

Amusements and Lectures

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cents per word each insertion. No
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Silver collection. Subscribers and friends of
society welcome.

"CITYBURG" TONIGHT—FIRST
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MISS NELLIE BURNIP, THE CHILD
singer. Miss Maud McLarn and Mr.
Adam Brown will sing, and Miss Webb, of
Mr. Adam Brown's lecture in Somerset Hall
tonight.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY
Oct. 31.—Mr. Samuel Edwards in "A Cat's
Paw," an adaptation of "Le Voyage M. Pein-
chon," by the price of humorist Max O'Reil.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Monday.

REMEMBER THE DATE HALLOWEEN
at home, Sons of Scotland camp No. 108,
in Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening,
Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 25c. 51k

MR. MCMASTER, THE CELEBRATED
Canadian artist, Mrs. Tilley, a contralto
of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Webb, the child
violinist, with some of the best London talent,
will assist at the grand concert in St. James
Sunday school, South London, Thursday, Oct.
31.

**HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRIT-
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tical value to all who are perplexed in busi-
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Nothing paid in advance or unless you are per-
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Richmond street, open afternoons and
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McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. B. Milne, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue, thorough system of teach-
ing the modern glide waltz and all fashionable
dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

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meet at the kennels, on Thursday evening,
afternoon at 4 o'clock; throw off at 4.30 sharp.
ADAM BECK, master. Phone 1234.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
—Apply after 5 p.m. to Mrs. A. G.
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general work. Mrs. EVANS, 355 Prin-
cess avenue.

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cook, house and garden, to go to the city.
Ring up the old reliable Dwyer's Intelligence
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Cootis, Richmond street, over Western
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PARTMENT, JOHN H. CHAPMAN &
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few days a present worth 50c to adver-
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ELECTROTHERMO BATHS ARE THE
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Also cart, cutter, harness, saddle, etc.,
for sale at a bargain; will be sold separately.
Apply at 618 Essex street.

FOR SALE—LONG COUNTER, SHORT
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—Steam power, dynamo, etc., all com-
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good reduction. Apply this office.**

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STOCK BROKER,
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**TWO ROOMS TO LET—EITHER FUR-
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TO LET—COTTAGE THREE BEDROOMS;
and residence with bath. GEO. T. HIS-
COX.

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vault, first floor Albion Building; also
front room on first floor; immediate possession.
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**TO LET—615 DUNDAS STREET—RE-
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bedrooms. Apply Lilley's Livery. 271k**

TO RENT—NEW TWO STORY BRICK
house, 433 Piccadilly street. Apply P.
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Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply
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home from opera house, a steel bird cage.
Finder rewarded by returning to this
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**TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOM-
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Address Box 2, this office. 36c

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**J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-
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J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 904 KING
street, London; residence, 345 Richmond
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CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—
Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue,
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DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK
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COMMON SENSE—ONLY RELIABLE
exterminator for roaches, bedbugs, rats,
mice. No smell. All druggists. YWT

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ARE YOU BUILDING OR REPAIRING
a house? Look at this. Pine lumber \$8.50 per
thousand; shingles \$1.50 per thousand; pine
lath 12 cents per bunch; cedar posts 13
cents each; match flooring \$15 per thousand
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Furniture packed for shipping and
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shirt waists washed by hand and finished
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all kinds of kinders-new outfit our
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surance Company. Key's no Five Insurance Com-
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Call on me for rates. GEO. HAYES. YWT

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413 Richmond street,
at 640 Talbot street, London.

Victoria's Queer Actions

Giving Much Trouble to Her Attend-
ants at Balmoral.

Her Strange Mourning for an Old Ser-
vant's Nephew—Strange Rumors.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A special to the
New York Times from London says: There
seems to be no doubt that Queen Victoria
is passing again through one of those phases
of semi-insanity which recall that she is
George III.'s granddaughter.

In the seventies were rather frequent;
of late years they have recurred less often, but
for six weeks now the worst of the series
has been giving everybody about Balmoral
much anxiety and ceaseless trouble.

Rumors began to circulate in London a
week ago that things were wrong, and a
modified form of them has been printed in
Dublin, but nowhere else, although
private letters from Scotland show that
it is common knowledge there.

It seems to have had its origin in the death
of a young nephew of John Brown's who had
some obscure post about Balmoral, but for
whom the Queen burst forth in a vehement
mourning which took all by surprise.

Since then she has been going to his grave and to
Brown's in all weathers, and doing other
extraordinary things of a queer character
which it is impossible any longer to ignore.

The matter has hardly yet become generally
known in England, and perhaps it will pass
off again without public mention, as in
former years.

THE PREMIER IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Sir Mackenzie
Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, of the
Canadian Government, have arrived
here to discuss the sealing troubles.

My heart leaps up when I behold
A flower ever so rare;
So was it when my life began;
So is it now I am a man;
So let me die!

—Wordsworth.

What man with a heart would not feel his
heart leap on beholding roses blooming anew
in his wife's cheeks? No true man likes to
see in his wife a sorrowful complexion, dull
eyes, and all the ill attendant upon the
irregularities and "weaknesses" peculiar to
the sex. Happily these can be banished,
and the roses be ensured by the use of Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For nursing
mothers or those about to become mothers
it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains
and perils of child-birth, shortens labor,
promotes the secretions of an abundance of
nourishment for the child, and shortens the
period of confinement.

Exposure to cold, d-d winds, may result in
pre-natal unless the system is kept vigor-
ated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Real Estate For Sale.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK
street. Apply 651 York street. 231k

FOR SALE—A BIG LIST OF FARMS,
market gardens and dwellings of all de-
scriptions and prices to suit all. Money to
loan on monthly installment plan. J. F. BAX-
TER, over O. P. R. ticket office.

Educational.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING
taught by professional teachers at the
Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dun-
das street, London. Situations secured for
graduates when competent. Wm. G. COO-
per, principal.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR
boys and girls. Public school course
thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday,
Aug. 26. Mrs. BARKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

JOSEPH HENRY METCALF, GRADUATE
of London and Leipzig; professor of music
and languages. 428 Ridout street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST
of St. Anne's Church, late of Conserva-
tory of Music, Leipzig, Germany. Instructs in
organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518
Richmond street.

MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO
lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 25 Stan-
ley street.

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broker; 50 cents will bring by return mail the
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different standard articles and specialties, and
full instructions how to proceed. Address
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ing, Montreal, Canada.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO
6 o'clock on
Wednesday, 29th October,
For excavation on London & Port Stanley
Railway.
J. W. LITTLE, Esq. A. O. GRAYDON,
Pres. L. & P. S. R. Eng. L. & P. S. R.

City of London TAX NOTICE

TAXPAYERS are reminded that the second
instalment of taxes for the year 1935
must be paid on or before the
30th Day of October,
As the collectors are compelled to impose an
additional charge of 5 cents on each dollar on
all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.
D. LESTER.
A. MCCOUBREY, Collectors.

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CHEAPEST
BEST RESULTS

You Can Advertise for a Servant
Three Days for 20c.

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AND FOUND, SITUATIONS WANTED, ETC.,
ARE CHARGED AT THE SAME RATE.

The "Advertiser" Circulates Where Your
Advertisement Will Bring
Prompt Returns.

The Score Subsides.

The Times' Sensational Dispatch
Regarding Russia and China
Was an "Error."

Betrothal of the Prince of Wales'
Youngest Daughter

To the Prince of Denmark—Ex-Queen
Lil Going Into the Real Estate
Line—Stormy Scenes in the
French Chamber—The
Cabinet Resigns.

EX-QUEEN LIL'S PURCHASES.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the
Standard from Vienna says that ex-
Queen Liluokalani of Hawaii has
purchased a site between Torbole and
Mailestene, on Lake Garda, Italy, for
the purpose of erecting a villa for a
winter residence and has also pur-
chased the Castel di Planelli, in the
Italian Province of Udine, for a summer
residence. The dispatch says that the
ex-Queen will arrive in Austria in the
autumn of 1895, after making a
protracted stay in London.

HOW'S THIS FOR ICE.

Queensdown, Oct. 29.—The British
ship Moresby, Capt. Coomber, from
San Francisco on June 5 for this port,
has arrived here after an eventful
voyage. Capt. Coomber reports that in
latitude 57.57 south and between
longitude 114 and 112.20 west, the
Moresby passed icebergs ten to twelve
miles round and 200 feet high. In ad-
dition, in latitude 58.40 south and
longitude 62.47 west the ship traversed a
field of ice 40 miles long from east
to west and extending as far north as
it was possible to see.

ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING PLANNED.

London, Oct. 29.—It is announced
that Princess Maude, youngest daugh-
ter of the Prince of Wales, is be-
trothed to Prince Karl, second son of
Prince Frederick, heir apparent to the
throne of Greece. Princess Victoria
was born Nov. 28, 1893, and Prince
Karl was born Aug. 3, 1872, he thus
being about three years younger than
his betrothed. The Princess of Wales,
with her daughters, Princess Victoria
and Maude, arrived in London a few
days ago from Copenhagen, where the
party made a long visit to King Chris-
tian and Queen Louise, the parents
of the Princess of Wales.

ALARMING RUMORS REPEATED.
London, Oct. 29.—The Globe this af-
ternoon publishes from a correspond-
ent at Hong Kong a virtual repetition
of the dispatch to the Times from
Hong Kong, which caused such a sen-
sation in claiming to outline the con-
cessions made by China to Russia, and
covering exactly the same ground as
the Times' sensational dispatch. The only addi-
tional fact in the Globe's dispatch is that
the alleged secret treaty between China
and Russia was conveyed to St. Pet-
ersburg by Wong Chi Chuan, who was
dispatched on a mission to Russia, or-
dering the Czar upon his accession to the
throne.

TAKES IT BACK.

London, Oct. 29.—The Times publish-
es a dispatch from Hong Kong saying
that at a public banquet at Vladivo-
stock on Sept. 27, in honor of the Gov-
ernor of Siberia, who was about start-
ing for Europe, the Governor, in a
speech, referred to the new Manchur-
ian concession, and strongly urged the
community not to be alarmed. Vlad-
ivostok, he said, must remain the Rus-
sian headquarters, although part of
the feet would be at Port Arthur.
Three missions, with Cossack escorts,
have started from Nertschinsk, Blago-
vestsch and Nikol'sk to explore and
survey parts of the interior of Man-
churia.

The Times, accepting the official dis-
claimer of its dispatch stating that a
treaty has been negotiated between
Russia and China, and giving the former
great military and commercial advan-
tages, refers to the foregoing speech
editorially, and remarks that its in-
formant erred in good company. The
24th clause of the treaty, the expression

The Scrap Bag

Having safely passed the florist's without so much as a glance out of the corner of my eye to see whether violets were in, and resisted the seduction of an ice cream soda in winter weather, by remembering that the fizz part is made of ground up tombstones anyhow, and only lingered the tiniest little fraction of a second before the photograph man's plate glass to see if any of my friends had been getting "took" lately, and endeavored not to flatten my nose against the jeweler's window, where all the lovely little boxes and stick pins and silver-backed combs are commencing to gather for Christmas trees, I began to think I should be able to accomplish a certain delicate errand of mild expostulation and gentle inquiry to the butcher's with which I was entrusted, and be back home again so as to escape the midday rush. But on drawing near the corner of Dundas and Richmond, a vociferous cheering and loud yells began to rend the air, and then a procession of young men, headed by a hurdy-gurdy, rounded the corner, and everybody ran out, and the cars stopped, and I made for the friendly shelter of the "Advertiser," round the corner, just as fast as I knew how, for "A Bread Riot" was first thought that suggested itself to me, and very naturally, too. People ought always wear their best going-to-meeting coats when they march in procession and yell, so that people will know what kind of one it is. But when the hurdy-gurdy struck up, and it turned out to be "only the medical students," why, I felt disappointed. A Bread Riot would have been so much more exciting. I like medical students, their chief beauty (everything has a beauty of its own, even a medical student) being that they are never dull where they are. Liveliness is the spice of life, and most of the people in this world are too moxy and staid and repressed to suit my taste. Now, the medical student may have his faults—in fact, I know people who think he has a good many—but his meanest enemy cannot accuse him of being staid or quiet or repressed. No! He will stand forth from charges like these, with unblemished character, and vindicate his assailed reputation in the topmost gallery of the next political meeting, which is where I most enjoy him.

Everybody who went to the Marine Band said "I'd go to see that show again." It was a stunning fine concert, they say, and though the house was half empty the musicians played away with all the cheerfulness and liveliness imaginable. You see, a millionaire is backing them up, and the effect of being backed up by a millionaire is to make you lively and in jumping good spirits. Besides, this is only an advertising tour to make themselves known, so they don't expect bumper houses just yet awhile.

THAT BOY FROM TOWN.
They're the 'traidest boy at Hinrod's place,
Come up to visit Jakey;
I had to laugh right in his face,
He looks so skait and shaky.

We call his "Slim," because, you see,
He's slender, like a willow;
If he should tackle me
I'd brain him with a willow.

Don't look like he could do the things
What we boys does so handy;
He goes to Sunday school and sings
Soft songs—the city dandy!

We're goin' to pester him and make
Some fun about his mother;
He'll just be nuts for me and Jake
In one way and another.

Some boys is a 'deceivin' chap;
My legs feel awful shaky,
And seems my head got half the raps
That ruffian aimed at Jakey.

But Jake's front teeth is swallered too,
His nose bled on his jacket,
And both his eyes were black and blue
When he got through the racket.

And so I say that boy from town
Ain't fit to have no fun with;
I'll cut him dead and turn him down—
That sort of boys I'm done with.

The persistency with which children see some other moral in a fable than the one which is intended that they shall see is often distressing, and sometimes really instructive, to their elders. A mother had recited to her little boy the story of the wolf and the lamb, and followed it up with the remark: "And now, you see, Willy, that the lamb would not have been eaten by the wolf if he had been good and sensible."

"Yes, I understand, mamma," said Willy, "if the lamb had been good and sensible, we should have had him to eat!"

A delicate consideration for the elephant—Considerate Little Girl—Please, Mr. Keeper, will it hurt him if I give him a currant out of my bun?"

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

The working capital of life is energy; and energy in its supremest form is love.—Lillian Whiting.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Graham Mush. Corned Beef. Hash. Butter Toast. Pop Overs. Prunes. Coffee.

DINNER—Potato Soup. Lamb Chops. Macaroni and Cheese. Baked Tomatoes. Celery. Cucumber Pickles. White and Graham Bread. Raspberry Float. Waters.

SUPPER—Cream Toast. Chipped Dried Beef. Graham Bread and Butter. Peach Marmalade. Cookies. Tea.

POTATO SOUP.
Four large potatoes; one onion; boil in two quarts of water until soft. Press through a sieve, and add one pint of sweet milk; one tablespoon butter, a little salt, and pepper.

A breakfast with all the elements that stimulate and nourish the body has its moral as well as physical benefit.

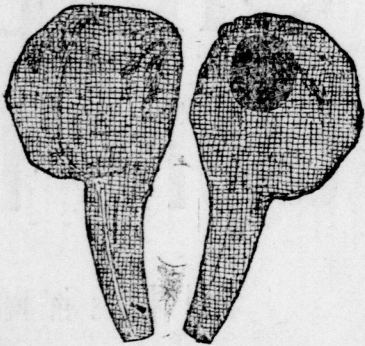
French style is proverbial, but this year it seems especially marked, on account of the very decided changes in hair and hats. The difference is so pronounced, and yet so indefinable, between the way a French woman puts on her clothes, dresses her hair and wears her hats and the way the rest of womankind do all that, that it is impossible to describe it. Perhaps the best way to see bona fide French "chic" in this country is to meet one of the big French steamers on its arrival, for it is then that the newly arrived actresses, travelling countesses and fashionable dressmakers put on their best apparel and have their hair coiffed in the very latest style to make a good impression on landing in the new El Dorado of their hopes.

A good hair dresser is always to be found on a French steamer, and his services are the first land is sighted, are required to wave and puff out the hair of many a fair customer after the most approved method. A funny experience was that of a recently returned American girl, who, anxious to impress her family, had had her hair dressed in the very newest mode. Standing afterward at the port of her cabin, which had been opened to let in the land breezes, she received the full shock of a wave which surged up from a passing steamer, destroying utterly her lovely fluffy crimps and making her look, as she described herself, "like a drowned rat" on her arrival at the dock.

