

BIG FIGHT OVER EXTENSION OF LEASE TO PERE MARQUETTE HON. MR. BECK OPPOSES IT

Notifies Mayor Stevely That He Will Enjoin the Council and Will Make the Matter an Issue in the Next Municipal Election—A Row in Sight.

The extension of the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway to the Pere Marquette will be one of the issues of the coming elections, if Hon. Adam Beck has his way.

It is well understood that negotiations will shortly be commenced for an extension, and in view of that fact Mr. Beck is going to oppose the granting of a prolonged lease.

Opposes Extension.

Yesterday afternoon he had a conference with Mayor Stevely, and although both are very reticent as to what transpired, it is certain that Hon. Adam Beck declared that the lease would not be extended if he in any way could prevent it.

This morning Mr. Beck acknowledged that he would make the matter an issue at the coming elections. He also stated that he would not support any particular candidate, but it is quite evident that he will support that candidate for the majority who will oppose the extension of the lease.

Will Be Enjoined.

From what can be learned the mayor and city council will be enjoined when negotiations officially open, and the question will be fought out in the courts.

It is expected that by this time, the municipal elections will be at hand, and then it will be made an issue, Mr. Beck taking a stand against it.

How About This?

While it is alleged to be not necessary to have the Provincial Legislature confirm the agreement between the city and the company, the present lease was neverthless confirmed by the Legislature, and any change in it will have to be made with the consent of the Provincial House. In that way, Mr. Beck is of the opinion that he could prevent any tampering with the present document, though he says he will not resort to the Legislature.

A New Lease.

At the expiration of the present agreement another can be made and ratified by the Federal Parliament without the consent of the Legislature. At the conference Mr. Beck and Mayor Stevely discussed the matter quite freely, and the member for London made it very plain that he would oppose the extension.

A Talk on Friday.

"Mr. Beck and I had a talk yesterday," said his worship. "We talked the question over, but I am still convinced that the Port Stanley board and city council have power to deal with it, regardless of what some have stated. I find a very great number of the citizens of London in favor of the extension, and I think it would be in the interests of the city."

Issue at Election.

"We will make the extension of the lease an issue at the next municipal elections," said Mr. Beck. "The council was not elected to deal with that matter. I am convinced that the people should decide the question." An interesting situation seems imminent. The official request for an extension has not reached the city as yet, but it is expected within a very short time, probably next week.

LONDON TRAVELLER IN BURNING HOTEL

Mr. Fred Fisher Had a Narrow Escape at Hepworth, Near Warton, Ont.

ESCAPED BY VERANDAH

Another Traveller Escaped in a Similar Manner, But Lost His Baggage and \$200 in Cash.

This morning about 1 o'clock, the largest hotel in Hepworth, a little town to the south of Warton, was completely destroyed by fire. There were only two guests in the hotel at the time, a traveller from Winnipeg, and the other Mr. Fred Fisher, traveller for D. H. Howden & Company, of this city.

Besides them there were the proprietor and his family.

The origin of the fire is wholly unknown and so rapidly did it spread that all those in the house, save Mr. Fisher, escaped in nothing but their nightclothes.

Escaped on Verandah.

The window of Mr. Fisher's room opened on the roof of a verandah, and from this he made his escape with little difficulty.

The other traveller did not fare so well.

Though he succeeded in escaping in the same way, he lost all his clothes and baggage along with \$200.

LONDON TRAVELLER HAD A CLOSE CALL

Was Handling a Rifle in Warton When It Suddenly Discharged.

A local liquor traveller had an interesting experience while on his route this week at Warton. He was talking with one of his customers who was explaining to him the merits of a certain rifle. Unlike most men showing a gun, he chanced to hold the barrel up instead of down. Thinking the gun was unloaded, the man shot the bolt home suddenly and the cartridge exploded, crashing through a large showcase and practically demolishing it.

The bullet passed close by the traveller's face, but had it been pointed downward in the natural position it would almost certainly have injured him.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 24.—Reported at New York: from Hamburg; La Provence, from Havre. At Boston—Columbian, from London; Sicilian, from Montreal. At Liverpool—Victorian, from Montreal. At Bristol—Munmouth, from Montreal. At Cherbourg—Deutschland, from New York. At Genoa—Moltke, from New York. At Father Point—Lake Champlain, from Liverpool. At Quebec—Virginian, from Liverpool; Sardinian, from London; Cervonia, from Middlesborough.

ANOTHER BIG WELL STRUCK FLOW OF 250,000 GALLONS

Test Was Very Satisfactory—Artesian Scheme Continues Its Successful Way—More Wells Are to Be Bored at Once.

Another fine well, perhaps the best in the series, was struck yesterday afternoon on the Hunt property, 500 feet east of the last well. The test was made this morning, and a flow of approximately 250,000 gallons was obtained. The quality is the same as the others, and there is no trace of sulphur or any other mineral in it. Another well, east of the last, will be drilled. This makes seventeen wells drilled, two of which, No. 4 and No. 5, having been pulled, as they were too close together. It is expected that the more will be sunk by Mr. Beck.

The water commissioners will meet next week, it is expected, and will take up the question of drilling sufficient wells to bring the total supply in sight to 4,500,000 gallons of water, the total capacity of the pumping machinery to be installed.

RIGGS AND MURRAY ON TRIAL ON BRUTAL ROBBERY CHARGE

William Nichols, of Walker Street, Repeats His Story Before Judge Macbeth—Evidence Given as to Character of Murray—Employer Speaks Well of Him.

Frank Riggs and George Murray, the two men charged with robbing William Nichols, of 750 Walker street, on the night of Sept. 6, and of using violence towards him, appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning.

After a number of witnesses had been heard the case was adjourned till this afternoon to receive the testimony of the prisoners.

Nichols' Evidence.

William Nichols, of 750 Walker street, was the first witness called. He said that on Sept. 6 he was in front of the Duke of York Hotel between 2 and 3 o'clock. Here he met Murray and Riggs. The three of them had some drinks together and Nichols left the hotel about 9 o'clock, going east on Dundas to Rectory. Going down Rectory street, he saw Riggs and Murray at the corner of Hill street. Murray

said good evening, and Nichols replied. They said they were going in the same direction. They went as far as Nichols' house, where he said good night. The others said they would come in, too.

Riggs Hit Him.

I went to attend to my horse, and Riggs said I wouldn't get out of the house that night, and Riggs hit me in the face, and Murray hit me in the neck, knocking me down and stunning me. When I came to, they had my shoes and collar off, and Riggs was going through my pockets. I had money in my right-hand trouser pocket, about \$1.50. Riggs took it. They took my keys out of my pocket, and they took my trunk and took about a quarter's worth of copper. I didn't get up, because my hands and feet were tied; there was also a cloth around my neck to keep me from crying out.

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Both Parties Expect an Early Appeal to the People.

London, Sept. 25.—The agents of both political parties now are convinced that a general election will take place either in December or January, the date depending upon whether the House of Lords shall reject the budget outright, or take a more tempering course.

Meantime the political campaign which is proceeding throughout the country is approaching the dimensions of a general election campaign. The Conservatives are well organized and claim to be fully prepared. With four hundred new candidates, both sides appear equally confident, but it is evident that the leaders of the Conservatives are far from agreed as to the best course to pursue. Should the House of Lords reject the budget it would be extremely probable that the Liberals might win on the double issue of reform of the House of Lords and the budget. For this reason the shrewd moderate men on the Conservative side are anxious to take the election struggle, as Mr. Balfour recently laid it down, tariff reform versus Socialism, keeping the question of the House of Lords in the background, and it is believed that Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne are in favor of the House of Lords accepting the budget on the understanding that the Government will immediately dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country.

SEES END TO LORDS

If the Conservatives Insist Upon Putting a Tax on Food.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Will Crooks, M. P. for Woolwich, in the British House of Commons, arrived in Ottawa today, and had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon. The man who has made his way from the workhouse to a seat in Parliament as the representative of labor's interests, in an interview this afternoon gave a frank criticism of Mr. A. J. Balfour's declaration at Birmingham on Wednesday for tariff reform as opposed to the Lloyd George budget. Mr. Crooks declared that he did not believe Mr. Balfour had given utterance to any such declaration as the cables ascribed to him. "But," he added, "if Mr. Balfour has given utterance to the sentiments ascribed to him he has sealed the doom of the House of Lords and of the Conservative party, because the workers of England will never consent to a tax upon their food. It matters not what Balfour and Chamberlain or anybody else says. The workers of England know their mind and are determined to have their way in this regard at least."

Dr. McWilliam Is Presiding.

Dr. J. McWilliam, of this city, was yesterday elected vice-president of the American Pest Society, in convention at Boston, Mass. Dr. McWilliam is interested in many pest fields in Ontario, and has patented some machinery for the manufacture of the material.

Underwent a Serious Operation in London, England.

London, Sept. 25.—Mr. George Taylor, chief opposition whip in the Canadian House of Commons, has undergone a serious operation. He is progressing as well as expected.



ALD. DAN FERGUSON, Popular Alderman Who Will Seek Mayor's Chair in 1910.

GOVERNMENT MAY HELP UNIVERSITY

Hon. Adam Beck Says Cabinet Has Been Considering an Institution for the West.

ALUMNI HELD BANQUET

Medical College Men Enjoyed Splendid Spread Last Night at the Tecumseh.

The first annual reunion of the alumni of Western Medical College, held yesterday was a brilliant success, and the banquet in the evening was a fitting culmination of the day's programme.

The spacious dining hall of the Tecumseh House was filled to capacity, with graduates of the college from all over Canada and the United States. Dr. J. B. Balfour presided, and many brilliant speeches marked the occasion.

Important Announcement.

Aspecial plea was made on behalf of Western University. The most important announcement was made by Hon. Adam Beck, who stated that the Government was considering the establishment of a university in Western Ontario, and he was of the opinion that they would deal generously with the Western University, with that end in view.

Several other speakers expressed pleasure at this announcement, and hoped that the Western University would be given assistance in order that its position as a seat of learning might become of vast importance to Western Ontario.

The dining-room was decorated with the colors of the university, and presented a very handsome appearance. The dinner was of the best, and the possible style, and reflected great credit on Miss Host O'Neill.

The Toast List.

When it was completed, Dr. Balfour introduced the toast list. He thanked the graduates for the kindly interest in the reunion, and declared it to be a good omen for the future. It had been decided to make these reunions an annual affair, and he hoped that in future they would increase in interest.

The association was to be congratulated for having as their guest Dr. Billings, of Chicago, father of the pure food laws of the United States. The clinic of the afternoon was one of the best features of the reunion, and it was certain to be remembered for many years to come. It was a pleasure to meet with Dr. Billings, and Dr. Balfour expressed the hope that it would not be his last visit to the city of London.

The health of the King was drunk, and the secretary, Dr. Beal, read the address from Sir James Whitney, Sir W. R. Meredith, Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, Major Beattie, M. P. Dr. Riley, Cleveland, Dr. S. G. Gibson, Langdon, S. D., and others.

"Our Guests."

The president then introduced to "Our Guests." Dr. Billings was the first speaker, and thanked the association for the invitation to be present. Although an American, the science of medicine did not recognize the water line between the two countries. In the science of medicine there was no United States, no Canada, no England—they were all brothers. He expressed the hope that he would meet with the members of the association again either in London or in Chicago. He referred to his native city Chicago, and stated that although but 73 years old, it had become one of the greatest cities in the world.

Praise For Chicago.

It was the greatest railroad centre in the world, it was the greatest manufacturing centre in the world, and its continued on Page Ten.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Sept. 25—8 a.m. Today—Moderate northerly winds; fine and cool; light local frosts at night. Sunday—Fine; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Wether. London..... 59 46 Clear Toronto..... 62 50 Clear Ottawa..... 48 40 Fair Montreal..... 52 42 Clear Quebec..... 52 48 Clear Father Point..... 44 Cloudy No reports this morning from Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg or Port Arthur.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Toronto, Sept. 24—3 p.m.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 35-65; Victoria, 48-62; Vancouver, 50-60; Kamloops, 52-80; Edmonton, 38-50; Battleford, 40-78; Calgary, 35-70; Moosejaw, 33-74; Qu'Appelle, 34-70; Winnipeg, 35-67; Port Arthur, 30-54; Parry Sound, 30-48; Toronto, 43-60; Ottawa, 48-60; Montreal, 55-66; Quebec, 55-60; St. John, 55-62; Halifax, 50-72.

THREE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES ARE NOW IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Ald. Beattie Announces That He Will Contest for the Honor—Other Candidates Are Ald. Dan Ferguson and Ex-Ald. Chas. M. R. Graham.

Three candidates for the mayoralty are now almost certain.

Ald. Beattie, Ald. Ferguson and Mr. C. M. R. Graham have announced that they will enter the lists for the chief magistracy of London.

