

THE MISSION CAUSE

Miss Bird, of Persia, and Miss Gollock, of England, Address a Meeting in This City—Work Among the Mohammedans.

Miss Bird, a missionary from Persia, and Miss Gollock, from England, have been in this city for a couple of days past, giving addresses in several of the city Anglican churches.

The Medical School was visited by Miss Bird (who is a medical missionary) yesterday morning. The lady gave a brief address to the students. At 3:30 in the afternoon addresses were given by both ladies at a meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association, in Cronyn Hall. Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin presided.

A general missionary meeting was held in Cronyn Hall in the evening, with a large attendance, under the auspices of the Canadian Church Missionary Society. The chair was ably filled by the bishop, who, in introducing the speakers, commented on the great work being carried on by the missionaries.

Miss Gollock, who is a member of the home department, gave an earnest and interesting address, and by means of diagrams showed the missionary needs of the world. God wanted missionaries more than money, she said, and if consecrated men and women go forth in the Lord's name, the money for their maintenance would surely come.

Miss Bird, who, for the past six years, has been working in Persia, appeared, attired in the outdoor dress of a Mohammedan lady. There were still 206,000 Mohammedans in the world. The Church of England had only two missionaries in Persia some six years ago, but it now has thirteen. Two of them were added during the past year. Miss Bird also spoke of the great need of medical missionaries.

Miss Bird and Miss Gollock will visit Brantford and Woodstock.

MIDDLESEX W. C. T. UNION

Annual Convention in Gloucester—Interesting Sessions and Encouraging Reports—Officers for the Year.

The different branches of Women's Christian Temperance Union in the county of Middlesex assembled in annual convention in the Presbyterian Church, Gloucester, on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st insts. A goodly number of delegates were present from London, Mount Brydges, Napier and other places. The county president, Mrs. Calvert, of Napier, presided over the convention in her usual able and pleasing manner.

The first session, which was opened at 2 p.m. on Thursday, was devoted chiefly to the reading and reception of reports from officers and county superintendents. Some of the reports of different departments of work from the unions were not as complete this year as formerly, owing to much time and energy having been spent in plebiscite work, the result of which has been realized in the large majority rolled up for prohibition on Sept. 29. During this session of the convention Mrs. R. Clannahan, of Gloucester, read an interesting and carefully prepared paper on "Work Among Lumbermen," and Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre gave an address of very hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors to the convention, which was ably replied to by Mrs. Thornley.

THURSDAY EVENING.

On Thursday evening a well-attended mass meeting was held. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. McTavish, and Scripture reading by Mrs. Ross, of Gloucester.

Mrs. Blewett, the Canadian poetess, was present, and gave several of her excellent selections, which were highly appreciated.

A short, encouraging address was given by Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Gloucester, who made special reference to the persistent and untiring efforts of the W. C. T. U. in the work in which they are engaged. The convention had the pleasure of



Put Out By a Little Thing.

What looks to be a speck on the ocean's horizon may prove to be the largest vessel afloat. So with the little disease whose dangerous aspect you laugh to scorn. Its present proportions are not very fearsome. Let it once get a foothold in your system and its size will increase like an on-coming train. Many a promising career has been ended, and many a strong life's flame has been put out by such a little thing. That attack of Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, and any of the many common ills may become serious diseases. Stamp them out of your system and prevent their return by the daily use of

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listening to an energetic address from Mrs. Thornley, provincial president, whose remarks were centered upon the prohibition question. The speaker stated a number of difficulties and hindrances which the temperance workers were forced to contend with during the late campaign, and believed they should now be proud of and thankful for the majority of votes cast for prohibition. In the face of all the corrupt and evil devices resorted to by the advocates of the liquor traffic.

Solos were effectively sung by Miss Saxton, Mrs. Houston and Miss Mann, as was also a duet by Miss Young and Miss Sutherland. Glencoe Orchestra kindly favored the audience with choice instrumental music.

ON FRIDAY.

On Friday morning and afternoon the convention was continued, the morning session commencing at 10 o'clock. At this stage of the programme the president's annual address, which was worthy of commendation, was given. The convention was favored by a visit from Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Coghill, president and ex-president of Lambton county W. C. T. U., and during the afternoon a very interesting paper on "Juvenile Work" was given by Mrs. Coghill.

Greetings to the convention were received from West Middlesex District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance.

OFFICERS.

The officers appointed for the county for the ensuing year are:

President—Miss B. Pikey, Mount Brydges.

Vice-President—Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, Glencoe.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dunlop, Napier.

Recording Secretary—Miss Josie Charlton, Hilderton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Darch, London.

The convention was grateful to the retiring president for her very efficient services and faithful labors during the past three years, and also extended hearty thanks to the ladies and friends of Glencoe who so kindly and thoughtfully provided for and entertained the delegates, and to all who assisted in the programme.

RESCUED!

Daring Men Take Off the Brig Irma's Crew in a Lifeboat.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—The crew of the brig Irma, wrecked Sunday morning on Thrum Cape Shoals, were rescued yesterday after one lifeboat had been smashed, and the other in which they were removed so badly damaged that it was condemned.

After waiting 24 hours to attempt the rescue, the two lifeboats pulled through the surf, but one was wrecked against the brig's side.

The Irma's crew of eight men, with one woman who was on board, jumped with lines fastened to them, and were dragged into the lifeboat, which was afterwards towed to the city.

JUDGE LYNCH VERY BUSY

Nine Negroes Hunted and Killed in Mississippi—Posse Looking for 40 Men—Being Shot on Sight.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Stories are coming in here from Forest, Miss., that a small war is being waged upon negroes in and around Harpersville, Scott county. It is reported that nine negroes have been killed so far.

The trouble started last Friday night, when a band of white men went to the house of Charles Freeman to arrest Bill Burke, a negro. On arrival they were fired at from ambush by about 40 negroes. Sibley, the leader of the whites, was shot dead, and three of his party were wounded.

Next day the names of the colored men were secured, and the deputies and a crowd of citizens went on a hunt for them. Before the sheriff's party arrived six negroes had been found and shot. Then the sheriff's party went on the hunt, and three more negroes were shot.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 25.—The house of three negroes who killed a 16-year-old white lad, Julius Redd, is surrounded, and a triple lynching is expected.

Lafayette, Ala., Oct. 25.—John Ainger, colored, charged with murdering Charles Holmes, a white farmer, was lynched here Sunday.

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 25.—A squad of the negroes dispersed at Ashpole crept up to the guard here and poured in a fusillade. Albert Floyd, Robert Inman and William Bullard were wounded. A posse with bloodhounds went after the negroes, who were captured, and it is supposed they will be lynched.

LILLIAN LOVES

The Fair Dame May Make a Fourth Matrimonial Venture Soon.

New York, Oct. 25.—It was announced the other day that Signor Pergini had been granted a decree of divorce from Lillian Russell, the widely-known actress, whom he married in 1894. The decree forbids her remarriage, but of course, this inhibition applies only in New York State.

It is said Lillian may make a fourth matrimonial venture soon. She has had many names since beginning stage life. Her maiden name was Helen Louise Leonard. On the stage she took the name of Lillian Russell. Then she became the wife of Composer Henry Brahms, was divorced and married Edward Solomon, who was arrested in London for bigamy. After eight months of the service commenced in the First Avenue Baptist Church, where a large number of friends of the more than doubly-bereaved husband and father, Mr. Charles Burrell, showed their sympathy with him in his great affliction by their presence. The services, which were very affecting, were conducted by Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rev. J. Keay, pastors of Baptist churches at which the family had at various times worshipped. Both Mr. Burrell and his wife are members of the First Avenue Church.