Ladies' Dress Sleeve.
The unique arrangement of the seam on the outside is one that will commend itself to the majority of women, as while being highly decorative, it saves waste and awkward patching of the material. The sleeve is adjusted upon a plain foundation lining fitted with two seams, and the silk is included with the lining in the front seam. The seam upon the outside is in this instance finished with a narrow cord of black velvet, but braid, ribbon, lace, jet, etc., are equally pretty for outlining it. The smooth adjustment about the wrist and forearm is carried to above the elbow and the puff is especially beautiful. The fulness is adjusted in shirring on the top of the arm's-eye.

Serge, cashmere, henrietta, fayetta, nun's veiling, silk, satin or velvet will develop this mode well and it may be made of the same material as the basque or a contrasting one.

The sleeves display the fashionable sloping effect on the shoulders and the bouffant puff below. It is particularly adapted for dress wear and is especially becoming to ladies with long slender arms.



A dainty dress was recently shown with a sleeve of this design of shell-pink satin, the puff overlaid with black mousseline de soie, accented with ribbon, and the sleeve trimmed from the wrist to the puff with graduated bands of jet passementerie. A dainty decoration is effected by encircling the sleeves with rows of jet intersected by bands of ribbon.

The Water Tree.
M. Ducharte recently made known to the French Academy of Science the results of an experiment made by M. Maxime Lecomte in Congo upon a tree of the genus Mungia. Upon making incisions in the trunk of it and placing a pail at the foot of the tree, more than ten quarts of pure water collected in thirteen hours. The gorillas, it seems, are in the habit of slaking their thirst at these hidden fountains, and regulate the flow of liquid at will by pulling off different-sized branches. Many years ago Dr. Wallich found in the province of Maratban, Africa, a plant belonging to the same natural order, whose soft and porous wood discharged, when wounded, a very large quantity of a pure and tasteless fluid, which was quite wholesome, and was used as a beverage by the natives. This plant was named by Dr. Wallich the water vine, and has been placed in the genus Physocere, which signifies "plant fountain." These plants form a remarkable exception to the usual character of the order, which embraces species that produce a milky juice—such, for example, as the celebrated cow tree, or Palo de Vaca, of South America, which yields a copious supply of a rich and wholesome milk, as good as that of the cow, and used for the same purpose.

Why Emperors Avoid Mayence.

Our Berlin correspondent telegraphed: At the last review of Mayence, the Emperor is reported to have said to the officers: "Do not forget that we must be strong in order to maintain peace, and that the stronger we are the more respect will others have for us." It has been remarked that the Emperor has not entered the town of Mayence itself, although he has been repeatedly and even this week, close to it. A local newspaper tells the following story of explanation: On a wall character of the Emperor is a sculpture of hand, which is raised as if in the act of taking an oath. When the Emperor Francis of Austria was still German Emperor, he visited Mayence, and was so hospitably received by the clergy that he solemnly promised, and took an oath, that that German Emperor who from that day came first to Mayence and spent the night there, must pay for the building of two towers on the cathedral. As a sign of the promise the hand was carved in the stone. "And no Emperor has spent the night there since that time," said the story, "and you will see that the present Emperor will not stay here any more than his grandfather did."

The Kaiser's Wardrobe.

Prior to his accession to the throne Emperor William was kept on such an exceedingly short allowance by his parents that he was frequently to be seen with clothes that betrayed the trace not only of mending, but of actual patching. To-day his suits exceed 1,000 in number, comprising military and naval uniforms of every kind, riding, hunting, hunting, number of ordinary civilian suits, the latter being mostly of London make. The underclothing is kept in stock of twelve dozens for each article, and is mostly made of silk, embroidered with the imperial crown and initials. All these clothes demand the constant attention of five men, and an entire suit of apartments lined with presses, on the third story of the palace at Berlin is devoted to their

over \$67,000

Knocked Off the 1896 Assessment by the Court of Revision.

The City Gas Company Secures a Reduction of \$20,000.

Three Other Large Assessments Considerably Reduced.

The Appeals Entertained and These Dismissed—Rapid Business Working of the Court—Chairman Armstrong Gives an Oyster Supper.

The court of revision on the assessment of 1896 gave decision last night in the 110 appeals entered against the assessment, and reduced the total amount of the roll over \$67,000. The entire list was gone over in two hours and a half, the five members of the court working with the greatest harmony and being of the one mind on almost every appeal heard. Aid. Geo. W. Armstrong was in the chair, the other members present being Ald. Carruthers, J. W. Jones, O. E. Briner and H. Dreaney, City Clerk Kingston, Assessment Commissioner Grant and Assessors Toll and Westcott. The principal reductions had been assessed for \$67,000 were those of the Bell Telephone Company, \$20,000; Edward Adams & Co., \$12,000; Bell Telephone Company, \$7,500, and the Consolidated Plate Glass Trust, \$10,000. The City of London had been assessed for \$70,000 on mains and \$20,000 on income, but a valuation of the mains had been placed by an expert at \$57,000. On account of the reduced price of gas, Mr. Duffield, the president of the company, had estimated a drop in the income of fully \$7,000, and both these figures were adopted by the court with very little discussion. "I have always found Mr. Duffield a very liberal man to deal with," said the assessment commissioner Grant, when the appeal came up.

"Yes," said Ald. Jones; "we would be hitting the company very hard to keep their assessment so high. London is getting the cheapest street illumination gas on the continent."

And \$13,000 was knocked off mains and \$7,000 off income. The question of the legality of the assessment was reserved pending the decision of the courts in the appeal of the Toronto Gas Company.

The Consolidated Plate Glass Trust was assessed for \$20,000 on personal property, but it was claimed to be very excessive, and was reduced to \$10,000. The case of the Bell Telephone Company was rather interesting. The company was assessed for \$5,000 on income and \$10,000 on poles and wires, but Manager Brown protested on the ground that when the last assessment was made the corporation's telephones were granted an annual fee of \$20 each on condition that the company's assessment of \$5,000 would not be increased. The arrangement was only verbal, and was not inserted in the agreement. This is the first year the poles and wires have been assessed. Mr. Grant taxing them because other cities do so. As a settlement of the matter, the court decided to increase the income to \$7,500 and knock off the assessment on personal property.

The reduction of \$12,000 in the \$20,000 personal assessment of Edward Adams & Co. was made on a declaration that the business had been taken over by Screenshot & Turnbull, and a lighter stock carried.

THE OTHER REDUCTIONS.

The other reductions made by the court were:

M. O'Hearn—\$200 personal. Reduced \$100.

N. Cassidy—\$1,000 income. Reduced \$200.

James Connor—\$1,500 personal. Reduced \$300.

John Richards—\$6,200 on house and lot. Reduced \$200.

Wm. Moore—\$1,450 on two houses. Reduced \$150.

Richard Stevens—\$3,655 on 7-1-2 acres of land near the northern limits of the city. Reduced \$855.

George Oliver—\$15,300 on the old Boys' College grounds. Reduced \$300.

Wm. Crosby—\$1,450 on two houses on South street. Reduced \$100.

Wm. Crosbie—\$150 on house and lot on Nelson street. Reduced \$50.

Louisa Venneshelmer—\$2,700 on Wellington street. Reduced \$200.

Charles W. Ellis—\$1,900 on property at corner of Talbot and Maple streets. Reduced \$100.

James Charles—\$700 on two houses on Waterloo street south. Reduced \$200.

Robert Robertson—\$300 income. Reduced \$100.

Cleghorn estate—\$9,000 on Dundas street warehouse. Reduced \$1,000.

Cleghorn estate—\$400 on homestead, corner of Dufferin avenue and Colborne street. Reduced \$900.

Charles Depper—\$5,000 on property at Hamilton road. Reduced \$1,500.

Walter Wigmore—\$1,600 on house on Dundas street, near Wellington. Reduced \$200.

street property. Reduced \$450.

Guardian Insurance Company—\$500. Struck off.

London and Lancashire Insurance Company—\$6,100 on income. Struck off.

S. Fletcher—\$200 income. Reduced \$200.

George Dowling—\$300 income. Reduced \$150.

Thurman Isherwood—\$300 income. Struck off.

Henrietta Brown—\$5,200 on property at the corner of King and Maitland streets. Reduced \$200.

Glass estate—\$4,500 on the residence of the late Sherwin Glass on Colborne street. Reduced \$500.

Mrs. Linfoot—\$800 on Horton street house. Reduced \$50.

Mrs. M. Tyler—\$2,200 on two houses on the side of the W. T. W. road, adjoining Grand Trunk track. Reduced \$200.

