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GAS FRANCHISE MAY GO OVER FOR NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Application of Volcanic Oil and Gas Company Has Complicated Matters—Committee Will Likely Investigate the Companies.

The application of the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company for a franchise to distribute natural gas in the city has complicated the situation somewhat, and it is now thought that the franchise matter will not be settled this year.

There will be a conference this evening at the city hall between Mr. G. Mackay, of Leamington, representative of the company exploiting the Romney fields; Mr. F. G. Rumball, ex-Ald. Scarlett, and T. W. Luscombe, representing the London and Western Counties Pipe Line Company, and Mr. R. K. Cowan, representing the City Gas Company, and the board of works.

It was thought that some conclusion would be arrived at tonight, but that possibility has been precluded by the fact that the Volcanic Company have entered the field.

Their representatives have not been notified to attend, as the communication has not yet been considered by

the committee. Another meeting must be held to discuss their proposition.

Will Investigate.

It is probable that the committee will visit the fields. Last week Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders and Ald. Stewart visited the Port Dover fields at their own expense, and looked the ground over. Several tests were made, but the results have not been made known.

It is said that a fine lot of gas was found in that neighborhood.

It is more than probable that the aldermen will visit both the Romney and Tilbury fields next week, as it is thought to be only fair to see what gas all the companies have.

The Volcanic Company, which supplies Chatham, claim that it has an unlimited supply of gas, more than any of the other companies.

With such a short period before the Christmas holidays in which to discuss the matter, it is more than probable that this question will be put over until next year. As any of the companies can deliver gas here within 90 days, putting the question over until next year will not hold back cheap gas any length of time.

Power Litigation Is Not Stopped Question Still Open to the Courts

Mr. McEvoy Says It Will Proceed Whether Fiat Is Issued or Not.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, counsel for Mr. R. H. Smith, who applied for the injunction to prevent the city council signing the power contract, was asked what the next step would be, now that the council has instructed the city solicitor to oppose the granting of a fiat and to pass litigation confirming the contract.

"Some people have ventured the opinion," he said, "that this would be the end of the litigation, and this seemed to be in the minds of certain members of the council in their discussion. They seemed to assume that all

they had to do was to ask the Attorney-General to refuse the fiat, and that that would be the end of the matter. Even legal gentlemen have ventured that view. I do not think their view in this case will be any more correct than the view they expressed for months that the contract was legal as it stood. Of course, they can stick to this new deception until they are driven from it by a regular campaign to dislodge them. In my opinion it is not any more tenable than their former deception, that the contract was one which they might legally make under the by-law. All this discussion is educating the ratepayers and the council. The part of the litigation based on misrepresentation will, if the Attorney-General refuses the fiat, have to be dropped. Of course, this was contemplated from the first by Mr. Smith and myself, as you will see by the following. Continued on Page Eight.

Petition to Wind Up Oil Company

A petition has been filed at Toronto to wind up the Canadian Oil Company, whose capital stock is \$1,500,000, of which \$1,490,000 is subscribed. The petitioners are Proctor & Gamble of Cincinnati, creditors for \$1,483 75. There is a mortgage on all the plant, except that at Hamilton, Montreal and

Marietta, Ohio. It is secured by a bond issue of \$600,000 and the bankers have advanced of this \$539,000. The liabilities amount to \$812,000.

The firm has a branch here on Adelaide street.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. Strathroy, is president of the company, and many Londoners are interested in it.

Applicants Must Pass Examination

The applicants for the position of assistant treasurer will be submitted to examination to determine their fitness for the position.

Ald. Beattie, chairman of the finance committee, has the matter under advisement at the present time, and will have the test ready for the applicants very shortly.

Turning First Sod for Niagara Power

Mayor Stevely and Ald. Greenlee are in Toronto today attending the ceremonies in connection with the turning of the first sod for the hydro-electric commission's transmission line.

Ald. Parsons was acting mayor today in the absence of his worship. Business was extremely light at the

hall, and he was not kept busy looking after callers. Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, went to Toronto also to form part of the deputation that will wait on Sir James Whitney to ask that two or more sanatoria for the treatment of consumption be established throughout Ontario.

Proposed School Board Appointments

The board of education did not meet yesterday afternoon owing to the fact that it was impossible to get a quorum, as several members were out of the city. A meeting will be held on Friday afternoon.

The matters coming up for discussion were the report of No. 1 committee recommending the appointment of Mr. J. G. Gordon, Lucknow, as assistant

principal of Chesley avenue school; of Mr. John Dunbar, Mitchell, A. A. Cameron, Penelon Falls, and J. G. Katzenmeyer, Tavistock, to the permanent staff, and the appointment of Misses Mabel Buckle, Blanche Hayes, Winnifred Gould, Eva Winnett and Birdie Brown substitute teachers to regular positions, and also to accept the resignation of Mr. W. Wilson, janitor of the Chesley avenue school.

People Getting Too Gay at Weddings

The Grand Trunk authorities intend taking steps to stop people attending wedding parties from littering the platform with confetti. Several times lately the station has been literally covered with confetti, and it puts the employees to a great deal of trouble and inconvenience to clear it up.

"These people seem to want to put up to all the trouble possible," said a G. T. R. official to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Only a short time ago a

party, not content with covering the platform with confetti, came down, armed with hammers and ten-inch nails, and actually started to nail big posters with 'We are Just Married' on them, into the sides of brand-new coaches. They got several nails driven in before we could stop them, and when they were pulled out, why, there was a lot of paint and varnish gone, too. That car won't look right again until it is repainted."

LONDON'S POPULATION ABOUT 57,000

The population of the city of London is between 56,000 and 57,000, according to statistics compiled by Mr. H. Vernon, who has just published the second edition of his city directory.

This includes the suburbs, of course, but the figures still give the city proper over 50,000 population.

There are 22,000 names in the directory, and the fullest possible information is given with each.

A marked improvement in the directory lies in the fact that it includes the names and addresses of the farmers throughout the county of Middlesex.

This is of inestimable value to the citizens generally and cannot fail to be appreciated.

The information contained in the new directory is up-to-date and reliable.

It was printed in The Advertiser job printing department.

TRAIN NO. 422 IS HOODOOED FIVE CARS DITCHED AT GABLES

Second Accident to the Same Train Within Week Occurred Last Night at Ingersoll—Was Wrecked Monday at Gables—Nobody Hurt.

Freight train No. 422, which leaves this city each night for the east and which was wrecked at Gables station Monday night, was again ditched last night at 9 o'clock at Ingersoll, when a brake-shoe broke, throwing five cars off the track.

No person was injured.

Engine 651, which was hauling the train Monday when the accident occurred, was again in the mix-up last

evening, and was in charge of Engineer Anderson. Conductor Ingram, of this city, was in charge of the train.

The accident occurred when a brake-shoe snapped and fell across the rail, throwing the five cars into the ditch. The auxiliary was called from London and succeeded in clearing the line.

The thirty cars which were derailed Monday evening were brought to the

Found Mother Dead in Bed Tuesday Husband Fell Paralyzed This Morning

Brother-in-Law Was Killed in Westman Fire—Awful Affliction of Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. A. B. Lane, of 772 King street, seems to be the victim of many heartbreaking incidents, not the least of which happened this morning.

Yesterday she went to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Leathorn, on King street east, and was horrified to find the old lady lying dead in bed.

The shock was a severe one, but she rallied from it well. This morning she had occasion to come down town, and her husband was with her.

Husband Paralyzed. While walking on Dundas street her

husband tottered and fell at his feet. She tried to assist him to his feet, and with the assistance of passers-by he was carried into McCallum's drug store. Dr. H. A. Kingsmill was summoned and found that Mr. Lane had suffered a paralytic stroke. His left side is completely paralyzed and his recovery is very doubtful.

He was taken to his home, and Mr. Lane is attempting to nurse him.

The Third Affliction.

The last is the third in a series of dramatic incidents.

Just three months ago today Sergt. Jack Cockburn, her brother-in-law, was killed in the Westman fire.

Such as series of sudden accidents would be sufficient to shatter the strongest nerves, and Mrs. Lane is suffering considerably from the effects of them.

COLORED COUPLE'S HOT ROW CARRIED INTO POLICE STATION

Police Court Clerk Moule Was Almost Trampled Upon in Fight Which Took Place Tuesday—Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

The domestic infelicities which happened as a result of Mrs. Williams, an aged colored lady, trying the experiment of living with her daughter-in-law, were responsible for the appearance in court this morning of

never took kindly to the old lady, and said so on many occasions. She wanted her husband to let his mother go and live by herself and give her enough to support her.

Stood by the Mother.

Mr. Williams said his wife could go first before he would see his old mother treated that way. Yesterday morning Mr. Williams went down to the house of a colored lady named Mrs. Prior to get some clothes. His mother was also at Mrs. Prior's place.

His wife followed a short distance behind him and he had hardly got into the house before she followed him in, and a fight took place.

Mrs. Williams, senior, was sitting at a table having something to eat when she was struck a terrific blow on

The trouble began a couple of months ago when Mrs. Williams, who is nearly 70 years old, came to this city to make her home with her son, Gilbert Williams, who lives in the north end. Mrs. Gilbert Williams

City Wants More Money for Patients

A meeting of the finance committee of the city council and a special committee from the county council, to discuss the new hospital agreement, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It is more than likely that better terms will be demanded by the city from the county.

The present agreement was made five years ago, and the county pays about 75 cents a day for county patients.

The Government adds 20 cents a day to this amount, making the total 95 cents a day, or approximately that, for county patients.

The Government increased their representation at the meeting.

The Body of Leon Renaud Found in Lake St. Peter.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The body of a young bank clerk named Leon Renaud was found floating in Lake St. Peter today. The case of young Renaud was a most mysterious one, and aroused the keenest interest.

Some time about the end of August

he got into an altercation with a fellow-clerk in the City and District Savings Bank, and was struck in the face by his fellow-employee. Renaud at once put on his hat and left the bank and was never seen again alive.

It is supposed that in a violent fit of mortification at the indignity he had received he threw himself into the river. The exact cause of his rash act will probably never be known. His body was badly decomposed and was identified by means of a bank book in one of his pockets.

TWO MINISTERS SAIL FOR EUROPE

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Borden Go Across on Business.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18. — Hon. William Fielding, Dominion finance minister, is leaving for England shortly on business connected with his department.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, sails Saturday on the Celtic for England. He is combining departmental business with a vacation trip.

SOME SOLACE FOR MR. C. C. HODGINS

Ex-Member for North Middlesex Lands a Job.

Mr. C. C. Hodgins, ex-M. P. for North Middlesex, has been appointed bursar of the Hospital for Epileptics at Woodstock, in succession to the late John Ronan. Mr. Hodgins was twice defeated in North Middlesex and represented the riding for one session of the Legislature. The appointment was announced yesterday.

THIS THIEF ADMITS STEALING A HORSE

Maurice Shaw Was Remanded Until Saturday for Sentence.

Maurice Shaw, who was arrested some days ago on the charge of horse stealing at Centuria, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday to answer to the charge.

He pleaded guilty and was remanded until Saturday, when sentence will be passed.

MAKE GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR OF THE WALKS

Children Slide on Them and Cause Pedestrians to Sit Down Suddenly.

Certain residents of the section of West London, adjacent to the Blackfriars bridge, are experiencing a good deal of annoyance, through the practice on the part of the children of making the hill there into a toboggan slide. Every afternoon it seems twenty or thirty children are in the habit of sleighing down the sidewalk, making it necessary for the pedestrian to take to the road. The practice is not only annoying but might well be the cause of serious accidents, and the police would do well to put a stop to it.

RATHER MEAN TRICK WAS PLAYED SLICK

Couple Newly Married Found That They Were Subjects of Huge Joke.

There is no length to which perverted genius is not apt to stray. Take the case of a young couple who were married in one of the big churches this morning.

After the wedding breakfast the blissful couple took a carriage to the Grand Trunk depot.

The horses trotted gaily on the cold November day, the couple in the carriage wished their friends were miles away, and wondered how it happened that the crowd would stand and gawk; the bridegroom scarcely could refrain from saying they were yawns. The people paused to titter, for they really had the right. When the young man saw the reason he felt more than full of light, for there behind him on the back was a sign most plainly coarse. It was an opera billboard and it bore one word—"Divorce."

It is said that when the newly-wed gentleman reaches London again he will order swords for two.

BRAMPTON MURDER CASE

A True Bill Brought in Against Stephen Szewryda.

Brampton, Nov. 17.—The pitiful story of how 15-year-old Olaf Louitck, a stranger in Canada from Poland, fairly well educated, but friendless in Toronto, was murdered in a lonely spot near Erindale last April on the day before Good Friday, was the sensation in this town today, when Mr. Justice Riddell opened the criminal assizes for Peel County in the court house this afternoon. A broad-faced, dark-eyed Ruthenian named Stephen Szewryda sat in the prisoner's dock facing the charge of murder, sustained on a true bill brought in by the grand jury.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—S. a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fair.

Thursday—Southwest winds, and quite mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

London. 28 13

Calgary. 28 24

Winnipeg. 22 14

Port Arthur. 24 16

Perry Sound. 22 16

Toronto. 26 22

Ottawa. 20 20

Montreal. 20 22

Quebec. 12 20

Father Point. 24 24

Dawson. 18 26

Victoria. 52 56

Vancouver. 54 58

Edmonton. 34 40

Prince Albert. 28 41

Battleford. 26 41

St. John. 22 40

Halifax. 32 40

BONES FOUND IN THE BUSH INDICATE A FOUL MURDER

Disappearance of Joseph Ryan a Year Ago May Be Cleared Up by the Finding of a Skeleton Near North Bay.

North Bay, Nov. 17. — Farmers engaged in clearing land near Callender discovered a human skeleton, and the incidents which have come to light since, including the identification of the remains, strongly point to murder. Coroner McMurchy held an inquest at Callender, and the jury gave it as their opinion that deceased had met a death through foul play. Crown Attorney Browning has reported the facts to the Attorney-General's department.

The body was found in a bush where the fire had passed over, so that there was little about the remains for identification. A watch and chain, a lady's ring, a small sum of money in silver, a knife, a corkscrew and keys were found with the body, and also an aluminum trinket with the following inscription: "Lizzie Dalton, souvenir from your friend, Joe, Ryan, 1906."

Find Bullet Wound.

A significant discovery made among the bones was a piece of lead resembling a bullet from a large revolver.

A man named Hicks testified at the inquest to seeing a buggy standing opposite the bush where the body was found, one night about a year ago.

William Ryan, employed at Cook & Armstrong's livery stable, North Bay, states that his brother, Joseph Ryan, came to North Bay in 1907 with considerable money in his possession, having been working as cook on a railway survey north of Latchford. He had a chum with him, and after staying in town about two months an-

nounced his intention of leaving for the United States, saying that he would take his savings, amounting to \$1,200, with him. That evening Joseph Ryan hired a rig from his brother to drive to Callender, twelve miles distant, where he intended to take the train. Another man, who the brother is positive was the chum of the missing man, got into the buggy from the sidewalk, but did not come into the livery stable.

