

Katharine's Sacrifice

"Undoubtedly!" Gordon assumed a puzzled air. "Undoubtedly I do, for I assure you, my dear girl, I am at a loss to understand your words—at least I cannot see what unpleasant truth you can have to explain, unless—unless?" he came a step nearer to her, fixing her with his coal black eyes, and magnetizing her beneath their power, as a snake magnetizes its victim—"unless?"—he pronounced each word very slowly—"it be to proclaim to the world a story that will now redound to your own credit or reputation. I suppose you have got that old madness in your brain again—that wild, improbable story that you married me because you wished to save my life, having seen me commit a murder at some vague and mysterious time. Really, my dear Katharine, I had hoped that this lunacy would have been cured. Of course, great allowance is given to a woman when she is in the state of mental distress that you were in when you became my wife; but there is a limit to everything, and when it comes to your declaring you must tell the truth"—his eyes searching hers, still more fiercely—"why, then, my girl, it is time that I, too, turned and said that I would give my version of the matter, which is, after all, a very simple though not exactly a pleasing one, for any girl to own. Shall I tell it to you now? Listen!"—nearer and nearer he went toward her—"if the world asks me why you became my wife, I shall answer this: that I did it to make an honest woman of you; that you had loved me not wisely but too well, and that, in order to save your reputation, I sacrificed myself most generously, and gave you my name. You understand that, Kattie; it is quite clear to you isn't it? You see now that any story of yours I shall immediately declare to be an hallucination of your brain, brought on by the mental trouble you had suffered. I don't want any mistake, my dear girl. I want you to see and understand clearly that if any truth is told, it is you and not me who will suffer the most!"

"He clinched her wrists again as he finished; and, uttering a broken cry of horror and despair mingled, the unhappy girl sunk nerveless, prostrate at his feet, utterly crushed beneath the fiendish cruelty and wickedness of those wicked words.

"If I could die! If I could die now!" she thought, wildly, to herself. She was alive to the full horror of the moment. Weak, sick, faint as she was, no merciful swoon or oblivion came to her rescue; no dark cloud crept over her brain and wrapped her for a time in unconsciousness. Her limbs had given way; the power to stand up proudly and defy this villain was taken from her; but the weakness did not touch her brain. She was sensible, keenly, awfully sensible, to the terrible position in which she was placed; and even in this moment she was not selfish in her sorrow, for her generous woman's heart found time to beat sadly as though of the wasted love poor Lucy Smythe had poured out on this man and the shock that any portion of the truth would be to the weak, doting mother.

An expression of intense satisfaction passed over Gordon's face as he saw her crouched on the floor at his feet.

"It is as well we should understand our positions at once, isn't it?" he said, with a ring of triumphant pleasure in his voice. "We shall have no more nonsense in future, no more threats about telling the truth, for we know what we have got to expect, don't we? And I think it would be advisable if you were to get up from that very unnecessary and uncomfortable position; it might give rise to unpleasant remarks if a servant were to come in. Allow me to assist you to a chair."

He drew the girl to his feet as he spoke, and would have supported her to a seat; but Katharine recoiled from him, and staggered into the big arm-chair without his aid.

His brow darkened, then cleared.

"Never mind, I can wait. I have won so far, the rest must follow," he muttered between his teeth.

And Katharine, in that pause, was thinking wildly, desperately.

"Let me be calm. I must temporize, then I must get away, any where, to the utmost ends of the world, to escape from him!"

Poor girl! She had her woman's wits to aid her, but she was not match for such a nature as Gordon Smythe's. She little knew that her silence and calmness were translated, as rightly as though she had spoken out her thoughts.

Gordon smiled complacently as he watched her.

"She thinks to deceive me!" he muttered to himself. "Poor fool! An escape will not be so easy, as she will find! By Jove, I never bargained for a jealous woman as an ally, nor for a lover to play into my hands. Katharine is the sort of being who will tear out her very heart for the man she loves. Curse him!"

"Now we are going to be sensible, aren't we? Come me to you, Kattie, for a clever woman. You were simply wasted in Ledstone, a second-rate, dirty, provincial town."

Katharine shuddered. He could even dare to speak of Ledstone thus—Ledstone, the place where—

Gordon took no notice of the shudder.

"You require bright scenes, blue skies, and cheerful society, and you shall have it. I have often heard you descant to my mother on the charm and beauty of continental life. Well you shall go back to that life, my girl, and a thoroughly jolly one you shall find it. I can answer for that!"

Katharine was trembling in every limb. Words of loathing, hatred, pride rose to her lips, but she forced them back: she must be silent, she told her self-fierishly, and wait. Some chance of escape must be found; it should be found even if it cost her her life.

Gordon smiled to himself and smoked on slowly.

"You are very silent, Kattie," he observed, turning his lurid eyes on her. "Don't you like the plan? Oh, well, we must give it a trial, and then if you can suggest anything better, why, of course, I will be quite ready to—No, no, my dear wife, sit down!" for with an inarticulate murmur Katharine had sprung to her feet again. "Sit down. I have not half finished, and you need not be alarmed that Miss Mostyn will require you; she has very kindly given us the use of the library for this afternoon. I dare say she imagines, naturally,

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Gordon Smythe had a very distinct plan for the future sketched in his mind as he sat gazing at Katharine's mute, white face. He had been making up his mind ever since that journey to Brexley, and the discovery he made there, that he should bring Katharine to her senses, not only for the sake of satisfying his revenge, but as a means of procuring for himself a life full of luxury and idleness.

The girl's beauty was his only capital, but Gordon knew his world. Katharine's face was a possession to conjure with. He had resolved to leave London; in point of fact, London was getting just a trifle too hot to hold him, and he had not spent so pleasant a time there since Craven Adair's disappearance that he should care to make it his permanent home; added to which the occupation which his ambitious heart had determined on following was not one calculated to flourish in England, or under English legislation. The continent held forth much brighter prospects to him, with Katharine as his decoy; in plain words, he saw no reason why he should not turn his long experience in gambling to a most excellent account. At any rate he meant to try, regardless of the obstacle the girl might put in his path, and heedless of his mother's failing health, from the constant worry and care he had caused her.

All this he had planned and arranged during the past week or so, and it really seemed to him a stroke of the most extraordinary luck when he received a telegram from Barbara, begging him to overlook the brievity of the invitation, and to give her the pleasure of his company at Brexley Hall, without further delay.

(To be Continued).

GAMBLING ON LIVES.

New Act Passed by British House of Lords Prevents This.

London, Oct. 4.—Gambling on lives at sea will be made a punishable offence in Great Britain by virtue of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies Bill), which, on its second reading, was unanimously passed the other day in the House of Lords and therefore practically only needs the Royal assent to become law. The object of the bill is "the prohibition of gambling on loss by maritime perils."

If any person effects a contract of marine insurance without having a bona fide interest either in the safe arrival of the ship or the safety of the cargo it will be deemed to be gambling on loss by sea dangers.

"Now let me see how I must continue," he thought to himself, rising to pace to and fro, and making no effort to restore Katharine to consciousness.

"I want no scenes with that person chap;

he might give me some trouble. I must get her—with a slight inclination of his head toward Katharine—"more completely into my power. If I boldly state that she is my wife, that will not do.

She has a tongue in her head and would speak, and though I have managed to silence her effectively, her words might have an ugly significance to others; therefore, taking into consideration the fact that Adair has disappeared. Let me think." He walked to and fro softly, with a glance every now and then at the still, white face pressing the cushion of the arm-chair. "Let me think. That Mostyn girl is as eager to do her harm as I am to get her completely under my thumb. She would help me in anything, but that fellow Otway may give me some trouble. Surely, I am not going to be beaten when I have got so far as this."

His brows contracted, and he bit his face savagely; but all of a sudden his face cleared.

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The ultimate design of the society is "to preserve Canada from militarization." The immediate purpose is to petition the Government of Canada, "either alone or jointly with the Government of the United States," to arrange for a national or international commemoration of the peace of a hundred years, which has followed the adoption of the Rush-Bagot convention to keep war vessels off the lakes.

Hitherto, it has been tacitly assumed that the suggestion made by Hon. Mackenzie King at Harvard was in a fair way of being adopted by both Governments, but the issue of this petition is probably designed to make assurance doubly sure. It would seem also, however, as if the leaders of the Peace Society thought Canadians of late quite too much given to ruminating on militaristic projects and pondering the possibilities of armed conflicts between mighty empires.

