a glimpse of her face as they flashed by, and it puzzled me. Her hair was auburn, her complexion was certainly not good. Yet there was something about her attractive, something which set me guessing at once as to the color of her eyes, the quality of her voice, if she should speak. Blenavon remained silent.

"So you have turned up, Angela," he remarked, looking at her a little reproachfully. "You remember Mrs. Smith-Lessing, don't you—down at Bordighera, you know?"

Angela shook her head, but she never glanced towards the woman who sat there with expectant smile.

"I am afraid that I do not," she said. "I remember a good many things about Bordighera, but not Mrs. Smith-Lessing. I shall see you at dinner-time."

Blenavon. I have some messages for you."

I saw the whip come down upon the woman's horse, but I did not dare to look into her face. Blenavon with a smothered oath and a black look at his sister, galloped after her. I rejoined Lady Angela, who was already in the road.

"Dear me," she said, "what a magnificent nerve that woman must have! To dare to imagine that I should receive her! Why, she is known in every capital in Europe—a police spy, a creature whose brains and body and soul are to be bought by any one's gold."

"What on earth can such a woman want here?" I remarked.

"In hiding, very likely," Lady Angela remarked. "Or perhaps she may be an additional complication for you."

I laughed a little scornfully.
"You, too, are getting suspicious," I declared. "The prince and Mrs. Smith-Lessing are a strong combination."

"Be careful then that they are not too strong for you," she answered, smiling. "I have heard a famous boast of Mrs. Smith-Lessing's, that never a man nor a lock has yet resisted her."

I thought of her face as I had seen it in the half light—a faint impression

while the gray seas of despair were closing over my head. I sat there with a stereotyped smile upon my lips, fingering carelessly the stem of my wine-glass, unwilling guest of an unwilling host. I do not know how long we sat there in silence, but it seemed to me an eternity, for all the time I knew Blenavon was watching me. I felt like a victim upon the rack, whilst he, the executioner, held the cords. I do not think, however, that he learnt anything from my face.

With a little shrug of the shoulders he abandoned the subject.
"By-the-by, Ducaigne," he said, "I hope you won't mind my asking you a rather personal question."

"If it is only personal," I answered quietly, "not at all. As you know, I may not discuss any subject connected with my work."

"Quite so! I only want to know whether your secretarial duties begin and end with your work on the council of defense, or are you at all in my father's confidence as regards his private affairs?"

"I am a temporary secretary to the council of defense only, Lord Blenavon," I answered. "I know nothing whatever of your father's private af-

airs. He has his own man of business."

I am not sure whether he believed me. He cracked some walnuts and commenced peeling them.

"My father will never listen to me," he said, "but I feel sure that he makes a mistake in becoming a director of all these companies. Politics should be quite sufficient to engross his time, and the more he cannot be so much of an object to him. I don't suppose his holdings are large, but I am quite sure that one or two of those Australian gold mines are dicky, and you know he was an enormous holder of Charles-tered, and wouldn't sell, worse luck of course I'm not afraid of his losing in the long run, but it isn't exactly a dignified thing to be associated with these concerns that aren't exactly Al. His name might lead people into speculations who couldn't altogether afford it."

"I know nothing whatever of these matters," I answered, "but from what I have seen of your father I should imagine that he is remarkably able to guard his own interests."

Blenavon nodded.
"I suppose that is true," he admitted. "But when he is already a rich man, very simple tastes, I am rather surprised that he should care to meddle with such things."

"Playing at commerce," I remarked. "has become rather a hobby with men of leisure lately."

"And women, too," Blenavon assented. "Rather an ugly hobby, I call it."

A servant entered and addressed Blenavon.

"The carriage is at the door, your lordship," he announced.

Blenavon glanced at his watch and rose.

"I shall have to ask you to excuse me, Ducaigne," he said. "I was to have dined out tonight, and I must go and make my peace. Another glass of wine?"

I rose at once.

"Nothing more, thank you," I said. "I will just say good-night to your sister."

"She's probably in the drawing-room," he remarked. "If not, I will make your excuses when I see her."

Blenavon hurried out. A few moments later I heard the wheels of his carriage pass the long front of the house and turn down the avenue. I lingered for a moment where I was. The small oak table at which we had dined seemed like an oasis of color in the midst of gloom. The room was large and lofty, and the lights of the chandelier shone from the walls there frowned through the shadows the warlike faces of generations of Rowchesters. At the farther end of the apartment four armed giants stood grim and ghostlike in the twilight, altogether inadequate to the task of watching the shadows of the actual

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This Man an Incurable Cripple, But Hundreds Would Marry Him

A Remarkable Invalid in Brooklyn, New York—Has Six Millions Dollars—Writes on a Bed of Pain—Receives More Mail Than Carnegie.

The man who holds the nation's record for marriage proposals from women the country over is an incurable cripple—and he lives in Brooklyn! A hundred proposals a week, five thousand a year, and still he keeps a level head. This man also has broken all records for personal mail, outstripping in this respect Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and all other well-known philanthropists. To this man, chained to a bed of nerve-racking pain, come from fifteen hundred to two thousand personal letters a week—and yet perhaps not more than fifty of his fellow-citizens in Greater New York know of his existence.

His name is Charles Noel Douglas, and he lives at No. 1442 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Or more properly speaking, he lies day in and day out upon the best bed that money can buy, at a window overlooking the shady backyard of No. 1442 Pacific street.

I confess that when I received instructions to interview Charles Noel Douglas, I felt worse than he. Abnormal mental or physical development, or an abnormal lack of either, is repellent. Ridding through Brooklyn in suffocating heat, I fumed at fate and foolish letter-writers. Didn't I know just what would happen? First rate! For woe, details of aches and pains, a veiled appeal for assistance.

The jerk with which B. R. T. train stopped was not a circumstance to the far I got when I met Mr. Douglas. He greeted me with a jest and drew a smile in the first round. Before I left his cozy study I had been swept through several glances of laughter that had made me forget heat and kindred troubles—and I knew why this man could paper his walls with love-letters and then have plenty to burn such.

TALKS TO 16,000,000 EVERY MONTH
But I cannot tell you why. It is a power not to be described in cold type. It may be the gift of the man, his fight for financial independence in the most hopeless environment, the humor of him, the sunny personality that he radiates not only in his conversation but in his writings. Charles Noel Douglas reaches sixteen million readers, mostly women, every month.

