

the body will be taken there for interment. She has sisters living at North Bay and Sudbury.

CONFESSES KILLED ACTRESS FOR GEMS

Bares Murder of Mrs. Leslie
in Chicago Hotel.

PHARMACIST AIDS IN CRIME

The Sale of Diamonds Furnishes Clue
That Paves Way to Securing
Admissions.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Howard E. Nicholas yesterday confessed that he and Leonard Leopold, a registered pharmacist, murdered Mrs. Margaret Leslie, an actress, in her apartments at the Palace Hotel, Wednesday night, and then robbed the lady of jewelry valued at \$2,000. The confession came as a surprise to the police, who had all but abandoned the effort to bring a confession from Nicholas, who had been held at the Chicago avenue station since the second inquest, Saturday. Last night a dragnet was cast for Leopold, and his arrest is expected momentarily.

Rather by accident than as the result of any plan, two detectives from Assistant Chief Schuttler's detail yesterday encountered a businessman in Van Buren street, who told them he had purchased two jeweled rings from a man answering the description of the prisoner, the night previous to the arrest of Nicholas.

Scouting a possible clue the detectives induced the man to relate his story to Captain O'Brien of the Central Detail. So impressed was the chief of detectives with the story, which fitted the conditions so well and described the prisoner so accurately—even to the latter's wooden leg—that he caused Nicholas to be sent for. At the same time Schuttler, Captain Healy and Police Attorney Comerford were summoned.

As soon as Nicholas was ushered into the presence of the police officers the merchant, robbing his chest and identified the prisoner as the man from whom he had purchased the two rings. The inquisitors then began a severe inquisition. Nicholas was told that his story of having borrowed the \$400 found in his pockets at the time of his arrest had been disproved, and that an immediate confession was expected.

Without losing control of his nerve the prisoner began the narration of the murder and robbery in such a straightforward and perfunctory manner that even the police officials were staggered. Slowly and without emotion he told how he and Leopold planned the robbery, which led to the murder.

According to the statement, which, when completed and signed by Nicholas in the presence of the police officers and Chief Collins, who was called to witness the signature, covered 20 typewritten pages, the robbery had been planned for several days, and even the eventuality of murder had evidently been taken into account.

Nicholas, who had been unusually attentive to Mrs. Leslie, despite her protestations and complaints to the management of the hotel that his visits to her rooms were odious, was the prime mover in the crime, as it appears from the tale narrated by the prisoner yesterday afternoon. Being acquainted with her habits and movements he disclosed the plans to Leopold, who fell a victim to the scheme because of his need of money.

The night of the murder Nicholas ascertained that Mrs. Leslie had gone to her apartments, and then both ascended the stairs to the fourth floor by different ways, reaching the door of room 407 soon after Mrs. Leslie had gone to the bathroom. Opening the door, the two men secreted themselves in a closet and awaited the return of the victim.

As she entered the door of her room an article of wearing apparel was wound quickly about her throat and a bottle of chloroform thrust under her nostrils. The woman was readily overcome, and uttered no sound to attract the attention of the sleepers in the next room. Searching her person and effects, Nicholas and Leopold obtained her jewels and turned on the two gas jets before leaving the room.

Then, according to Nicholas, the two men separated, he going to his room and Leopold to some unknown quarters in another section of the city. Early Thursday morning Nicholas left the hotel, but did not take up permanent quarters.

When the confession had been signed Assistant Chief Schuttler sent every available detective in search of Leopold, with instructions to use every effort to bring the man in before morning. Then Nicholas was taken through a window in Captain O'Brien's office to the cell below, thus creating a crowd that had gathered in the corridor.

SAN DOMINGO QUIET

Revolutionist Leaders Exiled and Peace
Reigns Once More.

San Domingo, Oct. 24.—President Caceres today announced the termination of the revolutionary movement in the vicinity of Monte Cristi. Gen. Pichardo, Rivas and Jimenez have been exiled. Gen. Sepveda has been appointed governor of Monte Cristi. The country is quiet.

PIANO WORKERS STILL OUT

Little Prospect of an Early Settlement
of Toronto Strike.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The strike of the Piano and Organ Workers' Union continues, with little hope of either side giving in. The men are determined to fight, and the bosses appear equally determined to fight. The men are confident that it is the Manufacturers' Association they are battling with. One of the strikers said today that he was confident that if the fight was left between the men and their bosses the strike would have been over some time ago. There are all kinds of rumors in connection with the fight. It is alleged that the bosses have given a personal bond to the Manufacturers' Association of \$10,000 that they will not grant the men's request for an increase of wages or adjust the apprenticeship system.

SMOKED NEAR GASOLINE

Flames Blaze Out and Three Workmen
Are Burned.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Gas, generated from gasoline, ignited at the Campbell boiler works, resulted in three workmen being burned more or less seriously. It was just as the men were about to leave the works at 6 o'clock that the accident happened. A lamp which used the gas generated from the oil was burning, and the employees had been warned that it was dangerous to smoke near it, and smoking was therefore forbidden.

MR. COCKBURN WITHDRAWS

Thinks It Better to Quit Presidency of
Consumers' Gas Company.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Mr. J. R. R. Cockburn, president of the defunct Ontario Bank, who was also president of the Consumers' Gas Company, will not offer himself for re-election to the latter position at the annual meeting of the gas company to be held on the 29th. In a letter presented at a meeting of the board of directors of the gas company today Mr. Cockburn states that in view of the present excited state of public feeling in connection with the affairs of the Ontario Bank, there is no time for vindication of himself and in the best interests of the company he withdraws his name from nomination.

PARKHURST IN COURT

The New York Vice-Hunter Promises
to Aid the Police.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, appeared in Jefferson Market court today in answer to a summons issued on the request of Deputy Commissioner Mathot, as a reply of the police department to the charges contained in Dr. Parkhurst's open letter to Mayor McClellan, charging that the town is wide open and that Commissioner Bingham is not executing the law.

The summons was withdrawn when Dr. Parkhurst promised that the information in regard to alleged disorderly houses and gambling houses in their possession would be handed over to him. Dr. Parkhurst was accompanied to court by Frank Moss, counsel for the society, and there was a warm exchange between Mr. Moss and Deputy Commissioner Mathot before the hearing was ended.

Most of the argument at the hearing hinged upon the declaration of the society, through Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Moss, that Commissioner Bingham and Deputy Mathot had failed to abate certain nuisances, of which complaint had been made by the Young Men's Christian Association in Twenty-third street. These had to do with the existence of disreputable houses in the vicinity of the association's home.

Mr. Moss said he objected to the proceedings because they were an attempt on the part of the police to compel the giving of information which Dr. Parkhurst would give with the utmost willingness. It was merely intended to annoy and humiliate Dr. Parkhurst, he said.

He was ready to turn over to Deputy Commissioner Mathot or anyone he could suggest all of the information at his disposal.

"The witness called here," continued Mr. Moss, "is practically a defendant, and he refuses to testify. The fact is that the mayor or someone else is stung. That's the reason for this prosecution."

Deputy Mathot declared that the police department had never received any offer from Dr. Parkhurst or anyone of his associates to give the information they might have in regard to the existence of houses of ill-fame or gambling houses. He regretted, he said, that they had received the letter of complaint of Dr. Parkhurst the day after it had been published in the papers, and then only at the hands of the mayor.

"Have you or the police department ever made an application to Dr. Parkhurst for such information?" queried Magistrate Mayo of Deputy Mathot.

"No, we have not," he replied. "Our experience in the past has been sufficient. You appeal to these vice-societies for specific information and then you are greeted with the remark from some of them: 'We got this information; now you go and get it yourselves.'"

Mr. Mathot said, however, that if Dr. Parkhurst was willing to furnish the information he would withdraw the application for the subpoena.

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DEATH OF AN EX- COUNTY ENGINEER

Freeman B. Talbot Held Position
Twenty Years—Was Middle-
sex Pioneer.

By the death of Mr. Freeman B. Talbot, which took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Guest, concession 5, London Township, the county of Middlesex lost one of its pioneers and a most highly respected resident.

The demise of Mr. Talbot was due to pneumonia, from which he had been ill for ten days. Although the patient was advanced in years, it was not at first thought his illness would prove fatal, but for two or three days preceding his death it was not expected he would recover. The wonderful vitality of the deceased was shown, when a half an hour before the end came he arose unassisted and dressed.

The late Mr. Talbot was born on Jan. 3, 1827, in London Township, and was consequently in his 79th year. His birthplace was close to the site of the old Hellmuth Ladies' College, now Mount St. Joseph, and he resided in London Township until 1855, when he married Miss Elizabeth Woods, and removed to Dorchester. There he continued to live until 1902, when his wife died, and the home was broken up.

For many years the deceased followed the business of a contractor, and built several of the leading roads throughout Middlesex County. In 1881, he was appointed county road commissioner by the Middlesex Council, and he continued in this capacity until 1901, when he resigned on account of his advanced years and failing health. Mr. Talbot was one of the most faithful servants of the county. During his administration, the county highways were vastly improved, and the vast majority of the stone and steel bridges throughout Middlesex were designed by him and erected under his supervision. It was with regret that the county council received his resignation, and to show its appreciation of his twenty years' work, it presented him with an engraved address and a check for \$300.

Mr. Talbot was an enthusiastic Freemason, being a past master of Merrill Lodge, Dorchester Station (of which he was a charter member), and also a member of Kilmilnagh Lodge, London. He is survived by a family of five sons and four daughters. One daughter, Elizabeth, died in infancy.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the residence of deceased's son-in-law, Mr. Gustafson, of Brown's Cemetery. It will be conducted by Merrill Lodge.

BLOW ON LAKE ONTARIO

Rough Weather Causes Boats to Run
for Shelter.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—A southeaster blew directly across Lake Ontario today causing its waters to rise high over the light-houses and breakwaters at the eastern pier, and along the south shore of the island the waves are bursting regardless of any and all obstacles. Two large vessels loaded with coal were caught in the gale and this morning failed to make the eastern piers. They finally ran up the shore and anchored west of the island in a sheltered position.

The steamer Chicora left as usual at 7:30, but will not return until evening, and not then if the storm continues. The new steamer Edmonton, owned by the Matthews firm of this city, is expected to arrive in Toronto today. She is en route to Fort William and unloaded 400 tons of freight at this port. This will be the vessel's first appearance in this port.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Two Sarnia Ladies Suffering from
Effects of Runaway Accident.

