

The Western District.

William Bucken Burned to Death at Paris.

Organization of the Dunwich Township Sunday School Convention.

Interesting Record of a Veteran Soldier Now Residing in Sarnia.

Chief Detective Murray Looking Up the Mt. Elgin Poisoning Case.

The Sydenham Glass Company, of Wallaceburg, are running night and day.

Her Majesty's gunboat Petrel will not winter at Port Stanley, but at Port Colborne or Port Dalhousie.

A new lodge of A., F. and A. M., to be known as Tuscan Lodge, was instituted Wednesday evening in Sarnia.

The Guelph Paving Company have secured the contract for laying about 15,000 feet of their walk in Hamilton.

Chief Provincial Detective Murray is at Mount Elgin to make inquiries respecting the death of Cornelius Wall.

Sheriff Springer (Moses), of Waterloo, is in a very sorry state, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Jas. Sutherland, M.P., was kept busy all day Tuesday at the Kintore Fair shaking hands with his numerous admirers.

The first fair ever held in Belle River was opened Wednesday by William McGregor, M.P. Many outsiders attended.

Thos. Pratt, who is appointed section boss on the L. E. and D. R. track, has moved his father's family to Port Stanley.

Rev. J. S. Farmer, of the Wallaceburg Baptist Church, has received a call from the Petrolia Baptists, but has not yet definitely decided to accept it.

John Seath's furniture and undertaking establishment at Sarnia was badly scorched Tuesday evening. The firemen succeeded in saving the building.

The Chatham wagon works have been repaired and enlarged by the addition of a fine substantial brick building 40x60, two storeys high, with new machinery.

Mr. Robert Burch, of the 6th line, West Zorra, has broken the record in eight cucumbers. Eighteen inches long and a foot in circumference are the dimensions of one grown by him.

Windsor Young Liberals met Wednesday night to make nominations for the election to be held next Tuesday.

J. F. Hare, N. A. Barker and J. H. Rodd were named for La Crosse, Wis., at the age of 34, of Mrs. Jane Miller, mother of Mr. John Miller, Deputy Minister of Education, formerly principal of St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Wm. Richards, of the firm of Lewis & Richards, Chatham, has been appointed vestry clerk of Christ Church, as successor to Mr. A. F. Falley, who resigned, owing to his intended removal to St. Thomas.

At the regular meeting of Aylmer Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., Mr. W. Warnock presented with a very pretty gold watch chain, containing the emblems of the order. He has been its treasurer for fourteen years.

Foreman Hamilton, of the bridge gang employed on the G. T. R. at St. Marys, had a narrow escape lately. He slipped from the London railway bridge there and was saved by a fellow workman from falling into the river, some 60 or 70 feet below.

Rev. M. Cooper, Episcopal minister, Kirkton, has been prostrated by a paralytic stroke, with little chance for recovery. Mr. Cooper went to Kirkton circuit a few months ago, and was there he had a severe attack of the disease. He is about 59 years of age.

Mr. Robert Ross, of Ayr, has decided to move his family to Guelph. Mr. Ross has been with the Watson Manufacturing Company for quite a number of years, during which time he has won the respect and confidence, not only of his employers, but of the entire staff.

Miss Phoebe Wright, one of Aylmer's most popular ladies, and one of its best musicians, died on Tuesday of the residence of her father, Mr. C. Wright. She was a sister of Mr. H. H. Wright, of St. Thomas; Mr. A. H. Wright, of Port Burwell; Miss Ella Wright, of Port Burwell; Miss Ella Wright, of Port Burwell; Miss Ella Wright, of Port Burwell.

The deceased was 41 years of age.

At a well-attended meeting held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Dutton, on Wednesday, the Dunwich Union Sunday School Association was organized.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, vice-president, Al. Conn; secretary, J. H. McIntyre; treasurer, M. S. Smith; committee, Messrs. James Beatty, Thompson, Cape, Crane, Moore.

The Twenty-seventh Battalion Band, of Sarnia, is reported to be in a good financial condition. Mr. Emile Ehrhard is engaged for a year as bandmaster, duties to commence at once. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Fred. Wenino; vice-president, Jas. Shillinglaw; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Wenino; manager, J. J. Ekenfountain.

At Paris on Thursday a small house occupied by Wm. Bucken, a middle-aged man from the vicinity of Hamilton, who lived alone, was burned.

Bucken's body was found in the ruins charred almost beyond recognition.

When discovered the stove had fallen over and possibly the coals sprang over the floor, resulting in the death of the unfortunate man. If he had any money it was burned, as his clothes were consumed. Some dispatches give the name of the unfortunate man as Graham.

Justice Falconbridge has handed out his judgment in the case of Bryce vs. the Town of Woodstock heard at the recent assizes. The learned judge decided the place where the accident occurred, at the corner of Main and Finkle streets, and is of the opinion that the stones in question were an obstruction amounting to non-repair of the highway.

Action dismissed as against defendant Hicks, with costs to be paid by plaintiff. Judgment in favor of plaintiff against the town for \$375 and full costs of action.

The Sarnia Observer says: Troop Sergeant Major J. Fisher, of this town, probably carries more military decorations than any army veteran in Canada. He served in the Crimea, with the 48th, and wears the Crimean Cross and Turkish medals for that campaign.

He went to India with the Military Train, and has the Indian medal with clasps for the relief of Lucknow and the siege of Lucknow. He also wears the Abyssinian medal for service in that campaign, and the medal for service in China. In addition to the long service and good conduct, Sgt. Major Fisher came to Canada with the troops sent out in 1882 owing to the Trent

affair, was married in this country; returned to England, and on the expiration of his 21 years' service received his discharge, with a substantial pension, and returned to Canada. He has been a resident of Sarnia for the past two months, and may probably remain here permanently.

There was a big crowd present at the concert held in Stratton's Hall, Kintore, on Tuesday evening, and the programme furnished was a most enjoyable one. James Sutherland, M.P., the popular candidate for North Oxford, was in the chair, which he filled in a most creditable manner, and was well received by his many admirers in his opening address. Mrs. Murray played the accompaniments. The programme included addresses by the chairman, solos by Miss Houlding, selections by Wm. Farrell, solos by Miss McKinnon, violin selections by Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Justice Meredith has given judgment in Davis vs. Hunter, on Tuesday evening, and the decision was in favor of the plaintiff, to dismiss action for want of prosecution, referred by local judge at Chatham to a judge in Chambers.

Hayling regard to McDougall vs. Thompson, 12 P. 386, and Simpson vs. Murray, 12 P. 418, no order made for dismissal, but the plaintiff having recovered from defendant Hunter the amount of his claim and costs of the action as between them, further proceedings out not to be taken in the action. Order to go staying action forever. No costs of action or motion as between plaintiff and defendants moving.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

An Ekrid Lady Teacher's Ability Appreciated.

Money in Raising Dogs—Mosa Is No "Small Potato" Place.

John Hughes, Applin, lately sold two dogs for \$50.

Crops in the vicinity of Rebecca are very abundant.

Inspector Hills, Glencoe, is laid up with a severe illness.

Harvest home services on Sunday at Newbury and Wardsville.

Miss W. F. Hazel and family, Winnipeg, have left for Belmont.

Miss Fannie Graham, of Detroit, is visiting in the neighborhood of Lambeth.

Mrs. W. F. Hawkshaw, Glanworth, will take a carload of sheep to Virgilia this week.

Mrs. James Sturgeon, London township, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Roberts, at Lucan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caughlin, Glanworth, have arrived home from England, after an absence of six months.

Mr. Atkinson, of Wardsville, has been engaged to teach in school section No. 7, Ekrid, for the balance of the year.

Miss Libbie Linfoot, who has been in Dakota and Manitoba for some three years, has returned to her home in Wardsville.

West Nissouri, has purchased the store in Wellburn village, and will be the new postmaster.

There was a heavy snow storm at Glencoe on Wednesday morning, and now the old settlers predict a long Indian summer.

At the Alvinston Fair Miss Livingston won a gold watch for her biscuits, and Mrs. Leitch, of Mosa, won a watch given for bread.

The annual fair of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, held in Napier Tuesday, was one of the most successful ever held by the society.

Anniversary services will be held in South Westminister Presbyterian Church on the first Sunday in November, when Rev. Mr. Henderson, Applin, will preach.

D. Woods, Governor's road near Crumlin, has erected a new windmill, and is completing a creamery, which will greatly enhance the value of his splendid farm property.

Wm. Innes, jun., Mosa, has a bag of White Elephant potatoes weighing 90 pounds. The potatoes average over a pound and a half each, there being only 56 potatoes in the bagful.

Rev. J. A. Jackson, a student of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, late of Lambeth, owing to failing health, has been forced to return to his parental home, Belmont.

H. W. Baker, B.A., of the Glencoe High School, teaching staff, has accepted a lucrative position as science master on the Collegiate Institute staff at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, where his parents reside.

At Middlesex, while Nathaniel Beadon was digging his potatoes he found one hill from which he dug 136 good-sized potatoes. Lewis Beach hauled 55 bushels of corn off three-eighths of an acre of land.

A circuit convention of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will be held at Iderton on Thanksgiving Day, when papers will be read by Misses Pannell Langford, Emma Guest, Lizzie Walden, Miss Gilbert, Mr. A. Hodgins and others.

At a recent meeting of the Glencoe Fair Board a few protests were dealt with and all were dismissed, with the exception of that on behalf of Miss Ella Graham. The directors agreed that she was entitled to "Howard Bros." medal on painting by a pupil of 1894-5.

The case of Upton vs. Galsworthy, an action of slander brought by Wm. Upton, of Glencoe, against J. W. Galsworthy, of the same place, of which notice of trial was given at the recent assizes, has been dismissed with costs, the plaintiff failing to appear for examination.

On the eve of her leaving to attend the Chatham Model School, Miss Lucy Chittick, teacher in school section No. 7, Ekrid, was presented by her pupils with eight finely-bound volumes of poetry. The present was accompanied by a kindly worded address. Miss Chittick made a happy response.

The members of the Thorndale Gun Club had a very enjoyable shoot yesterday at clay birds. The wind was rather stiff for good work, yet out of 20 birds J. Stratton hit 17; John Taylor, sen., 17; John Taylor, jun., 16, and Jos. Beck, 16. In the rifle shoot Stratton made 30 out of a possible 40 points, Beck 27, Taylor, sen., 26, and Taylor, jun., 25.

The many friends of Miss Ella Graham, of Glencoe, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shaw, met at the residence of the latter the other evening, where, after a lively game of lawn tennis was played, a most enjoyable time was spent. Miss Graham will return to her home in Glencoe in a short time.

Mrs. Arch McLean, of Carleton Place, has received notice from the United States Pension Department that her application for a widow's pension has been allowed, and with the notice was enclosed a check for \$50, with the information that she would in future receive \$8 per month. Mrs. McLean's husband at the time of the late civil war was attached to the navy. The application was made by Mr. Laird, of Strathroy, five years ago.

Again a Success.