Sixteen million readers is quite a few, eh? But Mr. Douglas can count them—and would you believe it, he has great lists of them. He has them printed on sheets like pages from a newspaper, a list revised every week. And he has organized a little league; no, I mean a big league, of twenty thousand members, all of whom wear his button or badge. "Gosh, Charles's League," they call it. But let us start at the beginning or you will never understand the breaking of correspondence and proposal records.

In 1928 Mr. Douglas, then a moderately successful actor on the English stage, came to America and passed through various theatrical vicissitudes until he found himself playing the leading role in a melodrama where he was the "villain," with the funmaking of the late Jerome Sykes, Sam Bernard and Harry Gilfill as a foil.

This particular villain had to make a heavy fall in his tenth scene and suddenly Mr. Douglas began to feel the effects of his self-inflicted injuries, so he left the stage and accepted an important government survey position in Montana. Later, feeling better, he returned to the stage, but soon afterward was stricken with paralysis.

FACING THE POORHOUSE.
An obscure nervous disease with which no surgeon or physician could cope placed him first in a private ward, then, as money became less plentiful, in a public ward, finally in a free bed and then—face to face with the poorhouse.

The poorhouse! Can you imagine the outlook to a man of refinement and education, to say nothing of racking pains which should have received the most exquisite, delicate care.

"Give me a few days' grace," he begged of the hospital's head. "I can earn money. Just let me try."

They gave him a week. He wrote a lyric, a coon song, and sent it to May Irwin, on borrowed paper, inclosed in a borrowed envelope and stamped through the kindness of a more fortunate patient. In forty-eight hours he received a check for \$20 and Miss Irwin's promise to call and see him on her return from her season's traveling.

Mr. Douglas had written his own encore verses when on the stage, and seemed many a rough night of new thoughts. Miss Irwin's check gave him fresh inspiration. He wrote "Little Kinky Woolly Head" and sent it to Webster Fields, then in the hey-day of their new-found success. Three days later their representative came to the hospital with check for \$20.

Charles Noel Douglas had proved his right to be removed to a home for incurables instead of the poorhouse. He had shown that he could not legitimately be termed a pauper.

In this so-called home Mr. Douglas suffered much ill-treatment, but he also made many friends, and his fame as a writer began to spread, notably among the members of his one-time profession.

After three and a half years in the home, making six tragic years of institutional life with its nameless horrors and insults and degradations, he earned the right to be removed to a home of his own.

He had proved his ability to support such a home. No one had offered to keep up the modest establishment. Not even members of his profession had raised a purse or been asked to contribute to his support. Somehow, every one seemed to think Charles Noel Douglas would win out—and he did. He asked no favors nor charity, just work—and it came to him slowly but surely.

And there you will find him today, helpless from the waist-line down, with a face rendered ashy and almost spirituelle by much suffering, yet with a humor so merry—a humor that rings so sincere and true—that he can make you forget your own troubles and his, that makes you cry: "It is good to be alive."

WHAT DOUGLASS HAS DONE.
This man has written 700 lyrics, many of which have been incorporated in popular musical comedy successes. Many of them you have sung and admired. Hanging above his bed is a large autographed picture of Edna May, with this inscription: "A happy New Year to the author of the prettiest and most successful song I have ever sung, 'My Cozy Corner Girl.' Faithfully yours, Edna May."

And there are more photographs like this, with grateful acknowledgments from men and women whose fame has been increased by the jolly or dainty songs provided by Mr. Douglas. And you should hear him sing them, as he flings his arms up over his head on the pillows and turns his face to the sunlight, of which he was robbed for so many years.

I asked him why he established such personal, intimate relations with his readers, and he looked thoughtfully at the soft green walls with their artistically framed pictures, etchings, engravings and finest of photographs.

"Because all this has come to me through great suffering and because I can feel for those who suffer. And because I know that there is hope in the worst and the darkest hour. And that hope I try to promise through writings. The great sunshine which has been given to me after years of darkness I try to pass on to others. I do not preach; I 'jolly' my correspondents. My life is drawn from their life. My work is my one life. I am a Christian Socialist and I love humanity."

Not a great creed, as theologians understand creeds, but it brings this man wonderful rewards, remarkable friendships and a happiness which the sleek, well-limbed, well-fed man of the world cannot understand. He is so utterly free from mawkish sentiment, so fond of normal society from the great world with which he will never mingle again, so entirely free from the morbid taint which so often accompanies confinement and invalidism that his joy in living is infectious.

His household staff consists of a body servant who is a hunchback, and a trained nurse who acts also as his amanuensis. Both of these companions Mr. Douglas met in his hospital career, and the young man, Clarence Heimer, was his companion in suffering and was aided by Mr. Douglas in making his escape from an institution which held him in worse than bondage because the State was paying some three hundred dollars a year for the cure he never secured. And it requires a lot to keep pace with Mr. Douglas' energies. He is a merciless task master of his own energies.

He conducts the editorial departments or correspondence departments in the six largest mail-order publications of the country, with an aggregate reading audience of 16,000,000. He has written innumerable plays for amateurs, half the parodies that convulse you on the vaudeville stage come from his pen, his simple "honey" poems are to be found in magazines the country over, he compiled the two-volume collection of quotations, "Forty Thousand and Sublime and Beautiful Thoughts" for the Christian Herald; he is publishing a collection of his poems, which are on the line of Will Carleton's work, and he is the author of a series of questions bearing on every phase of life for which he has searched the literature of every modern tongue; he is under contract to provide the lyrics for musical plays that are to be featured on Broadway during the coming season—and he is his own business manager in all these details.

When he has a good idea for a lyric he takes up his 'phone, which stands beside his head, calls up a manager or a musical publisher and actually sings the ditty over the wire. If the man at the other end of the line fancies it he gives the order then and there.

Editors of magazines come from their offices in New York and Chicago to plan work with him. Actresses, particularly in vaudeville, come to him when they arrive in New York to have new bits inserted in their acts or new verses written for their catchy songs.

He has one memorandum book for titles and another for ideas. His brain seems to bubble with schemes, as his nature bubbles with happiness and sunshine. And yet he is always glad to receive callers from the busy world for which he works, yet in which he can never again move and live, and there is always an extra plate ready to be laid at the little table opposite his bed, which you never regard as a bed of pain, but a center of radiating, irrefragable good nature.