As announced yesterday in The Advertiser, Mr. Graham will be a candidate, although he denies that he will run as a Beck candidate.

Ald. Beattie announced definitely this morning that he will run for the office.

A Three-Cornered Fight.

That will make a three-cornered battle for the position, and more may follow.

I will be a candidate for the mayoralty," said Ald. Beattie. "I am running as a citizens' candidate, and will be the nominee of no party or clique. I had not intended making the announcement for some time, but it might as well be made now as any time."

For the Commission.

Ald. Stewart will not be a candidate for the aldermanic board at the coming municipal elections, although it is possible that he may withdraw when it dawns upon him that Ald. Beattie will be the candidate.

May Be Others.

There may be others, but at the present time none are in sight. A field of three will make an interesting election.

The utilities commission is also creating some interest. Mayor Stevely would not confirm the report that he would be a candidate for this position, but it is considered more than probable.

ARE BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN

Britisher and American Are Just Alike, Declares Admiral Seymour.

SEES CONTINUED PEACE

Declares the Modern Battleships Constitute the Best Preventive of a Conflict.

New York, Sept. 25.—Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, who is here in command of the British fleet, with the giant battleship Intrepid as his flagship for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, declared yesterday in an interview for the American that battleships are the greatest safeguards for peace.

"The present assemblage of the fleets of all nations is a great fact in the promotion of peace," he said. "It gives each nation an opportunity to see for itself how strong and well prepared the other nations are, and that prevents war or thoughts of war."

It is not difficult to understand that with the growth of the navies of the civilized nations the possibilities of war have been so greatly decreased that an armed conflict of any kind seems hardly within the bounds of a possibility. The interests of the civilized world are becoming more and more united every day. The great nations are all in harmony. I see nothing but peace and advancement in the future.

"There exists now an almost unbreakable bond between the civilized nations of the earth."

Brothers Under the Skin.

Referring to the amicable relations between the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the United States, Admiral Seymour said in a tone of most impressive sincerity: "We Englishmen and you Americans are just alike under our skins. And we are getting more and more to recognize this fact every day. I believe heartily across the water is coming to be an assured fact, and that we will always stand together."

The English admiral is the direct antithesis of the popular conception of what a British seadog looks like. He is tall, rather thin, and wiry in appearance. His straight carriage and the but slightly curved and long, the three score years to which he confesses. His eyes are gray. His is a fighting jaw, long and lean, and like the characteristic "bull dog" jaw of the sea-fighter.

To all who talked with him yesterday, Admiral Seymour spoke enthusiastically of his pleasure to be in the United States upon such an epoch-making event. The admiral did not mention the fact himself but members of his staff showed the high opinion of the veteran commander by saying that not in 50 years has John Bull sent a full admiral to sea for such an occasion.

THE FULTON MODELS WERE IN COLLISION

New York, Sept. 25.—Police headquarters have just heard that the Half Moon and the Clermont collided off Staten Island. The damage was slight.

AIRSHIP EXPLODES
FOUR ARE KILLED

Moulins, France, Sept. 25.—The airship République exploded while 100 metres in the air today and four persons were killed.

FAKE CLAIMS GAME

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Three men accused of a conspiracy to defraud railway companies by false accident claims were found guilty today. The three were experts at their job. Whenever an accident occurred, one of them was mixed up in it, while the other two were nearby and gave evidence as witnesses. In this way they secured damages from both the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. and also from the Montreal Street Railway. Nathan Abof, the leader of the gang, was sentenced to have been in the way of a number of falling icicles, pillars, beams, etc. He also fell off innumerable cars and sustained all kinds of fractures. The trio were found guilty and will be sentenced later.

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MAMALON STREET—Frame cottage, post foundation, 7 rooms, lot 33x113 feet. Price, \$1,250. Easy terms.

HYMAN STREET—Two-story brick, 8 rooms, cellar, modern conveniences, lot 50 feet frontage, barn. Price, \$3,500.

CENTRAL AVENUE—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, lot 40x100 feet. Price, \$1,250.

PRINCESS AVENUE—14-story brick-veneer, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, cellar under all, lot 33x110 feet, front and side verandahs, stable. Price, \$2,300.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—Two-story and attic brick, cement foundation, lot 33x110 feet, modern conveniences, outside entrance to cellar, verandah. Call for particulars.

ST. GEORGE STREET—Two-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, hot water heated, large verandah. Price, \$1,800.

BRIGHTON STREET—Two-story frame, 3 rooms, laundry. Price, \$1,500.

WANTED—100-acre farm; must have first-class buildings, pigpen, chicken house and one acre of land. Price, \$15,000.

BROUGHTON STREET—Frame cottage, stone foundation, 6 rooms, good cellar, cement floor, fruit trees, large verandah, chicken house and one acre of land. Price, \$1,500.

WORTHLY ROAD—Two-story and attic brick, cement block foundation, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, mantel, verandah, lot 33x110 feet. Price, \$2,200.

SURRY AVENUE—Two-story brick-veneer, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, cellar under all, lot 33x110 feet, front and side verandahs, lot 24x110 feet. Call for particulars.

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EMERY STREET—Brick-veneer cottage, cement block foundation, 3 rooms, sink and water in house, good cellar, new barn, fruit trees and small fruit, lot 40x120 feet. Price, \$1,200.

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COLBORNE STREET—14-story frame, cement foundation, 8 rooms, verandah, lot 33x110 feet, fruit trees. Price, \$2,300.

ALBERT STREET—Two-story solid brick, 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Call for particulars.

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No. 6174—50 acres in the Township of Barton, in the County of Wentworth; soil clay and black loam, level, drained by open drains, 14-story frame house, barn (ridge roof) on stone foundation, 30x40, situated on gravel road, one mile to public school, 2 1/2 miles to Hamilton market, two miles to railroad station. Price, \$5,000.

No. 6172—50 acres in the Township of Moore, in the County of Lambton; soil very dark clay loam, 45 acres cleared, one-story house 16x24, frame stable 20x30, situated on gravel road, one mile to public school, 2 1/2 miles to church, five miles to Bridden and Courtright railroad stations, two miles to Kimball Postoffice. Price, \$1,700.

No. 6171—100 acres in the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex; soil clay and gravelly loam, 10 acres cleared, one-story house 16x24, frame stable 20x30, situated on gravel road, one mile to public school, five miles to London market and railroad station, and one mile to postoffice. Price, \$2,000.

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WHARNCLIFFE ROAD, near Oxford street—A new 14-story brick house, 8 rooms, large cellar, good lot. A pretty home. Price, \$1,500.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, SEPT. 25.
THE BOARD OF CONTROL PROPOSAL.

The arguments in favor of a board of control in cities the size of Toronto or Montreal do not apply with equal force to a city of 50,000. In Toronto four controllers are paid \$2,500 each to give their whole time, if necessary, to civic affairs. They sit every day in business hours, and are always accessible to the public. They resemble the cabinet of parliament, with the council as the legislative body. Candidates for the board of control have invariably acquired experience as aldermen. There are various advantages in a small executive of capable and upright men, who have had municipal training and have become experts, and who give their individual attention to city business. The advantages depend, however, upon the election of good men. In London we could not afford to pay such salaries as Toronto, and the members of the board of control, if we had such a body, could not be expected to drop their private affairs or spend all their time at the city hall. It may be, however, that the preferred position of a controller would be a greater attraction to some desirable citizens than the title of alderman, and that it would stimulate interest in municipal affairs. This prospect gives the proposal of a change of system whatever merit it has in a city of London's size. The concentration of responsibility is a good feature of the plan, provided the responsibility is in the right hands. For these reasons the experiment may be worth while.

A SURPLUS BUT—
The Temiskaming Railway shows net receipts of \$457,000 for the first seven months of 1909, or a balance of \$107,000 after paying operating expenses, interest on investment, and all other charges. This surplus is not a cause for unmixed satisfaction. The Ross Government, which projected the road, intended it for colonization purposes; to facilitate the settlement of the rich territory in the northern part of the province. That policy cannot be fulfilled if the road is to be regarded as a mere money-making concern.

Collier's Weekly cites a few cases of exorbitant charges that are probable examples of many. The manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Mr. Lloyd was charged eight dollars on an express parcel from Toronto. Two dollars of this paid the freight from the Queen City to North Bay, and the other six dollars represented what the Government-owned railway charged the sender from North Bay to Cochrane. A settler from Essex County was charged \$103 to have his effects moved over the people's railway to Cochrane. Another settler was charged \$40 for the transportation of a cow. New Ontario will not be peopled and developed as it ought to be if such heavy tolls are to be levied upon the newcomers and upon the traffic of the district. Perhaps this policy is only temporary and the Government will apply the surpluses toward the reduction of rates. This is the principle which should govern public ownership of public utilities.

A TARIFF SOMERSAULT.
The latest move of the Toronto News is significant, because that journal has for some time been regarded as sharing with the Toronto Mail and Empire an official status in the Conservative party. The News has been also particularly a high tariff journal. In a recent article it is guilty of these heresies:

"It is manifest that in Canada we can have only a moderate tariff. Generally the west is opposed to extreme protection, and there is still a certain low-tariff sentiment in the rural constituencies of Ontario and in the Eastern Provinces. These facts Conservatives understand, and they know that if their leaders should secure office at the next election there would be no general increase of duties. There probably would be a reduction of duties equal to any that will be made by representatives of the Liberal rule. While the Conservative party, like the Liberal party, believes a measure of protection to be necessary for Canada, it does not propose, in case of success in the constituencies, to raise the duties above the figures at which they now stand. As the Liberal party has adopted the old Conservative policy, and should become a protectionist party, the Conservatives should take the tariff out of politics."

By making their meaning so plain that they cannot be misinterpreted as the 'hiredlings of the manufacturers.' The government press should not be permitted to continue its appeal to low-tariff sentiment against the Conservative party, while the Government, by its actual legislation, concedes the demands of the great body of manufacturers."

The News complains that under present conditions the Government gets the support of both high and low tariff men. It asks for a convention: "It is important for the Conservative party to meet at an early day in national convention, and give the country to understand that, upon the whole, the Government maintains a policy of adequate protection, and that a general increase of duties is no part of the intention or platform of the Opposition." It is impossible to square this counsel with the tariff arguments advanced by The News for several years, or with the attitude of the Conservative press in general. However, it shows a shrewd sensing of public opinion. It is the gospel of expediency, but principle be hanged!—as high as Haman's gallows!

BRITISH PLATFORM SPEAKERS.

Speeches by two members of the British Government, Mr. Birrell and Mr. Churchill, are considered worthy of several columns of space in this issue. The utterances of British public men of the first rank make good reading, and many subscribers have expressed appreciation of this feature of Saturday's Advertiser. Nowhere is better use made of the platform than in Great Britain. The country has been deluged for weeks with budget oratory, and it has been a magnificent process of public education. The ministerialists have a great advantage in this respect. The retirement of Mr. Chamberlain deprived the Unionist party of the services of the best stump speaker in Great Britain, and Mr. Balfour remains the only man in the Opposition ranks (unless Lord Rosebery now belongs there) who rises to greatness on the platform and commands the ear of the nation. The ministry, on the other hand, is singularly rich in platform talent. Mr. Asquith is not only supreme as a parliamentarian, but his fluency and remarkable gift of exposition make him a power on the hustings. Mr. Lloyd-George is one of the few British statesmen who speak emotionally; he can stir a popular audience as no other public man can do. Mr. Churchill is also a great platform fighter; his speeches show an increasing maturity of thought and felicity of expression. Mr. Birrell is the wittiest member of the Government; he can make the dullest subject sparkle. In Great Britain a word has been coined—"birrelling"—to describe his inimitable style. It is capably illustrated in the address reprinted in this issue. Another cabinet minister who speaks with extraordinary effect is Sir Edward Grey, though he seldom favors the public. Sir William Robson, the attorney-general; Mr. Ure, the solicitor-general for Scotland; Mr. Haldane, the secretary for war; Mr. Masterman, Mr. Burns, Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Samuel are other ministers who are speakers of the first order. Among the Irish members of outstanding platform ability may be named John Redmond, T. P. O'Connor, Timothy Healy and John Dillon, and among the Labor men, Ramsay MacDonald, Keir Hardie, Will Crooks and David Shackleton. British parliamentarians rely more on the stump than do their Canadian congeners. It is a healthy usage, good for politics, good for politicians, and good for the people.

Hon. Neil Primrose, Lord Rosebery's second son, has made his political debut as a Liberal. He was recently left a fortune by an aunt upon condition that he entered public life. He has expressed approval of every feature of the budget excepting the undeveloped land tax, which, he thinks, would decrease the value of the new increment tax by depreciating the value of land. He has been accepted by the Wisbech Liberal Council as its candidate in the next election. It is to be hoped he has his father's ability without his vagaries.