Thorndale Fair Attracts a Large Crowd.

Blanshard Defeats West Nissouri in a Tug-of-War.

Meritorious Showing of Exhibits—Events in the Ring—Fakirs Plentiful.

With good weather the Thorndale Fair is usually very successful, and this year was no exception. Country shows, as a rule, have been slightly below the average this fall, but that of the West Nissouri Agricultural Society was a marked advancement and a record breaker. The day was fine, yet cold.

When the sun went down it was colder still, yet a struggling mass of people remained to see the finish of the celebrated tug-of-war between Blanshard and West Nissouri. The directors of the fair either tried to give the public too much for their money in the way of attractions, or else they did not start their early enough, as darkness came on with the programme yet in a very unfinished condition. The tug-of-war was concluded by the dim light of a couple of lanterns, with the crowd pressing the teams so hard that the prostrate men could hardly get air.

This fair attracts an unusually large number of Londoners, many of whom, coming from Thorndale or near by, delight to return and fraternize with their relatives and friends at the fair that many of them attended were children. Among the Londoners noticed in the crowd were Robert Logan (G. T. R.), P. Walter Smith, Chas. Sippi, U. A. Buchner, J. W. Wheaton (secretary of the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association), W. C. Fitzgibbon, Wesely Webb, Ald. Dreaney and C. Cawell, John Gilson, Reform candidate for East Middlesex for the Dominion House, was present, as also was Joseph Marshall, M.P.

FAKIRS PLentiful.

Hardly over 300 many fakirs piled their callings at a fair as at the show of yesterday. There was one wheel of fortune man, two men with dice outfits, a sort of roulette affair, a baganille swindle, and jewelry, a pendant ball that in swinging might strike the mine underneath, but which, owing to the oscillation of the outfit, could be swung itself, it very seldom did. One dice man was hitting small boys to bet their nickles and dimes.

"Come on, boys," said he. "Nickles, dimes and dollars. Give us a little bet."

While at his elbow the roulette man was singing the silver chinked and clattered as it was thrown down by the onlookers.

"Try your luck, try your luck. All that you require is a little courage—the nerve and the money."

When the same prosperous looking person started for the trials as evening came on he smiled as if he had acquired a great deal of the last-named article.

"Cred on men," cried another dice manipulator. "Give us a bet; the old army game. Win out your day's expenses."

But the voice that drowned them all was singing the following song: "Here I am, ladies and gentlemen, for 5 cents. The humped-back, hardy-headed, nickel-plated, sugar-coated, double-fisted, hokey-hokey, hot-roasted, California peanuts!"

LADIES' WORK was shown in a large frame building at the entrance, and if the display continues to increase, the building will need to be enlarged. Even the aid to critical inspection. The quality of the work was excellent.

Among the exhibitors were: George Aiken, R. Walker, C. H. Lee, J. Wal-Allen, R. Fitzsimons, S. Pope, Miss Creighton Mrs. Nimcock, D. Urquhart, E. Hanham, Levi Salmon, W. Henderson, J. H. Hobbs and J. McFarlane.

The display of roots and vegetables, while not extensive, was very representative. The principal exhibitors were: C. Purdy, R. Rowland, D. Aiken, J. Webb, D. Urquhart, V. R. Harding, J. McLeod, C. Pope, J. R. Harding, W. Fitzsimons, and E. Brock.

In artistic work the crayon drawing and oil painting by H. McLean, and oil paintings by Annie Salmon, were above the ordinary.

The display of dairy products was not large, but some splendid specimens of butter were shown by George Aiken, R. Walker, A. Moore, and J. Baskerville, of H. Drenney, E. Langford, A. G. Louch, N. McCarty, J. Switzer, J. Stewart, W. Oliver, E. Day, George Nixon, Francis Lewis, J. Hobbs, James Henderson, W. H. Shoenbottom, J. Duncan, G. Hunt, J. Henderson, Robert Brown and William Carroll.

Agricultural, draft and general purpose—Frank Logan, E. Brock, J. McLeod, G. Simms, A. McMartin, Ed. Logan, Alex. Douglas, Fred Bros., J. Henderson, W. Hogg & Sons, J. R. Calder, D. Hossack, E. Powell, Peter McKay, W. Henderson.

Aged horses and brood mares—L. Rumball, E. Buchner, G. Patterson, G. Carr.

Saddle horses—D. McCorqudale, E. L. Dodge, W. Kilbourne.

Ponies—J. Walker, Fred McCulloch, Goldings—Wilson Hobbs, R. H. Smith.

The show of cattle, if not large, was choice. Among the exhibitors were: Grades of fat cattle—Belton Bros., W. F. McGuffin, R. P. Logan, E. Brock, J. McLeod and A. Douglas.

Dairy cows—E. Brock, Wm. Bryan, Durhams—R. P. Logan, Alex. Douglas.

Jerseys—J. Vining.

Ayrshires—J. R. Harding and W. Fitzsimons.

Holsteins—J. R. Harding.

The entries in swine included: Berkshires—Wm. Bryan, W. Henderson, Francis Lewis, J. Dunbar.

Cheshire Whites—E. Brooks and J. R. Harding.



The Strike in the Choir

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE

How a Western choir quarreled with the minister of the church. Told in Mr. Burdette's most humorous vein in the October issue of

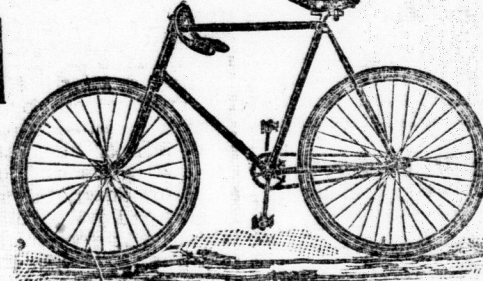
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Aged boar—A. McMartin, Tamworth—J. McFarlane. The sheep exhibitors were: Shropshires—David Palmer, J. Fuller, H. A. Switzer. Leicester—W. Brock and Geo. Hogg. Lincoln—R. F. Nixon, Humphrey & Sons.

Southdowns—J. C. Henderson. In poultry, Milton & Mitchell were the principal exhibitors. They showed Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Wyandottes, games, Partridges, Cochins, Bantams, Hamburgs, Houdans, Golden Poles and Andalusians. They also exhibited two pairs of ferrets, brown and white. A. B. Kennedy, E. James, J. Orr, J. Probyn, W. H. Salmon, Henderson & Billings, W. B. Harding, C. H. Niles, Boland & Charlton, G. B. McLeod, J. Duncan and J. S. Backus.

RING ATTRACTIONS. Aid. Drenney was stammer and G. P. Thompson, Woodstock, was judge of the ring events. The races were hotly contested, and the events resulted as follows:

Open trot or pace: Buchanan's Acorn 1 1 1 J. D. McKay's Mambrino 2 2 2 Dr. McWilliam's Flora B. 3 3 3 Dr. Laing's Maud Randolph 4 4 4 Time—2:36, 2:30, 2:36.

Farmers' race: McCarthy's Sandy 1 1 1 Mahon's George 2 2 2 Dr. Bell's Almora 3 3 3 R. Brown's Jennie Rooker 4 4 4 Time—2:43, 2:40, 2:39.

In the bicycle race B. Leach, St. Marys, won first; B. Little, Iderton, second, and Albert Annett, Thorndale, third.

Only one heat of the 3-year-old race was concluded and the money goes to A. O'Neill's George Gould, first; E. Nixon's Little Bill, second, and J. H. Henderson's Panny, third.

The ladies' novelty race and 2-year-old race were declared off. The tug-of-war was the most exciting event of the day. The tug took place on planks, prepared with foot-holds, and there was no slipping. At the end of ten minutes the first tug was declared a tie. Blanshard had gained two inches at the end of the second pull, also of ten minutes. The same team also gained one and one-half inches on the third and last pull.

The West Nissouri team was slightly lighter than that of Blanshard. It was composed of Dan Smith, captain; John Morden, anchor; Frank Logan, Joshua Conn, George Haynes and John Waugh.

The Blanshard team—Robert Henderson, captain; Robert Dawson, anchor; Adam St. John, Joseph Logan, James Shipley and James Johnston. W. McGuffin, the society's indefatigable secretary, and Charles Sippi, were referees. The purse was \$20.

LAMBETH'S GALA DAY. Dedication of the Handsome New Society Hall—Supper, Speeches, and a Concert.

Lambeth on Thursday afternoon and evening presented a scene of untiring stir and activity, the occasion being the opening and dedication of the splendid two-story 30x50 foot frame building erected for the use of the L. O. F. Court Lambeth, No. 143, and the A. O. U. Lodge No. 27, the former having a membership of 124 and the latter 76, showing that both lodges are in a most prosperous condition.

The proceedings started in the afternoon at which time the edifice was in a formal way dedicated to the future use of these two societies.

Addresses were delivered on behalf of the L. O. F. lodge by Rev. A. Mc-

Gillivray (who was chairman of the meeting), Mr. A. Gilmour, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Kerr, of St. Catharines. The speakers for the A. O. U. W. lodge were Mr. McLaren, London, and Mr. John Mills, Toronto. The words delivered by these gentlemen were notably to the point, being much appreciated and applauded by the large audience assembled. The singing of the North Street male quartet between speeches was as usual excellent and helped to make the meeting spicy and enjoyable.

The evening's performance was started by a huge supper being served in the school house to an assemblage of 500 or more, after which all again filed into the lodge hall for the evening's concert, and to state that the hall was crowded is putting it mildly.

D. G. A. Routledge, on taking the chair, introduced the following programme, which held the audience for about three hours, during which time a great number of selections were enjoyed: Instrumental music, Messrs. Topplin, Nixon and McLaren; solo, Miss O'Keefe; music, North Street male quartet; song, Mr. Drennan; recitation, Miss Daisy Lewis; solo, Miss Poole; song, Mr. Harry Poole; solo, Miss Annie O'Keefe; song, Mr. Drennan; instrumental music, Messrs. Topplin, Nixon and McLaren; music, North Street male quartet; solo, Miss Poole; recitation, Miss Daisy Lewis; song, Mr. Drennan; solo, Miss O'Keefe; dancing, Miss Daisy Lewis; song, Mr. Drennan; instrumental music, Messrs. Topplin, Nixon and McLaren; closing piece, North Street male quartet.

The chairman announced at the proceedings would amount to over \$100, close of the entertainment that the proceeds would amount to over \$100. The building was erected at a cost of \$1,300 by a joint stock company, formed among the members of the two lodges. The building was erected by W. E. Scott, of Odell, and is situated on the southeast corner of Talbot street and the Wharfedale road.

