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FAIL TO TURN RUSSIAN FLANK

Kuropatkin Foils Attempts to Drive in His Left.

BATTLE AT HAND AT FUSHUN

Russians Advance South of Mukden and Shell the Enemy at Yental Station.

A Coming Battle.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—(Delayed in transmission).—A battle is hourly expected to occur in the vicinity of Fushun, 30 miles east of here. At present all is quiet. The weather is turning cold.

Japs Unsuccessful.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m. — General Kuropatkin telegraphs under yesterday's date that the Japanese continue their attempts to turn the Russian left, but without success.

According to the latest information received by the war office, Field Marshal Oyama's advance forces are still 30 miles south and southeast of Fushun. The war office does not expect a battle at Fushun until after a series of rear guard engagements.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, Sept. 17., via Fusan, Sept. 22. — The Russians are reconnoitering along the Japanese frontier with a large force of cavalry, supported by guns. With three guns they appeared yesterday evening within 6,000 yards of Yentai station, and threw a few shells at the station. They continued the cannonading at intervals all today. The Russian force on the Mukden road extends from Shuliho, eight miles north of Yentai, to Tsaotoitsu, five miles northeast.

Russ Cruisers Repaired.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22. — The latest advices received here from Vladivostock announce that the repairs to the Russian cruisers Bogatyr, Rossia and Gromoboi have been completed.

Kuroki Rebuked.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin stated at a dinner today that he had learned that Field Marshal Oyama was greatly dissatisfied with results at Liao Yang, and had sharply rebuked Gen. Kuroki for having failed to reach the railway.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22. — The general staff has issued a revised list of the Russian casualties at Liao Yang, showing that 1,810 were killed, that 10,811 were wounded, and that 1,212 were left on the field. Fifty-four regimental officers were killed and 252 were wounded. Two generals were killed, and three were wounded. Five doctors and three wounded. Five officers were left on the field.

Entertained the Japs.

Kalooga, Russia, Sept. 22. — At an entertainment last night in honor of the Japanese officers who are detained here as prisoners of war, the society leaders view with each other in showing them every attention.

Oyama at Liao Yang.

Tokio, Sept. 22. — 3 p.m. — Gen. Oku has written an extended report of the operations preceding the capture of Liao Yang, and expresses the opinion that Gen. Kuropatkin had determined to hold Liao Yang, his plan being first to attack and defeat Gen. Kuroki and then to assail the Japanese center and left armies. Oku declares that the stubborn resistance of the Russians proves that their retreat was not prearranged.

A Small Affair.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22. — During the repulse of the recent Japanese attack on Da Pass, Gen. Peterhof took several prisoners and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. The Russians lost a captain and three men killed and had 45 men wounded.

Ran the Blockade.

Che Foo, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. — Mrs. Annie Kravichenko, the English wife of a Russian army officer, who arrived here the night of Sept. 17, with Lieut. Prince Radzivil from Port Arthur, is the first woman to run the blockade from the Russian stronghold since the Japanese increased their vigilance to prevent egress from the port. Her trip was rendered extremely perilous because she came out with the bearers of messages, who, had they been caught by the Japanese, would have been executed. Mrs. Kravichenko said today: "We left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the night of Sept. 15. There was a good wind and the moon was bright. We were successful in avoiding the first danger of the first blockading line. We came up to the second line when the moon was under a cloud. Searchlights were flashing on all sides, but our junk was not discovered. We suddenly discovered ourselves close to another junk, with a Japanese crew on board. They presumably were pirates, but we outsailed them and drew away. At 6 o'clock the next morning we saw a steamer coming in our direction. She had the appearance of a cruiser, and I was terribly frightened. Prince Radzivil and Lieut. Chritoforoff went below. I stretched myself out on deck and covered myself with dirty blankets. Chinese were lying at my feet and at my sides, and for nearly an hour, although nearly smothered, I kept my position. I never uttered a more thankful prayer than when I was informed that the steamer we had seen was a Red Cross vessel, and that her captain had no intention of overhauling us."

Many Officers Killed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21. — The official returns of the casualties among the Russian officers at the battle of Liao Yang show that 465 were killed or wounded, including six generals and 35 field officers. Eighty officers were killed and 372 wounded and 13 are missing.

IT WAS COLD DOWN EAST

Philadelphia Has Sharpest September Day in Its History.

New York, Sept. 22.—Unusually cold weather for the season has been recorded during the past 24 hours in this city. A fall of 15 degrees carried the temperature down to 42 at midnight, and it continued to fall slowly.

The average temperature was nine degrees lower than it was last year, on the same day, and ten degrees lower than the average temperature for the past 25 years.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22. — This was the coldest September day on record in Philadelphia. At 6 a.m. it was 40 degrees above zero.

MASSACRED A JAP COLONY

Fishermen and Their Wives Annihilated by Russians at Kamchatka.

Tokio, Sept. 21.—On Sept. 9 a dispatch was received stating that Russians from Kamchatka had descended upon a Japanese colony founded by Capt. Getnji upon Shimushu Island, one of the Kurile group, and masacred all the women, numbering 26, while the men were away fishing. The report was doubted at the time, but circumstances now seem to confirm it. The men, who were on a fishing expedition to Kamchatka, were probably surprised and annihilated. Later, on Aug. 25, 200 Russian soldiers invaded the defenseless colony, attacking the women and burning their houses. The Japanese Government is sending assistance to the survivors.

MISSION CALLED OFF

China Will Not Send Delegate to Europe and America.

Tokio, Sept. 22.—It is reported from Pekin that the plan of sending Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister at Washington, on a special mission to the United States and Europe, with regard to the future of Manchuria, has been abandoned by the Government on account of the opposition of Yuen Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, who takes the ground that such action would be premature.

LAKE BOAT LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Louisiana Founders in a Big Gale on Lake Michigan.

CARRIED A CREW OF 16 MEN

Was Bound From Escanaba to Cleveland When She Mysteriously Disappeared.

Cleveland, Sept. 22. — Grave fears are felt for the safety of the steamer Louisiana, with her crew of sixteen men, which left Escanaba, Mich., last Saturday, just before the great gale broke over Lake Michigan.

Nothing has been heard from the steamer or crew since the Louisiana left Escanaba, although the owners have telegraphed to every port where the boat might be sheltered. Had the steamer sought shelter at some harbor at the north end of the lake during the storm, there has been plenty of time to have ventured out, now that it has passed over.

There is now but little room for doubt but the vessel has joined the long list of craft which have mysteriously disappeared on Lake Michigan.

The last report of the missing boat, was that she had left Escanaba with a cargo of iron ore at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning. Figuring on the ordinary running time of the boat she should have passed through the Straits of Mackinac some time in the evening.

That she was not reported at that point on time caused little uneasiness, as boats frequently get through the straits during bad weather without being signaled.

Monday the steamer was due in Cleveland, but did not arrive, although the steamer John Eddy, towing the barge Pennington, which left Escanaba after the Louisiana, reached port.

Horace Robbins, manager of the missing boat, then commenced sending telegraphic inquiries in all directions, without effect. It is believed by marine men that in crossing the end of the lake in the furious cross seas, either the machinery became disabled or the cargo shifted, putting the vessel at the mercy of the seas.

There is hardly any hope that the crew could have escaped in the lifeboats in the storm, which was the most severe of the present season.

Capt. Thomas A. Ellery, of St. Clair, Mich., was in command of the missing boat, and George Edmonson, of this city, was chief engineer. The other members of the crew are not known.

The Louisiana was a wooden vessel of the older type, 267 feet in length, and registering 1,929 tons. It was owned by F. M. Osborne, of this city, and had been engaged in the coal and iron ore trades. The boat was built in 1887.

A Montreal Shooting.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—A shooting affray that is expected to result fatally occurred last night in a saloon on Notre Dame street. Louis Lecailant, the proprietor of the saloon, shot and probably fatally wounded Alex. Belanger, a ragpicker, who was causing a disturbance in his saloon. The latter was taken to his home in a dying condition.

HOPES TO FATHOM SECRET OF LIFE

Reproduction by Chemical and Physical Means.

SCIENCE OF GENERAL BIOLOGY

Professor Loeb, of California, Makes a Startling Statement at Congress of Arts and Sciences.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—The plan of the Congress of Arts and Sciences, by which unity of knowledge is to be attained, unfolded itself yesterday. In the forenoon the several divisions held their general meetings. They are utilitarian sciences, including medicine, engineering, etc., social regulation, historical sciences, physical science, social culture, normative science, including philosophy and mathematics, and mental science. These seven divisions are again divided into 24 departments.

At the general meetings of the divisions the two papers read reviewed the history of the science during the past century, and showed how further progress must be made by union and mutual help.

The 24 departments then held their introductory meetings, and made plain how progress here, too, was possible only through unification.

The biological department, for instance, was particularly inspiring. Professor Jacques Loeb, of California, showed how biology could be made an exact science by applying the principles of physics and chemistry. The importance of this is almost incalculable. As example, he stated that by these means it was quite possible that sex could be determined, instinct in animals fully accounted for, the origin of life explained, and sexual reproduction performed by chemical and physical means. In a word, the great secret of life would be in our hands, and all through investigations of general biology, as he termed the new science.

Another notable address was that of Prof. Woodson Wilson on the study and teaching of history, in which he showed how history must be made a branch of literature and not a mere record of past events. History is interpretation, and every historian must be a seer of humanity.

The first of the Canadians to speak at the congress was Prof. H. T. Bovey, F. R. S., of Montreal. He addressed the department of technology, outlining the progress of that science during the last century, and touching on its further possibilities.

LADY CURZON VERY ILL

Wife of the Viceroy of India Lies in a Critical Condition.

London, Sept. 22.—A bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending Lady Curzon of Kedelston, wife of the viceroy of India, says her ladyship's condition is serious.

It was stated yesterday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but that her illness gave no immediate cause for anxiety.

MR. BORDEN AT STRATFORD

Opposition Leader Winds Up Present Tour at Classic City.

Stratford, Sept. 21.—Mr. R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, brought his present tour of Ontario to a close here yesterday by an address to an audience gathered at the Albert Theater.

Mr. MacLaren, the member for North Perth, preceded Mr. Borden, attacking the Liberal policy, especially the Government expenditures.

The Opposition leader went over the same ground traversed at his previous meetings, declaring for Government ownership of the transcontinental line, which he declared would be used to develop American ports. On the fiscal question he again declared himself for adequate protection and support of the Chamberlain policy. Other speakers were Mr. James Clancy and Mr. David Henderson.

Bismarck's Funeral.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—A special train will be run between Berlin and Friederichsruhe for the mourners who will attend the funeral of Count Herbert Bismarck. He will be buried with exactly the same ceremonies as was his father.

SUNDAY LABOR AND PROVINCES

Federal Cabinet Decides to Lay the Matter Before Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The extent to which a province may go in the direction of prohibiting Sunday labor, and the effect of such legislation upon various classes of companies, is to be referred to the supreme court to determine. This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. Representations have been made to the Government since the decision of the privy council in the Lord's Day case, advocating the enactment of a measure by the Dominion Parliament, and the draft of a bill which the Lord's Day Alliance considered would meet the case was submitted to the federal executive. The Minister of Justice, however, is not at all satisfied that the extent of the right of a province to legislate in the matter of Sabbath day observance has been determined, and he wishes to see this settled before submitting legislation of the character proposed to Parliament.

CHINA APOLOGIZED

For Attack by Soldiers on French Officer at Pekin.

Paris, Sept. 22. — 1:20 p.m. — The foreign office has received a report from the French minister at Pekin saying that China has given the most complete apology and reparation for the attack of Chinese soldiers at Pekin upon Capt. Laribe, of the French legation guard on Monday last.

The officials here do not consider that this incident and the assault on the Italian soldiers Sept. 15 indicate another general foreign movement. Therefore the reparations have been accepted and the incident is considered closed.

HON. E. J. DAVIS LOSES HIS SEAT

North York Election Trial Concluded the Judges Declaring Seat Vacant.

Newmarket, Ont., Sept. 22.—The trial of the petition against the election of Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, as member of the Legislature for North York, which began here on Tuesday, was concluded this morning.

The result was that the seat was declared vacant, Mr. Davis being unseated on the charge that W. H. Robinson, of Meaford, who was reported for corruption in North Grey, worked in the riding during the North York campaign, in the Liberal interests.

Poor Mackerel Fishery.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—The Government cable steamer Tyrian, Commanded O'Leary arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon from Byron Island, in order to have some repairs effected to her boilers. The Tyrian reports mackerel fishing on the Magadalens a complete failure this season, while lobster fishing has been very poor. She sails today to complete the repairing of the cables between Byron Island and Anticosti and the Magadalens.

RUSSIA QUOTES ARTICLE NINE

Proves Britain Broke Pledges as to Tibet.

CZAR'S INTERESTS ACADEMIC

Not Expected in Diplomatic Quarters That There Will Be Any Serious Complications.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The Associated Press learns that Russia's representation to Great Britain in respect to Tibet is based on the apparent difference in the assurances given Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, June 2, and the published terms of the Anglo-Tibetan treaty.

The assurances, which were incorporated in a formal memorandum, stated specifically that Great Britain would not maintain a military occupation of Tibet, would not establish a protectorate over the region and would respect the integrity of China. Information which Russia has obtained from Chinese sources establishes the fact that the published version of the treaty is practically that signed at Lhassa, so Russia contends, that being provisional with the possibility of a permanent occupation of the Chumbi Valley it may be considered to be a violation of the British assurances. Moreover, article nine is so sweeping, as to make to British authority in Tibet practically displace that of China.

Great Britain claims that the Chumbi Valley is not really part of Tibet, and that she has no intention to permanently hold it. The Russian objection, therefore, is based principally on article nine. It is not expected in diplomatic quarters that the incident will precipitate grave complications, as Russia's interest in Tibet is to a large extent academic.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—A Little Milder.

London, Thursday, Sept. 22.
Sun rises..6:04 a.m. Moon rises..5:22 p.m.
Sun sets...6:16 p.m. Moon sets...3:50 a.m.

Toronto, Sept. 21—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine today throughout Canada, decidedly cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and milder in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48–60; Calgary, 28–68; Prince Albert, 28–56; Winnipeg, 36–56; Port Arthur, 30–54; Parry Sound, 32–48; Toronto, 34–51; Ottawa, 34–46; St. John, 42–52; Halifax, 48–50.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Sept. 22—8 a.m.

Today—Fine and cool.

Friday—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, and a little milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	44	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	46	36	Cloudy
Parry Sound	40	28	Fair
Toronto	42	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	30	Fair
Montreal	40	34	Clear
Quebec	36	30	Clear
Father Point	38	34	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has been fine and mild in the Territories and Manitoba, and fine and decidedly cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with several degrees of frost in many localities during the night.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 52°; lowest, 31.5°.

JOHN COWAN, K. C., FOR EAST LAMBTON

Unanimous Choice of Liberals at Watford Meeting.

WILL MAKE STRONG CANDIDATE

Prospects Bright for the Riding Being Added to Liberal Seats at General Elections.

Watford, Sept. 21. — East Lambton Liberals in large numbers assembled today for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding for the House of Commons. The meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm and unanimity. Mr. J. Kingston was in the chair and on the platform with him were H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P., Robert Holmes, M. P., West Huron; F. F. Pardee, ex-M. P. P., West Lambton; C. Jenkins, Dr. Trotter, Dr. Fairbanks and other well-known Liberals.

Several resolutions from the East Lambton Farmers' Association were received and filed.

A ballot was taken, when H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P., Mr. L. Lindsay, J. R. Kitchen, Mr. C. McCordie, Mr. C. Regan, John Kingston, Cameron Brown, James Armstrong, Jos. Hall, W. J. McAlpine, R. J. McCormick, M. D. Cameron, James Pecid and Dr. C. O. Fairbank were nominated. They declined in short speeches.

Mr. C. Jenkins, Petrolea, gave a brief resume of the contests in the riding since 1891. He explained the oil question in its bearing on the political situation in Lambton. He gave an unqualified denial to the slanderous statements of the Conservatiev workers in the bye-election. He fought an uphill battle last February, and was not a candidate at this time, but was prepared to assist to the limit the nominee of the convention.

The name of Mr. John Cowan, K. C., was the only one left before the convention. His nomination was made unanimous amid tremendous enthusiasm. He was not present, but wired his acceptance.

After the balloting was over, Robert Holmes, M. P., West Huron, made an interesting and very clever address. He dealt chiefly with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. He compared the ferms made by Sir John A. Macdonald with the C. P. R., and those made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the G. T. P., showing that in every particular the latter was decidedly advantageous to the people of Canada.

Mr. F. F. Pardee, ex-M. P. P., Sarnia, was the next speaker.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece gave a rousing speech.

John Cowan, of Sarnia, the nominee, is one of the leading lawyers of the west. He is a K. C., and was a partner of the late Judge Lister. His practice is exceedingly wide and extends practically over the whole of Lambton. He is well known and deservedly popular with all classes. He is a strong candidate, a good worker, a vigorous campaigner, and will no doubt enroll East Lambton again among the sure Liberal seats.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the candidate and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WOMAN DEFEATED LANCERS

Held the Toll Gate and Made Them Right-About-Face.

London, Sept. 22.—an amusing incident occurred on Saturday during the preparation in Essex of the army which is to oppose General French after his landing.

A squadron of the Fifth (Royal Irish) Lancers was reconnoitering some miles out from Colchester Barracks. The River Colne was reached, and 80 troopers crossed over at a place where, the tide having run out, the water was but three feet deep.

But when the squadron had mounted the muddy slopes on the north side, they were challenged by a gruff voice, which uttered some equivalent of "Who goes there?"

The challenge emanated from a woman with a strong voice, who held Britannic sway over a toll-gate which guarded this part of the quay. She was acting as toll-collector, and called upon the officer to pay toll for himself and his troopers at the rate of a penny each.

The officer found himself in a predicament, for he apparently did not possess 6s. 8d., and the toll-keeper was unrelenting.

"Right about turn," was the only solution which occurred to the officer; and his squadron retreated across the Colne in presence of the woman toll-keeper, and amid the laughter of the spectators.

Proceeding down the river, the Lancers found a fording place, where no toll was required.

SUPREME COURT TO SOLVE IT

Government and C. P. R. Seeking Solution of a Puzzling Section in Contract.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 22.—When the C. P. R. was built it was decided in an act that the Government would have no control of rates until the income of the company had exceeded 10 per cent per annum profit upon actual capital expended in construction of the railway. A variety of interpretations have been given to this section of the act. The subject has been under consideration in the department of justice and C. P. R. for some time, and the case has now been referred to the supreme court to be heard at the present term, so as to obtain a decision as to what this section really means, and what is to be included in the words "actually expended in the construction of the railway," and what portion of the railway is included.

