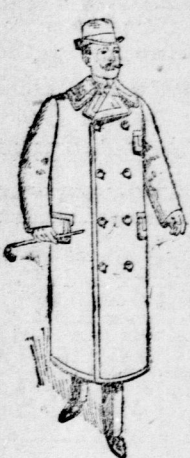


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A Feast of Scottish Sentiment--Col. Culver on British-American Friendship--A Memorable Event.

Never before has the St. Andrew's dinner been so largely attended as last night, and never before has it been marked by such enthusiasm and general attractiveness. It is safe to say that a better programme was never presented on any of these memorable occasions in the past. The presence of the minister of education, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, lent eclat to the event. His speech, as usual, was a model of eloquence and propriety. The standard of local oratory was also above the average. The key-note was, of course, Scottish sentiment, but perhaps next to that the chord of Anglo-Saxon fraternity was sounded most.

The dinner was held, as usual, at the City Hotel. The decorations were most elaborate, but were expressive. "Auld Scotia" was predominant in the mottoes, and in the center of the hall, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were entwined. The menu was, as is always the case with Mine Host McMartin, first-class in every particular. The musical feature, too, was the evening. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler kindly played the piano accompaniments, while Pipers Angus and Macdonald handled the national instruments.

The dinner started at 8 p.m., the guests completely filling the room.

The Guests.

The president, Mr. Thomas H. Purdom, occupied the chair, and on his right sat Hon. George W. Ross and

Col. Culver, U. S. consul, Mr. Robert Reid, sen., the venerable honorary president of St. Andrew's Society, sat to the left of the chairman, and next to him was Wm. Wanless, jun., the incoming president.

Around the tables were also Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, R. A. Jones, president St. George's Society; Thos. W. Scandrett, president of the Irish Benevolent Society; J. B. Cox, Major J. W. Williams, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. Robert Johnston, G. A. McGillivray, Alex. Stuart, Duncan Ross (Strathroy), Sheriff Cameron, S. Nelson Laybourn, Lieut.-Col. Gartschore, Mayor Wilson, W. Alexander Reid, A. G. Fraser, W. D. MacGregor, W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. (North Middlesex), Robert Allan, L. Leitch, D. W. Bell, J. Bell, J. Bowman, M. J. Maitland, W. S. Davidson, John Lochhead, R. Reid, jun., L. McDonald, W. W. Johnston, E. A. McCormick, John Cameron, J. Tod, H. Cotton, George Macbeth, George Sippi, J. Leathorn, Frank Newton, James Campbell, A. G. McLeod, W. H. Galbraith, A. McMillan, George C. Zimmerman (Detroit), G. P. Plaxton, Thos. Alexander, F. W. Merchant, R. Cadwallader (secretary St. George's Society), T. A. Rowat, G. W. Armstrong, John Macbeth, R. Inglis, H. Cronyn, John Ferguson, Peter Morrison, W. Henderson, G. Durand, J. Campbell, J. Ferguson, W. Howie, J. Boyd, J. C. Halliday, J. W. McIntosh, Sam Munro, Frank Love, R. D. McDonald, John H. Stevely, John T. Gentleman, John Gunn, S. B. Gorwill, H. M. Birrell, David Sinclair, David Smeaton, Walter Fairbairn, J. Arthur Cairncross, C. M. R. Graham, James McSwain, H. Ruthven McDonald, Dr. W. A. Thomson, Dr. A. MacLaren, Dr. S. Woolverton, John Munro, Thomas Cowan, P. Mulhern, D. J. Cowan, W. Murdoch, W. H. Skinner, J. S. Stewart, J. Stewart, A. Sharp, R. K. Cowan, Alex. D. McAlpine (Glencoe), D. McAlpine, H. Easton, George W. Rennie, Alex. Macle, George Johnston, K. Wanless, Alexander Purdom, D. W. Blackwell, J. W. Jones, W. G. Willis, James Gustin, J. Hamilton, A. Zimmerman, A. G. Wanless, N. Tunc, J. C. Treblelock, J. Minnick, John McKay, S. Stevely, John Purdom, H. Ramaham, Charles Glendenning, John and Charles Stevens, John Colborne, and the Strathroy Quartet, Emerson Yokes, G. A. Stewart, R. J. Avery and John Robertson.

The Speeches.

After full discussion of the excellent menu President Purdom arose and expressed the great pleasure he felt to see such a large gathering. It was a sure indication that St. Andrew's Society did not lack the old-time vim and mettle. He called upon Secretary W. B. Laidlaw, who read letters of regret from the Earl of Minto, Canada's new governor-general, Sir Oliver Mowat, Thomas Beattie, M.P., and Rev. E. H. Sawers.

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The president then handed over the bagpipes of office to the officers-elect amid great applause. Mr. Wm. Wanless is the new president; Mr. Angus vice-president, Mr. T. A. Rowat treasurer, and Mr. W. B. Laidlaw secretary.

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The speaker hoped that these good feelings would increase. The motives of the United States when the recent war was declared had been misunderstood by continental Europe. It had been said the object was mercenary. But it was now evident that the motives were just what the United States said they were--to free an oppressed people. And when Cuba was able to govern itself, it would be independent. (Applause.) It was the sentiment of the civilized world that the United States should retain the Philippine Islands and let the Filipinos work their way out in the light of civil liberty. To have allowed them to revert to the black thralldom of Spain would have been a crime. Continuing, Col. Culver said: One result of the war, which he was much pleased to see, was the development of a more friendly feeling between Great Britain and the United States. The recent controversy had furnished an opportunity which had shown to the United States that they had a good friend in Great Britain, and it was the speaker's prayer and hope that this would continue to develop. (Prolonged applause.)

W. H. Skinner sang "John Bull and Uncle Sam," and was heartily encored.

Hon. George W. Ross.

The next toast was that of "The Day We Celebrate," coupled with the name of Hon. G. W. Ross. A chorus of rousing cheers greeted the minister of education. Mr. Ross, after the tumult had subsided, opened his address with some witty pleasantries. Scotchmen, he said, should have at least one night in the year to air themselves without let or hindrance, and make the whole world believe, or themselves at least, that there was no place like Scotland and no race like the Scottish. Of course, this was all true. (Laughter.) Take Scotland from the world, and there would be little to read or think about. Scotchmen gave the signal of universal patriotism to the world.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said: "This is my own, my native land?"

These words of Scott, said Mr. Ross, were known to every man who loved his country, and had a soul to adhere to her institutions. Scotland led the way in the declaration of civil and religious liberty as the right of every man, woman and child. "Take that out of the English, the Irish, the Scotch and the American races, and what were they? It had been the watchword of Scottish nationality since she became a nation. The battles of Scotland were battles for civil and religious liberty.

"Wherever the Scottish race have gone," said Mr. Ross, "they have carried with them that love for religious liberty, for the liberty of conscience, for well-ordered religious institutions, which lie at the foundations of all national prosperity; which make nations strong and truly great, and without which this country, or the whole British Empire, or the United States, could not maintain their proud positions among the nations of the world. (Applause.) A most remarkable thing which we have noticed in this country is that in our educational institutions the Scotch were the pioneers. You can go back centuries prior to the most advanced education in this country or this continent, and find in the organization of Scottish institutions the germ

of the free schools of which today we are so proud. (Applause.) John Knox ordered that there should be a school in every parish of Scotland, where the Latin language and the principles of citizenship should be taught. (Applause.) We are proud of Scotland, not only because of her struggles for civil and religious liberty--struggles world-

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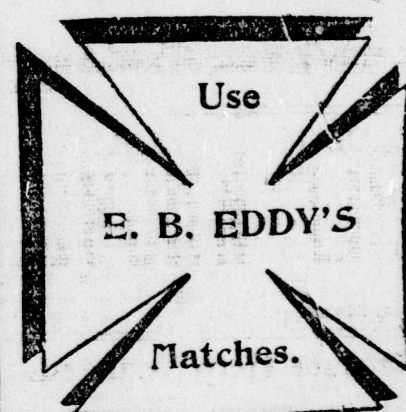
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The Trouble Down South.