Thomas Hallam—Income. Reduced \$100.

W. J. Turner and Lou Hamby—Statute labor. Struck off.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED.

The court could not see its way clear to reduce the assessments in the following appeals:

Anderson, \$7,000 on property at Dundas and Adelaide streets, now used as a place of worship; R. G. Barratt, \$800 on realty; Robert McFall, \$1,800 on house on west side of Ridout street; D. M. Cameron, \$1,500 income; Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., \$2,300 on two lots at corner of Rectory and Dundas streets; Hugh Wallace, statute labor; John Christie, \$500 on personal property; Daniel Campbell, statute labor; M. J. Kent, \$2,500 on part of the Partridge estate; L. E. Taylor, \$5,000 on the Salvation Army Shelter; Wm. Kelly, \$1,300 on Bruce street property; Thos. A. Hall, \$800 on South street house and lot; Alex. Hamilton, \$500 on personal; W. A. Hunter, \$700 on Rectory street house; Duncan Campbell, \$900 on eighteen lots on North Colborne street; J. D. O'Neil, income; Taylor estate, \$6,000 on 22 acres in South street house and lot; Alex. Hamilton, \$500 on personal; M. Baldwin, \$1,400 on Queen's avenue residence, and \$1,300 on William street lot; John A. Grant, \$1,500 on seven acres in the center of the city; Wm. Bowman, \$7,000 personal; Renwick estate, on a number of properties in Nos. 2 and 4 wards; Western Canada Oil Lands Company, \$8,365 on Nightingale avenue property; T. C. Thornhill, \$1,300 on Talbot street house; Frank Adams, \$2,000 on personal; Renwick estate, of Toronto, \$1,000 on Bathurst street storehouse.

The assessment of John E. Fleming of \$300 on Dundas street west lot was willingly increased \$100 at Mr. Fleming's request. The case of the Sun, Standard and Guardian Insurance Companies, who are assessed at \$5,000 each on income, and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, assessed for \$3,000, were referred to the chairman and assessment commissioner to see what arrangement can be arrived at.

On the completion of the business, Ald. Armstrong invited the members of the court and city officials to the Albion Restaurant, where oysters and other refreshments were served. Ald. Armstrong's health was heartily drunk, and No. 4 ward's representatives "did a jolly good fellow." An impromptu programme of speeches was carried out, in which the harmonious working of the court and the ability of its chairman and ex-chairman (Ald. Jones) were freely commented upon.

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—[PRINCE BRIMLEY.]

London, Tuesday, October 29.

MR. E. E. SHEPPARD ON THE
COMING CHANGE.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the well known
Conservative speaker, who has partici-
pated in almost every contest in
this city, writing in his paper, the To-
ronto Saturday Night, expresses his
disgust at the condition into which his
party has drifted in recent years. Among
other candid remarks, he says:

"It is with sincere regret that I
see the powerful Government estab-
lished by the late Sir John Macdonald
falling to pieces."

And again:
"The Dominion Government seems
to have acquired a great faculty for
getting into holes, which is altogether
out of proportion to their ability
for getting out of them. Promising
and procrastinating have been their
strong cards."

Mr. Sheppard does not find it diffi-
cult to reach a conclusion as to how
the wrecking of which he bitterly com-
plains has been brought about. He
concludes:

"Owing to the petty jealousies of
some small fry who had already found
places in the Ministry, good and great
men were kept out, and the Govern-
ment now is dying of inanition, a lack
of brains and the absence of prominent
men of high character in whom the
men of high character in whom the
people have confidence. If it were
possible for the Conservatives of Can-
ada to meet in convention and reor-
ganize the Ministry, the party might
yet be saved the humiliation of a de-
feat. But such is not our custom in
Canada."

What hope is there for these men to
hold the country when they summon
courage to go to it? None whatever,
Mr. Sheppard says. "The Government,"
he adds, "seems utterly incapable of
reorganizing itself, and even in its
present despairing situation is peddling
Cabinet offices around amongst one-
horse politicians who are by no means
eager to accept office, it appears as if
the worst must be gone through with
before we can have anything better.
The dilemma has not been produced
by an awakening of the public con-
science; it has resulted from the up-
setting of the public stomach. The people
have been nauseated and probably
they will have to be sicker before they
get well."

Mr. Sheppard says he is strongly op-
posed to the Liberals obtaining power,
which is quite natural, seeing that he
has so long opposed them with all the
energy at his command, but he has
made up his mind that it is better that
they should get a term of office than
that the men now in power should
longer hold sway. Therefore, he ad-
vises the rank and file of the Conserva-
tive party to get ready for the im-
pending change by nominating the best
men offering as Conservative candi-
dates, in order that the Conservative
Opposition in the new Parliament, to be
elected when the present mismanagers
of public affairs decree the contest,
may be as strong as is possible under
the circumstances.

THE BRITISH CUSTOM.

Our city contemporary stimulates
rage because the "Advertiser" sug-
gested that as Chief Justice Meredith
had had a feud with Mr. W. T. R.
Preston, and had expressed strong feel-
ings against him, it would be seemly
were he to decline to try the charge
against Mr. Preston arising out of the
Kingsmen election. Our suggestion is
foolishly construed into an attack on
the Chief Justice, though everyone
knows that this journal has nothing
but the kindest feelings for him. In
making the proposal, we had in mind
the fact that it is the British custom
for judges to decline to try cases in
which there are defendants with whom
they have had quarrels, and rightly
so. If in Great Britain, the home of
judicial propriety, why not in Canada?

SCREW OR BOLT?

We have said that independent
manufacturers are constantly harass-
ed for the benefit of some monopoly.
Hardware and Metal, a Canadian
trade journal, supplies us with the
latest verification of this assertion.
The hardware trade have always
known a coach or large screw as a
screw, but the Dominion customs head
decree that it is a bolt, and must pay
the high duty of 1 cent per pound and
25 per cent, whereas the duty on
screws is only 30 per cent. On this sub-
ject Hardware and Metal pertinently
remarks:

"The Customs Department has long
possessed the magical power of trans-
forming 'A' into 'B.' It has not
yet metamorphosed a cow into a horse,
or caused the moon and sun to change
their offices, but it has done a great
many strange things. Transmuting

coach screws into bolts is one of them.
"What matters it what the manu-
facturers or merchants call an article,
as long as those who have no practi-
cal connection with the matter choose
to call it otherwise, when by so doing
an increased revenue is obtainable?"
"The ruling of the Customs Depart-
ment to the contrary, a coach screw is
not a bolt. It has no nut, which is
something a bolt must have if it is
to be such. Its thread is altogether
different, and it has a sharp point,
which is something a bolt does not pos-
sess."

"The department should not call a
screw a bolt, and when it does make
such an egregious blunder it should
rectify the mistake as soon as pos-
sible."
"It will be interesting in this particu-
lar to note Webster's definition:
'Bolt or nut, a metallic pin with a nut
formed upon one end, and a movable
piece (the nut) screwed upon a thread
cut upon the other end.'"

BY THE WAY.

It should be understood that the
name of the new general manager of
the Grand Trunk Railway is Charles
Melville Hays. Many newspapers mis-
spell the name.

At the great mass meeting in Wood-
stock, in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Lau-
rier, the boys of the Collegiate Insti-
tute turned out 250 strong, and cheered
the Liberal leader lustily. Young Can-
ada is for Laurier, also.

It is Madame Albani, the French
singer, who is dead, and who has left
the greater portion of her fortune to
encourage those who work. Albani,
the Canadian songstress, will sing in
this Province in November.

The following advertisement, which
appeared in the "Advertiser" of Sat-
urday last speaks volumes:

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Who is so foolish as to contend that
advertising does not pay?

The Liberal majority in Montreal
Center in the late bye-election is now
found to be 1,235.

The Buffalo Times, one of the best
newspapers in America, celebrated its
16th anniversary this week by issuing
a 34-page number, with illustrated
cover. Our contemporary is to be con-
gratulated on its progress. It is a
great newspaper, because it meets the
wants of the people by giving all the
news at the latest possible moment.

Toronto Week (Independent): Alto-
gether, Mr. Laurier has reason to feel
that he commands the respect of the
Dominion, and that he enjoys the per-
sonal devotion of a very large number
of Canadians.