DIED IN DENTIST'S CHAIR

Patient Dies While Under Influence of an Anaesthetic.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Miss Lottie Borthwick, aged 18, daughter of Thomas Borthwick, Gloucester township, a niece of ex-Mayor Borthwick, of Ottawa, died this afternoon while under the influence of an anaesthetic in Graham & Beatty's dental parlors, Wellington street. She asked for an anaesthetic, and nitrous oxide, commonly known as laughing gas, was administered. Dr. Baptie, coroner, who was present for an hour trying to restore respiration, returned a report to the crown attorney that death resulted from an anaesthetic accident, with no one to blame.

JAPS CLING TO CAPTURED FORTS

Carried Another Important Defense of Port Arthur by a Desperate Assault.

Tokio, Sept. 22, 3 p.m.—While official confirmation is lacking, it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itzshan, which they carried by desperate assaults and have since resisted all attempts to recapture by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defense.

Lord Minto at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, N. W. T., Sept. 21.—His Excellency Lord Minto and escort arrived here at 4 a.m. and left at 10 p.m. for Regina, greatly pleased with his trip. He considers the country lovely, and is surprised at the increase in the number of comfortable settlers' houses. The party had good shooting, but had little time, as they traveled fast. Escort, horses and outfit go down on the same train. The constant stream of wagons, all classes of outfit on the trail, was a source of wonder. His excellency and Major Maude drove through the town and the park and could not believe it was the same place visited three years ago. Flags were flying from the principal business houses and the citizens turned out. The party was given a great send-off.

CANADIAN LADY ROBBED IN PARIS

Burglars Carry Off a Vase of Great Value.

IRELAND AND FISCAL QUESTION

Sir Gilbert Parker for South Africa —Freedom of Roxburgshire To Be Tendered Lord Minto.

London, Sept. 22. — Mme. Latreille, said to be a Canadian lady, took a flat in Paris, where she stored picture and tapestries valued at $50,000. After she left, her son, who used to visit the house occasionally, found the collection neatly packed by burglars. A valuable vase, for which the Duke d'Aumele offered 120,000 francs, has disappeared.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Palmers Iron and Shipbuilding Company, at Newcastle, Sir Charles McLaren, M P., said that Canada for the first seven months of 1904, was Britain's chief competitor in pig iron production.

The British vice-consulate at Leige advises the Canadian Government, in view of Belgian emigration to Canada, to take special precautions to prevent the introduction of miners' disease.

The Scotsman says Lord Rosebery should not cite the selfish appeal of the Canadian wool manufacturers and the millers to prove that reciprocity is on one side. He cannot see the wood for the trees. The mass of opinion is in favor of a sacrifice by both sides.

The Freeman's Journal says Mr. Chamberlain's project must be modified before it will be acceptable to the Irish, who are in greater danger from Winnipeg wheat than from the American product.

The London Tatler contains an illustration of King Edward and Sir Gilbert Parker talking together at Marienbad. Sir Gilbert, who has been spending a few days with Mr. Chamberlain, visited Gravesend yesterday prior to leaving for a four months' tour of South Africa. He proposes to submit a land settlement scheme to the Government of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, the principle of which has already been approved by them and the home government.

Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, will confer the freedom of the burgh on Lord Minto on his return from Canada.

The half-yearly report of the Grand Trunk Railway Company contains little more than the preliminary statement issued a month ago. The directors attribute the poor results to the unprecedented severity of the weather during January, February and March. The efforts made to neutralize the diminishing revenue by reducing the expenditure have been successful. The general meeting takes place tomorrow week.

Grasshopper Robs Mail.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 22. — An attempt to rob a mail box in Minneapolis this afternoon was frustrated by the appearance of a patrolman, who frightened the three boy thieves away. Their equipment, which they left behind, consisted of a piece of thread and a large grasshopper. The boys had been dropping the grasshopper into the mail box, when the insect would catch hold of a letter with its claws and hang on while he was drawn to the opening.

PT. ARTHUR LACKS PLUM PUDDING

Escaped Russ Merchant Tells Present Condition.

STOESSEL LOVED BY SOLDIERS

Is a Martinet With Officers and Has Closed Up Their Clubs—Scent of Death Everywhere.

London, Thursday, Sept. 22—4 a.m.—Stories from Che Foo and other Chinese centers represent the Japanese as being very much more active at Port Arthur. They are said to be preparing winter quarters at Dalny, which will be the main base for their whole operations when the harbor of New Chwang is frozen. A Rusian merchant, named Krabe, who has arrived at Che Foo, states that he was captured while attempting to get through the blockading line. He was taken blindfolded on board a Japanese warship, where he was interrogated and threatened with being sent a prisoner to Japan. He was finally liberated, however, and the officer who had examined him congratulated him upon his lucky escape from Port Arthur, saying that a severe bombardment would begin on Tuesday (Sept. 20) preparatory to the storming of important positions. The officer added that the fortress would be captured in a few days. Krabe became enthusiastic when he described Gen. Stoessel's alertness and diligence. He never seems to sleep. When his administrative work is finished he prowls about the forts. He is a severe taskmaster for the officers, insisting upon a strict performance if their duties. He has closed the officers' clubs. The soldiers idolize him, and he inspires confidence. Krabe says that Port Arthur in the daytime is deserted. At night it is like a black vault. There is almost no sound heard except the distant crack of skirmishers' rifles or an occasional gun. The air is filled with the scent of death. No non-combatants venture out after sunset.

There was general disgust in Port Arthur when the Russian squadron returned after its engagement with the Japanese on Aug. 10. Admiral Prince Outkhtomsky, who brought the squadron back, is in the hospital, but it is not known whether he is sick or not. The Japanese guns are cleverly masked, their howitzers using smokeless powder are the most effective. The Russians have formed a corps of sharpshoofers, whose duty it is to creep out on the hillside and discover the positions of the enemy's guns. They have been frequently successful in this work. Krabe refused to talk about the food supply only saying jocularly, "Well, they have no plum pudding."

Coal Famine at Port Arthur.

Tsing Tau, Sept. 22. — Several colliers arrived here within the last ten days. It is believed the cargoes are intended for Port Arthur. The British collier Foxton Hall has transferred her cargo of Cardiff coal to the German steamer Ericka, which the local authorities would not allow to leave until given assurance that no attempt would be made to enter Port Arthur. The Ericka sails at daylight and Japan is given as her destination, but it is expected that she will ultimately make for Port Arthur, where the Russians are offering stupendous inducements for the delivery of coal. S. Davidson, an American merchant, who had a Russian coal contract and was ordered to leave Port Arthur on Feb. 15 last, is now at Tsing Tau. He tells the Associated Press correspondent that when he left there was less than 200,000 tons of coal there. On account of the Russian warships having been compelled to keep up full steam day and night for nearly eight months, and the enormous quantities of fuel required for the water condensing plant, there must be a coal famine there now unless more coal has arrived.

The Japanese have since cut off the water, when the garrison would have to depend entirely upon the condenser. If a coal famine prevails the town must be getting water from impure water wells, which would also have to be served to the sick and wounded iceless.

Tsing Tau, Sept. 22, 3 p.m. — Captain Matonsevitch (who was chief of the late Admiral Withoft's staff), has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and the other wounded Russians here are convalescing. The majority of the officers of the Russian battleship Czarevitch and the three torpedo-boat destroyers dismantled here, have left their ships, and are living at hotels.

AS TO VOTERS' LISTS

Must Be Those Certified Sixty Days Before Nomination Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Numerous inquiries have been received here concerning voters' lists. In reply, it should be stated that the voters' lists used in any Dominion election are the lists for the several polling divisions certified to 60 days before nomination day. Under this clause of the act it might so happen that in the coming general elections some of the lists used would be those revised in 1903. The remainder would be those revised during the present year. Candidates in applying the 60 days' provision to the lists in their own constituencies can, so soon as the nomination day is announced, calculate what lists they may have to use. The amendments of last session to the franchise act, did not make any change in this particular.

Campeau May Move.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 22.—It is rumored that Provincial Detective Campeau is to be removed from Windsor. The saloonkeepers of Windsor claim that Campeau has been acting as License Inspector Pacaud's informant; that the hotel men of this city are being discriminated against in the matter of Sunday and early closing, and are said to have exerted enough influence in the Attorney-General's department to secure Campeau's removal.

The Neebing Stranded.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Canadian steamer Neebing, bound up with a cargo of coal, is out two feet on the middle ground, just above the Grand Trunk elevator. The accident was caused by the breaking of the steamer's steering gear. Several tugs are at work trying to release the stranded boat.

THE KAISER IN LOVE

Says Nice Things About Empress at Son's Betrothal.

Berlin, Sept. 22. — In military circles there is great surprise, very subdued, but very intense, that the Kaiser is still much in love with his own wife.

When the announcement of Crown Prince William's engagement to marry the Duchess Cecilia was made at the dinner given by the Emperor and Empress to the personages of Schleswig-Holstein, the Emperor with much fervor indirectly offered this toast to his imperial spouse, who, of course, was a Princess of Schleswig-Holstein:

"Thanks to her charity for the poor and her affection for the suffering; thanks to the manner in which she develops among our people religious sentiment and love of family, the image of the Empress, as popular as that of Queen Louise of Prussia, is engraved, in ineffaceable lines, on the hearts of all her subjects.

"So in raising my glass to drink to the prosperity of Schleswig-Holstein I think especially of my well-beloved wife, noble daughter of this fine country which the sea laves with its waters.

"May God guard her, the first of all the women of Germany; may he preserve her, the benefactress of all, to be loved by all, even to the most remote time.

"Hurrah for her majesty! Hurrah for her province!"

Her husband's loving words, more significant at the moment that their eldest child had chosen a bride, overcame her majesty with delighted emotions.

The Emperor has shown another face of his many-sided genius. He designed to its slightest detail a fountain the plan of which he presented to the Sultan of Turkey, who, much pleased, has had the fountain constructed in Constantinople. It is of white marble, surmounted by the traditional Oriental dome. The Kaiser even wrote the dedicatory lines which, alternately in German and Turkish, are engraved on the fountain's sides.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Killed By Horse.

Dunnville, Ont., Sept. 21. — During the races at the fair grounds this afternoon, John Logan, a lad of about 15 years, was instantly killed. He was knocked down by a saddle-horse and his skull fractured.



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FIGHT DUEL WITH AUTOS

Americans Introduce New Method of Settling Their Quarrels.

Paris, Sept. 22. — Bellicose Americans in Paris, who want to fight over the coming presidential election, have found a new use for motor cars, that of employing them as battering rams.

M. Pierre Curiol, a noted motorist, gives an account of a duel fought with motor cars between two Americans, whose names he refuses to disclose, on the road from Versailles. He says he was just rounding a curve near Carrefour de Patte d'Oie, when his chauffeur came to such an abrupt halt, both of them were nearly thrown from the car. Two other autos, halted in the middle of the road facing each other, completely blocked the way, with deep, ravines on either side.

The chauffeurs of the two machines, elderly men, were in a stormy altercation. One yelled at the other: "You are a —— liar!"

"What," roared the other, and throwing on all his power at once, his machine leaped forward and gave the other machine a titanic ram. The force of the awful impact drove the two autos apart, whereupon the furious chauffeur of the rammed machine threw on all his power and smashed into his assailant's machine with a roar.

Again and again this was repeated, both chauffeurs swearing like pirates. Finally, the machine of the first assailant dashed into the other with such terrific force as to carry both machines over the embankment and down the sides to the bottom, where both were completely demolished.

With the two companions of the men, who had leaped from the autos at the beginning of the fray, M. Curiol carried the wounded and unconscious contestants to the road, placed them in his car and drove to their homes in the city.

One of the men is dying.

The contestants were two Americans, who had agreed to fight each other somewhere, in some manner, because of a bitter dispute concerning the relative merits of Roosevelt and Parker. When they met they quarreled over weapons and dashed at each other in their cars.

FOR EAST NIPISSING

Liberals Nominate E. A. McCool for the Dominion House.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 22.—A Liberal convention was held here yesterday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest East Nipissing in the next general election for the Dominion House. Five men were nominated, but all retired except Z. Mageau and C. A. McCool, the present member. A vote was taken which resulted in favor of Mr. McCool. On motion of Mr. Mageau, the nomination was unanimously given to Mr. McCool. In the evening a meeting was held in the opera house.

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EVIDENCE IN NORTH YORK CASE

Judges Hold Pegg Charge Proven But Hon. Mr. Davis Not Responsible.

Newmarket, Sept. 21. — Further evidence in the Pegg charge was taken at the North York trial this afternoon, and that branch of the case was argued by counsel.

Marx Hall, farmer, said that he had been told by Hodge that he found Pegg's money on a manure pile some 20 feet from the stable. Alfred Hall, his brother, was present at the meeting between Pegg and Hodge when Pegg made his demand. Alfred said that Hodge had pointed to the manure pile as the place where the money was left.

"Was anything said about a fifty-dollar reward?" asked Mr. Aylesworth.

"Yes," answered Alfred Hall.

"He mentioned that $50 was being offered, and he said that he expected to get it."

"What did Hodge tell you about that reward?" was asked of Wm. Tansley, the farmer who was present also at the meeting between Hodge and Pegg. "Harry pointed out the manure pile as the place where he found the money, and he said that Mr. Lennox was offering $50 for every $5 paid by the Davis men. He said he was going to hand in his $5. Others had already done so."

Israel Hyson gave the sheep pen as the place where Hodge told him that he had found Pegg's money.

"I met Hodge just after the election," he said. "He told me that Pegg had taken some money from a pocket-book, and said to watch lest he should drop it. He then put his hands behind his back and walked towards the sheep pen. When there he dropped it. The pen is about 20 feet from the stable."

Mr. P. E. Rowen, chairman of the Liberal committee of the division in question, was asked as to Pegg's standing in the Liberal ranks.

"He was never at a committee meeting at which I was present."

"Has he done any campaign work?" asked Mr. Sylesworth.

"Never."

"How is he regarded as to his politics?"

"He is not considered a straight Liberal. I never knew him as a Conservative, but it is said that some ten years ago, before my time, he voted that way. He is a man we do not care to have anything to do with."

This ended the taking of evidence in the Hodge charges, and Mr. Blackstock commenced his argument for the petitioner. The lawyer described as slight discrepancies the contraductions in the evidence as to where the money was said to have been found. He laid weight upon the fact that Pegg did not ask Mr. Brunton nor Mr. Woodcock for a return of his money.

"I ask your lordships what was this man Pegg doing going about among all these people? He denied, when asked, having done any election work. Yesterday he denied having had any conversation with Hodge when he met him on the road, and today he admits there was talk of the fraudulent payment of election money."

Referring to the question of Pegg's agency, counsel said that there was no definite organization in the district. Rowen, however, admitted that for 10 years Pegg had been a Liberal.

"He is one of those friends of Mr. Davis to whom he says he intrusted his campaign," concluded Mr. Blackstock.

The hearing of the charges of bribery made against Elias Pegg at North York election court sitting here has resulted in the reporting for corrupt practices of not only Pegg, but also his accusers, Hodge, Stickwood and Rowling. Their lordships, Boyd and Teetzel, held that the evidence given did not establish responsibility for the corruption upon Hon. J. E. Davis. It seemed clear that the man Pegg was acting independently. The evidence, coupled with the shifting statements of Pegg, had led them to believe that corrupt acts took place. The receiving of the money by Hodge, Rowling, and Stickwood, their lordships stated was most reprehensible, and clearly came within the provisions of the election act. Mr. Blackstock objected to the penalizing of witnesses who were held to have told the truth, and the court promised a consideration of their claim to certificates exempting them from being held on their evidence in a criminal court.

Crippled By Rheumatism

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Mr. Charles Morrish, Dorchester Station, Middlesex County, Ont., writes: "I desire to acknowledge to you the benefit I have received from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For about twelve months I could hardly walk on account of being so crippled up with kidney derangements and rheumatism.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Shot By Relative.

Ottawa, Sept. 21. — Charles Gorr, a young man of Petewawa, was shot this morning by Charles Antiller, his father-in-law, during a quarrel concerning some land. He was taken to Pembroke at noon and brought to the hospital. He was shot through the hip with a rifle ball — a serious wound—but is doing nicely. Sheriff Moffatt has gone to arrest the man who committed the deed.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and, applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected parts and relief will come.

Mr. Frederick England and Mr. William Hayman, of the east side, have left on a visit to Chicago and the world's fair at St. Louis.

EMPLOYERS TO MEET EMPLOYES

Canadian Capital and Labor to Confer Over Their Differences.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—At yesterday's session of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association some important matters were disposed of.

One of the most important decisions reached was the approval by the convention of a proposal that the association take an excursion to Great Britain next summer. A number of members spoke heartily in favor of the proposal, and it was decided to leave action to the executive committee.

Another important decision was that a conference should be held between the manufacturers and the representatives of labor, and representatives of these two important bodies which attend to the respective interests of capital and labor will meet and discuss their differences in the near future. Since these two bodies opened their meetings in this city there has been an almost general feeling that good results might be obtained if it were possible to have the associations meet together through representatives. The matter took tangible form when General Secretary Young read a letter from the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, asking that a meeting should be held with a view to adjusting differences between employer and employe. The letter was very heartily received, and it was left with the secretary to arrange a date on which the meeting should take place.

A good portion of the afternoon session was taken up with the consideration of the reports of the railway and transportation commission and the parliamentary committee, which reviewed the work of the past year, and were adopted.

A delegation representing the Lord's Day Alliance was heard by the convention, and urged the strict observance of the Lord's Day. The delegation received a most cordial reception.

The most important subject to be considered by the convention will be the tariff question, which will be discussed today.

GALES SWEEP GULF REGION

Many Vessels Ashore Near St. Johns—Schooner and Five Men Lost.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 21. — A fierce gale swept this region today. The schooner Amy Louise, 114 tons, of St. Johns; the schooner Bobs, 97 tons, of Parrsboro, N. S., and the schooner Elinora, 86 tons, of Plymouth, have been driven ashore.

The schooner Ripple, 70 tons, of Quebec, has been lost with five men.

The Labrador mail steamer is delayed.

It is feared that last week's gale has devastated the Labrador seaboard.

Reports from St. Pierre show that gales have severely damaged the French fishing fleet. The catch of cod is the poorest in ten years.

ELECTRIC CAR HIT DYNAMITE

Nine Persons Killed and Many Injured in Explosion at Melrose, Mass.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 21.—An outward-bound electric car, containing 32 persons, was blown to pieces at 8 o'clock tonight near the corner of Wyoming avenue and Main street, this city, by striking a 50-pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed, three more died of their injuries within an hour, and nineteen others on the car were taken to the two hospitals suffering from various wounds. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity were treated for cuts from flying glass and splinters.

At 11 o'clock tonight the following dead had been identified: Dr. Malcolm E. McLennan Melrose Highlands; E. B. Haynes, Melrose; Winfield Rowe, Saugus, Mass., motorman; E. A. Stowe, South Boston (died at hospital); Frederick Marshall (died at hospital).

The unidentified dead were three women and a 3-year-old girl. One of the women died at the Melrose hospital.

