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THE CENTRAL AVENUE LINE.

Some remarks have been made about the proposal to lay the western end of the electric line on Central avenue on the park side of the street, rather than in the center, as called for in the bylaw. The matter is a very simple one, and if common sense is applied to its settlement, few will deny that all things being equal, on a street like Central avenue, where there are residences on one side and the park front on the other, the public convenience and safety would certainly be consulted by providing for the laying of the track on the park side, rather than in the center of the street. If, however, the change would endanger the water main, as Engineer Moore alleges, the change would not be warranted. We are certain that neither the mayor nor the aldermen would countenance any change of this kind that would not be in the public interest.

EXTREME CHASING EXTREME.

During the 40 years in which weather observations have been regularly made in this Province, only twice was the temperature of last Friday exceeded in September. On Sept. 5, 1854, the heat was greater, and again on Sept. 18, 1881. It almost seems as if a cold wave had chased all the warmth out of the Northwest, and had concentrated it in Eastern Canada, for while perspiration at every pore was the order of the day in Ontario, our telegrams chronicled a two-days' snow storm in Alberta, N. W. T., a temperature of 28 degrees at Calgary, and frost and snow in many Western States. A man needs to have a pretty good constitution, unexceptionable habits, and a variety of clothing to pass through these sudden transitions of temperature. So far, May 30 holds the record as the hottest day this year.

September Snow.

The Mercury Takes a Terrific Drop in the West.

Trees Broken by the Weight of "the Beautiful."

From 4 to 12 Inches—A Sudden Change From Hot to Cold.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 21.—Heavy rain last night was followed by snow, which fell steadily up to noon. A strong north wind prevails and everything has the appearance of midwinter.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 21.—At 8:30 o'clock last night there was two inches of snow at Bald Mountain, and it is still snowing hard. People are shivering.

Denver, Sept. 22.—The snow storm was general over the State, the amount varying from 4 to 12 inches. Today the sun shone clear. The indications are favorable for a killing frost tonight. The damage done to the fruit interests of the State by the heavy snow fall of last night is beyond computation. In the vicinity of Denver fruit and shade trees were broken by the heavy snow freezing to the limbs, and scarcely a tree for miles around escaped injury.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—The cold wave from the Northwest reached here this afternoon. The early part of the day was very hot, and the sky almost clear. About 10 o'clock the sky became overcast, and at 1 o'clock the clouds suddenly took the appearance of an approaching cyclone. The temperature fell with the most remarkable rapidity ever known here. In 15 minutes the fall was 32 degrees, and since then it has been slowly sinking. A few minutes after the sudden change of temperature a heavy rain set in, accompanied by wind that reached a velocity of 60 miles. It is very cold tonight, and frost is expected.

Kansas City, Sept 22.—The hot spell of two weeks was broken today. A terrific gale prevailed all day, blowing 50 miles an hour until noon, when the cold wave came, accompanied by rain. Tonight there is every indication of frost.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—A cold wave came upon this region last night. Two inches of snow fell at Lead, S. D., and snow fell over other parts of Western Nebraska and Wyoming. The mercury dropped 51 degrees in twelve hours, ranging from 93 yesterday to 42 this morning.

Chicago, Ill., Sept 22.—At 11 o'clock tonight the mercury showed 66 degrees, a drop of 25 degrees in eight hours. The temperature is falling slowly as the cold blast from the Northwest approaches. There were half a dozen serious prostrations from the heat during the day, and one death. Ten deaths directly from heat were recorded for the week ending last night, and many serious prostrations. The record of horses killed by heat was broken, the number being 250.

TWO FEET DEEP HERE.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 23.—A special from Rawlins, Wyoming, says: Frank Nevins sent his two sons into the gulch, a mile away from home, to drive cows. Twenty horsemen who went in search for them have returned without finding trace of them. They have undoubtedly perished in the snow, which is two feet deep. The Snake River stage picked up a sheep herder nine miles from town last night. He was completely exhausted and almost frozen.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW.

Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 22.—A heavy northwest snowstorm began at an early hour yesterday morning. Snow was eight inches deep on the level and still falling.

Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 22.—The first snow storm of the season reached here early yesterday. The temperature fell 25 degrees.

Why is a sheet of postage stamps like distant relatives? Because they are but slightly connected.

In the Hotel Waldorf, New York, the Duke of Marlborough last night announced his engagement to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, the daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt. The wedding will take place in New York toward the end of this year.

Her Golden Hook.

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt Catches the Duke of Marlborough.

His Engagement to the American Heiress Announced.

Will Be Married This Year—The Duke Inspecting the G. T. R.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Duke of Marlborough is to marry Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kissam Vanderbilt, and before the year is out the alliance between American millions and British nobility will be formally celebrated by one of the most gorgeous weddings New York has ever seen.

By this union the Vanderbilts become kinsmen not only of the house of Marlborough, but ally themselves with the principal ducal families of the British Empire, the Buccluchs, the Roxburgs and the Abercorns.

The young duke became a suitor for the hand of Miss Consuelo in Europe a year ago, and he resumed the siege in Newport four weeks ago. He returned to New York yesterday, and at the Hotel Waldorf last night the formal announcement was made of the engagement. The duke, when asked for a confirmation of the reported betrothal, said he desired that publicity should be given to it in the following words:

"It is officially announced that a marriage has been arranged between the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. The engagement was arranged by Mrs. Vanderbilt's friends and those of the Duke of Marlborough. The wedding will take place towards the latter part of this year in New York."

The duke will leave today on a trip over the continent as the guest of Sir Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway—that is, after he has opened several hundred telegrams and cablegrams congratulating him upon his success in winning the bride he crossed the Atlantic to find.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Duke of Marlborough came here yesterday in the private car of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk road. He registered at the hotel as from New York, which, since his engagement to Consuelo Vanderbilt, he regards as his residence. This afternoon the duke began a trip over the Grand Trunk road, planning to stop at Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. From Canada he will go to Boston and back to New York. The duke was greatly pleased with his visit to the Falls.

MORE TRIPLETS.

Mrs. Richard McDougall Gives Birth to Two Boys and a Girl.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—On Thursday morning the family of Richard McDougall, 70 Sherbourne street, was increased by three, his wife having given birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. One of the boys was still-born. The other weighed seven pounds and the girl eight, and both are quite lively.

The father is a native of Dungannon, county Tyrone. He has lived in Canada ten years. He had worked at gardening until a year ago, when he became a grocer. His wife was a Miss Lemon, of Caledon, Ont. They were married four years ago.

TRIPLETS IN COMBER.

Comber Herald A Chatham doctor officiated at an unusual affair Friday night, being the birth of triplets at the home of Matthew Banks, Baldoon street. The arrivals consisted of two boys and a girl, and all were living at the time of birth, but being prematurely born, did not live long.

MUST HAVE THAT CUP.

The Latest British Challenge to America—It is Unconditional.

London, Sept. 23.—J. M. Soper, the yacht designer, came to London today and had a conference with Mr. Charles Day Rose, regarding the details for the yacht, with which it is proposed to challenge for the America's cup. It was agreed to communicate with the secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, who will cable to the New York Yacht Club as follows: "In behalf of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and in the name of C. D. Rose, a member, the club challenge to sail a series of matches for the America's cup, against any yacht or vessel built in the United States. The following are the particulars: "Challenger's owner, C. D. Rose; name of yacht, The Distant Shore; length at load water line, 89 feet; rig, cutter. The challenge will be absolutely unconditional."

WANT CHRISTIANS SLAUGHTERED

Fierce Manifesto by the Chinese Emperor—Stone and Shoot Them.

London Sept. 23.—The Times prints a dispatch from Hong Kong which says that at the annual examinations in Canton thousands of students were given copies of an imperial decree in which the doctrines of the Christians were fiercely condemned. The decree uses the following language: "A stupid, black-haired race is establishing sundry sects and they regard not their own lives, but pretend to rise again as immortal men and women. They congregate and, abandoning chastity, behave like obscene birds and beasts. Faithful Confucians must shoot and stone and behead them without mercy. I, the Emperor, command the authorities to eradicate these weeds and vermin. Kill the serpents. Throw them to the wolves and tigers, because there is no salvation for them either against heavensent calamities or misfortunes caused by human agencies."

CHARGED WITH SLANDER.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—The Consul-General for Belgium will call the attention of Sir MacKenzie Bowell, to the slander published in Le Monde branding Leopold II, as a thief. Said vice-Consul Mathis: "Last Sunday the New York World came out with a leading article stating that the King of Belgians, president of the judiciary council named to manage the immense fortune of the unhappy Charlotte ex-Empress of Mexico, had squandered millions of her dollars, in establishing the free state of Congo. This article was reproduced by a city paper."

COLORADO COVERED.

Denver, Col., Sept. 23.—Nearly the entire State of Colorado is covered by a mantle of snow. The storm was a record breaker, such a depth of snow never having been seen so early in the season. At Greeley, 50 miles north of Denver, the snow was fourteen inches deep, while in Denver nearly eight inches fell. In the mountains it exceeded a foot in many places. The southern limit of snow was at Pueblo, 150 miles south of Denver, although in the mountains in the southwestern corner of the state it extended nearly or quite to the New Mexico line. In Denver, Boulder, Greeley and other cities immense damage was done to shade and fruit trees.

Grand Junction, Montrose and Canon City, the best fruit growing regions of the State, escaped serious damage from the snow, although sharp frosts may create great havoc. In the mountains and valleys much late grain ready for harvest was ruined.

Visions of Spirit Land.

Gail Hamilton Writes of What She Saw and Heard.

Her Dead Brothers Spoke to Her.

Weird Paper by Blaine's Histerian Read at a Church Near Boston—A New View of Death.

Boston, Sept. 21.—A short time ago Miss Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton), the well-known writer and biographer of the late Jas. G. Blaine, was at death's door, and there seemed no hope that she would live. But she is slowly recovering, and almost her first effort was to transcribe the vision of spirit land which was hers when she stood on the portal. Her weird paper was read at the Congregational Church at Hamilton on Sunday. Few people were at the church, and these did not know such a paper would be read.

The title of the paper was "In the Valley of the Shadow of Death," and it dealt with the thoughts, impressions and feelings of those who are "passing over the river." Miss Dodge introduced her subject by writing of the experiences of a clergyman and several others who had almost died and were brought back to life, almost as by a miracle, and said that they had seen the forms and heard the voices of relatives and friends who had gone before.

Passing on to her own experiences, she said that she was taken ill last spring while locked in a room in the Blaine fansion at Washington. She felt that she was failing, and realized that something very serious had seized her. Her most intense feeling was the shock that her friends would receive when they broke open the door and found her dead upon the floor. She felt that the shock would be lessened to them if they should find her lying in a natural position upon the sofa, and so she made a mighty effort with her fast-ebbing strength to cross the room to the sofa. She reached it, but stumbled and fell on the floor beside it. She realized the situation when her friends found her, and could hear them as they spoke about her, although apparently she was unconscious.

Then came a long blank that lasted how long she knew not. At times she would partially recover consciousness and wonder whether she was dead or not. Her brothers, Stanwood and Brown Dodge, both of whom are dead, one of them dying less than a year ago, appeared to her and conversed with naturalness. She sometimes felt that she would like to speak and inquire if she were really in the other world, but found it impossible to enunciate syllables.

She decided to impress upon those who heard the paper read the truth of the sentence "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," for death, she said, "is indeed a blessed thing." She felt no especial sorrow in leaving life and laying down its burdens, but she had a poignant sympathy for her relatives and friends, who, she knew, would mourn long and deeply at her death. "Do not have a horror of death," was her thought. "It is a blessed thing."

A GIRL'S STRANGE TRANCE.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21.—Miss Bernadette Demarais, a pretty brunette of 17 years, has been in a trance-like state since Monday. She recovered consciousness today, but only for an hour.

The girl's uncle, Moise St. Denis, died on Sunday. On Monday night the girl and her parents attended the wake. With others she had formed a circle around the casket, and the prayers for the dead had been chanted, when, with a slight cry, she fell forward, with her arms outstretched over the coffin, going into a cataleptic state. Her limbs were so rigid that the knees could not be bent. The hands were clinched, and not even the little fingers could be straightened. The eyes were open wider than usual, but the eyeballs never moved.

There was no sign of life until this afternoon. Then Bernadette returned to consciousness and told her mother that her uncle was in purgatory and was calling to her. For an hour the girl moaned this message from her uncle, and then she returned to the cataleptic state.

Her pulse is strong, though the girl has not swallowed any food since Monday. Mrs. Demarais says that before St. Denis died he warned her that something terrible would happen to the family.

The girl is said to have gone into a trance once when much younger, and remained so for three days.

MANY AMERICANS VICTIMIZED.

London, Sept. 23.—Many Americans have been victimized this summer by bogus Gladstone autograph postcards. It seems that someone had a plate made from an original card and has been reproducing it by wholesale. The cards sold readily at 15s each. They contain the following words:

Dear Sir: There is absolutely no truth in the statement you have kindly brought to my notice.

THE LOST EDAM.

London, Sept. 22.—The chief mate of the sunken steamer Edam said this afternoon. "The Edam lies in 36 fathoms of water, so that there is very small chance of anything being recovered from her. I was not on deck at the time of the collision, and am therefore unable to say anything as to the cause of the mishap." Capt. Brunsma will come to London on Monday and proceed to Holland, returning in time to appear before the Board of Trade inquiry into the circumstances of the collision, which will be held in London. The date of the beginning of the inquiry has not been fixed.

McEachren's Muddle.

"A Miserable Bookkeeper, But Not a Thief," His Lawyer Says.

The Bell Organ Company's Ex-Employe Sent for Trial.

Police Court News—Vagrants Dealt With—The Wilson Case.

Alexander McEachren, the former book-keeper of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, Dundas street, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning for preliminary examination on several charges of stealing money from the firm. One charge was of a sweeping nature and involved $1,000, while several were specific and concerned smaller amounts. The examination lasted several hours. Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the crown; Mr. Fisher for the company, and Mr. I. F. Hellmuth for the accused.

The first charge taken up was that of stealing $36 60, the proceeds of a check received from the company's agent at Chatham on Jan. 28.

Mr. James W. Belcher, the local manager of the company since Jan. 1 last, was first called. Witness had indorsed this check and handed it to McEachren for deposit with other moneys belonging to the Bell Company. The check was not entered in the cash book and had never been placed to the firm's credit.

Cross-examined, Mr. Belcher said the check came from the Chatham agent, Mr. McArthur, and was accompanied by a letter. Mr. Belcher had not gone over the prisoner's books until recently, and could not say whether it appeared in the petit cash or not.

Mr. Hellmuth—And do you know that your own salary has not been charged up in the books?

Mr. Belcher—Some of it.

Q.—And has a dollar of your salary been charged up since May in that book? A.—I could not say that.

Q.—Possibly there are $250 to be charged there A.—There may be.

Mr. Belcher could not say whether the $36 50 had been paid out on Bell Company accounts or not. He had found that McEachren had charged himself with $200, which he should never have done. McEachren had also credited a Mrs. Annie Walters with payment of $80, when it should only have been $8.

Mr. McKillop held that these admissions had nothing to do with the charge of stealing $36 60.

Mr. Hellmuth was of the same opinion, but stated that his object was to show that McEachren, though a miserable book-keeper, was not a thief.

Mr. Belcher further admitted that a $55 account for carpenter work had been presented, and at his request had not been charged in the book until after June to allow of a better showing being made for the half year.

"Have these books been carefully audited since the defendant took charge in January?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

Mr. Belcher—No; they had not. The books were sent down, but the cash book was omitted.

Mr. McKillop—How did it come to be omitted?

Mr. Belcher—McEachren failed to send it.

The witness and McEachren were the only employes of the company having access to the safe and cash box. McEachren was paid $9 a week on assuming his duties, but was afterwards increased to $12.

To Mr. McKillop, Mr. Belcher said no petit cash book was opened until April 26. The $250 error which McEachren made against himself was dated July 12.

Mr. Hellmuth called Mr. John Smith, for some time head book-keeper in the company's offices, when the magistrate interrupted and asked the object.

"I wish to show," said Mr. Hellmuth, "that in two or three hours of his examination of the books Mr. Smith has discovered nearly $800 in favor of the defendant which the book-keepers of the company, charging him with stealing $1,000 have never discovered. A more careful examination will doubtless show that McEachren is square, or that the company owes him money."

The point was argued and the evidence admitted.

Mr. Smith was authorized to audit the books of the company's Canadian branch offices, and had come to London at the request of the president, Mr. Wm. Bell, and the defendant. Last Friday he devoted three hours in examining special accounts. The books had last been closed at Nov. 30, 1894, when there was a discrepancy of $3, which, in book-keeping, however, might mean $3,000. In Friday's examination he had found that the cash book had not been totaled, and the balance on hand could not be told. The first error was made by McEachren crediting a payment of $80, where it really was $8, making himself liable for the $72 difference. The approximate of McEachren's errors against himself was $766 69. It was just possible that a full audit of the books would show a balance in favor of the defendant. It was impossible to tell whether the $36 60 check should have been paid to Guelph or not without a knowledge of the accounts of McArthur, the Chatham agent, who forwarded the check.