And there is always a crisp salad, mixed by young Heimer's deft hands, and a toast with your lead tea that somehow makes you laugh even as something like a choke comes into your throat. The courage, the smiling bravado of the man breaks down every bar of prejudice and draws to him men and women alike.

Ask any man along the Elzinto who writes songs or parodies if he knows Charles Noel Douglas, and he will carefully swallow his well-known hammer in bandages and say heartily: "Say, he's alright, that man. He's the grit though, and the handy pen."

"MAKES LIFE WORTH WHILE FOR US."
And ask the women all over the United States who have been helped by his healthy, cheery counsels, so unlike the unthinking, self-satisfied prattings of well-groomed women who write for shut-ins and household toilers, whose problems they have never known or tried to understand, why they are students of Charles Noel Douglas, and they will say simply "because he makes life worth while for folks like us."

Medicine for Children.
Gentle laxatives should be administered occasionally, and for this purpose physicians recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are mild, safe and especially suited for children. Cure biliousness, headache and all stomach disorders. Price 25 cents.

And this is all the fame he wants. To make life worth while to his thousands upon thousands of correspondents. And that is why so many of these correspondents learn to lean upon him spiritually and eventually ask to share his lot. Some of them are wealthy and offer him a life of ease and luxury. Others ask the right to nurse and tend him. And often when these appeals have been distinctly but courteously rejected, women have written again, asking that they may place sums of money at his disposal.

But here comes the secret of Charles Noel Douglas' success, his indomitable spirit of independence. He demands the right to pay his way as any free-limbed, healthy-minded man does—and he has earned that right along a path that has literally been discolored with his life's blood.

WOMEN RUN FRENCH TOWN

POLICE, POSTMEN, AND OTHER OFFICIALS WEAR SKIRTS.

Men Are Scarce and the Fair Sex Gets Along Without Them

There is at least one realm where women are the power on the throne, not behind it.

This realm is in France, which boasts a little town where all the police, postmen, and railroad workers are women.

There is a familiar old ante-feminist anecdote relating to a public assembly. A feminine orator sets forth the programme and closes with these words: "We have just as much right as the men to all the public places. We have just as much courage as they—"

Suddenly a voice exclaims: "A rat! A rat!" The orator springs to a chair, bewildered.

This story could not have come from Froissy. In Oise, France. Do you know Froissy? Open a French guide book and you will find this: "Froissy, 176 meters high, a village about 25 kilometers from Clermont, 101, kilometers from Paris; 535 inhabitants. Fair the last Sunday in April and the Sunday following. Market on Tuesday. Patron holidays: Sixteenth of April and the feast of Pentecost."

There is nothing there noted that particularly is bad. Perhaps that is because the book omits the most picturesque detail which distinguishes the village of Froissy. In this gentle little corner, but slightly excited by political passions, and solely by the force of things, the offices are now held by women exclusively. Feminism has made peculiar progress in the political administration of this modest little spot.

There is a woman official in the postal service who distributes the mail, which is carried from house to house by a woman letter-carrier.

The telegraphic office of the village is conducted by a fairly dame, who seems to be as single-minded in her business as could be expected from any youth or man.

Do you wish to buy your ticket at the station, you may be astonished to find before you a woman stationmaster who keeps watch at the railway station, together with the woman ticket agent and woman baggage-master.

Do you go to the barber, it is a woman who manipulates the razor and the scissors to the great satisfaction of the clients. Statistics have not yet been gathered as to whether the barber is qualified to give satisfaction to any one requiring a sort of shave demanded by the famous Renan: "He will be shaved," asked the barber of the philosopher. "In silence," replied Renan.

It may be noted that the custom of feminine barbers is not uncommon in many parts of France. Even some of the large cities like Beauvais have a barber shop, where the hair is cut and appearances which are conducted by feminine artists of the razor, who are commended for their lightness of touch.

Finally, all the proclamations and announcements of the village are made after the rolling of the drum, which is carried and tattooed with a bagpipe by an aged inhabitant of the hamlet, who takes her place as drummer by inheritance, her father and grandfather having been the village drummers before her.

Most of the houses of business in this remarkable little town also are managed by women, mostly widows and all because of the scarcity throughout the place of the masculine lords of creation.

In a little village of Brittany the same problem of an overproduction of the fair sex and general lack of men has been met with some difficulties. While the men did not go round for all the offices and business places in the village, yet when women stepped in to assist in running the village machinery there was considerable protest from the sex that has been accustomed to all public posts.

They had boycotted the woman barber, who had succeeded to the business of her husband upon that gentleman's death. She and her family-law made a number of innovations in the little shop, put up a new sign which announced in the brilliant hues of fresh paint that the most modern apparatus was in use in this establishment—sterilizers, shampooing, and douching at the lowest rates, etc., etc.—but they waited for customers in vain.

But the barbers were brave and bold, and they surprised the village one morning with an announcement to the effect that a barber from Paris was on hand that morning to attend to the village needy ones at the usual rates. It was a Sunday morning, and hordes of unshaven masculine members of the little shop with much alacrity. Who was the barber from Paris? Nobody knew. But they soon learned the character of his work. Their gory chins and unhappy looking locks told the tale of his razor and scissors. They came in great numbers, and expectation, but left sadly disappointed. The next morning the sign was down and the women were at work, and all the village rejoiced for the privilege of being ministered unto by the tender hands of women.

SHOWMAN GIVES UP A FORTUNE TO BECOME A STREET PREACHER

Why Capt. Joseph Woodward Has Sold the Wonderful Performing Seals That Brought Him An Income of \$750 a Week—Has Been Doing Missionary Work Behind the Footlights.

[From the New York Herald.]
In the New Testament, in the Gospel of St. Luke—to be exact, chapter 5 and beginning at the fourth verse—it is related how the three fishermen, Simon and James and John, forsake their boats and nets and fishes to become disciples of the Lord.

In the sacrifice just made by Capt. Joseph George Woodward—Woodward, the trained-seal man—no one can possibly fail to trace a striking similarity to the devotion of the three fishermen of Bible days.