Edwin A. Waterhouse, George H. Andrews, of Melrose, each had a leg amputated. Mrs. John Conway, of Melrose, and Dr. Perry, of Wakefield, had both legs broken. All of these will probably die.

So great was the force of the explosion that all but ten feet of the rear portion was blown into small pieces, while windows within a radius of a quarter of a mile were shattered.

The police at once began an investigation, and arrested Roy Fenton, driver of the express wagon. It was learned that Fenton was on his way to the local express office. He had placed on the tailboard of the express wagon two 50-pound boxes of dynamite, consigned to the city of Melrose. He did not know until he reached the express office that one of the boxes had dropped off. He hurried back toward Main street in the hope of picking it up, but the car had reached the box first.

For Governor of New York.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 21. — By a unanimous vote today the Democratic convention nominated the following: For Governor—D. Cady Herrick, of Abany, at present justice of the State supreme court. For Lieutenant-Governor—Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a representative in Congress, from the 13th district.

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Handsome Veilings for Autumn.

The very latest—that's what you want. Stock now so complete that you're sure to get the Veil desired. New meshes and new designs in all the up-to-date colors. It's not likely that you will care to spoil the beauty of your new hat with a last season's Veil. You'll be glad to have a look at the newest novelties whether you want to buy or not.

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Wabash Engineer and Fireman Narrowly Escape Death.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 21. — Morley Jones, Wabash engineer, and his fireman, Fred Oliver, both of this city, were injured at Canfield Junction on the Wabash this morning. Their engine was running light and they did not notice anotner engine ahead of them until it was too late to avoid an accident. They then jumped, and the engine was derailed, blocking the track and making it necessary to detour their passenger trains over the M. C. R., between Canfield Junction and St. Thomas until the engine had been replaced by the auxiliary crew from Niagara Falls. Jones and Oliver were brought to their homes here. Mr. Jones is badly hurt. In jumping, he fell into a cattle guard and sustained two bad scalp wounds, had his hip seriously cut and bruised, his thumb dislocated and his fingers torn, besides bruises to other parts of the body. He will be laid up for some time. Mr. Oliver's hip is also injured, his right side scratched and he is otherwise bruised.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

GRIFFIN—In this city, on Sept. 20, 1904, Rev. Michael Griffin, aged 72 years, 8 months and 2 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 58 Askin street, on Friday, Sept. 23, at 12:45 p.m., to Askin Street Methodist Church, South London; thence to G. T. R. station at 2:45 p.m. Interment at Parkhill.

FORSYTH—In this city, on Sept. 21, 1904, Sadie A., third daughter of Mrs. Mary Forsyth.

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"No, George and I are not engaged exactly, but—" stammered Miss Cushman, blushing, on the witness stand.

"But you have hopes," said Judge Garvan.

"Well, you might ask George. Anyway Mr. Smith opened the door so hard it bumped George and he muttered something about the late hour. Pretty soon we heard Mrs. Smith say: 'No Frank, don't butt in,' but Mr. Smith came to the top of the stairs and told George he thought it about time he went home. George said he didn't need any advice from him. Mr. Smith came down with a horsewhip and hit George over the head. We called a policeman and had him arrested."

"I have nothing to say," said Smith.

"If you had taken your wife's advice it would have been cheaper," said Judge Garvan.

MISTAKEN FOR LUNATIC

Rich Utica Lady Was Haled to the Insane Asylum.

Utica, Sept. 22. — Miss Sarah J. Kittle is so rich that she can afford to disregard the latest styles. She was walking through Hicks street on Saturday near the State Hospital, where the harmless patients were enjoying a day of comparative liberty and were amusing themselves on the hospital grounds. A girl noticed Miss Kittle's old-fashioned clothes, and said, "Shouldn't you be going toward the hospital instead of away from it?"

"Child, you should respect your elders," replied Miss Kittle with dignity.

The girl seized Miss Kittle's coat and called for help. She hastily explained to a man who responded that an inmate had escaped from the hospital, and he held Miss Kittle while the girl went to telephone to the keepers. In vain Miss Kittle remonstrated.

"I'm Sarah Kittle," she exclaimed, "Every one in Utica knows me. Why, I own"—

She ran over her real estate holdings, which dot the city as do the Astor properties in New York.

"Oh, yes, I know," was the stolid answer, "all you lunatics think yourselves wealthy or that you're queens or great actresses or something like that."

A crowd soon surrounded Miss Kittle and her captor, the angrier grew her expostulations the more he was convinced that he should restrain her. An hour passed; two men in authority at the asylum arrived.

"She's not a patient," they said.

Humblest apologies were offered to Miss Kittle, but she, rightly indignant, refused to accept them.

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ALD. WM. WYATT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 12c

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Know all men, that application has this day been made to me for the transfer of the license held by the late E. R. Richards, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, to T. M. O'Hagan, of the same place. Application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on or about the 29th day of September next. JAMES H. BROWN, Inspector, London, Ont., Sept. 21, 1904. 13c

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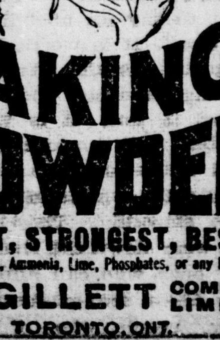
At the residence of Mr. James W. Risdon, Devizes, a large number of invited guests assembled on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, to witness the marriage of his youngest sister, Miss Annie R., to Mr. Thomas E. Grose, a prosperous young farmer, of Nissouri Township. The house was beautifully decorated with golden-rod, asters and dahlias. The bride, charmingly attired in white organdie and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, entered the drawing-room attended by her brother, Mr. James W. Risdon. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was sweetly played by Miss Nettie H. Risdon, sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. McCullough, of Bryanston. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the party and guests to the number of about fifty, proceeded to the dining-room, where a choice repast was served. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the happy pair.

Among the guests present were friends from Birr, Granton, London, Toronto and Deckerville, Michigan, the latter being a friend, Miss Florence McFarlane. The young people are highly esteemed in this neighborhood, and their many friends wish them a long life and much happiness. They will reside on lot 22, concession 1, West Nissouri.

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habitudes. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

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Then and Now.

Liberals will not be deceived by the pious pratings of Mr. Borden and the Conservative press against corruption, which they discuss as a purely Liberal vice. The crooked practices at the Soo on behalf of the Liberal candidate are to be condemned. Every conscientious Liberal confesses and deplores the employment of dishonest methods in a number of bye-elections, and should exert his influence to weed these bad elements out of his party. The tradition of that party is one of purity, and integrity, and when its leaders can no longer appeal to the moral convictions of the people they will have no party to lead. Ideals are not so essential to their opponents, among whom the spirit of party loyalty is stronger and covers a multitude of sins. They meekly followed to the end of his days a leader who was a past master of the arts of corruption, and whose honor was smirched by the most gigantic scandal in the political history of the country.

The present outbreak of Phariseeism in the Conservative party is inspired by the approach of a Dominion general election. If Liberals believe that the Provincial Government in any way connived at the rascalities at the Soo, the Government is doomed; but they have not so soon forgotten the hideous record of the Conservative party at Ottawa as to put their trust in professions of purity from those who breathed the tainted air of the old regime. When they contrast the debauch which preceded 1896 with the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, they are confirmed in the faith. The Laurier Government has not been impeccable, but it has done great things without greatly sinning. It has not plundered the public treasury by "milking" contracts; it has not squandered the public domain on favorites and parasites; it has not created a reptile fund to pollute the electorate. It has initiated great projects for the development of the country; it has improved and energized every branch of the public service; it has had millions more of revenue to spend than its predecessor, but it has kept its hands clean. No Canadian now has need to hang his head in shame for the good name of his country. When Liberals think of the dark days before 1896, they cannot believe that virtue has so inoculated the old Tory stock that it relishes of it so soon.

Manners.

In one of his western letters Cy Warman tells of finding his hotel crowded and being obliged to share his room with a French-Canadian. The latter went out in the evening to keep a business engagement and did not return. Mr. Warman found him next morning dozing in a chair downstairs, and asked him why he had not occupied his bed. "I was detained until 4 o'clock in the morning," was the reply, "and did not go to the room for fear of disturbing you." Mr. Warman cited this as an instance of the uniform courtesy of the Canadians. American visitors comment upon this trait of the Canadian character, but it is more pronounced in the French-Canadian than in his English-speaking brother. Good manners are not necessarily the product of intellectual culture. They are innate with the habitant, and denote his simple and kindly disposition. True politeness springs from the quality of sympathy in the individual and where courtesy is absent there is a want of delicate intuition and self-restraint. There is nothing so fatal to politeness as the spirit of selfishness, and the selfishness of this busy and money-chasing age has hardened its manners. This declension has been hastened perhaps by a loss of reverence for womanhood, since she has begun to press man in the competitive struggle for a livelihood. We speak of "old-fashioned courtesy," and it seems only too true that while society has many advantages as compared with two or three generations ago, it has largely lost the art of manners, which did much to soften social intercourse when social contrasts were more vivid than they are today.

Manners should have a more important place in the education and home training of the boys and girls. They have plenty of pertness and smartness, but shyness and a deferential behavior toward elders are charms too seldom displayed. There is a good deal of etiquette, but etiquette is a cheap substitute for good manners, a set of artificial rules which most people practice in certain company and on certain occasions. Etiquette is a veneer; manners a natural polish, which some natures are too coarse to take. "Manners are not idle," says the poet; they issue spontaneously from the heart, which explains why women, with their deeper sentiment and sympathy, their finer feelings and intuitions, are invariably more refined in their manners than men. "A beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form," says Emerson, "and the finest of the fine arts." Said Samuel Johnson: "A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one." It is worth while trying to be polite, as the effort must have a refining influence upon the one who makes it, and it is wonderful how courtesy will smooth one's pathway. Good manners are a lubricant which enables the wheels of life to go round more smoothly. They reduce friction and wear down the sharp angles. The only ones who can afford to dispense with them are geniuses, but a good many people who think they are geniuses affect a brusqueness which merely shows bad taste or ill breeding.

Veterans' Land Grants.

A good many veterans have asked The Advertiser whether the time in which they may locate their land grants in New Ontario has been extended. The question may be answered affirmatively. The extension was decided upon by the crown lands department some time ago, and the time will be extended more than once if necessary in order that no one entitled to locate shall be debarred owing to lapse of a set date.

There has been a scarcity of veterans' land for location, as only one lot in four, which is one in each square mile, can be allotted to veterans. This is done as a precaution against the closing up for ten years of large stretches of territory and the handicapping of actual settlers whose improvements make the district and whose taxes are increased by reason of non-resident holders of exempt land. However, the second veteran location may be made in a square mile, where one of the veteran holders becomes a resident and assumes the ordinary duties of settlement. In that case he simply pays for his land with his script.

There is one consolation: Mr. Ross' majority can't drop much further.

The Speaker of the Ontario Legislature takes on a new dignity. He is the Government's whole majority.

Now that Gamey has been forced by Mr. McEvoy to crawl under the barn, he will probably slander only women in future.

Our local contemporary politely ignores Gamey's accusation that it published a bogus report of his speech. Our local contemporary must grin and bear it.

The Edinburgh Scotsman speaks of the selfishness of Canadian millers and woolen manufacturers. What a fine family row there will be when it comes to framing a tariff for the Empire!

Lord Minto is riding through the Territories, and the Doukhobor pilgrims have taken him for the Messiah. It is a good thing nobody sent them copies of the London Free Press before the last election or they might have started out to find our mayor.

Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., has been spouting preferential trade to the Toronto Board of Trade. He ought to drop in on the manufacturers' association and dilate on the beauties of a low tariff on British imports.

Muscovite Grimaces at England.

[Novoe Vremya, St. Petersburg.]

Everything in this world changes. How long is it since "Rule Britannia" filled us with perpetual awe? How long since the coast fortifications of all countries trembled and shook at the thought that the British fleet might come and pound them? Yet suddenly all is changed. And all this fuss and change is brought about by the appearance in the channel of two cruisers of the volunteer fleet. What will the English do when our squadron of warships gets under way and drops anchor for a short sojourn in Plymouth harbor?

A Prolonged Call.

[Chicago Journal.]

"Did that young de Smith call on your sister last night?"

"Yes."

"What time did he leave?"

"He started at——"

"Never mind what time he started; I asked you what time he left."

Kuropatkin and Napoleon.

[New York Post.]

That Kuropatkin has imitated Napoleon in one respect is quite evident. "I have never had a plan of campaign (d'operation)," said that Emperor. Moltke, writing in the German general staff's history of the war with France, declared that: "Only the layman believes that a campaign takes place and is carried through to its end according to a plan worked out with all details in the beginning. Certainly a commander will always keep in view his great objective, unaffected by changes in conditions and circumstances, but the roads by which he hopes to reach it can never be written down very far in advance." If the Russians have had to improvise plans and policies, it cannot be attributed to any conviction similar to Moltke's. The more the campaign is reviewed the more evident become the blunders and the more apparent some blighting influence like that divided control which the St. Petersburg newspapers are now hinting at more or less openly. The Japanese, on the other hand, have had a definite strategical problem before them, and so have been able to plan pretty well in advance the successive steps, granted the victory of their arms, of which they rightly felt so confident. It is to be hoped that the Japanese general staff will follow its Prussian exemplar by publishing a frank history of its aims and accomplishments. In it the Japanese will have to justify the terrible loss of life at Liao Yang and at Port Arthur. They will probably have to admit that the absence of a well-mounted and equipped cavalry reserve was responsible in good measure for their slowness in developing the campaign and their inability to follow up the success at Liao Yang.

Mary of Butte.

[Buffalo News.]

Once there came a young person from Butte,
Advertised as both clever and cutte;
But soon Mary McLane
Gave the public a pane,
Till at last, thank the Lord, she is mutte.

Laying in the Coal.

[Kansas City Times.]

"The time is near," said Noodles,
"My winter's coal to get.
I'm planning to secure it,
And not go into debt.
Next week I'll go to market,
The fowl store'll be my goal,
I'll put hens in my coal shed,
And they'll lay in my coal."

How Women Shop.

[The Lady.]

A Frenchwoman knows what she wants, and gets it. An Englishwoman does not know what she wants. She gets a garment because it looks pretty in a shop window or a fashion plate, not because she herself will look well in it. The result is dissatisfaction, and the purchase of something else, and then of something else, until the Englishwoman's wardrobe is littered with clothes.

A Regular Iron Man.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Yes," he wearily groaned. "I've tried Christian Science, I've tried allopathy, I've tried homeopathy, I've tried raw meat, I've tried vegetarianism and I've tried everything."

"Great Caesar," said the other with awe that he was unable to conceal, "what a ripping old constitution you must have had to begin with."

MUCH DEPENDS ON BALTIC FLEET

Mastery of Eastern Seas Necessary to Russ Success.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET REPAIRED

All Available Warships Wanted in Far East, But Not Likely to Go Out This Year.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22, 11:57 a.m. — Captain Cladot, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, has arrived here from Vladivostock with important dispatches for the Emperor. Captain Cladot informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the repairs to the protected cruiser Bogatyr had been completed, that the damages to the armored cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia did not necessitate their going into drydock, and that both were fit to resume active service. He admits that the chief mission of these vessels is to prey upon commerce.

Cladot says that the Russians will be unable to recapture Port Arthur, in the event of its fall, without having the mastery of the sea, and urges the dispatch of every available ship to the Far East, including the Baltic fleet. Admiral Birileff, the Russian naval commander at Cronstadt, has ordered the battleship Orel, the cruisers Oleg and Jemtchug and the transport Kamtchatka to be ready for sea Sept. 25, and the cruiser Izumrud on Sept. 29. The captains have been granted full powers to use the whole of the dockyard staff at Cronstadt, which is working night and day in order to complete these vessels' trials by the dates specified. They will then proceed to join Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, favors sending out the Baltic fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn, but it is still undecided whether the fleet will start this year.

The Russ and Novoe Vremya refuse to accept the low estimate of the Japanese financial and military resources contained in the English dispatches. They say they have no reason to suppose that they are more correct than the pictures of the situation in Russia published in the British press. The Russ is convinced that the Japanese are unable to place as many able-bodied men in the field as France, whose capacity, the Russ says, is 2,500,000 men. The paper admits that Russia is greatly handicapped by the distance of her army from headquarters here, and urges doubling the Siberian Railroad line.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple, of this city, have returned from a pleasant visit to Silverwood.

Mr. R. Groves, of Port Huron, formerly of London, is here, settling up the estate of his mother.

Miss Ada Roderus has returned home after spending a week with the Misses Avey, South London.

Messrs. Sydney Carter and Sydney Green, who have been spending a few weeks here, have left for England.

The Bishop of Huron and Miss Adeline Baldwin returned yesterday, from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beno, of Tilbury, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fred Morley and daughter Freda have returned home, after spending a very pleasant visit in Montreal.

Mr. Bert Adams, of this city, is visiting Mr. J. H. Turner, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company at Hamilton.

Miss Lizzie Bigger, of 596 Pall Mall Street, is spending two weeks' vacation with Miss Phillis Mulvey and Miss Laura Pickett, of Toronto.

Miss Helen Davidson, Ridout street south, has returned home after a month's visit in Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara.

Miss Goode, of Toronto, has returned home after spending fair week with her cousin, Miss Rhycard, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Graham, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Josephine Siggins, and family, No. 564 York street.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. H. Irwin, of this city, will be glad to hear of his return from Winnipeg after spending some time there.

Major John D. Noble, of Petrolea, is at the Tecumseh House. Mr. Noble is attending the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Mrs. Charles Shillington and Mrs. Ernest Shillington, of Burford, were recent visitors with Mrs. Hopwood, of Grey street.

Mrs. Fred P. Betts and daughter, Dorothy, of this city, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Walkem at Kingston. They return to their home here on Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Harvard, formerly with the Canadian Tin Plate Company of this city, has resigned his position with them in Hamilton and has gone to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting friends in Chatham en route to their home from this city, where they were married. The bride, formerly of Chatham, is the daughter of Rev. J. A. Holt, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

Will Visit Washington.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 22. — The members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union left here today on their two special trains over the New York Central Railroad. They will stop at Albany forty minutes and then go on to Jersey City. From there they will go to Washington, reaching that city Friday mornig.

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AUTUMN TRAVELING

Contrast Between Summer and Fall, as Seen in Passenger Traffic.

Today sees the beginning of the fall railroad excursions to western points. People who have not had a chance to do any tripping during the summer are now picking up their grips and taking a jaunt to Detroit, Port Huron, Chicago and other places.

