

ON Wednesday a gentleman living at 422 Princess avenue, handed us a small advertisement of a stove for sale. He called this morning and stated that the stove was sold in the evening to a party who had read the advertisement in THE ADVERTISER. Thus one insertion fulfilled what three were paid for. The money, over the one insertion was returned.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

HOBBS—At his late residence, King street, city, on Nov. 2, Thomas Hobbs, aged 82 years. Funeral private.

WILCOX—In this city, Nov. 2, 1898, Eliza, beloved wife of James Wilcox, in the 73rd year of her age.

Funeral private, on Friday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

WEEKES—At the residence of his father Mr. William Weekes, near Glenora, on Thursday, Nov. 3, Dr. E. H. Weekes, aged 55 years.

Funeral from the family residence, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Nov. 4, 1898.

Benefit Concert

Tendered by well-known local talent, and Mr. A. E. Hoote, local manager of the Opera House, to the

Striking Street Railway Employees.

Excellent programme. Tickets 35c and 50c. Box office now open. Seats reserved with out extra charge.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Nov. 5, matinee and night.

BUTTERFLY BURLESQUERS.

The 19th century sensation. 20 choruses. 10 comedians. A show that will surely please.

Matinee prices, 15c and 25c. Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale. 80c.

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Friday, Nov. 4. Plan now open at Y. M. C. A. office.

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Apply to Mr. J. H. Clarke, 111 Adelaide street, next Advertiser office.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—MESSRS. DAYTON & McCRACKEN

Dayton & McCracken will open their classes for children Saturday, Nov. 5, at their new academy, 422 Richmond street. Membership list now open. Register early. Dayton & McCracken.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—The regular annual meeting will be held in Somerset Hall on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. T. H. Purdon, president; W. B. Laidlaw, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Must be plain cook; references required. Apply 329 Dundas street. 75c.

WANTED—COOK—REFERENCES REQUIRED. Apply Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 76 Maple street. 75c.

WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Boswell House. 75c.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—CUTTER WOODWORKERS. Apply Campbell's Carriage Factory. 80c.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN—\$80 A MONTH. Expenses and share of profits. \$100 cash required for sample stock. Address, "Opportunity," Advertiser Office. 75c.

WANTED—MANAGER—\$100 A MONTH. Expenses and commission. \$500 cash required; fully secured and returnable. "Manufacturer," Advertiser Office. 75c.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST IN OFFICE. Apply, stating experience, etc., to Box L, Advertiser. 80c.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT—NO CARVING. Apply G. Marshall & Co., 255 Dundas street. 75c.

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The very shoes and rubbers you need most are here in great varieties at marvelous low prices.

Have you taken advantage of our Trunks and Valise bargains? If not, why not?

Pocock Bros., 140 Dundas St.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH BOARD. At 34 Talbot street. 80c.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN BOARDERS. Private family. Apply 133 Richmond street. 75c.

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A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT. Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 735.

Wanted.

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER. Ten to twelve feet in length, not less than 36 inches diameter in exchange for a 36 horse power engine. Address Box 64, this office. 45c & 10c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Salesbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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IMMENSE STOCK STOVES, RANGES, oven baseburners, heaters all kinds selling out, 20 per cent discount. Stringer's, 141 King street.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—A special line of 5c scribbles for 3c.

R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, near London.

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SNAPS AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S, 217 DUNDAS street, corner Clarence street. 1 Heintzman & Co. piano, slightly used; 1 Evans' square piano, 8 years old, 74 octaves; 1 Nitchek piano, first-class condition, 74 octaves; 1 Whaley Boyce upright piano, 74 octaves, 10 months old. Will be sold on easy terms of payment.

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TO RENT—BRICK COTTAGE, EIGHT rooms, electric light, etc. 312 1/2 Dundas street. Apply to J. W. G. Wynn, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—WAGON SHOP, IN THORN-DALE, first-class stand, only shop in village. Apply E. Dunn, 411 King street, London. 80c

TO LET—31 HYMAN STREET—BATH, 834 Dundas street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 604 ywt.

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, EIGHT rooms. Apply on premises, 406 King street, corner Colborne. 75c

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TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS. When moving have your furniture and boxes carefully moved. Address 67 Carling street. Phones 1182 and 1197.

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HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) AND large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennant, McDonald & Coldridge, Barristers, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. ywt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS DAVID-SON, of the township of Westminster, insolvent.

Take notice that the above named insolvent has made application to the court for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of U. A. Buchner, 30 Dundas street, London, Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving instructions as to the winding up of the said estate. All persons having claims against the above named insolvent are required to file the same before the said meeting with my signature, or to be present in person. U. A. Buchner, solicitor for assignee.

AUCTION SALE—On Friday, Nov. 4, corner William and Trafalgar Streets, South of G. T. R.

NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell the effects of the late J. H. Anderson, comprising a lot of household furniture, garden tools, over 100 hens, different breeds, buggy, harness and cutter. Sale at 10:30. Neil Cooper, auctioneer. 75c ywt

EXTRAORDINARY ACTIVITY!

In British Naval and Military Circles—Menacing Indications.

Hong Kong, Nov. 3.—Extraordinary activity has prevailed in naval and military circles here during the past few days. But no information on the subject is obtainable. The British first-class cruiser Powerful has just taken on board over 2,000 tons of coal, and all the other British warships here are taking on board stores and ammunition. It is reported that they have been ordered to be ready for sea immediately. The British second-class cruiser Bonaventure, which was recalled from Manila, and arrived here last night. She is now coaling with all possible haste.

It is reported that the British gunboats have been ordered to rendezvous here. At the navy yard here the ordnance department is most active, and is engaged in mounting siege guns.

MENACING SIGN.

London, Nov. 3.—The fact that the coast-guardsmen throughout the United Kingdom have been warned to be in readiness for mobilization is regarded as a menacing sign. Many of them have already joined their ships.

CORNERING COAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—A morning paper publishes the following: The probability of a war received fresh impetus yesterday by the action of England, who purchased a large amount of coal from the United States. Every day at her West Indian naval stations. In response to hurried cablegrams from London, ship brokers engaged in the West India trade spent the greater part of yesterday searching for tenders capable to transport the coal from Philadelphia and Newport News to points where it will be most convenient for English war craft to fill their bunkers. Sailing vessels from 1,000 to 2,000 tons carrying capacity are particularly in demand.

The first shipments are to be sent to Kingston, to be followed by vessels for Bermuda, St. Lucia, and Demerara, which are the principal ports in the West Indies subject to Great Britain. It is also proposed to discharge a part of the purchase at St. Thomas, a Danish island, where hulks will be used.

It was reported yesterday that the British warships had been ordered here to undergo slight repairs, which under ordinary circumstances would have been made at either Halifax or the Bermuda Islands.

KIPLING'S POPULARITY.

It has been stated by many critics that Mr. Kipling is essentially a man of the sea, but an incident connected with the publication of "The Truce of the Bear" would seem to dispute their judgment. When the poem was published in Literature, Messrs. Harper & Brothers advertised that the number containing the poem would be sent upon receipt of 10 cents, etc., and, strange to say, of the many orders received more than half were from women—a fact which tends to show that the genius of Mr. Kipling is appreciated by women as well as by men.

Oh, Springfield, how far thou art away; but the Fly Cigar is everywhere.

THE FASHODA SITUATION

Remains Without Material Change.

Gen. Kitchener's Brother To Be Governor of Khartoum.

Rare Heroism of Lord and Lady Cromer.

Native Tribes on the Niger Send in Their Submission to the British Forces—Nubians Defeated.

London, Nov. 3.—The situation regarding Fashoda is practically unchanged. Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, who on Tuesday saw Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was absent from Lord Salisbury's reception yesterday. The special dispatches from Paris this morning repeat the semi-official statement that the evacuation of Fashoda is accepted in principle, but that other points in the Bahr-el-Ghazal region are aloft as to the Abyssinian expedition. The Nile to assist the French, but nothing authentic is known on this point. M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, is expected to announce his policy in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow (Friday). It is admitted on all sides that Fashoda offers no difficulty, provided a way can be found to save French honour.

JAMES BRYCE SPEAKS.

Right Hon. James Bryce, former under secretary of state for foreign affairs, subsequently president of the board of trade, and now member in the Liberal interest for Aberdeen, speaking there last evening, endorsed Lord Salisbury's stand on the Fashoda controversy, declaring that "the military control of all the navigable waters in the Bahr-el-Ghazal basin, as well as the Nile, must be secured to Egypt."

GOVERNOR OF KHARTOUM.

The London Daily Mail announces the appointment as governor of Khartoum of Col. Kitchener, brother of the Lord, Gen. Lord Kitchener.

MARVELOUS HEROISM.

A correspondent, in commenting on the reported determination of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over Egypt, says:

Britain's occupation of Egypt is based solely on might, and has frequently been denounced by the Khedive himself, by his suzerain, the Sultan of Turkey, and by France, as illegitimate. The other powers have quietly tolerated it. It is this that has caused the British Government to decide that the time has come to proclaim the protectorate over Egypt before the question of an international conference, or of the production of the sultan's concessions to France.