IN ONE COFFIN

Burial of Mrs. Burrell's Three Children—An Affecting Scene.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The mournful sight of a casket, containing three children's bodies, being placed in one grave, was witnessed at the Necropolis yesterday afternoon. The funeral was that of the three victims of Friday's tragedy—Stanley, Harold and Ethel Burrell. The funeral service commenced in the First Avenue Baptist Church, where a large number of friends of the more than doubly-bereaved husband and father, Mr. Charles Burrell, showed their sympathy with him in his great affliction by their presence. The services, which were very affecting, were conducted by Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rev. J. Keay, pastors of Baptist churches at which the family had at various times worshipped. Both Mr. Burrell and his wife are members of the First Avenue Church.

REGARDING CUBA

Spain Purposely Delaying Conclusions.

The U. S. Government Tired of Delay in the Negotiations—Time for Evacuation of the Island Extended to Jan. 1.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States Government is satisfied at last that the Spaniards are purposely delaying conclusions. The opinion of the American commissioners is that the time has now come to cut off all false pleas, and to come directly to the main issue left open by the protocol. Up to this point the Spaniards have been consumed in repeated efforts on the part of the Spanish commission to force the Cuban debt question on the attention of the American commissioners. The Americans have insisted as positively as they could that under no circumstances will they assume sovereignty over Cuba, involving the assumption of the Cuban debt, and the time has now come when, in the opinion of the American commissioners, the Spaniards must be made to understand this answer is FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.

So far, the American commissioners, while preserving a firm attitude, have treated the Spaniards with the utmost courtesy and consideration, allowing frequent postponements of the evacuation of the joint commission to accommodate the Spaniards, but now the American commissioners will find it incumbent upon them to speak very plainly as to the determination of the United States Government to regard the matter of the Cuban debt and the Cuban sovereignty as passed over and beyond recall.

EVACUATION.

Washington, Oct. 25.—After President McKinley, Attorney-General Griggs and Secretaries Long, Hay and Alger had discussed the evacuation of Cuba, yesterday, it was agreed that it would be impossible for the 124,000 Spanish troops now on the island to leave before the first of the year, and Gen. Wade was telegraphed to that effect. In the meantime, however, the United States troops now in Cuba, and others to be dispatched will take possession of the territory as fast as the Spaniards vacate it, probably leaving Havana until the last. In regard to the reported purpose of the Spaniards to dismount and remove to Spain the heavy ordinance of the forts and arsenals about Havana, it was stated that positive terms that nothing of the kind would be permitted, and if this movement had already begun, it would be stopped at once.

SPAIN NOT PREPARED TO RENEW HOSTILITIES.

A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The Spanish dockyards show absolutely no signs of renewed activity nor the slightest symptom of the positive idea of renewing the struggle with the United States. The vessels composing Admiral Camara's fleet are now dispersed to various ports, with their crews reduced to a mere skeleton.

Ministers and leading politicians consider the notion of breaking off negotiations over the Cuban debt as preposterous and suicidal. Even as to the Philippines it is taken for granted that Spain will not attempt to yield whatever the United States insists upon.

USEFUL TO ADVERTISERS

A Handy Book Issued by a Large General Advertising Agency.

Charles H. Fuller's Advertising Directory of Leading Newspapers and Magazines, 1898, is a complete and perfect reference book for advertisers. The information it contains is so arranged that the size of the book is brought down to the proportions of the manual, and there seems to be no omissions. The classification of the publications is made on the basis of their character, and the sub-classification is by states and territories. A glance at the table of contents shows the searchers instantly what he wants, and he turns to it easily. It does not purport to be a complete newspaper directory, but points to the leading periodicals of every description—daily newspapers, Sunday newspapers, magazines, monthly and semi-monthly publications, religious papers, Sunday school papers, agricultural, juvenile, medical, sporting papers, all of the leading ones in their spheres. The circulation and advertising rates of these are given with accuracy. There are many special heads, such as foreign language, 50 representatives, papers, banner lists, of monthlies and semi-monthlies, etc. It is published by Charles H. Fuller's Advertising Agency, Chicago, Buffalo, and New York.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Rosanquet, Oct. 24.—Mrs. A. Woods, has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a very pleasant summer's visit with her brothers, Mr. John and Mr. William Fraser, and her sisters, Mrs. Gustin, of Valley Grove, and Mrs. Brand, of Forest.

No frost yet on Lake Shore.

LATE HOURS AND STRONG DRINK.

What the Doctor Said to His Friend on the Subject.

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"I tell you, my friend," said the doctor to his companion the lawyer, "we are accustomed to grin and bear a great deal of pain, that we need not endure."

"Take, for instance, the young fellow who is in the habit of having a 'good time' (so-called) at night. He stays late, and perhaps drinks a good deal. Next morning he is feverish, nervous, and suffers a violent headache."

"The liquor he drank is blamed for all this, when the late hours he kept should bear an equal share of the blame."

"However, he goes to work and en-

dures the tortures of that headache and nervous excitement all day."

"Now he need not do so," the lawyer interrupted the doctor.

"He need not bear the penalty for his transgression?"

"He can prevent, or remove the penalty," answered the doctor. "If he had taken one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, on his return home, or if he had carried them with him, and taken a couple, just after his lunch, he would not have suffered a single twinge of pain."

"You appear to have a very high opinion of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," remarked the lawyer.

"I have, and my high opinion is based on experience. I have found that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, by their action on the food in the stomach, and on the various glands of that organ, and the liver, will cool the blood, induce perfect digestion, calm the nerves, and soothe the excited brain, while they give fresh strength and vigor to the body. There is nothing like them for this purpose."

"They cost only fifty cents a box, at any drug store, and are worth their weight in gold."

HEAVY BLOW FOR THE ROADS

Effect of the United States Supreme Court Decision in the Joint Traffic Association Case.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The following are the opinions expressed by leading railway officials of this city on the decision of the United States supreme court on the Joint Traffic Association case.

Commissioner Donald, of the Central Passenger Association: "The decision is a sad blow for the railroads. It is to be regretted that the court could not have had in view the results which will follow such a decision, and been able to decide the case on broad grounds of equity. The result will be probably to reduce the traffic organization of the country to a basis of very questionable value. I do not know what will become of the organization of which I am chairman; that remains to be seen."

Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association: "As I understand the decision it does not affect us in any way. Our organizations were all dissolved at the time the supreme court decided the trans-Missouri freight case, and reorganized to conform to the decision."

Chairman Parker, of the Western Freight Association: "If the court simply reaffirms the position in the trans-Missouri Freight Association case it is a disappointment to the railroads. I imagine that our agreement is very like that of the Joint Traffic Association. The scheme of the eastern road was followed closely when we organized the west joint traffic bureau, but that was dissolved in 1896. Since then we have had only a shadow of an agreement, but it has been along the same lines as that which the court has just decided to be illegal."

Vice-President Chappell, of the Chicago and Alton Railroad: "The trans-Missouri freight case was really similar to this one, in which the main question was as to an independent body in which rested the power to make and control rates. Our present freight organizations have no such authority. The board of the Western Freight Association makes no rates. It does try to enforce rules and regulations, but not such as effect rates. A polling law would help the railroads, but it would not do all that is necessary."

TERSE TELEGRAMS

John R. Sawie, aged 45, late editor of the Welland Telegraph, is dead.

The peace cross on the summit of Mount St. Albans was unveiled by President McKinley.

The 500 strikers at the American Wire Company's factory at Anderson, Ind., voted to continue the strike.

Mrs. Burrell, who murdered her three children at Toronto on Friday afternoon, has again been remanded until Monday.

John Walter Murton, sheriff of Wentworth, died Sunday night, aged 62 years. He was one of the oldest Masons in the county.

Louis Baban, William Schaffer and an unknown man were drowned five miles off Wilmette while duck hunting on Lake Michigan.

The barge Augusta, which broke away from the steamer Armenia Friday night, is safely moored at Gardiner Island, near Kingston, Ont.

