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**NO SIGNS OF TORPEDO BOATS
WITH NORTH SEA TRAWLERS****British Inquiry Into Incident
Is Opened at Hull—No
Russians Present.**

Hull, England, Nov. 15.—The inquiry which Great Britain conducts on her own behalf into the North Sea incident opened today. Vice-Admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinall, an admiralty court lawyer, are conducting the inquiry, and their report will form the basis of the British case before the international commission at Paris.

SMALLPOX IN YARMOUTH

Visitors From Port Huron Taken Ill—Spread of Disease Feared.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 14.—Yesterday the police received a telephone message from Sarnia stating that a woman coming from St. Thomas had been detained at Sarnia, being ill with smallpox. Miss Mary Cantleman, aged 50, of Port Huron, came here last Tuesday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Jess, Steele street, Yarmouth, just adjoining the city. She was taken sick on Friday and left for home on Saturday.

Mrs. Popple, of Port Huron, mother of Mrs. Jess, came here on Friday to visit her daughter, and being taken ill on Saturday, left for her home on the last train on Saturday night.

Miss Cantleman attended a party at Mrs. Spooner's, No. 3 Woodward avenue, on Friday night, the night before she broke out with the rash. There were at least 24 persons present. Steps will be taken to have all those so exposed vaccinated.

The Yarmouth Board of Health have been called together, and the most stringent measures will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Everyone exposed will be quarantined.

**Portugal's Monarchs
Visit King of England****Imposing Naval Pageant at
Portsmouth in Honor of
Royal Guests.**

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 15.—The King and Queen of Portugal reached Portsmouth this morning from Cherbourg, and subsequently proceeded to Windsor to return the visit which King Edward paid to their majesties at Lisbon last year. The visitors, who crossed the channel in King Edward's yacht, the Victoria and Albert, escorted by half a dozen British warships, had an imposing welcome at naval headquarters.

**MANY IDLE IN DUBLIN
Unemployed Problem Becomes Acute
in Irish City.**

London, Nov. 11.—The unemployed problem has become acute in Dublin. Return from the building trades shows that the per cent out of work and the number of trade unionists without employment is estimated at 4,000. The completion of several corporation contracts has thrown a large number of men out of work, and the lord mayor has already acted favorably upon a petition calling a meeting for the purpose of relieving the distress.

It is noteworthy that the total assistance committee, which conducts a free employment bureau, has reported a large increase in membership, based largely upon its readiness to go to great lengths in the effort of providing work for its members.

**\$500 REWARD IS OFFERED
FOR ARREST OF ASSAULTER****Information Wanted in Connection
With Recent Outrage
at Cameron's Siding.**

The township of West Williams has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the brute who criminally assaulted a well-known young lady of Parkhill on the evening of Nov. 4.

The outrage, which took place close to Cameron's Siding, was a peculiarly atrocious one, and has caused the township authorities to strain every nerve to run down the scoundrel. Ever since the perpetration of the outrage, the force of the county constabulary have been engaged on the case, but without success, and it is with the hope of securing a definite clue which will lead to the early arrest of the criminal that has caused Mr. William Dawson, the county clerk, to proclaim the above-mentioned reward.

a few days, the proceedings here being confined to a narrative of the shooting. The assessment of damages, which will be dealt with in London, cannot be completed for some time, as many of the trawlers are still at sea. The findings of the court will be sent to the board of trade and will be submitted to the international commission. It is not likely that they will be published before the commission commences its sessions. With the exception of the amount of the damages it can scarcely add to what is already known, a careful examination of all the witnesses in private having substantiated in all essential details the story the fishermen originally told. The Russian Government was not represented at today's hearing, which created even locally barely any interest.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

Society Leaders Inaugurate Reign of
of Simple Costumes.

New York, Nov. 15.—Beautiful clear weather outside, with an autumnal crispness in the air which swept through the Madison Square Garden today added to the attractiveness of the second day of the annual horse show, and hundreds of horse lovers and leaders in the social life of the city were on hand early to witness the events of the day. One of the notable features of this year's horse show is the attempt of the younger society leaders to inaugurate a reign of greater simplicity in costumes. Where others have made use of jewelry and brilliantly finished creations of the dressmaker, the leaders are wearing simpler satins and velvets, set off with feathers. Those who are using jewels have brought pearls into greater prominence, and the contrast between the brilliant costumes and flashing gems on the one hand, and the severely plain corsages, with feathers falling across the shoulders, on the other, was very marked. The principal morning event today was the preliminary trial of the 28 horses which had been entered in the Corinthian class, from which were selected the contestants in the class for the final trial on Wednesday afternoon. Hackney and coaching horses were to the fore during the balance of the morning.

**BOY MISSING
Mysterious Disappearance of Son of
Well-to-Do Parents.**

New York, Nov. 15.—Another of those strange disappearances which from time to time baffle every source of inquiry is now engaging the attention of the police of this city and the whole country. On Sept. 6, 16-year-old Leo Fleischman, the son of well-to-do parents, and a student of the city college, left his home to take a lesson with his private tutor nearby. From the time he bade his mother good-bye no word of the lad has been received. He disappeared without leaving a trace, and while every resource known to the police and private detective agencies and newspaper energies has been utilized, the mystery is unexplained. Leo is about 5 feet 5 inches in height, of fair complexion and weighs about 150 pounds. His parents have given up their handsome home and live in a hotel, devoting their energies and means to search for the missing boy.

**FIVE AT ONE BIRTH
German Woman Holds Record—771-
016 Pairs of Twins in 25 Years.**

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The Kaiser's Government likes nothing better than statistics. It has just figured out how many ladies of Prussia have the twin, terzetto and quartet habit. Here are the figures:

In the last 25 years 771,016 Prussian women presented their lords with twins, 5,509 women bore three children at a time, 193 gave birth to a quartet and one woman bore five children at one birth.

**HIT OVER HEAD
BY COMPANION****Mysterious Disappearance of
Indian Boy Belonging to
Chippewa Reservation.**

Defroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—A Mount Clemens, Mich., dispatch says Thomas Sands, an old Indian from the Canadian Chippewa Reservation on Walpole Island, came to Sheriff McInnes for assistance. His son disappeared on Oct. 8 and an Indian on Walpole told a tale of a quarrel in a skiff between young Sands and his companion, during which the boy was hit over the head with an oar, and drowned. The alleged assault was committed within a short distance of the Siding station, and shortly after the arrival of the train. The unfortunate young woman was attacked from behind, dragged from the carriage, and after being frightfully abused, was tied to the road fence with one of the reins. In the struggle the victim succeeded in striking her assailant a severe blow in the face, which she believes drew blood. This may assist in the identification. Other physical marks noted by the young lady were rough hands and face, the latter fleshy, and apparently unshaven, and a moustache. So far as could be discerned in the darkness, the man was shabbily clad and wore an overcoat of some rough material, such as would be used in a waterproof. The man boarded the train at Thorford and should this article meet the attention of any passenger on the train that afternoon, any information that would assist in the running down of the criminal would be highly acceptable. Mr. Constable McLoud in this city, or with Clerk Dawson at Sylvan.