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SELLING OR STORING?

To hold, or not to hold Canadian wheat for a higher price is a question which is engaging many of the farmers of the country at present. In many of the newer sections of the country where the settlers are depending upon the year's production for their immediate requirements, the answer is an easy one. They will sell early, and feel thankful that the price is reasonable.

The well-to-do farmers, however, have a choice, and to them the decision is a matter of some importance. The increase to be obtained by holding the wheat must be considerable to make the storing profitable. It is generally estimated that the expense of carrying the grain six months approximates six cents a bushel; some reckon more than that. There will probably be many individual farmers who will sell enough to satisfy their immediate needs, and be their own wheat speculators as to the remainder. The holding of the grain will necessitate considerable bank borrowing, and some postponement of settlement of obligations. It would not, however, be without its advantages in preventing periods of congestion of storage room and crushes of transportation. Quite aside from the question of a few cents a bushel profit or loss, the presence in the country of a considerable quantity of grain in the farmers' hands in the spring would appear to be something not to be regretted. Of course, if this reserve were obtained by failing to liquidate obligations or by neglecting to utilize favorable opportunities to realize thereupon, it would be a very different.

A CORN DISEASE.

The appearance of a large number of cases of the disease known as pellagra, which has long been known to medical literature, has aroused a good deal of interest in United States health circles and created considerable alarm among the uninformed, who fancy it is a strange new kind of "leprosy." This alarm is quite unwarranted, although the disease is one to be vigorously met. It has been known in Spain since 1735, when Casal described it under the name of Mal de la Rosa, because of its characteristic erythema or rash. The name pellagra was given to it by Frapolli, of Milan, and means a roughness of the skin ("pelle"—kin, "agra"—rough). A bulletin of the United States Public Health Service says:

The disease has been and still is a veritable scourge to certain parts of Europe. It seems to have followed close upon the introduction of maize culture from America, first in Spain in 1700, and later in other parts of Europe. The original homes of maize (America and Asia) have, however, escaped, probably by reason of climates better adapted to maize culture. The pellagra zone is small when compared with the area over which maize is cultivated, yet pellagra does not occur except where maize is grown and extensively used as food by the poorer classes.

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Tieller states that there are (1908) 30,000 pellagrins in Roumania; that in certain parts of Italy as much as 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the population have the disease, and that in 1899 there were nearly 73,000 sick with the disease in all Italy, this being upward of ten of the thousand of the rural population.

Tzeczek states (1893) that in Spain 2 per cent. of the rural population are affected; that in 1884 there were 10,000 pellagrins in Italian hospitals and insane asylums.

He also says that about 10 per cent. of the pellagrins in Italy are mentally affected. Sandwich states that he has seen over 500 cases in the five years from 1893-98 in his wards at the Kasr el Aini Hospital at Cairo. The disease was not reported in Egypt till 1893.

The cause of the disease is now generally believed to be found in Indian corn. Pellagra is found only in corn-eating communities.

The studies of Balarin in 1844 led him to conclude that it was due to spoiled maize or a smut or fungus on the grain. We know the powerful nature of the drug produced from a similar fungus or smut or rye (ergot) and medical science to-day is in a much better position to estimate its causal significance than it was one hundred years ago. The corn of America is much freer from fungoid growth than that of the European continent, and it is thought that has tended to comparative immunity from such outbreaks.

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In the October number of the Canadian Magazine Mr. Arnold Hautain presents some criticisms of the new Public School Readers of which we have heard so much inspired and interested praise and read so many columns of puffery. Mr. Arnold's conclusion is that the series of Readers "reflects more credit upon the publishers than it does upon the compilers." The mechanical work is good and cheap; a cheapness made possible by paying nothing for copyright privilege to authors and publishers, all being obtained as donations, and by the Government bearing all the cost of compilation, typesetting, proof-reading and manufacture of the electroplates and charging it to the Province. The price of the books represents the cost of paper, press work and binding only—if part of that cost is not charged up to the advertising account of the firm who took the contract.

But having borne testimony to the cheapness of the books, their size and the quality of binding and paper considered, Mr. Hautain is unable to continue his favorable criticisms. He finds the ethics of the selections unobjectionable; indeed it would be astonishing if the compilers, with the world of literary riches to select from, had chosen the immoral. But of the purely literary and educational value of some of the selections he is inclined to doubt. These books are intended to educate the literary taste of the pupils; yet in the choice of matter, Mr. Hautain says, due care has not been taken. The Readers "abound in selections from writers now living or but so very recently passed away, that time has had no opportunity of sifting the excellent from the mediocre." Moreover, there is no order of classification, the various selections being jumbled together in a veritable hedge-podge. There are in the Fourth Reader not half a dozen helpful explanatory notes to help the pupil; there is a deplorable lack of dates, and there is not so much as an index! Beautiful books are excluded to give place to matter of doubtful value, and "snippets" are interlarded without regard to their timeliness or the information of the pupil as to the author. Sonnets appear without the proper separation of the lines, and what Mr. Hautain characterizes as "vulgar errors" in the use of English grammar are not few. Even so small a matter as the placing of the illustrations, to say nothing of their choice, has apparently been settled by the grab bag method with results such as might have been expected.

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Wonderful! It would have the people say, "Well done, ye incompetent, neglectful, and grafting serfs."

Inasmuch as ye have wasted, mismanaged and stolen much while managing a little business, we will enlarge your responsibilities and opportunities by entrusting to you vastly larger, more important and more varied interests with school text-books of the past, and marvel at their temerity in challenging intelligent scrutiny.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The last year or so of aldermanic war against Hamilton and Hamilton institutions shows its effect in the assessment returns. But the anti-Hamilton bosses doubles over their wages!

There is typhoid at Aldershot, about a dozen cases, it is said. That is bad. There should be an examination of the water used for drinking. The contaminated well is a great typhoid breeder. And if in doubt, boil the water.

The engineers who are to report on the two routes for the Hudson Bay Rail-

way favor the Nelson River line. It is 70 miles the shorter, and will be much the cheaper to construct and operate.

The report will be brought down early in the next session.

The war against race track gambling in New York progresses. Yesterday the Brooklyn Grand Jury returned indictments against two race tracks, twenty-five bookmakers and a number of police officers and detectives. Warrants for the men indicted have been issued.

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Why should certain newspapers plume themselves upon a moral condition in advance of the head-hunters of Formosa? These papers would have mankind divided into hostile camps toiling continually to provide armaments against one another, and to keep each forever striving to get at others' throats. This is very much the life attitude of the Formosa head-hunter.

Judging by the story told of his experiences and the information he obtained in Detroit and Toledo, the Globe's municipal ownership and operation apostle must feel somewhat disappointed. In Detroit especially he found conditions between city and railways pacific and satisfactory. And even Toledo, where better conditions are to be desired, he declares "is not the place from which to draw public ownership precedents." Not many cities have so many unreasonable cranks as Toronto.

The sub-committee of the Finance Committee of the Council is said to favor the division of Ward 7 into two wards, and the reduction of the number of aldermen to two from each ward. That would leave a Council of 21, but it would be far from dividing the representation equitably. Of course, the city could get along with fewer aldermen. We should probably have better city government if we were ruled by a commission of three or five good men than we are likely to get from thirty or fifty aldermen of the kind we have had in recent years.

The United States post office deficit will be a large one this year again, notwithstanding that there has been an easing up in extensions of free postal delivery, which now costs no less than \$170,000,000 a year, and serves 20,000,000 of a population by 40,804 carriers—the only obstacle to the greater extension of the system. The Canadian Post Office Department has made a modest beginning, and the system will be extended as we can "feel our way."

We can profit in this matter by the experiences of our neighbors, and perhaps avoid many of their mistakes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the laying of the corner stone of Montreal's million-dollar technical school yesterday showed him to have the perfect grasp of the subject and the breadth of view that stamps the true educationist. Sir Wilfrid would not lessen the opportunities for classical study and the modern languages; rather he would see them increased; but he would strive to bring up technical and industrial training to a level with the high standard desirable in the scholastic subjects. His appeal to the young men of the Province to avail themselves of the excellent opportunities thus opened to them and his eulogy of such great men of the people as Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Abraham Lincoln aroused great enthusiasm.

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FIRE BURNING NINE DAYS.