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The Scrap Bag

The sharp, autumnal breezes have proved a godsend to the drygoods trade, and fairly sent it booming. A sudden change of season is as nimble a salesman as ever made lovely woman believe black was white, or she would rather pay more than less for a coveted article, whatever it may be. Furs were not only possible, but potential, Wednesday, while the country-side folk drove about muffled in wraps of divers patterns, and were glad to come home to the cherry fireside, where the nip could be thawed out of cheeks and noses. But on Thursday October gave us one of her beaming smiles again, as much as to say, Behold, here I am, the banner month of all the year! No other is my peer, in color, or in crisp, electrical touches of wind and sun. I can paint the town red in no time. Nature and Jack Frost are my faithful adjutants, and the whole world thinks me the handiest, the most blood-stirring, the most entrancing fraction of the season this latitude knows anything about.

There is some ground for believing that when Earl Dunraven departs from our shores he will leave a new word behind him for our use. To Dunraven, it seems, is to refuse to play without showing adequate grounds for withdrawing. A Dunraven, accordingly, is a refusal to play for reasons not considered satisfactory. The new word is three syllables long, which is against it. But persons who use it hold that it conveys with lucidity and dispatch an idea that could not otherwise be imparted without considerable circumlocution. It is proper to add that the word is admitted to be an Americanism.—Harper's Weekly.

He goes where duty calls him.—To the custom house.

"Have you a gentleman's bicycle?" timidly inquired a lady at one of the bicycle agencies in the city. She was contemplating donning bloomers, and was looking for a wheel adapted to that style.

"There is no such thing as a gentleman's bicycle," stammered the dealer. "There are diamond-frame bicycles, which are preferred by gentlemen, and by ladies who ride in—ah—costume." He was going to say bloomers, but the stern look on the face of the would-be new woman seemed to deter him.

Although a woman's age is undeniably her own, she doesn't own it. "He didn't have the sand to propose, did he, Bessie?" "Yes; but she rejected him. She said that while he had the sand to propose, he didn't have the rocks to marry."

Here girls! Listen! Two receipts for delicious candies that you will like to make—raspberry and coconut cream; but they will require, as many candies do, confectioner's sugar for kneading purposes. A pound of this will be enough to buy at first. Add to a dessert-spoonful of raspberry jam enough confectioner's sugar to make a paste. If the flavor is not acid enough add a tiny bit of tartaric acid, crushed very fine. Roll the sugar and jam into small balls with the palm of your hands. Then take some of the hardest fondant that you have and melt it in a cup of boiling water, just as you did in making chocolate creams. Add a drop or two of cochineal coloring to make it a pale pink. Now dip your balls in this exactly as in the chocolate creams. If the little balls are not smooth or neatly covered they can be dipped twice, allowing time enough for the first coat to harden. For coconut creams take two table-spoonfuls of grated coconut and dry it in a cool oven, or you can use desiccated coconut instead. Work the coconut well into half as much fondant candy, and then shape into balls, using confectioner's sugar to stiffen the mass sufficiently for handling. Melt some fondant, flavor it with vanilla, and dip the balls in it, as directed in the other recipes. Dipping the candies twice will probably be the rule, as they will rarely look smooth enough after the first coating.

Son—As I am about to enter on my career as an M. D., father, what motto would you have me observe? Father—"Live and let live."

Rosa Bonheur is 73 years old, but she has just begun painting a large picture of a fight between a couple of stallions.

"Hullo, Binks; go down to the yacht race?" "Yes." "Out o' sight, wasn't it?" "It was for me. I was down in the cabin seasick all the time."

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

He who knows the most, who knows what sweets and virtues are in the ground, the waters, plants, the heavens, is the rich and royal man.—Emerson.

BREAKFAST—Melons, Oatmeal, Baked Ham, Potatoes in Cream, Graham Toast, Peach Marmalade, Coffee.

DINNER—Ox Tail Soup, Sirloin Steak, Baked Potatoes, Creamed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce Salad, Egg Garnish, White Bread, Raisin Preserves, Cake.

SUPPER—Sliced Tongue, Duchess Potato, Bread and Butter, Pies, etc.

RAISIN PRESERVES.

Peel and quarter a dozen large apples. Put them over a slow fire with a cupful of cider (or apple juice, home-prepared) and a pound of sugar. Steam five pounds of fine pulpy Valencia raisins with water enough to prevent burning. Let them cook slowly until they are dissolved and stiff. Add the cooked apples, beat all through a colander, then through a sieve, and pack in small jars. Cut in thin slices; dust with confectioner's sugar. Serve with cream.

How we women reel in a new season! How we haunt the stores and talk dress with each friend we meet, and wonder who will have her way! The short woman desires certain styles, the tall woman wishes others, and when the season is decided, one or the other is disappointed. The blouse was made for the little woman. Now we shall have the tight-fitting gown, a boon to the tall and dignified.

There are many points about the gown pictured which are worthy of mention. The material itself, a huckleberry blue



A SHIMMERING GOWN.

alpaca, shimmers with a soft light, and is quite the prettiest material for early autumn use. One can hardly describe the color—it is deep, purplish blue, with black shadows when it hangs in folds. It makes one think of nothing so much as the eyes of some blue-eyed beauty, which deepen with passion into black. A soft, creamy yellow is the contrasting color.

My lady is tall, my lady is fair. The blue matches her eyes, the yellow her hair. The straight lines about the gown do not match her figure, however. By their straightness they emphasize her height, and the delightful, modulated lines of her figure.

A frill of yellow chiffon charmingly peeks itself out in front where the gown is fastened. The sleeves must have secured inspiration from some jockey cap, and are prettily decorated with straps of blue and pearl buttons, presumably to touch the yellow bands their proper place.

ENGLISH MOURNING.

Eight Months with Grief and Four Months Without is the Law There.

In England, twelve months is the correct period of mourning for a parent, eight months with grief and four months without it. The same rule applies, strictly speaking, to the mourning of a parent for a child. The mourning worn for an infant is rarely extended beyond three or four months, says "The Delineator." Brothers and sisters must wear mourning for each other six months. In all cases a year should be worn for two or three months. Absence from society for at least one month is imperative. From six to nine months' mourning is worn for grandparents. Three months is the longest period of mourning for an uncle or aunt or for nephews and nieces. In all these cases the wearer withdraws for a month or six weeks from society. Should light mourning be worn for distant relatives or friends, the rule in regard to seclusion is not strictly observed. A wife mourns for her husband's relatives, but in this country the mourning may be worn for the death of a friend, in sympathy with the sorrows of friends, for an affianced or as a complement to a court at which one may be visiting and where everybody wears some degree of mourning. There are no rules for this compulsory mourning; individual taste is the controlling influence, and the mourning may be as light as violet or as heavy as crape, according to its duties.

Hair in Wedding Dresses.

In pulling to pieces her wedding dress with a view to the reconstruction of the same, a lady recently found in certain parts of the hem of the skirt a quantity of small locks and tufts of hair, varying greatly in color, and evidently coming from different heads. Inquiries were made of a dressmaker, who has a very extensive business. "Why," she replied, laughingly, "almost every dressmaker knows the reason of that, and I have no doubt that thousands of wedding dresses are turned out every year with quite a collection of bits of hair in them, for all the unmarried girls and women in establishments like mine believe that to sew a lock of hair in a wedding garment will bring a prosperous husband within the next twelve months, and I have known, in a big place of business, cases where thirty or forty separate small tufts or separate hairs have been sewn into one wedding garment."

"This is especially the case with the richer and more costly dresses, and as most brides of the wedding classes keep their wedding dresses intact for many years, the finding of the hairs seems quite a mystery when an old wedding dress is unpacked. To show that the custom is an old one I have heard of wedding dresses fifty years old having these hairs found in them. In some establishments the placing of the hairs is forbidden. I am sure I don't know why, but the rule is always evaded, and the girls then cook slowly until they are dissolved and stiff. Add the cooked apples, beat all through a colander, then through a sieve, and pack in small jars. Cut in thin slices; dust with confectioner's sugar. Serve with cream."

Hair and eyebrows differing in color are said to mean untrustworthiness. They indicate rare mixture and bespeak a wavering, undecided nature.

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.

Chatham, N. B. Has a \$60,000 Blaze.

Fifty Poor Families Rendered Homeless—Fires in Brunswick and Elsewhere.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 11.—Fire broke out yesterday in B. M. Moran's grocery store, Walter street, and soon spread to residences on each side. Sparks also set fire to Alex. Robinson's carriage factory, a block distant, and the blaze was soon beyond control, spreading in the direction in which the wind was blowing, until there were no more buildings in its path. The Gillespie foundry and machine shops, owned by Jas. G. Miller, Robinson's carriage factory and 35 residences, occupied by about 100 families, and 20 barns were totally destroyed. Part of the household effects were saved. The families are nearly all poor.

The west side of St. John street, Foundry street and Chappell street were destroyed. The convent caught in several places, but was saved by men with buckets. An unoccupied house off the line of fire was also discovered to be on fire. The Newcastle brigade helped to fight the flames. Total loss, \$60,000. The insurance is about \$15,000. The insurance was principally held in the Phoenix of London, the Lancashire and Imperial. Some other companies have a few hundred dollars, but the bulk of the \$45,000 is in these companies.

Brunswick, Oct. 11.—The barns of Mr. W. Berry, a quarter of a mile south of here, together with all his grain and most of his implements, were burned last night. Cause unknown. Loss partly covered by insurance. Mr. R. Watson's barns, adjoining, had a cloud of smoke as the wind was blowing directly over them.

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—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Friday, October 11.

SHORT-LIVED PARLIAMENTS.

Mr. Martin J. Griffin, Librarian of Parliament at Ottawa, a former editor of the Toronto Mail, has an interesting article in the Forum magazine. He sums up the work of the Rosebery Administration, and reaches the conclusion that it and its predecessor under Gladstone exhibited points of great strength. He says that "to have carried on the business of Parliament with so small a majority for three years shows great capacity and considerable luck, and the wonder is greater when we reflect on the exceptional character of some of the measures introduced." Among these difficulties Mr. Griffin mentions the carrying of the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons, the agitation against the hereditary privileges of the House of Lords, the dullness in trade (caused largely by the depression in countries with which the motherland does business), and the dissatisfaction in the Radical wing of the party. "These things," comments this experienced Canadian writer, "show that there was a reserve of strength and skill and statesmanship among Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery's following. Lord Rosebery carries that reserve into Opposition, and we may look forward to a short period of active parliamentary tactics followed by a fresh change in the masters of the empire. The days of long Administrations seem to have passed everywhere."

Yes, the days of long Administrations have passed everywhere. The general opinion now is that a change will take place at Ottawa when the general election is brought on. There are many evidences that the people believe that a change would be of decided benefit to the body politic.

ONTARIO'S ENVIABLE POSITION.

