

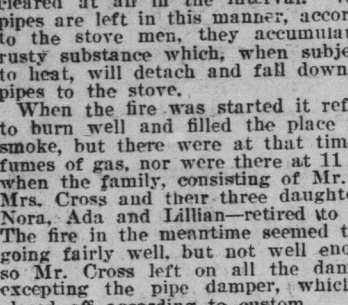
How Two Young Girls Were Suffocated, and the Probable Cause of the Escape of the Deadly Gas—What Stove Men Have to Say About It.



LILLIAN CROSS. ADA CROSS.

A terrible tragedy, which will act as a warning to all householders, occurred yesterday morning at 676 Gerrard-street east, and the victims are Ada and Lillian Cross, the 16-year-old twin daughters of Christopher Cross, head of the painting firm of C. Cross & Son.

The cause of the dreadful affair was coal gas, which escaped from a large self-feeder stove in the dining room, where the girls were sleeping. A pipe from the stove led into the girls' bedrooms and closed in the hole in the bedroom floor through which the stovepipe passed. The deadly fumes of gas passed...

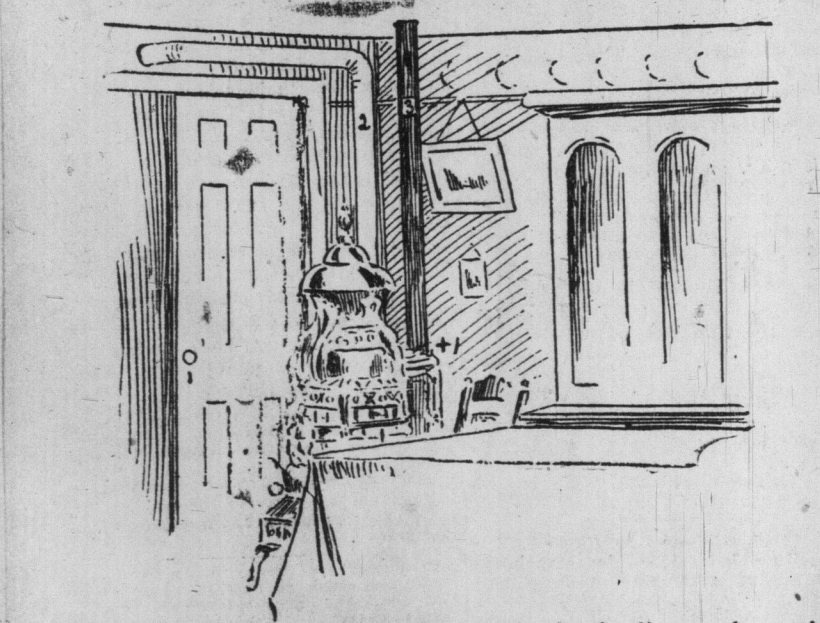


CHRISTOPHER CROSS, SR., who discovered his daughters lying dead in bed.

At about 3 a.m. Tuesday Mr. Cross woke, feeling strangely, and with a bad headache. He went to the landing in the hall, but retired again, attributing his illness to some small cause. Everything was quiet and apparently regular in the house, and he did not, in his condition, then notice particularly an odor of gas. He awoke again at 5:30, and on getting out of bed attempted to stand upon the floor, but he was so dizzy that he fell forward and was hardly able to recover himself.

When the fire was started it refused to burn well and filled the place with smoke, but there were at that time no fumes of gas, nor were there at 11 p.m. when the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cross and their three daughters—Nora, Ada and Lillian—retired to rest. The fire in the meantime seemed to be going fairly well, but not well enough, so Mr. Cross left on all the dampers excepting the pipe damper, which he closed off according to custom.

This damper fills up nearly all the draught space in the pipe, fitting it to within about three-quarters of an inch all round. In the centre of the damper is an aperture nearly the size of an egg, for the express purpose of allowing the gas to escape. The sensible supposition is that when Mr. Cross closed this damper it was coated thickly with several months' accumulation of rust which almost stopped up the egg-shaped hole in the centre and the space between



1. The fatal damper. 2. The hot air pipe leading to the register in the room of Mr. and Mrs. Cross. 3. The stovepipe leading through to the room in which the girls were sleeping. 4. The bed which the girls occupied.