Realizing that no time was to be lost, Lord Cromer hurried back to Cairo, he being the one strong man of sufficient force and resolution to take charge of the process of annexation of the land of the Nile, which he has practically ruled as British territory for fourteen years.

His wife was dying here at the moment when it became necessary for him to return to his post. Knowing that her days were numbered, and being passionately devoted to her, he wished to resign in order to remain with her to the last. With

RARE HEROISM AND PATRIOTISM.

The dying peeress would not hear of his abandoning his post. She insisted in traveling out with him to Egypt, condemned as she was by the physicians at the time, and breathed her last in her husband's arms a few days after her arrival at Cairo. Such a sacrifice on the part of Lord and Lady Cromer would hardly have been necessary were not vast national interests at stake.

THE KAISER APPROVES.

There is every reason to believe that the German emperor is cognizant of this projected move on the part of Great Britain, and that his approval was obtained last summer at the time of the mysterious conferences between Arthur Balfour and the German ambassador here, concerning which so much speculation prevailed. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that it is this that has led him at the present moment to abandon his visit to Egypt, as he might otherwise find himself at Cairo as the guest of the sultan, and of the latter's subordinate, the Khedive, at the very moment when Lord Cromer was proclaiming the protectorate.

NATIVES SUBMIT.

Bonny, East Africa, Nov. 3.—The acting commissioner on the Niger coast protectorate, Major Galloway, has just completed his inspection of the Cross River district up to the German boundary, and reports that he received the submission of the native tribes who waged war with the protectorate last January. Towns are being rebuilt and trading has again commenced.

NUBIANS DEFEATED.

London, Nov. 3.—Advices from Uganda say that a battle was fought between the British and the Nubians, on the east coast of the Nile, in which 30 of the natives were killed, and the rest fled. One Indian trooper was killed and three wounded. The rebels are reported to be still infesting the locality of Ankoll, which is dangerous for Europeans.

DANAKIELS ON THE WAR PATH.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The government has received news from Massowah, in the

Red Sea, that 1,000 Danakiels, members of a tribe under Italian protection, recently attacked a caravan near Jibuti, on the west coast of the Gulf of Aden, belonging to the Abyssinian envoys, who were returning from Paris to the court of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, with Mr. Legerde, the representative of the French Government. The Danakiels, who occupy the territory between Obok and the mouth of the Nile, killed four French soldiers, and seized 400 camels, 4,000 rifles, a large quantity of ammunition and valuable gifts intended for the Negus. It is feared that the result will have complications with France, Russia and Abyssinia."

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Austrian Cabinet considers an English protest of the Philippines the only proper solution of the question."

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Montevideo says rumors of a revolutionary outbreak in Uruguay continue.

United States Minister Straus, at Constantinople, asked Kaiser William to visit America, but the emperor declined, saying that America was so great that it would take him too long to see all the things he wished to see.

When Prince Philip of Coburg obtained a divorce in August last from his faithless wife, the Princess Louise, the latter was sent home to her parents in Brussels. She has now mysteriously disappeared from her house given her by the King of the Belgians.

In the Cape Colony Assembly, Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the premier, introduced a bill proposing an annual contribution by the colony of £30,000 to the British navy.

The British steamer Calabar, from Acera for Liverpool, which was run down and wrecked at the French town of Gran Bassa, on the west coast of Africa, sank in seven fathoms of water. All her passengers and crew escaped.

The coroner's jury which has been inquiring into the death of Harold Frederic, novelist and journalist, who died at Henley on Oct. 10, have decided that further evidence is desirable before a verdict is rendered.

INCREASING CORDIALITY

Hon. John Bryce on Anglo-American Unity.

All Conditions Exist for Solid and Durable Friendship.

Terrible Mortality on a Spanish Transport—General Cables.

London, Nov. 3.—Referring to the increasing cordiality between the United States and Great Britain, Right Hon. John Bryce (who was a member of the last Gladstone ministry) said in a speech last evening: "When last in the United States I was much struck with the change in public sentiment. The spontaneous outburst of feeling in Great Britain when the European powers wished to intervene against the United States during the recent war with Spain made the Americans understand how close we felt the tie between them and ourselves. They have shown that they appreciate and reciprocate our sentiment. I would never advocate a formal alliance. At all events, the obstacles at present are serious, but all the conditions exist for a solid and durable friendship between America and Great Britain. They have no adverse interests anywhere in the world, and they have common aims in sundry regions. Everywhere each can render a great service to the other side, and they can understand each other easier than either one can understand any other foreign nation. Nature and history meant them to be friends, and the closer and deeper that friendship is the better it will be for the greatness and welfare of both."

A COFFIN SHIP.

Cadiz, Nov. 3.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat has arrived here from Santiago de Cuba with repatriated troops. There were 88 deaths on board of her during the voyage and 800 of her passengers are sick. The Spanish newspapers are venting the fiction on the Americans by publishing fictions to the effect that the United States sanitary officers at Gibara insisted upon the embarkation of dying Spanish soldiers.

DEATH OF A U. S. CONSUL.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—Mr. J. Goldschmidt, the United States consul-general here, died yesterday evening. He has been in ill health for some time past.

RUPTURE FEARED.

London, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "It is expected that a rupture of the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain will be officially announced

WAS WON BY WOODSTOCK

Opening Local Game of the Indoor Baseball Series.

Forest City Curling Club Getting in Shape for Active Work.

Montreal to Have the World's Big Bicycle Meet—Turf and Other Sporting Events.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

LONDON WAS EASY.

Some 200 people saw an exhibition of indoor baseball playing in the Westminster Rink last night, and witnessed Woodstock win from London hands down. The game was lively and amusing, and a great novelty to most all present. The Woodstock nine are well up in the game and outplayed London at every point. This was the first game of a local series of matches in the Indoor Ball League, and the interest displayed by the spectators promises well for the popularity of this novel sport in London. Black, of London, and Healey, umpired, and gave general satisfaction. Woodstock won by a score of 23 to 6. The London team is practicing hard and will be in better trim at their next game. The teams lined up as follows:

London—M. Gibson, c.; T. Taylor, p.; S. Lee, 1. b.; J. Reidy, 2. b.; J. Keenan, 3. b.; M. Mohler, 1. s.; W. C. Taylor, r. s.; Sharpe, 1. f.; Davis, r. f.; Woodstock—Pickard, c.; Crystal, p.; Barlow, 1. b.; Blacklock, 2. b.; Galloway, 3. b.; Tipton, r. s.; McCartney, 1. s.; Wilkinson, r. f.; J. McCartney, 1. f.

FOOTBALL.

SIMCOE VS. WELLAND.

Welland and Simcoe Rugby football teams met in a friendly game on Wednesday afternoon on Simcoe fair grounds. The home team won by 27 to 4.

WHEEL.

THE WORLD'S MEET.

It has been decided to hold the world's big bicycle meet in Montreal in the latter part of August of next year. A wheel show will be held in Montreal in February.

AQUATIC.

HOW LYNCH LOST.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—Mike Lynch, of Halifax, upset his boat in a three-mile race on Bedford Basin yesterday with Harvey Vail, of St. John. As Lynch was in the act of turning, a squall struck his shell, and in trying to save himself from being upset the oars got locked for an instant and the boat went over. Lynch was picked up by a rowboat. Vail, who had a slight lead at the time of the accident, rowed home leisurely. The race was for \$300, and a large sum was on stake as bets, with Lynch as favorite.

HOCKEY.

The annual meeting of the London Hockey Club, called for last night, did not materialize, for want of a quorum.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY CLUB'S OFFICERS.
A large and enthusiastic gathering was present at the annual meeting of the Forest City Curling Club at the Macbeth House last evening. Col. Macbeth presided. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and the following officers elected:
Patron—Charles S. Hyman.
Patroness—Mrs. C. S. Hyman.
Honorary President—Col. Macbeth.
President—J. Mattinson.
Vice-President—J. M. McWhinney.
Representative Member—Ald. Stevely.
Chaplain—Rev. W. J. Clark and Ven. Archdeacon Davis.
Secretary—Treasurer—Ald. Talbot.
Committee of Management—S. Sterling, C. W. Davis, A. Talbot and W. T. Strong.

The following skips were chosen: R. Inglis, R. Reid, Jun., Dr. Macdonald, C. W. Davis, W. T. Strong, H. Ferguson, John Burnett, C. S. Hyman and W. A. Young.

The club decided to enter the Ontario tankard matches, but the question of competing for the district cup was left to a committee comprising Messrs. Strong, Davis, Sterling and Talbot.

THE CURLERS OF LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, Nov. 3.—At a meeting of the Lucknow curling club the following officers were elected: Patron, H. E. Thux, M.P.P.; President, J. E. Thux, M.P.P.; Vice-president, James Bryan; secretary, Alexander MacPherson; representative members, J. Murchison, J. G. Murdoch; chaplain,



Vanity in women is a formidable foe. It is the intention that woman should be vain of her personal appearance, and be satisfied to go through the world with a complexion made hideous by unsightly blotches, pimples, and eruptions. No woman should be satisfied to have a sallowne, sickly complexion.