An Arkansas reader, in a letter published in these columns yesterday, commented on a recent editorial in The Advertiser, relating to the race war in the South. He takes objection to The Advertiser's statement that "in some states, extraordinary legislation debars the blacks from voting." We used the word "extraordinary" in the literal sense of "special." Our correspondent cannot deny that the legislation alluded to was aimed solely at the negroes, and that the ingenious manner of its enforcement operates to prevent the colored vote being polled. Since the article was written we have seen an editorial in the New York Tribune, protesting against the disfranchisement of the negroes by the state laws to which we referred. We merely published the fact without commenting on the justice or injustice of such measures.

Perhaps only those who live in the South can appreciate the real conditions there, and as even the whites of the South are divided by political bias in their views of the race question, it is difficult for outsiders to pronounce upon it with authority. Southern Democrats, like our correspondent, say the negro is not to be trusted with political power; that he is socially and morally inferior, and that, given the freedom of the ballot, he becomes the tool of Republican politicians, who, in return for the solid colored vote, appoint negroes to offices which they are not qualified to hold, and in which they become a menace to white society. Rev. A. J. McKelway, editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, writing to the New York Independent, says it is not prejudice against the negro as such, but the knowledge of what the negro is in office that renders negro office-holding so obnoxious to Southern people. This minister of the gospel goes so far as to say that "the offices of a few negroes have an effect upon the many to render them abusive, insulting and offensive in every way. Every housekeeper can recognize the difference in the servants even, after a national election has gone Republican."

In the same journal the opposite view is set forth by Mr. R. R. Tolbert, a wealthy white Republican of South Carolina, who is a large employer of negro labor. "On the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 8," writes Mr. Tolbert, "I was a well-to-do cotton planter, with 1,800 acres of land under cultivation, a happy home, and so far as I was aware, the respect and good-will of most of my neighbors. On the night of Thursday, Nov. 10, I was a refugee, fleeing from my native state, fortunate in escaping even with my life, and obliged to leave my wife and three little children to the merciful care of friends, who are taking great risks even in harboring these innocent persons." This calamity fell upon Mr. Tolbert because, in the interests of the Republican party, he urged negroes to assert their rights at the polls in the recent congressional elections. Mr. Tolbert was a candidate for office in the third district, and depended upon the colored vote to elect him. Negroes who had attempted to cast their ballots were hunted and killed by white mobs. Mr. Tolbert's father and brother were shot, but survived their injuries. Mr. Tolbert and his tenantry were besieged by whites, and were refused protection by the county sheriff. Finally every negro was driven from Tolbert's plantation, and a public meeting of whites declared that no more negroes would be permitted in the Tolbert tenantry. The writer concludes:

"Why am I an outlaw in my own home? You may send the most intelligent committee of inquiry down there and they will report to you that they cannot find a blot on my record as a citizen. I have scrupulously paid my taxes and my private debts, I have earned no man, white or black; I am the owner of taxable property worth \$50,000 or \$60,000, and therefore responsible. My whole offense consists in belonging to an unpopular political party, and to my preference for negroes, who work hard, and pay their way, and try to do right, over the shiftless white trash who are the curse of a Southern community. If this is a crime, I should like to be shown where it figures in the statute books of the state or nation."

It would seem that the race troubles of the South spring more from political than from social antipathies. It is not for foreigners to prescribe the remedy. Canada has found her colored citizens industrious and law-abiding, and there is no desire to curtail their liberties.

Advertising Matters.

The New York Observer, speaking of advertising matters, and the friendly mutual relations of reader and publisher, says:

"If our readers will kindly remember when they buy or send their orders, or write for samples and prices, to say a good word for The Observer, to mention that in its columns their attention was drawn to their purchase or inquiry, they will confer a two-fold favor. They will enable the advertiser to test the value of the paper as an advertising medium, and they will benefit The Observer by making known their confidence in its business department."

The suggestion is not without importance. Readers of The Advertiser's business announcements often do mention that they saw such and such an advertisement in these columns; but, also, they often do not think to do so. So The Advertiser re-echoes, on its own behalf, the reasonable request made to its readers by the New York

Observer. The Advertiser is careful as to its advertising, and it believes that all who are using its columns are reliable and worthy of patronage. It recommends its readers to deal with its advertisers. A very large number of the people who buy, perhaps thousands, take no other paper than The Advertiser. Let us as publishers, readers and advertisers, work together to help each other.

The Coming Elections.

The municipal elections are near enough to engage the attention of the ratepayers. It is desirable that citizens should look more carefully than usual to the choice of public servants for 1899. There are some important questions to be handled, notably those of sewage disposal and of efficient service in the streets department. Owing to aldermanic favoritism and interference, the board of works' administration this year has been very unsatisfactory, there is not enough to show for the money that has been spent. One or two aldermen of the ward type are mainly responsible for this.

The financial management of the council has been also weak. The aldermen next year will probably have to face a large overdraft, which must be paid out of next year's taxes. This will deprive the present council of any credit for the slight reduction in this year's rate.

It would be well if the public discussion of municipal affairs at the ensuing election took a higher and broader tone. The average ward meeting must strike reflecting citizens as a condemnation of the ward system. The speeches are largely sectional. The man who is the most vehement in declaring that he will grab for his ward gets the honors of the evening. Side-walks and roads are the chief topics. We suggest that the programme be enlarged this year by including a discussion of municipal reform. Let the proposals thrown out by the council be argued on their merits. The election of aldermen by the general vote, and the reduction of the number of aldermen—these are subjects that should be frankly met and debated. Let it be a campaign of education.

St. Andrew's Dinner.

At the London St. Andrew's dinner, last night, the retiring President, Mr. T. H. Purdom, had the pleasure of presiding over what must be acknowledged the most successful banquet yet given by the Society. It is very seldom, indeed, that one toast list includes three such admirable main speeches as those of Hon. George W. Ross, on "The Day We Celebrate," Rev. W. J. Clark on "Scottish Literature," and Rev. Robert Johnston on "Canada," to say nothing of incidental speeches such as that of the American Consul.

Future presidents of St. Andrew's will have to line up to the new demands as to the intellectual side of the programme. And the hint should not be lost on the Sister Societies, either. No merely physical feed will satisfy expectation; for, if the worst came to the worst, people could manage to get something good to eat at home.

We again congratulate all concerned on the success of last night's banquet—particularly the feast of reason and the flow of soul.

The Hamilton City Council has followed the London Council's example and rejected the proposal to submit to the people the questions of the abolition of wards and the reduction of aldermen. The Hamilton Spectator is going to give the people the opportunity of expressing their opinion, which the Council denied them. It will poll them on the newspaper coupon plan.

It is a burning shame to keep the people of the United States out of trade interchange with Canada that would add millions of dollars annually to their volume of business, just to give the lumber and fish trusts a monopoly of the trade in those articles. If a favorable treaty is not agreed upon, it will be our own fault, for Canada has already come more than half way.—Kansas City Times.

The Cyclone State has always been a foe of the trusts; hence this breezy Kansas candor. Same ideas of trade have not altogether perished from the land.

