

Hamid After Scapegoat; May Submit to Powers

International Fleet Sails Under Sealed Orders—Likely to Seize the Customs at Mitylene.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Nov. 25.—It is persistently reported, but not yet confirmed, that the Grand Vizier, Erid Pasha, has been dismissed and replaced by Abdin Pasha, governor-general of the archipelago. As the acceptance of the demands of the powers requires scapegoats, there is a disposition in some quarters to credit the report as being the precursor of the abandonment by the Porte of its present attitude.

London, Nov. 24.—The commanders of the allied fleet at Piraeus held a further conference yesterday on board the Austrian cruiser St. George, as the result of which it is expected the fleet will sail today to seize the customs house of the island of Mitylene. Dispatches from Athens says that two Russian vessels will join the demonstration, but that Germany shows no sign of participating. Doubts are expressed as to whether in the event of the Sultan proving obstinate the combined fleet could establish an effective blockade of the Dardanelles.

HOW CURRY SAVED HIS POSITION

The Toronto Crown Attorney's Campaign Against Combines Prevented Removal.

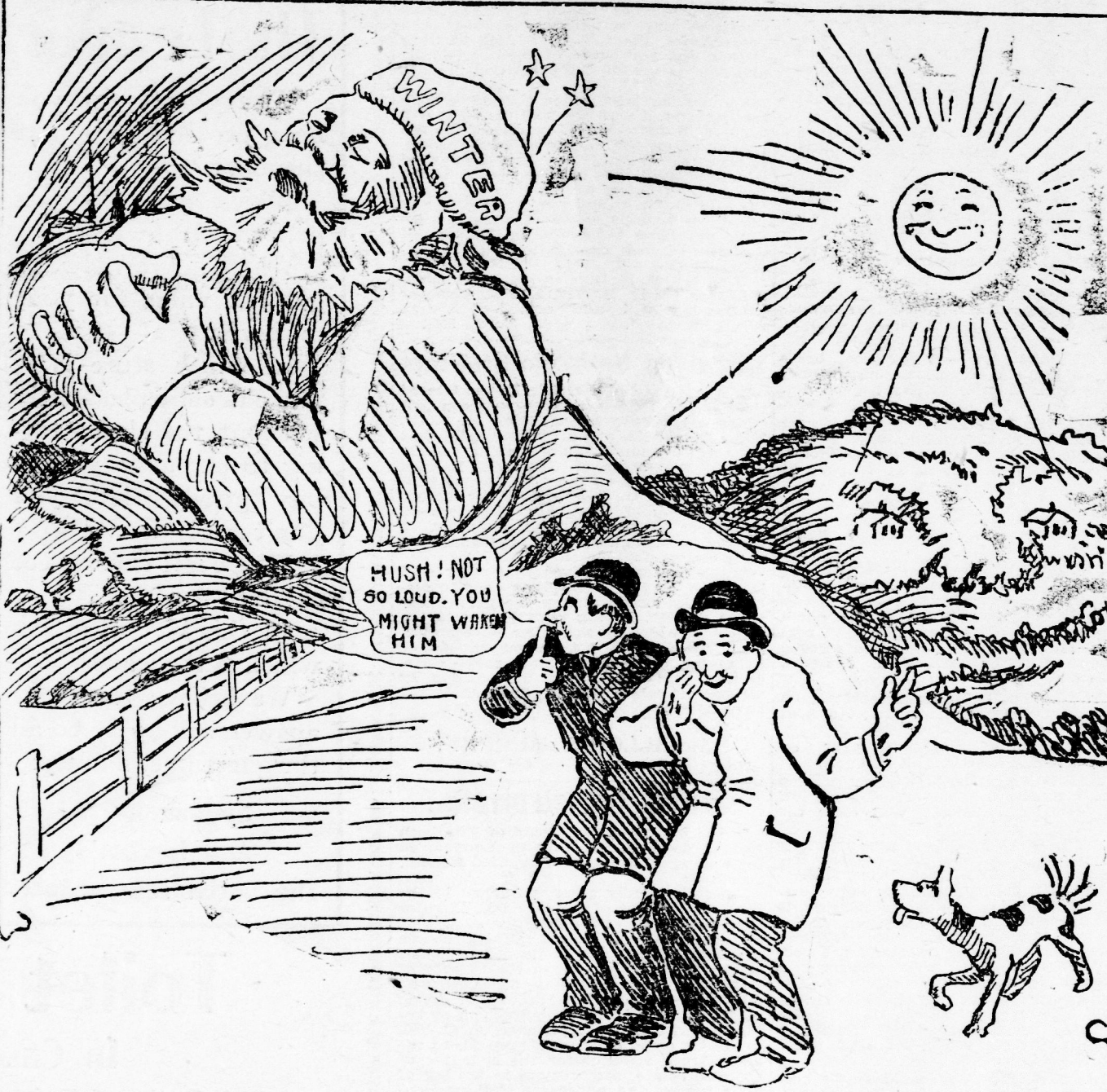
Toronto, Nov. 25.—The complete manner in which Crown Attorney Curry has applied the guns of the Ontario Government furnishes an interesting story. For some years he has been "spotted," rightly or wrongly, as a partisan official of the Liberal type, and when the Government changed its complexion last January, Mr. Curry was at once spotted for dismissal. In the cabinet, it is said, his prospects were more than once discussed, and the official despatcher accordingly raised. According to the report, his chief opponents behind the scenes were Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Pym, who possibly know, or had heard, that the crown attorney had some influence in their respective ridings.

SEWER WILL BE RATHER COSTLY

\$5,000 to \$6,000 Required to Connect Abattoir With the City Service.

When the board of works gave its word to Dr. John D. Wilson and his associates in the abattoir scheme that the city would build a sewer to the city limits on Egerton street, in order to give the abattoir a sewer connection, it had no idea that the promise would mean an outlay of as much money as now turns out to be the case. The board of works, with power, by the council on Monday night, but the sewer turned out to be such a costly one that the council should take it absolutely and lay the facts it has gathered before the council on Monday night.

"LOVELY WEATHER WE'RE HAVING."



McCutecheon, in Chicago Tribune.

KOREAN EMPEROR IS JAP PRISONER

Held in Royal Palace Until He Consents to Sign Protectorate Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The official Russian news agency has received a dispatch from Shanghai giving a sensational account of the manner in which the Japanese forced the Korean Government to acquiesce to the treaty between Korea and Japan. The telegram purports to be based on direct news from Seoul and contains the following particulars: "On Friday, Nov. 17, at noon, Baron Hayashi and Hanyu and Kokubu entered the palace with the object of forcing the emperor to sign the treaty. The emperor and the ministers obstinately resisted. At 8 o'clock in the evening Baron Hayashi, having informed the Marquis Ito of the situation, the latter ordered the Japanese troops in Korea, with a military escort, including gendarmes, came to the palace, but till midnight had not succeeded in persuading the emperor to sign. Thereupon Secretary Stevens brought from the ministry of foreign affairs the official seal of the ministry, which was obtained by force, and at 1:30 o'clock in the morning the Japanese themselves placed the seal on the treaty, the emperor to the end refusing to give his signature."

SOME LONDONERS ARE ON THE LIST

Information Against Many in Alleged Conspiracy of the Plumbers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 25.—This morning an information was sworn out by Detective Vernie against some 130 Toronto plumbers, supply men, and members of the Plumbers' Union. The list, which contains the names of a number of well-known names, includes Edward Gurney, Toronto; R. A. Stevens, of the Empire Manufacturing Company, London; J. M. Taylor, of the Taylor-Forbes Company, Chesham; W. W. Near, of the Page-Hersey Pipe Company, Guelph; J. R. Minihinnick, Empire Manufacturing Company, London; and Mr. C. Gurney, Toronto. The alleged conspiracy is spread over the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. The evidence already taken in the police court will be used, summonses will be issued at once, returnable Friday, when the case comes up. Magistrate Denison's jurisdiction will doubtless be questioned.

BETTER CARS IN USE

C. P. R. Has New Equipment on Between Toronto and Chatham.

The C. P. R. has made an improvement in the local train service between Chatham and Toronto. The train which leaves London for the east at 8:40 a.m. and for the west at 8 p.m. heretofore was equipped with very comfortable cars—much above the average, possibly, of accommodation trains—but these have been taken out of the service, and in their stead cars with two compartments are being used. One compartment is equipped with the regular class seats, while the other has wicker movable chairs. The change will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road.

WILL PROSECUTE HUNDREDS

Curry Lays Information Against Many Combine Members.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER COMBINE

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Revelations of the operations of the wholesale grocers' combine formed a sensation at the tariff inquiry yesterday afternoon. When Mr. H. W. Zealand lifted the lid just a little, with a promise to bring documentary evidence today. Knowledge of its existence has been public property for some time, but not until yesterday was it a matter of complaint to the Government. The startling feature of the evidence was the alliance shown to exist between the grocers and the starch manufacturers, canners of vegetables and canners of meats, who after three years of business with Mr. Zealand's company suddenly removed his name from their selling list. The natural result was Mr. Zealand's appeal to have the duties on those articles removed. Mr. Zealand appeared on behalf of the Grocers' Wholesale Company, Limited, a Hamilton company, with \$100,000 capital, and read the following memorandum:

MAY ESCAPE GALLOWES

Doyle, Who Killed His Mother, Recommended to Mercy.

THE WEATHER.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—It is likely that Felix Doyle, of Brantford, under sentence of death, will escape the gallows. He has been recommended to mercy by the judge who tried his case, and, while dangerous, is no longer a criminal. It is customary to act on the judge's report. Tomorrow—Partly Fair. London, Saturday, Nov. 25. Sun rises, 7:54 a.m. Moon rises, 6:24 a.m. Sun sets, 4:45 p.m. Moon sets, 4:31 p.m. Toronto, Nov. 24-8 p.m. The pronounced disturbance which was situated in Minnesota last night has now reached the Ottawa Valley, with diminishing energy. A fresh to heavy gale has prevailed all today over the lake region, accompanied by snow over Lake Superior, and showers elsewhere. In the Northwest Provinces the weather has been moderately cold, with some light snowfalls. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-44; Edmonton, 28-35; Calgary, 18-28; Qu'Appelle, 25-30; Winnipeg, 28-35; Port Arthur, 22-38; Toronto, 32-52; Ottawa, 26-34; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 22-42; St. John, 22-30; Halifax, 36-51. FORECASTS. Saturday, Nov. 25—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds; fair. Sunday—Light local falls of snow or rain, but partly fair. TEMPERATURES. Stations, 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 20, 20, Clear. Winnipeg, 24, 22, Snow. Toronto, 38, 35, Cloudy. Ottawa, 35, 32, Fair. Montreal, 44, 42, Cloudy. Quebec, 44, 42, Cloudy. Father Point, 50, 28, Cloudy. WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was centered over Lake Superior yesterday morning has reached the lower St. Lawrence, and another one of minor importance now covers Manitoba. Fresh, heavy gales have prevailed from the lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snow-falls have occurred from the interior of British Columbia east to Lake Superior. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 64°; lowest, 35.5° above.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Will Discuss Privileges of Corporations on Public Highways.

THE ARGO STILL ALIQUOT.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 25.—The steamer Argo, which was wrecked in yesterday's storm, is high on the beach today. The outlook at the life-saving station today, when the water receded so that the greater part of the ship is resting high and dry on shore, Capt. Stewart and the members of the crew who remained on board did not find it necessary to communicate with the shore during the night. The Argo has stood the pounding of the storm without breaking at any point, so far as known. It cannot be determined how badly she is wrecked. Germany Not to Blame. Berlin, Nov. 25.—The foreign office emphatically denies that Turkey's attitude is due to German influence. So far from this being true, it is said that the Sultan is actually angry at Germany because the foreign office has repeatedly advised him to accept the powers' demand.

York County Loan Will Be Absorbed by Another

Company Which Has Many Shareholders in London to Pass Out of Existence, if Present Plans Carry.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 25.—The York County Loan and Savings Company is calling a meeting of its shareholders to confirm an agreement by which its assets and undertakings are to be transferred to the Dominion Permanent Loan Company. The United Assets of the two companies will be over \$450,000. The capital of the purchasing company amounts to over \$1,000,000, and the assets to \$250,000. Hon. J. R. Stratton is its president. The York County Loan Company holds extensive investments in real estate in the western part of the city. To meet recently-enacted government regulations, the York County Loan asked its shareholders to convert their withdrawal share into permanent capital. A number of the shareholders did so, but there were not sufficient for the real estate developments, and the payment of the current withdrawals. The board of directors, therefore, decided to transfer the assets of the company to the Dominion Permanent Loan Company in order to carry the development scheme. The Dominion Permanent in return gives value in its permanent stock. All the York County assets, explained, belong to the shareholders, the latter, however, may take for their share. The assets, debenture or deposit receipts in the purchasing company.

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SETTLEMENT MADE OF ANOTHER SUIT

Robert Brooks Gets \$250 for Injuries Received in Run-away Accident.

This is the growing time for claimants for damages against the city of London. A few weeks ago a man whose leg was injured through an alleged defective walk on Colborne street was paid \$200 in full of his claim. Yesterday the city settled another suit of a similar nature. Last spring Mr. Robert Brooks, a wholesale butcher, of con. 4, London Township, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway, alleged to have been caused by the carelessness of the employees of the waterworks department. A water service had been put in on Glebe street in East London, and in the trench which was created when the earth settled down, the tongue of Mr. Brooks' wagon was broken. The horse sprang away, and Brooks was badly injured, having two ribs broken. He had two children with him in the rig at the time of the accident, and they had a very narrow escape. Brooks brought an action against the city, and yesterday the mayor signed an order granting him \$250 in full of his claim against the city. Around the city hall it is claimed that the waterworks department should have settled the claim, but as far as the citizens are concerned it is as broad as it is long, as the city pays no matter to whom the account is made out.

COLORED BISHOP SCORES U. S. GOV'T

Calls Supreme Court Damnable Institution Which Is Crushing Negroes.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Macon, Ga., says: Bishop Henry M. Turner, the leading bishop in the African Methodist Church, made an impassioned attack upon the Government and the United States supreme court in his annual address yesterday to the Macon conference. "I am not pleased with this nation," declared Bishop Turner. "No man hates this nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers I have a struggle to get to the place where I am willing for God to allow the United States supreme court to have a part in my prayer. That damnable institution has robbed the negro of every vestige of human or manhood rights. The negro is a creature that body may get to heaven the best way they can, but it is little help God will grant for any request that I make. 'The negro will never be anything in this country but a scullion until he shows his manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great nation that will command the respect of the civilized world.'"

FUND TO ARM JEWS

Schiff Contributes Towards Supplying Weapons for the Persecuted.

New York, Nov. 25.—Jacob H. Schiff yesterday sent his check for \$100 to the Jewish Defense Association, an east side organization, which is collecting money to arm the Jews in Russia. This movement has heretofore been opposed by their up-town co-religionists, says the Tribune, but the east siders believe that Mr. Schiff's contribution will be followed by others from those who have this far concerned themselves only with the sorrow of the massacre victims. The general relief fund reached nearly the \$300,000 mark yesterday. There was reported to have been collected \$63,576. The total received by the national committee is \$788,064.

STOLE ROOSEVELT'S CHINA

German Bargemen Carry Off Costly Set of Dresden Ware.

New York, Nov. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says: The police of Hamburg have discovered that thieves have taken a splendid consignment of Dresden china, which was to be sent to President Roosevelt. The successful robbery was perpetrated recently, while the china was being conveyed in a barge from Meissen to Hamburg, stones being substituted in the chests for the china. The police, in searching in the domiciles of several bargemen, found some of the plates which were a part of the consignment. These were decorated with the pictures of the King of England and Miss Roosevelt, and a dedication, and the inscription, "From the King of Saxony. The culprit has confessed his guilt. Other parts of the consignment have been found in places along the Elbe. There is hope that the whole service may be recovered.

HAMMOND IN ARIZONA

Detectives Have Been Looking for Him Near Montreal.

Albany N. Y., Nov. 25.—Chief of Police Hyatt this morning received word from Rouse's Point of the interception there of a message indicating that John Hammond is in Tucson, Arizona. Hammond is the 24-year-old carpenter wanted in connection with the murder of his 57-year-old wife, whose decomposing body was found tied up with clotheslines and the men there, of course, in an old trunk in their flat on South Perry street, Thursday. Detectives who have been searching the vicinity of Montreal for Hammond have been hurried on to Arizona.

BRITISH SOLIDERS SAY FAREWELL

Halfway, Nov. 24.—The Halifax garrison is now all but Canadian. At 5:30 o'clock this evening the big Dominion liner Kensington sailed for England, crowded to the rails with departing troops. There was a commingling of voices, those on the wharf joining with the soldiers who clung pressed the rail as the steamer drew out of the dock, swung around and headed for the sea. Goodbyes came from the wharf and community were out in force, bidding goody to friends among the troops, and many affecting scenes were witnessed. Many prominent gentlemen and ladies were at the wharf bidding goody to the departing officers. In company to the departing Governor and Mrs. Jones, and Col. Drury, commandant.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHELSEA GREEN—THESE LOTS ARE SELLING FAST. IF YOU WANT A CHEAP BUILDING LOT, YOU SHOULD CALL OR WRITE ME AT ONCE...

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WATERLOO STREET—Story and three-quarters brick-veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, parlor...

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

HIGHLAND PARK LOTS are the cheapest in South London. Electric cars and school close to this survey. These lots will double in value as soon as the Edward street belt is constructed.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick residence, 11 rooms, with all modern appointments, large yard, stable and driveway...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Joshua Stead, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased...

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY -Fair and cold. THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

The Leader Cushion Tops: Beauties and Only 25c Each

What store do you hear people talk about the most? Which store do you prefer to deal with? Where do you always get full value for your money?

See Display of Fine Linens for Christmas Gifts in Our West Window.

Toilet Paper In Case Lots

2,500 Rolls of Toilet Paper to be sold in case lots at the very special price of \$4.17 per case of 100 rolls.