About 6 o'clock next morning the rig was found tied in the outside shed, but none of the stable employees saw who brought it back. This was about a year ago, and although no word of Ryan has reached his relatives since, no suspicion was aroused, as he frequently absented himself for long intervals without apprising anyone of his whereabouts.

The brother of the missing man states that the man is known who was with Ryan the night of the drive to Callender, and an effort is being made to locate him.

An incident which may have a bearing on the mystery occurred some months ago, when a rumor spread through the town that a man had been murdered for his money in the vicinity of the Red Light district. This story was credited to a woman in one of the dives, but nothing further was heard of it, although considerable excitement was caused at the time.

It is significant that the skeleton was found in the locality indicated by the rumor.

Another Smallpox Case Develops Richmond Street Lady the Victim

Mrs. MacDonald of the North End Taken Ill With the Disease.

Another case of smallpox has developed in the city, Mrs. MacDonald, of Richmond street north, being the victim.

The case has been under surveillance for some days, but yesterday afternoon Dr. Hutchinson confirmed the diagnosis as smallpox and the patient was removed to the hospital.

The house was thoroughly fumigated and quarantined. There are several others in the house.

It is not known where the disease originated.

This is the second case to develop within a week, another case being reported in the East End.

Dr. Hodgetts, the provincial medical health officer, has been communicated with, and immediate steps will be taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease.

There is considerable smallpox through Ontario, it being particularly bad in the neighborhood of Kingston, where the city council has ordered everybody to be vaccinated.

Dr. Niven is in Toronto attending the convention for the prevention of tuberculosis, and it could not be learned whether there would be a meeting of the board of health to deal with the matter.

The cases are so widely separated that there is some fear that a general outbreak of the disease is imminent.

Federation Wants the Railwaymen Asks the Brotherhoods to Unite

Makes Plan to Secure Affiliation of 1,000,000 Men.

Denver, Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor today laid its plans to secure the affiliation, if possible, of the big railway brotherhoods and thus increase its membership by almost 1,000,000 men.

One of the first things reported to the convention was an invitation to the railway organizations to come in as members of the federation.

The switchmen and the telegraphers are members, but the engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors have remained outside the federation fold and worked independently.

Practically the whole of the morning session was given over to the discussion of the bitter fight in the

electrical workers' organization. The controversy was settled by seating one delegation and calling a general convention of the electrical workers of the country to perfect a harmonious organization.

Max Hayes, the Cleveland Socialist, assailed President Gompers for mixing in politics, and Gompers came back with a sarcastic speech in which he indirectly referred to the Socialists as having daydreams and nightmares, and that while they were having visions of future battles on Socialist lines, he and his colleagues were fighting now.

This afternoon the delegates went over the city in carriages, boycotting the free tramway cars. The convention will fix the next meeting place Thursday, nominate officers Friday, and elect them Saturday. The present officers will probably be re-elected.

New Zealand Government Returned

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 17. — The elections in New Zealand today have resulted in the return to office of the Government of Sir Joseph G. Ward.

Returns are still incomplete, but it is probable that the Government's majority will be somewhat reduced. Hon. R. McNab, minister of lands and agriculture, has been defeated. The poll on the question of local option indicates that prohibition has been approved in a number of additional districts.

The estimated results are as follows: Government 37, Opposition 16, Independent 2, returns incomplete 2, second ballot required 18.

New Zealand's House of Representatives consists of 80 members, of whom four are Maoris elected by the natives. Elections are held triennially. Women are entitled to register and vote at elections for members of the House of Representatives, but are not qualified for membership in the Upper House.

A Young Bank Manager Shoots Self

Lakefield, Nov. 18.—R. P. Davidson, manager of the Traders Bank here, who shot himself yesterday evening about 8 o'clock, died this morning at 2:30 without regaining consciousness.

He was 33 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. Mr. Davidson had been here six years and was popular with all classes. Bank officials state that they know of no reason for his act.

The Kaiser Was Near Assassination

Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Nov. 17.—Rumors were current here today that an attempt had been made to blow up the train on which Emperor William journeyed from Donaueschingen to Berlin. The royal railway administrative office here makes public a statement in connection with the incident. According to this statement on both Sun-

day and Monday a dynamite cartridge was found on the tracks near the station at Muhlheim, between Frankfurt and Pannau. The cartridges were not found on the tracks over which the imperial train was to pass, but on the tracks paralleling these.

As this occurred in Hessian territory the states attorney at Darmstadt has instituted an investigation.

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These Waists are a lot of travellers' samples, in creams, brown, grey and a few blacks. No two Waists alike. Sizes are 36-inch to 38-inch. Clearing price will be below cost. Some slightly soiled at less than half-price. Be sure and see them.

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Children's Toboggans in cardinal, with white and blue stripes; navy with red and white stripes; plain, cardinal, brown, navy and cream. Double-knitted and heavy tassel. Special, at, each 25¢.

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CHINATOWN HAS ANOTHER STORY

New York Celestials Say the Emperor Was Poisoned.

New York, Nov. 17. — Chinatown has heard a story of the deaths of the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kuang Hsu, which is not that one allowed to pass the cable censor's hands in Peking to the world's press. Chinatown knew that the real ruler and the shadow emperor had died, 24 hours before the news was printed.

According to the story Chinatown has heard and believes, the Empress Tsi An died, not Sunday, as the press cables had it, but Saturday, which was Friday, our time. The Emperor Kuang Hsu died later than the empress on the same day, not on the day prior to her death, as was announced by the palace officials at Peking.

According to the Chinatown version Kuang Hsu was poisoned by those who hoped to profit by his death. The poisoners, knowing that the aged dowager was dying, would again get power in his hands, timed the puppet monarch's death to be as nearly as possible coincident with that of the old woman who had ruled him.

Poisoning Ordered.

At the office of a firm of Chinese importers on Mott street a young Chinese woman, who said she was a student at Columbia University, today told Chinatown's version of the sudden deaths in Peking.

"This firm has a home office in Peking," she said, "and it also has several influential friends in Peking. Saturday a code cable was sent this firm from its home office through London. 'The cable announced that the empress dowager had died Saturday in Peking, which would be Friday here; that she had died before the emperor, and that his death followed hers within a few hours.'"

"The cable said that the emperor had been poisoned by his court physician at the orders of a powerful man in control of the court, and it added that Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai was believed to be aiming at seizing the power."

Fearing Emperor's Reprisal.

The student explained why it was that Chinatown to a man credited this story of the code cable. In the first place, she said, everyone was surprised when Kuang Hsu during his illness had refused to be treated by the foreign physicians resident in Peking. The emperor had always been a modern in his sympathies, and had been treated by foreign physicians on almost every other occasion when he required their services. The emperor, in fact, had believed implicitly in the efficacy of western medicine.

All Chinese in this country who were conversant with court affairs at home knew, she said, that Yuan Shih Kai, as viceroy of five provinces, head of the Tsung Li Yamen, or foreign office, and supreme commander of the only modern army in China, was the biggest man in the circle about the empress dowager, and that he had been deposed by the empress dowager, and kept a prisoner in his own palace, had come to hate this powerful viceroy. Had the emperor contrived ever to regain his power, Yuan Shih Kai would have been disgraced, if not something more serious happened to him.

Sickness Very Recent.

The Chinese here believed, said the student, that Kuang Hsu had been in perfect health until very recently, when reports of the falling of the old dowager began to leak through the closely guarded palace channels. Then, according to the conclusions reached in Chinatown, when it became evident that the real ruler of China was dying, those who did not want to see Kuang Hsu have the opportunity to regain his lost power took measures to put him out of the way.

Since foreign doctors were not allowed to visit the emperor in his last illness, which suddenly came over him, the conclusion that the Chinese court physician had given Kuang Hsu slow poison seemed plausible, even probable, to the Chinese here, in the light of the cable received.

Thinks Reforms Checked.

Members of the Chinese Reform Association, in this city, and it is said, throughout the world, are inclined to the belief that the sudden deaths of the rulers of the empire spell nothing but reaction for China, and the retarding of the progress they had hoped for.

The Reform Association branch in

Eye Strain Headaches

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this city, which includes in its membership a daughter of the great reformer, Kang Yu Wei, gave out tonight a copy and translation of a code dispatch received today from Peking. The translation as announced is as follows: "Yuan Shih Kai poisoned the emperor. Please cable to Peking to attack him."

Regent himself in Danger.

It was decided at the headquarters of the association that identical patches had been sent to branches of the reform association in all sections of the world, and that demands would be made upon Prince Chun, the new regent, to depose Yuan Shih Kai from power and to "do away with him."

It was declared that the requests of failure to act upon the requests of the reform association, cable to Peking from every quarter of the globe, would make the prince himself an object for the assassin's attack.

ABRUZZI'S RING HELD UP FOR DUTY

Supposed Engagement Ring of Miss Elkins Valued at \$5,000.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17. — What is presumed to be the engagement ring, with ruby setting, of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, lies in the vault of the Pittsburg post-office, awaiting appraisal to determine the amount of duty that must be paid before its departure. The ring, neglected to provide for the settlement with the United States treasury officials of the duty of 60 per cent ad valorem on precious jewels coming from other lands.

The ring was received by registered mail at Elkins, W. Va., and from there sent to the postmaster of Pittsburg. It arrived late yesterday, and was immediately turned over to Surveyor Garland. The first jeweler to whom it was shown valued it at \$3,000. The second would make no estimate, but said because of the rare beauty of the ruby it might be worth \$5,000. The ring will be shown other jewelers today, and if they agree upon valuation it will be sent to Elkins, there to be put on the duke's finger. If no appraisement is agreed on here, it is said the ring will be sent to the treasury department at Washington.

PLAYS TRICKS ON UNION

Oscar Hammerstein Gets Back at the Plasterers' Union With a Smooth Scheme.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17. — Refusal on the part of the Plasterers' Union of the United States and Canada to permit its members to continue work on the new Hammerstein Opera House until Arthur Hammerstein had publicly apologized for calling them "loafers," has cost the members of that organization more than \$25,000 in cash, according to a story of the fight told by Mr. Hammerstein today.

Fight With Union.

When the union plasterers a month ago told Oscar Hammerstein that not one of the men would return to work until his son had apologized he discovered Washington, Pittsburg and other cities for plasterers, and soon discovered that the union's agents were aware of his movements, and that men employed by him would be dissuaded from coming here by agents of the union in the other cities. In this city they posted pickets at the opera house, ready to turn back any plasterers who might import.

Worked Smooth Game.

Hammerstein then found about 70 men—not plasterers—who were out of employment, divided them into squads of a few men each, and placing them on a train at some other near-by station, in charge of one of his men, known to the pickets, would have them disembark at the Reading or Broad street terminal.

Ready to meet these "imported plasterers" the union's agent always succeeded in inducing them to turn back and accept \$5 or \$10 to pay their fare home. It worked so well that Mr. Hammer-

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stein kept it up. He worked one crew as long as possible and then hired new ones and kept them coming so fast that the union's funds were rapidly depleted.

It was not only "satisfaction" to Hammerstein, but it was a great "snap" for the men he picked up for the job. In the meantime Hammerstein engaged some genuine plasterers and work was pushed ahead at the opera house.

SAVE MADISON SQUARE

Want New York City to Acquire This Historic Property.

New York, Nov. 17.—The problem of saving Madison Square Garden from being sold and torn down is still exercising the minds of New Yorkers. Men prominent in the theatrical, real estate and political fields expressed themselves yesterday as much in favor of a plan to have the city buy the building and preserve it as a place for public meetings and conventions.

It was pointed out that the city will be actually crippled for lack of a big meeting place if the garden should be razed. Quite apart from the sentimental and historical associations of the place and without any consideration for its rare architectural beauty, all agreed that it should be saved if any way can be devised to save it.

READY FOR TROUBLE

Japan Optimistic, But Is Closely Watching Chinese Situation.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—The announcement of the death at Peking of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress caused a heavy fall in the stock market at Tokio, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the Emperor died after the Dowager, and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister causes for the Emperor's death. The Emperor of Japan, who is attending the naval review at Kobe, sent a message of sympathy to Tokio, as also did the members of the cabinet. All the

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flags in Tokio are at half-mast.

Officials decline to be interviewed, though the statement made by the Associated Press on Nov. 14, that it is not Japan's intention, in the event of disorder or disorganization in Chinese territory to take any step until after a second consultation of all the interested nations, and an agreement by the powers may be regarded as expressing the attitude of the Government.

The leading Japanese officials undoubtedly are closely observing the situation in Peking. There is every indication that Japan is fully prepared for eventualities in China in order to protect her interests. Short a repetition of history occur it is believed she expects advice and co-operation of America.

SILK GARB AT AUCTION

Actress Leslie Carter's Dainty Lingerie Put Up for Sale.

New York, Nov. 17.—Nightcaps of pink and blue silk and lace, with bows and rosettes of baby ribbon to match, corset covers of lavender, blue, pink, orange and white silk and of all lace, 22 pairs of silk stockings in green, blue, white and black, besides other bits of lingerie, lawn, linen and lace are to be sold at the Fifth avenue auction room to satisfy the unglamorous creditors of Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne.

This is the second sale of personal belongings for the Auburn-haired actress, who grew into fame under the impulsive David Belasco, but whose career has been dimmed since her marriage to a man two-thirds her age led Belasco to sever relations with her. The first sale of household furniture, automobiles, etc., took place some months ago.

There are a score of dresses, including a handful of the size of a golf ball; petticoats of silk and of lace, night gowns, morning gowns, lounging robes, matinees—in fact, every article of wearing apparel necessary to the comfort of a woman of extreme luxury is listed.

There are a score of dresses, including the polka-dot foulard Mrs. Carter was wearing one July afternoon in 1906 when the whim seized her to marry William H. Payne at Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs. Carter, her son and Payne were on an automobile trip through New England at the time, and Mrs. Carter did not bother to change her gown when the nuptial idea took possession of her.

There is a pair of shoes or slippers for every pair of stockings. One pair is of black patent leather, with white uppers 18 inches high, fastening with black buttons as big as dimes. Gold heels, red heels, undressed uppers and assorted col-

ors of leather are among the shoes to be auctioned.

Mrs. Carter-Payne is rather slender, and that fact may account for the blunder bag pads among her possessions. It was explained that it was not fear of catching cold that led Mrs. Carter-Payne to own nightcaps. It was to preserve her coiffure into the second or third day, true enough, but no sordid motives of economy actuated the actress; she simply wanted to avoid trouble.

Vests, belts, shirtwaists, mink furs, remnants of silk, satin and lace, gilt braid, guimpes, lace yokes, feather fans, a lot of chiffon, an ermine skin and several pounds of jewelry are in one hundred odd lots that the auctioneer will hold up to a roomful of bidders.