There is a distinct difference between summer and autumn traveling, and now is the period when the line of division occurs. The bustle and hustle of people going away to summer resorts on hot days, all dressed in their coolest clothes, and many leading their children by the hand—all that is past and gone now. The man with the valise in one hand and the fishing tackle in the other, the man with the pair of bowls slung over his shoulder, are no longer seen on the platform of the depot. The crowds of picnickers, with baskets and bundles of every size and description, no longer enliven the trains with their merry noise. The whole aspect of the passenger traffic has changed. It has taken on an autumnal hue, as the leaves are already doing. Passengers carry substantial coats over their arms now, and the straw hat has, within the last few days, almost completely disappeared. It has been replaced by the conventional and sober felt hat. The summer resorts are all gradually being deserted. It is not the lake or the sea shore that the traveler for pleasure is now making for. Passengers on the trains are going to visit friends in other cities. And this is just the time of the year to take in the sights of such places. Summer is the time that people enjoy the works of nature, in fall the traveler wants to see the works of man.

MAN STEPS DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Arthur Legg Seriously Hurt at Perrin's—His Leg Broken—Otherwise Hurt.

Mr. Arthur Legg, a young man of 23 years, met with a severe accident in Perrin's factory this morning. Mr. Legg, who is employed at Perrin's, just after 7 o'clock, went down to work, changed his clothes in the dressing room on the first floor, and then went to the elevator shaft intending to descend to the basement. Mr. Legg thought that the hoist was there and, without stopping to look further stepped into the empty shaft and fell to the hard floor of the basement. Several of Legg's fellow-employes, hearing the noise, ran downstairs and found him stretched on the floor, half-stunned and suffering great pain.

The ambulance was at once summoned, and the injured man taken to Victoria Hospital. Here it was found that his leg was fractured and that he was badly bruised, and suffering from the shock. Mr. Legg lives at 78 Carling street.

FIFTEEN-MINUTE SESSION

Business at the Police Court Was Soon Disposed Of.

Business at the police court this morning occupied the time of the magistrate for only fifteen minutes. A young man whose parents are respectable, was up for being drunk. He has appeared quite a number of times of late, but short terms in jail seem to have been of no avail. He was told that if he did not mend his ways quickly he would be given a good long term in the Central. If after spending 21 days at hard labor in jail he does not reform, the magistrate will carry out his promise.

Orval Smith charged William Lake with assault, but on condition that the costs be paid be agreed to withdraw the complaint.

Three drunks up for the first time were discharged.

LEADERS MEET SATURDAY

The Rockets and Londons Will Play Their Final Game.

The games in the City League for Saturday next promise to be of special interest. The Londons and Rockets meet for the last time, and each club is anxious to win the last game of their series. Gibson and Phillips will be in the box, and each will be supported by the strongest line-up that the managers can command. The supporters of each club are confident of a win and expect to see the most exciting game of the season. The line-up will be as follows: Londons—Grant, c.; Gibson, p.; Wanless, 1b.; Sippi, 2b.; Bell, 3b.; Fleming, s.s.; Ecclestone, r.f.; Stein, c.f.; Hutchinson, l.f. Rockets—Murphy, c.; Phillips, p.; G. Arthurs, 1b.; Hosie, 2b.; Penwarden, 3b.; Jackson, s.s.; Gillett, r.f.; O'Dell, c.f.; Dewan, l.f. The Blue Labels play the Rockets at 4 p.m., and judging from the fast ball the cigarmakers have been playing lately, a lively game may be expected.

PECULIAR PREDICAMENT

Man With Wounded Head Doesn't Know What Hurt Him.

George Plumage was brought into the office of Dr. John Wilson this morning with a severe wound in his head. The man was in a dazed condition and could give no explanation, at the time, except that he said he had fallen downstairs. The doctor, on examination, found that the man had a bad cut on his head, about six inches long. The doctor stitched the wound and telephoned for the ambulance, which took the injured man to Victoria Hospital. He was not able to tell any connected story about himself.

In the library of Hinchclere Castle, Lord Camanon's residence in Hampshire, England, are the table and chairs which Napoleon used when he signed his abdication at Fontainebleau.

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"YOUR NEW HAT"

CALLING A HALT ON BRICK-MAKING

Jack Frost Is an Intruder—His Work Will Soon Curtail Local Operations.

It is a fact not generaly known that the advent of the frost goes hard on the brickmaking business. Many, and indeed most brick-yards, depend on natural forces to do the "making" of the bricks. After the clay has gone through the first processes and has assumed the form of bricks, the latter are piled into rectangular stacks, and roofed with boards to keep the rain off. The bricks are left thus for some days, to be dried, whitened and hardened by the sun and summer air.

London has several brick-yards, but London is not distinctly a brickmaking center to the same extent as is Detroit. Out in the suburbs of that city, on Michigan avenue, there is a collection of brick plants, which, with their employes, almost form a village in itself. Most of the yards—to the number, in fact, of fifteen—are closing down, now that the cold weather is coming on. This will throw at least 400 men out of employment.

Of course, there are some brickmakers who have what are called "winter yards," and these are kept running in the cold just as well as in the hot weather. They do not depend on the sun to dry out the brick stacks, but the latter are connected with hot-air furnaces. The bricks are inclosed on all sides, and the hot air is kept filtering among them. Of course, this is vastly more expensive than the use of natural heat, and in London the majority of the brickmakers do not use the artificial plant at all. They are now, therefore, closing down, and winding up their business for the season. As soon as Old Sol returns towards the tropic of Cancer, and heats the air to the degree that is needed for "brickmaking," these plants will open up again.

Lord Cranborne, now the Marquis of Salisbury, has been in parliament with the exception of one year, since he was 24. He is now 42 years old.



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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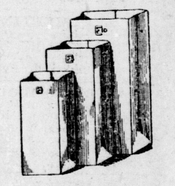
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New Party Nominates.

Chicago, Sept. 22. — The executive committee of the continental party has indorsed the following national ticket: For president, Austin Holcomb, Atlanta, Ga.; for vice-president, A. King, Percy, Mo. The party some time ago nominated for president a brother of Gen. C. O. Howard, but he declined to run, and the executive committee was charged with the duty of finding a substitute.

THOMAS SABIN, of Eglinton, says: "I have removed six corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

The honor place on the banquet menu is reserved for

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A representative of the well-known firm of AUTHORS & COX, Artificial Limb and Truss Makers, Toronto, will be in London on *September 23 and 24,* at CITY HOTEL, With a full line of the finest and best appliances for RUPTURE. He will also carry samples of their superior makes of ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, deformity appliances, supporters, etc., with every means of adjustment, and facilities for taking orders. Call and see him or notify him to call on you.

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REV. J. H. RITSON'S ADDRESS ON THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOOK

Rare Treat for His Audience—Misconceptions Corrected—The Society's Work.

The audience which assembled in St. Andrew's Church to hear Rev. J. H. Ritson, one of the general secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was not as large as might have been expected, but those who were there had a rare treat in the discourse of the distinguished Englishman. After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the Bishop of Huron, president of the local branch of the Bible Society, introduced the speaker of the evening. "When our honored Archbishop of Canterbury had crowned the present King," said his lordship, "he handed him a copy of the Bible, saying 'Here is the greatest book in the world; in it is the word, the law and the lively oracles of God.'"

Mr. Ritson, on rising, said that he felt that the cause he was about to advocate was the grandest upon earth. There were a great many misconceptions in regard to the Bible Society and its work, and many people held aloof from it for various reasons. The speaker announced it as his intention to try to give a birdseye view of the society and its work during the evening. First he would say that all the members of the society believed the Bible to be God's book, and the most important book upon the earth. "Every other book has its day and then passes away," said the speaker, "but the Bible remains. A novel of record boom has a circulation of 500,000 copies, but the society prints the same number in less than a month. Those who have in the past opposed the Bible have passed away, but the Book remains."

Mr. Ritson said that it was the policy of the society to remain strictly non-denominational, and no notes of any kind were ever printed in addition to the text of the Bibles which they published. In regard to the work of the society he said that the first consideration was that of translation. It had cost them, for instance, $50,000 before the first copy had been sold in China, after being written in the Chinese language. The speaker gave a number of humorous incidents, showing the difficulties of translation, and, indeed, the whole discourse was enlivened by touches of humor, as well as lofty eloquence. The natives of the South Sea Islands had no word for snow, for instance, and that substance had to be translated by "white rain." The Eskimoes had never seen a lamb, and the expression "the Lamb of God" had to be translated into their tongue as the "Little Seal of God." Some of the tribes of darkest Africa had no notion or word to express "forgiveness." And it was very difficult to express the notion of "justification by faith" in the language of tribes who were in the toils of the rankest fetishism. Nevertheless the Bible had been translater into over 400 tongues.

The speaker said that the chief glory of the society's work was that it united all denominations in one common aim, and he thought that every church should join in the grand work. Some people had asked why all the Bible, instead of just the important parts, was translated into the various tongues. The speaker explained that the Old Testament gave valuable notions of common morality to tribes which were without any. And parts which did not appeal to us, such as the genealogy of Christ, were highly appreciated by peoples of older civilization, such as the Chinese. In those people which had no printed form of language, the first copy of the book was written in their ordinary script, and others were reproduced by photography.

The next work of the society was the distribution of the copies. The agents in this work were first of all the colporteurs who were always native Christians, and who went through many trials and persecutions in the discharge of their duties. There were about 850 of them, and each was paid no more than a bare living wage. There were 19,000 copies distributed every day of the year, with their messages of peace and salvation. One copy was printed every five seconds of time. Thousands had been given to the soldiers in the present war. A postcard from a Japanese officer said that the soldiers were clamoring for more copies, and that they were lending the copies they had around among each other. One Bible had been found stitched into the tunic of a killed soldier, and covered with blood. And there was a colporteur in Siberia, whose duty it was to give a copy to each Russian soldier who passed through on his way to the front. The speaker exhibited several Bibles printed in Japanese, which were the work of the natives, and which cost the society just 3 farthings to produce in Yokohama.

"While we give the Bibles and Testaments free to all who are unable to pay," said the speaker, "we require payment from all who are able to afford it."

The society gave away free copies when advisable, but its policy was to sell as many as possible, for when a man pays for a thing he tries to get his money's worth out of it. But the society more often than not sold their Bibles below cost. All missionary societies were given the easiest of terms, and many church people were inclined to forget that their missionaries could not get along without the aid of the Bible Society. The copies of the Bible were sold simply for what they would bring.

During the past century 187,000,000 copies had been printed and distributed throughout the world by the society. But there was much left to be done. There were, for instance, over 100 dialects in the South Sea which had no Bible, and 300 in South America. There were altogether about 450,000,000 people who spoke tongues into which the Bible was not translated. "Part of the Roman Catholic Church," said the speaker, "has put a ban on our work, and the people of that church need the Bible." Mr. Ritson instanced a case in Brussels where a woman knew it was not a right Bible—upon opening it at the parable of the wise and foolish virgins—because, she said, "everybody knew there was only one virgin." With regard to the management of the society, there were 36 prominent business men of England, who managed its finances. The expenses of the carriage and distribution were kept at the minimum, and out of every 66 cents which were given to the society, 58 went towards the printing of Bibles.

The speaker concluded with a strong appeal for help. He wondered if London, Ont., was doing its very best. He spoke of the reorganization of the society's work in Canada, which is in progress. All the fourteen branches of the society in the Dominion were going to unite into one big society, which would be called the Canadian Bible Society, and would be in conjunction with the British and Foreign Bible Society. The society in Canada intended to enter actively into work in the Northwest. Their colporteurs would be sent out all through that great land, distributing the Word of God among the incoming settlers.

When the speaker took his seat, the audience could not refrain from clapping their hands, showing with what interest and sympathy they had listened to his words. Resolutions were then passed thanking Mr. Ritson for his address, and also thanking the church authorities for loaning the church, and the choir for being in attendance.

The Bishop of Huron then pronounced the benediction and the meeting dispersed.

An Ordinary Pill

Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut never gripe or cause any pain whatever. The mildest and effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Sept. 21.—Harvest home services were held in St. John's Church last Sunday.

Rev. I. M. Webb returned to town on Saturday. Mr. Webb has been in the west for a couple of months, seeking to regain his health. His many friends hope he will soon be able to resume his work.

W. H. Kerr and wife spent last Friday in Clinton.

Rev. George Buggin was calling on friends in town last Friday.

Harriett Loretta Jamieson, infant daughter of David Jamieson, died on Friday morning. The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. T. W. Cosens.

Miss Crowe, of Paisley, who has been spending a few days at the home of W. H. McCracken, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Thursa Gerry, who has been spending a couple of months in the Northwest, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Percy Richards has taken a position in one of the leading shoe stores of Toronto.

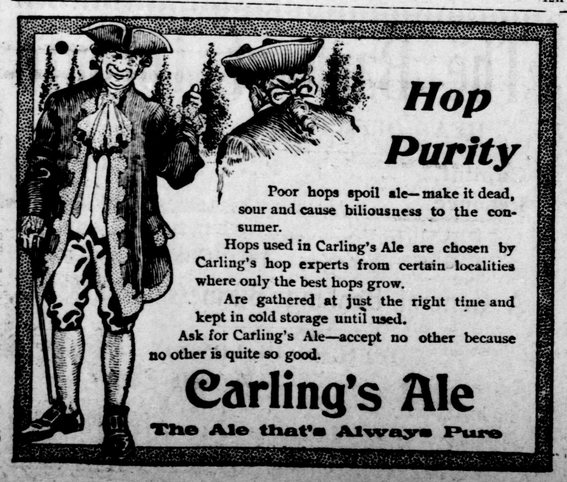
J. Leckie returned from his trip to the coast last Thursday evening.

Harvest home sermons will be preached in the Methodist Church on Sabbath, Oct. 2, by Rev. J. H. Oliver, the popular divine of Listowel. The reverend gentleman will deliver his much-praised patriotic lecture entitled, "Fights for the Flag, or How Britain Saved the World," on Monday evening following. Special patriotic musical selections will be rendered.

No Trouble to Answer Questions

Concerning the cheap excursion to New York via West Shore Railroad from Suspension Bridge, or Buffalo, on Sept. 29. The fare is $9 for the round trip tickets, good to return until Oct. 8.

Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 12h



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"BASELESS FABRIC AND A DREAM"

Thus Rosebery on Chamberlain's Agitation.

NICKNAMES IT EMPIRESCHISM

Declares the Colonial Governments Do Not Favor His Scheme of Imperialism.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Lincoln last night, said Mr. Chamberlain had begun ringing the Imperial chime, and telling the country it would be criminal to neglect the offer of the colonies, and, in the second place that a preferential tax included a tax on food All the evidence was entirely against this hypothesis. If the colonies had come to the motherland and asked us in the interests of Imperial unity to consider whether or not it was possible to find some method for the mutual exchange of our products for theirs that would have been worthy of consideration The committee of experts had no offer from the colonies. The leading authorities of Canada and Australia have given no evidence that they intend such a thing. The leader of the Opposition of Canada had declared in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, which implied that the Laurier Government did not favor the scheme.

The Chamberlain agitation had been proved to be a baseless fabric, a dream. He considered a tax on the food of the people would not be a bond of empire, but the most dissolving, disintegrating influence that could be applied to the empire. The agitation was becoming a little ridiculous. It had left the region of argument and had entered the region of farce. This was not the way to raise great Imperial issues. It was not Imperialism, but empireschism.

The Standard this morning, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech, says he had no difficulty in showing that the so-called offer of the colonies was a figment of the protectionist imagination. We agree that a serious, definite demand from the colonies for an Imperial preferential tariff would deserve to be seriously considered by this country, though we might not accept it. We have positive evidence that there would be strenuous resistance on the part of the Canadian manufacturers to a further lowering of the tariff against British competitors. The mere suggestion of the proposed duties to restore English milling has raised a storm in Canada. So long as this is the Canadian policy we may look in vain for an offer.

The Graphic says that is Lord Rosebery had read the colonial newspapers he would have been saved making so many absurd misstatements.

The Times, combatting Lord Rosebery's statement that the colonial offer rests only on the conference of 1902, says it rests on the visible evidence of the preferential treatment accorded by more than one self-governing colony, also the avowed colonial readiness to enter into negotiations, and, lastly, upon President Drummond's speech to the Canadian manufacturers. Mr. Chamberlain's policy, based upon the policy already adopted by the colonies, is not to be dismissed by flouts and jeers.

The Chronicle, referring to President Drummond's speech, calls the preference there advocated a delusion, Britain receiving nothing in return for a prefernece on food and raw materials.

A Splendid Opportunity

to visit New York at little expense is afforded by the cheap excursion to be run by the West Shore Railroad on Sept. 29. The fare from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return is $9; tickets good for return passage up to and including Oct. 8.

This includes trip on Hudson River steamers if desired. Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, for further particulars. 12h

A GREAT PILGRIMAGE

Faithful From All Parts of the World to Gather at Rome.

Rome, Sept. 22.—Pilgrimages from all parts of Europe are expected here in the next three months to solemnize the semi-centennial of the proclamation of the Immaculate Conception. France alone will furnish thousands of pilgrims, who are coming to Rome in divisions, the first being received by the Pope last week. In Austria, Germany, Spain and England committees are organizing expeditions, not to speak of Italy, from every province of which a special pilgrimage is to come.

Assurances have been received at the Vatican that at the beginning of December a large number of American Catholics, priests and laymen, accompanied by several bishops, will arrive to witness the final festivities of the jubilee, which will culminate with the crowning of the Virgin's statue in St. Peter's by the Pope himself.

Pius X. is very much gratified at this manifestation of religious devotion from all over the world.

Extraordinary preparations have been made for the reception of the pilgrimages. The hospice of Santa Martha, in the year of St. Peter's, has been fitted up at great expense in order to accommodate as many as possible of the Pope's visitors. A spacious dining-room, with a capacity of 2,000 has been erected, and new dormitories and many private bedrooms prepared for the accommodation of those whose slender purses will not allow them to stay at hotels and boarding-houses.

The pilgrimage tickets now being sold all over Europe, including accommodation in the Vatican hospice, are about $20 cheaper than those including accommodation at second-rate hotels, and there is therefore great demand for them.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 21.—At New York—Vaderland, from Antwerp; Armenian, from Liverpool; Teutonic, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Parthenia, from Glasgow.

At Liverpool—Montcalm, from Montreal; Westernland, from Philadelphia.

At Queenstown—Majestic, from New York.

At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool.

Newfoundland's Turn.

London, Sept. 22.—The Morning Post, referring editorially to the renewed fishing troubles in Newfoundland, says that last year the representations of the Dominion Government regarding the appointment of the Alaska boundary commission were virtually ignored by the colonial office. Today it is Newfoundland's turn to feel that when the point comes the interests of Greater Britain, do not hold in comparison with the supposed interests of Great Britain. No amount of fluent praise of colonial loyalty compensates for the failures of British officials to act imperially.

Ladies' Golfers.

Black and white, navy, cream, cardinal—belted blouse style, military collar, brass buttons, all sizes. Price

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Fashions.

New Idea Patterns, Magazines and Sheets for the month of October—latest fashions.

Pattern Counter.

Grand Fall Millinery Opening.