**KUROKI NOT DEAD
The Japanese Army Staff Says the
Report Is Absurd.**

Tokio, Nov. 15.—The Japanese army staff pronounces the report of Gen. Kuroki's death to be absurd.

THE JAPANESE LOAN

London Bids for \$30,000,000 Aggregate \$300,000,000.

OLD CLERGYMAN DEAD

Rev. R. Stevenson, Presbyterian,
Passes Away at Ridgetown.

Ridgetown, Nov. 15.—Rev. Robert Stevenson, retired Presbyterian clergyman, passed away suddenly at his residence, Main street east, on Saturday evening of death, due to paralysis. The deceased was born in Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1827. He had this year completed the 78th year of his ministry in Canada, and was for many years pastor in Alsea Craig, Wardsville, Renfrew and Waukegan. A widow, three sons and a daughter survive him.

FELLED WITH BOTTLE

Row at Chatham Culminates in
Arrest of Windsor Man.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 15.—Daniel Finlayson, an all-round bad character, was arrested last evening for the Chatham authorities for an alleged brutal assault and battery upon James Beattie, a week ago. Finlayson and Beattie became engaged in a row, it is claimed, and Finlayson struck Beattie a terrific blow over the head with a club, falling from the ground and leaving him unconscious, while he made good his escape. An officer took the prisoner to Chatham this morning.

CHARGES CRIMINAL LIBEL

Porter, N. P., Takes Action Against
Publisher of The Ontario.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 15.—Information was today sworn out by Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P., against T. S. Carman, publisher of The Ontario, and P. E. O'Flynn, barrister of this city, for alleged criminal libel.

The accused are charged with the publication and dissemination of statements charging that Mr. Porter had made false statements in regard to the alleged bogus ballot boxes.

Mr. A. F. Wood, magistrate of Madoc, will open the preliminary examination in this case tomorrow morning.

WANT A BIG PRICE

What Ottawa Street Railway Will
Take for Its System.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Ottawa Electric Railway Company has replied to the city's request for a statement of a price for the road. The acquisition of the road to be operated by the municipality, in regard to the alleged bogus ballot boxes.

The answer was handed today, in which the offer is made of the \$10,000 capital stock shares at \$250 a share. This is the lowest price that will be accepted.

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**TRAIN SIEGE GUNS
ON THE JAPANESE**

Russians Hurling Contact Shells
Into the Fortifications at
Shakhe River.

Mukden, Nov. 13, via Tien Tsin, Nov. 15.—An unbroken cannonade of siege guns, throwing fifty or sixty shells hourly against the Japanese position in the region of Shakhe Station, began early this morning, ended only at nightfall, when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been thrown into the Japanese armies' strongest position on the plain, for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification concentrated at that point for the last four weeks.

Today's bombardment was the most serious attempt yet made by the Russians' large guns, and it was made on account of the apparent determination of the Japanese to make Shakhe Station an impregnable defense of the railway behind. Both sides have so dug themselves into the ground night and day, that artillery fire is practically ineffective, and the ammunition is nearly wholly wasted.

Both sides recognizing this, are resorting to the competition of big guns, and regular field artillery is only occasionally engaged. A reign of mercantile lawlessness exists. The distress of the natives has increased. Twenty thousand refugees are being fed daily at Mukden. Even the wealthiest farmers and gentry are eating inadequate charity gruel from the public kitchen.

**SIR WILFRID LAURIER REPLIES
TO CAPITAL'S CONGRATULATIONS**

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COLORADO MINERS WIN

Telluride Pits Announce Eight-Hour
Day Will Prevail.

Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—Notices have been posted at the mills of the five big mines of the Telluride region that the eight-hour day will prevail in the mills. It was the demand for this concession the mills of the state that caused the bitter strife between unionists and mine owners in the Telluride and the Cripple Creek regions.

BEWARE, YE CANDIDATES!

Windsor's New Municipal League to
Look Up Your Records.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 15.—A movement is on foot to organize a municipal league. The leading businessmen of the city have identified themselves with the project, and it is threatening to look into the qualifications of all persons presenting themselves as candidates for city office in the city, and making a report on their finding, which will be published. The league also will co-operate with the board of trade in securing industries to locate in the city.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES

Brighton, England, Ends Half a Year
With a Fair Profit.

London, Nov. 15.—A triumph is chronicled for the Brighton (England) Corporation. A balance sheet has been prepared for presentation to the town council, showing a net profit for the half year ending at September of £2,382 15s 11d. The expenditure, including all salaries and wages, repairs and maintenance, terminal fees, postoffice commission and royalties, with a provision of £20 for bad debts, comes to £69,884 4d. This leaves a balance of profit on the half-year's working of £1,232 15s 11d, interest and sinking fund absorbed £1,186, leaving a net profit of £46 15s 11d. What have the critics to say to this?

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**Express Collides With
Pilot on the Grand Trunk**

Accident at an Early Morning
Hour Near Niagara Falls.

**A Dozen Passengers and Train-
men Hurt, None Seriously.**

Nishap Occurred on a Down Grade
—Alleged to Have Been Due to
Over-running of Orders.

A rather serious accident, which was of a most peculiar and unusual nature, occurred near Niagara Falls last night on the G. T. R. main line. Number seven express, which passes through here for Sarnia at 3:30 a.m., was the principal sufferer, but luckily no one was severely injured except the engineer, and he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Number seven left the Falls between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning with quite a few passengers on board. About six miles this side of the Falls, at the village of Merriton, there is a very steep grade, and freight trains going east require a pilot engine to help them on their way. As No. 7 started down this grade, Engineer Ross saw a pilot about a quarter of a mile ahead on the line, going towards Merriton, to pull a freight up the grade. The engineer on board the pilot knew that No. 7 was behind him, but he thought he had plenty of time to reach the siding. That was why he had left St. David's at such a juncture for Merriton. Engineer Ross was coming down the grade, and first saw the pilot when it was a quarter of a mile away, and owing to the weight of the express was unable to stop. The grade in question is one of the steepest on the whole Grand Trunk system, and No. 7 is one of the heaviest of passenger trains, generally being composed of eight or ten cars, of which several are Pullmans. Thus, no brakes made could have stopped the express at the time in question. When Engineer Ross saw the pilot for the first time it was preparing to enter the siding ahead, and the express, which was traveling at the rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour, was upon it in an instant. The pilot's front wheels had scarcely entered the switch when the crash came. The two engines were at an angle of about 45 degrees when they came together, and the force of the impact was somewhat alleviated. At it was, both engines were hurled away from each other across the tracks with terrific force, and one of them completely blocked the line. The rear of the pilot engine was completely smashed. As for No. 7, the combination smoking and baggage car

which follows the engine was ripped down the side. The coach in rear of it, which was also damaged, and the top truck of the first of the Pullmans was thrown off the track. A dozen people were more or less hurt, but none of them seriously enough to cause them to be sent to the hospital, with the single exception of Engineer Slater, who was running the pilot. Engineer Ross, of No. 7, lives in Sarnia, and passed through the city this morning on his way home. He was not able to remain on his engine, another man being put on to take the train through to Sarnia, while Ross went as a passenger. Apparatus from Hamilton was taken to the scene of the wreck and had it cleared up in short order.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

New Institution Opened at Guelph
and Works Well.