Sable Furs

You can select your Furs with absolute safety. No chance of getting clever imitations for genuine articles.

Natural Sable Muff, round style, large size, satin lined, each \$11.00. Natural Sable Muff, round style, satin lined, each \$7.50.

Belts, Stylish and Dainty

A Better Quality in a variety of pretty colors for, each 39c. Other Silk Belts at 50c to \$2.25.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED. Woodstock, Nov. 24.—In the criminal court today, Alfred Pugh was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary on the charge of horse stealing.

ST. THOMAS—One of the best stores in the center of the city, rented at \$700 per annum; lease has three and one-half years to run.

OXFORD STREET—Brick two-story and attic, 6 bedrooms, double parlor, library, dining-room, kitchen, and summer kitchen, modern conveniences; fruit and shade trees, stable and poultry house; lot 14x150 feet, would trade for smaller house. Call for particulars.

SHERWOOD AVENUE—Story and half frame, cement foundation, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, closets, lot 20x120 feet.

RIDGOT STREET—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bath, modern conveniences; lot 10x225 feet, would trade.

ELIAS STREET—Frame cottage, on brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and summer kitchen, hall, pantry, front and back verandas, hard and soft water in house, cellar, barn and henhouse. Call for particulars.

EDWARD STREET—Story and half frame, on cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, 11 closets, closets, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, parlor, summer kitchen, cement cellar, good barn.

MATILDA STREET—Two-story and attic brick, brick-veneer, double parlor, kitchen and summer kitchen, woodshed, water in house; lot 46x121 1/2 feet.

TALBOT STREET—Brick two-story and attic, stone foundation, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, oak floors, summer kitchen, cement cellar, good barn.

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GROSVENOR STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bath, summer kitchen and clothes closets; lot 16x224 feet.

BRUCE STREET—Two-story brick, 3 bedrooms, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 20x120 feet.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, good parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, woodshed, all modern conveniences; lot 20x225 feet. Will sell cheap. Immediate possession.

CANTON STREET, CENTRAL AVENUE, \$50 PER FOOT.

DUNDAS STREET—Brick two-story frame, with brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, parlor, 4 bedrooms, dining-room and kitchen, barn, sheds.

JOHNSTON STREET—Three frame cottages. Will sell cheap. Call for particulars.

VACANT LOTS—Johnston street, Pipe Line road, Wellington street. Splendid lots, will sell cheap, on easy terms.

RIDGOT STREET—Frame cottage, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and summer kitchen, veranda, barn, driveway, lot 13x130 feet.

20 DUNDAS STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen. Only \$50.

EMPRESS AVENUE—Story and quarter frame, brick foundation, double parlor, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, store room, kitchen, parlor, bath, electric light and fixtures, lot 20x225 feet.

DUNDAS STREET—Brick two-story and attic, 4 bedrooms, double parlor, sewing-room, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, parlor, all modern conveniences; lot 50x225 feet and line at rear. Call if you want a bargain.

ADELAIDE STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, good large cellar, double walls to house; lot 60x85 feet.

VACANT LOTS—GROSVENOR STREET, BETWEEN COLBORNE AND HIGHLAND STREETS. ONLY \$5 PER FOOT.

CHESTER STREET—Frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, henhouse; lot 50x125 feet. Only \$70.

VACANT LOTS—I HAVE SOME NICE LOTS IN THE NORTH END THAT I CAN SELL FOR \$100, ON EASY PAYMENTS. LOTS 50x125. CALL IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN.

DUCHESS AVENUE—Story and quarter brick-veneer, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; lot 50x125 feet. Price, \$1,000.

EDWARD STREET—Frame story and half brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 closets, bath, furnace, electric light and fixtures, lot 20x125 feet. Price, \$1,200.

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PHILIP STREET—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; lot 62x110 feet. Price, \$1,500.

PRINCESS AVENUE, close to Victoria Park—Two-story brick house, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, furnace and vegetable cellars, all modern improvements; lot 32x120 feet. Price, \$3,000; cheap property.

EDGEMONT STREET, near the Hamilton road—A brick house, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and 4 bedrooms; nice lot. Price, \$1,200. Call at once.

ELIAS STREET—Two-story brick house, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; good lot. Price, \$1,800; good value.

LANGARTH STREET—A new frame cottage, on brick foundation, 2 bedrooms, dining-room, 2 kitchens, 5 bedrooms, clothes closets; lot 120x125. Inspect at once.

COLLEGE AVENUE—Frame cottage, on brick foundation, 6 rooms, in good order, frame barn; lot 55x110 feet. Price, \$1,100.

TALBOT STREET—A new modern two-story brick house, 9 rooms; corner lot. Price, \$2,500.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Becker, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of April, 1905, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims, and a statement of securities, if any, in writing, verified by affidavit.

The notice hereby further given that after the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, the executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, and he will not be responsible or liable for the claims of any creditor or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1905. J. W. G. WINNETT, 418 1/2 Talbot Street, London, solicitor for executor.

CITY OF LONDON Tax Notice, 1905. Taxpayers are hereby notified that the Third Instalment of Taxes is due on or before 30th November next, and that a percentage charge of 5 cents on the dollar will be added to all unpaid after that date.

The collector will be in his office during office hours to receive the same, and you are requested to come early and avoid the small extra charge of 5 cents on the dollar. 7th-13, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30. Collector.

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WITNESSES TELL OF RUSS HORRORS

Terrible Tale of Atrocities in Odessa Letters.

LITTLE CHILDREN MUTILATED Mother and Five Little Ones Butchered by Fiends—Seventy-Five Families Massacred.

Detroit, Nov. 22.—If ever there was an appeal to humanity for comfort and sympathy, for financial aid in a time of great distress, such an appeal finds voice in the Jewish quarter of Detroit today.

Groups of men, women and children are gathered about the corners and in the stores, and the one topic of discussion is the massacre of their people in Russia.

In Levin's little book store, at 363 Hastings street, there is always a great press of people waiting for news of their relatives. Goldman's drug store, Hastings and Napoleon streets, is also the scene of great activity.

Some of the letters received tell the gruesome details of the atrocities. From Odessa comes the description of one of the many brutal acts of these affairs. The letter is written to Abram Katz and is from his sister-in-law, Zesil Katz. It reads as follows:

"I have told you that we had a pogrom (massacre), but he did not want to tell you of the outrages that have been committed. These are only a few instances that I have seen myself.

"In one yard where lived seventy-five families, the gates were closed. The people saw the militia coming, but thought that they were on the safe side. The women went out through a side door and knelt in front of the horses, begging for mercy.

"They cried out to them that they were all women and children. The officers of the law said: 'Open the gates. We will protect you.'

"As soon as the gates were opened, the leader of the police went in. With a yell to the others, he fired his revolver in the midst of the crowd, and all the rest of the ruffians followed him.

"All of the inhabitants were butchered. A mother and her five innocent little children were put to death. One of the little girls, but a few years old, had both her feet cut off and tied to her hands. The poor little thing was left there to die.

"One woman, who was in a delicate condition, was fearfully maltreated, and finally, inhumanly butchered. A woman died of the rain driven in a basement and tried to hide herself in a barrel. These devils found her, and seizing her by the hair, they tore her scalp off her head.

"But to tell you how we saved ourselves, one captain of our acquaintance was good enough to protect our house. Another captain, with thirty police, came and demanded that he surrender the house. He said he wanted to kill all the Jews in the place. There was a little fight between our protectors and the officers who would attack us. Several of the assailants were arrested and it was found that they were members of the police force, only they were dressed in civilian clothes.

"I thank God that I am alive today and that we will soon be able to go with you. ZESIL KATZ."

It is the intention of the Katz family to come immediately to this country. Vivid Story of Mad Flight. Particulate in the extreme is the case of Morris Levy of 297 Windsor street. Yesterday he received a letter from his daughter, Sara. She tells graphically the story of a mad flight from Kishineff on the day of the massacre at that place. It reads in part:

"My dear father, thank God, we are alive. We have lost all that we had. This was not like the last massacre that we had at Kishineff, but a thousand times worse. All I have in this world is what is fast on me the night I fled from our house. 'Imagine, father, what our feelings were when they told us that the murderers were upon us. Nothing availed us. They laughed at our prayers and our tears. All we could do was run. And this we did, helter-skelter, everywhere.

"If we had been together it would not have been so bad. Some of our family were taken to St. Ida and myself were all separated from the rest. 'The intruder stopped at nothing. They killed and robbed everybody, poor or rich, it made no difference. In Kalarasch we knew there was rest and peace for the time, and so we made for that point. 'Oh, my dear father, if you live a hundred years longer, you will never picture the agony and despair that we endured. We ran all night. Over plains and through deep woods we made our way in some manner. The distance was over twenty-five miles, and oh, how tired we were! And the poor little children, how tired they were!

"We wanted to leave Kalarasch, but at the depot the ticket seller would not sell us a ticket. With bitter tears we knelt before him and implored him. Finally he sold us a ticket, and we

DUEL ON MASTHEAD DURING TORNADO

Bad Man on the Mannie Swan Stabbed His Shipmate and Now Goes to Jail.

New York, Nov. 22.—The South street barkentine Mannie Swan, commanded by Capt. Hollis I. Higgins, who, with his wife and parents, has sailed the Yankee merchant cruiser for fourteen years and met with many striking adventures, had the climax of her thrilling episode on Tuesday.

While the Mannie Swan was at Porto Rico six weeks ago a seaman fell sick and Capt. Higgins, a Porto Rico sailor, Emilio Huella, in his place. Huella was a giant in strength. He was short and squat, powerfully built and revengeful.

The new sailor could not understand English and showed no disposition to obey an order, and was always in trouble with the mate, in whose watch he was. He had quarrelled with his shipmates, who avoided him as the bad man of the fo'c'sle.

After making Fernandez and loading at that port with lumber the industrious Mannie Swan squared away for this port. While in the Gulf Stream off Hatteras, Higgins and Huella plunged into a storm. Seas were piling higher every minute. The buoyantly loaded vessel rode well, but the water in cataracts soon then washed over the deck aloft.

Capt. Higgins brought her head down to the gale and ordered sail shortened. Huella and other crew members were ordered aloft at eight bells of the middle watch in the howling 'twister' to stow the topsails. Jansen sprang willingly and nimbly into the weather rigging to assist in the work.

The storm had turned into a tropical tornado, blasting the vessel followed by long peals of thunder, adding to the terrifying display. The crew lines showed that the men were not holding the canvas. The vessel was aloft to the two sailors to 'avast and make fast.' Their actions were veiled in blackness and rain, occasionally relieved by a lightning bolt.

The sound of an angry man and a frightened man in combat reached the deck. The mate looked toward the head as a flash illuminated the vessel. He saw Huella attacking Jansen with a scraper, such as is used for scurrying down a mast. Jansen was defending himself as best he could, partly clinging to the rigging on the head, while Huella was throwing his weight and strength, careless of consequences to himself, into his blows, which were aimed at the stomach of his shipmate.

Darkness again shut out the view and the cries of the wounded seaman were heard above the storm. Nothing had been done toward the view and topsails, the barkentine was in peril, and yet two more men must be sent aloft to rescue Jansen and arrest the bad man. Huella climbed the strouds to the cross-trees, where he stood, flourishing his scraper, ready to strike down his shipmates.

Two men found Jansen lying across the masthead bleeding profusely from wounds about the stomach. They carried him down the rigging to the deck and he was sent below.

It was a much more trying task to arrest Huella. They started to the head. A third sailor climbed to assist them. While two, one in the weather and the other in the lee rigging kept Huella busy making passes at the rigging, the third sailor, who was below lashed both his feet. Then with marlinspikes they knocked Huella off a scaffold and lowered him head downward over the upper cross-trees to the deck, where the crew fell upon him and bound him.

When the Mannie Swan arrived at Nineteenth street, Jersey City, Jansen was conveyed to a hospital and Deputy United States Marshal Matthew Rowley arrested Huella. He was committed to the Hudson County Jail, committing him to \$5,000.

MOTOR PLEASURES LONDON Days of the Familiar Horse Drawn Vehicle Are Numbered.

London, Nov. 22.—The days of the horse drawn omnibus in London are numbered. Within three years, experts say, the clumsy vehicle will be relegated to the scrap heap, and the streets will be alive with the swiftly gliding, comfortable motor omnibus of the future.

At that time, the present omnibus is in the hands of the omnibus companies working in the metropolis. They carry, according to the most reliable statistics, an average of 3,000 passengers per omnibus per week, or the remarkable total of 600,000 per annum.

That the motor omnibus is vastly superior to the horse vehicle is universally admitted. It travels at the rate of twelve miles an hour, against the six miles of the horse drawn omnibus. Its standard of comfort is infinitely higher. Its facility in negotiating the difficulties of crowded thoroughfares renders it less liable to accident, and carrying as it does thirty-four passengers against the present twelve, it is a rival, for a distance of 130 miles a day as against 70 miles a day, it can afford to charge smaller fares and still make larger profits.

During the seven months of the existence of the London Motor Omnibus Company its new motor omnibuses have increased from three to forty-six and this number will be steadily increased until at the end of 1906 it probably will have 250 omnibuses working. At the time of the inception of the company it was estimated that the running expenses would be ten pence a mile, but experience has proved that they come to a fraction under ninepence half penny. This includes the cost of fuel, tire renewals, wages, repairs, administration, depreciation of the vehicle and other items.

The prediction is made that within three years motor vehicles sufficient to cope with 600,000 passengers per annum will be running. The output of the motor omnibus makers of the continent has been secured. It is admitted that not a single order has been placed in this country. It is pointed out that British manufacturers have failed utterly to compete effectively with foreign makers.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE. The railroads of the United States have this year placed orders for 1,000 passenger cars, 217,000 freight cars and 4,130 locomotives. And yet they are insufficiently equipped.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the sale of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.

A French farmer, who kept a number of dogs and cats, constructed ingeniously, in order to protect the latter from the former, a veritable cat's nest, which he placed among the branches of a stunted oak tree.

MURDERER MAY BE HID IN MONTREAL

The Husband of Dead Woman Found in Trunk Said to Have Admitted Deed.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—John Hammond, the missing husband of the woman whose strangled and decomposed body was found here yesterday wedged in a trunk in their home, is said by the police to have confessed more than a week ago to his brother-in-law, a Cohoes man named Magini, that he had killed his wife.

Magini was arrested at Cohoes this morning and under a searching examination by the police, admitted that he had confessed to the murder on Tuesday, Nov. 14, when Hammond appeared at Cohoes.

At Hammond's request, Magini says, he accompanied him to Rouses Point, and there left him on his way to Canada.

The autopsy on the body, completed after midnight, confirmed the belief that the woman had been strangled, and that the crime was committed nearly two weeks ago.

The definite knowledge of life in the apartment of the Hammond couple dates back to Sunday, Nov. 21, when some one was heard playing the piano in their rooms.

Although the man and woman had frequent and noisy quarrels, according to the neighbors, there is no recollection of any disturbances on that Sunday.

On the other hand, the condition of the woman's body shows that she was severely beaten about the face, chest and hips before she died, and the grip which killed her was so violent that it fractured the hyoid bone at the base of the tongue.

Since the date when the murder was evidently committed, Hammond has been traced first to Cohoes and thence to Rouses Point, where he declared his intention of going on to Montreal. This was on Tuesday, the 14th, and Hammond's movements are unknown.

Hammond's home was in Cohoes, and before that he lived at Rouses Point. On that day his brother-in-law accompanied him to the latter place, and Hammond told him that he was going thence to Montreal.

At that time there was no hint of the murder of Mrs. Hammond. A funeral in the upper story of the South Perry street house yesterday really led to the discovery of the murder. A large gathering of people was drawn to the house to attend the funeral, and the undertaker, who was generally noticed, the doors were found locked, and an undertaker next door declared that the odor was that of decomposing human flesh. The police were called in and the body found.

The Cohoes police this morning declared that they had definite information that Hammond is in or near Montreal.

Magini, Hammond's brother-in-law, was brought from Cohoes to Albany this afternoon.

KILLED ON WAY TO FIRE Owen Sound Fireman Makes Mistake When Mounting the Truck.

Owen Sound, Nov. 24.—Thomas Christie, a member of the Owen Sound fire department, was injured this evening, according to 5:30 as the brigade was proceeding to a fire.

At that time he was near the rear wheel of the truck, which passed over his abdomen. He was carried to a hospital, where he is recovering from his injuries.

A MATRIMONIAL SWINDLE Bogus French Count Takes Thousands From Men and Women.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Aided by the irresistible titles of "Comte d'Arries" and "Baron Lamotte," M. Henri Viard, a Parisian, has been successful in his efforts to defraud thousands of men and women.

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WANTED TRADE BOARD TO PLACE TICKET IN FIELD IN JANUARY

Regret Expressed That Politics Should Figure in the Municipal Contests.

At the meeting of the board of trade last night, the question of the board bringing out a straight municipal ticket at the January elections was introduced by Mr. Walter Wright.

Mr. Wright asked President White if it would not be possible for the board to place a straight ticket in the field for the council of 1906.

The reply of President White was that such a thing was tried by the board about ten years ago, and the ticket was squelched.

"Because," said Mr. Wright, "it is too bad to have the elections run in party lines."

"It is too bad," remarked Mr. James Mattinson, an ex-president of the board.

President White suggested that it was too late in the season for the board to take any action in the matter.

Mr. Wright, however, did not fully agree with this. "We have thirty days to get the ticket ready. Let us get business men to run."

Business Men Won't Run. "You can't get business men to consent to run," answered the president.

Mr. Wright expressed the opinion that such a thing was tried by the board about ten years ago, and the ticket was squelched.

Mr. Mattinson declared that in municipal matters he never did vote on party lines.

Mr. White repeated his view that he was afraid it was too late in the season for the board to take any action in the matter.

The board took no action in the matter. General Business Light. The general business before the board was very light.

HE'S EXPERT ON MILK

French Physician Does Great Things for Children of the Poor.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Of the many scientific congresses that have been recently held in Paris the last and by no means the least interesting was that of the Gouttes de Lait, called together by Dr. Variot, the well-known children's physician.