For Capt. Woodward has sold all his trained seals. While they were his they brought him in an income of \$750 a week. He has given that up, possibly forever, to become a missionary, wandering from town to town and from city to city, to preach the Gospel to such as will stop to hear him at the street corners and in the public squares.

Capt. Woodward is not poor. His trained seals, which he educated himself, which he loved and which have delighted audiences all over the world, sold for \$10,000. From his annual income of almost \$40,000 he has saved a small fortune. All of this he is giving up for the sake of the poor and the needy and the unconverted.

"WORKING AMONG THE POOR MY ESPECIAL GIFT."

It is a long step from the bright glare of the circus ring and the vaudeville stage to the lamp-lit street corner of a country town, in which the trained seals of Woodward will be recalled as the slim, quiet-voiced chap in white duck trousers, blue sack coat and white

yachting cap, who darted hither and thither among his trained pets distributing fish with a prodigious hand and urging the seals on through the performance of most marvelous tricks.

Woodward was a street-corner preacher, exhorting a bare handful of an audience to be saved or leading them in prayer took closely at the man. It may be Capt. Woodward.

"I do not expect to become a great preacher," said Woodward a few days ago, when asked what his future plans are. "I want to be nothing more than an itinerant worker among the poor. I believe that to be my special gift. I am fitted for the work, and besides I have accumulated a fortune sufficient to allow myself that privilege."

"I am a Canadian, born of English parents in the little town of Waverly, Ontario. Later my parents returned to England and my father held a position in the Royal Aquarium, London. He became interested in the seals, whom the average man connected with the aquarium deemed hopelessly stupid. He found that they had remarkable memories and were agile and responsive. He commenced to teach them tricks for his own amusement and for the pleasure of visitors to the aquarium."

"Next he conceived the idea of turning this knowledge to financial account and he made me a trainer of seals. For eight years I appeared on the other side and for ten years in America."

MISSIONARY WORK BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.
"Eight years ago I became a Christian, and I found that in my own profession, as well as outside of it, there were thousands of men and women ready to accept the Gospel. I was marked by the famous Renan: 'He will be shaved,' asked the barber of the philosopher. 'In silence,' replied Renan."

And that was all that Capt. Woodward would say on the subject. But his fellow-players remarked, when he heard of the brief interview: "That is Woodward all over. He never was the spread-eagle sort of preacher, and he now feels that he belongs not to the public, but to the Lord."

Here is a man in the heyday of strength and popularity, 34 years old, commanding a weekly salary from vaudeville managers of \$750 and booked for an entire season, with the backing of a personal fortune estimated at fully \$50,000, retiring! Managers, actors and all Broadway may well feel amazed.

A few weeks ago Capt. Woodward filled his farewell engagement at Hammerstein's Paradise Roof, though none knew at the time that he contemplated retiring. And it was with these actors on the roof, the last among whom he may ever play, that he mingled in the final weeks before commencing his new work as an evangelist.

Have you ever talked to a veteran stage manager about a performer? If not, you have never met the real all-around actor. Woodward is one of these. He was asked about Mr. Woodward, Stage Manager Simons stopped roasting a luckless stage hand who had left a roll of carpet right where his chief could fall over it in the dusk behind the scenes, and began to look pleasant.

"I'm not very keen about preachers," he got a lot of hypocrites in this business, just as you do in any other; but I'll say for Woodward that he is a mother's anxiety."

The summer months are an anxious time for mothers because they are the most dangerous months of the year for their children. Stomach and curing stomachs come quickly during the hot weather and almost before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally, because they keep the stomach and bowels free from fermenting matter. And the Tablets will cure these troubles if they come suddenly. You may save your child's life by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand to give promptly. Mrs. Frank Moore, Northfield, N. S., says: "I do not know any medicine that can equal Baby's Own Tablets for curing stomach and bowel troubles. I always keep them on hand in case of emergency." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Christian gentleman, and he commanded the respect of every boy, and man, who works on this stage. I'm not saying he's a saint, and about his treatment of his animals, I admit that he has to shake a stick at them once in a while, but he never beats 'em, never is cruel, as some trainers are. Just as you've got to teach a stubborn child his place by something stronger than moral suasion, you've got to teach an animal to respect your commands as well as to know and love your voice. And Woodward certainly did this. He did hate profanity, but he had his own way of breaking the boys of the habit of using it. Once when the seals were making trouble about leaving their tank one of my boys let out a ripper in language, and Woodward turned on him quick saying: 'Don't use that sort of talk to my seals; they don't know what you mean.'

MARKED THE VERSES THAT FIT.
"It wasn't what he said, but the way he said it, that made the boy careful how he talked in Woodward's presence thereafter. Every man and woman around the theater has one of his little red Testaments, in a tidy case, all marked with red ink, and he certainly did know how to mark the verse that would hit your particular weakness. He seemed to study us with his own sort of glasses."

In a dinky eyrie under the roof of Rice and Prevost were making up for the afternoon performance.

"Don't sit on that chair! It's all chalk!" exclaimed Jimmy Rice, raising two dead-white hands in warning and grinning sardonically by the aid of black-and-white make-up. "Bibles! Sure, we have 'em. Jack!" he turned to his agile partner, helplessly waving his chalked hands—"dig up the little books, will you?"

"Jack! Prevost's marked Testament was hauled from the tray of his trunk and his 'clothes-partner' was found tucked under the newspaper which covered his make-up shelf. Both were marked with greasy thumb impressions, suggesting the inevitable make-up."

"They do look a bit ratty, don't they?" said the acrobat with an embarrassed smile. "But you see, when Woodward gives you a book you have to read it because he marks some of the verses, and from sheer curiosity you want to know what he thinks is your particular sin. He's too smart to give us unmarked copies. For my part, I'm sorry he's leaving the profession, because he's needed here just as much as he is in hospitals and poor-houses. Somehow you didn't mind Woodward's preaching at you. He'd drop into your dressing-room so chatty-like, and between shows he'd have a group around him, first talking shop and seals, and then he'd sidetrack you to religion. But he never made himself offensive or tiresome. We'll all miss him."

"Second, of bathing-suit fame, was inclined to be sarcastic. 'It is odd, it is not, to come upon a real evangelist, a man of the Lord, behind the scenes just when all the world is judging the profession from the Thaw-White standard? I do not agree with Mr. Woodward. He is a Protestant, and low-church at that. I come of a Catholic country and Catholic parentage, but I respect Mr. Woodward's beliefs and his method of spreading them. He can do great good among the poor and among unfortunate members of our profession as well.'