There is a bye-election for the Quebec Legislature in progress in Montreal just now, and the relative carefulness of the public funds by the Quebec and Ontario Provincial authorities is once more discussed. Quebec has an expensive Legislative Council as well as a Legislature to sustain, though she is a poorer Province than Ontario, which is well governed with one House. Ontario has 91 members in her Legislature; Quebec has 71. The indemnity paid for service by the Mowat Government is \$616 50 per member yearly; but in Quebec the indemnity paid averages \$223 80 per member for the same time. Not only the permanent officers of the Quebec Assembly are twice more numerous, but also, for the same position and the same services, they receive much higher salaries than those paid in Ontario:

	Ontario.	Quebec.
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Clerk of House	1,500	2,400
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Clerk of routine	1,500	1,600
Librarian	1,500	1,800
Accountant of House	1,500	1,800
and stationery clerk	600	1,600
Sergeant-at-arms	600	1,600
Housekeeper and chief messenger	700	800
	\$3,100	\$12,500

No wonder Quebec is piling up a huge Provincial debt while Ontario pays her way and has a comfortable financial nest-egg.

The October number of the Forum contains among other interesting features, three notable articles of the recent English elections. The first is contributed by Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P., a distinguished member of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, who regards the recent elections as "a crisis in English history," and enumerates the causes of the Liberal defeat. Mr. George W. E. Russell, late member of the Rosebery Administration, gives his version of "The Causes of the Liberal Defeat," the principal of which he thinks was the adoption by his party of the local veto bill. The third article, "Why, Whence and Whither?" by Mr. Justin McCarthy, views the results of the recent elections from an Irish standpoint, and discusses their bearings on Home Rule. Other notable articles in the October Forum are "Demand and Supply Under Socialism," by Mr. W. H. Mallock, being the third in his brilliant series on different phases of Socialism; and "The Present Aspect of the Silver Question in the United States," by the Hon. Chas. S. Fairbairn, ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

POINTS.

In the Canadian Magazine for October, Col. G. T. Denison, the fire-eating Toronto warrior, impugns the loyalty of Sir George E. Cartier. He charges that Sir George, who was Acting Premier during Sir John Macdonald's illness, was unfaithful to Canadian interests while Gen. Wolseley was on his expedition to put down Riel. Col. Denison reminds us of the old woman who was being catechized by her pastor as to the spiritual standing of the neighborhood. She expressed the belief that they were all on the high way to perdition, except "me and John" (her husband) "an' am no very sure about John," she added guardedly. Col. Denison believes that there have been only one or two really loyal citizens of Canada, as he understands loyalty, and he is not very sure that the truly loyal number more than Col. Denison. It is a distressing condition of affairs.

A thousand Ingersolls could never shake Dwight L. Moody's faith in the Bible. By the way, is it true that Moody is soon to be asked to pay another visit to this city?

Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, who is on a visit to Ontario, has consented to speak at several of the great Liberal gatherings in Eastern Ontario. He will address the meeting at Renfrew tomorrow in company with Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Longley is an interesting public speaker and an able statesman.

Ontario has been made to ring with the statement that Mr. Laurier had expressed thankfulness that there were no Orangemen among the Liberals. As everyone knows, Mr. Laurier is far too liberal both in mind and heart to entertain such ideas, much less to utter them.—Montreal Witness.

But a knowledge of these facts does not prevent the fomenters of religious discord in the Conservative papers from circulating the falsehood. Their belief is that if enough of mud is thrown some may stick.

The Library board of Chicago is spending \$400,000 in decorations on the new library for that city. Every floor will be of white or colored marbles. The Chicagoans are nothing if not extravagant.

The advertisement that makes a few people buy is better than the one that makes people laugh.—Philadelphia Record.

What's the matter with an advertisement that makes the people both laugh and buy at the same time? Nothing is lost by being jolly.

All the weather wisecracks are predicting a cold winter. They generally prophesied that last winter would be abnormally open, and it was not. Will their prognostications for 1896 go by contraries?

The Scottish-American, a non-political New York journal, asserts that the position of the workmen of the United States is now much better than it was when the silver panic of 1890 began, or even before that time. Thus is falsified the cry of the high tax advocates over the border that reduction in taxes would not benefit the workers.

A leader in drygoods and the styles in Great Britain asserts that the ball and the mutton-leg sleeves are doomed. Next spring, he says, all the women in the world will have discarded those monstrosities, and the narrow, clinging sleeve of erstwhile will become once more de rigueur. By digging out a fashion plate of 1889 the younger generation may find out how their mothers and elder sisters looked then and will look again.

A Berlin correspondent mentions, among the curious medical cases discussed at the German medical convention at Lubek, just held, that of a woman in Teggenhof, West Prussia, who has acquired a serious stomach complaint through her habit of keeping her thread (she is a seamstress) moistened in her mouth. Silk thread seems to be the most dangerous, because of the admixture of lead or mercury in the dye. The habit is a common one, and those who sew are in danger if they indulge in it.

This has been a year of great scarcity of water in many States of the neighboring Republic as well as in Canada. In New York and in Maine water has within the last month been peddled from door to door, while the city of Augusta had to remain in the dark over night for a considerable time because there was no water with which to run the electric light. It is believed that dry spells will increase in number now that the trees are being rapidly cleared away. The sensible man keeps planting.

Dear Mr. Chapleau.—If you don't see what you want, please ask for it.—Your obedient servant, M. Bowell.

A COAL OIL INVENTION.

What with the invention of electric illumination and the reduction in price of gas, many people have been inclined to believe that the day of coal oil in all but the rural regions would soon end. But petroleum may yet hold the field to a much greater extent than at present. A new system of obtaining light from coal oil has been invented, and is now in limited use in Europe, which promises, if it can be adapted to household and civic purposes, to rival results thus far looked for from electricity. By automatically heating the vapor of kerosene, and burning this vapor or gas when generated in a heated state, it is found possible to produce a light of intense brilliancy, having an illuminating power, contingent somewhat upon the size of the flame, from 3,500 to 14,000 candle power, and a penetration sufficient to enable one to read small type at a distance of 360 feet from the flame. The use thus far made of this light has been for military purposes, as it secures means of illumination which can be introduced and used at small expense and delays. Our Western Ontario oil men will no doubt be interested in this invention. Why not devise means to increase the demand?

LITERARY PROVERB.
Too many characters spoil the novel.
—Punch.

TESTIMONY FROM AFAR.
Our Vice-Consul General at Cairo suggests that Egypt offers a promising market for American furniture, for the reason that prices of home-made articles in that line are "from one-half to one-third more than the retail prices as advertised in the New York papers." The communication shows one of the countless indirect ways in which advertising while helping the individual may likewise help the community. It also shows the importance of prices in an advertisement.—Philadelphia Record.

A SAVING OF EXPENSE.

As the Central Prison of Toronto is overcrowded and increased accommodation is required, the London "Advertiser" wants the Ontario Government to build an addition to the London jail for use as a provincial place of confinement for convicts from Western Ontario. The "Advertiser" claims that its scheme would be an economical one, as, if it is adopted, a large amount will be saved in the expenditure for railway fares of western convicts and their escorts.—Milton Champion.

Jenness Miller Monthly for October shows an increase in pages over any previous issue, while the text and illustrations are kept up to its high standard. This number is full of interest, leading off, as usual, with Miller's able article—this time on "Mechanical Treatment of the Nerves." Then there are several good general articles, and a first-class article on the fashions. There are always at least two good stories in each number, and the story, "Home Coming," in this issue, is especially strong, sweet and clean.

St. Nicholas has secured a series of letters written by Robert Louis Stevenson to a boy relative, describing the author's romantic life in Samoa.

PATSEY CASEY STILL GROWING

Maybe He Ate Too Many Seed Oysters—He Is to Be Filled With Perseimons to Pucker Him Up.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 11.—The condition of Patrick Casey, who was struck dumb the other night, continues to attract attention. He has written on his pad the fact that once of twice during the last few weeks at school he found himself unable to speak, and that the teacher thought he was shamming and gave him a spanking.

But his growing twelve inches in two months is bothering the doctors more than the loss of his voice. Through the summer vacation Patsy followed the oyster dredges working off this shore. He devoured seed oysters in great quantities. It may be they are responsible for his astounding growth.

Dr. Martin has sent to Virginia for a supply of peristimons to try and pucker up Patsy inside, and to stop him from growing any more.

Last night he gained a little over the mark of six feet two inches. One leg and one arm are noticeably growing faster than their mates, and before Patsy is much older he will be crooked.

In addition to the looseness of his teeth there are other marks of growth so rapid that it is imperfect. His toenails are coming off, and some of his joints squeak when he moves. There is no natural oil under one of his kneecaps.

His red hair has to be cut twice a week for if it was not clipped continually Patsy would soon resemble one of the seven sisters in flames.

John Casey, father of Patrick, was in good humor today. He drives a coal cart for Wheeler & Howes, and has been dumping coal about town. Women have raised windows and talked to John about his boy.

"That boy," he said to them, "will be the making of the Casey's. He's only 15, and when he's 21 he'll have a reach longer than both Corbett and Fitzsimmons."

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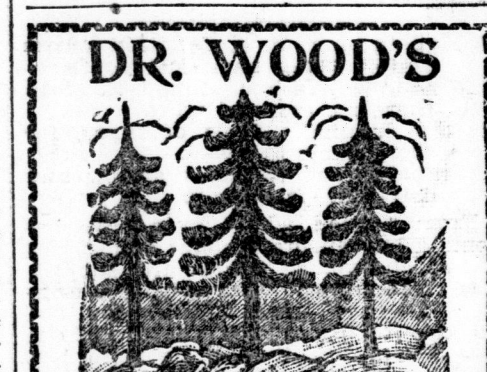
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In the Sporting World.

Bouncer Won the \$5,000 Stake at Lexington, Ky.

Trotting in Windsor—Other Sporting Events.

FOOTBALL

At Recreation Park, Glencoe, on Saturday afternoon the London Collegiate Institute team and the G. A. A. team will play a game of football.

THE TURF

BOUNCER WINS.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—The \$5,000 Transylvania stake today was a great race, and each heat the winner earned a new record. Lynne Belle proved master of the route for two heats. Alton and Pitta competing every inch of the route, as they did in the three succeeding heats. Billy Andrews just landed safe inside the distance flag with Bouncer for two heats, and when to some it looked sure for Lynne Belle to win, he led into the home stretch in the third heat by a comfortable margin. Bouncer came fast, and a cry went up. "Bouncer wins." It was even up ten strides from the wire, when Bouncer drew his whip and Bouncer passed under the wire a winner by a neck in 2:10 1/2. In the other two heats Bouncer won easily. Summary: Transylvania stake for 2:15 trotters, value \$5,000—Bouncer, b. m., by Hummer-Musette (Andrews), 1; Lynne Belle, 2; Pellata, 3; Alto, 4; Queechy, 5. Best time, 2:10.

TROTTING AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 11.—Good racing was seen by those who braved the cold yesterday. It took two heats to decide the unfinished 2:14 pace. William Wonder, in the 2:14 pace, lowered his record of 2:24 to 2:22 1/2. Summary: First race, 2:14 pace (unfinished from yesterday), purse, \$500: Gertie B. b. m. by Fulton (E. James), 1; 1 2 8 2 4 1; Syrena, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 2; 3 6 3 1 1 3 3; Bellus, ch. g. (C. W. Z.), 3; 5 4 5 4 4 1 4; Nydia, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 4; 2 8 1 2 2 5 2; Tom Exam, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 5; 3 8 4 1 2 0; Dick Willie, b. g. (C. W. Z.), 6; 2 6 7 7 0; Pictor, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 7; 7 1 3 7 0; Logan K. b. g. (C. W. Z.), 8; 9 5 7 6 0; Gowan, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 9; 6 8 4 0. Time—2:14, 2:15, 2:14, 2:15, 2:15, 2:16, 2:16.