The case was sent for trial on the statement of Mr. Belcher that he had handed the prisoner the check.

The second information against McEachren was of a general nature and charged him with stealing $1,000. The third charge was that of stealing $17 50 on April 1; $56 50 on April 2, and $5 50 on April 24. On all of these the prisoner was committed for trial. Bail will be granted if McEachren can get two bondsmen for $200 each and give personal bonds for $600.

Edward Johnston, a rather respectable looking fellow hailing from Kingston, was charged with vagrancy and was ordered to be seen out of town. Johnston was arrested on the market on Saturday, Sept. 14, while selling razor paste and other articles. It was at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Stilson, of York street, that he was locked up, for she claimed he had been at her house a half hour previously and that her alarm clock had disappeared. When arrested, however, the prisoner had no clock in his possession. "I am as innocent of the theft as a child unborn," he told the magistrate. "It looks very suspicious," said the court, "but as you are only charged with vagrancy I will let you go. Johnston answered the description of the caller at Mrs. Stilson's in every respect. He is a machinist, and is en route to Toledo, where he has a situation awaiting him in a bicycle works.

Wm. Duggan, another vagrant, was arrested in a King street barn last night. He was remanded for a week, the magistrate remarking that he knew his antecedents very well.

James Wilson, the supposed sharper, who is alleged to have gotten Farmer Blaikie, of Westminster, interested in a trick lock and grabbed $50 from him, was remanded for a day. Mr. Blaikie did not appear, but the crown will look after him for tomorrow. Wilson's brother has made good Blaikie's loss.

Watched by Crowds.

The Asphalt Operations Are New to Londoners.

And They Watch the Work Closely—Traffic Blocked at the Intersection of Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night a large force of men began taking up the temporary street railway curves at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets and excavating for the foundation of the asphalt paving. Traffic of all kinds is blocked in the meanwhile, and the corner will not be passable for a couple of days. Large crowds continue to watch the process of laying the asphalt. As it is the first street pavement of the kind laid in London the sight is novel, and draws so many spectators that the workmen are often hampered. The men who handle the red-hot smoothing irons can always command respect and elbow room by shoving the hot iron near the toes of the nearest onlooker. Today the men are rapidly putting on the top covering between the car rails on Dundas street. They are also busy putting on the "binder" dressing on Dundas street west.

In response to the requests of the ratepayers interested permission was given to the street railway company to lay their track on the south side of Central avenue opposite the park. Engineer Moore, of the waterworks department, has since discovered that the track interfered with the water main, and it will be moved over eight inches further north to obviate the difficulty.

Both the London West and Springbank line electric cars, which were doing duty in the city during Fair week, have been returned to their respective stations.

It is expected that the electric railway will be in operation to Bruce street, in ward six, via York and Stanley streets, within three weeks. The York street bridge will be built this week.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

The New Vicar of St. Paul's Receives Several,

And Expresses His Opinion of the Writers—Has Something of the Nature of a Midnight Assassin.

Rev. Alfred George Dann, the new vicar of St. Paul's Cathedral, preached to his congregation in that capacity for the first time yesterday morning. He made his remarks of a general character, and in the course of them he said:

"Some of you have favored me with anonymous letters. I shall pay no attention to such correspondence. I believe an anonymous letter writer has something of the nature of a midnight assassin, who stabs in the dark. I respect a man who has the courage of his convictions, but if these anonymous letter writers are really anxious for what is right and true, and for the cause of Christ and his church, let them come face to face, and they may rest assured that their opinions will receive from me the deference they deserve."

Mr. Dann was seen by an "Advertiser" representative today, but refused to state the nature of the letters. He had received some of them after he had returned to Limerick to bring his family to London. Mr. Dann merely reiterated the remarks made in his discourse.

WIGGINS' STORM COMING

Only It's a Little Behind Scheduled Time, He Says.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Prof. Wiggins' faith in the coming of a tremendous storm has never wavered. He says: "What makes me laugh is that exactly the same thing occurred in 1883. Did you know that the whole world was eating and drinking right up to the time of the flood? I only missed two storms in my series, and that was by making a mistake in the time. The reason I mentioned the seventeeth in predicting this storm is that great storms are always preceded by fine weather. It is possible I may not be correct to within a few hours, but that storm is coming, and as I said before, people will change their minds within a few hours. You'll remember this storm."

WANTED—A HUSBAND.

He Will Get a Chinese Wife, $5,000 and a Business.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 23.—Hip Sing Lee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, offers a half-interest in his extensive merchandise business and $5,000 in cash to any reputable young American who will marry his daughter, Moi Lee. Hip Sing Lee is the wealthiest Chinese in this valley, and his fortune is estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000. He conducts a general merchandise store, with a lottery game on the side in this city and has branch stores in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Salina.

PASTEUR BADLY CRIPPLED.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The report cabled from this city to the United States on Saturday that Prof. Pasteur, the discoverer of inoculation as a sure cure for rabies, is dying, is untrue. Prof. Pasteur, however, is in very feeble health, and the paralysis of his legs, from which he has suffered for some time, is steadily increasing.

It is an excellent thing to trust to Providence. But one should not go round looking for wells for Providence to pull one out of.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The London Hunt hounds will meet at the Kennels tomorrow at 7 a.m. for a run.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Platt, of Plattsville, are visiting with Mr. Wm. Platt, city.

—The council will not meet tonight. The regular meeting is set for Monday night next.

—The Rev. A. Cunningham, of this city, conducted harvest home service at Lambeth yesterday morning.

—Mr. Frank Bryant, city, has secured the position of teacher of the Gladstone school until the summer holidays.

—Artistic advertising may be admired for its beauty, but the kind that is full of ideas is the kind that secures results.

—Capt. Wiseman and wife, of this city, are the new officers who will take charge of the Salvation Army in St. Thomas.

—Mrs. Thos. Cornyn, of Wingham, who has been visiting at Mrs. J. B. Hodgins', of the McClary Club, for the past week, leaves for home today.

—Dr. M. J. Hanavan, of the Military School, spent the past week with his brother, Mr. Jas. Hanavan, of Mono Mills and renewed acquaintances there.

—Mr. Richard Sibley, representing Walsh's Illustrated Monthly Magazine, is in the city. This is a new monthly, to be issued at 10c a number. Mr. Sibley says its success is already assured.

—Mrs. Samuel Reeves, King William street, Hamilton, who, with Miss Freenie and Masters Edwin and Stewart Reeves, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Reeves' sister, Mrs. Alex. Gardner, returned home this afternoon.

—Rev. Canon Dann, B.A., the new vicar of St. Pauls, has arrived from Ireland, and yesterday occupied the Cathedral pulpit at both morning and evening services. His sermons yesterday were delivered in a scholarly and impressive manner.

—Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, formerly of the London "Advertiser" staff, and at later date business manager of the Winnipeg Sun, has been appointed business manager of the Expositor, and will enter upon the duties of his position at once.—Brantford Expositor.

—Mr. John Branton, of the Hamilton Road, and niece, Mrs. Cook, of Delaware, have just returned from a three months' trip to Great Britain. Mr. Branton visited Fremington, his birthplace, after an absence of 24 years, and many familiar scenes of his childhood.

—Mr. Edward Herbst, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been spending his holidays here with Mr. C. H. Fewings, Elmwood avenue, left for home this afternoon. Although only 15 years of age, he is a clever musician, and delighted many friends here by his brilliant piano playing.

—Mr. Frank Campbell, son of the late proprietor of the Campbell Restaurant, Richmond street, with his wife and children, have returned to the city after several years' absence in Butte and Anaconda, Mont. They are accompanied by Miss Mayne and Mr. Mayne, sister and father of Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Mayne was for many years a conductor on the Grand Trunk between London and the Bridge.

—The St. Thomas Gas Company on and after Monday will discontinue the manufacture of gas from soft coal. The illuminant will hereafter be made from coal oil, or, more correctly speaking, "gas oil," crude oil specially prepared for the purpose. The London Gas Company make their gas from this oil, and it is claimed that it makes a brighter light, having a greater candle power.—St. Thomas Journal.

—The condition of Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Windsor, late of London, was somewhat better last night. Several weeks ago he lost a son by typhoid fever, and then another son was taken down. He was just recovering, when Mr. Gundy was taken, and Saturday it was not thought he would live. The cause of the sickness is laid to the bad sanitary condition of the parsonage, and Friday the family were removed to another house, and the one vacated will be completely overhauled.

—Mr. Joseph Donohue desires it understood that he was not in company with the St Thomas couple who were arrested at a late hour the other night on Talbot street. Mr. Donohue says he merely delivered the rig from the livery in answer to their telephone message, and when he saw their condition refused to let them have it. They insisted on getting in and he intended to drive them back to the livery. In their efforts to secure the reins the buggy upset, and all three were run in by the policeman.

"A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it, never in the tongue
Of him that makes it." —Shakespeare.

No matter how well-worded this paragraph may be, its usefulness depends upon the reader. It is written to tell the sufferer from dyspepsia, deranged liver, impure blood, constipation, headache, depression, nervousness and other troubles that Dr. R. V. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure him quickly and thoroughly. They work mildly but efficiently. They put blood and bowels right, clear the brain and invigorate the whole system. Dealers everywhere.

An English law passed in the time of Henry V. ordered that the geese of the empire be counted, and that the sheriffs furnish the Government six feathers from each goose.

Jim Shillinglaw, of Sarnia, did five miles on the river road Friday in 11 minutes, 1 second. Angus McLeod holds the present five-mile, class B, record, made on the track in 11:44 2-5, which is considerably slower.

Dr. Talmage will go to Washington as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Have You Thought of It?

For four thousand years or more the world groaned, suffered and fumed about its corns, for there was no positive relief—no certain and painless cure until Dr. Scott Putnam gave to the world his great Corn Extractor. If there is suffering now it is a result of carelessness, for the remedy is at hand. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is sure, painless and prompt. Beware of substitutes.

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I learn first, from this subject, that when you are going to take a voyage of any kind you ought to have Christ on the ship.

I speak to young people whose voyage in life will be a mingling of sunshine and of darkness, of Arctic blast and of tropical tornado. You will have many a long, bright day of prosperity. The skies clear, the sea smooth. The crew exhilarant. The boat staunch, will bound merrily over the billows. Crowd on all the canvas. Heigh, ho! Land ahead! But suppose that sickness puts its bitter cup to your lips; suppose that death overshadows your heart; suppose misfortune, with some quick turn of the wheel, hurls you backward; suppose that the wave of trial strikes you athwartships, and bowsprit shivered, and halliards swept into the sea, and gangway crowded with piratical disasters, and the wave beneath, and the sky above, and the darkness around are filled with the clamor of destruction. Oh! then you will want Christ in the ship.

I learn, in the next place, that people who follow Christ must not always expect smooth sailing. If there are any people who you would think ought to have a good time in getting out of this world, the apostles of Jesus Christ ought to have been the men. Have you ever noticed how they got out of the world St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hanged to death against a pillar. St. Matthew was struck to death by a halberd. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less had his brains dashed out with a fuller's club. St. Matthias was stoned to death. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. John Huss is in the fire, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters——did they always find smooth sailing? Why go so far? There is a young man in a stores in New York who has had a hard time to maintain his Christian character. All the clerks laugh at him, the employers in that store laugh at him, and when he loses his patience they say, "You are a pretty Christian." Not so easy, is it, for that young man to follow Christ. If the Lord did not help him hour by hour he would fail. There are scores of young men today who would be willing to testify that in following Christ one does not always find smooth sailing. There is a Christian girl. In her home they do not like Christ. She has hard work to get a silent place in which to say her prayers. Father opposed to religion. Mother opposed to religion. Brothers and sisters opopsed to religion. The Christian girl does not always find it smooth sailing when she tries to follow Jesus. But be of good heart. As seafarers, when winds are dead ahead, by setting the ship on starboard tack and bracing the yards, make the winds that oppose the course propel the ship forward, so opposing troubles, through Christ, veering around the bowsprit of faith, will waft you to heaven, when, if the winds had been abaft, they might have rocked and sung you to sleep, and while dreaming of the destined port of heaven you could not have heard the cry of warning, and would have gone crashing into the breakers.

Again, my subject teaches me that good people sometimes get very much frightened. From the tone and manner of these disciples as they rushed into the stern of the vessel and woke Christ up, you know that they are fearfully scared. And so it is now that you often find good people wildly agitated. "Oh," says some Christian man, "the infidel magazines, the bad newspapers, the spiritualistic societies, the importation of so many foreign errors, the Church of God is going to be lost, the ship is going to founder! The ship is going down!" What are you frightened about? An old lion goes into his cavern to take a sleep, and he lies down until his shaggy mane covers his paws. Meanwhile, the spiders outside begin to spin webs over the mouth of his cavern, and say "That lion cannot break through this web," and they keep on spinning the gossamer threads until they get the mouth of the cavern covered over. "Now," they say, "the lion's done, the lion's done." After awhile the lion wakes and shakes himself, and he walks out from the cavern, never knowing there were any spiders' webs, and with his voice he shakes the mountain. Let the infidels and the skeptics of this day go on spinning their webs, spinnig their infidel gossamer theories, spinning them all over the place where Christ seems to be sleeping. They say "Christ can never again come out; the work is done; he can never get through this logical web we have been spinning." The day will come when the Lion of Judah's tribe will rouse himself and come forth and shake mightily the nations. What then all your gossamer threads? What is a spider's web to an aroused lion? Do not fret, then, about the world's going backward. It is going forward.

Again, I learn from this subject that Christ is God and man in the same person. I go into the back part of that boat and I look on Christ's sleeping face, and see in that face the story of sorow and weariness, and a deeper shadow comes over his face, and I think he must be dreaming of the cross that is to come. As I stand on the back part of the boat looking on his face, I say "He is a man! He is a man!" But when I see him come to the prow of the boat, and the sea kneels in his presence, and the winds fold their wings at his command, I say "He is God! He is God!" The hand that set up the starry pillars of the universe wiping away the tears of an orphan! When I want pity and sympathy, I go to the back part of the boat and I look at him, and I say: "O, Lord Jesus, thou weary One, thou suffering One, have mercy on me." Ecce homo!" Behold the man! But when I want courage for the conflict of life, when I want some one to beat down my enemies, when I want faith for the great future, then I come to the front of the boat, and I see Christ standing there in all his omnipotence, and I say: "O, Christ, thou who couldst hush the storm, can hush all my sorrows, all my temptations, all my fears." "Ecce Deus." Behold the God!

There is one storm into which we must all run. When a man lets go this life to take hold of the next, I do not care how much grace he has, he will want it all. What is that out yonder? That is a dying Christian rocked on the surges of death. Winds that have wrecked magnificent flotillas of pomp and worldly power come down on that Christian soul. All the spirits of darkness seem to be let loose, for it is their last chance. The wailing of kindred seems to mingle with the swirl of the waters, and the scream of the wind, and the thunder of the sky. Deep to deep, billow to billow, yet no tremor, no gloom, no terror, no sighing for the dying Christian. The fact is that from the back part of the boat a voice sings out: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee." By the flash of the storm the dying Christian see that the harbor is only just ahead. From heavenly castles voices of welcome come over the waters. Peace drops on the angry wave as the storm sobs itself to rest like a child falling asleep amid tears and trouble. Christ hath hushed the tempest.

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The Scrap Bag

Harper's Magazine published, more than 25 years ago, an amusing story of the ineffectual efforts made by a young man to escape from serving on a jury:

When I was a young man I spent several years in the South, residing for a while at Port Hudson, on the Mississippi River. A great deal of litigation was going on there, and it was not always easy to obtain jurymen. One day I was summoned to act in that capacity, and repaired to court to get excused.

On my name being called I informed the judge that I was not a freeholder, and therefore not qualified to serve.

"Where do you reside?" inquired the judge.

"I am stopping for the time being at Port Hudson."

"You board at the hotel, I presume?"

"I take my meals there, but have rooms in another part of the town."

"So you keep bachelor's hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you lived in that manner?"

"About six months."

"I think you are qualified," gravely remarked the judge. "I have never known a man to keep bachelor's hall for the length of time you name without having dirt enough in his room to make him a freeholder! The court does not excuse you."

The woman who is earning $1,200 a year or upwards, isn't worrying very much whether people speak of her as an old maid or as a girl bachelor, or even spinster.

Dear Scrap Bag,—We are three girls thinking of giving an evening party at our home in the city here. Should the cards of invitation be written in our own names or only that of our mother, or both. You would oblige us very much by a hint or two on this subject in your department. Yours sincerely, THREE SISTERS.

Notes of invitation for evening parties are issued in the name of the lady of the house always. She and no one else is the hostess. An invitation coming from the unmarried daughters of the house is not to be thought of. It would also be well to remember in sending out your invitations that it is not good form to enclose one card of invitation to several persons, addressing them as Messrs. ——, or as Mrs. Blank and family, which would indicate a scarcity of cards or haste in sending out the invitations.