Guelph, Nov. 15.—The consolidated rural school at the Ontario Agricultural College was opened yesterday morning, with 150 pupils from school sections Nos. 1, 4 and 5, Guelph Township, and section 2, Fushin Township. The latter came mostly by vans. The vans are very comfortable. The building is the most modern in the Province, the rooms are large, airy, well-heated and ventilated, and have every convenience. The heating and ventilation system is a combination of hot air and steam, the only one of its kind on the continent. The trustees were present, and the principal gave a short address with reference to the work and the classification.

JERSEY CITY DOCK FIRE

Abattoirs Ablaze and Large Grain
Elevators Close to Spot.

New York, Nov. 15.—Fire broke out in the abattoirs at the foot of Sixth street, Jersey City, early this morning. Two alarms were sent in, the fire having spread rapidly among the buildings which are of frame construction.

Several large grain elevators stand along the river front, five or six blocks from the fire, but they are not believed to be in immediate danger.

The flames ran rapidly along the waterfront toward the docks and were soon communicated to the docks of the Berwynd Hotel Company. The terminal of the Erie Railroad is situated not far north of these docks.

Great efforts were made by the men employed about the abattoirs and stock yards to save the cattle, and it is thought all were driven to places of safety.

HEROIC NURSE GIRL

Montreal, Nov. 15.—A nurse girl, Sarah Paron, was knocked down on Cote St. Antoine road yesterday afternoon and killed by a horse driven by Fred Bouillon, proprietor of the St. James Hotel. The girl had charge of a small boy, and in running to save him met the same fate she had feared for the boy. She lived at 496 Claremont avenue.

**PERSONNEL OF
MILITARY COUNCIL**

Lord Aylmer Becomes Inspector-
General—British Regula-
tions in Force.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Sir Frederick Borden has given his assent to the regulations and the personnel of the new military council, and the cabinet will approve of his report in this regard at its first meeting. There are no changes in the personnel upon what has been already outlined in this correspondence. The military council will be as follows: Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia; General Lake, chief of staff; Col. Pinaut, deputy minister; Mr. Borden, accountant; Col. Macdonald, master-general; Col. Vidal, adjutant-general; Col. Cotton, master of ordnance.

Lord Aylmer, the present adjutant-general, becomes inspector-general, and will report to the council. The regulations governing the council are similar to those in force in Britain and have already been published.

A Tax on Air.

Hiebrich-on-the-Rhine, Nov. 15.—The city has laid a tax of \$5 per foot on balloons extending from the second story. The tax rises \$2.50 per foot if built higher up, and \$5 per foot if established under the roof. Here, then, the much-joked-about tax on air is put into

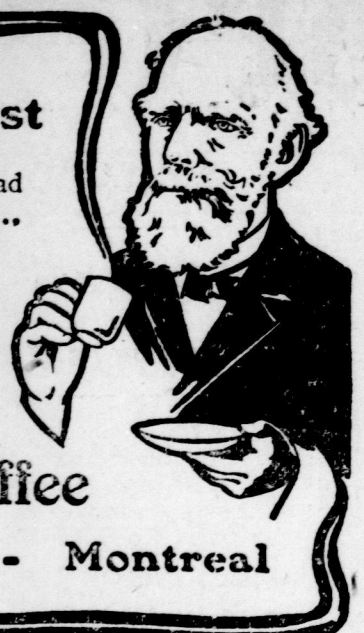
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THE GREAT SANCI DIAMOND MAN HIDES HURT THUMB

Stone Worth \$500,000 Is Displayed at Astor Wedding.

London, Nov. 14.—Few know that William Waldorf Astor, besides owning some millions worth of jewelry, is the possessor of the great Sanci diamond, one of the most celebrated in the world, and valued at \$500,000. The fact was new to many on the wedding day of his daughter, for among the wealth of gems on the jewel table lay this monster which has been hidden away in a safe in Carlton House Terrace.

The Sanci diamond is said to equal in value and size such priceless stones as the Regent and Orleans, and is almost as large and correspondingly valuable as the celebrated Kohinoor. It has had many vicissitudes, having been lost, found and lost again. At last it came into the possession of Mr. Astor, who made sure of its safe-keeping.

Its history is as romantic as that of the famous ruby which blazed in the helmet of the Black Prince at Agincourt, and which, when the French among the priceless crown jewels at the coronation of King Edward, it belonged to Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, and was purchased by Sir C. Jejeeboe, the millionaire Parsee, from Prince Demidoff in 1865 for \$220,000.

\$5 EACH FOR BABIES

Chief Executive Offers Unique Prize In His Native Town.

London, Nov. 14.—Among the hundreds of mayors who have been elected this week is one who attracted considerable attention by a singular offer. The mayor of Huddersfield, in returning thanks for his election, said his desire was especially to have babies in his community.

He declared he would give the parents of every baby born in his native place, Longwood, during his year in office, a promissory note for \$5, to be paid when the baby reached the age of 1 year, together with a copy of a simple, homely directions for the welfare of the child. He hoped that the offer would arouse in a certain measure attention to the question of infant mortality upon which the public conscience now is well-nigh dead.

The mayor added that he was not a plutocrat or he might make the offer apply to the whole borough. But as about 2,000 children are born in the borough each year it would be "rather a large order for him."

Women With Weakness

Find New Strength and Joyful Spirits in Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

For all special weakness from which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They maintain that bracing health, every woman so earnestly desires; they uproot disease, and bring strength and vigor to the system.

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No sick woman can afford to miss the enormous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

In Paris bacteria "soup" is used for exterminating rats. The scientists estimated that they had killed fully 95 per cent of the rats and mice living in the tract treated.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have caused it to be mentioned in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. Send for your money back if not cured, 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, HATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

In Burma and Brittany yellow is the color of mourning. In Persia pale brown, in Ethiopia grayish brown, in Syria and Armenia blue, in China white.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

Professor Charles Wilson has announced a new determination of the temperature of the sun. His figures are 6,200 degrees C. (11,192 degrees F.).

The Sprouting Season

For corn is here. Happily Putnam's Corn Extractor puts a quick stop to the sprouting. It roots out corn in 24 hours. Think of it—cured permanently in one day! Get Putnam's at once.