Two Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

One Death While Rushing Through the Smoke.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 4.—One life is lost and another is seriously endangered, and there is a report that two million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by a fire which started northeast of Hutton, Alta., and has been raging since Saturday week. The flames were checked at Hutton without any loss to the town, but not without hard fighting.

Mr. Yagerson was plowing his fire-guard when the first signs of the fire became apparent. Leaving his niece, Mary Segelestad, to check the flames by continuing the plowing of the fire-guard, Yagerson set off to assist the assembled homesteaders in fighting the flames for the possession of their houses.

The smoke was so suffocating that by the time he reached the scene he fell senseless before the rapidly advancing flames had reached him. Sergt. Fletcher and Constable Bruce, of the R. N. W. M. P., who were among the most energetic of the fire-fighters, took charge of the unfortunate settler's body.

His niece, who is at present in Columbia Hospital, suffering from very serious burns, and who was left to plow the fire-guard, is the victim of her stern devotion to duty. It was but at the last moment that she left the team to take her one remaining chance of escape. She was caught by the flames, and is now lying in Columbia Hospital.

The heroic young woman was brought into Bassano by Charles Parks, a rancher in the devastated district, and from there placed on a train for Calgary.

"It is estimated that the loss will easily run into millions," says Mr. Mercer, of township 27, section 7, range 1, who was a witness to some of the most pathetic scenes. "The sufferers are nearly all new settlers, and have not yet got a foothold in the country."

Another loser in the big fire is Dr. Cameron Gordon, of Los Angeles, who owns a half section of land in the burned district. The fire is still raging fiercely, and the people of the entire district are engaged in fighting the flames, but the full extent of the disaster will not be known for a few days.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Safe-Blowers at Wright Get Away With 12 Hundred Dollars.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Safe-blowers entered the postoffice at Wright, sixty miles north of Ottawa, last night, opened the safe with dynamite, and got away with about \$1,200 in cash. The post office is in the general store of Joshua Ellard, and most of the cash taken belonged to him.

A drawer containing forty-two registered letters was overlooked by the burglars. These letters contained several hundred dollars in cash, which the shantymen employed in the neighborhood were sending to their families.

The villagers were awakened by the noise of the explosion, but when they arrived on the scene the safe-crackers had disappeared. The Dominion police were notified this morning, and two detectives were immediately put on the case. The burglary is evidently the work of professionals.

WEST INDIES TRADE.

The Commission Hears Evidence at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The question of preference and of a direct steamship line from Montreal to the West Indies came to the front at the opening session of the Imperial West Indies Trade Commission this morning in the council room of the Board of Trade. Lord Balfour of Burleigh presided. Mr. J. Russell Murray was the leading witness on the steamship question, and he favored a direct service to Montreal in the summer and to St. John or Halifax in the winter.

Mr. G. W. Parmelee, formerly Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, was examined in reference to a preference. Mr. Parmelee was at one time sent to the West Indies to look into the matter. He strongly favored such a preference, which, he thought, would be to the interest of both parties. He was no difficulty in the way. He handed Mr. Fielder a list of goods on which the West Indies could give a preference, the figure of which he placed at 20 per cent.

Mr. Fred. Fowler, of the Imperial Fruit Company, had no good to say of the cable service, which he complained was both bad and expensive. It was just about as quick to send a letter.

LAURIER OFFICIATED.

Corner-Stone of Technical School Laid in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The laying of the corner-stone of the Montreal Technical School, which is being constructed by the Quebec Government, on Sherbrooke street, brought out a large and distinguished body of citizens this afternoon. The Prime Ministers of the Dominion and the Province of Quebec, the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and a large representation of the Catholic and Protestant clergy were present.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker. Speeches were also delivered by Sir Lomer Gouin, Bishop Farthing, and others.

COLLIDED AT THE SOO.

Steamers Monroe and Lyman C. Smith Crash Together in River.

Detroit, Oct. 4.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie says: While coming up the river this morning near Pointe Eaux Fraîche, the steamer J. G. Monroe was rammed by the Lyman C. Smith. Capt. Sayre took the Monroe directly on up the lakes. The Smith, however, tied up at the pier here, awaiting orders from the owners. The Monroe struck the starboard bow, damaging four plates, which will have to be repaired. All damage is above the water line. A thick fog prevailed at the time of the accident.

WHY SUFFER FROM PILES?

Nature's Remedy is Zam-Buk. Impressive Cure of Women Sufferers. Wherever there is suffering from piles, Zam-Buk should be applied! There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that in practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with, complete cure—not merely relief—is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feelings of dulness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only suffers from this awful ailment can understand!"

As this was the case, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It only needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk, and in the end complete cure resulted.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott street, St. Thomas, says: "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought could give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds: "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is. It gave me considerable ease, and I persevered with the treatment until I was cured. I wish I could convince every sufferer from piles of the value of this great herbal balm."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by taking such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases!

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad, made of clean but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are external, application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning or boundaries.

Zam-Buk is a cure also for cold-sores, and chapped cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, blisters, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds and all skin diseases and injuries.

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Upon taking the chair, President Mahon was presented with a gavel by the Woodworkers' Union of Chicago, and with an appropriate badge by Mr. J. L. Lynch, of Chicago.

President Mahon in his report stated that during the past two years there had been issued forty-three new charters. At the beginning of last year the wage question had caused the organization considerable alarm on account of the depressed industrial conditions affecting the whole country and threatening a reduction of wages to all classes of labor. While the street railway men had been threatened with a number of reductions in wages in different cities, they had been able to resist them all except in two divisions, while, on the other hand, fifty-eight divisions had secured an increase in wages ranging from one-half a cent to four cents per hour, affecting 23,832 members, and amounting yearly to an increase of about \$900,000. The reduction affected in two divisions amounted to about \$36,000 per year. Nineteen of the wage cases were adjusted by arbitration.

In dealing with the question of hours of labor, President Mahon pointed out that fifty-five divisions are working a nine-hour work day, or not to exceed nine hours and thirty minutes; fifty-four ten hours a day; twelve divisions ten hours and a half a day; seventeen divisions eleven hours a day; five from eight to twelve hours a day; one division from ten to twelve hours; one division from nine to twelve hours; one division from nine to thirteen hours, and three divisions from eleven to fourteen hours a day.

While a number of the divisions continue to work under verbal agreements, the President emphasized the fact that a number of the divisions that had not worked under written agreements heretofore had succeeded in securing written agreements during the past two years, making 125 contracts. In this respect President Mahon advises that this policy of securing written agreements be carried out to the fullest extent, as it settles for a specified time the question of wages and other conditions.

There were twenty-five strikes during the past two years. In his opinion this record showed that strikes were gradually diminishing within the ranks of the organization, which was due to the policy of arbitration adopted in the agreements with the employers.

Since the last convention there had been paid out \$33,600 in death benefits, and in disability benefits \$2,300.

At to-day's session the report of the President will be discussed, after which the question of increasing the per capita tax, with a view to securing a larger death and disability fund will be taken up.

GOVERNMENT'S THANKS.

Services of Mrs. Rawbone and Miss Currey Acknowledged.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Government has transmitted through the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope the thanks of the Canadian people to Mrs. Rawbone and Miss Mary Currey, of Cape Town, for their great services in acting in South Africa for the committee that took charge of the work of marking and caring for the graves of the Canadian soldiers who fell in the Boer war.

By agreement between the Government and the Unionists, the committee stage of the bill is to be concluded by Oct. 7, but it is likely the Nationalists will cause delay by protracted debates.

Thousands Must Starve.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 4.—The suffering growing out of the recent flood is very acute, and unless something is done thousands of people must starve. There is great need of corn, rye and beans for food, and blankets and clothing to prevent death from exposure. Second-hand clothing would be most acceptable.

MRS. SCOTT INDICTED.

True Bill Returned on a Charge of Manslaughter.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—After being out nearly two hours the Grand Jury this afternoon returned a true bill against Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, of Nissouri, on Sept. 13. No presentment was made in the case of Jos. Ward, who faces a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Warwick last spring.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

Lord Morley Tells That Test Will Soon Be Made.

London, Oct. 4.—The first definite announcement from a member of the Cabinet on the possibility of a general election was made at Manchester to-day by Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Secretary of State for India, who mentioned "the coming struggle." Lord Morley said that without revealing a Cabinet secret he might say that the test shortly would be made.