A FELLOW SHOWMAN'S TRIBUTE.
Arthur Prince, the famous English ventriloquist, arrived in America just in time to wish his compatriot, Mr. Woodward, goodspeed in his new work. "Mr. Woodward stands very high in England among managers as a trainer and in his profession as a man. To me as a performer, it seems almost incredible that he should cut short a career in which he pleased the public and acquired wealth. But if he thinks he will find greater happiness as an evangelist among the poor he is, of course, the one who has the right to choose. He seems especially interested in helping broken-down members of his profession, variety actors and circus performers, of whom, unfortunately, there are a great many. As to his former work, I do not believe any one can present the act in precisely the style he did, for while we all know that animal acts are based on a certain code of signals, Woodward possesses a certain command of his seals that is more than mere feeding and signaling—perhaps that same strong influence he may now exert to lead men into better paths. At any rate, he leaves the profession with the best wishes of its members. We respect his views, even if we do not share them, because they bear the stamp of sincerity."

Capt. Woodward's troop of seals are at present in temporary quarters at the Hippodrome. Their new owner, Cliff Berzak, is an American trainer, but he has not yet acquainted them with the fact that their old master has sold them and gone away, leaving them in a stranger's hands. Cap. Woodward's nephew, who has traveled with him for several years, is keeping the aquatic performers in training at present for their new master.

Capt. Woodward intends to devote much of his Gospel teaching to the poor of England and to the vaudeville and circus performers of that country. His headquarters abroad will be at Southwick, Brighton, England.

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The Imperial kitchen of the Sultan of Turkey is more like a fortress than a place to cook meals, for it has an armored door and is fitted with locks which can be opened by only one man. To me, honest, now, doesn't it make you feel important every time any one asks you for advice?

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We make you this fair and square proposition for so many men have been swindled by Quacks and Fakirs who have sent them cheap medicines for a cheap price. If you have tried "patent medicines," "miraculous treatments," "Electric Belts," etc., you are discouraged—**WE WILL LET YOU PAY AFTER YOU ARE CURED**—not a cent in advance. Drs. K. & K. have been established 30 years. The New Method Treatment cures when all else fails.

NERVOUS DEBILITY Thousands of young and middle aged men are annually swindled to a premature grave through EARLY INDECENT EXCESSES AND BLOOD DISEASES. If you have any of the following symptoms consult us before it is too late. Are you nervous and weak, despondent and gloomy, before the eyes, with dark circles under them, weak back, kidneys irritable, palpitation of the heart, bawful dreams and loss of sleep, pimples on the face, eyes sunken, hollow cheeks, careworn expression, poor memory, lifeless, distrustful, lack energy and strength, tired mornings, restless nights, changeable moods, weak manhood, premature decay, bone pains, hair loss, sore throat, etc.?

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LEGISLATURES THAT HAVE MET THE FATE OF THE DUMA

Nicholas, the Czar, Has Been Helping History Repeat Itself—
Precedents Furnished by Charles I. of England and
Louis XV. of France.

At midnight on Saturday, the 23rd of July, Nicholas, Czar of all the Russias, promulgated a decree dissolving the Duma, or Russian Parliament, which had been convoked by him in accordance with the demands of his people. In the course of its existence of barely two months, the body had contrived to show itself irrevocably opposed to any continuation of the regime of bureaucratic officials and entirely in sympathy with the restless discontent, in every part of the empire.

It is an old saying that history repeats itself, and in this particular matter, looking backward, it does not seem strange that England, should be the first land to record struggles between king and parliament. Very probably this was so because England, of all nations, was the first to possess anything approaching to our modern idea of an unrestricted legislative assembly. Later on, France, Italy, at least that portion embraced in the short-lived Roman Republic; Spain, and Austria, had the same or similar troubles.

Charles I. of England was the sovereign who provoked the Commons into ultimate open rebellion and made the commonwealth possible. His abuses culminated in the tonnage and poundage taxes, and the collection of "ship money," which he persisted in without the consent of Parliament. Increased by his conduct, the Commons passed a petition of right which he assented to, but which only irritated him and served to add bitterness to the struggle between the crown and the Legislature.

Charles did the best he could to block all the Commons' attempts to block his schemes, by sending repeated messages telling them to adjourn, and at last this culminated in a scene in the chamber, when Holles and Vane, the two leading members of the opposition, were ordered to leave the chamber. The Commons then adjourned, and a few days later were dissolved and the leaders of the opposition imprisoned. This was in 1629.

THE SHORT AND LONG PARLIAMENTS.

It became evident to Charles after awhile that he could not get along without his Parliament to raise money for him, so he decided to let bygones be bygones, and summoned another, which, after a short, but eventful, career, was also dissolved. This was known as the Short Parliament, and six months later the famous Long Parliament was called, in 1640. The sentiment, not only of the Parliament, but of the majority of the citizens, was now only too evident, and Charles left London to unfurl his standard at Nottingham.

During the disastrous days of the Great Rebellion the Parliament waxed more and more powerful, until its members became convinced that the country could not get along without them. But they soon drew upon themselves the dislike of the army, then all-powerful, and in 1649, under the direction of the fighting chieftains, were subjected to a thorough weeding-out that put the Commons in the House of Lords had been abolished, completely under the army's control. It was then styled the Rump Parliament.

Headless of the fate of their predecessors, the members of the Rump spared no pains to make their body objectionable to the soldiers, and by their arrogant conduct, in getting themselves cordially disliked. When it was finally suggested to them that it was time for an entirely new Parliament to be formed, they at first demurred, and then passed a bill for one, but it provided that they be included as ex-officio members. Cromwell's patience became exhausted, and with his "Ironside" at his back, he cleared the chamber, by force of arms, in 1653.

DEMANDS OF LOUIS XV.

Another forcible dissolution of a legislative body came a century later, when the French Parliaments were dissolved by Louis XV. It had long been the custom in France, in order to supply the inordinate demands of the privileged classes for money, to require payment for every favor and privilege on a scale and with sordid greed.

That would have made the political grinders of the present day open their eyes. This was carried to such an extent that when Louis XIV. discovered that for nearly a century past, titles had been freely sold and bought, he promptly confiscated all the patents of nobility issued during that period, but as promptly sold them back.