A wreck on the Rock Island road near Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, resulted in the death of five men. Three others will die and two were seriously injured.

Fifteen Indians, armed with Winchester, have gone after Bug-Ah-Ma-Ge-Shig, the Pillager chief. An outbreak of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians in Oklahoma is feared.

The Hamilton glass works has decided to close down the Hamilton factory, and to move the whole business to Toronto. Ninety-five hands are employed in Toronto and 120 in Hamilton.

The name of Rev. Dr. Connell, pastor of the Roman Catholic Presbyterian Church, London, England, is now being mentioned in connection with the vacant pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

A schooner from Labrador is in port at Quebec with 140 Esquimaux dogs, consigned to the Dominion Hotel, Montreal. The dogs, which are intended for service in the Klondike, arrived by the steamship Sedgemore from Liverpool.

A new movement in the temperance cause is being set on foot by the clergy of the Anglican Church for the establishment of coffee houses in Toronto in opposition to the saloons. The originator of the movement is Bishop Sullivan.

David L. Snyder, one of two bachelor brothers, who gave Springfield, Ohio, a valuable park, is dead, aged 82, leaving an estate worth \$2,000,000. The other brother, who died two years ago, left \$100,000 for the sick poor of the city.

Miss E. Schwartzberger, who lives with Mr. Donald Smith, East Main street, Toronto, was shot at and then set upon by two men on Saturday evening while returning home. Two gentlemen who heard her screams came to her assistance in time.

J. C. Robillard, a wealthy citizen of Montreal, was found dead in his room Monday night by Mrs. Margaret Holt, the proprietor of the house, who was attracted to the room by the odor of gas. One jet was ignited and a gas explosion was turned on. It is believed that

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Mr. Robillard, who was 80 years of age, was attacked with heart disease as he was in the act of lighting the second jet.

Robert Perry, a Tweed (Ont.) butcher, was shot on Saturday by one of two men who demanded his money. The men, who are supposed to be tramps, boarded a freight train. One of them was arrested at Peterboro. Mr. Perry is in a very critical condition.

Joseph Lalonde, who recently returned to Gananogue from the Klondike, and bought out the boot and shoe business of J. E. Lewis, shot himself in the head Sunday evening. He cannot recover. Financial trouble is the only cause known.

Two jealous husbands killed their wives and themselves in Jersey City on Sunday. Henry Jones (colored) shot his wife to death, and then sent a bullet into his brain. Garrett French, a Pennsylvania locomotive engineer, mortally wounded his wife and himself so badly that he died within a few minutes.

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AN OLD MAN ROBBED

Odillon Deschenes, at Stoney Point, Beaten and Relieved of \$200.

Windsor, Oct. 25.—Detectives Campau and Mahoney went to Stoney Point yesterday and arrested a man named Aubrey on the charge of having assaulted Odillon Deschenes, and afterwards robbed him of \$200. Mr. Deschenes is 84 years of age, and buried his wife on Sunday. It is alleged that when he returned home from the funeral some person knocked at his door, and in answer to a query as to what he wanted, he replied that he was a neighbor, and that he had just noticed some person stealing Deschenes' horse and riding it off. The old gentleman at once rushed outside, but had no more than reached the front yard when he was assaulted by the man that had called him out of the house. His assailant beat him over the head with a club until he was unconscious, and then he robbed him of about \$200. He made his escape. Deschenes was afterwards found by some of his relatives and a physician summoned to attend to his injuries, which are very serious considering his age. The prisoner will be examined before Magistrate Bartlett today.

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The first Protestant Episcopal clergyman to enter Porto Rico to spread the gospel of the American church will leave New York next Wednesday. He is Rev. Mr. Taft, of St. George's Church, and he is sent by Bishop Potter. His headquarters will be at Ponce.

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The Sporting World

Last Racing Meeting of '98 in New York State.

results of the Turf Contests in Windsor, Ont.

Turf Events in England—British Newspapers "Soured" on Jockey Sloan—Grand Stand on Toronto Ball Grounds Burned.

TURF.

SOURCED ON SLOAN.

London, Oct. 25.—The newspapers which have hitherto been almost unanimous in their praise of Jockey Sloan, the American jockey, denounce his impudent and unfairness upon the part of the Sandown Park judges. The Sun says: "The best that can be wished for Sloan is that he will promptly carry out his expressed intention to betake himself with his followers out of the country. He has already received more grace than would have been extended to other jockeys." Continuing, the Sun recommends the withdrawal of his license, and calls Lord William Bessborough's attention to the fact that in its opinion Sloan is unworthy to ride the Prince of Wales' horses in the race for the Cambridgehire stakes.

WOLVERHAMPTON STAKES.

London, Oct. 25.—At the first day's meeting of the Wolverhampton (Dunstable Park) race yesterday, J. Collins' Delivery won the Newport nursery handicap plate of 102 sovereigns; Miss Bolter was second and Richard Croker's Bowling Green third.

AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, Oct. 25.—Dr. Graves, the favorite in the fifth race at Latonia yesterday, ran away a half-mile while the field was at the post, and finished last in the race. Elsie M. was ordered scratched by the judges in the opening race, because they had information to the effect that she was owned by parties ruled off on the outlaw track in the state. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Chat of Me 1, Ennomial 2, Corialis 3. Time, 1:30.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Miss Josephine 1, Schankan 2, Becky Ban 3. Time, 1:08½.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Orie II. 1, Domsie 2, Gomez 3. Time, 1:53½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Purby 1, Randazzo 2, Sorrow 3. Time, 1:22½.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Aman 1, Gadsden 2, Flying Word 3. Time, 1:03½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tom Collins 1, The Star of Bethlehem 2, Maddalo 3. Time, 1:21.

AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Oct. 25.—Yesterday's results: First race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Pinkey Potter 1, Prince Hal 2, Jim Flood 3. Time, 1:30.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds, selling—Red 1, Mildred Raines 2, Annihilator 3. Time, 1:03½.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Wabla 1, Glen Albion 2, Cynthia H. 3. Time, 1:22½.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Halton 1, Brulure 2, Snowden 3. Time, 1:13¾.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Carlotta C. 1, Sauterne 2, Col. Frank Waters 3. Time, 1:21½.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, Oct. 25.—A big crowd went to the Aqueduct to the last meeting of 1898 in New York State. Results: First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Tabor 1, Zanone 2, South Africa 3. Time, 1:08½.

Second race, 1 mile and 40 yards, selling—Gala Day 1, Ruby Lips 2, Merlin 3. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Tyran 1, Ten-nith 2, Sol 3. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Charcutus 1, Blue Away 2, Nosey 3. Time, 1:48½.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Effervescence 1, Federal 2, Tyshens 3. Time, 1:02½.

QUITTING.

Champion James Bell, of this city, who won the title at the recent tournament of the Dominion Quilting Association, on the Heather Quilting Club's links, Toronto, is anxious to defend the honors. He is willing to take on anybody in a 60-point game on the Dominion Club's grounds, Toronto, or on neutral grounds, for a \$100 or \$150 purse. Mr. R. Callender, of Toronto, preferred.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO GRAND STAND BURNED.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The grand stand at the Toronto baseball grounds, east of the Don, was destroyed by fire. Damage about \$2,000.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—A good game of Association football was played on the asylum grounds Saturday afternoon between the asylum and St. Matthew's.

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which resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the latter. Attendance about 300.

GOLF.

HAMILTON GOLFERS BEATEN. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—The gentlemen who constitute the Hamilton golf club were the guests and victims of the Grosse Pointe golf club at the country club on Saturday. The Hamilton players were beaten by 35 up. After the team match there were some professional contests between Smith, of Toronto; Hoar, of Dayton; Smith, of Chicago; and Way, of Detroit, which ended in favor of Smith, of Toronto.