"Well," said Mrs. Bruggins, after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "If that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw!" "What?" inquired her niece. "Why, didn't you notice it? Just as soon as that young man began to sing every other member of the choir stopped; but he went right through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."

The English language, the voice, and the memory are the three tools needed in the work of acquiring an education, and needed likewise in the broader education of life; yet too often pupils are left with little training in these essentials, in order that they may get through in a certain very limited time the regulation tasks set by college requirements. Where does the fault lie? Does the college require too much? Does the fitting school lack thoroughness? Was a defective foundation laid in the earlier schools? "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." A wise and generous college preparation will send young people out equipped with Latin prose, Homer, geometry, and all the rest, while by and through these very subjects general culture will have been attained in some degree, and will be manifested in an intelligent use of language, voice and memory.

But, young Miss Mental-inertia, you and your brother, Master Happy-go-lucky, are largely responsible for attaining this culture. To whom do the tools of language, voice and memory belong—to the teachers or to yourselves? I notice that you have a ready knowledge of nice distinctions in the meaning of slang phrases. "Hark! in the next room who spoke so clearly and emphatically. It seems he knows how to speak to his contemporaries." So Emerson speaks of the bell-like notes which young people use to one another, very different from their forceless voices in the class room. How is it about your memory in connection with the latest popular song?

You must use your best powers in your work as well as in your recreation, for you will need your best selves, with every mental tool well sharpened, in order to get from college and university the good things which they have in store for thorough workers.—Outlook.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

There is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love. "Love never faileth."—Drummond.

BREAKFAST—Melons. Graham Mush. Pan-browned Potatoes. Veal Pates. Cheese Omelet. Baked Apples. Graham Bread. Jam. Coffee.

DINNER—Veal and Rice Broth. Crackers. Scalloped Fish. Potatoes in Cream. Tomato Sauce. String Bean Salad. Plum Butter. White Bread. Grapes.

SUPPER—Bread and Butter. Peach Marmalade. Sponge Cake. Tea.

PEACH MARMALADE.

Prepare ripe, juicy peaches by peeling them and removing stones. Heat slowly on back of stove. Crack the kernels of one-fourth the pits; cut in small pieces; stew in a little water half and hour: strain on the peaches; add three-fourths pound of sugar for each pound of peaches and the juice of a lemon to each four pounds. Boil a few moments, stirring constantly. Put in bowls or glasses, with buttered paper over the marmalade when cold. Make air-tight with cotton dipped in white of egg.

We all know the story of the Irishman who when he reached New York, said it reminded him of home. On being asked why, the characteristic answer came: "Because it is so different."

In like fashion dressing sacques always makes me think of the woman who makes her worn-out waists answer the same purpose; the woman who thinks a waist is good enough at home long after it has outlived its outdoor usefulness.

Fortunately for husbands, there are, however, many women who do not hold this theory, and to them I would speak of the dainty materials suitable for dressing sacques.

Chilly days bring visions of glowing grate fires, and woolly, cozy waists of the French flannel or lamb's wool which come in such pleasing varieties. The plain flannels, sprigged with embroider-



WITH SPRAYS OF MAIDENHAIR.

ed bunches of some delicate flower, are prettier, and many a handy woman has prepared for the frosts of winter by doing this embroidery during the summer months.

The sacque illustrated is of pink flannel embroidered with tiny sprigs of maiden hair. Lace edges the wide-pointed collar and the elbow sleeves. The front is turned back on each side to form a wide box plait and to reveal a full front of pink silk. The silk stock collar finishes with a large bow in the back.

Paris Sleeves.

Apropos of sleeves there is a speck as large as a man's hand that appeared in March that persists in remaining if it does not grow. It is the Louis XVI. sleeve, which is to say, the small sleeve, dubbed historically by courtesy for introduction only. Its hesitating persistence troubles everybody concerned. Will it be assimilated or not? That it is to be seen here and there on a daring gown is not an answer but an aggravation. And all the cloak makers because of it are late in their autumn models. Shall they make sleeved jackets or shall they not? If the gown sleeves fall they may, if not they must make capes. And the manufacturers of dress materials, who are accustomed to furnish the retailers with colored plates of gowns made to illustrate the stuffs, have hit in despair upon the expedient of making two pictures where they usually make one; a picture with big sleeves and one with small, the chances appear something like even.

Until the weather grows cool it is a luxury to do something out of routine, and perhaps this is the reason white silk gowns are being worn on the afternoon promenade. I do not know that anybody can say why white silk is not as suited to day wear as white muslin, provided it can be paid for, but certainly not long since it would have seemed the very madness of taste and a monstrous usurpation of the prerogative of a bride. Though made up with the simplicity of serge it is nothing short of a dog day's plunge.

Perhaps the same need of defying rule explains why many skirts riot in trimming. For having had it made perfectly clear that plain skirts alone were to be tolerated it is astonishing to see ruffles and puffs run amuck over the godets of dress. Does this signify somewhat for the future style or is it a passing sympathy with nature

As to materials, the uppermost question is as to the aesthetic signification of reflecting surfaces like taffeta and alpaca just now in great vogue. Do such surfaces or absorbent ones like crepe, barege and organdie look and feel most agreeable, or is there any motive at all in taste for choosing one or the other? The sun and dust strike off alpaca, but so does the color, and it is destroyed by the reflection of light. This may seem to strike it out from the question of beauty and to relegate it to homely utility. Whether it falls there time will ultimately show.

For the rest it is not apparent that flowered fabrics have gained the headway that was hoped. Is this to be taken for a sign? It also is a question that vexes the artists and will be known only when the ball rolls into the socket, or, shall we say, when the Grand Prix of autumn is run? We shall see.

A Day With the Girls.

"Talk about a night with the boys! It isn't in it with a day with the girls!" exclaimed a fair maid the other day.

"Look at me," she continued, "I'm a perfect wreck. I've been dragged all over town, to every bargain counter in New York by those cousins from the country. They are absolutely indefatigable, and so they've pulled and yanked me in and out everywhere until I'm ready to drop. They got lots of lovely bargains, though—scarfs, head-rests, photograph frames, and every blessed thing they didn't need—and now they haven't got a cent left for the very frock they came to buy. All I've got to show for it is my silk petticoat torn out of the gathers, a splitting headache, a lame back and a pair of forty-nine cent gloves that are not mates!"

One may note that uncovered ears are now shocking. Immodest is too small a word, the naked ear looks fairly brazen. Thus a few weeks of habitude sweeps decades into oblivion. On which text philosophy may be hung, provided warm weather gives inclination.

Try turning over and mixing the compost heap in readiness for the fall potting.

Try cutting the gladiolus spikes when they are in bud and letting them flower in water.

More Denunciation.

Rev. Dr. McKay Again Pitches Into Hon. David Mills.

The Woodstock Preacher D'd Wish to Get on the Royal Whisky Commission,

But Only Because His Friends Wished Him to Act.

Other Matters, Relevant and Irrelevant, Discussed.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Another communication from Hon. D. Mills, but, as I predicted, no reply to my query, no explanation of his attitude to prohibition—one long communication after another full of abuse, misrepresentation and evasion, but the first "little line" has yet to be written by him indicating that he will make prohibition an issue. Why this studied and persistent silence? Does he expect that temperance electors are so blinded by party prejudice that they will vote for a man who, in Parliament, says "prohibition is a bad thing," and votes against it, and who, out of Parliament; is either ashamed or afraid to say a word against it. Temperance electors are beginning to learn by this time that it is not through such men reforms are brought about. He says prohibition was not the subject before him, hence his silence. But herein he is in error. My first letter to the Globe, which he undertook to answer, was published in the Globe under the headline, "Prohibition and the Parties." The substance of that letter is given in a single short sentence at its close: "Prohibition must be made an issue." This has been the subject I and others have ever since been pressing; but Hon. D. Mills, like Lord Nelson, looks through a blind eye and cannot see it.

As to his plea for voting against prohibition, I quoted from one of the best Liberal papers in the Dominion, the Montreal Witness. That good Liberal paper characterized Mr. Mills' excuse as a "hypocritical excuse." A few days ago Mr. Flint, one of the best Liberal members of the House, in a published interview, describes Mr. Mills' plea as "an evasion which deceives no one." And John Charlton, another good Liberal, in a letter recently published, says he is glad the "temperance people are beginning to watch their representatives, for prohibition has too long been a stalking horse in Parliament, and the time has come when it should be honestly and seriously dealt with." It will be in turn now for Hon. D. Mills to call Charlton, Flint and the Witness Tories, and apply to them some of those choice epithets he has been firing at Dr. Ross, the ex-president of the Methodist Conference, and myself.

The Sentinel-Review, who reported the town hall meeting, declares that I never made the statement in the town hall attributed to me by Mr. Mills. At this Mr. Mills feels deeply chagrined and says: "Dr. Ross, of Embro, has written to the press contradicting Dr. Mackay on this point." Dr. Ross' letter was published in the Globe of Aug. 5; it is now before me, and he says nothing of the kind. He never refers to that point. You must try again, Mr. Mills. You have got into a tight place, and you cannot wriggle out so easily. It would be more manly to confess at once that you accused me of falsehood without a scrap of evidence. This is only a sample of the misstatements with which Hon. D. Mills' letters are packed full.

He returns again to defend his doctrine of "expediency." But this time it is "high" expediency. Well, every schoolboy knows that some things are expedient, but every reader of the Bible ought to know that "all things are not expedient." That which is immoral is never expedient. And when a man quotes Scripture in favor of continuing by law a traffic that is producing poverty, wretchedness and crime! that is destroying the bodies and ruining the souls of thousands, he reminds us of the expediency argument used by his Satanic Majesty in the wilderness. It failed then, and it must fail now.

Hon. D. Mills says: "Dr. Mackay, in speaking of myself and others, says we are 'sycophants, tricksters and knaves, who know no higher rule of life than expediency, and whose chief characteristics are imbecility and immorality.'" Now what will the reader think when I tell him that the sentence as quoted by Mr. Mills is not found in my letter! In order to appear to gain a victory, Mr. Mills leaves out a part of my sentence, and gives a garbled quotation, grossly misrepresenting my sentiment. Here is the sentence as found in my letter: "There are statesmen in Parliament, but——" and then follow the words quoted by Hon. D. Mills. The reader will see that if my sentence had been quoted in full, no such invidious application could be made of it as Mr. Mills makes. I leave the reader to judge the character of the man who, in order to make me out a "calumniator," misquotes and perverts my sentence. The dishonesty of garbling appears more striking in view of the fact that in the immediately preceding sentence I had said: "There are honorable and faithful men in Parliament on both sides of the House, and the prayer of my heart is, God help them!"

This paragon of virtue, who hesitates not to garble and falsify my sentences, accuses me of "misleading," "trying to make believe what is not true," etc. But not one sentence of mine in this whole discussion has he proved to be incorrect. If he denies this fact let him point out the sentence, and we will leave it to an impartial jury.

Hon. D. Mills says: "Dr. Mackay says 82,000 in this Province have the presumption to differ from me. I do not believe it. The vast majority of them will not be found to agree with him. He is not authorized to speak for them. They have never made him their spokesman heretofore, and when his conduct on the temperance question becomes well known, they will certainly not do so hereafter." Thus speaks Mr. Mills. Upon which I remark as follows:

1. A majority of 82,000 in Ontario have, by their votes, demanded prohibition. They, therefore, agree with me. But Hon. D. Mills said in Parliament that "prohibition would be a bad thing," and he voted against prohibition; therefore the 82,000 differ from him. (Q. E. D.)

2. As to their never having authorized me to speak for them: Allow me to inform Hon. D. Mills that the prohibitionists of the Dominion of Canada, by a vote many thousand times greater than ever he received at a political election, have expressed their confidence in me. And never have I felt myself more worthy of that confidence than when I am exposing the cowardly time-serving policy of men like Mills, who are trying to ride two horses into Parliament—the temperance horse and the liquor horse. These horses are now beginning to go in different directions, and you cannot ride them both at the same time. Prohibition will be an issue in the next election, whether the political parties like it or not. Every candidate will be required to take sides. Temperance electors will have for the first time in this country an opportunity of voting for a straight, out-and-out prohibitionist, and the candidate who, like Hon. D. Mills, refuses to declare himself for prohibition, will be treated as a friend of the liquor traffic. The people of this country are too intelligent to consent to be perpetually humbugged in the future as they have been in the past. Why cannot the leaders of the Liberal party discern the signs of the times? I warn them. Don't resist the rising tide. Don't play with the lightning.

Are the demands of prohibitionists not reasonable? We ask no other question to be ignored, but we do ask that this great reform be made an issue, and not kicked aside because of "party exigency." Let me quote for Hon. D. Mills' sake the following sentence from the resolution of the Baptist Convention for Ontario and Quebec, held at Brantford: "We earnestly hope that inthis effort Christian philanthropy will over-rule political sympathy, and that Baptists everywhere will declare themselves on the side of right and temperance, irrespective of political parties." That is just what I say.

Here is from the official organ of the Methodist Church: "We appeal to those to whom principle is more than partisanship, to support at the polls only such candidates as can be relied upon to work and vote for prohibition, regardless of mere party exigencies."

Here is from a resolution of the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church: "No political party has the right to expect the support of Christian men, so long as that party stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put himself on record against the saloon."

Politicians of a certain class may sneer at these resolutions, but it will only be for a certain time. I refuse to regard these resolutions as meaningless or insincere; and I believe that the people, properly enlightened, will be loyal to their church and to principle, and refuse to vote for a liquor licensing party, be that party Grit or Tory.

In the close of his letter Hon. D. Mills, with an air of bravado, challenges me to answer a number of questions. Concerning these I might as well use the words of Rev. Dr. Ross to Mills: "There are some statements so gratuitously insulting that it degrades one's self-respect to stoop even to deny them." And yet, perhaps, for the sake of some who may not know me, and who, seeing those slanders, set on foot by Hon. D. Mills and copied extensively by the party press, may be led to imagine there is some grain of truth in them, it is better to answer them once for all.

Here is Hon. D. Mills' first question:

1. Did you not, when the Canada Temperance Act was upon its trial, vote for Mr. McLeod, an opponent of prohibition, against Mr. Crawford, an active and consistent supporter of that measure? Will you deny that you did so?

Yes, my dear friend, I do deny most emphatically that I voted as you indicate. And now, having denied this, I will affirm something else, viz., that if Hon. D. Mills had been one-hundredth part as careful to speak the truth as he is to evade defining his attitude on prohibition, he could easily have found ample proof of how I voted, for in the Sentinel-Review of the date referred to he would have found a letter over my name, stating clearly how I voted. As the vote was by ballot my own letter is the only evidence in the case. Both the gentlemen referred to are today, so far as I know, my fast friends. But how hard pressed for argument mut be a man of Mr. Mills' reputed standing, when he will hunt up a trifling incident in a municipal election of several years ago, in order, if possible, to damage a prohibition opponent. But as usual he stumbles and falls into the pit which he digged for me.

Hon. D. Mills' second question is as follows:

2. Did you not endeavor to secure an appointment for yourself on the Dominion Commission to inquire into the subject of prohibiton, and which you knew was set on foot to delay any such measure, and did you not offer your support to a Conservative, who had before opposed Mr. Mowat, if he succeeded in securing for you the appointment?

Upon this question I have the following observations to make: First, I opposed as much as any other man in the country the appointment of a Royal Commission, regarding it simply as a device on the part of the Conservative party to postpone final action on the prohibition question, just as I regard the proposed Dominion plebiscite as a device on the part of the Liberal party for the same purpose. Secondly, notwithstanding all our protests, the Government, after some months of delay, announced that a Royal Commission would be appointed. Thirdly, the temperance people now through their representatives had a conference as to what was best to be done under the circumstances. Fourthly, the decision was unanimously arrived at that it would be bad policy to ignore that commission, and might prove very hurtful to the cause of prohibition. It was, therefore, decided to appear and give evidence before the commission when cited to do so. It was also decided that Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, should accompany the commission in order to secure evidence, such as would set prohibition in a proper light before the members of the commission. Further, it was decided to endeavor to put on that commission some gentlemen who were in sympathy with prohibition and could be depended upon to do it justice. Fifthly, I was urged by friends of prohibition all over the Dominion to allow my name to be put in nomination with that of Dr. MacLeod and others as a member of the commission. I did so, and fail to see the slightest inconsistency in so doing. If I acted dishonorably in this matter, one thing is certain, the Dominion Alliance, by recognizing that commission in the appointment of Mr. Spence, shares with me the dishonor; and nearly all the churches in Canada share also the dishonor, for they contributed to Mr. Spence's expenses. The Presbyterian Church, by a vote of her Supreme Court, devoted the sum of $200 for that purpose.

Had I been on that commission along with others in sympathy with prohibition, the investigations would have been pursued on entrely different lines and Dr. MacLeod's present excellent minority report might be a majority report.