His great-grandson continued these financial measures, and helped along in the process of undermining the stability of the national credit and character. About the middle of the eighteenth century the exactions became so severe that some of the provincial parliaments refused to permit certain taxes imposed by his governors.

The trouble came to a head when the Duc d'Alençon, governor of Brittany and one of the greatest peers in the Kingdom, was accused by the Parliament of Brittany, in 1770, of oppression and injustice. Alençon was brought before the Parliament of Paris, for trial, for in those days the French Parliaments were the tribunals of justice, but before anything tangible could be done the members were ordered by the king to cease their efforts. They protested, and Louis answered them in an edict, stating that they had "forgotten their true character," and declared themselves representatives of the nation and interpreters of the king's will.

FRENCH COURTS CLOSED.

The members of the Parliament of Paris and of most of the provincial bodies immediately took up the cudgels, adopting obstructionist tactics, refused to administer justice, and closed the courts. On a night in January of 1771, two musketeers of the Maison du Roi visited the house of each member of the Parisian Chamber and gave him the option of coming back to his seat or suffering exile and confiscation of property. Most of the members chose the latter course. The provincial Parliaments were broken up in the same manner.

The king very shortly picked out another parliament, or more properly speaking, another group of parliamentaries, but showed quite plainly in his address to the delegates, that his ideas of duties were still the same. He said, "You hear my will. I forbid any deliberation contrary to my edicts and any measures in reference to the former members of my Parliament. I will never change." He did not, and the old courts or Parliaments were not restored until Louis XVI. gained the throne.

In 1789 the "martyr king" summoned the States-General, or Tiers Etat, to meet for the first time since 1614, and in a weak-kneed sort of way appeared to be trying to do his best to help the cause of limited freedom. Eventually, though, he must have become frightened by the vehemence of the popular opinion, for he ordered the dissolution of the National Assembly, as it later called itself, and closed the hall set aside for its sessions at Versailles. The members were not dismayed, but held their meetings in an adjoining tennis court.

France also supplies another case of a legislative assembly being dissolved by force. In 1848, a time of general strikes and of poor labor conditions, coincident with the great wave of socialism then rolling over Europe, in some instances tipped with a froth of anarchism.

ABDICATION OF LOUIS PHILIPPE.

Paris was still France, and hordes of the unemployed drifted thitherward in search of a vague relief. The situation crystallized in the opera-bouffe revolution of Feb. 23, which caused the abdication of Louis Philippe. He fled precipitately, leaving the brave Duchess d'Orleans to press her little son's claims before the demoralized Chamber of Deputies. Her cause was hopeless, for when she reached the Chamber she found the swarms of "blouses," or revolutionists, preparing to break in, and before her supporters could make any headway, the frenzied but good-natured workmen had poured into the building. What had been a pre-arranged order divided into a farce, the session was perforce closed, and the delegates fled from the irresponsible mob.

The same wave of socialism that caused the revolution in '48, in France, was also felt in Italy, and just one year later, in February, 1849, the Pope having fled, the Roman Republic was declared together with the independence of the Roman States, in a proclamation, setting forth that "The Papacy has fallen in fact and in right from the temporal government of the Roman States," and the form of government in the Roman States shall be a pure democracy and shall take

the glorious name of the Roman Republic." This was on Feb. 9.

THE ROMAN ASSEMBLY.

The Roman Constituent Assembly, consisting of some 300 members, next elected triumvirs Giuseppe Mazzini, Armellini, and Saffi, and set about making preparations to resist the French under Gen. Oudinot, who started their parallel beneath the walls of the imperial city in June. Garibaldi and his famous "Red-shirts" went from Sardinia to assist them, and the defense was conducted with heroic vigor; but on June 30, while he was leading his legion in one last desperate counter-charge over the walls, Garibaldi was called to the Chamber of Deputies, and asked whether there was any hope. With his dress ragged with bullets and bayonet holes and his sabre bent and hacked, he glanced coolly at the assemblage, over his lion's mane of beard, before replying laconically, "No hope." Not even rising from their seats, the members then unanimously passed a resolution reciting that "In the name of God and the People," the Roman Constituent Assembly discontinued a defense that has become impossible, and remains at its post. And so it did, until the French artillery trains rolled over the drawbridge of the Castle of St. Angelo, and the grenadiers of the guard burst open the doors with their musket butts and decimated the inmates prisoners.—New York Post.

THE HONEYMOON ROUTE

Niagara Falls and Some of the Advantages It Offers the Traveler This Season.

A recent writer said that Niagara Falls was a place for bridal couples and suicides. Whether or not that be true, it is certain that the traffic this year to the great honeymoon spectacle has been greater than ever. Nor is this surprising. The Falls have been preserved reasonably well against the encroachments of commercialism, particularly when it is remembered that they are situated in the heart of a long-settled and thickly-populated district. The parks on both sides of the river are elegant, the day of overcharge and legal piracy is done, and, therefore, the popularity of Niagara is at high water. The new Clifton House on the Canadian side provides an ideal holiday, with a view of the cataracts that cannot be excelled. The furnishing and equipment of this house are of the very best, and the traveler can find there not only comfort, but luxury. As an evidence of the care that has been taken in the selection of the furniture, it is necessary to say that the Clifton House is the only hotel in the world that has been purchased from the firm of Goulay, Winter & Leeming, a magnificent old English style Goulay piano. Too often in places of public resort pianos are supplied either on rental or by gift of the manufacturers. The advertising thus obtained is often very valuable. But the Clifton House Goulay was purchased. Other pianos could have been secured, but naturally the management wanted the best on the market. The old English style in mahogany is an instrument of exceptional beauty. Naturally plain in design, a brilliant effect has been produced by veneering the pilasters, columns and front frame so that the grain of the mahogany shows vertically. This provides a pleasing contrast with the ordinary case-veneers, which are laid horizontally. A good example of the old English style Goulay is to be found at the display of the firm at the Toronto Exhibition.

Domestic Exhibition At Halifax.

The Dominion Exhibition will soon open its gates at Halifax with a display on a magnificent scale of the resources and industries, more particularly of Eastern Canada, but to a considerable extent also of the whole continent. It will include comprehensive and splendid exhibits of the mineral wealth of Nova Scotia, of the Atlantic fisheries of Canada, of the farms of the Annapolis Valley orchards, of Nova Scotia steel and other industrial works.

