

ROSEBERY'S STRONG SPEECH A SURPRISE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Was Hoped He Would Be On the Fair Trade Side.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY ASQUITH

Idea of Rosebery Bidding For the Liberal Leadership Is Not Generally Entertained.

London, Oct. 14.—The Earl of Rosebery's strong free trade speech last night was a great disappointment to the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, who had apparently hoped, basing their hope on the ambiguous speech his lordship made at Burnley some time ago, that he might be found on the side of the fair traders. This disappointment is increased by a hint given by Lord Rosebery in his speech that he is willing to actively lead or assist in the fight against protection, though this reference was exceedingly vague.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
The Duke of Devonshire has also notified his intention to actively co-operate with the Unionist Free Trade League; the campaign, therefore, promises to become increasingly energetic. Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, whose recent speech Lord Rosebery advised should be published in pamphlet form as a "complete and crushing refutation of the policy" speaking at Newport, Piffeshire, has again attacked Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, which he declares, would bring Great Britain into conflict with the world at large. Mr. Asquith said that it would be a calamity for the empire to become self-contained. The empire was itself, he said, only a constituent part of the great commonwealth of nations, and it was in the promotion of peaceful continuation of friendly relations between the parts of that commonwealth that the best hopes for the world's future lay.

LORD BRASSEY.
Lord Brassey, speaking at Rye, in defense of the Chamberlain policy, said that he had just returned from Canada, and he believed that only the adoption of a preferential tariff would save the empire from breakdown, because the influx of American settlers tended to the Americanization of the Northwest Territories, and an American offer of reciprocity might eventually be accepted, in which case a political union of the United States and Canada would be only a question of time. This danger would disappear if Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was adopted. Premier Rose of Ontario informed him that if Mr. Chamberlain's policy had been in force during the last 20 years the population of Canada would have been 20,000,000 better today.

PRESS COMMENT.
The idea that Lord Rosebery was bidding for the leadership of the Liberal party in his speech at Sheffield, finds no support in the editorial published by the Liberal papers this morning. These papers have left his attitude doubtful, as he did by his Burnley speech last May, when he said that he "did not regard free trade as a part of the Sermon on the Mount," but there is no attempt to hail him as the leader of the party.

The Conservative organs in their comments endeavor to minimize the importance of Lord Rosebery's free trade declaration of protection in America, and said: "So long as you get the American farmer to pay taxes for the benefit of the trusts and great industries, it is all the better for those trusts and industries. But in time I think the farmer will find that it is not his advantage that is being served, and then there may be a reversal of that policy."

The Earl of Dunraven has written a letter, strongly supporting Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

PETREL AT PORT STANLEY

Little Cruiser Arrives With Her "Spoils."

A Thousand Nets in the Waters Around Long Point.

[Special to The Advertiser].
Port Stanley, Oct. 14.—The D. G. S. Petrel arrived at 9 p.m. yesterday, having in tow the gill-net fishing tug Star, of Erie, Capt. J. Tabb, and crew of five men on board.

The Petrel seized the Star just west of Long Point at 2 p.m. She was only seven miles from shore. She had on board four tubs of gill-nets and a quantity of nets.

The captain said he was in Canadian waters, but was looking for some of his nets that had drifted.

The Star is 46 feet long, engine 883, is fitted with a steam filter for hoisting gill-nets.

Capt. Dunn, of the Petrel, said he believed there were a thousand nets around Long Point. The Government has given him authority to hire tugs to take up nets, but he cannot get them, as the owners are afraid of what might happen to their boats some night.

Capt. Dunn will ask to be allowed to use the Star.

London Artillerymen in Boston.
London, Oct. 14.—The visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London in this country was marked today by a carriage and automobile out of the extensive park system of the city and by a luncheon given by the Victoria Club, an organization of Englishmen, at the Country Club, Brookline. The visitors are scheduled to sail from Boston for England at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Roosevelt's Ranch Sold.

Bismarck, Dak., Oct. 14.—The old Chimney Butte ranch, made famous as the ranch established by Theodore Roosevelt when he was a Bad Lands cattle man, has been sold by the Northern Pacific to Pettis Bros. of Medora. It was at this ranch that President Roosevelt wrote some of his entertaining western sketches. Subsequently he located another ranch, known as the Elkhorn, forty miles south of Medora, and from here he outfitted for many mountain trips.

New British Ministers.



1. Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Privy Seal, eldest son of the late Prime Minister, and a great churchman. 2. Capt. E. G. Grey, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty. 3. W. Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Privy Seal, eldest son of the late Prime Minister, and a great churchman. 4. Capt. E. G. Grey, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty. 5. Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister. 6. Mr. Balfour, Home Secretary. 7. Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer. 8. Mr. Fisher, Secretary of the Admiralty. 9. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of the War Office. 10. Mr. Lloyd George, Secretary of the Colonies. 11. Mr. Buxton, Secretary of the India Office. 12. Mr. Curzon, Secretary of the Foreign Office.

TURKS REPULSED ON SERVIAN LINE

Fighting Has Been Going On For Four Days—Rout of Macedonians.

London, Oct. 14.—According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Mail, Turkish troops and Albanians recently crossed the Servian frontier near Borzav and were repulsed after two hours' fighting. A battle has been raging for some days between 400 Turkish and a body of Turkish troops at Lukka, near the Servian frontier.

Monastir, via Salonika, Macedonia, Oct. 13.—This district is settling down. The insurgents have been routed and practically annihilated in the Peristeri Mountains, though their stronghold is still the meeting place of what is still the Kaseric district, but most of the peasants who accompanied him have surrendered.

SON OF SULTAN DEAD.
Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Prince Ahmed Bedr Eddine, a younger son of the Sultan, died of pneumonia yesterday.

DEATH OF DR. FIELD

Had Been Police Magistrate of Woodstock for 24 Years.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 14.—Dr. G. C. Field, police magistrate of this city, and widely known throughout Ontario, died at his home here this morning after an illness of over five weeks. He had held the office of police magistrate for the past 24 years. He was a skilled physician and practiced in Ontario for 15 years before being appointed to the magistracy chair. He was mayor of Woodstock for three terms. Dr. Field leaves a wife and two sons.

WILL COST THOUSANDS

Report on Transmission of Niagara Power to the West.

Mayor Beck has returned from Toronto, where he attended the meeting Tuesday of the Niagara power commission. No business was transacted, and an electrical expert is to be appointed to assist the commission in making a report upon ways and means of getting Niagara power distributed among the municipalities, and a number of names were submitted. No selection was made, however, all matters being allowed to stand over till the meeting on Tuesday next in Toronto. Mayor Beck says it will cost anywhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to get this report, and that the municipalities interested will be called upon to pay for it according to their respective assessments.

THE IRENE COLE MURDER

Mrs. Home Recognizes the Bag That She Gave to Kennedy.

Brantford, Oct. 13.—No evidence of a startling character was brought out today in the preliminary examination of Joseph Kennedy, who is charged with the murder of Irene Cole. The hearing was adjourned until Friday, and it will probably be concluded then.

The evidence today revealed nothing against the prisoner that did not come out at the inquest, except in connection with the chicken that Kennedy bought the day before the tragedy. Mrs. Howe, who sold him the chicken, stated at the inquest that Kennedy took it away in a bag which she had given him. Today she was shown the bag which was found in the Willows after the inquest and positively recognized it as the same one. All the witnesses were closely examined by Mr. Livingston, who appeared for the prisoner, but their stories were not shaken.

IN OPPOSITION TO CHAMBERLAIN

Lord Rosebery Clearly Defines His Position.

HE DEPRECATES RETALIATION

"Which Would Land the Empire in Contest With Every Civilized Nation."