There is preserved in the archives of Theatre Francaise, in Paris, a card which reads: "Pass the Citizen Bonaparte to this evening's performance of 'Manlius'—Tulma." This shows that the Emperor Napoleon, when he was only an olive-complexioned lieutenant of artillery, and had very little money to spend, was very glad of passes to the theatre.

It has been calculated that if the boots and stockings of an adult are thoroughly wet and allowed to dry on the feet they remove as much heat as would have been required to melt half a pound of ice or raise half a pound of water to the boiling point. This is a striking proof of the danger of wet feet.

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Deaths.

LEATHORN—At her late residence, 608 King street, on Monday night, Nov. 16, 1908, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Leathorn, in her 85th year.

Funeral private from above address, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19.

Please omit flowers.

MURRAY—In this city, on Nov. 17, 1908, David B. Murray, late of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

SWARTS—In London Township, on Nov. 17, 1908, Henry Swarts, beloved husband of the late Elmina Swarts, aged 77 years.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 21, con. 1, London Township, on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30, at English Church, St. Johns. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Johns Cemetery.

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Nov. 19, 8 p.m. "THE LAST CENTURY."
INDIVIDUALISM AND COLLECTIVISM.
Closing lecture of the course.
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A. O. F.—COURT MAGNOLIA DANCE.
City Hall, Friday, Nov. 20. Admission, 50c.

PRESIDENT FALCONER OF THE University of Toronto, will speak at the Canadian Club luncheon at 12 o'clock on Friday, Nov. 20, Masonic Temple. Tickets on sale at Mills' book store, after Wednesday, A. M. Overholt, secretary.

SOCIETY HOP AT 145 GREY STREET, Thursday.

BAZAAR—MANUFACTURERS' SALE and sale of home cooking will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Wharncliffe and Mount Pleasant streets, Thursday, Nov. 19, afternoon and evening. Refreshments. Admission, 10c.

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MEETINGS.

HEAR BEN WILSON, OF KANSAS, on "Why Socialism is Inevitable," in Society Hall, 64 Dundas street, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, 380, A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer degrees. James Dean, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—OYSTER SUPPER—COURT Welcome, No. 12, corner Dundas and Emdon streets, will hold their annual oyster supper, Friday, Nov. 20, 1908. Excellent programme provided. Supper served from 7 to 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Henry Linnington, chairman committee.

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WANTED TO EXCHANGE—FARM property in Winnipeg, for dwelling or store. Box 7, Advertiser.

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CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

What the outcome will be of the investigation now being conducted by a congressional committee, with a view to revision of the United States tariff, is a matter of far less concern to Canada than such an inquiry and its results would have been a few years ago. No longer do the people of this country care whether it is the high tariff or the low tariff party that is successful in a presidential election, for Canada, driven by hostile legislation at Washington to turn her attention to other markets, is today economically independent of her neighbor to the south. The mother country now takes far the larger share of our exports and the demand for our products and manufactures in the British market is rapidly growing.

The following comparative table of exports of Canadian agricultural products to the United States and Great Britain in the periods named shows clearly the influence of the American tariff:

Year.	United States.	To Great Britain.
1890.....	\$7,519,253	\$3,661,826
1894.....	2,784,520	12,431,275
1897.....	2,419,814	13,597,242
1900.....	1,149,636	18,447,542
1906.....	5,779,964	42,305,048

The building up of this trade with the mother country has been largely at the expense of United States commerce, as there can be no doubt that in many instances our products have displaced those of our neighbors in the British market.

In spite of hostile United States tariff legislation, there has been a marked increase in the exports of the products of Canadian mines, forests, fisheries and manufactures to the republic. Considering the circumstances, the exports of Canadian manufactures, particularly to the United States, covering a wide range of articles, are remarkable, showing, as they do, almost a three-fold increase during the ten years, 1897-1906. Following are the totals for the years named:

1890.....	\$2,667,282
1894.....	2,448,607
1897.....	3,213,677
1900.....	4,857,412
1906.....	9,652,328

According to Canadian official reports, Canada's exports to the United States last year were of three times the value of those in 1890-1, when the McKinley tariff went into operation. Of late years both the proportion of our exports to the United States and our share in the total imports of the republic have materially increased. It will be seen how futile have been the efforts to prevent two neighboring nations from trading with each other. There is also the satisfaction of knowing that the American tariff has done its worst; that it is so high that it can scarcely be made more prejudicial to Canadian interests, and that any change is likely to be for the better.

Another effect of Canada's economic independence has been the establishment in this country of industries the competition of which in the world's markets is bound to be felt by the United States manufacturer. Examination of our imports from across the border show that raw materials and partly manufactured articles required by our manufacturers largely account for the increases.

CUBA GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

The fact that the election of a president of the Cuban republic has passed off without disorder of any kind, gives reason to hope for a new and peaceful era in that island.

In the first real national election, in 1901, the late Tomas Estrada Palma was practically made President by acclamation. Palma, during his term in office, refused to associate himself with any political party, but when, in 1895, the time arrived for another appeal to the people, he threw in his lot with the Moderates and sought reelection. A new administration was formed, and its whole force was put to work in Palma's interests. Liberal officeholders were dismissed by wholesale, and the contest was carried on regardless of law or order. So completely had Palma his own way that his opponents withdrew and permitted him to walk the course. The following year came the uprising, to suppress which the United States Government considered it necessary to intervene.

General Jose Unguel Gomez, who was elected to the presidency on Saturday, was one of the candidates who withdrew from the contest of 1905. Both he and his Conservative opponent, Menocal, are capable men, and have for years been prominent figures in Cuban political life.

The Cuban people are now given

one more opportunity of demonstrating their capacity for self-government and the civilized world will watch with interest the testing process. The attitude of the United States toward her political proteges has been, so far, worthy of all praise.

SCOTCHED THE SNAKE.

The use made of the Calgary Eye-Opener by a faction has been one of the ugliest features of Canadian politics. Scarcely less repulsive is the fact that this obscene publication has found defenders among newspapers pretending to respectability. These journals, happily few in number, have only censure for the man who had the courage to strike an effective blow at a public evil. Mr. Justice Beck was obliged by the jury's verdict to impose a fine upon Mr. McGillicuddy, but he plainly showed that his personal sympathies were with that gentleman. He characterized the Eye-Opener as "debasing, corrupting and demoralizing," and said the individual publishing it was worthy of little consideration. Furthermore, he refrained from taking Mr. McGillicuddy with the costs of the prosecution and imposed a merely nominal penalty. Even the jury expressed disapproval of the "obscene and abusive articles and illustrations" in the Eye-Opener, and advised that it be suppressed if it did not mend its ways.

The managers of the Conservative party in many ridings must assume moral responsibility for this vile sheet. It was circulated in tens of thousands in all parts of the country for campaign purposes. Even after the exposure by Mr. McGillicuddy, the paper came out with the formal indorsement of the Conservative executive in Calgary in large type on the front page. In the Saskatchewan provincial election, as in the recent federal campaign, it was scattered broadcast in the Conservative interest.

Mr. McGillicuddy announces his determination to drive the Eye-Opener out of existence. In his paper he says:

"The time was that if anybody dared to speak about the Eye-Opener in tones of censure it was done with bated breath. Today all of that is past and a public body in the public interest and in their capacity as citizens of Calgary do not hesitate to put the bar sinister upon the escutcheon of the paper in question.

"A feather pillow encounter was out of the question, and the Daily News chose the weapons that would make the most impression and prove most effective. The snake has been scotched, if not killed, and no decent person in Alberta will fail to be duly thankful."

Have you noticed any Conservative papers hammering at the Ontario Government to abolish the patronage list?

Our local co-temporary sneers at the intimation that Mr. Lemieux may be knighted. A few months ago it said that Mr. Lemieux deserved knighthood for his labor legislation. This unaccounted burst of generosity must have happened in a moment of weakness.

The Victoria Colonist, the chief Conservative organ in the Coast Province, says the violence of the attack upon the integrity of cabinet ministers was largely responsible for the failure of the federal Opposition. It adds: "In Victoria, where we defeated a minister, the arguments employed by the Conservative press of the east were wholly disregarded." The Colonist's chief argument was that the victory of Mr. Templeman would be a triumph for Japan. This appeal to race prejudice was scarcely a loftier mode of warfare than eastern Conservatives adopted, but it proved to be shrewd.

The London Nation interprets British Liberalism admirably, but like most British journals, it is sadly misinformed on Canadian affairs. It is under the impression that the Liberal party in Canada was elected to office pledged to free trade; and it complains of Laurier's betrayal of the cause. There is not a Canadian who labored under any such delusion. The Liberal party promised to remove the abuses of the national policy and reduce the tariff. This has been done largely through the medium of the British preference. The preference would be of very little service to the mother country if the Conservative party laid hands on it.

The Western University has an excellent board of governors, and it is to be hoped the personnel of the senate will be equally strong. The arts graduates have elected as their senate representative Mr. John Dearness, vice-principal of the Normal School. Mr. Dearness is one of the foremost educationists of Ontario, and has been all along in close touch with the university, as a lecturer on subjects in which he is an acknowledged authority. The names of Principal Radcliffe, Mr. R. A. Little and Dr. Eccles have been proposed as the city council's representatives. They are connected with three leading educational institutions, and have precisely the qualifications which would make them valuable members of the senate. The duties of that body relate largely to the course of studies, and it is somewhat surprising to hear the assertion made by an alderman that university senators should not be professional men.

THE BLOW FALLS.

(Hartford American.)
Husband (dropping letter)—It has come! Wife (alarmed)—Oh, John, what is it? Not a notification from the Black Hand? Husband (tragically)—Exactly. It's the coal bill!

IN GOOD SHAPE.

(Puck.)
He—I wonder if we can get along all right? She—Certainly. We can buy the auto with the money after left me, and you will sure make money enough to pay for the running of it, don't you think?

THOUGHT HE WAS AS SMART AS HIS BOY.

[Youth's Companion.]
When Sir William Gilbert was 27 and was known to the world as a promising writer, his father, who was a retired naval surgeon, wrote a semi-metaphysical, semi-medical book entitled "Shirley Hall Asylum," his first book. Not long ago Edith A. Brown, who was then preparing a biography of the younger man, having heard that the book was the invention of a young man without literary talent, she wrote to the author, asking if it was the father's, and if such was the fact, "Yes," replied the author of the "Bab Ballads," and the wittiest librettos ever written, "I think the little success which had attended my humble efforts certainly influenced my father."

"You see," he added, with a suspicion of a smile, "he had never had an idea of my ability. He thought if I could write anybody could, and forthwith he began."

CLERICAL ADVICE.
[London Tribune.]
A suffragette sneered at Mrs. Humphrey Ward's queer logic the other day. "I know the prolix lady was against votes for women," she said. "At a lunch of suffragettes in New York, by means of a parable she pointed out her belief that the domestic home circle, not the distant polling booth or senate chamber, was the true feminine sphere of usefulness. We didn't applaud, I assure you."

"She said an aged Scot told his minister that he was going to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land."

And while I'm there," said the pilgrim, complacently, "I'll read the 'Ten Commandments' aloud from the top of Mount Sinai."

"Saunders," said the minister, "tak' my advice. Bide at home and keep them."

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

[Simcoe Reformer.]
Our Canadian social life, in the town particularly, is sadly lacking in institutions for the harmonizing and blending of the various classes, with a distinct disadvantage to the general happiness and well-being of the whole community. A society in each town in Ontario would be a promoter of the amenities, the pleasantness, the delights of our social life, and if the best of the Sheffield pianists will lead to a renewal and an augmentation of the choral interest among our people, it will have conferred upon us real and lasting benefit.

TONIC SOL-FA.

[Kingston Whig.]
The leader of the Sheffield choir stands for the tonic sol-fa system of teaching school children music. This ought to count for something.

NO HEREDITARY TITLES WANTED.

[Hamilton Herald.]
E. S. Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal, is a man who has made a name for himself in Canada, and is well beloved. But the Herald, for one, feels like protesting against the bestowal of a hereditary title upon him or upon any other Canadian who intends to remain in Canada. There should be no objection to knighthoods; they are not inconsistent with democratic principles, but hereditary titles do not harmonize with Canadian sentiment and ideas, and the bestowal of such titles upon Canadians should be discouraged.

OUT OF THE STORM.

[John Kendrick Bangs.]
Sometimes when death the cares of life My shoulders seem to bend, and strife Like some mad tempest rages 'round And nowhere is a haven found, I think upon the great broad sea, Plagued by the storm relentlessly, Tossed by the winds, yet soon is seen Peaceful, untroubled, and serene.

Where yesterday the tempest raged, Today its grief is all assuaged, And from the midst of stress and pain Emerge surcease and peace again.

BY THEIR FRUITS.

[Windsor Record.]
Liberal newspapers take Dan McGillicuddy's \$100 fine for libel much to heart. Are they disturbed in mind because the Eye-Opener has been ordered to be removed in court to be a decent citizen, whatever his publication may be?—London Free Press.

But how can a man be a decent citizen and publish the Eye-Opener? Is the editor Dr. Jekyll on one part of the day and Mr. Hyde on the other? The character of a literary man is generally as generally judged by the kind of grist he grinds.

AN ELOQUENT PERORATION.

[Windsor Churchill at Dundee.]
Liberals of Scotland and of Dundee, I have two words to say to you—diligence and daring. Let them be our motto for the year that is to come. Few and evil are the days of man. Soon, very, very soon, we and our affairs will have vanished. Uncounted generations will trample heedlessly upon our tombs. What is the use of living if it be not sometimes to try to do fine things, if it be not always to try to make this muddled world a little better place for those who follow? How else can we put ourselves in harmonious relations with the great verities and the consolations of the Infinite and Eternal, and in the future may feel that we are marching toward better days? Humanity will not be heartlessly cast down. We are going on. We have cast down, and we are going to go on. We are swinging bravely forward along the grand high road, and if there is darkness about us, nevertheless over the tops of the mountains the sky already bright with the promise of the dawn.

IT IS UP TO US ALL.

[Canadian Courier.]
If we believe our parliament is not ideal and if our parliamentarians are not quite so fair, so high-minded and so public-spirited as we would like to see them, let us remember that our business life is also far from being ideal, that our theatres are pretty bad, that respectable citizens buy the Calgary Eye-Opener to see what new filth it has gathered up, that human passions are stirred up in asylums, jails and penitentiaries, and that church and church members are not always living in that Christian harmony which we speak of and which we profess to be a part of our life—all these bear somewhat the same characteristics. In Great Britain, parliamentary life is generally reached a higher relative position than it has in this country, but there are reasons for that. This need not discourage us, but rather it should encourage us to talk and work for that high standard of public conduct which has made and is keeping Great Britain in the forefront of the world's great nations.

KAISER LOANED MAPS TO BRITAIN

Gives Emperor Credit for Doing the British a Real Favor.