"In all essentials that go to make
up a finished orator, the Minister of
Education is really great." This, com-
ing from the Conservative Guelph
Herald, is truly a compliment to the
gifted son of Middlesex.

Lord Salisbury's office is no sinecure
just now. An ultimatum to Venezuela;
another to Ashantee; a boundary dis-
pute in Alaska; Russian aggressions
in the east, and the necessity of keep-
ing the Sultan in line are a few of the
items of business on his hands.

Rather than disappoint an office-
seeker, the Dominion Government will
superannuate somebody at public ex-
pense to make room for him.

The farmers seem to be the only
class who cannot get up a combine to
raise prices. And yet they are at the
mercy of every other combine.

The young Czar does not appear to
be a chip of the old block. The late
Czar had at least the one virtue of
peace-making.

At the Woodstock great gathering in
honor of Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Car-
tright, referring to the presence of
Mr. Tarte, M.P., said that the Liberal
leader had brought with him from the
Province of Quebec a gentleman who
at present shared with him (Sir Rich-
ard) the distinction of being about the
best abused man in Canada. "I am
not greedy," said Sir Richard. "I have
been accustomed for a considerable
time to have three or four editorials
per week on the average devoted to my
instruction, and if it pleases the edi-
tors of the Mail and Empire and the
Conservative press generally to take a
turn at Mr. Tarte, why, sir, I make
Mr. Tarte free to the freedom of the
city with all my heart."

Under the criminal code, if a man is
committed for common assault, he
must be tried at the assizes if they
precede the sessions. Mr. Justice Mac-
mahon commented on this anomalous
condition of affairs at the Chatham
assizes, at the instance of Police Mag-
istrate Houston, of that city. The
law should be amended. No petty
cases should be tried at an assize
court. It is an expensive tribunal, and
the county judge should be empowered
to hear all such accusations.

The Stratford Herald (Conservative)
says: "The Government seems to be
doing business too much on the prin-
ciple that the best way to remove a
cat is to drag it by the tail." Yes, if
there is a snag anywhere near the men
at present dominant at Ottawa run up
against it. The cat illustration is a
pat illustration.

International relations in Europe
have reached their normal condition
again. There is another war cloud.

Mr. Outmet declares that Parliament
will meet Jan. 5. It will not be a very
happy New Year for some of his col-
leagues. Jan. 5 is a Sunday.

On Sunday, at the request of Rev.
Mr. Lancelley, pastor of Dundas Street
Center Methodist Church, city, those
seated on the ground floor of the new
Sunday school hall remained seated
while the gallery occupants dispersed.
The choir sang a hymn, and the church
was emptied much sooner than was

possible when the whole congregation
made for the main entrance at once.
Mr. Lancelley is to be congratulated on
his good sense. This decorous method
should be adopted for all assemblies
where the exit is made by one door-
way.

Says the Winnipeg Free Press: "As
the weeks and months pass, it looks
more and more as if the Liberals had
hold of the right end of this Manitoba
school question—Justice, with peace;
no coercion—that is a better policy
than a remedial order."

Buffalo leads in asphalt paving. In
that city there are now 197 10th
miles of asphalt laid streets, and
further extensions are contemplated.
The report is that when well laid,
asphalt is the best pavement for
ordinary thoroughfares.

One almost shudders to contemplate
a war between the great fighting na-
tions of Europe. L'Independence Belge
says that in time of peace Russia has
a standing army of 558,000, and then
comes Germany with 550,000, and then
France with 512,000. In case of war
Russia and France could put in the
field 3,700,000 men, against the 7,700,000
soldiers of the three countries forming
the triple alliance—Germany, Austria
and Italy. In time of peace the main-
tenance of the standing armies of the
above powers cost \$1,000,000,000 annu-
ally. These are mighty armies. They
tell us that their maintenance tends to
prevent war; but is it not more prob-
able that the military-ruler nation is
largely influenced in favor of dispeace,
by the professional fighters who are
anxious at all times to show that their
services are indispensable?

It is understood that no recent series
of papers in the Atlantic has attracted
more attention than has George Birk-
beck Hill's autobiography series. In the
November number will be printed the
last of them.

The November Century is to be an
"Anniversary Number," celebrating
the beginning of the 26th year, and
inaugurating the use of a new font of
type and new paper. It will contain
first chapters of Mrs. Humphry Ward's
new novel, a discussion of "The Issues
of 1898," by Theodore Roosevelt (Re-
publican) and Ex-Gov. Russell, of
Massachusetts (Democratic), contribu-
tions from Bret Harte, Howells and
others.

Harper's Magazine for November is
an extremely interesting number, with
its stories and articles by Brander
Matthews, Julian Ralph, Owen Wister,
Poulton Bigelow, W. D. Howells, Ed-
win Weeks, and Mrs. Spofford. Its
pictures by F. S. Church, Catton Wood-
ville, Frederic Remington, Sterner, Du
Mond, and others. Mr. Davis contin-
ues his account of a trip in Central
America; and the departments are as
bright and varied as usual.

The Pansy for November begins a
new volume. It is splendidly illus-
trated. The editors say that during
the year it will be made brighter and
more attractive than ever. All the de-
partments will be combined, new
stories will be given, and in every way
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and useful to the youth of America.
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CHAPTER XX.—WANGA'S PROPOSITION.

When the officer had gone Mr. Warren looked inquiringly at his visitor. "You'd like to know something about your daughter, wouldn't you?" asked Wanga.

Mr. Warren started and grasped the iron bars that separated him from the black man so violently that the room itself seemed to shake.

"You took her, you scoundrel!" he cried.

Wanga sprang lightly back at the instant of Mr. Warren's outbreak, his playing the agility of a cat in his movements and the cat's softness in the noiseless way he landed. Then he stood still and laughed quietly.

"It's just as well the bars are between us," he said.

Mr. Warren's rage was as brief as he saw that it was impotent. It was followed by a dull, heavy feeling of despair.

Now, that he was alone, he must be the tramp whom Will and Elsie had described, and he could not think that the possibility of mercy lay behind those gleaming eyes. He waited in silence for the black man to announce his errand.

"Yes," said Wanga, after a moment, as he drew nearer the grating, "I took her."

"You dare to come here to tell me of it?" exclaimed Mr. Warren in a low, tense voice; "don't you know that though I am a prisoner I can expose you and have you locked up?"

"Certainly," answered Wanga, "but you won't do it," and he chuckled contentedly.

Mr. Warren was already wondering why he did not call out to the keepers and beseech them to hold this man until formal charges could be made against him, and at the sound of the chuckle he started as with a disagreeable memory. It was not until much later that he recalled what seemed so familiar in the sound. Then it came upon him as a fresh impression, that triumphant chuckle in the thicket near the ruined cabin at sunrise of the morning before, when he had gone up to search in the ashes for diamonds.

At that time the chuckle had not disturbed the tenor of his thoughts, but the impression had been made, and the repetition of the sound awakened it to life.

Agitated as he was beneath the profound despair that had come upon him, Mr. Warren yet saw clearly that this black man had a purpose in coming to him, a purpose that it would not be well to thwart by hasty action, or until it had been made known to him.

"You have come to say something to me," he said bitterly. "Speak up! What is it?"

"Your daughter has come to no harm," replied Wanga, "and will not, if you do what I say and do not betray me."

"You pretend to hold her as a hostage then, do you?" asked Mr. Warren, to whose military experience this method of gaining an end appeared as an ordinary device.

"There is no pretension about it. It is a fact."

"How do I know?"

"You do not want to know, Mr. Warren. The father of that beautiful young lady does not care to have the proof that she is held as a hostage, except it be in her safe return to her home."

"Listen, then, there are two of us, Sam Meeker and Wanga. The beautiful young lady is with Sam. If Wanga does not return in a certain time—"

He concluded by drawing his fingers significantly across his throat.

Mr. Warren shuddered.

"And," continued the black man, "if Wanga has to return unsatisfied from this jail—"

He repeated the gesture, he concluded.

"We understand each other, I think," he concluded.

"I understand your threats," said Mr. Warren.

"Well, then, as to the conditions for her safe return. They are very simple. Before I state them let me tell you that I did not leave the vicinity of your house last night until every man who had gone in search of your daughter had returned empty-handed and discouraged."

He paused for a moment for the full significance of his words to sink deep into Mr. Warren's mind and added:

"There will be a man from Granite bye-and-bye to tell you so. King is his name. He was the last to come in."

"I am waiting for your conditions," said Mr. Warren.

