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CHICAGO POLICE FIGHT THE MOBS

Have Hard Battle in Efforts to Operate the Cars.

REVOLVERS AND CLUBS USED

Cars Were Stoned by Crowd and Crew Attacked—Timely Rescues by the Constables.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Despite the united efforts today of Mayor Harrison and the aldermanic mediation committee to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the Chicago City Railway strike, there is little change in the situation tonight. A proposition from the company, stating upon what terms it will settle the strike, will be considered by the strikers tomorrow morning.

A serious riot occurred this evening at Thirty-eighth street and Wentworth avenue. A working wagon, manned by a non-union man, and guarded by six policemen, passed Thirty-sixth street and Wentworth avenue. A crowd quickly gathered and followed it. When Thirty-eighth street was reached 200 men were around the wagon, which they were threatening to destroy, and offering violence to the men. Just in the nick of time two cars, carrying eighteen regular policemen drew up, and the crowd drew back and allowed the wagon to pass. Soon after the wagon and car carrying the officers had left Thirty-eighth street, two cars came up from the opposite direction. As they were crossing Thirty-eighth street the mob let fly a shower of stones, demolishing the car windows, and causing four passengers on the first car to flee for their lives. The mob then swarmed upon the cars and had begun to beat the train crews, when the two cars with the policemen and the crew of the wrecking wagon came hurrying back. The mob, which had greatly increased by this time, was in an ugly temper, and refused to move. The police drew their revolvers and clubs and charged at once. The mob used stones, while the police swung their clubs with vigor. There was a warm fight, which lasted about two minutes, and then the mob broke and fled in all directions. A number of those in the rioting were arrested.

This morning all the teamsters in the employ of the company, 60 in all quit work.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Still clinging to the hope that a termination of the street car strike might be accomplished through efforts at arbitration, Mayor Harrison and the aldermanic mediation committee gathered in the former's office today. Members of the executive board of the striking division of car men had previously assembled with President Mahon to discuss the counter proposition made by the railway officials last night.

At the union headquarters, the impression prevailed that the offer would be rejected.

Operations of four lines—the Cottage Grove, Indiana avenue, Wentworth avenue, and Halstead street lines—was continued today on practically the same basis as yesterday.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREFERENCE BILL

Twenty Per Cent On Goods Outside British Empire.

TO BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY

The Measure Provides for Reciprocity With Any Country That Makes Concessions.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 20. — The preferential trade bill, adopted Nov. 18, by the House of Representatives, places a duty of 20 per cent on the following goods, now free from duty, when from countries outside the British Empire:

Bicycle parts, gas engines, oil engines, gum boots, iron and steel cordage, sheet, bolt and bar iron, printing paper, railroad and tramway rails, sail cloth, canvas and duck, and surgical and dental instruments.

The bill doubles the present duty on cement and adds 50 per cent to the duties on the following goods, when from non-British territory: Basketware, bicycles, boots, candles, carriages, chinaware, clocks, cordage, cream of tartar, earthenware, stoneware, fancy goods, toys, firearms, potted fish, furniture, cabinetware, glass and glassware, hardware, ironmongery, hops, nails, lamps, pianos, paperhangings, paper, plated ware and pumps.

The duty on tea grown within the British dominions is removed. The bill comes in force immediately after is passes the Upper House (legisiative council), which, it is expected, will be today.

Besides providing increased duties on the foreign goods stated, the bill provides for reciprocity with foreign countries making concessions to New Zealand products.

It is estimated that the increased duties will yield $350,000 to $400,000, against which is the remission of the tea duty, amounting to $200,000.

The public is little interested in the measure. The opposition in parliament is mainly on the ground of rushing through important proposals during the last hours of the session.

THE WINDSOR DESTROYED

Hotel at Gravenhurst Totally Destroyed—Loss $10,000.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Nov. 20. — The widely-known and popular hotel, the Windsor House, here, was totally destroyed by fire this morning about 7 o'clock.

The proprietor, D. B. Lafrancier, went down to the basement where the fire started, and the electric lights going out suddenly he could not find his way out and was finally carried out almost suffocated by smoke.

The loss is about $10,000 and is said to be fully insured. Many of the guests had narrow escapes and many lost their effects.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TREATY

Will Resemble the Anglo-French Arbitration Measure.

Rome, Nov. 20. — The Patria announces that there will soon be signed a treaty of arbitration between France and Italy, similar to that recently concluded between France and Great Britain. It adds that Denmark, Sweden and Norway, desired to become parties to this treaty, but these latter countries suggested certain variations and modifications, which M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, refused to allow.

WONDERFUL INVENTIONS

German Sea Telephone and Wireless Experiments.

Berlin, Nov. 20. — Naval Designer Zopke reported exhaustively on uses of the telephone at sea, before the Shipbuilding Technical Society yesterday, and exhibited a new stentorian microphone, whereby a commander is able to give audible commands to the crews of six guns simultaneously. The instrument at the same instant is susceptible to the faintest sounds, and experiments are being made in the direction of the approach of ships not yet visible, by placing the instrument under the water. Designer Zopke also gave a demonstration of new fortification instruments, called a call apparatus, which is as loud as a trumpet.

The audience displayed special interest in explanations of Elisha Gray's telautograph, and in the wireless telephone experiments of Prof. Simon, of Goettingen.

CORNER-STONE OF FRENCH POLICY

Is the Franco-Russian Alliance, According to M. Deschanel.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In the presence of a crowded chamber, Deputy Deschanel (Republican), former president of the chamber, began yesterday the discussion of the foreign office budget. He expressed the view that it was the policy of Great Britain to create issues between the United States, Germany, and France, which must aid in the rapprochement of Great Britain and Russia.

Adverting to Morocco, M. Deschanel said France had no intention to make war upon that country. France wished neither military adventures nor the partition of Morocco, and she had no desire to conquer Siam. There existed no question that could not be settled by diplomacy or arbitration. The deputy further declared that those who were responsible for armed peace were those who refused to discuss the proposition for disarmament. It would be a crime, he added, to raise issues between Great Britain and France. The relations between France and Italy were most unfriendly, but the alliance with Russia must be the corner-stone of French policy.

The speaker made no reference to Panama.

A FATAL "L" WRECK

Motorman and Conductor Were Burned to Death.

New York, Nov. 20.—As the result of a rear-end collision yesterday afternoon between a Bayridge train containing 100 passengers and a train of five empty cars, both of which were bound for Brooklyn bridge, on the Fifth avenue branch of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, two men were killed and one was fatally hurt and a number of others received severe injuries. The accident was due to the Bayridge train running into the empty cars. Immediately after the crash two cars of each train caught fire from the electric connections on the "L" structure. Many of the passengers on the Bayridge train were panic-stricken and made frantic attempts to escape from the cars. Some of them jumped to the street.

The bodies of the motorman and conductor of the Bayridge train were found in the first car. Both had been burned to a crisp.

ALL OFFICERS RESIGNED

A Break-Up of the 41st Regiment at Brockville.

Brockville, Nov. 19. — At the conclusion of regimental inspection last evening Col. Hodgins called every officer of the Forty-first Regiment into the officers' mess and held a private conversation with them. It was supposed to have been kept quiet. But the Globe has since learned that all the officers of the regiment, with the exception of Lieut.-Col. Sparham, have placed their resignations in Col. Hodgings' hands. It is said Col. Hodgins requested this action. What will be done is not known at present, but it is known that Lieut.-Col. Sparham's time limit will hve been completed at the end of the year, when he will relinquish the command of the regiment. It is intimated that all these resignations will be placed in his successor's hands and he can accept or reject them as he sees fit. It is probable a very strong effort will be made to induce Major Walsh, ex-governor of the Yukon, to take charge of the regiment.

Stromboli Active.

Rome, Nov. 20.—For some time past the volcano of Stromboli has been showing signs of increased acivity, emitting considerable quantities of smoke, ashes and red hot stones, accompanied by loud detonations. The opening of a new crater was signalized by a tremendous report.

Bad Fire at Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20. — A dispatch from Dawson says that the office of the Yukon Sun was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline in the basement last night. The fire consumed the building and destroyed the plant. Loss $25,000. The men at work did not have time to get their coats and hats but rushed outside with the temperature at 35 degrees below zero.

THE PREMIER IS HIMSELF AGAIN

Good Health Manifest at Big Montreal Reception.

TENDERED BY THE REFORM CLUB

Three Hundred Presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Successful Social Affair.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—A reception was tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight by the Montreal Reform Club. The Premier went through the somewhat trying ordeal of shaking hands with about 300 persons, and of receiving their individual congratulations on his renewed health, with remarkable ease. It took two hours for all present to be introduced in turn, and it can be said in all truthfulness that throughout no one was more vivacious or seemingly less fatigued than Sir Wilfrid. He moved about among the guests, and it was remarked on all hands that "the Premier was himself again." There was the old-time enlightened features, the firm grasp of the hand, the hearty laugh, and, above all, the erect, confident bearing.

The renewed health of the Prime Minister, especially following a long and arduous parliamentary session, is a source of satisfaction to the Liberals of this city, and indeed of the whole province. Word had come from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid had improved in appearance and strength, but so great a change had not been expected. The very fact that an effort had been made in some quarters to create a general impression that the health of the First Minister was fast failing had aroused feelings of apprehension, but the dinner last night given by the Laval students and the reception this evening have given assurance that the leader of the Liberal party is fit for whatever lies before him.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, came down from Ottawa tonight and was present at the reception. Neither he nor Sir Wilfrid made any speech, as there was a prearrangement whereby all such formalities were set aside. The occasion, therefore, consisted simply of social intercourse and exchange of greetings.

The Premier arrived at 9 o'clock, accompanied by Hon. Robert Mackay, with whom he had dined. The official piper was at the door of the club, and, playing a rousing air, led the way within. As soon as Sir Wilfrid took his place at the farther end of the reception room, with Mr. Fisher beside him, he was immediately surrounded, and from then until 11 o'clock, with the exception of a short interval for music, there was a constant elbowing for opportunities to be presented to him. The mayor acted as host.

A number of prominent manufacturers were present, and a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in conversation with your correspondent, said that when the time came the great mass of those engaged in manufacturing would show that they were satisfied with the manner in which the Fielding tariff had given an impetus to the general business of the whole country. He added that there was a movement afoot among some of the manufacturers of Montreal to send a deputation to Ottawa to assure the Government of their opinion along this line. The Premier had promised to fix a day for the purpose.

The reception tonight was on invitation only, and none others were admitted. Liberals of both nationalities were well represented. They sang together the choruses of "Mon Pay, Mes Amours," and "Rule Britannia."

Sir Wilfrid will spend tomorrow forenoon here and return to Ottawa in the afternoon. He received many callers at the Windsor Hotel today.

BRYAN IN ENGLAND

He Will Listen to Chamberlain and Asquith.

London, Nov. 20.—William Jennings Bryan said to a correspondent on Wednesday night at the Hotel Cecil:

"It depends on my time and opportunity whether I shall see Mr. Croker or not.

"It is doubtful if I would come forward for the Presidential nomination again; but nothing is definitely settled yet.

"I enjoyed the voyage over greatly, and am going to have the busiest time of my life while on this side, absorbing all the information and knowledge possible in the time available. I am not exactly on a holiday, as in every country I shall visit I will be engaged in studying social problems with a view of writing on them on my return home, beginning in January.

"I propose to stay in Englad only a few days, as I intend to visit France, Germany, Ireland and probably Italy.

"I cannot say that I have been much impressed yet with London, as it was dark and gloomy when I arrived, and I have been unable to form any judgment of its general features.

"I intend to hear Mr. Chamberlain speak on the fiscal question Friday at Cardiff, and I am going to St. Neots tomorrow to hear Mr. Asquith, but I do not intend to take any part myself in the fiscal question here, except as a listener."

FLY 180 MILES AN HOUR

Samuel H. Gilson Makes Strong Claim for New Airship.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 20. — Samuel H. Gilson, discoverer of Gilsonite and leading coal operator, has perfected, after thirty years of experiments, a machine which he says will solve the problem of aerial navigation. Gilson says he will take a party from here to the St. Louis World's Fair at a speed of 180 miles an hour. The Gilson machine resembles the hull of a racing-automobile, with the rudder at the prow. Speaking of the invention, Mr. Gilson says, "With this machine I shall be able to life 50,000 pounds or more, and I see no reason why we should not traverse the air at the same speed as the pigeon, 180 miles an hour. I believe it will be but a short time before we can take breakfast in San Francisco, luncheon in Salt Lake and dinner in Chicago."

NEVER A BONE BROKE

Although This Man Plunged Fully Fifty Feet.

Windsor, Nov. 20. — George Wardel plunged down fifty feet and struck the ground with dreadful force yesterday morning, yet, strange to say, not a bone in his body was fractured. Wardel's home is in Chatham, but he has been employed at the plant of the Canadian Salt Company for some time. While at work the scaffold upon which he was working collapsed and Wardel fell. He was picked up unconscious and hurried to the Hotel Dieu, where Dr. J. Ashbaugh attended him. It is feared that the patient has sustained internal injuries.

THE TORONTO OVERDUE

Steering Gear Was Disabled Soon After Sailing.

Montreal, Nov. 19. — The Canadian Inland and Ocean Navigation Line steamship Toronto, which sailed from Rotterdam on Oct. 31, and from Newcastle on Nov. 3 for Montreal, has not yet been reported. She passed Dunnet Head, Scotland, on Nov. 4, and signaled "Delayed owing to steering-gear being disabled." She has a full cargo of steel rails for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and although agents have no fears for her safety, they are naturally anxious to hear of her appearance in the St. Lawrence, as navigation is quickly drawing to a close.

Mr. Harling stated today that while it may not be possible to discharge the cargo in Montreal, the port of Quebec would be open for at least three weeks after the last steamer had left Montreal.

ALLANS TO GIVE FASTER SERVICE

Turbine Engines To Be Tried On the New Mail Boats—Will Get the Contract.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Mr. H. Montagu Allan said yesterday afternoon, that, although the Canadian mail contract had not been definitely awarded to the Allan Line, the matter was practically settled. The company had sent two tenders to London, one for an 18-knot service for freight and passengers, and a second for a 22-knot service for passengers and very little freight. It was not known which of the two would be accepted. If the Allan Line should get the contract, which seems a surety, they purpose to give the fastest service they can. One new vessel, the Victoria, will be finished next year, and will have the new turbine engine; another fast vessel will be built the following year on the same plan if the first-one proves a success.

KILLED SHOOTING AT THAMESVILLE

Ed. Everitt Accidentally Killed While He Was Rabbit Hunting.

Thamesville, Ont., Nov. 20. — While rabbit-hunting in Howard township, near here, today, Ed Everitt was instantly killed. He was accompanied by his father and another young man. He had leaned his shotgun against a fence, when in some way the weapon was discharged. Everitt was a widower, his wife having died only four months ago. He is survived by two small children.

A MILK AND SUGAR DIET

For Twenty-Two Years Brazeau Never Ate Solid Food.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Emile Brazeau is dead as the result of an attack of croup. He was 22 years of age. His parents and those who knew him well are authority for the remarkable statement that never during his life had he partaken of solid food, yet he was a healthy and apparently robust young man.

He began when a child living upon a diet of milk and sugar and continued it up to the day of his death, his usual allowance being three pints of milk and a pound of sugar. He thrived upon this diet and, until attacked by croup, was never ill a day in his life.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fine and Milder.

London, Friday, Nov. 20.

Sun rises..7:17 a.m. Moon rises..8:22 a.m.
Sun sets...4:49 p.m. Moon sets...6:20 p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 19—8 p.m.

The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of Canada, except that there have been a few local snowfalls in Ontario and Quebec. Somewhat milder conditions are settling in over the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—48; Calgary, 18 below—14; Qu'Appelle, 30 below—10; Winnipeg, 6 below—10; Port Arthur, 4—14; Toronto, 21—28; Ottawa, 18—28; Montreal, 20—28; Quebec, 16—24; Halifax, 28—49.

Friday, Nov. 20—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fine and cold.

Saturday—Fresh southerly winds; fine and slightly milder.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	6	Clear
Winnipeg	8	14	Cloudy
Toronto	18	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	12	Fair
Montreal	22	20	Snow
Quebec	12	12	Cloudy
Father Point	22	30	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Local snowfalls are reported from Ottawa, Montreal and the Georgian Bay region, but the weather in Canada generally has been fine. The cold wave is moderating in Northwest. Bissett, in the Ottawa Valley, reported 12° below zero last night.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 28°; lowest, 20°.

THIRTY-ONE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Freight and Special Work-Train Crash in Illinois.

DEBRIS PILED 30 FEET HIGH

One of the Conductors Disobeyed Orders and the Engines Met in a Cut.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least fifteen injured in a collision between a freight and a work train on the Big Four Railway, between Mackinaw and Tremont this morning. The bodies of 26 victims have been taken from the wreck, which is piled 30 feet high on the tracks. Five bodies yet remain buried under the huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel. On the railway bank lay the bodies of the victims, cut, bruised and mangled in a horrible manner. So far twelve only have been identified, the remainder being unrecognizable. All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, the crews of both engines jumping in time to save their lives.

The collision occurred in a deep cut, at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other till they were within 50 feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistles and leaped from their cabs, the two trains striking with such force that the sound was heard for miles.

A second after the collision the boiler of the work train exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood 200 feet.

Conductor John W. Judge, of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p.m. Instead of doing this, he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was on the way to that station.

After working two hours the remains of 26 men were taken out. One of the last bodies recovered was Wm. Balley, of Mackinaw, who had been lifted 30 feet into the air, and held in place by two rails which had been pushed up between the engine and the tender of the work train.

The injured were taken to the two caboooses of the relief train, where temporary hospitals were improvised and their wounds taken care of. The dead will lie on the bank all night, or until the arrival of the coroner in the morning.

The dead are residents of neighboring towns, and the scenes about the wreck this afternoon were beyond description. Wives and children of men who were missing throng around, asking if their husbands or fathers had been killed. Out of 35 men who constituted the crew of the work train only four are living, and two of these are seriously injured.

WHERE IS THE ERIN?

Was Last Seen in Distress On Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 20. — The steamer Erin, owned by J. & T. Conlon, of Thorold, which left Fort William on Thursday last, has not reached the Soo and much anxiety is felt for her safety. She was reported seen by the steamer Samuel Mitchell on Tuesday with her machinery disabled and laboring in the trough of the sea. She asked for assistance, but the Samuel Mitchell could not give it.

Capt. John Sullivan, of Toronto, left here with the tug Ainsworth to look for the Erin, upon which his brother is captain.

The Erin's consort, the Danforth, is safe in harbor on the north shore.

Capt. Patrick Sullivan, of St. Catharines, is in command of the Erin. He is one of the best-known and most popular skippers on fresh water and has been with the Conlons for many years. He has several daughters in a convent in Toronto.

GARY'S LONG TERM

Chicago Jurist Holds Record of Forty Years' Service.

Chicago, Nov. 20. — Today marked the fortieth year of a consecutive service on the bench in Chicago, by Judge Joseph E. Gary. Such a lengthy public career is said to be without a parallel either in the United States or Great Britain among elected officials. Judge Gary has presided at many memorable trials, notably that of the anarchists who were executed for the bomb-throwing in Haymarket Square. Though now 82 years old, he retains the vigorous mind and firmness of decision which have been his pronounced characteristics during his long term as a jurist. His near associates today gathered at his courtroom in large numbers to pay him their respects in celebration of his anniversary.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

Life Officers From Many Points—President Dexter's Address.

Toronto, Nov. 20. — Prominent insurance officials from Montreal, Hamilton, London and Waterloo, as well as local representatives, attended the annual meeting of the Life Insurance Officers' Association, held yesterday at the Insurance Institute.

Mr. David Dexter, the president, in his annual address, said that the association, in its existence of about ten years, had had a very beneficial effect upon the conduct of life assurance, throughout Canada, especially in promoting uniformity of practice in matters of general administration, in guiding legislation in the interests of policyholders and life insurance in general, and in affording opportunities for consultation and co-operation in many matters affecting the common interests of life assurance companies.

Mr. David Dexter was re-elected president, Messrs. T. Hilliard and D. Burke, first and second vice-presidents, respectively; T. Bradshaw, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. E. W. Cox and J. F. Junkin, auditors, and Messrs. F. Sanderson and George Wegenast, in conjunction with the officers just named.

THEY DON'T LIKE DOLE

Trouble Amongst the Americans at Hawaii.

Honolulu, Nov. 20.—The Republicans and home rulers who are opposed to Former Governor Dole and Secretary Carter, who have just been appointed United States district judge and governor of Hawaii respectively, have been cabling to Washington in an effort to secure opposition to the confirmations of the senate of these appointments.