The Gouttes de Lait, it should be stated, establishments at which milk, for the use of young children, is supplied to parents in humble circumstances either free of charge or at a nominal price. The importance of the subject does not need to be emphasized.

Dr. Variot has for many years devoted himself with enthusiasm to the work. He was the founder of the dispensary at Belleville, and in this working-class quarter has seen not only the pressing need of such establishments, but also how much they are appreciated by the workwomen.

Dr. Variot, in the course of a recent interview, said that he had never ceased to recommend mothers to nourish their babies themselves whenever possible, but he pointed out that this was not possible when mothers were hard-working, and not able themselves well nourished.

The subject discussed at the congress was as follows: Fresh milk, sterilized milk, natural milk and "modified" milk in Gouttes de Lait; methods of sterilization; the convenience of milk cans and distribution in large towns; the gratuitous supply of milk and sale of it at reduced prices in the Gouttes de Lait; and other similar topics.

Celery is the cultivated variety of stunted, fashionable to carry silver toothpicks suspended around the neck the English weed snailgale.

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson, of This City, Celebrate It.

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson, corner of Colborne and Beesmith streets, recently, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Friends and relatives to the number of 80, from Missour, Duncroft, Thamesford, Victoria, Appleton, Peterborough and the city were present, to offer congratulations and extend the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Henderson should be spared still to enjoy another quarter of a century of wedded bliss.

Mr. W. W. Day, mayor of Nissour, acted as toastmaster, and after alluding to the high respect in which the bride and groom are held in the locality of their birth, wished the company to drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, which was heartily done.

Mr. Henderson made a happy reply, thanking all for their presence, and the manner in which the toast was honored.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Finlay (city), McFar (Appleton), and S. J. and John Henderson (brothers of the groom). A large number of beautiful pieces of silverware bespoke the goodwill entertained for the recipients.

The dining hall was very appropriately and tastefully decorated with a very pleasant hour the company dispersed, the parting wish of all being that Mr. and Mrs. Henderson would have long and happy lives.

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SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

Possibly the most perplexing problem with which the eastern running turf authorities are confronted for next season is the selection of a competent starter.

A writer in the New York Morning Telegraph, Nov. 16, in a review of the season just ended, says of the present starter's work: "Not in ten years in fact has the metropolitan turf clientele seen more ragged work. Because a deal of the ugly gossip this season is directly traceable to the uneven starting, it is up to the stewards of the Jockey Club to pay more attention hereafter to this all-important feature of the sport than they have done."

Commenting further on the severity of the punishments inflicted by the starter on the jockeys for trivial transgressions at the post the same writer says: "And when the stewards come to consider the starting question for next season it will be well for the turf if they curtail the starter's power in the matter of punishing jockeys. He has kept good boys on the ground for trivial offenses too much of the time. The biggest and strongest stables and the public have been inconvenienced in consequence."

There is no getting away from the fact that there is a lot of truth in what this writer says. It must be admitted that one of the most serious drawbacks to the success of any race meeting, is careless or incompetent work by the starter, but when he suggests allowing the "walking up" system to be tried again next year, we think he takes a step backward. This so-called "walking up" method is said to have originated with the present starter. His most ardent apologists cannot in truth assert that he was not given every opportunity to "make good" with this method. Every well-informed turfman knows that he gave his method a very exhaustive trial at the beginning of the season of 1904. Chris Fitzgerald, of this city, who had officiated on the Jockey Club track for a number of seasons, was a strong believer in the "standing" start, and had given entire satisfaction with that method. In 1904 two starters, Fitzgerald and Cassidy, were appointed, who were to alternate at the various tracks around New York, and the stewards were induced to give the "walking up" or Cassidy system, as it was sometimes called, a trial. Cassidy was given the opening meeting of 1904 at Washington to demonstrate the superiority of his method over the "standing" start. Fitzgerald, who had no faith in the scheme, was ordered by the stewards to give it a fair trial at the Aqueduct meeting, which followed Washington, and after Aqueduct Cassidy again tried it at Jamaica. Bad as his work was at Washington, it was worse at Jamaica, and Fitzgerald, who tried it at Aqueduct, had no success with it. The stewards ordered its discontinuance, and Fitzgerald returned to the standing start at Westchester, and both starters continued this method up to the close of that season. Fitzgerald's resignation at the end of last year left Cassidy the sole starter on the big tracks for the year just closed. His work has been a disappointment to his friends, and he has come in for a lot of severe criticism. From the experience gained in 1904 it does not seem reasonable to suppose that the turf authorities will countenance a return to the "walking up" method, and even though they were persuaded to give it another trial, it is improbable that relief from the present unsatisfactory conditions can be obtained by a return to this discredited method. The suggestion of appointing two starters for next year is likely to be acted upon, and a lengthy list of aspirants for the position will in all likelihood be presented to the stewards for consideration when the matter comes up some time next February.

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BOWLING AT Y. M. C. A.: SHEERE'S TEAM WINS

Three Games Played—The Highest Aggregate Was Made by Percy Canfield.

Some good bowling was witnessed in the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, when three games were played between teams captained by Messrs. Alf Sheere and Walter Primeau respectively. Sheere's team came out ahead, although not by very great majority. Percy Canfield bowled the highest aggregate, having a total of 579 to his credit. The results, in tabulated form, are as follows:

Total	
W. Primeau, captain.....192	149
H. Peller.....136	159
W. Hurdle.....173	155
W. Burre.....159	148
P. Canfield.....202	171
Totals.....808	
A. Sheere, captain.....161	148
J. Russell.....129	175
W. Burre.....159	148
G. Graham.....162	171
H. Lister.....184	132
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THE RING.

BIG FIGHT ON DEC. 20.—San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien contest will be held at Mechanics' Pavilion on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. This announcement of the date of the fight has been made by the promoter, C. J. Coffroth, who is still in New York.

BASEBALL.

MCGINNITY IS BUSY.

Henryetta, I. T., Nov. 24. J. P. McGinnity, the famous baseball pitcher, whose home is in South McAlester, and who was a ballmaker before he became a baseball pitcher, is here, and has a proposition before the Commercial Club to establish an Iron Foundry. He is interested in a similar enterprise at South McAlester.

BASEBALL.

BILL BRADLEY THUMPS AGENT.—Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Bill Bradley, the Cleveland third baseman, nearly killed a man he found with his 14-year-old sister. Yesterday the girl was alone in Bradley's home, when Christopher Schlatter, a book agent, called. He threatened to kill her if she did not meet him later in the evening. She told her brother, and the latter was in hiding when she met Schlatter. As soon as the man learned that the girl Bradley sprang from concealment and beat him until he was unconscious. This morning the man was sent to the workhouse for three years.

HOCKEY.

APPOINTED TO EXECUTIVE.—Toronto, Nov. 24.—President Darroch has appointed H. E. Weithauer, of Berlin, and A. E. Cunningham, of Kingston, to the O. H. A. executive.

ST. KITTS IN O. H. A.

St. Catharines, Nov. 24.—The St. Catharines Hockey Club, formerly the Queen's, was organized last night, with the following officers: President, J. A. LaFrance; vice-presidents, Herb Wittel and A. M. Eccleston; secretary, Ivan McSweeney; treasurer, E. Sutton; committee, Messrs. Auburn, Johnston, and E. Lancaster. It was decided to put a team into the Intermediate O. H. A. The new club's work is to be ready early in December.

QUEEN'S CLUB NEW OFFICERS.

The Queen's Own Hockey Club, champions of the Junior City League, held its annual meeting last night, at which the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Major Thomas Beattie; president, F. W. McCutcheon; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Beattie; captain, K. McArthur; manager, F. W. Morrow.

FORRESTER GOES TO HOUGHTON.

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TWIN SULLIVAN BEATS GARDNER

Fight at "Frisco Went the Limit—The Loser Was Nearly Out.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—After 20 rounds of exciting fighting, Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., last night defeated Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass. Referee Jack Welch gave the decision while Gardner was being carried, weak and tottering, to his corner. The decision was a popular one, not only on his merits, but because it brought joy to the "short ends" who obtained odds of 2 to 1. The fight was full of skillful boxing and foot work, hard punching and well-directed efforts.

Gardner made the more fanciful showing, particularly in the earlier half of the match, but Sullivan never or a moment lost his coolness and never missed an opportunity to gain a point. It was in the second ten rounds of the bout that the actual fighting was done. Long range blows, which were delivered by each contestant, and hitting fighting was at times fierce, Sullivan fought consistently. He found that he could reach Gardner's face, and his left jab soon had the Lowell man's face streaming with sweat from a bruised nose and a gash over the ear.

Up to the eighteenth round it was generally conceded an even fight, but Sullivan's superior strength and faciality of appreciating quickly turned the fight in his favor. He was not only fighting but he was catching weights and appeared in the ring at about 112 pounds each. After the contest Gardner said: "I went out of my class to fight Sullivan, who weighed about 8 pounds more than I do. I would have fought him again for the same side wager, but he does not weigh in excess of 136 pounds. Referee Welch's decision, however, was a just one, as under the conditions mentioned I was clearly beaten."

ATHLETICS.

HALE IS CHAMPION.

New York, Nov. 24.—From a field of 42 contestants, Wm. J. Hale of Yale, was crowned champion of the Intercollegiate Cross-Country Association of Amateur Athletes of America over the "Traverser" Island course in Pershing park, at New York, Nov. 23. The winning time was 53 minutes and 45 seconds. The second place was taken by Cornell, four of her seven representatives finishing in the first twelve, with a point score of 23. The following officers of the association were elected: President, J. A. LaFrance; vice-presidents, Herb Wittel and A. M. Eccleston; secretary, Ivan McSweeney; treasurer, E. Sutton; committee, Messrs. Auburn, Johnston, and E. Lancaster. It was decided to put a team into the Intermediate O. H. A. The new club's work is to be ready early in December.

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DOES SMOKING AFFECT THE WIND?

A New Zealand Footballer Says That He Hasn't Noticed It.

London, Nov. 24.—The remarkable success of the New Zealand footballers, who are continuing to smother the best combinations of the English teams pitted against them, is exciting great interest among all athletes, foreign as well as English, several having come over to study those colonial athletes and discover something in their system of training, but in system there is none.

One of the team, being asked what it was, looked intensely surprised at the question, and said: "On our tour the boys just live as they want to; they do not use themselves by trying fancy tricks in diet and that sort of thing, but according to no special rules; we do not get up too early in the morning.

"We do not go in, as a rule, for gambells on an empty stomach, but we get a good night's rest, and after breakfast we go to work at about 10 o'clock, and those of us who want exercise and practice put in an hour or two running, passing, kicking, and generally getting rid of superfluous accumulations. But there is no excessive sweating and no constant endeavor to be in the pink of perfection. "With the exception of periodical practice and games, we live much as other men do who go to business, and still keep healthy and in good condition. Nearly all our boys smoke; they can always be seen at a match having a cigarette at half time." "Does smoking affect the wind?" "Well I have heard people say it does, but we never notice it. I am a heavy smoker, but it has no effect on my wind, and I have a good bit of speed; yet we just smoke as much as we want to, and we do not find it hurts us.

"Beer forbidden? Why no, of course. The boys take it if they like it, or anything else they fancy, and they are not restricted as to quantity either. It is just the same in eating; we have no system of diet; we eat plain food, just what we fancy, but we find the lack of good fruit in this country affects our health."

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Nashville—Spendthrift Helen, 3 to 5; George Perry, 4 to 1; Chief Hayes, 5 to 1; Veranda, 6 to 5; Beacon Light, 11 to 20. At Benning—Marjoram, 12 to 5; Florida, 8 to 5; Nut Cracker, 6 to 5; Zeala, 11 to 2; Prince Frederick, even; Lochinvair, 10 to 1.

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THE GREAT RECORD OF DAN PATCH

Most Brilliant Season of the Famous Pacing Stallion Has Closed.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—What harness horsemen may regard as his most brilliant season has been closed by Dan Patch, the unbeaten pacing champion, and it is probable that he may never face the public again. Succeeding in the present year of reducing his own and Star Pointer's time-honored mark by seconds or fractions of seconds the black son of old Dan Patch will probably be credited to his palatial winter home, at Minneapolis, to spend the remainder of his days in the harness provided at the stock farm of his owner, M. W. Savage.

During the present season Dan Patch has won 125 races, and traversed the middle section of the American continent up and down and crosswise in order to make his tracks and half-mile tracks from Minneapolis to Lexington thence to Toronto, Canada, and back to Memphis, was 12,123, or just a fraction slower than the record created for the mile by Star Pointer at Readville in 1897, and which held good for 20 years. Dan Patch's victory until recently reduced to 1:58 by Dan Patch at Billings Park.

The following are the records which will be officially accepted, with the track and style rig used by the all-conquering champion:

Month	Track	Time	Rig
September, Minneapolis.....1:54	Sulky		
September, Minneapolis.....1:57	Sulky		
September, Indianapolis.....1:58	Sulky		
September, Allentown.....2:01	Sulky		
September, Allentown.....2:05	Wagon		
October, Chicago (West Side).....2:04	Sulky		
October, Lexington.....1:57	Sulky		
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October, Toronto.....2:06	Sulky		
November, Memphis.....1:59	Sulky		
November, Memphis.....1:59	Sulky		
November, Memphis.....2:00	Sulky		
November, Memphis.....2:00	Sulky		
With shield, half-mile tracks.....1:58			

Dan Patch started his campaign at his home in Minneapolis by circling the Hamline course in 1:59 1/4 with aid of a shield and pacemaker in front. His second effort was also at home, and he won in 1:58 3/4, and then he went back to Lexington. After breaking his own world's record (with shield) of 1:56, reducing the time to 1:53 3/4, Dan Patch started his record at Allentown, Pa., thence Chicago and back to Lexington. After breaking his own world's record (with shield) of 1:56, reducing the time to 1:53 3/4, Dan Patch started his record at Allentown, Pa., thence Chicago and back to Lexington.

That the champion must possess a rugged constitution was proved by the manner in which he withstood strain and shipment and change of climate after arriving at the Billings plant before he clipped a second and a quarter of Star Pointer's famous mile at Readville.

BASEBALL.

PLAYERS PUNISHED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—President Bert, of the Pacific Coast League, yesterday expelled Tim Flood, the former Bison, who has been playing second base for the Los Angeles Club of the league, for assaulting Umpire J. Ira Davis on the local diamond during the game last Sunday.

Jud Smith, local third baseman, formerly of Toronto, who also struck Davis during the fight, was suspended indefinitely pending investigation.

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A Deficit Will Not Face the Council of Next Year

1905 to Wind Up With a Surplus to Credit of Each Civic Committee.

The chances are that this year's council will be an exception to the rule in the matter of deficits. For some years past deficits have been in vogue, but the latest approximation of figures shows that the council of 1905 will stand to have to the good at the end of the year some-where in the neighborhood of \$3,000. As far as can be ascertained, No. 1 committee will break even with ease. No. 2 committee will have about \$1,000 to the good, and No. 3 committee will show a small surplus.

Western Fair Board Has Surplus of Nearly \$10,000

Profits of This Year Greater Than in 1904, Despite Fall- ing Off in Some Quarters.

The Western Fair of 1905 was a grand success financially. A meeting of the directors was held in the board rooms on Richmond street this afternoon, at which President W. J. Reid read a statement showing that the total surplus for the year reaches the sum of \$9,125. In this surplus a surplus from last year is included, but the actual surplus for 1905 is shown to be about \$3,000, or \$1,000 more than the surplus of 1904.

OPENING CHILDREN'S HOME

Public Meeting in Connection With It to Be Held at City Hall.

It has been decided by the Children's Aid Society of this city to hold a public meeting in the city hall on Friday night next in connection with the official opening of the Thomas Alway Hall Home for children. The programme as now arranged, calls for the official opening of the home at 7:15 by Hill W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. After which the meeting will adjourn to the city hall at 8:15, where a public meeting will be held, and where Mr. Hanna, Mr. J. J. Keisler, Hon. C. S. Ryan, Hon. Adam Beck, and others, will address the citizens. A number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the aid society work will be present from Chatham, Goderich, Mitchell, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Sarnia and Brantford.

WILL BE SUMMONED

Many "Short Cut" Pedestrians to Appear in Court.

A large number of citizens who have been in the habit of cutting across boulevards, and the lawns in Victoria Park will find that their thoughtlessness or haste may cost them a dollar or two. Fifteen summonses were issued today. The authorities have not been lenient, but the damage being done to the grass is such that immediate precautions will be taken to prevent the short-cut practice.

THIEVES AT WORK

Visited Factory on Quebec Street—Got Little, However.

The factory of Hurd & Co., on Quebec street, near the C. P. R., was entered last night by thieves, undoubtedly amateurs. An effort was first made to remove a pane of glass, but the thieves finally pried up a window with the pinlock secured on the C. P. R. A door leading into the office was forced open and an attempt made to open the safe with an ordinary wood chisel. Needless to say, this met with failure.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Nov. 24.—At London—Montrose, from Montreal.
At New York—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; La Lorraine, from Havre; City of Naples, from Genoa; Campania, from Liverpool; New York, from Southampton; Minneapolis, from London.
At Queenstown—Campania, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Hamburg, from New York.
At Liverpool—Arabic, from Boston.
At Naples—Sylvania, from New York.
At Bremen—Breslau, from Baltimore.
At Havre—Bordeaux, from New York.
At Plymouth—Moltke, from New York.
At Philadelphia—Ceresia, from Glasgow.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSE FOR LONDON

Movement Strongly Supported at Public Meeting—The Preliminary Steps.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening. The mayor, who was in the chair, explained that the subject before them was the advisability or otherwise of obtaining services of a Victorian Order nurse for district purposes in London. A few words from Mrs. Boomer, told of the connection of the local Council of Women with the effort. She said that the opportunity had long been waiting for, and now the moment for a choice, seemed to have arrived. She gave messages of sympathy and support to the movement from the Bishop of Huron, who would certainly have been present to urge definite action had not circumstances called him elsewhere. Also from Sir John Carling and other members of the board.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Robert Kemp was arrested the other day near the market on a charge of vagrancy. He appeared to be quite respectable, and while remanded until this morning he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50. The police suspected Kemp of a more serious crime. When his name was called this morning, Kemp was not on hand. Bail was refused, and now a warrant for Kemp's arrest is out. He will be charged with contempt of court.