British Columbia has more Buddhists than Baptists, more Catholics than Congregationalists, and nearly as many pagans as Lutherans.

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POPE'S POSITION AS TO CONCORDAT

Declares France Has Broken Faith, But Hopes for a Reconciliation.

Rome, Nov. 14.—In the secret consistory the Pope delivered an allocution recalling the origin of the concordat and the reasons which induced Pope Pius VII. to conclude it with Napoleon, especially referring to the provisions made for the appointment of bishops, the budget of the ministry of public worship, which was regulated by what was practically a contract, and, finally, the free exercise of Catholic worship. He added that the so-called organic articles added in 1802 by Napoleon had never been recognized by the Holy See, either as law or as being part of the concordat. Therefore the Pontiff deplored the fact that the present Government of the French Republic had under various pretexts charged the Holy See with not having observed the concordat, adding that the church had never in the case of any country infringed an agreement made. The Pope concluded with saying that the French Government has broken the fundamental conditions of the concordat, a proceeding which was not only in violation of the concordat, but which was also opposed to the natural law. The Pope complained of the impossibility, due to the existing state of affairs, of appointing bishops to the vacant sees in France, but expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached.

The majority of the cardinals present considered the allusion rather mild, and remarked that the Pope omitted the part on which he previously had consulted several of the cardinals, which he was to have appealed to the people of France, and to have urged Rome to be loyal to the church, and use their rights as citizens to prevent the Government from persecuting religion.

I.C.R.'S DEFICIT

Railway Was \$201,980 Behind for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The earnings of the Intercolonial Railway for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, that is, up to the close of September, amount to \$1,850,485, an increase of \$52,832. The expenditure, however, is \$2,052,465, which leaves a deficit of \$201,980 on the operations of the road during July, August and September.

The increase of \$11,762 in the expenditure is due to increases in the wages enjoyed by the employees of the Intercolonial and to large improvements along the route.

ASKS ROPE FOR THUGS

Capital Punishment Recommended for Hold-Up Men.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—"In view of the prevalence of that phase of crime, known as the 'hold-up,' its brutality and the frequent loss of life resulting therefrom, we would respectfully petition the next general assembly to frame severe laws bearing thereon, even to the extent of capital punishment for such offenses." A resolution to this effect was introduced by a member of the Illinois legislature, who is a member of the Illinois bar, and who is a member of the Illinois bar, and who is a member of the Illinois bar.

NEW SPEED RECORD

700 Miles in 13 1-2 Hours Made by French Train.

Nice, Nov. 15.—"The Azure Coast Limited" train has made a new speed record. It is a service put on by the Lyons and Mediterranean Railway, and the first train yesterday made the trip between Paris and the Riviera in 700 miles, in 13 1/2 hours. During a part of the journey a speed exceeding 90 miles an hour was maintained.

M. Nobiletti, director of the road, asserts that the work of the new railway flyer is a complete answer to a remark recently made by W. K. Vanderbilt, who said that no train in France could equal the Twentieth Century Limited, between New York and Chicago.

Nobiletti says the Riviera train has beaten the American flyer and with time to spare.

Including stops, the French train made an average speed of nearly 50 miles an hour. The service, it is said, means increased prosperity for Southern France.

DREAM CAME TRUE

Fisherman Foresaw the Catastrophe That Met His Boat.

London, Nov. 15.—The story of a dream and its tragic realization is being a sensation among the fishing folk in the South Devon port of Brixham. With a great shriek of terror Walter Devon Furneaux, one of the crew of the trawler Lyra, aroused his wife and family early one morning.

Trembling with fright, he explained to Mrs. Furneaux that he had been terrified by a horrible dream.

On board the Lyra, he explained, "and saw a big steamer coming down on us. She struck our boat, and I saw it drowning."

During breakfast on the same day Furneaux seemed so depressed, and made frequent references to the scene which presented itself so vividly in his sleep. Mrs. Furneaux, who had become alarmed and endeavored to persuade her husband to remain at home during the next voyage of the Lyra to the fishing ground.

"Well, so I would," answered Furneaux, "if I thought I could get a hand to go in my place, but I suppose I should have some trouble to get anyone."

Later in the day the Lyra put to sea, her crew of five including Furneaux. All night they remained on the fishing grounds away out in the channel, and at daybreak the vessel was cruising about in company with other trawlers from the same port.

Suddenly a steamer, which proved to be the Heathbank of London, proceeding from Antwerp to Barry, crashed into the Lyra, cutting her in two, and a moment later she had sunk.

A boat was put out from the steamer to the succor of the struggling crew, but the only man picked up was the second hand, named Tucker, and he was lifeless.

Furneaux's dream had been fully realized.



SUNLIGHT SOAP
is made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredient. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction.

THE CONMEE ACT
Rumored That the Convention Will Ask Its Repeal.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—In prominent Liberal circles today it was reported that one of the requests to be made of the Government at the convention on the 22nd inst., will be the repeal of the Conmee act. This measure is said to be unpopular in those municipalities where gas, water, or electric light plants were operated by companies prior to the passing of that measure. It is contended that in these cases the Conmee bill imposes hardships on any municipality desiring to obtain control of these franchises. The contention is also made that in these days when public ownership is giving much attention, obstacles to the progress of that principle should be removed.

WOULD NOT CONSENT

Canon Cody Declines to Allow His Name To Go Before Huron Synod.

The Toronto Star of Monday says: That Toronto may lose one of its most popular preachers in Rev. Canon Cody, St. Paul's church, is again a possibility. Canon Cody is spoken of as the successor to the late Bishop Baldwin of Huron.

In the past he has refused several favorable offers on the ground that he was bound to St. Paul's Church because of the indebtedness that had been incurred in the recent improvements to the church building. This indebtedness has now practically been cleared off, as the result of the recent improvements to the church building. This indebtedness has now practically been cleared off, as the result of the recent improvements to the church building.

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For those who have furniture to re-cover we show a full line of New Upholstery Goods imported direct from the factory. The choicest colorings and designs are here to pick from and our low prices are equally pleasing.

Heavy Cotton Tapestry, in very pretty floral design; a serviceable covering in combinations of red and gold, rose and green, blue and white. Per yard only 75c
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THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS'

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Nomination of officers for ensuing year.

All members are requested to attend.

A. E. Harbour, president; Alfred Fox,

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The Coming Contest.

It is taken for granted that the Provincial Government has decided to dissolve the Legislature, but the date of the elections will not be known until after the Liberal convention next week. The convention will clear the air and set the issues of the contest in clear relief before the public.

There will be some pronouncement on the temperance question which will govern the Administration in framing a measure to be laid before the electors. They should know what degree of temperance legislation they are to expect if the Government is returned to power.