A report is current that Senator Hanna has agreed to oppose confirmation of the appointments.

A DEATH BED LEGACY

Austrian Count Leaves Fortune To Chorus Girl.

Vienna, Nov. 20. — An interesting lawsuit will soon come before the courts here in connection with the deathbed marriage of Count Pius Chamere, 39 years old, and Wanda Blaustein, a young chorus girl, of the Vienna stage. The count, who was a member of an old family, was recently injured seriously in an automobile accident. Two days before his death he married Wanda Blaustein and made a will in which he left to his wife his entire fortune of 4,000,000 kronen. Members of the count's family have declared their intention of contesting the will, claiming that the count was not in a fit condition to dispose of his property.

HER BEAUTY GONE; TAKES HER LIFE

A Denver Society Belle Preferred Death To the Loss of Good Looks.

Chicago, Nov. 20. — Because her face had been marred by illhealth, Mrs. Lulu W. Brennan has killed herself by the use of chloroform at the Del Prado Hotel.

This reason for the suicide developed at the coroner's inquest yesterday. Mrs. Brennan was the wife of a well-known citizen of Denver and up to four years ago, when she contracted blood poisoning, she reigned among the belles of Denver society. She felt the loss of her beauty deeply, and last October came to Chicago and placed herself in the hands of a "beauty doctor." Even at the hotel her face was covered by a veil.

"Must I always be the veiled woman; will people always stare at my face because it is ugly just as they were once attracted by my beauty?" This plaint burst from the afflicted woman recently, according to her maid. On another occasion she said to an uncle living in Chicago: "Death is preferable to life in this condition." but she laughed and no more was thought of her words. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Brennan committed suicide while insane.

Mr. Brennan arrived here from Denver and took charge of the body.

NOT A SPLIT

A Misrepresentation In Regard to the Canadian Club.

Toronto, Nov. 20. — The Globe says today: There has evidently been some misrepresentation with regard to what has been called the "secession" in the Canadian Club, and whoever is guilty of it has done an injury to the very interests for which concern is professed. There is apparently plenty of room for two clubs, seeing that there is a waiting list of 150 in the Canadian Club. In the course of forming the second organization, therefore, it was not necessary to insinuate that whoever remained in the original club was an enemy to British connection. Mr. Parker, the president of the Canadian Club, made it quite plain in a communication to the press that he at least held no separate views. The Canadian Club embraces young men of various opinions, but it would be found almost a unit against annexation, and the minority looking toward independence is probably small. The great majority would likely describe themselves as Imperialists of various stripes and degrees of intensity, although British connectionists would be a more comprehensive term. That there are gradations of opinion among the members adds spice and piquancy to the meetings. A club in which there were no differences of opinion except as to the menu would be so dreary that it would probably disappear in one colossal yawn. It is fair to add that Col. Mason has taken pains to make it clear that he at least is not a secessionist, as he never belonged to the Canadian Club. He would be the last man to give the new club a send-off by misrepresenting the old one.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Boston Convention Takes Up Building Trade Troubles.

Boston, Nov. 20. — With the most important questions confronting the delegates, except those having to do with interunion disputes and trade jurisdictions, acted upon one way or another, there was some expectation when the convention of the Federation of Labor was continued today that a final adjournment might be reached tomorrow evening. This was the eleventh day of the convention and the great bulk of work given to the delegates had been accomplished.

The first business of today was to adopt some plan whereby the problems arising from the relations of the building trades affiliated with the federation might be easily and effectually settled, either by first enlarging the executive council or by creating a special committee which would have extension powers to deal with the building trades difficulties. Acted upon this matter was postponed from yesterday, when the convention was divided as to the proper course to pursue.

REFERENDUM IN FISCAL FIGHT

Chamberlain Says It Is Only Way to Decide Question.

WHAT A FRENCHMAN THINKS

Considers Joe Foremost Leader of the Time and as Unscrupulous as Bismarck.

London, Nov. 20.—Mr. Chamberlain's introduction to his reprinted speeches, issued today, urges the principle of the Swiss referendum as the only way of separating great national questions from the complicated issues of party government.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's referendum settlement, says: He cannot seriously suppose we will adopt it in time to facilitate the progress of his fiscal campaign. The British constitution, imperfect as it is, cannot be revolutionized when we are asked to throw all our economic system into the melting pot.

Mr. Laur, a distinguished French economist, says he considers Mr. Chamberlain the foremost statesman of the times, the morning bellman awakening a slumbering country. Like Napoleon and Bismarck, he has no scruples. When his projects become law America will fire off a few squibs and leave Germany to fight the battle.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Seven Oaks last night, said the Unionists were united and could sing in chorus the blessed word "retaliation," some with full-throated conviction, others, like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, with a half-hearted, tremulous quaver. Retaliation was put forward as a sticking plaster to reunite the fragments of the shattered party. Canada at present sent to this country more bounty-fed iron than either the United States or Germany. Was Premier Balfour's system of retaliation for the good of the empire to be applied by singling out Canada for hostile treatment?

The News says Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has his reward in a cartoon in the St. James' Gazette, depicting him ignominously returning from the cold water of Cobdenism to the retaliation bathing machine.

Mr. John Morley, speaking at Dumfries yesterday, declared that the protectionists proposed to bring down a great clumsily-fashioned axe on the delicate machinery upon which the food and well-being of the country rested. Would the fiscal reformers put on the 10 per cent. duty proposed against the manufactured productions of other countries upon colonial manufactured products? If they did they would be depriving of support the very cause they had started, namely, a preference to the colonies. Having given the preference, they then came to the foreigner to retaliate. Retaliation and a preferential could not run in double harness.

MORGAN, SCHWAB FEAR EXPOSURE

Steel Magnates Yield in the Shipyard Case.

RATHER THAN GO ON STAND

Wall Street Smiles When It Hears the News—Company to Go Into Hands of Receiver.

New York, Nov. 20.—Flinching from the ordeal confronting them, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and George W. Perkins have again evaded the witness stand in the hearing of the application of the bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company to make permanent the appointment of the present temporary received. The hearing was postponed again yesterday until next Tuesday.

Wall street smiled grimly and derisively when it heard the news. It does not believe that another session in the hearing will ever be held, or that Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Perkins will ever be called on to endure the torture of an appearance on the witness stand in the case.

Just what there is to tell, only Morgan, Schwab et al. know, but the questions that would be asked them should they ever go on the stand would be of the sort to seriously disturb their equanimity.

To avoid that, therefore, the defendants in the case will confess judgment and permit the appointment of a permanent receiver. That was the general belief yesterday among those in position to know the details of the inner workings of the Shipbuilding Company.

It is true, such a move would be but a time-saving measure, but for the Morgan interests to save time at this stage is everything, according to those who know the actual condition of affairs.

It is true that to evade the issue in this case would be but to postpone the inevitable, but there is always a fighting chance in the future, while the appearance of J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and George W. Perkins as witnesses at this time would have results not anticipated even by those who have the clearest view of the muddled situation.

It was at the personal solicitation of Mr. Guthrie that the hearing was postponed again yesterday. His request was granted for professional and ethical reasons, but it is quite certain that next Tuesday another postponement will be requested, if by that time it has not been decided to confess judgment.

To permit the appointment of a permanent receiver for the company will be to admit the allegations made by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the complainant bondholders. Beyond that little would be lost, as it has been apparent for some time that the request for a permanent receiver would be granted eventually.

May Admit Asiatics.

London, Nov. 20.—The Times this morning says it understands that the report of the labor commission, which has just been signed at Johannesburg approves the employment of Asiatics.

12 DOZEN FINE EMBROIDERED APRONS, WORTH 75c AND $1. TO CLEAR AT EACH 50c.

WHISKARD'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

Again It Is Millinery.

It is hard for some people to understand why we are giving such exceptional values. They forget that cash purchases and cash sales enable us to offer the latest and most popular goods at very low prices.

Special line $1.25 Ready-to-Wear Hats, while they last; each..... 50c
See our table of Hats, worth from 50c to $1.25, now selling at 19c & 25c
Misses' Cardinal Felt Hats, Astrachan or Quill trimming; regular $1.25. To clear..... 50c
Black and White Ospreys, were 50c and 90c, now reduced to each .....25c and 39c
Mounts (Feather and Osprey combined) in pearl gray, golden brown, cardinal and black, were 25c each, now only..... 15c
Black Breasts, regular 25c for..... 19c
Breasts, cardinal, navy and black at each.....25c and 35c

FOR XMAS FANCY WORK.

Special line 75c satins, in shades of sky, yellow, pink, cardinal, old rose and greens. Your choice at per yard 59c
50c satins, in shades of royal blue, cerise, nile, pink, sky, cardinal and yellow; now reduced to per yard 25c
"Peerless" Crochet Silk, colors, pale blue, pink, green, and cardinal. Were 25c per spool; now each 10c
Crochet Silk (spools), colors, pale blue, navy, pink, yellow and cardinal, regular 47c, for 25c
"Daisy" Crochet Silk, purple, mauve, yellow, green, pink and pale blue, regular 10c, for each 5c
Crochet Silk (spools), in mauve, purple and navy; were 5c each, now 3c
Silk Floss, (all shades), bunch of 24 skeins 15c
Filoselle, in green, cardinal and brown, for skein 5c
Baby Ribbon, assorted colors, bolt of 36 yards, for 25c
Satin Baby Ribbon, in mauve, pink and cardinal, bolt of 18 yards for 15c

COTTONS AND SHEETINGS.

Plain Unbleached Cottons, per yard, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c
Heavy Twilled Unbleached Cotton, per yard, 7c, 10c
Bleached Cottons at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and .. 15c
Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 and 44 inch, per yard, 18c, and 19c
Twilled and Plain Unbleached Sheeting, 8-4, for, yard, 15c and 18c
Twilled and Plain Bleached Sheetings, 8-4, for, yard 25c

SPECIALS.

Cashmeres and Henriettas in light and dark brown, light, medium and dark green, and navy; regular 25c and 35c, special, per yard 15c
Plaid Silks, pretty patterns, regular $1 00 lines, to clear at, per, yard 49c
Flannelette Embroideries; colors, pink, blue, white and gray; were 10c, now for, yard 5c
Narrow Flannelette Embroidery Edging, per yard, 1c and 2c
Saxony yarn, all colors, per ounce 5c

THE GILPIE STORMBOUND

While Going to Relief of Georgian Bay Fishermen.

Toronto, Nov. 20. — A report has just reached the Parliament buildings that the Government fisheries steamer. Gilpie, was storm-bound all last week at the Bustard Islands, Georgian Bay; during a heavy gale from the east of sleet and snow. The fishermen from all about centered there. The Gilpie, having a month's supply of food, was able to relieve the fishermen, who had been compelled to live on hard tack and cranberries.

DEATH OF MRS. CONVERSE

She Was the Only Female Indian Chief In America.

New York, Nov. 20. — Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, known to the Indians as the "Chief of the Six Indian Nations," died in her home here Tuesday night of apoplexy. Mrs. Converse was known to the tribes of Senecas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Tuscaroras, Mohawks and Oneidas, as "Priestess." "Mother," and "Chief." She was the only woman, it is said, to receive the "Snipe Totem," a coat of arms, the highest in rank that is known to any of the tribles. Mrs. Converse was "adopted" by the Indian tribes mentioned, and in their eyes became an Indian. General Parker, a full-blooded Indian chief on Gen. Grant's staff, who died ten years ago, was the cause primarily of Mrs. Converse being made chief of the tribes, having expressed a dying wish to that effect.

COULDN'T WALK ALONE

W. E. Ellis Cured of Muscular Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cedardale, Ont., Nov. 16.—Everybody here knows W. E. Ellis; everybody knows he is cured, and he states without hesitation that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills alone.

"Two years ago," Mr. Ellis says, speaking of his cure, "I got Muscular Rheumatism. The doctor I called in admitted that he could not cure it. I got so bad I could not walk alone.

"I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes, which drove all Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right they will take all uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 19.—At New York—Teutonic, from Liverpool; Patricia, from Hamburg; Carpathia, from Liverpool.
At Boston—Saxonia, from Liverpool.
At Hamburg—Moltke, from New York; Deutschland, from New York.
At London—Menominee, from New York.
At Glasgow—Buenos Ayres, from New York.
At Cherbourg—Friederich der Grosse, from New York.
At Genoa—Lahn, from New York.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

The oldest living English clergyman is still in harness, Canon Nichol, has just completed his 94th year and has been rector of Streatham for sixty years.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long-seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

Lord Salisbury will be remembered for three things: For having defeated home rule; for having kept the peace between France and Britain at the time of Fashoda, and for having prevented the intervention of Europe in the South African war.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills

WANT TO GO TO JAIL

Four Windsorites Prefer It to Paying a Fine.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 20.—That Louis Ferrari, Joseph Menaud, Emile Lappan and Joseph Nantanis were sincere in their statement that they would spend a month in the Sandwich jail rather than pay the fine imposed upon them by Magistrate Bartlett for selling liquor to Indians, was proved Wednesday afternoon, when the four presented themselves at the jail, and asked Governor Sparks to take them in. As no commitment had been issued, and the governor had received no instructions, he refused to receive the applicants. Disappointed at the jail, the quartet visited their attorney, R. F. Sutherland, who pointed out that they had been premature in visiting the jail, as their fines are not due till Monday. The hotel men say they will then ask Magistrate Bartlett to make out commitment papers, vowing they will live on prison duff for a month rather than pay the fines, part of which would go to the Indian informants. The hotelkeepers throughout the county are incensed at the number of cases brought against them recently for breaking the liquor laws, and they look on their unlucky brethren as so many martyrs. The police department naturally is not anxious to see $200 in fines slip through its fingers.

IRON FROM CANADA

Industry May Prove Great Rival to the United States.

London, Nov. 20. — At a meeting of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, Theo Shaw, M. P., said that by far the greatest portion of the iron aind steel imported into Britain was bounty-fed in Canada, and in years to come Canada would be a more formidable rival to this country than the United States. Articles which we used to export to Canada were now made in the principal Canadian cities, and were ousting our goods. No amount of retaliation would alter such a state of things. In no single instance had a war of retaliation between the two countries resulted in good to either.

Charles Wilson, M. P., at a meeting of the Hull Chamber of Commerce, and Shipping, said it had been stated that if they carried on trade with the United States they might also with Canada. But their practical knowledge came in. There were the drawbacks of hulls, geographical position, dangers of navigation on the St. Lawrence, and the want of outward cargo. It was, Mr. Wilson held, utterly impossible trade with Canada could ever be carried on from the east coast.

At a meeting of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Agricultural Society, a member said that the free importation of grain and meat from the colonies, while the colonies shirked their due share of defense expenses, was grossly unfair to home agriculturists.

WIRED HIS MURDER

But Death Cut in Before He Gave Murderer's Name.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 20.—W. H. Clendenin, night operator at Brown, Pa., a station on the N. Y. C. Railway, was found dead in the telegraph tower shortly after 7 o'clock last night. At 6:30 o'clock the operator at Oak Grove, Pa., on the same road, received this message from Clendenin: "Send switch engine quick to me, I am being murdered by ——" The wire opened and not another word followed. A switch engine was sent to the scene and reached Brown in a short time. The body was found lying under the desk, the head crushed in. A bloody spike maul lay on the floor beside it. Robbery was apparently the motive, the watch and money of the operator being missing. A freight conductor saw a well-dressed stranger, whom he described as five feet eight inches tall, with light mustache, loitering near the tower fifteen minutes before the murder. No trace of the murderer has been found. Clendenin resided in Jersey shore. He was 28 years of age and unmarried. He evidently recognized his assailant, and was about to wire his name, when death struck him from the key.

At 10:25 o'clock a man was apprehended at Allenwood, a hamlet 25 miles south of Williamsport, who is suspected of the murder of Telegraph Operator Clendenin. The man answers the description given of the murderer. He is said to have boarded a Pennsylvania Railway freight train at Brown, and when he reached Allenwood he crossed over and got on the Philadelphia and Reading train. He claimed he was going to Shamokin. He is being held in jail at Allenwood.

A RECIPROCITY MOTION

Introduced at Washington by Man From Mississippi.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Representative Williams (Miss.) introduced a resolution yesterday declaring "That the House of Representatives would view with pleasure and heartily indorse initiative steps taken by the President of the United States towards reconvening the joint high commission appointed by Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and the United States for the purpose of considering and agreeing upon freer and more amicable trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY

The United States Houses Passes Bill With Big Majority.

Washington, Nov. 23. — The House yesterday by a rising vote of 335 to 21 passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats, but there was no record vote, as the minority have too few votes to order the yeas and nays. The Democrats sought to the last to secure amendments to the bill in accordance with the action of the Democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily. The announcement of the passage of the bill caused only a slight demonstration.

UP PEACE RIVER WAY

Bad Place to Go Until the Railroads Are Constructed.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Mr. J. M. Macoun, who was sent out by the geological survey department last summer to report upon the agricultural and other resources of the Peace River country, will report that, in view of the fact that no surveys have yet been made, and that there is neither market for product nor employment for those without means, that no one should go to the Peace River country now who lacks sufficient means to maintain himself until railroad construction has actually begun in that region. There are several routes from Edmonton to the Peace River, which may be followed with pack horses in the summer, or with flat sledges in winter, but for the intending settler who goes to the country with a large outfit there is but one route, no matter at what season the journey may be made, namely, that from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, thence up the Athabasca River to Lesser Slave Lake, and thence to Peace River Landing.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
CURE
Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing
SICK
Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured
HEAD
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head
ACHE
is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

GIRLS' SUICIDE CLUB

The Misses of Janesville, Wis., Have Formed One.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 20.—The police believe the girls of the fashionable Third Ward have formed a suicide club. Working on the existence of such an organization, the police are investigating the attempt to commit suicide by taking poison of Miss Hattie Kinney, aged 17 years.

Further substantiation of the theory is the sudden illness of Miss Hazel Miller, a chum of Miss Kinney's. Miss Miller was revived by Dr. Walter Merrit, who worked over her for two hours and who declared that she had taken morphine. She would give na explanation to the authorities.

Miss Miller and Miss Kinney went together to the drug store, where Miss Kinney purchased strychnine. On their way home, just before reaching the gate of her home, Miss Kinney took the drug.

It is said that the girls were joking on their way to the drug store about ending their lives.

Thanks the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway system are in receipt from the Canadian committee of arrangements in connection with the fifth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, that was held in Montreal last August, a copy of the resolution adopted by the Canadian committee of arrangements at a meeting held 13th November, 1903.

Accompanying this resolution was a personal letter to Mr. Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager, from Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson, chairman of the committee, which reads as follows:

Montreal, Nov. 13, 1903.

Charles M. Hays, Esq., Second Vice-President and General Manager, Grand Trunk Railway System, City:

Dear Sir,—It affords me much pleasure to communicate herewith a resolution adopted by my committee this forenoon, conveying to your company an expression of its gratitude for the tour over the Grand Trunk Railway system, which by the courtesy of its management, was provided for the oversea delegates to the fifth congress.

Thanking you personally for having from the first inception of the project of a free tour for the oversea delegates, given the idea the most hearty reception.

I remain, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR J. HODGSON.
Chairman.

The resolution reads:

Resolution Adopted by the Canadian Committee of Arrangements at Meeting Held 13th November, 1903.

Resolved—That the Canadian committee of arrangements tenders to the Grand Trunk Railway Company its most sincere thanks for the hearty manner with which it met the committee's request that the oversea delegates to the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire should, with the object of giving them some idea of the extent, resources, and beauties of this country, be tendered a complimentary tour over its lines.

That the size and sumptuous appointment of the special train provided by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the conveyance of the party of 225 delegates was a revelation to them, and that the comfort and convenience of traveling thereon and the high speed maintained were greatly appreciated.

That the committee gratefully recalls the company's considerate kindness in sending with the party a number of its chief officers who in their official car dispensed each day most welcome hospitality to the delegates and their ladies, and who, moreover, endeared themselves to every member of the party by their constant and unwearying personal attention to their wants and comfort.

That the trip from Montreal to Niagara, with the visits paid en route to Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton, and the glimpses afforded of the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, was much enjoyed by the delegates, affording as it did apportunity to form a just appreciation of the cities in that section of the country and its river and great lake scenery, while the sojourn at Niagara Falls was a delight to all.

That the journey through the beautiful Dundas Valley, the visits to the cities of London, Windsor and Sarnia, with the trip under the river through the St. Clair Tunnel, were much appreciated by the party, while the boat trip through the lovely scenery of the Muskoka lakes, taken in perfect weather, concluded a most enjoyable week.

That the committee specially thanks the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the series of beautifully illustrated and tastefully bound guide book of the route that were presented to each member of the party, and it assures the company that there are greatly treasured by all who received them.