Second race, 2:24 pace, \$500: My Russell, ch. m. by Boucher-Russ (E. James), 1; 1 1 1 1 1 1 1; Wm. Wonder, b. g. (E. James), 2; 1 2 5 7 7; Fayette, ch. m. (N. J. H.), 3; 5 4 4 4 4 4 4; Kitty Hall, m. (C. W. Z.), 4; 2 8 1 2 2 5 2; Bay Fly, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 5; 3 8 4 1 2 0; G. R. Laid, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 6; 2 6 7 7 0; Sailer Wilks, b. g. (C. W. Z.), 7; 7 1 3 7 0; Grand George, b. m. (C. W. Z.), 8; 9 5 7 6 0; Little Fred, ch. g. (C. W. Z.), 9; 6 8 4 0. Time—2:14, 2:15, 2:14, 2:15, 2:15, 2:16, 2:16.

ATHLETICS

CAN'T FIGHT IN ARKANSAS. Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 11.—After having opened court on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons case, Judge Duffie stated to Sheriff Hackett that he had been informed and believed that an attempt would be made to bring the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight off in Hot Springs, and that he wished to call his attention to the fact that in doing so, the principals would be breaking the laws

of the State, and outraging the dignity of the State of Arkansas. He would, in conjunction with Judge Teague, the prosecuting attorney, inform the sheriff at what stage it is his duty to interfere.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons will do the remainder of their training in this city. The former will arrive here next Monday from San Antonio. The following telegram received from Martin Julian was published in a local paper: "Kindly say in your paper that I intend to bring Fitzsimmons to my town to finish training. Am at liberty to consider offers from those offering the largest inducements. Answers must be sent to Corpus Christi, Texas."

It seems that Downer, the Scotch runner, ruptured an important muscle of his thigh. An injury of this kind infallibly means that the athlete's career is over.

What a successful champion piper and dancer can make at Highland games in Scotland during the summer may be inferred from the experience of Angus Macrae, Callander. He has just concluded the best season he has had, having won 42 first, 22 second and 8 third prizes, along with three gold medals. The total value is about £125.

On new road skates which are now in use in Great Britain it is possible to travel quite as quickly as on ice. James Smart, the champion professional skater of the world, taking part in the great Yarmouth sports lately, covered a mile in 2 minutes, and thirteen miles in 40 minutes. The last two records beat anything that has been done on ice, and in the case of the mile run, Smart was only six seconds behind his own ice record.

GOLF. The golf playing of M. Balfour, British Conservative leader, has greatly deteriorated this season, and he has lost in all the friendly matches that he has played in Scotland.

YACHTING. Just five and twenty years ago Mr. James Ashbury was out and away the most-talked-of man in Britain and America, for in 1870 it was his yacht, the Cambria, which sailed the white race the America's cup. A quarter of a century has passed since that, and as the race between Defender and Valkyrie was in full swing "Mr. James Ashbury, an elderly gentleman of no occupation," was found dead in his bed in Old Burlington street, London.

THE TRIGGER. Rifle shots everywhere will regret to learn that Edward Ross, the first Queen's Rifleman, and son of Capt. Horatio Ross, is now a confirmed invalid. In January last he was knocked down in the streets of London by a hansom cab, sustaining severe injuries to brain and spine, from which he has never recovered.

Methodist Missionaries Recalled

From Japan—They Are Not Working in Harmony With Dr. Macdonald.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The Methodist mission board has given out its decision regarding the complaints of the six missionaries in Japan.

It is quite evident that the said missionaries have been and are dissatisfied with the administration of the board of the executive committee and of the chief executive officer of the Missionary Society appointed by the General Conference, and are not working harmoniously with the representative of the board in Japan, viz., the Rev. Dr. Macdonald.

In order to restore harmony and induce the missionaries to continue without irritation their work, the executive committee wrote on May 17, 1895, the conciliatory letter heretofore referred to. The reply of the missionaries to that communication was their request to be recalled, and indicates a spirit that could scarcely be expected, and leaves no alternative to the board but to accede to their requests and recall them.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by the board. The board further resolved that Dr. Elby be employed by the board in the interests of the Missionary Society to receive the same remuneration as a minister on furlough. The case of Rev. F. A. Cassidy is still under consideration.

Sparks from the Wire.

Work has been resumed in the iron mines at Coehill in North Hastings.

Buyers are purchasing the Prince Edward hop crop at from 6 to 10 cents per pound.

Mayor Stewart of Hamilton, will be a candidate for re-election. There are three other men in the field.

Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., with his wife and daughter, returned from an extended European tour.

In Coolgardie, South Australia, a block of buildings was burned Wednesday by a lamp upsetting. Loss \$1,250,000.

President Faure has wired to General Duchesne congratulating him on the capture of Antananarivo, Madagascar, and appointing him a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. Medal will be struck for others who distinguished themselves in the engagement.

At the Hamilton assizes Thursday a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered in the case of the Queen vs. James Wall, who was charged with shooting James Neelon in the prisoner's saloon in June last. Neelon recovered from his wounds, and the defendant would have been charged with murder.

NEW DEPARTURE. Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Lieut. MacLean of the 43rd Battalion, has been appointed aide-camp to Major-General Gascoigne. This is the first time that a Canadian has been appointed to the position.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS. Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The report of the Agricultural Department makes a general condition of corn 93.5 per cent, against 96.4 for the month of September. The conditions of yield per acre of wheat indicate a production of 12.5 bushels, being six-tenths of a bushel less than last October's preliminary estimate.

GIVEN UP! Stokes Bay, Ont., Oct. 11.—There is not the slightest hope left that the steamer Africa, which was wrecked on the coast of the schooner Severn is lying partly under water, and is badly broken up. She has been abandoned as being a total wreck.

The crew of the tug John Logie, of Southampton, today picked up a body off Pike Bay with a life preserver attached to it, on which was the name "Steaer Africa." It is supposed to be that of Edward Forest, second engineer of the Africa.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

HIS WIFE'S FORGIVENESS

Is What Abraham Pincombe, of London, Desires.

Bogus Telegrams Announcing His Death Sent to Her in From Aylmer.

Aylmer, Oct. 11.—On Tuesday a telegram was sent from Aylmer to Mrs. Abraham Pincombe, London, saying that her husband was here dead, and asking what should be done with the body. The telegram was signed J. Johnson. On Wednesday morning another telegram was sent to the same party asking what should be done with the dead body of Abraham Pincombe, also signed J. Johnson.

To the message Mrs. Pincombe replied she would have to bury the body in Aylmer as she had no money, but when the afternoon train arrived yesterday from the west it brought Mrs. Pincombe and her brother and sister. When they arrived here they could find no one who knew anything about the death of Abraham Pincombe or any J. Johnson.

On Tuesday a stranger arrived in town and stopped at the Mansion House. He was seen skulking around the G. T. R. depot yesterday morning upon the arrival of the early morning train, and it was after the arrival of this train that the second message was sent to London. Before the arrival of the afternoon train yesterday he was seen making his way to the G. T. R. station, but has not been seen since the arrival of the gentleman and two ladies from London. It appears that some weeks ago, Abraham Pincombe, of London, was summoned before the London police magistrate for assaulting his wife. He failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he could not be found. Some days later Mrs. Pincombe received a letter from Gloucester from her husband, asking her to withdraw the charge and let him come home and he would behave himself.

Mrs. Pincombe paid no attention to the letter. A few days later she received a letter from Tilbury, saying he was down with a fever, and would die unless he could get home or to some hospital where he could secure proper nursing, and the next she heard was the telegram on Saturday from Aylmer, saying he was dead, and asking her to come here and take charge of the body.

It is thought that the stranger who was in Aylmer was Abraham Pincombe, and that the object in sending the telegram was to get his wife down here to try and get her to withdraw the charge against him, but when he found his wife's brother was with her he thought it was far healthier to make himself scarce.

STATUTE LABOUR FUTURE.

Is It a Profitable Method of Repairing Roads?

Opinions of Leading Elgin County Men.

At the meeting of the Toll Roads Commission in St. Thomas, the following gave evidence: Mr. Malcolm Campbell, clerk of Southwold: Had studied the statute labor for twenty years, and considered it a regular force; favored a money expenditure by commission, the money to be raised by frontage rate.

Mr. Donald Turner, ex-warden of Elgin, thought the sooner statute labor was abolished the better.

Mr. John A. Miller, ex-warden Elgin: Favored the abolition of statute labor. Mr. Frank Bennett, Reeve of Southwold: Would do away with statute labor and levy a rate according to requirements of the road, to be expended by a commissioner.

Mr. John Pollock, Southwold: Favored abolition of statute labor. Mr. James Wallis, Southwold: Thought statute labor was a fraud.

Mr. J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P.: Favored the abolition of statute labor, but did not think public opinion yet educated up to it.

Mr. K. W. McKay, county clerk of Elgin: Would suggest doing away with statute labor and the appointment of a commissioner to superintend the expenditure of the money on this expenditure would raise a portion of the sum required on the basis of the statute labor, and the balance by levying a rate.

Mr. W. M. Ford, ex-warden Elgin: Did not approve of statute labor; would levy taxes for road improvements and expend same along the route being employed.

Mr. John Wilson, reeve of Southwold: Favored the abolition of statute labor. Three years ago a vote was taken in his township to abolish statute labor, the bylaw being defeated, but he believed the feeling in favor of abolition is growing.

VILLON THE VAGABOND.

Otis Skinner's Great Play Monday—A Sparkling Comedy This Week.

The production of "Villon, the Vagabond," which Otis Skinner will meet at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening, is attracting considerable attention, from the character of the play itself, which is an adaptation of the character of the great French poet, Francois Villon. This remarkable man lived and rhymed about the middle of the fifteenth century, and he gave to the medieval poetry that which it had hitherto lacked in the personal tone. His life was very romantic, and, if history is to be believed, a very varied one, because, judging from his biographies, Villon spent a great deal of his time behind prison walls. The play, it is said, is a strong one, the dialogue being clear and crisp, as well as bright, and the situations and climaxes both effective and highly dramatic. The company which supports Mr. Skinner is, it is said, an exceptionally strong one and much above the average company one sees in the support of a star.

The coming production is unquestionably one of the most important dramatic events of the season in this city. Otis Skinner comes here directly from the Park Theater, Boston, where he is at present playing a most successful engagement. This is the only engagement Otis Skinner will play in Canada this season.