Sarnia, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Ben Warren, of Wyner, who met with a serious accident some ten days ago in a runaway accident on Christina street, still lies in an unconscious condition at the residence of Mr. Cudlip, Market street, where she was taken after the accident. Mrs. Warren is still in a critical condition, but the attending physician has hopes of her return to consciousness.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Rooney, of Sarnia Township, to Mr. Langan, of Wyoming, was solemnized at the Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. Many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Langan every happiness for the future.

Mr. George Crawford picked some ripe raspberries yesterday in his garden on South Christina street. The fruit may be seen in the window of Mr. D. Barr's jewelry establishment.

The steamer Cowie, which grounded off the Imperial oil works, is still stranded. An effort is being made to release the vessel, by removing the 10,000 tons of iron ore that she had as cargo.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 24.—Tom Crompton, a negro, was lynched near Centerville, Miss., today. It is alleged that he confessed to the murder of Ely Whitaker, a farmer.

Whitaker was murdered yesterday, and all last night a posse of men, suspecting foul play, searched for him. With this posse was the negro Crompton. Today he begged leave from the searchers to go home, but after he had gone the posse followed him, finding it, it is alleged, that instead of going home, he had gone to the spot where Whitaker's body lay, and cutting off the head, arms and legs with an axe, dropped them into a sink hole near his cabin.

CANADIAN BEAVER VERY PLENTIFUL

Dams Built Around Dauphin,
Man., Result in Loss to
the Farmers.

Dauphin, Man., Oct. 23.—The beaver is protected by law from either being shot or trapped, the protection affording the animal is producing results in its increase. Colonies of the animals can now be found both on the Ochre and Turtle Rivers, to the east of Dauphin. One colony has started building a dam on the Ochre River at the railway bridge near the village. So tame have the animals become that it is a common thing for the residents to visit the locality in the evening and watch the industrious animals at work. In one or two cases the work of the beaver in damming the Turtle River has proved a loss to farmers in the vicinity by their land being flooded and the water overflowing it. The matter was laid before the Government in Winnipeg by parties interested, and permission obtained to open the dams, but not to molest the animals. As the beaver increases rapidly, the Government is likely to have another problem on its hands to solve before a great while.

SCOTTISH RITE OF U. S.

New York, Oct. 24.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Scottish Freemasons for the United States, in annual meeting here today, elected and installed officers for the next year. They include: Sovereign Grand Commander—M. W. Bayless, Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant Grand Commander—C. W. Edwards, Albany, N. Y.; Grand Chaplain of the Guard—Peter O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. Whorton was appointed deputy.

The next annual meeting will be held in New York in October, 1907.

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ANOTHER PICTURE shows an Irish weaver weaving one of our best designs—American Beauty Rose—on a hand loom.

Altogether this window display is well worth seeing. As it only remains intact during remainder of week it will be wise to view the display at once.

Linen Display—East Window.

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THE SWITCHMEN'S DEMANDS.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, returned from Chicago today, after presenting to the railroad there the switchmen's demands for an 8-hour day, with the same pay they are now receiving for ten hours' work. Mr. Morrissey when seen at the brotherhood headquarters said: "It is improbable that there will be any developments for the next ten days, at the expiration of which time the railroads have been asked to grant a conference."

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

According to United States Government returns 38,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported into the United States for the fiscal year ending 1905. The declared value of those bananas as given on their entry into America, taken from the invoices at port of shipment, averaged 25 cents a bunch. The selling price of the same bananas is about \$1.50, thus showing that the banana trust has about \$50,000,000 annually for transportation and profit.

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next morning flew away to get it; but the day proving somewhat cloudy the color given to her dress was not so brilliant as was that received by her mate.

A German marine disaster of an extraordinary character is reported. The good ship Agathe, from Hamburg, laden with barley, reached Elbing, where the shipyard are, and was beating up the Elbing River. An ox watched the vessel from the bank. A sudden squall carried the ship a little off her course, with the result that she collided with the ox, impaling it on the flibboom, "from which it was removed with difficulty."

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, summer complaint, sea-sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indigestion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

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BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES.

The British admiralty within the past few months has sprung two surprises and thrown other naval powers into consternation. The first coup was the launching of the Dreadnought, the greatest battleship in the world. It was the first application of the turbine system to this class of warship. Furthermore, the Dreadnought has a speed of 23 knots an hour, or three knots greater than any other battleship, and an armament of eight 12-inch guns, or six more than any other craft afloat.

The second surprise is still more overwhelming. It is now announced that the three supposed armored cruisers, which have been building in the Clyde, and are nearing completion, are in reality first-class battleships, four knots swifter than the Dreadnought and its equal in gun energy. They will be seven knots faster than the fastest German, French or American battleship, and even faster than the fastest cruiser. While the naval experts of continental Europe and the United States have been declaring that the turbine is not practicable for battleships, the British admiralty has quietly forestalled them by adopting it and by demonstrating its success in the trial trips of the Dreadnought. So carefully has the admiralty guarded its designs that its latest achievements have come as a thunderbolt to rival sea powers. The United States navy department has been for a year planning to outdo the Dreadnought and had secured an appropriation for a 20,000-ton vessel, but the new British battleships will be in commission before the keel of the American monster is laid. Says the New York Post:

"As a sort of consolation, the American experts are trying to figure out that their twelve-inch guns are about the same as the British in size and ballistic qualities. There is but little satisfaction to be obtained from that, for the truth is that, by the revolutionary speed obtained for her new battleships, England has more than ever emphasized her naval superiority. Her designers saw the possibilities of the turbine, while the American experts are only just now—because of the Dreadnought's success—ready to take up the question of putting turbines into a battleship. No matter how much her naval rivals may strive to imitate her, England can always get ahead of them by her ability to build, equip, and send to sea a great battleship fully a year before a vessel started in any other country at the same time."

It is in Germany, however, the only power which aspires to challenge British naval supremacy, that Britain's stolen march causes the keenest chagrin.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, summarizing the statements as to municipal trading in Great Britain published in the "Municipal Year Book," makes out that only indifferent success has attended these ventures. For example, it is shown that only seven out of 189 municipal electric light works were last year in a thoroughly solvent condition, and 61 of them were actually run at a dead loss. Fifty-eight made no allowance at all for depreciation, though expert electric engineers hold at least 3 per cent should be counted for wear and tear. Glasgow and Rotterdam had apparently the best conducted plants, for they allowed 4 per cent for depreciation. There were 23 others which made some contribution to the rates, but of these 22 allowed an altogether insufficient sum for depreciation, and really had no right to represent their enterprises as having been run at a profit.

As to electric railways, thirteen were run at a dead loss, and fifteen made no allowance for depreciation. Twelve allowed more than 2 per cent, Glasgow again showing up well with 8 per cent for wear and tear, and Ayr had 5 per cent for the same purpose. It is reasoned out that of the 58 municipal tramways, but five are in a satisfactory financial position.

It is pointed out also that in Great Britain the number of municipality-controlled concerns which are losing are increasing as years pass by, though there have been, as we have shown, several noteworthy successes.

Other correspondents tell a different story, and represent municipal ownership in the old land as having been thoroughly vindicated. The trouble is that the average investigator of municipal problems approaches them with a bias for or against the public management of public services, so that it is useless for people on this side of the Atlantic to appeal to British experience. Everything depends upon the standard of municipal government. Is it as high in Canada as it might be?

A JOKE AT GERMANY'S EXPENSE.

All the world is laughing over an incident the other day in Germany which would have been deemed a crazy improbability if it had formed the plot of a comic opera. Near the town of Koepenick, a squad of German soldiers, returning from target practice, was met by a man wearing a captain's uniform, and an unmistakable air of command. He halted the troops, placed himself at their head and told them to obey orders. He marched them up to the town hall, and under his instructions they arrested the burgomaster and treasurer. After directing a portion of the squad to escort these astounded officials to Berlin, as military prisoners, the "captain" ordered the remainder of the troops to carefully guard the town hall. Then he cracked the safe, abstracted all the cash, which amounted to \$1,000.50, and took his leave with military formality, his faithful escort remaining on duty. He had plenty of time to place a goodly distance between himself and Koepenick before it was discovered that the "captain" was an enterprising and original burglar.

The episode has covered German militarism with ridicule. The German Democrats are eagerly exploiting it as a proof of the subordination of the civil to the military power, and the absurd and mischievous extremes to which the worship of the uniform has been carried. The spirit of revolt against the military regime of Germany is very strong in that country, but the bogus captain's naive adventure riddles the system more effectively than all the treatises and speeches of the German radicals.

The Mail and Empire, which has been solemnly reproaching Liberal newspapers for criticising land-grabbing M. P.s, now has a libel suit on its hands for calling an innocent man a briber.

The Toronto press is full of pious reflections upon the immorality of London. Toronto is the city where free beer is an item on the programme of public meetings, called by the Conservative ward associations.

Colonel Denison's innocence is shocked by the practice of choosing deputy returning officers from the ranks of one party. This is not a custom peculiar to London, as he seems to have thought. It is probable, however, that London is the only city in which it is practiced in municipal elections. It was introduced during Mr. Beck's regime.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review remarks that it will be the duty of the Attorney-General's Department to turn the searchlight "on the other side." Of course the department will do no such thing. Every attempt is being made to keep witnesses out of the box who might tell something derogatory of "the other side."

Thirteen estates of dead millionaires have paid into the British treasury within the year \$125,500,000. This beats all records, the next highest sum recorded in any one year being \$65,000,000. The inheritance tax in Great Britain was the invention of a Liberal Government, and was described by the Conservatives at the time as confiscation. It has been the same in Ontario, but the Whitney Administration is not going to sacrifice so handy a revenue producer.

MR. HYMAN'S POSITION.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] The Mail and Empire thinks, or professes to think, that the continuance in office of Mr. Hyman is a public scandal. Of course, the Mail and Empire is not actuated by any partisan feeling in this matter; it may be taken for granted, therefore, that the only reason why it has not demanded the resignation of certain Conservative politicians who have been figuring prominently in the investigation of the insurance commission is because it has overlooked the matter. For while Mr. Hyman's position might easily be much more desirable than it is, there is this to be said in his favor, that so far there is not one little bit of evidence to show that he has been guilty of anything of which either he or his constituents need feel ashamed. If his position is unpleasant, it has been made so by others, not by his own conduct. On the other hand, whatever has been done to make the positions of the eminent Conservative representatives uncomfortable has been done by themselves. This is a fact which the Mail and Empire, in its desire to be fair, would not willingly lose sight of, and no doubt it will be grateful to us for drawing its attention to it. Further investigation may involve Mr. Hyman personally; if so, Mr. Hyman must take the consequences; but so far he must be judged by the evidence so far produced, and that leaves him without personal taint.