OUR opening demonstrates all the styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. Orders are piling high—usually one merely wants to look and get ideas, but this season the weather is so very fall-like that felt hats are wanted at once. We notice that every visitor feels a keen desire to have one. We'll be glad to sell, of course, but come and see the opening. We want everyone to see it. Hints of a few of the hats:

French Toque, with sable rim and cell velvet crown, a bunch of French fruit, shading to blue-gray, cut-steel ornaments.
Price tag reads.....
$25.00.

Large Black Picture Hat, in 1830 shape, a new feature is the whole hat being made of rows of black mechlin, edged with taffeta, three beautiful tips standing in front.
Price tag reads.....
$15.00.

One very elegant French Pattern Hat is made of Chenille, shading from rich purple to light mulberry, high Spanish roll at one side.
Price tag reads.....
$10.00.

Large French Sailor, made of black taffeta, edged with black velvet, crown finished with string of large black beads, embellished with ribbon band.
Price tag reads.....
$5.00.

A prevailing style in a Ready-to-Wear Hat is the Manhattan shape, trimmed with bands of pale and dark green touches of the popular coque de roche; trimmed with horned pompom.
Price tag reads.....
$3.50.

Women's Outer Garments.

There's always a vast amount of interest displayed in the first showing of the season's wearing apparel here. Women come and see and know what is shown is the very latest and best produced. We send buyers away and they find out what will be adopted and our stock always represents the best fashions.

It's worth a visit to see the new Coats, Suits, etc., and we're glad to have you see them, whether it is with the idea of buying or not.

Women's New Winter Coats-- Priced from $6.50 to..... **$50**

Women's Tailor-Made Suits-- Priced from $8.50 to..... **$30**



Men's Shirt Sale

—600 Men's Shirts, worth to $1, Tomorrow Morning, at 10 o'clock sharp, each.... 34c

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp 50 dozen (600) Men's Colored Print and Percale Shirts, soft and stiff bosoms, sizes 12½ to 16½, some slightly marked, worth 75c to $1.00. To clear the lot tomorrow morning we make the price each..... **34c**

So that none will be disappointed we make the limit Six Shirts to any one customer. Be on hand early.

Out-of-Sight Ribbon Fasteners.

A demonstration of this popular fastener at the ribbon counter. Call and the demonstrator will explain its use and convenience.

In its using, pins are not required, and the bow once tied does not need to be untied.

RIBBON COUNTER.

For October.

The New Idea Fashion Patterns, each 10c
The New Idea Fashion Magazine, each 5c
The New Idea Fashion Sheets, free.

Half Price.

Tomorrow your choice of all wash Collars, Ties, Belts and Turns, at half price; this offering is to effect a final clearing.

25c Collars and Ties, at 12½c
35c Collars and Ties, at 18c
50c Collars and Ties, at 25c
75c Collars and Ties, at 38c
25c Belts, at 12½c
50c Belts, at 25c
15c Turns, at 8c
25c Turns, at 12½c

Ribbon Velvets.

New stock of Black Ribbon Velvet, in bolts, narrow widths.

18 yards 35c
18 yards 30c
18 yards 25c

(BOLTS NOT BROKEN.)

TOWELS 10 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, hemmed ends, large size, as good as can be found at 45c pair. Friday only—this bargain—30c pair. **30c PAIR.**

Dress Goods Bargains

Note well these great bargains in new Dress Goods. They represent this week's clearing from an importer, and are seldom, if ever, equaled.

17 pieces Fine New Cloth Suitings, in newest autumn shades, worth regularly 45c yard. We can hand them over to you tomorrow at per yard..... 25c

7 pieces Handsome Costume Cloths, in most fashionable mixed effects for smart tailored gowns and shirtwaist dresses and Misses' suits and separate skirts, 48 inches wide, regular value 50c yard. On sale tomorrow, yard 35c

BROWNS AND GREENS.

Special sale Friday of the fashionable and new Brown and Green Fabrics, in Boucle, Chervon Effects, Bourette Dash and Dot Suitings, Basket Cloth and all latest weaves. Also Broadcloths and Llama Cloths. Priced at..... 50c to $2.00

Complete Showing of Popular Velvets in all the latest Shades.

Cord Velvets, priced at per yard..... 50c
Crush Velvets, priced at per yard..... 75c
Chapman's Special in Worrall Dyed Velveteen, at per yard 50c

More Friday Specials.

Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece-finished Underwear, long sleeved vests and ankle length drawers. Regular price 35c a garment, Friday Bargain Price 29c

Night Gowns.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, pink and blue, frills on neck and front. Ten dozen for Friday, Bargain Price 59c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, bloomer style. Regular 35c pair, tomorrow 25c

Tapestry Remnants.

Tomorrow Tapestry Carpet Remnants, selling at 50c and 55c yard, go at 35c

Long lengths of English Tapestry Carpet, red, green and fawn. Regular 50c yard, Tomorrow 39c

Shirtwaists.

Ladies' Flannelette Shirtwaists, nicely made, good quality of material, in the best variety of shades on the market, Special Friday 50c

Shirtwaists.

Fancy Flannelette Shirtwaists, pretty effects, finished with black ribbon velvet and finished with buttons; choice of three colors. Although just new, we price them at Bargain Prices 85c

Carpet Bargains.

600 yards English Brussels Carpet, 5-8 border, beautiful designs. Regular $1 yard, made and laid at 79c

8 pieces extra heavy Union Carpet, yard wide, reversible, extra special at per yard 40c

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CONFESSES TO BLACKMAIL

Editor of Defunct Financial Sheet Tells Startling Story.

New York, Sept. 22. — Much interest has been aroused by the publication of "an open confession" by the editor of a monthly paper posing as a financial authority. The periodical has been circulated freely outside New York since last June, and recently was debarred from the mails. The business address was found to be a livery stable in Washington and the paper is supposed to have been printed here. 6

In the confession the editor says that after having held his position three months and being about to retire, his conscience impelled him to state: "I have been in charge of this publication in the interest of one of the most desperate gangs of swindlers and thieves that has ever infested any country. Outside of this statement no word of truth has ever appeared in these columns. Upright and honest business men, as well as straightforward and prosperous corporations, have been maliciously attacked, with the sole idea that money might be influenced from them to the coffers of the gang that has given me employment.

"Some of these who have been attacked have been ruined thereby, and many thousands of dollars have been lost by small investors as a result. The attacks which have appeared have been absolutely without foundation."

The editor further declared the firms he recommended were fraudulent, and that country people were thereby defrauded of thousands of dollars.

The Fall Fairs.

The sightseer will find strengthening food in a convenient form in Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans, plain or with chili or tomato sauce. W. Clark, Manufacturer, Montreal.

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LATEST MARKETS

London, Thursday, Sept. 22.

The market this morning was well attended by the farmers and buyers. Sales were brisk in nearly every line represented. The pleasing feature of the market for the farmers was the lively way in which sales were made, and that prices were firm to higher in quite a few lines.

Grain—About 25 loads of oats were offered; the demand was good; most of the loads of new oats sold at 95c to 96c per cwt; inferior loads went at 92c; there are a lot of poor oats being offered; old oats went at $1 04 to $1 05 per cwt. Wheat sold at $1 to $1 01 per bushel; several loads were brought in.

Hay and Straw—Fully 20 loads of hay were on the stand; sales were slow, at $7 to $8 per ton. Straw sold at $5 per load; several loads were offered.

Eggs and Eggs—Butter seemed scarce, at 17c to 18c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls, by the basket lot. Eggs were not plentiful, and prices were higher, at 17c to 18c per dozen wholesale, mostly at the higher price.

Fruits—Apples plentiful and dull of sale, at 25c to 35c per bushel, or 40c to 50c per bag; pears sold fairly well at 75c per bushel; plums scarce, at 75c to $1 per 12-quart basket; peaches were in fair supply, at 60c to $1 per basket; grapes were a trifle easier, at 20c to 25c per 10-lb basket; musk melons, 50c to $1 per dozen; citrons, $1 per dozen; crab apples, 40c per bushel.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in fair supply and the demand good; prices were a trifle higher, at 65c to 75c per bag; quite a few complaints are made that there is a serious rot in some fields of potatoes; tomatoes pere 20 per cent higher than on Tuesday, owing to the severe frost of the past two nights; the gardeners report that hundreds of bushels will be unfit for the market; prices for ripe tomatoes are 25c to 35c per basket, or 75c per bushel; green tomatoes sold quickly at 40c per bushel; onions were brisk at $1 per bushel wholesale; other vegetables plentiful at the price quoted.

Poultry—There was not a great deal offered, and prices are unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—Very few offered; sales were made at $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt; several orders were placed today at $7 50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Trade was fair in this line, and prices were unchanged.

Oats, old	$1 04	@	$1 05
Oats, new	95	@	97
Wheat	1 65	@	1 66
Corn	68	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL

Oats, old	35	@	36
Oats, new	32	@	37
Wheat	1 00	@	1 01
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	20
Butter, creamery	20	@	21
Eggs, doz., wholesale	17½	@	18
Eggs, doz., retail	19	@	20
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12

FRUITS

Thimbleberries, per box	10	@	11
Pears, per peck	20	@	25
Apples, per bu	25	@	30
Peaches, per 12-qt. basket	60	@	1 00
Plums, per 12-qt basket	60	@	75
Musk melons, per dozen	50	@	1 00
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	25	@	30

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@	11

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 00	@	5 10
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@	5 10

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, new, per ton	7 00	@	8 25
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	1
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	45	@	50
Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Onions, per doz	20	@	30
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Onions, pickling, qt	10	@	12
Turnips, per bu	30	@	40
Tomatoes, per basket	25	@	35
Peppers, red, per doz	10	@	10
Peppers, green, per doz	10	@	10
Cucumbers, per 100	20	@	25
Asparagus, per doz	35	@	40
Parsley, per doz	20	@	20

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of ing by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today.

New York, Sept. 22.—Noon.—Heavy buying of Southern Pacific by London houses during the first fifteen minutes brought about a sharp rally in the stock and attracted speculative attention. Union Pacific was also active, selling at one time within ¾ of yesterday's high record. Subsequently, however, heavy selling in both of these stocks made its appearance, causing sharp reactions, the rest of the market declining in sympathy. Volume of business outside of professional transactions was small, peculative enthusiasm having being chilled by the mystery which surrounds the recent operations in Union Pacific. Some strength was imparted to the steel stocks by the announcement that the building strike in New York had been settled. At the moment professional sentiment is in favor of lower prices, and the resistance to the selling pressure seems to be insignificant. Sales to noon 330,100.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Sept. 22.	
	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	127¼	127
Winnipeg Electric	200	...
Montreal Street Railway	...	265¾
Toronto Street Railway	102¾	102¼
Halifax Street Railway	95	92½
Twin City Transit	98	96¾
Richelieu and Ontario	...	58¾
Montreal Telegraph	160	156
Bell Telephone	150	147½
Dominion Steel, com	12	11
Dominion Steel, pfd	38	37
Montreal Power	77½	77¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66¾	66
Detroit Railway	67	66
Montreal Cotton	105	101
Montreal Railway, bonds	...	104½
Dominion Coal, com	59¼	58½
Dominion Coal, pfd	115	109
Switch, com	40	35
Montreal Railway, new	...	200
Mackay, com	25½	25¼
Mackay, pfd	69	69
Molsons Bank	215	207
Merchants' Bank	...	158
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Ogilvie Flour	122	115
Bank of Nova Scotia	...	260
Union Bank	...	135
Bank of Commerce	...	154½
Dominion Steel, bonds	72¼	71¾
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	106¾	...
Toledo Railway	21	20½

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 127¼, 15 at 127¼, 10 at 127½; Power, 100 at 77¾, 25 at 77¾, 55 at 77½; Scotia, 100 at 64½, 50 at 65½, 50 at 65½, 25 at 65¾, 25 at 66, 75 at 65¼, 25 at 66¾, 75 at 66¾, 100 at 66½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 106, 25 at 102¾; Montreal Railway, new, 11 at 200½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 20½; Iron, common, 50 at 11¾; Bell Telephone, 5 at 148; Montreal Railway, 50 at 206; Twin City, 50 at 97½, 5 at 97⅝, 10 at 97¾, 25 at 97; Detroit Railway, 15 at 66¼; Iron, preferred, 50 at 37; Eastern Townships Bank, 10 at 159; Iron bonds, $,000 at 72.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Sept. 22.	
	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	127½	126
Bank of Toronto	232	232
Bank of Commerce	154¼	154¼
Imperial Bank	227	227
Dominion	242	238
Standard	257½	240½
Hamilton	216½	214
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	...
Bank of Ottawa	218	...
Traders	134½	132
National Trust	...	135
Consumers' Gas	...	204
Ontario and Qu'Appele	...	100
Canada Northwest Land pfd	...	99
C. P. R. Stock	127½	126⅞
Soo, pref	...	128
Soo, com	...	72
Toronto Electric Light	...	145
Can. General Electric	158	156½
Dominion Telegraph	...	120
Bell Telephone	148	...
Richelieu and Ontario	63	58
St. L. and C. Navigation	105	...
Toronto Railway	103	102
Twin City Railway	98	96½
Winnipeg St. Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	103	102½
Dom. Steel, com	13	11¾
Dom. Coal, com	60	58
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66½	66⅜
Crows Nest Coal	350	...
Mackay, com	26½	25½
Mackay, pref	70½	69½
Salt	115	...
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	103½
Canada Permanent	...	119¾
Canadian S. and L.	125	...
Central Canada Loan	...	150
Dominion Savings	...	70
Hamilton Provident	119	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	188	181
Landed Banking and Loan	...	119
London and Canada	95	93
Manitoba Loan	...	95
Toronto Mortgage	...	92
London Loan	125	115
Ontario Loan & Debenture	...	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	...	120
Dominion Steel bonds	72¾	72
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	...	104

SALES: Ontario Bank, 35 at 127½, 35 at 127; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 154½, 15 at 154¼; Standard Bank, 18 at 237; Bank of Hamilton, 2 at 216; Mackay, 100 common at 25¾, 25 preferred at 69¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 103¼, 35 at 103; C. P. R., 25 at 127½, 25 at 127; Toronto Electric Light, 50 at 145½; Consumers' Gas, 35 at 205, 7 at 205¾; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 157¾, 25 at 158, 100 at 157¾, 50 at 157⅜; London and Canada, 18 at 93; Nova Scotia Steel, 5 at 104½, 50 at 64¼, 25 at 64½, 50 at 64¾, 100 at 65, 25 at 64⅝, 25 at 64⅝, 25 at 64⅞, 25 at 64⅞, 25 at 65, 25 at 65¼, 25 at 65⅜, 100 at 65½, 50 at 65⅞, 150 at 66, 170 at 65½, 25 at 66⅜, 235 at 66¾, 25 at 66⅝.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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	Chicago, Sept. 22.			
Wheat—Sept.	1 06⅞	1 07⅜	1 06⅞	1 07⅜
Dec.	1 09	1 10½	1 08⅝	1 10½
May	1 10¾	1 12¼	1 10⅝	1 12½
Corn—Sept.	52	52	51½	51½
Dec.	50¼	50⅝	49⅝	50
May	49⅜	49⅝	48½	49
Oats—Sept.	30¼	...	...	...
Dec.	31⅞	31¾	31¼	31⅜
May	34¼	34⅜	33⅝	33⅞
Pork—Oct.	11 50	11 50	11 27	11 30
Jan.	12 17	13 20	12 95	13 10
Lard—Oct.	7 17	7 17	7 10	7 12
Jan.	7 20	7 30	7 25	7 27
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 57	7 57	7 50	7 55
Jan.	6 85	6 85	6 75	6 77

NEW YORK.

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	New York, Sept. 22.			
	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	67¾	68	67¼	67⅝
American Sugar	130¼	130¼	129¾	129⅝
American Locomotiv	26	26	25¾	25¾
American Foundry	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
American Refining	64⅜	...	...	...
Atchison, com	81¾	81¾	80⅞	81⅛
Atchison, pfd	98½	98	98½	98⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	88¼	88⅜	88	88¼
Brooklyn Transit	54⅜	54½	54	54½
C. P. R.	127⅛	127⅛	126¾	126⅝
Ches. & Ohio	42	42	41¼	41½
Chicago G. Western	16	...	...	...
Col. Fuel and Iron	34¾	...	...	...
Erie	30½	30⅝	30	30⅛
Erie, pfd.	66½	66½	66¼	66¼
Edison Gen. Elect	168⅜	168⅝	167½	167½
Illinois Central	133½	133½	133	133
Kan. & Tex., com	24¼	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Kan. & Tex., pfd	46¾	47¾	46⅝	47
Louisville & Nash	122¼	122⅝	121¾	122½
Metropolitan St. Ry	121⅞	122¼	121⅜	121⅝
Mexican Central	13½	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Missouri Pacific	96⅞	97	95⅝	96⅞
N. Y. Central	126	126	125½	125⅝
Ontario & Western	32¾	33	32¾	32⅝
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	33	...	...	...
Pennsylvania	130⅝	131	130	130¼
Reading	66	66½	65	65⅛
Republic I. & S.	5½	..	..	..

OLD SPORTS NOT TURNING OUT

Football Team Experience Difficulty Which Should Be Overcome.

London has entered a team in the senior series of the O. R. F. U., as every person knows who is interested in sport, but the officers of the club are going through exactly the same experiences as last year. At the beginning of the football season there are large numbers of sports to say "go ahead," and give the workers a pat on the back and say "good fellow," and promise all kinds of assistance, which, needless to say, seldom matures when the season opens. Added to this is also given volumes of advice as to what to do and how to do it. It is sad, but nevertheless true, that these men who were so eager to see London represented in the senior O. R. F. U. (if one may judge by their words, nice promises, etc.) have disappeared from the face of the earth as far so football is concerned in this city, with the exception of three or four.

London never will have a team unless everyone gets in the ring and pushes for all they are worth.

Lovers of football hope to see the following admirers of the game turn out to practice: Frank Reid, Gordon Crawford, William Meredith, G. Bice, Walter Little, Basil Sterling, Harry Peel, Jack Regan, Jack McNee, Dr. A. Scott, G. Hunt, C. Hunt, Sal Taylor, Gordon Ingram, Art. Mortimer, A. Sippi, Geo. White and a number of others. Even if some of them do not intend to play this season, why not come down, and encourage those who will play, putting on a uniform and assisting in the work of putting a team in shape?

SPLENDID SUCCESS IS ANTICIPATED

Careful Preparation for Coming Conference—Hint to the Philanthropic.

If careful preparations are any surety of success, the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, which meets here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week in October, should be a record-breaker in point of attendance and interest. The undertaking is largely in the hands of the Children's Aid Society and the Charity Organization Society, two well-known associations, the boards of management of which held a joint meeting in the city hall to complete arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates, who, it is expected, will be present to the number of at least one hundred.