MY WIFE'S FRIEND. The coming attraction tomorrow night is one which will be gratifying to the elite of the patrons of the Grand Opera House. Mr. Wm. C. Andrews supported by a company of high class comedians will present a play called "My Wife's Friend." It is one of those unique and dainty trifles which of late have become the vogue, dealing in the most uproarious fun caused by the embarrassing situations of a "fin de siècle" love story. The author of the play is Mr. M. Marsden who has in the past turned out some very brilliant work. Mr. Andrews is an excellent light comedian, and earned his spurs with Barney McAuley, Frederick Ward, Roland Reed, and other well-known stars. The play will be beautifully mounted.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

Attacked by Masked Men She Uses Her Pistol.

The Robbers Flee—The Woman Shot.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11.—A fine display of grit and the liberal use of a pistol probably saved the life of Mrs. Leva Marshall, telegraph operator at Baden for the Southern Pacific. Late last night L. C. Herbert, the office manager, left the office, leaving Mrs. Marshall in charge. About fifteen minutes later Mrs. Marshall was startled by someone kicking on the door. She was somewhat alarmed at the violence displayed, and putting a pistol in her hand, went toward the door to open it. Before she reached it the door was kicked in, and a tall, dark complexioned man, wearing a mask, entered and demanded the money. Mrs. Marshall drew her revolver for use, but the villain was too quick for her, and fired at her heart, missing it by a few inches, the ball entering her left arm at the elbow. Mrs. Marshall then commenced to use her revolver, emptying it on the fleeing robbers. She waited for some time, thinking that the shots would be heard, but no assistance coming, she telegraphed to Train Dispatchers Walters, in this city, who immediately sent a special car to bring her to San Francisco for treatment. Before the train reached here a constable arrived and commenced a search for the men, but without success. Mrs. Marshall is now at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city. She will recover.

DEMOLISHED A TOWN. A Disastrous Hurricane in Lower California.

The Damage in the Millions—Crops Ruined. Guaymas, Mexico, Oct. 11.—In the hurricane which swept over La Paz, Lower California, yesterday, 134 houses were destroyed, 4 lives were lost, and about 21 persons were wounded. Nineteen craft, including the American schooner Casar, partly loaded with dynamite, were beached, and a Government cutter was sunk. The hurricane crossed the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and swept up the coast into the Gulf of California, doing great damage. The hurricane was accompanied by deluges of water, which completed the ruin the wind had wrought. At Topolobampo all the houses of the American colony were greatly damaged, and the custom house was wrecked. The Ahomay River, north of Topolobampo, overflowed its banks, and destroyed sugar plantations, the sugar mills 30 miles away from the channel of the stream. The entire cane crop of the State of Sinaloa, as far as reported, is completely ruined, and the sugar estates at Ahomay, the property of Mark Sherwood, of Chicago, and his associates, were demolished. The sugar crop on the Yaqui River, in the State of Sonora, is also destroyed. The damage to the coast interests of the States of Sinaloa and Sonora is estimated at several millions of dollars. Several coasting steamers are several days overdue at Guaymas, and great apprehension is felt for their safety.

A LUCAN GATHERING

Of Epworth Leaguers of the St. Marys District—Some Good Addresses.

Lucan, Oct. 11.—The St. Marys district Epworth League convention met in the Catholic church here on Wednesday of this week. A goodly number of citizens and friends from a distance were present.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock by prayer and praise, conducted by the Rev. C. Bartrop. At 10:30 an able essay, entitled "Power for Service," was read by Miss A. Mossop, Granton, and at 11 o'clock Rev. R. J. Hosking began his subject, "Our Opportunities." The above topics were ably handled, after which an interesting interchange of views occurred. The day was closed by the singing of hymns, from 1:30 to 1:45 p.m., were concluded the reeve of the village, Mr. R. Armitage, in his official capacity practically extended to the visitors the freedom of the city. He gave all present a hearty greeting. First, because their work tended to the formation of a Christian character and good citizenship, and secondly, because it aided the devotees mentally and morally and points them to a higher and purer life. He knew the institution was only in its infancy, and they were there to further its interests, and on that ground he bade them welcome.

At 2:30 Rev. Dr. Cook, Granton, gave the address on "Christ's Teaching," and showed it was the bulwark of our Christianity. The doctor was listened to throughout with rapt attention and frequently applauded. The reverend gentleman handled his subject with marked ability.

Mr. A. G. Crews, general secretary, Toronto, next addressed the meeting on the general work and utility of the league, and urged the necessity of the formation of like institutions in connection with every church. He strongly recommended a reading circle in connection with every league, and named a number of excellent ones to begin with. This was followed by a discussion in which the Revs. Dr. Cook, Nethercott, Snowden and others engaged.

The League before and during the revival" was ably dealt with by the Rev. T. J. Snowden, and "The league after" by Rev. T. Snowden.

The nominating committee reported at this juncture the names of officers for a new district league, with the chairman of the district as president. The evening session was largely attended, the church being filled to overflowing.

At 8:15 p.m. Mr. F. W. Daly, B.A., of London, took the platform and dealt ably with the subject "Christian Citizenship." The league as a factor in their production," and wound up a pleasing address by urging upon young and old the necessity of casting their ballots in favor of temperance candidates.

The last speaker on the programme was the Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, who spoke for 40 minutes on the "Alms and Methods of the League." He said that 18,000 leagues existed in the Northern States, with a membership of over 1,000,000, and that we have in Ontario over 60,000 active working members, whose whole object is to save souls. He divided the work of the league into four departments, viz., Christian endeavor, missionary, literary and social, and dwelt at length upon each, after which the benediction was pronounced.

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and roots. The judge in the hall on grain and roots was Reeve Armitage, of Lucan; on fine arts and ladies' work, Mrs. R. Armitage and Mrs. N. Grievie; J. Handford and J. Smith handled the stock. A novel gate was exhibited on the ground by Mr. T. G. Hodgins, of Lucan. The fair was a great success.

SCARED TO DEATH

By a Dog—Thought It Was a Burglar.

Port Dover, Oct. 11.—The verdict of the jury inquiring into the cause of the death of the late Mrs. Lonsbury was that the deceased came to her death through a fright caused by the attempts of a dog to enter the house during a thunderstorm, the noise made by the dog being mistaken for that of supposed burglars.

Deceased had been conversing with others on the previous evening on the subject of burglars, which probably caused her to think the unusual noise was caused by them. When the deceased called on her niece for assistance the latter was too much alarmed also to render any. Mrs. Lonsbury unfortunately fell down in a swoon and died.

THE MANITOBA HARVEST.

The Farmers of the Northwest Will Have Plenty of Money to Spend.

Winnipeg (Special), Oct. 7.—The prospects of a good year for the Manitoba farmers are now assured, thanks to the abundant harvests. One of the causes for the sickness prevalent here this year will be obviated, as the farmers will have more money to spare for the purchase of the necessities for health. One of the straws which shows which way the wind is blowing is the fact that druggists are ordering the well-known remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, in unusually large quantities. The inhabitants of the Province are well aware of the value of the medicine, and only the financial stringency has hitherto prevented its universal use.

MURDERED HER MOTHER.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Mary Knight, aged 33, murdered her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hart, aged 64. Both were drunk and quarrelling, and Mrs. Knight knocked her mother down with a piece of iron, then picked up a chair, beat her over the head, smashing her skull and braining her. The old woman was dead when the officers arrived. The daughter is in the city prison charged with murder.

ONE OF LONDON'S ODD SIGHTS. There is no church in London more grimly affecting or more gressomely picturesque than St. Giles', Cripplegate. Its lantern is strangely quaint and blackened, its towers dark and solemn. The approaches are all straggling and curious; we fancy ourselves in a bit of some old foreign city. The curious skulls and hour glass over the entrance to the churchyard are vigorously done. It escaped the great fire, and is an interesting church altogether—and picturesque. Here we find Milton's tomb, Fox's (of the "Book of Martyrs") and that of a daughter of Shakespeare, Lucy. And, if this were not sufficient to reward one's curiosity, they will show us the registry of the marriage of Oliver Cromwell to Elizabeth Boucher. In the churchyard a large fragment of the old city wall is to be seen.

Don't You Remember Long Ago? As the years roll on we more and more recall the events of the past. School days with their tasks and chores come back again to us in memory, but with the glamor and enchantment of distant views. The old school and church, the boys and girls we romped with, father's voice, mother's smile, the joy of the holiday—no pleasures of the present can compare with those enjoyed in the days now locked up in the memory of the past. In a similar way we recall the old time tested friend of the past—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—that never failed us then and is just as sure to serve us now. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sure, safe, and painless. Use no other.

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Thornton Wetmore," etc.

CHAPTER V.—"THEY'D TEMPT A PRINCESS."

No sooner had Bea Golding thus given vent to the absorbing passion of his life than he began to rage inwardly with vain regrets. He rather prided himself upon his knowledge of human nature, and like many another who flatters himself with the same conceit, his real attainments in that direction were meagre. That he could amuse himself by drawing out such simple characters as he had found congregated in Sam Springer's store, seemed to him high proof of his ability, and it exasperated and humiliated him that this backwoods farmer should not only balk and puzzle him, but cause him to lose his temper and expose himself.

Perhaps the chief difficulty with Golding was that his knowledge of human nature had not extended to a thorough understanding of his own. He had certainly not realized that the imperious will that he masked under easy, affable demeanor, had been for months—nay, years—devoted to one purpose, until he had become a man of one idea, toward which he bent his own life and had tried to bend all other lives and circumstances with which he came in contact.

He did not realize the truth now, but he saw only too plainly that the methods he had employed to extort the truth from Nicholas Warren had signally failed. Golding wished that he had been more cool and diplomatic, and there again he failed to see that such conduct on his part would have utterly impossible when the issue directly concerned the secret desire of his soul.

"Diamonds!" The word was the epitome of his ambitions, and at the very thought of them his passion had been the bonds of prudence and laid bare his motives. The mischief done, he sought to make the best of it, not by retreat, but by standing his ground and watching for some like expression from Warren. Golding's face was wet with perspiration and his cheeks flamed with excitement.

Mr. Warren's attitude had not changed since he had expressed his sentiment at being suspected of crime. He stood erect, his arms slightly bent, his fists clenched, his brows contracted, looking steadily at Golding. He did not start or wince when Golding made his statement about Dutton. In his own way he, too, was analyzing the situation, and his forced calmness seemed to the traveler as certain evidence that the announcement concerning Dutton's diamonds was not news to him.

"Well, Mr. Golding," said Warren, after a moment, "I didn't find any loads of diamonds, nor anything else to be taken that Dutton carried any such stuff about him."

Golding wiped his face, muttering: "He had plenty of 'em when he left Africa."

"Africa is a long way off," remarked Warren, with a slight sneer.

"I know it," responded Golding, determined not to let his passion break forth again; "no one should know it better than I, who have just come from there, but you mustn't forget that diamonds are not things that a man loses easily, or that he spends like money, or that he gives other people to keep for him."

"Exactly; but I should say they were just the sort of things other people might take from a man if they had the chance."