THE WATCHER.

[Isabel Ecclestone Mackay.] The long road and the low shore, a sail against the sky. The ache in my heart's core and hope so hard to die. At me! but the day's long—and all the sails go by!

CLOSE QUARTERS.

[San Francisco Argonaut.] Two Irishmen were starting west in a sleeping car. Terry had never been in one before, so his friend Dennis generously gave him the lower berth, while he himself climbed into the upper. After a while Dennis, thinking it might be

well to see whether his friend was all right, leaned over and asked, "And how are ye gettin' on down there, Terry?" "Sure, Dennis, I'm having the devil of a time gettin' in me little ham-mock."

CORDYLIA OF THE ALLEY.

[Catholic Standard and Times.] At the corner of the alley where the people come and go. In a penthouse of passion. In the old Church of St. Joseph that was built long ago. Oh! 'Tis well she knows there's many more convenient to their fingers than any other day. An' her tongue it is so smooth 'rin' An' so masterful de-suth'rin' There are mortal few whatever she'll be lettin' get away.

For, Oh! the Irish eyes of her They twinkle at ye so. Ye hate to think the signs of her Are part of the disguise of her. So, fair, she has yer penny gathered in before ye know.

There's small use in walkin' faster 'Jist to hurry in a-past her. Shure, she'll let ye go, un-noticed, wid yer little load o' sin. But, Oh! man, Has the charitable penny ye spotted, An' yer penny good as potted. Fur she knows that ye'll be softer comin' out than goin' in. Fur there's nothin' but good nature In the meanest Irish creature. When he feels the soul inside o' him is cleaned of iv'ry blot. Should Cordylia then address ye Wid her good-bye? 'Tis not you will dare to judge if she's deservin' it or not.

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PULLING HIS LEG.

[Toronto Star.] The conference of provincial premiers is over, and the net result is that the paymaster's leg is two and a quarter millions longer.

A BAD MISTAKE.

[Bon Vivant.] Jules (facetiously)—This is a picture of my wife's first husband. Jacques—Heavens! What a brains-looking idiot! But I didn't know your wife was married before she met you.

Jules—She wasn't. This is a picture of myself at the age of 20.

GOD'S COUNTRY.

[Saturday Post.] Sing me the song of the bit and spur, The song of the smiling plain; Blow me the breeze from the mountain top, And send me the western rain! Mine be the light of the western stars, My breath the wind of the west; Where youth and joy and love come back, Like the taste of a rare old wine. So here's to the song of the mountain stream, To the still of the coyote's cry, And may I wake in that western land, 'Stead o' heaven—when I die.

AUTUMN REFLECTION.

[Belleville Ontario.] A moral character is attached to autumnal scenes; the leaves falling like our years, the flowers fading like our hours, the clouds fleeting like our illusions, the light diminishing like our intelligence, the sun growing colder like our affections, the rivers becoming frozen like our lives, all bear secret relations to our destinies.

OH, NO, WE NEVER MENTION HIM.

[Times Hayes Bay, 179-189.] Oh, no! we never mention him, his name is never heard; My lips are now forbid to speak that once so familiar word; From sport to sport they hurry me, to banish my regret; And when they win a smile from me, they think that I forget.

They bid me seek in change of scene the charms that others seek; But were I in a foreign land, they'd find no change in me. 'Tis true that I behold no more the valley where we met, I do not see the hawthorn tree; but how can I forget?

For oh, there are so many things recall the past to me; The breeze upon the sunny hills, the billows of the sea; They rosy tint the hills, the sky before the sun is set—Aye, every leaf I look upon forbids me to forget.

They tell me he is happy now, the gayest of the gay; They hint that he forgets me, too—but I need not want that say; Perhaps like me he struggles with each feeling of regret; But if he loves as I have loved, he never can forget.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

[Independent.] An ardent teetotaler, in conversation with the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, once found fault with the practice of "christening" vessels with champagne before being launched. Sir Wilfrid did not altogether agree with him, and said a good temperance lesson could be learned from the practice.

"How can that be?" asked his companion.

"Well," replied the witty baronet, "after the first taste of wine the ship takes to water and sticks to it ever after."

THE HIDDEN ONE.

[Metropolitan Magazine.] Love, in that labyrinthine house of thine, Where does thy spirit hide? Long have I sought. Its door down all the corridors of thought. In every impulse, every lurking line That is thy being, but the outer sign Has veiled itself in beauty. Whence was brought The mystic flame wherein earth's dust was caught? And fused with love, reflecting the divine?

Thou art all mine, in answer to my prayer; Mine in thy purposes, thy faith, thy will. My dreams of unity thou dost fulfill; My secret seal is on thee everywhere. Yet, when I love thee most I am aware Of the strange something that eludes me still.

NOT THE SAME.

[Washington Star.] 'Tis not the same, the garb she wears As when the summer days were bright. No more the filmy fabric dures The sun to speed its shafts of light. The style is jaunty, yet severe, And somehow when she speaks a name It sounds peculiarly severe. In sooth, she's not at all the same. And her complexion, once so tanned, Is faintly blushing, like the rose; The tapering of her slender hand Denotes a different ring doth now disclose. She staccos her letters with "Dear Jack"— "Twins" "Ned" who formerly could claim The mistress that she wrote. Alack! There's nothing that is quite the same!

SIMPLE FORMULA OF NOTED DOCTOR

WORK OF A FAMOUS SPECIALIST THAT HAS ATTRACTED GREAT ATTENTION.

Mix half an ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whisky; shake well and use in teaspoonful doses. A famous throat and lung specialist, who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, declares that the above formula will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. It will break up a cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading pharmacy elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing; each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Compound Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

A PATHETIC STORY

Young Girl in Despair Plunges Four Stories to Pavement.

New York, Oct. 24.—A Polish immigrant girl two months in this country made her escape from a disorderly house in the neighborhood and killed herself at noon today by leaping from the roof of a four-story tenement at 282 West Fourth street. The police learned enough to disclose a pathetic story.

Michael Belsky, a chairmaker, with his wife and baby, was just sitting down to dinner Saturday night in their two-room home on the fourth floor of the house, when they heard a knock at the door. There stood Sam Lieberman, who keeps a saloon next door, with Polish, the friend of Belsky's, and a strange young woman, hatless and sobbing as if in great grief.

Polski, Belsky's friend, said he had found the woman on a river pier, and, fearing she contemplated suicide, spoke to her. He was surprised to find she was Polish, like himself. He said he thought if Belsky and his wife would take her in for the night he might find her home in the morning. Belsky and his wife consented and welcomed the stranger.

She said between sobs she came from Russian Poland two months ago. Her name was Annie Kaska. She had left her old father and mother, promising to save all her money and send for them soon. At the battery she was met by a man who said he would get her a good place to work. He took her to a house where she had been compelled to submit to all kinds of indignities. She was not permitted to keep a cent and a letter from home told her that her old father and mother were starving and begged that she send for them. It made her desperate.

Friday night she managed to escape. All night and all day Saturday she tried to get somebody to understand her, but she could speak her language. Finally she lost heart and decided she would kill herself and started for the river. There Polsky found her. It took the kind-hearted Belsky's best part of the evening to get this from her. They urged her to eat, but she refused.

"I do not feel fit to eat with you," she said, "and I have no money to pay you."

A few minutes before noon she left her room. She went to the roof, walked to the front and threw herself to the pavement.

BUILT BY BRITISHERS

Old Country Engineers in Charge of Hudson River Tunnel.

London, Oct. 24.—The greatest subaqueous tunnel which has ever been constructed is now being built to connect New Jersey with New York city, and the city with Long Island. That portion which runs under North River is completed, as far as boring is concerned. The other and longer section, under the East River, will not be finished for another two years. But the dawn of 1909, if all goes well, will see the beginning of a new era for New York in the way of railroad communication. The city will be coupled up with the whole eastern and continental transport, and the ferry as a link in the chain will disappear.

From the British point of view, the most interesting fact about this gigantic undertaking—which is to cost the Pennsylvania Railroad something like \$20,000,000—is that it has been planned and is being carried out under the superintendence of British engineers, and that in the tunneling British plant is being used exclusively.

There are two tubes under the North River, and one of these was opened on Sept. 12, when a party of adventurers traversed on foot 2,000 yards which are under water. Among them was Mr. Daniel T. Pierce, who is now on a visit to this country. In conversation with a Daily Chronicle representative he related some remarkable facts about the work.

Doctors Change Their Methods

Years ago they fought catarrh by internal dosing. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the ozonated air cure, better known as "Catharization." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catharization is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Indorsed by more than 20,000 physicians in America alone and sold in 25 cent and \$1 sizes, by all dealers.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

Great Special Values for Friday

All new seasonable and wanted goods at decided savings from usual prices. There's something here for everyone.

Masks Free With Boys' Suits

With every Boy's Suit Friday and Saturday, we will give free a mask. The boys will like the mask, and the mother will like the bargain specials offered for tomorrow and Saturday.

A big special for tomorrow and Saturday is Boys' 3-Piece Tweed Suits, nice dark colors, well made and thoroughly lined; sizes 9 to 16 years; regular \$3.50 to \$4.50. Reduced to \$2.95

25 only Buster Brown Suits, made of all-wool fancy tweeds, nicely trimmed, very cute suits for little boys; regular \$4.75 and \$5.00. And don't forget the mask. Reduced to \$2.95

Boys' Blouse Suits

Of navy blue cheviot, nicely trimmed; a mask goes with each suit. To-morrow 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Week-End Sale of Ladies' Coats

For every Friday and Saturday it is our intention to have a table of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats at a special price. After the week's selling many broken lines and single numbers are left, and these will be grouped and put on a table at one price. This week's attraction is \$3.00 to \$10.50 values, in Fancy Tweed and Plain Cloth Coats, 42 to 48 inches long, stylish in every way. Your choice \$7.50

Skirt Special

Tailor-made Walking Skirts, for present and winter wear, of desirable tweeds and black chevils, pleated, with foot and box pleats, nicely designed, worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Bargain Day \$2.85

Black Capes

For elderly ladies' wear, made of heavy black cloth, lined and trimmed with Thibet fur collar, were \$6.50 to \$10.00, reduced to \$4.25

Remnants and Specials in Dress Goods

There's much to gain by buying from our remnant pile this week; good lengths, seasonable goods, best values.