The Liberal Club of the Sixth Ward is a pattern which the Liberals of the other five wards should copy. It is not only a tower of strength to the party, but it fosters social spirit among the young men of the ward, and gives them opportunity for literary and political development. Its influences are entirely wholesome. A number of such clubs in the city would bring Liberals into closer personal contact and be more effective than a large centralized institution. We are sure the South London members would be happy to aid in the organization of kindred clubs.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, the leading Republican organ of the west, says that if the United States adopts the open door policy in the Philippines it will be "the most fatuous surrender of American interests since the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was signed." It further says: "Under the open door policy, or unprotective tariff, Great Britain, with her great merchant marine, and with the Suez Canal under her control, will practically monopolize the Philippine market. This is British policy, not American." The Inter-Ocean's remarks are mere lunacy. The Americans are increasing their trade in China by leaps and bounds, in competition with the whole world. If in China, why

not in the Philippines? The Inter-Ocean pays a poor compliment to American business capacity, but it reveals the usual beauty of protectionist logic. Of course, the Inter-Ocean would gladly see John Bull fight for the open door in China, in order to preserve American trade; but in the Philippines—that is another story.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Mr. Foster's Merits and Demerits.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
Hon. George Eulas Foster is a born critic, a good temperance lecturer, and a real good figure. As a mathematical master in some educational institution he would almost come up to the standard required by Principal Fardell. But he was never born to be the leader of men.

Mr. Dingley Misses His Point.

[New York Times.]
Mr. Dingley misses his point on the Canadian tariff when he says that the 25 per cent reduction given to English goods is a special favor to the home country. It is a reduction open to any country that will reciprocate as England has done. Mr. Dingley could get it for the United States through the commission of which he is a member. The old protectionist notion that English free trade is topsided is hardly one that should still be cherished by a man in Mr. Dingley's position.

Five Great Powers.

[Dr. Dewey at Lotus Club.]
But yesterday there were four great powers governing the world, dividing territories of barbarous or semi-civilized people, and ruling the destinies of mankind. They were Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia. Today there are five. The last has come in to this concert of nations by the unprecedented success and marvelous victories of its hundred days of war. Two of the five, the United States and Great Britain, with the ties of common language and common law and like liberties, work together naturally in this international development.

Venice Drying Up.

[London Chronicle.]
Venice without its waters would be a far less picturesque place than it actually is. And such a state of affairs, we are led to believe, may eventually come about. The regular increase in the delta of the Po has been studied by Professor Marillat, Commissioner of the Austrian map of about 1823 with the records of surveyors made in 1823 shows that the mean annual increase during those 70 years has been about three-tenths of a square mile, and from all known data it appears that the total increase during six centuries has been about 198 square miles. The increase is continuing, and the Gulf of Venice is doomed in time to disappear. No immediate alarm is needed, however, for Professor Marillat calculates that between 100 and 120 centuries will elapse before the entire northern Adriatic will have become dry land.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Couldn't See It.
"Doctor," said Mr. Gargoyles, as he looked over the physician's bill for professional services, "I wonder if we could arrange to settle this account in trade?"
"We might," replied the doctor, doubtfully; "what business are you in, Mr. Gargoyles?"
"Well, I see that I owe you for ten calls. How would it do for me to return these calls, for I am something of a caller myself?"
But the doctor refused to consider the proposition.

Old Books
A thresher prime is Father Time!
When harvest leads his wain,
He beats the hollow husks aside
And hoards the golden grain.

A winnower is Father Time!
The chaff he blows away;
The sweetest seed he treasures up
For many a year and day.

Oh, very wise is Father Time!
His dial is tried and true;
I love the garnered pile of books
He's winnowed through and through.
—Washington Times.

The Sheep and the Goats.
In preaching the extempore trial sermon before Bishop Talbot, Dean Stanley, a candidate for Priest's Orders grew very nervous and stammered: "I will divide my congregation



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I had the worst hands I have ever seen. At first my hands and fingers broke out in red, watery blisters with terrible itching, so I could nearly twist the skin off my fingers in agony, then after the watery fluid would come out, there would be a scab form with matter under it, which would peel off and come in great cracks, the blood running out in streams.
My finger nails grew out in wrinkles like a cow's horns and the roots of the nails were so affected that I lost six nails, three off each hand, but now they have grown out nice and smooth. I am very thankful to you for CUTICURA. S. R. MILLER, Robertsdale, Pa.

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THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.

Special Bargains ...for Friday

Last Friday we held shoppers spellbound with the bargains we offered. Tomorrow (Friday) we will again quote prices, the equal of which you may never see again. Here they are:

Black and Colored Silk Velvets; regular 75c and \$1, Friday50c
Garnet, Fawn, Purple and Drab Cambric Linings; regular 5c, Friday3 1/2c
Fancy Dress Goods in all new shades; regular \$1 and \$1.25, Friday50c
Cardinal Cashmere, 3 pieces only, 45 inches wide, regular 35c, Friday25c
Fancy Dress Goods in all new shades; regular \$1 and \$1.25, Friday50c
Forty-Seven-inch Paris Cord Dress Goods, brown, navy, cardinal and black; regular \$1 yard, Friday63c
Dress Trimmings, regular 15c to 35c; Friday, to clear out, per yard5c
Ginger Snaps; regular 7c per lb, Friday, per lb4c
Seven Pounds Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. of Black or Mixed Tea, Imperial Blend, Friday for50c
37 Trimmings Hats, worth \$3 75 to \$5 each, Friday, each\$2
1 only Fine Fawn Kersey, silk lined, pleated sleeves; new set design; size 34; were \$18; Friday only\$10
4 Friezes, \$3 for \$5; table at \$3, worth \$6 to \$8; children's at half price
4 only Black Astrachan Fur Jackets, regular \$20 and \$22, Friday\$15
Ladies' Felt Sailors and Walking Hats, worth 75c and \$1, Friday only25c
27 Men's and Youths' Overcoats, light and dark colors; regular \$6, \$7 and \$8, Friday \$2 50 and \$3 50
3 1/2 dozen Gentlemen's Ties; regular 25c; Friday 2 for25c
34 dozen Gentlemen's Linen Collars, stand up and turned down, sizes 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 and 18; regular 12 1/2c, 15c and 17c each; Friday only5c
Boys' Collars, stand up and turn down, sizes 12 to 14 1/2; regular 10c, Friday only5c
10 dozen Men's Braces; regular 20c and 25c; Friday only, 2 pairs for25c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy rib, all wool; regular 90c and \$1; Friday, each75c
48 pairs Men's Odd Pants, worth \$1, Friday75c
12 pairs only Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Pants, worth \$1 75, Friday\$1 25
37 pairs Boys' Odd Knickers, sizes 22 to 30, worth 25c and 35c, Friday, per pair19c
12 only Boys' 3-Piece Knicker Suits, Heavy All-Wool Tweed, sizes 26, 27 and 28, worth \$3 50 and \$4, Friday\$2 40
60 pairs Men's Shoes, odd lots, Gaiters and Laced, in sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9, worth \$1 75 to \$2, Friday only, per pair\$1
Ladies' Spats, for Friday only, per pair20c
Ladies' Buttoned Overcoats, sizes 25 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, Friday only75c
Ladies' Granby, 2-buckle Waterproof Overshoes, Friday only\$1 50
Sample lot of Flannellette Blouses, all sizes; regular, 85c, \$1, \$1 25, Friday50c
The best Dresden Corset, in black satin, with fancy embroidery, steel filled; regular \$1, Friday only50c
Mourning Note Paper; regular 15c 15c and 25c a quire, Friday, per quire10c