KEMP WAS ABSENT

Failed to Answer Call in Court—Overcoat Thief Remanded.

Mr. James R. Gillean, of this city, has a relic of the war of 1812. It is a cast-iron door scraper, which was presented to Mr. Gillean some years ago by Mr. Parke, who bought it from an old man in Amsterdam, N. Y. The relic is a door scraper, which he moved for an order to purchase. It was turned out in one of the rough shops in which the English soldiers were quartered, and while preparing for the campaign with Perry some time later.

SUNDAY CIGARS LAWFUL

Toronto Magistrate Says Hotelmen Can Sell to Guests.

A Toronto hotel employe, who was charged with violating the Sabbath by selling cigars, has been acquitted by Magistrate Kingsford. The judgment, which will be of particular interest to London hotelmen, says in part: "If the hotelkeeper was charged with a breach of the act by reason of selling cigars to his guests on Sunday, the charge would fail. The bona fide guests are as much entitled to smoke cigars as to eat their dinners, and a landlord would be justified by law in providing tobacco for his guests. The latter can buy cigars from the landlords, who, however, cannot sell to the outside public, because they are doing then a business, which would be a breach of the bylaw. Whatever the liability of a hotelkeeper may be, relative to the position of the defendant, whom the employer used in a lawful manner as a workman, he is entitled to be discharged—that is the measure of the workman's liability in these cases. The only way in which the statute could be made to apply to a hotelkeeper as a 'merchant' is that by unexcused sale of cigars to persons on whom he is not bound by law to sell becomes a merchant, and thus combines the ordinary callings of a hotelkeeper and cigar merchant. In order to prove such a combination it would be absolutely necessary to show continuous sales of cigars to the general public as well as to travelers. In this case there is no such proof, and it is difficult to imagine how in a large city such a combination could be proved. This defendant must, therefore, be discharged."

RECORD MOTOR RUN

Toronto Merchant Made It From Windsor to Queen City.

One of the fastest night trips ever accomplished by a Toronto automobilist, was recorded yesterday, when Mr. J. C. Eaton, of the Eaton Company, arrived in Toronto at 10:30 a.m., in his new Packard motor car, which has been specially built for him in Detroit. The party left Windsor at 7:30 on Thursday night and traveled by way of Toledo, Ohio, Leamington, Blenheim, Ridgeway, Thamesville, Waverley, Delaware, Lambeth, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton. According to the cyclometer, a distance of 281 miles had been traversed, and notwithstanding the darkness, a speed of 45 miles an hour was maintained—a highly praiseworthy accomplishment under all the circumstances. Throughout the entire journey there were only two stoppages, once to renew the gasoline supply and the second to partake of breakfast at Hamilton, which was reached an hour after leaving Brantford.

WASTE IS THE TROUBLE

R. E. O. A. Says Meters Will Overcome Waterworks Difficulty.

The Real Estate Owners' Association discussed the water supply question at its regular weekly meeting last night, and unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That copies of a meter, which are again being called upon to solve a very large sum for waterworks supply—both an extra main and increased trouble of water consumption is being caused by a waste of water, and that the correct plan of removing the meter system can be supplied without placing a dollar of expenditure against the city, raising the fire pressure supply, and the practical purposes, without the expense of another main, and the saving in waste will leave abundance of water for all purposes. That resolution be forwarded to the board of water commissioners, the city council, and the daily press."

Begins Healing Instantly

Mr. Thos. Kent has written City Engineer Graydon protesting against the moving of the electric light at the west end of the market, near the steps which lead to the market.

FIREMEN HAVE LONG RUN

The firemen had a long run this morning, with much part of the city. Some cedar blocks in the basement of Mr. J. Jackson's house, 27 Richmond street, were too close to the furnace and had taken fire. Notwithstanding the long run, the firemen arrived in time to extinguish the flames before damage of any account was done.

ANNEX FOR THE KENNELS

An executive meeting of the London Hunt Club last evening it was decided to build an annex to the present building for the further convenience of the members. The present dressing quarters have been found to be inadequate, and the addition will be used for dressing quarters. The members of the club are anxious to have had an increase in membership, fees, etc., and everything was in a satisfactory shape. It was decided to hold the meeting on Monday, Dec. 2, at the Kennels, at 8 Dr. Drummond's lecture.

DR. DRUMMOND'S LECTURE

A great deal of interest is being shown in the lecture given in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening next, by Dr. Drummond, the habitant poet. The lecture is in the auspices of the Collegiate Institute and is sure to be enjoyed by a large audience. Dr. Drummond will give an entirely new programme, to include selections from his unpublished works. He has just returned from Cobalt, where he has extensive interests, and will spend the greater part of the winter trying to end trouble.

TRYING TO END TROUBLE

City Engineer Graydon has sent a notice to Supt. Moore of the waterworks department asking him to report at once upon all cases where the water has turned up to put in water services. Already the city has got into a great deal of trouble through the trenches alleged to have been left out at the waterworks. Mr. Graydon is determined to see that a stop is put to the leaving of the roadways in an improper condition. The waterworks department is not a public utility, and the engineer who charges with similar offenses, LEASED BY A LONDONER.

Ingersoll Chronicle: The Ingersoll skating rink has been leased for the winter by Mr. William Lowry, of London, brother-in-law of Mr. W. Kingsford. It is understood that Mr. Lowry will endeavor to bring about a change in the general state of affairs at the rink that will be greatly appreciated by the patrons. He has had considerable experience in dealing with the public, having had a three-year lease of the pavilion, which he has recently renewed again for a term of five years. Mr. Lowry is an enthusiastic curler and a lover of hockey and he will no doubt encourage the latter sport.

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SMACKED HEALTH OFFICER

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Kissed squarely on the lips by a handsome matron of local society was the experience today of Dr. Herbert Jones, president of the Memphis Board of Health.

Health to whom an unflattering Memphis attribute the fact that the city was kept free from yellow fever. The incident took place in the Merchants' Exchange building, where a crowd of 1,000 people, among whom were many ladies. The kiss was given after a check for \$100 had been presented to Dr. Jones as a token of appreciation for his services as a health officer. After the presentation, Dr. Jones was surrounded by an admiring circle of women, and several ladies, suddenly, Mrs. James S. Robinson leaned forward and kissed the physician. Dr. Jones blushed, stamped a second and continued shaking hands, obviously much embarrassed. The check was presented by Albert S. Caldwell, and is considered here the most substantial gift ever accorded a public official in the annals of yellow fever in the southern territory.

STOCK MARKETS

H. C. Becker, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Cigarette today:
New York, Nov. 25.—Noon.—While there was no spectacular feature to the trading in the market early today, the tone was good throughout, and a bullish feeling prevailed. The bank statement was better than the most optimistic preliminary estimate indicated. There was an increase in reserve of \$6,241,000, which was brought about by a decrease in loans of \$4,735,000. An increase in cash of \$6,268,900. The gain in cash was almost double what was anticipated in the preliminary figures. The total surplus reserve is now more than \$100,000,000, and the banks are in a fairly comfortable position in reserve. Nothing in the news of the day calculated to influence prices materially. From the bank statement, T. C. Caldwell, the feature of the market, scoring more than a seven-point advance in a comparatively short period. Speculation was stronger today, and we understand from an excellent source that the earnings applicable to the common are very large. Furthermore, there has been no selling of import-

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Did you get your copy of our New Book. If not please call soon.

JAP SUPREMACY

Interesting Debate Between Students of O. A. C. and Western University.

Last night was the occasion of a debate between the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the Western University. In the early part of the evening a detachment of more than 100 students of the O. A. C. and Macdonald Institute arrived in the city by special train. At the station they were met and taken to the college buildings. Shortly after 8 o'clock President Grass arose and expressed a few well-chosen words of welcome to a large and intelligent assembly in the convocation hall, after which he called on Mr. Harold Meek, who rendered two selections in good voice.

The resolution, "That the present leadership of Japan is likely to produce a retrograde movement in the civilization of the world," was moved and supported by Messrs. H. B. Smith and W. A. Monro, of the O. A. C., while the negative was maintained by Messrs. D. J. Cornish and F. Landon, of the Western University. The affirmative took as their main position that Japanese culture would be to the detriment of the world as a parent to a child. In the parental relation there is a certain bond of heredity, that is, recently acquired characteristics are not transmitted. There was not a strong argument to support this position—the only proof of heredity being an analogy between the position of Japan and Asia today and that of France in Europe one hundred years ago. They claimed that influence imparted on the nations of Europe has been received and required ideas, but her old self, which the speaker described as turbulent and violent. Similarly, he said, Japan would impress China, not with her new ideas of civilization, but with her old self—barbarous, cruel, quarrelsome, immoral. And thus it was implied that far from being uplifted, China would be lowered than she is.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.
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MARKET PRICES

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Nov. 25. The market today was expected to be quiet. The roads are very muddy and heavy, which probably accounted for the small attendance. The feature of the market was the brisk demand in every department.

Grain—Wheat—Ontario is steady, millers paying 80c for No. 2 white at outside points; general quotation, 75c for red and white with goose firm at 75c to 76c, and spring the same; Manitoba, quotations for delivery at lake ports are 81c for No. 1 northern and 81c for No. 2 northern.

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FARM PRODUCE. Hay, per ton. 7.25 @ 8.25. Straw, per ton. 5.00 @ 6.00. Mutton, per cwt. 11.00 @ 12.00.

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as follows: Extra granulated, \$4 1/2; Acacia granulated, \$4 25; yellow, \$3 81; bags, 5c less; Ontario sugar, \$4 25; bags, 5c less.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—Butter—Receipts, creameries, 11c to 22c; dairies, 11c to 22c. Cheese—1 1/2% to 1 3/4%.

NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 2,300 packages; street prices, extra creamy, 22c; official prices unchanged. Cheese—Easy and unchanged.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 24.—Baled Hay—The demand is fair and about sufficient is coming forward to supply the demand.

Insurance Rates Are Too High, Says Mr. Heaton. Toronto Expert Addresses the London Board of Trade on a Live Topic.

One of the most interesting sessions held by the local board of trade in many months was that of last evening, when Mr. E. Percival Heaton, manager of the insurance department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association,

addressed a large number of the local merchants and manufacturers on the question of fire insurance. Mr. Heaton has been prominent in insurance circles for nearly 30 years.

Heaton, a quarter of a century he was the manager of one of the leading companies doing business in Canada, and not infrequently, as he explained last night, took occasion to defend the action of the insurance concerns in advancing rates.

Now, however, the shoe is on the other foot, and Mr. Heaton's object is to show that the companies are wrong and that the boosting of the rates is unnecessary.

London Ahead of Many Places. In concluding, Mr. Heaton referred to the fire calamities of recent years, and asked if it was to be wondered at that the insurance companies, viewing depleted treasuries and not knowing when the blow was next to strike, assumed an aggressive, public-beneficial attitude?

There is not a city or town in Canada that does not possess the elements necessary to feed an extensive fire, and in which extinguishment can be claimed from the possibility or probability of conflagration.

Disputed Companies' Contentions. This contention was disputed by the speaker, who said the record for the 36 years showed a total outgo of \$9.85 for loss and expense ratios and the amount necessary to run off risks.

JAIL DELIVERY AND FATAL FIGHT. Convicts Murder Two Guards Explode Way to Freedom, But Are Caught.

Jersey City, Mo., Nov. 24.—In a desperate attempt to escape from the state penitentiary today, five convicts fought for freedom with weapons and nitro-glycerine at this prison gate, killing two prison officers and wounding Deputy Prison Warden See.

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HUTTON'S Have a Look! Christmas Novelties Hutton's East End Department Store, 662 Dundas Street.

RAILROADS—Car lots on track here are quoted at 46 per ton. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 50.

NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 24.—Credit balances, \$1 58; shipments, 7,778 barrels. LONDON. London, Nov. 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/2d; spirits, 5 1/2d.

DETROIT. Detroit, Nov. 24.—Beans—November, \$1 68 asked; December, \$1 65 asked; January, \$1 67 asked; March, \$1 68 asked.

A SPOOKY DANCE. Guests Dance by Candlelight at Government House, Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—It has been many a long day since Government House has been illuminated by yellow candlelight from cellar to garret.

WHERE DID IT GO? Immense Sum Paid Hamilton, the "Insurance Man," at Albany.

New York, Nov. 25.—Startling developments were brought out at today's session of the Armstrong committee on inquiry by Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the insurance companies.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of emphysema that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

WORTHY ONTARIO MAN DIES FROM SELF-Inflicted Wound at Quebec. Quebec, Nov. 24.—Pereman Jenner, a young man, believed to be unmarried, and belonging to Charing Cross, Ont., but for the last four or five years a teacher in the Quebec school, was found in a dying condition at his boarding house.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED. Clerk Opened on Them With Pistol and They Replied With Gun. Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 24.—An ineffectual attempt was made at 3 o'clock this morning to burglarize the Traders Bank at Bridgeburg.

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Similar reductions have been made in nearly all lines: Regular Sale Price, Price. Water Pail \$8.00 \$5.00 Cooking Pots \$5.00 \$3.00 Stew Kettle \$7.00 \$4.00 Individual Teapots \$5.00 \$3.00

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Mrs. (Hon.) Charles Hyman, Idelwyld, will entertain at progressive bridge on Tuesday evening next, complimentary to Captain and Mrs. Claude K. Morgan, the guests to include the bridesmaids, groomsmen and ushers who took part in the Morgan-Smallman nuptials.

Mrs. (Canon) Craig, of Petrolia, is spending a short visit with Mrs. Edward Manigault.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. E. Harris, of Enniscorthy, have purchased the summer cottage belonging to the Baroness Macdonald, at Banff. The cottage, which is beautifully situated not far distant from the Banff Hotel, was built by the late Sir John Macdonald, and has never been occupied, although it was his intention to pass his leisure time there during the summer months. The furniture sent there by Sir John and Lady Macdonald is still in the cottage.

Mrs. Edie, in Queen's avenue, entertained delightfully at six-hand euchre yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick Farncombe observed her regular reception day on Wednesday by asking a very few friends most informally to meet Miss Robins, of Walkerville.

Mrs. Adam Beck, Headley, will entertain at a very large reception on Monday afternoon next from 4 to 6.30, when the usual tea hour pleasantly will be interspersed with music.

Miss Gertrude Robins, of Walkerville, spent a bright little visit with Mrs. Frank Reid in Waterloo street this week, and left to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Phillips, in Queen's Park, Toronto, on Thursday morning.

Captain and Mrs. Claude K. Morgan arrived at 5.30 on Saturday evening for a wedding trip at Waverley last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles F. Compin returned home on Monday from a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Higginson, in Bardia, British Columbia. Miss Florence Compin, who went out with Mrs. Compin, will spend the winter in Bardia.

His many London friends were much grieved to learn of the serious illness of Rev. Dr. W. A. McKay, of Woodstock. Dr. McKay was in London for some time, but returned home recently apparently much improved, and news of his relapse was heard with much regret.

Mrs. J. H. Flock is spending a visit with Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, in Bay street, Ottawa.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hadley Williams, Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, Mrs. (Dr.) Washart and Mrs. (Dr.) Moorehouse will chaperon a dance in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening next, given by several of the Western Medical College students.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop spent a very enjoyable visit in Detroit early this week, the guest of Mrs. Burton, in Grand Boulevard.

Mrs. William Masuret, in Colborne street, will not receive again until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Clark (nee Florence Munro), of Halifax, is expected early next month to spend a long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Munro, in Ridout street south.

Dr. Drummond will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson during his stay in London next week.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are now stopping at Tarland Lodge, their residence, near Aboyne, Scotland.

Mrs. Thomas Gillian, in Dufferin avenue, has sent out cards for an at home on Wednesday afternoon next from 4 to 6.30.

Major and Mrs. Bagnani and their little son Gilbert, of Italy, are now visiting Miss Merritt, in St. George street, Toronto.

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of the oldest English actress, Mrs. Jane Lovegrove, in her 86th year. She had played with most of the leading performers of the nineteenth century. She was associated at one time with Phelps, and also in later years with Sir Henry Irving. She had been in retirement, of course, for a long period.

Invitations have been received in town to a dance in Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, to be given by the officer commanding and officers of Stanley Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Highfield, have returned home from Hamilton, where they were guests at the Turner-Tilling nuptials.

Mrs. James Douglas held her first reception since her marriage at her pretty home in Avenue road yesterday afternoon. She wore her wedding gown of chiffon and liberty satin, with some duchesse point lace on the bodice, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Coady, wearing bisque de Chine, with motifs of point d'Alencon. Mrs. W. J. Douglas poured tea and coffee on a table prettily decorated with crimson Richmond roses and hanging softly-shaded lamps, those who assisted were Miss Amy Douglas, Miss Coady, Miss Howell, Miss Edna Kent, of London; Miss Rita Coady, Miss Coverton, of Montreal, and Miss Alice Baines.—Toronto Globe.

Mrs. and Miss Kent returned home from Toronto on Saturday last, having enjoyed a very happy week's visit with Mrs. Coady, in Huron street.

The King stood sponsor in person at the baptism of the infant son of Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Stavordale, at the Chapel Royal, London. A handsome silver-gilt porringer was the christening souvenir, which his majesty prefers to the old-fashioned mug.

Major Leckie, of Sudbury, is still a guest at Eldon House.

Mr. and Mrs. Carling, in Talbot street, entertained at dinner last evening.

Mr. George Cassels, of Toronto, is spending a visit with Mr. George Gibbons, jun., Lornehurst.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, with Miss Tupper, will leave Winnipeg on Monday for Vancouver, to be present at the marriage of Sir Hibbert Tupper's daughter, Miss Helen, to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will remain in British Columbia for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nicholson have returned home to Ottawa, after an extended visit with Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Sir John and Lady Carling.