The aviator who patterns his machine after riches should be able to fly in any kind of weather.

STREET CAR MEN

The Amalgamated Association Meet in Toronto This Week.

President Mahon Says These is No Boundary Line.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—That the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America is in a flourishing condition in point of membership and finances was apparent by the report presented by President W. D. Mahon yesterday at the eleventh biennial convention of the organization, which will be in session in the Labor Temple for the remainder of the week. The attendance is the largest in the history of the association.

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Evidence Against Woodstock Chin-
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may rear walls of tariff between two countries and draw imaginary boundaries, but they cannot stop the men recognizing their union card, which makes them one notwithstanding tariffs or boundaries.

Upon taking the chair, President Mahon was presented with a gavel by the Woodworkers' Union of Chicago, and with an appropriate badge by Mr. J. L. Lynch, of Chicago.

President Mahon in his report stated that during the past two years there had been issued forty-three new charters. At the beginning of last year the wage question had caused the organization considerable alarm on account of the depressed industrial conditions affecting the whole country and threatening a reduction of wages to all classes of labor. While the street railway men had been threatened with a number of reductions in wages in different cities, they had been able to resist them all except in two divisions, while, on the other hand, fifty-eight divisions had secured an increase in wages ranging from one-half a cent to four cents per hour, affecting 23,832 members, and amounting yearly to an increase of about \$900,000. The reduction affected in two divisions amounted to about \$36,000 per year. Nineteen of the wage cases were adjusted by arbitration.

In dealing with the question of hours of labor, President Mahon pointed out that fifty-five divisions are working a nine-hour work day, or not to exceed nine hours and thirty minutes; fifty-four ten hours a day; twelve divisions ten hours and a half a day; seventeen divisions eleven hours a day; five from eight to twelve hours a day; one division from ten to twelve hours; one division from nine to twelve hours; one division from nine to thirteen hours, and three divisions from eleven to fourteen hours a day.

While a number of the divisions continue to work under verbal agreements, the President emphasized the fact that a number of the divisions that had not worked under written agreements heretofore had succeeded in securing written agreements during the past two years, making 125 contracts. In this respect President Mahon advises that this policy of securing written agreements be carried out to the fullest extent, as it settles for a specified time the question of wages and other conditions.

There were twenty-five strikes during the past two years. In his opinion this record showed that strikes were gradually diminishing within the ranks of the organization, which was due to the policy of arbitration adopted in the agreements with the employers.

Since the last convention there had been paid out \$33,600 in death benefits, and in disability benefits \$2,300.

At to-day's session the report of the President will be discussed, after which the question of increasing the per capita tax, with a view to securing a larger death and disability fund will be taken up.

GOVERNMENT'S THANKS.

Services of Mrs. Rawbone and Miss Currey Acknowledged.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Government has transmitted through the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope the thanks of the Canadian people to Mrs. Rawbone and Miss Mary Currey, of Cape Town, for their great services in acting in South Africa for the committee that took charge of the work of marking and caring for the graves of the Canadian soldiers who fell in the Boer war.

By agreement between the Government and the Unionists, the committee stage of the bill is to be concluded by Oct. 7, but it is likely the Nationalists will cause delay by protracted debates.

Thousands Must Starve.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 4.—The suffering growing out of the recent flood is very acute, and unless something is done thousands of people must starve. There is great need of corn, rye and beans for food, and blankets and clothing to prevent death from exposure. Second-hand clothing would be most acceptable.

MRS. SCOTT INDICTED.

True Bill Returned on a Charge of Manslaughter.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—After being out nearly two hours the Grand Jury this afternoon returned a true bill against Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, of Nissouri, on Sept. 13. No presentment was made in the case of Jos. Ward, who faces a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Warwick last spring.

SAD LETTER OF A SUICIDE.

"This is a Beautiful World to Leave," He Wrote.
Would Not be a Burden to His Relatives.

Felt That at Seventy He Was Being Pushed to the Wall.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—"This is a beautiful world to leave; good-bye."

This is a fragment of a pathetic letter left by Adam Kerr, aged 70, who committed suicide in his boarding-house, 7 Caer Howell street, by taking poison late yesterday evening. His death occurred at St. Michael's Hospital. He had been employed as a bookkeeper at the A. S. Richardson wax-figure establishment, 99 Ontario street, and it was to Mr. Thos. Dale, of 21 Althamava avenue, the manager, that the letter was addressed. To Mr. Dale the old man bequeathed his walking cane in another short note, saying that he would not have any further use for it.

THE LAST LETTER.

The letter he left to explain his rash act was as follows: "This is not caused by temporary insanity or a drunken spree, as I am subject to neither. I have passed the full three score years and ten age limit, and I find my memory and business faculties failing. During the last two weeks I have been thinking of the future. Owing to a death and a change in the business I lost my situation, and at my age it is difficult to get another when so many young women are taking the place of men. Out of the salary I was getting it was impossible to make a provision for the future. So I can only look forward to starvation, as I will not be a burden on friends or relatives, or the charity of the poor-house, and be forced to associate with the offscourings of the city. I owe my landlady, Miss Pyne, \$3.75 on 2nd inst., and about \$4 outside. But my effects, if properly disposed of, will cover more than that. The two ales on the roof are also worth something."

The old man was discovered to be in a serious condition about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. P. W. O'Brien, 126 McCaul street, who was summoned at once, diagnosed the case as one of poisoning and sent a call for an ambulance. At 5.15 the police ambulance set him down at St. Michael's Hospital. There, till 6.45, when the old man died, Drs. McKeown and MacFarlane worked over him. The medical men were unable to decide from what poison he had died. It was at first thought the symptoms were similar to those of carbolic acid, but there were no burns upon the face or mouth. The body was removed to the Morgue, and Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson notified. This morning he will decide whether or not an inquest is necessary.

Miss Mary Pyne has a rooming-house at 7 Caer Howell street. She said that the old man had been stopping there for the past six years. He had always kept to himself, and it was not known whether he had any relatives. The aged suicide had always, she said, been very uncommunicative, and beyond the facts of his age and vocation little was known about him. Only five cents was found in his pockets.

KING MANUEL'S TOUR

Portugal's Boy Ruler to Visit Three Capitals.

Lisbon, Oct. 4.—King Manuel, with his suite, leaves here on Nov. 7 for Madrid, where he will stay several days. From that city he will travel incognito to Cherbourg, whence he will sail on the Victoria and Albert for Portsmouth. On arrival there he will be met by the Prince of Wales, and escorted to Windsor, where His Majesty expects to arrive on his twentieth birthday, Nov. 15. The festivities at Windsor will include a gala banquet and a great hunt. Afterwards King Manuel will go to London, where he will reside at Buckingham Palace for four days. Later on he is to proceed to Paris and stay there incognito for about a week.

EARL GREY LAYS STONE.

Ceremony at New Parliament Buildings of Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 4.—The cornerstone of the next Executive and Legislative buildings of Saskatchewan was laid to-day by His Excellency the Governor-General in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage. His Excellency, in reply to an address by Premier Scott, dealt with the vast resources of the province, and emphasized the importance of Canada aiding Britain by the construction of a navy, which in time of war would help to protect the export of grain. There was no part of the empire more vitally interested in maintaining British supremacy at sea than the prairie provinces of Canada.

POSTAL UNION.

Monument Emblematic of International Post Unveiled at Berne.

Berne, Oct. 4.—In the presence of the President of the Swiss Republic, Dr. Brenner, and delegates representing most of the countries composing the International Postal Union, M. Milletand, the French Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, inaugurated to-day the beautiful monument commemorating the International Postal Union. It is by M. Paul Desaut-Merceaux, and comprises five figures, representing the geographical divisions of the world. Europe is symbolized by a Caucasian; Asia by a Japanese; Africa by a negress; America by a red Indian, and Oceania by a Kanaka, who whirl about the globe.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Oct. 4.—The death of Albert Singer, of Louth, is doubly sad, by reason of the death of his brother-in-law, S. H. Eckhardt, on Wednesday last. Mr. Singer was 60 years of age, and had been a sufferer from heart disease and dropsy. A double funeral will take place to-morrow to the Mennonite Stone Church, Campden.

FELT COMPANIES.