The remedy for these conditions does not lie in cosmetics. Skin disease is caused by impurities in the blood, and by nervous disorders due to weakness and disease of the distinctively feminine organism. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood-purifiers. It not only drives all impurities from the bloodstream, but fills it with the rich, life-giving elements of the food. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It makes them pure, strong, well and vigorous. A course of these two great medicines will transform a weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who suffers from unsightly eruptions of the skin, into a healthy, happy, amiable companion, with a skin that is clear and wholesome. These medicines are made from herbs and roots, and contain no minerals of any description. They simply assist the natural processes of assimilation, secretion and excretion. Medicine dealers sell them.

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Rev. W. N. Duthie; treasurer, John D. Nichol; secretary, J. G. Murdoch; J. G. Murdoch, W. Allan, J. D. Nichol, J. Murchison; committee of management, the four skips and M. Corrigan, TURF.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Wednesday's results:
First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Judge Stouffer 1, Fashion Plate 2, Magnus 3. Time, 1:28.
Second race, selling, 1-16 miles—Ben Amela 1, Bliss Rucker 2, Coda 3. Time, 1:49.
Third race, purse, 5 furlongs—First Tenor 1, Los Mendanos 2, Lime Water 3. Time, 1:03.
Fourth race, handicap, 1-16 miles—Napamax 1, Cromwell 2, Grady 3. Time, 1:47.
Fifth race, high-weight handicap, 1-16 miles—Yomen 1, Highland Ball 2, Valenciennes 3. Time, 1:07.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, Nov. 3.—Aqueduct events yesterday:
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—L'Alouette 1, Blarney Stone 2, Seanone 3. Time, 1:14.
Second race, 1 mile and 40 yards—Dan Rice 1, Merlin 2, Sanders 3. Time, 1:46.
Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Anagram 1, Lepida 2, Morning 3. Time, 1:02.
Fourth race, 1-16 miles—Warrington 1, Away 2, Bona Dea 3. Time, 1:49.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Grealand 1, Strangest 2, Col. Tenny 3. Time, 1:15.
Sixth race, selling 1 mile and 40 yards—Bardella 1, Campana 2, Swamp Angel 3. Time, 1:45.

AT LAKESIDE.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Lakeside results on Wednesday:
First race, 1 mile—Free Lady 1, Overland 2, Hindoo 3. Time, 1:11.
Second race, 1-16 miles—Nader 1, Rival Dare 2, Cal Chase 3. Time, 1:19.
Third race, 1-16 miles—Boanerges 1, George Lee 2, Double Dummy 3. Time, 2:03.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Bonny Boy 1, Andes 2, Queen of Song 3. Time, 1:17.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Hardly 1, Summit 2, Milwaukee 3. Time, 1:43.
Sixth race, 15-16 mile—W. C. T. 1, Gossila 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time, 1:28.

AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 3.—Guess Me's clever win over a field of all-aged horses was the feature of the racing at Latonia yesterday. Summary:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Turtle Dove 1, Frigate 2, Gov. Taylor 3. Time, 1:17.
Second race, 5 furlongs—George 1, Crinkle 2, Piccola 3. Time, 1:03.
Third race, 1 mile, selling—Tutulia 1, Can I See 'Em 2, Dr. Pitts 3. Time, 1:42.
Fourth race, 1 mile, all ages—Guess Me 1, Maddalo 2, Sir Rola 3. Time, 1:42.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Pretty Rosie 1, Euko 2, Friesland 3. Time, 1:03.
Sixth race, 1 mile—India 1, Elusive 2, Elbert 3. Time, 1:43.

THE KENNEL.

5,000 DEER HUNTERS.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Fully 6,000 sportsmen are now ranging the northern hunting grounds in chase of deer. This is the estimate of Chief Game Warden Tinsley, based upon the number of licenses issued this season to hunters and settlers. This official further calculates that each of these 6,000 sportsmen kills at least one deer on an average. Warden Tinsley says that, according to general expectation, the deer are increasing rapidly. The clearing of large timber tracts, and their replacement in the course of nature by thick undergrowth, is one of the prime factors in this increase, for it not only affords protection to the deer in places impenetrable by hunters, but also gives them a better supply of food. Nobody can gauge the vast number of deer in the north, as they are scattered over such a wide district.

TILBURY VS. HARWICH.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The Tilbury Rifle Association defeated Harwich Association, their old-time rivals. The shoot was at 200, 400 and 500 yards. Individuals of each team averaging 95 and 90 points respectively, which is considered phenomenal shooting. The total scores were: Tilbury, 1,946; Harwich, 983.

TRIGGER.

FIELD TRIALS.

The international field trials take place near Chatham on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Birds are plentiful, and a variety of dogs are extensive in all classes. The association meets in annual session on the 14th inst.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Nov. 3.—Anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian Church, North Adelaide, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6. Rev. N. Lindsay, B.A., will conduct the services at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Collections will be made for the church. On Monday evening following a tea meeting and musical and literary entertainment will be held, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. N. Lindsay, J. Sutton-Irwin, J. E. Elliott, W. J. Connor and J. Anderson. A choice programme of music, readings and recitations will be given by Messrs. Moore, Coulton, Dignan, Wright, Dawson, Sadleir and Whitting. Rev. Mr. McKinnon, pastor of the congregation, will occupy the chair. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. English; vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Fothergill; secretary, Mrs. Jordan; assistant secretary, Mrs. Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Armstrong. Representatives of the different churches for the House of Refuge—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Geddes; Miss Dignan; Front Street Methodist, Mrs. Gundy; Mrs. Henderson; St. John's, Mrs. Manigault; Mrs. (Dr.) Lindsay; Front Street Methodist, Mrs. McKibbin and Miss Evelyn.

The Halloween assembly, held in the Lyceum on Monday evening, was attended by about 75 couples, many being present from London, Petrolia, Glenora, Appin, Alisa Craig, Parkhill and other places. Excellent music was furnished by the London Harpers.

Sealed tenders will be received until noon on Thursday, Nov. 17 next, addressed to Mr. McGugan, Inspector, at the House of Refuge, Strathroy, for supplies required for that institution for the year 1899.

On account of the illness of one of the lady members of the Cecilia Musical Club, the performance to have been given last Tuesday night in the Lyceum was postponed. The series of entertainment will, however, be given in the near future, and the dates announced in due time. Tickets to the entire course can be had for 50 cents.

The marriage of Miss Ada O'Neill, daughter of Mr. J. O'Neill, Kerwood, to Mr. Wm. Johnston, of the same place, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the presence of the immediate relations of the contracting parties. The bride

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was assisted by the sister of the groom, Miss Alice Johnston, while Mr. J. O'Neill, jun., brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Brown, of Kerwood.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A Former St. Thomasite Killed in Buffalo.

Death of Ballist Wells, of Simcoe—Corner Stone of Stratford's New City Hall Laid—Ald. Kennedy, of Guelph, Suffering From Blood-poisoning—An East Zorra Farmer's Sudden Death—A Bad Threshing Accident.

Brantford is to have a gymkhana on Nov. 18.

Mr. W. Davis has been appointed city engineer in Berlin.

Woodstock Poultry Association will hold a show at an early date.

The Michigan Central depot at Court-right was destroyed by fire Monday.

Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, is in Woodstock investigating a burglary.

All Saints' Church will spend \$3,000 in enlarging the Sunday school building.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at the Institute for the Blind, Brantford.

Some 15 births, 6 marriages and 7 deaths were reported in Berlin during October.

The license of the British-American Hotel, Windsor, has been transferred to T. W. McKee.

The vital statistics at Stratford for October show nine births, five marriages and eight deaths.

Ald. Kennedy, of Guelph, is in a serious condition, the result of a scratch on the finger, from which blood poisoning ensued.

Dr. Kelly has been elected chairman of the Brantford free library board, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

Dr. Carney, of Windsor, reported to the board of education Tuesday night that his name had been forged on several certificates of vaccination presented by school children.

The Windsor Curling Rink Company has elected the following officers: President, James Anderson; vice-president, A. R. Bartlett; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Macpherson.

Elsie Barclay, widow of the late David Barclay, Chatham, who was killed some months ago by a Lake Erie steamer, has been awarded \$4,000.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Company, Ingersoll, held Tuesday, matters were satisfactorily arranged, and a reorganization of the company effected.

Harry Birkenshaw, while threshing beans Wednesday on the farm of Jas.

A FREDERICK LADY

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Mrs. K. Burns is well known in Fredericton as an enterprising business woman, who keeps a grocery store on King street. By careful attention to business she has succeeded in building up a good trade, and is always anxious to satisfy the wants of her customers. She gave our representative an interview in the matter of taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and related the story of her experience with this remarkable remedy, as follows:

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Campbell, near Ridgetown, had his hand caught in the cog-wheels, lacerating it in a frightful manner. Amputation will likely be necessary.

The following are the returns from the Ingersoll port of entry for the month of October: Total value of dutiable goods, \$4,848; duty collected, \$1,408 33; value of free goods, \$4,208; value of exports, \$257,688.