NO NO DOUBT ABOUT THEIR TITLE

Osgoode Hall's Protest Against the Tigers Disallowed and the Ripley Case Dismissed. Everyone is wondering why Osgoode Hall ever lodged the protest. Nearly everyone could say that it looked like a long haul; that the work of referee was not to their liking, etc., but no one had facts to go on. Still, the protest was lodged and now the Wolves must swallow a second defeat. It is to be hoped the hatchet has been now buried, and that our late comrades, Capt. Jack Connell and S. S. Dumoulin, of the champion Tigers' half-back line, with the plucky kickers of the Hamilton team, will keep up their good work and capture the Canadian championship, when they visit Montreal next week.

German Troops Landed on the Soil of China.

The German Standard Hoisted in Its stead—Ports Now Held by the Teutons—Further Details of the Disaster to Gen. Kemper's Force in India—The Fighting Was Bloody and the Loss Serious—Other News by Cable.

London, Nov. 18.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the commander of the German cruiser Division, Admiral Von Diederich, landed troops at Kiaochow (not Kiaochan) on Monday morning, Nov. 15. The three forts were held by 1500 Chinese, and their runs commanded the fleet. Admiral Von Diederich placed his four cruisers immediately opposite, ready to fire, and sent an ultimatum, ordering an evacuation of the forts within three hours. Six hundred German troops and six guns were then landed and began to march forward. The Chinese hesitated for a few moments, and then the whole line bolted. The Chinese General, who had his family with him, did not flee, but claimed German protection. The forts are now held by the Germans, who, it is believed, intend to remain permanently. In official Chinese circles, Germany is considered to have declared an act of aggression, because the region is immensely rich in minerals and the harbor the best along the coast.

CHINESE SOLDIERS BOLTED

And the Kaiser's Forces Entered and Hauled Down the Chinese Flag.

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It is now asserted that the murder of the two German missionaries near Yat-Chu-Fu (Yung Fu) was not the work of bandits, as originally understood, but was deliberately planned by Li Tung, Governor of the Province, prior to his departure for See-Chuan, of which he has been appointed Viceroy.

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THE STRIKING ENGINEERS.

Preliminary Meeting Between Bosses and Men—Formal Conference Arranged.

London, Nov. 17.—At the preliminary meeting of the representatives of the striking engineers and their employers, the just held, it was agreed to hold a formal conference on Wednesday next, Nov. 22. Each side will have 14 representatives. Until then a truce has been agreed upon, on the basis that the employers will suspend the notices not yet carried out, and post no further notices locking men out until further notice. On the other hand, the men agree not to interfere during the truce with those engineers who are in employment.

NOT YET READY.

The Pope's Letter to Manitoba Schools Will Not Be Out for Two Days.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Papal encyclical on the subject of the Manitoba schools is not yet completed, and it is authoritatively stated that it will not be published for ten days to come. But all accounts agree in saying that it will maintain the rights of the Catholics to denominational schools.

A WAR CLOUD.

Austria Got Mad at the Sultan But the Turk Came Down.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The Turkish Government, not having yielded to the demands of the Government of Austria for redress on account of the indignities offered to an Austrian merchant of Mersina, Herr Braunfels, the Austrian

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ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR

Mr. J. Humphrey-Anger, who has been conducting St. James' Cathedral choir temporarily since the death of Dr. Stocks-Hammond, entertained the members of the choir to a social evening at Webb's last night. There was a good attendance of the choir and their friends. There were also present Dr. Albert Ham, late of Toronto, England, the newly-appointed organist of the church; Rev. G. C. Wallis and Rev. H. Ashcroft.

The evening was spent in social intercourse and listening to a good program of music and recitation, the following taking part: Fred Warrington, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Gertrude Black, H. P. Stutchbury, G. Sutherland-Forsyth, Mr. C. Le Roy Kenny and Miss E. Burns.