London, Oct. 14.—Lord Rosebery spoke last night at Sheffield, whether he went in order to definitely record his opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. The Earl said he doubted if there had ever been any fiscal inquiry. The ministry had probably investigated, not the nation's commerce, but the constituents. He deprecated a policy of retaliation which would land the empire in a contest with every nation in the civilized world. He held that free trade had been a great success. The new policy, instead of solidifying, would tend to disclose and probably

DISSOLVE THE EMPIRE.

Protection once established could not be uprooted, and would bring in its train trusts, monopolies and probably corruption. He ridiculed the idea that the colonies would consent to establish new industries for the benefit of the United Kingdom. A fair and practical imperial tariff could not be devised, and heaven protect them from the bad blood and jealousies that such an attempt would engender. What Mr. Chamberlain's policy meant was that everything in the empire had been strong and successful because it was free and spontaneous.

Lord Rosebery quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that not restricted trade, but only the most absolute freedom, political and commercial, would succeed in building up the empire. In conclusion, his lordship said that he could not forget the long agony with which the nation had passed from the protective system which had brought it to the verge of famine and ruin into the better and freer conditions now prevailing. They could not, he said, do this without a hand of the political day. A storm of cheers greeted the Earl's closing remarks.

Lord Rosebery made no attempt to refute Mr. Chamberlain's contentions by argument, statistics or detailed examination of his proposals. He evoked approval by describing Mr. Chamberlain as the real head of the present Government.

PALESTINE HIT.

In reference to Mr. Balfour's attempt to gag parliamentary discussion of the fiscal problem, he said: "You cannot prevent a storm by sitting on the barometer." His lordship was loudly cheered when he declared that the prospect of war between the United States, Germany, Russia and France was not alluring to him.

Lord Rosebery has written to Sir Henry H. Fowler, a prominent Liberal ex-minister, apologizing for not attending a meeting held at Glasgow yesterday, which Sir Henry delivered. A speech in favor of free trade. Lord Rosebery says in the letter: "We are in an unprecedented and amazing position. Suddenly, without preparation, the nation is brought blindfold to the brink of protection, with all it involves in increased taxes and progressive dearth of food."

Though the Canadian Government has made a formal declaration regarding Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, Mr. Fielding is reported in the Morning Post as pledging the ministry to support Mr. Chamberlain on one condition. Mr. Arthur Gill, a correspondent of the Morning Post, declares that a minister, who is presumably Mr. Fielding, expressed himself thus: "We are ready to go to the country in support of what I understand to be Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, and carry the election on that platform, provided no rider is tacked on to it about a contribution to imperial defense. With such a rider, we could not defend it successfully."

Mr. Gill indicates that it is the quite unfounded fear that Chamberlainism means compulsory military service for Canadians and Canadian taxation for imperial militarism, which alone makes the French-Canadians hesitate to support Mr. Chamberlain.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
Sun rises, 6:29 a.m. Moon rises, 12:30 m.
Sun sets, 5:35 p.m. Moon sets, 2:36 p.m.
Toronto, Oct. 13-8 p.m.
Fair weather has been general in Canada today, except that showers have again occurred in the Maritime Provinces. It has been quite warm in portions of the Territories, and with the exception of the Maritime Provinces higher temperatures have prevailed in all districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-60; Calgary, 34-42; Winnipeg, 36-40; Port Arthur, 42-50; Parry Sound, 35-41; Toronto, 46-50; Ottawa, 42-52; Montreal, 46-50; Quebec, 40-45; Halifax, 50-52.

TOMORROW—WARM; SHOWERS BY NIGHT.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—8 a.m. Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 20 42 Clear
Winnipeg 44 42 Fair
Fury Sound 42 42 Fair
Toronto 44 40 Cloudy
Parry Sound 46 46 Fair
Ottawa 52 48 Clear
Montreal 48 46 Fair
Quebec 46 46 Fair
Father Point 42 42 Fair

FORECASTS.

Today—Light, variable winds; fair. Thursday—Easterly winds; fair and moderately warm; showers by night.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine and moderately warm throughout the Dominion. A disturbance now advancing toward the great lakes from the west is not likely to affect the weather in Ontario before Thursday night.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 62°; lowest, 32°.

A DANGEROUS PLACE

The Governor's Road Blocked Near Thamesford.

Citizens who have driven along the Governor's road (Dundas street), have complained of the manner in which the highway is blocked about four miles west of Thamesford. A bridge is being built over a creek and a fence has been built across the road. A temporary roadway has been made by opening up a field. In the daytime it is not difficult to pass, but at night it is almost impossible for a stranger to get past the barrier, as no lights are placed on the fence. Last night when a party was returning from the fair at Thamesford they drove into the fence before they were aware of its presence. One of the horses was injured.

BIGGEST SLUMP IN MANY YEARS

Heavy Liquidation in Montreal Stock Market—The Small Holders Wiped Out.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The Montreal stock market was the scene of great excitement this afternoon when the biggest slump of the year, and in fact for many years, occurred, wiping out many small holders. The declines ranged all the way from five to ten points, and there was heavy liquidation.

There was no cause at all for such a drop in prices, except for reports sent out from this city. The tactics of the Wall Street wreckers are being adopted in great style against the dastards who are evidently content to wreck fortunes and ruin hundreds of people so long as they can make a few dollars. Reports were sent out from here that big concerns were in trouble. These stories were declared by the banks to be purely malicious lies.

There is no financial trouble here whatever, and not the slightest likelihood of any.

All the stocks were affected by the break, and there was a general decline, but on good buying prices, receded strongly at the close, as there was heavy buying of shares of such standard dividend payers as Montreal Street, Montreal Power, Detroit Street, Twin City and Canadian Pacific.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS BEING SENT TO PORT ARTHUR

Gave \$5,000 to Their Pastor

New York, Oct. 14.—The Rev. John J. Heischmann, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, last night received a purse of \$5,000 from his congregation and others, in recognition of his long and valuable services for the Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mr. Heischmann announced that he would turn over the generous gift to Wagner College, Rochester, N. Y.

THOUSAND MARINES TAKEN FROM BALTIC FLEET

ARMY OF 283,000 IN FAR EAST

Japanese Men and Women Getting Out of Corea—Alarmed at Russian Movements.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—A thousand marines belonging to the Baltic fleet left St. Petersburg today for Port Arthur.

A PORT DOVER DOCTOR DYING

Arrested in Hamilton. Charged With Child-Desecration—Took Poison.

Hamilton, Oct. 14.—Dr. J. F. Jolley, of Port Dover, was arrested in this city last night on a charge of deserting the 5-months-old infant found under a tree on Mr. Edward Martin's lawn last Saturday morning. In the same connection a young girl, whose name is given as Maud Smith, was arrested at Port Dover.

This morning early Dr. Jolley was found in his cell suffering extreme agony from carbolic acid poison, which it is said he had concealed about his person when he was taken there during the night with suicidal intent. Dr. Jolley was removed to the city hospital, where every thing was done to counteract the effects of the poison, but his condition is such that the hospital physicians have no hope of his recovery.

Dr. Jolley is a married man, about 50 years old, and is well-known in Port Dover and throughout that district, where he has an extensive practice. Maud Smith is likely an assumed name given by the female prisoner.

THREE MONTHS' TRADE RETURNS

An Increase of \$21,506,588 Over Last Year—Various Sources of Revenue.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Canada's foreign trade has started magnificently on its career of expansion for the fiscal year 1903-04. The aggregate value for the quarter ending Sept. 30 reached a total of \$133,758,124, which was \$21,506,588 more than for the same period last year.

The total imports for consumption were \$66,895,857, and the exports of domestic produce were \$61,479,884, as against \$51,565,768 of imports and \$57,493,585 of exports in the same period last year.