"Dutton's diamonds," responded Wanga, smiling.

Mr. Warren fairly shivered as he began to see the terrible truth of the situation in which he was placed.

"I don't know anything about them," he said huskily, for real fear, fear for his daughter, had over-crowded his heart and shook his voice.

Wanga's gleaming eyes shone with a horrible lustre.

"Take care," he hissed. "Wanga knows! Wanga goes everywhere. Wanga sees every thing. Wanga knows no love except for bright, sparkling diamonds!"

Mr. Warren had not the emotional, impressionable nature that might have been led by the black man's frenzied words, and though his fear was real enough, he replied with matter-of-fact irony:

"If Wanga sees everything, why in thunder don't Wanga see where the diamonds are and go after them?"

The black man was momentarily nonplussed.

"White men have often called me a fiend," he said slowly, "and I have sometimes believed them, and you do not seem to fear me! But," he continued, with increasing animation, "let me tell you some of the things that Wanga has seen. Wanga saw the man Dutton, the keeper of the diamonds, go to the farmer Warren's house at sunset. He saw him come away at once and climb the mountain. He saw the farmer Warren go up the mountain right afterwards, and when the farmer ran to the cabin to his home again he left the man Dutton bound and dying on the floor, and there were no diamonds in his pouch!"

"See here!" interrupted Mr. Warren, "don't scare me with threats of testifying against me in this matter of the charge of assaulting Dutton. Wanga didn't see me do that, and he knows it. Moreover, Wanga, the abductor, wouldn't dare to go on the stand. Farmer Warren knows a thing or two, so stick to your first test."

The gleam in the black man's eyes was intensely evil. Evidently determined to crush the prisoner at last by his accumulation of evidence, stated in melodramatic style, he continued in the same strain:

"There were no diamonds there, and later that evening, after the fire, Wanga went into the room where the man Dutton lay, and he saw the diamonds. Warren searching the pockets of the sick man."

Mr. Warren started slightly at this in spite of his effort to remain undisturbed, and Wanga noticed it.

"Some time that evening," he went on, "Wanga doesn't know when or how, for he had to ride fast up the mountain to tell his partner Sam about the diamonds, the diamonds were ignorantly thrown out of doors. Next morning the farmer went to search the ashes, hoping that Dutton had hidden some of his jewels there. Wanga had been ahead of him. When the farmer searched in front of his house, he found the diamonds, he examined it in his yard, he looked it in a box in the barn, he took it again from the box, for Wanga did not have time to get it. Now, do you understand that Wanga sees a great deal, that he will go anywhere and dare everything for the diamonds? They belong to me, to me and Sam Meeker, for we alone have been faithful."

He spoke always in a low tone, but he had worked himself up to no little frenzy before he finished, and he was furious when the prisoner put in an anti-climax in the commonplace inquiry:

"And where does Ben Golding come in?"

Perhaps the eloquent black man was not in the habit of talking to unimagined persons like this farmer; at all events, he was again momentarily staggered by this question, and when he replied his tone was quieter, but he spoke with concentrated savagery.

"He was a traitor, and so was Dutton! By the agreement the diamonds belong to Wanga and Sam, who were faithful in everything."

"Well," said Mr. Warren, "I hope you may get them and take yourselves off with them. They've been responsible for trouble enough round here."

Wanga looked as if he didn't quite understand.

"You will give them up, then?" he asked.

"Give them up! I haven't got them, and never had them."

A smile of cruelty and incredulity settled on the black man's face as he said:

"Think of your daughter, Mr. Warren."

"I tell you I don't know anything about the diamonds except what you and Golding have told me."

"Mr. Warren," and Wanga drew close to the bars, "I tried to kill Dutton in order to get his diamonds, and should have succeeded but for your interference. Think of Mr. Warren, I stand between you and death in two ways. Give me the diamonds and I will confess to the murder of Dutton, for it will be murder. He is going to die. That's one way, for unless I confess they will execute you. You would expose me because you love your daughter. Again, refuse me the diamonds, and I will kill you before the week is out. That's the other."

"I don't know that you will understand me," said Mr. Warren deliberately, "but your death talk doesn't interest me. I am a soldier."

"So was Dutton; so was Golding! They both fear me, and you see what has come to one."

"You talk nonsense."

"They searched me before I came in."

but I could kill you where you are. That is no nonsense. It is true."

"What would be the sense of your confessing to murder?"

"I should escape. Wanga has done that before. Will you give me the diamonds?"

"I haven't got them."

"Will you tell me where they are?"

For a moment the black man looked at the prisoner silently. Mr. Warren could see that he was conveying threats to him by his very silence. He had pronounced his ultimatum.

"Mr. Warren," he said presently, "there is one stone of which a man like you could not know the value. We call it the 'President.' Dutton named it from some patriotic feeling, because—well, it is of great value. I could not see the stone you were examining, but I believe it was the 'President.' Give me that and your daughter shall return home safe by nightfall. I will free you. That is better than I meant to offer. I meant to make it all or nothing. I will be easy with you. Come, the 'President,' for your daughter's sake."

He held out his hand.

"The diamond you saw me examine," responded Mr. Warren, in an agony of fear that he repressed with difficulty. "I know where it belonged."

Wanga sneered.

"I know the temptation of that stone," he said, "but I thought the white man's love for his daughter would be stronger."

"Wait!" cried Mr. Warren. "Don't you believe me? Do you suppose I wouldn't give up that wretched pebble for the sake of my daughter? I am willing to meet your conditions if I can. Let me think."

He leaned his head against the bars and Wanga waited. Mr. Warren thought of Dutton's agitation on learning of Elsie's disappearance, and how he had declared that if he could get up he might be able to do something—something to effect her release, no doubt. Would not Dutton, then, under obligation as he was to Mrs. Warren, have been willing to do that? That would obligation, and recalling the past, had to ask himself if the obligation were not upon the other side.

But here was Elsie in the power of this worse than savage, this calculating, heartless, dissembling man! For Mr. Warren could regard him as no less; would not Dutton, in spite of the past, yield the precious "President" for the life of that innocent, beautiful girl? That would be the weight again, one another for an instant by any civilized being? If he had the power he would unhesitatingly take the diamond from Dutton's pocket and tender it as ransom for his child's safety. Would Mr. Warren?

How could he reckon with her. It could be tried if only to gain time. She could put the question to Dutton in his waking moments, and if he refused, she would have a moral instinct would be stronger than her devotion to her sense of property rights. It must be tried—to gain time.

"Wanga," said Mr. Warren, raising his head, "that diamond is in my house. Take a letter to my wife and she will give it to you."

The black man smiled contemptuously.

"There are a score of men in Granite," he said, "who believe that I took Elsie. They are too many for Wanga. I can do much, but if I put my head in the lion's mouth I cannot prevent him from biting it off."

"That is a very cunning game. Can't you contrive to elude them as you have already done several times?"

"I will try," replied Wanga, gloomily. "I will dare anything for that stone, but I fail—you know the result. Your daughter dies."

"Open the door and ask the guard to give me pencil and paper."

"Remember," said the black man warningly, as he laid his hand on the door, "if he does not return by a certain time, Sam will do the work. Sam is a worse man than Wanga, for he is a white man."

"I shall not betray you. Open the door."

Wanga obeyed. The wondering keepers supplied the prisoner with pencil and paper, and Mr. Warren wrote an urgent appeal to his wife to take the diamond from Dutton's pocket. Dutton refused to give it up, and let Wanga have it. "I sincerely believe it is our only hope for Elsie's safety," he wrote, "and that the Almighty will pardon the transgression."

Wanga took the note in silence, the keepers gave him back his property, including the dead rattle, and he departed.

Mr. Warren was as nearly in a state of collapse as a man can be, and yet hold up his head, when about half an hour later the keepers came to his cell to conduct him to the grated room.

Golding was there waiting to speak to him.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

What's Limping Yet?

Why should you go limping round when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor will remove your corns in a few days? It will give almost instant relief and a guaranteed cure in the end. Be sure you get the genuine Putnam's Corn Extractor, made by Polson & Co., Kingston, many substitutes are being offered, and it is always better to get the best. Safe, sure, painless.

It has lately been ascertained that the humming noise made by telegraph wires is not due to wind, as it can be heard in time of dead calm. The most feasible explanation is that it is caused by the tightening of the wires, owing to atmospheric changes.