Among other matters discussed was the accommodation of such delegates as wished to be provided for in private homes. Several of those present stated that they were willing to receive visitors, and any philanthropic citizen who is willing to open his or her home to a delegate during the conference days is requested to kindly send name and address to the secretary's office, city hall. Delegates who prefer such accommodation will be placed in London's leading hotels.

A feature of the conference will be the attendance of the Boys' Band of the Victoria Industrial School, Toronto, which will provide entertainment for the guests and at the same time be an object lesson in what can be done for incorrigible boys. Everything possible will be done to send the delegates home thinking London a most hospitable city. The secretary is busily engaged sending out letters, etc., explaining the object of the conference.

Last year the gathering was held in Ottawa, and it was then that the city council of London sent a hearty invitation to the conference to hold this year's meeting here, which was accepted, and His Worship Mayor Beck elected president. It is expected that all local charitable, correctional and educational departments and societies, as well as all public boards, will join in the effort to make the conference a credit to London.

MUNICIPALITIES ARE AFTER ABSOLUTE PAVING POWERS

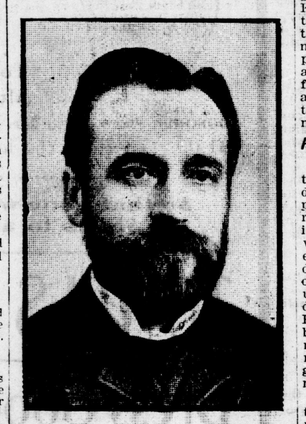
Drastic Resolution Put Through by the Convention Today.

Mayor Laporte, of Montreal, Was Elected President.

Convention Concludes Its Labors and Delegates Are Entertained by the City.

The convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was brought to a close at noon today, when the union concluded its labors, and the delegates were entertained at luncheon at Springbank by the city of London, afterward enjoying a trolley ride in special cars around the city.

Officers were also elected today, the honor of president being offered Mayor Beck, of this city, but he declined it on the ground that he was too busy to give it proper attention. Mayor Laporte, of Montreal, was then elected on Mayor Beck's nomination.



Mayor H. Laporte,

Of Montreal, the new president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

The delegates placed themselves on record this morning on one matter which has especial interest for Londoners, as it deals with the always present and always obnoxious paving problem. It is the adoption if a resolution of Mayor Beck's that the union do all in its power to secure legislation from the provincial governments, which will give any municipality the power to lay a pavement on any street on the recommendation of the municipal engineer, in the face of a protest from a majority of the property-owners interested. The idea is to prevent the paving agents blocking the putting down of pavements by inducing ratepayers to remove their names from rival petitions.

The Officers.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year.

President—Mayor H. Laporte, of Montreal.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer — W. D. Lighthall, Montreal.

Executive—Province of Ontario—First vice-president, Mayor Beck, London; second vice-president, Mayor Urquhart, Toronto; third vice-president, Mayor Ellis, Ottawa; fourth vice-president, Mayor Denton, Tillsonburg; fifth vice-president, Mayor J. W. Drake, Windsor.

Province of Quebec—First vice-president, Mayor Gelinas, St. Louis; second vise-president, Mayor Fabiea, St. Cunegonde; third vice-president, Mayor Cross, Westmount; fourth vice-president, Mayor Gray, St. Henri; fifth vice-president, Mayor Tellier, Joliite.

Province of Nova Scotia—First vice-president, Mayor Crosby, Halifax; second vice-president, Ald. D. H. Campbell, Halifax.

Province of New Brunswick—First vice-president, Ald. Alex W. McCrae; second vice-president, the mayor of Fredricton.

Province of Manitoba—First vice-president, Mayor Thomas Sharpe, Winnipeg; second vice-president, Ald. R. J. Latimer, Winnipeg.

Province of British Columbia—First vice-president, Mayor T. F. Neelands, of Vancouver; second vice-president, Mayor W. H. Keary, New Westminster.

Province of Prince Edward Island—First vice-president, the mayor of Charlottetown; second vice-president, Councilor James Patton, Charlottetown.

When the vice-presidents were being elected, some of the delegates from smaller places objected to all the officers being chosen from among the delegates from the larger places.

"When we go home," said one of the speakers, "our colleagues who sent us here will say that we were ignored by the convention, and that the whole shooting-match is run by a few of the cities. I think one of the vice-presidents should come from a small place."

Thereupon the suggestion was made that the Ontario delegates retire for five minutes and decide upon a slate, which they did, as above.

The place of next meeting was not decided, a vigorous fight being put up by the delegates from Winnipeg, Kingston and Halifax, each place being very anxious to secure the honor. Ald. Latimer, of Winnipeg, declared that the delegates should go west and see the gateway of the greatest country in the world, while the Kingston delegate created a laugh by pointing to Kingston's public institution as an attraction for visitors. This led Controller Hubbard, of Toronto, to remark that he did not care to be compelled to go to Kingston if he could avoid it. The matter was finally referred to the executive to deal with, and a vote will be taken by mail on the subject within the next few months.

Pavements Again.

A complete and comprehensive history of the pavement troubles in London, which dates from the first day a pavement was laid in this city, was read by City Engineer Graydon, and it contained some facts and figures, which opened up the eyes of the delegates. It also proved that Mr. Graydon's grasp of the situation is thorough, and he was highly complimented upon the manner in which he handled his subject. At its conclusion, President Cook said the paper would be sure to be of great interest to all municipalities in Canada, for all municipalities needed something to guide them in dealing with the pavement issue.

Controller Hubbard declared the petition nuisance had reached such a pass in Toronto that the corporation had been for some time considering ways and means to forestall it. He himself thought the only remedy laid in an appeal to the Legislature. The corporation should have power to lay any pavement it desired, he said. Speaking of vitrified brick pavements, he said that Toronto had found that it was not necessary to spend a single dollar on repairs, although they had been laid in some instances thirteen years. It is a more sanitary pavement than asphalt, and stands heavy traffic better, and is also better for horses, as it is not slippery. The only objection to brick is that it is somewhat noisy. In Toronto Canadian brick was mostly used.

Mayor Drake, of Windsor, said that asphalt blocks had been laid in Windsor for some years, and had not cost a cent for repairs. And the most durable pavement was the cheapest, he said, and the asphalt block pavement was the best.

Mayor Beck then spoke at length on the paving question. He said he was glad to hear Controller Hubbard speak of securing special legislation to give corporations power to deal with the pavement petition nuisance. The matter of laving pavements had proven costly to the people of London, owing to the appearance here of agents of rival companies, who made it a point to block any petition presented for a pavement, merely because they were jealous of each other. He was strongly of the opinion that the city should have sufficient power to enable it to lay any pavement it chose without being hampered by the uncalled-for interference of the agents. He was pleased to hear Mayor Drake, of Windsor, say that asphalt blocks was a good pavement. He also admitted that there were many good points in asphalt pavements, but he declared that after a study of the question he had come to the conclusion that vitrified brick was the best, and consequently the cheapest pavement procurable. He was sorry that Hamilton had not seen fit to send a delegate to the convention, as Hamilton was greatly interested in good pavements, but Hamilton would also profit by what the union secured in the way of legislation to remedy the paving evil. This sally at Hamilton was loudly applauded by the delegates.

His worship moved, seconded by Mayor Drake, "that this union favors legislation being obtained in the Provincial Legislature, where required, giving councils power to put down permanent pavements (even if petitioned against), by the majority of the local ratepayers interested), on any street upon the recommendation of the engineer and approved of by a two-thirds vote of the council, and when the municipality as a whole pays a part of the cost thereof."

The resolution was adopted unanimously. And on motion of Mayor Gray, of St. Henri, Que., a hearty vote of thanks was tendered City Engineer Graydon for his able paper.

A Vote of Thanks.

The convention also put through by a standing vote, a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Beck and the corporation of the city of London for the splendid manner in which all have been entertained while in this city, and the delegates supplemented the vote with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the giving of three cheers. In a few words Ex-Mayor Fred W. Cook also thanked the mayor and the city.

In reply, Mayor Beck said he was glad to know that all were pleased with their treatment. The reason the delegates had not been invited to come to this city during the Western Fair was because London's hotel accommodation was limited, and he feared the representatives could not under such circumstances be properly entertained. He then called upon Ald. Matthews to reply on behalf of the council.

"The city felt highly honored," Ald. Matthews said, "to be called upon to entertain the delegates," and he remarked that the discussions of the convention will be sure to bear fruit, and result in much good to the city of London. He invited them all to come again, and declared London would give them a good time.

It also decided to accept the recommendation of the executive committee to grant the sum of $2,000 toward the publishing of a municipal journal to be devoted to the interests of the municipalities at large, and to be edited by Mr. Geo. S. Wilson, of Montreal. The union, however, decided to have it explicitly stated on the front page that the union is responsible for only such articles as may appear in the journal signed by the secretary of the union.

The convention also adopted a resolution of Mayor Beck, that the executive committee consider the advisability of securing copies of the pavement specifications of each city and town, so that when any city or town requires information as to what class of pavements are being laid, the price, etc., it can be readily secured and forwarded to them.

A vote of thanks was then voted the retiring president, ex-Mayor Cook, of Ottawa. A similar vote was also tendered the press.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The condition of Mr. T. G. Davey, who is seriously ill in Toronto, last night was improved.

—Mr. Frederick Barned, of South London, left last week for Calgary and the Northwest.

—The central fire brigade gave an exhibition drill with the aerial truck on the market square today.

—Thirteen summonses for non-payment of dog taxes were served today. The delinquents this year have been quite as numerous as last season.

—The death of Miss Sadie A. Forsyth, second daughter of Mrs. Mary Forsyth, occurred last night at the family residence, 406 Burwell street.

—Catherine McArter, an inmate of the London Asylum, died yesterday of consumption. The remains were sent by Ferguson & Sons to relatives in Brussels, Ont.

—Leonard, the 3-year-old son of Wilson Boughner, of 7 Bathurst street, died this morning at Victoria Hospital from diphtheria, and the funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CONVALESCENT.

Mr. F. Evan Corneille, formerly of this city, is in the hospital at Chicago, becoming slowly convalescent, after a serious operation for appendicitis.

REPAIRS IN JAIL.

Once more the hammer and saw are busy in the courthouse. Several large and handsome slabs of slate may be seen standing up in the corridors. The lavatories are being refitted.

COURT NEWS.

The docket list for the approaching assizes is open and entries are being made. The assizes commence a week from Monday. Judge Elliott heard several motions in chambers this morning, preparatory to the second sitting of the high court on Saturday.

A GENTLE COLLISION.

A slowly-moving street car struck a single lorrie at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets today. The impact was very slight, but it was sufficient to put one wheel of the lorrie out of business.

DEATH OF JAMES M. KEYES.

Word has been received in this city by friends of the deceased that James M. Keyes has died in Detroit. He was employed at one time with the firm of Wright & Durand, lumber merchants, of this city. To his many friends in this city the news of his death will come as a sad surprise.

LONDON'S FINE LIBRARY.

Dr. May, Ontario superintendent of libraries, was here this morning. He thoroughly inspected the public library and went through the books. He declared to Librarian Blackwell that he thought everything was in fine shape, and could not be better. Londoners should be proud of the fine showing by its library when examined by such a capable official as Dr. May.

TWILIGHT CONCERT RECITAL.

Music-loving citizens will rejoice to learn that Mr. W. H. Hewlett, formerly organist of Dundas Center Church, in this city, will give one of his ever-enjoyable twilight organ recitals in that church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Twining, whose clear soprano voice delighted her audience at the Y. W. C. A. parlor concert on Tuesday evening last, will assist Mr. Hewlett.

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DROP IN THE MERCURY.

Last night the mercury in the thermometer registered 26 degrees above, a drop of 5½ degrees from the previous night. This morning those who had occasion to be up early found the ground completely covered with whtte frost. The night was the coldest since last spring.

SYNOD OF HURON.

The regular September meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was convened this morning at 11:30, the bishop presided, and there was a good attendance of members, the business at the morning session was chiefly routine. The meeting will continue this afternoon and evening.

PLEASED THE VISITORS.

The exhibition run of the local fire brigades yesterday afternoon greatly pleased the delegates to the convention of Canadian Municipalities, but the opinion was expressed by many that it was sheer cruelty to force two horses to haul such heavy rigs as the steamer, the chemical engine, and the aerial truck. They declared that there should be a three-horse hitch on each of these rigs. Fire Chief Clark is also of the same opinion, and he remarked that the city would be money in pocket to purchase more horses, as the animals will last longer when they are not pulled to pieces hauling four tons at a gallop. The fire chief reached the box at the corner of Ridout street 40 seconds after the alarm was sent in yesterday, and the firemen declare that the chief's horse made a record run on the alarm.

NOT YET FINISHED.

In the court of appeals at Toronto, in the case of the Elgin Loan and Savings Company vs. National Trusts Company, S. H. Blake, K. C., and W. H. Blake, K. C., for defendants, appealed from judgment of Boyd, C., (7 O. L. R. 1), in favor of plaintiffs in action for damages for detention of 575 shares of stock in the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and Dominion Coal Company, deposited with defendants for safekeping. The chancellor held that the defendants were bailees and not trustees of the stock, but if they were trustees they were guilty of a breach of trust for which they ought not to be excused, and that the measure of damages was the highest price of the shares between the demand and the delivery. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., and Shirley Denison, for plaintiffs, opposed appeal. Not finished.

A CHINESE MISHAP.

There is a barber shop on Dundas street that is not open for business today, and the cause of this suspension of tonsorial operations is due to a Chinaman. He was not a malicious Chinaman, and it was not his fault that he went flying through a large plate glass window last night about 11 o'clock. With three of his countrymen he was coming west on Dundas street, when suddenly a gang of hoodlums surrounded him. He was lifted bodily from his feet, and before he knew it he was on the inside of the barber shop, and not via the door, either. His course could be discerned by the broken glass that strewed the sidewalk and the inside of the shop. The whole pane of glass had been taken out as cleanly as if it had been removed purposely. It was certainly a fall of China, with a good deal of glass mixed in.

The police were notified, but were unable to catch the culprit.

Although there were no barbers in the shop at the time he certainly had a clean shave, and he did not receive a single cut.

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CHAPTER XIX.

Speak of an angel, and you hear the rustle of its wings. The appearance of the major could not have produced a greaters sensation in the little group if he had taken the guise of a ghost instead of standing there exquisitely dressed, his fur cloak falling in graceful folds around him—his speckless, shining hat in his gloved hand—his aristocratic face wreathed in its finest, most polished smile; the smile, indeed!

Bob stares, and Alice utters a pretty little cry of surprise; but their astonishment is as nothing compared with that of Sir Herrick—he who knows the major, the Honorable Francis Vericourt's, habits so well, fully appreciates the fact of his being twenty miles from home at midday.

As a rule the major does not face the living day until 12 o'clock, when he comes from his valet's hand a thing of beauty and a joy which lasts until midnight. The major gives them a moment to recover from their surprise with high-bred politeness, and then advances, hat in hand, with his matchless bow.

"A thousand pardons!" he says. "More than a thousand! Don't say that I don't intrude, because I am quite conscious that I do; but you must forgive me, my dear young lady!" and he takes Alice's hand and holds it with reverential tenderness.

"Has anything happened?" says Sir Herrick dryly.

"Happened?" echoes the major suavely. "Do you allude to the unnaturally early hour of my appearance? No, my dear, boy, no! I could not resist the beauty of the morning, and that is all; and my steps—or, rather, that of Hurstley's admirable horses—naturally turned in this direction. Pardon an old man's anxiety to renew the acquaintance so charmingly, so romantically, commenced yesterday," and he bows to Alice. "I do trust that you are not unduly fatigued after the excitement and —may I say—perils of the day?"

By this time Bob had recovered sufficiently to permit of his closing his mouth, and allowing his eyes to look a little less like saucers, and hands his guest a chair; while Alice, with her gentlest smile, insists upon relieving him of his gold-headed cane and hat.

"Will you have anything to drink?" says Bob. "It's very warm."

"It is very warm," admits the major, suppressing the shudder which runs through him at the bluntness of so abrupt a question. "If I might venture to ask for a glass of milk — may I, really?"

Bob rings the bell. Sir Herrick leans against the mantel-shelf, "smiling inwardly," as the French say. A glass of milk! The major asking for a glass of milk!

"Do you want to see me?" he says in his calm fashion.

The major smiles.

"By-and-bye, dear Rick. Yes, a little matter of business has come upon the tapis which I wished to discuss with you; but," as Alice and Bob prepare to fly the apartment, "pray, pray do not go. My dear young lady, I should never forgive myself if I drove you from your charming apartment. Ah, do not let me have to reproach myself, in my old age, with driving beauty from its bower."

Alice may be a beauty, but the parlor is scarcely a "bower," but no one smiles; the most extravagant phrases fall from the major's honeyed lips, with such apparent sincerity that they pass for truth.

"No, don't go," says Sir Herrick, putting his hand on Bob's arm. "We'll go down to the inn——"

"My dear Rick, I would not tempt your anger by tearing you away from your friends," exclaims the major. "If Miss Alice will permit us to wander to the veranda——"

"Very well," says Sir Herrick coolly, and he leads the way out, the major following, with his smile "turned full on," and his deprecatory bow nicely distributed between Bob and Alice.

"Wonder what the old humbug means?" said Bob, almost before the old humbug has scarcely got out of hearing.

Alice looks thoughtful.

"Don't you see?" she says. "It is as plain as a pikestaff. He means to stop the match, and posted over in the hope of getting here before the formal declaration. Poor Paula!" and she smiles with a keen sense of amusement.

Bob grunts indignantly.

"Confound his impudence. Why can't he say so? What does he want to come smirking and smiling like a Cheshire cat? I tell you what——"

"Tell me what you please," says Alice in a cold whisper "but don't shout it."

"I don't care," says Bob; "Paula's a hundred times too good for him," and he goes out and bangs the door.

The major follows Sir Herrick out to the terrace, over to the side away from that on which Paula sits patiently wating, wrapped in her love-dream. Herrick can just see the edge of her white skirt, and doubtless the major sees it, but he appears quite ignorant of her nearness.

"Well, sir," says Sir Herrick, "what is it?"

The major sinks gracefully down into a garden seat, and puts up his glasses.

"What a charming view, my dear Rick! So truly pastoral. Why is it, I wonder, that the beauties of nature have such power to move us? This scene, so peaceful, so—so Arcadian, quite touches me—touches me, I assure you, my dear boy."

Sir Herrick leans against a pillar, and thrusts his hands in his pockets, and an impatient, not to say angry, light, comes into his eyes.

"I hope you haven't made the journey for the simple object of admiring the view, sir," he says, with quiet irony, "or, fine as it is, I am afraid you will deem your trouble poorly compensated."

The major smiles up at him and covers one daintily gloved hand over the other on his stick.

"My dear Rick, how impetuous you are. It is such a pity. But there, dear boy, you cannot help it, I suppose. But I wish it were otherwise. Why, now, Rick, did you not inherit the exquisite calm of your sainted mother—of my side of the family? Ah, Rick, Rick, that old Powis impetuousness! What harm it has wrought!"