Mrs. (Col.) Young stopped over in Toronto, on her way home to Kingston, where she will visit in town.

The marriage of Miss Kitty White, daughter of the comptroller of mounted police, to her cousin, Mr. Percy White, Portsmouth, England, is announced in Ottawa, to take place on Thursday, Dec. 14. The marriage of her sister, Miss Ethel White, who has lately been in Toronto, to Mr. Frank Faugier, will be solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck, Miss Champion, Miss Lorna Gibbons, Col. Smith, Mr. Ibbotson Leonard, Mr. Green, Dr. Hogg, Mr. Hunt and Mr. John McNece enjoyed a two hours' hunt club run on Saturday afternoon last. The throw off was at the Shaw-Wood flats, the run through St. Johns, and the finish at the Jackson farm. The weather was bright, the air sharp and the turf in splendid condition, notwithstanding the awers of the preceding week and the run for today was much looked forward to.

One of the largest affairs of the week was a tea on Wednesday, given by Mrs. L. H. K. Pope in Ridout street south. In receiving, Mrs. Pope wore an pretty gown of brown satin, and accorded a very cordial welcome to the hundred or more guests who responded to her invitations. Mrs. Fred Beattie assisted in ushering, Mrs. Charles Beattie, Mrs. Charles Glass, Mrs. Somers, Mrs. and Miss Marshall, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Pringle (Scotland), Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. George King, Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Yarker, Miss Cora Burgess, Mrs. Burgess, Miss Cora Burgess, Miss McCullum, Miss Marshall, McCullum, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Alice Hyman, Mrs. Davis, Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Gumb, Mrs. Gantshore, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Richard Bayly, Mrs. Edward Manigault, Mrs. (Canon) Craig (Petrolia), Miss Ada Somerville, Mrs. Norman Alexander, and a great many others.

Two very delightful affairs—one on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday afternoons—claimed Mrs. Charles Keene, in Stanley street, as hostess. On Tuesday afternoon the guests assembled with thimbles, and a handkerchief contest ensued, for which two dainty prizes were awarded. A sketching contest was also a merry feature of the afternoon. Clusters of shaggy white chrysanthemums beautified the table, and refreshments were served at intervals. On Wednesday afternoon 40 or more guests were entertained at euchre, at which Mrs. Keene was assisted in scoring and at the tea hour by Mesdames Hardy and Lulu Snell, Edna Reed, and Olive Langridge, and to particularly among the players were Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Boyden, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Leslie Edy, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Frank Whetter, Mrs. Dockstader, Mrs. Coady, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Fred Darch, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Charles Keene, Jun., Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Boughner, Mrs. Will Ashplant, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Langridge and many others.

The tea given by Mrs. Hyman, in Kent street, last Saturday afternoon, was a delightful affair—not one of the crush variety, but just large enough to be "comfy," with a plentiful number of the sterner sex present. Mrs. Hyman was assisted in entertaining her daughters, who in the prettiest of dainty muslin gowns, were most charming hostesses. Tea was served in the dining-room, where the polished dining table, centered with lovely pink roses, was patronized by Mrs. Kerrigan, in white silk, with garnitures, a Frenche ribbon embroideries and lace insettings, and hat of white chiffon velvet, and Mrs. John Williams, in blue with embroidered Spanish silk, and hat en suite. Capt. and Mrs. Morgan, in whose honor the function was arranged, had not then arrived in London, and consequently were not among the bright coterie, which included Miss Dora Labatt, Miss Emma Labatt, Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Rosalie Mercer (England), Miss A. Harris, Miss Marjorie Gibbons, Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Moran, Miss Ina Pringle, Miss Christie, Miss Nenone Carling, Miss Nora Dann, Miss Ada Somerville, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Olive Peters, Miss Anita Hunt, Mr. Charles Hunt, Mr. James Kerrigan, Mr. George Gunn, Mr. W. R. Meredith, Dr. Will Hunt, Mrs. Helen Hunt, Mr. Arthur Mortimore, Mr. Alfred Dann, Mr. Ronald Harris, Mr. Leonard Tiley and a few others.

Hon. Charles Hyman, Idelwyld, entertained at dinner on Monday evening, complimentary to Hon. L. P. Broder.

Her friends are very much pleased to learn that Mrs. (Major) Carpenter, Wolsey Barracks, has recovered from her recent illness.

Capt. and Mrs. Claude K. Morgan, who are being very much feted during their stay at Waverley, leave town the latter part of next week and sail for New York via the steamship Crete, on Dec. 7, carrying with them the earnest wishes of their many friends for joyous happiness, which so fair a bride and gallant a groom should surely enjoy.

Miss Harris, Eldon House, entertained very informally at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

A merry little dance was given in the Lyceum, Strathroy, on Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday of the bride for the past nine months has been a favorite gallant in Strathroy, and returns to England very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Miss Hobbs, Mr. and Miss Love, Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, Miss Graydon, Mrs. George B. Gerrard, Miss Christie, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, Miss Jessie Hale, the Misses Hamilton, Miss Puddicombe, Miss Hunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Moorehouse, Mrs. Gordon MacIntosh, and Miss Strong, were among the large number who enjoyed the exceptionally talented recital by Mrs. Frank Mackelcar, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Bertram, of Toronto, a pianist of rare ability, and Dan Visanska, violinist, late of Berlin, Germany.

A public movement commemorative of the heroism of the late Henry Albert Harper, who numbered many friends in London, was held at the Ottawa on Saturday last by His Excellency Earl Grey. The monument is a symbolical of his devotion to duty for purity, nobility and chivalry, and bears the inscription: Erected by the public to commemorate the heroism of Henry A. Harper, late of Ottawa, who died on Dec. 6, 1901, in his 28th year.

Just at the base of the figure the following legend is cut into the rock: "Gaius had cried out, 'I am making save myself.'—Tennyson—The Holy Grail."

Mrs. George B. Gerrard gave a most delightful luncheon at the Kennels yesterday in honor of Mrs. (Capt.) Morgan. It seemed as though the melancholy days had returned, but

what heart is gay and mind is bright what mattered the weather? It was a merry coterie who surrounded the long luncheon table, aglow with beautiful yellow and pink chrysanthemums, their beauty lit up by many shining tapers in brass holders, and not the least bonny of the group was the hour guest, Mrs. (Canon) Craig, of Petrolia, relatives and friends are more loath to part with. Covers were arranged in white, and Mrs. Morgan, Miss Christie, Miss Edith Morgan, Miss May Beddome, Miss Edith Scatterer, Miss Ina Pringle, Miss A. Harris, Miss Marjorie Gibbons, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Miss Rosalie Mercer, Miss Laura Hyman, Miss Nenone Carling and Miss Westcott.

Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, Clover Hill, Toronto, has as her guest the Countess Douglas, who was before her marriage Miss Violet Twining, of Halifax.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, have given invitations for their annual dance in the Temple Building on December 8.

Mrs. O. J. Stevenson, St. Thomas, entertained delightfully at a supper party on Thursday evening, and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ella Fraser, of this city.

Mrs. Willie Robinson, in Richmond street, entertained at a thimble tea from three to six this afternoon.

Colonel and Mrs. Septimus Denison will not return from England as soon as was expected, and called for Miss Peers to attend to her duties, and enjoy Christmas with them at Captain John Denison's.

Miss Helen Harris, in Colborne street, entertains at afternoon tea on Tuesday next.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Niven, in Colborne street, entertain at dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Morgan on Wednesday evening next.

Mrs. Frank Mackelcar was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Gates during her stay in London this week.

Miss Patti MacLaren, who has been enjoying an extended visit in the Maritime Provinces, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lightfoot, Ottawa.

Mrs. Scatterer, in Richmond street, north, will be among the afternoon tea hostesses next week, when the post-prandial arrangements have been given for Miss Eleanor Smallman, who will be in honor of Captain and Mrs. Morgan.

The most notable social event of the week was the post-nuptial reception at Waverley on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Claude K. Morgan, one month after the happy nuptials, which were not unmingled with sadness, for all remember that faraway Cairo is robbing London of this beautiful bride. Waverley never appeared more charming. The sun shone forth gloriously, as if to bid the guests to enjoy the carriage-bowled along the drive, and the picturesque stone bridge, which spans the little stream through the unimpaired leaves surrounding the magnificent home, the scene was indeed bright and gay. On Wednesday the bride received in her exquisite wedding robe of white satin, a bevy of princesses with overdress of neon re, white, and wearing some of her very handsome jewelry, she sat in the carriage with her wedding day, Miss Edith Morgan, of Carnoustie, Scotland, was also in the drawing-room, a handsome bride, whose dress of the Director's period in pompadour silk and blue panne, and white nylon de laiton, she wore, and who, with a large reception hall was like a tropical garden, and the dining-room was most artistic, the handsome furnishings were whose brilliancy, and the tea-room hostesses—Mrs. John Smallman, wearing white embroidered taffeta and lace, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Wilson, who wore a lovely blue velvet and large reception hall was like a tropical garden, and the dining-room was most artistic, the handsome furnishings were whose brilliancy, and the tea-room hostesses—Mrs. John Smallman, wearing white embroidered taffeta and lace, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. 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Music and the Drama

THE GRAND. Today, matinee and night. Professor Crocker's Trained Horses. Tuesday, Guy Bros. Minstrels. Wednesday, "The Shadow Behind the Throne."

BENNETT'S VAUDEVILLE. All Week First-Class Vaudeville. Crocker's famous educated horses are at the Grand this afternoon and evening for the last performance of their engagement.

The feature of the show is the perfect balance of hard treatment or rough speech, and by word of mouth the well-groomed horses perform the most complicated evolutions without confusion, and in a manner which would excite of a trainer who is an authority on horses. The ponies and donkeys are a source of keen delight to the young folk, and to all lovers of the horse, the sight of Professor Crocker's 20 beautiful animals is very gratifying. Popular prices are in vogue.

Numerous bills of the comedy order have been presented at Bennett's since the opening, but the one which is to be presented next week promises to eclipse all previous records. Never in the history of vaudeville has such an array of refined comedy been presented on one bill. At a principal head-line feature the management has secured one of America's leading dramatic stars, Emmett O'Leary, who has played in the famous Polish comedies. The sketch which he will be watched with much interest. The press and public of New York, where Mr. De Voe has been appearing for the past two weeks, have witnessed several musical acts of the grand and the wit of the one which will be presented by Fields and Hanson, two of the oldest minstrel men in the profession, is said to be one of the most successful hits.

pected by the American minister and his young attaché, who is in love with the minister's beautiful young daughter, is interesting in the extreme, and the outcome invariably arouses the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The scene is set in the interior of the cabin. They are still busy with the melons, but several get uneasy when they hear the nailing of the floors and windows. The smoke is now settling around them and they are seized with violent fits of coughing and sneezing, and the entire company becomes frightened.

The Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. The Bijou Comedy Company make their first visit to London, under the able management of Mr. H. Wilmore Young. The Bijou Comedy Company, and justly it is said, is the best equipped and most elegantly costumed repertory company traveling. During the coming engagements in this city they will present such elaborate productions as "Neil Gwynne," "Monte Christo," and the beautiful and romantic drama "Cynthia."

The Sentinel of Indianapolis says: One of the liveliest shows seen here this season is Manager Whitney's "The Shadow Behind the Throne," a musical comedy, full of life action, comprehensive plot, pretty girls, a good chorus, and catchy music. It was given its first successful run at English's Opera House, Friday night. There are a number of specialties in this show which make it really enjoyable. It is, above all, full of action, a wide variety of scenes, and a happy ending. The plot, pretty girls, a good chorus, and catchy music. It was given its first successful run at English's Opera House, Friday night. There are a number of specialties in this show which make it really enjoyable. It is, above all, full of action, a wide variety of scenes, and a happy ending. The plot, pretty girls, a good chorus, and catchy music. It was given its first successful run at English's Opera House, Friday night.

lence in itself, and includes Phil W. Peters, William H. Thompson, Justin J. Cooper, Edward Allen, J. Beach, Fort Swain, Mabel McCane and Ursula Marsh, Elsie DeBeau and over 60 others, including twelve original "rollers."

It is announced that James J. Corbett will appear in a dramatization of Bernard Shaw's "Cashel Byron's Profession." Stanislaus Stange prepared the piece for Mr. Corbett.

Mme. Modjeska received an ovation in Harrisburg, Pa., last Monday night. It marked her return to the stage after an absence of several seasons. She appeared in "Mary Stuart."

Hamilin & Mitchell, who held Mabel Barrison under a three-years contract, have been added to the forces of the Opera Comique, in Paris, where she made her debut last month, singing the part of Mircille in Gounod's opera of that name.

Who Will Be Seen at the Grand in "The Shadow Behind the Throne." They at once start an investigation, and all hands make up a rush to escape, only to find themselves locked in. After numerous attempts a large colored woman is finally shoved through one of the windows. The closing scene shows the manager ordering the building in all manner of ways, and each is given a parting remembrance by the farmers. In the shape of a kick or a clout over the head, to vary the monotony. The picture will surely make a big hit.

Albani Announces Her Retirement—Who Will Take Her Place in Canada? The New York Musical World: Emma Albani will retire from the stage after a career rivaling that of Patti. She made her first appearance in opera in 1870, and sang in New York in opera for the last time in 1881. She never found it difficult until last spring to get three English engagements a week for more than \$1,000 an appearance.

Changes in the Insurance Law. A prominent official of one of the large life insurance companies in Canada claims that unwise legislation is the greatest evil in Canadian life insurance, that the cut in profits on old policies was practically ordered by the act of 1890, that thousands of policyholders of old policies in Canadian companies had to submit to a tremendous reduction in their policies, and that in consequence, many blamed the management of the company instead of the change of the law. The official says: "The echoes of the mighty shout of indignation which went up from all parts of the country are still heard."



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What To Do When You Are Lost

The first thing that one should do when he realizes that he has lost his bearings in a wild country is to stop and sit down. Don't make one step until you have recovered your wits so that you can trace on the ground with a stick your probable course. Then, if you are lost in a mountainous region, it is the estimated location of such water-courses and other landmarks as you have passed. Then, if you are lost in a plain, you may stay out all night, none in the woods, it is no killing matter, but rather an interesting adventure. Having recovered your mental balance, then take note of the lay of the land around you. The direction of its drainage, the character of its vegetation, and the hospitalities that it offers to a night-bound traveler.

Tigers Protect Farms

Last year 125 (about 4.75) panthers and leopards, 200 (about 7.5) tigers were killed. The real source of India—no record is possible, and, unfortunately, the number is probably very low. However, it is estimated that the killing of human and cattle life, the extent upon promising crops, the loss of pigs and monkeys would be even more serious to India, and more expensive to the country, than the loss of human and animal life. This is because the tiger is a wild beast, and wild beasts are not to be tamed. The tiger is a wild beast, and wild beasts are not to be tamed. The tiger is a wild beast, and wild beasts are not to be tamed.

Birds that Rarely Sing

The venerable Susan B. Anthony, at the National Suffrage Association's convention in Portland, Me., insisted on the value of especially educating the blind. "It is useless," she said, "to attempt to reform or to elevate business or citizens that we have not thoroughly studied and held in the world, we are more than that. We make fools of ourselves. Indeed, we are a disgrace to the world in whom I know when I was editing 'The Revolution.' The child went with her mother on a visit to a prison, and she saw the inmates, and she said, 'Do you find it dull here, sir?' she said, 'Indeed I do, miss, the convict answered.' 'Sing!' said the child, the singing of the birds helps to relieve the monotony, doesn't it?' 'Sing!' said the little girl. 'What birds?' asked the man. 'Birds that rarely sing,' said the child, with a helpful smile, replied: 'The little white birds. They must be a great comfort to you.'—New York Tribune.

John D. Rockefeller is the Lion in the New Play, "The Lion and the Mouse."

John D. Rockefeller, having been pilloried by the preachers, magazine handled by Thomas W. Lawson, kidnapped in the mind of Pat Crowe and variously reviled and praised by the great American public, now is to be played.

Standard Oil Company as a backbone. I had gotten a long way from fiction and was trying to write history and biography. The Standard Oil people, when Miss Tarbell "got after" Rockefeller so hard that it must have made him squirm, certainly did send for the daring young woman and attempt to mollify her. A conversation between Miss Tarbell and H. H. Rogers has been published, in which the following dialogue occurred: "H. H. Rogers—Miss Tarbell, why did you not come to us first for the facts? "Miss Tarbell—It is the policy of the Standard Oil Company never to give information to the public. I am aware of that fact. Its policy is one of absolute secrecy."

And Shirley Rossmore in the play denounces Ryder in these words: "In the barbaric ages they fought for possession, but they fought openly. They fought for what they wanted, but it was a fair fight. Thinking is a harder game than any, and you must think or you won't know." Rockefeller recently said in an address: "I have worked hard all my life. What success I have I attribute to that." Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, one of the clergymen who refused Rockefeller's gift of money to foreign missions, and originated the phrase "tainted money," said in turning down the large donation: "The American people are fully aware that the business methods of the company, even when not technically illegal, are often utterly dishonorable. Competitive business at its best state is apt to be hard and merciless, but it recognizes certain principles of decency and fair play. It is a game, and it is played to win, but the rules of the game are fairly observed by honorable competitors. It is the simple truth to say that the Standard Oil Company has from the beginning violated all these rules. It has played continually with stacked cards and loaded dice."

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Like Rockefeller in Real Life. She writes a novel, "The Great American Octopus," making Ryder the central character, and handling him and his methods in such a way that he tries to conciliate her. In real life, it may be remembered, Miss Tarbell's father, a small oil producer of Pennsylvania, was driven out of business by the Rockefeller interests and the family left nearly penniless at his death. In an interview: "Now, it happened that I spent my childhood in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. Years ago, when I dreamt of some day writing fiction—great fiction, if you please—I had named, to write the great American novel, having the

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How to be Healthy and Beautiful.