Two-Million Dollar Consolidation at Berlin.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 4.—The Canadian Consolidated Felts Company, Limited, is the name of a new concern which has come into being by the merger put through here by D. Lorne McGibson, President of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company. The concerns forming the Canada Felt, Limited, are the Berlin Felt Boot Company and the Immel Felt Boot Company. The concern will be capitalized at \$2,000,000. The officers are: D. Lorne McGibson, President; Geo. Rumpel and A. J. Kimmel, Vice-Presidents. Oscar Rumpel will manage the Berlin Felt Boot Company's plant, and A. J. Kimmel the Kassel and Elmira plants. T. H. Rieder, of the Merchants' Rubber Company, and H. D. Kellar, of the Berlin Felt Boot Company, are also financially interested in the new concern.

FOUND DEAD.

Tragic End of the Agent-General of New Brunswick in London.

Margate, Eng., Oct. 4.—Charles A. Duff Miller, Agent-General of New Brunswick in London since 1896, fell from a window here yesterday and was killed. Mr. Miller was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1854.

At the time of his death Mr. Miller was staying in a sanitarium on account of a nervous trouble. An attendant was constantly in charge, but Mr. Miller succeeded in eluding him and making his way to a window. It is assumed that he jumped out, for his body was found in the yard beneath.

A coroner's jury which investigated the case returned a verdict that Miller met death by accidentally falling from a window.

The late Mr. Miller was the editor of the late John Miller, formerly of Picton, Ont., the owner and founder of the tanning extract business.

NEW BOOKS

Added to the Shelves of the City Libraries Recently.

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TIGERS HOLD FIRST EVENING PRACTICE.

Had to Work in the Dark and Signals Were About the Only Thing That Could be Practised—Don Lyon Anxious to Break in Again.

Practising under lamplight is not what it is cracked up to be, and although there was a good turn-out of the yellow and black bunch at the Cricket Grounds last night nothing of a very satisfactory nature was accomplished. The arc lamps did not have reflectors on, and it was a difficult matter to see anything on the field. This, however, will be remedied to-morrow night, when another practice will be held. "Huckle" Bramer was out, and the way the big fellow worked quite convinced the fans that he will make as good an outside scrimmager as the Tigers ever had. He is always one of the first on the field and about the last to leave. The benefit of having a captain that is liked by the players is shown by the way the team is turning out and working under the direction of Ben Simpson. It has been several years since the team has worked to prepare itself for the opening of the season like it has this year, and if the Tigers lose on Saturday in Ottawa it will be because the Parliament Hill aggregation has a much better team and not because the Jungle Terrors were out of condition. The personnel of the team for Saturday's game has not yet been decided upon, but the following will about hit it:

Full Back.
"Kid" Smith.
Half Backs.
Art Moore, Ben Simpson, and "Dutch" Burton or George Smith.
Quarter Back.
George Avery.
Sermage.
"Huckle" Bramer, Pfeiffer and Craig.
Wings.
Grey, Wigle, Barron, Ibsister, Turner and Loftus or Glassford.

On account of the poor illumination last night the team could not indulge in any heavy work, but spent an hour or so practising signals. Wigle and Pfeiffer were the only absentees, but both were out in the afternoon for a light exercise.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

While the senior Tigers are at the capital upholding the honor of the jingle town against the Rough Riders, the intermediates will be fighting a stiff battle with the Capitals of Toronto at the Cricket Grounds. This promises to be no mean exhibition, and a large crowd will likely be out to see the game. Arrangements have been made to install a wire and the results of the Ottawa game will be announced at the end of each quarter. The Capitals have a wing line that averages 170 pounds, and a battle worth going some distance to see should result when they line up against the Tiger intermediates. Roy McGavin will play outside wing for the local boys, and Gatenby, one of last year's Varsity men, will be right half. Thompson and Clark will also be on the line-up.

Coach Tom Clancy attributes the weakness of the Ottawas in bucking the line on Saturday to the fact they had the game well in their grasp at all stages and did not really exert themselves after the first five minutes. He points out next Saturday they will be up against a different proposition and during the week will school them particularly in line work.

Stronach will be out this week to take his old place on the outside wing. Clancy is in a quandary which of the present outside wings to drop to make way for the big Scot. It is practically certain Nick Bawlf will turn out for

Yesterday's workout was without

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Before leaving Ottawa on Saturday night, Harry Griffiths, who handled Saturday's game jointly with Doc Hendry, stated he would be glad to act as an official at the Ottawa-Tiger game next Saturday if he possibly could. Hendry, however, will be unable to be here, although the Ottawa officers would like to have him. Griffiths will let the local club know in a day or two whether or not he will be able to act.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Four more practices and the Argos will be ready for the game with Montreal on Saturday. The team has been working hard the last two weeks, and with the next two or three days to put on a few finishing touches, it ought to be in the best of condition for the game.

Yesterday's workout was without

A meeting of the senior city Rugby teams will be held to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's to draw up the schedule. All representatives are requested to be on hand promptly.

A meeting of the executive of the 90-pound league, 110-pound limit, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's to arrange for weighing in and other matters.

There will be a full practice of the senior Y. M. C. A. football team to-night at 7.30 o'clock, and the team will be picked for the opening game in the senior City League.

Stanley Ketchel fights Jack Johnson 20 rounds a week from to-day at Colma, California. Ketchel says he is not a bit worried because Johnson is favorite to win by a much shorter time than they meet. The fact that Johnson refused to agree to a forty-five round bout is the chief reason for the prevailing odds, as it is believed on the coast that the negro will be satisfied to win points. Ketchel says that as Johnson could not stop Kaufman in ten rounds, the former will find it impossible to score a knockout in the coming mill. "The shoe will be on the other foot," says the Michigan lion, "Johnson will have all he can do to prevent me from putting him away." Will Britt, who is taking night and day, declares that Ketchel will stop the big negro in jigt time. Harry Corlett, the Frisco sporting man, is said to have a \$10,000 commission to place on Johnson.

New York Sun: Admiral Seymour and the other English naval officers were watching the races at Belmont Park on Saturday when the band struck up "God Save the King!" The Britons raised their caps and the crowd also uncovered. James E. Gaffney, the Tammany man, who has spent nearly \$40,000 for race horses this year, then remarked:

"When they are at home these Englishmen probably visit the big racecourses, where they see the best horses in the world compete for rich prizes in the presence of thousands of persons, with King Edward and royalty the best patrons of the sport. Here in free America at the greatest race course in the world they are probably surprised to find a mere handful of spectators trying to enthuse over a lot of inferior thoroughbreds. Why? Because Americans who love racing are not permitted to enjoy the privileges accorded to Englishmen. Isn't it too bad?"

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Crompton, the young Englishman who has gained renown on the other side of the pond by his walking and running abilities, is training at Britannia Park, with a view of getting in shape to lower the record for the jaunt between here and Toronto. He is a likely looking chap and has the physique that would indicate strength and endurance. The attempt is to be made within the next month, and the islander is confident of success. He shapes up well in his workouts, and some of the experts say he will come close to accomplishing the task. He has several medals and trophies which he captured in English meets.

Steeplechase Jockey Boyle, who rode his first race at the H. J. C. meeting yesterday, after being set down for three years for alleged offences at Fort Erie, was greeted with loud applause when he rode out on parade yesterday on Waterway. In investigating the case of Boyle the stewards found that there was a ring to beat the books, which included Boyle, who, however, declared his innocence, pointing to the fact that he always rode the winners. That's what the men in the stand also said, going further by showing that the boys behind were not trying, and that Boyle knew about it. However, the jockey has served his time on the ground. If he were guilty he is not likely to repeat, and the discipline will go as a warning to others.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Bowling Club will be held on Monday night at the club rooms.

Sol Mintz says that the Marathon game will be as popular this winter as has been for the past couple of years. Perhaps that is a case in which the wish is father of the thought.

The Hamilton "Jockey" Club's steeplechases have been unusually productive of spills this meeting, and the one yesterday, in which Get Along was killed, was the worst seen here for some time. The accidents have been caused more by bad luck or bad riding than by the se-

doubt one of the most strenuous of the season. Captain Coryell kept his men hard at it for over an hour, spending most of the time in "bucking the line" plays. The team is one of the heaviest in the "Big Four," and it looks as though it were going to depend a great deal on mass plays. When it is considered that the average weight of the wing line will be about 185 pounds, such a course would certainly seem to be the correct one. The seniors lined up as follows: Full-back, Levack; halves, Norcross, Murphy and Kent; quarter, Coryell; scrimmages, Russell, Lane and Heath; wings, Grant, Taylor, Sinclair, Baynard; Kent, Vair, Buskin and Ferguson.