Read
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List



Any \$1 or \$1 25 Flannellette Nightgown in the store; Friday75c
Page's Mucilage; regular 5c a bottle, Friday 2 for5c
Writing Pads, 10c, 12 1/2c, good paper, Friday, only, each5c
Adamantine Pins, 3c paper, Friday, per paper1c
Dictation Books, worth 10c each, Friday, two for5c
10 dozen Purees, regular 25c and 30c, Friday, each15c
Lindsay Hose Supporters, 18c, 20c, and 25c; Friday10c
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very fine, regular 8c, Friday, two for5c
10 dozen only Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 10c and 15c, Friday, each5c
25 pieces Fancy Ribbon, regular 8c, 10c, 15c, Friday, regular 8c, 10c, 15c, Friday, each5c
Black and Colored Kid Gloves, all sizes, regular \$1 and \$1 25, Friday, 69c
5 dozen Black Cashmere Gloves, regular 15c, all sizes, Friday, per pair10c
Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, for boys, regular 65c, Friday50c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, Friday, three pairs for\$1 25
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Vests and Drawers, No. 4 only, regular 60c, Friday, each35c
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, regular 22c, 25c pair, Friday, per pair15c
Remnants of 2 to 5 yards Bleached Canton Flannel, worth 8c to 15c per yard, Friday, per yard5c
2,000 yards Shaker Flannel, 12 patterns, regular 5c, Friday, per yard3 1/2c
10 pieces only Heavy Twill Shaker Flannel, regular 10c, Friday, per yard8c
White Cotton, in remnants, slightly soiled, worth 5c, 6c and 7c yard, Friday, per yard3 1/2c
10 pairs only, Gray Shaker Flannel Blankets, large size, per pair65c
22 pieces Fine Satin Prints, navy and black ground, regular 15c, Friday, per yard8 1/2c
20 pieces American Black and Red Prints, warranted fast colors, regular 8c, Friday5c
8 pieces French Dress Canvas, natural color, regular 10c, Friday, per yard6c
Navy Blue, Brown and Black Coating Serges, regular 40c, Friday, 25c
Table of Dress Goods, regular 35c, 45c and 65c, Friday25c
We repeat: 10 pieces only, Colored Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, worth 25c and 35c, Friday, per yard10c
Guess it was the manufacturer's mistake. Prices on our lines of Fancy Curis, Beavers, etc., have had a small fall. Here's what happened: Men's Overcoats, in navy blue or black beaver, velvet collars, Italian linings, fly front, worth \$7 50, our price\$5 00
Young Men's Overcoats, in black Equestrian, silk velvet collar, silk sewn, fly front, quilted satin body lining, equal to custom made, \$10 00
Young Men's Overcoats, in brown and black curl cloth, sewn with silk, silk velvet collar, fly front, best satin linings, very special at\$12 00
Men's Overcoats, in brown and black curl cloth, sewn with silk, silk velvet collar, fly front, quilted satin body linings, very special at\$15 00

Runians, Gray, Carrie Co'y,

IMPORTERS,

into two—the converted and the unconverted.—This proved too much for the bishop's sense of humor, and he exclaimed: "I think, sir, as there are only two of us, you had better say which is which."—Exchange.

Had No Watch.
"What time is it?"
"Haven't you got a watch?"
"Yes, but I don't wear it any more."
"People kept bothering me asking what time it was."—Chicago Record.

Waiving Objections.
"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cake tonight. Don't you know you cannot sleep well on a full stomach?"
"Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Philadelphia Press.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All the strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

What is one man's cloud is another man's sunshine.

Some girls set their caps for husbands and others set their capitals for titles.

When a man says he doesn't feel at all like himself some of his acquaintance are glad of it.

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



THIS NEW DEVICE
The Draw Out Oven Rack—is only found in the
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Think what a help to be able to draw forward all the contents of the oven in cool comfort and see just what you're about!
There are other new features in the Imperial Oxford that will interest you—better make a point of seeing them at our agent's if you are thinking about stoves.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

Stock	Ask	Bid
Montréal	114	113 1/2
Ontario	114	113 1/2
Commercial	114	113 1/2
Imperial	114	113 1/2
Standard	114	113 1/2
Hamilton	114	113 1/2
British American	114	113 1/2
Western Assurance	114	113 1/2
Consumers' Gas	114	113 1/2
Montréal Gas	114	113 1/2
Montréal Telephone	114	113 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref.	114	113 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	114	113 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	114	113 1/2
Commercial Cable Bonds	114	113 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds	114	113 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	114	113 1/2
Bell Telephone, new	114	113 1/2
Riello and Ontario	114	113 1/2
Montréal Street Railway	114	113 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	114	113 1/2
London Street Railway	114	113 1/2
London Electric	114	113 1/2
G. T. R. Ltd.	114	113 1/2
G. T. R. First, Pref.	114	113 1/2
Montréal Savings and Invest.	114	113 1/2
Huron and Erie	114	113 1/2
Huron and Erie, 20 cent.	114	113 1/2
London and Canada L. and A.	114	113 1/2
London Loan	114	113 1/2
London and Ontario	114	113 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	114	113 1/2

Montréal Stock Market.

Stock	Off.	Ask
Canadian Pacific	85 1/2	86
Duluth, common	3	3 1/2
Duluth, preferred	3	3 1/2
Commercial Cable	186	187
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	108	109
Commercial Registered Bonds	108	109
Montréal Telephone	177 1/2	178
Riello and Ontario	101	102
Montréal Street Railway	105 1/2	106
Montréal St. Railway, new	120	121
Toronto Railway	105 1/2	106
Montréal Gas Company	204 1/2	205
Hell Telephone	177 1/2	178
Royal Electric, rd.	177 1/2	178
Bank of Montréal	230	231
Ontario Bank	205	206
Holmes Bank	205	206
Bank of Toronto	205	206
Merchants Bank	205	206
Merchants Bank of Halifax	205	206
Quebec Bank	205	206
Union Bank	205	206
Bank of Commerce	205	206
Northwest Land, pref.	55	56
Montréal Cotton Co.	157 1/2	158
Canada Colored Cotton	70	71
Dominion Cotton	105	106

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic
Temple, for the Advertiser, New York, Dec. 1.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low	230
Atchafalpa	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Atchafalpa Pfd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. & O.	119 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
C. & N. Y.	139	139	140	139	139
Day State Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chicago Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Gen. Electric	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
L. & N.	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Man.	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Mo. P.	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Omaha	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
P. M.	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
R. I.	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading	118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
S. Y. Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
St. P.	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel	22	22	23	22	22
W. U.	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Leather Trust	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Lead	128	128	129	128	128
Sugar	137 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Tobacco	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Jorge Central	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. P. Pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

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poultry. If any to offer, quote lowest price
and name quantity. Also roll butter and
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Wheat is steady; exporters have been free buyers of red and
past day or two at 85c for red and
white wheat. Manitoba wheat steady at
82 1/2c for No. 1 hard, grinding in trans-
it, and 78c, Midland. Flour—Quiet;
cars of straight roller in barrels at
\$3 10 west. Millfeed firm at \$14 to \$15
for shorts, and \$11 to \$12 for bran west.
Hay steady at 40c to 45c for No. 1,
and 45c for No. 2. Rye steady at 50c
west. Corn steady at 33c to 34c for
Canada west, and 42c to 43c for Am-
erican. Oats—Firm at 27c
to 27 1/2c for white west. Peas firm at
60c to 67c west. Eggs firm at 20c for
new laid; 18c for fresh gathered, and
14c for limed. Butter—Quiet, fair;
demand good, and market steady at 12c
to 12 1/2c for large rolls, and good dairy
tubs. Dressed hogs about 5c lower at
\$5 30 to \$5 35 for cars of mixed weights
here.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Opening—Wheat, May,
63 1/2c to 64c; Dec., 63 1/2c to 64c. Corn,
53 1/2c to 54c; May, 54c to 55c. Oats,
27c to 28c. Pork, Dec., \$7 75. Lard, Dec., \$4 55; May,
\$5 17 1/2. Ribs, May, \$4 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Noon.—Flour—
Receipts, 20,000 bbls.; sales, 3,000
packages; steady, with a moderate de-
mand; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85.
Rye flour steady; sales, 150 barrels, at
\$2 95 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 354,425;
sales, 485,000; options quiet but firm on
covering; foreign buying, and higher
cables; March, 74 1/2c to 75c; May, 71 1/2c
to 72 1/2c; Dec., 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c. Rye
steady; No. 2 western, 55c to 55 1/2c, c.i.f.
Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 368,000; sales,
75,000; options ruled stronger on export
demand, and the jump in wheat; May,
39 1/2c to 39 3/4c; Dec., 39 1/2c to 39 3/4c. Oats
—Receipts, 107,000; options quiet. But-
ter—Receipts, 3,942 packages; steady; state
dairy, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c
to 22c; factory, 12c to 14 1/2c. Cheese—
Receipts, 7,286 pkgs; quiet. Eggs—Re-
ceipts, 5,211 pkgs; steady; state and
Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 25 1/2c
to 26c; southern, 22c to 25c. Sugar—
Raw strong; refined firm. Hops firm.
Lead dull.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 northern, 71 1/2c. Winter wheat—
No. 2 red, 73 1/2c; No. 1 white, 73 1/2c. Track
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow,
32c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32 1/2c; No. 3
white, 31 1/2c; on track; No. 2 white, in
store, 31 1/2c.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Wheat—No. 1
white, cash, 70 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 70c;
Dec., 70 1/2c; May, 70c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Cash,
70 1/2c; Dec., 70 1/2c; May, 70 1/2c. Corn—
Cash and Dec., 34 1/2c; May, 35c. Oats—
Cash, 28 1/2c; May, 27 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Wheat—
Cash, 67 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Hogs—Market fairly
active; steady, light, \$3 15 to \$3 40;
mixed, \$3 15 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 15 to
\$3 45; roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 25; Yorkers,
\$3 35. Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steady;
beef, \$4 to \$5 80; cows and heifers,