40-inch Brown Sicilian, for shirt-waist suits, waists and skirts, golden and russet brown, worth 50c yard, Bargain Day 25c

Pressed French Opera Flannel, in sky, crimson, navy, brown, gray and black, suitable for ladies' house waists and children's dresses, worth 45c yard, Bargain Day 25c

54-inch English Cheviot, in Oxford and mid-gray, specially for tailored suits and separate skirts, worth 50c yard, Bargain Day 39c

Scotch Plaids and Fancy Weaves, especially for children's dresses, a big variety at, per yard 25c

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Another case of Percale Lining; this lot is principally in black, splendid quality, worth 12½c and 15c; mill ends, per yard 8½c

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MISS ANGLIN'S QUICK WIT

Makes Court and Jury Laugh and Discomfits Lawyer.

New York, Oct. 25.—Margaret Anglin, the actress, yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court told of injuries she suffered in a railway accident at Stamford, Conn., July 29, 1905. Incidentally, Miss Anglin asks \$50,000 damages from the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railway Company.

She told how she had driven a pair of ponies and a victrola in Stamford, had been thrown out, breaking a collarbone and otherwise injuring her. She was in bed for eight weeks and her production of that season was delayed. The company's lawyer asked her about the distance of her horses' nose

Waists To Go for a "Song"

The climax of our great waist sales comes tomorrow and Saturday, when the third lot and entire balance of Ladies' Cloth Waists which a manufacturer has on sale at 50c for choice. These waists as those who got them before well know are astonishing values, they're of seasonable materials in all colors; pretty styles and nicely trimmed; worth, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale tomorrow morning at, only..... 69c

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6731—A CHARMING HOUSEGOWN.

The Princess finds no more pleasing expression than in the housegown, and a charming example is given. The gown is made of softest cashmere in an old-rose, with hand embroidery in pastel tints upon the broad collar and sleeve frills. The two buttons at the side are also embroidered, and give a smart finish. The use of tucks is most novel, those of the collar terminating far enough from the edge to allow a pretty ripple. Tucks confine the fullness of the sleeve in cuff effect and flatter the garment at the waistline. A seam down the center of the back lets in more fullness below the waistline. Any soft seasonable material may be used for the gown, six yards, 44-inch wide, being needed for the medium size.

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LONG TRAIL COMPLETED

Mounted Police Cut Road From Fort St. John to Fort Graham.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 24.—Captain C. Denny, one of the oldest members of the R. N. W. M. P., returned from Fort Graham on the Finlay River. Captain Denny left Edmonton in May, 1905, with the Peace-Yukon trail party, under Inspector Richards. He had charge of the pack train that forwarded supplies to the party. The trail party consisted of 20 men, and have succeeded in cutting a trail eight feet wide from Fort St. John on the Peace to Fort Graham on the Finlay River, a distance of 207 3/4 miles. Captain Denny speaks well of the country, much of it being covered with jack pine. He has several specimens of minerals which he intends to send to an assay office. Captain Denny left Fort Graham a month ago, and traveled alone by canoe to Rocky Mountain portage on the Peace River. He fastened two pine logs, one on each side of the canoe, and was able to make the journey in safety. The rapids at this point forced him to portage 15 miles across to Hudson Hope, a trading port of the Hudson Bay Company. Leaving his baggage he trudged across to the port to get the loan of the factor's horse. When he reached the post he learned that the horse had been killed by wolves. On his way back he found an old wheelbarrow that had been used by a Klondike party. He used the wheelbarrow to convey his baggage, which took four days from Hudson Hope. He descended the Peace on a raft as far as Peace River crossing. From this point he crossed the country to Lesser Slave Lake, where he took one of the Reilly boats to Athabasca Landing. The members of the trail party have gone to Fort St. John, to winter their horses, and will set out again next summer, when Captain Denny again expects to join them.

Fatal Blood Poisoning

Frequently follows the use of cheap ointments and salves. The safest is the best and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years' success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's," which costs 25c in every drug store.

BIG LONDON SCHOOL GROWS RAPIDLY

The Polytechnic Institute, With 46,000 Students, Largest in the World.

London, Oct. 24.—The London Polytechnic Institute, familiarly called "The Polly," is the largest educational institution in the world. It has a faculty of several hundred teachers, who will teach a student anything that a person can lawfully know, from knitting and swimming to Sanscrit and archaeology. It is only necessary for him to go to the headquarters on Regent street, register his name, pay his fee, tell the registrar what he wants to learn, and that gentleman will find somebody competent to instruct him. There is a large regular faculty, and perhaps the largest community of specialists in the world in London, Oxford, Cambridge and other educational centers to draw from. To obtain the privileges of the Polytechnic a student must be at least 12 years old, but men of three score and ten may be found in several of the classes. The fees vary from 5 shillings (that is, \$1.25) to a guinea (which is \$2.50) for a course of three months in the ordinary classes. Above this, in the schools of art, architecture, engineering and other of the higher sciences the tuition is \$25 and up to \$35 a term. Everybody pays something. It is not a charity institution, although it is a great benevolence, because it enables thousands of young men and women to obtain an education and a training for a trade or a profession who could not afford to pay the fees of ordinary institutions or spend the time required by day classes. The faculty are all paid. The main staff give their entire time to the work; a few from the University of London and other institutions give a part of their time; there is a long list of lecturers, some of whom are paid, and some are given a small compensation, and a still longer list of specialists in all the lines of study that you can imagine who may be called upon whenever their services are needed, and are entitled to the fee for instruction in their particular branch.

The London Polytechnic has a peculiar interest for Americans because the late D. L. Moody was largely instrumental in building it up, and gave substantial encouragement to the men who were engaged in the work, although he never had any direct connection with it. They had many hours of discouragement, and even of despair, and afterwards, in the days of triumph and prosperity, they frequently and freely admitted their obligations to Mr. Moody.

Larkins from little acorns grow, and the London Polytechnic is an illustration of the truth of that familiar proverb. It was founded by Quintin Hogg, Scotchman from a family that has been prominent for many generations. He was born in India, where his father, a baronet, a man of wealth and learning, was a director in the East India Company, and registered general at Calcutta. In 1858 he entered Eton, where he distinguished himself in athletics rather than in scholarship, and became an intimate friend of the Marquis of Lorne, now the Duke of Argyll, who married the Princess Louise, sister of the King of England. This friendship and intimacy continued through his life. The Duke has always shown earnest zeal in promoting the interests of the Polytechnic and contributed an introduction to the biography of Quintin Hogg, which was recently published, paying a glowing tribute to his character and services to humanity, his schoolmate and friend. Leaving London in 1863 Mr. Hogg obtained a local position with a firm of tea merchants and developed remarkable business ability. Making the acquaintance of a street waltz accident, he gathered around him a small group of peevish, friendless boys to gether started a school for them, as he afterwards said: "With an empty beer bottle a candlestick, a tallow candle for light, and your humble servant as teacher." That school prospered and developed into the present polytechnic system of London with 46,000 students.

As the school increased in numbers young Hogg started a clubroom for teaching learning and athletics; then two more, and then an entire building. During the first fifteen years he had homes for about 2,000 boys from school in Canada and Australia. His first met Mr. Moody in 1876 on a visit to Chicago. There was a mutual action. They immediately became intimate friends and remained so until the death of the latter. Originally called "The Youth's Christian Institute" moved from place to place as few in numbers until it secured its present quarters in the very center of fashionable shopping district at Regent street, and took its present name in 1889. There are now eleven branches or affiliated institutions of the same kind in different parts of the city. The Regent Street Central Institute has the largest number of students, nearly 18,000 having been enrolled this winter. It is now 33 years old, and during the first ten years the students numbered about 300 a year; during the ten years they averaged about a year; during the last fifteen years they have averaged about 15,000 a year. The total alumni now runs up over 300,000. No other institution in the world has such a record.

Mr. Hogg of asphyxiation from the fumes of a stove in his room in November. His work was taken up by J. E. Studd, who had been his assistant sixteen years. Mr. Studd was of Mr. Moody's converts while he was a student at Cambridge in 1869. He was a devoted devotee of his degree decided to devote his life to the work of the Polytechnic. He was introduced to Hogg by Mr. Moody, and at once took of the institute work with energy and success. Being a man of fortune, he devoted his entire life to it without a penny of emolument. — Chicago Record-Herald.

PERHAPS KILLED MANY BY POISON

Record of Vermont Man Under Arrest Reveals Several Cases of Sudden Death.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 24.—Whether or not Vermont has a case like that of Jane Toppan is a question brought out by the trial of Ray Mullen for murder in Washington county court in this city, and the discoveries that have been made in looking up Mullen's previous history.

It is generally understood that the attorneys on both sides are practically agreed that Mullen should be confined in the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury. Mullen is charged with causing the death of Fred Batchelder, in Barre last March by administering arsenic to him. Mullen and Batchelder roomed in the same house and the man now on trial had been in the city but a short time, having gone there to seek employment as a professional nurse. He secured very little work in the city and had not made many acquaintances. He and Batchelder came to Montpelier one evening, and in the night, after their return, Batchelder was taken severely ill. The doctor who was called at first treated him for a case of indigestion. Mullen volunteered to take care of the patient. The case continued to be severe, but apparently not serious, when Batchelder suddenly died on the second morning after his illness and only a short time after the doctor had left him.

Roy Sykes, who had roomed with Mullen, had been ill a short time before, in much the same way as Batchelder, and his illness immediately followed eating a sandwich which Mullen had brought him. The similarity of the two cases resulted in an investigation by the authorities. They discovered that Mullen had bought arsenic at a Barre drug store, and had him arrested. On searching his room they found spoons on which was a white substance that proved to be arsenic. Batchelder's body was examined by three Barre doctors, and portions of it were sent to the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington. The verdict of the chemists there was that Batchelder's death was caused by arsenical poisoning, and they found more than eighteen grains of the poison in the stomach and other organs.

The substance of the case against Batchelder was, therefore, that the man died of arsenical poisoning; that Mullen had bought arsenic in considerable quantities; that he had lied about the use for which he intended it, and that Mullen was the only person who attended Batchelder during his illness.

In the course of his investigation of Mullen's career, State Attorney S. Hollister Jackson discovered some facts that could not be brought out in the trial, since they had no direct bearing on the case, and would only be made the basis of another charge, but which, nevertheless, form the most interesting feature of the case.

The entire absence of motive was a puzzling phase of the case, and no study on the part of the state attorney could bring any motive to light. The only possible motive suggested was that Mullen poisoned the man, not for the purpose of killing him, but of making him ill enough to require attendance and thus to make work for himself.