As to the latter part of Hon. D. Mills' question, viz., "Did I offer my support to a Conservative," etc.: This is "very funny." Someone, I fear, has been "fooling the philosopher." I did not offer my support to a Conservative, and if Hon. D. Mills will give us the name of that Conservative and the proof, I will give to Hon. D. Mills a brand new hat, or a handsome copy of J. B. Gough's temperance lectures, or any other useful article of that kind. With breathless anxiety I wait for the revelation. Please don't disappoint.

Hon. D. Mills makes this further statement, viz.: "The doctor has practically admitted that he has refused to lecture upon this subject, which he has so much at heart, unless he were paid very handsomely for it."

This is one of those reckless misstatements which characterize Hon. D. Mills' communications. I defy him to point out one sentence, or one word, of mine to justify him in saying that I practically admit refusing to lecture on temperance unless I was paid for it. It is a slander, and I fling it back in the face of him who makes it.

Here are the facts, and they will speak for themselves: There are many in this county who know these facts to be correct. During the eighteen years I have lived in Woodstock I have been for at least half that time president of the county convention. I have spoken on temperance, in every part of the county; I have gone to Toronto more than once on the business of the county convention, but to this day I have declined to accept one cent of remuneration for my services. All this time my accuser has been accepting fat fees for defending criminals. Some years ago this same slander was circulated, and the county convention, at its last meeting, passed a resolution declaring the facts and intimating pretty clearly that anyone repeating the slander would have an opportunity of defending it in a court of justice. That resolution and warning was published over the signature of Marvin Cody. Mr. Cody is a highly respected member of the Baptist Church. He is at present residing at Fanshaw, Ont., within two or three miles of Hon. D. Mills, and he is prepared to certify to the correctness of every word I have here said. The action of the county convention effectually buried the lie until Hon. D. Mills resurrected it with all its loathesome putridity.

And now, having said this about my own county, I wish not to be misunderstood. When I have been asked by large societies in London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and other places to do work for them, I have acted on the Scripture principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

As one good turn deserves another, and as I have fully answered Mr. Mills' questions, I hope he will as fully answer this one question from me: By what principle of "expediency," "high" or "low," does Hon. D. Mills justify his charging the country traveling expenses which he never incurs?

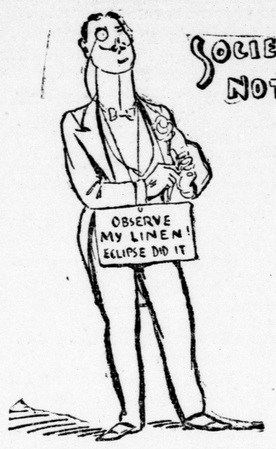
Let me assure Mr. Mills that if he continues this discussion he may as well cease his villification. I am pretty well known throughout Ontario; I have spent 40 years of my life in the county of Oxford. I enjoy today the confidence of those who have known me from my infancy, and all Hon. D. Mills' abuse has not, so far as I know, lessened the confidence of one of them. In the future, as in the past, I shall know no politics as between one political party and another, but on a great moral question like prohibition I shall take my stand regardless of party, for God and home and native land; and no amount of mud-throwing will deter me. Here I stand; I can do nothing else. Yours truly.

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On Current Topics of Discussion in the Old Land—Talk of Another Eastern War—Growth of Great Britain's Postal Telegraph—Wild Speculation in London—The Socialist Question a Puzzler for the German Government—Princely Honors for Lord Lonsdale—Important Phase of the Samoan Matter—Mrs. Langtry Can't Find Her Jewels—An English Aristocratic Party Expelled From Sebastopol—Frost in England—Rosebery Active as Ever.

TALK OF ANOTHER EASTERN WAR.

The Economist this week expresses the opinion that it has become a question whether another war in the far east can be averted. Russia, the Economist says, evidently distrusts Japan's promises, and is resolved to give her no time to increase her fleet, but to insist on the immediate evacuation of the Laio Tang Peninsula, and an abandonment of all pretensions on the part of Japan to a protectorate over Corea.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE THE SAMOA QUESTION.

A reporter of the Associated Press has had an interview with Dr. Lempriere, the agent of the late Mr. Sherwood, the owner of Pango Pango, the largest harbor of Samoa, and the only one secure from cyclonic disturbances. Dr. Lampriere said:

"There have been constant communication between the British, German and American Governments regarding the future of Samoa. The present situation is an impossible one and can only result in the absolute destruction of trade and the gradual extinction of the natives. According to the last account trade is at a standstill, and the natives are in a condition of turbulence. New Zealand being the nearest British possession and largely interested in the development of Polynesian trade is the proper quarter from which the question can best be pressed on the attention of the Imperial Government. I have the greatest confidence in Mr. Ward, the Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, laying before the Government some scheme having in view alteration of the present condition of affairs.

"The Pacific cable having been decided on and the money guaranteed is a mater of vital importance to America, as well as to Great Britain and the colonies. Fiji, which was first proposed as a central station for coaling, and for a station for repairing steamers, has been found unfit, being situated in the center of cyclonic disturbance. Only last winter a storm there leveled all the buildings in its track. Samoa, which is in the postal union, and in direct steam connection with San Francisco, New Zealand and Australia, has a harbor three miles long by one-fourth of a mile wide, with a safe anchorage. That America and Great Britain are anxious to have the Samoan question settled is certain. Both countries desire to have an end put to the present deadlock, and it is hoped that some means may soon be found to settle the German claims and buy them out, if not at too exorbitant a figure.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIP.

A Berlin dispatch says: Semi-official denials that a change in the imperial chancellorship is impending are accepted as settling for the present the question of Emperor William's intention of displacing Prince Hohenlohe. The fact must not be forgotten, however, that the agitation against Prince Hohenlohe proceeds from the same quarters and is prosecuted upon the same lines and, significantly enough, under almost precisely the same circumstances as the agitation which preceded the fall of Count Von Caprivi. People are beginning to ask themselves whether Emperor William's return from shooting at Romantain will be the signal for another change in the chancellorship, such as followed his return from Count Von Fulenburg's estate last year. Prince Hohenlohe returned from his long vacation looking much stouter and more robust than he did last winter. The other Ministers are also returning to Berlin, one by one. The Bundesrath will reassemble early in October, when the puzzling question of dealing with the Socialists and other difficult subjects will come up for its consideration. In view of inevitable complications it is not safe to count much longer upon the duration of the present regime. There is little doubt of the truth of the Vorwaerts' declaration that Prince Hohenlohe is merely acting as a warming-pan for some younger statesman, and one more in accord with the Emperor's views, who will ere long succeed him in the office of the Imperial Chancellor.

WILLIAM IS NOT SUITED.

Germany's foreign policy, as far as it has been directed or influenced by Herr von Bieberstein, has not been satisfactory to Emperor William for some time past. It is rumored that the Emperor's frequent traveling companion and intimate of late, Baron Widerlen-Waechter, whom he decorated with the grand cross of the Iron Crown after the Stettin maneuvers of last week, is destined to succeed von Bieberstein in the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

GROWTH OF THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The report of the Postmaster-General gives the record of the development of the postal telegraph in Great Britain. When the telegraph lines were transferred to the Government in 1870, the number of messages forwarded the first year was 9,850,000. Last year the number exceeded 71,500,000. There has also been a remarkable development of speed attained in the transmission of telegrams, 600 words a minute having become possible with the Wheatstone system, and 400 words a minute has been fixed as the standard on the main circuits. The report, however, shows a deficit of £153,915 to which must be added £298 888 for interest on capital. This deficit is due chiefly to press telegrams which are transmitted at the rate of 4 1-2d per 100 words, and which involves a yearly loss of £300,000.

NOT WORRYING ABOUT CHOLERA

Ever since Hamburg had her terrible cholera visitation and it was discovered that even then these islands escaped contagion, the Brtish public has flatly declined to be interested in bulletins about the plague on the continent. The lapse of curiosty this year may be said to be complete. Dispatches have come from Russia chronicling thousands of deaths in the western provinces, and the London papers do not even print them. It is briefly announced now that the cholera is established in Constantinople, but all its intermediate strides, in its advance southward through the Austrian Empire, though chronicled abroad, are never mentioned here. Reports indicate the proportion of deaths to cases to be much larger in Volhynia this year than it has been known anywhere before since the opening year, 1884, but Volhynia is a long way off, and nobody cares. Apparently, too, we are going to have an early winter, for there was a slight frost reported from numerous places in England last night, and there are signs of autumn prematurely advanced all over the continent, so, probably, the disease will soon disappear. Unfortunately, however, it revives now every spring, and seems to have become a permanent fixture in Europe.

MRS. LANGTRY'S LOSS.

The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Langtry's jewels has not yet been cleared up. The noted solicitor, Sir George Lewis, who has charge of Mrs. Langtry's case, affirms the truth of the story, although Mrs. Langtry is uncertain as to the exact value of the jewels, first placing it at £5,000 and then at £10,000. The man who presented at the bank the order calling for the delivery of the jewels gave the name of George Watts. He is unknown. The forgery of Mrs. Langtry's signature is an absolute facsimile. The paper is the same as that used by her. The thief fully described the box in which the jewels were kept.

BOUNCED FROM SEBASTOPOL.

It is not often that an English earl and a company of aristocratic tourists get expelled from a European city, whose people are usually only too glad to get their money, but this has been the experience of the Earl of Sheffield and party in Sebastopol. The fact that the incident has passed without much comment and not the least excitement here, says a lot for the latter-day philosophy of Englishmen. His lordship and his friends were shown out of Sebastopol because it is now a fortress city, and this seems to be generally regarded as ample justification for the action of the Russian authorities; yet Russia is still under treaty obligations to this country to keep Sebastopol as a free open port, and not to fortify it. The city is now a vast fortress, and the harbor is used exclusively for warships, which, by the treaty, also, Russia is pledged not to have in the Black Sea. Batoum is rapidly being made as strong as Sebastopol, and if England should ever again drift into war with Russia she will have harder nuts to crack in the Black Sea than she found 40 years ago. It is fair to record that Russia is not entirely oblivious to the needs and advantages of commerce, as the harbor of Theodosia, near Sebastopol has been specially constructed for merchant ships. It is understood that the Earl of Sheffield has solemnly protested to his Government respecting his treatment, and that his powerful friends here are backing up his complaint.

WILD SPECULATION.

Not for many years past has there been so much excitement on the London Stock Exchange as has prevailed during the last few weeks, and it is alleged that more money is being made in Chapel Court now than at any time in the history of the Stock Exchange. The speculation, which can only be described as wild, has been confined principally to South African stocks, locally known as "the Kaffirs." Many young stock brokers, among them scions of nobility, who a few weeks ago had absolutely nothing, are now spending money with the utmost lavishness. The shops around Chapel Court, and especially those of jewelers, are reaping a rich harvest in consequence.

In connection with the boom on the Stock Exchange, the Pall Mall Gazette has been printing a series of letters in which it has been alleged that frightful corruption remains supreme in all the financial newspapers of London, and, to a large extent, in the financial columns of the other papers of the city. One writer, who signs himself "American," and who says that he floated a number of big properties on the London Stock Exchange, says that with the exception of the great political dailies of this city and one or two well-known weeklies, there is not a paper in London whose opinions cannot be purchased. Another writer, signing himself "Englishman," admits the truth of the allegation of corruption, but retorts that it is not the place of an American to point it out ,and makes all sorts of charges of corruption by American promoters operating in Great Britain.

HONORS FOR LORD LONSDALE.

The Earl of Lonsdale was given an almost royal reception Friday at the town of Whitehaven, of which he is the mayor, on his return from Germany, where he had been the guest of Emperor William at the recent army maneuvers. He was greeted as he alighted from his special train with salutes of artillery. The streets of the town were profusely decorated, and there were fireworks and a torchlight procession in the evening. Many curious stories are told of Lord Lonsdale's experiences in Germany. One of these current is in effect that the Germans were greatly impressed with his gorgeous opera bouffe uniform of the Cumberland Yeomanry, and thought that he was at least a general of the English army until Lord Roberts, who was also a guest of Emperor William, undeceived them by the coolness with which he treated Lord Lonsdale, and by his amusement when he was asked about his lordship's military record.

FRANCE ALARMED.

La Justice says that the manipulation of the leather market by the American syndicates will exhaust the stocks of the French tanners within the next six months, ruin the leather industry and deprive workmen of employment in both Government and private factories for more than a year to come. Upon the reassembling of the Chamber of Deputies, Gen. Zurlinden, the Minister of War, will be asked what steps it is proposed to take in order to prevent such a disaster.

ROSEBERY IS NOT RETIRNG.

Lord Roseberry, instead of retiring from the forefront of politics, is preparing to take a most active part in political affairs. He is in constant communication with the heads of Liberal associations, and will open the autumn campaign on Oct. 10, at Scarborough. John Morley maintaians absolute seclusion in a hamlet in Rossshire. He will not answer political letters, and devotes his time solely to literary work.

Lord Salisbury is in a quandary over the question of Lord Dufferin's successor in the British embassy at Paris. Sir Philip Currie wants to leave Constantinople, and Lord Lansdowne, Lord Londonderry and the Marquis of Lorne are also running for the post.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William has donated nine cannon which were captured from the French during the war of 1870, for conversion into church bells for the new Protestant garrison church at Hanover.

King Albert of Saxony has opened the congress of the International Literary Associations at Dresden.

The international conference of the Federation for the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice, which has been sitting at Colmar, Alsace, the past week, was well attended by German people. It was announced upon authority that the Roman Catholic Chuch favored the movement for which the Federation was organized.

The vast march of progress within one generation is strikingly illustrated by the death, only this week, of Joseph Bell, the engineer who drove Stevenson's first locomotive. After escaping numerous perils on the road, he met his death by falling through an open hatch on the street. Another illustration is Sir Isaac Holden, who was a member of the last Parliament, and is still an active old gentleman, who invented the lucifer match.

The Paris Gaulois says the French Government is considering the question of issuing a new loan this year.

MONKS AS FARMERS.

The Trappists Said to Be the Most Successful Tillers of the Soil in Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Undoubtedly the most successful farmers in Canada are the Trappist monks. At Tracadia, in the east, at Oka, in Quebec, and at St. Norbet, on the Red River, in the west, they have changed unpromising tracts of land into fertile farms.

To the latest of their settlements—that at St. Norbert—I paid a visit recently during a brief holiday trip out west. This great farm is an object lesson that would show to the dullest capacity what perseverance and industry can do with vast regions of untilled and semi-tilled loam lands out there. Three years ago, I learned, a little company of Trappist Brothers came out to Canada from France and built a monastry on a farm of 1,500 acres that had been presented to them by a priest named Father Ritchot, who had taken a leading part in the efforts that have for years been made to settle our great west. Immediately upon their arrival they set to work upon the ground. They cleared it of its scrub, laid out a garden, and began what is called "breaking." What progress has been made since then may be judged from the fact that this year they will harvest 12,000 bushels grain. And their garden is a sight worth seeing, with the marvelous abundance and variety of vegetables, enough, apparently, to support a good-sized town. For cattle and for horses, they have put up stables of the most approved modern type; they have a creamery, a creamery, a hennery with hundreds of fowls, a piggery of what is said to be the "proper kind;" and they are building a large granary. He saluted us politely and told us to make ourselves at home. We were afterwards told that he is the humblest and hardest-working of all the brethren.

It is well known that the rules of the Order of La Trappe are of the strictest kind. They are, however, somewhat modified in Canada. Here the daily life of a clerical member of the order is regulated as follows: Six hours, from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., for sleep; six hours for devotions; six hours for manual labor, and six hours for the reading room and for private work. The lay member of the order gives from eight to ten hours to manual labor. No Trappist, clerical or lay, is permitted to eat fish or flesh food. All are strict vegetarians. Yet they all appeared to be physically strong, clear-eyed, and clean-limbed. There are fifteen members in the monastery at present, twelve French and three Canadians. The work of the whole establishment is done with military precision, without the slightest appearance of stiffness or restraint. There is implicit obedience, but, as it is based on religion, it has all the appearance of freedom. They sleep on plank beds in narrow cells, and never speak to visitors, nor, for that matter, to each other. The Father Superior and the guest-master do what talking there is to be done. Their conversation is confined to a salutation, which they exclaim when passing each other, and which is: "Mon frere, il faut mourir!" (Brother, we must die.) When a brother dies he is buried in the order's graveyard, and a rude piece of wood bearing his Christian name merely is placed at the head of the grave. The Trappist is truly the man who, the world forgetting, is "by the world forgot."

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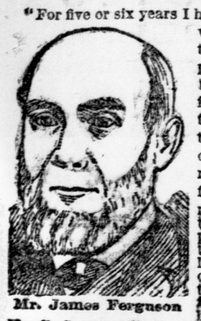
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London Defeats Guelph in the First Exhibition Game.

A Soft Snap—The Windsor Races—Local Bowling Match.

BASEBALL.

WON FROM THE CHAMPIONS.