James Flynn, who on Tuesday pleaded guilty at Stratford to the charge of assaulting and robbing William Atkinson, a farmer living near St. Marys, was sentenced to twelve months in the Central Prison on Wednesday.

The license inspector walked into a bar-room at Guelph on Sunday and caught the hotelkeeper red-handed dishing out lager beer to a thirsty party. It is said he tasted the liquor, and found that it was not ginger beer.

The corner stone of Stratford's new city hall was laid Wednesday afternoon by Mayor John O'Leary, in the presence of the members of the city council, school board, pupils of the various schools and citizens generally.

Chief of Police Grant, of Ridgetown, wrote to the Sheriff, Tuesday, and arrested Chas. Cawthorpe, charged with the theft of the pacing mare Mad River Belle, which was stolen last week from the barn of one Wakefield in Ridgetown.

Richard Jackson was killed in Buffalo on Monday night while working on a railroad. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. Bennett, St. Thomas. He was at one time employed as a conductor on the Grand Trunk, but left St. Thomas about five years ago.

Stanley Koch, the four-year-old son of Mr. George Koch, of Guelph, in endeavoring to cross the track in front of a trolley, Tuesday, was struck and his left leg broken between the ankle and the knee. The fender picked the child up and carried him some 30 feet.

Louis Weicker, a well-to-do farmer of the 17th line of East Zorra, died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon from erysipelas. He ate breakfast with the family Sunday morning, and died between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. He was in the 49th year of his age, and was highly respected.

Big crops of grain, big leaves of tobacco and other big results of the late harvest drop into insignificance alongside the big crop of corn just husked by J. D. McPherson, on Ridge road, Harwich township. He harvested last week 900 bushels of corn off six acres of land.

A. Renney, one of Harwich township's well known fruit raisers, whose weight is considerably over 200 pounds, had the misfortune to miss his grip when picking apples in his orchard, and fell to the ground, a distance of over 20 feet, causing several severe internal injuries, which have resulted in a dangerous complication that may prove fatal.

Tuesday evening Mr. Gilbert Wells, bailiff of the first division court at Simcoe, passed away. Deceased had been ill for some time. An operation was performed to try and save his life, but without success. In 1892-93 he was a district deputy grand master of Wilton district, and was well and favorably known to the lodges in this and surrounding districts. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

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A Great Future for The Canadian Ranching Industry.

The latest Canadian letter in the London Times from the colonial editor of that paper, Miss Flora Shaw, is dated from Calgary, Sept. 23, and is devoted to a description of the ranching industry of the Northwest Territory. The conclusions which Miss Shaw draws from her own observation are highly commendatory and full of gratifying prediction. The favored ranching district of Canada, she writes, comprises an area of about 200 miles from south to north, and 300 miles from east to west. One element which makes this district very favorable to cattle-raising is the fortunate distribution of the water supply. Another element is the prevalence in winter of the mild winds, which find free passage from the Pacific Ocean through the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Passes, and which not only modify the cold, but tend to keep the grass fairly free from snow, thus rendering it possible for hardy cattle to remain out all winter. Miss Shaw enters into an elaborate comparison between the pastoral industries of Canada and Australia. Australia, she says, has an advantage in climate, having ten months of summer to Canada's five. But Canada has the advantage in geographical position, being six days' distance from Europe against Australia's six weeks. The writer notes the radical difference between Australian and Canadian methods of ranching. The owner of cattle in Australia fences his pastures at his own expense, and does not consider that he has efficiently provided for the safety of his valuable herds until he has also supplemented the naturally poor distribution of the water supply by sinking a sufficient number of artesian wells, or constructing tanks and water holes. These precautions cannot be taken over a large extent of land without involving a very heavy expense, and it is well that the profit should be raised from the largest possible number of cattle. Hence, in Australia, where the pastoral industry has now flourished for a hundred years, the raising of cattle is carried on upon a very large scale, almost entirely by capitalists. A gold mine on a commercial basis for the benefit of the shareholders. The effect of the system on the lives of those practically engaged in the industry is not agreeable, as it necessitates for each manager of a station and his limited staff complete isolation in the center of areas sometimes extending to 2,000 square miles.

In the Canadian Northwest, the climatic conditions make a different system necessary. Sometimes, in search of shelter, herds will stray for several hundred miles, driving all the time before the wind. To interfere with this instinct is disastrous. A fence across the line of drift will in bad weather give sufficient cause for a large percentage of mortality. Fences necessarily disappeared under pressure of the local conditions, and the herds are allowed to mix, the grazing land being common property. In Australia, the pastoral system is built on the individual possession of extensive properties; in Canada it stands on the common use of land and water.

We quote the following passage from Miss Shaw's letter, which, we think, will tell strongly in favor of Canada with intending emigrants in the British Isles:

"One immediate result of the difference indicated between the Canadian and Australian methods of ranching is that in Canada the industry is not reserved entirely for the operations of the rich. That the owner of many herds will be in a better position to carry on a profitable undertaking, and to face the accidents of occasional loss than the owner of a few head of cattle, is obvious. The rule must hold good in Canada as elsewhere. But where land and water are a public possession there is no need for the employment of the vast capital required by the system of race ownership. In the Canadian Northwest any man having earned enough money to buy a cow may turn her loose upon the public range. If he can succeed in finding her and branding her, he will be following a profitable business, and may continue while he works for wages to add to the number of his herd until such time as he sees a chance of making a profit. This is the poorest kind of ranching, and in this way beginnings are often made. The richest of Canadian ranchers own herds ranging up to about 15,000 head, and some of them have already established themselves in the same kind of comfort and refinement which Englishmen associate with the life of an English country house. Between the two there is every grade and stage of development. Homesteads and small ranches, ranging in importance from the little lumber shack, which may have cost less than \$25 to build, to the stone house, spreading its red-roofed veranda in the midst of well-kept lawns and flower gardens, are scattered in sparse groups throughout the prairies. To them all the creeks are running."

In addition to the favored district referred to, Miss Shaw points out that there are immense areas stretching to the east which lack only a wider distribution of water supply to render them equally valuable with those already used for grazing purposes. According to the statistics of the land department there exist in this neighborhood 63,000,000 acres of grass land, which under irrigation would become suitable for agriculture. The object aimed at by the advocates of irrigation is that the distribution of water should

be governed so as to give every 50,000 acres of unirrigated land a 5,000-acre lot of irrigated land upon which the highest forms of farming can be carried on. The soil needs nothing but water to render it highly productive. Under the proposed system, if it can be realized, agricultural and pastoral communities can be interspersed throughout the country and the lands intervening between the small irrigated areas will become all serviceable for grazing purposes. The realization of such a scheme on a wide scale belongs to the history of the future. The ranching industry, as it exists under present conditions, offers ample opportunities for expansion, and is sufficiently interesting and attractive to private enterprise.

Miss Shaw describes in an entertaining manner the co-operative system of periodically rounding up all the cattle of a given neighborhood, each ranch owner furnishing men and horses according to the number of cattle he possesses. These riders scour the country, and drive every head of cattle to a given center, where the representatives of each ranch pick out their own cattle (which they identify by brands), and then brand all calves which are running with the cows. The brand is the mark of ownership, and if it is not duly affixed, that property is lost. The price of a 4-year-old steer of prime quality sold for shipping to England to be slaughtered on arrival is from \$40 to \$45, and the market is continuous for as many as can be delivered at this price. The Kootenay mining market has in the last two years added a considerable local demand, but this is not yet sufficient to alter the price of cattle, which is fixed in England. Miss Shaw puts in another good word for the Canadian ranching industry, thus:

"It is at this period of the year (late in August and early in September) that the advantage possessed by Canada in her proximity to European markets is appreciated, the price of cattle which is shipped alive being nearly double that realized by Australian steers slaughtered for export as frozen meat. Thus, while as the result of the climate the Canadian rancher has less capital expenditure than the Australian to face in the beginning, he has before him as the result of his geographical position the prospect of a larger profit. To speak in general terms, it may be said that nearly the whole expense of Canadian ranching is chargeable to labor. The small man who gives his own labor, has, therefore, less relative expense than the rancher on a large scale, a circumstance which tells in favor of the beginner. The rancher on a large scale, working on a well-established and profitable ranch, should be able, in ordinary circumstances, to keep his expenditure within a limit of from 20 to 25 per cent of his gross profits, and with cattle at \$8 a head it is his own fault if there are not considerable profits. With ranches maintained on the Canadian scale a yearly sale of 2,000 head of cattle is large. There are few ranches, if any, which do business on a greater scale than this, nor are there many which do so much. A yearly sale of 500 to 600 head will give comfortable returns, and sufficient occupation for the owner who manages his own ranch, and the rancher who can count on selling 100 head of cattle a year is already in an independent position. The expense of living on the prairie are so light that very happy lives are led and cheerful homes established on a much more modest basis than this."