But on investigating Mullen's history the state's attorney found that he had been connected with other cases that ended in sudden and perhaps mysterious death. Some of these he brought to light by his own investigations and others were brought to his attention by people who had known of them, but who had nothing sufficiently definite to form the basis of a charge against Mullen.

The most important case of the sort was that of John W. Currier, of North Troy, widely known in Vermont and Massachusetts. Mr. Currier was ill enough to require the services of a nurse, though his case was not considered dangerous, and Mullen was employed to care for him. Mr. Currier appeared to be improving, but in a very short time after Mullen took charge of the patient he died without apparent cause, but no suspicion was aroused.

Dr. C. R. Bogue, of Newport, was another victim. His death occurred mysteriously, much like that of Mr. Currier, but as his illness was of such a character that death was only a question of time no investigation was made.



RED ROSE TEA

"IS GOOD TEA"

Always Good

died while under Miss Toppan's care, and her body was brought to Brainerd for burial. It was intended to have the body disinterred in the hope that some evidence might be brought to light, but the confession of Miss Toppan made that unnecessary.

THIRTEEN FOOT SUBSCRIBERS' LIST

Organization of Farmers' Bank Running Smoothly, Declares the Management.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—"With a list of subscribers thirteen feet long, and over \$200,000 in cash actually subscribed, the Farmers' Bank of Canada, which expected to begin business in a month, doesn't seem to have much need to worry because of the writ issued on behalf of a few shareholders," said Mr. W. E. Travers, general manager of the bank, when seen this morning.

"It would be a remarkable thing if there were not a few dissatisfied ones out of over 500 subscribers," he added. A list of subscribers—merchants, farmers, married women, and other people—was unfurled and stretched across the room. Mr. Travers measured it with an eight-inch rule—132 inches in all.

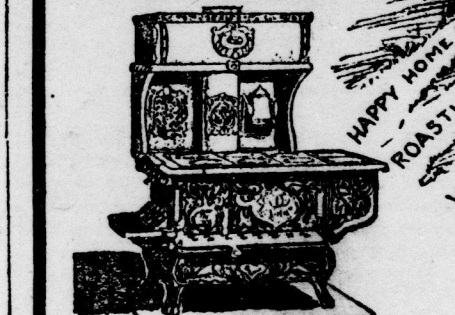
"Thirteen feet," exclaimed Mr. Larn, one of the defendants mentioned in the writ.

"There's another foot to be added to it," observed Mr. Travers. "I'm prepared to say that the Government never saw such a list as that. Some of it is paid in full. Here's a man who is down for 90 shares, and he has actually paid his \$9,000."

Inquiries as to the actual cause of the writ being issued against the Farmers' Bank elicits the statement from several quarters that it is evidently the result of jealousy on the part of a certain interested clique. The current report is that a certain legal firm was after the solicitorship, and was unsuccessful, while certain men proposed as directors were not considered with favor, to the indignation of the parties referred to. It is also stated that a claimant for commissions on stock sales was not recognized to the extent he desired. The allegation alleged is, therefore, considered as the natural outcome of these features, which are said to have marked the bank's organization.

Mr. Travers had nothing to say in this matter this morning. He declared that he would speak at the proper time.

According to Mr. Travers, there are charges in the writ which cannot be substantiated. He claims that the bank was organized entirely within the law, and he now holds a receipt from the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the receiver-general in accordance with the Banking Act of Canada for \$200,000. In not one single point had there been a deviation from the requirements of the act.



The shareholdings, Mr. Travers stated, had been properly called together for November 26, when they would be given an opportunity to air their grievances, if any.

Mr. Travers was considerably annoyed by the fact that such a writ should be issued when the organization of the bank was proceeding smoothly. The opening had been set for about one month hence in the offices which are now being equipped at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets. The bank's temporary office is 118 King street west.

Mr. Thos. Urquhart, of Urquhart, Urquhart & MacGregor, who had acted sued against the Farmers' Bank, which pressed surprise at the writ being issued against the Farmers' Bank, which, he was informed, had been remarkably successful in its organization. He had seen the list of shareholders and stock subscriptions, and he said he had rarely seen one that could equal it in financial substance.

Self satisfied individuals are about as inspiring as a plate of cold fried eggs.

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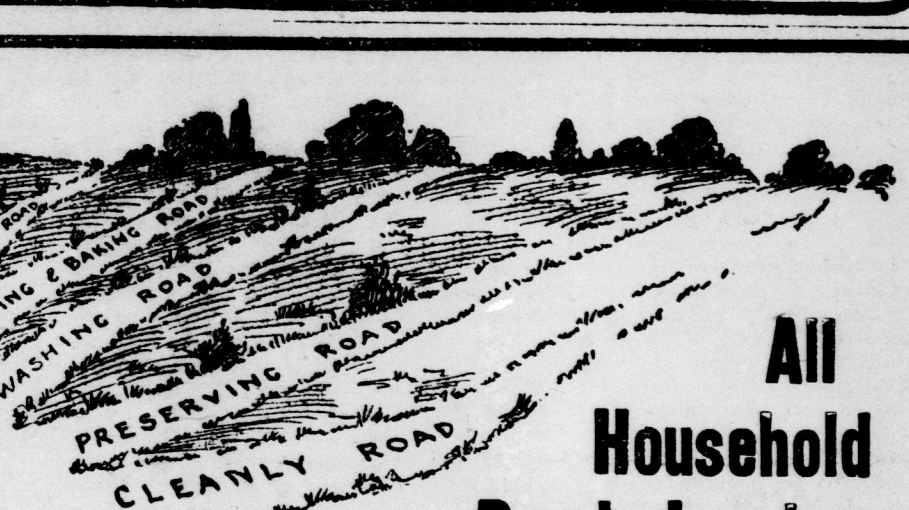
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Mikado Will Not Submit to U. S. Exclusion.

THE ONLY CAUSE OF DISPUTE

(Killing of Sea Poacher: Likely To Be Settled Without Much Friction.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—It is a far cry from a condition of friendly peace with Japan to that of seriously disturbed relations, and yet the American people must take care to avoid steps which are certain to embroil them with the far eastern power.

In diplomatic but nevertheless firm language Japan has notified this Government that its subjects cannot be treated as the Chinese.

In other matters there is no disposition to quarrel or to adopt even an unconciliatory attitude. Responding to American representations emphatically phrased, it is true—Japan gave the most binding assurances of its intentions to withdraw from Manchuria within the time fixed by the treaty of Portsmouth. In connection with the shooting of Japanese subjects by American agents on the American seal islands, Japan has pursued the wise and deliberate course of investigating before making any demands whatever upon the United States. Japan has declared time and time again it has no ambition to acquire a title to the Philippine Islands. Its avowed purpose has been and is to maintain the most friendly relations with this country to which it claims to feel so deeply indebted.

To those who recall the pro-Japanese policy of the American people and the American Government only a year ago it is something of a shock to find two nations drifting from relations which continental Europe construed to mean the existence of an understanding, which included Great Britain, and by which Japan was able to make war upon Russia, much because of the moral and financial assistance given by the United States as it obtained from England.

Had this country been absolutely neutral, had it kept its money in its pocket and sympathized neither with Russia nor with Japan, there would have been hesitation in Tokyo in January and early in February, 1904, where there was decision. Japan could not have made the diplomatic move which caused such duplicity at St. Petersburg, or at least they would have been relatively unproductive had not the United States supported them. This support was given not only in the form of loans but in the form of diplomatic representations at St. Petersburg and Peking, which were in line with Japanese ambition.

The action of the American Government was in the execution of the policy of the integrity of China and the open door in that empire. Japan gladly declared its adherence to that policy because its geographical position filled it with the not unreasonable hope that commercially it would dominate China and thereby be able to exert a powerful political influence upon its yellow neighbor.

There is no question that the world wide American declaration inspired the Japanese with the most friendly feelings for America, which was fortunate, especially as only the year before the declaration was made the United States

STRONG EVIDENCE FOR ZAM-BUK

LONDON MAN'S SEVERE BURNS CURED.

If you discover anything that will benefit humanity, make it known. It is this spirit that prompted Mr. A. H. J. Clark, of Cavendish street, London, in an interview with a local reporter, to tell how greatly he had benefited from using Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm.

He says: "I got my hands very severely burned with lime. The burns were so deep that as I pried my shovel the blood actually ran down the handle. The agony I suffered you may well imagine. I tried several different kinds of salves, but the burns were too severe for these preparations to heal them. I almost began to think it impossible to get hold of anything which would relieve my suffering.

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had taken possession of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, and had put itself in a strategic position with respect to the control of the Pacific Ocean, and even the boundless resources of the Chinese Empire.

What this meant to Japan will be understood when it is recalled that the authorities at Tokyo had entertained designs upon the Hawaiian Islands as early as 1893.

"Had not the United States flag been raised over the Hawaiian Government building and American protection thus assured," reported Minister John L. Stevens in 1893, "it was the intention of the Japanese commissioner to have designs upon the Hawaiian Islands as early as 1893."

Besides being a valuable commercial acquisition, Hawaii would have formed for Japan a magnificent base of operations against the Pacific slope. In 1902 Japanese fishermen were warned by the United States to withdraw from Wake Island, a short distance from Hawaii, which they had occupied.

There have been repeated assurances from Japan that it had no desire to possess the Philippine Islands. When your correspondent last talked with Baron Komura, until recently the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, the latter repeated this bit of history.

"One day Mr. Griscorn, your minister, inquired whether my Government would like to acquire the Philippines. I do not know whether he was acting under instructions or not. I said to him: 'Mr. Griscorn, in such an important matter, I will have to consult my colleagues, but I can say to you now for them and myself that we will take the islands if the United States will pay us what she paid Spain—\$20,000,000.'"

Yet the reports of Gen. Arthur MacArthur, in command of the troops during the suppression of the Philippine revolt, show that Japanese arms and ammunition were sold to the rebels and used by them in their war against Americans. It is not surprising that Japan did not desire the United States to become a Pacific power. Naturally Japan would have preferred no rivalry with the people of the great western republic.

The war with Russia was settled through the mediation of President Roosevelt, and while humanity benefited, there is not a diplomat in Washington who fails to appreciate that it would have been of greater benefit to the United States and to other nations had the war been allowed to continue until Russia and Japan had reached a state of absolute exhaustion. Such an end, which was certain, would have been the result of the failure of the one to vanquish the other.