George Bradford, the smiling, white-haired, whirlwind pitcher of the champion Maple Leafs, of Guelph, got a severe dressing down by the Alerts at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. He pitched in the first of the exhibition series between the two clubs, and proved a regular snap for London's nine. His curves were found without trouble for fifteen hits, six of which were good for three bases, one a double, and eight singles. Nine errors were sandwiched in by Guelph, giving the Alerts a clean walk-over from the start.

The crowds in the stands did not number of 300, but they were very enthusiastic as inning by inning the home team increased their lead. Guelph, however, was considerably disorganized, their first big baseman, O'Connor, being absent, and two practically new men—McKenna and Roy—being placed in the field. The Alerts, on the other hand, never had a better team in uniform. Carney's arm had recovered sufficiently from its recent soreness to allow Mike to pitch good ball. Thorpe was behind the bat, and played his usual errorless game, while the long form of "Doc" Sippi was once again at short. "Doc" was received with the same outburst of applause which always greets him, and besides two three-baggers, had four put-outs and two assists to his credit.

The Alerts went first to bat, and scored a run (after Hiscott had fanned the air) on a fly off Hynd to Benzie, and a three-base hit off Burton. The second inning opened badly, but concluded by the ninth man to bat striking out. Carney, the first to the plate, died easily, and it looked as though Thorpe would follow suit. He hit to McIlroy at third, but the throw to first base was very wild, and while Snyder was hunting for the ball in the weeds Thorpe circled the bases and crossed the plate. Fred Barron, of the Balmorals, succumbed on a hit to Hewer, making the second retirement in the inning. Hiscott got a base on balls. Hynd hit to center. Sippi tapped the leather for three bases, another bad throw of McIlroy's allowed Burton to pass on to second, and Tierney's triplet piled up four more runs, making five for the inning. Inning three netted two, the fourth and fifth three each, and the eighth two.

Guelph's hitting was scattered except in the sixth, when Carney lost his grip, the Alerts became somewhat rattled, and allowed five runs to be made. McKenna forced Gallaher over the plate with a three-base hit, and in turn was sent home by Ray's touch to left. Benzie hit safely, as did McIlroy with a two-bagger, and Carney filled the bags by giving Snyder a base on balls. Bradford scored Benzie, and Powers scored McIlroy, but both Bradford and Powers were forced out at second. The score.

ALERTS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hiscott, r.f.	3	3	1	2	0	0
Hynd, c.f.	6	4	5	0	1	0
Sippi, s.s.	6	2	2	4	2	1
Burton, 1b.	6	2	2	8	0	0
Tierney, 3b.	5	2	1	1	5	1
Dunn, 2b.	5	0	1	6	4	3
Carney, p.	5	1	0	2	5	0
Thorpe, c.	5	2	2	3	2	0
Barron, l.f.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	46	16	15	27	20	5

GUELPH.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Benzie, l.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
McIlroy, 3b.	5	2	3	3	0	2
Snyder, 1b.	3	1	0	9	0	2
Bradford, p.	5	1	2	1	8	1
Powers, c.	4	0	1	5	1	1
Hewer, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Gallagher, s.s.	5	1	2	0	3	2
McKenna, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Ray, r.f.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	12	24	11	9

Guelph ..... 1 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 0—8
Alerts ..... 1 5 2 3 3 0 0 2 *—16

Struck out—Alerts 6, Guelph 3.
Bases on balls—Hiscott (3), Dunn, Tierney, Snyder (2), Powers.
Hit by pitcher—Benzie, Hewer.
Double plays—Tierney to Dunn.
Stolen bases—Tierney, Hynd, Hiscott, Snyder.
Three base hits—Hynd, Sippi (2), Tierney.

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Burton, Dunn, McKenna.
Two base hits—Thorpe, McElroy.
Total hits—Alerts 28; Guelph 15.
Umpire—R. H. Reid.
Scorer—C. G. Moorhead.

NOTES.

"Snyder the Kicker" was what the rooters christened the Guelp first baseman. Snyder can do more kicking than any player in the Leafs.

Sippi got in one of his long slides to the home plate in the fourth inning.

The fielding of the Maple Leafs was somewhat loose.

The sun prevented Benzie from accepting several flys.

Bob Reid's umpiring was very impartial.

It was McIlroy's day off on the throw to first base.

The umpire's Trilby feet narrowly escaped being struck with the ball several times.

Snyder was called down for coaching from the players' bench.

Dunn's playing at second was rather loose.

Bradford struck out five Alerts. Three Maple Leafs fanned the wind.

The Leafs took their eighth and ninth innings in succession. They wanted to catch the train.

Snyder was the only Leaf who succeeded in stealing a base on Thorpe.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 12; Boston, 13.
Baltimore, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
Philadelphia, 15; Washington, 10.
Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 17.
Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 8.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 6.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Louisville, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	80	42	.656
Cleveland	83	45	.648
Philadelphia	77	48	.616
Boston	70	56	.555
Chicago	69	56	.552
Brooklyn	67	58	.536
Pittsburg	66	59	.528
New York	64	60	.516
Cincinnati	61	60	.504
Washington	39	83	.320
St. Louis	37	86	.301
Louisville	32	93	.253

BOWLING.

The final game of bowls in the tournament of the London Club, was played yesterday between J. H. Brown's rink and J. S. McDougall's rink, the latter winning after a close and very exciting game.

The following is the score which leaves J. S. McDougall's rink the winners of the tournament:

F. Harper	W. T. Edge
J. Mattinson	G. Coombe
D. B. Dewar	Robt. Reid, jr.
J. H. Brown, skip	13, J. S. McDougal, skip 18

THE TURF.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 21.—Only one favorite won. Sinaloa III. hung up a new track record for 4½ furlongs, going the distance in .54¾. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—La Fiesta 1, Hannon 2, Edith 3. Time 1:15.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Kirk 1, Sobriquet 2, Marie T. 3. Time 1:03¼.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Caesar 1, Helen Wren 2, Gratz Hanley 3. Time 1:07¾.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Sinaloa III. 1; Lady Doleful 2, Percita 3. Time 56¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Hailstone won, Toots 2, Somersault 3. Time 1:40¾.

There is every probability of the Windsor race meeting being continued for another 30 days.

QUOITING.

The Heather Quoiting Club, of Toronto, will hold its second annual tournament on Oct. 1. Cash prizes amounting to $150 will be given. A number of London's players are likely to try their luck.

CRICKET.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—When stumps were drawn for the night Saturday in the second day's play of the international cricket match, the Englishmen had scored 156 runs for their first inning, and the Philadelphians had made their second essay at the bat for 138 runs, which, with the 234 they made in their first inning, gave them a total of 372—a lead the Englishmen will need 217 in their second inning to overcome. The heat again was intense, but there were 10,000 people present, fully one-third of whom were ladies.

ATHLETICS.

BRITISHERS BEATEN.

New York, Sept. 22.—Fifteen thousand spectators saw the international games between the London Athletic Club and the New York Athletic Club representatives at Manhattan Field yesterday afternoon, the visitors failing to win first honors in any one of the eleven events. The Englishmen had no reason to complain, however, as the crowd was most impartial. Every effort of the Britishers was well applauded. Summaries

880 yard run—Starters: New York A. C., Charles Kilpatrick and H. S. Lyons; London A. C., Frederck S. Horan and C. H. Lewin. Kilpatrick 1, Horan 2, Lyons 3. Lewin did not finish. Time, 1:58 2-5. This beats the world's record.

Second event, 100 yards run—Starters: New York A. C., Bernard J. Wefers and John V. Crumm; London A. C., Charles Alfred Bradley and H. G. Stevenson. Wefers 1, Bradley 2, Crum 3, Stevenson 4. Time, :9 4-5.

Third event, running high jump—Competitors: New York A. C., Michael F. Sweeney and S. A. Warner Baltazzi; London A. C., Reginald Williams and Allan B. Johnson. M. F. Sweeney 6 feet, 1; Baltazzi and Williams, tied for second place, at 5 feet 10 inches; Johnson, 5 feet 9 inches, 4.

Sweeney, after winning the running high jump, made a new world's record at 6 feet 5 1-2 inches.

Fourth event, mile run—Starters: New York A. C., Thomas P. Conneff and George W. Orton; London A. C., William E. Luytens. English record for this distance, 4:17; American and world's record, 4:15 3-5, held by Conneff. Conneff, Orton 2; Luytens dropped out 120 yards from home. Time, 5:18 1-5.

Fifth event, 220 yards run—Starters: New York A. C., Bernard J. Wefers and John V. Crum; London A. C., Gilbert Jordan and Alfred R. Downer. Wefers 1, Crum 2, Jordan 3. Downer broke down 50 yards from start. Time, :21 3-5.

Sixth event, putting 16-pound shot—Competitors: New York A. C., George R. Gray and W. Orville Hickok; London A. C., Edward J. Watson. Only three men entered. English record for putting the shot, 43 feet 1-2 inch; American, 47 feet, held by Gray. Gray 1, 43 feet 5 inches; Hickok, 2, Watson 3. Hickok, 42 feet; Watson, 34 feet 7 inches.

Seventh event, 120 yards hurdle (ten flights, 3 feet 6 inches high)—Starters: New York A. C., Stephen Chase and Ernest H. Cady; London A. C., Godfrey Shaw and William J. Oakley. English record for distance, :15 4-5, made by Shaw; Chase holds American record of :15 3-5. Chase 1, Shaw 2, Oakley 3; Cady did not finish. Time, :15 2-5. Beats the world's record by 1-5 second.

Williams, London A. C., refused to jump off the tie for second place with Baltazzi, and the latter cleared the stick at 5 feet and was given second place, Williams getting third.

Eighth event, throwing 16-pound hammer (from a 7 foot circle without follow)—Competitors: New York A. C., James S. Mitchell and Harry P. Cross; London A. C., George S. Robertson.

Mitchell won with a throw of 137 feet 5 1-2 inches; Cross 2, Robertson 3.

Ninth event, 440 yards run—Starters: New York A. C., Thos. J. Burke and George M. Sands; London A. C., W. Fitzherbert and Gilbert Jordan. English record is 48 1-2 seconds, American, 48 3-4 seconds, made by L. E. Meyers in 1881. Burke 1, Jordan 2, Sands 3, Fitzherbert 4. Time, 49 seconds.

Tenth event, running broad jump—English record, 23 feet 6 1-2 inches; American record, 23 feet 6 1-2 inches. Competitors: New York A. C., Elwood B. Bloss and Lewis P. Sheldon; London A. C., William J. Oakley and Willingford Mendelson. Bloss, 22 feet 6 inches, 1; Seldon, 21 11 inches; Oakley, 21 feet 6 1-4 inches; Mendelson, 19 feet 11 inches.

Eleventh event, three mile run—English record, 14:24; American, 14:39. Starters: New York A. C., T. P. Conneff, C. Kilpatrick; London A. C., Frederick S. Horan and E. J. Wilkins. Conneff 1, Wilkins 2, won by 150 yards. Kilpatrick and Horan dropped out. Time, 15:36 1-5; Wilkins' time, 15:54 2-5.

Western Ontario.

A Windsor Young Man Commits Suicide.

The Hartley Murder Trial Recalled by a Law Suit.

Mother and Son After Caleb Hartley's Insurance—A Dangerous Squaw Committed For Trial.

Alexander Salvini will open Hunt's new opera house, St. Thomas, on Oct. 1.

The death of John Waldron Scott, second son of J. W. Scott, banker, of Listowel, is chronicled. He was in his 18th year.

The estate of Edward Sims, private banker, Brantford, will pay about 30 cents on the dollar. The unsecured claims are $43,000.

Angus Cameron, stonemason, of Lucknow, and Dan. McDiarmid, blacksmith, of Ripley, left on Tuesday for Johannesburg, South Africa.

A new town hall will be built at Blenheim this fall, the bylaw authorizing it having been carried on Wednesday by a vote of 124 to 27.

James McLaren, an Embro youth, pleaded guilty at Woodstock Saturday to stealing clothes from Hambly's tailor shop, Embro. He was given a chance to reform.

On Friday evening at St. George's Church, Guelph, a quiet wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Miss Carey, of that city, and Capt. Jarvis, of H. M. S. Petrel.

Maude Dodge, the Indian squaw, who nearly murdered Mundy Sampson, another of the tribe, at Wheatley recently, was committed for trial on Friday by the Chatham magistrate.

Rev. J. F. Parker, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Hamilton, is likely to be succeeded in Ingersoll by Rev. Jas. Grant, of Walkerton, who has received a unanimous call to the pastorate there.

Elgie Hillman, of Leamington, aged 6, had to have a tube inserted in his windpipe to enable him to breathe, but he only lived ten days, and died Friday. Membraneous croup was the complaint.

Mrs. Hales and daughter, of 308 Parkman street, Detroit, were taken to the pest house the other day, suffering from smallpox. They had just returned from a visit to Brigden, Ont., where Mrs. Hales had been ill.

On Monday, Sept. 23, a demonstration will be held in the town hall, Forest, in honor of Alex. Karr, editor of the Standard, who is going to the city of Toronto. Mr. Karr has been one of the leaders of the P. P. A. in Lambton.

A gaily dressed young woman has been securing missionary subscriptions in Stratford. She pretended to be Miss Anna C. Gorman, president Dominion Y. W. C. A., Toronto. She secured quite a sum, but is evidently a fakir.

The death of Mr. Duncan MacPherson at his late residence, lot 20, con. 12, West Wawanosh, removes another of the early settlers of the Huron district. Deceased was in his 76th year. He was born in Inverness, and came to Canada in 1851.

A young daughter of Mr. Albert Lang, of Berlin, scalded herself badly the other evening by upsetting a pot of boiling hot coffee over her person at supper time. One leg above the knee was so terribly affected that the flesh came away with her clothes.

The Brant fall assizes, without a jury, commence on Tuesday. The most interesting case will be that of Hartley vs. Hartley, the widow and son of the late Caleb Hartley. Deceased had an insurance of $1,000 in the Home Circle, and the wife and son both claim the amount, hence the action.

The Peninsular Oil and Gas Company, of Tilbury, is now fully organized and chartered, and will in all probability commence operation at no distant date. The officers are; President, W. C. Crawford; vice-president, George Gurd; treasurer, C. C. Kippen; secretary, F. M. Scarff; counsel, N. Mills:

Mrs. W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock, widow of the late millionaire, is being sued by Mrs. Ann Green, executrix of the late Alex. McLeod, her brother, who claims that Mrs. W. C. McLeod obtained from Alex. $1,500 by misrepresentation, an allegation which is denied. The statement of claim sets forth that deceased when old and infirm "was by fraud and misrepresentation and without knowing the effect thereof and without any independent or other advice, ordered to sign a request to the postoffice department of Canada and to the Molsons Bank."

Arthur Johnston, a young man fairly well dressed and claiming to belong to Guelph, had his right foot run over and crushed by the wheel of a freight car Friday night at Mosboro. He was stealing a ride, and attempted to climb the ladder, when his foot slipped and the injury followed. He was taken to Berlin and sent to the hospital, where the tip-ends of three toes were taken off and the foot dressed.

A Windsor young man named Joseph Voget committeed suicide by shooting Saturday night. His body was found early Sunday by men engaged in herding horses on MacDougall street. He had sat down and leaned against a fence. The revolver was found by his side. He was unmarried and about 34 years old. Despondency is supposed to be the cause. He was employed by the G. T. R. as a yard man.

Patrick Delina Fitzpatrick, commonly called "Pat the Diver," died from consumption at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Saturday, aged 34 years. Although a young man, he has for years been addicted to strong drink, and during the past two winters slept in barns, where he doubtless contracted the disease. He was brought into notoriety by the Hendershott murder trial. Both Welter and Hendershott selected him as a victim, and made several unsuccessful attempts to place insurance upon his life.

Robert Johnston, one of the oldest residents of Moore township, dropped dead at his residence on Wednesday morning of heart disease, aged 84 years. Mr. Johnston had taken his breakfast in bed, and was walking outside the house, when he suddenly fell dead. Deceased was born in Tyrone, Ireland, coming to this country in 1831. He settled on a 50-acre farm in Chinguacensy township, near Toronto. In 1855 he sold his farm and removed to his late homestead in Moore township, where he resided till the time of his death. He leaves six sons, David, Alex. and Samuel, who reside at home; Thomas, of Courtright; Robert and John, who live in Missouri; and one daughter, Mrs. Cameron, who is living in North Dakota. Mr. Johnston was a life-long Conservative and a Methodist.

J. B. Scott, of Leamington, has shipped a lot of peaches to England.

In consideration of twelve years of honorable service, Paymaster Meloche, of the Twenty-first Fusiliers, has been raised to the rank of major.

A coroner's jury has decided that David Martin, Elma, met death on the Kincardine branch of the G. T. R. by being struck by train No. 12, and that the trainmen are not to blame.