Miss Shaw thinks that conditions combine in the Canadian Northwest to point to a development of the ranching industry on the basis rather of a large number of small herds than of a relatively small number of large herds. This is owing to the greater care which the owner of a small herd can take of his stock. The closing paragraph of Miss Shaw's letter, summarizing her opinions, constitutes a splendid advertisement for our great Northwest:

"Ranching in Australia represents a great individual system of production in which there is no room for consideration of the human element. Ranching in Canada represents a natural occupation which a certain number of men will always follow for choice, and from which the amenities of civilized existence are not excluded. The ideal of an Australian station is a place of business, the ideal of a Canadian ranch is a home. In the Australian pastoral industry there are advantageous opportunities for the investment of British capital. It is to the Canadian industry that English parents should look for the more delicate and difficult investment of their sons. "The practical considerations raised by this aspect of the question shall be dealt with in detail in another letter, after the conditions of the agricultural industry on the prairies have been examined. In the meantime, it may be interesting to note that the openings which are presented by the very rapid development now taking place in Central Canada are not of necessity limited to young men. The conclusion offers itself that, if some care were devoted to the initiation of the movement, English girls of picked quality might be very profitably associated with their brothers in the creation of centers of remunerative farming upon the prairies. The incidental advantages offered by this country are favorable to the experiment, and, daring as the suggestion may appear, it seems not altogether improbable that British farmers may be asked to consider the Canadian prairies as a possible field of settlement in some cases for their daughters as well as for their sons."

Great Britain Still Capable.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has a friendly article on the subject of Great Britain's prestige—an article of a tone once rare beyond the lakes, but now happily the opposite of uncommon. The Courier-Journal points out that Great Britain's desire for peace has been mistaken, more than once during the past ten years, by others powers as pusillanimity. Russia, Germany, France, each in turn presumed upon this impression, until, as the Courier-Journal says, it began to lead to the belief in the case of some that Great Britain's emblem had become, in consequence of much feeding, "an indifferent tame lion, and gentle as a suckling." Our contemporary points out that while a long streak of history shows Great Britain would often rather not fight, it is not because she is afraid to fight. Our contemporary concludes its friendly

article as follows: "It is not necessary to discuss here the abstract right of Great Britain to control the Valley of the Nile, through Egypt, its dependency. That would lead us too far afield. It is sufficient that British public opinion is practically unanimous in claiming that right. France may not have gone to Fashoda because she thought Great Britain would not fight, but it looks that way to the average Englishman. Having, as he believes, a clear case of justification, he also sees an opportunity of signifying to Europe that he is still to be reckoned with, not only on the seas, where he is easily ahead of any other nation, but also on land, where he is still formidable. Should Great Britain submit to the invasion of her territory by a nation of inferior strength and resources, it would but tend to confirm the half-formed impression that she will not go to war with a first-class power at all. Such an opinion would be sure to lead to fresh aggressions. Hence the strength of English feeling brought out by the Fashoda incident. The provocation may seem small, but it is time for Great Britain to vindicate her prestige as a military nation. The United States have just taught Spain, and through her all other nations, that even shopkeepers can fight efficiently, and Great Britain does not propose that the lesson shall be forgotten."

Mr. Whitney's Lengthening Perspective.

Mr. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition, is not quite so sure as a few months ago he professed to be, that he will prevail in his wrestle with Premier Hardy.

Most impartial observers now admit there must have been something adventitious in the strong run made by Mr. Whitney in the last Ontario general election.

We do not desire to disparage Mr. Whitney's abilities and merits, whatever they really are, or may prove to be, but it could hardly be said that where Mr. Meredith failed, Mr. Whitney would be likely to prevail, on the ground of superior intellect.

There were a number of causes for Mr. Whitney's good run, but they were mainly temporary causes.

Among them we place pretty well in the foreground the over-confidence of the Government and their friends. They have learned an always needed lesson, as shown by the effects of old-time zeal and vigilance in East Wellington and South Ontario.

The probability now is that the Ontario Government will gradually acquire its average normal strength. If the Opposition turns out to be competent and numerically effective, also, all the better for the Province.

A Canadian Club in Detroit.

We have received a copy of the constitution and bylaws of the new Canadian-American Club of Detroit. The object of the club is stated thus:

To improve the condition of its members, socially, physically, intellectually, and morally, and while cherishing an ardent love for the land of our birth, to assimilate this with a strong and abiding affection for our adopted country, as befitting the principles of the highest type of American citizenship.

We propose the health and prosperity of the new organization. We know its membership must be of prime quality, because it is limited to Canadians by birth, descent or adoption. There are enough London boys in Detroit to make a good-sized club themselves. It is too bad that we should lose such good citizens, but it is some compensation that they cherish and foster their love for Canada, and that they are a force which makes for international peace and good will. It would be well if Canadians everywhere throughout the United States would organize in the same way. Why should they not remain a visible entity like other nationalities in the republic? If they would cohere, they are numerous enough to make their influence seen and felt in a manner consistent with the highest patriotism as citizens of the United States, and yet conducive to the interests of Canada and Anglo-American unity. The Canadian element has greatly enriched the national character of the United States. Acting as a unit it would be a powerful and wholesome leaven in the public affairs of the republic, for Canadians taken individually are foremost there in many walks of life.

The Canadian-Americans of Detroit are therefore to be congratulated on their new enterprise. The club rooms are at No. 75 Fort Street west, where Canadians will find a hearty welcome. The officers are: Donald Maclean, M.D., honorary president; John H. Powell, president; B. H. Rothwell, vice-president; J. M. MacFarlane, second vice-president; Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, chaplain; A. MacBean, treasurer; W. C. Campbell, secretary; R. Hislep, M.D., physician.

An effort will be made to introduce Canadian tobacco into England. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, John Bull.

There is probably no truth in the report that owing to the death of the ram Dan a well-known Conservative M.P.P. will resign his seat on the ground that his "occupation's gone."

The Austrian Government thinks the best solution of the Philippines problem is a British protectorate. Great Britain will take advice on that point from only one source—the United States.

France will get no backing from Russia in the Fashoda business, because the bear is busy chewing what he has bitten off in China. The fringe of the unnatural Franco-Russian alliance is already wearing off. The French are getting their eyes opened.

The ward system seems to be in bad odor from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We quote with pleasure and approval this emphatic testimony from the Yarmouth (N. S.) Telegram:

Yarmouth was the first town in the province to become incorporated which did away with the ward system. No one hears of any desire to return to the division of the town into wards. The present system is so universally popular that not even cranks suggest a departure from it.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Texan Novelty.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
Two negroes were legally executed in Texas last Friday. The novelty of the affair drew a large crowd.

Known by Their Walk.
[Hamilton Herald.]
London citizens who sympathize with the street car strikers are known by their walk as well as their conversation.

A Firebrand Extinguished.
[Brookville Recorder.]
Mr. Carscallen tried hard at Oshawa to rekindle the race and creed flame that for so many years was the stock-in-trade of the Ontario Opposition, but the attempt was received with coldness, and the man from Hamilton was greatly disappointed if he expected to see it fizz.

Put Down Bribery.
[Guelph Mercury.]
Every person who gives a bribe should be punished with imprisonment without the option of a fine, and every voter who accepts one should be disfranchised for life. This may appear drastic, but such a law, vindictively enforced by each party against the

other, would soon greatly diminish, if not entirely terminate, the practice of bribery at elections.

Spare the Sparrows.
[Chatham Planet.]
There is a gun club near London, Ont., that destroys sparrows by the thousand. This is a sport that should be put down by law. Sparrows are undoubtedly good insect destroyers, and are also useful as public scavengers. It is a number of persons rail against the sparrow as a nuisance, but this appears to be based on prejudice more than on proof.

Tired of "Dan."
[Ottawa Citizen.]
The great ram Dan is dead. That much-abused animal, which nearly disrupted a constituency, which took up more time, and consequently money, to discuss his case in the Legislature, than would have bought a stock farm, and which was responsible for more bad puns and newspaper verse than probably any other quadruped, except the cow that kicked over the lamp at Chicago, has passed away. Poor old chap! It's too ram Dan bad!

A Candid View.
[Chicago Chronicle.]
The one thing certain is that the trade returns do not at all strengthen the hands of Dingley and other American commissioners who have been making a great ado about Canadian discrimination against the United States. They indicate that we can well afford to make a liberal abatement in the monstrous duties we have imposed on Canadian products in order to secure for our goods in Canada the same advantage over those of continental Europe that British goods now enjoy.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.

A Group of Exceptional Values!

Jackets
Skirts
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Corsets
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That's what special bargains are for—to clear the store of goods before they have a chance to grow old. Our business depends upon giving over-value rather than under-value for the money spent with us. The bargains are interesting.

JACKETS.