Golding was puzzled again. Was there some subtle meaning in this farmer's half contemptuous language? Was that fierce gleam in his eyes indicative of the fact that Warren already had possessed himself of Dutton's diamonds and meant to keep them at all hazards?

"That's what I'm driving at, Mr. Warren," said Golding, "and that's what explains my getting hot about it. I don't mean, didn't mean, to accuse you, you understand, but somebody has got Freeman Dutton's diamonds. Why, man, they'd tempt a princess! The 'President' alone is worth a kingdom!"

"President of what?" asked Warren. "The 'President' is the name of one of the diamonds," responded Golding, in a broken voice.

"Well, look here, Mr. Golding, it seems to me your explanation doesn't explain as much as it ought to. If you was Freeman Dutton, and you was lying in bed most killed, and your diamonds had been stolen, I could understand you. But why do you cut up so about another man's property?"

"Freeman and I are partners," said Golding, desperately. "Now do you understand?"

"And diamonds are not such things as a man gives to other people to keep for him," suggested Warren, with a faint smile.

The color mounted again to the traveler's cheeks. "You're likely to have a lot of trouble for yourself, Mr. Warren," he exclaimed, with a warning control of his passion. "The diamonds I am

speaking of are mine as much as they are Freeman's, and I tell you plainly I wouldn't trust the honor of any human being who saw them and found an opportunity to get them. I'll tell you more: They have already caused contention and bloodshed. Nothing but understanding me and my recovery of them. I have a right to demand what you know of Dutton?"

"And I've a right not to answer," Warren said. "Careful! I've told you my determination."

"Mr. Golding," said Warren slowly, "you're getting on your high horse again, and I've a great mind to kick you out of the house."

The traveler heaved a great sigh and took a turn across the room and back. "Don't," he said; "it will be much better if we can understand each other. Shall we postpone this discussion until after the doctor comes? It's doing neither of us good."

"I don't quite see the use of postponing or continuing, either," responded Warren. "The only thing is, I ain't going to stand here and be accused of crime. You ought to say plainly what you mean."

"I've no right to make an accusation yet," admitted Golding, in a pleading manner. "I've been hasty, but you must see that by and by something's got to be asked about how Freeman came to be almost murdered and how that cabin was set on fire, and—"

Golding stopped abruptly. His reflections were leading him again straight to an expression of opinion of his suspicions as to Mr. Warren.

"Yes," said Warren, "I suppose those questions will be asked, and it beats me to know who will answer them. We may as well let the matter drop for awhile. I ain't much good on argument, but I can see that if you hold the whole world in distrust so far as these diamonds are concerned, you're not exactly singling me out for insult in suspecting me of stealing them."

"I didn't say—," began Golding, when the door opened and Elsie peered timidly in. She had been there alone from the time when Dutton had been laid on the bed in the spare room and Will had rode off to bring the doctor. The excited tones of Golding's voice after the villagers had gone, and her father's quieter but not less earnest replies had come to her as vague, uncertain warnings of danger, as thunder rumbles in the distance before the storm breaks. She had caught occasional words, but not with any consequential meaning. She was trying not to listen, and Golding's hysterical exclamation about "loads of diamonds" was the only thing she heard that promised to throw a light upon the situation. And far from clearing it, these words only made the situation the more perplexing and troubling.

What could diamonds have to do in Granite, where all but murder had been done upon the person of a strange man whose presence had thrown her nerves into extreme agitation. Elsie thought that it would be hard enough to bear it if only she knew something about it, but to be in ignorance and be condemned to sit in the kitchen with so much excitement raging in the house that the atmosphere itself seemed to tingle with it, was intolerable. She had wanted to run to her father when first the voice in the sitting room became passionate, but she had restrained herself, influenced by the very plain desire of her parents to keep their trouble from her, but as the moments passed, the loneliness of the kitchen became too oppressive, and she ventured to open the door from the hall that ran through the house into the chamber where her mother was watching the wounded man.

The man lay with his face turned from the light. Beside the bed her mother knelt, her hands clasped upon the quilt that seemed not whitener than a fixed gaze of—Elsie knew not what—terror, supplication, dread, defiance—it could not be told whether any, or all of these, or more, were written upon Mrs. Warren's face, unless one could penetrate the mask of mortality and read the undying secrets of her soul.

Startled and abashed, Elsie quietly withdrew, and more than ever depressed, not alone by vague fear, but by the sense that she was shut out from participation in matters that she was certain concerned her deeply, she turned to the room where her father and the stranger were conferring.

She believed that her father would forbid her to come in, for anything contrary to his habit was to be expected of him now. Indeed, when first he saw her at the half-opened door he seemed to be on the point of turning her away, and then an expression of profound relief came over his features, and he said:

"Come in, Elsie. Have you been alone? I thought you were with your mother."

"Mamma is—, I guess mamma thought I was with you," stammered Elsie.

"This is my daughter, Mr. Golding," said Warren.

The traveler bowed gracefully. Her presence was a relief to him, too. It would give him time to think, and perhaps to master the passion that, though it ruled his life was only an aggressive, troublesome force when it was aroused by an emergency like this that demanded coolness and steadiness.

"I think I saw Miss Warren as we came in," he said.

Elsie acknowledged his words with an inclination of the head and sank into a chair.

"I hope the excitement of the evening won't affect you disagreeably," continued Golding. "Knowing my friend as well as I do, I am very hopeful of his recovery."

"Got company, Nick?" queried Grandpa Kirk, awaking at this moment and peering curiously across the room at Golding. "Why didn't ye wake me up?"

"No company, father," responded Warren, with a significant glance at Golding; "a stranger, dropped in for a moment in passing. Didn't you know it's long past your bedtime?"

"Is it?" The old man began slowly to rise. Mr. Warren stepped to his chair and helped him. "I mustn't get into the habit of setting up late at my time of life. You needn't help me; I guess I'm old enough to go alone."

"I'll just go with you to the stairs, father," insisted Warren, again glancing at Golding, who nodded his head as if to say that he understood and excused his host.

Grandpa Kirk's room was in the back of the house over the kitchen, and he reached it by stairs that opened from the latter room. The old man hobbled along, grumbling first at the lack of attention by which he was allowed to fall asleep in his chair, and then that didn't do nobody no good—and then his son-in-law displayed in conducting him to his room.

Warren ignored the childish plaints, closed the sitting-room door behind him, coasted down the stairs, and left him as soon as he had begun to ascend. He then went quickly and lightly to the spare room, and when he opened the door he saw his wife in exactly the attitude that had startled Elsie. She did not notice him until he laid his hand upon her shoulder, whereupon she bent her head and buried it in the quilt, moaning, "Oh, Nicholas!"

"Has he been conscious?" asked Warren in a whisper.

"No," she answered, sobbing; "he has lain just as he is. I should almost think he was dead."

Her husband turned with his hand still upon her shoulder, silent, and she looked up at him suddenly, with alarm in her eyes.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"I was thinking," she said, "of what you said on the mountain when I brought him from the cabin, and I was afraid the same thing was in your thoughts now."

"What did I say?"

"You remember? That it would be better if he died."

"Yes, I remember. I wasn't sure that you had noticed it. That was why I asked you to repeat it. Well, Martha, the same thing was in my thoughts just now."

"I knew it," gasped Mrs. Warren; "and, God forgive me, it was in my thoughts, too."

Mr. Warren was painfully shocked. "It sounds so much worse when you say it," he remarked soberly.

"Yes," she admitted; "it's a wicked thought, and I have been fighting it, and praying that it might be taken from me. It won't go, I can't see why I should have—"

She repressed a sob, and added: "We must do everything in our power to help him to get well, Nicholas."

"Yes," he answered absently, "everything."

He went around to the further side of the bed, where on a chair concealed by the footboard from Mrs. Warren as she knelt, Dutton's clothing had been placed. With arms akimbo he looked down at it a moment.

"And this stranger?" continued Mrs. Warren.

"His name is Golding," said her husband, raising Dutton's coat with an appearance of carelessness from the chair.

"Does he know?"

Mr. Warren was passing his fingers over the pockets of the garment. All seemed empty save one. A little sure of the fingers and a glance into it showed that it contained nothing but papers.

"Does he know, Nicholas?"

"Oh—case no; no, I think not."

Mrs. Warren looked at her husband earnestly a moment. She could see only his head and shoulders. He appeared to be in deep thought, and she buried her head in her arms, extending them their full length upon the bed.

"What is he, and how did he come here?" she asked.

Mr. Warren was feeling with thumb and forefinger all along the edges of the coat. There was no telling what hiding place might be concealed in that lining.

"I don't know what he is," he replied. "The says and Dutton were partners. He didn't say in what. They've both come from Africa recently."

"Africa," repeated Mrs. Warren. It seemed so far away, so like another world. Yesterday's work had seemed impossible that anything in or from that distant continent would be in any manner connected with her peaceful life.

There was nothing in the coat, and Mr. Warren laid it carefully across the back of the chair. Then he picked up Dutton's vest. He had himself spoken in whispers since he entered the chamber, and his wife's responses had been almost a dead silence. The sick room one instinctively lowers the voice. Had they listened they might have heard the murmur of Golding's voice on a one-sided conversation with Elsie, but they were intent upon their own thoughts. They neither heard the low bass of Golding's speech, nor its sudden cessation, nor his quick, light step across the hall.

He threw open the door just as Mr. Warren had thrust his fingers into a pocket in the vest, in which he felt something hard and irregular.

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A SHORT SESSION

Held by the Board of Works Last Night.

To Save the Pavement—Changing Hunt's Mill Race—A Misunderstanding—Minor Matters.

The regular meeting of No. 2 committee of the council was held in the City Hall last night, with Ald. Wm. Heaman in the chair, and Ald. E. Parnell, John Heaman, Andrew Callahan, and S. O'Meara, Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Street Commissioner Owens present. All the items of business were promptly disposed of, and an adjournment was made before 8:30 o'clock.

To save the new asphalt pavement as much as possible, Engineer Graydon requested the committee to pass a by-law prohibiting merchants and the public generally from allowing horses to stand on the pavement for any length of time during hot weather. The continuous paving of the horses would prove very harmful. Mr. Graydon also recommended that owing to the limited space between the street car rails and the curbing, vehicles should not be allowed to stand and block the way. Merchants should use their lanes, alleys and yards for the loading and unloading of delivery wagons. As the powers of a corporation in reference to such a bylaw were pending inquiry, the committee adjourned.

The macadam road on York street, from Richmond to Clarence, is being injured by draymen's horses, which have all along been compelled to stand with the dray backed against the walk. In future, however, the rigs will be ordered to stand parallel with the walk.

The engineer submitted for the committee's approval, a letter which he was about to send to Manager Carr, of the Street Railway Company. It stated that so far as the laying of the rails on Dundas street was concerned, no objection was found. The blocks had not been laid in the track allowances, but when everything was completed satisfactorily and in accordance with the terms of the bylaw, a certificate to operate the line would be given. The company was given to understand that they took all risks as to accidents and damages which might arise through the laying of the rails.