New postoffices established this month: Dawn Valley, Dawn, Bothwell, Hugh Dunlop, postmaster; Rannoch, township of Blanshard, Perth, J. H. Jameson, postmaster; Rosanna, township of Norwich, South Oxford, J. H. Armstrong, postmaster; Petit Cote, in North Essex, has been closed.

In the County Court at Toronto Judge Morgan heard the action brought by Barrister J. R. Roaf against David Hay, Arkona, to recover $150 on a note made payable on Jan. 1, 1888. Defendant swore that the signature to the note was not made by him, and as plaintiff had not the witness present who is alleged to have seen him sign the note, Judge Morgan dismissed the suit. Proceedings were stayed until next term.

LADY ABERDEEN A BLOOMERITE.

She, the Earl and Their Children Now Taking Lessons on the Wheel.

New York, Sept. 23.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Sun says: Since leaving Ottawa Lord and Lady Aberdeen have become experts on the bicycle. While in Victoria, B. C., the Governor-General was induced by Lord Haddo to try the sport, and now the whole vice-regal family—the Earl and Countess, Lady Marjorie, the Hon. Dudley Gordon and the Hon. Archie Gordon, the two younger sons of his Excellency, and their governess—have daily practice on the wheel under a teacher in Victoria. It is said that the Countess is a graceful rider, and favors bloomers.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 20.	At	From
Columbia	New York	Hamburg
Sept. 21.	At	From
Carthagenian	Halifax	Glasgow
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
Werkendam	New York	Amsterdam
Lake Ontario	Liverpool	New York
Normannia	Hamburg	New York
Canadia	Quebec	Liverpool
Sept. 22.	At	From
La Champagne	New York	Havre
Tacronina	New York	Hamburg
Menestria	New York	Med. Ports
La Touraine	Havre	New York
Fulda	Southampton	New York
Gerona	Montreal	Shields
Labrador	Montreal	Liverpool
Laurentian	Montreal	Liverpool
Osmond	Quebec	Liverpool
Rosarian	Quebec	London

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New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Sept. 23. Low.	Close.
C., B. and Q.	86⅛	87⅛	86½	87⅛
St. Paul	77⅛	78⅜	77⅛	78⅛
C. and N. W.	105½	105⅝	105⅛	105⅜
Missouri Pacific	39	39⅛	39	39⅛
Stock Island	78½	79⅛	78⅜	79⅛
C. and N.	64¼	64½	64⅛	64⅜
Gen. Electric	40½	40⅞	39½	39⅝
Chicago Gas	69⅝	71⅛	69⅜	71⅛
Sugar Trust	107	109⅜	107	109⅜
Tobacco Trust	99⅜	101½	99½	100⅝
Reading	20⅜	20⅝	20⅛	20⅜
Jersey Central	114	114	113⅜	113⅜
Lackawanna	163⅜	163⅜	163⅜	163⅜
Manhattan	111⅜	112	111⅜	112
Atchison Ry.	23⅜	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	43⅜	44⅛	43⅝	44⅜
Wabash	23⅛	24⅛	23⅛	24⅛
Western Union	93	93⅝	92⅜	92⅝
Distillers	20⅞	22	20⅞	21⅛
Pacific Mail	33⅛	33½	31⅛	32⅛

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Monday, Sept. 23.

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday.

Only a few loads of oats offered and sold at 71c @ 72c per cental.

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Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	35
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb		to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	7
Calfskins, green	8	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	5	to	6
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 75	to	3 00
Hungarian seed, per cwt	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	17
Cheese, per lb	7½	to	8
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	90
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	1 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Sept. 23.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn quiet but steady.

English country markets partially 6d dearer.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool, Sept. 23, 4:16 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 10d; No. 2 red spring, 4s 11d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s; No. 1 California, 4s 11d; futures opened dull with near and distant positions 1½d lower; closed steady with near and distant positions 1½d lower; business about equally distributed; Sept. and Oct., 4s 10d; Nov., 4s 10½d; Dec., 4s 10⅝d; Jan., 4s 11¼d; Feb., 4s 11⅜d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 3s 6¾d; futures opened steady; near positions ½d lower and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady with near positions unchanged to ½d lower, and distant positions unchanged to ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Sept., 3s 6d; Oct., 3s 4½d; Nov., 3s 3½d Dec., 3s 5½d; Jan., 3s 3d; Feb., 3s 4½d.

Flour—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 10d.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures dull; near and distant positions 1½d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady; near positions ½d lower, and distant positions ¼d lower.

Bacon—Steady; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 42s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 34s 6d; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs, 35s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs, 34s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 32s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s.

Tallow—Fine North American nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 76s 3d; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess fine western, 58s 9d; do medium, 51s 2d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 30s; refined in pails, 32s.

Cheese—Dull; demand poor; finest American white (new), 37s; finest American colored (new), 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 55s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.

Linseed oil—21s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 6½d.

Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 27.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Sept. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

American Grain and Provision Reports

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 22,000 packages; exports, 10,000 packages; sales, 7,200 packages; barely steady. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 15 to $2 50; do fair to fancy, $2 60 to $3 25; do, patents, $3 30 to $3 50; Minn. clear, $2 50 to $2 90; do, straights, $3 to $3 25; do patents, $3 20 to $4 10; low extras, $2 15 to $2 50; city mills, $3 85 to $4 10; do, patents, $4 10 to $4 35; rye mixtures, $2 60 to $2 80; rye flour steady at $2 55 to $3 10.

Buckwheat flour—$2 asked.

Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, $2 60 to $2 65.

Rye—Dull and nominal; western, $4 40 to $4 45; State and Jersey, $4 46 to $4 47.

Barley—Nominal; No. 2 Milwaukee, 50c; western, 45c to 50c.

Barley Malt — Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

Wheat—Receipts, 89,000 bu; exports, 234,000 bu; sales, 854,000 bu futures; 108,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c to 61½c; afloat, 62c; f. o. b., 62½c to 63c; ungraded red, 56c to 64c; No. 1 northern, 62½c; options weak; No. 2 red May, 67½c; Sept., 61½c; Oct., 61⅝c; Dec., 63½c.

Corn—Receipts, 951,000 bu; exports, 52,000 bu; sales 200,000 bu futures; 62,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 35½c, elevator; 39c to 39½c afloat; options weak; Sept., 38c; Oct., 37½c; Dec., 35½c; May, 34½c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,000 bu; exports, 462,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu futures; 75,000 bu spot; spots dull; Sept., 24½c; Oct., 24c; Dec., 24½c; spot No. 2, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 2 Chicago, 25½c; mixed western, 25c to 27c; white do and white State, 25c to 32c.

Feed Bran—72½c to 75c.

Middlings—90c to 92½c.

Rye feed—80c to 82½c.

Hay—Steady, at 85c to 90c.

Hops—Quiet; State, 3c to 7c; do new, 7c to 10c.

Beef—Steady; family, $9 to $12; extra mess, $7 50 to $8.

Cut meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 6¾c; do shoulders, 5½c; do hams, 9c to 9½c; middles, nominal.

Lard—Quiet, at $6 20 nominal.

Pork—Easy; old mess, $10 to $10 25.

Eggs—Quiet; State, 16c to 17c; western fresh, 15c to 16½c.

Tallow—Firm; city, 4½c; country, 4½c to 4¾c.

Petroleum—Quiet; refined, New York, $7 10; do in bulk, $4 55 to $4 60.

Potatoes—Quiet; Long Island, $1 12 to $1 25.

Rice—Firm; domestic, 5¾c to 6c.

Molasses—Firm; 26c to 38c.

Coffee—Options firm; sales 4,750 bags, including Oct., $15; Dec., $14 65 to $14 75; March, $14 25; spot Rio, 15½c.

Sugar—Firm; Standard "A," 4 15-16c to 4¾c; confectioners' "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 15-16c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4¾c; granulated, 4 5-16c to 4⅜c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Wheat was dull and weak today. As a general thing it lacked business interest. Corn and oats were dull.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 57½c; Dec., 58¾c; May, 62c.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 31½c; Oct., 30½c; Dec., 28c; May, 28⅜c to 28c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 19½c; Oct., 19⅝c; May, 20⅝c.

Pork—Oct., $7 90; Jan., $9 35.

Lard—Oct., $5 80; Jan., $5 87½.

Short Ribs—Oct., $5 05; Jan., $4 82½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 57½c to 58¼c; No. 2 red wheat, 58¾c; No. 2 corn, 31½c to 31⅞c; No. 2 oats, 19½c; No. 2 rye, 33½c; No. 2 barley, 43c nominal; mess pork, $8 to $8 12½; lard, $5 80 to $5 82½; short ribs sides, $5 05 to $5 10; dry salted shoulders, $5 75 to $5 87½; short clear sides, $6 02½ to $6 05.

Receipts—			
Flour	8,860	Wheat	42,583
Corn	264,750	Oats	413,022
Rye	2,700	Barley	98,775
Shipments—			
Flour	7,996	Wheat	4,863
Corn	297,160	Oats	179,279
Rye	1,770	Barley	46,346

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 61½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 1 white, 66c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 3 corn, 36c.

Oats—Quiet, easy; No. 2 white, 25½c to 25½c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 24c; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—No. 1 white wheat—Cash, 61½c; No. 2 red, cash, 61½c; Dec., 63c; May, 65½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 56½c; Dec., 57½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

		Open.	High.	Sept. 23. Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Dec.	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
	May	61¾	62½	61¾	62½
CORN—	Dec.	28¼	28¼	27¾	27¾
	May	28⅝	29⅛	28⅜	28⅝
OATS—	Oct.	18½	18½	18¼	18⅜
	May	20¼	20⅜	20¼	20⅜
PORK—	Oct.	7 95	7 95	7 87	7 90
	Jan.	9 40	9 42	9 35	9 40
LARD—	Oct.	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 80
	Jan.	5 77	5 80	5 77	5 80
S. RIBS—	Oct.	5 00	5 07	4 97	5 00
	Jan.	4 82	4 87	4 85	4 85

Dairy Markets.

Of the outlook for cheese, the Montreal Trade Bulletin says: "There is a better feeling in cheese, owing to an improved inquiry for late made goods, and today choice fall western may be quoted at 7 1-4c @ 7 3-4c, the latter figure for fancy colored. There has been considerable trading in under grades, at 5 1-2c @ 6 3-4c, and some very fine Quebec August goods have been purchased at 7c, while a lot of 1,000 boxes finest western white sold a day or two ago at 7 1-8c. This purchase, however, could not be repeated today. At recent low prices quite a number of odd lots have been secured. English buyers appear more anxious to invest; but they want September goods, although some have been satisfied with August. There can be little doubt that the fall make will show a considerable shortage as compared with that of last fall."

LONDON CHEESE BOARD.

London, Sept. 21.—Four thousand, six hundred, and fifty-nine boxes were boarded today, the product of 38 factories. Of these 1,486 boxes—representing the output of factories at Thompson's, Gallabank, Vyner, Holmesville, Rogersville, Devizes, and Thamesford—sold at 7 1-2c, the only figure bid. The factories represented were:

Thompson's	280
Gallabank, Forest and Uttoxeter	480
Cherry Hill	185
Vyner	170
Holmesville	110
Rogerville	116
Centralia	170
Devizes	150
Westminster	325
Inwood	180
West Williams	160
Thames	330
Thamesford	300
Oliver	170
Blanshard and Nissouri	300
West Nissouri	325
Ridgetree	318
Sifton's	260
Gladstone	190
Evelyn	145
Proof Line and Burt	235
Avonbank	300
Blanshard	135
Bryanston	165

CANTON.

Canton, N. Y., Sept. 21.—1,500 twin cheese sold at 8c; about 600 large tubs butter at 19 1-4c; small at 20c.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 21.—At the cheese market today 100 small white sold at 7 7-8c; 670 small white at 7 3-4c; 54 large white at 7 7-8c; 1,934 at 7c; 149 at 6 7-8c; 240 at 6 3-4c; leading and ruling price, 7c.

OGDENSBURG.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 21.—1,337 boxes of cheese offered here today; 887 boxes colored cheese sold at 7 1-2c; salesmen refused bids of 7 3-4c for the balance, twin cheese.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Cheese dull; demand poor; finest American white, new, 37s; finest American colored, new, 37s 6d. Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good, 60s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 21.—Butter—Fancy, firm; light supply; State dairy, 12c @ 19 1-2c; do, creamery, 21c @ 21 1-2c; western dairy, 10 1-2c @ 13c; do, creamery, 13c @ 21 1-2c; do, factory, 8c @ 12 1-2c; Elgins, 21 1-2c. Cheese—Quiet; large, 5 1-2c @ 7 1-2c; do, fancy, 7 1-8c @ 7 1-2c; do, small, 6c @ 8 1-4c; part skims, 2 1-2c @ 6c; full skims, 2c.

On 'Change.

Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Walker & Co.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat has been very dull but firm. The trade had expected big increase in visible. When it only showed one-third of what was expected, there was a scramble among shorts to cover prices, firmed and held well until near the close, when it broke again. Shipments are big; Liverpool lower, while continent is higher; outside trade light.

Corn—Opened easy, but quickly firmed on covering by local shorts.

Provisions—Liquidation of October stuff causes weakness in this option, but January and May are strong. Armour was best buyer. Advise buying January ribs.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. quotations unchanged. Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lb steers, $5 60 to $5 85; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,700 lb steers, $5 20 to $5 50; good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 70 to $5 15; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 50 to $4 65; feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50 to $4 25; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 50 to $3 50; bulls, choice to extra, $3 to $3 50; bulls, poor to good, $1 75 to $2 75; cows and heifers, extra, $3 50 to $3 85; cows, fair to choice, $2 60 to $3 25; cows, poor to good canners, $1 50 to $2 50; veals, good to choice, $5 50 to $6 50; veals, common to fair, $4 25 to $5 25; Texas steers, $2 90 to $3 75; Texas cows, bulls and stags, $2 to $2 35; western range steers, $3 15 to $4 30; western range cows and heifers, $2 25 to $3 95; milkers and springers, $25 to $40.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Weak. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 10 to $4 35; common to choice mixed, $3 80 to $4 45; choice assorted, $4 35 to $4 45; light, $3 70 to $4 45; pigs, $2 50 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Prices unchanged. Inferior to choice, $1 50 to $3 40; lambs, $3 to $4 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Hogs, receipts, 25,000; left over, 4,000; market fairly active at Saturday's closing prices; light, $3 80 @ $4 40; mixed, $3 75 @ $4 40; heavy, $3 65 @ $4 35; rough, $3 65 @ $3 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000, including 1,500 Texans and 1,000 westerns; best grades steady; others weak, to 10c lower; beeves, $3 40 @ $4 65; cows and heifers, $1 50 @ $3 75; Texans, $2 75 @ $3 40; westerns, $2 90 @ $4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 30 @ $4.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market weak and generally 10c lower.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice fat, $4 35 @ $4 75; fair to good steers, $3 40@$3 75; light stockers, $2 25 @ $2 65.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 35 to $4 40; heavy grassy ends, $3 90 @ $4 15; pigs, good to choice, $4 30 @ $4 35.

Sheep—Choice to selected export wethers, $3 85 @ $4; fair to good mixed sheep, $2 40 @ $2 75; lambs, choice to prime, $4 40 @ $4 60; fair to good, $3 40 @ $3 90; Canada lambs, fair to prime, $4 25 @ $4 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 235 cars, against 190 cars last week. Market very slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 150 cars, against 102 cars last week. Market lower for all grades.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 123 cars, against 112 last week. Market very dull.

Canadian Apples.

Late reports of apple prospects in Ontario indicate nothing new. There is every prospect of a large yield in this Province, while the quality will be uniformly good. But unfortunately the same may be said of England and the United States. In Michigan, Iowa and Ohio, it is true, many orchards are not yielding well, but Missouri, Kansas, the western and Pacific coast States have banner crops. New York State and the New England States will have average yields. If the Canadian exporter makes a success of the season, it must be because his fruit reaches the market in better shape than that of his American competitor.—Monetary Times.

Manitoba Butter.

Advices from Winnipeg state that a Montreal buyer has recently picked up about 4,000 packages of dairy butter, ranging all the way from 3c @ 15c per lb, the difference being in the quality, the outside figure being for the choicest grades of fresh-made dairy, which is said to be equal to our finest creamery, it having been awarded prizes. One thousand packages of this butter have been received in Montreal.

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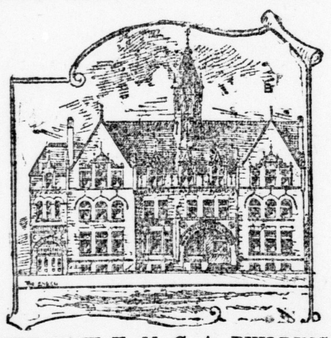
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George Reid, a 9-year-old Barrie boy, was drowned by falling into the bay.

Natural gas has been struck at Iberville, Quebec.

To-Day's Meetings

AND ENTERTAINMENTS ADVERTISED IN THIS ISSUE.

Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—A terrific storm is raging in Upper Michigan. Will it come this way?

—Two cases have been set for hearing at the weekly High Court tomorrow.