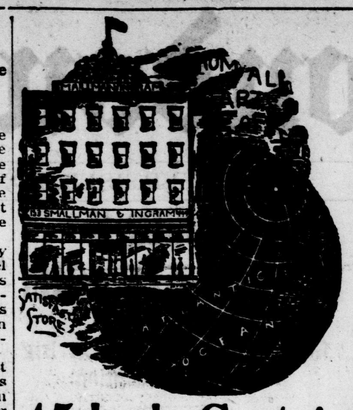
That the committee of arrangements is convinced that the circumstance that with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the railway and inland steamboat companies, it was able to tender to the oversea delegates these extended tours through Canada, added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the fifth congress in this city, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favorably with the great resources of this country, the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland.

That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through the various parts of the empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective chambers and to ther audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada.

That the committee records its belief that the tours throughout Canada have fulfilled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned, that in addition to affording much enjoyment to the oversea delegates to the congress, they would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the railway and steamboat companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection.

Certified a true copy.
GEORGE HADRILL,
Secretary.

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.



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What is home without it? Careful housekeepers will not miss getting some of this special line that we are now offering at only 10c yard. We have 512 yards to sell of Plain Crash Toweling, without border, 18 inches wide and pure linen. Sold regularly at 12½c. Now only..... **10c**

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Several other patterns, 30 to 36 inches wide, suitable for small curtains, sash curtains, etc., worth 20c to 30c yard. Your choice of the lot only, per yard..... **12½c**

Beautiful Colored Bedford Cords Only 85c Yard

This is a new line We want you to see it for your own benefit and pleasure. In all likelihood you'll take a dress of it for evening wear, or at least enough for a shirtwaist. It's very fashionable. Navy, brown, nile, light blue and cream shades, heavy cord and 48 inches wide. Per yard only..... **85c**

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Mark the difference—it's not so much how little the price, rather the standard and quality given for a little price. Kinds that are seasonable and of good standard, yet cost you little. Dressing comfortably now-a-day is a matter of ease if you buy carefully and familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business. Take the items as listed below for instance:

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, made in plain colors pink and white, yoke trimmed with tucks, edged with briar stitch, frills of goods trimmed with briar stitch finish the neck, sleeves and front pleat of this pretty gown, which we offer at so low a price **$1.00**

Ladies' Knitted and Woven Gowns, made in three sizes only, colors of light gray and fawn, extra heavy quality. Our low price only..... **$1.00**

Special line of Ladies' Drawers, made of pretty stripe flannelette, three-inch frill at knee, large and medium sizes. Priced at only..... **25c**

Ladies' Drawers, made in extra large sizes, of plain pink and white flannelette, three-inch frill at knee, open or closed. Priced at only..... **65c**

Corset Covers, made in pink and white flannelette, embroidery to match, tight-fitting. Special at only..... **25c**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

George Vanderbilt's estate, Biltmore, is already the largest body of contiguous land under one ownership in North Carolina. Nevertheless he is still adding to it.

IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it, and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body and for that good quality it is prized.

Of course, the difference between speculating and gambling is that if it's gambling you lose.

THE NEVER-FAILING medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

Pope Pius X. has ordered spectacles from a Dublin optician.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

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Nov. 28 to Dec. 5. $11 25, fare for the round trip from London, good going Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1; valid returning on or before Dec. 7, 1903.
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RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."
On and after Monday, Nov. 16th, 1903,
Trains will leave London, at city time, as follows:
9:10 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
The splendid service to New York and all eastern points remains unchanged.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

ELLIOTT—At the family residence, Bathurst street, John Elliott, in his 84th year.

Funeral on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; services, 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 56u

GOWAN—In London Township, on Nov. 19, 1903, Susanna Gowan, in her 82rd year.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. D. Fraser, lot 6, con. 9, London Township, on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1903, at 10 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

EVANS—At the London House, this city, on Friday, Nov. 20, 1903, Susan Evans, relict of the late Edward Evans.

Funeral on Sunday, at 3 p.m. Private.

Transient Condensed Advertisements --No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TOMORROW MATINEE 2:15 EVENING 8:15

Sam S. and Lee Shubert present

AUBREY BOUCICAULT

In Wm. A. Brady's production of

CAPTAIN CHARLIE

A Romance of the time of Napoleon.

An immense scenic equipment, brilliant costumes and a strong supporting cast.

Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 | Seats now on
Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50. | sale.

Monday Next, Nov. 23rd.

Davis and Darcy present

IN THE PALACE OF THE KING

Headed by MISS ISABELLA EVESSON.

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1. Seats on sale today

The London--Tonight

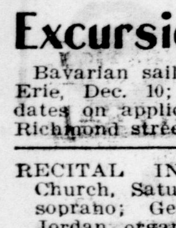
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Comedy Company

25c 15c 10c

In "EAST LYNNE," by request.

Tomorrow night, "Mugg's Landing." Prize, Mat., "Ten Nights in a Barroom." 50a



AUDITORIUM.

Prof. Alexander tonight, "Training Children." Saturday, "Heads and Faces." Sunday in London Opera House, to men only, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Silver collection. Monday, "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy." 15c and 25c.

Excursions To the Old Country for Christmas.

Bavarian sails Saturday, Dec. 5; Lake Erie, Dec. 10; Ionian, Dec. 12. Other dates on application. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

RECITAL IN FIRST METHODIST Church, Saturday, 4 p.m. Mrs. Stone, soprano; George Fox, violinist; Mr. Jordan, organist. Admission, 10c. 55c

TONY CORTESE — THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1,570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching; low rates; lessons any hour; satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 28—Opening, Masters' and Misses' dancing class, at Palace Academy, 3:30 o'clock. Terms moderate. Number limited. Call. Dayton & McCormick.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1,265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 131 Queen's avenue.

MISSION SERVICES THIS WEEK IN St. George's Church, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy. 53i

MALE HELP WANTED.

TELEGRAPHY OFFERS BETTER OPPORTUNITIES for ambitious young men and women than any other trade or profession. Why not learn it? You can take up the day or night course with us, and by spring be a thoroughly competent telegrapher. Our telegraph book tells how. We mail it free. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 36 King street east, Toronto. 54tf-yv

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY to sell "Scalp Food," "Miladi's Massage Cream," "Martino's Beautifier" and a depilitory for removing superfluous hair from ladies' faces and arms. Our remedies and discoveries never before offered to the public. Some of our agents make over $10 per day. Correspondence solicited. Scalp Food Company, Limited, Hamilton. 43bc-xvz

TEAMSTER WANTED. GREEN & CO., 495 York street. 56u

WANTED—DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN; must be first-class man, with good habits and business address. Apply C. McCallum & Co., druggists, Dundas street, London, Ont. 56c

A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION, looking for an agency with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to address a postal card to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Freight charges prepaid; exclusive territory; regular customers; salary or commission; no security.

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WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO SELL for the Fonthill Nurseries; largest and best assortment of stock; liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LESSONS GIVEN IN EMBROIDERY and all kinds of fancy work. 501½ Richmond street.

MME. BELZIE, 423 PARK AVENUE, treats all diseases of the scalp and gives the electrical face treatment, which eradicates all emotional lines, and manicures very stylishly. 47tf

MASSEUSE.

MRS. HARRIETTA CAULA — MASSEUSE and scalp specialist. Massage a cure for wrinkles, facial blemishes, rheumatism, sciatica and nervousness. 151 Maple street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

50 GIRLS WANTED Immediately for Confectionery and Biscuit Departments. Good wages. D. S. PERRIN & CO., Limited. 51tf

GOOD WASHWOMAN WANTED. THE Parisian Steam Laundry. 55c

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GIRLS WANTED—CANDY DEPARTMENT; wages to start, $4 per week. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 52tf

COOK WANTED. APPLY WELLINGTON House. 56tf

WANTED—TEN BRIGHT, HUSTLING girls, to make a house-to-house canvass with samples of Uno Wheat Crisps, the peer of breakfast food. Salary, $6 per week. Steady employment to hustlers. Apply at office of George Gillespie, 437 Richmond street. 57k

WANTED—COMPETENT PERSON TO do housework. Apply 297 King street. 55c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; three in family. Apply Mrs. Coleman, 22 The Ridgeway. 54tf

WANTED—PASTRY COOK AND PANTRY girl. Apply City Hotel. 47bb

WANTED—ASSISTANT FOR CHILDREN'S Shelter Home. Apply evenings to Mrs. Yarker, Elmhurst, Wortley road, South London. 56c

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR 1904 FOR S. S. No. 1, Mosa; state salary and qualifications. J. L. McIntyre, secretary, Wood Green P. O., Ont. 55c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TWO WELL-FURNISHED, WELL-HEATED front bedrooms to let; all modern conveniences. Apply 69 Maple street. 57u

WARM PARLOR BEDROOM; SUITABLE for two gentlemen. 123 Horton. 57c

TO LET—COTTAGE, 434 PARK AVENUE. Apply to G. Glass, Reid's Crystal Hall. 57u

BRICK STABLE TO RENT. APPLY 145 Kent street. 55k

STORE—274 DUNDAS; REFITTED TO suit; possession Dec. 1. Cameron Brown, 306 King. 54bc

TO LET—STORE, WITH DWELLING, corner of Horton and Wellington streets. Apply to James Donnelly, 308 Cromwell street. 52n

TO RENT—LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED boarding house to rent; all modern conveniences. For full particulars apply to Box 19. 51tf

OFFICE ROOM TO RENT—BANK OF Commerce building. Apply Ivey & Dromgole, barristers. 35tf

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULTS, ALBION buildings. Apply to T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 42tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, 357 Talbot street. Residence, 554½ Waterloo. Telephone 1,444. Broughton-McKim.

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished; choice location; furnace, bath, etc.; rent reasonable. Apply to J. H. Dunn, 110 Dundas street.

STORAGE AND MOVING VANS.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VAN—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Cheapside. 'Phone 1,724.

IMPROVED VANS, BEST STORAGE, private rooms. Furniture for storage carted free. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

WANTED.

WANTED—300 CORDS SOFT WOOD for brickyard purposes; state quality and price. Address Alex. Johnston, 114 Masonic Temple, London. 81tf

WANTED — AGRICULTURAL LOAN Company's stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE LONDON STUDIO OF ELOCUTION, Vocal and Physical Culture. Miss Mydra I. Lent, 288 Princess avenue.

J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 349 Princess.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

THE LONDON CUTTING SCHOOL supplies the latest devices for cutting and designing garments. Pupils are carefully instructed until capable cutters. Located permanently. Correspondence solicited. 233½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES. M. P. McDonagh, barrister, 418 Talbot street.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4¾c to 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN—EASY TERMS; lowest rate. Avery Casey, barrister, 87½ Dundas street, London.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

DOUGLAS, LACEY COMPANY — INVESTMENTS; both interest and principal protected. For information apply Joseph Beach, 379 Princess avenue, London. Agents wanted.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street. 'Phone 975.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO—Post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, first floor.

DR. A. G. FRASER, DENTIST, 189 Dundas street. Telephone 1,381.

DR. HARRY SILK, DENTIST, 185½ Dundas street. Terms, cash. Telephones: Office, 1,248; residence, 1,244.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

VILLAGE HOTEL FOR SALE OR rent. Apply to P. O. Box 197, Ailsa Craig, Ont. 52n

REAL ESTATE.

NO. 790 QUEEN'S AVENUE—NEARLY new; splendid two-story brick residence, stone foundation, modern improvements, five bedrooms and two parlors, plate glass windows, grillwork between rooms, furnace, bath, etc.; lot 56x150; easy terms. Apply F. H. Butler, 16 Masonic Temple. 1tf

TWO-STORY BRICK FACTORY, AND one-story addition; lot 60x150; central. This is valuable property. Call for price. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE IN LONDON South, near the Normal School, on monthly payments. Apply 87½ Dundas street. 56c

FOR SALE—STORE AND LOT ADJOINING; sold together or separately; corner Oxford and Richmond; full size of lot, 56x123. Apply Joseph Crummey, 239 Oxford street. 42bk

ALBERT STREET — A TWO-STORY brick, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; all modern conveniences; lot 58x160. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 54tf-zyxwy

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

We have just received 1,000 yards heavy black Broadcloth direct from Europe, from which we can make ladies' suits to order for $8 85, payable when suit is completed. Winter coats, $3 75. Skirts, $3 95. These skirts also in stock, 7-gore and trimmed.

Also 500 other skirts in good all-wool black and gray Frieze, $2 95. Winter coats, $3 75. We import our own goods; we make them into the said garments, and sell direct to you at wholesale.

WAISTS.

Japan Taffeta Silks, cream and black, $2 25. Black and Cream Luster Waists, $1 50.

N. SOUTHCOTT,
Manufacturer,
12 Market Lane, Upstairs.

Ladies' own goods made into suits, $3 50; skirts, $1 50. b

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS HIGH oak office desk; in good order and suitable for a bookkeeper; will be sold cheap, as the owner has no further use for it. Apply at this office. 57tf

COCOANUT OIL PIPES, FOR WATER tanks. The London Soap Company. 50tf

FOR SALE—AYRSHIRE BULL, 3 years old; sire and dam imported; quiet and sure; also pure-bred Berkshire pigs, 8 weeks old. Apply George Hill, Delaware. 51n

FOR SALE—ONE BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD case piano, 7 1-3 actaves, first-class condition, guaranteed five years, for $100, payable $3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence street.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds—Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

WE LEAD IN PRICES FOR THE BEST quality of sinks, hydrants, water taps, baths, washbasins and water closets. Smith Plumbing Company, Masonic Temple, King street. v

FOR SALE—GASOLINE STOVE; IN use only a short time; as good as new; price, $5. Apply at this office. 46tf

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN stock best quality egg, stove and chestnut coal, best Massillon lump for grates. Good hard wood, in block or split. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co., 495 York.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING COAL and wood yard. Office and yard, corner Adelaide and Bathurst streets. 'Phone 1,312.

BAIN'S MAGIC CREAM POSITIVELY removes wrinkles and makes skin soft. 340½ Richmond street, Room 2.

BASEBURNERS, RANGES AND ALL kinds of cook stoves and second-hand furniture, at Keene's 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TWO BLACK HORSES, coming 5 years; good black, well matched; fine drivers. Also big, heavy colt, weighs 1,400 pounds, coming 4. Address D. A. Stewart, Box 4, Belmont, Ont. 55n

J. G. COLEMAN, 264½ DUNDAS street, offers full line cigars, tobaccos, pipes, smokers' sundries, at best prices.

FOR SALE — WASHINGTON HAND-PRESS; cheap for cash. Address Box 38, this office. 94tf

NETS TO COVER ENTIRE HEAD AT Miller's Hair Store. See our new line of fancy back combs and large pins. 223 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND HOWARD furnace, large size. Apply City Hotel. 47bb

$85 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND 4-horse power engine, suitable for gas or gasoline. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

F. S. ONN, FISH MARKET—FRESH, salted and smoked fish. We guarantee our goods to be reliable. 'Phone 1,296.

J. W. SMITH, CARRIAGE MAKER, has removed from 150 Fullarton street to corner Richmond and Maple streets.

CLEARING SALE—BICYCLES, TIRES and sundries. Save 25 per cent by buying now. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. A. D. JORDAN, ORGANIST OF First Methodist Church—Tteacher of piano and organ. London Conservatory of Music. Apply for terms, etc.

ST. JOHN HYTTENRAUCH—PUPILS received for piano, harmony, sight singing, history. Residence, 781 Richmond, or homes of pupils.

CYRIL DWIGHT-EDWARDS, BARITONE, late London, England—Instruction in art of absolute voice production, breathing and singing. Concert and other engagements. 341 Dundas.

G. D. ATKINSON, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church—Teacher piano and organ playing. Studio, 425 Dundas. zyxwy

JAMES CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Conductor Grand Opera House Orchestra. Pupils received. 523 King street.

GEORGE C. PHELPS, ORGANIST ST. James' Episcopal Church — Teacher piano, harmony, theory. Studio, 321 King street. Telephone 999.

ROSELLE POCOCKE, ORGANIST AND choirmaster King Street Presbyterian Church. Teacher of voice, violin and piano. 379 King street.

J. W. FETHERSTON, TEACHER OF singing, piano, theory. Studio, 325 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,432.

W. A. BLUETHNER, TEACHER OF piano and harmony. Studio, Nordheimer's.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST St. Andrew's Church. Subjects: Organ, piano, harmony, singing. Studio, 640 Wellington. 'Phone 1,527.

MARGARET B. McCOY, SOPRANO soloist, Dundas Center Church—Church and concert engagements and pupils accepted. 512 Dufferin avenue.

SIGN PAINTING.

GLEN BROS., 126 DUNDAS STREET—Signs for every business and profession.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—IN BELT LINE CAR, TUESDAY afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, old purse, containing money, street car and meal tickets. Return to No. 3 Masonic Temple; get reward. 55c

FOUND—NOV. 10 — LADY'S METAL girdle. Owner can have same by calling at London Advertiser office. 56c

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, lot 32, con. 10, Biddulph, one red steer, spring calf, and one gray heifer, spring calf. Anyone giving information as to whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. John Flood, Elginfield, Ont. 55c bw

MEDICAL CARDS.

J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., 587 RICHMOND street. 'Phone 338.

DR. BATESON, 589 RICHMOND STREET Specialty, midwifery. Telephone 1,136.

DR. J. B. CAMPBELL, 380 DUNDAS street. Hours, 12 to 4 and 6 to 8.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England)—Specialist, surgical diseases only. 439 Park avenue. 'Phone 324.

DR. McLELLAN, HOMOEOPATHIST—Graduate New York Eye and Ear Hospital, 1889. Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat only. 497 Talbot street.

DR. JAMES D. WILSON, CORNER Talbot and Fullarton. Special attention paid to diseases of children.

DR. BAYLY, 211 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of children. 'Phone 827.

R. OVENS, M.D., 225 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England)—Office, 287 King street. Telephone 839.

DR. C. P. JENTO, 207 QUEEN'S AVENUE. 'Phone 939.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 11:30 to 4 p.m.

DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church—Diseases of women and children. 'Phone 22.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street. 'Phone 510. Special attention diseases of women and surgery.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON HAS REMOVED to 473 Park avenue. Eye, ear, nose and throat only.

LEGAL CARDS.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS. Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London.

T. W. SCANDRETT — BARRISTER, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc. London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

JARVIS & VINING — BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

McEVOY & PERRIN—BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

PURDOM & PURDOM—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thos. H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc.—Office, 99 Dundas street.

E. B. STONE — BARRISTER, ETC. District manager Federal Life. Office, Masonic Temple.

STUART & GUNN—BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

JOHN F. FAULDS—BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

A. GREENLEES—BARRISTER, ETC., Canadian Loan Company's building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

HELLMUTH & IVEY—
IVEY & DROMGOLE—Barristers, etc., over Bank of Commerce.

BUCHNER & GUNN—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London; 'phone 99. Money to loan, lowest rates. U. A. Buchner, J. M. Gunn. B.A.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc.—Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

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H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

MATTHEWS & MURRAY, ARCHITECTS, Albion Building. Telephone 966. Herbert Matthews. William Murray.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

G. CRADDOCK, ARCHITECT—ALBION Building, London.

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RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO successfully treated. Mrs. Ray Gadsby's massage parlors, 320 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,042.

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H. V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Consultation free. 402½ Richmond street, corner Dundas.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

LARGE, PLEASANT AND WARM front room, upstairs; suitable for two gentlemen, with board. 633 Wellington street. 55c

WANTED, DEC. 1—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, unfurnished or partly furnished; downstairs preferred. Address Box 25, Advertiser. 55k

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, with or without board. Apply 476 Park avenue. Terms reasonable.

WANTED BY YOUNG MARRIED couple—One large or two small furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; strictly private family. Apply Box 26, Advertiser. 56c

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

ISSUED BY C. D. JOHNSTON, 198 Dundas street. Private office.

Credit Cattle Sale By Auction.

Mr. D. H. Porter, auctioneer, has been instructed by David Fenn, Esq., to sell by public auction on the Market, in the City of London, on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1903, at 2 p.m. sharp, his entire herd of Durham and Ayrshire grades. As Mr. Fenn is giving up his place, everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms: Ten months' credit, without interest; 6 per cent off for cash. 57u

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—THE EAST Middlesex License Commissioners will meet on Nov. 28, at 2 p.m., to consider a transfer of license from James McKee, of Denfield, London Township, to P. Quigley, of Elginfield. A. BAILEY, inspector, East Middlesex. 56u

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED BY THOMAS J. M. Dougherty, male nurse, 427 Wellington street. 56c

WANTED—SITUATION AS TROUSER cutter or assistant in bespoke department. Address "English," Box 24, Advertiser office. 55bu

LADY TYPEWRITER AND STENOGRAPHER wishes work in office; references. Address Box M., Exeter. 57k

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEMAID, in small family. Address M., Advertiser office. 57c

DERMATOLOGY.