SILENCING CRITICISM.

[Boston Herald.]
"You can say all the slightest things you please about my headgear," says Mrs. Whooper, sarcastically, "but it's no worse for me to have a big hat in the afternoon or evening than for you to have a big head in the morning."

COLOR DIDN'T COUNT.

[Judge.]
Servant—A pound of sugar for the missus.
Grocer—Green or black?
Servant—Shure, aither will do. She's as blind as a bat.

ON THE MOVE.

[Judge.]
Drummer—Is there a stationery store at Crow Bend?
Stage Driver—I couldn't say, pard, that you'd find anything stationary at Crow Bend, because they have a twist in them parts most every day what starts things moving, but she's lively, and I'm shore you'd like the place.

STARTING A FAMILY ROW.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago, after a courtship which lasted fifty years."

"I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."

THE "HARD-UP" DUKE OF BUCKLEIGH.

[Edinburgh News.]
Writing from Newbie, Annan, Dumfriesshire, in regard to the Duke of Buccleuch's budget economies, already reported, Mr. H. Llewellyn Davies says: "I can corroborate the information given in

London Life
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Your paper, having myself seen the original letter written on behalf of the Duke of Buccleuch under the signature of his agent to the secretary of the football club. The refusal of such a policy subscription is an act of incredible meanness on the part of his grace, in view of the fact that he draws a revenue of nearly \$50,000 from Dumfriesshire alone, and owns more than one-third of the county. Additional pliancy is added to the situation by the fact that it has recently been stated in the papers that the tenants on the Dumfriesshire estates of his grace have generously combined to make a handsome presentation of gold plate to the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch on the occasion of their golden wedding in November. It will also be in the minds of the public that when the town council of Edinburgh required some land for the erection of gasworks in the neighborhood of Granton, the Duke of Buccleuch sold them 105 acres, partly built on, for the total price of \$124,000. This land was assessed for rating purposes at 55 10s per acre, so that the duke obtained no less than 214 years' purchase out of the corporation.

PA EXPLAINS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Pa, what's an affinity?"
"A woman with whom a man would have been miserable if he had happened to get her for his wife."

WHY?

[Chicago Post.]
Why is it, when a man is poor, folks say he is an "ornery cuss," and does it just to pick a fuss; But if he's rich, and ramps around, and plows up grass in the ground, It's merely "temperament?"

THE HARDEST OF ALL.

[St. Louis Star.]
It is always hard to see a good, sensible girl marry for money, but her parents think it is a whole lot harder if she doesn't happen to get it.

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UNWILLING TO WAIT.
[St. Louis Star.]
Poets have sung in most every old tongue Of the goal at the end of the road. They have told us to smile as we journey the mile, And forget all the weight of the load. Happy and free they have sung merrily Of the bliss which will crown us somehow, But it always has seemed as I sat here and dreamed, That I'd like to have mine here and now.

WANTS.
[Chicago News.]
Most of the things man wants here below are those he realizes it will be almost impossible for him to get.

WOULDN'T YOU?
[Bard of Benzie.]
That in my soul is lacking, Though some will say it's very wrong To keep one's brain a-racking, And hatching schemes 'most every day Elusive dimes to snare— Oh, no, if I could have my way, I'd be a millionaire.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES.
[Boston Herald.]
To those who have been unsuccessful in life we would recommend our newly-acquired territory, the North Pole. Undoubtedly there is plenty of room there at the top.

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE.
[Montreal Witness.]
Boys badly reared, and without training for any calling, are thrown upon the streets to shift for themselves. They drift into bad company, and take to thieving as naturally as ducks to water, because of lack of moral restraint, and, being without references or recommendations, they can find no other way for getting money to supply their wants. Unfortunately there are always older heads only too ready to direct them on the downward path. Everybody should have a chance. The nation that neglects its boys throws away its most valuable asset and sows the seeds of future disaster to blossom in criminal court and prisons, or, worse still, in the underground world, where sullen rebellion against any authority is nursed and anarchists are bred.

HARRIMAN AND MORGAN.
[New York American.]
No man save Pierpont Morgan knows or will ever know, perhaps, what took place in that fateful interview, which passed from one man to the other a greater empire than Caesar or Alexander ever ruled.

What were the real terms, what were the pledges and what the solemn words of greeting and farewell, we can only speculate.

Morgan, dark and grim, huge of bulk and ruddy, with abiding health, and Harriman, slender, pale and fragile—antitheses in body, yet matched in the immortal things of mind and spirit—there alone on the sunlit terraces of Arden—these mighty flukes of the republic—bargaining a financial kingdom amid the pale shadows of hovering Death!

It would be difficult to paint or to conceive a scene so full of power and pathos and suggestion as this real epic of Life and Death and Money in the Ramapo hills.

Only I cannot fail to wonder, as Pierpont Morgan walked down the solemn terraces back to this world city to assume the throne which had been left him, whether there did not come along with the pallid face of Harriman the haunting memory of that other and mightier king never to be dethroned—that grey, resistless Monarch of the Shadows, be-

fore whom Pierpont Morgan himself must bow in time, and at whose relentless beckoning he, too, must relinquish his sceptre of gold to yet another, who in turn must also abdicate to Death!

Sing once more, oh solemn bard, the lines that limn the epic of our lives:

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave, Await alike the inevitable hour— The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

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ASYLUM SPORTS DREW BIG CROWD

Despite the Rain an Excellent Time Was Enjoyed by All Present.

SOME REAL GOOD EVENTS

Patients Took Part in the Sports, One in Particular Being an Exceptionally Fine Athlete.

Rain interfered with the asylum sports yesterday afternoon somewhat, although practically the entire programme was carried out.

There was a good crowd of spectators, and there is no doubt it would have been much larger had the weather not been threatening.

However, several hundred remained until the programme was completed, and apparently had an excellent time. The interesting features were numerous, and there was plenty of entertainment for all parties.

The Champion Athlete.

The patients took a keen interest in the programme, and the entries were numerous in every event. Some of them showed considerable skill in the contests. Robert Tremblay, gave an exhibition of wire walking that would be hard to excel. He won many prizes in the competitions, and could readily be classed as the champion athlete of the day.

The obstacle race, of course, provided unlimited amusement. The contestants were to climb fences, go over hay racks, under netting and overcome many obstacles such as these. Several of them got mixed up badly, creating great fun for the spectators.

The boxing in barrels was another funny bit of sport. Dr. Harris and E. B. Heighway put up a fine argument. Dr. Harris winning the round. He was afterwards defeated by F. Last, and had to be content with third place.

Many Present.

A large number of prominent citizens were present at the sports. The rain compelled most to seek shelter, but they returned to the sports when it cleared up sufficiently to allow the games to be run off.

Dr. Robinson, the superintendent, looked after the comfort of the visitors, and everything possible was done to make the event a success. Ex-Ald. Gilean did a great deal to make the sports pass off smoothly and regularly.

The results of the sports were as follows:

Boys' Race, Employees' Children—Geo. Richardson, Francis Flynn, Roy Kitchen, Harold Rutledge.

Girls' Race, Employees' Children—D. Roberts, May McGregor, M. Richardson, A. England, Mary Scott.

Race for Male Patients—R. Tremblay, A. Brunell, A. Barrett, J. Thorber, Jos. Jarvis, Walter Saxton, L. Berton.

Race for Female Patients—Ethel Barrabe, Jessie Brown, Ella Everett, Mamie Beers, Kate Wenzel, Ellen Watson, Maggie Driver.

Three-Legged Race—F. McLaughlin and F. Last, Guest and Heathersoe, Thorber and Beech.

Boat and Shoe Race—Alex. Marfat, Tremblay, Dr. Harris, Geo. Richardson, Jos. Jarvis, Jessie Brown.

Potato Race, Female Employees—G. Gooderham, A. Tuffin, C. Stevenson, M. Millman.

Wheelbarrow Race—Walter Saxton, Albert Brunell, John Thorber, Albert Barrett, Jesse Bowman, Alex.

MAY PROVE AN ALIBI FOR MRS. TURNER

Counsel Says She Could Not Have Destroyed Baby as Charged.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—An alibi is what T. C. Robinson will set up for the defence of Mrs. Turner, charged with the murder of the Authers babe, which was thrown out of the window of a New York Central train on Thursday.

Sept. 16. According to him, she did not return on the New York Central train, but came back by the Gorge route, and so could not have thrown the box containing the child where it was found.

To her counsel the accused woman says that she gave the child to Mrs. Maud Wagner, of Cleveland, who had written to her about adopting the child. She says she gave the child to Mrs. Wagner on Wednesday in Toronto, and that she promised to meet her in Niagara Falls on Thursday to give her some clothes for the babe.

She admits she had a box like the one containing the child, but claims it only held the clothes and her lunch, and that she checked it in the baggage room on the boat. She met Mrs. Wagner at the New York Central depot and then the Authers babe was alive and well.

Mrs. Turner denies that she advertised in the papers for the adoption of children and says she never kept any other babies but the Authers babe and the King babe, which she still declares is the one at the Wood street home.

DIED OF TYPHOID

William Hovey Blinn Passes Away at Home of His Parents.

William Hovey Blinn died at an early hour this morning of typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Chaney and Mrs. Blinn, of Westminster Township.

The late Mr. Blinn was in his 28th year. He was married eight years ago to Miss Nellie Evelyn Teal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Teal, of Tillsonburg, and took up his residence at Christina, Ont.

He was taken sick three weeks ago, and his parents brought him to the family residence in Westminster. Here he died this morning.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, lot 48, on the town line, between Westminster and Delaware, to the Delaware Methodist Church, where the service will be held at 2 o'clock, and thence to the Delaware Cemetery, where the interment will be made. Rev. A. C. Tiffin will conduct the services.

Mr. Blinn is survived only by his wife and parents.

NOT A LIBEL

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—While it may be a hardship to anyone to have to defend an action against a pauper plaintiff, yet it is to be remembered that the right of action is not to be denied to a poor man unless there is a master in chambers, in discharging with costs, in the case of the motion for security for costs in an action for libel, brought by J. Carling Kelly, against P. D. Ross, and the Journal Printing Company, of Ottawa.

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POCKET PICKER PUNISHED

One Year For Lifting \$410 From Man at the Woodbine.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—"It is a pretty bad case of picking pockets," observed Magistrate Denison this morning, in committing Louis Seigal to the Central Prison for one year for stealing \$410 from Harris Block, at the Woodbine, last Saturday.

Smith, 217 Queen street west, who, it was alleged, did the "crowding" while Seigal went through the victim's pockets, got the benefit of a doubt and was allowed to go. Seigal was recently arrested in a department store while posing as a special detective from Philadelphia.

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N. PERTH LIBERALS IN CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Gathering Opened In Milverton Yesterday Morning.

Milverton, Sept. 24.—With a most enthusiastic attendance of the Liberals of the North Riding of Perth the convention opened in Milverton this morning. The chief speakers of the convention were: Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P. for North Essex and ex-speaker of the Dominion House, and Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P. for Wentworth. Both delivered telling addresses and highly eulogized the work of Dr. J. H. Rankin since he has engaged in parliamentary duties. Addresses were also delivered by Dr. J. H. Rankin, M. P., and Mr. Wellington. Mr. R. F. Sutherland, of Stratford, was in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, R. Harding; vice-president, F. Doering; secretary, D. B. Grieve; treasurer, John Brown; vice-presidents, D. M. Ferguson, Stratford; J. J. Foster, Listowel; J. McCallum, North. Easthope; George Lett, Ellice; Alex. McLennan, Mornington; John G. Dickson, Elma; Harry Hensworth, Wallace; John C. Grosch, Milverton.

AN ORGANIZATION MEETING

Soccer Enthusiasts of the City to Discuss a Fall League at Y. M. C. A. Monday Evening.

A meeting of soccer enthusiasts of the city will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday evening to discuss the advisability of organizing a team and possibly a fall league. Every person interested in the game is asked to attend.

MRS. ROBINSON SENTENCED TO DEATH

Sudbury, Sept. 24.—Mrs. James Robinson, of Warren, found guilty of murdering two infants, born to her child daughters, because of her husband's infamy, was sentenced this afternoon to be executed Nov. 24.

When sentence was pronounced she fainted, and was carried from court by Rev. Peter Matheson, her brother. The jury evidently believed the woman insane, and returned a verdict to that effect. Judge Magee refused to receive this, and ordered them to reconsider.

The woman's husband is now in jail awaiting trial.

ROOSEVELT BAGS TWO ELEPHANTS

Nairobi, British East Africa, Sept. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is hunting in the Mweru district, has bagged two more elephants.

Roosevelt will soon leave the Mweru territory for the Guaso Nyiro River. Kermit Roosevelt has killed an elephant and a rhinoceros. He will shortly make over to Lord Hamilton, in Naivasha Province, and continue his hunting there.