It was "Jeff" Taylor's first appearance on the field this year, and he was as good as ever. He has been up at Gowanda for some time and only returned to the city on Saturday. Heverton also made his season's debut on the gridiron, and put up a good game. "Fud" Kent had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, and as a result will likely be cut out of the game for Saturday, but he will be on hand again next week.

Ottawa Citizen: In a match that was brilliant in spots and loose at times the Ottawa Football Club on Saturday defeated the Montreal Amateur Athletic Club fourteen to Varsity oval by a score of 25 points to 14. It was the opening game of the Interprovincial Amateur Football Union and was witnessed by a crowd of about four thousand people. Play was too one-sided to be really exciting, for the Ottawas obtained such a big lead in the first quarter that they did not have to over-exert themselves in the remaining periods of play. Had the Montreal team been stronger, the match would probably have been one of the best on record as the Ottawa players were in fine fettle and could have beaten almost any team. Montreal, however, were decidedly weak on the wing line. Their half-line was good and Captain Tomm Stinson at full back effected his usual spectacular plays, but the visiting team taken all round was in a class with the Ottawa fourteen. Ottawa eased up in the last quarter, and profiting by a lucky block on one of Capt. Jack Williams' punts, Montreal. In the dying moments of the game, plunged over the Ottawa line for their first and only try. Had the Ottawa backs been as cautious in the last quarter as they were in the other three, Montreal would have been given a much bigger trimming.

Montreal Herald: The game demonstrated one very important point, that while Ottawa has a good defence, they only mediocre in offence and not once did they make their distance on genuine line bucking. In fact, they were frequently pushed back and invariably kicked on third downs. Their method of hitting the line is not at all effective, and while they are expected to hold the Tiger line next Saturday, it is a safe prediction if they do not develop better bucking propensities during the week, they will make little progress through the line of the champions. In getting

distance on straight football, Montreal

is a little more successful than Ottawa, quarter-back Baillie ripping through for six and eight yards quite frequently. The Ottawa wings held firmly, however, and gave their backs the good protection it was expected they would.

The two captains, Williams and Stinson, of Ottawa and Montreal respectively, had a great punting duel right through the encounter. Stinson engineered the whole of the play behind his line, and to his running and booting can be attributed Montreal's spurt in the last quarter. He is a tower of strength to the red and black, and has an able lieutenant in Centre Half Duckett, who is just entering his first year of fast company. Ernie Hamilton, who was admitted to good standing by the Interprovincial governors Friday night, played right half, but while he did not make any break, he was not a very conspicuous figure on the field. Billy Craig, a brother of the famous Jimmy, who played the other side half, was about on a par with Hamilton. Montreal is stronger than last year by a fair percentage, but is still far short of their champion bus of 1907. At home, Elliott's outfit should win a majority of their games, and as they will improve every week, it would not be an awful surprise to see them put a crimp in the aspirations of both Tigers and Ottawa on the M. A. A.

A meeting of the senior city Rugby

teams will be held to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's to draw up the schedule. All representatives are requested to be on hand promptly.

A meeting of the executive of the 90-

pound league, 110-pound limit, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's to arrange for weighing in and other matters.

There will be a full practice of the senior Y. M. C. A. football team to-night at 7.30 o'clock, and the team will be picked for the opening game in the senior City League.

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THE TIMES' FORM CHART

HAMILTON, Oct. 4.—Sixth day H. J. C. fall meet. Weather clear. Track fast.

| SECOND RACE—For 2-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs, purse \$40. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|------|------|----------------|----------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Ind. Horses. | Wt. | St. | % | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Open | Close | Place | Show |
| 49 Inflection | 100 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | Davenport | 2-1 | 6-1 | 1-2 |
| 55 Hedge Rose | 110 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2-1 | Musgrave | 10-1 | 12-1 | 5-1 |
| 66 Autumn Girl | 122 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2-1 | G. G. Reid | 8-1 | 10-1 | 4-1 |
| 72 Delf | 98 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2-1 | Reid | 8-1 | 10-1 | 5-1 |
| 81 Herman | 105 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2-1 | Howard | 5-1 | 8-1 | 3-1 |
| 55 Lady Sybil | 105 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2-1 | Rogers | 7-1 | 10-1 | 4-1 |
| 63 Slewfoot | 97 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 7-4 | Ross | 10-1 | 20-1 | 10-1 | |
| 70 Delf | 100 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2-1 | Rice | 6-1 | 8-1 | 4-1 |

Time, 24.45. Stake \$5. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Winner M. Foley's br. by Inflexible—Auntie Mum. Trained by H. McConkey. Value to winner \$355. Inflection dashed in the front when break came, and drew away from her field; was well in hand all the way, and had something left at end. Hedge Rose well up and kept contender entire trip; was tiring at end. Autumn Girl under driver had a quarter mile to go when Hedge Rose down. Admits the victim of a wrench ride; she was mugged about all the way. Delf met down with a lot of interference. Winner entered for \$1,000; no bid.

82—SECOND RACE—For 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, selling, 7 furlongs, purse \$60.

| Ind. Horses. | Wt. | St. | % | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Open | Close | Place | Show |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---|------|------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 55 Mill on the Floss | 104 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | Mill on the Floss | 11-1 | 9-10 | — |
| 56 Bilberry | 99 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2-1 | Chandler | 6-1 | 12-1 | 2-3 |
| 56 Mendip | 103 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | Rice | 6-1 | 8-1 | 1-1 |
| 56 Out of Step | 101 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Davenport | 20-1 | 21-1 | 6-3 |
| 56 Rhapsody | 91 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Reed | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 |

Time, 24.45. Stake \$5. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Winner J. E. Carson's ch. br. by Milner—Irish Lass. Trained by B. T. Littlefield. Value to winner \$230. Mill on the Floss under restraint all the way, and only cantering at end. Bilberry closed up on the winner with a rush at eighth pole, but had last sixteen. Mendip close up in early stages; stopped after getting half in. Prince Edward stumbled and lost rider at turn out of back stretch. Winner entered for \$75; no bid.

84—THIRD RACE—For 3-year-olds and up, about 1½ miles; purse \$500.

| Ind. Horses. | Wt. | St. | % | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Open | Close | Place | Show |
|------------------------|-----|-----|---|------|------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| (50) Markman | 157 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | Markman | 7-1 | 10-1 | — |
| 55 Impudence | 157 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2-8 | Young | 1-1 | 20-1 | 2-5 |
| — Gysano | 150 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | McClain | 40-1 | 60-1 | 12-1 |
| 65 Waterway | 157 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Boyle | 6-5 | 13-5 | — |
| 59 Elmhurst | 142 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Huffman | 40-1 | 50-1 | 10-1 |
| 71 Get Along | 133 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Franklin | 10-1 | 11-1 | 2-2 |

Time, 24.45. Stake \$5. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Winner A. Case's ch. br. by Queen's Lady Margaret. Trained by J. W. Graves. Value to winner \$400. Markman fenced cleanly and Simpson had him well in hand until going to the twelfth fence, where he rushed to the front again and drew away without effort after Waterway fell. Impudence jumped well, but lacked speed. Gysano made a bad landing at last jump, and McClain almost fell off. Waterway fell at twelfth fence, and Get Along at first jump. Elmhurst lost rider at first jump.