The dutiable goods imported totaled \$39,779,910, an increase of \$6,409,382. The imports of free goods reached \$24,940,815, a gain of \$2,286,413, and manufactures of \$35,168. The following is a comparative statement of the exports for the three months:

Domestic exports, 1902 1903.
The mines \$ 9,882,576 \$11,515,389
The fisheries 2,502,940 2,403,815
The forests 14,106,967 12,712,297
Animals and their produce 21,063,541 21,828,938
Agriculture 5,831,452 5,185,351
Manufactures 4,332,148 4,867,216
Miscellaneous 24,861 8,178

Total \$57,493,585 \$61,479,884

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY HONORS.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 14.—Among others to receive honorary degrees from Queen's University, it is understood, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. R. Harcourt, of the Ontario Government, will be favored with LL.D., and that Rev. S. G. Bland, B. A., the new professor of theology at Wesley College, Winnipeg, will be given D. D. On Monday next C. W. Dickson, of Quebec, will leave for Heidelberg, Germany, to pursue his studies in chemistry.

GOING TO THE TRANSVAL.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—J. A. Kinsella, formerly dairy instructor in Eastern Ontario, who about two years ago was appointed by the New Zealand Government at a similar post, has now been chosen dairy instructor by the Transvaal Government. Mr. Kinsella was formerly of Brockville.

DEATH OF AN EX-SENATOR.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Hon. George Alexander, whose death at the age of 89 is announced from Welland, sat in the Senate for the Welland division of Ontario from May, 1882, to 1891, when his seat was declared vacant from non-attendance.

BALLANTYNE FOR SENATOR.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A deputation of the Dairywomen's Association yesterday waited on the Government to press for the appointment of 216 Speaker Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford, Ont., to the Senate, in the place of the late Hon. Dr. George Landarkin.

QUESTION TIME IN THE HOUSE

Imports Exports and Customs—Mr. Fielding Denies a Cable Yarn.

[Special to The Advertiser].
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—Questions in the House this morning produced a number of interesting statements. In reply to Mr. Henderson, of Halton, the dutiable goods which were entered for consumption in Canada during the year ending June 30, 1903, amounted to \$136,796,065. The duty collected on these was \$37,110,354.

Goods admitted free, \$96,984,541. Value of goods entered under the preferential tariff \$37,614,505; duty collected on these \$7,969,692.

Mr. Fielding read a memorandum stating that the grants to the railway during the last ten years had totaled \$7,640,695 and the payments made \$15,290,500.

E. F. Clarke was informed that the customs revenue for the year ending June 30, 1896, was \$20,219,957, and for the year ending June 30, 1903 \$37,109,755.

The Finance Minister took occasion to deny a London cable in which he was represented as saying that the Canadian Government was prepared to go to the country on the Chamberlain policy if there was no rider binding the colony to contribute to imperial defense. Mr. Fielding denied the statement flatly.

The pilgrimage act and the civil service bill received their third readings.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Closed Quiet and Firm After an Hour's Lively Trading.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The stock market opened slightly lower than yesterday's recovered closing, and under further liquidation, was depressed, but reaction set in before it touched yesterday's lowest recovering, being firm and quiet after an hour's exciting trade with no bad breaks. Montreal Street Railway sold higher. The weaker feature of the market today are the American Two and Detroit selling at 75% and 53 respectively, Pacific inactive.

LETTER FROM LORD SALISBURY.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—St. George's Society recently passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Lord Salisbury, and sent a copy to the distinguished statesman's family. His son and heir forwarded the following acknowledgment:

"Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept. 22. I hope you will kindly convey to the St. George's Society of Ottawa my grateful thanks for the terms of the resolution in which they have expressed their profound regret at my father's death and their appreciation of his noble services. I am deeply obliged, (Signed) SALISBURY."

JUST IN TIME.

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The case of Alfred Knapp, sentenced to be electrocuted on Dec. 12 for the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, was appealed to the circuit court on error, three hours before the expiration of the 48 days allowed by law.

ARMY OF 283,000 IN FAR EAST

Japanese Men and Women Getting Out of Corea—Alarmed at Russian Movements.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The Times' correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the Japanese residents of Wiju, Corea, alarmed at the movements of the Russian soldiers, have sent away their wives and children.

EXODUS FROM MANCHURIA.

London, Oct. 14.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the continuing exodus of Chinese and Japanese residents from Manchuria, where the Russians are displaying marked military activity.

A dispatch from Peking to the same paper says in well-informed Japanese quarters it is asserted that Japan will not calmly accept the present situation. Russia has suggested that the maintenance of the legation guards in Peking is no longer necessary.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Russia is now transporting 50,000 troops, nurses, physicians and hospital supplies to the front in the Orient, where the Russian army there is reliably reported to be 283,000 men. Officers detailed for duty in the Orient have been forbidden to take their wives.

ANOTHER ACT IN WAR GAME.

Port Arthur, Tuesday, Oct. 13.—The review by the viceroy, Admiral Alexeeff, on Sunday, of 16,000 soldiers, was the final act of last week's "war game." This force, the greatest Russia has ever concentrated in the far east, was massed on the plains outside this city. It was officially announced that the entire force within easy operating distance of the Russian frontiers numbered 100,000 men. Two months ago it was 60,000 men. The army assembled was greater than the Peking diplomats believed Russia could muster in Manchuria to fight. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength, and proclaim the maneuvers are intended as a show of force.

The details of the maneuvers were kept secret, but the correspondent of the Associated Press saw one of the leading forces at Talienwan Bay was repulsed. It is reported that the attacking army broke through Port Arthur's defenses at three points.

Two battleships and two cruisers are on their way here from Russia. When they arrive they will be met by the Japanese fleet. This station will be stronger than Japan's, according to the views of the Russian officials.

Anticipation of war is at a fever heat in the army and navy; but this has been entirely on the activity of the preparations for the war game. The higher officials believe that Japan has been overawed by the demonstration of Russia's power.

No steps have been taken to evacuate Manchuria have been taken. The official journal, the paper of which is a column on the subject, says some will be taken.

CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS

Important Find in Corporation Limits of St. Marys.

Materials for the Largest Cement Factories in the World.

[Special to The Advertiser].
St. Marys, Oct. 14.—H. L. Rice, of G. Carter, Sons & Co., who was one of the speakers at the radial railway meeting held in the town hall here last Friday evening, stated that he had it from the very best authority that within the limits of the corporation of the town of St. Marys there was a vast deposit of limestone for the largest cement factories in the world. A diamond drill test, showing 60 feet of the best quality of cement stone, which (by tests made) will make the best Portland cement in the world. This is a splendid chance for London capitalists to take up the matter. Mr. Rice also stated that the cement could be manufactured here and sold at the price per barrel that it costs any company in America to manufacture it. If London wants cheap cement send your capitalists here at once.

Word was received from town this afternoon that Dr. Marion Oliver, the lady missionary, had fractured one of her limbs at the residence of her brother in the Township of Downie.

The Aurora Borealis, or northern lights, presented a brilliant display on Monday evening.

The interior of the G. T. R. town station has been renovated. After an absence of three years in Alaska, Robert Speck arrived home on Saturday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Speck, Pool street.

At the regular meeting of the town council Monday evening last, a by-law was passed prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks, halls or floors of public buildings within the limits of the corporation. James Moir, of the Office Hotel, locally known as the Bathhouse, had made arrangements for the sale of his hotel business to a Petrolina man, but when the transfer paper was fixed for Mr. Moir's hand to sign, he declined on the ground that there was a clause in Mr. Moir's lease from C. Richardson which forbade subletting the business, so the deal was declared off, and Mine Host Moir will still be landlord for some time.

Miss Adeline Mills and Fred J. Stevens, who were injured in a runaway accident on the night of Sept. 30, by obstructions on the road, applied through J. W. Barstler to the town council last Monday evening, asking for damages. The matter was referred to the board of works to report.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

TO INVALIDATE THE MORTGAGES

Litigation Re Soo Suspension—Mr. Bicknell's Statement of the Case.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The question of the continuance of the injunction against the Central Trusts Company, preventing further proceedings by that company in its actions against the Lake Superior Power Company, came up yesterday at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Britton. Speyer & Co. are the principal parties in the syndicate who have taken action in the name of the Central Trusts Company.