TURF RESULTS

Toronto.

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Second—Paul Davis 5 to 1, Detroit 7 to 1, Dalgousie 8 to 1.

Third—Woolstone 3 to 1, Golconda 7 to 5, Orcagna 12 to 1.

Fourth—Pillow 5 to 2, Wickson 7 to 2, Advance Boy 8 to 1.

Fifth—Pretty Michie even, John Dillon 2 to 1, Class Leader 9 to 2.

Sixth—Caper Sauce 1 to 2, Mill on the Floss 5 to 1, Bilberry 6 to 1.

Seventh—Dixie Knight 11 to 5, Ibox 8 to 1, Dangerous March 12 to 1.

Gravesend.

First—Dr. Holzhberg 12 to 5, Raquet 9 to 10, Prince Gal 1 to 5.

Second—Bellevue 4 to 1, Superstition even, Cholemaster of Chesterbrook 1 to 2.

Third—Majestic 10 to 1, Cathryn Scott 5 to 1, Top Notch 1 to 4.

Fourth—The Squire 9 to 5, Pins and Needles 2 to 1, High Private out.

Fifth—Madallion 7 to 2, Hallack 3 to 1, Flying Squirrel 4 to 1.

Sixth—Merry Knight even, Dandy Dixon 4 to 5, Danker 1 to 2.

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PLENTY OF APPLES.

New York, Sept. 24.—Thomas Russell, a well-known fruit dealer of Glasgow, Scotland, returned to New York this week after a trip through the fruit belt of Canada.

"In Western Ontario there is a very fine crop of apples," said Mr. Russell. "There will be about 125 per cent more than last year. The fruit is smaller and later than last season. In Eastern Ontario there is a good crop of apples, but which has been more or less damaged by aphids. I think, however, that on the whole there will be double the quantity of fruit there was last year."

DISTURBED BY AURORA.

New York, Sept. 25.—All telegraph and cable service was badly crippled today because of disturbing electrical currents in the earth and air ascribed to the Aurora Borealis.

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Market Clerk Maker is out with a big stick for those who buy produce on the market before the people get around, and then retail it at a higher price on the same square to Londoners.

Mr. Maker sees the perniciousness of this practice, and has sought the aid of No. 3 committee and the police, with already some success.

The market clerk is a czar in his way, but he is a peaceable ruler, and works for the good of the city and of the people against all comers.

A man of powerful physique he merely puts up his hand, and the drivers of hundreds of vehicles obey his commands. On the crowded square he maintains order and does it without fuss or flurry. If any team becomes obstreperous the market clerk, with an arm like a blacksmith, sets the animals right in a moment. He has no favorites amongst the farmers, or others and everybody gets a fair show. Young and old tell of him he is just the man for market clerk.

MARKET CLERK MAKER.

NEWS FROM WHITNEY SAYS NOTHING OF COOK

Man Upon Whom Explorer Depends for Proof Reaches India Harbor.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25.—The following telegram was received last night by Harry Benedict, of this place, from Harry Whitney, who Dr. Cook says has the proofs of his finding of the North Pole:

"Indian Head, via Cape Race, Sept. 24. Harry Benedict, New Haven, Conn. 'Rushing home. See you soon. Hard winter. Wonderful shooting. Have skins for you. Picked up shipwrecked crew; terrible suffering. Watch Herald. Notify Frank and George."

"(Signed) HARRY WHITNEY."

From the above telegram it would seem that Whitney might be expected back, probably by rail from Sydney, the latter part of next week.

ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Services Will Be Held in Many of the Anglican Churches on Sunday.

Many of the Anglican churches of this city and district will hold their annual harvest thanksgiving services tomorrow, and for several days members of their congregations have been busily engaged in decorating them with flowers, fruits and grains.

In a number of the churches the new Anglican hymnal will be used for the first time. The hymnal was used in St. Paul's and the Memorial churches last Sunday, but will not come into general use until tomorrow.

Rev. William White, bishop-elect of the district of Hoonan, China, will conduct the morning and evening services in Christ Church, and will also give an address at the annual rally of the Sunday school classes.

REJECT TORONTO THEORY

Police Sure Mrs. Turner Had No Part in Hotel Mystery.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—"All the stories to the effect that the Detroit police are connecting the Toronto baby mystery with the Library Park Hotel case in this city are absolutely without foundation," said Lieutenant of Detectives Thomas Lally, acting chief of detectives in the absence of Capt. McDonnell, yesterday.

"We believe that the death of the baby of the woman who called herself Mrs. Muriel Fraser in Detroit has no connection with the cases that have come to light in Canada. Consequently we are working on no such theory."

Following publication in a morning paper of an interview with the matron of the Haled Sanatorium, in which she was quoted as saying the

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photo of Mrs. Turner was none other than Mrs. Muriel Fraser, detectives called up the matron, Mrs. Margaret Deary.

"I told the reporter no such thing," said Mrs. Deary to the detectives. "In fact, I told him plainly that the picture did not resemble Mrs. Fraser."

CONSERVATIVE CLUB NOMINATE OFFICERS

Election Will Be Held in Two Weeks—Those Named.

At the nomination meeting of the Conservative Club last evening, a large number of candidates were placed in the field. The president, Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., was in the chair. The matter of purchasing a new club house was left in abeyance as the property they desired to purchase has recently been sold.

The nominations were as follows: Hon. president—Mr. T. H. Smallman.

Hon. vice-presidents—Mr. A. B. Greer, T. H. McFarlane.

President—J. C. Judd, K.C., William Howie, Jun., Finlay E. Perrin, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, J. P. Moore, Squibb Chittick, J. G. Raymond, Aid. Neil Cooper, Aid. Joshua Garratt, T. W. Scandrett and C. M. R. Graham.

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Oriental's "At Home."

The Oriental's held a very successful "At Home" last night in the Oddfellows' Hall. There was a very good attendance, and the evening was greatly enjoyed. The early hours of the evening were spent in card playing, and at 10 o'clock dancing commenced. The music being furnished by Mr. Fred Culver and Mrs. Logan. A large part of the credit for the success of the affair is due to the energetic work of the committee who had charge of the arrangements. It was composed of Messrs. R. Pearce, Wm. Garrit, W. H. Shoebottom and George Dando.

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have become loyal Americans, although they still retain their affection for the land of their birth and the mother country.

Senator Coffey.

Senator Coffey followed, and spoke briefly.

"I need not say to you that I derive not a little pleasure to be one of the company at your annual banquet, and this pleasure is increased each year when I notice what a whole-hearted enthusiasm characterizes your proceedings. This is largely due, as might be expected, to the presence of that class who are in life's spring-time, who rejoice in the glory of youth, and look to the future with steadfast faith and a confidence in the future of our country."

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MAY HELP UNIVERSITY
(Continued from Page One.)

shipping was the greatest. Chicago was the great packing town of the world. These achievements were matters of pride to the residents of the city, but they were beginning to take more pride in the fact that Chicago was becoming a recognized educational centre. The University of Chicago had been established but seventeen years, and in that time it had become a recognized force in the educational system of the United States.

Many Are Canadians.
"And one of the reasons why the staff has become so renowned is due to the fact that many of them are Canadians," said Dr. Billings. "We have many of them there, and they are holding their positions as among the best men in the institution. They

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London was proud of them, and this should well be so.

Another University.
"The Government have been considering the establishment of another university in the more thickly populated parts of Ontario," said Mr. Beck.

"This question has forced itself upon the members of the Government, and it is more than probable that it will be dealt with shortly. The reason for the establishment of the hygienic institute was to afford the medical men of Western Ontario more facilities for the practice of their profession, and I hope that the institution will be a great success. As I said before, the Government, I feel assured, will deal generously with the Western University, and I am prepared to do what I can to assist you in obtaining aid for your school."

Mr. Beck also announced that a clinic would be established in connection with the consumption hospital. This would afford the medical profession many opportunities of studying this dread disease.

Civic Affairs.
Mr. Beck jokingly referred to civic affairs, and stated that it was not his intention to name a mayoralty candidate or "butt" in, as he said, in local matters.

"I am not going to suggest a man for the mayoralty," said Mr. Beck. "There will be plenty of men who will do that."

"I am afraid that we are not going to achieve the results aimed at by a board of control. We are over-governed now. What we want is not more men, but fewer men. We want a board of control to control the council, who should rule. We should not be encumbered by more unwieldy municipal machinery. I have nothing further to say, but that I will do what I can to assist you in obtaining aid from the Government."

"The Western University."

The toast, "The Western University," brought responses from Principal James and T. H. Purdom, K.C., of the board of governors.

Principal James dealt with the need of co-operation between the different faculties of the university. In former years the students met but casually, but now the university spirit was growing. "The success of the university was in union, and it was now apparent that the spirit of union would prevail. There was no reason why the arts department should not prosper as the medical faculty had done. Principal James advocated the segregation of the different departments, and considered that all the buildings should be centred in one spot around one common campus. This would make for broader culture, and better equipped men. He bespoke the assistance of the medical graduates in making the arts department a success. With the hearty co-operation of the graduates, there was no reason why the university should not become a power in Western Ontario."

A Strong Plea.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., made a strong plea for the Western. He regretted that Mr. Justice Meredith, president of the board of governors, was unable to be present, and speak on behalf of the university. His heart was in the work, and there was no doubt but that he would have something interesting to say to the medical men assembled. Mr. Purdom could hardly realize that 23 years had elapsed since the medical school had been established.

Successful Graduates.

In that time, the graduates had gone abroad throughout the country, and in the majority of instances, had done splendid work for the profession and the nation. The Western University was a rainbow in the sky. As the child was father to the man, it could readily be seen that so far as the medical section was concerned, the future was a very vigorous one. All faculties should develop as this had done.

No Serious Difficulties.

"We should not take the difficulties in the way seriously," said Mr. Purdom. "You would never have made the Scotchman what he is today had he not been given hills of granite, and a barren soil. The Briton of today came upon an education that was apparently insurmountable. Even now there are tremendous battles for very existence going on."

"The budget speech of Lloyd-George is but preparing the way, and if I am not mistaken there will be a mighty struggle going on there very soon. I hope the day will soon come when the lands of England will be nationalized, and the people will be what is their right and due. I merely mention this to you to emphasize the fact that our difficulties are scarcely worth mentioning in the work of making the Western University a great success is not so difficult if we but take hold of it as we should."

A Democratic University.

There was nothing more democratic than a university, declared the speaker. It was a remarkable fact that the professions were recruited from the sons of men who could not afford to give them an education. The boys had to work for an education. The rich man's sons do not have to do this and did not attend the university.

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Hon. Adam Beck.
Hon. Adam Beck arrived somewhat late, but he took his seat. He did not state definitely the position of the Government regarding the Western University, but he thought that they would deal generously with the institution. He was not unmindful of the many struggles and difficulties overcome by the staff of the medical school, and he congratulated them upon their success that now attended their efforts.



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versity as a rule. The university was for the people, and they should be given every opportunity of availing themselves of its teaching. Nothing could equal an education for mere happiness. It broadened men's minds, and made them better and happier. He spoke of the millions of money given by Rockefeller, Archibald, and other American millionaires to support the universities of the United States. Canada had no millionaires so ready to give their money, but the resources of the province of Ontario were greater than those of any state in the union, and it could well afford to give generously to these institutions.

Be Generous to Western.

"The Government cannot do better than plant their money in such institutions as the Western," said Mr. Purdom. "The success of this gathering proves the right of the Western to a large grant. At one time it was considered that the sun rose at the Don and set at the Hamber. As a result all grants were made to Toronto University, but that time was changing, and the people of Ontario were beginning to realize that they should benefit New Ontario and Western Ontario are deserving of support, and the Government should aid them to become institutions worthy of their destiny."

"I must read you an extract from the letter of the president of the board of governors," continued Mr. Purdom. "If he had been here he would have said it, and I think you should hear it."

Judge Meredith's Letter.

Mr. Purdom then read extracts from Mr. Justice Meredith's letter to the governors, and to the Government, impressing the fact that Western Ontario was deserving of recognition and aid from the Provincial Government. The injustice was aggravated by the large grants made to the University of Toronto, and to Queen's, Western Ontario did not want or need a costly university, but it should be adequate to the needs of this section of the province.

"Mr. Justice Meredith cannot be backed too strongly by a solid west in his demands for recognition," said Mr. Purdom in conclusion.

The Faculty.

The toast to the faculty was replied to by Dr. R. Fergusson. Both referred to the difficulties in the way of establishing the university, and they felt gratified at the success that had attended their efforts.