The question remaining is that of Japanese exclusion. California is pressing for a law similar to the Chinese exclusion act. During the last session of Congress the house committee on foreign affairs held hearings, at which it was told that the Japanese were coming to California at the rate of a thousand a month, and that the Japanese live, if that is possible, under poorer conditions than do the Chinese. California claims that if she is to be white, both the Chinese and Japanese must be kept out. Organized labor is supporting her in this demand.

Japan has sought some years ago to prevent trouble over the immigration question by directing its emigrants not to go to the United States. It was hoped the acquisition of Korea and the control of Manchuria would divert the Japanese to those countries, but such is not entirely the case.

"We do not want to send our emigrants to poor countries to help build up poor countries," a Japanese statesman told Representative McKinley of California, "because they can get rich easy and make money while they are staying abroad and then come home." Japan has said it will not submit to the indignity of an exclusion act. Anything of the kind is impossible at present, because there is no general sentiment among the American people for it. But the agitation on the Pacific slope is of serious importance, for to the great mass of the Japanese the threats of the Californians will be accepted as the threats of the United States, and if any Japanese be outraged the Government at Tokyo cannot sit tamely and permit the incident to pass without grave retribution. The direct question in American and Japanese relations is that of the control of the Pacific. The immediate and pressing one is that of bitter treatment of the Japanese by the California people.

STILL DOING BUSINESS

Hartford Life Company Not Defunct as Intimated in Suit.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 24.—The suit of the committee of policyholders against the Hartford Life Insurance Company, and the Security Trust Company, to secure an accounting of the so-called "safety fund" is based, entirely upon the alleged failure of the officers of these corporations, who are named in the writ, to make a distribution of this fund.

The Hartford Life Insurance Company was originally incorporated in 1867, and although its name was changed from that from which it was incorporated, it is doing an active business in many forms of insurance. The writ in the suit does not make reference to the present business of the company except as relating to the "safety fund" plan. It sets forth only that the defendant insurance company ceased to do business under the "safety fund" plan, and ceased to admit members to it after March, 1899.

Some persons in London are busy trying to found a Thackeray club. One writer, commenting on the scheme, says he believes that the author of "Vanity Fair" would have frowned on such a project. To this another writer responds: "Imagine that making any difference to those who want the club."

Emerson Hough, the author, is a great traveler, never contented to remain in one place very long. He was the first man to cross Yellowstone park in the winter, and some eleven years ago he spent most of the cold season roughing it in the National park and photographing buffalo.

TICKET AGENTS IN CONVENTION

Fifty-First Annual Gathering of the Association at Atlantic City.

The American association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents held its fifty-first annual convention at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 16. This association is the oldest railway organization in the world, and its membership comprises the chief passenger officials of all important railway and navigation companies in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The meeting was largely attended.

Among the subjects considered were recommendations from a joint committee of general passenger agents and accounting officers for reducing the number and simplifying the forms of the tickets, which, on account of the great growth of the railway mileage of the country, and the tendency to adopt new styles of tickets in different sections by individual lines before they are indorsed universally by the transportation companies, has become an ever increasing burden. A standing committee from the two associations, composed of representatives of leading lines in the different sections of the country, was appointed to further consider and report on this important matter.

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk, is chairman of this joint committee. A resolution was adopted unanimously pledging all lines in the association to bring about as speedily as possible a requirement that passengers pay in advance for sleeping and parlor car accommodation, except when applications are made from outside places where this regulation could not be conveniently enforced. The practice of making reservations in advance without requiring payment was also considered, and a committee appointed to further this work.

Papers were read from co-operating associations as follows: American Association of American Railway Accounting Officers, by Mr. A. J. Gillingham, auditor passenger receipts, Pennsylvania, Railroad. American Association of General Baggage Agents, by Mr. J. E. Quick, secretary, also general baggage agent Grand Trunk Railroad. Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, by Mr. W. E. Ripley, city agent, Grand Trunk Railroad, Chatham, Ont. American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, by Mr. Charles S. LaFollette, traveling passenger agent, Big Four route.

International Association of Ticket Agents, by C. G. Cadwallader, ticket agent, Broad street station, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. Amendments were adopted to the constitution and bylaws of the association with the object of increasing the effectiveness of its work.

The association also unanimously adopted the recommendations of the General Baggage Agents placing a limited liability on baggage (with an insurance provision for loss of value), in view of the rapid increase in the quantity and value of personal baggage carried by individual passengers, altogether out of proportion to the charge made for the transportation of the passenger and baggage.

A very interesting address was read by Mr. John J. Murphy, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, on the subject of passenger traffic in the United States, the gross earnings from which have now reached the grand total of \$500,000,000 per annum.

Mr. C. L. Stone, general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was elected president. Mr. Orlando H. Taylor, general passenger agent of the New England Navigation Company (Fall River Line, etc.), was elected vice-president, and Mr. C. M. Bart, general passenger agent of the Boston and Maine Railroad, re-elected secretary.

The next meeting will be held at Atlanta, Ga., in October, 1907, when the annual address will be delivered by Mr. C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent of the Washash Railroad.

Dr. Augustine Henry, whose name and work are especially familiar to botanists, has arrived from England to study those forests which are being depleted by the inroads of lumbermen and the useless destruction of valuable trees by the ranchmen of the country. He has also come to study the growth of certain trees in the west yet unknown to forestry. Dr. Henry has lately returned from a journey through Central China, taken to study its flora.

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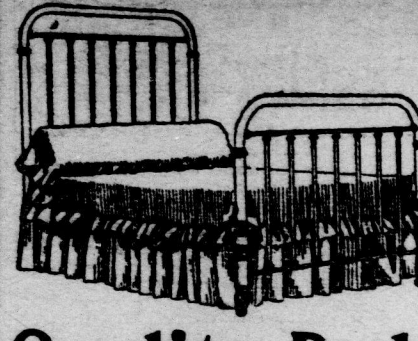
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Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (HasterFlyer.)

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have throughcoaches for Toronto. The Eastern FT at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Goderich, Brantford and Hamilton, enroute to Toronto and Montreal.

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Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m. p.m.

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Depart—For the east: 5:05 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:28 p.m. the west—11:38 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 3:35 p.m.

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Marriage of Two Well-Known Young People at Springbank.

Miss Kathleen Simmie and Mr. Burleigh Wells, of Byron, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmie, of Springbank. Rev. G. Jewett, of the Lambeth Methodist Church, officiated.

Miss Ida Wells acted as bridesmaid, and Dr. O. L. Cunningham, of this city, was the best man. Little Carmen Malone, of Kansas City, was flower girl. The bride was attired in a magnificent gown of white corded silk, and carried white roses, while the bridesmaid wore a flowered woolen silk gown, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The flower girl wore a beautiful dress of white organdie, and carried carnations and smilax. The house was replete with floral decorations, palms and Scotch wreaths being predominant.

The ceremony was attended only by immediate friends and relatives of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Miss Carmen, of Kansas City, were the only guests present from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make a tour of California, and also spend a year in Los Angeles, after which they will return and take up their residence in London.

PAVING COMPANY PROTEST

Barbers Object to Bonfires on the Asphalted Streets.

The Barber Asphalt Company has written City Engineer Graydon, protesting against the burning of leaves by citizens on the asphalt pavements which are under guarantee to the company.

The fires burn the life out of the asphalt, and a hole soon makes its appearance every place the leaves have been burned.

Citizens living on asphalt-paved streets will do well to avoid building bonfires on the pavements.

WERE ENTERTAINED

Theater Party and Banquet for Visiting Scottish Rites.

Last evening the two local chapters of the Scottish Rite, Valley of London, entertained the members of the supreme court, 33 degrees, of the Dominion of Canada, who are holding sessions here. There were about 100 members present for all parts of the Dominion, and the entertainment, which consisted of a theater party and a banquet at the London Club, was a very pleasant event.

Early in the evening the whole party attended the play at Bennett's. From the theater they went to the club, where a banquet was held. Songs were sung, speeches made, and a general good time was enjoyed. Ill. Bro. Dr. W. H. Piper, I. P. G. M. of Perfection Lodge, London Valley, presided.

The first toast was to the King. Then came a toast to the grand commander, which was responded to by Ill. Bro. Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton. The third toast was to the supreme council, 33 degrees, of the Dominion of Canada. Ill. Bro. Senator Ellis and Hon. Wm. Gibson, of Beamsville, replied.

Ill. Bro. Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand commander, proposed a toast to the brethren of the Valley of London, which was responded to by Ill. Bro. J. B. McKillop.

Ill. Bro. Hon. Wm. Gibson, deputy grand master of Ontario, proposed a toast to Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper, Ill. Bro. Wm. Allen Young, Ill. Bro. T. A. Davis, Ill. Bro. Dr. Piper, and Capt. A. W. Porter, who were so honored on account of their splendid work in behalf of the Scottish Rite bodies here.

Among those who contributed to the musical part of the programme were: Messrs. J. G. Laddell, of Brantford; A. Dunn, of South Huron; and Capt. A. W. Porter, of Toronto, and Mr. Charles Wheeler, while Tony Cortese's orchestra rendered delightful music throughout the evening.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The first division court sits tomorrow. Several minor cases will be heard.

The Seventh Bugle Band will attend Bennett's Theater in a body this evening.

Miss Sarah Mooney, of Port Huron, is spending a few weeks' visit with friends in this city.

The weekly sitting of the high court will be held on Saturday. Sir William Mulock is scheduled to officiate.

A meeting of the court of revision is being held this afternoon to deal with a couple of assessment appeals.

Bostock's great animal circus is to be at the Grand for a week in the near future. The show is one of the best of its kind on the road.

The offices in the county buildings will be closed on Saturday afternoon out of respect to the late Freeman R. Talbot, who held the position of county engineer for twenty years.

The report for the London Clearing House for the week ended today shows clearings of \$1,175,353, as compared with \$1,015,542 for the corresponding week of 1905, a decrease of \$236,000.

Miss Ethel McKillop, daughter of County Crown Attorney McKillop, of this city, was bridesmaid at the marriage in Barrie yesterday of Miss Irene Mabel Dymont, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dymont, of Glasgow, F. A. Gregory.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, A. P. and A. M., held in the Masonic Temple this morning, A. T. Neill, Hamilton; T. Harry Webb, Winnipeg; J. Robertson, Ottawa, and J. H. McKnight, Toronto, were created to the thirty-third degree.

In the high court at Toronto, before Mr. Justice Anglin, in the case of the Metropolitan Bank vs. Wade, J. M. McEvoy (London), for the defendant, moved on consent to dismiss action.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSE TO LET—45 SIMCOE STREET. Apply Green & Co. coal dealers 487 York street.

and dissolve injunction. Action dismissed and injunction dissolved without costs.