During the intermission refreshments were served, after which Mr. H. W. Campbell presented Mr. Anger with a handsome silver-mounted cane as a small token of esteem. Mr. Anger made a suitable reply thanking the members for the handsome gift and also for their regular attendance at the choir practices.

Dr. Ham gave a short address, thanking the choir for the hearty reception he had received. He hoped that before long he would know each one personally. Before closing, Rev. Mr. Wallis wished to say a few words about the new choir. Next Sunday all those who had left the choir under any unpleasant circumstances would, if they came back, and their old places vacant, and Dr. Ham ready with a hand to receive them.

The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by the hearty singing of "And Lang Syne" and "Give Love the Queen."

Another Canadian Association. Montreal, Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association to-night, it was decided to affiliate with the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Col. Henshaw; president, W. G. Ross; vice-president, M. J. Freeman; sec.-treas., Louis Rubenstein.

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TORONTO BIG TEMPERANCE POW-WOW.

Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance Will Assemble in the Pavilion on Dec. 1. It never rains but it pours. As November goes out with its election in Toronto Centre, and the assembling of the Legislature, December comes in with another provincial temperance gathering. The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario is to assemble in the Temperance Hall at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1. The same evening a public reception is to be tendered the visitors by the Mayor and members of the City Council. The city fathers invited the order, a year ago, to hold its next provincial session in Toronto, and granted the use of the Pavilion for the grand reception committees. Expected to follow from several gentlemen in Division streets, New York City, over 300, to hold its next provincial session in Toronto, and granted the use of the Pavilion for the grand reception committees. Expected to follow from several gentlemen in Division streets, New York City, over 300, to hold its next provincial session in Toronto, and granted the use of the Pavilion for the grand reception committees.

Prohibitionists to Convene.

The executive of the Prohibition Union held a short meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Ald. F. S. Spence, Confederation Life Building, Rev. William Pringle was in attendance. Present were: W. H. Orr, Albert Chamberlain, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Dr. Fisher, Mr. Vance and Mrs. Chamberlain. It was decided to call a city convention on Friday, Nov. 26, at a place to be agreed on by the committee, which will meet again on the 24th inst., to prepare a series of resolutions for the general convention. These resolutions will relate to the proposed amendments to the constitution of the order, and the proposed amendment to the constitution of the order, and the proposed amendment to the constitution of the order.

White Plague of the North.

The monthly contagion disease report from the Provincial Board of Health, which the World paper fully described some days ago, was issued yesterday. It shows that in the 300 municipalities with a population of 1,000 or more, there were 1,000 deaths from diphtheria, 400 from measles, 100 from whooping cough, 100 from scarlet fever, and 100 from tuberculosis. It is seen that the deaths due to tuberculosis were more numerous by 20 than the deaths from all other diseases put together.

Varsity Athletic Dance.

The Varsity dance on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, promised to be a grand success. The students report that the limited number of tickets are nearly all taken up. The gymnasium will be tastefully decorated for the occasion and the music and supper the best that can be procured. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Varsity Athletic Association, and will be held at the Varsity Athletic Association, and will be held at the Varsity Athletic Association.

Better Get a License.

Chief Game Warden Dray has received at the Parliament Buildings two Winchester rifles, confiscated in the Township of Oakley, Victoria County. The owners of the guns were Neil H. McFadden of Victoria and Albert J. Post of Wallaceburg. They were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Rogers for hunting without license. Besides losing their weapons, the twain were fined. McFadden \$20 and costs and Post \$30 and costs.

Strathroy "Old Boys" Association.

Only a limited number of tickets are for sale for the show on Oct. 20. Those getting tickets early. The township will exhibit the "boys" if their names are given at the exhibition of the Scottish Club, at B. A. 243 Yonge-street. The excursion goes via Hamilton, Woodville, London and Stratford, as was announced. Tickets may be got for excursion and banquet from the secretary.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

The Matter of Liquor at High Park.