WHEEL.

SEVEN RECORDS BROKEN. San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Seven Pacific bicycle records were broken on the Elmhurst track Sunday, all being for unpaced riding. Geo. Q. Fuller, of the Olympic wheelmen, lowered that of the half-mile mark of 1:03 3-5, which has remained untouched since 1894, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 47 4-5 seconds. He then took a slice off the third-mile mark of 3:35, reducing it to 3:25. E. A. Bosio reduced the record from one to five miles, taking 42 seconds off the best unpaced five-mile mark made on the coast. This was 12:25, made two months ago in Los Angeles by Furman. Bosio's time was 11:42 3-5. The first mile was covered in 2:10 1-5. The former record was 2:12. Bosio made the other miles as follows: Second, 2:18; third, 2:25; fourth, 2:26; fifth, 2:23. The conditions were favorable.

WESTERN ONTARIO

An M. C. R. Fireman Assaulted in St. Thomas.

Old Pioneers Passing Away—Tobacco Thieves at Work in Colchester—Breach of Promise Writ—Large Shipment of Hogs from Lucknow—A Guelph Man's Painful Accident.

Windsor school children are being vaccinated.

Berlin had 33 cases of diphtheria during September.

Two cases of tuberculosis are reported in Yarmouth.

A children's aid society is about to be organized in Sarnia.

Brantford's Musical Society will put on the comic opera "Princess Bonnie."

The evaporating factory of Mr. W. H. Tighe, Chatham, was destroyed by fire.

A Windsor woman named Graves held a pickpocket until arrested on Monday.

A Guelph lad named John Duckwork was charged for throwing stones on the street. It cost him \$4.

Roy Churchill, 9-year-old son of J. B. Churchill, Windsor, was tripped by a companion and fell, breaking his arm.

Freddie Millar, a 7-year-old son of Mr. John Millar, Hull street, Guelph, fell from an apple tree and broke his arm.

Tobacco thieves are at work in Colchester village. A vigilance committee has been organized to capture the thieves.

Two ladies fainted on account of the heat while witnessing a Marks Bros' performance in the town hall at Sarnia.

Mr. J. Walter Nay, teller of the Bank of Commerce at Woodstock, has been notified by his intended removal to Ferney, B. C.

The Fogel Oil and Gas Company, operating on the John D. Paul farm, second line, Plympton, have struck a 25-barrel oil well.

Wm. Cook, of Woodstock, died early Monday morning from heart failure. He was born in Hull, England, and came to this country about 1844. He was 55 years of age.

Two young men named Wrightman and Wickett were tried at Aylmer Thursday on a charge of robbing Joe White, hostler, at the Kennedy Central Hotel, Aylmer, of \$10. The prisoners were acquitted.

M. J. Lyons, a young man, working in the Bell Orchard and Piano Company's factory, led the first finger of the left hand taken off at the first joint, and the point of the second finger, while working a circular saw.

Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, who died suddenly on Saturday, was one of Woodstock's oldest residents. She came to that place in 1845, with her father, the late Angus McDonald, sailing from Glasgow, Scotland.

During the past four weeks no less than 911 hogs were shipped from the Lucknow station to the Toronto market, and as the animals averaged over 150 pounds each, the aggregate price paid for them totals nearly \$7,000.

Charles Pierson, porter at the Old Homestead in Sandwich, got on a rampage Sunday and beat one of the dining-room girls. He was remanded for a week to await the results of the girl's injuries. Pierson is 28 years of age, and is said to be a deserter from Chickamauga.

Lewis McIninch, the young man who was committed for trial at Sarnia last week for the perpetration of a number of petty thefts, to which he pleaded guilty, was brought before Judge Mackenzie Monday morning and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

A petition was circulated about Woodstock by Rev. J. C. Farthing last week for the clemency of the minister of justice towards a son of John McBeth, of Woodstock, who was convicted at Owen Sound for stealing patterns of chairs from his employers. He was given a sentence of 15 months.

A writ for breach of promise has been issued against James Minner, aged 70, by Mrs. S. A. Patterson. Both parties live in Chatham, and both have been married before. The widow says they have been engaged for two years, which she considers plenty long enough for people of their age.

J. W. Wood, M. C. R. fireman, of St. Thomas, was assaulted on Sunday. As he was leaving the roundhouse he met W. Kennedy, of Detroit, who struck him in the face, knocking him down and blackening his eyes. There is an old feud between the two, which accounts for the assault. A warrant was issued for Kennedy's arrest, but he disappeared.

The following officers have been elected by the amalgamated society of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday



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EVAUATION OF PORTO RICO

The Exodus of Spain's Troops Completed—Official Notification.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The navy department has received the following: "San Juan, Oct. 23.—Secretary of the Navy: Evacuation of Porto Rico completed by sailing of last detachment of Spanish troops today. (Signed), "Schley."

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 24.—The members of the Insular Cabinet took the oath of allegiance to the United States yesterday, with befitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan policies and end party strife.

About \$12,000 has been collected as custom duties since Oct. 18, the date the United States formally took possession of Porto Rico. Gen. Ortega embarked Sunday. He made a speech declaring that the island had surrendered by order from Madrid, adding that he would never have done so without such an order.

A movement has been started to send a Porto Rican commission to Washington, in order to represent to the authorities there the needs of the people of this island.

THE NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Mr. R. Robert Meighen, a prominent Manitoba miller, estimates the wheat crop of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories at 3,500,000, 20 per cent of which will be damaged by the weather.

FIVE SAILORS KIDNAPPED.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—The bark Highland Light, which has been loading coal, did not sail Sunday for San Francisco. It is said that two boatloads of men came out to the bark and, armed with pistols, they took five sailors away by force. The captain gives no explanation.

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England and France.

In Canada, especially, the relations of these two countries should be discussed with care, because we have as co-partners in this great Dominion a large French-speaking population, who naturally have great sympathy with their "old motherland." We believe that there is among all parties and nationalities a spirit of loyalty to Canada, and to the great empire of which it forms an important part; but while the French-Canadian will cheerfully acknowledge that he owes his liberties to Britain, his sentiment is French, and the history and literature of old France have a special charm for him. With regard to international affairs, some of the French-Canadian journals complain that the English journals are narrow and prejudiced in their pro-English attitude, while we regret that some of those who thus complain are justly amenable to a similar charge. These are facts in the life of our country, and shutting our eyes to them will not abolish them nor lessen their importance. Perhaps, on both sides there is room for improvement in the way of taking a wider view of things, and of manifesting more mutual confidence and consideration.

As to the larger matter of the relation of England and France at the present time, we must confess that it is in an unfortunate condition. We trust and expect that the Fashoda incident will pass over without actual appeal to arms. We must expect that, unless we are completely losing faith both in common sense, and diplomatic skill. In the old days of slow communication, the British commander would probably have settled it on the spot. That, of course, might have provoked retaliation of some kind. However, the matter was referred to the respective governments, and the abundance of newspaper comments on both sides, combined with the restless condition of France, have tended to produce a feverish condition, which may be considered unworthy of two great peoples. The interests that are at stake are great. War would be a great misfortune for Britain, and perhaps a greater one for France; so that it seems impossible that a terrible conflict can arise over such a matter; but in the end, great conflicts are often brought about by apparently small things. But we believe that for a variety of reasons such conflict would be a great folly on the part of France. It would mean that she has gone out of her way to provoke a conflict with a great power that desires to be friendly. The French people, as a whole, care nothing about Fashoda, while the English people are united in the feeling that the work they have undertaken in Africa must be carried through. Fashoda is a long way from the French territory in Africa, but it is on the British line of march. It may be a mistake on the part of the British people, but they are beginning to take the cry, "From Cairo to the Cape," seriously. There may be a certain amount of jingoism and vainglory about that, for no human movement is free from such imperfections. But we believe that this means the final freedom of Africa from the curse of the slave trade, and the opening of her great trade routes to the commerce of the world.