Mr. Middleton, of Macdonald, Shepley & Middleton, of Toronto, who are acting for the Sault companies, made affidavit that he believed that an action had been brought in New York for the purpose of having the Speyer agreement declared invalid, being the agreement under which the trust mortgages had been given. Mr. Middleton deposes that it will be contended in this litigation that these mortgages are invalid because they are in violation of the Speyer agreement, which itself is contended to be invalid, and the defendant companies desire the validity of these mortgages to be tried in this action.

William Coyne, of Sault Ste. Marie, assistant to President Shields, deposes that no waste is being committed on or upon the properties, and that since Sept. 18, when instructions to close down the works were given, he has attended only routine matters, and made no new engagements on behalf of the companies, and that nothing has been done which will damage the interests of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Bicknell, K. C., who is acting for the Central Trust Company, in his affidavit refers to the act of the blanket mortgage being given on the first day of this year, covering all the Clergue companies, and that there is a large amount of interest in arrears since July 1. Mr. Bicknell's affidavit also states all the stipulations of what is known as the Speyer agreement, among other conditions that the Lake Superior Company would not shut down or threaten to shut down their works, that if they were in default they would consent to the appointment of a receiver, that they are in default and that the Central Trust Company has appointed a receiver, B. F. Fackenthal, that possession has been forcibly prevented contrary to the agreement, and that irreparable damage may accrue to the bondholders.

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Hallo there, old man! What are you doing with that stick? I haven't had to carry one for over a month. Was advised to take **Bu-Ju**, the Kidney Pill, for my Rheumatism, brought on by disordered kidneys, and now I am well again.

Better go to the drug store, buy a box and begin taking it. You will soon feel the good effects.

Rheumatism is caused by too much uric acid in the blood. The kidneys are not doing their work properly. **Bu-Ju** will set them right. It is for sale by all druggists. Guaranteed to cure or your money refunded.

The Crofton Chemical Co.
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND WINDSOR, ONT.

HON. MR. SCOTT IN HIS PLACE

The Leader of the Senate Has Recovered.

FINISHING UP RAILWAY BILL

Lord Alverston's Cablegram to the Premier—Finishing Up the Business.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The House this morning passed the resolution to adjourn over Thanksgiving Day, and the Premier stated the business still to be brought down by the Government.

A resolution was presented asking the House to approve of certain orders in council affecting the Yukon. Dr. Sproule asked if these had any bearing on the Treadgold commission, and was told that they had not.

Mr. R. L. Borden called attention to a statement in the Yukon newspapers that the commissioners had instructed the stenographers not to take down certain parts of the evidence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the commissioners had not yet made their report, and in the meantime it would be unfair to accept any strictures upon them.

The resolution carried. Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the following cable received by him from Lord Alverston: "There is not the slightest foundation for the statement attributed to me in Reuter's telegram from Ottawa, dated 12th October, as to question in the House of Commons on that date. I have made no communication of any kind to any diplomatic or colonial officials or to any person respecting the case. The report is an absolute fabrication."

Mr. Hackett asked if the Government intended to establish rural mail delivery in Prince Edward Island.

Sir William Mulock replied the Government had no intention of establishing such a system in any part of Canada, as the time for it was not yet ripe.

The House during the afternoon spent some time on the bill to amend the civil service act. The bill was finally put through committee, and now stands for its third reading.

The resolution respecting the salaries of the librarians in the parliamentary library, and the registrar of the supreme court, and a bill had upon them was read a first time.

The House then took up the senate amendments to the railway bill. With most of these the House agreed. In the senate Hon. Mr. Denville withdrew his bill respecting the Canadian policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, of New York.

It was ordered, on the motion of Hon. Mr. Scott, that the Senate should sit at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, the session, but should not sit on Thanksgiving Day.

Hon. Mr. Scott, who was received with applause, continued his speech in moving the second reading of the transcontinental railway bill. He was followed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in opposition to, and Hon. Mr. Cassin in support of the bill.

Of the 56 amendments presented by the senate 56 were accepted by the House, 12 were rejected and two were further amended.

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THERE WAS NO LIBEL

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 14.—The jury after being out six minutes in the libel suit of Philip vs. The Planet, returned a verdict of "no libel."

The Planet published a report of the meeting of the officers of the Twenty-fourth Kent Regiment, held after the band trouble in the regiment, when the band was dismissed. H. C. Philip, leader of the band, complained that the article in question reflected upon him.

The case occupied the attention of Chief Justice Meredith at the non-jury sittings of the high court here nearly all day. W. R. Riddell, K. C., and O. L. Lewis appeared for the Planet newspaper, and Mr. Mayhew, K. C., contra.

Petrel's Latest Prize.
Port Stanley, Ont., Oct. 14.—Captain Dunn, of the cruiser, Petrel, arrived here last evening with the American tug, Star, of Erie, in tow, which he had caught fishing in Canadian waters off Long Point. He also seized a quantity of nets and fish, and reports a large number of American nets set in Canadian waters.

Pioneer Editor Dead.
Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 14.—John Gabriel Jacob, a pioneer resident of Wellsburg, and one of the most widely-known newspaper writers of the state, is dead at his home in Wellsburg, aged 77 years. He was one of the strongest advocates for the making of a new state out of the western portion of Virginia, and did much of the work of organizing the new state after its separation.

A Brussels Blaze.
Brussels, Oct. 14.—Mr. Philip Amant's planing mill, a large two-story brick, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. There was an insurance of \$45,000. The loss is estimated to be more than the amount of the policy. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WANT HARMONY WITH EMPLOYERS

Unions Should Agree Regarding Arbitration.

MR. GOMPERTS' TIMELY LETTER

Important Suggestions Made by Labor Leader to the Trades Unions.

New York, Oct. 14.—In a letter to the Building Trades Union, which has refused to sign the plan of arbitration, Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James Duncan, secretary, have recommended that the unions agree to the plan of arbitration of the Employers' Association.

This action is considered a defeat for the Building Trades Union, which has refused to sign the plan of arbitration. It is also recommended that the unions which have signed the agreement in support of the plan of arbitration, which have been instituted as rivals to the previous existing unions.

Mr. Gompers also recommends that the unions be lenient with the members of the rival organizations. Although seeing flaws in the plan of arbitration as submitted by the employers, Mr. Gompers approves of it on the whole, particularly in elimination of the purely sympathetic strikes. After reviewing the troubles in the building industry, the letter says in part:

"In our opinion time and circumstances alone will demonstrate that agreements with employers for the maintenance of industrial peace will be the best way of settling the rights of the establishment of such organizations, which have been instituted as rivals to the previous existing unions."

1. That the building trades unions which have either been locked out or have been on strike because of their refusal to sign the plan of arbitration agree thereto.

2. That the building trades unions which have signed the agreement in support of the plan of arbitration, which have been instituted as rivals to the previous existing unions, be lenient with the members of the bona fide unions so affected, and give them an opportunity of membership on the same terms as other non-union applicants.

AT CROSS PURPOSES.
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Armed with revolvers and sworn in as deputy marshals, 30 union pressmen employed in the printing plant of R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company were last night guarding the building against attack by striking members of Franklin Union of Pressmen. The armed deputies are regular union employees of the company, all of them members of local No. 3 of the International Printing Pressmen's Union. Beside them work non-union men and girls who have replaced the members of Franklin Union now on strike. It is union against union, and though no trouble has yet occurred, the precaution has been taken because of threats that have been made by Franklin Union members. When the union men were ordered to leave the plant, they refused to do so, and were ordered to leave by the Chicago Police. They refused to leave, and were ordered to leave by the Chicago Police. They refused to leave, and were ordered to leave by the Chicago Police.