London, Nov. 18.—Although English newspapers have indulged in a good deal of unfriendly comment apropos of the assertion of the Kaiser in the much-discussed London Daily Telegraph interview, that at the moment when the British army was sustaining one disaster after another in the Boer war he had sent a private letter of warm sympathy to his grandmother, Queen Victoria, along with a confidential memorandum of his views as to how the defeats might be retrieved, yet it is a little known fact that the English owe him a considerable debt of gratitude for a certain bit of very real assistance which he furnished to them just at that time.

No Available Map.

When General Sir Redvers Buller, in January, 1900, occupied Potgieters Drift, on the Tugela, on his way to Spion Kop, the remark was made by virtually every English newspaper that the former spot was not marked on any available map.

It is perfectly true that the English army did not have any maps of this sort, and was as deficient in this respect, as the unfortunate French school, and troops in 1870, when they found that the topography of their own country, the Germans possessed the most complete acquaintance therewith.

Germany Had One.

Although no large scale map was possessed by the English, or anything approaching thereto, yet the German war department owned one, the fruit of careful surveying, exploring and investigation of Natal by German staff officers, a map in seventy sheets. This, at the instance of the Kaiser, and by his directions, was loaned to the British Government by the Berlin war department and sent out to South Africa for the use of the British command. During the remainder of the campaign, how handicapped the British commanders had been until that time was shown by the fact that the only map upon which they had to depend was that carried by a well-known English war correspondent, from whom they borrowed it.

It is a pity, for the sake of the friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany, which are so important to the peace and prosperity of the world, that the English secretaries of state for war, Mr. Haldane, when he denied in the House of Commons that any trace existed in his department of the plan of campaign contained in the Kaiser's confidential letter to his grandmother, Queen Victoria, in depicting Natal, did not say this fact, which is a matter of history, to his grandfather, the high command of the British war department, namely, that the only large scale map and topographical chart of the British war department had been lent to them at the Kaiser's instance by the German war department at Berlin.

DEATH FROM SLIGHT FALLS

Two St. Thomas Residents Victims of Seemingly Minor Accidents.

Mrs. M. A. Vail died on Monday at her son's residence, 31 Southwest street, as the result of a fall received Thanksgiving Day, in which her hip was broken. Mrs. Vail was a native of Gagetown, N. B., and removed to St. Thomas about 50 years ago. She was in her 80th year when she died, but was remarkably bright and active. She was a descendant of John Tilly, one of the Pilgrim Fathers, who came over in the Mayflower in 1620. She is survived by a brother in New Brunswick, two sons and three daughters, George B. and Nathaniel Vail, Mrs. N. Love, Mrs. A. Ellison and Mrs. M. Sherman.

Frederick H. Gidley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gidley, 19 Flora street, died Monday afternoon from the effects of a fall which he received a few weeks ago. He was coming downstairs when he tripped on an umbrella, and received a bruise that was not thought to be of much importance. On Wednesday, however, blood poisoning set in, and the young man suffered a great deal until his death. He was in his 17th year and was a general favorite.

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Divorce and Misery.

Few more heart-grIPPING, interest-compelling dramas have ever been enacted on the stage of a local theatre than "Divorce," a three-act play by Paul Bourget, a French writer, which was produced at the Grand last night. A critical audience witnessed the performance, and by common consent it was declared the best offering of the season from a dramatic standpoint. Manager McLeish's recommendation of the play was amply borne out by the performance.

The story is French. In fact it is a drama of France, the nation brought into the compass of a family, and for three acts it depicts in the sorrows of the family the real sorrows of the French.

The plot is woven about a family. A woman with a son divorces her husband and marries another man by whom she has a daughter. The husband is a practical infidel, holding to the tenets of his own faith with tenacity. The woman, comes under the spell of his beliefs, and she, too, becomes an unbeliever. The husband's mother, a devout Catholic, becomes very ill, and to her is sent a nurse by the physician in charge. This nurse is a Socialist, and believes in free union. The young man, the woman's son, becomes interested in her, and they are much together. Her ideas and ideals make a vivid impress upon the mind of the young man, and he becomes fondly in love with her. His stepfather sees the drift of the affair, and determines to investigate the woman's character. He discovers that she had lived with a man in free union, and by him had a child. He deserts her, and she has to battle alone. Then, in the midst of the climax of the play, the son is acquainted with the woman's past, and asked to forsake her. The young man, however, declares that she was just as much married to him as if the ceremony had been performed by a clergyman. She refuses to marry again until her husband was dead, and she was again a free woman. What the stepfather guessed was shown to be true, but the young man in a very tempest of love, implores the woman to marry him.

In the meantime, the boy's mother, divorced and living with her second husband, is awakened by her child's religious studies, and she longs to go back to the church of her childhood. The priest, however, takes his stand against it, declaring that the church cannot recognize divorce, and she is without the pale. Her first husband, she implores her to take away the stain. He refuses. She wants his mother's consent to marry, but the woman of his choice, but she refuses, and the two go out of the scene, to live in free love in Germany. The older couple show a kinder disposition towards the church. The woman is anxious to leave her husband, but the priest advises her to remain with him to win him over, and bring his daughter back within the church.

It is a clever play of ideas. The philosophies of life are in conflict one with the other. The Catholic Church, through its priest, stands unchanged, immutable, with her face hard set against divorce or any loosening of the marriage tie. Free love, in the case of the nurse at least, resulted in bitterness, disappointment and pain. The marrying of divorced persons brings in its train sorrow and regret and pain, is the lesson taught.

The whole theme is placed before the audience plainly and fairly, and they are left to draw their own conclusions. It is a strong homily on divorce, and condemns it as roundly as it can. Whether the play will be so popular with American audiences, owing to the prevalence of divorce, there, is problematical, but it has the elements of life within itself, and it should be a play that will endure. There is scarce a moment when the interest is not keyed up to concert pitch. Four-ge has drawn his characters with deft hand, and Stange's translation has preserved the strong features of the play.

The cast is a remarkable one, well balanced and with every role handled cleverly. Perhaps the real sensation of the play was the acting of Vincent Serano, whose portrayal of the young man was as real a bit of acting as has been witnessed here for a long time. With a good physique, a flexible voice of fine quality, with an expressive face, portraying the slightest emotions, and with intelligence and great emotional qualities, his future is assured, and it will be but a brief period until he is recognized as the leading character actor in America. He has a part much to his liking in this play, and his work marked him as great. He has been here before as the Mexican in "Arizona," and in this play he gave promise of what he was to become. When borne on by the irresistible flood of passion into a very tempest of love, he held the audience spellbound, one scarcely waiting to breathe. His acting was a rare treat.

Miss Marion Terry, sister of the great Ellen Terry, in the role of the boy's mother was excellent. She has undoubted ability, a good presence, and in her emotional scenes was convincing and true.

Miss Ida Conquest added to her already long list of triumphs in the role of nurse. Her work was marvelous. She seemed to live the part, acting every moment with a naturalness and sweetness that was more than delightful. She scored signally in her periods of suppressed emotion, her act being apparent at every turn.

Mr. John Glendinning, as the banker Darrais, showed great ability, giving a true, convincing portrayal.

Mr. Eben Plympton, as the priest, played a difficult role with judgment and success, making it one of the strongest and most delightful parts of the play.

The other characters were excellent. I left a good impression, did this play, and teaches a salutary lesson for

the moderns without at all being "preachy." But it does not attempt to solve the problems it reveals. It simply sets the terrors of divorce before the audience, who may draw a lesson from them.

Chauncey Olcott.

Chauncey Olcott, in the new Irish play, "Ragged Robin," a performance which has been delighting immense audiences all over the country, will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow evening. Mr. Olcott is seen at his best in this piece, and his portrayal of the merry vagabond, who is beloved alike by mortal and fairy, rises far above anything he has ever done. The authors of the piece, Rida Johnson Young and Rita Olcott, have cleverly interwoven a number of old Irish fairy legends and characters in with the pretty love theme, making it an entertainment that cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Downie's dramatic and scenic production, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the Saturday attraction at the Grand.

During the action of the play and between the acts, numerous clever specialties will be introduced, and the children, no doubt, will be delighted to see "Little Eva" make her first entrance in a little carriage drawn by two tiny ponies. Also to see Marks come on later, riding a donkey. The stage settings are said to be effective, especially the transformation scene, showing Little Eva in heaven.

Children will be admitted to any seat at the matinee for 15 cents.

Bennett's Big Bill.

There is an excellent bill this week at Bennett's, consisting of some very fine numbers. The headliner is Sam Watson's Farmyard Circus. This is one of the most unique animal acts ever seen at this popular theatre. Next in importance is Edgar Allen, and his excellent supporting company of metropolitan players, in a very classy sketch, written by George M. Cohan, entitled "The Fortune-Hunters' Misfortune." The balance of the bill includes the following well-known artists, Carson and Willard, Moore and Ross, Mills and Morris, Charles Sweet, Peabody, Goldie and Lee. This excellent bill should do considerable business this week. The sheath gown matinees are creating much interest with the fair sex, and the matinee business has been phenomenal for the past two weeks.

A Minister's Opinion.

Rev. V. J. Gilpin in speaking of "Divorce," said today: "This play deals with the complexities arising from the ideal of the church, viz., that marriage is a sacrament, is presented strongly. The conscientiousness of those who believe otherwise is also evinced. The author aims to show all sides and presents a problem play from the standpoint of high-minded people. The play is serious and informing. It leaves the impression that marriage ought not to be entered upon without serious thought, and that divorce, bringing with it a train of domestic evils, ought not to be contemplated except under the severest pressure. The play shows clearly that those who lay the emphasis upon the spiritual side of marriage and not its forms, ought not to be hastily condemned. 'Divorce' is a good, wholesome play. It has a liberalizing influence, and leaves the individual to choose. The nobility of the home is brought out in strong relief."

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ed of guaranteeing to local theatregoers certain attractions, which he knows to be of a very high class. Within the past few weeks, the people of London have had occasion to test his guarantee, and in every instance the attractions have proven to be of standard quality. Mr. McLeish told the people that "Divorce" was worthy of their patronage, and they took him at his word, and turned out in large numbers. The McLeish guarantees are all right.

DORANDO MEETS HAYES.

THANKSGIVING EVE

New York, Nov. 17.—Dorando arrived in New York today and will at once go into training in preparation for his race with John J. Hayes, at the Madison Square Garden Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26. The course will be the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, which will give the public a chance to decide the much-disputed question as to which is the better man.

STARTLING EVIDENCE AGAINST LAMPHERE

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—That Ray McLeish, on trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, had confessed to intimacy with Mrs. Guinness, that he had chased Andrew Helgeisen with a gun, and that Mrs. Guinness had promised to marry him, and when he joined some secret society and took out insurance, were the sensational facts testified to this afternoon by William Slater, a friend and neighbor of the defendant.

The first positive statement of the defense in court to show the times it intended to follow was made by Attorney Worden, when in cross-examination a witness he remarked that an effort would be made to show that Mrs. Guinness was a suicide.

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Little Willie, who was amusing himself by counting the telegraph poles on a short line of three and five-eighths miles, from the car window, discovered that the number of poles passed per minute, multiplied by the three and five-eighths miles, would give the number of miles per hour that the train was going, and asks if you can guess "how far apart were the poles?"

ANSWER TO PUZZLE SUM PRINTED TUESDAY:
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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"You are very unkind, Lesbia," was all that Sargent could find to say. "In that case, why not leave me and go back to my father?" "Because I came from your father. He wants you to marry me. I want it also. Come," he went on coaxingly, "be my wife, and you shall have everything that the world can give you."

"I dare say. Everything but a husband." "I shall be your husband." "You!" she looked him up and down until he reddened to the roots of his straw-colored hair. "I would rather be excused."

"You wouldn't marry me?" "Certainly not." Sargent grew childish with rage. "If you do not there will be trouble. I can ruin that man you love—that bounder Walker."

"He is not a bounder; he is a man; and it will take a stronger man than you, Captain Sargent, to harm him." "But I can harm him, and I shall do so," cried the captain, and his delicate face took on an expression of cunning. Weak as he was, Lesbia could see that wounded vanity might make him dangerous. "This burglary can ruin that man you love—that bounder Walker."

"What do you know about it?" demanded Lesbia, imperiously. "Walker is guilty. Miss Ellis says so."

"For her own ends she says so, and you act in the same way. She wants to marry George, and you want to marry me. It won't do, Captain Sargent. Things are not to be settled in that way. You had better," she laughed, "marry Miss Ellis yourself."

"I love you. I want to marry you." "I am sorry," said Lesbia, sedately, "but I decline."

"For your father's sake," urged Sargent weakly, angry, and looking more dangerously cunning than ever. "I can harm him also. I can—here he saw from the startled expression on the girl's face that he was saying too much, and abruptly turned on his heel. 'I shall come for my answer tomorrow, Lesbia,' he called out, as he walked swiftly toward the house."

The girl remained where she was, wondering what this new threat meant. She could understand how he could support her father and stand in harm's way, but it was difficult to understand how he could harm Mr. Hale. In a flash the old unrest came over Lesbia, and she again pondered over her father's unaccountable secrecy, and recalled his shady acquaintances. Then again, there was Canning, who was a gentleman and had been to school with Mr. Hale, only to degenerate into Sargent's valet. It was all very puzzling and somewhat startling, and Lesbia puzzled over it hopelessly, until she was aroused from a somewhat painful brown study by a low whistle.

She looked up and around to see a boat by the landing-stage, and in the boat Mr. Canning, looking more frail than usual, was also shadowy, and it dawned upon Lesbia that the two might be related.

"Captain Sargent has just left me," she said, running down on the landing-stage. "He wanted to marry me and I refused."

"You were quite right, Miss Hale. If you married Sargent you would be ruined forever."

"He threatened to harm my father if I did not, and George also."

Mr. Canning threw back his head and laughed silently. "He can do his best to harm Walker by supporting him, and I can do mine by supporting you. I am a much stronger man than Alfred to—here he became aware that he had appeared unduly familiar with his late master."

"I thought so," said Lesbia, recalling how alike the two men were in looks and fragility; "you are related to Captain Sargent. You are his brother."

"Yes," said Mr. Canning, looking very pale. "Since you have guessed so cleverly, I may as well admit it. But I shall not tell you my story now. Later on will do. Meanwhile, say nothing to your father about having guessed that Alfred is my brother. How did you—"

"Oh," said Lesbia, smiling, "you are exactly alike. Both pale and both slender, with the same cast of face and the same color of hair, and—oh, it's wonderful—I believe you are twins."

Mr. Canning shrank at this question. He came ashore and passed with Lesbia under the chestnut tree, behind the trunk, in fact, so that they might not be seen from the cottage windows. "I have discovered the truth," he said.

"What is it?" "The fact that you are my father's daughter."

"How do you know that?" "Because you are exactly like me."

"You are my father's daughter?" "Yes, I am. I am the daughter of your father."

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said, in his usual whisper, "but at present you must not ask me how I came to learn it. But George Walker is innocent." Mr. Tait had the jewels stolen so as to get the insurance money.