Halifax is a very interesting city to visit even apart from the Dominion Exhibition. It has a large garrison, with fortifications manned by Canadian troops. Its location on the Nova Scotia coast, like a great wharf on the Atlantic, gives it an attractiveness to the westerner, far from the sea, that can be well understood.

On the Exhibition Grounds will be nine days' horse racing, and a grand vaudeville programme will be given nightly.

Very low rates and special excursions have been arranged on all railways from Ontario and Quebec to Halifax. The dates of the Dominion Exhibition are Sept. 22 to Oct. 5.

MEANING IN ORIENTAL RUGS.

Not only the designs but the colors of rugs woven in the Orient are full of significance.

They represent national or individual traditions, they stand for virtues and vices, social import or moral ostracism.

They are the result, says the Eclectic Church Magazine, of the centuries in which they were made.

Tyrant purple is almost universally regarded as royal.

Red was regarded by the Egyptians as a symbol of fidelity.

Green has been chosen by the Turk as his galecolor, but he would not approve its use in rugs where it would be trodden by the feet.

Rose signifies the highest wisdom; black and indigo, sorrow, with the Persians. Preferences for duller tones of color among the Persians give to all their carpets and other products of the loom a certain richness and dignity.

THE BEST SHADE TREES.

During a severe storm in Washington, D.C., this summer, it is stated that probably a thousand trees were badly injured.

The soft or silver maple, says Arboriculture, suffered by far the greatest loss, while the Carolina poplar, or cottonwood, was also badly broken.

Norway maple, sugar maple, all the oaks, Oriental plane, or European sycamore, money tree, and the Norway spruce, were among those that were able to withstand the beating and bending which the storm caused for an hour or so.

There are two trees, the silver maple and the cottonwood, which are particularly far with the mass of tree planters than all other shade trees of America. Both have a hardy, sturdy growth, and rapid growth. Losing sign of permanency and more excellent qualifications, these two inferior trees are planted to the exclusion of all other trees.

Both these trees are short lived, very much diseased, attacked by numerous insects, while both are seriously damaged by windstorms. Both require much water, and send their roots into sewers, wells and cisterns, which they frequently destroy.

Discontent the Common Lot of All Mankind

Such is the emptiness of human enjoyment, that we are always impatient of the present. Attainment is followed by neglect, and possession by disgust. Few moments are more pleasing than those in which the mind is consenting to measures for a new undertaking. From the first hint that awakens the fancy, to the hour of actual execution; all is improvement and progress, triumph and felicity. Every hour brings additions to the original scheme, suggests some new expedient to secure success, or discovers consequential advantages not hitherto foreseen. While preparations are made and materials accumulated, day glides after day through Elysian prospects, and the heart dances to the song of hope.

Such is the pleasure of projecting, that many content themselves with a succession of visionary schemes; and wear out their allotted time in the calm amusement of contriving what they never attempt or hope to execute. 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Fascinating Cloaks Share Honors With Coats

SINCE London—the home of tailor-made clothes—has decreed that separate coats, of many and varied kinds, are to be worn this winter, the long, loose wrap, whether it be coat or cape or a combination, has become even more of an indispensable.

It mustn't be too dressy, unless you're one of the mortals who are blessed (or cursed) with automobiles and carriages galore, yet it must be radically unlike the coats that London has advanced: regular ulsters and raglans and interesting things of sturdy Scotch plaids, and stunning fairly short coats—for all the world like the short coats all the men wore a few years ago—of covert cloth or of melton.

There is talk of the old-fashioned circular cape coming back again into fashion, given even more sweep in its circular lines; for never since flares began have they been so marked. The new circular skirts, by the way, are built upon so extreme a circle that they get the most fascinating, and the trickiest, of rippling hems into their construction.

Probably the newest thing is half-coat and half-cape, the sleeves no more than indications of sleeves—more like the slashings of old-time

fitted wraps, with odd facings set upon the openings like absurd little cuffs.

Some fascinating little cloaks are very like those that everybody who came from London three or four years ago fell in love with at Liberty's and brought along in her train. Only, like the circular cape, they are cut on very much more circular lines. They boast the little hood, and a heavy silk cord is tied in front by way of fastening.

The prettiest of them all are of light blue—the palest, most silvery tint of it—broadcloth, lined with silk of the same shade exactly or with what is even lovelier, one of the new lining brocades, which come in such wonderful colorings. Old rose is popular, too, for them, only old rose is a more trying color to wear. And red ones—as like the famous little cloak of Red Riding Hood as two peas—are best liked of all for young girls.

But the coats themselves, made on circular lines, of course, or perhaps echoing faintly in style the cut of a mandarin's coat (perhaps made of cloth in that very blue), have more followers than either cloaks or wraps.

Upon some of them hand em-

broidery with a bit of velvet—black or some rather vivid shade—makes the only trimming. And for that matter, much trimming upon a coat intended to be worn at all sorts of times would be utterly out of place.

Somehow slow have we been to take up this soft, exquisitely toned material which has had such vogue in Paris for the last few months. The best gowned among our women have already learned the charm for dainty, dressy costumes, but the coming fall and winter promises for it a regular furor.

Surely, there are few fabrics that can better stand popular favor. There is a delicacy, lustre and wonderful color to the radium silks that make them peculiarly satisfying to a refined taste.

Akin to the best foulards and the liberty gauzes is it, with the best qualities of both. Heavier and finer weaves than the latter, it has all its graceful clinginess, with greater durability, while the softness and simple patterns of the former are enhanced by a high sheen, caused by being woven of organzine so fine that the single thread is barely visible.

But the chief beauty of the radium silks is their opalescent coloring, so indescribably lovely. A pink will have the soft blush of the heart of a shell; the tint of the sky shining through a fleecy cloud on a sunny day is seen in the blues, while the lavenders, greens, yellows, even the darker colors, have all the soft undertones that give them a beautiful iridescent effect.

With all its softness of texture, this silk does not wrinkle easily. This peculiarly softens it for the elaborate gowns for afternoon and evening wear, for which it is chiefly, indeed, one might say, exclusively, used.