This may be for the glory of Britain, but we believe that it is also for the good of the world. Of course, we can understand that a Frenchman does not so easily accept this view. The two peoples have fought great battles in the history of the world, such as we trust will never need to be repeated. Englishmen and Frenchmen have faced each other as foes in all parts of the world, and the jingoism of both nations persistently keep up the idea that they are natural enemies. The fact that they fought side by side against Russia in the Crimea is one that, of course, Frenchmen now desire to forget. France not being able after the war with Germany to bear her share of "splendid isolation" (for was it not splendid when, after such dire defeat, she showed such great recuperative power?)—sought an alliance with Russia, and has been playing that country's game. If the French desire to serve Russia by irritating Britain, they have abundant opportunity. They have retained just sufficient rights in Newfoundland to create a perpetual sore. They have a great grievance in Egypt; though when Britain took hold there, they declined all responsibility. Their treatment of English missionaries in Madagascar has repaid in a peculiar manner England's "graceful concessions." In other parts of Africa, as well as in Asia, there are points of contact between the two peoples which may cause complication. Diplomacy in such a case is always strained, and so far it has done well, and it will be a great pity if the peace which has been kept for the greater part of a century is broken now. This would cause the deepest pain and disappointment to English speakers, as well as Frenchmen, in this great Dominion. But the fact is that the British people believe that they have made all possible concession for the sake of peace, and that the French are at present seeking needlessly to dog their steps, and cause them trouble. Hence this Fashoda incident, small as it appeared to be, may become a matter of the highest importance. The

French Minister declared that there was no Marchand mission, but in deference to popular feeling he hesitates to carry out that statement. It is stated on good authority that the Frenchman, who deserves credit for his skill and courage, would have been swept away by dervishes if it had not been for the action of the Anglo-Egyptian army. However that may be, we contend that, if the positions were reversed, the French would not tolerate an English adventurer planting the flag of his country directly in their line of march. Canadians have every reason to pray and hope for peace, but they would be the last to expect Britain to be cowardly and disloyal to her great trust.

The Flag Flies.

History is being made rapidly. Yesterday the last Spanish soldier left Porto Rico. Yesterday the flag of Spain was replaced on the beautiful island by the Stars and Stripes. Within five years the transformation will be as if by miracle. Railways, sanitation, security, development, the impulse of modern progress—all these will burst forth in their beginnings like blossoms in the time of early summer. Exit, the stagnation of Spanish colonial dominion. Enter, another domain of the world under Anglo-Saxon influence.

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Canada's Steady Progress. Less than a month ago, the spectacle was presented of the leader of the Conservatives in Quebec engaged in the denunciation of the Dominion Government, because, according to him, the exports of farm products from the Dominion had fallen off. "Why," he exclaimed, "does not the Government of Canada prevent this falling off?" The Opposition press followed his example, and there was a perfect chorus of newspaper bewailings at the impotency of the Administration. Now, it appears that the Jeremiah has opened out too early. There is no falling off. There is a substantial increase in the shipments of the staple products.

Professor Robertson affirms that it will be a record year. There will, he says, be between seven and eight million dollars worth of Canadian bacon exported, when the season ends, as compared with five million dollars worth last year. Then we learn that the shipments of butter from Canada's chief shipping port now number over 206,000 packages, or 12,000 more than at this time last year. Perhaps the ungenerous critics of the Minister of Agriculture will now wish that they had been discreet enough to hold their peace until the season had been further advanced. Then they might have seen it to be the part of prudent men to keep silence in the face of the magnificent results, or to confess that the agricultural interests of this country are prospering under the oversight of Hon. Mr. Fisher to a degree never before experienced in the history of this country.

A Suggestion.

Sydney Low, in the Nineteenth Century for this month, says that if the Russian Czar can induce the peace conference, to which he has asked the powers to send delegates, to pledge their governments to an arrangement whereby any individual proposing a new machine or device for warlike purposes shall be immediately taken out and hanged, his majesty will confer great benefits on every country in the world. This is a new idea. Most of us have hitherto been under the impression that the inventors of these death-dealing machines were really unwitting agents of the Peace Society. It has been the generally accepted view that the more destructive the weapons of warfare, the less likely are nations to go to war until all other means of settling international disputes are exhausted. Really, the behavior of the great nations of Europe has forced this conclusion upon us.

Defending Ontario's Rights.

Premier Hardy has made public his reply to the American Secretary of State, who protested against Ontario's timber legislation. Mr. Hardy comes out firmly in defense of Ontario's rights. He points out that under the statute all regulations made from time to time by the Government are binding and effective upon timber licenses. Mr. Hardy affirms that the question is one for Ontario alone. The disallowance of the Provincial Government's act would be an unconstitutional exercise of the power of the Governor-General in council and an unwarrantable interference with a matter of purely provincial concern. Mr. Hardy makes a shrewd and telling retort when he says that the State of Michigan, having adopted its own timber, now seeks supplies in Ontario to keep its sawmills running, while the tariff legislation of the United States practically prohibits the exportation from Canada of a large portion of the lumber manufactured in Canadian mills, thus inflicting heavy losses on the saw-milling industry of the province.

Again, logs out in Maine, but rafted and sawn in New Brunswick, cannot be sawn by Canadian workmen, under the penalty of a duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet, if again sent into the United States.

No provision is here made for the protection of Canadians who had erected mills in Canada, and provided men, plant and machinery at great cost for the purpose of sawing these logs in Canada, as had been the practice before the adoption of the new feature of the tariff act of the United States. Yet no one can allege that Congress was not within its strict rights in enacting these clauses of its tariff laws, however hardly they may operate upon those who are adversely affected by them.

Mr. Hardy's position is unassailable, and he is supported by the people of Ontario, irrespective of party.

There is one hopeful thing about the movement for municipal reform in London: everybody admits there is room for it.

France has issued a yellow book on the Fashoda affair, but it is not as yellow as some Paris journalism on the same subject.

The French ministry is engaged in the delicate task of trying to let go of Fashoda without letting go of office. The feat seems impossible.

Things have come to a pretty pass when an alderman can discharge a faithful city employee because the employee happens to have a dispute with the alderman's friends.

Mr. T. D. Hodgins, M.P.P., boasts that there are Conservatives in the Legislature so clever that they can talk by the hour. That is no accomplishment. A very ordinary man can talk an hour on one topic by ram-ifying it sufficiently.

The report that Russia is jealous of the Kaiser's designs in Asia Minor is fairly cheerful news. The jealousies of the whole world in late years have been directed so entirely against Great Britain that it is comforting to know someone else is getting a share.

The appointment of Major A. M. Smith to the command of the Seventh Battalion will meet with cordial approval. He will be popular with the officers and the rank and file. Now that citizens of both parties are coming together in support of the battalion, the future of the Seventh is bright, and we may look for a speedy return of the old esprit de corps.

New Zealand, which has just adopted an old age pension scheme, is the most radical country on earth. It has had woman suffrage for years, and is governed largely on socialistic lines, including public ownership of railways and a tax on land values designed to prevent large holdings of real estate. It is a most progressive and prosperous colony.

The late Harold Frederic, the journalist and novelist, left school when 14 years of age to enter his vocation. The fact that in the midst of newspaper work he acquired so high a degree of literary culture and so excellent a literary style is proof of his remarkable industry as well as his talent. His example is encouraging to hard-working newspaper men who began, as he did, without the advantage of an academic training.

La Minerve, the Conservative French-Canadian paper, calls Premier Laurier an Anglo-Maniac, because he predicted the universality of the English language. Some Conservative papers in this province contemptuously dub him a Frenchman. While his opponents thus give each other the lie, and attempt to play race against race, Sir Wilfrid stands secure on the broad platform of Canadian nationality.