Lesbia gasped with amazement. "Are you certain?" she demanded, and when he nodded asked another question. "How did you learn so quickly?"

"That is a secret. Just now?" said Canning, equably. "Remember that I warned you before, that you must not ask that question. It is sufficient to say that I found out how Mr. Tait insured these jewels for a large sum of money, and then employed two clever London thieves to steal them. Tait will get the insurance money, and also he will get the jewels and sell them in India and America. Of course, the thieves will have to be paid for the risk they took, though it was not a great one, as Tait left the gallery doors open and gave them the key which he had on his watch-chain to open the safe. If Miss Ellis had not come down, if Walker had not followed, there would have been no scandal."

"Mr. Canning," said Lesbia, after a moment's thought, "did Miss Ellis know that this robbery was about to take place. From all that I have heard of her she is deep in her uncle's confidence."

"I cannot be sure if she is an accessory before the fact," replied Canning, speaking in legal phraseology. "But I can," cried the girl, leaping to a conclusion with the intuitive certainty of a woman. "I see the whole scheme. Miss Ellis knew that the jewels would be stolen somewhere about three o'clock in the morning, and so appointed that hour to meet Mr. Walker and implicate him in the crime. It was a carefully arranged trap into which he walked wholly unconsciously."

"But her reason?" asked Canning, somewhat perplexed. Lesbia laughed. "You are a mere man, Mr. Canning, and cannot understand. It takes a woman to fathom the duplicity of another woman. Miss Ellis loved George, and as he would not marry her willingly, she lured him into this trap, so as to—oh!" Lesbia broke off, clenching her little fists and stamping with anger. "But she shall not! She shall not! I shall see her and defy her. And you, Mr. Canning—"

"I am returning to London to hide," said the man quietly; "but I can come down here when it is necessary. I shall send you my address as soon as I can arrange where to conceal myself."

"But why should you conceal yourself?" "That is too long a story to tell you at present. I have discovered about Tait—that I have told you—is dangerous to me. No, Miss Hale, do not ask me further questions, for I dare not answer. I have jeopardized my liberty, and perhaps my life, by what I have done for you."

"I do not understand," said Lesbia, somewhat scared. "It is as well that you do not," said Canning somberly. "Bluebeard's claim-bear is a dangerous room to look into. When it is necessary—if ever it is—you shall know. What I am concealing now. Meanwhile, I shall go into hiding in London."

"What am I to do?" "See Miss Ellis," rejoined The Shadow promptly. "Tell her what I have discovered, and give my name as your authority—that is, say how Captain Sargent's servant looked into the matter. You can suppress the fact of my being a gentleman and Sargent's brother. Tell Miss Ellis also that when the time comes I can prove that her uncle had the jewels stolen so as to get the insurance money, and the money from the sale of the jewels themselves in order to tide over a financial crisis. Twenty thousand from the jewels and a like amount from the sale of the jewels will enable me to give Mr. Tait ample funds with which to retrieve his position. He was in danger of bankruptcy, but this crime, engineered by himself, has saved his credit."

"What wickedness!" murmured Lesbia, as Canning moved towards his boat. "Oh, such things are classed under the head of business by people of Mr. Tait's nature. But I must get away before my brother or your father sees me," and Canning loosened the painter, and took the oars, and without an anxious glance or so at the cottage, he rowed away with all the good breeding of a gentleman, Canning pulled away with an easy, clean stroke, which could only have been learned at a public school.

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snapped Hale, changing color.

"Very little. But you certainly told me in an expansive moment, that Lord Charlington, as your cousin, allowed you a small income."

"Precious small," muttered Hale, not contradicting.

"But why does he allow you anything?" asked Lesbia, very directly, "with two thousand a year you cannot wish for his help."

Hale took a turn up and down the room, then stopped opposite his daughter, and spoke in quieter tones, but none the less emphatic. "I am not enjoying two thousand a year at present," he declared slowly, "and so accept an annuity from Charlington, who, being my cousin, has every right to assist me."

"I don't see that," murmured the girl, shrugging.

"It doesn't matter what you see, or what you don't see," cried Hale, his temper again getting beyond control. "Do as you are told, or chance the consequences."

"Be a pawn, in fact," she rejoined, ironically. "A pawn, on your chess-board."

Hale shrugged in his turn. "Put it how you like," he retorted, "but obey."

"Certainly not. I am a human being and have the right to—"

"You have the right to do nothing," broke in her father desperately. "See my girl, you are making a great mistake by not letting me guide you. Had you been open about that amethyst cross, I should never have allowed you to give it to George Walker. Its possession means more than you think. The two thousand a year depends on its retention."

"Oh!" Lesbia opened her eyes widely. "I see. Then you are willing that I should marry George if you get this two thousand."

"Yes," said Hale bluntly, "but for circumstances which do not concern you—I prefer that you should marry Sargent."

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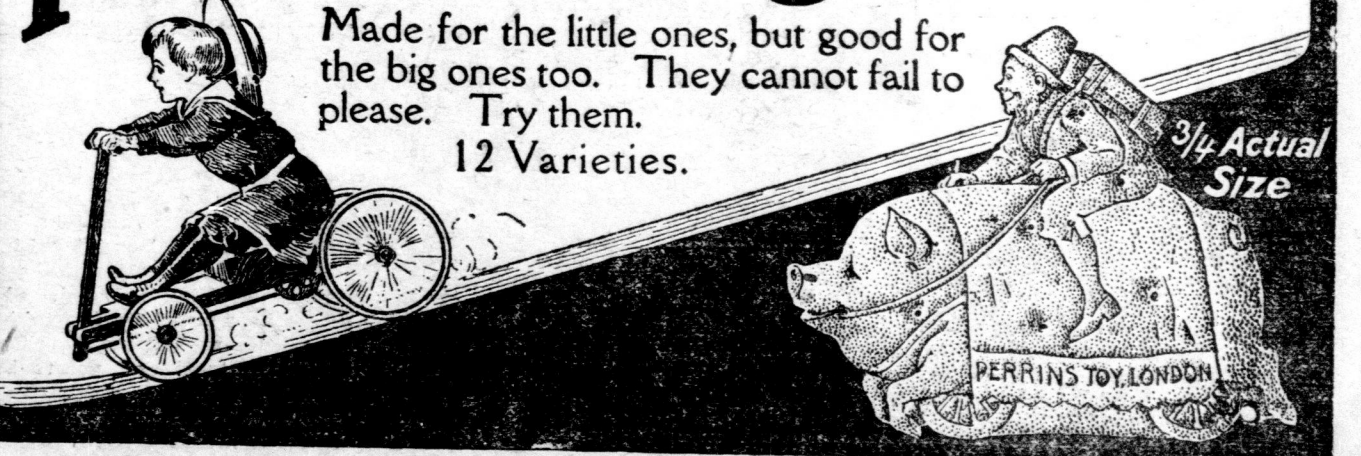
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New York, Nov. 17.—The Sun's weekly review of the financial situation tomorrow will say:

The revival of business throughout the country proceeded last week at a steady pace. With political uncertainties at an end, and with the plain tendency of international politics toward the curbing of a war spirit among the nations and of sensationalism in public affairs; with the great west prosperous as it has never been before, and with record-breaking supplies of money in every financial quarter, there is all the material for an advance in business in the United States if there ever was at any time in its history.

It is highly probable that orders for finished goods at the steel mills are by no means yet of superabundant quantity, although it is to be remembered that the present is always the "poor quarter" of the year in the iron and steel trade. The one infallible sign of a general broadening of business demand has been afforded, that of a large buying movement in pig iron, which, while it has not been every section of the iron and steel world.

Wall Street Optimistic.
The people of Wall street are never slow to interpret the meaning of these indications. If the business of the United States Steel Corporation will be such next summer as to warrant the restoration of the 4 per cent dividend rate on the common stock, those who make it their professional business to observe financial signs of the times will not wait until next summer to make their investments in United States Steel, common shares, and last week's market was sufficiently illuminative of the sure process of reasoning that Wall street always carries on under such conditions.

Optimistic sentiment regarding the future of business and the security market was increased last week by the great success that attended the sale of \$20,000,000 Illinois Central refunding bonds. But of significant interest to our own country in particular was the advance in wheat prices here, due principally to a sudden and enormous increase in the offerings of the staple for export. In view of the relatively small quantity of wheat available for export in the United States, there is a general impression in the grain trade that the commodity will sell at prices much higher than those now quoted before another wheat crop is gathered.

DE SAGAN SUEDE BY ANTIQUARIAN

Thinks \$8,000 Too Great a Price for Ashes of French General.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The commission to be paid for selling the ashes of a famous French general forms the subject of a lawsuit which has come before the Paris courts.

Prince de Sagan is the defendant, and he is being sued by a Paris antiquary named M. Chauvin for the recovery of a debt of \$1,950. Eight years ago the antiquary acted as intermediary in the purchase by De Sagan of a number of relics of the French republican general, Marceau, who was killed at Altenkirchen while fighting against the Austrians. The remains of the general were cremated, and a portion of his ashes placed in a hollow cannon ball and sent to his sister.

In course of time the precious relic passed to the hands of Marceau's grand nephew, who is a chemist in Milan. He also came in possession of several of the general's autograph letters, his seal and his military plume. Finding himself in reduced circumstances the grand nephew decided to sell the relics of his ancestor, and through Chauvin he entered negotiations with De Sagan, who ultimately bought the collection, including the ashes, for \$8,000. The antiquary was to have been paid a commission by the prince, who gave him a promissory note for this amount, but on becoming due it was dishonored. The prince, who was not represented, is understood to claim that \$8,000 was too much to pay for the ashes of any general, and he declines to hold himself responsible for the agent's fees as well. The case has not been concluded.

Miss Ruth Durant Evans, of South Carolina, who gets her degree from the Chattanooga University of Law and her license to practice at the Chattanooga bar, is reported to stand at the head of a class of 150, although the only girl in the class.

A FAT BABY

USUALLY EVIDENCE OF PROPER FEEDING.

Babies grow very rapidly and if they do not get the right kind of food they grow backwards instead of forwards; that is, when their food is not nourishing they grow thin and cross and some of them die from the lack of the right kind of food. A girl writes: "My aunt's baby was very delicate and was always ill. She was not able to nurse it and took it to one doctor after another, but none of them did the child any good."

"One day mother told my aunt to try Grape-Nuts for the baby, but she laughed and said if the doctors could not do the baby any good, how could Grape-Nuts? But mother said 'try it anyway.'"

"So my aunt put one tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts in a quarter cup of hot water and when the food was soft she added as much milk as water and gave that to the baby."

"In a month and a half you would hardly have known that baby, it was so fat and thrived so fast. A neighbor asked my aunt what made the baby so healthy and fat when only six weeks before it was so thin. She said 'Grape-Nuts.' The neighbor got Grape-Nuts for her baby and it was soon as fat as my aunt's child."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

ONTARIO FIRMS HIT BY THIS LAW

A Long Dead Quebec Statute Revived Which Mulcts Outsiders.

LONDON FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN QUEBEC MUST LOOK TO THEIR REGISTRATION.

In Montreal they have unearthed a law made in 1888 that all incorporated companies must register in Quebec, 60 days after starting business there. Companies neglecting to register are liable to a fine of \$400, their president, manager or agent is liable for a fine of \$200. And the informer gets half of the price.

Information has recently been laid against 21 companies, four of them belonging to Toronto. They are: W. E. Brock & Co., wholesale dry-goods, Wellington and Bay streets. Wm. Rennie, Limited, seeds, corner Jarvis and Adelaide. Copeland-Chatterton, loose leaf system, 75 Queen west. The Bell Telephone Company.

How It Now Stands.

Louis Desrosiers laid the charge against W. E. Brock Company. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Mathieu, who reserved judgment.

"The actions against the other Toronto firms are pending. But Mr. Justice Mathieu tried the case brought by S. Croysdale against the Anglo-American Telegraph Company."

He found on Saturday that any company who had been in business for more than a year after the 60 days given for registration had expired could not be fined.

The decision is being carried by Croysdale to the court of appeal. If Mr. Justice Mathieu's opinion is upheld it will make it impossible to mulct long-established firms who know nothing of this old dead-letter law.

Didn't Know If So.

A member of one of the Toronto firms interested, said this morning: "What I want to know is, how are businessmen to be protected from old laws, which are dead letters and which nobody knows about."

"We furnished the tax collectors' department in Montreal with information every year. We paid \$90 city tax, a water tax of \$50, and a provincial business tax of \$100."

"This registration costs \$2, plus the lawyer's fees. Had we known of it we would have registered."

"But we thought that the furnishing of figures to the collectors' department was all that was necessary. This law, however, has nothing to do with taxes, and has been a dead letter for the past 20 years by lawyers."

Sidney Croysdale says, according to a Montreal paper, that the law is a "big man" as they are for the small man. That is why I have started a campaign against the companies that do business here in Montreal without registering."

"And I intend to go on until all these big men obey the law as I do. I was put out of business as a money lender, and if I have to obey the laws these fellows have to do so, too."

W. H. Tapley, another private prosecutor, said that the unregistered companies could refuse to give commercial agencies any facts and that it was hard to collect debts against them.

Big Number of Offenders.
When the Montreal Board of Trade heard about these prosecutions they sent out circulars telling of the crusade and advising their members of the law.

Since Oct. 1 the board of trade sent out notices to 420 firms. Croysdale says about this: "I am valuable to the Government. I have caused over 400 firms to register, which means a revenue of \$800 to the treasury."

Why 'Tis Done.

There seems to be no department in the Quebec Provincial Government to look after the enforcement of this law, and that is why it is left to private prosecutors. But the name of the Attorney-General appears on each writ.

The Government does not send out notices, and apparently relies on private prosecutors to have the law enforced.

Many of the victims of this old law want to know why it is not repealed. It is a dead letter, and if it is not a dead letter, why it is not enforced in some reasonable and sane manner.

One Toronto firm went 80 far as to mail down to Montreal their check to cover the amount of the fine, but this was returned to them by the court when Mr. Justice Mathieu gave his decision.

FOUL PLAY AT PEKIN

Head of the Chinese Reform Movement Hints at Murder.

Penang, Straits Settlements, Nov. 17.—Kang Yu Wei, the head of the Chinese reform movement throughout the world, is at present in Penang. He is ill, and confined to his bed, however, and he today refused to see an interviewer who sought his opinion on the present situation in China, on the ground that he was preoccupied with grief over the death of the Emperor.

Kang Yu Wei was close to the late Emperor in 1898, and it was through his inspiration that the many reform edicts of that period were issued. He barely escaped with his life from Peking when the late Emperor Dowager became aware of his progressive ideas and he was exiling over the Emperor.

His secretary said today that Kang Yu Wei suspected foul play at the palace. He considers Prince Chun, the regent, a reasonable man not opposed to reforms, but as long as Yuan Shi Kai is alive, the situation in China will be the same as during the last reign; there will be no change in policy. The reformers have hope in Chun, but they fear that Yuan Shi Kai will thwart his efforts.