\$2 to \$4 65; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$4 35;
stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$4 40.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1378.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Dec.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dec.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dec.	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dec.	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dec.	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2

Puts, 6 1/2. Calls, 6 1/2.

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Baking Powder

has been proved a success. Others
have experimented to equal Strong's
but have failed.

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Chemists and Druggists,
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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Dec. 1—11 a.m.—Prob-
abilities for the lower lakes region
for the next 24 hours: Westerly
winds; fair; a little lower temper-
ature; local snow flurries.

Friday, fair and cold.

FREE MAIL BOXES

Additions to The Daily Advertiser
subscription list have been particularly
large lately, especially along the stage
routes running out of London, and
elsewhere, where the paper is dropped
at farmers' gates by mail carriers.

We have had made for convenience
of our subscribers, mail boxes, which
are supplied to all those who will mail
them up outside their premises.

Call at the office. The boxes are free
to out-of-town subscribers.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—No police court today.

The local Council of Women will meet
at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening
at 7:30.

—Efforts are being made in ward No. 6
to persuade Mr. John McEvoy to en-
ter the aldermanic field.

—Mrs. (Lieut.) John Ogg, of Guelph,
has just returned home, after spend-
ing the Thanksgiving holidays with
her friends, Mrs. Allenby and Miss C.
V. McLean, of Dundas street.

—Mrs. Will Oke has returned to Lon-
don after visiting her sister, Mrs. Art
Hanna, of Ridgeway. Mr. and Mrs.
Art Hanna have left for California,
where they intend to spend the winter.

—Duncan Fisher was arraigned be-
fore Judge Wm. Elliot today on the
charge of stealing a set of harness from
Alex. McLachlan, of Dunwich, Elgin
county. Fisher pleaded guilty and was
remanded for a week for sentence.

—A pleasant "At Home" and assem-
bly given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of
the Y. of R. T. was held in Society
Hall, East London, last evening. About
75 couples were present. A tea set was
given away during the evening to the
holder of the lucky coupon ticket. Miss
Margaret Smith, of Dufferin avenue,
was the recipient.

—The following officers at Wolseley
Barracks, having completed their
course, left today for their homes: First
class officers, Lieut. Geo. C. A. How-
ard, Twenty-ninth Battalion, Berlin,
Ont.; Lieut. Skinner, Forty-sixth Bat-
talion, London, England; Capt. Mos-
grove, Forty-sixth Battalion, Second
class officer, Second Lieut. A. Stalker,
Orono, Ont.

—On Saturday afternoon and evening
a vaudeville and specialty performance
will be given at the Grand. The acts
will comprise comedy, music, pantom-
ime and athletic exercises. Every-
thing will be clean and good. The peo-
ple engaged have good reputations
on the vaudeville line. The matinee prices
have been placed at 10 and 20 cents, and
evening at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The formal opening of the china
exhibit of the Woman's Art Club yester-
day afternoon was very successful.
Many of the leading people of the city
were present, and there was general
comment on the marked improvement
of the exhibit. Sales were plentiful.
An excellent musical programme, in-
cluding instrumentalists by Miss Morphy
cavalier, Mrs. Regan, and a vocal solo by
Miss Regan, was given.

HAD THREE RIBS BROKEN.

Mr. Arthur Garden, an employee of
Stevy & Co., and who lives at 453
St. James street, had three ribs bro-
ken at the G. T. R. station on Tuesday.
He was carrying a box across the plat-
form, when he slipped and fell, striking
the left side of his chest.

SCHOOL OF ART.

An informal meeting of the Western
Ontario School of Art and Design was
held yesterday for the election of ad-
ditional directors. Principal Merchant,
of the Collegiate Institute; Mrs. Talbot
Macbeth, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, and Mrs.
N. Stanley Williams, of the Woman's
Art Club; and Mr. R. R. Bland, Mr.
J. P. Hunt, and Mr. L. Graves, of the
Western Art League, were elected. A
meeting will be held next week for the
purpose of reorganizing the school here
on a broader basis.

THE OPENING SOCIABLE.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick tendered
their opening "sociable" of the sea-
son at their new Palace Dancing Acad-
emy, last evening. Every success at-
tended the affair, over a hundred
guests having accepted invitations. The
new academy presented a beautiful ap-
pearance, being decorated and splen-
dently furnished throughout. The polish-
ed floor and brilliant illuminations ad-
ded greatly to the effect. The new acad-
emy is much larger than the former
one, and more up-to-date in every way.
The splendid success of last night's

TELEPHONE WAR

VIRTUALLY OVER

People's Company Said To Be
Ready to Withdraw.

City Council Will Consider an Agree-

ment with the Bell-Reduced Rates
Offered—A Good Payment of Taxes—
City Hall Notes.

The telephone war in London is
practically over. A meeting of the di-
rectors of the People's Telephone Com-
pany will be held this afternoon,
when the advisability of withdrawing
from the field will be discussed, and in
all probability this course will be de-
cided upon. The company has accom-
plished its object, some of its em-
ployees say, in forcing the Bell Com-
pany to reduce its rates, and it will now
oppose an agreement between the city
and the Bell Company.

In consequence of this action, a
special meeting of the council has been
called by the mayor for tomorrow at
6 p.m. Mr. Scott, of the Bell Com-
pany, called upon the mayor this morn-
ing and stated that his company was
willing to sign an agreement to pay
the city \$1,000 a year, and to reduce
the rates as follows: House 'phones,
from \$30 to \$20; business 'phones, from
\$45 to \$40; 'phones for dentists and
doctors' offices, from \$35 to \$25. These
are all for unlimited service. No change
is to be made in the 2-cent basis.
They also agree to put in the latest
improved Blake transmitters, or long-
distance 'phones, throughout the city,
which is, in Mayor Wilson's opinion,
the most important concession. The
Bell Company also agree to give the
city room on the company's poles for
the fire department's wires, or any
other the city may wish to put up.
The agreement would be for five years.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

A diocesan conference of the Brother-
hood of St. Andrew was held in Bishop
Cronyn Hall yesterday. At 3 p.m. a
business session was held. After the
chairman's address the report of the
committee on the local assembly was
read, and the election of the council
for 1898-99 took place. This was fol-
lowed by general business and short
addresses by Messrs. Clougher and
Paget. At 6 p.m. the brotherhood par-
took of lunch in the committee room,
kindly provided by the ladies of St.
Paul's Cathedral. In the evening, at
7 o'clock, there was a corporate cele-
bration of the forty-first communion of
St. Paul's Cathedral. At 8 p.m. there was
a conference in Bishop Cronyn Hall,
the bishop presiding. A discussion took
place on "The Brotherhood of St. An-
drew," by T. R. Clougher, president of
the local assembly, and W. H. Paget,
St. John's Church, Norway, Ont., taking
part. Then a discussion on "The Re-
lation of the Brotherhood to the Church,"
led by Rev. H. C. Dixon, of
Toronto, was held. The question dis-
cussed was "The questions answered by
T. R. Clougher, and after concluding
remarks by the bishop, the benediction
was given.