—The thermometer Sunday stood 90 degrees in the shade. Today it dropped to 70.

—The condition of Mrs. Wiles, who was struck by a trolley on Saturday, is very much improved. She is still at the hospital.

—Mr. Harry A. Currie, of London West, leaves today for Detroit, where he will continue his studies in dental surgery at the Detroit College of Medicine.

—Mrs. Falconer, wife of James E. Falconer, of the inland revenue department, Walkerville, is in this city visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Angles.

—Mr. Ed Osmond, a popular city typo and color-sergeant of Company A, Seventh Fusiliers, leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia and New York, in one of which places he will probably remain.

—The Winnipeg papers announce the marriage of Miss Lillian B. Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. W. H. Hargreaves, of Accrington, England, formerly of this city, to Mr. Harry B. Styles, of Geo. D. Craig & Co. Rev. Alex. Grant officiated.

—Harry W. Callender, business manager of "A Fatal Card," which appears at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday of next week, is in the city. This is another of Gustave Frohman's companies, and it was the most popular drama in New York last season.

—Mrs. Jessie Abbott, of Bruce county, came to the city to see the fair and dropped into a Dundas street store where a transient trader named A. W. Myers was selling cheap jewelry. Myers got Mrs. Abbott so deeply interested that she gave her own watch and $5 for one of Myers' articles. She afterwards learned that it was only worth 25 cents, being composed of cheap metal. Myers was arrested on a charge of fraud, but was liberated on returning Mrs. Abbott's watch and money. It usually pays to buy from established dealers.

BIG FAIR TRAFFIC.

The fair business done by the street railway company during last week exceeded that done by the company during the corresponding week of any other year by many thousands. For the two busiest days—Wednesday and Thursday—65,000 people were carried—34,000 on Wednesday and 31,000 on Thursday. The total for the ewek was over 106,000. Manager Carr claims that this is 250 per cent better in proportion than the fair business done at Toronto.

The Canadian Express Company are also well pleased with the Fair business. Shipments were in advance of any previous year, particularly in live stock. The exhibitors were well pleased with the express facilities, every particle of their stuff being on the cars before 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

When Mrs. Ed. Summers, who lives at the corner of Brick street and the Wharncliffe road, returned from attending service at the brick Street Church yesterday afternoon, she found that some one had entered the house by the back door and stolen two gold rings and a gold locket. Mrs. Summers saw two boys in the garden and ordered them away. When she discovered her loss she suspected the boys, but they had disappeared when she went to look for them. High Constable Schram was notified, and Constable Ward went in search of the suspects. Today he arrested Arthur Lordon, a south side youth, on whom all the stolen articles except the locket were found. It is thought the locket was thrown into the Coves. Lordon is an old country boy sent here by immigration agents. He denies that any one else is concerned in the theft.

THE "GYMKHANA."

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the London Hunt Club will give a novel entertainment to their friends at Queen's Park under the somewhat mysterious title "Gymkhana." The word is used by the natives of India to mean "mounted sports," so that however odd the name it certainly is appropriate. The events which have been arranged will be rendered all the more interesting owing to the presence of members of the Hamilton Jockey Club and the Detroit Riding Club, whose active competition place the members of the London Hunt Club on their mettle. The programme includes a half mile flat race, members' and farmers' steeplechases, nomination race, walking race, jumping competition, farmers' flat race, and thread and needle and umbrella race; also an exhibition of hounds in full cry over the steeplechase course, members following in hunting costume.

FOUR FAMOUS TENORS.

Never has an opera company traveled through the United States with as complete and perfect a list of great male artists as Chas. H. Pratt has engaged for the Tavary Opera Company this year, which appears at the Grand Saturday night next. Chev. Albert L. Guille, the famous French tenor; Payne Clark, the greatest English tenor on the operatic stage; F. Michelena, the idealic and handsome lyric tenor; Max Eugene, the grand English baritone; Signor Abramhoff, the basso profundo, from the Royal Opera House, Berlin, and the Metropolitan, New York; C. Wm. Schuster, the fine-looking basso cantanta—is it any wonder society is all agog to hear and see these great artists from the world of poetry and song. It is hoped Manager Pratt will be able to carry his sextette of artists away with him heartfree from this scene of conquest.

ANOTHER MYSTERY EXPOLDED.

This Farmer Did Not Kill His Hired Girl.

Seaforth, Ont., Sept. 23.—A Toronto detective has been at Seaforth for some days investigating a "mystery." The story was circulated that Joseph McKay, a bachelor farmer living near Dublin, between McKillop and Logan townships, had killed a female employe named Davenport and buried her uncoffined remains.

A posse of doctors accompanied the detective to the cemetery, where the remains, which, by the way, were found encased in a coffin, were exhumed. The post mortem showed that the girl had died from natural causes.

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' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble 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

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Bodies of French Soldiers in Madagascar.

Terrible Condition of Affairs Now Existing on That Island.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Mail advices received here from Madagascar reveal a deplorable condition of affairs in that island. In hospitals calculated for the accommodation of 250 men are crowded 600 French soldiers, lying upon improvised bunks and insufficiently attended by doctors and nurses. In each hospital hundreds of patients are lying groaning upon the bare ground and suffering for lack of medicine and food, while the filthiness that prevails everywhere about is indescribable. The doctors are doing the best they can for the alleviation of the sufferings of the sick and the mortality is surprisingly small when the existing conditions are taken into consideration. Very few of the patients, however, completely recover, most of those attacked by anaemia, and so subject to strange hallucinations as to be quite incapacitated for further service in the field. The small coolies have proved lazy malingerers. The other coolies are willing, but are debilitated from lack of food, and are the victims of brutality at the hands of subalterns. In many cases the bodies of French soldiers have been devoured by dogs before they could be buried. In a letter to the Minister of War, Gen. Duchene openly admits that the hardships of the march and bad commissary service have sent 3,000 soldiers to the hospital, and that the bad climate is prostrating the troops.

CRICKET.

Philadelphia, Sept 23.—The Englishmen had scored 95 runs for the loss of 3 wickets when play was stopped for lunch at 1:30 p.m. Druce had made 24, not out, and Phillips 13. The Englishmen had 216 runs to make in this innings to pull even.

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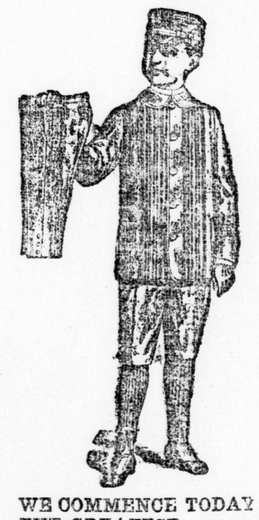
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The Last Doubt

BY DORA RUSSELL.

"Winny! dear Winny," he said, "there is to be no good-bye—I have not come to say good-bye—I shall never say it—I will not part with you."

For a moment or two Winny's head lay still on his breast; then she looked up with her tear-stained eyes into his face.

"Yes, Hugh," she said, almost firmly, "I—love you too well, dear, to injure you."

"You injure me by talking thus," answered the young man. "Only tell me one thing quite truly, Winny, are you afraid to share a life of poverty with me?"

"No, no," she said. "Oh, Hugh, you know I am not."

"I hoped so, Winny. Well, dear, then let us consider our future, and try to make the best of it together—we won't part, that's settled, Winny."

What did the girl answer? What loving girl would answer differently? She had intended to give him up, but love is sweet, and Winny knew in this hour of trial that Hugh Roden did love her, and so hand-clasped she listened while he planned and hoped for happier days.

"Look, dear little girl," he said, "my uncle isn't a bad man on the whole, you know. Now, I'll tell you what I shall do. I'll tell him we've made up our minds in the first place—he can leave Greylands to whom he likes—but I'll ask him to give me a helping hand, and we will be together, Winny, and that will be everything.

And young Hugh acted upon these words. Shortly after his return to the manor house from his interview with Winny, he asked to see his uncle, and perhaps awkwardly and diffidently enough, he tried to make the old man understand his meaning.

Mr. Roden was silent while his nephew endeavored to express that he meant to keep to his engagement, but hoped that his uncle would help him to find some way of making an income for himself and his proposed young wife.

"And you are quite determined upon this?" presently asked the Squire, as the young man paused in his somewhat disjointed sentences.

"Yes, uncle, quite determined—but you see I gave up my post at the bank to come here, and if you will help me—use your influence to get me another berth I shall be very grateful."

"It is but just," said the Squire, after a moment's reflection. "I brought you here, and though you will not do as I wish you, still it is but just that I should provide for you to a certain extent. How much could you and this young woman contrive to live on, Hugh?"

"Oh, very little," said Hugh, with a laugh.

"Well, I'll consider," said the Squire; "in the meantime, tell them to send for Wilcox, the lawyer, and I'll see about the necessary alterations in my will at once—let me see. Miss Southwell ought to have been brought up economically—three hundred a year would be a fair income for you, I think, Hugh—with your work?"

"Oh, yes, uncle," said the young man, gratefully.

"Three hundred a year," repeated the old Squire, "and you are willing to give up as many thousands for this silly girl's love, eh Hugh?"

"I have decided, you know, uncle," answered Hugh, with an honest laugh, and the old man nodded his head.

"It's well to be young," he said, and then he sighed, perhaps regretting that his day for such love and faith was over.

But he kept his word to his nephew. The lawyer, Mr. Wilcox, duly arrived, and had a long interview with the dying Squire. Then some of the old servants were called up to witness the signature to the altered will, and it was understood in the household that Mr. Hugh had thrown away his inheritance for the sake of marrying Miss Southwell.

"More fool he," said the old servants, and some of the young ones were ready to agree with them.

But while his "folly" was being freely discussed in the servants' hall, Hugh Roden was very happy with his pretty Winny at the parsonage. The sacrifice he had made to win her for his wife naturally drew her closer to him, and as these two sat hand-clasped how small seemed the lost wealth in the world of wonderful joy and brightness in which for the present they both lived.

This world seemed so entrancing to Hugh Roden, that the night was growing late when he turned his steps homeward to the manor house. It was a stormy night, the wind moaning and sighing through the great trees, which stood by the house, and a half-moon overhead which shed its glinting beams through the broken and fast drifting clouds. A stormy night—and as the old Squire lay and listened to the wind, he grew restless and excited, and began moaning and tossing on his bed.

"Where is Hugh?" he presently asked, and when he was told that Mr. Hugh was at the parsonage, he began murmuring and talking to himself.

"Have I done right—I wonder have I done right?" one of the old servants heard him mutter; and then, as he tossed and sighed, his watchers came to the conclusion that the old man's weary spirit was about to flit away.

"Send for Mr. Hugh," they whispered one to another, and so just as Hugh reached the house, the messenger dispatched for him met him on the doorway.

"I was coming for you, sir," said this messenger, "they say the old Squire is about to get away."

"To die?" asked young Hugh, in genuine surprise and sorrow. "Why, he seemed so well and clear this afternoon."

"Margary thinks he's going, sir," said the man, "and he's asked for you, and seems uneasy in his mind."

"Poor old man," said Hugh, and he went with his light step at once to his uncle's room.

The dying man heard that light step, and opened his dim eyes as Hugh entered.

"Uncle!" said Hugh, and went up to the bed and took the old man's hand, who loked at him with strange, beseeching eyes.

"Hugh," he said, "forgive——"

"I have nothing to forgive, uncle," answered Hugh, who was touched and shocked by the change in his uncle's face.

"Forgive—" again murmured the dying man and then muttered a few words Hugh could not understand.

And so muttering and sighing while the wind moaned and sighed outside, the Squire lay until the great clock in the hall struck one. As the single stroke fell, for the last time on earth the Squire spoke.

"I'm an old man," he said, "the old learn to doubt, but I trust you, Hugh."

They were his last words. The next moment a strange shivering fit seized him, and after a few brief struggles Margary, the housekeeper, who was watching him, cried out the old master was gone.

And this was so. Mr. Roden, of Greylands, was dead, and during the next few days his neighbors speculated and talked about who would be his heir. It was known young Hugh Roden had offended his uncle by his engagement, and people said what a pity it was, and some were sorry for Winny, and some for Hugh.

But on the third day after his death the old Squire was buried, and after the funeral was over his friends and neighbors were called into the library at the manor house by Mr. Wilcox, the lawyer, to hear the contents of the will. It was a lengthy document, and was dated back a year, and in it, after enumerating all his lands and other possessions, Mr. Roden left everything to his nephew, Hugh Roden.

"But," said the lawyer, after reading this will, "it is now my duty to inform you that Mr. Roden added a codicil to this will on the very day of his death, and as this codicil is his last testamentary arrangement, it of course supersedes all others."

Expectation was now writen on almost every face present, and after clearing his throat as if conscious of the importance of what he was about to read, and with a glance at Hugh Roden, Mr. Wilcox commenced.

"I, Hugh Roden," read the lawyer, "being near my last hour, do now make this final codicil to my will, and in it leave and bequeath all the lands and possessions before mentioned to my nephew, Hugh Roden, on one condition only, which condition is, that he marries Winifrid Southwell, daughter of the Rev. James Southwell, and I also request that this marriage take place one month after my death, for I wish thus to mark my approval of my nephew's truth and honor, by which he removed from my mind a last doubt of his honest worth."

"What!" cried Hugh Roden, starting to his feet as the lawyer paused. "What!"

"Such is your uncle's last testament, Mr. Roden," said the lawyer, smiling blandly at the heir, "and I may add that he requested me to ask you to forgive him for ever having doubted your faith and honor."

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There is not much more to tell after this. Now up and down the broad oaken staircase in the grey Northumbrain manor house, where the weary feet of the old Squire had wandered so long, the light patter of little children may be heard, and instead of the old man's melancholy and bitter words, there is a young wife's blithe and happy voice.

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A Candid Estimate—An old member of the British Parliament was striving the other day to impress his audience with his diligence. "As a member of that committee, gentlemen," he said, "I asked no fewer than 600 questions!" "What a hignorant hass you must be, then!" came clearly from the body of the hall.

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Rev. J. L. Prevost, an Episcopal missionary in Alaska, in a recent report tells of meeting on one of his tours a party of Talana Indians, who had traveled over 300 miles with the bodies of a woman and a child that they might receive Christian burial.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Consumption. For sale by W. T Strong.

An English paper, the Birmingham Daily Post, has a curious printer's error. Referring to the sporting proclivities of some of the M. P.s, the article says: "The new House of Commons contains a pretty large contingent of spoutsmen."

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FOUND HIS SWEETHEART.

A Relative of Mrs. Langtry's Husband Accidentally Finds His Youthful Love.

New York, Sept. 23.—Mr. Charles Langtry, of East New York, was married last evening to Miss Ella Ward. The marriage is the outcome of a pretty romance. Langtry, who is a distant relative of the husband of the famous actress, was born in England, and in his boyhood regarded a little girl in his neighborhood as his sweetheart. His parents, however, brought him to this country when he was quite young, and he lost all trace of his little girl sweetheart for some years.

The news finally reached him that she was about to become the wife of a gentleman in the royal mail service, and he gave her up as lost to him. A short time ago Langtry visited Glen Island, and while in the big Zoological Garden he picked up a lady's pocketbook. He was more than surprised on opening it to discover in it a photograph of himself, taken years before in England. He reported the fact of finding the pocketbook to the management, but no one called to claim it. So great was his curiosity to ascertain the name of the owner that he advertised that the pocketbook could be obtained by the owner only on a certain date upon application at the Museum of Natural History. He was on hand. A handsome woman claimed the pocketbook ,and Mr. Langtry at once recognized her as his sweetheart of twenty years ago.

The old love was revived. Miss Ward had also come to this country, and had often wondered what had become of her boy lover. Their meeting was purely accidental, and resulted in a numer of visits, culminating last night in the marriage. Miss Ward had been residing for a year with a married sister in Harlem, but will in the future live in a neat little cottage in the 26th ward. She is a handsome brunette, and in speaking of the romantic meeting with her husband said last night that it fully demonstrated that truth was certainly stranger than fiction after all.

SMUGGLING WITH SNOWBALLS.

Clever Ruse of Russian Soldiers to Hoodwink the Customs Officials.

(From the New York World.)

Until within recent years the Russian frontier on the German boundary was guarded in a surprisingly weak manner for a nation so completely under military rule as the Czar's great empire. But now there is a strong cordon of garrisons only a few miles apart, and a careful patrol service between them. The chief duty of these garrisons is to prevent smuggling and the introduction of nihilist literature into Russia. The duty is hard and monotonous, and the Czar does not like to have his best trained and most effective regiments sent out along the boundary line.

For the most part these garrisons consist of young recruits from the eastern ond central provinces of Russia. They are seldom expert soldiers, and the lax discipline they are under is further weakened by their excessive drinking. Their small pay is doled out to them twice a month, and every kopeck of it is immediately expended in vodka. After the vodka is gone they employ their spare time in making raids across the boundary line into the German farm yards to supplement their meager rations.