The letter was approved of and will be forwarded.

The manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce wrote to the effect that the city would be held responsible for all damages which might arise to the basement offices on the block through the laying of the flagstone walk on the east side of Richmond street. Engineer Graydon will confer with the bank officials. The walk, he claims, now has a sufficient drop to cause all water to run off.

No offer was received from the street railway company in reference to changing the course of Hunt's mill race. On motion of Ald. Parnell, the city will be recommended to award the company \$300 to defray the cost of the undertaking. Ald. O'Meara voted nay.

A slight misunderstanding exists between Ald. Wm. Heaman and the secretary of the Hussars' Band, Mr. C. N. Perrin. The band sent in a bill for a concert given in Victoria Park on Sept. 24, claiming it was ordered by the chairman of the committee. Ald. Heaman, however, holds that the Hussars secured the park free, and were given permission to take up a collection at the gates. The balance of the committee were of the same opinion, and the request for payment was filed.

Only \$2 are left in the band concert fund.

James Wright & Co., a number of other ratepayers objected to the replacing of the plank sidewalk on the south side of Carling street with cement. The walk was in good condition and would last several years. As no petition for a concrete walk was presented, the communication was laid on the table.

John S. Pearce's letter calling attention to the very unsatisfactory condition of a drain at the foot of Evergreen avenue was referred to the Engineer. Francis Graham's claim for damages alleged to have been received from a defective sidewalk on Queen's avenue east was referred to the chairman and engineer to investigate. B. C. McCann further called the attention of the committee to the case of Duncan Black, who was injured at the intersection of Richmond and King streets during the laying of the new pavement. The Barber Company and the street railway have already denied being responsible for the accident. Further inquiries will be made.

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Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Deputy Attorney-General Kisselburg, who was sent to Niagara Falls yesterday at Gov. Norton's request, to make a report to him in the matter of the numerous complaints made by the mayor of Niagara Falls, Ont., of damage being done in that city by flying rocks from blasts made by a railroad company on the New York side, submitted the report this afternoon. Mr. Kisselburg found that the railroad company has finished its blasting, and that it would pay voluntarily all damages resulting from it. A number of buildings were damaged in the Canadian city, among them being the custom house.

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FEW LOCAL SHOWERS, OTHER WISE FAIR.

Toronto, Oct. 10—11 p.m.—The depression in the Northwest yesterday is now central to the north of Lake Superior, having changed little in energy. The pressure is decreasing over Ontario, but is generally high eastward. The weather is generally fair everywhere, with somewhat higher temperature in the lake district.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures:
Bathurst, 28—52; Qu'Appelle, 32—44;
Winnipeg, 32—46; Toronto, 38—52; Kingston, 28—50; Montreal, 34—44; Quebec, 26—40; Chatham, 32—46; Halifax, 40—48.

Toronto, Oct. 11—1 a.m.—Fresh to brisk southerly shifting to westerly winds; a few local showers, otherwise fair; a little higher temperature.

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HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

The C. P. R. May Cross Niagara by the

Proposed New Steel Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The project of building a new steel arch bridge in the place of the present upper suspension bridge has again set afloat rumors that the Canadian Pacific Railroad will use the new structure as a means of crossing the river.

It is reported that during the past few days agents of the Canadian Pacific have been in the city and made good cash offers for property lying in the vicinity of the bridge. It is said that negotiations have been completed for the buying of the property on the north side of Niagara street, between the bridge and Main street. S. K. Dietrich, owner of the hotel property on the corner of Niagara and Main streets, has within the past day or two been made a good cash offer for his property, which, it is stated, will be used for a station.

It is generally understood here that a majority of the stock of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway is owned by the Canadian Pacific people, and will probably be used by them when arrangements are completed for crossing the river.

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—Mrs. John Stock, city, is visiting her sons at Windsor.

—Prof. Gleason, the famous horseman, is now in Chicago operating.

—Miss Grace M. Bowlby, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Minnie Fortner, Hope street, city.

—Mrs. James Carrie, Talbot street west, St. Thomas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Galbraith, in London.

—Mr. W. Turnbull and family, Hinks street, St. Thomas, have removed to London, where they will in future reside.

—Mrs. McLaren, of London, Ont., mother of Mrs. A. W. Pritchard, Harriet street, returned home yesterday.—Winnipeg Free Press.

—Rev. G. B. Sage preaches two harvest home sermons on Sunday next—in the morning at Newbury and in the evening at Wardsville.

—The Melbourne arrived at Port Stanley Wednesday night with 135 tons of freight for London and St. Thomas. She had a full cargo, largely salt for Cleveland. She took on two carloads of stoves.

—John Dunn, of London, would have been killed while getting off the train at Middleton the other evening, had it not been for the timely assistance of some bystanders, who rescued him from in front of a train following the express.

—The Rev. D. M. Mithell, M.A. (late of this city), with the assistance of the young people of the Baptist Church, St. George, has established a Christian Culture class for the better and more systematic study of the Scriptures. Their first meeting was held at the parsonage, when about twenty assembled and commenced their studies.—[Brantford Expositor.]

—The attendance at the Western University has rapidly increased since the opening of the arts' course, and the promoters are greatly encouraged. If enough students will enter it is proposed to establish at once the third year course in English literature. Prof. Sykes today instituted a series of lectures on "Macbeth," open to first and second year pupils.

A WET WEATHER HIT.

After a very wet day the Philadelphia Record said: It took nerve to advertise umbrellas and waterproofs yesterday; but several stores did it, and did well. Hitting the nail on the head is half the knack of successful advertising. The other half lies in driving the nail home with persistent blows.

THE G. T. R. SHOP YARNS.

Says the Sarnia Canadian: The London Free Press publishes the statement that 175 men employed at the Point Edward car shops have been ordered to remove to London, and that the Point car shops will be closed. There are several reasons for doubting the story. The Grand Trunk has no 175 men at work in Point Edward, at the car shops, or anywhere else. The company has not ordered the Point Edward car shops to be closed. There are no car shops at Point Edward.

GETTING SPECIMENS.

Mr. John Law still continues to work hard for geological and other specimens for the city. Captain Williams, gas inspector, has promised him to write to his nephew, who is editor of the Gibraltar Chronicle, and get him to send some specimens from the famous rock. Mr. Law writes us that he got Sir John Carling to write to the Deputy Minister of the Interior for specimens, and the news has been sent to Mr. Law, that they are waiting the return of the surveyors, when specimens will be sent on. The geological section of the Entomological Society, through Mr. Law, thank their numerous friends for choice specimens and information, and also Captain Williams for his promise.

COLORED ODDFELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows (colored), which has just closed at Chatham will meet in London Aug. 4, 1896. On Aug. 3, 1896, a grand Oddfellows' celebration will be held in the city of London of all the lodges in this district. The following officers were elected: Most worshipful district grand master, J. Washington Montgomery, Chatham, re-elected by acclamation, also the district grand secretary, Albi R. L. Dunn, Windsor; D. D. G. M. B. F. Dorsey, Toronto; D. G. Tress, W. H. Bazie, Chatham; D. G. W. J. Harrison, Windsor; D. G. W. Alex. Logan, London; D. G. G. J. W. Taylor, Chatham; D. G. Mar. F. Scott, Puce River. Executive committee, including the 1st four grand officers and past grand master, J. T. Bryant, Hamilton, and Alfred Walker, Windsor.

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Misses' Button Shoes, - - - 1.00

Misses' Oxfords, - - - 50

Children's Button Shoes, - - - 50

Children's Oxfords, - - - 50

Men's Balmorals, - - - 1.00

Boys' Balmorals, - - - 1.00

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2nd—Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes, in fawn, brown, black, slate, cardinal, blue, myrtle and red, worth \$2, on Saturday night 95c.

3rd—Best Pins, 1c per paper.

4th—Best Needles, 2 packages for 5c.

5th—Ladies' White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 60c, on Saturday night 35c.

6th—Ladies' Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, on Saturday night 5c each or 6 for 25c.

7th—No. 16 Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbon, on Saturday night 9c yard.

8th—Something new in Linen Laces, with colored edges, for chambrays and prints, at 4c and 8c per yard.

9th—Heavy Cream Guipure Washing Laces, wide, on Saturday night 10c per yard.

10th—Honiton Pattern Laces, on Saturday night at 10c, 12 1/2c and 18c per yard.

11th—The new Heavy Double Thread Laces, beautiful patterns, on Saturday night at 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c and 37 1/2c per yard.

12th—Heavy Point Lace Collars, worth 75c, on Saturday night 25c.

13th—Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, on Saturday night 23c per pair.

14th—Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed, on Saturday night 10c per pair.

15th—The "Josephine" Kid Gloves, in black and colors, worth \$1.25, on Saturday night 98c.

16th—Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Gloves, on Saturday night 23c per pair.

17th—Children's Fine Black Cashmere Gloves, on Saturday night 15c pair.

18th—Mara's Special Corset, worth 75c, on Saturday night 49c.

19th—The Watch Spring Special Corsets, worth \$1.50, on Saturday night \$1.05.

20th—Special line of Serpentine Braids, wide width and in all colors, on Saturday night 5c per yard.

21st—Silk Spools, in all colors, on Saturday night 2c per spool.

22nd—A beautiful lot of Black Jet Trimmings, on Saturday night 8c.

23rd—Just opened—A beautiful lot of Shanghai Silks, the richest and newest goods, worth 75c, on Saturday night 39c per yard.

24th—2 pieces only, Black and Gray Striped Silk, worth 60c, on Saturday night 40c per yard.

25th—42-inch Crepons, in cream, pink, pale blue, Nile, pumpkin, fawn, navy, yellow and black, worth 60c, on Saturday night 40c per yard.

26th—Very special—44-Inch Crepons, special large heavy crinkle, in cream, pale pink, pale blue, Nile, yellow, cardinal and black, worth 75c or Saturday night 50c per yard.

Gents' Furnishings

27th—Gents' Silk Ties, four-in-hand, knots and bows, all new goods and all patterns and colors, worth 25c, 35c and 50c, on Saturday 2 for 25c.

28th—The Sensible Stand-Up Collar, best English 4-ply, on Saturday night 10c.

29th—The New Shape Stand-up Collar, the Cheapside, worth 25c, our price on Saturday night 12 1/2c.

30th—The Brant Roll Collar, best English 4-ply, worth 20c, our price on Saturday night 10c.

31st—The Clifton Stand-up Collar, all heights with turn points, regular price 25c, Saturday night 2 for 25c.

32nd—Very fine Laundered White Shirts, linen fronts and bands, worth \$1, our price on Saturday night 70c.

33rd—Neglige and Oxford Shirts, in all colors, worth 75c, our price on Saturday night only 48c.

34th—Fine Black Cashmere Socks, ribbed tops, worth 35c, on Saturday night 23c.

35th—Children's Fine Blue Serge Sailor Suits, worth \$2, on Saturday night \$1.25.

35th—Boys' Knicker Tweed Pants, on Saturday night 44c per pair.

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