HE'S GLAD TO TELL IT
Joseph Boone, Laid Up For Seven Years by Kidney Disease, Back at Work—Dodd's Kidney Pills Did It.

Cottlet's Cove, New Bay, Nfld., Oct. 12.—Joseph Boone, a fisherman here, is back at work after seven years' enforced idleness from Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Mr. Boone suffered from backache and Kidney Disease. During his long sickness he was treated by several doctors and after seven months in a hospital was sent home as incurable.

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MANITOBA'S WHEAT YIELD

This Year's Crop Will Realize as Much as Last Year's.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—Mr. James H. Macdonald, Manitoba agent, has received advice to the effect that the wheat yield this year is much above expectations. In the western portion of the province, where the severe snowstorm was experienced on Sept. 12, the yield has been exceptionally good. The average yield which the farmers expected was 18 bushels to the acre, and actual results showed yields of from 25 to 30 bushels. The average yield of the province this year's crop will realize as much as that of last year, and in some districts will surpass it.

The Anti-Railway Petitions.
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The privileges and elections committee met yesterday to inquire into the petitions against the further progress of the transcontinental railway. The members present were Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Messrs. Casgrain, Barker, Northup, Lancaster, Alcock, Sutherland, (absent), Grant, Lariviere, Russell and McIsaac.

Mr. Sutherland was elected chairman, and the committee adjourned to ask leave to sit during the session of the House.

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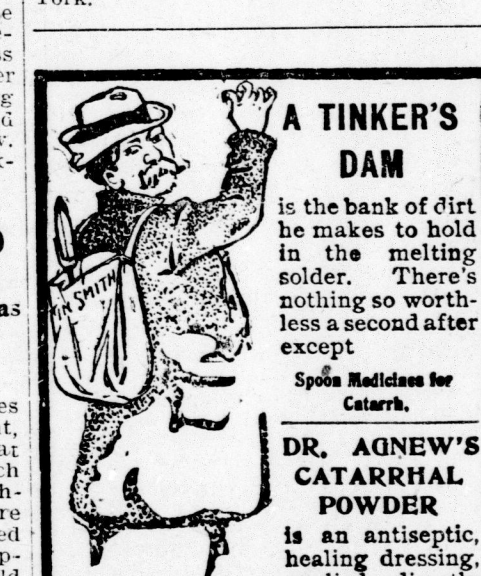
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"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"

"The Bonnie Brier Bush," with J. H. Stoddart and Reuben Fax in the stellar roles, returns to the Grand Saturday night, Oct. 17. This announcement should give much pleasure to those theater-goers who have wit-

nessed previous performances of this excellent play, and who have seen that grand old man, Mr. Stoddart, in his peerless portrayal of the stern old Lachlan Campbell, and laughed with the philosophical "Posty," as played by Reuben Fax. This season's production is said to be up to the high standard of anonymous work.

"THE MAN WHO DARED."

Mr. Howard Hall and his famous melodrama, "The Man Who Dared," which appears at the Grand next Friday night, with its cage of lions and elaborate production, has created much discussion among the press and public.

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The Rose of Wentworth

"Arley," she cried, in a voice of pain, "you are asking something very hard of me, for I have worn nothing but this, with a pathetic glance down at the black dress, 'since—since—'"

"Yes, darling, I know; ever since those dreadful tidings of Wil came to you," Arley said, tenderly. "But," she continued, "do you suppose he would like to see you in such sombre robes all the time?"

"No," was the low reply, made with tremulous lips, "but—"

Arley would not let her go on.

"Neither do I, and as I am going to assume gay attire tonight, in honor of our visitor, I ask, as an especial favor, that you will do the same."

"But will it not appear very strange?" objected Lady Elaine, regarding Arley wonderingly.

"You will not think so when you know who is coming, and never mind if it does just for once, and it will please me so much. Do you remember the ball at Hazelmere, and have you the dress that you wore then?"

"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"In a trunk in my wardrobe; but, Arley, I cannot wear that," Lady Elaine said, looking like a statue of snow, for the thought of it brought a flood of tender memories surging over her.

"Please, dear," Arley pleaded, earnestly, "I would not be cruel or wound you for the world, but I feel as if I must see you in it just once more—I will never ask you again to do anything of this kind, only grant me my request tonight."

Lady Elaine sighed, but she made no further objection, for she was always ready to sacrifice her own feelings for the sake of others. She thought it a strange caprice of Arley's, but she imagined that Philip must be the visitor whom she expected, and that in her joy at his home-coming she wished everybody to be gay.

Without further words Arley found and brought the lovely dress, and with nervous fingers, helped her sister to put it on. Then she brought some soft, creamy lace from her own treasure and arranged it just as she remembered she had worn it about her neck at Hazelmere. She brought a cluster of small, pure lilies to fasten at her throat, when Lady Elaine started, and put them from her with a bitter sob.

"Lilies!" she cried, sharply. "Wil's own flowers, which you know are so sacred to me! Surely, Arley, this is not kind."

Arley bent and kissed her with trembling lips—her task was growing harder every moment; but Wil must not see her in black.

"Dear," she whispered, "would it not be a joy to you to dress thus for

him, if you could only imagine for once that you are dressing for Wil?"

"How could that be possible when I know he is dead; how can you have the heart to ask me to imagine anything like that?" she cried, in a voice of agony.

"I know that they wrote that he was dead," Arley retorted, with brilliant eyes, "but, you know, they never found him; and I have sometimes thought that there was a possibility that they were mistaken, after all."

"Oh, Arley! what strange spirit possesses you tonight? Are you so happy in the prospect of Philip's arrival that you forget how lonely, insecure and desolate my poor heart is?" Lady Elaine cried, with something of passion in her voice.

"It is not like you," she went on, reproachfully. "I know that they never found his body," and an icy chill seemed to seize her here as she remembered how she had explained that "but, do you suppose, if he had been living, he would have remained away from me so long, without one word to relieve my suspense?"

"Not if he could help it, dear," said Arley, gently.

"What would have hindered him?"

"Such an impossible thing."

"He might have been ill."

"He would have written then; illness might have kept him from me, but it would never have kept him silent so long," muttered Lady Elaine, with unwavering faith.

"No, it would not if he could have got a letter to you, but I can imagine circumstances which might render that impossible. I can imagine—shall I tell you what?" Arley asked, with a strangely earnest face.

"Yes, tell me if you wish; but get through with your freak as soon as possible for my sake; you are in a very bad mood tonight, Arley."

Arley began, determined now to finish her story.

"I can imagine that when Wil fell over that horrible precipice, he might not have been killed, that a tree or something might have broken his fall, and that some one might have dragged by some wild beast to his lair, some Indians—for we have read that portions of the United States are still inhabited by Indians—might have seen him fall, and picking him up in their stealthy way, carried him away to their camp, where he might have been kept as a captive, in the hope of securing a reward or ransom for him."

"Arley, Arley!" the sweet voice rang out very sharply. "You have heard something you are trying to prepare me for something—"

She gasped for breath and could not go on, for the suddenness of the thought almost paralyzed her.

Arley gathered her close in her trembling arms, drew the golden head down upon her bosom, and, with her lips against his cheek, whispered:

"And if I were, could you bear it? Could you bear to have me tell you that good news has come to us from over the sea tonight, and that some one is coming here to tell us all about it, and—"

"Arley," Lady Elaine said, a strange calm settling upon her, and lifting her white face to look at her sister. "You are going to tell me that Wil himself is here? That is why you have dressed me as you know he would like to see me; that is why you wanted to put those lilies on my breast?"

"And if it were all true, could you bear it?" Arley interrupted, with shining eyes, yet trembling like a leaf, and the beautiful "Lily of Montauk" knew that it was true.

Without a word she fell back in her sister's arms, limp and white, and Arley was dismayed.