Speaking of an Anglo-American alliance, the proposed reduction of letter postage between this country and Great Britain from 5 to 2 cents would expedite things in that direction.—Boston Herald.

Here is a leading American newspaper advocating 2-cent postage as a bond of union between the United States and Great Britain, while Canadian newspapers, which used to prate of their loyalty, sneer at imperial penny postage as a fad.

The Hamilton City Council is considering the municipal electric lighting question. An expert electrician and engineer, who has been engaged to make estimates, reports that under civic control the cost of lighting can be reduced to 14.93 cents per lamp per night. This, he says, allows for interest on investment and depreciation of value in the plant. Hamilton at present pays 25 cents per lamp per night. The London City Council recently awarded a ten years' contract at the rate of 23 cents per light per night.

John Morley has been chosen as Gladstone's biographer. Mr. Morley, who excels in biographical work, will probably aim to make this his crowning achievement. It will be a heavy task, but with Mr. Morley it should be a labor of love. He had the profoundest admiration for Gladstone. He enjoyed the great man's confidence and even his affection. Their political sympathies were identical—in fact, Morley is credited with Gladstone's conversion to home rule. Despite what has been said of Mr. Morley's religious skepticism, we think he will be able to appreciate the spirituality of Gladstone's character—its rarest essence.

Sympathy, but No Help.

[Ottawa Free Press.] "The muddle at the city hall is getting worse," says The London Advertiser. Sympathy, but no help. We are in much the same box in Ottawa.



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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Two-Edged Sword.

[Toronto Telegram.] When Michigan villages are depopulated and Michigan sawmills are idle, because there is no further supply of pine logs from Canada, the electorate of that state will have a chance to realize that extreme protection is a two-edged sword.

An Apt Reply.

[St. Thomas Times.] At a county board examination of teachers for the county of Middlesex many years ago, one of the questions asked was: "When did the reformation take place?" One lady teacher answered: "It is still going on." The late Bishop Cronyn, who was chairman of the board, smiled at the answer, but, no doubt, in view of its manifest correctness, did not challenge it.

Longevity in Kent.

[Chatham Planet.] The Advertiser appears to imagine old people are scarce. They may be around London, but in this great and healthy section old people between 90 and 110 are to be found on almost every concession. In fact, anyone who dies on the under side of 90, is considered off in his prime, as the case may be, and the whole community mourns at the loss of a neighbor, who was considered to be just entering on a vigorous old age. Just to show the world how many hale and hearty people of mature years Kent can produce, we wish our friends would send in for publication sketches of any old residents in each locality, giving name, age, place of birth, length of residence in this vicinity, and any other particulars.

More Permissive Power for Municipal Reform.

[Ottawa Free Press.] The city of London, Ont., is proposing to ask for legislation which will empower the city of London to elect aldermen by general vote, as are the mayor, water commissioners and hospital trustees, and to limit the representation to one alderman for every 4,000 of the population. The Advertiser says it can be "obtained for the asking." Although it will be too late to be operative in the coming year, it will be available a year later, and the new arrangement can be duly prepared for. It would not be amiss to have a general act of a persuasive character were framed and passed at the next session. During the past four or five years there have been a number of acts passed bearing on municipal matters all more or less in the direction of reform which might profitably be consolidated, and so amended and added to as to extend their operation and afford greater permissive powers to cities in the matter of accomplishing such changes in administration as may be deemed advisable. The limitation of a number of useful reforms to cities of 100,000 people is very absurd.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Potentate.

"The time is past," said Mrs. Mockton oratorically, "when man can assume to lord it over his family like an Asiatic potentate." Henrietta," said her husband, gently, "might I ask you whether, when you allude to an Asiatic potentate, you have in mind the Emperor of China?"—Washington Star.

Two Little Girls.

"My father's a general. What does your father do?" "Whatever mother tells him."

What Bismarck Said.

"Nobody loves me," said Bismarck during his illness, "for what I have done. I have never made anybody happy—not myself, nor my family, nor anybody else. But how many have I made unhappy! But for me three great wars would not have been fought, eighty thousand men would not have perished. Parents, brothers, sisters and widows would not be bereaved and plunged into mourning. . . . I have had little or no joy from all my achievements; nothing but vexation, care and trouble."—Boston Transcript.

"Jest Do Your Best," Says Riley. The signs are bad when folks commence.

A-findin' fault with Providence, And bakin' cause the earth don't shake. At every prancin' step they take, No man is great till he can see How less than little he would be If stripped to self, and stark and bare He hung his sign out anywhere.

My doctrine is to lay aside Contentions, and be satisfied; Jest do yer best, and praise or blame That follows that counts jest the same. I've allus noticed great success Is mixed with troubles, more or less, And it's the man who does the best That gets more kicks than all the rest. —James Whitcomb Riley.

The Plague of Custom.

Von Schubel—I just wish to leave these few short stories with the editor. What is customary? I've never done any work for the paper before. "Office Boy-Well, it's the general custom to leave 'em, an' then come back in a day or two—an' get 'em."—Puck.

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Sincerely,
MINNIE.

THE BRIDE OF THE DARRAN

She never could recollect afterwards how the rest of that afternoon passed away. The organ continued to send forth heavenly strains of that she was sure, and there came into the church three young ladies, whom she knew, and they seemed smiling and cheerful. About the font they twined ivy, and white not-house roses—these last from The Darran—a scarlet camelia gleamed here and there among them; holly and laurel, and other evergreens decorated the altar railings.

The Misses Longmore chatted gaily; but Catherine knew they did not mention Oliver till she was preparing to leave the church. Then Elenor, the eldest girl, whispered to her: "You have quarrelled with Mr. Leslie. I think you will be sorry for it, Catherine. Glenpath will turn out a fortune. They are going into the pit tonight—several gentlemen and engineers—and Oliver Leslie is to be with them. He came into the house, and told me you were waiting for him. Miss Hilliard: I must go in to tea. We dine early, you know. I hope Mr. Leslie will stay."

An idea loomed dimly before Catherine's distressed mind—a vague, inarticulate doubt of the truth of the story about the widow; but she could not ask another question, Elenor and the other sisters had said their adieux and hastened out, and Catherine was obliged to go shivering over the bridge, through the village across the steep, hilly park of The Darran, and so on to the house.

She was tired now, and she called Martha to assist her in dressing or the dinner hour. She hardly spoke a word the whole time. She wore a creased, colored silk that evening, and a single scarlet camelia in her raven hair. The guests were only some old friends of the Crosbys, who had been engaged in mining concerns for years.

As they sat at the dessert these elderly men began to talk of the Glenpath mine, and of the rich vein of coal that they believed had been discovered. "And if so," said one, "poor young Leslie will have a fortune, after all."

"Hush!" whispered another gentleman, who had heard of Catherine's love affair.

But the first speaker was deaf, and did not hear the lady was.

"And, lately, a rich young widow has made love to him," continued the fussy old bachelor.

"Oh! we know all about it," cried out Mrs. Crosby, in excitement.

How eager the lady was. Catherine was astonished at the flush on the cheeks of Mrs. Crosby. How eager she seemed to stop the old gentleman's tale!

"Beg your pardon, ma'am, but I know for a fact that a Mrs. Munro, the widow of a rich soap boiler of Birmingham, actually wrote to young Oliver, and offered to settle eight thousand a year on him, and he refused, though with great politeness and courtesy; and he told her she was a charming lady, but that his heart and his love were given to a young lady, without whom life would be valueless to him. Now I happen to know, because Mrs. Munro is a friend of my daughter's, and she actually showed her the letter. She is such a merry, bonny sort of woman!"