Another important question, also, is that of municipal rights and the extension or regulation of the power of municipalities in dealing with public utilities. Much has been said against the Connec act, which obliges a municipality desirous of entering the business of supplying gas, water, light, or power, to purchase existing plants if the owners will sell, the price to be fixed by arbitration in case of disagreement. This plan has its advantages for both parties. It enables the municipality to purchase the plant without paying for the value of the franchise, and it is a protection to those who invest their money in such enterprises in good faith.

Capital would be reluctant to provide these services if exposed to the possibility of the destructive competition of municipalities, which would operate them not to produce revenue, but to reduce the cost to customers. There may be some way in which the provisions of the Connec act can be modified to facilitate municipal enterprise without doing an absolute injustice to private corporations.

Railway taxation is another question in the forefront. There would be no gain if the increased taxation of railroads were followed by an increase of railway rates. This relation between taxation and tariffs complicates the problem. The railways will raise the question of vested interests, and it will be for the Province to show that they have no right to recoup themselves by raising their tariffs to offset the new burden of taxation. The report of the commission, which made elaborate inquiries as to methods in the United States, is not yet completed, so that the convention will not be in a position to decide the matter. It may be safely left to the Government, which will have the commission's report to guide it.

The question of election methods will no doubt be frankly faced by the convention and a strong and earnest declaration may be expected. Wholesome sentiments will not be dissipated in words, but will probably take the form of a resolution calling for specific measures to prevent, if possible, the repetition of practices which have brought unmerited reproach on the Liberal party.

The administrative record of the Government is one upon which every Liberal may reflect with pride. The Opposition makes no serious attack upon the financial side of it. There is a tacit admission by the opponents of the Government that whatever may be its weakness it cannot be accused of improvidence or extravagance. It has shown resourcefulness in opening new springs of revenue without resorting to direct taxation, and its administration of the public funds has been confessedly clean and thrifty. It is a wonderful tribute to the Liberal party that the youth of the Province, who have seen the scandal affecting the administrative integrity of the Ontario Government.

The crown lands department was at one time the object of furious attack by the Opposition, but now the Province heaps little or nothing of the story that the timber wealth of Ontario is being recklessly squandered, and is approaching exhaustion. This has been forestalled by the wise policy of the department, referring to the retirement of the crown lands commissioner, the Toronto News said the other day:

"Hon. E. J. Davis, whose intended retirement from public life at the end of the present legislative term is announced, leaves behind him one of the best monuments that has been erected during the third of a century the Liberal party has held the reins of power in this Province. This monument is the forest reserves which have been set apart for the purpose of supplying the people of Ontario with the choicest timber for all time to come. The creation of these reserves was a piece of really statesmanlike policy, and generations yet to come will have reason for gratitude because of the inauguration of this policy."

In addition to this, the Ross Government has a fine list of achievements, among them the Temiskaming Railway, the grant of a million dollars for the improvement of public highways, the prudent regulations for the development of Niagara power, the creation of the municipal assessment system, the guarantee bill, which has revived the industries of the Soo, and the extension of technical education. There are only a few of the performances upon which the Government may appear with confidence to the people.

Political Conditions in the U. S.

One of the sensational features of the Presidential elections was the vote polled for Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate. It totals about half a million, as compared with \$7,514 four years ago. Illinois alone gave him 100,000, of which Chicago contributed 48,000. In Milwaukee, a city with a Democratic mayor, Debs received more

votes than did Parker. The total Debs vote in Wisconsin was 45,000, and in Texas about the same.

The increase in the Socialist vote hardly indicates a corresponding increase in Socialist sentiment. A partial explanation may readily be found. The candidature of Bryan appealed to the radical elements; but the Democratic party returned to conservatism, and the radicals who supported Bryan refused to accept Parker and turned to Debs. No doubt the detection of this class of voters accounts in some measure for Roosevelt's sweeping victory.

This tendency is ominous for the future of the Democratic party. On a conservative platform it has been almost submerged, the Republican tidal wave sweeping away even a portion of the solid South from its Democratic moorings. It would seem that if the party is to survive it must be reconstituted on a radical basis. There is the danger that this reorganization will rally the forces of discontent and revolution, which would become formidable in a period of industrial depression. While times are good there is not much to fear, but good times will not last forever, and the next crisis may witness a political upheaval.

"My dear Foy" is sure the Liberal convention will be a failure, but the Liberal party has a habit of disappointing Opposition front-benchers.

The new Dominion ice-breaker will begin work on the St. Lawrence next month. The frostbound Conservative party ought to requisition it.

The Ontario Liberals will have one advantage over their opponents in the coming contest. They have a real leader.

There is a movement among Hamilton Conservatives to knife Henry Carscallen. M. P. P. for the east riding. Carscallen has been restive under Whitney's leadership, and has several times kicked over the traces, notably on the Gagey case. He had no stomach for Gagey or his story and expressed the hope that Mr. Stratton would clear himself of the accusations. Since then he has been in the bad books of the machine Tories.

An enormous amount of Canadian wheat is being ground in bond by American mills. The American millers find it necessary to use increasing quantities of Canadian wheat for their export trade, and this demand must react favorably upon the Canadian Northwest. Of course, it would be well if all Canadian wheat were ground in Canadian mills, but the interests of the wheat grower must be put above those of the wheat grinder.

Mr. Matthew Hutchinson, who has been appointed a judge of the superior court of the Province of Quebec, is an old London boy. He attended the Central School here with his brother and sister, and Mr. George Eyvill in the years 1867 and 1868. His brother and Mr. George Eyvill were connected with the Toronto Globe for some time and both died several years ago. Mr. Hutchinson was the senior member of the firm of Hutchinson & Oughtred, of Montreal, and will make an excellent judge, being a well-read, painstaking and capable lawyer.

Figures just published indicate the satisfactory condition of Japanese finance. The Central Bank returns show an increase in loans of £1,300,000, and the Associated Banks of Tokio an increase of £1,800,000, affording evidence of industrial and commercial activity. The clearing house returns show an increase of £5,800,000, and the postoffice savings banks deposits an increase of £400,000, while the deposits of the Associated Banks of Tokio have increased by £2,100,000. Foreign trade exhibits an increase of £2,000,000 for the first eight months of the year. The rice crop is estimated at £11,000,000, which is above the figure for normal years, while barley, silk, and wheat promise an excellent yield. Of the expenditure on the war 70 per cent remains in the country. Altogether the conditions indicate that there will be no embarrassment in continuing the war throughout 1905.

We Shall Not See His Like Again.
[Toronto Star.]
When Lord Minto goes, Major Maude goes with him, and thereby the heart of Canadian society suffers irreparable loss.

The major has done much to advance the cause of civility in this country by kindly suggesting that the next time he is in the country he will be accompanied by a lady. At times he has issued sartorial mandates that nobody thought of disobeying, and always he has appeared in the best of his military uniform, which he had to improve on the costume of our distant, wood-paneled ancestors.