She put her hand toward the bell, but her hand stopped by a gesture, and Lady Elaine stopped her with a gesture.

[To be Continued.]

QUITTERS TO PLAY FOR THE IRISH BENEVOLENT TROPHY

Handicap Contest On the Programme for Thanksgiving Day.

St. John's A.C. May Be In Intermediate O. H. A. Series.

Boston Wins the World's Baseball Championship—Sporting News in General.

The grounds of the Forest City Quoting Club on York street, in rear of the Grand Trunk depot, will tomorrow be the scene of some interesting play.

The match for the Irish Benevolent Society's silver cup has been arranged for the day, and it will attract the attention of all of the club members, among whom the competition is supposed to be confined. The trophy was offered for the first time last year, when it was won by Frank McVean, who will become its permanent owner should he be the first to capture it three times.

The match is a handicap, thus giving all competitors an even chance, and this fact is liable to bring out nearly every member of the club. The club has added \$15 for prizes, to be distributed among half a dozen or more winners.

Mr. Malcolm, of Chicago, is at present in the city, and although he is not a member of the club, there is a likelihood of his being permitted to play. Mr. Malcolm is an old Canadian quitter, having for many years lived at Toronto. Five years ago he moved to Chicago, and it was his intention to attend the tournament here in September had he been able to do so. He was prevented, however, and has come now for a week's sport. He has met several of the best players in the local club and if he plays the same game tomorrow as he has the last few evenings, he may make some of the Londoners hostile for the prize. He met Jim Bell, hustling for six shots in a twenty-one point game, but in matches with Frank McVean and John Talbot he was the winner, his lead being nine and five shots respectively. In two matches with Walsh, a strong local man, he broke even.

WHIST.

THE WHIST TOURNAMENT.

This evening and Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) a large delegation of the Toronto Whist Club leave for London, where they are interested in the several events provided by the hustling young club in the Forest City, says the Toronto News. The London club are deserving of the hearty support of all whist players, as they have on all occasions sent teams to compete at tournaments in Toronto and Hamilton, and are the present holders of the Canadian championship of "fours." They have a well-appointed club room, and are jolly good fellows, and everybody is assured a rattling good time.

The Toronto club last year won the

Canadian pairs championship, carrying with it the handsome Hayes' trophy and emblematic of the championship of the Dominion, was won by Messrs. Gallagher and Ledger, after a hard struggle with Messrs. Beaton and Hall, also Toronto Whist Club members. The city championship for pairs was also captured by Messrs. Gallagher and Ledger, and the intermediate trophy was won from Hamilton a second time by sixteen of the local club. In fact, about the only championship trophy that escaped was "the fours," which was carried off by the London quartet, and which it is generally understood will remain with them until Thanksgiving Day, when the local four are going up to bring it back to its proper place.

TURLING.

THE ONTARIO TANKARD GROUPING.

The October semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association is being held at the Walker House, Toronto. The groupings for Ontario tankard competition and for the Ontario tankard are being arranged. London is likely to be grouped with a number of good teams, the probable draw being given as follows: Group No. 3—Embro, London, London Forest City, St. Thomas, Ayr, and London; G. N. Matheson, umpire.

THE RING.

LEMONS BEAT GARDNER.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 12.—Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, lost to Harry Lemons, of London, in a light-weight boxing match, which was held on a foul in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout yesterday night. Gardner had the best of Lemons, but persisted in fouling him.

FIGHT IS OFF.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The Brit-Spanish boxing match, which was scheduled to take place Friday night, is off, Britt having sprained his ankle yesterday while boxing. There is talk of substituting Eddie Hanlon for Britt, but this is unlikely.

THE TURF.

WATERBOY GONE WRONG.

Newmarket, Oct. 13.—Waterboy will not race again this season. It is a matter of doubt, according to his trainer, A. J. Joyner, whether the eastern champion will ever be able to race again. He is so lame that he has been thrown out of training and will not start for the Brighton cup.

Waterboy, the last of several great racehorses of the season to succumb to the severe strain of training, African-American, a champion, was killed by a fall from the end of his trial, he faltered in his stride. When his exercise lad pulled him up he limped perceptibly. It was the last of his career, as he was injured at the pasture jump.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Longford, the winners were: Patchen Maid, Major C. Costellian, Kirkwood, Jim, Dr. Time.

At Brighton Beach—Precious Stone (Gentle), 12 to 10 and 2 to 5; Oarsman (Redfern), 7 to 2 and even; Yo San (Higgins), 13 to 5 and even; Toscan (Burns), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5.

At St. Louis—Klows Chief, 5 to 1; Maudslayi, 12 to 10 and 2 to 5; Buceleuth, 40 to 1; Yellow Tail, 6 to 5; Capt. Gains, 12 to 5.

HOCKEY.

ST. JOHN'S FOR O. H. A.

It is very probable that the St. John's A. C. will enter a team in the International O. H. A. The only thing that will prevent them from so doing will be the refusal of the O. H. A. to entertain such a team. Such a course by the governing body at Toronto is not looked at seriously. Peel has regained his amateur status in the minds of the O. H. A. and his reward, it is expected, will be a reinstatement when the meetings of the O. H. A. executive commence.

The general trend of the discussion at a meeting held last night at the club house gives back-bone to this statement. The Saints have their eyes on a number of new players and with the strong men of last year's team they think that they could put an aggressive seven in the field. There was a fine attendance at the last night's meeting and matters were taken up and discussed with much enthusiasm. The president, Mr. A. B. Cox, was in the chair.

TO ENTER BOTH.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The Argonauts propose entering a senior and an intermediate team in the O. H. A. this winter. They will petition the association to allow them to play Bank League men, in which event they would be able to put two first class teams on the ice without the least refusal. In the event of a refusal, which seems altogether likely, they will be able to get a good senior team and a good intermediate team in a case. Nearly all the prominent Bank League players in Toronto are connected with the Argonauts.

BASEBALL.

BOSTON'S WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

Boston, Oct. 13.—The Boston Americans shut out the Pittsburgh Nationals today and won the world's baseball championship, to the delight of 7,000 enthusiasts. The world's champions were borne to their dressing rooms on the shoulders of the crowd, and the cheering lasted many minutes. Phillips, who was such a zealous pitcher to the Bostonians in the first few games, essayed to pitch for the visitors for the fifth time. He was not only baffled, but he saw his rival, Dineen, carry off the honors by holding the Nationals down to four scattered hits, which, backed by perfect fielding, prevented a single run. Dineen struck out seven men, and the support of Criger contributed materially to the success of the game. Running catches of Beaumont and Clark, and Wagner's work were features of the Pittsburgh play. Score by innings: 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 8 0 Boston; 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Pittsburgh.

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Phillips and Phelps. Umpires O'Day and Connolly. Attendance, 7,455.

RUGBY.

STRATFORD WAS DEFEATED.

Stratford, Oct. 13.—The Stratford Rugby football team traveled to Parkhill on Saturday for the first league game, and though the practice were defeated by 4 to 3.

NEW INTER SCHEDULE.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The O. R. F. I. sub-committee tonight ordered regarding the Galt-Guthrie game, which the O. A. C. protested, that the match of Thursday will decide the winner, and that last Saturday's game stands at

14 all. A permit was issued to Rule Britton, of Galt-Guthrie, to play in the junior series. Gordon's application to play with Stratford, was laid over. The new intermediate schedule is: Oct. 15, Wellesley at Peterboro; Oct. 24, Wellesley at Victoria; Oct. 31, Victoria at Peterboro; Nov. 7, Peterboro at Wellesley; Nov. 14, Victoria at Wellesley; Nov. 21, Peterboro at Victoria.

FOOTBALL.

MEDICALS WON THEIR GAME.

The L. C. I.'s football team entered into battle with the Medicals last night, and made the best showing of the season. The game resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the Meds. The latter part of the game was in favor of the L. C. I.'s who kept the ball in constant play about their opponents' goal.