Sir Herrick glances at him, fully aware that nothing under the moon would keep his exquisite uncle awake unless it were something that touched his very self.

"Awake all night, dear Rick," murmurs the Honorable Francis, aimost tearfully. "But I do not regret it if I can save you. My dear Rick, surely you were jesting last night—our good friend Mr. Palmer's wine was exceedingly strong, and fruity—you were jesting when you made that really too ridiculous assertion that you intended to offer your hand to the pretty little girl with the red hair—I forget her name."

"Allow me to recall it," says Sir Herrick. "Paula. No, sir, I was not jesting. I don't think I was ever more serious in my life."

"God bless my soul!" murmurs the major, raising his fingers and his eyebrows. "It was really in earnest. Then I have not taken my trouble for nothing. My dear Rick, have you fully considered this — awful piece of tomfoolery you say you contemplate?"

Sir Herrick frowns.

"Fully, sir," he says.

"Are you aware—I really cannot believe that you are, until I hear it confessed by your own lips—that this young lady is absolutely penniless?"

Sir Herick shrugs his shoulders and the major groans.

"Absolutely penniless—and worse—a mere nobody?"

"The Estcourts——" says Sir Herrick.

"Spare me—spare me, my dear boy," murmurs the major sneeringly. "Did you ever know people in the position of our charming friend who were not descended from great people, or who had not seen better days?"

"I was only going to say," says Sir Herrick, coolly, "that in all probability the Estcourts were descended from Noah. I suppose the Powises — but certainly the Vericourts — go further back than that. What does it matter, sir?" impatiently.

"Nothing—not a whit," admits the major, "if she had money, but she hasn't, Rick—she hasn't!"

Sir Herrick nods.

"Come, my dear boy," murmurs the major, "be reasonable. You know that I have your interest at heart. You know that when"—and the silky voice falters—"when I go to that bourne whence no traveler returns, that I intend—or shall I say intended?—leaving you the—shall I say dross"—he pauses, and shoots a glance up at the handsome face, so set and determined. "My dear Rick, I don't think that you can afford to quarrel with me. It sounds coarse, I am aware, and I beg your pardon; but I really don't think that you can afford to quarrel with me. For instance, supposing that we do quarrel—which the gods forbid—and you consummate this ridiculous and too utterly absurd marriage, I say—what do you intend to live upon?"

Sir Herick smiles calmly.

"I am not quite penniless."

"Worse, a thousand times, my dear boy," retorts the major, impressively. "What are a few hundreds a year to a man in your position when he is single? Does your income suffice to purchase the flowers in your coat, the gloves on your hand, your stall at the opera?"

Sir Herrick shugs his shoulders.

"I never calculated, sir," he says.

"Exactly! You never have, you never needed. You know, my dear Rick, that there was—is no occasion to while you and I are friends. Well, how far would that miserable hundred or two go with a wife—pardon me—a large family"—pathetically—"I have always noticed that the poorer a man is the larger his family? Pray forgive me!"

Sir Herrick nods; his face darker and more set.

"I have thought of it all," he says, but——"

"Stop," says the major, "hear me out. On the one hand is truly absurd and too ridiculous love affair; on the other a match, my dear Rick, which will just give you back your own. Think of it! Come, my dear boy, be sensible! You will bless me in years to come if you yield now, I assure you, you will; and so will the charming little girl with the red hair. Think of it! Draw back while there is time! You will, Rick," he pleads, "Excuse this unwonted energy, but the occasion warrants it. Draw back, my dear Rick, from the precipice which, though lined with flowers, leads to an abyss which —which—by gad, is too awful to contemplate," and the major shudders.

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The G. T. R. Report.

London, Sept. 21. — The half-yearly report of the G. T. R. contains little more than the preliminary statement issued a month ago. The directors attributed the poor results to the unprecedented severity of the weather during January, February and March. Efforts made to render neutral the diminishing revenue by reducing expenditure have been successful. The general meeting takes place tomorrow week.

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The Hague, Sept. 22.—The municipal council has rejected the measure providing for utilizing part of The Hague woods for the Carnegie Palace of Peace. The council, however, is willing to provide another site for the arbitration headquarters.

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MANY GAMES WERE PLAYED

Results of Yesterday's Matches in the Thistle Club Tourney.

The results of the games played in the Thistle tennis tournament yesterday were as follows:

Ladies' singles—

Miss Dann (x½ 15), won from Miss Callander (—30), 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Miss Love (—½ 30), won from Miss Perry (—½ 15), 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—

Kerrigan and Miss E. Bland won from Dann and Miss Kent 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Snell and Miss Dann vs. Ellerton and Miss Grant, 6-2, 4-6 (unfinished).

Men's handicap singles—

Govenlock (—15), won from Woods (¼ 15), 6-2, 6-1.

McCorquodale (—30), won from Hookaway (—½ 30), 7-5, 10-8.

Love (—40), won from Kerrigan (—½ 30, 8-6, 6-4.

Ladies' handicap singles—

Miss Love (—½ 30), won from Miss Whitwan, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Hayes (—30), won from Miss Harkness (—15), 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed doubles—

Snell and Miss Dann won from Ellerton and Miss Grant, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

Elliott and Miss Hayne won from Scandrett and Miss Perry, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

This afternoon the following games will be played:

Men's handicap singles—

Elliott (—15), vs. Reid (x½ 15).

Phelps (—30), vs. McPherson (x15).

Ellerton (—½ 15), vs. Scandrett (—½ 15),

Love (—40, vs. Kerrigan (—½ 30).

Govenlock(—15), vs. Wood (—½ 30).

McArthur (—½ 30), vs. McHattie (—½ 15).

Mixed doubles.

Elliott and Miss Hayne vs. Scandrett and Miss Perry.

Snell and Miss Dann vs. Ellerton and Miss Grant.

Ladies' singles—

Miss Hayes (—30), vs. Miss Harkness (x½ 15).

RESULTS OF THE MATINEE RACES

Johnnie K. continues to hold the place in the fastest class at the matinee races. The results were as follows:

Class "A"—

Johnnie K., G. G. McCormick	1	2	1
Lady Black, Dr. Wood	2	1	3
Sheik Indrum, W. E. Robinson	3	3	2

Time: 1:12, 1:14¾, 1:10¼.

Class "B"—

Ada B., W. E. Robinson	1	1	
Lady Mac., N. McLeod	2	2	

Time: 1:19, 1:19½.

Class "C"—

Russian, F. Sage	1	1	
Grocery Boy, R. J. Wood	2	2	

Time: 1:19, 1:16¼.

Class "D"—

Chipmunk, W. J. S.	1	1	
Big Jack, D. Flannigan	2	2	
Jubilum, J. Wood	3	3	

Time: 1:26, 1:25.

Judges, Dr. Gray, St. Thomas; A. McKenzie, St. Thomas. Timers, G. Ward, R. W. Loyd. Starter, Thos. Gillean.

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At New York (first game)— R. H. E.

Cincinnati	0 0 1 3 0 0 0 2 0—6	9	3
New York	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4	9	3

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Matheweon and Bowerman.

At New York (second game)—

Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	2	1
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	1

Batteries—Harper and Schlei; Taylor and Warner. Umpires, Carpenter and Emslie. Attendance, 2,690

At Philadelphia (first game)—

Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—4	11	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 *—7	9	4

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Duggleby and Roth.

At Philadelphia (second game)—

Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	8	1
Philadelphia	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—3	7	2

Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neil; Sparks and Dooin. Umpire, Johnston. Attendance, 2,173.

At Boston—

Boston	0 1 0 0 0 3 4 1 *—9	14	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	2

Batteries—Fisher and Moran; McFarland and Grady. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 180.

At Brooklyn (first game)—

Pittsburg	3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5	10	1
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	0

Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Cronin and Bergen.

At Brooklyn (second game)—

Pittsburg	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	6	1
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	2	1

Batteries—Flaherty and Phelps; Reisling and Ritter. Umpires, Moran and O'Day. Attendance, 1,800.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Chicago— R. H. E.

Chicago	0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—4	6	1
Detroit	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2	8	1

Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Stovall and Drill. Umpire, Dwyer.

At Boston (first game)—

Boston	0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 *—5	7	0
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4	1

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Henley and Noonan.

At Boston (second game)—

Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4	7	3
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3	8	3

Batteries—Glade, Morgan and Sugden; Bernhardt and Powers. Umpires, Connolly and Sheridan. Attendance, 8,476.

At Washington—

Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 *—4	7	2
New York	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	10	1

Batteries—Patten and Clarke and Kittredge; Clarkson and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,500.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	7	1
Cleveland	4 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—9	10	1

Batteries—Glade, Morgan and Sugden; Hess and Buelow. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King. Attendance, 1,132.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Toronto (first game)— R. H. E.

Toronto	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	6	3
Newark	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—4	5	2

Batteries—Applegate and Fuller; Breckenridge and Shea.

At Toronto (second game)—

Toronto	0 0 0 2 0 2 2 0 *—6	12	2
Newark	0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4	7	3

Batteries — Falkenberg and Fuller; Burke, Moriarity and Latimer. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 200.

At Buffalo (first game)—

Buffalo	1 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 *—7	11	1
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	6	4

Batteries—Kissinger and McAllister. Adkins and Byers. Attendance, 5,000.

At Buffalo (second game)—

Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4	9	3
Baltimore	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4	8	1

Batteries—Jones and McAllister; Wiltse and Hearne. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 7,170.

At Rochester (first game)—

Rochester	1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2—5	8	3
Providence	3 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—6	9	4

Batteries—Walters and Kennedy; Kellogg and Stamler.

At Rochester (second game)—

Rochester	0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4	12	3
Providence	1 0 0 2 0 1 9 0 0 1—5	5	0

Batteries—Bliss and Kennedy; Jackson and Stamler. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 406.

No game at Montreal, on account of cold weather.

CALLENDAR GETS HYMAN TROPHY

Defeats "Jimmie" Bell in a Well Played Quoiting Match—Other Results.

Interest in yesterday's playing in the tournament of the Forest City Quoiting Club centered in the contest between Callendar and Bell, who were unexpectedly drawn in the semi-finals in the morning. The match was bound to be a good one and there were quite a number of citizens to witness it. The result was in doubt all through, but the Toronto man won out, although at one time the London player was in the lead fifteen points.

"Jimmie" started out the strongest, and in an hour's time had a lead that looked as if it would win the game for him. The score at this time was 18 to 3 in his favor, but there the uncertainty of the game was shown. From then on Callendar gradually came up until he had come close to his opponent, and then he passed him. At the end he had a lead of five points, the score being 41 to 36. This gives to Callendar the Hyman trophy. Both men played splendidly, and although it might have been more satisfactory to Londoners had Bell won, it is gratifying to know that the cup is in such good hands.

Callendar has one more game to play before he can claim the trophy. He meets Weir, and it is thought that the champion will have no difficulty in defeating him. Bell will play the loser for second money. Storie, of this city, won fourth money.

The first draw in the second series was completed in the afternoon as follows:

Young, 31, vs. Burrell, 24.
Claus, 31, vs. Sabine, 7.
Wiley, 31, vs. Wanless, 20.
Walsh, 31, vs. Farrell, 17.
Errington 31, vs. Malone, 25.
Kerr, 31, vs. Treble, 24.
Shortill defaulted to Young.
J. Talbot, a bye.

Second draw—

Kerr, 31, vs. Wiley, 27.
L. Young, 31, vs. Errington, 15.
Talbot, 31, vs. G. Young, 24.
Claus, 31, vs. Walsh, 12.

The games in the first draw of the third series resulted as follows:

Errington, 31, vs. Farrell, 30.
Malone, 31, vs. Walsh, 19.
Treble, 31, vs. Wiley, 28.
Wanless 31, vs. G. Young, 8.
Shortill defaulted to Burrell.
Sabine, a bye.

RACES AT STRATHROY FAIR

Events Well Filled—Petrolea Jockey Has a Leg Broken.

Much interest was taken in the races at the Strathroy fair yesterday, all the events being well filled. The track was in good condition. Results:

Fastest single roadster in harness, that had never beaten 2:28, mile heats, best 3 in 5; purse $100:

Bell Bars, J. Skinner, Forest	1	1	1
Angle B., Dr. Hughson, Strathroy	2	2	2
Nettie D., A. Dinning, Kerwood	3	3	3

Time—2:29½, 2:29½, 2:30.

Innkeepers' stake, open to all trotters and pacers, mile heats, best 3 in 5; purse $100:

Planet, J. W. Prangley, Strathroy	1	1	1
Bessie Hale, E. Goodison, Sarnia	2	2	3
El Dorado, Dr. Hughson, Strathroy	3	3	2

Time—2:30, 2:29¼, 2:29½.

Fastest running horse in saddle, three-quarter mile heats, best 2 in 3; purse $100:

Becky Bright, S. Fletcher, Petrolea	1	1	
Glenmore, S. S. Arnold, Blenheim	2	2	
Miss Canada, J. Kilbourne, Kilworth	2	3	

Time—1:27½, 2:23¼.

Senator Mitchell, Currie & Rapley, of Strathroy, paced an exhibition half-mile in 1:10. The hobbles broke at the three-quarters pole, or the time would have been lowered. In the first heat of the running race Jockey Sandy Brown, of Petrolea, was thrown at the second turn and broke his leg.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Gravesend — Invincible, 7 to 1; Good and Plenty, 1 to 2; Tea Cress, 2 to 1; Hurst Bourne, 11 to 5; Gold Rose, 6 to 1; Phantom, even.

At the Woodbine—Sadduccee, 5 to 1; Pirate Polly, 9 to 5; Light Brigade, 11 to 1; Dick Hoase, 15 to 1; Scarfell, 2 to 1; Wellington J., 1 to 1; Maritona, 10 to 1.

At Harlem—Bonnie Prince Charlie, 12 to 1; Ghats, 7 to 1; Nannie Hodge, 7 to 1; Useful Lady, 11 to 10; Cutter, 5 to 1; Ben Chafice, 9 to 5; Great Eastern, 6 to 1.

At St. Louis — Low, 13 to 1; Anna Belle Lee, 10 to 1; Behoove, 9 to 2; Allen Avon, 6 to 1; Pour Onoi Pas, 3 to 4; Lubin, 7 to 10.

THE COLLEGIATE'S PHYSICAL DRILL

System Almost Perfect—An Aid to Mind as Well as Muscle—The Mode.

The system of physical drill used at the London Collegiate Institute is a smooth-running and well-nigh perfect one. Since its establishment it has been brought up so well that it is now regarded as a department upon which quite as much depends as are the courses where books and not parallel-bars are the chief features. All Canadian collegiates have them and the benefits obtained to brain as well as body have been recognized by both inspectors and teachers. Some seem to have the idea that the gymnasium is an institution in which each form has a half hour or so of play. This impression is entirely erroneous, as the system by which the physical department is run, is, if anything, one in which discipline is the feature more than in any of the regular forms. Every minute of the time put in is well employed and the pupils say that the period spent in the gymnasium or the drill-hall comes in the form of a refreshing change to them.

The gymnasium and drill-hall at the high school are situated in the basement, the space of which they take up entirely, so that some idea of their adequateness can be formed. The drill-hall is at the front, while the gymnasium occupies a space of about 50x40 feet at the rear. The drill-hall, which is generally used by the classes first taking exercise, is directly under the main assembly-hall. It was built with a view of accommodating as large a number of pupils as will ever attend the school.

The equipment is quite as complete and appropriate as the other characteristics which go to make up this model school of physical training, which has always had an efficient tutor, first in Adjutant McCrimmon, who left his position to serve in South Africa, and at the present time in Drill-Instructor Gregory. Mr. Gregory has worked out many new ideas to great advantage, and the school can be said to be still feeling the improvement which marked its efforts ever since its inauguration.

The work of the physical instructor, while pleasant, is trying and responsible. Each form of the school, including the commercial department, spends half an hour in the gymnasium or drill-hall, two or three times a week. For several years the commercial students did not attend the physical training, but three years ago, it was decided to give them the instruction, which it was learned they would appreciate. On coming downstairs for drill, the forms go into either one of the halls, this being a matter left to the instructor's judgment.

The girls of the school generally spend their period in the drill-hall, and as was demonstrated at the several union school picnics, they are taught many difficult and pretty drills. Gymnasium work as taught at the collegiate is regarded as rather strenuous and unfitted for young ladies, especially when their attire is of ordinary description. But they prove themselves to be athletes of no mean order in the different dumb-bell and exercising bar exercises. The exercises given are not uninteresting, and, when the ladies hold the floor, are generally executed to the music of a piano, with which the school is fitted. The instructor is not slow to criticise those who lag in the drills, which must be done with soldierly regularity. The teachers say that the benefit of this disciplining is apparent while the students are pursuing other courses of study. Regular squad drills, as taught at the high school, may be credited with having made many of London's womanking even fairer than they were.

Scientific deep breathing is a feature of the instruction which has resulted very satisfactorily and which is becoming more and more prevalent among up-to-date instructors. Not only is it of great benefit to the pulmonary organs, but it improves the general bearing and although simple in method it has been discovered to be among the best exercises. Mr. Gregory utilizes several of his own exercises along this line with success.

The gymnasium is one of the most complete and best equipped to be found. Besides being spacious, light and well-ventilated, it has an excellent arrangement of apparatus. The different feats performed, while not needing the ability of a circus acrobat, require a supply of good muscle and suppleness. Nothing is compulsory but the boy who does not at least go through the routine exercises if he has good physical equipment, is looked upon as a sort of "dub. Many of the boys do difficult acrobatic feats and there are few who after some practice do not become proficient at their work.

Pills and Piles.

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Fell Dead on Coffin.

New York, Sept. 22. — While gazing at the dead face of a life-long woman friend, the coffin-lid having been reopened at her requst, Mrs. Mary Reves, of Brooklyn, fell across the casket dead of heart disease.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

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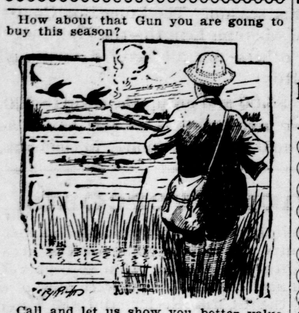
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The London Conservative Club will have an election of officers on Oct. 7.

—The Crumlin hotel property has been bought by Mr. C. Maker, of the east end.

—The London clearing house's total clearings for the week ending Sept. 22, were $840,100.

—Principal F. W. Merchant, of the Normal School, will attend the North Essex teachers' convention to be held Oct. 20 and 21 in Sandwich.

—A case of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the medical health officer yesterday.

—Miss Annie Risden and Mr. Thos. Grose two popular Devizes young people, were married on Tuesday.

—The chimney of a Talbot street residence took fire about 8 o'clock last evening and the fire department was called out. No loss was incurred.