He has made it his task to polish our manners, and the results are incalculable. Owing to his efforts, the merest child knows that it is bad form to wear top boots with a swallow-tail coat, and that tan shoes do not chime with a plug hat. These items of information, generally diffused among the masses, have had notable effects which we cannot specify at this moment.

No one, we venture to say, can vie with him in our regard. Where in the wide world is there another Petronius so firm and yet so gentle in his admonitions? Major Maude, was Mrs. Grundy in a red tunic and striped breeches, and no one could look at him without reflecting on the tremendous social responsibility of the British army.

The Absent-Minded Voter.

[Albany Journal.]
"Did you vote?"
"Yes, but it won't count."
"Why?"
"Well, yesterday when I left the house, my wife gave me a letter to stamp and put in the mail box. When I reached the polling place I took my ballot, went inside, pulled out a stamp, placed it in the circle, folded the ballot and saw it placed in the box. It was not until I had been at work a couple of hours that I remembered what I had done. I just posted the letter now."

A Disappointment.

[Washington Star.]
"How is your son doing at college?"
"Well," answered the solicitous father, "he does very well in philosophy and the dead languages. But he is a mighty poor football player."

Happy Russia.

[Svet, St. Petersburg.]
We are happy in the knowledge that having once drawn the sword Russia will not sheathe it. It will finally be finally defeated, and England deprived of the possibility of being a menace to us.

Cause and Effect.

[Chicago News.]
Mrs. Neighbors—I'm sorry to hear that your husband is ill.
Mrs. Homer—Oh, I guess it isn't anything serious.
Mrs. Neighbors—What seems to be the trouble?
Mrs. Homer—He took a fancy to a new brand of health food, and ate too much of it.

Aspirations.

[New York Sun.]
Fortune Teller—You will meet a tall dark woman.
Subbubs—Thank heaven! We have been without a cook for six weeks.

Triumph for the English Tongue.

[Chicago Journal.]
An English-speaking nation has grown up on the west side of the Atlantic which has done and is doing more than the parent country to give the tongue a world vogue. Two-thirds of the people who speak English live in the United States. The industrial and commercial conquests which this country is gaining tell in favor of its people's tongue. A century ago French, Spanish and German were far ahead of English in the persons who used them as a vehicle of speech. But in the lapse of time English has passed all of them and is spoken by more people today than is any other civilized tongue.

Britain's Four Hundred Millions.

[London Mail.]
The British Empire today numbers 400,543,713 citizens. The recent completion of the Cape census enables the total to be made up. Over 11,876,745 square miles of British citizens are dotted to the number of about thirty-six per square mile.

Fully Explained.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What is your idea of a man's woman?" she asked.
"One who is willing to do her own housework, who doesn't object to tobacco smoke and who never asks any further questions after being told when her husband gets home at 1 a.m. that he was detained on a matter of business."

A Tupper Guess.

[Montreal Herald.]
Now that British Columbia stands, Libs 6, Cons 0, it is interesting to recall an incident of the Borden-Windward Hall meeting. The Hon. Joseph H. Jacob arose and in bird-like tones, read a message from Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, as follows: "Borden will sweep the Province of British Columbia." (Mighty cheers.)

Sensible Ottawa.

[Ottawa Events.]
The Hon. N. A. Belcourt received 6,277 votes as against 4,896 for his opponent, Mr. Birkett, the late member, who was again put in the field as the strongest Conservative candidate available. Mr. Belcourt's majority over the French Conservative candidate was 1,749. Mr. Robert Stewart, the other Liberal candidate, defeated Mr. Birkett by the handsome majority of 1,660. Here was where Lord Dunsford lived while in Canada, and it was here that campaign advertising and a brass band brought out. It was said, forty thousand people did not know the name of the man who was in the field, but when it was made an issue at the polls as to whether an insubordinate servant of the Government of Canada should be supported or against constitutional authority, the electors, being not over fond of a ribbon or a scarlet uniform, took the side of Canada and Canadian home rule.

Oh, Cheer Up.

[St. John Star (Con.).]
The worst about this defeat business is its wearisome monotony. This is the third consecutive time now and we're tired of it.

Can't Do Worse.

[Toronto World.]
The Conservative party in Nova Scotia has this much encouragement, that if it can't do any better in the next election it certainly can't do any worse.

ARMY RATIONS AS MANURE

South African Stores That Were Thrown Away.

London, Nov. 15.—Some remarkable statements as to the enormous waste of South African army rations are reported in the Natal Advertiser, in connection with the prosecution of natives for stealing condemned stores which had been buried as manure.

The evidence, given upon oath, of Mr. Robert Cheves, manager for Messrs. R. Spence & Co. of the Reunion Sugar estates, was that two years ago, when the military condemned large quantities of army rations, he got 250,000 cases from them for the purpose of manuring his cane crops.

This statement, says the Advertiser, discloses several hitherto unpublished facts. Upon the withdrawal of the military forces from South Africa it was found that large quantities of military rations had accumulated at various centers, and the local markets were overflowing with tinned foods. The stuff had to be got rid of somehow, and so, in some places, the rations were buried in the ground.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I engaged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system. I am now a healthy, happy woman. Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$6000 Refund if original of above letter showing genuineness cannot be produced.

A LITTLE TALK WITH YOU

How a Man Can Get Sound Fraternal Insurance.

If you have others dependent on you and haven't taken out fraternal insurance, isn't it time you did? Be honest with yourself and you'll be honest to your family. Don't you think that you are several laps behind the times when you are without \$1,000 or \$2,000 society insurance? A good, many sensible people in this city think so. They are members of the great I. O. F., and they want every man in need of cheap but safe insurance to join them.

Now is your best time. Nov. 29 is the date on which the I. O. F. will hold the biggest of all initiations in this city, and you have then an opportunity to join the order at no other cost, in the way of preliminary fees, than the doctor's fee for examination. Such a chance is rare in society work, and you had better take it. You want insurance, want it badly, no doubt, and you ought to make any member of the I. O. F. you know acquainted with your position and he'll very quickly put you in the way of finding the front door of the big Fraternal institution.

You could be furnished with many facts concerning the I. O. F., but, no doubt, you are shyly aware of the order's benefits and are simply hesitating which society to join. There are others, but none like the I. O. F. This is the time to act. Thousands, and you can depend on it.

Now, between you and me, hadn't you better get on your coat the first evening of this evening, and go to the I. O. F. local headquarters, 1000 House, and ask for one of our organizers, who will be pleased to explain the aims and objects of this grand institution. You'll be a wise man if you attend to this matter at once. Don't forget Nov. 29 is the day of the big initiation.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no point in the matter, but it is a miserable, yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equal to it.

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Japs Carry Two More Redoubts at Pt. Arthur.