BILLIK MUST HANG.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Herman Billik convicted of the murder of five members of the Vrzal family, was sentenced by Judge Barnes today to hang on Dec. 11. The fight of Billik and his friends for liberty, which carried the case before the United States supreme court, has attracted wide attention.

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THREW DYNAMITE ON THE GROUND

Four Men Killed and Three Seriously Injured by Carelessness.

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 17.—Information was received here from Paspébiac, Que., of a most disastrous explosion which occurred at Port Daniel, Que., a short distance below Paspébiac, on the line of the Atlantic and Lake Superior road, in which four men were killed outright and three were seriously injured.

There were three crews working on the new tunnel which is being cut at Port Daniel, and at 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, just as the night crew were coming to work, a blast was being set off. The man in charge had taken some dynamite from a box and made the charge ready, after which he threw the box on the ground, thinking it to be empty. An explosion followed almost instantly, blowing four men who were near at the time to atoms. Three of the men killed are said to have belonged to Paspébiac, and one to St. Godfrey.

URGED MANUEL TO FACE PLOTTERS

Alfonso Responsible for Portugal King's Perilous Journey.

Lisbon, Nov. 17.—King Manuel wouldn't have decided to plunge into the revolutionary whirlpool of Northern Portugal but for the advice of his brother monarch, Alfonso, of Spain. Political conditions are bad enough in the capital, but in the Northern Portuguese cities they are twenty times worse.

The capital is not free from the danger of an anti-royalist uprising, but should one occur, the King is at least sure of a goodly following of supporters. In the northern interior cities, however, almost everyone is a republican. The King can't even rely on his own troops.

It was the premier who first suggested the tour as calculated to quiet the people. His idea was that the charm of Manuel's manner would attract his subjects to him and that the youthfulness of his appearance would arouse sympathy in his behalf.

Queen Amelle barely missed accusing the ministers of plotting his death and begged the King, weeping, not to tempt the same fate as his father and brother, the assassinated King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Philippe.

Manuel's uncle, the Duke of Oporto, many high army officers and dozens of officials of the northern provinces, backed her majesty strongly in her views.

News of the controversy leaked out and the ministers began to receive a flood of letters warning them that Manuel wasn't wanted in Northern Portugal, and that if he came he never would leave the district alive.

A REAL AMERICAN PEER

Native of Virginia Granted Title of Lord Fairfax of Camphron.

London, Nov. 17.—The committee on privileges of the House of Lords today declared the right of Albert Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia, and who has been described as the only American bearing an English title, to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax of Camphron in the Scottish peerage.

The committee heard evidence on this matter for two hours. J. A. Barrett, Lord Fairfax's attorney, presented the Fairfax family Bible, and much documentary evidence in support of his client's descent. The attorney-general for the Government and the lord advocate of Scotland declared themselves as satisfied regarding the validity of the claim, and Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice, pronounced the decision of the court. This decision does give Lord Fairfax a seat in the House of Lords.

ASHORE ON ANTICOSTI

The SS. King Edward Ran on Rocks During a Gale.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The steamer King Edward, plying between Quebec and the North Shore, ran aground at English Bay, Anticosti, during a gale early this morning. According to a report received at the Shipping Federation Company's office at noon today from West Point, a signal service station at the northeast corner of the island of Anticosti, and which is only a mile and a half from English Bay, states that all the crew and passengers have been taken ashore in lifeboats, and it is feared that the vessel is doomed. The King Edward was reported off Seven Islands at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, plowing through a heavy snowstorm.

The King Edward is owned by Holiday Brothers, of Quebec, and is used as a passenger and cargo boat between that city and the North Shore. After Saturday next the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence will have closed so far as large vessels are concerned. The Allan Line on that day sends out its last ship, the Numidian, while the Canadian Pacific Company concludes its schedule with the departure of the Lake Champlain. Tomorrow the Turcoman, Dominion Line, sails for Bristol, and the Montreal season for that company is ended. No time has yet been fixed for the taking up of the gas buoys lighting the channel between Montreal and points below Quebec.

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LaGrippe Arrested and Consumption Prevented

Mr. G. D. Colwell of Walkerville, Ont., and employed by the Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, says: "When I began using PSYCHINE in October, 1906, I was all run down and bordering on consumption. I could not sleep nights. I had night sweats frequently and coughed the greater part of the night. I was very weak and nervous. PSYCHINE worked marvels and made a new man of me and I have been in good health since. Since then I have used PSYCHINE each winter for La Grippe, and it has put me right in no time. I am now in the best of health, although my work is hard, and I take every opportunity of putting in a good word for PSYCHINE."

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BRITISH

At the election of a guardian for the parish of Broughton, Huntingdonshire, twenty votes each were secured by the vicar and a farmer. They decided to toss for the post on Tuesday, and the vicar won.

Fire broke out on Tuesday in the cordite department of the Chilworth Gunpowder Works, Surrey, but after a fight lasting an hour the crews of three fire engines succeeded in keeping the flames from the powder store.

Lambeth Guardians decided to purchase a machine capable of washing 150 shirts at a time. Inmates of the Yarmouth Workhouse are to be regaled twice a week with sultana pudding, which has been substituted for meat.

Giving evidence in a cab accident case at Shoreditch County court on Monday a milkman said that he rescued the lady fare from the wreckage, restored her purse, containing gold and notes, which she forgot, and was rewarded with two pence!

The Vanguard motor bus services between Hampstead and Victoria, Willesden and Victoria, and Chiswick and Victoria, were discontinued on Tuesday, and over a hundred conductors employed by the company were discharged.

Negotiations have been almost concluded whereby Lough Swilly will be used as a naval coaling depot. There are several large martello towers on the shores of the lough, at present disused, which will form excellent depots for the purpose of the admiralty.

Mr. Joseph Fletcher, J. P., of Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, speaking at a meeting at Scunthorpe on old age pensions, said he had instructed his mother to apply for a pension, and thought no shame of it, for she had as much right to a pension as Mr. Henry Chaplin and other ex-cabinet ministers.

Advocating the policeman's weekly rest day bill, before the Commons committee on Tuesday, Inspector Andrew, Sheffield, declared that among the hardships of the force was the merciless cross-examination at the hands of counsel and solicitors which policemen were frequently called upon to undergo.

Sir Robert Roper, Conservative M. P. for Stockton since 1900, and Lady Roper celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday. The town of Stockton-on-Tees, which possesses the beautiful Roper Park, presented the generosity of Sir Robert, presented a service of plates to the couple at Preston Hall, their home on the TEE.

The home secretary has ordered the release from Brixton Prison of Edward and William Ives, of Enfield, who were convicted at the Old Bailey on Sept. 15 for selling a solution of glucose which enabled publicans to adulterate beer. Each man was fined £100 and ordered to remain in prison till the fines were paid.

The postmaster-general announces a reduction in the charge for the daily transmission of a signal from Greenwich Observatory indicating 10 a.m. by British standard time. If the address to which the signal is sent is within half a mile of a telegraph office which receives the direct signal the charge will be 6d per annum in London and 45 in the provinces.

At a Brighton bazaar on Tuesday the Rev. R. J. Campbell read the following quaint letter from a little girl: "I did not come to church this morning because it was blowy. So I stayed in and played with Nore's ark. Was poor Satan drowned? Perhaps he went into the ark with Mr. and Mrs. Nore. Isn't it a pity that he does not try to be better?"

A number of Quorn foyouhounds ran on to the Midland Railway near Kegworth station just when an express was due. The animals seemed dazed and huddled together like sheep. A signalman put the signals against the express, which slowed down. The bounds scattered when the train was close upon them, but one dog was killed, others having narrow escapes.

BACKACHE IS USUALLY THE SIGN OF INACTIVE, DERANGED KIDNEYS

HERE IS A SIMPLE RECIPE WHICH ADVISER READERS SHOULD MIX AT HOME.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is

remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poison out waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be naturalized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

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Mr. H. Heyman, 132 Colborne street, Kingston, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold as a remedy to quickly cure long-standing cases of dyspepsia. For years I had suffered with my stomach and could find no cure nor even relief. I could not eat anything, as it would sour and form in my stomach that had a pressure on the heart. Heavy pangs would come around my sides and pit of my stomach. I was unable to sleep for this and there was nothing to relieve my miserable condition. I was weak and languid and would feel as tired in the morning as on going to bed and perspiration would break out all over my body. I would be so weak from vomiting that I would fall to my knees. My head would ache and spells of dizziness would leave me unable to see. Doctors had termed the trouble gastritis, but failed to benefit me. I tried Mi-o-na, which I procured at W. T. Strong's drug store on advice of a friend, which I have cured me when all else failed. I am sound and well and feel grateful to Mi-o-na for my present health."

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MANY ASPECTS OF SPORTS AND GAMES

The Tigers are not going to run any needless chances. Though it seems that they ought to be able to handle the T. A. A. C. with ease, they are not going to count on that, but are protesting McCrimmon, the star punter of that team, on the ground that the Canadian rugby rules he is not entitled to play, never having been in an O. R. F. U. game. Clarke will likely take his place.

During the past season there have been seven no-hit games in the American Association. That's something of a record in itself.

Washington Star: Old Cy Young, of the Boston Americans, who is looked upon as the one ancient landmark in baseball, has a rival in Joe Keenan, shortstop of the Toronto team. When Larry Schaffly, the Toronto manager, was asked as to the identity of the new shortstop, he replied:

"Oh, that's Kid Keenan. We picked him up in the International League." In applying a "Kid" to Keenan, Schaffly made no mistake, as Keenan, now around the diamond like a two-year-old, which is a surprising fact when it is known that Keenan has been playing ball for more than 30 years. Keenan hails from Western New York, and is 48 years old. He started playing on independent teams when about 13 years old.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Professional hockey in Manitoba cannot be said to be booming. A meeting of the league was held Saturday evening, and only two teams were represented, Maple Leafs and Winnipeg, both of this city. Kenora, Brandon and Portage have dropped out. Winnipeg will have a nucleus of a team, the famous old amateur club, which has decided to enter professional ranks.

Toronto Telegram: A check in favor of Thomas Longboat, it is asserted, the first cash consideration the Onondaga has ever received, was deposited yesterday, and it is too late to obtain photographs thereof. Such souvenirs might be in demand if a certain race last July had resulted differently.

Jack Ryan, the Ottawa star, some time ago claimed to have an offer from Coach Yost, of Michigan, to play with the university. Yost replied by a statement that he had never heard of a person of the name of Ryan. It's Ottawa's move—and Ryan takes it by emphatically stating that he has a telegram from Ann Arbor requesting him to report there on Tuesday. What's the answer?

Paul Akoskie is still being featured in the west in the role of anything in the running line. There may be some reason for this, too. Akoskie is a full-blooded Indian, and has lived all his life in Saskatchewan. He is only 22 years of age, and on May 25 ran his first race. That means that he has years before him in which to gain in strength and experience in the racing game. Undoubtedly he is a factor to be reckoned with.

Fred Meadows is at present mourn-

ing over his enforced idleness. Every one seems to be able to run except Fred. And then there is Adams, five-mile champion, and Meadows is sure that Adams is in the tortoise class compared to him. Such innocent confidence in one's own ability should surely touch the adamant hearts of the C. A. A. U. officials.

Even the new rules do not seem to have eliminated all the quarrel against the brutal rugby game in the United States. As a matter of fact, new rules, while they did do something to make the game safer, did not solve the question entirely, as is seen by the scare heads that several American papers have been indulging in lately. As long as interference is permitted, the game must be rough. Everything that tends to make it harder to get to the ball of necessity adds to the roughness of the play.

Hockey is beginning to take the central place in public interest now, and it seems likely that this season will be the best one for the sport. Many towns are making their initial venture into this branch of athletics. Canada is the home of hockey, and every step of this kind should meet with a hearty response. We have a right to be proud of our national winter game. It's rather unusual circumstance to have professional teams requesting reinstatement in the amateur ranks, but with all due respect for the professionals, we believe, it is a step in the right direction.

What's the matter with hockey? The professional aspect of the sport seems to be rather gloomy this year. Brantford has only McDonald, Ward, Marks and Miller even at the amateur level, and all the other teams seem to have similar gaping cavities in their ranks, which are going to be hard to fill at such short notice.

According to the Montreal Gazette, the Tigers are fast becoming "bees," while Ottawa is a rising star. "The Tigers are going back, notwithstanding their victory on Saturday. Moore and Tope are not the great backs of two years ago. Biggs cannot be compared to Statham, and Simpson seems to be the only one of the back field that is playing up to his best form. The schoolmaster is without a peer at left half."

There is difficulty over the international yacht race in the season of 1909. The Americans have accepted the challenge, but insist on sailing the Seneca, which was built under the old rules. The Canadian boat, on the other hand, will have to be built under the new rules, which demands a heavier building. The Canadians do not think it possible with this handicap to build a boat that can successfully compete with the Seneca. The difference may end in the race being called off.

John Ganzel finally joins the Rochester team. All that now remains is for John to sign the agreement with that team, as the ready money has been handed to Cincinnati in return for his services.

JUNIOR CLASS HAVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The junior schoolboys' class of the Y. M. C. A. elected Clare Steele, Isaac Hodgins and Ed McKay a committee to look after the recreative end of the class, and they have formed a basketball league of eight teams, with a schedule as follows, the games to be played after the class on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings:

On Wednesdays the games will be 15 minutes. On Saturdays the games will be 20 minutes. If men are absent from any team, substitutes may be used, but no men not playing in any game on the same day. No boy will be allowed to play two games on the same day.

The Teams.
No. 1—Lorne Hamilton (captain), McKay, Kingswood, Nott and Grant.
No. 2—Ivan Wilson (captain), Hodgins, McCrimmon, Rennie, McLeod.
No. 3—Will Whiffle (captain), Bell, Steele, Richmond, Radway.
No. 4—Roy Clinger (captain), Brickenden, Eastwood, McGuffin and Ellwood.
No. 5—Roy Burrage (captain), Love, Mason, Harbour, Johnston.
No. 6—Sam Harris (captain), Bedgood, Aiken, Coote, Anderson.
No. 7—Lorne Firth (captain), Fetterly, Cottam, Somerville and Dyer.
No. 8—George Renton (captain), O. Sumner, McGeouch, McGee, Ewen.

The Schedule.
Nov. 21—Hamilton vs. Wilson, Duffield vs. Clinger, Burrage vs. Renton.
Nov. 25—Firth vs. Renton, Burrage vs. Harris, Hamilton vs. Clinger.
Nov. 28—Harris vs. Firth, Wilson vs. Duffield, Burrage vs. Renton.
Dec. 2—Wilson vs. Clinger, Hamilton vs. Duffield, Burrage vs. Firth.
Dec. 5—Hamilton vs. Burrage, Wilson vs. Harris, Duffield vs. Firth.
Dec. 9—Clinger vs. Renton, Wilson vs. Firth, Hamilton vs. Harris.
Dec. 12—Hamilton vs. Firth, Duffield vs. Burrage, Clinger vs. Harris.
Dec. 16—Duffield vs. Renton, Wilson vs. Burrage, Clinger vs. Firth.
Dec. 19—Duffield vs. Harris, Wilson vs. Renton, Clinger vs. Burrage.
Dec. 23—Harris vs. Renton.