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

Cashmere shawls are much cheaper than some years back, but there are many worn by ladies of rank and fashion that have cost \$5,000.

A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shilob's Cure.

Authority on cats says that blue-eyed cats are always deaf, and that pure white ones are afflicted in the same manner.

Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

If the poor man cannot always digest it, Gilles.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness healthy and natural action, and causes a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In some portions of Upper Egypt rain is absolutely unknown, and in Lower Egypt there is sometimes no rain for years.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of diseases than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

SMOTHERED BY SMOKE.

Two Children Set Their Bed Clothing on Fire and Perish.

Manistee, Mich., Oct. 29.—Mrs. John Connolly, on Sunday morning, went to the upper room where her children, aged 5 and 3 1-2, were sleeping, and was horrified to discover the room full of smoke. The children were in the last stages of asphyxiation, the bed-clothing having been almost entirely burned off by a slow smoldering fire.

Physicians, after an hour of hard work, brought the children back to consciousness. One was badly scorched on the leg and side, the other untouched by the fire. One child died during the night, the other yesterday morning.

The sensitive lung tissues being thoroughly saturated with smoke, all efforts to save their lives were unavailing. The theory is that one of the children was fooling with matches and set the clothing on fire.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

King Callahan Goes Over Poughkeepsie Bridge—A Distance of 212 Feet.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Patrick King Callahan, 28 years old, who lived in West York, jumped from the top of the Poughkeepsie bridge into the river Sunday. The distance is 212 feet. At least 30 people saw Callahan's bold feat.

Callahan, accompanied by four of his party, climbed up the mountain side of the entrance of the bridge, where they eluded the watchman by telling him that they belonged to a party of painters that were engaged in painting the bridge.

They passed out to a point to within 175 feet of the west shore, where Callahan prepared to jump. He wore a pair of black trousers and a heavy blue woolen shirt over a suit of ordinary underclothing, and wore heavy leather shoes. His associates strapped a cork jacket or life preserver around his waist and attached an inflated bladder to each of his shoulders. These were calculated to keep him erect in falling.

Callahan clambered over the railing and hung from the edge of the foot-path by his hands. His friends were waiting under the bridge in two rows of boats to pick him up, and as soon as he saw them he shouted good-bye to those on the bridge and let go. As he neared the water his legs separated and he struck with a noise that sounded like the report of a gun. He came to the surface quickly and landed on his back in great pain, struck out for one of the boats, the occupants of which picked him up and took him ashore.

In the afternoon Callahan was found to be in a state of complete collapse, and suffering from hemorrhage caused by a serious laceration of the perineum, extending into the bowels. As Callahan continued to sink a priest was sent to administer the last rites of the church. The man failed rapidly and died at 11:25.

Callahan claimed to have jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and the Blackfriars bridge in London seven years ago.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza, colds, coughs and croup, and these attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is pure, rich and full of vitality. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache. An expert employed by a New York house earns the handsome salary of \$8,000 a year for six or seven weeks of the year in the autumn and two in the spring. His business is to go to Hamburg, and out of thousands of designs made there, and submitted to him, select those that shall be manufactured for the American market.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

A pure white crow was caught on Toxada Island, B.C., a few days ago. It was taken from a nest in which were several black crows.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a third of a century with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

ODOROMA, a botanical preparation of wonderful efficacy, perfectly harmless. It is the "peer over all other tooth powders."

L. D. Trumppour, jeweler, has removed to 297 Richmond street, Geo. W. Pitt has charge of the watch repairing department.

Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED OCT. 23, 1895. GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division. MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:45 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at Huron—4:45 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:20 a.m., 8:06 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—11:15 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY. Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains leave London—9:30 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west.

Trains arrive at London—7:55 a.m., 4:40 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

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For sale by W. T. Strong.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

M'CORMICK—On Monday, Oct. 23, 1895, Bertha Letitia, youngest daughter of C. J. and Alice McCormick, aged 1 year and 6 months.

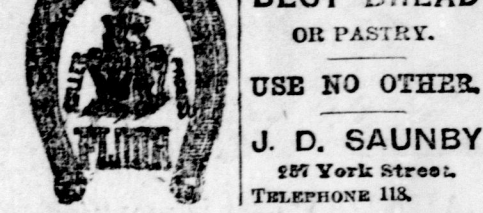
Funeral on Wednesday—private.

POWER—In this city, at his late residence, 621 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1895, Thomas A. Power, aged 49 years.

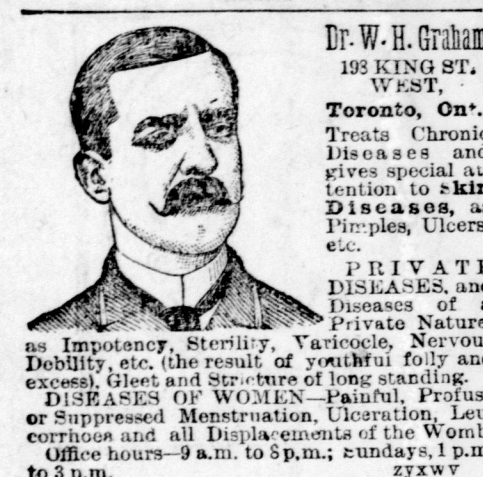
Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

HOBBES—On Oct. 28, at the family residence, Emery street, South London, Lucy, daughter of G. P. and S. F. Hobbs, aged 11 years.

Funeral private on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

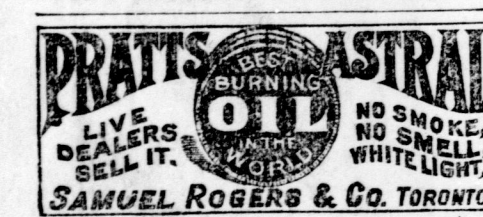


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This remedy is an acknowledged panacea for the liver and kidneys and all complaints arising therefrom.

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COLD, SOME SLEET OR SNOW, MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Oct. 28—11 p.m.—The depression over the lakes yesterday is now over eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, where it is causing strong winds or a moderate gale. Higher pressure now covers the lakes, with colder weather. In the North-west the weather continues fine and cold. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 24—40; Battleford, 2—20; Qu'Appelle, zero—20; Winnipeg, 18—26; Toronto, 34—38; Kingston, 42—56; Montreal, 45—50; Quebec, 36—48; Chatham, 34—60; Halifax, 48—60.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Oct. 29—1 a.m.—For the lower lakes region—Continued cold, with light local falls of sleet or snow; mostly fair weather.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
Johnson Bros.' Bread
5c per loaf retail.

In all parts of the city. Telephone 218.

TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA.

In the Iowa Homestead, Dr. J. T. Dodge, Hamilton, Ill., gives his method of curing and preventing hog cholera, which he has used for years. He has experimented with it by placing a healthy hog among sick ones, and has kept it well by the use of this remedy. The prescription and directions are as follows:

1. Arsenic, one-half pound; blue vitriol, one-half pound; black antimony, one ounce. Grind and mix the remedy well before using.

The following are the directions for using:

1. Sick hogs in all cases to be separated from the well ones, and placed in dry pens, with only five large hogs or eight small ones in each pen.

2. Feed nothing but dry food, but no water, only the slop containing the remedy, until cured.

3. When the hogs refuse to eat, turn them on their backs, and then, with a long-handled spoon, put the dry medicine down their throats.

4. Dose for large hog: One teaspoonful three times a day for three days; then miss one day, and repeat amount until cured. Shoats or pigs, one-half the amount.

5. As a preventive, one teaspoonful each week will keep your hogs in a healthy condition to take on fat.

A NEW CLUB.

Name Suggested for a New Social Organization in London.

London (Special), Oct. 28.—It has been facetiously suggested that a new social club in process of organization in this city should be entitled "The Dodd's Kidney Pill Club" as the present members are all enthusiastic advocates of that remedy and in common with many other citizens declare that in all cases of kidney trouble no other agent has been found so completely effective. Most Londoners have at their fingers' ends the particulars of the many marvelous cures through the use of the specific. In every drugstore in the city the medicine is kept in large quantities and warmly recommended.

Have that old photo you have copied and enlarged. Mr. C. D. Anderson will make you one for \$3, framed and all. Call and see at 240 Richmond street.

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings.

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Don't answer a fool according to his folly; answer him according to his size.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

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London and Environs

—Mrs. J. T. Douglas, city, captured a number of prizes at Simcoe fair.