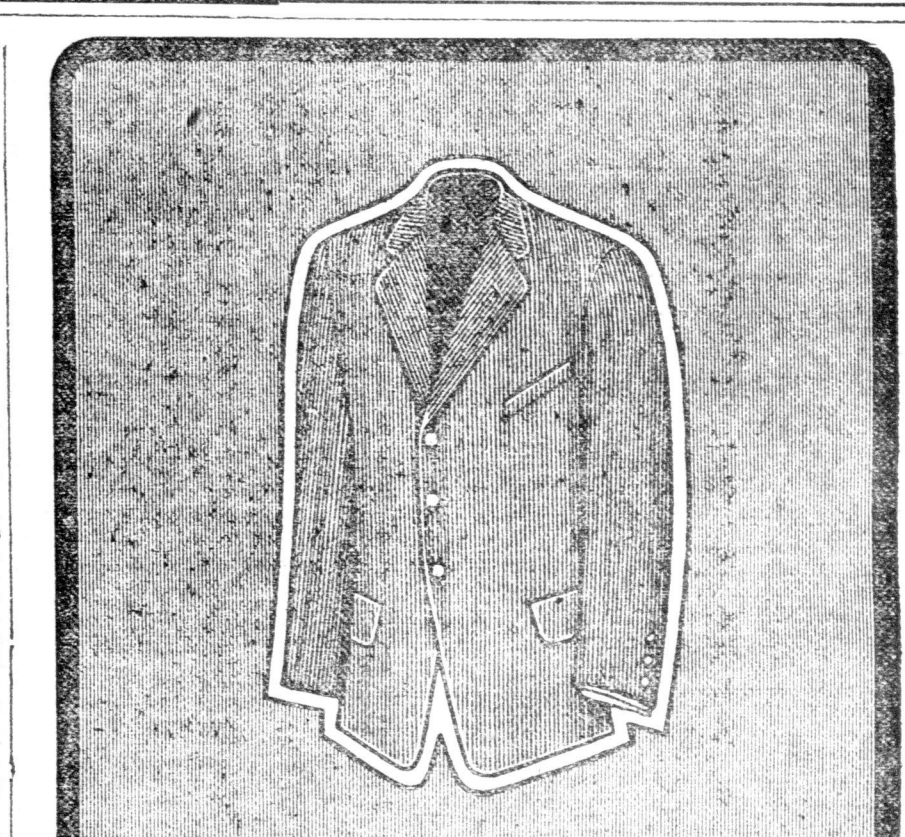
Dr. Holmes introduced the toast "Association," which brought responses from Dr. Billings, the president; Dr. Hadley Williams, vice-president; Dr. R. Gibson, Watford; Dr. Hyttenrauch, Appin; Dr. Hobbs, Guelph; Dr. Sharpe, Tilbury; Dr. Patrick, Port Huron; Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, Dr. Logie, Sarnia; Dr. Bryant, Detroit; Dr. W. J. Stevenson and others.

Thanks Are Due.
The thanks of the association were tendered Dr. N. H. Beal, the secretary, for his untiring efforts in making the affair a success and to Dr. H. McCollum for bringing Dr. Billings to London.

During the evening several songs were rendered by Cyril Dwight-Edwards, in splendid voice. It is doubtful if he has ever been heard to better advantage in London. Mr. W. A. Bluetner was accompanist.

Those Present.

Hadley Williams, W. E. Waugh, J. K. Holmes (Chatham), F. R. Eccles, Senator Coffey, J. D. Balfour, Frank Phillips (Chicago), H. McCollum, T. H. Purdom, K. C., N. C. James, W. H. Moorhouse, James H. Bowman, J. Wishart, W. A. McIntosh (Simcoe), C. A. Cline, Septimus Thompson, W. Shoebottom, L. G. Rowntree (Baltimore), Norman H. Beal, Percy C. Banghart (Dorchester), Geo. McNeil, F. L. Neely (Dorchester), E. P. Bucke, A. E. Smith, W. J. Thomson, E. Spence, A. T. Hobbs (Guelph), A. N. Hays (Sarnia), R. Fergusson, D. Smith (Fingal), W. Sharpe (Tilbury), H. J. Fergusson (Medicine Hat), F. W. Hughes, A. E. Penlight (St. Marys), H. V. Wall, J. A. McGregor, E. F. Jeffries, C. McIntyre (Buffalo), S. M. Fisher, J. E. Annett (Watford), F. S. McPherson, H. Robinson, Thomas J. Bradley (Sarnia), S. F. James (Sarnia), W. Logie (Sarnia), G. E. Butterfield, Thos. Sawden (Eggleston), H. M. McGowan (Thamesford), J. J. Fergusson (Courtland), J. F. Bryant, John Cottam, B.



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The Jewish Feast.

Today the Jews in the city are celebrating one of the greatest of their feast days. With sundown Friday night the Day of the Atonement, Instituted by Moses, commenced, and from then till the same time this evening, and today will be set apart exclusively to the petitions for forgiveness for the broken vows of the past year. Formerly the feast used to be celebrated with sacrifices, but custom has done away with this way of expressing gratitude to God, and now the day is merely observed in fasting and prayer.

Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first, lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife.

St. Andrew's Concert.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. Andrew's Society held in the board of trade rooms last night it was decided to hold the annual Scotch concert in the Grand Opera House on Oct. 21. It was announced that Miss Jessie McLellan, the famous Scottish singer, who is at present touring Australia, will be the chief attraction, while as-

THE PLEASURES OF THE ADVERTISER'S "TRIP TO EUROPE"

A Fair Member of the Party Narrates Her Experiences—
Impressions of the Old World—Love-Making in Edinburgh—The Sights of London and Paris—Incidents of the Ocean Voyage—Beauties of the Iceberg.

I, one of The Advertiser's European pleasure of the trip that I feel I Travel Club, am so enthusiastic over must endeavor to give my numerous friends, who kindly escorted me with their wives, some faint idea of the enjoyment they thus combined to bestow upon me.

I wish I had the skill with my pen to so present the pictures left upon my mind as to enable these kind ones to enjoy with me the scenes through which I so happily wandered, and thus know how much more than fully realized was their generous thought for my benefit and pleasure.

When lagged memory refuses to bear the events of the day, a word, a look, will, for any one of the party, I am sure, win her to turn her flight backward to the merry days we spent together.

Now I think of it, I will not try to write you anything that you can obtain in a guide book or history, but just try to lead you through the fun this bevy of girls got out of their trip, leaving wisdom and education to more erudite members of the party.

The Send-Off.

Those who waved us farewell will not soon forget the elaborate send-off given us by The Advertiser; we watched and waved back until London the less had completely faded from our sight, and with hearts so bounding with happy anticipations as ours were, time flew swiftly until we found ourselves at Toronto station. Here, again, was more bountiful provision for our comfort than we had anticipated, but were met there by Stoddard-Dayton touring cars, ordered by The Advertiser from the Automobile and Supply Company, of Toronto. To some of us this day had brought the first automobile ride, and we just did enjoy the two-hour drive to the city, and back to the Queen's with appetites sharpened to thorough appreciation of that most homelike of large hotels, and the good things its table supplies.

We arrived in Montreal just in time for breakfast at the Windsor, and entered Quebec at 3 p.m. and embarked at once.

The Outward Voyage.

The Empress of Ireland is a floating palace, which contains everything requisite for comfort. By Sunday everyone of us was able to do ample justice to the good things provided from soup to meat, and everything after was enjoyed by all the party.

After dinner was usually spent in singing, until Mrs. Rumball, our gentle chaperon gave the signal to retire to our staterooms, and I am happy to be able to say we were all readily obedient, and tried to give her little trouble. We often wished we could get a snapshot of our staterooms, with four girls trying to beautify themselves at once and the same time.

First Sight of Land.

Our first sight of land was dear, and, Old Ireland. There was a great rush for field glasses, to look at the green mountains, and the myriads of gulls that came from the dear homeland, seeking food from us, and which followed the ship until we were out of sight. The Emerald Isle, but before doing so hats were swung and handkerchiefs waved in farewell to that gem of the ocean. As we sighted Liverpool those who desired to do so were permitted to remain on deck until 1 a.m., and though we did not avail ourselves of the full privilege, it was with backward, longing gaze, we retired. Amid the gloom surrounding us, the city seemed to be a vast semi-circle of blinding light; a magnificent illumination from future beckoning joys for us.

Next morning at 7:30 we landed and met Mr. Bergen, the guide and director, detailed by The Advertiser to take charge of our party, and now our list of caretakers was complete, escort, chaperon and guide.

We had a very simple and cursory customs examination to endure, and were then transferred to the Exchange Station, where special cars, ordered in advance by The Advertiser, awaited us in readiness to be attached to the first regular train to Edinburgh.

Liverpool to Edinburgh.

The journey there did not appear long, for we were constantly passing through such beautiful scenery while in the west of England, i.e., Preston and Carlisle. If there were only a tiny square in front of a humble home it was filled with lovely flowers. Roses and many others familiar to me at home seemed to flourish in that moist climate with a luxuriance that astonished me. Entering Scotland the ride was even more delightful to me, poor city resident as I am. The innumerable

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able wild flowers were a never-ceasing joy; then the wondrous charm of the beautiful, grand old hills—I know now why the Scotch are so proud of their bonnie Scotland. Let anything should lack who that has when hungry, par-taken of their oaten porridge and delicious shortcake, dealt with true, kindly, Scotch hospitality by some soft-voiced housewife, will ever forget to cast back a kindly thought to the gentle Scot and his grand and lovely land?

Postal Cards and Poppies.

At every station our whole party with the exception of our guardian and our guide, bought postal cards. These were addressed on the car, and then the poor guide was pestered with "Will you be so kind as to post this" until he was nearly frantic, and the smile he tried to summon was a wry one indeed. As we drove through the glen to Aberfoyle how we did enjoy the antics of the urchins who sold great bunches of poppies or turned cart-wheels for halfpennies. Remember, dear much-travelled reader, we were only green, young Canadian girls on our first grand trip abroad, so it was the less wonder that a lass of our party called out to one of the dirty little rascals, "Well done, sonny, that was a good one. Try it again." We were quickly enlightened by our guide: "That means pennies, ladies. Don't you see that is why he is doing it?" Well, the "game was worth the candle," and freely we let our pennies drop into the dirty outstretched hand, glad so many of them were new and bright to make a brave girl.

A Baby Show.

In Edinburgh our party came across a pretty green spot by the roadway, which had been commandeered by a group of "little mothers," and their charges. The poor, overburdened, creatures, ragged and dirty, attracted the sympathizing attention of our escort.

He stopped to drop a penny into the hand of a tiny mite of a girl, juggling a big baby, then took the fat, little squirming in his arms to try how heavy was the little girl's burden, while the proud sister explained that on the whole bank there was not a baby of his age weighed near "sae muckle." Then several of the party paid pennies to be permitted to hold the "bonnie bairn," while others dropped pennies, but denied the pleasure of a nearer approach. We spent Saturday and Sunday in Edinburgh. On Saturday, Mr. Miller ventured to intrust his priceless charge to the sole care of chaperon and guide while he took the train to London, E.C. Here he visited an uncle and some great-aunt, the latter, with true Scottish hospitality, sent us each a charmingly pretty packet of bon-bons. We admired the Scotch coat-of-arms which adorned it, and now forms one memento of our pleasant trip.

Courting in Auld Reekie.

On the Sabbath our guide and three of us mounted to see the view from Arthur's seat. One little adventure during this hour of hard climbing amused us considerably. Looking back as we strove upward, we could see little mounds, some of them half-hidden by ferns, but quite visible to our ever-restless, seeking eyes. In each of these mounds, happy lovers were seated, and endearments were much in vogue, "Tra-la-la-lu!" we called down to them, but that did not disconcert any of these blissfully happy beings, who, in the act of kissing his sweetheart, startled by our call looked up, turned back and completed the salute, then looked at us, and by signs, invited us to come and try how sweet it was.

But, no! We were of the same bevy, whose fellow passengers on the voyage over, had nicknamed the "Pretty Canadian Icebergs." So even the absence of our chaperon did not induce us to waver.

Early Closing Indeed.

The early-closing movement flourishes in Scotland. In Edinburgh our chaperon, having obtained permission from the guide in the absence of Mr. Miller, ventured forth a short distance from the hotel, but beguiled by music and the twilight, we did not return until a few minutes past 10 o'clock. We were amazed to find ourselves locked out, and would have been in a quandary indeed but that the porter was entertaining his sweetheart, and his heart thereby softened to all womankind, he smuggled us in.

In Glasgow, too, after dinner, we rejoiced to hear someone propose to drive around and view the city by twilight. The night was cool and bright, and we enjoyed the treat so much it was prolonged until 10:15 p.m.—to find ourselves again on the wrong side of locked doors when we returned. They opened, however, to our guide's appeal, and we were informed that hotels in Scotland were closed at 10 p.m.