A PUBLIC MEETING NOV. 24

To Discuss Public Affairs, Notably the Cheap Power Question.

The City Engineer Reports Upon the Cost of Installing, Maintaining and Operating a Telephone System—His Figures are Pretty High—Mr. Rogers Will Generate His Own Electric Power—Tenders for Old Bails and Ice Privileges.

Mr. W. E. Rundle introduced to the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday afternoon a deputation of ladies composed of Mrs. (Ald.) Butler, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Suckling, and asked on their behalf that they be allowed the use of the Pavilion free during the week previous to the Christmas week to hold a charity fair and bazaar. He explained that the proceeds were to go towards the Toronto Lacrosse Association, which was deeply in debt. It was proposed in this way to raise \$1200, with which to meet insurance payments and other immediate claims, failing in which they would be obliged to vacate the Rosedale grounds. There was a shortage of \$1800 against the property, held by the North American Life Assurance Co. Ald. Crans and Butler pointed out that the bylaw did not permit of granting the hall free, so the committee will recommend to Council that the rental charged be as low as possible consistent with expenses of heating and lighting.

Old Iron and New Ice.

Tenders were opened for the sale of old rails and iron, which were used at the Island for dumping purposes, and for the ice privileges on the city's portion of Grandview Pond. Mr. J. Gaudreau will pay \$11 per ton gross for the iron and Mr. W. J. Burns \$300 for the ice.

Continued Getting Worse.

The patient continued getting worse, and on July 13 there was a relapse. 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THERE IS DANGER.

There is danger lest in the negotiations which Messrs. Laurier and Davis are engaged at Washington, they may let themselves be influenced overmuch by their desire to achieve some sort of a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and so sacrifice Canadian interests by conceding too much or not securing adequate return for such concessions as they may be inclined to make. We are rather unfortunately situated in this matter, in being represented by men who have already legislation; who have shown indeed that they are not well informed on these questions; while they have to negotiate with the ablest and most highly trained men in the States, men who have made a life-long study of the questions involved, and who are by no means scrupulous in the means they use or the representations they make.

The Premier seems to have accepted as indisputable the fallacy that because the United States is a contiguous country, it is the natural and most desirable market for Canada. Had he looked deeper into this theory and considered more carefully our relations with other countries and the ordinary conditions to which commerce is subject, he never would have been misled by such shallow claptrap, fitted only for the use of narrow-minded doctrinaires. It needs but little reflection to teach any man of common sense that our natural market is where there is a shortage of and the disposition and ability to pay a high price for such commodities as we have to sell, as wheat, oats, barley, cattle, horses, bacon, cheese, fruit and the like, rather than in a country where they produce largely in excess of their needs vast quantities of precisely the same commodities as ourselves. Of what use is the American market to us for agricultural products while their production is in excess of our requirements, under certain conditions of labor, area and climate, they are frequently able to force to sell cheaper than ourselves? Nor does it take much further thought to show us that in natural products a reciprocal treaty can do us no good, while on occasion it might be decidedly harmful. The American politicians recognize these facts and appreciate them, and the danger is that, being deeply anxious to obtain entrance into Canada for their manufactures, they may readily concede some sort of reciprocity in natural products for the sake of gaining an entry for their manufactures; and this is done we should soon see to again Canada made a slaughter market for the goods of their great capitalists, and so destroy our young and nascent industries, whereby in the near future they may be able to sell their goods to us at their own prices.

It may be taken as an axiom that no country can become wealthy and strong and its people prosperous and comfortable unless a large proportion of what it needs is manufactured out of the raw material by its own people within its own domain. We had ample demonstration of the truth of this proposition previous to giving effect to legislation on the National Policy, as manufacturing generally for ourselves was rendered practically impossible by the unfair competition our industries were exposed to from the United States, under which we were sinking deeper into poverty year by year; while under the policy of Canada for the Canadians, or protection to our own industries, our progress in the development of our own resources has been most satisfactory, and our prosperity most marked. He who strikes a blow at this enviable state of things is no friend to Canada.