AT THE LONDON DERMATOLOGICAL Institute, 443 Park avenue, for one week, beginning Monday, 16th inst., complete facial treatment will be given for 50c, no person to have more than one treatment. Shrinkage of tissue, lines, pimples, acne, eczema, etc. Hours, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. zxv

HOTEL CARDS.

CLARENCE HOUSE—NOW IN THE hands of Fitzpatrick & O'Hagan.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE, CORNER YORK and Clarence—$1 per day. M. J. O'Donohue, proprietor.

DOMINION HOUSE — ADJOINING Grand Trunk Railway station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

USE THE WANTS.

And every 10 cents you spend entitles you to ONE estimate of the number of Beans in the jar. A picture of it appears at intervals in the Advertiser.

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Prizes As Follows—

$10 for 1st; $5 for 2nd;
$2 50 each for 3rd and 4th;
$2 for 5th; and
$1 each for 6th, 7th and 8th.

$25 In All

To be given away to users and readers of The Advertiser Wants.

Positively no money will be accepted for estimates, as they are absolutely free to those placing want advertisements in The Advertiser or clipping the paragraphs on the Want Page.

Credit Sale By Auction of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

On premises of Mr. John Moore, lot 17, con. 6, Westminster Township, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1903, at 1 p.m.—Three horses, 2 cows, 18 yearling steers and heifers, 2 hogs, 150 hens, a full set of farm implements, all new; also household furniture, one new top buggy and on Gladstone buggy, 130 tons hay.

Terms: All sums at and under $10, cash; over that amount, 11 months' credit, without interest, on furnishing approved joint notes; 5 per cent off for cash.

As the proprietor has sold his farm, everything will be sold without reserve. JOHN MOORE, proprietor; THOMAS CLARK, auctioneer. 57u

MIDDLESEX 4 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 2 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903, for the purchase of $38,000 County of Middlesex Consolidated Debt Debentures, bearing interest at Four Per Cent, payable semi-annually, on the 9th of June and the 9th of December. Principal payable in gold on the 9th day of December, 1923.

Each tender must state a lump sum, payable in London, Ontario, on the 10th day of December, 1903, where and when the debentures will be delivered. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer.
County Buildings, London, Ont., Nov. 3, 1903. 44c-5,20,28

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours:

2.—A bituminous macadam pavement, with cement kerb and gutter, on Clarence street, between Dundas street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks. The estimated cost of the work is $12,100, of which $1,728 60 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

7.—A cement kerb and gutter on the north side of Becher street, between King street bridge and The Ridgeway. The estimated cost of the work is $244, of which $122 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

14.—A tile sewer in Queen's avenue, between a point opposite the easterly limit of lot 11, block "L," plan 304, and a point opposite the westerly limit of lot 18, block "B," plan 212, and in Elizabeth street, between Queen's avenue and Lorne avenue. The estimated cost of the work is $1,850, of which $205 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

179.—A cement sidewalk, on the south side of Blackfriars street, between Wilson avenue and Albion street; width, 5 feet. The estimated cost of the work is $154, of which $77 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on Friday the 4th day of December, 1903, at 3 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

City Clerk's Office, 20th day of November, 1903.

C. B. EDWARDS,
City Clerk.

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WAS NOTHING IN THEM

George McGregor Denies Reports Circulated About Him.

Boy Who Stole Is Given Another Chance To Be Good.

George McGregor, a barber, was charged in today's police court with neglecting to supply his wife, Alice McGregor, with the necessaries of life. He did not plead, but his lawyer, Mr. J. F. Faulds, asked the magistrate for an adjournment for a week, stating that an arrangement had been made by which, if the magistrate were willing, the husband would supply her with a fixed amount of money each week, and that in the meantime some settlement should be reached. The assistant crown attorney was willing and the case was laid over, bail being taken for $200. The court asked what truth there was in the reports that McGregor had threatened to shoot his wife if she brought the matter into court, and also that he carried a pistol. This was denied, but the magistrate gave the defendant a warning to be peaceable.

The magistrate had his warning-clothes on for another prisoner this morning. This was a hitherto respectable boy of 17 years of age, who has been employed by D. S. Perrin & Co. He had been caught stealing. Mr. Thomas McFarland, superintendent of the firm, was present, and stated that they had no desire to prosecute the boy further, so the boy was found not guilty. At the same time the Scotch clause was used, to "not do it again." The magistrate's words made tears come to the boy's eyes, and his lawyer thanked the firm for their leniency in not pressing the charge.

Wesley Brown came in from London township and loaded up, while Samuel Johnston, who had been working for the chief of police of Lucan, did a very similar act. They were fined $2 each. Two local men were let go as it was their first offense.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH HIM

Dr. Bain Replies to Criticism of Rev. Richard Hobbs.

Libraries Becoming More Beneficial Each Day, He Says.

Dr. James Bain, chief librarian of the Toronto Public Library, in an interview yesterday, rebuked Rev. Richard Hobbs for his remarks made at the Askin Street Methodist Church on Tuesday night, respecting public libraries. Dr. Bain answers Mr. Hobbs forcibly on each point and challenges him on his claims.

In his interview, Dr. Bain said: "Mr. Hobbs is not known to me, but he doesn't seem at all backward about making sweeping statements. I cannot agree with him. Our public libraries are becoming more and more of a benefit each day. Of course, it is undoubtedly discouraging to a man of intellectuality to note the large number of novels that are read by the patrons of our libraries, but I contend that this is so merely because the distributing-desk at the library affords one an opportunity of grasping somewhat the extent of the habit. If Mr. Hobbs could gather statistics to show just how many of the young men of the town read novels that are unobtainable at public libraries, I'm sure he would be more surprised. As for his insinuation that the men controlling the libraries for the public are not Christians, I am not in a position to speak for any but those of Toronto. I don't think that there are any men on our board who are not Christians. Another thing worthy of note is the fact that about 16 per cent of our books deal directly with Christian doctrines. The greatest tact and diplomacy is necessary in cataloguing and distributing these, in order that the public of each denomination may be kept unprejudiced. We must be unbiased. Why, if our public libraries were run along the lines recommended by Mr. Hobbs, the feelings of half the community would be hurt, and they would withdraw. Mr. Hobbs, apparently, forgets that this is a democratic world and a democratic community, and that we must ge gentle one to another in order that we may get alone together.

"To Mr. Hobbs I'll make this statement personally. If he can find among the 60,000 books in circulation from the Toronto Public Library one book which a Christian man cannot read without injury in any way, I shall take great pleasure in having that book withdrawn."

FAVOR REPEAL OF BYLAW

Board of Works Deals With King Street Pavement Matter.

To Call for New Tenders, Specifying No Particular Kind of Asphalt.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., appeared before the board of works last night, and asked on behalf of certain of the ratepayers of King street, that the committee recommend to the council that in view of the city solicitor's opinion, which stated the city had the power to repeal the Trinidad pavement bylaw, the council repeal the bylaw, and call for new tenders for King street, specifying no particular brand of asphalt. Mr. Purdom produced a copy of a letter from the Warrens, in which they agreed to lay an asphalt pavement for not more than $1 87 per yard, and he said that the chances were that in open competition for the work the figures would be found to be lower still. The work could not be performed this year, and there was no reason for hurry. Pavement companies, he was told, made immense profits, and it behooved the residents to get as cheap a pavement as possible.

Upon Ald. Gerry's motion, the committee unanimously agreed to recommend to the council, in accordance with Mr. Purdom's suggestion, that the bylaw be repealed, and that a pavement be initiated, and tenders called for, no particular asphalt being specified.

It was decided to instruct the assessment commissioner to have the court of revision called for the purpose of dealing with a petition received some months ago, and which asks for a tar macadam pavement on Clarence street, from Dundas to the G. T. R.

The committee also decided to initiate a sewer on Dufferin avenue from William to Adelaide streets, and thence down Adelaide to connect with the main sewer at Lorne avenue.

The committee sat but 15 minutes, Ald. Cooper being absent. Those present were Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, Abram, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

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THEIR MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE

Landsdowne and Italian Agent Have a Talk.

BANQUET AT THE GUIDHALL

King Victor and the Lord Mayor Exchange Toasts—More Shooting at Windsor.

London, Nov. 20.—Shortly after the return to Windsor of the royal personages and their suites, the Italian foreign minister, Signor Tittoni, had a conference with Lord Lansdowne, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, and later was granted an audience by King Edward.

The British and Italian sovereigns dined together in the oak room of the castle, the members of their respective suites dining separately. After the dinner their majesties were present at a performance of "David Garrick" in the Waterloo chamber by Sir Charles Wyndham and his company, given under royal command. The guests numbered 260, and were subsequently entertained at supper at St. George's Hall. King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel conferred decorations on some of the members of their respective suites.

While King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were in London, King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited the sale of Irish industrial products which is being held at Windsor. Their majesties were greeted enthusiastically.

The Italian King and Queen reached the Guildhall without incident. On entering the library their majesties were greeted by a distinguished gathering, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and other members of the royal family and many Cabinet ministers, peers, members of the House of Commons, etc. No diplomats were invited, with the exception of the Italian ambassador. The scene at the Guildhall was very brilliant. The lord mayor, Sir James T. Ritchie, met the guests at the entrance of the historic city hall, and conducted them to the library, where the corporation's address was presented in a gold casket. The banquet was then served. After the lord mayor had toasted King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, his majesty replied to the lord mayor, thanking him in behalf of himself and the Queen for the splendid hospitality extended to them and for the address of welcome. The Italian King and Queen left the Guildhall amid a fanfare from the city trumpeters and the cheers of the public crowding the thoroughfares without. Their majesties took a train from Paddington for Windsor. At the convocation of Oxford University this morning the degree of doctor of civil laws was by diploma conferred on King Victor Emmanuel.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Monte Cristo" was put on at the London Opera House last night by the Rowland & Young Bijou Comedy Company, and the production was very good. The various parts were taken in a capable manner, and the audience appeared to be well-pleased. Some very fine moving pictures were shown, among them being some circus films, which were very entertaining. Tonight, the bill will be "East Lynne," a favorite play, which appears to grow in favor as it grows in age.

AUBREY BOUCICAULT.

"Captain Charlie," which will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, comes here highly indorsed by the press wherever it has been produced. The New Haven Courier says: It was a thoroughly appreciative and representative audience which witnessed the production last night, and they evidenced their approval by applause, which several times amounted to almost an ovation. "Captain Charlie" is full of bright lines, good true Irish wit and choice epigrams, which were fully appreciated and enjoyed by the representative audience. Mr. Boucicault was last night most ably seconded by a capable company. Miss Ruth Holt was splendid as Lucy Dashwood, the charming young English girl.

"IN THE PALACE OF THE KING."

The original elaborate production of "In the Palace of the King," the play used by Miss Viola Allen for two seasons, will occupy the stage of the Grand next Monday night. Miss Isabelle Evesson will assume the role of Dona Dolores Mendoza, in succession to Miss Viola Allen, and while the personation in the main is founded on that of her predecessor, it is said that Miss Evesson varies the interpretation in many points and has ventured to be original. It is said to be a picturesque, forceful and interesting performance, with a strength of its own, and finely sustained. The Spanish scenes and costumes lend abundant color to the surroundings.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, NOV. 20.

The Chicago of Canada.

The Winnipeg Free Press issues an edition of 32 pages, half of which is descriptive of the amazing progress of the Prairie City. This has been the greatest building year in Winnipeg's history. The expenditure for 1903 will exceed $6,000,000, compared with $2,500,000 last year, which was considered a good record. We take these extracts from the Free Press:

"In nine months of this year 1,126 dwelling houses were erected, at a cost of $2,611,455."

"Sixty-five retail stores were erected during the season."

"Winnipeg spent $175,000 on buildings for religious and educational purposes in 1903."

"Sixty-two thousand dollars worth of cut stone from local quarries was used in Winnipeg buildings this year."

"No less than fifty warehouses, factories, banks and office blocks, and sixty-five new retail stores have been erected, at a cost approximating $1,500,000."

The present population of Winnipeg is said to be 70,000, and the total assessable property, real and personal, is $36,273,400. In 1871 the population of Winnipeg was 1,467.

A remarkable fact stated by the Free Press is that during the season of 1902 there were 13,893,047 bushels more of wheat inspected at Winnipeg than at Chicago.

The Free Press publishes page after page of illustrations of new houses and business buildings; the former rivaling the stateliest homes in the east, the latter as substantial and imposing as can be found in any city on the continent. The present development is not a boom, such as gave the city a setback for many years after 1882, but a natural, healthy expansion, in response to the general growth of the west, the increase of wealth and production. Winnipeg's boast that it will become the Chicago of Canada is in a fair way to realization. It is only on the threshold of its career.

The Western Market and the Tariff.

The visit of a large party of Canadian manufacturers to Western Canada should bring good results. The visitors were brought into direct touch with the conditions and tendencies of the western market, and learned a great deal which can be usefully applied. The necessity of establishing agencies in the Territories, if they are to meet American competition effectively, was forcibly impressed on them. The Americans realize the value of "being on the spot," and have stolen a march on many Canadian manufacturers by establishing themselves in the leading distributing points. Mr. S. W. Brown, M. P. P., speaking to the visiting Canadian manufacturers at Regina, pointed out that the Americans had been manufacturing for the prairie country for many years and had become acquainted with the needs of the west by long study and experiment. The Canadians must learn how to do business there and meet the Americans on their own ground. The most valuable immigrants were those from the United States, and it was of vital necessity to make them contented with their conditions. The development of attachment to this country would be checked if they felt that unfair toll was being taken from their produce by a tariff. The price of their wheat and beef being fixed by export, the tariff was a tax on them. The west would be better off financially without protection, but every one in the country should bear his share in making it what its resources rendered possible. Mr. Brown advised Canadian manufacturers to be content with a reasonable tariff and devote their energies to studying and catering for the western market. He claimed the settlers around Regina were buying American machines, not because they were cheaper (they were much dearer), but because they were the class of article required, and because the Americans kept local supplies of repairs. Business in the Territories could not be managed from Montreal or Toronto. Even Winnipeg was too far away. Americans had erected large warehouses in the Territories and had their general agents there with men out pushing for business. Canadians must do the same thing. Protection would not remedy the present state of affairs, but would merely increase to the settlers the cost of producing their goods and cripple their purchasing power. "I notice lately," continued Mr. Brown, "especially in our eastern press, a great many passionate appeals for tariff on the ground of patriotism. That argument has no force here. I notice very many delegations to Ottawa in tariff interests, and while the agriculturists of the eastern provinces have never seen fit to send delegates to Ottawa to present their side in this connection, I can assure you that in dealing with the Northwest farmer, a man who has faced so many difficulties to make this country what it is, you are dealing with one who will meet you with counter deputations, and the danger is if such practices are persisted in, you will only cause an abyss which no bridge of sentiment can span. Surely you have sent business men enough to Parliament who know your requirements without this undue pressure, and, though your motives may be the best, still, I can assure you, that your actions are looked on with the greatest distrust by the people of this country, who will take ample means of precaution to place themselves in their proper light."

The sentiment expressed by Mr. Brown is directly challenged by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, whose policy was laid down in definite terms last night by the president, Mr. G. E. Drummond. He declared for a general tariff as high as that of the United States, with a preference to the United Kingdom and the British colonies. The value of the western market to Eastern Canada cannot be over-estimated, and it is advisable, on political as well as financial grounds that the commercial ties between the east and west should be strengthened. Whether this can be done by raising the tariff is another question, and a very grave one. If an increase of the tariff adds perceptibly to the burdens of the settlers, if there is a general rise in the prices of the goods they have been accustomed to buy; the experiment might prove a dangerous one. On high national grounds it is desirable and necessary that the western settlers, among whom are scores of thousands new to the country, should have no grievance which they can lay at the door of the Canadian authorities. No statesman can presume to legislate on the tariff without consulting western sentiment, and if the west would submit to a tariff as high as that of the United States—the highest in the world—a great many people in the east have been laboring under a delusion, and a great many western newspapers and politicians have misrepresented public opinion. The Manufacturers' Association is probably acting in the same way as the average man who wants to make a bargain—he asks more than he expects to get in order to knock off something. With the west almost solid for a low revenue tariff, as we believe it is, and the east disposed, though by no means unanimously, toward a tariff with varying degrees of protection, the tariff policy of this country must be in the nature of a compromise. Any other policy would create a cleavage on geographical lines which might be accentuated by the presence of so many non-Canadian elements in the west. Meanwhile the Canadian manufacturers should let no grass grow under their feet, but should make a push for the western market, and not allow the Americans to beat them in enterprise and adaptability.

The grafters are not all in politics. The millionaire who paid $5,000 for another man's ear is the newest species.

It is to be hoped Balfour will not invoke his retaliatory policy against the dumping of Canadian iron and steel on the British market.

Mr. Chamberlain advocates the referendum in blank ignorance of the fact that Mr. Whitney called it un-British and unconstitutional.

We are forced to the painful conclusion that the London Free Press is willing to see the Ross Government butchered to make a Tory holiday.

Mr. Chamberlain calls the American tariff an abomination, and President Drummond, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, thinks this country should copy it.

The Toronto Star says that as London, Ontario, becomes more like London, England, confusion results from the duplication of names. If old London becomes seriously inconvenienced the Forest City may consider a polite request to change its title.

The London Free Press the other day published a letter bearing the name of Thomas Coleman, late license inspector of the city of St. Thomas. The purport of it was that he had been dismissed by Mr. Stratton because he insisted on enforcing the license law strictly and impartially. The Free Press printed it in good faith and on the strength of it preached a long sermon on the iniquities of the license administration, making very sweeping charges. The letter proves to be bogus, but no more so than the mass of accusations invented by the opponents of the Ontario Government.

The British Board of Inland Revenue has just brought in a report, which is not favorable to the theory of Great Britain's decadence. The incomes brought under the review of the department in 1894-5 aggregated $657,097,000, and in 1901-02, $866,993,000, an increase of 31.9 per cent. In 1882-83 the incomes received from investments abroad, totaled £31,890,000, and in 1901-02, £62,550,000. Clearing house returns have doubled since 1871 and savings banks deposits have doubled in twenty years.

How It Happened.

[Puck.]

Lady Visitor—Poor man, you say you were brought here by hunger.

Convict—Yes'm; de judge wouldn't let de jury go to dinner till dey'd reached a verdict."

Two Sides to It.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"There," said the tailor; "that suit certainly fits you perfectly."

"Yes, indeed, you may justly feel proud of that," replied the customer. "It's a credit to you."

"Well—er—I hope you won't forget it's a debit to you."

Not an Advance Notice.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Patti is said to sing like sixty.

A Family Secret.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Mrs. Muggins—Your husband dresses rather quietly, doesn't he?

Mrs. Buggins—Humph! You ought to hear him sometimes when he can't find his collar-button.

It Is the Man.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

The most perfect of modern safety devices for the protection of railroad passengers are utterly useless if the modern railroad employe is stupid or careless.

Church Enterprise.

[Hamilton Times.]

The Peterboro churches have joined in a house-to-house visitation, appointing large and influential committees from the various churches to do the work. They will go into the highways and byways and ask the people to come to church.

Higher Thoughts.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"You look like a regular beer guzzler. Don't your thoughts ever rise above beer?"

"Yes, mum; I often t'ink of de 15-cent drinks. But what's the use when a gent ain't got de price?"

Every Inch a King.

[Robert Whitaker.]

Give me the man who loves his work,
However hard it be,
Who only thinks it mean to shirk,
And hates the hireling's plea;
Though hands and face be hard and brown,
That is a trivial thing.
Who wears his duty like a crown
Is every inch a king.

His Favorite Bit.

[Toronto World.]

South America is a savory chicken of which Uncle Sam in his modesty asks merely for a small portion of the neck.

A Close Quotation.

[Washington Star.]

Lew Dockstader tells the following story of J. Pierpont Morgan:

"Once upon a time," said Mr. Dockstader, "Mr. Morgan took a notion into his head that he wanted to own a New York newspaper, and as he usually wants the best, he cabled to James Gordon Bennett, in Paris:

"'Cable quick, lowest price, New York Herald.'

"The answer that came was both short and direct:

"'Three cents daily, and five cents Sunday.'"

Resigned.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

"Who'd have thought we'd live to see our boy in the legislature?" exclaimed the old man.

"Nobody," said the old lady, "but the Lord's will be done."

Memories.

[Harper's Bazar.]

An empty room, and yet how full
Of her since she has gone:
No trifle but becomes a thing
For thought to dwell upon.