Dr. Mrs. Henry Symes

LEARN THE RESTFULNESS OF CHANGING YOUR CLOTHES



Hot Soup as a Recuperative

THE VALUE OF MASSAGE

Use About the Face and the Good It Will Do

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

It is claimed by some authorities and it would seem within reason, that there can scarcely exist such things as boils or pimples, or any such defects, when massage is thoroughly and systematically carried out. It is claimed to be most helpful in cases of obesity—in such cases a very deep, firm massage is necessary.

Before massaging the face, it should be thoroughly cleansed. You may use a soft brush or a cloth with warm water and pure soap. After the face is clean, stimulation of cool or cold water. This is particularly beneficial, as it tends to contract the pores, which have become relaxed by application of heat.

For the lines which run horizontally across the forehead, the fingers should rub up and down, or preferably across the lines, in small circles from the centre outward.

For those straight wrinkles rising perpendicularly from the bridge of the nose, rub the fingers across. You can do as much or more to efface these lines by keeping your face in repose as you can by massage.

The massage should be applied with a firm and steady pressure. The rotary motion with the tips of the fingers is excellent for nearly all wrinkles. This can be used for those already mentioned.



Change the Corset Is Best of All

ELIMINATING "GROWS FEET"

It consists in moving the second and third fingers in little circles or whisks. The kneading is done firmly, and is continued backward and upward. Or you can take the four fingers and knead deeply with them in little circles, as it is a good plan to practice these motions on pillows.

The skin about the eye should never be touched without the application of a skin food of some kind, and even then, very gently. This skin is tender and very susceptible to irritation.

Some girls are troubled with the laughing wrinkles, or "crow's feet." The ends of the second and third fingers are placed firmly on the temple. They should not be allowed to slip as they knead deeply upward toward the forehead. It is a good plan to place the other hand just above the space that you are massaging, in order to hold the skin firmly, so that it cannot be pulled or stretched, thus causing more wrinkles.

For puffiness about the eyes, you should always consult a physician, as this often indicates some internal trouble. But massage will be helpful in building up the sluggish tissue. The rotary movement should be used with the first or second finger, upward and outward toward the temple.

For the deep lines running from the corners of the nose to the mouth, vigorous upward and outward rubbing will be of the greatest benefit.

Remember never to rub your face downward, even when wiping it with a towel. The general direction in handling the face should be upward and outward.

An excellent method of massaging the skin about the eye is to rub the finger around under the eye from the temple outward toward the temple, then under the arch, close to the eye and inward toward the nose again.

You cannot expect too much, however, of the massage of the skin below the eye, as defects here often indicate some internal derangement.

As to the neck, use the same motion for those lines as you have used for the wrinkles of the forehead. It is not always due to relaxed muscles. The exercises which have been given, especially for the neck, will also be of benefit to you in beautifying this part.

It is well in massaging yourself to spend only a few minutes at a time, and remember that the first step to take is that of removing the cause which has led to the weakened muscles and falling tissue.

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are gradually absorbed. This leads to a sinking in, which nothing can remedy.

If your cheeks are hollow or sunken, the movement referred to above, of rubbing upward and outward vigorously, will help to bring the blood to the surface and nourish the tissues.

Scalp massage is most important to maintain the vigor of the hair. It is well to loosen up the scalp, which is sometimes hidebound because of faulty circulation. Place your finger tips on the top of the head and work the scalp and you will easily see what I mean.

If your scalp is flexible and slides to a certain degree without difficulty over the tissues underneath you may be satisfied that it is not hidebound. If, however, it is stiff, and moves only slightly, you will find that after manipulation for a short time there will be a great improvement. The rotary movement for the scalp is excellent for stimulating its circulation. An important point to remember is to move the scalp itself, and never rub the hair.

The method of massaging the scalp for resting tired nerves is to raise the scalp by pressing the hands on opposite sides of the head, and the pressure should be very firm and is applied now to one part, now to another. The effect of this manoeuvre is extremely restful, but I should never advise its application in any case but that of young people.

Scientific directions in relation to the indications for massage must always be sought from a physician who can personally observe the case, for it is impossible to give offhand accurate directions in surgical or medical cases for the application of massage as it would be to give general directions for a prescription for a patient whom you have never seen.

Although it is quite possible to obtain considerable benefit by following out the simple descriptions that have been given in this article, nothing will teach you the proper movements in any form of massage or rubbing like several treatments from a practical masseuse. You can gain more from this than you can from any description that was ever written.

Wants Auburn Hair

My hair is said to be flaxen red, and I have been working very hard this summer, and with it my hair has faded awfully, and I wish to ask about the henna leaves, if they are the proper thing to use. I make my own hair tonic, and it is good when I have time to use it, and give my hair good care. I think it will be restored to its natural color, but I am going back to the home of my childhood in a short time, and I want to do something to bring my hair back right away.

I think you will find the henna treatment satisfactory for your hair. It may be applied in several ways, but the simplest and easiest method for the amateur is to use a tea made of the leaves.

In preparing the tea, use an ounce of leaves to a quart of water and boil the whole down to one pint.

The stain should be applied to the roots of the hair with a small brush.

Next, with an ordinary hair brush, distribute the henna through the hair. Care must be taken to spread the stain evenly over the entire head, which must be covered with a succession of reddish streaks.

A thorough drying either in the sun or by heat concludes the tinting process.

Of course, with any of these three processes retouching becomes necessary as soon as new hair makes its appearance. The average woman must make use of the stain or bleach at least once in six weeks.

Annoying Pimples

I have read your column, but have never tried any of the recipes; but I do wish you would help me, as I am troubled with pimples, they commenced some time last winter. Previous to that I never had any. They seem to come under the nose and never come to a head, but gradually recede and leave an ugly red spot, which takes a long time to disappear.

Would you advise me to use the flowers of sulphur, as my skin isn't as fair as it used to be?

The pimples you describe indicate a

Callous Places on Feet

Looking for the last few weeks for a recipe for corns and callous on the bottom of the feet, and did not see one. I thought I would write to you for one.

Great relief can be got from callous places and corns on the bottom of the feet by strapping the foot with adhesive plaster, being sure that it is put on smoothly and without wrinkling. The perspiration and moisture thus occasioned soften the callous spots and corns so that they will disappear.

Annoyed by Holes in Face

I have noticed your answer to corresponding inquiry, and I am glad to hear that you have had any cure for enlarged sebaceous follicles, and I am sure you will find it and how long with constant use. Little, fine holes, and it is very annoying.

The following lotion has proved most beneficial to many of my correspondents.

Lotion for Enlarged Pores.
Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled white hazel, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of soft linen.

Wants Curly Hair

Will you please send me a recipe that will make the hair curly, or wavy, and oblige.

Solution to Keep Hair Curled.
Take of gum arabic one ounce; good moist sugar, 4 ounces; pure hot water, 3 pint; Dis-solve. When this solution is cold, add

Hair Turning Gray at Temples

Will you please tell me what to do for my hair. It is turning gray at the temples, and as I am rather young yet, I do not like to see that. I would like that, but it stains brown, does it not, and my hair is black?

The prescription for which I am giving you formula has proved very successful in restoring gray hair to its natural color.

To Restore the Natural Color to the Hair.
(A physician's prescription.)
Sugar of lead, 4 ounces; sac sulphur, 4 ounces; essence of bergamot, 1/2 ounce; alcohol, 1/2 pint; glycerin, 1 ounce; tincture of carduus, 1/2 ounce; ammonia, 1/2 ounce. Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.

To Cure Bald Spots

Will you please give the recipe for bald spots, which was published for "Mrs. C. L. Z." I have used it, and it has proved so satisfactory to the person mentioned that I would like to see it.

Quinine Hair Tonic.
Sulphate of quinine, 1 dram; rosewater, 4 ounces; dilute sulphuric acid, 15 minims; rectified spirits, 2 ounces. Mix, then further add glycerin, 1/2 ounce; essence royale or essence musk, 5 or 6 minims. Agitate until solution is complete.

Sallow Under Eyes

Will you kindly send me the recipe for sallowness and glycerin lotion, for which I see a lady is thanking you? I have no pimples and a very few blackheads, but I



Fresh Neckwear Will Rest One

Lily-White Skin and Auburn Hair

As I am a reader, I take great interest in your healthy nose and will kindly send you for a recipe for liquid powder, or face whitener; something that does not contain halo white, glycerin or oxide of zinc or white hydrate of zinc. I have a good complexion, but my face gets oily and shiny-looking, having used articles of camellia in the water, and it doesn't help much. Will you please suggest something? And, if I am not imposing on your time, will you tell me how to remove brown stains from the hair? I would like my hair to be a light red. It is an Auburn and is not very dark—about like light mahogany, is the best idea I can give you of its color.

Remedy for Oily Skin

Remedy for oily skin. I am troubled with face powder. Henna may be applied in several ways, but the simplest and easiest method for the amateur is to use a tea made from the leaves. In preparing the tea, use an ounce of leaves to a quart of water and boil the whole down to one pint. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.

Good Complexion Cream

I would like to know how to give my face a good complexion. I have used a cream of zinc oxide and glycerin, but it does not seem to do much good. I have used a cream of zinc oxide and glycerin, but it does not seem to do much good. I have used a cream of zinc oxide and glycerin, but it does not seem to do much good.

Excessive Perspiration

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About Orange-Flower Cream

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To Promote Growth of the Hair

I noticed a formula some time ago for falling hair, which consisted of a quinine hair tonic, and I have forgotten the formula. I have used it, and it has proved so satisfactory to the person mentioned that I would like to see it.

Popular Remedy Requested

Kindly print in next week's issue the Vaseline remedy for that development, and oblige.

Dr. Vaseline's Remedy for the Bust

Liquid extract of salivary (guarant), 15 grains; lacto phosphate of lime, 15 grains; tincture of fenel, 10 grains; simple syrup, 40 grains.

Interesting Gossip About Notable Men and Women.

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

In view of the coming of age of Lady and recently came prominently before Mary Hamilton, daughter of the late duke of Hamilton, several misapprehensions exist with regard to the disposal of the late duke of his fortune. It has been frequently stated that the late duke bequeathed his entire fortune to his only daughter, save a relative pittance of \$50,000 a year to his remote cousin and successor, the present duke, who likewise inherited Hamilton palace, in Scotland. This is altogether a mistake. What the late duke did was this: He left to his daughter the title of baron, off to the coast of Scotland, and his valuable English estates, which comprise Easton Park in Suffolk. The remainder of the property he left in trust with the arrangement that \$50,000 a year should go along with Hamilton Palace to the present duke, while the remainder of the income should be devoted to the liquidation of all incumbrances on the estates. As soon as these are extinguished, about a couple of years hence, the present duke will be placed in full possession of the property, which the late duke always intended should go to the dukedom and which he had, indeed, the thirteenth duke will then become one of the richest, instead of as now, the poorest wearer of the ducal strawberry leaf in the United Kingdom.

Easton Park came into the Hamilton family in a curious way. Henry of Nassau, Prince of Orange and grand-father of William III. of England, had a natural son of the name of Frederick, who, when William III. succeeded to the English throne, was created an English peer as Lord Rochford. He bought Easton Park in Suffolk. His descendant married the widow of the third Duke of Hamilton and had a son, who left the Easton Park estate to his half-brother, the then Duke of Hamilton.

The present duke was for a long time an invalid and partially paralyzed owing to an injury to the spine, sustained during his service as an officer of the royal navy, while performing his favorite feat of diving under the keel of the man-of-war on which he held a commission. Of course, it was assumed that, being an invalid, he would never marry and on the strength of this his cousin, next in line of succession, were able to make brilliant matrimonial alliances, the heiresses whose hands and fortunes they secured looking upon the ducal coronet of Hamilton as a virtually assured thing. To the amazement of everybody, however, the duke suddenly recovered a few years ago, married, has a son, and is likely to have others, so that the direct succession to the title is assured.

Hamilton Palace is about as large as Blenheim, and though despoiled of most of its treasures in 1832, is far from being the dismantled, empty place which it has been described by fanciful writers. From many masterpieces have gone from the great picture gallery, 124 feet long, and the famous Beckford collection of books which was dispersed has left the library devoted thereto in a bare condition. But still, as I have said above, there are plenty of fine paintings, and the great stately left, among the features of the palace are three massive and historic staircases, the oak staircase, the green stone, and the black marble staircase. The duke makes his home there.

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DO PEOPLE GET ENOUGH SLEEP?

THOMAS EDISON SAYS WE TAKE TOO MUCH—THE ANSWER OF LONDON PHYSICIAN.

Consequences of Deficient Rest—The Effect of Modern Life is Undermining the National Physique.

We sleep too much, says Mr. Thos. Edison. Three hours of sound, dreamless sleep is enough for any one, he adds; but he has observed the vast changes that have come over our national life within the last few years; asks a well-known English physician, in the London Mail.

We take our work and pleasure at a far greater pace than ever before. More is crammed into our working hours. We are tense with the excitement of the modern life. To get through it all many find it difficult. It is undoubtedly telling on our national physique. Why? Because we allow too few hours for sleep.

Sleep is necessary for life. By regular sleep only can health, and consequently mental vigor, be maintained. An animal deprived of sleep dies more quickly than from hunger. One of the cruellest of Chinese punishments is to kill a man by preventing sleep, he dying insane about the fourteenth day. All animals sleep for some period of the 24 hours; how and when they do so depends upon their natural habits. But they all have this in common, that after any unusual exertion they sleep longer.

Alternating periods of activity and repose, waste and repair, are common properties of organic matter, especially organic matter endowed with a nervous system. If this alternation does not take place the animal suffers in health, and eventually dies. So it is with man, who possesses the greatest power of accommodating himself to his surroundings of any living creature. If he has not regular and sufficient sleep his health fails.

FEATS OF BRILLIANT MEN.

For short spells men of great mental power are capable of doing brilliant work with but very little sleep. But this can last only for a short time; they must in the end yield and take a long rest, or else health and work alike deteriorate.

One of the main differences between life today and existence twenty years back is that now we live by excitement; our lives are full of it, from the highest to the lowest in the land. The work of restoration, which is the period of national upheaval increases the admissions into our lunatic asylums, as during the South African war, or in great financial crises.

Why? Because the excitement upsets the mode of life; less time is given to sleep when actually more is needed. The lunacy arising from the increase is due in great measure to this hustling life; the strain is too great for the nervous system of the average individual to bear.

IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Adams' Bright's Disease.

She Did Not Believe in Them, But Today She is Strong and Well.

Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is the mother of a family of five, who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others, she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's disease, and he said, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had only one in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three boxes of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Sense of the Word.

"She is a lady in every sense of the word," exclaimed Bilkins.

"Then she is the most remarkable woman that ever lived," replied Johnson.

"What do you mean? Aren't there plenty of ladies in the world?"

"Yes, but not in every sense of the word. For instance, if the woman is what you say, she is not only a lady of good family or of good breeding and refinement, but she is also, according to the Century Dictionary, 'a social heart' (local United States), a slide measuring about 16 inches broad by 10 long, the calcareous apparatus in the cardiac part of the stomach of the lobster, the function of which is the trituration of food. And if she is all that her fortune is made in the museum line."

TRYING DAYS ON THE CHILDREN

Cold, wet weather, wet feet, chilled bodies and then follows croup and influenza, and colds which are so hard to shake off in the winter time.

For your children's sake we want to remind you of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as mother's favorite remedy for these ills.

Like Dr. Chase's famous Receipt Book, this great medicine for coughs and colds is known in almost every family. Here is what one mother said about it:

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The Mainspring of the body

Health Depends On The Blood—and "Fruit-a-tives" Insure Pure, Rich Blood.

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Blood is the body's mainspring. People lose arms and legs—eyes and ears—even the entire stomach. But you've got to have good red blood, to have good health. Fruit-a-tives give it to you.

Just see how necessary the blood is. Every organ in the body depends on the blood for its nourishment. It supplies gastric juice to the stomach to assist digestion. After food is properly digested, it takes up nourishment from the intestines and builds up flesh and strength. Prick the skin at any point, and blood will flow.

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Fruit-a-tives

Purify the blood because they first of all cure CONSTIPATION, which is at the root of the trouble.

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Mrs. L. KINDEY, Tremeth, Manitoba.

up the bowels—strengthen and invigorate them so they move regularly every day. They keep the kidneys working properly. With all the impurities of the body gotten rid of as Nature intends, there's none left to taint the blood.

That is the Fruit-a-tives way of cleansing and purifying the blood—and it is the only way to get the pure, rich blood that every man and woman and child must have to be well and keep well.

—if you have not your healthy color —if pimples and blotches mar the complexion

—if the skin is sallow —if the head aches —if the tongue is coated and breath had —if the stomach is all upset —if there is distress after eating —and especially if Constipation is becoming chronic, start NOW on Fruit-a-tives.

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THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are irritable. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams.

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They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overstrained nerves, and strengthen the weak heart.

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leaving, whereas considerably more should be allotted.

According to a well-known authority, the following is the average amount of sleep required:

Under 10 years of age.....	11 hours
Under 12 years of age.....	10 1/2 hours
Under 15 years of age.....	10 hours
Under 17 years of age.....	9 1/2 hours
Under 19 years of age.....	9 hours

IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY.

After the age of 10 the amount of sleep must depend upon the work and requirements of the individual. No hard-and-fast rule can be laid down. A few can do with four or five hours, but they are the exceptions. The late Sir James Paget, the well-known surgeon, writes:

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GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON

The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

During the busiest part of his career, took only six, the celebrated surgeon John Hunter only five, out of the 24. There are cases on record of well-known men having only two in the same period; but for the majority of people seven and a half to eight hours are necessary. As a rule women require an hour more sleep than men, on the other hand they stand the interruption of sleep better.

The quality of sleep is of importance. When profound and continuous, less is required than when it is broken and superficial. No hard-and-fast rule can be made. The best guide is to sleep until one feels refreshed. No person who passes eight hours out of the 24 in sleep can be said to waste his time, for it is not

Balm of hurt minds, great Nature's second course, Chief nourisher in life's feast?

Japan has a new perfume, Te-gum Zasshi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters.

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Man's Utter Dependence on a Higher Power--A Week-End Sermon.

(FROM THE OUTLOOK.)