THE DEADLY SELF FEEDER.

Isn't it about time that the stove manufacturers produced a self-feeder guaranteed not to asphyxiate people under any and every possible combination of conditions? As it is made to-day the coal stove must be classed as a dangerous and fatal agency. Only yesterday morning the head of a family in this city went to find that two of his daughters had been rendered lifeless during the night by reason of gas escaping from a self-feeder. Such accidents as these are by no means rare occurrences throughout Canada during the winter season. We should think it would not be difficult to construct a stove which would render the escape of gas impossible, at least in dangerous quantities. Until such a stove is forthcoming it would be a wise precaution on the part of all whose houses are heated by coal stoves to investigate their working and see that the chimneys are cleaned and that no obstacle occurs to prevent the escape of the gas through the proper channel. Stovepipe dampers are extremely dangerous, and no tinsmith should be allowed to place one in connection with any coal stove.

WELCOME HIS HONOR.

Mr. Oliver Mowat yesterday bade adieu to political life. To-day he enters upon his new career as Lieutenant-Governor. The ex-Minister of Justice has passed the greater part of his life amid the turmoil of political warfare, and he has honestly retired to a rest. Sir Oliver Mowat is, par excellence, Ontario's most distinguished and most representative citizen. He is the provincial white-haired boy, and very few there are who will begrudge him the honor and dignity that attach to his new office. For a politician, he leaves the arena with a remarkably clean record. He has few enemies and many friends. We trust he will be spared for many years to enjoy the honors he has so faithfully earned. When Sir Oliver Mowat resigned the Premiership of Ontario the Provincial Liberals lost their political Sampson. Sir Oliver Mowat could have led the party to victory till the end of his career had he chosen to remain at the head of the ranks. But since his resignation the one-lime solid phalanx of Provincial Liberalism has become disintegrated and it looks very much as if the party will be routed in the coming contest.

A TRAP WAS LAID.

Scheme Put Up by the Publishers of La Presse Newspaper in Montreal Which May Make Trouble.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Hon. T. Berthiaume, proprietor of La Presse newspaper, states that he will tomorrow sue the great Northwestern Telegraph and Printing Co. (N.W.T.P.C.) La Presse asserts that for some time past they have suspected that a leak existed in their news columns, and that they have been given or sold to other papers. With the view to test the telegraph company, the editor of La Presse, in a letter to Quebec to the N.W.T.P.C. president and instructing him to wire it back by the Great Northwestern Telegraph and Printing Co. (N.W.T.P.C.) Quebec, Nov. 17.—The N.W.T.P.C. has been buried alive by a landslide at River Du Chené, a few miles from Montreal. More than forty persons have been killed. Deputy Coroner Garnier has left for the scene of the disaster, and a scene of the catastrophe is about forty-five miles southwest of here. It is difficult to obtain particulars at this time as the only person who has returned from the scene of the disaster is in such an excited condition that he is unable to give any reliable account of the disaster. Sure enough, the above despatch appears to be in the nature of a special from the Ancient Capital.

ASKED TO TAKE IT BACK.

Sydenham-street Methodist Church Parson in Kingston is Rather Rough on Rev. E. B. Lanctot.

Kingston, Nov. 17.—The convicts who escaped last night have been captured. Driver McCormack of "A" Battery, convicted of desertion, will spend 30 days in the cells. Sydenham-street Methodist Church Parson in Kingston is Rather Rough on Rev. E. B. Lanctot. A new board having been created, Mr. Lanctot is asked to take it back. Rev. E. B. Starr, may be presented for a fourth year.

Navigation Notes.

A circular has been issued from the office of the general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the dates on which the last steamers of the season will be despatched.