The very silence misses her,
And moves on noiseless feet.
Fearing to wake some memory
The brave heart could not meet.

Irrevocable fate is felt
In every place, and look!
How firm its iron hand has grasped
That open half-read book.

The Canadian Girl.

[Goldwin Smith in Farmer's Sun.]

The unity of the empire was not more seriously threatened by the Alaska decision than it is by the pert pen of some Englishwoman who has been traducing our Canadian women and their dress. The prize of beauty between the English and the Canadian girl, it must be left to Venus to award. That the arbitress of beauty would award the prize to the English girl is not so certain as the Englishwoman fancies. It is certain that she would hesitate long and that her deliverance would not be rude. The Englishwoman is bold enough to say that she would send her lover to Canada without any fear of his being captured by the attractions of Canadian girls. She had better not risk the experiment in summer, when the Canadian girl is in her simple and natural dress, with a bodice and skirt of different colors and a round straw hat. She might do it much more safely when the Canadian girl is arrayed in one of the divine costumes so rapturously described in our society papers. If this censorious Englishwoman can lead our beauties to have more of an eye to nature in their attire and dress for Canada, not for London or Paris, she will have done us a service, though not in the most courteous way. We want Meg Dods, who in "St. Ronan's Well" treatens if any of the ladies at the Well traduce her, to see "whether her cockononny is made of her ain hair or ither folks'."

THE PANAMA SITUATION

Two Departments Refused Admission to New Republic.

Panama, Nov. 20. — It can be said authoritatively that the Government of the Republic of Panama will not consider any proposition from the departments of Cauca and Antioquia to join the republic. The reasons for such refusals are clear. Panama would gain nothing, but, on the contrary, might become involved in troublesome, if not dangerous, war operations, as Colombia could attack Cauca and Antioquia by land.

The news of the signing of the Panama canal treaty by Secretary Hay and M. Bunau-Varilla was conveyed to the members of the junta by the Associated Press correspondent and was most joyfully received. The U. S. naval authorities on the isthmus will not send a warship to Buena Ventura unless instructed to do so by the authorities at Washington. Naval officers here consider that the presence at Buena Ventura of the British cruiser Amphion is sufficient for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in that vicinity.

Admiral Walker, U. S. N., says his presence on the isthmus is no way connected with the political situation here. He says he is looking over canal matters, particularly along the lines which General Black has been following, namely, the checking of the work done daily by the French company. The Minister of Foreign Affairs says the Panama Government has not received official advices from the department of Cauco and Antioquia expressing a wish to join the republic.

Their Greatest Apple Crop.

Toronto, Nov. 20. — "We had the largest apple crop this year we ever had," said Dr. Willoughby, M. P. P., Colborne, at the Queen's, yesterday, speaking of the great apple belt east of Toronto. "The great problem was to get barrels. The crop grew fully one-third after the buyers had made their rounds and the calculations as to the number of barrels required were all upset. At the end the prices of barrels increased to 50 and 60 cents. Fortunately the season was long and favorable, and I believe the crop has now all been cared for. The quality is very good, the fruit being all free from scab in our district."

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WHAT SPAIN DID FOR PORTO RICO

The Island Reeks With Misery and Sickness.

THANKS TO SPANISH METHODS

Of the Last Four Hundred Years—No Outlets From the Interior and Coffee Industry Dead.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A severe arraignment of the legacies of Spanish maladministration of Porto Rico is made in the annual report of William H. Elliott, the United States commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, made public at the interior department today. Mr. Elliott says it is a "pity and a shame that during the four centuries preceding American occupation of the island sovereignty little effort was made to open up communciation."

There are yet a number of interior towns, whose only outlet is over ancient trails, but they are now being approached as rapidly as possible. The economic value of the road extension work now in progress is demonstrated, he says, by a saving of from 50 to 75 per cent, in the costs of transportation to and from the interior. The report says that the power of the mayors to remove the health officers of their towns seriously interferes with good sanitary service, and that consequently the people, and particularly the poor, of many municipalities, suffer and die for want of proper attention. The next session of the Legislative Assembly is expected to remedy this evil.

"The hospital accommodation," the report adds, "even in the towns where pretense is made of providing them, are sadly deficient, so that the sick poor, who have not the means to employ medical attention, are left to sicken, die or recover. A great field for philanthropy lies open to Porto Rico."

The report says that "coffee, once the leading export and source of wealth, has passed through many vicissitudes in the past decade; there has been very little new planting; there is no profit to planters with coffee at the present prices, and should prices go lower the situation will be distressing."

An appropriation for improving the harbor of San Juan, to be incorporated in the river and harbor bill, is asked.

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Airship Blew Up.

Paris, Nov. 20. — The Lebaudy airship, on descending today near the ballooning ground at Neudon, struck a tree and blew up. The airship was completely destroyed, but the occupants, a pilot and an engineer, were uninjured. M. Lebaudy was not on board.

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Many other articles, too numerous to mention here, in stock. What is not advertised, ask for. We have a full and complete stock.

KINGSMILL'S

THEY RISK JAIL TO COPY STYLE

Police Called Out to Handle Dressmakers at the Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 20. — The grand dames of the horse show are setting the styles for Harlem and other sections of New York, wherein the Paris styles are always just a little behind the procession.

The members of the 400 who are acting as walking fashion plates are not doing it of their own free will. In fact, they are so annoyed by their popularity as mirrors of style that the police have been called upon to protect them from the horde of modistes and dressmakers who are making hay while the electric light shines.

Monday night each and every dress of distinction attracted a train of critical but sincere admirers. Each admirer had a sketch block and a pencil or a notebook and pencil. Those artistically inclined trailed along sketching as rapidly as possible the Parisian creations in front of them. Those who could not draw made notes. All of them made comments.

No less than 100 dressmakers, male and female, were busy on Monday night "getting the latest fashions from Paris, the creations of Worth, Paquin, Doucet." Not only did they execute processional and recessional figures, but they hung around and over boxes until the women under scrutiny were forced to appeal to the management for protection. The style 'copyists" were given a gentle hint to withdraw, and as by this time they had spotted everything they did it without much show of resistance.

Tonight, however, they were back in full force. When any well-known social woman alighted at the Madison street entrance to the garden the seekers after information immediately formed in line, and as she promenaded down the amphitheater they played the game of "follow the leader."

The police then interfered and instructions were issued to arrest any man or woman annoying visitors in this way, and prefer a charge of assault against them.

"These dressmakers," explained a well-known tailor, "are from the east and west sides and from Harlem. They cannot get a line on the styles promoted by the swell Fifth avenue dressmakers except at the horse show, so they come here looking for points. It is safe to say they reproduce them later for the benefit of their patrons, and that they will be well paid for their trouble."

Robbed the King.

London, Nov. 20.—King Edward, for the second time in his brief reign, has been robbed by a clerk in the office of the paymaster of the household. On this occasion, checks amounting to $2,500 were illegally drawn and cashed by Frank Lenham, who yesterday, at Bow street police court, confessed, and was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

HELP YOUR CHILDREN to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

PREFERRED RIFLE TO THE NOOSE

A Utah Murderer Chose Shooting as Method of His Execution.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 20. — Peter Mortensen, the convicted murderer of James H. Hay, was shot to death in the yard of the state prison this morning. The crime for which Mortensen was shot to death occurred on the night of Dec. 16, 1901. The day following a report was circulated that Hay, who was secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, had absconded, taking with him $3,800 collected from Mortensen on a bill due to the company. Mortensen was indebted to the company for material used in his contracting business, and had been urged to make a payment. Dec. 16 he called at the office of the company, said he had the money in gold concealed in his cellar, and asked Hay to come around that night and get it. Hay left his house shortly after dinner that evening, stating he was going to Mortensen's to collect some money. Dec. 18 Hay's body was found buried in a shallow grave in the middle of a pasture, not far from Mortensen's home. A strong chain of circumstantial evidence was woven around Mirtensen at the trial and he was pronounced guilty on the first ballot.

The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given condemned prisoners in Utah, and Mortensen chose to meet his death by the bullets of the prison guards.

HENSALL.

Hensall, Nov. 20.—Miss Nellie Welsh is visiting in London.

Mrs. Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Bradford, a returned medical missionary, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, associate missionary secretary, was unable, on account of severe illness, to take his work last Sunday at Chiselhurst and Hensall Methodist Churches, but sent Rev. Dr. Scott, a returned missionary from Japan. At Hensall in the evening the church was filled to overflowing.

The Canadian Foresters will attend divine service on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Medd, a member of the order, will preach.

At the Epworth League meeting on Monday evening, Miss Murdock read a very carefully prepared paper on the doings at the district convention at Parkhill.

Anniversary services will be held in the Kippen Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Herbert Phillips has secured a good position in London.

Walter Lancaster has been going around with a crutch and a stick for a week. He was assisting to take a piano from the warerooms, and they were on the wet cement walk when somehow it rested on the pavement and Walter's big toe was in the way. Fortunately the piano escaped with the jar.

On Thursday evening Miss Murdock entertained a large number of her young friends to afternoon tea.

On Thursday night four or five inches of snow fell, gladdening the heart of the young boy.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Christmas tree in the Methodist Church on Christmas night.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

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BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

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BAYLEY'S

PLEASED BIG AUDIENCE

H. R. Macdonald and Frank R. Conklin at the Auditorium.

A concert, pleasing and entertaining in every respect, was given in the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Knights of the Maccabees the artists who supplied the programme being Mr. H. R. Macdonald, of Toronto, formerly of this city, and Mr. Frank R. Conklin, reader, of New York. Mr. Conklin's initial appearance in this city proved him to be an entertainer second to few and superior to many in his line who have appeared here for several years past. He possesses a personality, quiet and pleasing, and quite won the hearts of his audience by his clever impersonations and rendering of humorous selections. Three numbers, "Buck Fanshaw's Funeral," "Fare Thee Well, Brother Watkins," and one from "David Harum" were well received and readily responded to. Mr. Conklin's impersonation of a country school boy was extremely amusing. His most difficult piece of the evening was the impersonation of the characters in Robertson's three-act drama "David Garrick," and in this was his skill especially exhibited.

Mr. Ruthven Macdonald, though heard often before in London, is as great a favorite as ever, and his solos all called for hearty encores. The best of his nine numbers were "What the Chimney Sang," a very expressive song; "Boys Will Be Boys," from Mr Pickwick, and "Be Kind to Oor Grannie."

The commander of the K. O. T. M spoke briefly during the intermission dwelling chiefly upon the success in the past, purpose in the future and the merits in general of the order. He said it was the intention to give two or more concerts of a similar kind during the winter.

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Railway Did Much for Chamber of Commerce Delegates.

Receive Thanks of Canadian Committee of Arrangements.

The Canadian committee, which had in hand the arrangements for the visit of the delegates to the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held at Montreal, met recently, and showed its appreciation of the efforts of the Canadian Pacific to make the stay of the delegates in Canada one which they will not soon forget. The resolution passed by the committee was as follows:

"That the Canadian committee of arrangements hereby records its warm appreciation of the hearty manner in which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company met its request that the oversea delegates of the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire should, with the object of giving them some idea of the extent, resources and beauties of this country, be tendered a complimentary tour to and from the Pacific coast.

"That the comfort and convenience of the arrangements made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the sumptuously appointed special train which conveyed the party of 125 delegates to and from the coast were all that could be desired, special praise being due to the dining-car service and to the company's well-appointed and beautifully situated hotels at various points along its line.

"That the trip through the grand scenery of the north shore of Lake Superior, across the immense wheat plains of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and through the beautiful and extensive ranching country, was keenly enjoyed by the delegates, who were greatly impressed with the vast resources of Western Canada, while the magnificent scenery of the Rockies, the Selkirks and the Fraser Canyon, together with the beauties of the Pacific coast cities and their surroundings, were declared by the visitors to be a glorious climax to their long, yet thoroughly enjoyable journey.

"That the return trip via the Kootenay district and the Crow's Nest Pass, proved as interesting and enjoyable as the outward journey, including as it did a two days' sojourn in the mining district, which was seen to be of wonderful extent and richness, this being followed by a steamboat ride through the Arrow Head Lakes which, with the railway ride up the mountains bordering their shores, was pronounced incomparable in beauty.

"That the committee of arrangements is convinced that the circumstance that, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the railway and inland steamboat companies, it was able to tender to the oversea delegates these extended tours through Canada, added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the fifth congress in this city, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulting in impressing the delegates most favorably with the great resources of this country, the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland.

"That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through the various parts of the empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective chambers, and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada.

"That the committee records its belief that the tours through Canada have fulfilled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned that, in addition to affording much enjoyment to the oversea delegates to the congress, they would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the railway and steamboat companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection."

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ONE YEAR OF GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of Adelaide St. Baptist Sunday School.

Interesting Report Presented by the Secretary Officers for 1904.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school took place last evening in the lecture room of the church. There was a good attendance, and the meeting proved to be one of more than ordinary interest. During the evening an excellent tea was served by the ladies of the school, under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Miss J. Kilgour, Mrs. A. E. Brown and Miss Moran.

The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, presided, and gave an excellent address. He reviewed the work done by the school during the past twelve months, and referred to the excellent staff of teachers and officers in charge.

Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, who has been secretary and treasurer of the school for the past sixteen years, gave his annual concise report, which was encouraging and was well received. The report showed that the total attendance for the year was 7,020; average attendance per Sunday, 151 scholars, 20 teachers, 8 officers; the amount received during the year was $164 96; amount expended, $105 35; balance on hand, $58 96. The amount for the year given to missions was $29 06. The volumes in the library numbered 700.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Superintendent, Mr. C. W. A. Woodburne; assistant superintendent, Mr. D. H. Gillies; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Charles G. Moorhead (re-elected); assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. E. Pierce; first librarian, A. E. Pierce; second librarian, Harry Pierce; pianist, Miss S. Richards; assistant pianist, Miss Alma Gillies; leader of orchestra, Mr. Spencer; artist, Mr. Gordon Johnson.

During the evening brief addresses were made by Mr. Geoge F. Robertson, of the Adelaide Street Church, and Messrs. W. Grigg and J. N. Fuller, representing the Egerton Street Mission, in reference to the general working of the school. The interesting meeting closed with the benediction.

DEAD BODY ABLAZE

Falling Taper Sets the Shroud of Corpse Afire.

New York, Nov. 20.—The screams of frenzied women shrieking "Fire" from the widow of an apartment house at No. 104 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street yesterday, brought a rush of neighbors in time to witness a grewsome sight.

In a room in one of the apartments lay the body of Peter Trier, who had died on Monday, and flames caused by a fallen candle at the head of the bier were rapidly devouring the shroud and draperies.

The widow, two daughters and a son of the dead man were in an adjoining room, mourning for the dead and making arrangements for the funeral, when they smelled smoke. They rushed into the room and found the body and its wrappings in a blaze.

The dead man's face and hair were singed, and the body would have been further damaged had not the elevator man rushed in on hearing the cries.

With the assistance of young Trier he took the drapery from around the body, and flinging it to the floor, stamped out the flames. He then procured a quilt and wrapped it around the body until the fire was entirely smothered.

VIVISECTIONIST WINS

He Gets a Verdict for $10,000 for Libel.

London, Nov. 20.—A jury in the lord chief justice's court awarded Professor Bayliss, of the London University College Hospital, $10,000 damages for libel against the Hon. Stephen Coleridge, secretary of the National Anti-Vivisection Society, and son of the late Chief Justice Coleridge.

Mr. Coleridge had publicly charged the plaintiff with torturing a dog while carrying out vivisection experiments, his charges resting on the statements of two women students, who gave a horrible picture of dogs howling in agony from the tortures inflicted on them in the laboratory, while they were fully conscious.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Nov. 20.—Mr. George Andrews, of Edmonton, called on friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Doyle, of this place, is visiting friends in London.

The famous Irish Nine of Lucan are giving a ball this week.

Mr. Alex. Neil, who for the past couple of months was visiting friends in Winnipeg, has returned home.

Mr. W. Hawkshaw, of Lucan, took in the excursion to Muskoka, and brought home one deer.

Miss Denholm, who had been visiting here for the past couple of months, has returned to her home in Blyth.

It was reported that Mr. Joseph Piper, of Lucan, was going to start a grocery here, but he says it is not true.

Mr. Richard Simpson, of this place, bought a colt the other day, which promises to be fast.

Mr. Mark Ellwood is a frequent visitor at Clandeboye.

Mr. James McWilliams, of Centralia, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. S. C. Chown shipped a car of turkeys to London on Wednesday.

Mr. James Waistell, of this place, left here on Wednesday to reside with his son in Kincardine.

Hodgson & Carter shipped six carloads of cattle to Montreal on Wednesday for export.

Mr. George Collins, of Brockway, Mich., spent a few days with friends here.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Nov. 20.—It was necessary, on account of illness, for Miss H. Pearson to return home. She is now better than she was.

Little Mary McKellar came with Mr. F. Barrows and Mrs. Robert Jackson, when they returned from Green Springs, Ohio.

A. O. Barrows, of Strathroy, was home for a couple of days recently. Fred is one of the fire brigade of that town now.

Mrs. George Byers and Mrs. James Pearson were called to London recently on account of their brother's wife's death.

Mr. Richard Waugh was in Nilestown recently. He was visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Lawson. It is said he is coming to Canada to live. His musical voice was heard at the preaching service on Sunday night, and reminded one of bygone days.

Mrs. George Swift is spending a week at Lambeth with his daughter, Mrs. Fenwick.

Officers and teachers of the Sabbath school convened the other night to arrange for holding the annual Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Christmas Eve.

The executor's sale of the Pleasant Valley mill property was held Wednesday last. This property was owned by the Marsh Bros.

Charlie Fletcher has been prosecuting his labors of late at Allendale, some distance north of Toronto.

Mr. Andrew Brownlie, living about a mile south of this village, sold 54 head of stock on the 19th inst.

PLEASING RECITAL

Given at Somerset Hall by Pupils of Miss Armstrong.

A pleasingly artistic affair was given last evening in Somerset Hall, being the piano recital of the pupils of Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, assisted by Miss Mydra I. Lent and Mr. E. Webster. There was a large number of pupils' friends present and the evening was most enjoyable. The opinion generally prevailed that Miss Armstrong, who prepares pupils for Toronto University, deserved much credit for the admirable showing made by her pupils. Miss Eva Talbot was the first to play, rendering Beethoven's Andante, op. 14, No. 2. Then came Misses Stella Henderson and Ella Stewart, in an equally well-given number, a duet, "Fairy Fingers." Miss Valerie Carrothers displayed much talent in her rendering of MacDowell's "Idylle" and Jean Vogt's "Valse de Salon." Another duet, an "Italian Melody," was given by Misses Pauline Grigg and M. B. McLaughlin.

During the evening Miss Talbot played Goddard's "Second Valse"; Miss Stewart, Gurlitt's "Jagdlust"; Miss Mary Belle McLaughlin, Thome's "Simple Confession"; and Miss Carrothers, A. Jungmann's "Will-o'-the-Wisp". Miss Valerie Carrothers was highly complimented by Rev. J. G. Stuart, who at the end of the first part presented her with a diploma for successfully passing the primary examinations of Toronto University, held at the local center here under Mr. Frank Welsman. A beautiful bunch of carnations was given to Miss Carrothers, and at the same time another beautiful one to her teacher, Miss Armstrong.

Miss Mydra Lent's solo, "Love the Peddler," was delightful. She has a sweet soprano voice. Her reading, "At the Photographer's," was likewise well received. Miss Lizzie Skuse gave Delibes' "Pizzigati," and later, with Mr. Norman Grass, the duet, "Gypsy Dance," by Hunt. Another young artist was Miss Lorna Egelton, whose number was "Oravetta."

Mr. E. Webster's splendid basso was heard to advantage in "My Bonnie Bark," and in Petrie's "Down in the Deep." Others who contributed to the programme were: Misses Annie Miller and Edna Heaman, in a duo, "A May Day" (Rathbun); Miss Minne Gauld, "Ctana" (Behr); Master Elliott Ballantyne, "Caprice" (Ludovic), and Misses Gladys Legg and Carrie Carrothers, in a duo (Lancers), "The Carnival."

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MANUFACTURERS MEET

They Discuss the Possibilities of the Great West.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—About 200 members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association attended the banquet tonight, at which those who made the recent excursion to the west related their experiences and reported on the conditions found there. George E. Drummond, president, was in the chair.

The speech of the evening was made by Ed. Gurney, Toronto. He urged a broad Canadian nationality. Europe had poured her best into England, England into New England, New England into Ontario, and Ontario to the Northwest. He hoped that such a highly developed nationality would be preserved intact. Mr. Gurney then appealed for broader politics. Now we looked at matters with too much party bias.

Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, spoke on the duty of manufacturers to the west. First, they should study and become acquainted with conditions there. The west needed railways and for this purpose autonomy should be given the Territories, he thought.

George E. Drummond followed with a lengthy speech, in which, as president, he outlined the position of the association in the coming Dominion campaign. The association asks an immediate general revision of the tariff. It should be made as high against American goods as the United States tariff against Canadian goods, he said. There should, however, be reciprocal preferential treatment within the empire on a percentage basis.

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CAN'T SPEND $25,000

A Life Prisoner Falls Heir to Small Fortune.

New York, Nov. 20.—What disposition shall be made of $25,000, which belongs to Alphonse J. Stephani, a life prisoner in Dannemora, and to which he has just succeeded under the will of his father?

Justice Scott was asked to unravel this peculiar legal knot yesterday by Charles J. Stephani, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, an uncle of the prisoner, who desired to be appointed a committee of his estate. The prisoner's father died in 1888, leaving his property to his widow for life, with reversion to his son. The widow is now dead, and just what to do with the $25,000 that belongs to Alphonse Stephani is a problem. Justice Scott took the case under advisement.

Stephani was sentenced in 1891 to life imprisonment for having killed a lawyer named Reynolds.

Today King Victor Emmanuel, King Edward and others in the royal parties will shoot in the Windsor covers. In the afternoon the Italian sovereign will receive several deputations.

A scheme has been prepared for carrying out an underground railway in Manchester, England, with connections with the principal cities.

NONOGENARIANS MAY RACE

One Is 93 Years Old, and the Other Lad Is Only 92.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 20. — Francis King, ninety-two years old, slightly deaf and with failing sight, walked eight miles from his home at Danby to this city, and through the local papers has offered a challenge to run any man his age a foot race of five rods' distance.

The challenge is significant in that Joseph Snyder, popularly known as "Uncle Joe," a resident of Varna, near this city, who walks five miles to town almost daily, prides himself on being the most sprightly man above ninety in the community, and, although handicapped by one or more years than King, being himself ninety-three years of age, will probably accept the challenge.

Ithaca and the athletes of Cornell University are awaiting the race with curiosity.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 20—Noon.—Development in the stock market during the forenoon session has been highly satisfactory. Consistent strength has been maintained throughout the list, and no evidences of a reactionary tendency are manifested. Some of the buying this morning might be called good, and professional operators are not entirely desirous of further drives against the market during the present temper of the trading. There is a very wholesome confidence in the ultimate outcome being generated, and while the process of restoring the nerves to a healthy condition is necessarily slow, it is none the less effective. No weak spots appeared in the market today, and the general tone has been good. Southern Pacific was the feature, and there seems to be evidence in that quarter of poor manipulation. Naturally the Steel securities have felt the effect of the announcement of a cessation of syndicate operations. The stocks have been firm and the bonds unusually strong. The tractions have been well held, and the railroads are aggressive in their resistance to any selling that savors of a drive. Estimates of loss of cash will be published shortly, and will give a line on tomorrow's statement. There are no indications of depression developing during the afternoon session. Sales to noon, 387,000 shares.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 20.	Ask.	Off
Ontario	127	125
Toronto	223	217½
Imperial	215	..
Dominion	..	223
Standard	..	220
Ottawa	215	..
Traders	..	128½
British America	..	93
Western Assurance	..	93
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Consumers Gas	204	203
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	118⅞	118¾
Soo, com	55	53
Soo, pref	116	113
Toronto Electric Light	130	129
General Electric	141	139
General Electric, pref	106	..
London Electric	105	..
Commercial Cable	..	150
Dominion Telegraph	..	115
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	80	78⅞
Niagara Navigation	..	115
Northern Navigation	86	83
Toronto Street Railway	96	95¾
Twin City Railway	96¾	89¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	87	86⅜
Dominion Steel, com	9⅞	9¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	..	27
Dominion Coal, com	75	74
Nova Scotia Steel, com	75	72½
Canada Salt	..	117
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	105	..
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122½
Dominion Steel Bonds	61	60
N. S. Steel Bonds	109	107½

SALES: Toronto, 22 at 218; Canada Northwest Land, preferred, 47 at 99½; Toronto Electric Light, 55 at 129; Northern Navigation, 10 at 84½; Toronto Railway, 2 at 96¼, 80 at 96; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 140⅞, 10 at 140½; Soo, preferred, 54 at 114; Soo, common, 25 at 53½; Twin City, 300 at 89⅞, 50 at 89⅝, 10 at 89½, 50 at 89¾, 125 and 50 at 90, 20 at 89⅞, 25 at 90⅛; Sao Paulo, 25 at 87; Ontario Bank, 25 at 125½; Steel, 4 at 9, 25 at 9¼, 25 at 9½, 25 at 9⅝; Dominion Steel bonds, 5,000 at 60, 5,000 at 60½, 3,000 at 60¼, 1,000 at 60; Imperial Loan, 21 at 70; R. and O., 25 at 78⅞.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 20.	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119	118¾
Winnipeg Electric	215	180
Montreal Street Railway	201	198
Toronto Street Railway	96½	95¾
Halifax Street Railway	95	88½
Twin City Transit Railway	90⅛	89¾
Richelieu and Ontario	80	79¼
Montreal Telegraph	..	157½
Bell Telephone	..	140
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9⅝	9½
Dominion Steel, pref	29½	28
Montreal Heat Light and Power	76½	76
Nova Scotia Steel, common	74	72½
Detroit Railway	66	65
Montreal Cotton	120	108½
Dominion Cotton	..	35
Colored Cotton	..	45
Merchants' Cotton	40	35
Montreal Street Bonds	105	103½
Nova Scotia, pref	125	110
Dominion Coal, common	75	74¼
Dominion Coal, preferred	112½	110
B. C. P. A	70	35
B. C. P. A	60	..
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Merchants	152	149
Ogilvie Flour	125	118
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Bank of Commerce	..	149
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	60½	60
Colored Cotton	98	..
Laurentide	100	..
Toledo Bonds	23	21

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 119¼, 8 at 119½, 100 at 118⅞; Twin City, 75 at 89¾, 175 at 89⅝, 100 at 89⅞, 125 at 90, 50 at 89⅞, 125 at 90; Detroit Railway, 100 at 65, 1 at 66, 10 at 65½; Power, 25 at 76; Toronto Railway, 25 at 96½; R. and O., 25 at 79¼; Iron, common, 25 at 9⅝, 625 at 9½, 850 at 9⅝; Northwest Land, preferred, 47 at 98½; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 118, 25 at 120; Switch, preferred, 50 at 86; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 60, 7,000 at 60½, 4,000 at 60.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Nov. 20.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p m
Amal. Copper	39¼	39⅜	38⅛	38⅞
American Sugar Co.	119	119	117¾	118¼
American Locomotive	14¼	14¼	13¾	13¾
American Foundry	20	20¼	19¾	20
American Refining	44¾	44⅞	44⅜	4 ⅝
Atcheson, com	65⅜	65⅞	65⅛	65⅜
Atcheson Pfd	90½	90½	90½	90⅝
B. & O	76⅝	76⅝	75¾	75⅞
Brooklyn Tran	39	39⅛	38⅝	38¾
C. P. R	119	119	118⅛	118⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾	30⅞	30⅜	30½
Chic. Great Western	15¾	15⅞	15⅜	15½
Chicago and Alton	31½	31¾	30½	31
Col. Fuel and Iron	30	30	29½	29½
Delaware and Hudson	157	157	156½	156½
Erie	27½	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞
Erie Pfd	66¾	66¾	66⅛	66⅜
Illinois Central	129½	129¾	129½	129¾
Kan. and Tex. com	17	17¼	17	17¼
Kan. and Tex. pref	36¾	36⅞	36⅛	36½
Louisville and Nashville	102¾	102½	102	102
Manhattan	139½	139½	138⅞	139¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	114¾	115½	114¾	115
Mexican Central	9¼	9⅜	9¼	9¼
M. P.	91	91¼	90⅜	90⅝
N. Y. Central	117½	..	..	..
Norfolk and Western	56¾	56½	56	56
Ont. and West	20½	20⅝	20½	20½
Pennsylvania	115	115½	114	114
People's Gas	94¾	94⅞	94	94
Reading	41	41⅞	40¾	41⅛
Republic I. and S.	7⅝	7⅞	7⅝	7¾
Rock Island	24¾	25⅛	24⅝	24¾
Southern Railway	18⅝	18¾	18⅛	18½
Southern Railway, pref.	75½	76½	75½	76½
Southern Pacific	43⅞	45¼	43⅞	44⅞
St. Paul	139¼	139½	138½	138½
Texas	23⅝	23¾	23½	23½
Twin City	89¾	89⅞	89¼	89⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	29½	29½	29¼	29¾
Union Pacific	72⅞	73⅛	72⅛	73
U. S. Leather	7½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	12	12⅛	11½	11¾
U. S. Steel, pref	52⅞	53⅛	52	52⅞
Wabash, pref	35½	35¾	34¾	34¾
Western Union Tel	84¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	16¾	17	16¾	17

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Nov. 20.

The offerings on the market today consisted of hay, oats and straw.

There were 22 loads of hay, and there was a fairly brisk demand, at $8 50 per ton for choice loads; a couple of extra good loads brought $9 per ton; the inferior loads were a slow sale at $6 to $7 50 per ton.

Straw was more plentiful, at $3 to $3 25 by the load, or $5 per ton.

About a dozen loads of oats sold at 87c to 88c per cental.

Several loads of wheat sold at $1 30 per cental.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Nov. 20	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	79	80½	79	80⅝
May	78¼	79⅛	78⅛	79
Corn—Dec	42⅜	43⅛	42¼	43⅛
May	41¾	42⅛	41¾	42⅛
Oats—Dec	34¾	35⅞	34¾	35⅜
May	35⅜	36⅜	35¾	36⅜
Pork—Jan	11 50	11 67	11 50	11 57
May	11 60	11 70	11 60	11 70
Lard—Jan	6 70	..	..	..
May	6 70	6 70	6 67	6 70
S.Ribs—Jan	6 12	6 17	6 12	6 15
May	6 25	6 27	6 22	6 25

DAIRY MARKETS.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the cheese board today 1,268 boxes were registered, of which 618 were white and the balance colored; 9⅛c offered on board; none sold; salesmen expected 10½c on the curb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 22½c; dairies, 14c to 19c. Cheese steady, 10c to 10½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—About 250 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 700 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was dull, but prices of cattle have an upward look. A good heifer was sold at 4¼c per lb, none of the other sales being at over 4c, but the quality was only middling; common cattle sold at from 2¼c to over 3¼c per lb; about 40 loan cows held over from yesterday's market were offered again today, but with poor prospects of selling, as the canners have all they want at present; some of the grass-fed calves were better than usual, and sold up to $16, or at the rate of 4c per lb; ordinary calves sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb; sheep sold at from 2¾c to 4¼c, and lambs at from 4c to a little over 4¼c per lb; fat hogs have an upward tendency, good lots selling at from 5¼c to 5⅜c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 15 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $1 75 to $4 30; cows, $1 50 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 60; calves, $2 50 to $7 25; western steers, $3 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 55 to $4 75; good to choice heavy, $4 60 to $4 70; rough heavy, $4 35 to $4 55; light, $4 40 to $4 65; bulk of sales at $4 55 to $4 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 60 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 75 to $5 50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 19.—Live cattle steady, at 10c to 10¾c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb; sheep steady, 10½c to 12c per lb; lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Baled hay is coming forward freely; quotations are unchanged at $9 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on the track here are quoted unchanged at $5 per ton.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures quiet; December, 6s 5⅛d; March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 3s 10¾d. Futures dull; December, 3s 10¾d; January, 3s 10¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 10s to £6 6s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 85s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 37s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s; do. colored steady, 54s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 22s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 18s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 484,000 centals, including 155,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 128,000 centals.

Weather—Dull.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 19.—Beans were not active yesterday, and prices showed scarcely any change. Cash, $2; Nov., 1 car at $2; Dec., $1 85 asked; Jan., $1 80.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Firm, at 77½c bid for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba firm; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 85c, and No. 2 northern at 82c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $3 65 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 55 to $4 60 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 25 to $4 30 for second patents, and $4 15 to $4 20 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts, and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba, $20 for cars of shorts, and $18 for bran, sacks included, in car lots, Toronto freights. Barley—Quiet, at 42c for No. 2, 40c for No. 3 extra, and 39c for No. 3 for feed, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 41c to 42c for No. 2, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 41c to 42c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American, 53½c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, and 52c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 31c for No. 1 white, and 30½c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29c high freights, north and west, and 29½c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 50 for cars of bags and $3 70 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 62c east and 61c west. Butter and eggs—Steady.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 28,539 bbls; sales, 4,100 pkgs; dull but firmly held. Buckwheat flour, $2 25 to $2 30. Rye flour—Steady; choice to fancy, $3 45 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 47,775 bu; sales, 900,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and firmer on a further drop in northwest receipts and scare of shorts, notably in December; December, 87¼c to 87⅜c; May, 83 1-16c to 83 5-16c. Rye—Nominal. Corn—Receipts, 14,700 bu; sales, 40,000 buff corn became stronger on moderating temperatures through the belt and fears that rain may develop; December, 49 15-16c to 50¼c; May, 47¾c to 48⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 138,000 bu; nominal. Sugar—Raw steady, refined quiet. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Butter quiet to firm; unchanged; receipts, 3,750 pkgs. Cheese firm; receipts, 3,460 boxes; state full cream, September, small fancy, 12c; September, large fancy, 12c. Eggs strong; receipts, 3,417 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 40c to 45c; do. average finest, 34c to 35c; do, seconds to firsts, 29c to 33c; western, extras, 34c; do, firsts, 32c to 33c; do, thirds to seconds, 26c to 31c; dirties, 21c to 23c; checks, 16c to 20c; refrigerators, 21c to 24c; do, dirties, 19c to 21c; limed, 21c to 22½c per dozen.

STOCKMEN DISSATISFIED

Canadians Do Not Like the Condition Laid Down by St. Louis Exposition.

There is said to be not a little feeling among Canadian stock breeders regarding the conditions laid down by the St. Louis Exhibition management for the governing of Canadian live stock exhibits.

If the conditions are not improved it is said to be the intention of the breeders to take steps to induce the Dominion Live Stock Association to establish a live stock exhibition in conjunction with Toronto's annual fall show, and that the $100,000 voted by Parliament for the St. Louis show be devoted to this purpose. A dispatch says that the western breeders are inclined to favor the Western Fair at London instead of Toronto. Should this be done, stockmen from all over the Dominion would be able to procure practically free transportation for stock, while at the same time be assured of much better prizes than St. Louis could offer.

At all events, there is said to be much dissatisfaction with the way the St. Louis people are treating the Canadian stockmen.

GOT A SILK UMBRELLA

Sergt. Chapman Remembered by Comrades of Company "C."

Color-Sergt. Harry Chapman was one of the most popular members of C Company of the Seventh Regiment. This fact was clearly demonstrated last night, when the company turned out to give him a farewell on the occasion of his leaving for Winnipeg. The gathering was, of course, held at the armories, where the members made merry, regretting at the same time the object for which they were met.

Every member feels sorry to see Harry Chapman go, and to testify to this it was arranged that he should carry away with him a memento of their good-fellowship. On behalf of the company, therefore, Capt. Graham presented him with a handsome gold-headed silk umbrella. In making the presentation the captain made a speech appropriate to the occasion, expressing the feelings of regret that they were to lose so good a companion. On behalf of all, he offered Color-Sergt. Chapman the very best wishes.

The recipient, taken by surprise, replied, saying a number of good things about his friends in London. The company was represented by several others, who made speeches in the same strain as Capt. Graham. The company spent the balance of the evening in a social way, enjoying the refreshments that had been procured for the event.

A farewell supper will be tendered to Sergt. Chapman by the members of the sergeants' mess of the Seventh Regiment this evening.

CALLAGHAN ON TRIAL

Repeats His Version of the Gamey-Crossin Deal.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The answer to the question where did the money come from in the Crossin-Gamey piano stock deal may come out in the trial of Wm. H. Callaghan, on the charge of stealing $180 from the Crossin company. The preliminary hearing before Col. Denison today resulted in the committal of Callaghan to stand trial at the December sessions beginning on the 14th. He was admitted to bail in $2,000 on his own recognizances. Crossin was put through severe cross-examination by E. A. Duvernet, in which it was sought to find out who put up the money.

Crossin stuck to his story, as given the press after Callaghan's declaration was published. He admitted having received a letter from Callaghan, asking for $690 as commission for putting through the deal.

Callaghan gave evidence on his own behalf, and claimed that there could be no theft on his case, as he bought the piano outright from Crossin, and had since offered $80 cash and his note for $100 to settle the account. Callaghan then related the same story as told in his declaration, that he had taken Crossin to Johnston's office, and that it was through his efforts that the sale of Gamey's stock had been brought about.

Lese Majeste.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—An edition of the Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung, of Essen, has been confiscated for lese majeste. The paper contained an article translated from Henry Labouchere's London Truth, giving an alleged interview with the late Professor Mommsen, in which Emperor William was sharply criticised. The newspaper is one of the leading National Liberal organs in West Germany.

THREE WRITS ISSUED AGAINST THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Sequel to the Excursion of St. Andrew's Cadets to Detroit Last August.

An interesting lawsuit arising out of the excursion of the St. Andrew's Cadets to Detroit in August is that of Gladsby vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and in which a writ for $500 damages has caused to be issued against the company by Mr. E. H. Johnston, solicitor for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, Miss Lillie Gladsby, of this city, states in the bill of particulars, that in August last she took advantage of a cheap excursion advertised by the defendants, good going on Aug. 12, and returning up till the 13th, on all trains, excepting that which leaves Detroit at 2:45 p.m., which is known as the eastern flyer.

In the evening the plaintiff desired to come back to London, but upon showing her ticket to the gatekeeper he refused to admit her to the trains, in the presence of a crowd assembled, and refused to honor her ticket. She was compelled, in consequence, to spend the night in the Brush street depot in Detroit, suffering physical discomforts and mental anguish, and did not arrive in London until some time on the morning of Aug. 13. For all of which inconveniences and suffering she asks the damages stated.

Writs have also been issued on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Eastwood, of this city, who were also on the excursion, for damages caused in the same manner upon the same night by the G. T. R. to the plaintiffs.

BYLAW CAN BE UPSET BY MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL

Fate of the King Street Bylaw—Plan for the Winter's Snow Plowing.

Since last night's action of the board of works recommending the repeal of the bylaw passed for a Trinidad asphalt pavement on King street there is quite a little talk as to whether a sufficient majority of the council is obtainable to secure the bylaw's repeal. Most people have an idea that it requires a two-thirds vote to repeal a bylaw, but as a matter of fact, a majority vote will do the trick. City councils are in the same class as most other legislative bodies, and as a law may be repealed by a majority vote in the Federal Parliament or in any Provincial Legislature, so a majority vote will repeal any law enacted by a city council. And it is altogether likely a majority vote will be found to exist when the King street matter comes up again before the city fathers.

In this case, it will be necessary to initiate the pavement, and any King street resident who may feel disposed to do so has it within his power to petition against the work and a sufficient number of petitioners against the work will throw it out. And again, as has been proven in the past, it is within the powers of a citizen to carry the matter into court upon one pretext or another, and delay the laying of the pavement indefinitely. It is said that those who are opposed to California asphalt, and who are wedded to Trinidad will circulate a petition calling upon the city to lay a macadam roadway similar to that laid upon Wellington street and Albert street, out of the general funds. As regards Albert street, however, Engineer Graydon says, the macadam roadway was laid there upon the property owners' of the street offering to pay for the building of the artificial stone curb and gutter.

SNOW PLOWS THIS WINTER

For some years it has been the custom to have the ward foremen superintend the snow plowing of the city, and to this end the foremen made it a point to notify the contractors when to turn out and plow the snow off the walks.

This winter, however, Engineer Graydon intends to set a new rule, and will make the contractors responsible for the work themselves. The usual instructions have been issued them, and it is expressly laid down that when the snow reaches a uniform depth of four inches on the sidewalks, the plows are to turn out.

This appears easy enough, but it is said the contractors will not stand for any such regulation. They claim that according to this year's rule they will be compelled to sit up, every night it snows, making calculations with a foot rule as to the depth of the "beautiful," until it is deep enough to go out with the plows. Mr. Graydon, however, is sanguine, and remarks that as the contractors are well paid, being allowed $3 for each trip, it is hardly likely a civic insurrection is at all due. The new scheme will, of course, prove a great relief to the ward foremen, who formerly were compelled to sit up snowy nights and then hustle around and notify the contractors. One foreman, however, gives it as his opinion that the poorest jobs of snowplowing the city has as yet known will be performed this year.