The Auditorium meeting for men on Sunday will be of special interest. Mr. J. H. Hector, the black knight, and Albert Greenlaw, the well-known baritone, will be on the programme. Miss Geraldine Hector, who has a very fine soprano voice, and Mrs. J. H. Hector, contralto, will also sing.

On Sunday next the anniversary services of the Avon Methodist Church will be held. The Rev. J. B. Freeman, B.A., LL.D., will preach at 10:30 a.m., and the Rev. Dr. Munro at 7 o'clock. On Tuesday evening a bowl supper will be given, after which a fine programme will be rendered. The public are cordially invited.

Owing to a misapprehension, The Advertiser's new story, "The Woman in the Alcove," will not commence on Saturday next, as first announced, but will be started a week from Saturday.

RAILWAY BOARD TO MEET.

A meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway board has been called for Monday next at 12 o'clock. An account for the inspection of the bridges comes up for consideration, as will also a number of other matters.

TO REVISE LICENSE BYLAWS.

A special meeting of No. 3 committee of the city council has been called for Friday evening to deal with the revision of the license bylaw of London. Inspector McCallum has made many recommendations, which will come up for consideration.

SEARCHING FOR GIRL.

Inspector Sanders is looking for a little girl of about 13 years of age, who came to London with the "Will of the Wisp" company, and whose home is in Toronto. The child is under the legal age to be at work, and should be at school. It is thought her people have taken her back to Toronto, however, and that the London officer will not be able to do anything further in the matter. He has, however, advised the Toronto authorities of the facts of the case.

SAINT SAENS ILL

Wireless From Liner Says the Great Musician is in Serious Condition.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—News of the serious illness of Camille Saint Saens, the famous French composer, who is on his way to America, was made public today by C. A. Ellis, manager of the Boston Symphony orchestra, with which organization Saint Saens was to have appeared on Oct. 30. Mr. Ellis received a wireless message from the surgeon of the steamer La Province stating the illness was serious, but not mentioning its nature.

It was Mr. Saint Saens' first visit to the theatre, where he was to have appeared in many cities, conducting his own compositions, and playing in some of his own concertos.

BOUNDARY SURVEYED

First 125 Miles North of Lake Abitibi in Quebec, Completed.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—C. H. Sullivan, C. E., is the Quebec representative on the joint survey of the hinterland boundary, between Ontario and Quebec. The Ontario representative is Mr. Patton, C.E. The party consisted of 21 men, and the season's operations consisted in laying off the meridional boundary for the first 150 miles north of Lake Abitibi. This leaves about 125 miles to be surveyed to complete the boundary line to the shores of James Bay.

The weather was very fine throughout the summer, and in the early fall the temperature about the same as in the inland parts of Northern Ontario. The land adjacent to the district through which the survey was run was found to be of very good quality. Vegetation in the Abitibi section was quite luxuriant. Game is also plentiful in that district, especially moose, of which the Indians had about 100 last winter; but farther north, where the survey party operated, very little game was encountered.

QUIETING RUSSIA

Domiciliary Visits and Wholesale Arrests the Order of the Day.

Warsaw, Oct. 24.—Wholesale arrests and domiciliary searches continue here. The police, aided by troops, are vigorously running down all information obtained from former terrorists, who are now serving the Government as detectives.

The situation is growing more serious. The authorities are preparing rigorously to stamp out the slightest disturbance.

Owing to the postponement of the execution of certain terrorists, the socialists have withdrawn their proclamation for a general strike.

Odessa, Oct. 24.—The governor-general tonight had posted throughout the city a proclamation to the effect that any demonstrations on October 30 would be dispersed by troops.

The imperial manifesto granting a measure of self-government to the Russian people was issued October 30, 1905.

The proclamation adds that only church celebrations will be permitted next Tuesday. Strikers will be sentenced to deportation and instigators to disorder will be imprisoned for three months and then exiled.

Scholars who indulge in demonstrations will be arrested and their parents will be held accountable for their conduct.

Loz, Oct. 24.—The police last night searched 143 houses here. Doctors, lawyers and business men to the number of 70 were arrested.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 24. Reported at. From. Ancona.....New York.....Antwerp Rhein.....New York.....Bremen Saxonia.....Queenstown.....Boston Persia.....Glasgow.....London La Bretagne.....New York Pomeranian.....Havre.....Montreal Liverpool.....London.....New York Kensington.....Liverpool.....Montreal Teutonic.....Liverpool.....New York Austria.....New York.....Glasgow Deutschland.....Glasgow.....New York Persia.....New York.....Glasgow Majestic.....New York.....Liverpool and.....Belle Isle.....Liverpool

INDIANS ASK REDRESS

A Delegation from the Babine Tribe Waits on the Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Father Cocola is here today with Chief Big George of the Babine and four other Indians to see the Government in regard to the recent trouble there. The Babine Indians have been in the habit of catching fish by means of weirs for 100 years. Some time ago the marine department stopped this and some of the Indians were sent to New Westminster Penitentiary.

The department of justice had them speedily released, as the Indians in that region have no other means of sustenance in winter but from fish caught in the summer time. They have come to Ottawa to make some definite arrangements as to what they are to receive for the rights which have been taken from them. There is a disposition here to do what is right by the Indians. They will meet the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries this afternoon. Father Cocola had the Indians at Ottawa University this forenoon.

The pictures of the King and Queen, painted by J. C. Forbes for the Dominion Parliament have arrived at the buildings and are in the lobby of the House of Commons.

CHAUFFEURS ON STRIKE

The New York Electric Cab Service Tied Up.

New York, Oct. 25.—Three hundred chauffeurs employed by the New York Transportation Company, which operates 350 public electric cabs, went on strike today for an increase in wages.

As a result nearly all the cabs remained in the big garage at Fifth street and Eighth avenue today, and many of the company's regular patrons were forced to patronize the elevated and subway trains to reach their places of business.

The men declare they are compelled to report for work at the garage every morning at 7 o'clock, and some days they are not given any work at all. They are paid at the rate of 16-2 cents an hour for the time they work. They demand for driving the ordinary machines a uniform wage of 25 cents a 12-hour day. For the drivers of vehicles hired to private families, they demanded \$2.50 per day, instead of \$2.10, the amount they now receive.

When a non-union man attempted to take one of the cabs from the garage today, he was set upon by a crowd of strikers and dragged from his seat and was being roughly handled when he drew a revolver and fired. No one was hit. Policemen drove off the crowd and made two arrests.

President Mack, of the New York Transportation Company, said today the demands of the men were unjust, and could not be granted at the present time.

It was decided not to attempt to send out any more machines without police protection.

HALTS IN TIME

Novelist Prevost Uses Louise of Saxony as Heroine of Tale.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The eloquent of Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, with Andre Gide, her childhood friend, and a crowd of strikers and dragged from his seat and was being roughly handled when he drew a revolver and fired. No one was hit. Policemen drove off the crowd and made two arrests.

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EXPEDITION PLANNED

Big Explorers of the Continent Said to Be Preparing One.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—George Elson, arrived from Labrador, told once more the heroic struggle made by Leonidas Hubbard in his effort to get through the wilds of Ungava in the immediate neighborhood of the Labrador coast. Elson is evidently carefully guarding a new proposition in which some of the big explorers of the continent are to take part, but just what remains to be seen. The youthful guide who was with Hubbard almost to the hour he died from hunger and exposure, and then took the explorer's widow to the scene of her husband's death, has recently returned from a most successful trip with S. P. M. Tasker, of Baltimore, Md., one of the explorer-hunters of America. They left Missinayi station well on the northern boundary on June 25, and reached Moose on July 11, remained there ten days and went to Charlton Island by the Hudson Bay Company's steamer, from there to Whale River, and were soon on the direct course home. Moose and deer were not seen, but caribou was plentiful and there was a good supply of partridge and that class of game, also any quantity of brook and speckled trout.

Paul Philippoteau is remembered as the artist who painted the panorama of the battle of Gettysburg, long on exhibition in the United States. A few days ago the famous picture turned up at Shoshone, Mont., but not on exhibition. It had been cut into strips and was used as a restaurant tent at the opening of the Shoshone reservation.

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THE REWARD OF HONESTY

Rich Mine Owner Finds Man He Can Trust and Gives Him Half.

Fort Francis, Oct. 25.—F. Beattie, of Bay City, Mich., is now the part owner of one of the richest mines in the Rainy River district, carrying high values in gold, silver and copper. The secret of this mine was kept for more than 20 years by Ben Almos, an old half-breed trapper, who heard of it from his Indian relatives. For years he had sought a man whom he considered sufficiently honest to share his secret. Because of his prompt weekly payment of his men employed in the Argentine mine, Almos concluded Beattie was the man to whom he might safely impart the secret. This he accordingly did with the understanding that he was to have one-half of the earnings.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Ernest Hawkins, of Huron College, received word from Watford last evening of the death of his mother at the first train.

—On Sunday next the Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument erected to the memory of the late J. J. Elliott. Head Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, M. P., will deliver an oration.

—In the Methodist Church, Calgary, Alta., on Oct. 11, Miss Edith E. Rigby, daughter of Rev. W. Rigby, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert J. Alcock, of Penitence, B. C. Mrs. Alcock will be at home to her friends in Penitence after Nov. 15.

—The roller races in the Jubilee Rink tomorrow evening promise to be very interesting, this being the second of a series being put on at the rink. Quite a number of entries have already been received for the races, which include 2-mile, junior, 2-mile, senior, and 1-mile race for couples.

—Upon the occasion of his leaving the firm of Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co., with whom he has been employed for the past eight years, to enter Huron College, to study for the ministry, Mr. Percy Harding was presented with an address and set of theological works by the employees of that firm.

—In St. Thomas yesterday afternoon a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Winifred May Heard, eldest daughter of Mr. William Heard, was united to Mr. William E. Dodd, of this city, by Rev. J. R. Gundy, D.D. The

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bride's maid was Miss Nettie Heard, sister of the bride, while Mr. Roy Dodd, of London, assisted the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will reside in this city at 477 Queen's avenue.