DESPERATE NIGHT BATTLES

Mikado's Great Guns Now Rake the Entire City and Harbor—Stoessel May Ask for a Truce.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Reports from the third army made public by the imperial headquarters last night show that the Russian army has been driven back, but that, on the contrary, the Japanese forces in front of Port Arthur have been fighting desperately since Wednesday to take the last line of redoubts on Etse Mountain to the north-west of Port Arthur, and on Quail Hill, which overlooks the center of the town. There was fighting continuously on Wednesday and Thursday dawn the Japanese infantry finally took possession of the last of the Etse redoubts. Siege guns were brought up in the afternoon, despite a severe artillery fire from the forts across the harbor, and those at White Wolf and Golden Hill.

The two night battles for the possession of the Etse range, beginning on Wednesday will rank among the most desperate of the siege. Small detachments of Japanese infantry from the Thirtieth and Nineteenth Regiments, attempted vainly to break through the wire entanglements, and the all-night assault on Wednesday was unsuccessful, the Japanese losing more than 200 in dead. Most of the wire entanglements were destroyed, however, and two land mines blown up. On Thursday artillery fire from Sing Shoo fort, in possession of General Nigo, prevented the Russians from making any repairs, and at dark on Friday the Japanese infantry were again sent against the line of redoubts. Fighting at close quarters went on all through the night. The Russians were reinforced from the hills south of White Wolf Mountain, but before dawn were thoroughly defeated and driven from all their rifle pits, as well as the mountain top. They spiked six rapid-fire guns and two mountain howitzers. This victory gives the city to the Japanese, as well as the town. Actual possession of the town is impossible, however, as the Russian guns on White Wolf Hill, Golden Hill, Kwang Hill, Wei-yuen fort, Admiral Togo's fleet is vigorously bombarding these points. General Nogi telegraphs that the concentrated fire of 400 Japanese guns has been thrown against the Russian fortified positions since Friday morning.

All resistance from the east side of Port Arthur has been abandoned. The Russian army has retired his troops, splitting them in three divisions. The greatest body is in the mountains running southwest from White Wolf Hill to the head of the Liaotou-shan promontory. The other Russian soldiers are in the Etse range peninsula, and from Port Arthur by the harbor, and

on Golden Hill, at the easterly entrance to the harbor. This attack is further announced that big breaches have been made in Golden Hill and Wei-yuen forts. Several of the heavier guns have been dismantled by the accurate gun fire from the Japanese position on Quail Hill, where the big naval guns have been mounted since last Monday. The complete destruction of these fortresses must come within a few days, and it is believed in the army headquarters here that Gen. Stoessel, the gallant Russian commander, will no longer be justified in holding out against the victorious Japanese army.

He is now driven to a line of forts where he cannot inflict any serious damage on the attacking soldiers, while the Japanese guns in the various hills can keep up a continuous bombardment on the Russian position. It is expected that Gen. Stoessel will ask for a truce long enough to send a communication to the Czar, through the Japanese lines. His position is desperate. It is impossible for him to core for his wounded. Flugs have been put over several times to the west end of the city, denoting that these buildings are being used as temporary hospitals.

With Kuropatkin.

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Mikado's Great Guns Now Rake the Entire City and Harbor—Stoessel May Ask for a Truce.

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All resistance from the east side of Port Arthur has been abandoned. The Russian army has retired his troops, splitting them in three divisions. The greatest body is in the mountains running southwest from White Wolf Hill to the head of the Liaotou-shan promontory. The other Russian soldiers are in the Etse range peninsula, and from Port Arthur by the harbor, and

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Paula looks at the dress, a cloud of black lace with flakes of silver shimmering here and there, and the dome of dove-grey, looks at it with the faint interest of one who is regarding a dress that is to be worn by any one but herself, and says, calmly:

"It is very pretty."

"Pretty?" echoes Alice. "Pretty! my dear, it is the loveliest thing I ever saw. It is a work of genius. I wrote and told him that I wanted to represent 'Moonlight,'—and here it is, the very thing. Talk about painters, now I call Worth an artist, really an artist. Come and try it on."

Paula goes slowly to the box and Alice slips the dress over her head.

"My dear," she says, enthusiastically, "it does me credit! It does indeed. I used to laugh at your hair in the old days—of course you have forgiven me—that was before this craze for red hair, you know, but your hair looks simply lovely against that silver, and the dove-grey of the domino. Draw it round you, like the prevailing mania, and has consented to wear the costume of a Doge of Venice, though what sort of personage a Doge may have been, that respectable gentleman is totally ignorant, Alice has chosen May's dress, as she has chosen Paula's and her own, and all are looking forward to the evening event excepting Paula, to whom all evenings are uneventful now—how that she has lost her first and false love and has sold herself."

Of the party, Stacey de Palmer is perhaps the most radiant and self-satisfied. As he pampers himself, his selfish life he has "got his way"; he had set his small heart upon getting Paula—perhaps because she was difficult to get—and he has won her. He goes about all day in a state of ecstatic satisfaction and conceit, because he has suddenly dawned upon Nouville that the younger Miss Estcourt is the beauty of the place, and she belongs to him! It goes for nothing with him—the cold, icy way, in which she has superior to him, and she is his. He "bought her" as he certainly and palpably as ever he bought a horse or a dog. Another man might feel hurt by her cold indifference, but Stacey does not. He is quite satisfied, and takes all the congratulations that are showered upon him with a self-complacent smile of superiority and assurance, and is happy. Mr. Palmer and May are satisfied also, for is not Stacey ever so much staidier already? Does he not limit the champagne and the whiskey, and avoid that dreadful gambling-table?

"Stacey's all right," says Mr. Palmer, with a chuckle. "Once married, he'll settle down and go steady."

And if May remarks Paula's set face and cold absent smile, she consoles herself with the reflection that Paula was always a strange girl, and that when she and Stacey are married they will be like the good people in the fairy tales, who are married by the fairy godmother, and the husband and wife are blind, and to their cry of "All's well," the husband sinks in the deep waters, and perchance never to rise again!

[To be Continued.]

"I am 'Dawn,'" says Alice. "Rather hackneyed, isn't it? I expect there will be half a dozen 'Dawns' and 'Mornings' at least; but what does it matter?"

"It matters very much," says Paula. "but you will be sure to look nicer and prettier than any one else in the room."

"Ear one," says Alice, cheerfully. "My dear, I know you will eclipse me, and I am quite resigned. Indeed, I have known it for months past. We have changed places; it is you who are the 'beautiful Miss Estcourt,' now, and I am quite content to shine by your reflection."

Paula laughs incredulously.

"This will be a big affair," says Alice, folding up the dress and handing it to the maid. "They say it will be the biggest thing they ever had at Nouville."

"Where is it to be?" asks Paula, absently.

Alice stares at her.

"Why, do you mean to say that you don't know—that you didn't hear them?"