WILL TRY TO SOLVE BIG LEAGUE PUZZLE

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—An effort to settle the difficulties that are causing disruption between the three major baseball leagues will be made when the points in question will be heard before the national baseball commission. Chairman August Herrman of the commission said today that they were willing to hear both sides of the question, and do what they could towards a settlement.

THE STAND OF THE ENGLISH UNION

Athletic Body Speaks Shortly and to the Point on American Howls.

London, Nov. 17.—The Amateur Athletic Association publishes an official reply to the charges made in the United States with reference to the conduct of the Olympic games, by Messrs. McCabe, Sullivan and Kirby. The reply gives categorical denials to the accusations, adducing proofs of their falsity, which in many cases was apparent.

None to Break.
The accusation by McCabe that Hayes was hit by officials as he was finishing the Marathon was summarily dismissed as a disgraceful falsehood. With reference to the reported intention of the A.A.U. of the United States to break off athletic relations with the A.A.A., it is pointed out that the A.A.U. repeatedly asked to be allowed to enter into a working agreement with the A.A.A., but the latter have always respectfully declined. There are, therefore, no athletic relations to break off.

IMPOSES \$250 FINE

Brandon Club of Canada Violated Rules of Baseball Commission.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—A fine of \$250 was imposed by the National baseball commission in a decision announced on Tuesday, declaring that Catcher Ford, who was purchased by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1907, from the Edmonton club, be placed on the ineligible list.

The player failed to report to Philadelphia, and was missing during the season. It was finally learned that under another name he had been playing with the Brandon club, and the commission declares that neither the player nor the Brandon club had any excuse for their actions.

READY FOR HARVARD

The Yale Line-Up Will Be Changed Owing to Injuries.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—The Yale football team started practice for the Harvard game Tuesday with many changes in the line-up, due more to injuries and recoveries than to quality of playing.

Soop 'Er Up.

While simmer lingers i' the lap
O' law, auld weenter noo,
MacPherson, skip, that canny chap,
Antecipates a few
He's polishin' his curlin' stanes,
Tak' fra the garret door,
An' singin' saftly til himsel;
"It is not yet, but soon."

Jack Frost, ye ken, is on the way,
His train is i' the block,
But he'll be here w' icy breath
To cover up the loch,
An' then McCutcheon, Stuart,
Scott,
Tam Tinsley and mesel—
What we will do til Higgle, skip—
Losh! Aw am ashamed to tell.

We've bided lang w' shuffle board,
Our een are an the tee,
(We practice w' the besom while
We're playin' golf, ye see.)
We're yearnin' for the roarin' game,
Upon the glist'nin' rink,
When weenter comes intil its ain,
An' simmer's an the blink.

What's the matter with hockey? The professional aspect of the sport seems to be rather gloomy this year. Brantford has only McDonald, Ward, Marks and Miller even at the amateur level, and all the other teams seem to have similar gaping cavities in their ranks, which are going to be hard to fill at such short notice.

According to the Montreal Gazette, the Tigers are fast becoming "bees," while Ottawa is a rising star. "The Tigers are going back, notwithstanding their victory on Saturday. Moore and Tope are not the great backs of two years ago. Biggs cannot be compared to Statham, and Simpson seems to be the only one of the back field that is playing up to his best form. The schoolmaster is without a peer at left half."

There is difficulty over the international yacht race in the season of 1909. The Americans have accepted the challenge, but insist on sailing the Seneca, which was built under the old rules. The Canadian boat, on the other hand, will have to be built under the new rules, which demands a heavier building. The Canadians do not think it possible with this handicap to build a boat that can successfully compete with the Seneca. The difference may end in the race being called off.

John Ganzel finally joins the Rochester team. All that now remains is for John to sign the agreement with that team, as the ready money has been handed to Cincinnati in return for his services.

BOOGER RED GOES BAD AT OAKLAND

Jeanne d'Arc Easily Takes Clay Handicap, With FitzHerbert Third.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 17.—Jeanne d'Arc on Tuesday won the Clay handicap at Emeryville from Booger Red. FitzHerbert was third. Away to a good break, FitzHerbert was soon crowded out, and though responding gamely in the stretch, could not get restigouche was slow to break and had no chance.

Summaries:
First race—Anna May, 11 to 10; St. Francis, 2 to 1; Gossiper II, 15 to 1.
Second race—Cotyto, 7 to 10; Strike Out, 16 to 5; Semproul, 7 to 2.
Third race—Little Minister, 3 to 1; Eckersall, 9 to 5; Kelowna, 20 to 1.
Fourth race—Jeanne d'Arc, 5 to 1; Booger Red, 50 to 1; FitzHerbert, 11 to 20.
Fifth race—Ed Ball, 12 to 5; Phalanx, 9 to 2; Kermit, 15 to 1.
Sixth race—W. T. Overton, even; Woodcraft, 18 to 5; Neva Lee, 2 to 1.

KETCHEL AND PAPKE MATCHED FOR NOV. 26

Sign To Fight Twenty Rounds on Thanksgiving Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke, whose match for the night of Nov. 25, before Jack Gleason's Club, was declared off last week, have been matched by James Coffroth to fight twenty rounds on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.

The men are to weigh 158 pounds at 11:30 a.m. on the day of the contest. Jack Welsh has been selected as referee, but the terms of the contract as regards the financial division are not made public. Gleason, who is dissatisfied with the course of the fighters, threatens a suit against the rival promoter.

MARTELL'S SPECIALS DEFEATED THE C. P. R.

At the National Alleys last night Martell's Specials succeeded in pulling off a win from the C. P. R. team. The scores were as follows:

Martell's Specials.	
Brown	147 179 488—494
Easton	150 154 443—457
Dawson	202 165 357—524
Lashbrook	192 222 184—598
Fincham	172 181 147—500
873 901 799 2,572	
C. P. R.	
Buchanan	146 163 174—483
Orr	108 139 115—362
Ryder	146 153 170—469
Crough	188 151 148—485
Topping	150 138 141—429
736 744 748 2,238	

BALLOONING ACROSS AMERICA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—A report from the Needles, California, at 2 this morning, reports that the balloon United States passed over this city, going east over the desert at a good rate of speed. The altitude of the balloon was not high. At 2:25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 150 miles from Los Angeles, sighted the United States. This makes it appear that the United States is going to make a transcontinental race against time after all. Another message, which came from Seelye Flats, on the summit of the San Bernardino Mountains, said that the United States has passed over Victorville and Barstow, and was going east over the desert.

The other racer, the America, came to earth at 3:30 yesterday morning at Manhattan, scarcely 20 miles from the starting place.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Eastern Semi-Professional League to Play Double Schedule.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—The Montreal hockey team is evidently in the Montreal Interprovincial Amateur Hockey League to stay. Officers of the Cliff-sides, who attended the meeting of the new organization at Montreal, say that each of the four clubs in the league have signed three-year agreements. Bonds will be supplied as a guarantee of good faith, and the Interprovincial Football Union rule regarding players will be adopted, no man being allowed to play for more than one team during a season. In case of a bona fide change of residence, however, he will not be barred. Affidavits for each of their players will be supplied by all four clubs. The Interprovincial meets again Saturday night.

May Not Be Indorsed.
President D'Arcy McGee, of the Ottawa, stated last evening that it was doubtful if the M. A. A. directors would indorse the league of its delegates in resigning from the Hockey Union, Montreal having signed a number of players for the coming season.

The league will be very bit as strong without Montreal, said Mr. McGee. "We will form a double schedule, and the teams will have more hockey than in other years."

According to Mr. McGee, all the teams now in the E. C. H. A. are in favor of a double schedule. Cornwall's chances of getting in are believed to be slim.

Provisional Contracts.
While the M. A. A. has, as Ross, Hern and Pitre under contract, it is understood that there is a clause in their contracts making such void in the event of the team leaving the E. C. H. A., in which case Ross, Hern and Pitre will be free once more. Ottawa officers claim that M. A. A. had signed the cream of the Montreal hockeyists, and that they resigned when they realized that the other clubs intended passing a residence rule and binding all players to the clubs for which they worked last year.

MARSH AFTER INDIAN

Winnipeg Runner Wants Race With Longboat.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—John D. Marsh, seeing Longboat's challenge to all professionals, announced his intention to get into speedy touch with the Indian's manager with a view to a race.

OPENING GAME OF NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ideal alleys were last night the scene of the first game of the newly formed bowling league. The Tigers won from the Stars, but the games all close throughout. Waterworth was the first magnitude star in his gallery, with an individual score of 193 and high aggregate of 540.

Tigers.	
Ross	147 177 445—469
Trick	147 189 447—525
Lackie	145 178—516
Hennessy	136 153 146—435
Ayers	143 180—303
Total 807 802 839—2448	

Stars.	
Brown	157 158 478—493
Oliver	146 120 417—483
Layman	131 119 187—437
Russell	160 165 158—483
Waterworth	193 178 169—540
Total 787 740 835—2362	

Owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the Cubs, who are scheduled to play the Specials tonight, the game will be withdrawn till some open date. Friday night the Giants and Grocers play off.

FOSTER ON HIS SUITS

Says They Were Not for Election Purposes at Last Moment.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Hon. George E. Foster made interesting references to his libel suit at a meeting of North Hall last night.

Mr. Foster remarked that letters had come to him and friends asking him about the libel suits. According to him he thought it just as well to speak. The libel suits, he said, had not been meant for election blood. It never was his intention to bring them in at the eleventh hour. He added that he had never paid much attention to what the newspapers had to say about him, but he had tried to carry out his duties. His own idea was that after the elections were over he would try conclusions with some of those who had defamed him. Attacks had been made on his character and reputation which affected his family and his friends. However, a few days before the election the chip was placed on his shoulder and he kicked it off. That was what he had attempted to do and what he would attempt to carry out. He expected he had distributed the germs widely enough, because there were suits in Halifax and Quebec, and five or six in Ontario. If he had the power of a Rockefeller he could procure the legal gentlemen he could find them work, he said, all over the country.

Among the latest horticultural products exhibited in the line is a rose so dark as to be almost black. Many gardeners are eagerly trying to get a blue rose. Success in this line means a fortune.

STEAL AND HIDE

YANKEE ARTIST

Strangers Kidnap Man From His Wife and Child While at Carlsbad.

Paris, Nov. 17.—On the eve of starting a personal search for her husband, who, she believes, has been kidnapped Mrs. Charles Dyer has appealed to Consul General Mason to lend the assistance of the consulate force in clearing up a mystery. Charles Dyer, his wife says, is an artist who formerly lived in Chicago and who was seeking abroad material for a series of Greek pictures being prepared for Washington University.

Mrs. Dyer is a woman of distinguished appearance, to which dignity is lent by her wealth of white hair. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Stella Dyer, a brilliant violinist, was attracted to the attention of the Empress Frederick. Mother and daughter were left in straitened circumstances by Mr. Dyer's disappearance two weeks ago, and Miss Dyer recently pawned a valuable bracelet to raise money.

Vanishes From Carlsbad.
The Dyers were at Carlsbad six weeks ago, when Mr. Dyer received several telegrams requesting him to go to Eger, in Bohemia. No attention was paid to the requests. Several days after the messages ceased one of the proprietors of the hotel and a man unknown to the family called at the artist's apartment and asked him to go downstairs.

When Dyer failed to return after several hours, Miss Dyer and her mother set inquiries on foot, but he had disappeared. Failing to locate him in Carlsbad, they came to Paris, where they sought lodgings in the Latin quarter.

Whereabouts apparently was known by a man who represented himself as Mr. Burley, a Chicago lawyer. He called on them two weeks ago. He reappeared several days later, and Mr. Dyer accompanied him.

Strange Visit Permitted.
Husband and wife, Mrs. Dyer says, were not permitted to talk alone. Under constant espionage, they saw each other for two days, when Dyer disappeared as mysteriously as before.

Mrs. Dyer had been given to understand, however, that she could communicate with her husband at Eger. Miss Dyer wrote six letters to that address, but got no answer. In one letter she told her father she and her mother were practically penniless, and that she had been compelled to sell a bracelet valued at \$2,000, the gift of a Mrs. Ayer.

Mrs. Dyer hints that her husband's family might volunteer an explanation for his absence. She says her husband has a brother in Oxford, who formerly was a professor in Harvard University, and who married a sister of Mr. Macmillan, a member of the publishing house of that name.

Well Known in Chicago.
William M. R. French, of the Art Institute, said last night that Charles Dyer was well known in Chicago as an artist, although he has not lived there for years. One of his paintings is now hanging in the Institute.

"Charles Dyer is an artist of note," said Mr. French, and he would be well-known personally to many of the older residents of Chicago. He is a son of Dr. Dyer, now dead, a noted physician, and who years ago was famed as an abolitionist. He is a brother of the late Louis Dyer, who at the time of his death was a professor at Oxford.

THROUGH THE NORTHWEST

Interesting Experiences of Two Canada Life Officials.

There is a fascination about the Canadian Northwest owing to the adventures with Indians, which characterized the life of the early settlers, and later the exploits of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, whose record of success in the maintaining of law and order has spread far beyond the bounds of Canada.

Life Echoes, the bright little paper of the Canada Life Assurance Company, devotes its current issue to the journeyings of two of its officials through the Northwest, treating very fully the exploits of the N. W. M. P., and also giving a graphic description of a great Indian procession held at Calgary last summer. This parade included representatives of every tribe belonging to Alberta, and it is said that in point of numbers and historical interest this procession will never be duplicated in the history of this country.

The paper is profusely illustrated and contains several views of the Indian procession and of the Northwest Mounted Police, as well as a great number of capital views of prairie scenes.

The number is beautifully printed on coated paper, and the narrative, while written in a style which commands the attention of the reader from first to last, contains, incidentally, a great deal of useful information as to the Northwest, which would not ordinarily come under the eye of the average reader. It will, perhaps, come as a surprise to many to learn that the Canada Life has over \$6,500,000 in western mortgages and debentures.

Taken altogether the paper is highly creditable to the great company which has issued it, and we understand that the demand for the paper is very great.

ENGLISH WOMAN

MADE A MAYOR

Two Fair University Graduates Storm the British Upper House.

London, Nov. 17.—Reports to the effect that Miss Dove was elected mayor of High Wycombe were incorrect. She lost the election by sixteen votes to fourteen. The English mayoralty elections, however, did not pass off without a feminine success. Mrs. Garrett Anderson, a pioneer woman doctor, being returned mayor of Aldborough, and thus England's first woman mayor.