86—FOURTH RACE—Ontario Selling Handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1½ miles; purse \$600.

| Ind. Horses. | Wt. | St. | % | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Open | Close | Place | Show |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---|------|------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 54 Howard Shean | 105 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | J. Reid | 4-1 | 5-1 | 5-3 |
| 53 Hickock | 102 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | G. Burns | 2-1 | 2-1 | 5-1 |
| 70 Lad of Langdon | 108 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | Davenport | 11-1 | 12-5 | 4-3 |
| 79 Lexington Lady | 104 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | Cummings | 24-1 | 3-1 | 9-10 |
| 79 Woolstone | 111 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Retting | 6-1 | 10-1 | 3-1 |

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86—FIFTH RACE—For maiden 3-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs; purse \$400.

| Ind. Horses. | Wt. | St. | % | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Open | Close | Place | Show |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 14 Elgin | 101 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1-1 | Davenport | 4-1 | 3-1 | 6-5 |
| 54 Quotient | 104 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | G. Burns | 2-1 | 2-1 | 10-1 |
| 20 Odin | 103 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Young | 10-1 | 15-1 | 6-3 |
| 4 Luckoli | 104 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Rogers | 50-1 | 25-1 | 10-1 |
| 62 Inez Sister | 107 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | McGraw | 60-1 | 10-1 | 40-1 |
| 20 Maximum | 112 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7-2 | 7-2 | Howard | 8-1 | 10-1 | 1-2 |
| 20 Nick o' Time | 109 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Howard | 2-1 | 4-1 | 7-7 |
| 62 Miss Greenan | 108 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9-11 | Musgrave | 20-1 | 30-1 | 12-5 |
| 75 Moreco | 111 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | Rettig | 30-1 | 30-1 | 12-1 |
| 62 Quotient | 111 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | Rettig | 30-1 | 30-1 | 12-1 |
| 52 Protagonist | 103 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Ross | 29-1 | 30-1 | 8-1 |
| 80 The Thankful | 108 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | Meany | 50-1 | 50-1 | 15-1 |

Time, 24.45. Stake \$5. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Winner T. P. Downey's br. by Pirat of Penzance—Bells of Elgin. Trained by A. Turner. Value to winner \$350. Elgin put in first and Davenport did not start until straightened out in home stretch, where he moved up stoutly and drew away into an easy lead last sixteenth. Night Mist made too much use of making the pace; had nothing left when winner challenged. Dorothy Webb a keen contender entire trip. Arrowswell closed a big gap. Winner entered for \$400. no bid.

87—SIXTH RACE—For 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles, purse \$400.

| Ind. Horses. | Wt. | St. | % | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Open | Close | Place | Show |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 74 Otso | 103 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | Rice | 7-6 | 8-5 | 3-1 |
| 79 Night Mist | 106 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | G. Burns | 8-1 | 10-1 | 3-1 |
| 53 Dorothy Webb | 104 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Davies | 2-1 | 2-1 | 20-1 |
| 53 Dorothy Webb | 101 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | Davenport | 6-1 | 5-1 | 2-1 |
| 79 Uncle Tobi | 109 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | G. Burns | 3-1 | 5-1 | 4-2 |
| 79 Dale Strome | 106 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | | | | | |

THE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO

Causing Uneasiness in France and Among Other Powers.

Danger of Uprising in Spain—May Kill Ambassador.

Moors Reinforced and 10,000 Rifles Entrenched at Zeluan.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The preparations for the extension of Spain's operations in Morocco, involving the sending of heavy reinforcements, are creating increasing uneasiness in Paris. The Petit Parisian, a journal owned by Minister of Commerce Dupuy, in which what is believed to be an inspired article to-day says that Spain's programme seems to go beyond the object originally communicated to the powers. It provokes apprehension in Europe, especially in London and Paris. The colonial authorities of Algeria have notified Paris of the existence of fanatical excitement in the interior and speak of danger along the Algerian frontier if General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, attempts to push his expedition southward from Zeluan.

In conclusion the paper intimates that the reports from the interior of Spain indicate that there is grave danger of serious trouble at home as soon as the country is denuded of troops.

The Spanish embassy here is under heavy guard night and day as it is feared that the Barcelona revolutionaries are plotting the assassination of the Marquis del Muni, the Spanish Ambassador, as a means of forcing the government to abandon its repressive measures in Catalonia.

MOORS REINFORCED.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—The Impartial to-day confirms the report that the Moors south of Zeluan have received numerous reinforcements from the Beni Burruague and Azaa tribes. Rifles to the number of 10,000 are now entrenching themselves on the heights surrounding Zeluan.

NO COURT.

Cases Either Not Ready or Pending Settlement.

Seven actions were to have been tried before Judge Monk at the County Court sitting this morning, but the court lasted only about half an hour, as the cases were not ready and had to be laid over pending settlement or preparation. The cases were of an unimportant nature. An adjournment was made until Friday, October 22nd.

TO HONOR THEM.

Honorary Degree of LL. D. to be Conferred by Queens.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 5.—The Senate of Queen's University has decided to confer the honorary degree of LL. D. on the following at the fall convocation to-morrow night. Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia; Rev. Charles Gordon, Ralph Connor, of Winnipeg, and James H. Coyne, M. A., St. Thomas, a graduate of Toronto University, and a member of the senate of that university.

DOMINION STEEL.

President Ross May Sell Out—Sudden Jump in Steel.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—To-day the report in connection with the Dominion Steel & Coal affair is that President Jas. Ross, of the Coal Company, shows a disposition to accede to the wishes of certain steel interests to sell out. That an offer was made to Mr. Ross by an independent circle of steel people in Toronto is now beyond any question. Mr. Ross was known to be averse to selling out his large interest unless all the shareholders received the same treatment, but it is now stated he is ready to revise his views on this point. The sudden jump in the price of Dominion Coal shares in the stock market to-day to \$31.2 from \$81.2 at the close of yesterday lends color to the statement that Mr. Ross may sell out.

LIGHT WENT OUT.

Fast Freight Wrecked Engine and Cars at London.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Oct. 5.—Because the fall put out his lantern when he jumped from the westbound Sarnia freight train in the G. T. R. yards early this morning, Switchman Gouck was unable to signal the fast eastbound Sarnia freight to stop and it tore into the train wrecking the engine and many cars, and tearing up the main line. The loss to the rolling stock will be heavy. No one was injured. An investigation is being held.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to preside at a great patriotic demonstration on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21, in Massey Hall, Toronto, to sides the Trafalgar commemoration, the inaugural ceremony of the presentation of Lord Strathcona's Nelson shields for universities, colleges and schools will be held. The Festival Chorus of 30 voices, under Dr. Torrington, will render patriotic music.

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MONDAY'S TIMES.

Every copy of last night's Times was sold, and the demand continued this morning. We would like to get a few copies. Any subscriber who can drop one in at the office will confer a favor.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Margaret Wilson, 33 Arthur avenue south, has returned home after a month's vacation in Cleveland, Ohio.

—William Smith, assistant stereopterist in the Spectator office, had the first finger of his right hand cut off by a metal saw while at work this morning.

—W. M. McClement, of this city, appeared at Osgoode Hall yesterday for a third party in Holland vs. Frank. The case was partly argued, but not concluded.

—The Double Use Mitten Company, of Dundas, has gone into liquidation. Isaac Hoffert, of Dundas, has been appointed liquidator, with instructions to wind up the business.

—Jones & Montrose, 74 Ruth avenue, report to the police that some tools were stolen last night from a house they are building at the corner of Aberdeen and Turner avenues.

—Tony Goodrich, Ferrie street, was badly hurt this afternoon about the hip, Yeatman and 9th corners of Boston and Locomotive streets. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulances.

—Abraham Hill, who was picked up on the H. G. & B. track early last Sunday morning, was taken to the City Hospital. He regained consciousness to-day, but is not well enough to talk yet.

—Charles Elson, 81 Park street south, who was taken to the City Hospital on Sunday, in an unconscious condition, after falling down stairs, has regained consciousness, and is now doing nicely. The doctors say he will recover.

—A silver cup will be given at the Caledonia Fair on Friday, October 8th, by Captain L. Munro, of the Guides, this city, for the best saddle horse suitable for military purposes. A good turn-out of horses is hoped for.

Yesterday afternoon at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, the marriage of Miss Clara Smith, daughter of the late Mr. James E. Smith, to Mr. James Drummond Mackay, son of the late Mr. Donald Mackay, took place very quietly. The Bishop of Niagara officiated.

—A piece of iron flying from a bolt making machine at the G. T. R. bolt works, Sturt street, struck John Barrigie, 373 MacNab street north, on the head. He received a bad scalp wound. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

—J. B. Nicholson, of this city, an old Collegiate boy, has passed his written supplementary examinations, first year, faculty of applied science and engineering, Toronto University, and W. S. Cumming is to take an examination in electricity and strength of materials, having passed in the other subjects.

—Mrs. Hartzig, 253 Mary street, was badly burned about her face and neck yesterday by some carbolic acid spilling on her. She was reaching down a bottle of medicine from a shelf, when a bottle containing carbolic acid was accidentally knocked over, the cork came out and the contents poured over her face and neck.