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SEVENTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES FOR THE SEASON

Elects Capt. Frank Reid as President and Decides on Plans for Season.

An enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the members of the Seventh Regiment was held in the drill shed last night for the purpose of reorganizing the regimental athletic association, for the winter. The following officers were elected:

President—Capt. Frank Reid.
Vice-President—Lieut. George Macbeth.

Secretary—Lieut. Frank Weir.
Treasurer—Color-Sergeant Gibson.

The feeling of the meeting was that indoor baseball was going to be gone for more extensively than ever by the regiment this season, far more so than by any other of the winter sports. It was decided that a committee consisting of Capt. Reid, Lieut. Weir, and Color-Sergeant Gibson, should be appointed to look after the arrangements for these teams, which will be known as the first and the second regimental teams, respectively. One will be entered in the city league, if such, as is hoped, will be formed, and the other will play against teams from other regiments and towns.

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1904	12	0
Totals	244	96

MELLOY DID NOT LAST LONG WITH BUDDY RYAN

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Billy Melloy, of Boston, white welter-weight champion of America, lost his title tonight to "Buddy" Ryan, of Chicago. The men met at the Harmon A. C. for a bout of ten rounds, but Melloy was knocked out after two minutes of fighting. When they came together in the first round Ryan landed a blow on Melloy's jaw and Melloy took the count of nine before he rose. The blow took all the fight out of Melloy, and in a few seconds he was down again. After being carried to his corner he was unconscious for several minutes.

BOB FITZSIMMONS' LATEST.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons is planning to build a big factory in Boston next spring for the manufacture of a new breakfast food, and is already negotiating for the purchase of fifty-acre wheat farm in the Texas Panhandle from which the wheat will be shipped to Boston. About next summer he hopes to have the factory running full blast, with all the usual advertising required to successfully place a new cereal upon the market.

He figures that there will be a "pot of money" in a new breakfast food, with the name of Bob Fitzsimmons branded upon the packages, and is thoroughly in earnest about it.

COLLINS EXPLAINS DOUGHERTY DEAL

Jimmy Collins at a recent dinner tendered to him in Buffalo gave the inside facts of the Pat Dougherty deal. Collins said:

"You gentlemen have asked me for the true inside facts about that baseball deal in which Dougherty was sold to the New York Americans, and in reply I will say this much: Dougherty is one of the best hitting ball-players I ever knew in my life. He was instrumental for two years in landing us in second place two years ago and in first place last season. Dougherty is a friend of mine and I

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—Ralph Norton, who was recently convicted of being dangerously insane by the county judge, was removed to the asylum yesterday.

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—Tomorrow evening the workers on leather and horse goods of this city will form a band when Mr. H. Berry, of Hamilton, will be present to perfect organization.

—Mr. A. St. Clair Mackintosh, manager of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. He is, however, doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

—Early last evening the firemen were called to 127 Ann street, where some children had upset a candle in a smelting house. The candle set fire to the building, which was destroyed. No further damage resulted.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowe, of St. Paul, Minn., the guests of the former's brother, Mr. E. Lowe, of Simcoe street. They will spend a year in travel before returning to St. Paul.

MEETING POSTPONED.
The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was called for last evening in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, but owing to the small attendance of officers and members it was indefinitely postponed. Much important business was to have been considered, and it was thought advisable to postpone it until a future date. With the exception of Third Vice-President Gammage, all of the officers were out of the city.

WILL TALK ON JAPAN.
A very interesting event in church circles will be the meeting in the Dundas Center Church tomorrow evening to hear Miss Veasy, a missionary, who has just returned from Japan, and who will have some very instructive and entertaining things to say. Besides a good programme of music will be provided. A collection is to be taken up, but no admission will be charged and everyone will be welcome.

STRAYED OR STOLEN?
Mr. A. McPherson has lost an overcoat, and he supposes it was stolen. The coat was left in the Griggs House, and when Mr. McPherson returned it had disappeared. Mr. Andrew Robinson has also reported the loss of an overcoat to the police. It was taken from the hallway of his residence and is worth \$8 50. Mr. McPherson's coat was dark gray with velvet collar, and had a pair of dogskin gauntlets in the pocket.

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Jarvis' evidence with regard to the rate of speed. There was no limit placed on the speed at the sequestered spot in question.

In answer to a question by jurors, witness said the company allowed the men to use this part of the route for making a run in the city.

Mr. William Main testified that deceased was well known to him, and had visited his house on a night previous to the accident. Witness had noticed nothing queer in deceased's conduct as if he might have been contemplating suicide.

Dr. English, who had made a post-mortem examination of the body, testified that the cause of death was a hemorrhage of the lungs, which was penetrated by the fractured ribs. Dr. English thought death had not been exactly instantaneous, but that the man was dead when taken off the fender by the conductor. The condition of the organs showed that McDonald was in the habit of taking alcoholic stimulants.

The jury comprised the following: Rev. H. McKay (foreman), Messrs. Ed Gunn, Thomas Lashbrook, E. Outram, J. Downey, Ben Dyer, S. Taylor, Wm. Hudson, F. Shawe, W. Gibson, M. Symmer, B. McLeod, R. Windrim, C. Burgess and Wm. Lewis.

The verdict was as follows: "The said John McDonald, carpenter, met his death by being struck by one of the cars of the London Street Railway on the Potteryburg line, at or about 8:40 p.m., of Friday, the 4th of November, inst., at or near the point at which Eleanor street meets Dundas street, in the township of London, moving westward. That under the rules made by the company for the guidance of its motormen, conductors no blame attaches to the conductor or the motorman of the car in connection with which the accident occurred. But the jury would strongly recommend to the street railway company:

"First, that the practices of coasting down the line, known as 'the slip,' be stopped, and that the cars should be held under control towards the foot of the hill.

"Second, that, inasmuch as the cars were often skid along when the rails were slippery, even when the motorman had done all in his power to stop his car, sand should be placed in sand boxes on the car for use for better control of same in an emergency.

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Miss Methot, who appeared here

(a) "The Years at the Spring"..... Beach
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The audience, though small, was cultured, and in sympathy with the artists, and the Woman's Music Club may be assured of the artistic of the financial success of their undertaking.

Mr. Martin, as a pianist, has occupied a position by himself in this city for some years. His previous work has attained to the position of virtuoso which Mr. Martin has held since his arrival from London, and he is one of the few purely concert pianists in Western Ontario.

His work last night was exacting in both technique and in the power, and the test was well met. His touch was as powerful as of old, his velocity work, in both scale and octave, clear and accurate, and his intonation proportionate and convincing.

Two points may have been noted by his admirers, viz.: That his touch was not as delicate as his previous work, and that he had not, as in the Chopin numbers, the interpretation was as much as said by Col. Little in that certainly cannot be described as habitual on Mr. Martin's part. All the way through he did not come up to his own standard, and his playing was not as good as it had been in the past.

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