The only mishap occurred on our arrival in Glasgow. The guide most plainly ordered our cabbie to drive to the Alexandra, but Sandy, the cannie Scot, did not see why he should not do a stroke of business for his favorite, and took four of us to another hotel. Then there was consternation. Our escort and our guide each went over the roll-call of their charges, but even the clatter of four girls' tongues could not quite reach the height at which the fellow passenger on the voyage over, when we were all safe beneath their sheltering care. Meanwhile, the lost ones were being welcomed by a most smiling and urbane landlord, but fear came to them when they found not their faithful guardians, and, two standing on the sidewalk, two inside the cab, poured a stream of questions at the devoted heads of landlord and porters. It did not take long to arrive

at the conclusion that "Someone had blundered," so cabbie quickly turned and drove us to the Alexandra. There we discovered that the two temporary guardians, upon whose sweetness of disposition we had been so carelessly reliant, could, when need arose, say some very stern words, and we felt greatly relieved that not we, but cabbie, had offended.

England and London.

From Glasgow we crossed the border to England. Of course we felt a little though not personal or ardent interest in viewing Hymen's altar at Gretna Green. The eyes with which we gazed were merely those of "Canadian icebergs." Perhaps that was why all we saw was a very ordinary blacksmith shop; the fire for the forge the only semblance of his godship's torch visible to us. The bridge that led to Warwick Castle as other places in England, made us aware that Scotland is not the only land in which public love-making is popular.

While we waited our turn to be admitted to view the castle, we divided our attention between efforts to escape the snapshots which were striving to get a view of these tame Canadian savages, and admiring the numerous peacocks strutting about on the wall above.

In London we were so fortunate as to see the opening and closing of the great bridge to permit of the passage of a vessel, and we could but wonder and admire this triumph of mechanical skill. In the Tate art gallery, I was particularly attracted by Landseer's "A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society," a noble Newfoundland dog; "La Thangue," The Man With the Scythe, a sick child over which the anxious mother lovingly bends, while at the gate Douth as a ringer for one, and Scheffer's St. Augustine and St. Monica, in which the mother clothed in diaphanous white is seated by her son, directing his attention heavenward. It would have seemed impossible for man to so have put into a picture the ideal life of this ideal mother, had I not stood awe-inspired before it.

Frith's Derby Day is another that in its wonderful variety of facial expression, the vivacity, the whole lifelike appearance of the scene made me feel as if I too were enjoying the excitement and fun.

Guilford Hall, the scene of so many triumphs for England's tradesmen, the place whence went forth the edict that Englishmen would not submit to Dutchmen's avarice, and would not pay an exorbitant price for pepper and other spices, but that they, the men of the guild, would equip and send forth a ship to trade with India. Thus was started the chain of events that ended by England becoming ruler of that vast empire.

France and Paris.

Crossing the Channel some of our party were not exactly happy, but their lack of enjoyment was not in the least due to any neglect or want of forethought on the part of our generous Advertiser friends.

Canada is certainly adopting French fashions in summer habits, for everyone seemed to live outdoors in France, and many were also in Canada, each year, more and more, and we have recourse to fresh air and sunshine, and all of Nature's beneficence we can possibly contrive to enjoy.

I think, however, our women have enough of the strenuous life, and will never imitate the incessant industry of the Frenchwomen. A book or newspaper, I trust, will continue to be more in evidence than the eternal knitting or needlework seen in France.

Paris the wonderful, we of course enjoyed, but I will not weary you with a description of its beauty or its delights; the oft-told tale will but prove monotonous.

In the great horse-shoe shaped Palais du Trocadero, whose concert hall will seat 6,000, two of our number, by request (of the party) treated those present to a Canadian song. Their daring, not less, was their music, was greatly appreciated.

In the evening two of the young ladies, bold in their innocence, undertook to purchase some of the inevitable postcards. They were going such a very little way it could scarcely be disobedience to the strict orders of our escort and our guide. Just next the hotel they saw a shop window filled with such lovely blouse waists that they stepped in to investigate as to prices.

The party were just starting for the theatre and upon roll-call two of their precious flock were missing. The anxious guardians started out in search and soon Mr. Bergen, our guide, beheld, perceived them in earnest altercation with the bowing, smiling proprietor, who vainly tried to answer their English-French with his French-English. Just before they had quite driven him insane or worse for a Frenchman—impolite—they were startled by the guide entering and demanding: "What on earth do you girls want in this laundry?" followed by the familiar "Hang the postal cards!"

Some Show Places.

At the Hotel des Invalides the sense of color is feasted by the beauty of the golden light shed on the cross, its altar and the dozen or more steps cut from one solid piece of marble that lead to it, and the exquisite blues that fall on the sarcophagus of Napoleon I. that stands below.

We were favored with an ideal day for our fourteen-mile drive to Versailles. Louis XIV. and the servile courtiers of his luxurious, gay and wicked court, could not have chosen a more delightful one.

Perhaps, however, we carried happier hearts than the famous beauties or the grand gentlemen of that magnificent court, though ours were simple lives and we were only permitted to stand wondering, admiring glances at the beautiful scenes amid which they spent their intriguing lives.

The numerous works of art, their bewildering beauty and costliness, surpassing our poor powers of description. We were so unfortunate as not to see the fountains playing; this costs thousands of dollars, and is only indulged in on certain days.

From France we went back by England and Wales, through lovely scenery and bright weather, to land in Cork, bearing wondrous tales. That, however, did not diminish our appetites.

In Old Ireland.

Next morning dawned bright, and we had our first ride in a jaunty car, our destination being Blarney Castle. Three of our party were brave enough to kiss the Blarney stone. One of these was Irish, and two were Scotch, but though two more of us derived our ancestry from the "Old Sod," we would not dare the extremely dangerous-looking proceeding.

The next two days were to be spent at the far-famed and beautiful Lakes of Killarney. I will never forget the pleasant and happy time spent in the dear, sad, old Emerald Isle. On our way through the Gap of Dunloe, my Irish boy told us that his pony was trained to follow, not to lead, but I begged him to make it go faster. He said, "All right, miss, I will, miss," and gave it a resounding whack, and off it shot as if fired from a cannon. I bounced about like a rubber ball, and yelled to the gossamer, "Please stop him. He is going too fast." "All right, miss, I will, miss," and he caught the pony by the tail and bellowed, "Whoa," when, of course, it came to a dead stop, which almost threw me overboard. I begged him to stop, and he said, "Please stop him. He is going too fast." "All right, miss, I will, miss," and he caught the pony by the tail and bellowed, "Whoa," when, of course, it came to a dead stop, which almost threw me overboard. I begged him to stop, and he said, "Please stop him. He is going too fast." "All right, miss, I will, miss," and he caught the pony by the tail and bellowed, "Whoa," when, of course, it came to a dead stop, which almost threw me overboard.

Shooting the rapids at the old Weir bridge, our boatman told us if we dipped our fingers in the water and rubbed our eyes, we would never be troubled with toothache.

It looked funny to see us all rubbing, as if we had forgotten to perform part of our toilet, but we all live in hopes of deriving full benefit from our trip.

We had the advantage of viewing the beautiful lakes by moonlight. Our party sat on the old stone pier and sang a number of "Moore's Melodies," intermingled with Scotch and Canadian airs.

In Dublin, at the Royal Theatre, there were a thousand in the audience, to see the little dwarf comedian, Frith, who was very amusing, and the great sea of faces was well worth admiring, and we were greatly amused by his antics.

We were treated to a jaunty car trip around Phoenix Park, an eight-mile circle, and then visited other interesting places, and in the morning about 7 a.m. we bade good-bye to Mr. Bergen, our faithful guide, and two of our party bade good-bye to London, E.C. We had some time to spare before sailing for home, so we visited points of interest in London, The Art Gallery from our car.

The Return Trip.

One evening the steward passed the word around among the passengers that there were icebergs in front, which we were not able to see during the night. Some of us recalled, if that occurred, to see the strange sight, and the steward promised to call us when the ship made land, we, too, were very warm, sat in a cozy circle in the grand salon, where a lady passenger, one of the sweetest and best of the party, told us that she had been to a highly cultured and much travelled, entertained us with—fairly tales! Yes, my dear reader, and never did a seven-year-old sailor, who had been to sea, tell us such tales as these. Then, some time in the "wee, sma' hours," the steward's step was heard, but it would not be long to call us, and, feared we might have fallen asleep. Our dear friend, still treating with the horizon, and then an ever-widening grin, drew from the recesses of a wonderful basket she carried the materials for a delicious cup of tea each, and served it with some dainty biscuits drawn from the same much-admired receptacle. Thus fortified against the piercing cold, we, at the steward's call, were soon—wrapped in jackets and warmly covered, we called us, and, what, to me, appeared a vast, majestic, phantom city. Flooded by the rays of a beautiful full moon, it shone silvery and lovely, and we were in a home of the blest, for castles and towers, spires, cupolas, domes, palaces and cottages were there, with many a giant, glittering statue reared along the foot of the mountain.

It was all beautiful—beautiful beyond words—but so still, coldly pure, like the life of some too austere good saint, it seemed to us to be a dream. A little after 3 a.m. the captain paid us the honor of sending us an invitation to come to the dining saloon with the heralds, whose many-tinted crimson flags were more and more plainly visible above the horizon, and then an ever-widening crimson circle proclaimed the approach of the King of Day himself. Our white arrayed itself in pink, in crimson, in gorgeous, many-colored, scintillating robes. Over its brow it flung a shower of ever-changing roses and gems; no pageant of man's device so multi-colored, so brilliant, so lovely, so majestic, so sweet to Him "who layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters." Awe-stricken, I wondered if the Creator could make such beauty to gladden earth, what must the unspeakable glory of heaven be, where "they need no candle, neither light of sun, for the Lord God giveth them light," and my very soul melted within me in an agony of longing to gaze on that far land, when earth and her glories faded from my sight.

Lazily and happily the days flew past on the voyage, and though my heart beat to a faster time whenever anything recalled to me the scenes of my youth, I was surprised at the flood of excitement that swept my whole being as we drew near Quebec. To be sure, when we had landed, and that we heard spoken was in a foreign tongue, but the French words told from the lips of true Canadians, who were "proud of their French descent and grateful for its birth they were British."

Like our soldier lads in South Africa, I had been longing to "feel the pure, free air of Canada fan my cheek," and I fully realized that "through pleasures and pains as though we may roam, be it ever so humble there's no place like home." Soon the soil of dear little London was

once more beneath my feet, and though my trip was an ever-memorable event, and joyous throughout, I realized that the greatest pleasure in going away for a holiday is the return to "home, sweet home," and the hearty "welcome back" of home friends and acquaintances, who will, I hope, add to their favors by smilingly forgiving the length of time they may have wasted over these reminiscences.

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ciples of valuation are hard to determine. Each case has perhaps its own peculiar features. The interests involved are enormous. The influence of "the trade" is great, and it is of a kind which is able to exert itself with great force, particularly during periods of electoral strife. These difficulties can be removed, are being removed, and will be removed—(Cheers.) The trade has its "long pull." Well, the people have a long pull, too, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and the budget will be through this side of Christmas.—(Cheers.) Of course, we hear terrible things—Of shocking things.—(Laughter.) The consumption of whisky is on the decline. The great river of strong drink that goes pouring down the throats of forty-two millions of the people of the island is showing signs of abatement. Our Nile is falling. Terrible thought! Our brewers have put up the price of beer, and they intimate—they say in their trade circulars—that owing to the rise in the price of beer there will be a falling off in the consumption of it at least 15 per cent.—(Hear, hear.) O blessed 15 per cent.—(Cheers.) If it were only 30 per cent, so much the better for the wives and children.—(Hear, hear.) Well, as we have done with the land clauses so we shall do with the liquor clauses. We shall see them through.—(Cheers.) It is a tedious job—nobody need wish to be a member of Parliament—but it shall be done.

Triumph of the Democratic Idea.

Then comes the last question. What about "another place"? Well, now, one thing we have noticed about that other place, and that is that we have now reached the triumph, and the final triumph, of what is called "the democratic idea," because the House of Lords itself recognizes that this is a matter which has to be decided at the polling booth by the voice of the electorate. All agree as to that. Lord Lansdowne and his conclave—(some booing)—what are they doing? They are sitting in their rooms and offices, getting reports as to the state of feeling of the country. You will be returned to them.—(Laughter and cheers.) The Tory Tadpoles and Tapers, all the brewers and the brewers' agents, and all the Primrose Leaguers have constituted themselves into a court of public inquiry to find out whether or not this budget is going down. If they are told and they believe what they are told—I express no opinion whether they should or should not—but if they are told and they believe that the budget is unpopular. Then, I dare say, they will put their best to force a general election.—(A voice: "Let them.") But if, on the other hand, the Tadpoles and Tapers tell them, "Well, you know, it is a popular budget after all; the sympathy with the great landlords and owners of land generally is not quite so keen as your lordships would desire, and we at all events are doubtful of the issue," why then these high and mighty potentates, these great patriots will simply obey the Constitution and do what they ought to do without being told by anybody and pass the budget into law.—(Cheers.)