HORRIBLE CRASH

WAS PREVENTED

Street Car Containing Passengers Has
a Close Call at Victoria Bridge.

The Springbank car had a narrow
escape from a dash to destruction,
about 7:30 this morning. When on the
down grade, on approaching the Victo-
ria bridge, on Ridout street, and
about 20 feet from the structure, a
brake-shoe broke, the car jumped the
track, and became uncontrollable. It
struck the outside portion of the
bridge, and dropped within a few inches
of going over into the river, some 40
feet below. There were several passen-
gers on board, all of whom were badly
frightened. The car blocked the belt
line for three hours.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Scholars Who Gained Highest Marks
for the Past Three Months'

Work.

Below we give the names of the
pupils who obtained the highest marks
at the several written tests given in
the different subjects during Septem-
ber, October and November.

Senior IV.—Eddie Tierney, first in
Christian doctrine, spelling and writ-
ing; Albert Girard, first in drawing;
Gordon Wilson, first in arithmetic and
geography; George Walsh, first in com-
position; James Collins, first in gram-
mar and English; Frank White, first
in reading and history; Richard Brown,
first in physiology.

Junior IV.—Arthur Miller, first in
Christian doctrine and geography;
Eddie MacBeth, first in spelling,
arithmetic and history; Gerald La-
belle, first in reading, literature and
composition; Willie Dibb, first in
drawing; Louis Hanavan, first in
physiology; James Kinsella, first in
writing; Fred Devan, first in grammar.

The following are the names of those
who obtained the highest marks dur-
ing the last three months:

Girls—Senior Third—Maggie Boyle,
Louise O'Brien, Nellie Boyle.

Junior Third—Ada O'Rourke, Mer-
cedes McGuire, Maggie Campbell.

Boys—Senior Third—Joe Doyle, Fred
Smith, James McKough.

Junior Third—Eddie Flannery, Eddie
Collins, George Power.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"Mirrored," said Marie, recovering her composure, which had been shaken by his astonished and reproachful glances, "you must be a trifle what we in my country call entre, or you would not attach any meaning at all to my silly speeches. Now, will you let me go?"

"Not till you have had some refreshments. What shall I bring you?" But Marie, declaring that her throat could only be quenched by a glass of cold water, which she could procure upstairs, still insisted on being set at liberty, he was obliged to yield.

"I will let you go," he said, partially opening the door, "as soon as you have answered one question that I want to put to you."

"I do not like answering questions," said Marie cautiously.

"But I am so obstinately bent on putting this one to you that if you decline now I shall tease you with it again and again, until you do comply. So to save me trouble, and you a persecution, you had better do so at once."

Marie could not help smiling, and he took advantage of this to urge his request still more boldly.

"Say that you will answer it; it is but a brief inquiry such as any person, gentle or simple, friend or enemy, might put to another."

"Speak, then. If I do reply, it shall be truly."

"Then tell me, Marie, and in spite of a little resistance on her part he drew nearer, till he could bend his head over her, and gaze into her half-averted and downcast face, "then tell me, Marie, do you hate me?"

In low, choked tones the words he waited for came at last.

"No, I—I wish I could."

She broke from his detaining hold, and flew upstairs, furious with herself for having been betrayed into this confession; and Aymer went back to the ballroom with a vision haunting him of a petite figure in a velvet bodice and gaily-striped skirts, and the loveliest of brunettes faces, flushed and tearful, as for a moment it was uplifted to meet his gaze.

The ball was so decidedly successful, and the dancers so well satisfied with their efforts, that Lady Esselyn was entreated to repeat it, and as she had been very much commended on her own costume she consented.

Her ladyship was in an unusually placid and pleasant frame of mind just now. If Aymer was not actually paying his addresses to Cressida Smith, he was not distinguishing anyone else; while Vivien was quite civil to the marquis, especially when Sir Innis Hatherfield was within hearing of her gracious speeches to the shy girl.

And, somehow, that happened to be off; for, whether by chance or his own contrivance, Aymer's friend was rarely very far away. Vivien was sometimes much irritated, sometimes humbled, to note that, however much he might appear engrossed in conversation, or cards—he was patiently trying to teach Cressida desique—or over his book, she never said anything which she felt to be especially silly without seeing his quick glance of amusement rest momentarily upon her.

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"Very much. We see more of each other than you might suppose, and I contrive to slip away for an hour or two every day, and indulge in one of our old walks."

Vivien shrugged her shoulders. "Tramping along muddy country lanes at this time of year! What barbarous taste!"

"Never mind—it pleases us; and while we chat we forget the mud and the bareness of the trees, and jog along merrily."

"But what do you talk about? Not your dress, as women would; nor your neighbors' affairs, for you pride yourself on being above gossip; nor your ladyloves, for I don't believe that

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With the aid of plenty of shawls, luxurious lounges, shaded lights, and draperies of green, Vivien, who superintended, had made this retreat a charming one; but at the last moment she decided that a statue of Hebe should be transported from its pedestal in the picture gallery and fixed on a bracket in a corner that looked incomplete.

She was obeyed; but Sir Innis, who sat in the adjoining room touching up some sketches for Julia Esbridge, heard a little demur over the arrangement, and presently Lord Mandeville came and sat down by him, and, after fidgeting with the colors and the brushes, said, abruptly:

"I don't feel at all comfortable about that statue. One of the workmen declared the bracket was not strong enough to bear the weight of it, but Lady Vivien would not hear him."

"Then make her hear you, my dear fellow."

"The marquis hemmed and reddened: 'I should not like to offend her; she seems a little excited as it is. I wish Esselyn was here; but it really ought to be seen to, for I'm sure it's not safe.'"

"And you don't like to tell her ladyship this? Then I will, if I satisfy myself that you are correct in your opinion. Our limbs must not be endangered by a lady's caprice."

And, laying down his pencil, Sir Innis walked straight into the room, where Vivien, whose brow clouded ominously when he appeared, was standing.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Without appearing to see Lady Vivien's aggressive attitude, Sir Innis examined the bracket on which the statue had been posed; and then, quickly turning to her ladyship, he said:

"This figure will have to be taken down, or your festivities this evening may be marred by an accident."

"Shall I recall the workmen, Lady Vivien, or will you?" he asked, after a pause. "I should not propose to take such a liberty if I knew he were here; but I will not return from his ride till it will be too late to effect the removal of the statue without causing some confusion."

"I have dismissed the men, Sir Innis," she said coldly. "I have no further need of their services, therefore I do not purpose recalling them."

"They have left the hall?" "Then you will, I hope, permit Mandeville and myself to remove it to a safer position, seeing his quick glance of amusement rest momentarily upon her."

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PONTON'S LINE OF DEFENSE

Endeavoring to Prove an Alibi—Important Point Scored.

Napance, Dec. 1.—The defense scored an important point by the testimony of Wm. Fanning, horse dealer, of Belleville, who confirmed Messrs. McCaskey's and Hall's stories as to the visit to Two and the purchase of the horse. This transaction, Mr. Fanning affirmed, was on the 27th of August, 1897, and Robert Mackie was with him at Robert McCaskey's place in Hunsford township when he bought the animal.