The funeral of the late Alexander McRoberts, whose remains arrived from Toronto on the 2 o'clock train to-day, took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, conducted the services. Deceased died in Toronto apparently in deitative circumstances, but after his death it was found that he had deposits to the amount of \$5,000 with the Hamilton Provident & Loan and other companies.

IN HARD LUCK.

The Loss of a Leg Follows Many Other Hardships

Dame Fortune has been frowning with undue severity lately on Harry Hamar, who lives at Gage's Inlet. Yesterday, while working at the steel plant, he in some manner got his leg caught in the machinery of a large 20-ton crane, and it so severely crushed the limb that it was almost completely cut in two.

It is said that he drew his knife from his pocket and severed the leg completely off and never once murmured.

Dr. Parry was at once sent for, also the ambulance and the poor fellow was taken to the City Hospital, where he was put on the operating table. On the way to the hospital he was handed to the constable in charge of the ambulance. "Hurry up, boy. I can't stand it much longer!" He was then feeling faint from loss of blood.

It is only a few weeks since Hamar left the hospital, after being treated for injuries to both legs. Last summer one of his children were drowned in the inlet and two more died of sickness.

BERNIER TALKS.

Speaks of Cook and Peary—Ethah Farthest North Reached.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Quebec, Oct. 5.—Captain Bernier and the Arctic arrived here to-day. They were given a big reception. Bernier said he received a letter from Dr. Cook in September, written in May last, in which Cook told all about reaching the pole, and making serious charges against Peary for taking his provisions. Bernier announced that the farthest point reached was Ethah. Members of his crew explored the northwest passage, and found Peary's records.

THE SUCCESS

Of the Gourlay piano is without a parallel in the history of Canadian piano-building. This success is due alone to its wonderful tone-charm and absolute reliability. True merit is bound to win.

Cheese Talk.

We have just received 50 of the finest old Canadian cheese that it has been possible to secure. They have been in storage for 15 months, are nicely matured, of fine flavor and richness. We cannot duplicate this purchase, and have several offers to turn them over at a good profit, but prefer holding them for our patrons—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

A searchlight isn't in it with the liveliness in a woman's eye.—Florida Times—Union.

HARRY WHITNEY

Believes Cook and Peary Were Both at the North Pole.

Cook's Records Will First Go to Copenhagen.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 5.—Harry Whitney, the big game hunter, arrived here to-day from Boston, but refused to discuss in any manner the North Pole controversy. He went to the home of his parents here, where he will remain until to-morrow, when he will go to New York to obtain from the hold of Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, the skins and other trophies of his quest for Polar game.

Mr. Whitney said he was tired out from wear, induced mostly by repelling would-be interviewers. Regarding the Cook-Peary controversy, he said that he believed each had found the Pole, and he would continue to believe so until the claim of one or the other, or both, was disproved.

Upon arrival here he went to the home of his mother, in Whitney avenue, to greet his relatives, who had not seen him since July 5, 1908, when he left to join the Peary expedition. Mrs. William Blodgett, of Peekskill, N. Y., his sister, and Steven Whitney, jun., his brother, met Mr. Whitney.

As to his future plans, Mr. Whitney says that after a month's stay at home he will go south for the winter, and next year will shoot big game in Africa.

GOING TO COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Prof. Torp, of the university here, has received the following cablegram from Dr. Cook:

"The press reports are incorrect. My records will go to you first. (Signed) 'Fredk. A. Cook.'

COUNCIL OF VALLEY TOWN.

Local Option Petition Has the Necesary Names.

Dundas, Oct. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Mayor Lawson presiding. The absentees were Councillors Bertram, Moss and Lunn.

H. C. Gwyn wrote on behalf of W. D. Scott, who owns property on the Creighton road, and a portion of the "Hog's Back," adjacent thereto, suggested that the Council lease him a portion for the purpose of reforestation. The portion desired is that lying between the drain and Mr. Scott's property. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from L. B. Walling, secretary of the Single Tax Association, enclosing a petition which it is intended to present to the Legislature in reference to the changing of the mode of assessment, which will allow each municipality to raise its revenues by fixing its own rates as shall seem most equitable and just. Referred to Finance Committee to consider and report.

Dr. E. C. Jones, secretary of the Library Board, wrote inquiring as to when the new library would be ready, as it is necessary to give six months' notice before leaving the present quarters. Referred to the Library Building Committee.

A long communication was received from the Canadian Machine Telephone Company, of Toronto, advising the town to keep the matter of renewing the franchise with the Bell Telephone Co. open for a time yet, until they could look into the situation here.

The question was referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report on.

There was a lengthy discussion in regard to the Jennings award re dredging of the canal, after which Reeve Lawrence moved, seconded by Councillor Pennington, that the matter be referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in order to compel the H. D. Railway Company to carry out the terms of the award.

Dr. Spittal, on behalf of the Property Committee, reported that the park fence had been completed at a cost of \$181.86; judge's stand, \$49; pavilion, \$337.58. The report was received.

Reeve Lawrence, on behalf of the Board of Works, recommended 1. That the town bridge be repaired and retaining walls pointed and that the committee be instructed to procure enough lumber to put them in good repair; 2. that the Creighton road bridge be strengthened with the necessary steel, and the wood deck be replaced with reinforced concrete; 3. that the offer of Joseph H. Bowman for the sale of the strip of land on the east end of his property on King street be accepted at a cost of \$600, to remove all lumber and property fence same, and other terms as per his offer; 4. that in reference to the purchase of land from W. Cowper & Co., no action be taken; 5. that the stone drain at the intersection of Main and King streets be rebuilt with concrete. Mr. B. Nellis, the secretary of the Kingstedt Y. M. C. A., was the only speaker. His speech was a string of fat stories and clever sayings that kept the people laughing all the time he spoke.

The other speakers, the programme consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music. Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Robinson, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Drysdale and Rev. Mr. Harris sang solo. Mrs. Adam Ingh, Miss Sawyer and Miss McVittie gave recitations, and Miss McVittie and Miss Wilson gave piano solos. The accompanists were Miss Bessie Leckie, Miss McVittie and Miss Smith. At the close refreshments were served by the ladies. The entertainment was gotten up under their auspices, and although they did not get it, they deserved the thanks of the congregation and of those present for the excellent way in which everything passed off.

Chalmers' Church is doing a good work on the mountain, and under the pastorate of Mr. Harris a year of progress is looked forward to.

MARY LAMB

Must Spend 30 Days in Jail Before Coming Here.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—She comes from Hamilton. Send her back there," advised Inspector Archibald, when Mary Lamb was charged with being intoxicated.

"She can go after she spends thirty days in jail," decided his worship. Unless she can pay a fine of \$100 costs.

Freddy—She is all the world to me! What would you advise me to do? Percy—See a little more of the world, old chap—Kansas City Journal.

"Say, old man," began Burroughs, "lend me your ear for a while, will you?" "My friend," replied Mr. Wise, shrewdly suspecting a touch. "I'd gladly lend you both of them; then I wouldn't be able to hear you ask me to lend you anything else."—Catholic Standard and Review.

Some people are so lucky that if they should jump from the frying pan into the fire they would put the fire out.

Wigg—I never saw such a fellow as Jones to make light of things. Waggy, Yes, he used to work in a match factory.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

BAKIE—At Chatham on Monday, October 4, 1905, aged 37 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 a.m. from Dwyer's undertaking rooms to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MOSBY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday October 4, 1905, William H. Mosby, aged 83 years, of Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky.

DAVIS—At 120 King Street West on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock from Davis' undertaking rooms to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NOT GUILTY.

The Plea of Mrs. Scott in Thordale Tragedy.

Justifiable Self Defence and Temporary Insanity.

London, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Wesley Scott appeared before Justice Latchford in court this morning, on a charge of shooting her father-in-law at Thordale. Mrs. Scott was represented by Edmund Meredith, K. C., and appeared very calm in the witness box. She looks much better than at any time since her incarceration, and does not seem to be worrying as she did at first. When asked to plead she replied in a firm voice, "Not guilty." Her counsel have asked that the case be laid over until Monday morning, because he wished to ask for a postponement. This was agreed to. There are eight witnesses to be heard, although the defendant may call many more to testify to the overbearing character of the late Harvey Scott. It is understood that the pines will be justifiable self-defence, in accordance with the verdict brought in by the jury at the inquest, and the defense may also plead temporary insanity.

London, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Wesley Scott appeared before Justice Latch