Defiance to the Lords.

But after all this is mere electioneering business. We have our duty to do. Mr. Asquith and his administration—(cheers)—will steer right on till we bring this great budget into its proper haven. Then the House of Lords may do whatever it likes. It is not for them to dictate to us—

(Cheers.) It is not for them to choose our time of dissolution. By the ancient rule of this Constitution the purse-strings rest with the representatives of the people.—(Cheers.) It is for them to raise the taxes. They have raised the taxes, and taxes are already being paid according to ancient usage, upon the assumption that the will of the people will become law; and Lord Lansdowne knows the Constitution far too well not to know that any interference outside his province in the delicate matters of finance will raise questions and create consequences he cannot, he will not, dare not, overlook.—(Cheers.) But our minds are quite easy, whatever happens.—(Cheers.) We derive our authority from the people at the polls, and if we are to go back to the people at the polls we will make it our cause. We will ask for support for the budget, which, as I have already pointed out to you, exempts no class from taxation, but simply seeks, in a time when great demands are made upon the public exchequer from all quarters, to enlarge the area of taxation and make everybody pay according to his means, to enable no man to participate in the benefits, the credit, and the protection of the country, without paying his fair quota towards this expenditure. Animated by these principles, influenced by these truths, so far as I am concerned, their lordships may do what they like.—(Loud cheers.)

QUALITIES OF THE ESKIMO PEOPLE

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half-breed authors. Atsuagadlittik, a Inuit, is the name of the Eskimo journal published for over a generation. The services rendered by the Eskimo race in the polar research are art to obscure other services to their credit in another, not less important line. It is a fact that it is well worth recalling that their manufactures, weapons, utensils and household conveniences, which in some respects are marvels of ingenuity, have furnished the most accurate explanations for countless objects found among the remains of pre-

Mr. Herman Dying of Stone in the Bladder

GIN PILLS PASSED THE STONE.

513 James Street, Hamilton, "Four years ago I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder—intense pain in the back and loins, great pain and difficulty in urinating. One pain was greatest in the region of the bladder, and the attacks, which became more frequent, amounted to unbearable agony, and I became so weak that I could not walk across the floor. Doctors could do nothing to help me. My wife read in this paper about Gin Pills and sent for a box. From the very first I felt that Gin Pills were doing me good. The pain was relieved at once, and the attacks were less frequent. In six weeks the stone in the bladder came away and the pain stopped entirely. I have had no return of the trouble and have not lost a day's work on account of it. I cannot express myself strong enough when I speak of what Gin Pills have done for me. When I remember how I suffered, and how now I am healthy and well and strong and able to do a full day's work, I feel I should speak and tell other sufferers of my experience, and of the wonderful merits of Gin Pills."

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historic and historic inhabitants of Europe.

Among the characteristic traits of the Eskimos, most explorers have been struck with their unusually keen sense of humor. If we are to have the pleasure of an early visit from some members of the race, we may perhaps look to them for that humor that seems so woefully lacking in our own appreciation of the great Arctic world now under discussion.—Boston Monitor.

A POINTER ON MAKING SHOES WEAR LONGER

In this age there are many different forms of insurance against loss from almost every conceivable cause, but it is remarkable to note that we have now arrived at a point where it is possible to insure your new shoes against becoming prematurely worn out, and no doubt when people are aware of this fact thousands will take advantage of it. Shoe insurance in the form of "Nugget" Waterproof Shoes is the best kind of an investment, for it will double the life of your shoes, because it keeps leather soft and pliable and prevents cracking. Your dealer knows "Nugget"—why not insure your shoes? It costs but 10 cents, black or tan. The "Nugget" is a waterproof preparation which in wet weather retains its shine, and the polish itself will not rub off and soil the clothes under any conditions.

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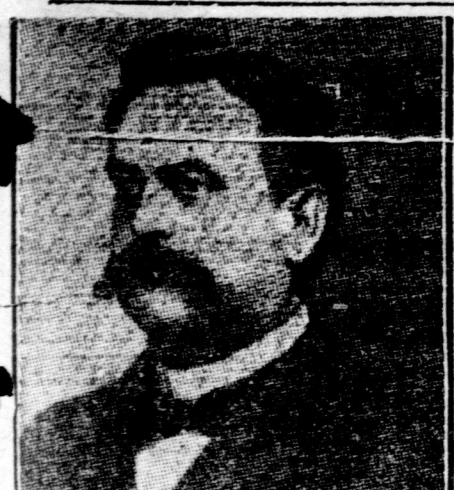
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RACES POSTPONED.
Arthur, Sept. 24.—The Arthur races, which were to have taken place yesterday, were prevented by rain, and were postponed in consequence until Oct. 7.

ILDERTON FAIR BETTER THAN EVER

Popular Annual Fall Exhibition
Drew Large Crowds
Friday.

THE EXHIBITS EXCELLENT

List of the Winners in the Cattle, Sheep and Horse Departments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ilderton, Sept. 25.—There could be no doubt of the success of the Ilderton fair, held in town yesterday. All morning people were crowding to the grounds, and at 1:30 a special train left London carrying another large contingent. Mr. E. Douglas, of Ilderton, the secretary of the fair, said that it was the most successful affair of the kind he had known, and he has been on the fair board for over twenty years. There were upwards of 2,200 entries, and over 110 different exhibitors. Last year's board was able to declare a surplus of \$158, and from present appearances the fair this year ought to be even more successful.

Unfortunately showers were frequent during the afternoon, but even this couldn't dampen the ardor of those present.

The Baby Show.
One of the interesting features of the fair was the baby show. There were a number of entries, the winners being: 1. Mrs. Owen; 2. Mrs. Stuart; 3. Mrs. Charleton.

Ladies' Work.
The ladies' work was a particularly attractive part of the exhibit. Among those who were successful in carrying off prizes were: Mrs. Pinkham, of Strathroy, won 15 firsts and 11 seconds in the ladies' work. Mrs. A. B. Douglas, Strathroy, was little less fortunate, taking 13 firsts and 12 seconds. Miss Kate McLaughlin, of Hyde Park, took 13 firsts and 11 seconds. Among the other successful contestants were: Miss Williams, Ilderton; F. W. McCandless, Ilderton; W. Reeve, Ilderton; John Haskett, Ilderton; C. W. Hobbs, Ilderton; and Chas. Needham, Ilderton.

Some Winners.
D. R. Palmer, of Thorndale, was one of the most successful exhibitors. In the dairy department he took three firsts and two seconds; in vegetables and fruit, one first and three seconds; in grain and roots, seven firsts and four seconds.

G. Kennedy, of Ilderton, carried off four firsts and four seconds in vegetables and fruit, and a first in dairy produce, and one first and four seconds in grain and roots.
Peter West, of Ilderton, took three firsts and three seconds in vegetables and roots and two firsts in fruits.
Walker Reeve, of Ilderton, carried off one first and three seconds in the dairy department, and a first in the poultry exhibit.

A. F. Barkley, of Duncleif; C. H. Gregory, of Poplar Hill; L. Hughes, of Ilderton; and Wm. Hedley, of Duncleif, also were very successful.

The Sheep Exhibit.
In the exhibit of sheep Ernest Robinson, of Ilderton, took first. The first for a ram lamb went to L. Hughes, of Ilderton. Both first and second in sheeping ewes went to Charles Haskett, of Duncleif, and Wm. Charleton won in the ewe lamb class. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, took all the prizes in the short wool classes, taking six firsts and two seconds.
The judges in the different departments of the fair were as follows: Vegetables and Fruit—Geo. Woodcock, Komoka.
Dairy—J. R. Hammond, of Delaware, Poultry—R. Oke, of London.
Grain and Roots—J. W. Hunter, of London, and T. Bunn, of Maple Grove.
Sheep—Joseph Linden, of Ilderton.

The Cattle.
In cattle, Geo. C. Robinson & Sons, of Ilderton, took practically everything in the short-horn classes, carrying off eight firsts and three seconds.

In the Hereford class, M. O'Neill, of Southgate, took three firsts and one second, and Tom Skippen, of Hyde Park, took three firsts and one second, and H. O'Neill, of Southgate, obtained two firsts and three seconds; L. Grant, of Ilderton, took two seconds. Mr. E. Douglas, of Strathroy, was the judge in this department.

Light Horses.
The judging in the light horses resulted as follows:
Brood Mares—1. J. C. O'Brien, London West; 2. Wesley Haskett, Ilderton; foal, 1. Wesley Haskett; 2. J. C. O'Brien. Filly and gelding, 1-year-old—No. 1. J. C. O'Brien; 3. W. T. Williams, Ilderton.
Filly and gelding, 2-year-old—1. J. H. Patrick, Ilderton; 2. J. C. O'Brien; 3. W. T. Williams, Ilderton.
Filly and gelding, 3-year-old—1. E. J. Henderson, Belton; 2. R. H. Smith, Ettrick.

Team carriage horses—1. Jas. McCarty, London; 2. D. J. Campbell & Sons, Duncleif.
Carriage horses, single carriage—1. A. Blackie, White Oak; 2. Jas. McCarty, London; 3. W. Haskett, Ilderton.
Blackie, White Oak.
Roadster, brood mare—1. Jos. Henderson, Hyde Park.
Filly or gelding, 1-year-old—1. Jos. Henderson; 2. Walter Douglas, Ilderton.
Roadsters, filly or gelding, 2-year-old—1. B. Kennedy, Ilderton; 2. Robt. Telfer, Ilderton; 3. Jos. Henderson, Hyde Park.
Single roadsters—1. R. McIntyre, Melrose; 2. H. McClurg, Ailsa Craig; 3. R. H. Shaw, Lucan.
Roadster, team—1. Wm. McLeod, Fanshawe; 2. Wm. Briggs.
Roadster diploma—1. Chas. Hobbs, Lucan.

J. W. Wilson, of Thorndale, was the judge.
Heavy draft brood mare—1. A. F. O'Neill, Maple Grove; 2. A. Rosser, Denfield.
Foal—1. —; 2. A. F. O'Neill, Maple Grove; 3. A. Rosser, Denfield.
Filly or gelding, 1-year-old—1. Jas. L. Guest, Fanshawe.
Filly or gelding, 2-year-old—1. J. H. Patrick, Ilderton; 2. Jas. Robson, Birt; 3. A. Rosser, Denfield.
Filly or gelding, 3-year-old—1. J. H. Patrick, Ilderton; 2. E. Nixon, Arva.
Heavy draft teams—1. A. M. Dickie, Hyde Park; 2. Wm. Oke, Centralla; 3. Jas. Robson.
Heavy draft diploma—1. J. H. Patrick, Ilderton.
Agricultural brood mare—1. Andrew

Ferguson, Ferguson; 2. A. M. Dickie, 3. D. L. Graham & Son, Ivan.
Foals—1. Jas. Fonger, Poplar Hill; 2. M. Dickie; 3. Chas. Henderson, Duncleif.
Filly or gelding, 1-year-old—1. Robt. Mitchell, Coldstream.
Filly or gelding, 2-year-old—1. A. M. Dickie; 2. M. H. Rosser, Denfield; 3. David Williams, Ilderton.
Filly or gelding, 3-year-old—1. Chas. Henderson, Duncleif.
Team, agricultural—John A. Campbell, Ivan; 2. Charles Grieve, Duncleif.

General purposes, brood mare—1. D. Campbell & Son; 2. Wm. McLeod, Fanshawe; 3. John Haskett, Ilderton.
Foal—1. W. C. Hodgins, Southgate; 2. R. Mitchell, Coldstream; 3. D. L. Graham & Son.
Filly or gelding, 2-year-old—1. B. Matthews, Denfield; 2. R. Hodgins, Southgate; 3. N. Hodgins, Birt.
Filly or gelding, 3-year-old—1. Alex. Campbell, Hendrick; 2. Chas. Needham, Ilderton; 3. R. Hodgins, Southgate.

Team, general purposes—1. George A. Scott, Ilderton; 2. Archie Fletcher, Komoka; 3. H. McVicker, Poplar Hill.
Special—Foals sired by Masterpiece—1. James Fonger, Poplar Hill; 2. A. M. Dickie; 3. D. L. Graham & Son; 4. Chas. Henderson.

Special—Foals sired by Alpine Duke—1. W. C. Hodgins, Southgate; 2 and 3. A. Rosser, Denfield.
The judges were W. S. Weld and James McCartney.

The officers and directors of the society for the year of 1909 are as follows:

Martin Rosser, president; John Fraser, first vice-president; Ernie Robson, second vice-president; E. Douglas, secretary-treasurer; Birney, Messers, L. Hughes, George Long, W. Hobbs, G. A. Scott, Fred Paisley, Chas. Routledge, A. Freeborne, Alex. McLean, D. A. Graham, A. Sinker, Geo. Fannigan, Ellis Hodgins, James McNair, H. C. Ferguson and John McNaughton.