Catherine looked across at her adopted mother, oh! with such wild, piteous, beautiful eyes, that the lady rose, left the room, and the girl followed, and found her in the drawing-room.

"Mamma—mamma, why did you tell me that falsehood?"

"Catherine!"

"Falshood, mamma! I have no softer, more refined word to speak of a story that has broken my heart. Listen; if Oliver will forgive me, I will marry him, if I have to live in a garret."

"Pray, don't ask me to vouch for you," said Mrs. Crosby, scornfully. "I believed what I told you. Marsden told me."

"Marsden"—your gossiping maid! Oh, mamma!

did not appear again that night in the drawing-room.

Catherine dreamed wild dreams all night. At 8 o'clock came a rap at her door. Martha entered with a cup of coffee on a tray, and a pale face.

"Oh, miss, this will be a sad Christmas at Pontivor. Part of the Glenpath has fallen in and crushed five men to death last night."

Catherine uttered a wild, piercing cry.

"Oliver—Oliver—he was there—he is dead—and yesterday I—I quarrelled with him!"

It was true; part of the colliery had fallen in. A party of twelve persons had gone down into the pit; seven of them were strangers, from London and Scotland; these seven had escaped. Five others were missing, and among them Oliver Leslie, Engineer-in-Chief.

"To work to find the bodies of the men. Pontivor was in an uproar. Oh, what a Christmas!"

Catherine sat in a stupor in her room. Nothing seemed to rouse her; now and then she wept a few tears, but for the most part hers seemed a dull, dumb sorrow.

It was Christmas Eve. Martha entered her room with a tray. Catherine sat before the fire.

"Miss Catherine, this is Christmas Eve."

"Why tell me that?"

"There are numbers of men at work; they have found the bodies of five men."

Catherine started to her feet.

"And his?"

"I did not hear, miss."

"Oh, yes, you did—yes, you did, only you will not tell me the truth. Let me know—let me see him—let me touch his hand. No matter how much he is disfigured, I shall know him. Oh, Oliver, Oliver! Oh, that cruel, cruel gossip!"

"There is a person in the library with master, Miss Catherine, who will tell you more than I can; only you put on a bit of ribbon, you look so pale."

The adopted daughter of The Darran did not reply. She rushed down to the library, she turned the handle of the door, she entered.

What? Who was that? Oliver Leslie in the flesh, dressed carelessly and hurriedly, still with stamp and nobility which always distinguished him. He was pale; his eyes flashed.

"Oliver—Oliver—any Oliver! Are you alive? Is it you and not dead, and not—ah! not faithless?"

She was pale and lovely as a marble seraph. Oliver caught her to his heart. "Faithful until death!" he cried. "I have heard all; it was a mistake, my Catherine."

Was it a mistake, or a cold contrivance on the part of Mrs. Crosby? Catherine never knew—never cared to know now that she was once more assured of Oliver's love.

He had not been in the mine when the five unfortunate met their death. He had gone up to London by express without saying a word to anybody; and his friends, the Longmores, thought he was in the mine. Fortunately a cousin of his met him in Fleet street the day before, and told him that he was reported dead, and also that the beautiful Catherine Hilliard was distracted with grief because she had quarrelled with him; and then somehow or other Oliver's eyes were opened, and he felt that Catherine had been deceived in some way.

He hastened down to Pontivor, resolved to see her at all risks. He presented himself boldly at the house and asked to see her, and, being told she was ill, asked to see Mr. Crosby.

"Papa, papa!" cried Catherine, "if you love me you will not separate us again. Why, it is as if he had been restored from the dead."

"I would never have separated you at all had it not been for Mrs. Crosby," cried the adopted father.

"We will wait until Glenpath mine pays, if you like," said Oliver.

"No, my boy; you shall marry Kate in the spring. And now you are here, stay and dine with us tomorrow."

Mrs. Crosby was icy, but polite. That was a solemnly happy Christmas to Catherine and to Oliver.

[The End.]

WHAT NEXT?

Toronto, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association, Rev. E. S. Howe read an interesting paper on "The Plebiscit; What Next?"

The speaker maintained that the system of taking the recent plebiscit was incorrect. Had the vote been taken separately in the constituency, the result would have been an overwhelming defeat against the traffic. He advocated the prohibition of the retail sale of liquors, but did not think that the prohibitionists should legislate against the man's dining-room. In the speaker's opinion the temperance party need not expect proper legislation until there was a prohibition government.

There is implanted in every man a love of life strong enough to make him tremble before death when he thoroughly recognizes its approach. The trouble with men is that they do not recognize death unless it comes in some violent or rapid form.

Consumption kills more men than wars, famines, plagues, and accidents.

It is insidious, and men do not realize that they are in its clutch. While consumption is a germ disease, the bacilli will not invade sound and healthy lungs. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition.

First a man feels a little out of sorts. Probably he is overworked and has given too little time to eating, sleeping and resting. His appetite falls off. His digestion gets out of order and his blood does not receive the proper amount of life-giving nutriment. The liver becomes torpid and the blood filled with impurities. These are pumped into every organ of the body building up unhealthy, half-dead tissues. The most harm is done at the weakest spot, and most frequently that spot is in the lungs. A slight cold leads to inflammation, the bacilli invade the lungs and we have a case of consumption.

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AGAINST THE RAILROADS!

Important Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Law Knows No Difference Between a Big Combine and a Little One.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States supreme court has decided the Joint Traffic Association railroad case in favor of the United States and against the railroads. The case considered one of the most important that has ever come before the supreme court, not only to the railroads, but to the general public, because of the vast railway properties represented by the Trans-Missouri Association. The association was formed on Nov. 19, 1885, by 31 railroads, representing the great trunk lines and their network of branches. The purpose of the association, as stated in the article of agreement, was "to establish and maintain reasonable and just rates, fares, rules and regulations on state and interstate traffic."

A similar association, on a smaller scale, was established among southern roads, known as the "Trans-Missouri Association." The association was soon attacked in the courts on the ground that they were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also of the interstate commerce law. The Trans-Missouri case reached the supreme court, where, in a notable opinion, the court held that the association was legal, being in effect a combination in restraint of trade and commerce.

Although the Missouri case was considered somewhat of a test, yet the decision, which is placed at the head of the interstate commerce law, the main contention of the government being that the traffic agreement is a combination in restraint of trade and commerce, thus constituting a contract in restraint of trade or commerce.

Judge Peckham announced the decision. He said the court could distinguish no difference between this case and that of the Missouri case a year ago. Under this judgment today the decision of the circuit court of the southern district of New York and of the court of appeals are reversed.

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THE APPLE CROP

In the United States Is Away Behind the Average—Short in Ontario and in Europe.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Orange Judd Farmer tomorrow will say: The apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been completed. The whole crop for 1898 of the United States is 2,700,000 barrels, compared with 70,000,000 in the record breaking crop of 1895.

The failure is widespread, reaching from the Pacific coast to Maine, and in none of the states does the output of fruit approach an average.

In the great apple-growing states of the west, the crop is almost a dead failure, although in the State of Michigan the outlook is better, having about two-thirds of the crop of 1895. New York has about one-fifth of a full crop. The failure is attributed to the fact that during the blooming season there was an excessive rainfall, which

washed the pollen and prevented proper fertilization by insect while a cold wave added to the injury and subsequent moist, humid weather was very favorable to the development of fungus diseases.

The Ontario crop is decidedly short. The crop for Europe is below the normal.

KLONDIKE EXPERIENCES

Col. Domville Sees the Attractive Side of the Place.