For ordinary everyday purposes the radium silk, lovely as it is, would scarcely prove satisfactory, even in the darker tones; but, made up over a material that takes the strain—a tulle, for instance—it is very desirable. It cleans as well as crepe de chine, and may even be washed, with great care, in a pure soap.

Voiles and Grenadines Better Than Ever This Season

VOILES and grenadines and their numerous kin are to be better than ever this winter—plain ones, of course, but as many of them interestingly embroidered, or as interesting in the

way shadow effects have been developed and applied to stripes and checks and even to curious broken plaids.

Often the plain ones are trimmed with bands of embroidery, done

in silks of exactly the same tone as the material, or in Persian colors, their barbaric tones softened to the quietest of tints, yet preserving their character wonderfully. As often as with the foulards that Paris has made such fascinating house gowns of, plain and embroidered voiles are combined, with the prettiest of results—the combination, in some mysterious way, not interfering at all with the scheme of trimming.

On a few voile house dresses elbow sleeves are seen, but oftener the short sleeve of voile is eked out with a deep cuff of lace.

Touches of black are upon almost all of them, usually black velvet. Velvet, for that matter, promises to be as popular as it was last winter, and that is saying a great deal, for last winter saw velvets at the height of their popularity.

As to crepe de chine, it—even in its palest tints or white—is an economical investment for the woman whose house gowns have to do duty over several seasons, for it cleans and washes and dyes as practically no other silk does, and lends itself to all the wonderful dressings and shirring that everybody affects these days of pliable materials.

RADIUM SILK IN HIGH FAVOR

however, is not advised, as the material is apt to pull with rubbing. Whatever the lasting qualities of this silk—after all, that is largely dependent on the wearer herself—its beauty is undeniable. Whether in the exquisite pastel tints for evening, shell or rose pink, maize, bluet or turquoise, faint pinkish lavenders, sea green or champagne or in the deeper-toned dove and silver gray, French navy blue, a bright dark blue, soft yellow browns and tans, or warm, rich olive—a shade, by the way, that promises to be very good this fall—the plain radium silks have a charm of coloring rarely seen.

Even lovelier in their way are the figured or two-toned designs, which are in great favor for dressy costumes for street wear for early fall, when one can still go without a coat.

Very quaint and old-timey was a little afternoon gown, with a background of pure stripes in white and blue, dotted with a rather large jacquard spot in white satin, interspersed with a somewhat large cashmere figure in dull blue, red, green and orange.

Another silk, equally quaint, an indistinct background of lavender check, a pink and white jacquard spot, had two conventional figures, side by side, the one in Persian coloring, the other in vivid apple green. These, though rather small in themselves, were thrown up on a white surface in a way to give the effect of a large figure.

For a house gown for a woman in half-mourning nothing could rival a radium silk with a crepe finish. The pink in black and white gave a gray tone, softened by petal-shaped apple green woven in separately.

Very charming, also, is the two-toned radium in sage green and belladonna, and olive, tan and white, with pin dots in white.

The blacuit and beige tones with white are particularly favorites either in single or cluster hair-line stripes, or with different-sized dots. Very attract-

ive was a little dress that took the place of a summer silk. This had an ash-brown and white pin stripe, with a somewhat dashing figure like a small cosmos in shadowy white. It was simply trimmed with a very little fine tulle chon lace, with plain brown silk to match the deeper tone of the material, and a touch of bluet.

Some of the radium silk has almost the old foulard designs, but much more artistically woven. A charming one in white and French blue stripes, the white broken and toned down by pin-point white dots, was covered with narrow palm leaf shadow figures in white.

For exclusive house wear, very pretty are the pink, blue or lavender and white hair-line or cluster stripes, with large and small jacquard figures in white and a dot the size of a pea in a much darker tone—magenta on pink, French blue on pale blue and royal purple on the lavender.

These jacquard figures, by the way, which are so much in evidence on the radium silks, are so called from the white and black, either plain or with diamond-shaped figures in satin finish. It is important in making up radium silk to line it throughout with the same material, as it is thin enough to take the tone of the lining. This quality is utilized with delightful results, especially for evening gowns, where white is made up over a pink or blue lining, or a shell pink over a deeper tone, giving a lovely iridescent effect.

THE extremist will be unhappy this coming season—the day of loud and garish colors is over, for the time being, and advance models show a reaction in favor of subdued effects both for street and evening wear.

Brown, which has been overdone somewhat this summer, with the touches of it that were to be seen on every article of wearing apparel, from shoes to hat, refuses to be ousted, and is one of the leading tones for the coming winter—especially for tailor suits. It is undoubtedly more appropriate for cold weather than hot, as it has a particularly warm, comfortable look when worn by the few women to whom it is absolutely becoming.

Grays also are to be good again, but not the pale dove tones to which we have grown accustomed. The steels and dark blue-grays are in evidence and two-toned effects rather than a solid color. In choosing a gray gown for winter street wear select one of the fancy suitings—neat stripes, diagonal weaves or

invisible plaids rather than a plain material.

For reception dresses and afternoon wear nothing is lovelier than a delicate gray in the thin, soft materials—marquise, voile, radium or crepe de chine—that will be so popular. No woman who can wear this color should ever be without such a gown, as it fills many a breach.

Light gray, by the way, is more generally becoming by artificial light, especially if a shade with pink or lavender undertones is chosen in preference to a blue-gray.

Despair not, you woman who looks "a fright" in black—plain or combined—and dislikes the Quaker grays and browns. You will not be "the odd sheep" should you sternly refuse to snare yourself hideous. There is a wide color range from which you may choose to array yourself—marine, czar, gazelle, garnet, rose and myrtle are all among the new tones that promise to be in vogue for street wear—not to mention plaids.

Notes of French Fashions

THE high corselet of old gold or old silver is worn with flowered muslin dresses, the touch of metal repeated upon the corsage.

Nine women out of ten wear long lace scarfs. These are at least three yards long, with rather heavy ends and lace centres. They are put on with even the simplest cotton gowns and lend a touch of elegance to older women, especially, very

slim type. For young girls, however, they appear to the American eye a little too picturesquely sentimental for any but evening wear.

White shoes invariably accompany such costumes. They are made either of canvas or of kid—which is more fashionable this year than buckskin. High shoes are more fashionable than low ones, and they are usually fastened with heavy fast pearl buttons, giving a dove-like effect.