—Miss Reta McCarthy, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents at London.

—John W. Scatcherd, of Buffalo, has been appointed president of the Depew and Southwestern Railway Company.

—Misses Inez and Helena Taylor, of South London, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. M. Hutchison, in St. Thomas.

—The annual convention of the Ontario W. C. T. U. will be held in Hamilton this week from Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

—An effort will be made to have the Hendershot insurance cases set down for trial at the Middlesex assizes in London in January.

—"Bob Emelle, of St. Thomas, the well-known National League umpire, was on Sunday presented by his wife with a daughter.

—Miss Margaret Scatcherd, of Buffalo, who has many friends here, was introduced to Buffalo society at Mrs. Wilson Shannon Bissell's "five o'clock tea" last week. It was a brilliant gathering.

—The stone work on the piers and abutments of the two new railway bridges at Port Stanley has been completed. The contractors have been disappointed in the arrival of the iron work for the superstructure, though, and the bridges will not be completed until considerably after the time anticipated.

—Mrs. James Mattinson, of Talbot street, is spending a few weeks at her father's house, in Sharnbert, Montreal, where she was called hurriedly, owing to the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. John Beatty. Mrs. Beatty was apparently in perfect health until within a few moments of her death. She leaves a husband, six sons, and two daughters to mourn her loss.

—A quiet wedding took place at the Creamer House, Belmont, on Thursday evening when the proprietress Mrs. Mapson, was united in marriage to Mr. John Millar, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Jackson in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride was supported by Mrs. Geo. Wiltse, and the bridegroom was assisted by Geo. Wiltse.

—The creditors of Capt. Ellison, Port Stanley, have decided to wind up the estate. Messrs. J. P. Martyn, M. Payne and Capt. Denning have been appointed inspectors. It was decided to inquire into the liability of Mr. Fryer, who was a partner of Mr. Ellison's from July to September of this year in the handle factory. Mr. Fryer and Mr. Ellison dissolved partnership, but the dissolution was not registered.

—School Trustee Geo. Griffin, on Friday evening last visited the College street night school, and after spending over an hour in observing how the various branches of study, including arithmetic, book-keeping, the making out and receipting of bills, the writing of commercial forms, etc., were taken up, he responded to Principal Bryant's invitation to address the scholars.

In a short, well-worded address he pointed out to the pupils the advantages given them in opening free night schools, and impressed on them the importance of making good use of the opportunities thus afforded them.

THE PACE MAKERS.

An expert has noticed that the New York drygoods stores in their advertising have struck out a new path, and depend almost wholly on the attraction of special sale prices that are really low; and he thinks the idea equally applicable to the furniture trade. Undoubtedly; and to fifty other businesses that might be named. In fact, there is hardly any business using printers' ink which might not use it more effectively by watching the methods of the drygoods men. They set the pace.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

The London and Port Stanley Railway Board met in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Frank Leonard acting as chairman in the absence of Mayor Little, and the following members present: Wm. Bowman, Ald. O'Meara, Moses Masurek, John Eiland, Ald. J. W. Jones, City Clerk Kingston, Superintendent Woollett and Engineer De Gurse, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, and City Engineer Graydon. The principal business before the directors was the reception of tenders for strengthening the bridges over the Thames just south of the city, and over Kettle Creek at Port Stanley, and the masonry work and superstructures at Zavitz's pond and Dingman's Creek. The Dominion Bridge Company were the only tenderers for the iron work. For the masonry at Zavitz's pond and Dingman's Creek, the following figures: Abutments, \$10 50 a yard; pedestals, \$12 50 a yard; second-class pier, \$3 a yard, and concrete pier, \$3 a yard. Mr. Gibson wanted the foundations prepared free of cost to himself. Macdonald & Tiernan, of Hamilton, also tendered, but at their figures the work would cost over \$2,400, exclusive of the excavations, for which they asked 50 cents a yard. Mr. Gibson's figures would bring the cost at about \$2,260. This tender was accepted. Tenders for excavating will be called for and the

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Prescriptions
Skillfully prepared at Shuff's New Drug Store, Dundas, corner William.

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contract awarded by Engineers Graydon and De Gurse. The work at Zavitz's will necessitate the closing of Mr. Zavitz's mill for several days. For closing down Mr. Zavitz will be paid a minimum price of \$50 and \$5 a day for every day over ten. The Dominion Bridge Company offered to supply the material for strengthening the Kettle Creek and Thames bridges for \$360. For the strengthening they estimated an additional \$360. The former figure was accepted. The work of strengthening the structures was given to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway at the request of Mr. Woollett. By their doing the work themselves, no delay to traffic would be caused, thus giving greater satisfaction to themselves and the travelling public. The bridge companies were not particular whether or not they undertook the work, which will be done by the Lake Erie people at bare cost. The tenders for the superstructures at Dingman's and Zavitz's were referred to the two engineers and Mr. Wm. Bowman, as one of the tendering companies had made some alterations in the plans.

DIABETES IS CURABLE

A Well-Known Man Writes a Grateful Letter.

Given Up to Die He Uses Dodd's Kidney Pills and is Cured of Diabetes.

Kirkfield, Ont., Oct. 29.—About two years ago I left Kansas, returning to Canada, my native land. I am a miller and own a saw and grist-mill in this village. I knew before that I was not a well man, but one day in trying to lift a bag of grain, I discovered that my strength had failed. My wife induced me to take medical advice. Our local doctor, as clever as most of them, did all he could for me; diagnosed my case, as did a Toronto specialist, and both pronounced my case to be Diabetes. Getting no benefit from the doctors, I was reading one of your advertisements of Dodd's Kidney Pills. At this time my skin was a yellow, sickly color, I had lost all ambition and was so weak that I could only trail myself along, a mile's walk being too much for me.

Well, I commenced using the pills and got help inside of two weeks. This was the latter part of November last. I took eight boxes in eight weeks and am now completely cured—no symptom left, general health good and all the color returned to my face. My weight had been during my illness as low as 120 pounds; it is now 170 pounds. I was bothered with my heart and liver but these troubles have been cured along with my diabetes. My cure is perfect, I can now walk briskly for miles, and I am as well a man as ever I was although I am now past 62 years old. I am well known in all this country; have two sons in Toronto and am brother of Wm. McKenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway Company.

I will answer all questions of any one desiring to write me if the writer will inclose a stamp for supply.

Gratefully yours truly,
DUNCAN MCKENZIE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world ever known to cure Diabetes.

The survival of the fittest doesn't necessarily mean the survival of the best.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

To Smokers

To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

A Combination Plug of

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It is a pleasure to buy where you find everything you want. Our stock is always well assorted in every department.

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A strong point is we are always careful to do exactly what we advertise to do.

Here Are a Few of the Many Bargains We Are Offering:

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

GLOVES and MITTS.

Ladies Fine Cashmere Gloves, now for 12½¢ pair.

A special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, very heavy, for 25¢ per pair.

Ladies' Fine Woolen Mitts, regular price 25¢, now 17¢ pair.

Children's Woolen Mitts, 12½¢ per pair.

Children's Ringwood Knit Woolen Gloves, 15¢ per pair.

The "Josephine" Kid Gloves, 98¢ per pair.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

WOOLEN WEAR.

Special line of Children's Woolen Hose, 10¢ per pair.

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 23¢ per pair.

Ladies' Fine Fleece Vests for 23¢.

Children's Heavy Woolen Drawers, 20¢ per pair.

Ladies' Heavy Woolen Drawers, 50¢ per pair.

SOCKS.

Special line of Men's All-Wool Socks, 12½¢ per pair.

Men's Heavy Arctic Socks, only 20¢ per pair.

Men's Fine Seamless Black Cashmere Socks, 18¢ per pair, or 3 pairs for 50¢.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Socks, ribbed, 20¢ per pair.

BOYS' AND MEN'S

GLOVES and MITTS.

Boys' Heavy School Mitts, 15¢ per pair.

Boys' Fine Woolen Gloves, 25¢ per pair.

Men's Fine Woolen Gloves, 25¢ per pair.

Men's Heavy Home-Made Mitts, 25¢ per pair.

Men's Heavy Leather Working Mitts, fleece lined, only 35¢ per pair.

Men's Heavy Leather Gloves, fleece lined, worth 75¢, for 50¢ per pair.

FLANNELS.

Special line of 28-inch Gray Flannel, 12½¢ per yard.

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