THE Y. M. C. A. WON AGAIN.

The Y. M. C. A. football team in a city league match last night defeated the Normal-Models by a score of 4 to 2. The line-up:

Y. M. C. A.—W. Benson, goal; W. McLean, back; G. E. Wiggins, back; C. Wickett, half-back; E. Nellis, half-back; F. W. Daly, half-back; R. B. Carter, forward; L. Skinner, forward; S. Craig, forward; H. Harry, forward; H. McWilliams, forward.

Normal-Models—Henderson, goal; Langford, back; Amos, back; Slaughter, half-back; McAuley, half-back; O. Dwyer, half-back; Legge, forward; Garrett, forward; Lonsborough, forward; Garrett, forward; Lawson, forward.

PERPLEXED BY FIDDLER CASE

Turfmen Cannot Understand Recent Morris Park Event—Interesting Mystery.

The Fiddler case, which deeply agitated racetrack followers and layers of odds for several days last week, and, in a moderate degree, attracted the attention of racing followers all over the country, is entitled to be considered one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of the American turf. A racehorse, 5 years old, regularly registered, which had started a score of times in various parts of the United States, but had never shown any ability above that of the cheapest selling player, was started in the last race at Morris Park on Oct. 3. Morris Park is one of the leading tracks in the country, where cheap horses are supposed to have no show of earning money. With plenty of books of reference at hand—these are called "dope" by racing followers—the Morris Park bookmakers saw that the Fiddler's past performances entitled him to no consideration and the betting odds against him were 20 to 1.

The little money was bet on the horse at 1 to 1 odds, and he won by a head in Morris Park, but elsewhere, in many parts of the United States extending from Chicago to San Francisco and New Orleans, a vast sum of money was wagered in poolrooms and hand books, and it is estimated that at least half a million dollars changed hands on the race.

The supposed cheap selling player by the bets were not paid for several days. The poolroom men suspected a "ring" and once the matter was made known to the Morris Park officials, the latter could make no investigation before Monday. Then, on their demand, the Fiddler was brought out and shown in the paddock. He asserted in every way all registered and other descriptions of the horse. It is to be supposed the horse could not have been substituted for another after Saturday's race, as he was on Wednesday, the eastern stewards announced they could find nothing wrong about the race. Accordingly it goes into the records as being all right. Now, the question arises, is it within the bounds of reason that such a sum of money should have been bet on a horse of the quality of the genuine Fiddler? If so, it would seem that the present coup is the result of years of scheming—that the horse had been kept under cover all the time, and the set of men will wager such a sum on anything but a first-class racehorse.

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Or was the Morris Park Fiddler a "ringer"? And if so, what horse was he? Again, who were the men back of the gigantic coup? Nothing has been gleaned from the east from T. T. Cronwell, in whose name the horse ran. In Chicago no one can be found who did not get the tip from some mysterious else. Perhaps the truth will out some time, but it is an interesting mystery at present.

HE WAS LAID UP ALL WINTER

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Back and Put Him to Work.

Angus McDonald Strained His Back at the Coal Pits—Doctors Called It Acute Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Indian Brook, Victoria County, N. S., Oct. 12.—Angus D. McDonald, son of the postmaster here, is among the many who thank Dodd's Kidney Pills that they are able to do and enjoy a good day's work.

Young McDonald strained his back at the coal pits and was brought home in an agony of pain. A doctor who was brought 25 miles to attend him declared his trouble was acute rheumatism. From October till the following spring he was laid up completely and could not do a hand's turn. Then he decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After he had taken one box he was called on business to Cape North and remained away till August. On his return the first question he was asked was "Angus, how is your back?" "As well as ever," he replied. "What cured it?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Postmaster McDonald, the young man's father, states positively that these are the actual facts of the case, and that his son owes his recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else.

Pole is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Mark Guy Pearse's Lecture at Dundas Street Church.

Many Persons Unable to Gain Admission—Clever Word Pictures.

Except for the assistance that he will render at the Camp Bible class at St. Andrew's Church on Friday night, Mark Guy Pearse is in London at the Dundas Street Church last night. The Methodist churches of this city have indeed been fortunate in having with them these last three days so eloquent a preacher and one of such magnificence.

As on previous occasions during his visit he attracted an immense number of people last night—hundreds were turned away. Hundreds were satisfied to stand, and all to sit close, to listen to long talks which Rev. Mr. Pearse gave on "The Old Folks at Home." The "old folks" were characters used by the speaker to give his lecture realism. One was an old man, whose prayers, he said, made him first think of the ministry. The second was a fisherman, and the third a Cornish miner. His words were so convincing, so clever. The characters brought out his teachings in an indelible manner, and he clothed the characters in so perfect an environment that the listener could picture to himself very well what Mark Guy Pearse called "home," as well as the "old folks" that were there.

Those who heard the distinguished Englishman on either of the preceding days knew that mingled with his descriptive pathos was a vein of humor, irresistible. His anecdotes are usually to the point, and often of a really funny nature, and he seems to enjoy the audience's laughter. "Long-faced Christians" are not the kind he liked. The Bible said that the people in heaven would have their "mouths filled with laughter," which he feared would choke some people when they got to heaven. The manner in which the reverend gentleman's humorous remarks last night were enjoyed was such as to make it hard for him to pick out "long-faced" Christians there. And more than his humor—his human nature touches of every kind were appreciated and felt.

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Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day, The Advertiser will give its staff a holiday, and there will be no issue of the paper.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The total bank clearings for London the past week amounted to \$711,997.

—Mr. Charles Howell, jun., of the Quebec Bank, St. Catharines, is visiting in the city.

—Mr. Martin O'Meara's friends will be glad to hear that he is considerably improved this week.

—The paper of the Y. M. C. A. will have a paper-charge tomorrow, leaving the association hall at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Greer, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, leaves for home tomorrow.

—Miss Lulu Eagleson, formerly of Clinton, is at present visiting friends here, and awaiting the arrival of her parents, who intend residing on King street.

—It is expected that the Barber people will begin laying the asphalt pavement on King street, from William to Adelaide streets, on Thanksgiving Day. The Forest City Paving Company are to finish the work on the curbs and gutters tonight.

—The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home have again been most beautifully remembered by St. Anne's Church, Byron, in a gift of six bags of potatoes, one bag of apples, and one gallon of honey, a most welcome donation from their harvest home festival. The trustees extend most grateful thanks for this offering.

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and Colborne Street Methodist Churches, in which all the Methodists of the city will unite. At Wellington Street Church the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. G. Howson, and at the Colborne Street Church service by Rev. A. H. Goring, B. A. An offering will be taken at each church for the poor of the city.

A special train of eight cars passed through the city early this morning. It carried a portion of the Dowieites who are making a pilgrimage from Chicago and Milwaukee to New York.

SNAP FOR BRANTFORDITES.
The Brantford City Council have been invited to appoint a deputation to come to London as the guests of the Warren Bithell Company, to inspect the new pavement here.

POSTOFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.
The public lobby at the postoffice will be open all day tomorrow. The general delivery window open from 8 to 10 a. m., and 6 to 7 p. m., and there will be a morning delivery only by carriers.

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two hundred in the Sunday school room, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The entertainment was held in the auditorium, those participating in the programme rendering their parts in a manner much appreciated. There were a number of encores during the evening.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

At the meeting yesterday of the special committee of the London Methodist conference, Rev. Wm. Hiles, of Dorchester, was granted permission to go to college. Applications for permission to employ certain young men in the ministry were received, together with a number of applications for admission to the conference, including one from the Mississippi conference. Eleven chairmen of districts, besides laymen, were in session.