Along the entire boundary line between these two countries there is a series of great open plains. Over these an icy east wind blows in winter, and the only way the soldiers can keep alive on their patrol is by the building of wood fires between the posts. Even then the patrols frequently have their limbs frozen in their monotonous marches to and fro. Hence it is not at all difficult to smuggle across the boundary, and indeed it is suspected that the soldiers often add to their small pay by making deals with the smugglers and turning their heads the other way when they pass by.

Two very novel attempts were made last spring by the smuggling fraternity, both of which proved successful. In one case late one night a band of men in Germany began snowballing some villagers on Russian territory,and the Russians returned the attack. In the snowballs thrown from Germany, however, yards of fine Brussels lace were concealed. This method proved most successful, for even the secret police did not discover it, and the guard of the frontier certainly had no idea of what was going on. Quite as efficacious was the bringing in of thousands of nihilistic proclamations through Silesia under the very eyes of the garrison. These proclamations were in the hollow staves carried by a body of men who passed themselves off as pious pilgrims entering Russia on a sacred journey.

THE ST. CATHARINES OPERA HOUSE FIRE.

St. Catharines, Sept. 22.—The fire which destroyed the opera house in this city Saturday morning originated in the dressing room of the opera house, which is a total loss. It is owned by the Canadian Permanent and Loan Savings Company, Toronto, and is valued at about $18,000. The total loss will probably amount to $30,000. The opera house a few years ago was purchased by H. G. Hunt, manager of the new Grand at St. Thomas, for $9,000. He leased it to Messrs. Lalor & Bros. Mr. Hunt carried an insurance of $9,000. The original cost was $18,000.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

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Tavistock, Zorra and Easthope	Sept. 23-24
Exeter, South Huron	Sept. 23-24
Palmerston, Horticultural	Sept. 23-24
Watford, East Lambton	Sept. 23-24
Bayham, Bayham	Sept. 24
Huron Central, Clinton	Sept. 24-25
Zurich, Hay	Sept. 25-26
St. Catharines, Union	Sept. 24-25
West Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 23-25
Milverton, Mornington	Sept. 24-25
Paisley, Center Bruce	Sept. 24-25
Cayuga, Haldimand	Sept. 24-25
Berlin, North Waterloo	Sept. 24-25
Wingham, Turnberry	Sept. 24-25
Chatham, Peninsular	Sept. 24-26
Woodstock, North Oxford	Sept. 25-26
St. Marys, South Perth	Sept. 24-25
Clinton	Sept. 25-26
Wiarton, Amabel and Albemarle	Sept. 25-26
Woodstock, Woodstock	Sept. 25-26
Leamington, Mersea	Sept. 26-27
Peel County, Brampton	Sept. 26-27
Stratford, North Perth	Sept. 26-27
Ailsa Craig, Northern	Sept. 26-27
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe	Sept. 26-27
Brussels, East Huron	Sept. 26-27
Seaforth, Tuckersmith	Sept. 26-27
Wyoming, Union	Sept. 27
Bayham, Vienna	Oct. 1
Pelee Island	Oct. 1
Tara, Arran-Tara	Oct. 1-2
Kincardine	Oct. 1-2
Jarvis, Walpole	Oct. 1-2
Granton, Biddulph	Oct. 1-2
Mitchell	Oct. 1-2
Forest, Union	Oct. 1-2
Thamesville	Oct. 1-2
Paris, North Brant	Oct. 1-2
Cookstown, South Simcoe	Oct. 1-2
Walkerton, Northern	Oct. 1-3
Goderich, Great Northwestern	Oct. 1-3
Hamilton, Central	Oct. 1-3
Essex, Great Northwestern	Oct. 1-3
Alvinston	Oct. 2-3
Kirkton	Oct. 2-3
Stayner, North Simcoe	Oct. 2-4
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 3
Kinloss Branch Ag. Society, Lucknow	Oct. 3-4
Klora, Center Wellington	Oct. 3-4
Fergus, Center Wellington	Oct. 3-4
Galt, South Waterloo	Oct. 3-4
Waterford, Townsend	Oct. 3-4
Bothwell, Zone and Bothwell	Oct. 3-4
Aberfoyle, Puslinch	Oct. 4
Otterville, South Norwich	Oct. 4-5
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Kintore, East Nissouri	Oct. 8
Morris Agrl. Society, Blyth	Oct. 8-9
Tilsonburg, Dereham	Oct. 8-9
Caradoc, Mount Bridges	Oct. 9
Dresden	Oct. 9-10
Clifford, Horticultural	Oct. 9-10
Chippewa Indian Ag. So., Caradoc	Oct. 9-10
Comber, Tilbury W. and N	Oct. 9-10
Thorndale, West Nissouri	Oct. 10
Burford, Burford	Oct. 10-11
Port Elgin, North Bruce	Oct. 10-11
Rockwood, Eramosa	Oct. 10-11
Caledonia	Oct. 10-11
London Township, Ilderton	Oct. 11
Agricultural Society, Delaware	Oct. 15
Simcoe, Norfolk Union	Oct. 15-16
Harrow, Colchester South	Oct. 15-16
Orford	Oct. 17-18
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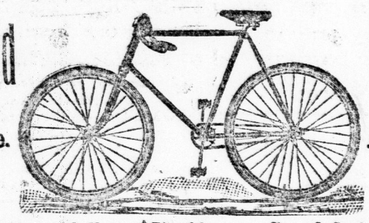
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BELL—In this city, on Sept. 20, the wife of Mr. Wm. Bell, C. P. R., of a daughter.

DIED.

M'MILLAN—Sept. 21, at 361 Dufferin avenue, John Hardy McMillan, only son of John and Maria McMillan, aged 13 months and 15 days. Funeral on Monday at 3 p.m.

ARCHER—On Sept. 23, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Powell, 708 King street, Mary, relict of the late William Archer, late of Liverpool, Eng.

Funeral on Tuesday, 24th, at 4 o'clock; services at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.



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COOLER.

Toronto, Sept. 22—11 p.m.—The depression which has for some days been hovering over the Northwest States, has during the past 24 hours developed into an important storm, now central north of Lake Superior. The weather has continued fine and very warm in Ontario and Quebec, and turned warm in the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest it continues cool.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 22—54; Calgary, 26—54; Prince Albert, 32—42; Qu'Appelle, 32—52; Winnipeg, 40—54; Toronto, 60—88; Montreal, 68—84; Quebec, 68—84; Chatham, 56—82; Halifax, 56—70. Storm signals are displayed at lake and gulf stations.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 23—1 a. m.—Lakes, strong winds and gales from southwest and west. Weather becoming unsettled with showers or thunderstorms, and turning decidedly cooler.

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CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

A Londoner Arrested at Detroit—Two Prominent Young Men.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—Two prominent young men of Windsor and St. Thomas respectively were arrested on Saturday charged with smuggling. They were arrested yesterday with $50 worth of silks in their possession, which they a short time before their arrest had brought from Windsor. One is Walter C. Learoyd, aged 27, junior member of the firm of Learoyd Bros., prominent drygoods merchants of Windsor. The second is Harry L. Drake, of St. Thomas, aged 26, and brother of the wife of A. D. Learoyd. He came to Windsor a few days ago to visit his sister. When first questioned by the detectives the accused said some unknown man had paid them a few dollars to bring the goods across and leave them at the hotel where they were arrested. The police gave slight credence to this story. A. D. Learoyd, brother of one of the young men, and senior member of the firm, was dumbfounded when he learned of the trouble his brother had become implicated in, and was sure there was a mistake. The reputation of both partners has been above reproach, and the credit of the firm is said to stand high. The brothers are sons of Rev. John Learoyd, formerly pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, later of Sarnia, and now of St. Marys.

William McDonough, aged 27, son of Rev. Wm. McDonough, of Kingsville, formerly of London and Exeter, was arrested on the same charge, but it was shown that he was only in company with the others and was not connected with the smuggling. The two young men were released on $200 bail. Drake has been residing in London recently, and was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Learoyd, when the affair happened.

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—Mrs. M. E. Taliaferro, after a four months' sojourn in Detroit, has returned to London.

—Dr. S. S. Hanson, Port Huron, made a trip to this city on his wheel last week.

—Mr. P. E. Bucke, Queen's avenue, has arrived back fom his visit to the St. Clair River region.

—Mrs. George F. Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Ingersoll and London.—Port Huron Times.

—Masters George, Fred and Will Colwell, of Paris, have returned home after visting relatives in this city.

—Mr. Moxon, organist and choir master of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, has resigned his position.

—An East London man has a tree which yields such good fruit that he is never able to harvest any of it.

—"Two Old Cronies" was repeated at the Grand Opera House Saturday night. It is one of the best of its kind, and gave good satisfaction.

—The quarterly communion service in First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday morning, when twelve new communicants took their places.

—At last accounts, Mr. M. Bucke, civil engineer, Kaslo, B. C., a former resident of London, was making good recovery from his attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. Arthur J. Stringer, the South London poet, sails on Oct. 2, for England. He will enter Oxford University, having last week received intelligence of his admission to that famous seat of learning.

—Mrs. James L. Walton (nee Penelope Templeton), who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in the city for the past four months, has left for her home in North Yakima, Washington State.

—The musical concert given at Maple Grove, Birr circuit, recently was a decided success. The vocal selections rendered by Miss E. Sterling Case, of London, were the chief attraction of the evening. The young lady possesses a rich musical voice, and her efforts were received with great applause.

—Willis, son of James Fitzgerald, Lorinda street, who so narrowly escaped being killed by lightning, a short time ago, while playing yesterday, jumped from the doorstep of his parents' residence, and broke his arm near the elbow. Dr. Jarvis was hastily summoned, and the lad is doing nicely.

—Mr. Goodall, of Paris, who has been a reader of the "Advertiser" since it was first printed, made his annual visit to the office on Saturday, in company with Dr. Ferguson, South London. Mr. Goodall was especially interested in the Linotype machines, which daily make the type from which the "Advertiser" is printed.

—Yesterday afternoon Mr. David Rougvie, manager of several sugar estates in San Domingo, arrived at the family residence, Queen's avenue, for his annual visit to his family. Mr. Rougvie is later than usual this year, owing to the very heavy yield of sugarcane. He is accompanied by his daughter, who has for some time tarried with him in Hayti. The voyage thither was most enjoyable.

A NEW TEACHER.

The Board of Education held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon to receive applications for the vacant position of assistant commercial master at the Collegiate Institute. There were ten applicants for the position and each was well recommended. A great deal of weight was placed on the opinion of Principal Merchant, who had made close inquiry as to the fitness of each candidate. He stated that he believed Mr. J. Dickson, at present a member of the Stratford Collegiate Institute staff, was the proper man to fill the position. The board supported the recommendation of the principal, and Mr. Dickson will be asked to report immediately. There were three women applicants for the position. The board also accepted tenders for the year's supplies for the public schools. These include paper, pens, ink and so on, and, in all, cost about $400. Each of the following tenderers got some part of the contract: James I. Anderson, John Mills, Sifton & Co., London Stationery Company and Reid Bros. The members present were Messrs. Jeffery (in the chair), Sanders, Logan, Hunt, Greenlees, Stephenson, Johnson, Murphy, Wilkins, Turner, Secretary McElheran, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

THE OLD HORSE CAR.

The thing which amused some Londoners most in connection with the recent Fair was not the exhibition of the Japs, the high dive, the balloon ascension, or the big pumpkin—it was the little bobtail horse car which was used as a third trailer. To those familiar with the glacier-like movement of the recent horse cars, the sight of the erstwhile,

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dreamy, slow-going little box, rushing along at an electric pace was ludicrous in the extreme and must have been a horrible dream to the little car. It was plainly in too fast company. It groaned and creaked, as if protesting, as it hurried along; the wheels revolved as if possessed, the dust flew from its heels (or wheels), and the little car reminded the fanciful observer for all the world, of a small terrier following a carriage and trying at breakneck speed and dogged persistency to keep up. The next time the friends of your youth are used as trailers just watch them—and laugh. It is not likely that this will ever again occur. They were only used on Fair week because their own electric cars were not ready.

NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

A carload of Chicago men en route to Ispheming, Mich., to work in the mines in response to an advertisement, left the train at a way station on finding that there was a strike at the mines—though the Chicago papers had been printing the news with big display heads. From this a Milwaukee journal drolly deduces that "the advertisements in a newspaper are read much more diligently and carefully than the news." It hasn't come to that yet, save in exceptional cases. But bright advertisers are doing their best to make the exceptions the rule.

A QUEBEC LANDSLIDE.

Five Members Carried Down With Their Home—Their Bodies Recovered.

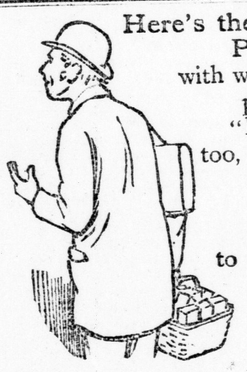
Three Rivers, Que., Sept. 23.—A landslide of large extent occurred on Saturday night at 9 o'clock on the Champlain River at St. Luc, in the county of Champlain, carrying with it the house of Sephirin Normandin, and burying five members of the family in its ruin. The other children who heard the noise escaped by jumping through the windows, one of whom has become insane by the calamity. The five dead bodies have been dug out. The river is completely blocked, and other landslides and an inundation are feared.

MANY DISAPPOINTED.

Toronto Fair Visitors Hoped to See the Manufacture of a Well-Known Product.

Toronto (Special), Sept. 23.—Many regrets were expressed by visitors to the Industrial Fair that the Dodd's Medicine Company of this city did not have a display of their well-known Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy which has by this time become so widely and favorably known for the absolute cure of all complaints of the kidneys even in the most acute stages. A rumor was current that a public exhibition of the manufacture of the remedy of the remedy would be given, but the restricted space this year prevented the possibility of such a scheme. Those who went away disappointed at not seeing the manufacture of their favorite remedy will have to wait till next year.

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Here's the Peddler with washing-powder. "Prizes," too, for any woman brave enough to use it. Reckless—that's a truer word for her, when you think of all the harm that cheap, inferior washing-powders can do. When you consider the ruined clothes, paint, etc., that you're risking, wouldn't it seem cheaper to buy these trifling "prizes," for yourself, if you want them? Pearline isn't peddled, doesn't give any prizes. It is a prize in itself. Pearline is manufactured only by James Pyle, New York. 430

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All-Wool Gray Flannel, 28 inches wide, 15c yard.
Champion Crash Toweling, 18 inches, 10c goods, Monday 8c.
Cretonne, all colors, 28 inches wide, only 7½c yard.
Check Gingham, nice patterns, only 4c yard.
Yard-wide Flannelettes, only 8c yard.
Good Linen Towels, 5c each.
Best Prints, fast colors, 27 inches, wide widths, only 6c yard.
French Sateens, all colors, 10c yard.
Scotch Chambrays, all colors, 10c yard.
Heavy Canton Flannel, 6c yard.
Table Oilcloth, 1¼ yards wide, 15c yard.
Best Grain Bags, $1 10 dozen.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

All-Wool Socks, 10c pair.
All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Scotch, 50c.
Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 20c.
Four-Ply Linen Collars, 4 for 25c.
Men's All-Wool Navy Blue Shirts, 50c,
Men's Fine Kid Gloves, unlined, 75c.
Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts, 19c, 3 for 50c.
Men's Heavy Gray Top Shirts, 43c.
Boys' Navy Blue Laced Shirts, 50c.
Large size Cambric Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

Men's Fedoras, all colors, 75c.
Boys' Peak Caps, 10c.
Children's Turkish Caps, 19c.
Children's Felt Tam O'Shanters, blue, white and red, only 25c.
Blue Yachting Caps, only 19c.
Ladies' Black and white Sailors, only 20c each.
Boys' Fedoras, all colors, 50c each.

CLOTHING.

Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, any size, only $1 25.
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, any size, only $3 50.
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, good quality, only $1 25.
Boys' Blue Serge Pants, up to size 32, only 45c.
Men's Fine Black Worsted Pants, fancy stripes, only $2 25 pair.
Men's and Boys' Waterproofs, only $1 25.
Men's Black Mourning Coats and Vests, venetian or clay worsted, latest styles, only $5 75.

SMALLWARES.

Ladies' Hose, in gray and black, 10c,
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 40c, for 23c,
Belding Pauls' Wash Silks, all kinds and colors, 3c skein.
Black Silk Gloves, in all sizes, 19c.
300 pieces of beautiful Lace, in narrow and wide widths, at half price.
Ladies Constance Kid Gloves, in all shades, 49c.
Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Vests, worth 75c, for 50c.
Side Combs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c—See them.
Mara's Long Waist Corsets, 49c.
Belt Pins, 2 for 5c.

DRESS GOODS.

50 pieces of Plaid Dress Goods for 25c.
Habit Serge, in all shades, 20c.
Anchor Dye Blue and Black Serge for Ladies' Suitings, 1½ yards wide, for 75c.
20 pieces of Amazon Cloth, in all shades, 70c, 50 inches wide.
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