- 10 only—Ladies' Jackets, in fine beaver cloth, colors, black, myrtle and navy blue, edged with Persian lamb, all sizes, newest styles, reg. \$12, special \$9.00
- 75 beautiful Felt Skirts, in all colors Special at .75
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- Also a nice line of fancy Skirts in cloth and felt, ranging in price \$2.25 to \$5.00
- A beautiful Saten Skirt, metallic stripes, nice frill, special \$1.75
- Silk Skirts, in all colors, ranging in price from \$3 to \$12.00
- 19 only—Ladies' Jackets, in beaver cloth, colors black, brown, fawn, reg. \$6, very special at \$3.00
- 11 only—Ladies' Jackets, in Scotch Frieze, black, brown, green, inlaid velvet collars, double breasted, etc., worth \$6, special at \$4.00
- 21 only—Ladies' Jackets, in Scotch Frieze, new sleeve, inlaid velvet collar, colors fawn, black, length 24 inches, regular \$10, very special at \$7.75
- 22 only—Ladies' Jackets, 25 inches long, in black and brown beaver cloth, regular \$5 goods, special at \$3.50
- 25 only—Maid's School frocks and tweed effects, new sleeve, worth \$5, special at \$3.90

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LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

- Ladies' Fleeced-Lined Combinations, American goods. Specials at 75c.
- Hygienic in Ladies' and Children's, ranging in price from 75c to \$2.
- Pennant's Celebrated makes in Ladies' and Children's Natural Wool, from \$1.30 to \$1.75.
- Ladies' Fleeced-Lined Vests and Drawers, special at 45c per garment.
- Ladies' Extra Heavy Vests, worth 25c, special at 15c.

Ladies' Gowns.

Gowns in Ceylon Flannel, all sizes and colors, silk embroidery trimmings; good value at \$1.25, special at 95c.

Beautiful assortment of Fancy Gowns, tuchon trimmings; good value at \$1.50 and \$1.75, special at \$1.25.

Nice Flannelette Gowns, yoke back and front. Special at 48c.

Also full Range of Children's Gowns, in assorted prices and sizes.

Hosiery.

200 pairs Ladies' and Boys' Cashmere Hose, 2-1-rib, spliced heels and toes; regular 65c, for 50c.

215 pairs Boys' and Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 2-1-rib; were 50c, special at 43c.

150 pairs Boys' and Ladies' Cashmere Hose, seamless foot, 4-1-rib; extra special at 35c.

300 pairs (samples) Ladies' Cashmere Hose, good value at 40c. Very special at 25c.

Corset.

15 dozen Steel-filled Corsets, all sizes, in dove and fancy colors; regular at \$1.25, very special at 75c.

See our new short Corset, in three separate and distinct lines for the new figure, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

D. & A. Crest, in white and dove saten, with side lacing, specially adapted for stout, filling the place of the so-called ordered corset (not heavy), at \$1.50.

Crompton's Contour Corset, high bust, shoulder straps, steel-filled, in dove and white, special at \$1.

We sell the E. T. regular \$1, for 75c.

We have also a nice assortment of Corsets ranging from 39c—50c in fancy colors, etc.

See our new Flexo Wire Bustle, 25c.

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Mining Stocks.	
Toronto, Nov. 2.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:	
Oliver	100
Sup. Gold and Copper	100
Hammond Reef	100
Hammond	100
Old Iron	100
Sawmill	100
Cariboo	100
Minneapolis	100
Cariboo Hydraulic	100
Tim Horn	100
Smuggler	100
Winchester	100
Dundee	100
Golden Eagle	100
Kelly Creek	100
Albion	100
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.	100
Salmo Con.	100
Noble Fire	100
Two Friends	100
Van Ande	100
Alberta	100
Big Three	100
Commander	100
Deer Park	100
Homestead	100
Evening Star	100
Giant	100
Good Hope	100
Grand Prize	100
Iron Horse	100
Iron Ore	100
Iron Mask	100
Montreal Gold Fields	100
Keynote	100
Juliet	100
Monte Carlo	100
Northern Belle	100
Novelty	100
St. Paul	100
Silver Bell	100
St. Elmo	100
Virginia	100
Victory-Triumph	100
War Eagle Con.	100
White Bear	100
Waneta Trail Creek	100
B. C. Gold Fields	100
Dom. Development Co.	100
Gold Hills	100

SALES.—Silver Bell (Car), 1,000 at 2; White Bear, 1,500 at 1; Big Three, 2,000 at 1; Commander, 2,000 at 1; Deer Park, 2,000 at 1; Evening Star, 2,000 at 1; Giant, 2,000 at 1; Good Hope, 2,000 at 1; Grand Prize, 2,000 at 1; Iron Horse, 2,000 at 1; Iron Ore, 2,000 at 1; Iron Mask, 2,000 at 1; Montreal Gold Fields, 2,000 at 1; Keynote, 2,000 at 1; Juliet, 2,000 at 1; Monte Carlo, 2,000 at 1; Northern Belle, 2,000 at 1; Novelty, 2,000 at 1; St. Paul, 2,000 at 1; Silver Bell, 2,000 at 1; St. Elmo, 2,000 at 1; Virginia, 2,000 at 1; Victory-Triumph, 2,000 at 1; War Eagle Con., 2,000 at 1; White Bear, 2,000 at 1; Waneta Trail Creek, 2,000 at 1; B. C. Gold Fields, 2,000 at 1; Dom. Development Co., 2,000 at 1; Gold Hills, 2,000 at 1.

APPLES.—GREEN. DRIED. EVAPORATED. I can handle any quantity of green, dried and evaporated apples at highest cash prices. Cor. response solicited.

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Local Market.
London, Thursday, Nov. 2.
Wheat, white fall, per bu. 70c to 72c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 70c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 70c to 72c
Oats, per bu. 25c to 26c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 50c
Corn, per bu. 35c to 40c
Barley, per bu. 35c to 40c

Wheat was active and higher, caused by local competition; \$1.22 was the usual price paid.
Oats sold at 55c for the best, and 52c for common.
Corn brought 80c. Only one small lot came in.
Provisions, meats and fruits were steady and unchanged.
Potatoes were very plentiful, and sold at 60c to 65c, by the load; 65c to 70c by the bag.
Hay sold at \$8 to \$7; demand and supply good.
Quotations:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	120
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	120
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	120
Oats, per 100 lbs.	25
Peas, per 100 lbs.	45
Barley, per 100 lbs.	35
Bye, per 100 lbs.	35
PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb.	12
Honey, extracted	10
Cheese, per lb. wholesale	10
Eggs, single dozen	15
Eggs, fresh basket dozen	15
Eggs, per dozen basket, p'd.	15
Butter, per lb. retail	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	18
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	18
Lard, per lb.	10
Chickens, per pair	25
Turkeys, per pair	25
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per bag	10
Potatoes, per bag	10
Apples, per bushel	25
Apples, per barrel	25
Beets, per dozen baskets	20
Onions, per bushel	20
Celery, per dozen bunches	20
Grapes, per lb.	20
Squashes, per dozen	20
Turnips, per bag	20
Quinces, per basket	25
Chestnuts, per bushel	25
Carrots, per bushel	25
Parsnips, per dozen bunches	40
LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair	20
Cows, each	20
Beef, per 100 lbs.	30
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	30
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	30
Sows, per 100 lbs.	30
Ducks, per pair	40
Chickens, per pair	40
Hens, per pair	40
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton	60
Straw, per ton	20
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, quarters, per lb.	15
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	15
Veal, quarters, per lb.	15
Lamb, quarters	15
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light	50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	75
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	65
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	55
Calveskins, green	15
Wool, washed, per lb.	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10
Lambskins	50
Sheepskins, green	50
Tallow, rendered, lb.	20
Tallow, rough, lb.	20

WHEN YOU WANT FOOD
For your horse, cow, chickens, canary bird, red bird, etc., come to us. We sell at right prices.

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The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 3.—Oil opened \$1.18
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2.—Oil closed at \$1.18.
PETROLIA, Nov. 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.
American Markets.
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Nov. 60c; Dec. 57c; May, 61c. Corn—Nov. 22c; Dec. 21c; May, 24c. Oats—Nov. 17c; Dec. 16c; May, 18c. Pork—Dec. 70c; Jan. 68c; May, 72c. Lard—Dec. 42c; Jan. 40c; May, 44c. Sugar—Nov. 11c; Dec. 10c; May, 12c. Coffee—Nov. 15c; Dec. 14c; May, 16c. Cotton—Nov. 12c; Dec. 11c; May, 13c. Rubber—Nov. 10c; Dec. 9c; May, 11c. Gold—Nov. 100; Dec. 100; May, 100. Silver—Nov. 100; Dec. 100; May, 100. Bonds—Nov. 100; Dec. 100; May, 100.

THE NEW GRAND AT ST. THOMAS

The Opening Last Evening—A Handsome Building—Complete in Every Detail—London Contractors Excel Themselves—Seats 1,250.

Host evening the new Grand Opera House at St. Thomas was opened by the "Miss Frances of Yale" company, to a packed house. The theater has been erected on the old site, and has a ground floor entrance. While everything is not entirely complete, the house last evening presented a cosy and comfortable appearance. The hallway is decorated in a handsome manner. Electric lights placed at equal distances among the decorations of the wall, add beauty to the designer's work. The lower floor has a gradual slope, and also giving a splendid view of the stage from all parts. A separate entrance for the top gallery is a feature.

The stage is of the most modern design. The latest and the best properties and appliances have been provided, and no stage in Canada has such a good arrangement as the new Grand. The scenery as shown last night elicited the most favorable comment. Mr. R. A. McVean, manager of the house, is provided with fifteen complete sets besides all the necessary side scenery. Two drop curtains will be used. The front curtain is a fire-proof one, the regular curtain being of the standard material. The stage is provided with a full set of traps, etc. The lighting is one of the features. Some 400 electric lights in all will be used when desired. The footlights, 51 in number, are of different colors.