LONDON'S TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The new telephone directories were distributed among the subscribers yesterday, and a marked increase in the service is noticed. The number of telephones in use in London now has reached 1,700. This is practically the same number that Hamilton has. With Hamilton's boasted point in population it speaks well for the enterprise of Londoners that their telephone service is equally extensive. It is admitted also that the service here is much better than in the Ambitious City—certainly the service continues to be eminently satisfactory.

ASKIN STREET ANNIVERSARY.

The pupils of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school gave an excellent entertainment last night and one that attracted a good-sized audience. Among those who contributed to the programme were the classes of Misses Thompson, M. Legate, Brenton, Colcott and O. Case, and of Mr. McCann, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Case and Mrs. McLeod. The infant class, individual numbers being given by Misses Mamie Blashill, Bertha Legate, Meta Davey, Madge Norris, Carrie Newman, Hannah Hammond, Laura Brader, Fanny McTaggart, May Norris, Ethel Lyon, Edith Nash, Rowntree, Campbell, Nettleton, and Ada Nash; also Messrs. Ward, Grant, Courant, Kail, Leate, Floyd Mains, Douglas Wright, Karl Reynolds, Geo. Hammond, Earl Lawson, Roy Lyon and Walter Briggs.

The programme consisted of songs and choruses, duets and quartets, instrumental and recitations, and was varied and entertaining. Mr. Wm. Copp, the superintendent of the school, presided during the evening.

PAID OFF \$500.

Rev. A. K. Birks, B. A., last Sunday preached a thanksgiving sermon in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The auditorium was very tastefully decorated, suitable to the occasion. The Ladies' Aid Society wish to thank the congregation, and also the public in general, for their liberality on this occasion. Two years ago the ladies promised to pay off \$1,000 of the debt on the parsonage within five years. They have already paid \$500.

ITS TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The twelfth anniversary of the Christian Church, corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets, was celebrated last night by a concert and excellent supper. The latter was served to about

W. C. T. U. ELECTS SUCCESSOR

TO MRS. M. R. THORNLEY

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson Chosen President at the Annual Meeting—The Year's Work.

EMPERANCE workers believe in keeping the ball rolling. This was shown at the annual meeting of the London branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday, when 50 member attended and heard the reports, which went to show that good work had been done during the past year. The matter, however, of chief importance was the election of a president to succeed Mrs. May R. Thornley, who had occupied the position for the previous ten years. Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson was unanimously elected to the presidency, and a few other changes were made in the list of officers. Delegates were also chosen for the coming county and provincial convention of the W. C. T. U.

The meeting was held at 3 o'clock in Somerset Hall, and the reports of the various branches were read first. That of the recording secretary covered the general work of the year and

showed that the efforts of the union had been successful. Among other things she said that seventeen meetings had been held, with an average attendance of 40 members.

A lengthy report was read from the anti-smoking branch. This recited the efforts of the union to get signatures for the anti-cigarette petition, and the carrying of the matter to the House of Commons and their partial success.

The purity department reported that Mrs. Beal, the purity missionary, had held fourteen schools in the city and given lectures, which as far as the ladies could gather made a most favorable impression on the boys. The purity meetings were reported to have been very successful.

In the hospital report it was shown that during the year 46 visits had been made and 1200 papers, besides magazines, had been left. The jail committee reported having left papers and gospel leaflets at the county jail. This committee commented on the increase in the number of fallen women they found in the jail as a result of drink.

The lumbermen's committee report showed that this department had done noble work and they were continuing to do so. The union and \$700 now for the furtherance of their campaign among the lumber camps. In regard to this report it might be mentioned that an interesting address was made during the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Leckie, the missionary from the W. C. T. U. to the lumbermen's camps.

He said that the men now looked for the gospel there and welcomed the missionary. Many interesting things he related and his address was encouraging to the prospects for the work.

The delegates for the county convention, which is to be held at Strathroy on the 22nd and 23rd, were chosen as

M. P., and informal opening took place.

From 7 o'clock until midnight the rooms were visited by many hundreds of the stalwarts and newcomers of Liberalism in London, and all were shown over the club and made to feel thoroughly at home. Young Liberals and old Liberals, and Liberals from every station in life were present. There were Liberals of the old school, who had followed George Brown and Alexander Mackenzie, and who today are as strong in their allegiance to the principles of Liberalism as they were 30 or 40 years ago. There were Liberals present who have just arrived at the voting age, and who are ready and anxious to cast their ballots for the Liberalism of today, which has made Canada take her proper place among the nations of the world, and which has made the best of every opportunity for the country's good. And then there were the never-wavering, true as steel, old guard of Liberals who, for thirteen years, with varying success and against odds greater than the Liberals in any other constituency in Canada had to face, remained true to the colors of Charles S. Hyman, until at last in 1900 they sent him to Ottawa to take his place in the House under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the revered leader of all Canadian Liberalism. All of these Liberals visited the club last night, and all went away proud of the Liberal home of London.

GUESTS SHOWN AROUND.

Mr. C. S. Hyman was present all evening, and had a hearty handshake for the visitors, the vast majority of whom he was personally acquainted with. Mr. George M. Reid, Mr. J. H. Brown, Ald. Campbell, George C. Gibbons and others prominent in the party took charge of the guests, showed them over the building, and had lunch served them, after which a pleasant smoke or a game of cards was indulged in. There was an abundance of cigars, good things and light refreshments, and the evening passed off most successfully from every standpoint.

No speeches were attempted, although many were anxious to hear a

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INFORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW LIBERAL CLUB HOUSE

Large Numbers Attend the Reception to Mr. Chas. S. Hyman, M.P.

T WAS indeed a representative gathering of Liberals in London, and all were shown over the club and made to feel thoroughly at home. Young Liberals and old Liberals, and Liberals from every station in life were present. There were Liberals of the old school, who had followed George Brown and Alexander Mackenzie, and who today are as strong in their allegiance to the principles of Liberalism as they were 30 or 40 years ago. There were Liberals present who have just arrived at the voting age, and who are ready and anxious to cast their ballots for the Liberalism of today, which has made Canada take her proper place among the nations of the world, and which has made the best of every opportunity for the country's good. And then there were the never-wavering, true as steel, old guard of Liberals who, for thirteen years, with varying success and against odds greater than the Liberals in any other constituency in Canada had to face, remained true to the colors of Charles S. Hyman, until at last in 1900 they sent him to Ottawa to take his place in the House under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the revered leader of all Canadian Liberalism. All of these Liberals visited the club last night, and all went away proud of the Liberal home of London.

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At the meeting to be held shortly the provincial committee will hand over the rooms to a set of officers, and a committee to be elected, and when the rooms are formally taken possession of by the Liberal officers, there will not be a cent of debt to assume, everything being paid for, free and clear. Thus, the financial position of the new club stands unexcelled, and all it requires to make it the success it should be is the hearty support and goodwill of all Liberals, both of which it will undoubtedly and unstintingly enjoy.

THE VICTORIA CROSS

Holders Warned That Coveted Medal Must Not Be Sold.

London, Oct. 13.—The war office has decided to exercise a more jealous care regarding the sale of Victoria Crosses.

In future any holder who sells the cross or loses it and cannot give a satisfactory explanation of his loss, will be liable to be deprived of the annuity—which is not less than £10—which accompanies it.

The intrinsic value of the cross is about £40, while the market value is anything between 40 and 100 guineas. In consequence of the war office's action, however, the wearers of the decoration will be decidedly chary of placing the bit of bronze on the mart.

The Coming Fall Fairs.

Norfolk, SimcoeOct. 12-15
Woodbridge, WoodbridgeOct. 14-15
Belmont, BelmontOct. 15
Ridgeway, RidgewayOct. 20-22
Stoney, Carleton PlaceOct. 21-22

Presbyterian Missions.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—The semi-annual meeting of the home mission board of the Presbyterian Church, in session here, passed claims for \$20,000. This amount is largely in excess of that voted last year, due to the development of the western fields.

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