CLARENCE STREET PAVEMENT.

Once again the Clarence street pavement has come to the surface. The court of revision has been called to meet and adjudicate upon the frontages, and the next step will be to send a bylaw to the council for approval or disapproval. It will be remembered that owing to what the city considered the anything but satisfactory condition of Clarence street, from Dundas street to the G. T. R., the council decided to initiate a bitulithic pavement on that street. The pavement was advertised, and immediately a petition against the work was sent in to the council. It was found to be insufficiently signed, however, and the pavement was ordered to be proceeded with in the usual way. Then another petition was presented, sufficiently signed, it is said, to knock out the proposed pavement, but it was declared to be too late. Then the matter was laid over for a while, and nothing was done until the meeting of the board of works Thursday night, when that body recommended that the bylaw be prepared and sent to the council. Of course, the work will not be commenced this year in any event, and it is just probable that the council of 1903 will leave the pavement over for the council of 1904 to deal with, and thereby make no enemies, as there are many people on Clarence street who do not want the pavement, at least for a couple of years. If the bylaw for a bitulithic pavement is put through, it will mean a cost to the ratepayers of about $2 a yard, whereas King street residents are now being offered an asphalt pavement for $1 87 a yard, and probably less.

THE DEFICIT.

London city council may be compelled to face a deficit of about $5,000, unless some tall paring is performed, but Toronto's deficit, even in proportion, puts this to shame. A Toronto paper says: "This year the council will have added to the civic debt the heavy lump of $479,000. Nearly half a million. But not satisfied with this achievement, there will be an overdraft of close upon $200,000. Never before in the history of the city was there anything like such an overdraft. There should be an end to the bad practice of overdrafts."

Mayor Beck has been officially notified that the assessment commission of the Ontario Legislature will meet at Toronto on Monday next. Mayor Beck and Assessment Commissioner Grant will attend and will submit London's views on the matter.

DOCTOR TO BE RELEASED

Defense Has Necessary Bonds for Henry E. Silk.

Holds, However, That Capias Should Not Have Been Issued.

Dr. Silk will likely be released tonight from jail, where he was placed on a warrant issued on a capias taken out by Miss Ida O'Neil, the plaintiff in the celebrated breach of promise case.

The capias was taken out on the assumption that Dr. Silk contemplated leaving town, without paying the judgment of $2,000 against him. Yesterday and this morning the defendant was busy getting promise of bail, and Mr. McEvoy, his counsel, states that if necessary $25,000 could be secured. The required sum is nearly $4,500, being double the amount of the judgment, together with other expenses.

While bail is procurable, the defense are not anxious to tender it until their contention is settled. This contention is that the county judge had no right to issue a capias, since the judgment had been given. Although it is absolutely denied that Dr. Silk had any intentions of leaving the country, the defense claim that the plaintiff was open to stop any goods of Dr. Silk's leaving the country, if such a thing should have happened. The judgment having been given, however, they claim that there is no law to provide for a capias being issued.

Permission was granted the defense to move that the order of the county judge be set aside, and the case was to be argued this afternoon before the judge in chambers at Toronto. Mr. Middleton is conducting argument there, and if the decision is come to by the presiding justice today, Dr. Silk will be released either by order of that decision, or by bail, in case the defense's contention is not upheld.

Death of Novelist.

London, Nov. 20.—Hugh Stowell Scott, the novelist, who attained celebrity under the nom-de-plume of Henry Seton Merriman, died at Ipswich yesterday morning of appendicitis.

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LONDON GETS GOOD MILK

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New G. T. R. Depot—Council's Overdraft To Be About $5,000.

Inspector Lutman is still busy collecting milk samples for the annual inspection, which is conducted by the medical health officer, and the inspector states that as far as he has been able to judge, the citizens have nothing to fear as regards their milk supply. The milk appears of uniformly good quality, and it is understood that the health of the cattle and the condition of the stables in which they are housed will in the majority of instances be reported satisfactory. In a couple of cases, it is said, there will be some warm recommendations in the annual report.

A NEW DEPOT.

Things are very quiet around the city hall, as far as the much-talked-of new G. T. R. depot is concerned, but nevertheless it is said there has been something doing in a quiet way along this line. The latest story is to the effect that the new depot will be built upon the present site, and that the Grand Trunk has no desire to enter into any arrangements with the city or anyone else for a union depot.

Some time since, Ald. Stevenson put in a motion re a union depot for London, but the matter has never as yet come up for discussion before the council.

"From all I can understand," said a city hall official today, "the depot is to remain where it is, and the company will make certain propositions to the city in the near future."

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

If the city council meets every two weeks, as is the rule, it would assemble again on Monday, Nov. 30. But on that night, St. Andrew's dinner takes place, and in consequence the council will not meet again until two weeks from next Monday night.

During the year about 300 new water services were put in by the waterworks department. The water commissioners will not meet again till next week. As usual, the famous Chipman report is expected to be read.

City Engineer Graydon has done nothing further regarding alleged infringements of the fire limits bylaw. He intends to allow the courts to construe the law in the matter, but when once the engineer feels clear on the matter, it is likely some people will hear from him.

The Silica-Barytic Company have notified their foremen to cease laying artificial stone walks in this city owing to the cold weather.

LIBERALS SHOULD ATTEND

Annual Meeting of the Club To Be Held Tonight.

Every member of the Young Liberal Club should attend the annual meeting tonight, when the officers and committees for the year are to be chosen. The meeting will be held in the new home of the club, corner of Park and Queen's avenues, commencing at 8 o'clock. A number of prominent members of the party will be in attendance, among them being Messrs. C. S. Hyman, M. P., George C. Gibobns, K. C., and T. S. Hobbs. No Liberal should be absent.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Chief Wilson, of Strathroy, was in the city today in connection with the McGarvey case.

—A case of scarlet fever on Charlotte street was reported to the Medical Health Officer today.

—Mr. Gilbert Hampden, who went to Calgary from this city some time ago, has returned home.

—Annie Williams and May Barker were taken to the Mercer Reformatory by Mrs. Johnston, the lady bailiff, this afternoon.

—In a scheduled game of indoor baseball, played at the drill shed last night A Company defeated the buglers bq a score of 38 to 29.

—Mrs. Sibley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pitt, Maitland street, for some weeks, returns to her home in New York city tomorrow.

—A large party of young people from the city were entertained by Miss Elson last evening at the residence of her father, County Councilor Peter Elson, of London Township.

—The following young ladies have come to London for the winter to study with Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop: Miss Floy W. Freeman, Tecumseh, Mich.; Miss Nina White, Dutton, Ont.; and Miss Wilhelmina Faulds, Harrietsville.

—Miss Emily Francis Scott, the well-known soprano, of Toronto, and Messrs. J. H. Cameron, entertainer, heard here on several occasions, and Donald MacGregor, baritone, were in the city today, having given a most successful concert at Glencoe last night under the auspices of the high school. They left for Strathroy, where they will provide an entertainment for the Collegiate Institute of that place.

A LIFE-SAVER.

Capt. J. R. Moore, of the Port Stanley life-saving station, was in the city today. Mr. Moore said the season had been a quiet one, the crew not being once called upon to assist in saving life. The boat has now been laid up for the year.

INSTRUCTOR ARRIVES.

Sergt. Dymond, of the imperial forces, has arrived at Wolseley Barracks for the purpose of instruction. He is one of a squad of instructors sent from England to Canada to instruct the permanent men.

LONDON LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Evans, mother of Mr. John Evans, of the London House, and Mr. Charles Evans, of Tilsonburg, died at the London House this morning after an illness of a couple of months' duration. Her husband, the late John Evans, died a couple of years ago. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

BIBLE CLASS CONCERT.

The members of Bible class No. 27, of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, of which C. E. German is teacher, held a most enjoyable social last night. There were about 75 present and a good programme was given. A duet was given by Misses Thornley and Vining, vocal selections by Misses Williams and Johnston and instrumentals by Misses Bradford and Yeates.

DUBLIN'S VICTORY.

Mayor Beck today received a telegram from Mr. James McNee, who is at present in New York, stating that in the Corinthian class for hunters, ridden by bona fide members of a hunt club, Mr. Beck's chestnut horse "Dublin," had won first prize. The animal was ridden by Mr. McNee, and this is the first time the honor went to a Canadian horse.

WILL BE REPAIRED TODAY.

The slight break in the new machinery at the waterworks pumping station will be repaired today. The damage consisted of the tearing out of the lining of one of the cylinders, but it did not necessitate the closing down of more than one of the pumps. Thus the loss to the commissioners was nil, as the steam pumps did not have to be brought into use.

COME TO AN AGREEMENT.

The separate school board has come to an agreement with the contractor who has the building of St. John's school on Hill street, and everything is now running smoothly. It is hardly likely the school will be completed this winter, however, as the season has now worn on till it will probably cost $100 to heat and dry the school if plastered. The board may decide to merely have the roof put on and the windows put in, and then allow the building to stand till next spring.

CARS CAME TOGETHER.

Two belt line cars came together at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets today at noon. One of the cars was going north on Richmond street, and the other was turning the corner. The collision, which did not result in serious damage to the cars, was due to a misunderstanding by the motormen as to which had the right of way. In backing around the corner, one of the cars narrowly escaped coming into collision with a heavy miller's wagon.

FANNY McGARVEY FURTHER REMANDED.

Fanny McGarvey was remanded for another week, without examination, by Squire Smyth this morning. So far no definite charge has been laid against her for attacking her uncle, Patrick Upton, and the crown attorney will wait to see the result of the old man's injuries. No hope is held out for his recovery by the physicians, although they consider it a most extraordinary case.

CARRIED POODLE—BABY WALKED

An incident which created some amusement occurred at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this morning. A belt line car stopped at the usual place, in front of the Bank of Commerce, and among the passengers was a woman who had with her a small child and a poodle. When the car came to a stop her first act was to pick up the precious poodle, and make for the door, leaving the child, a little girl of less than 5 years, to look out for herself. After the mother had alighted safely, and seen that her pet dog was out of harm's way on the sidewalk, she gave some thought to her child. But the latter, with the assistance of the conductor, had succeeded in getting off the car, none the worse for the mother's attention to the poor dog. "Did you ever see such a thing before?" said one lady with an air of indignation. "I never, and never want to see it again. The idea!"

GOT IN AN AIR HOLE.

The Thames was frozen over so well at points near Dorchester Station that it was possible to walk on it. Mr. William Capstick, a retired merchant living at that place, was walking on the ice near the Willowdale dam, when he got into an air hole and went to the bottom. The water was less than five feet deep, and Mr. Capstick was able to stand on the sand until rescued by quartet of young men who responded to his cries for help.

TWO ELDERLY PEOPLE DEAD.

The death of two elderly people took place today. That of Mrs. Catherine Doyle, at the age of 76 years, occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, and the remains will be taken to Parkhill for interment. Mr. David Simpson, an old member of the London Asylum staff, passed away today, aged 64 years. His funeral will take place at Parkhill.

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LETTER WAS A FORGERY

Thomas Coleman Not Author of Article in Free Press.

A Toronto dispatch of this afternoon says:

"Thomas Coleman, formerly license inspector for Elgin, has notified the Government that an article recently published in the London Free Press, complaining of his treatment by the department, and represented as signed by him, was not signed by him."

Grand Vizier Resigns.

Vienna, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Constantinople reports that the grand vizier has resigned, on account of the efforts of the palace clique to prevent the acceptance of the Russo-Austrian reform scheme.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Chiefly Thrust.

The appearance of this witness had undergone a change since she last stood before us. She was shame-faced still, but her manner showed resolve and a feverish determination to face the situation which could but awaken in the breasts of those who had Mr. Jeffrey's honor and personal welfare at heart a nameless dread; as if they already foresaw the dark shadow over a household which, up to a week ago, had been the envy and admiration of all Washington society.

The first answer she made revealed both the cause of her shame and the reason of her firmness. It was in response to the question whether she went out on the walk she was said to have taken immediately after Mrs. Jeffrey's final departure from the house.

Her words were these:

"I did sir. I do not think Miss Tuttle knows it, but I saw her in Mrs. Jeffrey's room."

The emphatic tone, offering such a contrast to her former manner of speech, might have drawn all eyes to the speaker had not the person she mentioned offered a still more interesting subject to the general curiosity. As it was, all glances flew to that silent and seemingly impassive figure upon which all open suggestions and covert innuendo had hitherto fallen without creating more than a pressure of her interlaced fingers. This direct attack, possibly the most threatening she had received, appeared to produce no more effect upon her than the others; less, perhaps, for no stir was visible in her now, and to some eyes she hardly seemed to breathe.

Curiosity, thus baffled, led the gaze on to Mr. Jeffrey, and even to Uncle David; but the former had dropped his head again upon his hand, and the other—well, there was little to observe in Mr. Moore at any time, save the immense satisfaction he seemed to take in himself; so attention returned to the witness, who, by this time, had entered upon a consecutive tale.

As near as I can remember, these are the words with which she prefaced it:

"I am not especially proud of what I did that night, but I was led into it by degrees, and I am sure I beg the lady's pardon." And then she went on to relate how, after she had seen Mrs. Jeffrey leave the house, she went into her room with the intention of putting it to rights. As this was no more than her duty, no fault could be found with her; but she owned that when she had finished this task and removed all evidence of Mrs. Jeffrey's frenzied condition, she had no business to linger at the table turning over the letters she found lying there.

Here the coroner stopped her and made some inquiries in regard to these letters, but as they seemed to be ordinary epistles from friends and quite foreign to the investigation, he allowed her to proceed.

Her cheeks were now burning, for she had found herself obliged to admit that she read enough of these letters to be sure that they had no reference to the quarrel then pending between her mistress and Mr. Jeffrey. Her eyes fell and she looked seriously distressed as she went on to say that she was as conscious then as now of having no business with these papers; so conscious, indeed, that when she heard Miss Tuttle's step at the door, her one idea was to hide herself.

That she could stand and face that lady never so much as occurred to her. Her own guilty conscience made her cheeks too hot for her to wish to meet an eye which had never rested on her any too kindly; so noticing how straight the curtains fell over one of the windows on the opposite side of the room, she dashed toward it and slipped in out of sight just as Miss Tuttle came in. This window was one seldom used, owing to the fact that it overlooked an adjoining wall, so she had no fear of Miss Tuttle's approaching it. Consequently, she could stand there quite at her ease, and, as the curtains in falling behind her had not come quite together, she really could not help seeing just what that lady did.

Here the witness paused with every appearance of looking for some token of disapprobation from the crowd.

But she encountered nothing there but eager anxiety for her to proceed, so without waiting for the coroner's question, she added in so many words:

"She went first to the book-shelves."

We had expected it; but yet a general movement took place, and a few suppressed exclamations could be heard.

"And what did she do there?"

"Took down a book, after looking carefully up and down the shelves."

"What color of book?"

"A green one with red figures on it. I could see the cover plainly as she took it down."

"Like this one?"

"Exactly like that one."

"And what did she do with this book?"

"Opened it, but not to read it. She was too quick in closing it for that."

"Did she take the book away?"

"No; she put it back on the shelf."

"After opening and closing it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see whether she put anything into the book?"

"I cannot swear that she did; but then her back was to me, and I could not have seen it if she had."

The implied suggestion caused some excitement, but the coroner, frowning on this, pressed the girl to continue, asking if Miss Tuttle left the room immediately after turning from the book-shelves. Loretta replied no; that, on the contrary, she stood for some minutes near them, gazing, in what seemed like a great distress of mind, straight upon the floor; after which she moved in an agitated way and with more than one anxious look behind her into the adjoining room where she paused before a large bureau. As this bureau was devoted entirely to Mr. Jeffrey's use, Loretta experienced some surprise at seeing his wife's sister approach it in so stealthy a manner. Consequently she was watching with all her might, when this young lady opened the upper drawer and, with very evident emotion, thrust her hand into it.

What she took out, or whether she took out anything, this spy upon her movements could not say, for when Loretta heard the drawer being pushed back into place she drew the curtains, close, perceiving that Miss Tuttle would have to face this window in coming back. However, she ventured upon one other peep through them just as that lady was leaving the room, and remembered as if it were yesterday how clay-white her face looked, and how she held her left hand pressed close against the folds of her dress. It was but a few minutes after this that Miss Tuttle left the house.

As we all knew what was kept in that drawer, the conclusion was obvious. Whatever excuse Miss Tuttle might give for going into her sister's room at this time, but one thought, one fear, or possibly one hope, could have taken her to Mr. Jeffrey's private drawer. She wished to see if his pistol was still there, or if it had been taken away by her sister,—a revelation of the extreme point to which her thoughts had flown at this crisis, and one which effectually contradicted her former statement that she had been conscious of no alarm in behalf of her sister and had seen her leave the house without dread or suspicion of evil.

The temerity which had made it possible to associate the name of such a man as Francis Jeffrey with an outrageous crime having been thus in a measure explained, the coroner recalled that gentleman and again thoroughly surprised the gaping public.

Had the witness accompanied his wife to the Moore house?

"No."

Had he met her there by any appointment he had made with her or which had been made for them both by some third person?

"No."

Had he been at the Moore house on the night of the eleventh at any time previous to the hour when he was brought there by the officials?

"No."

Would he glance at this impression of certain finger-tips which had been left in the dust of the southwest chamber mantel?

He had already noted them.

Now would he place his left hand on the paper and see—

"It is not necessary," he burst forth, in great heat, "I own to those marks. That is, I have no doubt they were made by my hand." Here, unconsciously, his eyes flew to the member thus referred to, as if conscious that in some way it had proved a traitor to him; after which his gaze traveled slowly my way, with an indescribable question in it which roused my conscience and made the trick by which I had got the impression of his hand seem less of a triumph than I had heretofore considered it. The next minute he was answering the coroner under oath, very much as he had answered him in the unofficial interview at which I had been present.

[To be Continued.]

AMALGAMATION OF HOCKEY TEAMS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED

Tonight's Meeting an Important One—St. John's A. C. May Not Fall in Line.

HOCKEY.

MAY AMALGAMATE.

An attempt will be made to organize an intermediate hockey team to represent the city, at a meeting to be held this evening at the Tecumseh House. If enough good players can be secured London will be represented in the O. H. A. this season. The St. John's, who showed considerable foresight by getting into the game early in the season, have been working steadily and with good effect for the past few weeks. There is a desire to try and amalgamate the different teams of the city, and the remark has been made that the indications are that there will be a repetition of the conditions of last year. This is a matter for the clubs to decide—whether or not they will join in the combined movement—but it is taken for granted that at least the St. John's will not be a party to it. They have done a great deal of work getting into shape, and they say it is unfair to ask them to cast their lot with other teams when they consider that they are in readiness to go ahead as an individual organization. It is hoped that the meeting will be well attended and that the movement is successful.

CURLING.

SEVENTY CLUBS TO ENTER.

The draw for the Ontario Curling Association's tankard competition this winter will be announced next week. Seventy clubs have been drawn to play, and up to date Secretary James Macfadden has received assurances from 62 of these that they will play. Of the other eight, four clubs have intimated that they will also compete, though they have not officially notified the secretary. Mr. Macfadden is waiting to hear from the other four dilatory clubs before making a final revision of the schedule.

BASEBALL.

WILL STICK TO FOUL-STRIKE.

New York, Nov. 19.—At the annual meeting of the National League on Dec. 8, the feature business will be the award of the pennant to the Pittsburg team for the third time. Three-time winners are not so plenty, and as it is the dream of the premier leaders that a four-time banner-winning team be located in Pittsburg, the presentation of the burgee to the Clark nine is worthy of more than passing notice. Col. Pullman will make the presentation address.

The league will also lay plans to work for the retention of the foul strike rule. The American League delegates do not seem to like this game-refreshing maneuver. They can give no valid reasons for objecting to the rule, but merely insist on its abolition. Since the National League patrons admire the game-quickening play, the old union delegates intend to do their best to have the same kept.

Talk of cutting salaries may come before the meeting, but as this is a matter for the clubs and not for the league as a body, there is little likelihood of any action being taken.

CONNIE MACK IS BUSY.

Connie Mack, worrying none over national agreements or other baseball legislation, is establishing very sizeable farms for the Athletics, having already planted a number of youngsters, with other similar operations contemplated. Following the announcement that Indian No. 4, Hawley Pierce, will be sent to Concord for a try-out, comes the statement that Jud Daly, a New England wonder, has been taken in hand by Mack, and will be farmed. He will probably not go to Concord, as Mack already has two pitchers there, Pierce and Archie McCarthy, the Ypsilanti boy. Archie is not under any contract to Mack, but he is being watched by the Philadelphian, who has promised to take the pitcher as soon as he looks ripe. Daly, the other man mentioned, has never played any but semi-professional ball. He is a pitcher, but worked at first last season, and did some great batting against the independent twirlers. Mr. Mack will hand Mr. Daly $125 per month. These figures are commended to the Cincinnati enthusiasts, who have been awaiting the announcement that Connie had generously handed over Waddell, so that the latter could play under Joe Kelley, and win a flag for the roof of the Palace of the Fans.