Altogether it is certainly one of the best arranged theaters in the matter of lighting by electricity in the country, and reflects credit on the London Electric Company, of this city, who had entire charge of the work, under the capable supervision of Mr. Bert Hunt.

The erection of the building was under Mr. John Purdon's effective management. He had completed the construction of the building, and sublet the other contracts. As a result of his skill and good judgment, St. Thomas has a model theater. Every part of the building contains the most modern appliances, and Mr. Purdon has shown himself capable of erecting one of the finest structures of the kind in Canada.

After the first act last evening Major B. H. Rothwell was called to the spot. He thanked the large audience for turning out so strongly, and said he hoped the theater would please them, as every effort would be made to give them the best shows possible under the management of Mr. R. A. McVean. He was followed by Mayor White, Ald. McCully and A. McCrimmon. The latter eulogized Mr. McVean, stating he did not think he was second to any manager in Canada.

After the performance Major Rothwell entertained a few guests to a supper. Mr. R. A. McVean, formerly of The Advertiser, who manages the new theater, has also control of the Chatham theater. By his literary and dramatic efforts he has placed himself on record as a most efficient manager, and under his direction every effort will be made to give the St. Thomas people the best shows on the continent.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of which highest prices are given.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 2.
WHEAT.				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 4	6 3 1/2	6 5	6 5
No. 2 Nor. Spring	6 4	6 3 1/2	6 5	6 5
Oct. Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Nov. Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	6 1 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 1 1/2
Barley	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2
CORN.				
Nov.	3 10 1/2	3 10 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 10 1/2
Dec.	3 9 1/2	3 9 1/2	3 10 1/2	3 10 1/2
Jan.	3 9 1/2	3 9 1/2	3 10 1/2	3 10 1/2
March	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2	3 8 1/2	3 7 1/2
Flour	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2
Peas	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1
Pork	50	50	50	50
Butter	20	20	20	20
Tallow	20	20	20	20
Bacon, light	30	30	30	30
Cheese, white	42	42	42	42
Cheese, colored	42	42	42	42

Dairy Markets.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 14c; Elgin, 23c; imitation creamery, 13c to 15c; state dairy, 14c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 22c; Cheese firm; large white, 8c; small white, 9c to 9 1/2c; large colored, 8c; small colored, 8c to 9c; light skims, 6c to 7c; part skims, 5c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

PICTON, Ont., Nov. 2.—At the cheese board today 13 factories boarded 900 boxes, all colored; 13-16c highest bid; no sales.

NAPANEE, Ont., Nov. 2.—One hundred white and 740 colored boarded; 8c bid; no sales.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 22c; dairies, 12c to 13c. Cheese quiet; creameries, 7c to 9c.

Live Stock Markets.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Cattle—In the absence of fresh cattle and a light inquiry, there was no change in the situation; there were a few bunches of accumulations sold at easy Monday prices; fresh cows and forward springers of good size and quality are scarce and wanted, and will bring strong prices. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand and unchanged; choice to extra veal calves, \$25 to \$30; good to choice, \$25 to \$30; heavy fed steer calves of good color, \$4 to \$4.50; common mixed, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, 16 loads, including two left over and the local trade. Quality are scarce and wanted, and will bring strong prices. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand and unchanged; choice to extra veal calves, \$25 to \$30; good to choice, \$25 to \$30; heavy fed steer calves of good color, \$4 to \$4.50; common mixed, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, 16 loads, including two left over and the local trade. 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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

She shrieked these words again and again, but the knocking had ceased, and was followed by noises to which the Englishman listened with grave and uneasy aspect. He had been in Paris long enough to become acquainted with much of which his young companion was ignorant.

"Hush!" he said, as she would have renewed her cries. "For pity's sake be quiet. It was only friends who sought admission, or at least, not friends of ours. Listen. Is not that the firing of muskets? Can I not hear the roars and yells of a mob?"

"Yes, yes, you are right," the Germans have won the city; they have entered Paris!" exclaimed Vivien, as she, too, distinguished the sounds of which he spoke.

But he shook his head, saying: "Not at all probable, is it? Nor would neither the conquerors nor the conquered fight their battles in such a maze as this villainous quarter. No, no; they are plotters whose hideous cries and scattered fire we hear. It is not the first time some of the worst of the ruffians who herd in these dens have incited their companions to make the horrors of war greater by revolting against the law. So that they can find plunder, they care not who suffers, whether it be French or German."

"And we?" asked Vivien fearfully. "What must we do?"

"What can we do," he began to say, but stopped short, his pale face growing paler, for she was clinging to him and pointing to the window in the roof, through which the gray sky of the twilight was seen to change its hue, and grow a lurid crimson. Some building at no great distance had been set on fire by the people, whose appalling yells and shouts were now heard more distinctly than before, and Vivien, who now divined somewhat of the fresh perils menacing them, covered before them, and wrapped her shawl about her head to shut out that lurid glare.

The knocking at the outer door had been resumed. Hoarse voices called upon Chevreau and his wife to open the door, to come forth, and presently there was a loud report of a gun being fired into the lock of the door, a crash, roars of laughter, and the rush of many feet entering the house.

Vivien heard, and sprang up radiant with delight. Exulting in the prospect of being set at liberty, she forgot all else.

"Saved—saved!" she cried rapturously. "Oh! by—by—hither—hither, mes amis! Hasten—hasten!"

But here her cries were silenced; the hand of the Englishman was on her mouth.

"Rash girl," he whispered, agitatedly. "Do you know what you are doing? The men you are invoking to your aid are fiends, wretches, who respect nothing; and I, how can I aid you? Better to die here than to be such as you to fall into their clutches."

Vivien, white, trembling as violently as himself, her eyes dilated, her breath coming in gasps, heard no more, but crouched at his feet almost insensible, whilst, he, forgetting his own weakness, clenched his hands, and glanced around for some weapon wherewith to keep those demons in human form at bay.

His gaze fell upon the man's robe, and with a fervent, "Thank heaven," he clutched the shoulder of the girl and pointed to it.

"Up with you, and don your garment! Hasten now, for they are even now coming up the stairs. Quick, I say; they are as superstitious as they are wicked. In that dress you are safe, so long as you have the wit to avert their suspicion. They are close upon us—they are at the door! Now, all good angels watch over you, and if the worst comes to the worst, cling to me, for their foul hands shall not touch you as long as I live, and can defend you from them!"

CHAPTER VII.

With the dogged courage engendered by such excessive terror that it was akin to despair, Vivien St. Orme obeyed the instructions of her dour companion to the letter, and then listened with emotions that baffled description to the voices of the approaching men.

"I tell you it is not for nothing," cried one, with many imprecations,

that this cunning Andre has kept his doors locked and windows barred so carefully. He and his wife have been playing some little game at which they did not choose that anyone should take a hand but themselves. Ha! ha! and it is just that we foil them!"

"More than one knows how often Andre's ill-tempered, greedy wife has paid visits to the jeweller's," chimed in another speaker.

"And she is artful," cried the shrill tones of a virago, who had pushed her way in with the foremost. "I have watched her—I who live opposite—and often would she pretend that she only went to sell a few old coins to procure a loaf and a few herbs for potage. But I have kept my eyes open, and I know that she carried rings set with precious stones that sparkled bravely, and chattered long for a good price because, she said, they are worth much. Ah! yes, and on another occasion she had with her a gold watch—an English one. And last night, when she and Andre passed out loaded with packages, as if bent on a journey, it was to the money-changer's that my Pierre, who is the shrewdest of urchins, tracked them. Ay, trust me, they were not as poor as they pretended to be."

"While they hide some of their hoard, we will relieve them of the rest," exclaimed a third, with ferocious glee. "It is ten thousand shames that they should be rich while we are in want! Men do not bar and bolt themselves in unless they have something they fear to lose. Search away, then, boys, comrades, and joy to him who finds most! Andre has done many an ill turn, for he was a churl at the best. Search, I say!"

The next moment some one lifted the latch of the chamber in which Vivien and the Englishman were prisoners, and discovered that it was secured and the key gone. There, then, must be the booty they sought. With yells of triumph and expectation, half a dozen of them put their shoulders to the door; it was wrenched off its hinges, and a posse of the most villainous-looking fellows Vivien had ever beheld rushed pell-mell into the miserable apartment.

A long stare from the astonished intruders, and then a groan of disappointment. All they beheld was a figure extended on the wretched bed, beneath a coverlet which concealed all but his wan features and closed eyes, while a man, with clasped hands, his face hidden as much as possible by her cap, knelt beside him.

"What means this," demanded one of the boldest of the men, half inclining to suspect a murder.

"Hush!" said Vivien, rising, and bending over her patient. "He still breathes; but I pray you not to come too near, for it is the fever."

Several of the men recoiled, but others, angry at not having found any thing, began to murmur, and one made a suggestion that horrified the trembling listener.