Unfortunate Trampers Over the Trail Have a Tough Time.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Col. Domville, M. P. for King's, N. B., in an interview, declared that the Klondike is as attractive and flourishing as ever.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived with nearly three hundred miners from Klondike and Copper River. Ten members of the Glenn Government exploration party reached the coast from Copper River, and report that the Copper River cleanup amounts to \$50,000.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—T. A. Baker, of Portland, Ore., who has arrived from Alaska, says at Skaguay he met Henry Mitchell and wife, of Goldendale, and George Lefevre, of Spokane, Wash., who left Spokane by the overland route. When they started they had 20,000 pounds of provisions and 21 horses. Now they have nothing. All their supplies and animals were lost, and they consider themselves fortunate in having escaped with their lives. They saw provisions scattered along the trail from the time they were well up in the interior until they left for the coast, and found several graves of those who had perished in attempting to reach the gold fields. Several times they lost their way, and it was only by good fortune that the trail was found again. After traveling several hundred miles and perceiving that it was useless to attempt to get through by keeping to the regular route, they made directly for the coast, going down one of the rivers to the south of Skaguay.

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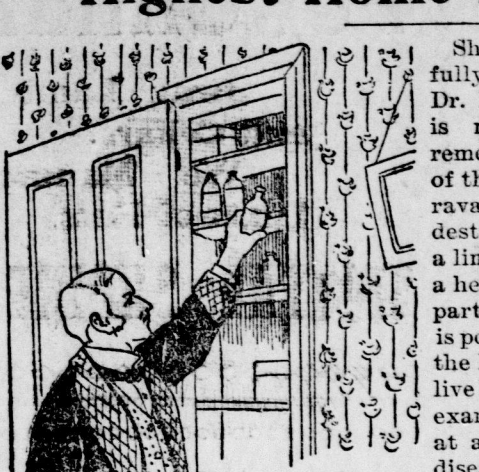
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Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24, 11 p.m.—There
are two important areas of high pres-
sure shown on the weather chart—one
of them near the Atlantic coast and the
other over the Northwest Territories,
while between the two is a trough of
low pressure which is moving slowly
eastward across the lake region. The
weather today has been fine and
comparatively warm from
Ontario eastward, and fair and
cool in Manitoba and the North-
west Territories. Minimum and maxi-
mum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52;
Kamloops, 32-48; Edmonton, 26-34;
Prince Albert, 24-30; Qu'Appelle, 15-
29; Winnipeg, 26-34; Fort Arthur, 24-
42; Parry Sound, 40-60; Toronto, 40-60;
Ottawa, 40-54; Montreal, 44-56; Que-
bec, 40-52; Halifax, 40-60.

Toronto, Oct. 25, 1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the lower lakes—Southern
Ontario, fair and warm during the day,
followed at night by north and west
winds; cooler weather and local show-
ers.

Local temperatures—The highest and
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. E. H. Gustin, of this city, is the
guest of Mr. L. E. Rowen, Guelph.

—Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, was
in the city yesterday for a short time.

—Mrs. Ed. H. Johnston has returned
from a visit to relatives in North Da-
kota.

—Mr. John McMillan, M. P. for South
Huron, was a visitor at the jail yester-
day.

—Mr. W. H. Davis, jeweller, is in New
York selecting novelties for the Christ-
mas trade.

—"La Couturiere Coud," "Le Chas-
seur Chasse," are topics of tonight's
French lesson at Y. M. C. A.

—Mr. W. E. Robinson, son of Mr.
George Robinson, has returned from
Europe, where he spent four months.

—Mrs. William Lount, of Toronto,
has been on a visit here since Thurs-
day. She will spend the winter in the
south.

—Mr. Chris Fitzgerald, of New York,
is in the city, and today left on a shoot-
ing trip with J. P. Cook and Hubert
Dignan.

—A brother of the late P. C. Toohy
visited the jail yesterday and asked to
see the peg-legged tramp. His request
was granted.

—Mrs. T. A. Mara and her sister,
Miss Long, have left on a trip to Wash-
ington, New York, Philadelphia and
other eastern points.

—The funeral of the late Miss Nellie
Butler, of this city, who died in Det-
roit, took place yesterday morning
from St. Peter's Cathedral.

—A Dundas street car came in con-
tact with a lime wagon near the corner
of Waterloo street on Saturday even-
ing. The car got the worst of it.

—The funeral of the late Albert E.
Young took place to Woodland ceme-
tery Monday afternoon from his moth-
er's residence, 615 Talbot street.

—In the London election case the
name of Joseph Burt Simpson was
added to that of Thomas Wheeler as
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Wheeler having refused to swear to

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BOUGHNER.

all the particulars contained in the
petition.

—The death occurred Monday morn-
ing of Miss Sarah Jane Dobby, eldest
daughter of the late Benjamin Dobby.
She was 21 years of age, and suffered
from lung trouble.

—Ald. W. H. Winnett left on the
8:30 a.m. C. P. R. train for the Sun-
day school convention at Peterboro as
delegate from the Dundas Center Me-
thodist Sunday school.

—R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Butler, grand
superintendent of the London district,
Royal Arch Masons, will pay an of-
ficial visit to St. John's Chapter, No. 3,
London, tomorrow night.

—John H. Weir, a young man who
claims to be a London baker, pleaded
guilty at Toronto police court yester-
day to a charge of vagrancy, and was
committed to jail for 60 days.

—Sir W. C. Van Horne, president of
the C. P. R., has purchased a team of
bay mares from Henry Sims, of Thame-
sford. The horses have been shipped to
Sir W. C. Van Horne's stock farm in
New Brunswick.

—Architects McBride & Farncomb
have under way the construction of a
double brick residence on Talbot street
near Simcoe street for Miss Mills, and
also a double brick residence on Pic-
ton street for Mr. E. Beltz.

—On Thursday the ladies of Askin
Street Methodist Church will give a
harvest home supper from 7 to 8 p.m.
In addition an excellent programme
has been prepared, the admission of
25 cents including both supper and pro-
gramme.

—Drs. W. J. Stevenson and J. B.
Campbell, Jun., leave this afternoon
for London, England, where they will
"walk the hospitals" this winter.
Later they will visit several European
cities, and expect to be away about a
year. They sail on the Numidian.

—The Woman's Morning Music Club
intend opening the season with an
artists' recital in the Auditorium on
Thursday evening, Nov. 10. The ladies
have moved into their new rooms in
the Y. M. C. A. building, and anticipate
a prosperous year. On Thursday next,
from 3 until 6 o'clock, the secretary and
treasurer will be there to supply tick-
ets to all intending to join.

—Amherst (N. S.) News: The mar-
riage took place last night at Christ
Church parish house, of Mr. Harry
Morris, plumber, and Miss Susie Coud-
well, both of London, Ont. The nu-
ptial knot was tied by Rev. V. E. Har-
ris in the presence of their mutual
friends, W. A. Loughrey, in
whose employ the groom is, acting for
the bride's parents. The groom ar-
rived in town a short time ago from
London to work for Mr. Loughrey, and
his bride arrived on Tuesday last.

—Mrs. Ellen Moylan, wife of Mr.
Michael Moylan, died Sunday night at
the family residence, Alma street, St.
Thomas, after a long illness, aged 77
years. Deceased was born in Tipper-
ary county, and came to Canada 50
years ago, settling in Middlesex county.
She leaves three sons, Edward, M.
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undone. Games and sports were in-
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of management for the home ask Mr.
and Mrs. Gibbons to accept their most
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ROYAL TEMPLARS.

South London Council, R. T. of T.,
held their regular meeting on Thurs-
day evening in the A. O. F. hall, South
London, with a large attendance. Past
Councillor A. P. Yeo was in the chair.
A petition for membership was balloted
for and accepted. It was decided to
hold a regular meeting, which will be
Nov. 3, when a good programme will
be given. The medal contest commit-
tee reported that arrangements had
been made to hold the next contest in
the West London Methodist Church.
The meeting closed after a good pro-
gramme had been given by the mem-
bers. Arrangements were also made
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