WAS NOT JO JO.

The following dispatch from this city appears in this week's issue of Sporting Life: London, Ont., Nov. 9, Editor Sporting Life.—In your correspondence from Toronto last week appeared an item to the effect that Joe Keenan, of last season's Southern League, had been arrested for stealing an overcoat. Such is not the case, and in justice to that player it should be contradicted. Another man of the same name was sentenced for crime, and outside papers took it for granted that the man was "Jo Jo." I may also add that both are known personally to me, and since locating in this city "Jo Jo" has never done anything to bring discredit on himself or family. Yours truly.

WILLIAM A. REID.

DREYFUS TO MAKE A CHANGE.

Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, says that he will conduct his spring training trip on the lines different from those of other ball clubs, and has accordingly refused all offers of exhibition dates prior to the opening of the championship season. As Pittsburg is the old league champion, and always a big card, this entails considerable of a financial sacrifice. Dreyfus is anxious to win four National pennants in a row, and therefore deems it the part of wisdom to take no chances with his players in games that have no bearing on the flag. Injuries come often enough in the championship series, and players, if they make any effort to win spring exhibition games, are very susceptible to injuries, with the games often played on hard or damp fields, and in chilling weather. The Pittsburg leader says that if he wins another pennant he does not care what happens in baseball, and also confirms the denial that he has signed Joe Corbett, or has any deal on with that player. He claims to have almost secured a pitcher who has Corbett beaten. He does not name this man. It may be Pittinger, whom Boston National would dispose of at a reasonable figure.

SOUTHPAW FOR DETROIT.

Oscar Streit, a left-hander who has pitched winning ball in the south for the past two years, has signed a contract to play in Detroit next season. In reply to an offer by Manager Whistler, of the Memphis club to play in Memphis, Streit said that he had tied up with the major leagues once more, and his friends at Memphis believe that he will make good.

Streit was a member of the Cleveland club in 1902, but failed to hold out. He joined the Birmingham club in the Southern League, and won more games than he lost. Last season he played with Manager Whistler, who was managing Montgomery. Whistler valued the young twirler, and thinks his best days are yet to come.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Latonia — My Queen, 12 to 1; Dynasty, 3 to 2; Prof Reader, 8 to 1; The Goldfinder, 12 to 1; Joe Ross, 60 to 1; Ben Mora, 2 to 1.

At Bennings — Ortwells (O'Neil), 3 to 5 and out; Lord of the Valley (Wenderly), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; River Pirate (Borsen), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2; Golden Drop (T. Burns), 3 to 5 and out; Trepan (E. Walsh), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10; Carbuncle (Hicks), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2.

REFLECTIONS OF A TURFMAN.

New York, Nov. 18.—John A. Drake, the Chicago capitalist and turfman, who has gained much fame as a plunger on the race track, denies he won an enormous sum by the victory of his horses, High Chancellor and Ort Wells, at the Bennings race track near Washington last Monday.

He furthermore made this declaration tonight: "I race horses for sport primarily. I like to bet, but betting is a secondary consideration with me. I dislike the notoriety that has been given me, and next year I do not intend to bet. If I cannot avoid this notoriety I am going to sell my horses and quit the turf."

Drake's denial of having won $100,000 by the victories of High Chancellor and Ort Wells were called forth by reports by which he was said to have deceived the bookmakers by betting in poolrooms all over the country.

"I did not plan any coup," said Mr. Drake tonight," and necessarily I could not execute one on High Chancellor and Ort Wells. I did bet on my horses at Bennings, however, sending commissions by wire to the track. I bet $500 on Burlew's colt, Hylas, and lost it. I then bet $500 against $1,750 on High Chancellor and won it. Then I bet $1,000 against $2,550 on Ort Wells and won it. So, you see, I lost $500 and won $4,330, making my net winnings $3,830. That is all I won, and that is not quite $100,000, is it?

"My betting operations are always magnified and if all reports were true I should be a billionaire. Because of my success last year people all over the west back my horses, and if the poolrooms lost any large sums of money those people won it. I made my fortune before I owned a racehorse, and my horses win enough to pay their keep. I like to bet, but if I am to be given notoriety I will quit. Next year I do not intend to bet. I will be content to see my horses run for the purses.

"I think I have great prospects for 1904. I love to see good horse races and can afford to own horses without betting on them."

TOD PLAYS MANY ROLES.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that Jockey John J. McGinn, who has returned here after a successful campaign on the French turf, says the stories of Tod Sloan's financial downfall are erroneous. Said McGinn: "Tod is prosperous and he is far from broke. He is a member of the French detective force and spends his time spotting American crooks who locate in Paris. He is very close to chief of detectives, and has an excellent paying position. He also has an interest in an automobile company, which pays him handsomely."

ABOUT ICE-RACING.

A recent issue of the Horse World says: The Canadian ice racing circuit should be organized as quickly as possible and properly advertised. There will be more high-class American horses shipped over there this winter than ever before, if the racing programme is attractive and the circuit of sufficient length to encourage horsemen to put their campaigners in proper condition. The gentlemen of Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Peterboro, Port Hope, Kingston, Orillia and other ice racing cities should get together.

THE RING.

WANTS FITZ TO WAIT.

New York, Nov. 18. — Jim Corbett, who is in town, says he has decided not to fight Bob Fitzsimmons next May. Corbett is prepared to tackle the auburn-haired Cornishman, but declares he cannot do so before next October. In giving his reasons the ex-champion says:

"I have made contracts for theatrical engagements far into the summer of 1904. These were signed long before my battle with Jim Jeffries and before I ever thought of meeting Bob Fitzsimmons again. To break them would involve me in a number of lawsuits, and cost me more than I could earn by whipping Fitzsimmons."

SKATING.

LONDONER IN THE RACE.

E. Hagenbach, of Chicago, won the first heat of the series of races at Princess skating rink for the rolier championship of the west. His time for the mile was three minutes. The other competitors were M. McGuire, of London, and C. M. MacDonald, of Detroit. The second series was scheduled for Thursday. The race attracted a big crowd Wednesday night.

RESTORES SIXTY DOLLARS

Which He Picked Up Some Twenty Years Ago.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 20.—William Fries, aged 81, was called on by a stranger, who, handing Mr. Fries $60, said:

"Here, take this. It's not mine, and I can't stand the strain any longer. It's been haunting me for years."

He refused to give his name and Mr. Fries would not take the money unless the situation was explained. The stranger asked him if he had not lost $60 in a State street store more than 20 years ago. Mr. Fries recalled the incident and the stranger said he had seen him drop the money and had picked it up and kept it. He had never had a minute's peace since, he said.

The man refused to take a reward which Mr. Fries offered.

GUARDING TOM HORN

To Prevent Rescue of Condemned Murderer.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 20.—Governor Chatterton ordered out one troop of cavalry and one company of infantry of the State Guards to assist Sheriff Smalley, of Laramie county, in guarding Tom Horn, the condemned murderer, sentenced to be hanged today, and to prevent the possibility of his delivery by friends. Information has been received that his friends may arrive from the plains. The jail bristles with guns. Rapid-fire guns command every approach, and guards are stationed at every window. Horn is maintaining wonderful nerve and will probably go to the gallows without making a confession. He is writing letters to his mother, to be mailed at monthly intervals after his death in order that she may not learn of his execution.

New Canal Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 20.—It has been decided that the Panama Canal treaty shall be ratified at Panama. The commission which arrived here Wednesday will sail Dec. 1 for that state, arriving there on the 7th. It is expected that between that date and Dec. 10 the treaty will be ratified.

Poisoned Her Family.

Urbana, O., Nov. 20.—Because the parents of Emma Mummey, 14 years old, objected to the company she kept, she put paris green in the coffee, poisoning her father, mother, sister and two brothers. Their lives were saved by the prompt work of physicians. The girl has been arrested.

Some time ago a sister made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide by shooting and poison.

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has been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. O'Neil, of Exeter, has arrived home.

—May Barker was brought before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon and sentenced to eighteen months in the county jail for vagrancy.

—Mr. Daniel McKenzie, of Wingham, has been appointed brakeman on the L. H. and B. passenger train, between London and Kincardine.

—Mr. Wm. Logie is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Bonthron, sen., of Hensall. He intends making his home with her in the future.

—Mrs. Robert A. Locker, 861 Wellington street north, is spending a most enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in St. Thomas and Tilsonburg.

—Mrs. Harry B. Charlton (nee Estella Matthews), will be "at home" to her friends on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 24, 25 and 26, at 352 Dufferin avenue.

—Cecil, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Westman, of Chatham, died at the age of two years and eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Westman are well-known here, being former residents of London.

—A presentation was made a few days ago by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Woodham, to Mrs. Edwards, widow of the late Robert Edwards, who with her son, Palmer, is coming to London to reside.

—Prof. Alexander lectures at the Auditorium tonight on "Training Children"; Saturday on "Heads and Faces," and Monday on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy." On Sunday afternoon and evening he will lecture to men only in the London Opera House.

—The regular fortnightly meeting of the microscopical section of the Entomological Society will be held in the biological laboratory of the Collegiate Institute (entrance on Dufferin avenue), on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Ferns Regarded Microscopically," by Mr. S. B. McCready, science master. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

The two Indians, Jeremiah Henry and Peter Seneca, have been sent for trial at the next general sessions on a charge of stealing wheat from the barn of Robert Tull, Delaware. They were before Squire Lacey yesterday.

A. O. U. W. BANQUET.

The A. O. U. W. of this city will hold a union banquet, Dec. 3rd, following initiation proceedings, at which Grandmaster Gibson, of Ingersoll, is expected.

COURT ANNIVERSARY.

The 30th anniversary of Court Forest City, A. O. F., will be celebrated with a concert on the 24th inst. at the lodge rooms, corner of Dundas and English streets. The annual election of officers of the court will take place on Dec. 1.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Annie Brown, widow of Joseph Brown, of Ottawa, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. Tait, 37 Pegler street. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, Eng., was born in 1818, and came to Canada 40 years ago.

FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The family of John Bray, of 514 Hill street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Thursday morning. Fumes from the coal stove had almost overcome Mrs. Bray, when she wakened her husband, who managed to smash a pane of glass, letting in fresh air. None of the family were seriously affected.

DIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, a well-known resident of Lucan, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, aged 67, after an illness of two years' duration. He leaves a family of three boys and two girls—Edward, of Goderich; George, in Alberta; William, at home, and Marguerite and Lizzie, in the United States. P. C. John Robinson and Mr. Frank Robinson, of this city, are also nephews of the deceased.

LOOKING FOR A. W. NICKLE.

The whereabouts of A. W. Nickle, a member of Court Victoria, No. 10, I. O. F., is something which W. A. Hunter, of 196 Rectory street, and J. W. Reynolds, of 752 York street, would like to know. In February, 1891, Nickle was a resident of Windsor, and at the time was thrown out of a bakery wagon, of which he was the driver, and permanently injured. He, being a member of the order, was granted $1,000, but has not been heard from since. There is still $1,000 due him, and to pay him this amount the court is endeavoring to locate him. A law was passed at the last annual session of the I. O. F. and placed upon the books, to the effect that all permanently disabled members must report their condition to headquarters in the month of May every year. Nickle has not been heard from, and unless he reports before the end of the present year he or his beneficiaries will lose the remaining $1,000 of his policy.

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN.

The Literary and Musical Society of the Western University held its first regular meeting last night, Mr. Schaef occupying the chair. Mr. Schaef made a neat address, in which he stated that as every member was expected to take part in the entertainments given, the society should prove of real benefit to all. The programme was then proceeded with, and proved an excellent one, Miss M. Dearness, Miss Hotson, Ald. Becher and Mr. Washburn, taking part. "In Cap and Gown," the paper edited by Miss Rowat, was read, and proved of much interest.

NEEDED NO BATTERY.

Mr. E. M. Payne, formerly of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, of this city, and recently appointed circuit manager of the western division of the C. P. R., was in charge of the circuits at the new repeating and battery station at Fort William during the electrical disturbance, which crippled all the long distance telegraph lines on the continent. On the night of Oct. 31, when the "aurora-borealis" or "northern lights" was at its height, Mr. Payne successfully established communication with Montreal, a distance of 1,000 miles, with no other source of current than that taken from the highly charged atmosphere, all artificial current being cut off.

OYSTER SUPPER AND CONCERT.

There was a very large attendance at the annual oyster supper of Court Welcome, I. O. F., which was held last night at the Foresters' Hall, in East London. An excellent supper was served first and was succeeded by a splendid programme of songs and recitations. The orchestra of the Grand Opera House, under the leadership of James Cresswell, furnished the music for the occasion. The programme given was as follows: Song, Miss May Ball; recitation, Miss Ruby Sanborn; selection, "Mocking-Bird," orchestra; song "Down on the Farm," J. Howard Moyer; address, C. H. Merryfield, P. H. C. R.; selection, "Beauties of Erin," orchestra; song, Wm. Spence, baritone soloist, Kenwick Male Quartet; piano solo, Miss McKenna; vocal duet, Mabel and Edith Henshaw; song, Miss Laura Sanborn; recitation, Miss Ruby Sanborn. Mr. T. Ball acted as chairman and the committee who supervised the affair consisted of Messrs. A. Dengate, W. Jenkins, E. Moyer, F. Toombs, H. J. Linington, A. W. Pestell, C. L. Stokes and J. Basket.

—Mr. R. D. Lundy, of Toronto, was in this city on a business trip yesterday.

TO THE PASTOR'S WIFE

W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's Makes a Presentation.

The members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon met in the Bible class room of the church, and in a tengible manner showed their appreciation of Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston, who leaves for Montreal shortly, where Mr. Johnston assumes the pastorate of the American Presbyterian Church. An address was read by Miss L. M. Fraser, in which the society's appreciation of Mrs. Johnston's work was emphasized, and which expressed the regret felt by all at the departure of one who had never been found wanting in a work of good. At the same time an earnest wish for the happiness of Mrs. Johnston in her new sphere was earnestly expressed. Mrs. Ross, the president, then presented Mrs. Johnston with a handsome fruit basket, in silver filigree, and a beautiful case of six cruet articles, in sterling silver and cut glass. Mrs. Johnston made a brief reply, expressing her sincere gratitude for the kind remembrance. Her labors rendered for the society had always been pleasant, and she expressed the hope that the society would continue to prosper in the future as in the past.

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FAIR DIRECTORS DECIDE ON EXPERIMENTAL PLOT AT PARK

But the Decision May Later Be Upset—Board has $4,800 To the Good.

It was a minority gathering of the Western Fair directors that assembled yesterday afternoon in the offices of the association. Of the several questions that came before the board, there was one which may be again brought up at the next meeting and disposed of in a different way. It related to the use of some ground inside the ring for experimental purposes, as proposed by Park Commissioner Pearce. The board decided to follow out the recommendations of Mr. Pearce, but the vote was very close, and as the meeting was a minority one, the decision may be later reversed.

When the meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, there were present Col. Little, in the chair, Messrs. Pringle, Gammage, McCormick, Shore, Moore, Scatcherd and Trebilcock, Secretary Nelles and Superintendent Brown.

A lengthy letter from J. W. Steinhoff, of Stratford, was read. Mr. Steinhoff has been judge in the butter and cheese departments for the past two years, and he said he wished to draw attention to some defects in the fair, the chief of which he said was the absence of a proper dairy building. He went on to show what kind of a building was desired, and how a properly-constructed one was the only remedy for the defects in regard to the exhibition of cheese and butter. A committee consisting of Col. Little, G. M. Reid, Supt. Brown and the president, Col. Gartshore, was appointed to consider the matter of getting a grant from the Ontario Government for the purpose.

A communication from W. D. Flett & Son, of Millgrove, asking for more prize money in the swine department, was referred to the new board.

It was decided to pay the winners of prizes in the art department, whose cases had been held over, on the ground that they were professional artists.

An approximate statement was presented, showing that the profit of the last fair had been $4,800, making $4,700 that the board will have next year to start with.

On motion of Messrs. Trebilcock and Shore a recommendation was made from the grounds and buildings committee to grant Supt. Brown a bonus of $100. This was referred to the finance committee with power, the board being unanimous. The mover and seconder made complimentary remarks about the work Mr. Brown had done for the fair, and the latter thanked them for their action.

Mr. Gammage said he would be at the Leamington meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association next week, and offered to make an effort to have the Government establish an experimental station at the Western Fair next year, similar to that at Leamington. It was decided that it would be a good thing for the Western Fair if this could be arranged, and the board asked Mr. Gammage to use his influence in the direction named.

City Park Commissioner Pearce was heard in reference to a proposal on which he and Supt. Brown had been consulting—namely, plowing up a plot of ground within the race track, about 40 by 300 feet, for a trial for cereals and grasses. He said the seed would be supplied by the Ontario Government, as well as lecturers at the time of the fair, and the whole cost would not be more than $50 or $60. He showed some photographs of the trial grounds at Whitby.

Mr. Shore saw in the scheme an attraction for the people in the mornings of the fair, but Mr. McCormick predicted trouble from those judging horses. The ground would give the people an excuse for coming in where they were not wanted. If his idea of judging on the track in front of the grand stand all day were put into effect, then the plan was feasible, but otherwise there was no room.

Mr. Gammage made the motion to agree to the park commissioner's proposals. He was supported by Messrs. Shore and Scatcherd. The motion was opposed by Messrs. McCormick, Pringle and Trebilcock, and the chairman voted for the motion, the other members of the board having left the room earlier.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Gammage, Trebilcock and Brown was appointed to fix the location of the plot. It was suggested that Mr. McCormick be added to the committee, but he refused to be a party to the scheme, and claimed that the meeting, being a minority one, had no right to put such a thing through.

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Annual St. Andrew's Banquet To Be Held Nov. 30.

Distinguished Speakers Have Been Secured for the Occasion.

The executive committee of St. Andrew's Society met last night and got under way several projects that will distinguish the society's career during the season of 1903-1904. At present, little can be said of these beyond the assurance that they are of such a kind that few, if any, other organizations in London would care to assume the responsibilities involved in securing them for the entertainment of the people of this city. The executive committee feel, however, that St. Andrew's successes of the past show that the society has the support of all classes, and their feeling that this backing will be continued throughout the coming year makes them essay new expensive ventures with considerable confidence. But these projects must lie low, the committee has decided, until after the annual banquet, which will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 30, at the city hall. The arrangements made for it warrant the executive's promise that it will be one of the most excellent banquets ever held in this city. It is probable that the list of speakers will include Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., Col. Culver, United States consul; Mayor Beck, M. P. P.; Lieut.-Col. Hegler, Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. Johnston, Hon. Dr. Montague and Hon. Elisha A. Fraser, of Detroit. This will be Dr. Johnston's last speech in London before his departure for Montreal, and as he will speak in response to the toast, "The Empire," great things are expected of him. The reputation of Dr. Montague as an orator is well-known here, as, indeed, through all Canada. He will speak on "Canada." The speech in response to "St. Andrew's Day" will be delivered by Hon. Elisha A. Fraser, whom Scotsmen will remember as having created a sensation by his remarkable eloquence at the great banquet of St. Andrew's Society in Chicago a year ago. The society is securing him through Mr. John Fairgrieve, of London and Detroit, who declares that he is the best Scotch speaker he has ever heard.

Grafton's November Sale.

There will undoubtedly be a big rush at Grafton & Co.'s big clothing store tomorrow for bargains in men's suits and overcoats, advertised elsewhere in this issue, and to which every reader looking for a first-class garment, made by first-class workmen, and carrying with it a guarantee from a firm over 50 years in business, should read and study well. Raglanette overcoats, worth $10, will be sold at $6 95, and those worth $16 and $18 will go at $14. Men's well-fitting winter suits worth $12 and $14 will be sold at $10.

In the boys' department 100 overcoats, made originally to sell at $6 50, may be had for only $4 95, and special values in different departments will be in order at Grafton's great "November Sale" tomorrow; 158 Dundas street.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Petrie has returned home to Simcoe, after visiting relatives in London.

—Mr. John Mullin, of 430 Hill street, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Beyer, Peoria, Ill.

—Miss Beatrice Turner, Chatham, has returned home from a visit to her home in this city.

—Miss Louisa Sweet, of Exeter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Glanville, South London.

—Miss Dermid, of St. Joseph's Hospital, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Exeter.

—Mrs. F. A. O'Neil, of London, who