The last steamer of the Canadian Pacific Railway will leave for Montreal on Nov. 22; for St. John's on Nov. 23; for St. Lawrence on Nov. 24; for St. John's on Nov. 25; for St. Lawrence on Nov. 26; for St. John's on Nov. 27; for St. Lawrence on Nov. 28; for St. John's on Nov. 29; for St. Lawrence on Nov. 30; for St. John's on Dec. 1; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 2; for St. John's on Dec. 3; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 4; for St. John's on Dec. 5; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 6; for St. John's on Dec. 7; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 8; for St. John's on Dec. 9; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 10; for St. John's on Dec. 11; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 12; for St. John's on Dec. 13; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 14; for St. John's on Dec. 15; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 16; for St. John's on Dec. 17; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 18; for St. John's on Dec. 19; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 20; for St. John's on Dec. 21; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 22; for St. John's on Dec. 23; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 24; for St. John's on Dec. 25; for St. Lawrence on Dec. 26; 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Fanny Davenport.

more than they say. The loudest sermon was the one about the Christmas life.

The Merry Widows.

There will be a slight departure from the usual order at the Bijou Theatre next week.

Fanny Davenport, America's representative actress, who comes to the Grand Opera House next week, was only 14 when she went on the stage.

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TO DEEPEN SPIRITUALITY.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Hold a Three Days' Convention—Work in India and Japan.

A three days' convention, under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, opened yesterday morning in Bethany Chapel, University-avenue.

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28 in. Unshrinkable Grey Flannel, light and dark, 100 yds. for \$1.25, special 1.10.

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50 Dozen Trimmed Sailors, in all colors, regular value 1.50. Choice..... 75c

150 Dozen French Felt Walking Hats, very newest shapes, all colors, regular value 2.00. Choice for..... \$1.00

200 Ostrich Feather Boas, in black, white, natural and grey, at \$2.50 \$3 \$4 and up to \$10 worth fully double these prices.

HALF-PRICE NECKWEAR.

Men's Silk Puff Ties, Regular 50c for 25c Each Men's Silk Puff Ties, Regular 75c for 35c Each Men's Silk Puff Ties, Regular \$1 for 50c Each

A Beautiful Line of Fowne's Tan Buck Gloves

Out Seams, Bolton Thumb, Silk Sewn, Regular \$1.50 \$2.00 pair, for..... \$1.50 All sizes from 7 to 9 1/2.

French Suitings

50 Pieces Black Dress Goods. Very Special Value at 75 Cents yard.

Comprising French Fancies, Boucle Effects, Crepon Effects, Fancy Mohairs, also Fancy Poplins, in small designs.

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SEAL HUNTING IN FUTURE.

The Regulations of the Paris Award Will Have to Govern Until There is a New Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Some interest naturally attaches to the conditions in the future, supposing that no arrangement is arrived at between the United States and Great Britain for future measures of protection. In the absence of an official statement on the subject, an answer appears to be afforded by the language of the award made by the Paris arbitration. It is provided that the regulations which have been in force in whole or in part abolished or modified by common agreement between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain shall be submitted every five years to a new examination, so as to enable both interested Governments to consider whether, in the light of past experience, there is occasion for any modification thereof.

Winter is Here Soon.

It would appear that John Robinson, 23 Vine-street, had a penchant for overcoats. Detective Duffy arrested him last night on a charge of stealing one from Peter Houn, 240 King-street east, and had not had his man in the toils very long before Mrs. William Robinson of Duke-street identified the coat worn by the accused as belonging to her husband, which he accused of having taken along with a child's garment.

Miss Allen-Gould's Gift.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—Miss Alice L. Gould, at today's session of the National Academy of Sciences, gave \$20,000 for astronomical and mathematical research.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday, Deidun McPherson applied for administration of the estate of her husband, late Police Constable McPherson, who died yesterday in Prince Edward Island.

To the Trade: WHEAT CLOSED VERY FIRM

HERE is a list of articles now in Stock and greatly in demand: White Angora Fringes, Side Combs, Tubular Braids, Military Braids, Scotch Fingering Wool, Men's Leather Lined Mitts, Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, Dark Flannelette Shirts.

The Shorts in Chicago are Easily Frightened.