A more important step in the woman's movement was the appointment of Miss Mona Wilson as a member of the House of Commons. But the suffrage into factory acts they are entitled to factory acts, grasping at shadows, paid no attention to this substantial recognition of their sex.

Women Plead Rights To Lords.
Women's claims this week were advocated in another direction and in another place, as members of the House of Commons say when they refer to the House of Lords. Two women graduates of St. Andrews' and Edinburgh universities appeared before the chancellor and other lords to claim the right to vote at the election of parliamentary representatives for universities.

Miss Chrystar MacMillan and Miss Frances Simpson are the names of these champions, who argue that as they and other women who have gone through the university course are supposed to possess all the privileges of masters of arts they are entitled to vote at parliamentary elections.

This right had been refused them on the ground that the act conferring the university franchise did not contemplate women being admitted to degrees. The women contend, however, since the act does not explicitly exclude them they are implicitly included in its provisions. The Scottish courts declined to take this view, and it was their decision that the House of Lords was requested to reverse. The Misses MacMillan and Simpson themselves conducted the case.

Women before this have appeared before the lords. In fact, Miss MacMillan, in her opening remarks, referred to a woman who was released in person before the House of Lords in 1889, and spoke for 23 days, but said neither she nor her colleague had an ambition to rival that strenuous exponent of a woman's inalienable right to speak as long as she pleased.

When the Misses MacMillan and Simpson had occupied the attention of the House for two days their lordships intimated that they had heard enough, and there for the moment the matter stands.

SOAKED IN PETROLEUM

Calgary, Nov. 17.—When enough men are able to turn their attention from wheat growing and ranching, and take up the matter in earnest, there is no doubt that a very considerable proportion of the world's supply of petroleum will be produced in Alberta.

From the American boundary on the south, to Lake Athabasca, several hundred miles north of Edmonton, there are signs that the underlying rock is saturated with petroleum, and in many places there are immense accumulations of natural gas.

Along the Athabasca River the deposits appear at or near the surface. Natural gas and oil pour out of the river banks and the bed of the stream, and the famous "tar sands," which are simply sand covered with the residue of the petroleum which has run out and evaporated, stretch for over 100 miles.

Near Pincher Creek some successful oil and gas wells have been bored, and the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated, who have leased for oil boring purposes 13,000 acres of the most promising land surrounding that town, are now actively engaged in drilling for both oil and natural gas.

Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, and one of the most successful oil and gas geologists on the continent, recently examined the sections where this company's outfits are drilling. He says that the character of the underlying rock, and the way the layers are tilted, and the conditions far excellence for the accumulation of oil and gas in commercial quantities. He regards it as almost certain that gas will be found about half a mile northeast of Pincher Creek, and oil a little farther away.

'Winter Resorts.'
Much as we love our Canadian summer there is no denying the fact that many find the extreme winter weather hard to bear, and long to visit the milder climate of California and the Pacific Coast, or the sunny south, where fruit and flowers grow profusely.

It is a pleasure to visit these delightful resorts, mingling among the most successful people of the world, and is truly an education, and breaks the monotony for most of us. Round trip tickets have been placed on sale by the "Grand Trunk Railway System" to principal resorts in North and South Carolina, Georgia, New Mexico, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Cuba, Louisiana, Virginia, New Jersey, Old Mexico, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, etc. Rates and full information may be obtained from E. de la Hooke, city passenger agent, and ticket agent; E. Ruse, depot agent, or address J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto.

ENGLAND MUST

ENLARGE NAVY

Eight More Dreadnaughts Are Now Being Planned Quickly.

London, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith's declaration that the Government accept a two-power standard of naval strength in proportion to the two next strongest navies, has been received with the most universal satisfaction in this country, where the uneasiness of the Government's sternness to the expense of dropping the navy below what is held to be the minimum safety point.

Asquith's acceptance of the formula comes after the speeches of Birrell, Churchill and other members of parliament, assuring the countrymen that the Government is fully alive to the necessity of maintaining a naval supremacy with an ample margin, and taken with them is clearly indicative of the feeling in the country that the present situation in Europe is pregnant with the most serious possibilities.

The acceptance of this formula, however, is interpreted by the Government to additional expense of some £5,000,000 or £30,000,000 annually, and this at a moment when the Government of a serious deficit in the next budget, with this large addition to the naval estimates, is being asked to increase the Government's expenditure on a liberal interpretation of a serious deficit in the next budget, with this large addition to the naval estimates, is being asked to increase the Government's expenditure on a liberal interpretation of a serious deficit in the next budget, with this large addition to the naval estimates, is being asked to increase the Government's expenditure on a liberal interpretation of a serious deficit in the

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WESTMINSTER.
The Westminster township council
met in Lambeth on Monday, Nov. 2,
all the members being present.

Mr. Mower, manager of the South-
western Traction Company, addressed
the council re moving the dirt of the
road south of Lambeth. The whole
council went and examined the place,
and decided to give them a grant of
\$25, the company to remove the dirt
to their own satisfaction.

It was voted that Mr. Tait be paid
\$10 in full for ditch on lot No. 53, E. T.

Checks were issued to the amount of
\$768.08.

The next meeting of the council will
be held on Monday, Nov. 30, instead
of the first Monday in December.

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City and District

Thursday, the 26th inst., is
Thanksgiving Day in the United
States.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Darch, have
moved to their residence in London
South. Mrs. Darch will not be re-
ceiving until spring.

—Mrs. John Cockburn, whose hus-
band, along with Chief Clerk and Fire-
man Wein, lost his life in the Westman
fire on the 18th of August, was the
youngest daughter of the late Mrs. M.
Leathorne, whose sudden death was re-
corded in yesterday's Advertiser.

—Miss Edna Calhoun, of 318 Grey
street, a pupil of the local conserva-
tory, rendered a number of solos in
Knox Presbyterian Church, and in
the First Methodist Church there.

—Mr. F. T. Adams noted Partridge
Wyandottas captured many prizes at
the Hamilton show, winning four firsts,
two seconds and one third out of seven
entries, also a diploma for the best
cockerel in class. At the late Thanks-
giving Day show held in London he
won heavily, winning three firsts, one
second, third and fourth, on seven en-
tries, also a special for the best col-
lection, and a diploma for best cockerel
in-class.

A Call Accepted.
Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Thamesville,
has accepted a unanimous invitation to
become pastor of the Dresden Method-
ist Church, next conference.

A Too Common Omission.
The correspondent who yesterday
sent an account of a wedding at
Lyons, on Nov. 11, did not sign the
communication. Anonymous letters
go in the waste basket.

Returning to London.
Ingersoll Chronicle: Mrs. Alex. C.
Joseph (formerly Mrs. Agnes M. Too-
hey), who has held the position of su-
perintendent of the sanatorium, in-
tends returning with her family to
London.

Evening Classes.
The evening educational classes of
the Y. M. C. A. are having good attend-
ance. A new class will be organized
next Tuesday evening for men and
boys who are just beginners in read-
ing, writing and arithmetic. This class
will meet every Tuesday and Friday
evening, and is open to any young
man or boy who is not attending a
Good Neighbors.

The neighbors and friends of Mr.
Victor Cline, of Belmont, whose
barns were recently destroyed by fire,
took up a subscription last week and
collected the sum of \$150, with which
to purchase a horse and set of har-
ness for Mr. Cline. The fund is still
growing, and it is expected that a
considerable addition will be made to
it. Nothing new has been discovered
in the investigation into the fires at
Belmont. The provincial authorities
have gone over the ground, but so
far as can be learned no arrests will
be made in connection with them.

To Aid the Boys.
The concert to be given in the Audi-
torium on Thursday evening by the
Mothers' Club to aid the boys of the

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ladies, Mrs. A. Beck, Mrs. (Dr.) Bel-
ton, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. (Dr.) Wood,
Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Mrs. Duffield,
Mrs. Ellwood, Mrs. R. Eckert and Mrs.
J. M. McEvoy.

Meeting for Men.
Next Sunday afternoon Rev. J. G.
Inkster, B.A., pastor of the First Pres-
byterian Church will address the meet-
ing for men in the Auditorium on the
subject, "Work and Wages." Many
men are looking forward to this ad-
dress by Mr. Inkster, as it deals par-
ticularly with labor and capital. Mr.
Inkster has never been heard in the
Auditorium, and it will be a great
pleasure for the men to listen to this
able speaker.

The Late Mrs. Fenwick.
Yesterday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth,
widow of the late Richard Fenwick,
Caradoc, passed away at the residence
of her daughter, Mrs. George Erwin,
25 Yarwood street, St. Thomas. De-
ceased was born in Ireland, 88 years
ago, and came here with her parents
when two years old. She is survived
by two daughters and four sons, Mrs.
John Muldoon, Caradoc; Mrs. Geo.
Erwin, St. Thomas; James, Arcadia,
Mich.; John, Moosejaw; Robt. Gray-
burn, Alta.; and Geo. M. C. R. en-
gineer. Interment will take place at
Mount Brydges Cemetery Thursday
afternoon.

**ACCOMMODATION
FOR CONSUMPTIVES**

Should Be Provided at Victoria Hospi-
tal, Says the Medical Association.

At the special meeting of the Lon-
don Medical Association held in the
Medical School last night to discuss
the question of caring for the tuber-
culosis patients in this city, the fol-
lowing resolution was passed and
unanimously adopted:
"That while this association recog-
nizes that the entire subject of tuber-
culosis can only be satisfactorily
dealt with by the Government, yet the
association is convinced,
"First, that it is incumbent upon
the city to provide accommodation at
Victoria Hospital for advanced and
emergency cases of tuberculosis;
"Second, the association considers
that home and outdoor treatment of
incipient cases under intelligent super-
vision offers better prospects of re-
covery than the housing a number of
such cases in one building;
"And third, that the education of
the public in the hygienic treatment
of persons predisposed to this disease
is the best means of preventing and
controlling the spread of this over-
dreaded disease, tuberculosis."

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Rev. Dr. Dix, of Knox College, has
accepted a call to St. James' Presby-
terian Church, Dartmouth, N. S.

**WAS FORMER WINNIPEG
CHIEF OF POLICE**

Death of Mr. David B. Murray, in the
Home for Incurables.

David B. Murray, an inmate at the
Victoria Home for Incurables, and at
one time the chief of the Winnipeg po-
lice force, died at the home yester-
day morning after a prolonged illness.
Mr. Murray was in his 69th year. He
was born in Nova Scotia and went to
the west in its pioneer days. He is sur-
vived by his wife and two daughter in
Greenwood, B. C., and by one or more
brothers, who have not as yet been lo-
cated.

The funeral was held from Smith,
Son & Clark's undertaking parlors this
afternoon at 2:30, under Masonic aus-
pices, to Woodland Cemetery, where
interment was made in the Masonic
plot. Rev. J. Inkster conducted the
services.

Mr. Dearness Chosen.

Mr. John Dearness has been chosen
by the arts graduates of the Western
University to be their representative
on the senate. Mr. Dearness' election
was practically unanimous.

**1,200 People at S. S. Entertainment
In Askin St. Church Schoolroom**

**First Concert in New Building
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The first annual Sunday school en-
tertainment that has been held in the
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in the presence of fully 1,200 children
and adults. The big schoolroom was
filled to its utmost capacity.

Mr. A. M. Hunt presided and in open-
ing the concert made a brief address.
The programme was divided into two
parts, and the numbers were of great
variety, and were without exception
splendidly rendered. The members
included a selection by the orchestra,
led by Mr. John Ward, a "Doll Song,"
by nine little girls; a dialogue, "Being
Thankful," by Masters Hermann Ar-
buckle and Bert Thompson; "Big
to Springbank," by sixteen boys and
sixteen girls from the primary class;
a solo, by a quartette composed of

St. Thomasites at the Big Revival

A deputation from the Epworth
League of the First Methodist Church,
St. Thomas, attended the revival ses-
sions at Colborne Street Methodist
Church last evening. The main con-
tingent from St. Thomas will be pre-
sent this evening with the church or-
chestra.

Rev. James Livingstone, formerly
pastor of Wellington Street Methodist
Church, and now of Mitchell, was also
present last evening and delivered a
short address. A splendid duet was
sung by Mr. McCombe and Rev. Mr.
Livingstone.

John H. McCombe preached a
short sermon from the text, "Felix
trembled, and answered, 'Go they way
for this time; when I have a conven-
ient season I will call for thee.'" Acts
of the Apostles, xxiv, 25. He told the
story of Paul being brought before
Felix and Drusilla, and of his de-
nunciation of them.

"He was not afraid of them, for
he preached temperance to intempera-
te people, and righteousness to those
who were not so."

Felix was convinced by Paul, but
would not act, as he was living with
another man's wife, and it would be
necessary that she should leave him.
God is, however, greater than all ob-
stacles.

In concluding, he asked all to ac-
cept Christ no matter what their sin
was.

Those who had been brought to
Christ by any means other than a
revival were asked to stand by Mr.
McCombe, after which the revival
converts signified in the same man-
ner. The latter class had a great
majority, "Which shows," said Mr.
McCombe, "that revival converts
stick."

**CHINKS ARE
VERY CANNY**

Refuse to Discuss the Death of the
Rulers of Chinese Empire.

An advertiser reporter this afternoon
attempted to engage various Chinese
residents of this city in conversation
regarding the deaths of the Chinese
Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Dowager
Empress Tse Hsi An.

The attempt was not particularly
successful, owing to the persistent
manner in which practically all the
Chinese pretended to think the re-
porter was discussing something about
laundry. The Chinamen questioned,
as a rule, spoke good English until
they learned that it was not for busi-
ness purposes that they were being
questioned, then they assumed a bored
look, and answered in monosyllables.

Very Canny.
"Do you know that the Emperor and
Empress of China are dead?" asked the
reporter.

"Yes, velly nice day," said the Chi-
naman.

The question was repeated and an at-
tempt made at pronouncing the names
of the dead rulers. This was a little
uninteresting "Go!" The Chinaman, ap-
parently, did not or would not under-
stand. At another laundry, where vari-
ous Chinese articles are sold, the re-
porter asked:

"What price is the tea in your win-
dow?"

The laundryman was all business and
answered at once: "Velly best tea. Real,
all way from China. Two kinds—60
and 75 cents. All velly good. How
much?"

"Do you know the Emperor of
China is dead?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes; he sick long time. You
want buy tea?"

Empress Disliked.
At the mention of Tse Hsi An, the
laundryman's face assumed an un-
pleasant look.

"She bad woman, Empress; velly bad.
No like Empress. You want any tea?"
he asked again.

"Are you going to wear blue or hang
out a blue flag to show that you are
sorry?" asked the reporter.

"Not soily," said the Chinaman. "Me
not like um. You no buy tea, me busy
wash." Good-bye, he said as he
disappeared into the back room.

In talks with several other Chi-
namen the greatest reticence was man-
ifested. When a royal personage dies
it is the custom for a Chinaman to
wear blue clothes and drape his home
or shop in blue. As far as can be
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