COLORPAGE EXTENSION IN EAST

The native Biblemen laboring in India, China and Japan are doing highly satisfactory work. They are under the supervision of the agents of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who assign to them their several districts, and pay their stipend, contributed by gentlemen in this city. Rev. Dr. Beaumont has just received a letter direct from Rev. G. H. Bondfield, the society's agent at Shanghai, China, telling of the marked success of the Chinese Bibleman, Mr. Shi (pronounced Shee), who has sold during the past twelve months the large number of 3,888 Gospels and other portions of the Holy Scriptures. "Mr. Shi is not only a successful colorpage, but an evangelist of a high order," says Rev. Mr. Bondfield. "He is an able preacher and a good general missionary among his own countrymen. He works in a vast and necessitous district around Yungking, which is nearly in the center of the Province of Chekiang—the province immediately to the south of Shanghai. We are thankful, again says the agent, 'to have such a worker as Mr. Shi.' Contributions will be gladly received by Rev. Dr. Beaumont or by Mr. Robert Fox, treasurer.

ROLLER RINK NOW

Ice Skating No Longer To Be Enjoyed at the Princess.

Last night Princess Rink was opened for roller skating, and in spite of the unfavorable weather the attendance was large.

The rink has been converted into one of the best equipped roller skating rinks in Canada. A magnificent maple floor, the best that money could buy, has been put in at a cost of about \$1,500. This floor has been laid on such a foundation that there will be comparatively little noise and no dust.

Splendid large waiting rooms have been installed, one for ladies and another for gentlemen. A commodious check room, designed according to the latest ideas, has also been provided, and with about 600 pairs of the very best roller skates, the Princess promises to be a favorite.

A splendid orchestra of twelve pieces has been engaged for the season, and it is the intention of the manager, Mr. Lynd, to have a still larger orchestra if the patronage demands it.

Magnificent lighting arrangements have been made, and with the beautiful decorations of bunting and flags, the great rink has a most charming appearance at night.

A Wingham Monument.

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BLUE MOON MADE BIG HIT AT GRAND

A Large Audience Pleased With Shubert Offering of Which J. T. Powers Is Star.

"The Blue Moon," the famous English musical comedy, which made such a tremendous hit across the pond, held the boards at the Grand last night, and succeeded in winning the approbation of one of the most fashionable and critical audiences of the season. It was indeed a splendid treat, for which Londoners are much indebted to Manager Stewart.

Mr. James T. Powers, the popular comedian who has been a favorite with local theatergoers for fifteen years, appeared in the role of "Charlie Taylor," stationed with an English regiment in Burma, and he proved himself as funny as of yore in a role which throughout depends for its humor on legitimate wit and not upon gilded vulgarities.

"The Blue Moon" was pleasing to those who are tired of the tawdriness and garishness of modern settings; of florid music and rough-house songs, dignified by the name of lyrics. Its music is of the sweet, quiet type, with popular strains running through it.

The stage pictures formed by the choruses and ballets were by far the most beautiful Londoners have witnessed in years, while the entries and exits were performed in an original manner which gave added charm to the production.

With but one exception, suggestive of a place in the comedy, and this exception occurred in the song sung by Miss Clara Palmer, entitled, "She Didn't Know." The offense was a slight one, but it was not overlooked by the audience.

Mr. Powers' support was of a high order. Miss Clara Palmer, a lady of charming stage appearance, with plenty of acting ability, and a very pleasing voice. She sang several numbers in a manner which won loud applause.

Miss Ida Hawley, of Toronto, and who has many friends in London, also sang a number of songs in her own admirable manner. She was undoubtedly the finest female vocalist in the "Blue Moon." Two of her best numbers were "When Love Comes Knocking at the Door" and "Don't You Think It's Time to Marry?"

One of the sweetest lyrics of the piece is "The Burmese Girl," which was magnificently rendered by Mr. Ed. Fawcett, who possesses a very sweet tenor voice.

The dancing of La Petite Adelaide proved a very pleasing feature of the performance.

In conclusion, it can be said of "The Blue Moon" that it may boast of a connected stage story, which is something new in the carrying out of a musical comedy or light opera. The settings and costumes were of the usual taste and sumptuousness of Shubert attractions.

The audience was one of the largest of the season.

Return of White Stock Company.

The White Stock Company, which played at the Grand Opera House the first two nights of last week to such great success, have decided to play a return engagement here on Friday and Saturday of this week, presenting "At the Old Cross Roads," "Over the Hills," and "A Fight for a Million," opening on Friday night.

This company carry fine vaudeville turns, which are put on between the acts, making the performance continuous. The St. Thomas Times says: "The White Stock Company, which is playing this week at Bennett's, is one of the strongest repertoire companies that ever visited St. Thomas." Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail.

COURAGE OF MISSIONARIES

Mr. Bainbridge Says It Has a Splendid Influence on Cannibals.

Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, the traveler, addressed the girls at the Sacred Heart Convent yesterday afternoon. He told of his travels in Japan and displayed a beautiful set of pictures.

In the evening he briefly spoke at the prayer meetings in the First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Dundas Center Churches on his impressions of missionary labor among the savages of the South Sea Islands. He told thrilling stories of the lives of missionaries among the savages and expressed the opinion that the splendid courage shown by them had a splendid influence upon the natives.

This evening Mr. Bainbridge will lecture on "A Night with the Cannibals" in the Auditorium. This lecture should prove exceedingly interesting, as Mr. Bainbridge is possessed of splendid descriptive powers and with the aid of hundreds of lantern views gives a lecture well worth hearing.

BLACK DIAMONDS

An Expert Has \$52,000 for Use in Cobalt Drilling.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—A well-built man, with a heavy white mustache and silvery hair, leaned over the counter at the Palmer House this morning and shook two little paper parcels about the size of envelopes together, snapped a rubber band around them, and dropped them back into his pocket.

When those two little parcels plunked into his inside pocket \$52,000 worth of value disappeared from view.

"Anything new?" a reporter asked Mr. Charles Palmer, who stood talking to the man who leaned over the counter.

"Nothing, unless this man can tell you something new about Cobalt," was the reply.

The man unwrapped the two oiled paper parcels and revealed, lying upon cotton wadding, what looked like bits

of hard coal. He picked one up and handed it over to the newspaper man. "You are holding \$500 worth of black diamond," he said. The newspaper man looked a bit incredulous. "Yes, you are, and there is \$52,000 worth of black diamonds before your eyes."

"Yes, this is Mr. C. W. Kennedy, of New York, who sells black diamonds for diamond drills," volunteered Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Kennedy has just returned from a business trip to Cobalt. He is the man who supplies the Government with diamonds for its diamond drills. He has been in the business for 30 years, and has been all over the continent.

"I never saw anything like what I saw in Cobalt," he remarked. "That is the richest silver country I ever saw. They haven't much use for my goods up there just now, because everything is too near the surface, but next spring I will get lots of trade. Then they will be going deeper. They must have the very best black diamonds up there, too, for the rock is unusually hard."

"How are the diamonds used in drilling?"

"Four or six of them are set around the outside, and the inside of a hollow tube, and this is utilized to bore down through the rock. The drill sends up a core, and from this core the experts judge the value of the location. It costs from \$100 to \$3,000 for each set of diamonds for a drill."

THE ONTARIO BANK

Shareholders Call a Meeting—McGill's Case Up Friday.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The curator and board of advisors have decided to call a meeting of Ontario Bank shareholders on Dec. 11. This is the first date the meeting can legally be held.

Half a dozen witnesses have been subpoenaed by the crown for the hearing before Magistrate Denison on Friday next of the charges laid against Charles McGill and G. R. R. Cockburn, of making false reports, as officers of the Ontario Bank, to the receiver-general and the Minister of Finance.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed is J. M. Courtenay, deputy minister of finance at Ottawa. The latter will bring with him the originals of the reports containing the alleged false information and it is supposed that his examination on this phase will not take much time. The testimony of others holding clerical positions in the department may be asked for.

W. E. Stavert, the curator appointed by the Banking Association to take charge of the assets of the Ontario Bank, has also been subpoenaed as a witness.

On him will devolve the duty of showing, from the examination he has made of the books and accounts, that the statements complained of were false when made.

It is possible also that certain directors of the Ontario Bank may be asked to attend and testify, if the crown can that occasion should desire their evidence.

The directors of the bank today tendered their resignations in order to give the curator a free hand, and a meeting of shareholders has been called for Dec. 11 to elect new directors.

The case against Mr. Charles McGill and Mr. F. R. R. Cockburn is to open tomorrow morning, but may not be proceeded with until Mr. McGill elects whether he will be tried before the police magistrate or go to a higher court.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Most Encouraging Reports Presented to Convention at Kingston.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—The Ontario Sunday school convention had a vigorous and aggressive time today. The association made a forward movement not dreamed of a week ago.

A call for help from the Northwest involving an outlay of \$1,500 was responded to, and a secretary will go there to aid in the forward work. Then the association will have an official paper and a primary secretary. The expenditure will be \$4,000 above last year.

The association is asking liberal aid, and a strong provincial finance committee will commence work to make up any balance required after the convention is over.

Brampton will have the next convention. The day was spent with illuminating addresses by Canadians and Americans.

The social side of the convention is not neglected and the delegates are enthusiastic over their reception and entertainment here.

The annual reports of the officers, general secretary, extension secretary, teachers' training secretary, honorary secretary and treasurer were brought down and very vividly presented the work accomplished during the past year. The reports were all encouraging and hopeful.

Treasurer Gibson reported receipts of \$8,840, with expenditure about the same amount. There was collected \$2,561 for the Japanese famine fund.

UNLUCKY MAGISTRATES

Chinese Officials Must Bring Rain by Prayers or Be Beheaded.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—"If you dare to get off your knees, even though it hail the biggest kind of stones, I will see that your heads are taken off with all the promptness possible." This was the general remark made by the Chinese commissioner who had been sent to Lingchinhousht to control the floods of the Yellow River. The people addressed were three country magistrates who had been ordered to kneel by the river and pray to it to stop flooding. The story of the trio's tribulation was told.

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lations was brought by the last Empress from Hong Kong.

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"You must stop these floods," said the commissioner. "Down on your knees and pray to the great river."

As he spoke it came on to hail, and it was then that he told them that their heads would pay the penalty if they got up from their knees. The three magistrates, in their robes of state, knelt in the mire while hail came down as large as hen's eggs.

The Hong Kong correspondent who sends the story naively adds:

"There are some things about the life of a country magistrate which do not commend it as something to be desired by the Orient mind."

WHY THE BEST FOR THE WEST?

Western Folks Find the Best Is the Most Economical.

"The freight on each pair of shoes from Montreal costs me 27 cents," said a shoe dealer in a town in the Far West. Of course he expects to save the 7 cents when new railroads get into the country, roads which do not pay dividends on soggy stock. Transportation in the West is expensive.

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