"Must we, then, leave this chamber unsearched? Pitch the maledade out of the window, bed and all! If he is so near death, it can make but little difference to him."

Vivien felt her blood go cold; but remembering her assumed character, she said boldly:

"You shall not do anything so cruel in my presence. It is at the risk of your own lives that you breathe this tainted atmosphere; at all; but if you are so fearless, carry my patient to the nearest hospital. He will be received there, and I will take care that his bearings are rewarded for their trouble."

But no one volunteered for the task; on the contrary, the most daring had edged to the door, for the motionless form, the ghastly visage, on which the lurid glare of the burning house gleamed through the skylight fitfully, and the dark-robed figure that stood beside it, impressed them in spite of the bravado, so much so, in fact, that when some one suggested that Andre's horde were probably hidden in the cellars, they all trooped away to make explorations there.

"If we find nothing below we will burn his old house in revenge," muttered a ruffian, who had provided himself with a torch, which he waved to and fro, as if longing for the moment in which he could work some fresh devastation.

As the last of the marauders quitted the chamber, the Englishman raised himself on his elbow and pointed to ward the door.

"Now is your time! In that garb you may be suffered to pass unquestioned. You are young and active. Save yourself. Away with you, and heaven guard you safely home!"

Vivien needed no second bidding. Away she darted; the outer door was open; the mob were furiously attacking an iron grating that prevented

their entering the cellars, and inciting each other with tales of Andre's miserly habits, and the valuable things which were often observed by him.

But the first selfish impulse to secure her own safety had passed ere Vivien was half way down the stairs. She came of a noble race, and though her finer qualities were often obscured by trivial faults, the good feelings, inherited from a long line of honorable ancestors, still dwelt within her.

Scarcely had the wistful eyes of the invalid watched her light form disappear when she was once more beside him.

"Up—up; I will not go alone. Lean on my arm, sir. Once out of this dreadful house we will sustain each other."

(To be Continued.)

LOSS OF THE MINCH

Narrow Escape of the Crew—Story of a Survivor.

Warton, Ont., Nov. 3.—The following particulars of the wreck of the schooner "P. Minch," of Chicago (Capt. Wm. C. Clark), wrecked on Cove Island on Wednesday last, were brought by the crew of the wrecked vessel. The vessel was lying at anchor, between Echo and Cove Islands, for shelter, and had both anchors down. The wind was in the southwest, but changed very suddenly to northeast, driving the vessel on the beach. The yawl boat was lowered, but it capsized, and broke away almost instantly. When they found the vessel was going to rise the mate, John Downing, made a line fast around his waist and tried to swim ashore, but the heavy seas washed him back, and he was pulled aboard. The captain then made a line fast around himself and cast it overboard, and it went ashore. They then threw lumber over, which jammed the timber on the shore, and made the other end of the line fast to the vessel. The mate then made another line fast around himself and got ashore, afterwards pulling the men ashore one at a time, the captain being the last one to leave the vessel. The mate ordered one of the men who had a match safe to seal it with tallow and bring it with him. Had it not been for this no doubt some of them would have perished with the intense cold. They made a fire, and kept warm. The vessel went to pieces in three hours. The shipwrecked crew arrived at Warton on the tug McAlister, and go today to Chicago.

THE W. C. T. U. AT OTTAWA

Deliberations of the Provincial Convention—Mrs. Thornley's Address.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—At yesterday morning's session, after devotional exercises, the report of the executive committee was rendered. This report recommended that the Ontario union should grant a sum of money to the Quebec union to enable it to carry on its work in the line of distributing literature throughout the province. This recommendation was adopted by the convention.

Mrs. Thornley, the provincial president, delivered her annual address. It was expected to be biting and the expectation was not disappointed. They had scored, she said, a great victory. The battle was the Lord's. There had been political rascality and trickery. She attacked the government for delay in introducing the temperance bill. There had been trickery at the start in the first draft of the bill, in speaking of alcoholic, instead of intoxicating, beverages, and in the clause relating to order. The seizure of the campaign selected was the worst possible. The polling booth arrangements were bad; the punishment for frauds inadequate; intimidation was practiced; prohibitionists in London with the boxes of Quebec had gone against them, but Quebec was an ignorant province. Mrs. Thornley concluded by peremptorily demanding at the hands of the Dominion Government and Parliament the immediate introduction of a measure prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The superintendent of the curfew bell committee reported that the curfew bell had proven a great success in the many cities and towns where it had been tried, but that the authorities in almost every case were entirely too delinquent in enforcing the law. It was urged that it was the duty of every member of the union to see that the law was enforced, and to call the attention of the authorities to any case of violation. This report was presented by Mrs. McKee, of Bait.

Reports on young women's work in the union were presented. Mrs. M. R. Thornley addressed the meeting on the school of methods. This school is for the instruction of the officers of the union.

Other reports were presented, including the band of hope and Sabbath observance.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—The Drigo has arrived with a big find of placer gold half way between Dease and Atlin lakes. One man took out 69 ounces in four days.

DISEASE DUE TO DIRTY WELLS.

Burlington, Ont., Nov. 3.—For some time typhoid fever has been prevalent in this village, but lately new cases are reported almost daily. One entire family of seven is stricken with it, and in several other instances there are two cases in one family. Doctors say the cause is low and dirty wells. At this writing, S. M. Burke, customs officer, is reported dying.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON'S GIFT.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—At the prize presentation at Upper Canada College, Lieutenant-Governor Hon. J. C. Patterson, announced that he would donate to the college the sword, Victoria Cross, and other mementos of the late Col. Dunn, some time of the 23rd Regiment, who died in Abyssinia. An oil painting of the warrior accompanies the gift. Col. Dunn was an old U. C. C. boy. Principal Parkin, in U. C. C. boy. The principal, Parkin, closing the proceedings, remarked that Hon. Mr. Patterson had paid \$12,000 for these relics in London, England, when they were about to be sold by a nephew of Col. Dunn. Loud cheers expressed the appreciation of Lieutenant-Governor Patterson's kindness.

The Hong Kong Press tells of a professional beggar who has built a fine three-story tea house just outside the South Gate. The only three-story building in the city, it is an object of great pride to the natives, whose charity helped so largely in its erection.

Belgrade's national library, which opened with 40,000 volumes on the shelves, has been closed on account of the disappearance of its books. It was intended to be a circulating library, but the people who took out books never returned them.

TOOK POISON

Sad Suicide of a Seaforth Girl in a Toronto Restaurant.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Edna Leslie, a young woman of 21, of doubtful reputation, went into a restaurant on King street west about 10 o'clock, sat down, and drank half an ounce of carbolic acid. A doctor was instantly summoned, but the unfortunate woman died in fifteen minutes.

The body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified by a man who said the woman's real name was Maggie Kennedy, and that she formerly lived in Woodstock, Ont.

TURNED DOWN

E. F. Clarke, M. P., Toronto, Censured by Dissatisfied Stockholders of an Insurance Company.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—A meeting of the directors of the Excelsior Mutual Life Assurance Association was held Tuesday night. The stockholders have received no dividends since the organization of the company six years ago, and are complaining loudly.

A motion was presented practically censuring E. F. Clarke, M. P., managing director of the company, for not fulfilling the terms of his agreement with the company. Mr. Clarke stated that if the motion passed he was bound to resign his position. Mr. Clarke was thereupon asked to retire.

The motion was then passed, and Mr. Clarke put in his resignation as managing director. The resignation will be considered at a special meeting next Monday night.

Permanent Cure of Boils.

B. B. B. Cured Mrs. Harrison Henley, of Musquodoboit, N.S., in 1895, and the Boils have never come back.

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Such were the results in the case of Mrs. Henley, of Musquodoboit, N.S., who recently wrote the following letter:

"In the spring of 1895 I was continually troubled with boils, one coming after another for about six months. Some as large as a hen's egg."

"My blood was in a very bad condition and I was very miserable all summer. In September I got a bottle of B.B.B. and began taking it, I felt better after I took one bottle. I kept on taking the Bitters until I had taken five bottles and can say I have never since had a boil on my face."

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It usually begins with all the appearance of a common cold. The child coughs, it restlessly, has more or less fever. As the disorder progresses, if relief is not had, the fever increases and breathing becomes very difficult. At last this difficulty becomes permanent, the pulse falls, the face becomes pale and is bathed in cold sweat, and the end is not far off.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is a sure cure for croup, as half a century of successful experience clearly shows. Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala., writes to the S. C. Wells Co., of Le Roy, N. Y., as follows:

"GENTLEMEN: I write this letter to tell you what a valuable medicine you have in your Shiloh's Cure. I think it is the greatest remedy ever discovered, and several of my friends to whom I have recommended it are as enthusiastic as I am. My baby, who is now nearly two years old, was brought up on Shiloh, and a fatter or more healthy baby cannot be found in this section. If he were croupy of a night, had a cough or a cold, one or two doses invariably relieved him. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house for ten times the price of it. It has saved me many a dollar in doctor's bills. I will send you a picture of my Shiloh baby if it will be of any service to you."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case the medicine does not do everything that is claimed for it. 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.



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