James Davidson, hotel-keeper, Shanownville, followed James W. Mackie, and told of the visit of "the Whale" and two strangers to his house in January, on the occasion of the runaway. Robert Mackie did not form one of the party.

James Mackie, sen., the father of Robert, gave his evidence, but nothing new was elicited from him. He did not know Pare, but Holden had called at the Dominion Hotel in Belleville on one occasion in 1897, and inquired for a letter.

John Mackie, jun., swore positively that Pare and Holden had never put up at the Dominion Hotel, and that he had never seen Pare and Holden until he saw them in the Napance case.

On that occasion Pare had greeted him with the words: "How are you, John?"

MRS. MACKIE'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Tassie Mackie, the prisoner's wife, gave evidence. The defense endeavored to establish that on Aug. 26, 1897, Mackie's little daughter, Maude had her teeth treated by Dr. Dunne, and that the prisoner accompanied his wife and daughter to their home at 6 p.m. from the dental rooms.

Mackie testified that that today, as did her little daughter, but the fixing of the teeth will be left to the dentist to establish. Mrs. Mackie contradicted Miss Sarah French's testimony, and declared that the young lady had perjured herself.

To Mr. O'Leary she declared that she had never told Margaret French prior to the robbery that Ponton and Mackie, with two other men, had perfected arrangements to rob the bank, and that she had never seen French in connection with the preliminary investigation, but had not told her that Jas. Mackie was prepared to give her money if she would go with her to be a witness at the trial. She visited her to ascertain why she had said such things against her husband. Margaret French had written letters to her demanding money, and had also sent a threatening letter to her sister-in-law.

A HOST OF WITNESSES.

In the afternoon James Rooney, John Osborne, Casey Denison, James Davis and James Harmer, who reside on Center street, near the point where Pare had his alleged interviews with Ponton, testified that they had never seen Ponton in that locality during the summer of 1897. T. G. Carseillon saw a man in the bank near the vault at 2 p.m. on July 23, 1897. Wm. Maloch, G. T. Engineer, testified that the only competing engine in the service was in the repair shop on Aug. 27, but that other engines could make the grade near Napance at speed. S. Brown, of Gallop Street, Smith, St. Catharines, testified that he had seen a Canadian Pacific engine in the service on the night of the robbery up to 11:30 on the night of the robbery.

Wm. Coates and Roland Hawley gave evidence as to Ponton's movements on the night of the robbery up to the hour of 11:30.

Dr. Wagar, whose office is in the Grange block, had seen prior to the robbery cigar stubs, etc., in the hallway when going to his office in the morning.

Wm. Templeton gave evidence contradicting Pare's story that a man could stand on Center street and see a man looking into the bank.

Alex. Walker, Belleville, testified that Ponton was working with him in the library during the week of April 27, from the house of 3 to 6 p.m.

Detective Hodgins, of Toronto, arrived on the scene of the robbery on Aug. 29, and remained until Sept. 7. He had been in Ponton's rooms with Detective Greaves, and made a search, but nothing of an incriminating character was discovered. He also had an interview with young Haycock, and Haycock told him that he did not hear any noises in Ponton's rooms on the night of the robbery.

James Roblin, and George Meagher, who were leaning against the bank on the night of Aug. 27, about 9 o'clock, said they heard coin clinking inside the bank.

Sheriff Hawley had a party at his house on the night Mr. Merritt died. Ponton was at the party, which broke up at 3 a.m.

W. H. Durand testified to his duties at the bank, and said that he always saw it that the safe was locked on the nights of the robbery. The manager was absent. He had never told Senkler and Wilson, of Vancouver, that he had received a letter from a lady asking for an appointment, and had no recollection of ever receiving such a letter.

C. B. McAuley, of Belleville, was with Ponton at the home of Mrs. Davy from 8 to 11 o'clock p.m. on April 24, 1898. Mrs. C. Davy gave evidence to this statement, and Miss Lulu Davy gave testimony of a similar nature.

J. B. Lucas, G. T. ticket agent, Belleville, testified that he sold two single second-class tickets to Essoravon on a function on the 25th of April, but there was no record of two return tickets having been sold.

Rev. Mr. McLean, J. P. Thompson

(treasurer), and Mr. E. Milburn (principal of the Belleville high school), testified to the excellent character Ponton bore in Belleville.

John Abbott, G. T. section man, had frequently seen the boxes lying about the track in the vicinity of the half-mile post.

Arthur Travel, of Renfrew, has studied combination locks for the past 25 years, and has a system with which he can open any combination. He demonstrated that a safe can be opened on several combinations, the average being about 50. The combination of the Dominion Bank, 39-66-80-43, can be opened with several thousand other combinations, but the numbers given by Pare would not open it. With his system he can work every possible combination on a four-wheeled lock in 900 hours. He has opened safes without a clue to the combination. His system is worked by geometry and the relation of numbers.

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AMUSEMENTS

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS."

"Two Little Vagrants," produced at the Grand last evening, was one of those rich melodramas that team with emotional scenes. The plot is a pathetic one, and the play was enacted by a most capable company. The boy character of Miss Mildred Holland was natural in every particular. Impelled by desperation, a husband, maddened by thoughts of the supposed infidelity of his wife, gives his child to a burglar to bring up. A lapse of nine years finds the child a thief and a burglar. Many affecting scenes bring the mother, father and child together again. The play was enriched by some excellent stage settings. Miss Holland was ably assisted by Miss Delphine Perrault as the other boy vagrant.

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND."

Mr. George W. Leslie, who plays the part of Fred Thorndyke in the new comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," which will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday evening, was formerly leading comedian of the Pitou Stock Company, and has been identified with many of the metropolitan comedy successes. His part in "A Stranger in a Strange Land" calls for a great deal of prevarication, and he is constantly in hot water trying to smooth over a few of the rough places caused by his frequent requests for money to his aunt in England, to whom he writes various ghost stories, one of which is that he has a cattle ranch in the city of Buffalo, and needs the money to feed fifteen thousand head of cattle that are starving to death, because it hasn't rained for a long time, and the grass is all dry in the streets of Buffalo.

GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

Much interest is naturally felt here in the brief season of grand opera at the Grand tomorrow night. The officiating organization is the Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, of La Scala, Milan, who want to Mexico under contract with that government, and have since duplicated the success gained there in San Francisco, Chicago, and all the leading theaters of the west. Later their engagement at Wallack's Theater, New York city, last season proved one of the successes of the year. "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "I Pagliacci" will be given.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

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FAIR, COLDER.

Toronto, Nov. 30—11 p.m.—The low area which was off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday is now central over Sable Island, and is causing a gale throughout the Maritime Provinces. It is moving quickly northeastward to Newfoundland, and fairer weather, with increasing pressure, is spreading over the lakes and eastward. There is little change in pressure or temperature in the Northwest. The issue of storm warnings to all lake ports will be discontinued for the winter. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 23-38; Calgary, 12-22; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-14; Winnipeg, 2 below-4; Port Arthur, 26-32; Parry Sound, 23-34; Toronto, 30-38; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 20-32; Quebec, 16-30; Halifax, 34-38.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 1—1 a.m. Lower lakes: Westerly winds; fair; lower temperatures; local snow flurries. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 33 and 26 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The board of trade met this afternoon to consider a communication regarding the establishment of a glass factory here and for general business.

—Chatham Banner: A petition was circulated among the medical men of the city yesterday, asking the Ontario Government to establish a modern surgical infirmary in connection with the London Insane Asylum. The petition was well signed.

—This evening the celebrated Canadian elocutionist, Miss Alexander, will appear at the Colborne Street Methodist Church entertaining local talent has also been secured. Among others are: Miss Templeton, Miss Macquarrie, and Messrs. Blackie, Carpenter, Lockhart and McDonald, together with the Imperial Quartet.