The cardinal thought presented by St. Paul to pagan philosophers at Athens, that human life is lived in God, is not yet appropriated by the church. The vague glides over that great text, "In him we live, and that great have our being," as the traveler aims the sea unaware of what lies beneath. No two words that tongue can utter are charged with such potent truth for daily human needs, truth little used, as the two monosyllables, "In God."

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THE PANAMA CANAL HAS A COMPETITOR

ANOTHER ROUTE TO BID FOR GIANT TRADE.

The Panama Canal will have competition in the world of tomorrow. Another route will make an effort to secure the immense tonnage passing between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Mexican Government, with the characteristic foresight shown by President Diaz, has for a number of years been quietly preparing to meet this problem in an effort to furnish a short and economical route between the two oceans.

NEGROES ONLY IN THIS TOWN

FIRST AND ONLY COMMUNITY OF THE KIND TO BE FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mound Bayou, in Mississippi, Was Founded in 1886 by a Black Man--A Busy Burg Thriving and Well-Ordered.

The little town of Mound Bayou, in the State of Mississippi, is the first and only community of its kind in the United States. It is wholly a negro town, and the sight of a white person within its confines is almost as rare as a "white blackbird."

BANK IS A FACTOR

One of the most recent accessions to the business facilities of the Mound Bayou community was the establishment of the Mound Bayou Bank about one year ago. All the officers of the bank are negroes. Charles Banks, the cashier, was the leading spirit in its establishment.

PEOPLE SAVE THEIR MONEY

In addition to its commercial value as a nucleus for the savings of the people, the bank has learned to save as well as to earn money, the bank will render another much-needed service in furnishing money for worthy enterprises to be undertaken by the people.

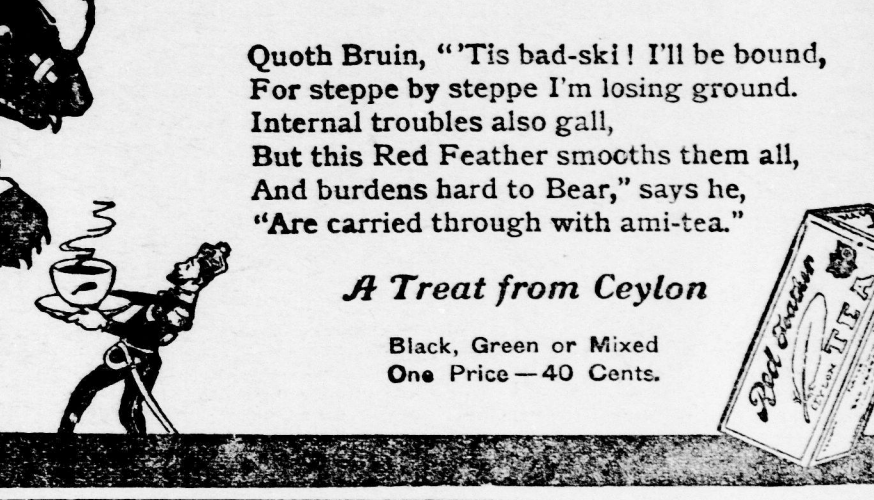
DOES A LARGE BUSINESS

The staple crop, of course, is cotton. About 2,000 bales were raised in Mound Bayou community in 1903. The acreage of tillable ground is being increased from year to year by new clearings, and the yield of last year was very large.

ABILITY OF BLACK MAN

The most pressing need of the town now is capital for the development of some of its natural resources. Yet the negro business men of this negro town are not anxious to grow too rapidly and become merely a town hall or a collection of Quakers.

"Red Feather" Tea



Quoth Bruin, "Tis bad-ski! I'll be bound, For steppe by steppe I'm losing ground. Internal troubles also gall, But this Red Feather smooths them all, And burdens hard to bear," says he, "Are carried through with ami-tea."

A Treat from Ceylon

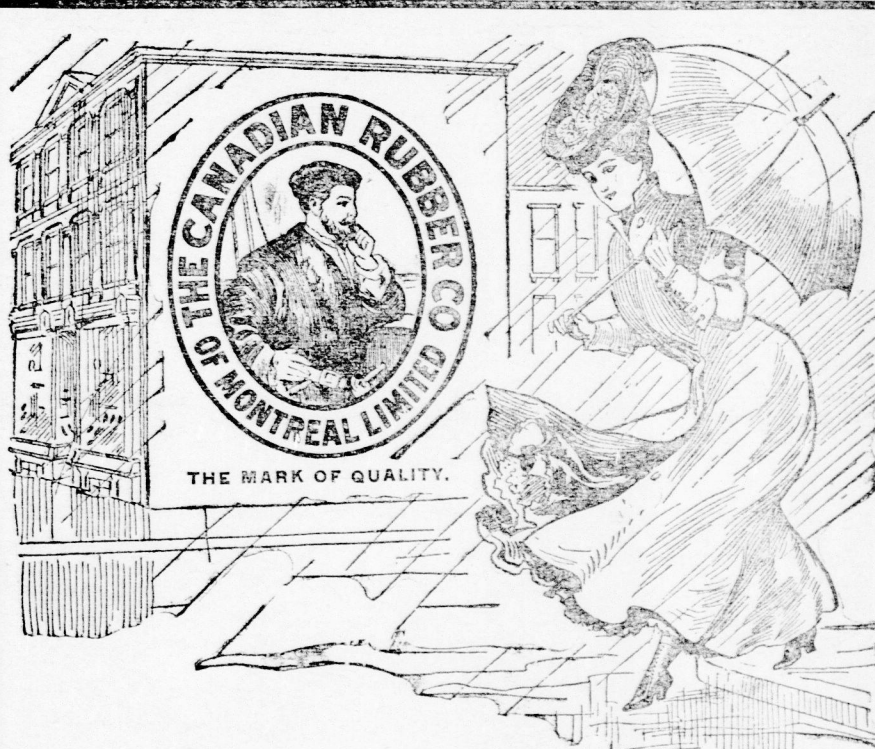
Black, Green or Mixed One Price--40 Cents.

The Work of Lightning.

When the sea limited pulled into Wheatley, in this county, last evening it was discovered that one of the rear wheels on the last coach was broken, a piece having been split off from the side, so that there was a slightly flat place on the wheel, and, as it was feared, the broken wheel, in pounding over the track, had broken a rail.

THIS MAN MEANS WHAT HE SAYS

He Says D.D.'s Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Troubles, and Gives His Reasons for Saying So. "Yes, I mean what I say about D.D.'s Dyspepsia Tablets," says Henry A. Coles, of St. Marys River, Guyan County, N. S., in a recent interview. "I had stomach troubles for about five years. It got so bad I was taken to my bed and the doctor was called in. He couldn't reach the trouble, however, and I was suffering very bad, and not knowing what to do when my wife said, 'Let us try D.D.'s Dyspepsia Tablets.'"



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FAMOUS PEOPLE BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



MAY IRWIN Canada's Favorite Comedienne.

One of the leading comedienne of the American stage to-day, is May Irwin, a daughter of Canada. In these days of Ibsen plays with their dull dreary pessimism; of problem plays portraying the morbid pathology of the emotions; of society plays with their whipped cream of forced epigram on the pulpy base of a thin plot; and of melodrama that puts a dime novel into the dress-suit of respectability, it is a relief to turn to something that gives us a hearty wholesome laugh and leaves no bad flavor in the mouth, no later regret. Laughter is one of the safety valves of civilization, it is a need which vent in an age of strenuous living; and a genuine apostle of laughter is May Irwin.

Japanese Marriage Laws.

Although Japan has revealed herself as highly enlightened in so many spheres of civilization, she has not yet applied reformatory principles to the institution of marriage. There is as yet no such thing in Japan as equality between the sexes. The law relating to marriage recognizes no wrong except on the part of the wife, from whom the husband may obtain a divorce by merely asserting that he is tired of her, or upon any of the following grounds: Disobedience, adultery, barrenness, jealousy, physical antipathy, talkativeness, or theft.

A Woman Crusoe.

Beginning the west of Point Conception on the California coast, and continuing at irregular intervals as far south as the Bay of Todos Santos, in Lower California, is the Channel Islands. In this ideal region for the yachtman, the fisherman and the hunter, one comes to feel like a new Crusoe on his primitive island. And in very truth Crusoe's semi-mythical story was enacted upon one of these islands, though minus the man Friday and the happy ending. The castaway in this case was a woman, a Danish emigrant, left ashore through some mischance by the crew of a vessel that had sought shelter behind San Nicholas during a storm. For over seventeen years the lone creature lived in the most primitive fashion, the time at length came, though the mist-clearing north wind blew, she could not see the island's highest point and view the sea.

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MR. DOOLEY ON HONESTY.

In Collier's Weekly, Mr. Dooley, discussing business and political honesty, among other things, says: "It's strange people can't see it the way I do. There's Jawn Cassidy, you know him. He's a politician or grafter. The same thing. His graft is to walk downtown to the City Hall at 10 o'clock every mornin' an set on a high stool on'til 5 in the afternoon addin' up figures. Every week twenty dollars he taxpayers' money, twenty dollars wrong from you an' me, Hinneisy, is handed to this boodler. He used to get twenty-five in a clothin' store, but he is a romantic young fellow an' he thought 'twud be a fine thing to be a statesman. The difference between a clothin' clerk an' a statesman clerk is that the statesman clerk gets less money, an' has the privilege of wurrukin' out iv office hours. Well, Cassidy come in wan night with his thumbs stained from his unholly callin'.

mean two years in the stir bin for a politician, but I don't see no bankers doin' it. I know a young fellow that wurrukin' in a bank, an' he tol' me the president sold the United States statues to an booze dealer to make room for a ticker in his office. We may be a tough gang over at the city hall. A foreign name always looks tough when it's printed in a reformer's broadsheet. But thank the Lord, no man ever accused us by behin' life insurance presidents. We ain't buincolin' an' scarin' people with the fear iv death into morguin' their furniture to buy booze for insurance presidents. We ain't buincolin' an' scarin' people with the fear iv death into morguin' their furniture to buy booze for insurance presidents. We ain't buincolin' an' scarin' people with the fear iv death into morguin' their furniture to buy booze for insurance presidents.

A FAMILY BACHELOR'S COMMON EXPERIENCE

WANTS HOME WITHOUT CARES—WHAT HE GETS,

The family bachelor is one who lives and has his best interests in mind. He is the producer of a combination of happenings. He is something more to the family than a brother. The family bachelor is the only man in the house, aside from the head of the family. He begins with the breakfast that he needs home comforts without any domestic incumbrances. There is no census of the family bachelor. New York, but his name is legion. The story of one of the story of 99 per cent of the brotherhood. So that one of them told at a bachelor dinner describes the fate of all: "The people with whom I make my home, have shown they distrust my friendship for me in more ways than there are testimonials in a new medicine advertisement. I should like to see them tonight, or any old night, they would go out among my acquaintances and tell a story that would give a fine-classed funeral with an extra floral display. They would even lie for me if I should be discovered. "But there are times, boys, when I have a sort of longing to come back and live in chambers or at the club table. Once you get into a club, you know you fellows dream about as novelties get to be a sort of handi-

Herpicide Produces Marvelous Results

The lady whose photograph is here reproduced writes the following letter about

Newbro's Herpicide

"the original remedy that kills the dandruff germ." The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Mich. I am sending you my photograph to show what Newbro's Herpicide has done for me. I first tested it thoroughly on my own hair, I have used it exclusively in giving scalp treatments, and with wonderful success. I would not think of trying to get along without it. Yours sincerely, MRS. ANNA CONNOR. Hair and scalp specialist, No. 2877 Archer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



MRS. ANNA CONNOR, 2087 Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The natural beauty and abundance of this lady's hair is a striking illustration of what Herpicide will accomplish, and this is only one of the thousands of letters that the Herpicide Company have on file from people all over the world who are pleased to tell the marvelous results obtained by the use of Herpicide.

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A CHINESE CIRCULAR URGING THE BOYCOTT

WHY CELESTIALS SHOULD NOT BUY YANKEE GOODS.

This is a translation of a circular issued in Shanghai in connection with the Chinese boycott on American goods. The first month of the year is fragrant with the fragrance of the plum tree flower. On the western side of this world there is a great calamity. In that sea there is set the country of the flowery banner. The affairs of that country are controlled by men of the yellow skin. We, all of us, must remember and not forget too soon the Pin Head Cigarettes and the scented soap of the American Trading Company. Furthermore, let us remember not to again use the American piece goods. In the twelfth month the flower of the plum tree is in bloom. All you gentlemen who have listened to my song, be civilized and rational. Do not permit to infect the barbarous way of the Boxers of Peking. If we do any act which is wrong or mischievous we shall cut our bit-strings. Trick of a College Girl. "What's a fellow going to do about it, anyway?" exclaimed a Boston shoe clerk the other day. "It beats me. Here comes in Miss College Maid, and she is as fascinating as she can be. She picks out a \$5 pair of shoes as 'perfectly lovely,' and 'won't we charge them up to you?' which we certainly will do, because 'she has notified us that the shoes are 'O. K.' and is at his daughter's disposal. "But next day in comes Miss College Maid with her shoes in a box under her arm. She would 'really like to look at those \$5 shoes,' and she finally buys them. 'And won't we give her the change back,' she says with a smile that will tilt most men from their balance. "And if a fellow once falls a victim to the wiles of Miss College Maid he soon learns that she needs a new pair of shoes about every time a mail-line comes along."—Shoe Retailer.

the cinnamon seed sheds its sweetness. Among the members of the Native Chamber of Commerce is one who bears the name of Tseng Sen Ching. This man planned a most civilized method, he spent money on it, and advanced the righteous cause, and his fame has gone forth. The ninth month is the month of the yellow chrysanthemum. Let us assemble together and discuss its details. It is best not to use American goods. To oppose America is our safest course. The tenth month is the month when beautiful flowers become green. We advise you, men, women and children of China, if you want to eat bread in the future in peace, to attend to realize the importance of this movement. In the eleventh month the flower of the plum tree is in bloom. We, all of us, must remember and not forget too soon the Pin Head Cigarettes and the scented soap of the American Trading Company. Furthermore, let us remember not to again use the American piece goods. In the twelfth month the flower of the plum tree is in bloom. All you gentlemen who have listened to my song, be civilized and rational. Do not permit to infect the barbarous way of the Boxers of Peking. If we do any act which is wrong or mischievous we shall cut our bit-strings. Trick of a College Girl. "What's a fellow going to do about it, anyway?" exclaimed a Boston shoe clerk the other day. "It beats me. Here comes in Miss College Maid, and she is as fascinating as she can be. She picks out a \$5 pair of shoes as 'perfectly lovely,' and 'won't we charge them up to you?' which we certainly will do, because 'she has notified us that the shoes are 'O. K.' and is at his daughter's disposal. "But next day in comes Miss College Maid with her shoes in a box under her arm. She would 'really like to look at those \$5 shoes,' and she finally buys them. "And won't we give her the change back,' she says with a smile that will tilt most men from their balance. "And if a fellow once falls a victim to the wiles of Miss College Maid he soon learns that she needs a new pair of shoes about every time a mail-line comes along."—Shoe Retailer.

AN APT ILLUSTRATION OF "POETIC JUSTICE" WELL-DESERVED PENALTY FOR PRACTICAL JOKING. "Father, what is poetic justice?" asked Fred Stanley, at the table. "Bliss the mother, what put that into his head?" "The poet of Kelpion asked me about it in our reading lesson today, and when I asked Miss Thompson what it meant, she said she should see how many of us could find out for ourselves, and give her an illustration of it tomorrow; but I don't know how to find out unless you tell me, father." Mr. Stanley looked thoughtful for a moment and then smiled as if struck by some amusing recollection. "I recall a summer afternoon a good many years ago, when I was not so large as I am now. Two other boys and myself went blackberrying in a big meadow several miles from home. On the way to the meadow, as we paddled along the dusty highway, we met a stray dog. He was a friendless, forlorn-looking creature and seemed dejected to make up with us; and when we gave him some scraps of bread and meat from our lunch basket he capered about us and trotted along at our side as if to say, 'Now, boys, I'm one of you.' We named him Rover, and boy-like, tried to find out how much he liked, and what he would do in the way of tricks, and we soon discovered that he would fetch and carry beautifully. I could not remember how long it was before we saw the dog again. He was at the foot of a little hill; and as I scampered up the latter, I was met at the summit by Rover, frisking about with a stick in his mouth. I don't see why he trotted along with me, but I thought he had connected himself in my mind; but they did, and a wicked trick he pulled off. "Bob, Will!" I called to the boys; "come here, we'll have some fun." "They came promptly, and I explained my villainous project. I pointed out the dog's nest, and proposed that we roll a stone upon it, and see how long it would take to see how astonished he'll be when the ground is cracked in consequence. They agreed that it would be funny. We selected a good-sized round stone, called Rover's special attention to it, and started it down the hill. When it had a fair start we turned the dog loose; and the poor fellow never suspecting our treachery, started after the stone with a joyous bark. We had taken good aim, and as the ground was smooth, the stone went true to its mark and crashed into the dog's nest, just as Rover sprang upon him. In less than a minute the furious insect had swarmed out and settled upon the poor animal. His surprise and dismay filled our minds; and we had just begun to double ourselves in paroxysms of laughter, when, with frenzied yelps of agony, he came tearing up the

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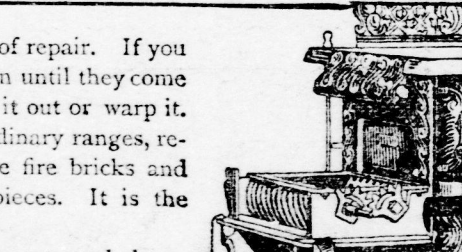
hill toward us, followed closely by the dog. "Rim!" I shouted, and we did run; but the maddened dog ran faster and dashed into our midst with piteous appeals for help. The dog's nest, a large black, spongy mass, was now on our backs, and the stone followed baffles my power of description. We ran, we scattered, we rolled on the ground, and we howled with agony. "I have never known just how long the torture lasted; but I remember it was poor Rover who rose to the emergency, and with superior instinct showed us a way to rid ourselves of our vindictive assailants. As soon as he realized that we, too, were in distress and could give no assistance, he ran blindly to a stream that flowed through the meadow not far away, and plunging in, dived clear beneath the surface. We followed him, and only ventured to crawl out from the friendly element when we were assured that the enemy had withdrawn. Then we sat on the bank of the stream and looked at each other dolefully through our swollen, purple eyelids, while the water dripped from our clothing and a hundred stinging words reminded us what excruciatingly funny fun we had been having with Rover. "The poor dog, innocent and free from all guilt, judged us accordingly, and creeping up to me, licked my hand in silent sympathy. Then some dormant instinct asserted itself in me. "Boys," I said, "we've had an awful time; but I tell you what, it served us right." "Neither of them contradicted me; and, rising stiffly, we went slowly homeward, with Rover at our heels. That, my boys, said Mr. Stanley, in conclusion, "is a good instance of poetic justice."—Washington Star.