LIVERPOOL RATHER WEAKER Canadian Securities Less Active Yesterday With Feeling Irregular.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., Wellington and Front Streets E., TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL. To-day's List. Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Gilpin v. Cole, De Hall, Hall v. Hall, Hebban v. City of Toronto, Colquhoun v. Murray, Re McCosh, Reay v. Lee, Lewis v. Evans, Taylor v. Shaw, Re Solicitor (2 cases), Anderson v. Leslie, Smith v. Watson.

The Hospital for Sick Children. The twenty-second annual report of the trustees of this hospital shows a successful year in the work of aiding ailing children. Out of 662 patients, 470 were discharged, 322 were cured, 169 improved, 50 unimproved, and there were 25 deaths.

Business Embargos. George H. Magalloway, drygoods, Ottawa, has assigned to F. Larnmont. L. A. Osterhout, tailor, Gananoque, has effected a compromise.

Great Closing-Out Sale of Clothing. The closing-out sale now going on at the old established Flag of West Market-street, corner of West Market-street, gives every purchaser of clothing one of the greatest opportunities ever offered in this city.

Local Breadstuffs Market. Flour—The flour market today was quiet, with straight rollers quoted at 84c, middle at 83c, and extra at 82c.

His Canadian Estate. James Peel-Stevenson, a resident of 11 Cliff Terrace, Jamaica, Wales, died on May 15, leaving an estate in Ontario worth \$150,000.

NOTICE. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A BRANCH OFFICE IN THE BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, MONTREAL, AND HERE- AFTER ALL OUR CANAL BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE MONTREAL OFFICE.

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Montreal Railway Stock in Demand—Another Large Increase in E.P.R. Earnings—Toronto Railway Earnings Show an Increase—Money Easier in London—Local Grain Markets Fairly Active—Wall-Street Stocks Bull and Favorable—Consols are Higher—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 17. The advance in Chicago oats to-day attracted attention. Liverpool wheat futures 1/4 to 1/2 per cent lower.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 12,000; market quiet and steady. Sheep 15,000; best grades steady, others lower.

TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION. Subscribed Capital—\$653,100. Paid-Up Capital—\$194,416.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at principal centers:

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High, 75c 00; do, short cut, 72c 00; follow: 1 1/2 lb; cheese, 45c 00. Liverpool—Wheat market steady; futures quiet at 7s 4d for Dec, 7s 4 1/2d for March and 7s 2 1/2d for May. Maize only at 2s 2 1/2d for Dec, 2s 1 1/2d for Jan, and 2s 1 1/2d for Feb. and March. Flour 24s 3d.

Grain. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.84 to \$0.85; red, bush, 0.82 to 0.83; rye, bush, 0.75 to 0.76; barley, bush, 0.45 to 0.46; oats, bush, 0.27 to 0.28; buckwheat, bush, 0.38 to 0.40.

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Frock Coat and Waistcoat \$26 Black Coat and Waistcoat \$20 Made from fine soft Vicuna, with silk facing. Cheviots. Made in morning style.

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In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firm at 102 1/2. Canadian Pacific closed 1/2 lower in London to-day at 82 1/2. American stocks, in London were quiet and irregular to-day. St. Paul closed at 107 1/2, Erie at 103 1/2, Reading at 103 1/2, Central at 103 1/2, and Penn. Central at 103 1/2.

Hofbrau. "A most tonic of surpassing value in its action on the nerves." "Highly satisfactory in the wearing of strong, healthy children."

REINHARDT & CO.'Y. Lager Brewers Toronto. The local market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent, and prime commercial paper discounted at 1 1/2 per cent.

W. A. LEE & SON Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Brokers. Western Fire and Marine Assurance Co., Manchester Fire Assurance Co., National Fire and Marine Assurance Co., Ontario Accident Insurance Co., London Guarantee and Accident Co., Employers' Liability Assurance Co., Columbus Carriage & Furniture Co.

Toronto Stock Market. 1 p.m. 3.30 p.m. Montreal 245 239 245 237. Toronto 1015 1010 1012 1010. Erie 124 124 124 124.

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