GRIFFIN—PEDIKICK.

Mr. William Arthur Griffin, of New Haven, Conn., formerly of this city, was married on Nov. 25 to Miss Hattie Bell Pedrick, daughter of Mr. E. H. Pedrick, New Haven, by the Rev. Hudson Holden, of Patterson, New Jersey. The happy young couple stood under a handsome floral bell in the spacious parlor while the ceremony was being performed. The rooms and hallways were decorated with flowers and foliage and presented a fairy-like scene. After the ceremony the young people left the place of festivity as Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played. Mr. Griffin is well-known here and his many friends wish him and Mrs. Griffin a happy and prosperous life.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

At the regular meeting of No. 3 committee last night Inspector Bell reported that up to date \$1,406.50 had been collected in license fees. The chair man reported that 33 of the 40 spaces in the butchers' pavilion on the market had been rented and paid for. A by-law to regulate the use of this pavilion will be drawn up by the city solicitor. John Garvey and others petitioned for an electric light on Carling street, near Richmond street, and this will be recommended to the council. Repairs to the driveway into Nos. 2 and 3 streets were ordered made. Thomas D. Smith wants to buy some old hose, and his

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communication was referred to the chief. The members present were: Ald. Taylor (chairman), Jolly, Hunt, Stevely and Gerry.

McALL AUXILIARY.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the McAll Auxiliary was held at the residence of Judge William Elliot, 400 Dufferin avenue, on Monday afternoon. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the auxiliary to be in a healthy condition, and much interest evinced in the work of the McAll Mission in France. This auxiliary forwarded \$100 in March, 1898, and it is hoped that even a larger sum will be remitted at the close of the financial year. Four new members were added to the list. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. McMechan; first vice-president, Mrs. Dixon; second vice-president, Mrs. McKenzie; third vice-president, Mrs. Callard; secretary, Mrs. Leonard; treasurer, Miss Hamilton.

WALLACE—FORSYTHE.

In St. Andrew's Church, on St. Andrew's day (yesterday), a pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated. At 4 o'clock p.m., Mr. Bruce Wallace, one of the best known and popular young men in the city, was married to Miss Lillian M. Forsythe, daughter of the late David Forsythe, by the Rev. Robt. Johnston. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of English whiplash. She was supported by Miss Lillian Holt, who acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. Wallace, the president of St. Andrew's Society, acted as best man. Mr. Charles Wheeler presided at the organ, and as the bridal party entered the church he played the Wedding March from Lohengrin. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy young couple left the edifice as the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's Wedding March. While the ceremony was going on Mr. Wheeler played softly "Annie Laurie" and other airs. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left at 4:50 for Buffalo and other western cities. The day was Scotch, the church was Scotch, the contracting parties were part, was Scotch.

WOMEN'S M. M. CLUB.

The concert of the Women's Morning Music Club was held yesterday. The attendance being all that could be desired. Miss Poussette, of Sarnia, and Miss Inez Smith were both unable to sing owing to illness, and at the last moment Miss Regan kindly consented to fill their place, which she did, very acceptably. Programme:

Paper—"Woman's Influence on Music".....Mrs. Frances J. Moore.

Piano Solo—"La Morte".....Chaminade

Mrs. Pocock

Song—"A Tol".....Guy D. Hardelet

Mrs. George Sippl

Piano Solo—"Scarf Dance".....Chaminade

Miss Jessie Strong

Song—"Snow Flakes".....Fred C. Conn

Miss Stella Regan

Piano Solo—"a) Twilight; (b) Scherzo".....Clara K. Rogers

Miss Cowan

Songs—Hussey.....A. Needham

Miss Stella Regan

Piano Solo—"Caprice".....Espangol

.....F. Hatton Moore

Mrs. Frances J. Moore.

CONCORDIA CLUB'S CONCERT.

St. George's schoolhouse, West London, was filled to the door last night with a large and well-pleased audience. It was the occasion of a concert under the auspices of the Concordia Club. The programme, rendered by well-known local talent, was well received, all the numbers being heartily applauded. Encore numbers were numerous. The programme: Chairman's address, Mr. F. A. Andrews; instrumental, "At a Georgia Camp Meeting," Mr. Roy Walsh; the comedienne, Miss Helen Allen; recitation, Mr. Tom Peat; recitation, "The Bald-Headed Man," Miss Daisy Lewis; song, "Just for the Sake of His Daughter."

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ter." Mr. John O'Neill, Concordia Banjo Trio, Messrs. Mountjoy brothers and C. Reid; piano solo, Miss Reid; Irish character sketch, Messrs. Walsh and Allen; instrumental march, "Ben Hur Chariot Race," Mr. Roy Walsh; song, "Asleep at the Switch," Mr. J. Birmingham; recitation, Miss Daisy Lewis; "You All Know," Messrs. Walsh and Allen; banjo duet, Messrs. Mountjoy brothers; song, "On the Banks of the Wabash," Miss Reid; Dutch character sketch, Messrs. Walsh and Allen; song, "My Heart is Still Your Own, Kathleen," Mr. Walter Bradford.

SETTLEMENT NEAR

City and County Representatives Approve the Disputed Clause in the Hospital Agreement.

A joint meeting of the county and city representatives was held yesterday to further the agreement that has for some time past been under consideration and had been approved by both parties with the exception of two or three clauses. The county representatives were Warden Elson, James Gilmore, M.P., C. C. Hoggins, John Bradley, Henry Hardy, John Morgan, D. McLachlan, Thomas Duffin, James Murray and W. D. Stanley, while the city's interests were looked after by Mayor Wilson, Ald. Jolly, Ald. Hunt, Ald. Gerry and Ald. McPhillips.

One clause approved was that relating to the trust fund of \$8,000, held jointly by the city and county, the interest on which was figured on maintenance account, and the county's share of such interest goes towards the maintenance of county patients. The county wished the clause of the present agreement, referring to the trusts funds, to remain the same as in the agreement of 1874. The city council objected to the clause and thought it would simplify matters if it were struck out. It was, however, ascertained yesterday that it would probably require a special act of parliament to cancel the agreement made in 1874, and if any benefit were to be derived from its cancellation it would be to the interest of the county. A slight change was made in the clause respecting the government grant, the county committee agreeing to accept the city's amendment in reference to the withdrawal of all or any part of the said grant. This enables the city to break the compact on giving six months' notice.

The expense of legislation and getting the agreement in shape will be borne by both city and county, and both parties are hopeful that the matter will soon be settled. The agreement has yet to be ratified by the county council.

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SAD SUICIDE AT BARTONVILLE

A Son of Dr. E. A. Alway Takes His Own Life—Had Been a Great Sufferer.

Hamilton Times: "Six months of headaches more than I can stand." This message, written neatly and addressed to Dr. E. A. Alway, of Bartonville, was found in one of the pockets of Hillier Alway's coat yesterday afternoon. It gave the reason which that young man had for ending his life. The dead body was found in some straw in the stable at Dr. Alway's place but a few minutes after the deceased was last seen alive. Hillier Alway was 22 years old and was the eldest son of Dr. Alway. For the length of time indicated in his last writing, he had been constantly troubled with headaches and pains in his head. Yesterday, however, he seemed to be feeling well, and in the morning had a talk with his father about his future plans. The young man was eager to get a farm and settle down upon it, and Dr. Alway had agreed to get him one as soon as a suitable property could be secured. In the meantime, he was to work on the farm of Mr. Wm. Martin, Bimbrook, and had arranged to enter upon the work there on Dec. 1. A revolver with one chamber empty was found beside the body. Dr. Alway considered an in-

quest not necessary. The deceased young man was of a cheerful disposition, in spite of his suffering, and his self-destruction was never thought of by family or friends. He was industrious, too, and well-liked.

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