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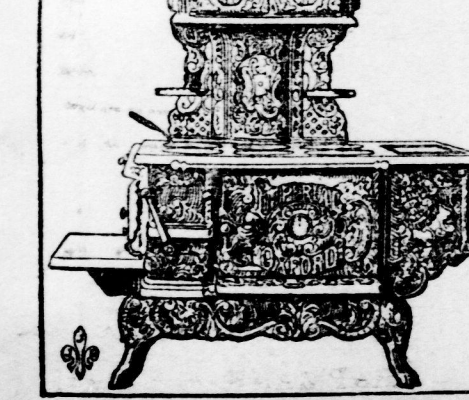
If you let ashes accumulate in the pan until they come near the grate you are sure to burn it out or warp it. On account of the construction of ordinary ranges, repairing a grate means taking out the fire bricks and practically taking the fire-box to pieces. It is the work of a stove expert.



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About Christmas.

Here are some of the general fundamental rules for Christmas keeping: Have all the fun you can; find as much as possible of it in making things cheerful for other folks; be delighted with everything that is given to you; give what you can afford and not very much more; don't eat much too much; don't drink any; and, finally, if you can, get into the country and take all the family with you and have a real old-fashioned time with plenty of out-door, and as much sport as possible, in it. I don't know that the old-fashioned Christmas has ever been beaten, or ever will be. The ideal calls for a hospitable country house, a large family, sundry established institutions, some cards, some wassail, and a mistletoe, a bear's head, a big open fire, and the yule-log, and other approved and venerable properties, and plenty of cheerful people. We Americans out of our abundance have contributed to this ideal the turkey, the cranberry, and the oyster. We have borrowed the Christmas tree from the Germans. We hang green wreaths in our windows where did we learn that?—and drape our churches and our dwellings with more green than the Germans. We have naturalized citizens of our country.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Some time ago a brown bear in the Bronx Zoological Park at New York was suffering from toothache. It took the combined strength of four men to pull the molar after which the bear's former amiability returned.

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PAGE FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Winter's Holiday Hat of Soft, Becoming Fur

Thanksgiving Day usually ushers in the first good snowstorm and the girl who is churchward bent takes this opportunity to appear in the most becoming headgear of the year—the fur hat. The soft felt mingling in its cozy warmth with the lightest of summer flowers and furbelows sets off a fair face as no other bit of millinery can, and when snow is here, surely it is time for fur!

Foremost among the new creations in fur headgear is the large hat built entirely of some silky skin. Not only is the genuine pelt used for this purpose, but in very modish effects, imitation fur cloth is employed with bands and tails of real fur.

room fur hats and to fill in the deep curve of the brim. With brim abruptly tilted, a large hat in pale green felt virtually gives the effect of a small toque. A wide band of richly dyed sable forms the very high crown, the height being accentuated by ribbon that rises at the top. Plastered at the side of the sharply upturned brim on the left, bronze green ostrich tips cover the entire space, while a shorter brim on the opposite side is tacked up by a head of sable.

In the realm of the season's smart toques, however, is where fur appears largely. Remarkably unique is a turban with high cone-shaped crown and circular upstanding brim. And still

space at the back. A silver buckle pinned the end of a blue quill just where the brim of the hat turned up and in to give a pointed tricorne effect. Dainty and brilliant, they will show many variations of the tricorne shape and are set off by stuning gilt buckle and gilt braids.

More elaborate still are the hats of tinsel cloth and lace forming a background for tails, bands and heads of fur, and rendered extremely dainty by gatherings of Valenciennes lace. The example in question shows a simple, circular shape covered with silver cloth, the crown being concealed under Princess lace. A wide band of sable bordered with ermine lace, encircles the sides of the crown, and two sable tails fall over the back. Silver tinsel roses nestling in velvet leaves trim the front of the crown.

Not soon to be forgotten by the woman who loves real lace is a fragile chapeau in the wardrobe of a young debutante. A wide bent brim is built of genuine rose point lace with a slender, slanting bow of the same lace gracing the front slightly to the left side. Genuine ermine charms with flat crown, while tiny ermine pills intertwine with the lace bow. Resting at the centre of the bow is a tinsel orchid, and another charming detail amidst graduated layers of pleated white tulle. A white egrette juts out saucily at the left side.

Combining tulle with fur gives exquisitely dainty effects. Tulle ruches of all sorts appear with fur hats and pelisses. In fact, the ruches themselves look very much like capes. Noteworthy is one with full gathering of tulle about the neck and two capes of different widths in shaded, graduated pleated tulle, the lower cape reaching to the shoulder line. Printed crepe de chine scarves alternating charmingly with fur neckpieces and form draped bows at the back of fur hats.

(By Katherine Anderson.)

"Ye Goode Time After Dinner."

By M. Quad.

There was no doubt about Joe Peters being a tough character. If any stranger wanted proofs of it, there were men in Colville who could tell him that they had been on the corner's jury no less than three times after Joe had got done shooting. There were others who had known him for a gambler for years, and it was a known fact that he stood in

In the Blizzard's Grip



SILVER TINSEL WITH FUR TRIMMINGS.

with outlawed men and reaped a share of the profits and that he had taken a turn at highway robbery when things were otherwise dull.

More than once there had been talk of mob law against Peters. More than once the Sheriff of Rock County had hinted to him that a change of climate would be good for his health. Joe waited at the White Wolf saloon for the mob to come around and daily with him, and he always gave the other man a chance to pull his gun. He didn't claim to be a holy terror and he courted around, and neither was he course any rough in his dress on conversation. The average man instinctively realized that Joe Peters had no matter where his lines were cast. That gave him a proper feeling of awe and his nerve and his gun did the rest.

Colville was a frontier town five miles from Fort Yuma. It had its own laws and ordinances after a fashion, and it bitterly resented the paternal feeling that Colonel McClintock at the first seemed to have for it when he marched a squad of soldiers into the town occasionally and overrode the civil courts and took away some one suspected of robbing the soldiers drunk, or stealing Government property to ship away. The Colonel had had several tilts with Joe Peters and had declared that he would never give him a chance to fight. He thought the day had come when a paymaster was robbed, and he went, with half a company at his back, and Peters had just five minutes to prepare himself. He "made good" by walking out to meet the Colonel and holding a revolver to his head until he gave the order for the soldiers to fire. It was a cold and heavy rain back to his parade ground. Joe wouldn't do until he had got even for the humiliation.

When Fall came it was known that Joe Peters was out of health. Dis-sipation and a strenuous life were beginning to tell. He was so financially well fixed that he could have gone in any direction, but he remained right there. He had it right. If for no other meal during the year,

the table certainly deserves to be festively decked out at the Thanksgiving feast. To this end the woman who obtains the most attractive effects is she who carries out the spirit of the harvesting season in her decorations. Vegetables of fruit in some artistic arrangement give most satisfactory results and they will be appreciated probably more than if offered as a foot with the superabundance of holiday goodies.

Among the many possibilities with vegetables, corn stalks, husks and ears can be utilized to excellent advantage. If a housewife has no friends living on farms her green grocer will furnish her with all the dried corn stalks she needs at a nominal sum, but they must be ordered, of course, at least a couple of days in advance.



ALDERNEY SKIN WITH PRINCE OF WALES TIPS.

two days in advance. Their cheapness permits of their being used to decorate the walls of the room as well as the table and the tall, flowering stalks are more effective standing in the various corners or tied with yellow ribbons at the sides of chairs and sideboard.

For the table itself the prettiest arrangement is a grouping of husks with an occasional red or yellow ear of corn and festoons of red or yellow ribbon to match. These are fastened to the table cloth in graceful bunches at each corner or at a round table between each chair piece. For the centre of the table the ears are bunched together around a bowl so as to conceal it entirely and the brown husks branch out like foliage. A small yellow pumpkin or other bright colored fruit could be mixed in with the corn if desired.

When there is a central chandelier over the table the husks can be hung in festoons from that, being tied in place by ribbons. Another good suggestion is to string red and green peppers with the corn husks, should the peppers be preferred alone, attach each round to a length of baby ribbon, a red pepper a green ribbon, and vice versa. Let the ribbons be of different lengths so that the peppers will fall evenly. Or the effect can be enhanced by tying knots in the ribbon and inserting a number of long, thin peppers. Still a third decoration for a central chandelier is a large uniform bunch of grapes fastened by a splashing red bow to the middle of the brass or iron bracket.

An effective and original decoration for the centre of a table is a seated figure made from vegetables. A pumpkin forms the round, fat body and a turnip with the long end up is raised

on sticks to make the head. The cap for this is a head of lettuce. If the pumpkin is sufficiently large carrots in pairs form four sets of arms, long parsnips form four sets of legs and potatoe serve as feet. A brilliant green or red ribbon is tied about the neck to conceal the sticks and holes in the pumpkin hold the carrot arms. The object of having four faces, four pairs of arms, etc., is that each side of the table may have a figure facing it. The vegetables of course, must be scrubbed thoroughly with a stiff brush before being used.

Here is a lovely idea which comes from a hostess in Northern Michigan. On a table covered with the snowiest of white linen is spread a circle of red oak leaves, gathered in October, before they could become shrivelled and dried. From this circle at the centre of the cloth extends to each corner a line of the leaves tucked lightly in place. But the glory of the table is a huge pumpkin hollowed out and filled with a golden mass of yellow chrysanthemums. As the turkey is brought to the table it should have an enormous chrysanthemum in the breast.

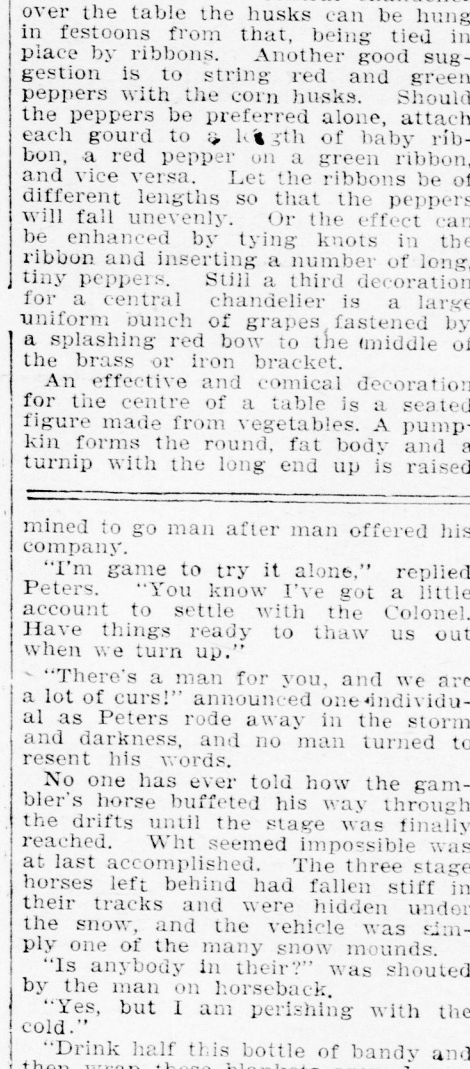
Where artificial light is preferred for the long dinner at the middle or end of the day, oak leaves are not used on the cloth. Instead two large branches in both his and with tears streaming down his cheeks he said: "I can't begin to tell you how I feel about this."

"Cut it out, Colonel," answered Peters with a weary smile. "Perhaps it's a bit of offset for some of my shady things. Yes, cut it out and scrub the boys in to shake hands. I'm not much on sentiment, but I'm going a long journey and I want a good set-off."

"Is anybody in there?" was shouted by the man on horseback. "Yes, but I am perishing with the cold."

"Drink half this bottle of bandy and then wrap these blankets around you. Now give me your hand and get you on the saddle in front of me. No more talk now."

Two hours down to the stalled coach thermometer had gone down twelve degrees in that time. There were men who swore in admiration and there were others who turned away with tears in their eyes at the sight. "The woman is all right, and will be chippy in a day or two," said the doctor, but Joe Peters has played his last hand. It's the most cruel thing I ever saw. He can't be disturbed



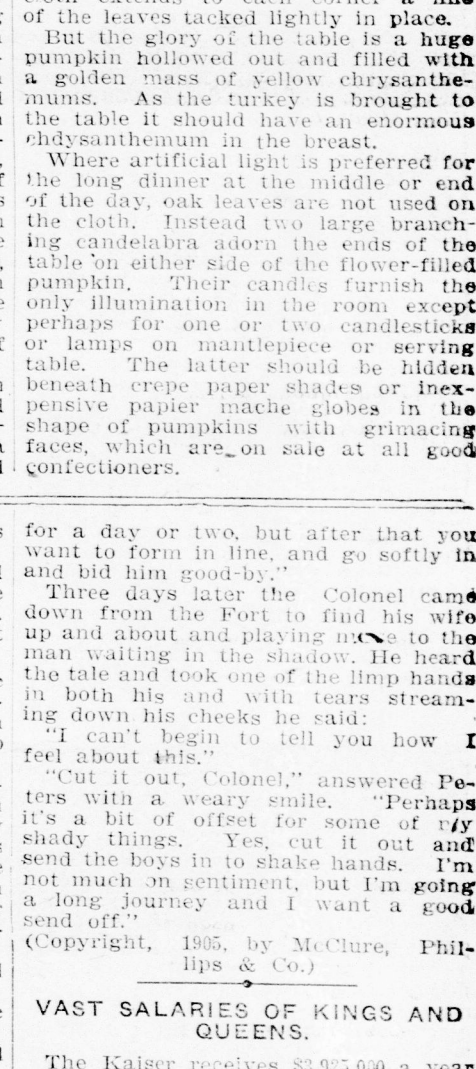
OF IMITATION BEAVER CLOTH.

An extremely smart instance of the latter style is a wide brimmed hat with large flat crown covered with the silkiest gray beaver cloth. Graduated folds of white chiffon line the margin peaked brim and a band of white fox completes the upper edge. Raised high on a bandeau at the back, the hat is pitched well over the face, while a long white ostrich plume rising from the back of the crown, falls coquettishly on the coiffure. This particular style of hat is suited to evening as well as daytime wear, but demands particularly striking features in the woman whom it becomes.

More simple and youthful is a sombrero shape built entirely of chinchilla. Porcelain blue velvet ribbon is bunched in loops around a full-blown white rose. The latter adorns the under side of the left brim and emphasizes the lustrous dark and light markings of this elegant pelt. White velvet ribbon surrounds the crown and forms a large bow precisely at the centre of the front.

One other popular style of large hat, the mushroom shape, is employed extensively as a fur model. Very choice among the offerings of an exclusive fur house is a hat of chinchilla in the inverted saucer shape with loose saucer coat to match. A bed of velvet geranium flowers—not the rounding cluster of blossoms, but the individual flowers—fills in the top of the crown, and another bunch masses itself charmingly at the side of the bandeau. An Alsatian bow of rose velvet ribbon with steel buckle spreads across the back and harmonizes with the steel trimmed rose velvet rosettes on the coat. In place of the geraniums, white feathers or feather rosettes are employed to cover the top of the mush-

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FOR THE TALL STATELY GIRL.

more unique is the fact that it is built of young Alderney skin. Light brown velvet lines the brim, which is concealed beneath folds of liberty satin in white that terminate in a long, stiff, clerical bow at the front. Prince of Wales ostrich tips of downy whiteness trim the left side.

A fetching little model with mink trimmings suggests a lovely hat for the girl who has a short straight neck-piece of squirrel or chinchilla left from last year. A three-inch stole is laid on a boat-shaped turban frame, to form almost a point in front. Curving around to the back, one end passes through a slit in the other, both ends being wired to stand out perkily like a smart bow. Their meeting point is concealed beneath a large, square buckle. A white ostrich feather rosette fills in the space at the centre of the fur stole, as well as the space under the bow at the back. But with equally charming effect, white tulle could be made to serve the same purpose.

A fashion which promises to be very popular with the season is to have collars and cuffs of the outer jacket or heavy coat, or fur, and a large polo turban of the same felt. Built entirely of the fur, very little trimming adorns the hat, a single brilliant buckle or button serving, perhaps, to clasp or spangled quills directly in front, or in cavalier style at the side. Large headwork buttons will also be used in this way.

For more dressy wear, spreading osprey, bird of paradise, or other of the feathered tribe in white, will perch jauntily on these all-fur turbans. On a Frenchy creation of moleskin, loops of blue tinsel ribbon filled in a hollow

VAST SALARIES OF KINGS AND QUEENS.

The Kaiser receives \$3,275,000 a year as King of Prussia, but nothing as Emperor of Germany. Besides this he has an enormous private income, derived from mines, fisheries and estates, of which he owns more than any other man in Prussia. The King of Bavaria receives \$1,320,000 a year; the King of Saxony, \$875,000; the Grand Duke of Baden, \$400,000. The Czar of Russia is paid \$6,750,000 for his private use, while each Grand Duke receives \$1,000,000 a year. In addition to these enormous salaries each of these rulers has a large income from royalties and perquisites of many kinds, of which few outsiders know anything.



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NOTHING NEW.

She—Here is a wonderful thing. They're actually growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same plant.

He—Nothing wonderful about that. Cabbage and cigars have long been grown that way.