—Services of special interest will be held tomorrow (Friday) at Egerton street, at 3 and 8 p.m., re church recognition. Members of the Baptist churches of the city will receive a heraty welcome.

—The Grove Church Sabbath school will hold their anniversary services on Sunday next, Sept. 25, Rev. Mr. Oaten, of Belmont, will preach morning and afternoon, and Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, London, in the evening. Special singing has been prepared by the children.

—A very successful auction sale was held yesterday for Mr. S. Tye, near Lambeth. There was a large crowd present, and prices were very good. A 3-year-old colt sold for $112; 17 cows averaged $39 60 each. Oats sold for 29 cents per bushel and corn for 10 cents per shock. The sale amounted to $1,600 and was conducted by A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. Mr. Tye is moving to the city, having purchased the milk business of Mr. Evans.

TOOK HIS HORSE.

Mr. S. H. Moore, of Toronto, representing Comfort Soap, was in London today. He shipped to Toronto the horse he won at the London fair last week.

DRILL SHEDS REOPEN.

Next Monday night the Seventh Regiment begins drill again for the winter season. It is urgently desired that there be a full turnout of officers and men.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. Meek, of this city, have just arrived home after attending the medical convention in Vancouver, B. C. On the return trip they took in San Francisco and St. Louis. Dr. Meek is now a vice-president in the Medical Society.

P. C.'S WHEEL GONE.

A wheel, which is the property of the city waterworks department, and which the policeman at Springbank was wont to ride, was stolen from the cottage at the park, in which it was kept when not in use. The place was broken into by some unknown culprit. It is an E. & D., and is marked with the letters, "L. W. W."

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BOON TO BYRON.

At the request of the people of Byron the London Street Railway Company has consented to run a late car to Springbank every night until further notice. The last of the afternoon service cars will leave at 6:30 and at 10:30 another car will be run, thus affording the people of that district an opportunity of spending an evening in the city.

MIDDLESEX BAPTISTS.

The semi-yearly conference of the pastors and deacons of Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist Chapel, Mount Brydges, on Sept. 27. Among the subjects to be dealt with are: "The great need of the spiritual quickening of the church as the basis of evangelistic work," "The need of evangelistic work in view of the teaching of Scripture relative to a man's spiritual state," "What is the best plan of special evangelistic work in our association?" "Has the custom of churches relative to the calling and sustaining of pastors anything to do with the apparent dearth of students for the ministry?" and "Some ways in which the church may help young converts."

DEATH OF JUDGE SOMERVILLE.

News comes from Menominee, Mich., of the death in that place of Judge Somerville, whose widow (nee Emma M. Moule), is a sister of Police Clerk John Moule. Judge Somerville had been a probate judge in Menominee for fifteen years. He was a member of the board of education, organized the first Masonic lodge there, and was a charter Oddfellow. He was a director of the Lumberman's National Bank. In 1861 he married Miss Moule in this city. Besides his widow he leaves seven children.

SCOTT—CHIVAS.

The residence of the bride's father, No. 427 Ridout street, was the scene of a pretty wedding reception on Monday. Mr. John W. Scott and Miss Jessie Chivas were driven to the parsonage of Knox Church, where they were married by the Rev. J. G. Stuart. Miss Edith Frank and John Chivas were bridesmaid and groomsman respectively. The bride was gowned in blue silk, while the bridesmaid wore cream silk. After the ceremony about 40 guests took supper, and a pleasant evening was spent. The guests were disappointed that the young couple could not go on their honeymoon trip on account of the illness of the bride's mother. The bride was the recipient of many presents, including a handsome diamond ring from the groom, while the bridesmaid received a crescent pin.

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London Plan to Act.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Owing to the fact that the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, requires that officers shall be installed before the adjournment of the session, Robert E. Wright, grand sire-elect, who is ill at his home at Allantown, Pa., will be installed by Grand Sire C. T. Campbell, of London, Ont., at Allantown.

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THE TILE QUESTION

An Alderman's Insinuation Meets a Flat Contradiction.

At the council meeting Monday night one or two of the aldermen evinced a disposition to criticise City Engineer Graydon because he objected to the tile of the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company, one of the aldermen remarking that the tile was all right, the whole trouble resting on the fact that the local contractors had it "in" for the company. This insinuation is, however, contradicted by the experience of other places, such as Hamilton. The Spectator of that city says:

"There is still complaint as to the quality of the sewer pipe being delivered to the city. Today the secretary of the sewers committee told of pipe that was all out of shape being delivered, and also of the city having to send teams to the works of the company to get pipe, the company failing to deliver as required. It is said that owing to the company's disregard of the contract conditions the sewer work this season has been greatly hampered, gangs having to be laid off because there has been no pipe on hand to go ahead with the work. There is no doubt that the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the sewers committee. So far nothing but the city side of the case has been heard. The management of the sewer pipe company has still to be heard from."

It would appear from the above that Mr. Graydon knows what he is talking about in the tile matter.



"JEWEL OF ASIA."

Stuart Hyatt has one of the leading male roles in the new musical comedy, "The Jewel of Asia," by Frederic Ranken and Ludwig Englander," that comes to the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. Mr. Hyatt was brought to this country by Charles Frohman to play his original part of the grand vizier in the English musical comedy of "The Rose of Persia." Previous to this his experience in opera had been extensive and varied. For four years he sang in repertoire at Drury Lane, London, and was afterwards with D'Oyle Carte at the Savoy Theater London. His latest successes in this country were made with Jefferson De Angelis in "The Emerald Isle," and with Grace Van Studdiford in "Red Feather."

"GRIME'S CELLAR DOOR."

A company of real funmakers, headed by the comedian, James B. Mackie, comes to the Grand Monday next, Sept. 26, presenting his original merry melange of pantomime, music and farce-comedy, entitled the new "Grime's Cellar Door." From curtain to curtain, there is no end of laughs. The entire performance is full of novel effects, original musical numbers and startling situations. The pantomimic portion of the show is comical, the costumes appropriate and the scenery unique. Those liking a good, clean and meritorious performance will be suited after witnessing the new "Grime's Cellar Door." Seats on sale tomorrow.

THOUGHT HIM MESSIAH

Doukhobors Start Out to Meet Lord Minto and Party.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22. — A dispatch from Resthern, N. W. T., says the Doukhobors, the religious enthusiasts who are settled in this district in large numbers, on hearing of the great overland ride being made by Lord Minto from Battleford to Saskatoon, accompanied by a mounted guard of police, decided that this man who was inspiring such respect from the Canadians must be the Messiah, for whom they had been waiting, and they immediately started on one of their pilgrimages. Several of them were promptly arrested by the police there and housed in a vacant building.

BADLY BURNED

Gasoline Explosion Seriously Injures a St. Thomas Lady.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 21. — Mrs. William Brommell, saleslady at a west end store, and who has apartments over the Imperial Bank, was painfully burned Tuesday evening, and is now in the hospital. The accident happened about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Brommell was washing some clothing, and was in the act of putting a cupful of gasoline among the clothes in the boiler, when the gasoline in some manner, probably by the heat of the fire, exploded, and set her clothing on fire. Her son, Harry, who was in the room at the time, secured a rug, and wrapping it around his mother, succeeded in putting out the flames, but not before she had been badly burned. A doctor was called and had Mrs. Brommell removed to the hospital. He found his patient suffering from burns on the face, neck, arms, hands, body—about half the entire surface of her body being burned. Mrs. Brommell is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

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MUNICIPAL SCHEME TO FIGHT THE UNDERWRITERS' INCREASES

The Civic Insurance Proposition Moved Along by Convention

Mayor Ellis Puts Up a Vigorous Argument in Its Favor.

Amended Resolution Adopted for the Purpose of Starting the Ball Rolling.

At yesterday's session of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, several interesting addresses were given, and the discussion showed the interest all were taking in the proceedings. The question of municipal insurance, introduced in an address by Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, occupied the most of the afternoon session.

Mayor Gelinas, of St. Louis, Que., spoke in the morning on "A Model French-Canadian Town." The matter of electing aldermen by general or ward votes came up for discussion in the morning, and opinions from cities far and near were given, mostly in favor of general voting. Prof. Wickett, of Toronto, read a paper on "Special Civic Charters in Canada."

The evening was occupied by an interesting lecture by Mr. F. G. Todd, of Montreal, on "Parks and Practical Civic Art," illustrated by beautiful lantern views.

Ald. Rodd, of Windsor, and Ald. Corey, of Brantford, reported yesterday afternoon, having audited the treasurer's report and found everything satisfactory. Both auditors' and secretary's reports were carried unanimously.

A letter of regret from Mayor Chowan, of Belleville, was read, in which he wished the convention success and regretted his inability to be present.

Municipal Insurance.

Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, was the principal speaker at the afternoon session, his address being upon "Municipal Insurance." He opened by referring to the following resolution recently passed by the Ontario Union of Municipalities:

"That this convention approves of a scheme to organize a Dominion Municipal Insurance Corporation, such corporation, as nearly as may be, to be incorporated and conducted in the same way as a joint stock insurance company, with the municipalities which become members as the stockholders. That as it is deemed advisable to forward this recommendation to the Union of Canadian Municipalities, in order that the corporation may become a Canadian one from the beginning, it does not deem it necessary to consider at this time the details of the scheme and recommends that the principle of it be indorsed and commended to the favorable consideration of the Union of Canadian Municipalities for the purposes of elaborating the details and placing the scheme in a workable form."

Mayor Ellis thought there could be no doubt about the benefits accruing from municipal insurance. The question was whether it was a feasible thing. He was aware that as the result of large fires in Hull, Montreal and Toronto, the rates throughout many municipalities had been raised, and the underwriters claimed as extenuation for this action the great losses they sustained. The feeling, however, among those who had to pay the rates was that these were too high. It was not right for the insurance companies to make municipalities pay for company losses in other municipalities, and information should be secured that would give the municipalities a chance to know whether they were being charged exorbitant rates or not. Mayor Ellis said he had no intention of calling the underwriters bloodsuckers and octopuses. They were shrewd businessmen, who knew a thing or two, there was no doubt of that. The total amount collected in premiums per year must be fifteen or sixteen millions of dollars, Mayor Ellis declared. Municipal insurance was a big matter, but had never been taken up in a general way. If anything was done in regard to municipal insurance it ought to be no restricted corporation, but a Dominion corporation. The wider the field for premiums, the less the risks. This scheme should not come into being at all unless a fair number of municipalities were interested in it. If this were the case, then there was little danger of landing on financial rocks.

A feature of the underwriters' inspections that is not popular is the constant complaints of the inspectors that: "Your fire service is not complete. You ought to get better equipment, more men, etc.," and up go the rates. Mayor Ellis had never known insurance rates to come down yet; they had always gone up. No municipality knew when its fire brigade was a good one, according to the underwriters' estimate.

A corporation of the kind under discussion would deal with matters of the above nature. Mayor Ellis thought that the reason municipal undertakings so often failed was because the aldermen persisted in having an interfering finger in the pie, whereas, if the same undertaking had been in private hands and a commercial venture entirely, it would have been an unqualified success. His idea was that a municipal insurance corporation such as he suggested, should be carried on as a joint stock company would be carried on.

"Whether this scheme goes on or not," concluded Mayor Ellis, "I think it well we should discuss this matter and that municipalities should give the underwriters to understand that there is a point beyond which they cannot go. I have no intention of putting the underwriters out of business or entering into competition with them, but I do think that Canadian municipalities should get into a fighting position if the underwriters do not deal fairly with them. We have absolutely no redress if we are imposed upon today, and we want to be able to say: 'If you treat us unfairly we will take steps to defend ourselves.'"

Mayor Ellis then moved a resolution that this convention approved of the scheme just outlined and that the scheme be referred to the executive of this union with instructions to submit it to the Dominion superintendent of insurance and other experts for criticism and report.

Scheme Not Feasible.

Mayor Drake, of Windsor, opened the discussion by stating that while he was heartily in favor of municipal insurance he was afraid they were up against a proposition that was not feasible. If the insurance companies did not treat the people right the remedy lay in taking the matter to the Government. Nothing speculative should come under municipal control, he thought. He did not wonder that the mayor of Ottawa should be in favor of a corporation of this kind. That section of the country had certainly been up against trouble.

The ex-mayor of Galt agreed in effect with the mayor of Windsor. Theoretically the resolution before the meeting sounded nice, but it was a venture. While we all admitted being held up by the insurance companies, were there not better methods of getting satisfaction than by a co-operative municipal insurance company? he asked.

Ald. Stroud, of Ottawa, spoke along the same lines.

Ald. Latimer, of Winnipeg, speaking of the attempt of the board of works to secure insurance on the new exhibition buildings in that city, said that 10 per cent was the best rate that could be obtained. It was not necessary to comment on this.

Comptroller Hubbard moved, seconded by Mayor Drake, Windsor, a slight amendment to the resolution, releasing the convention from committing itself to the principle involved.

Ald. Leitch, of Brantford, as an insurance man, said that to embark in a venture of the kind under discussion, would be something he would never recommend to any friends of his or to any municipalities. The only solution was the formation of mutual insurance companies in large municipalities, who should control insurance on private dwelling houses.

Mayor Drake, of Windsor, withdrew his name as seconder of the amendment, and Ald. Leitch, of Brantford, became the seconder.

Mayor Laporte, of Montreal, admitted that there were greater fire risks in towns like Hull than in smaller places, and he thought the latter should not be called upon to pay rates for the former. He agreed with the motion in so far as it would create a competition against the underwriters, and a reduction in the rates. He was in favor of the motion.

Mayor Fabier, of St. Cunegonde, Que., supported the amendment heartily.

As Mayor Ellis dropped the first motion in favor of Comptroller Hubbard's amendment, seconded by Ald. Stroud, the latter became the motion, and was finally carried as follows:

"That the scheme for the formation of a Dominion Municipal Insurance Corporation, the principle of which has received the indorsation of the Ontario Municipal Union, and has been forwarded to this union by that body, be referred to the executive of this union with instructions to submit the scheme to the Dominion superintendent of insurance, and such other experts upon the subject as they may deem proper, obtaining full information as to the business done in Canada, full information as to the cost thereof, including losses and expenses and to report to this union at the next annual meeting."

Mr. W. Norman Andrews, of Brantford, gave a paper on "Municipal Ownership of the Telephone," after which the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Parks and Playgrounds.

A decided treat was the illustrated lecture by Mr. F. G. Todd, of Montreal, in the evening. "Parks and Practical Civic Art" was a subject upon which Mr. Todd, as a professional landscape architect, was well qualified to speak, and which is of universal interest. In dealing with the subject in hand, Mr. Todd divided his suggestions into those applicable to large cities and those to smaller places. There was, he said, too much stiffness and form in laying out most public parks. It was much better to follow nature as closely as possible. Natural features were sometimes distorted by meddlesome man till the result was a disgrace, and an offense to the eye for beauty. Mr. Todd went on to recommend heartily the formation of playgrounds for children, and wading pools. They were a great factor in educating the growing generation and lessening juvenile crime.

The lantern views which were thrown on the sheet showed conditions in Boston, Mass., and included bathing beaches and improvements, tenement parks, public gymnasiums, sand boxes, wading pools and many park improvements.

Ald. Latimer, of Winnipeg, in making a few remarks after the lecture, mentioned the fact that Winnipeg had been fortunate in securing a number of ground sections for park purposes.

President Cook said he had seen considerable criticism in papers about what the Government was doing for Ottawa. While the gentlemen present might think they were contributing their mite to Ottawa, Ottawa was giving fire protection, etc., in return, and not receiving benefits without interest. President Cook commended the garden competitions in London, and hoped that all other cities would hold these. Re playgrounds, Mr. Cook said that some time ago Ottawa secured some waste grounds, and now nearly 2,000 lads were to be found on a summer evening in the congested portion of Ottawa, enjoying the privileges of this ground, and developing their physical beings.

Mayor Laporte, of Montreal, said that they were fortunate enough to possess in Montreal one of the most important parks in the country, and they were much inclined to leave that park in its natural state.

Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Todd for his entertainig lecture. It was so easy to go wrong in starting the work of civic improvement, and at the same time so easy to go right if only knowing just what to do and what advice to follow. Ald. Latimer, of Winnipeg, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Praise For Lady Minto.

Mayor Beck remarked, before the meeting adjourned, that the existence of the Civic Improvement Society in this city was due to Lady Minto, and what she had done for Ottawa. The Horticultural Society had ably assisted in this work. The citizens had taken such an interest in it that whole blocks were in competition with other blocks, trying to outdo one another in beautiful streets. We felt that we had every cause to be proud of being called the Forest City. The water commissioners had done good service also, Mayor Beck went on to say, and in years to come we would have a drive of nine miles to Springbank. The water commissioners had been far-seeing in securing this land, and citizens were only beginning to realize the possibilities of Springbank Park. He hoped to see an appropriation set aside each year for the purchase of land as a provision for the parks of the future. Mayor Beck believed we were just entering upon an era in which no children would have to play on the streets. In some large cities, children had forgotten how to play for lack of proper grounds.

Controller Hubbard, of Toronto, stated that steps along these lines had been taken in Toronto. In Canada, fortunately, a great deal of land could yet be secured in cities at a reasonable price. By the Legislature, last year, Toronto had secured a water front of something over a mile at a cost of $200,000. This would be thrown open next year, when the city came into possession. Other properties had recently been secured by the city for improvement purposes. They believed that now was the accepted time for acquiring property for these purposes. With regard to the parks, the most beautiful in Toronto was High Park, 360 acres, with winding drives through woodland. It was as nature left it.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock, to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

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ENGLISH IMMIGRATION

Figures for Canada During August Show a Falling Off.

London, Sept. 22. — The Liverpool Daily Post says, popular as emigration to Canada has become, the number who went direct in August falls short 225 of August, 1903. To the States there has been a large increase in August, 1904, 39,973, as against 29,512 in 1903. No doubt a substantial number of the emigrants who sailed for American ports may ultimately have found their way to Canada, but it is none the less remarkable that the number of British emigrants who sailed direct to Canada is less than one-third of the total going direct to the States.

An Aldershot rumor says Lord Aylmer is to be made inspector-general of the Canadian militia.

The St. James' Gazette in regard to establishing a colonial class in the public schools, says the theory seems good enough to warrant the experiment in practice.

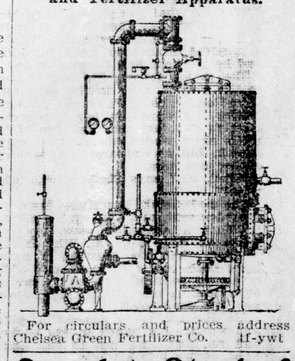
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Mr. Charles G. Williams has returned from Calumet, Mich., and is spending a short time at his home in the city before returning to Toronto to take a post-graduate course in mining engineering at the School of Practical Science there.

Miss Nellie O. Chatterson, of Westminster, has returned home after a very pleasant time spent with her cousins, the Misses Vickery, of Port Perry, and other friends, in Oshawa, Whitby and Toronto.

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