TRADES CONGRESS BACKS THE U. M. W. A.

Provincial Workingmen's Assn. Condemned, and Arrest of McDougall Questioned.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 24.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada last night took a decided stand in favor of the United Mine Workers of America, endorsing their struggle with the Dominion Coal Company, condemning the Provincial Workingmen's Association, and calling upon the Dominion Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate the cause for calling out the militia, and all other particulars in connection with the strike.

Delegate James Simpson, of Toronto, explained the circumstances that led up to the strike, and the action of the Provincial Workingmen's Association, and the Trades and Labor Congress, in connection with the arrest of Mr. Daniel McDougall, president of the Nova Scotia district of the U. M. W. A., and the cause of his removal from Glace Bay to Montreal.

Delegate Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the recommendations of the committee. The congress was asked to reaffirm its position on Asiatic immigration, and to insist on the right of the British Columbia miners to a vote in favor of exclusion of all Chinese and Japanese.

Delegate McGear, of Vancouver, severely criticized the agreement reached between the Hon. Mr. Lemieux and the Japanese Government, and said that there were no Japanese entering the province of British Columbia now than entered before Mr. Lemieux paid his visit to Japan. The Government statistics, he said, related to the influx of Japanese, were misleading, and pointed out that many Japanese entered British Columbia at points along the coast that were not watched by the Government officials.

Criticism of Mackenzie King.
Delegate Trotter referred to the address delivered to the convention on Monday by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, and said that the minister placed the commercial interests of Canada before the economic conditions of the wage workers. He gathered from Mr. King's remarks that he was in favor of making it easier for the Chinese to enter Canada, so that Canada could develop trade with China.

"What we want," he said, "is the entire exclusion of the Chinese, and nothing but that will satisfy this congress."
Delegate Draper complained that the British Columbia trades unionists had not supplied the congress executive council with the necessary information to press the demands for the exclusion of the Chinese.

"We don't propose to state that more Japanese are entering the country now than did before Mr. Lemieux went to Japan, unless we have the facts and figures," he said.
Delegate McGear promised to supply the congress executive with the information before the next interview with the Dominion cabinet.

The government was asked to appoint a commission to investigate the technical education in Europe, with a view to the improvement of the curriculum in the technical schools of Canada, and an extension of technical education throughout the Dominion.

The congress executive was instructed to send a delegate to the conference of labor men to be held in England next year to discuss the industrial situation, as it affects the wage workers, the United Kingdom and her colonies. The committee were also instructed to provide the funds.
Secretary-Treasurer Draper read the statement for the year, which showed a membership of 37,000 and a surplus of \$1,200 in the treasury. He reported that during the year, the commercial telegraphers, second strongest, and the stone-cutters had affiliated with the congress, and that the indications pointed to the union of the United Mine Workers next year.

MUNSEY CLEANS UP \$5,000,000

New York, Sept. 24.—Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, is said to have cleaned up more than \$5,000,000 profits through stock investments made during and immediately after the disastrous financial panic of 1907 on steel common alone, of which he is said to have had 100,000 shares, bought around the 40 mark, and some of it as low as 22, when the panic suppression was greatest.

GRAND TRUNK TO RETAIN FERRIES

Mr. Brownlee Denies Road Is Negotiating for Use of Tunnel.

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Now that the work on the new Michigan Central tunnel is drawing near completion, a rumor is afloat in railroad circles that the Grand Trunk would negotiate with the Michigan Central for traffic rights through the tunnel. The rumor, however, is being denied by General Manager of Transportation Brownlee of the Grand Trunk system who says:

"We are not going to use the tunnel; we are not even going to ask for running rights."
"We don't need it. As we are situated, we can make far better time with the ferries than with the tunnel. We can load our cars on the boats and have them in the station while they would be getting the train ready to send through the tunnel."

"Then if we used the tunnel we would have to leave Windsor, and that is too good a town to 'pass up,' as we do an amount of business there. If we used the tunnel we would have to run a spur line down, and then it would be like Sarnia, none of our big trains would run down to the town at all."

As to whether any of the other roads touching this point would attempt to secure running rights through the big tunnel has not yet been learned, but it is thought that at least the Wabash will apply for such rights. Inquiry at the offices of the C. P. R. failed to reveal any information on the subject.

It has been stated that the Michigan Central has already announced that any of the roads can have running rights through their tunnel, provided they were willing to pay the required fee they were willing to pay the competitors will be a fancy figure. Just what the amount will be has not yet been determined.

\$15,000 SALARY PAID TO PASTOR

New York, Sept. 24.—In these days of high-salaried heads of giant corporations, a salary of \$15,000 a year, with the promise of a pension when he wishes to retire, Dr. Hurrell also teaches theology at Princeton University, where his income is considerably assisted.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—The man who was found at Rideau Station yesterday, and who died in General Hospital before anything could be learned about him, has been identified as Robert Stoddart, an inmate of the House of Industry here. Stoddart ran away Wednesday. He was aged 55 years and belonged to Westbrooke, this county.

THE SIGEL INQUEST
Coroner's Jury Decides Elsie Was Killed by Leon Ling.
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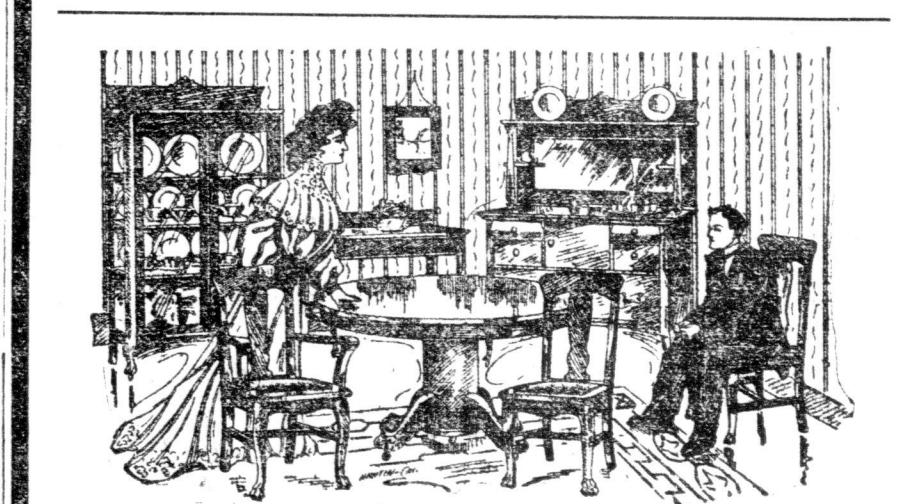
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In grey, myrtle, wine and black; coat semi-fitting; 43 inches long; well-lined and trimmed with braid and buttons. Skirt nine-gore, with side gores; half-length pleats finished with buttons. A well-tailored suit for \$20.00

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In wine or black. Coat 42-inch length, semi-fitted and satin-lined; black moire silk collar; new pleated style; trimmed with jet buttons and braid. Skirt pleated and trimmed to match coat. Price \$29.00

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Narrow Escape.

Hepworth, Sept. 24.—The Royal Hotel, an up-to-date temperance house, owned and managed by J. J. Downs, was completely gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated in a frame cookhouse, which adjoined the main building in the rear. Some of the guests, partly dressed in their rooms while others took no chance but got out in their night robes and dressed afterwards. Although regretting the loss of some things and in some cases nearly everything, they felt grateful that they are alive today. R. Morrison, traveller for W. B. Sterling & Co., Winnipeg, lost his clothes, samples and \$200 in cash and got out by dropping from a side window, as all means of escape were then cut off. F. S. Clark, another traveller, crawled through his bedroom window to a balcony and then dropped. Two daughters of Mr. Downs were not missed until nearly every person was out. Their brother made a dash for their

rooms and found them overcome by the smoke and dragged them out. The loss will be about \$2,000, which will render Mr. Downs penniless, as the insurance is trifling. The hotel was an ideal temperance one, and was liberally patronized by all travellers.

HAANEL HONORED.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of mines, Ottawa, has been chosen president of the American Peat Society, now in session at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. This honor is in recognition of his systematic investigation of the peat bogs of Canada.

STRATHCONA GOING.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Lord Strathcona will go to Rimouski to board the Empress of Ireland for his return to England. This will give him the full day in Montreal, his special car being attached to the Ocean Limited over the Intercolonial Railway, which leaves at 7:30 this evening. His lordship's grandchildren, Donald and Frances Howard, will accompany him.

SIR FREDERICK BACK.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Sir Frederick Borden has returned to Ottawa. He will this afternoon report to the Government the result of the imperial defence conference, in which he and Hon. Mr. Brodeur took part as Canada's representatives.

HOWARTH GUILTY OF ABDUCTION

Lured a Little Paris, Ont., Girl From Her Home.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Harry Howarth, the Paris, Ont., youth, who was arrested by the police at 296 Sherbourne street some weeks ago, on the charge of abducting 13-year-old Ethel Manning, and hiding her away from her family in Paris, was found guilty in the sessions this morning on the charge of seducing the child. The evidence of the little girl was directly against Howarth, but he, himself, denied that he had ever had any relations with her, further than that he had boarded with her mother, and was fond of the little girl. He intimated that he had taken her from home because he was sorry for her.

Judge Winchester, in his address to the jury, called particular attention to the fact that Howarth had lured the child away from home. It had been stated that Howarth believed her older than she was, but his honor pointed out that, even if that were so, it was no excuse in the eyes of the law. Sentence will be pronounced at the end of the session.

WEST INDIAN COMMISSION

At Toronto Now, and Will Visit Halifax and Montreal Later.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Royal West Indian commission, accompanied by Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Paterson, arrived in Toronto this morning in a private car from Ottawa. It will leave Monday night for St. John, N.B., thence for Halifax, and thence for Montreal. Before it leaves here it will have a meeting Monday with representatives of the Toronto board of trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today at the King Edward hotel.

BLACKHANDER CAUGHT.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—In the Black Hand charge against Augustino Mittiga, brought to light last night, the prisoner has confessed to writing the letter to Leonardo Saopora. Mittiga is suspected of being the ringleader of the gang, which has terrorized the Italian colony, and consequently there is great joy among the Italians at his capture.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Flesherton, Sept. 24.—Rev. Lewis F. Klipp, B.A., for the past three years pastor of the Baptist Church here, has resigned to accept a call to Stuyvesant.

YOUNG BOLLARD'S DEATH

The Jopling Brothers Under Examination in Connection With Affair.

Peterboro, Sept. 24.—Fred and Harry Jopling, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur Bollard, came up for preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Edmiston this morning. Evidence was taken for three hours, and an adjournment was made till Wednesday of next week. D. Connel, K.C., appeared for the Joplings, and R. E. Wood, K.C., for the crown.

The witnesses heard were Dr. Scott Blake, Cullen and Gordon Long, and their evidence was practically the same as that given at the inquest. To Mr. Connel, Dr. Scott admitted that Bollard's death might not have been caused by the injuries received in the fight with Fred Jopling. He was of the opinion, however, that his death was indirectly due to the struggle.

LATHAM'S FINE FLIGHT.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, flew in his aeroplane over the Tempelhof parade grounds Friday afternoon, remaining in the air for one hour and two minutes.

TOLL OF THE STORM

Deaths in the Gulf Hurricane Will Approach Hundred and Fifty.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—Related reports today of death and destruction from Monday's hurricane in Louisiana and Mississippi show further loss of life and property. The list of dead is now over a hundred. With little hope that a number of other reported missing, escaped, the total dead may reach 150.

News of fifteen additional deaths along the waterways between Morgan City, La., and the gulf, and on the adjacent coast have been received. Nearly all of these were fishermen caught in small craft by the storm.

Stories brought here by persons arriving from the stricken districts reveal many pathetic and unusual occurrences. A four-year-old child was found lodged in the branches of a tree on the lower coast of Terrebonne parish, having survived for three days without food or water. One of the striking incidents of the relief work along the coast was the rescue of a family in a small boat in which a baby had been born an hour before the relief steamer arrived.

THE WITNESS' LOSS.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The total loss by the fire in the Witness office last night will reach about \$150,000, which is fully covered by insurance in the office of Willis, Faber & Co. Several tenants of

adjoining stores suffered damages, which are covered by insurance. This includes, Wm. Maitland, fruit store, the United Photographic stores, and Whorton's Cafe. The Witness composing-room and equipment was destroyed, as well as all the old presses, but a new press, being installed, sustained little damage.

ALLEN DISCHARGED.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25.—Ty. Allen, charged with cutting and wounding Charles Flynn, was in police court today. He was given his liberty and the judgment was reserved, as he swore the scrap was started by Flynn.

TWELVE YEARS.

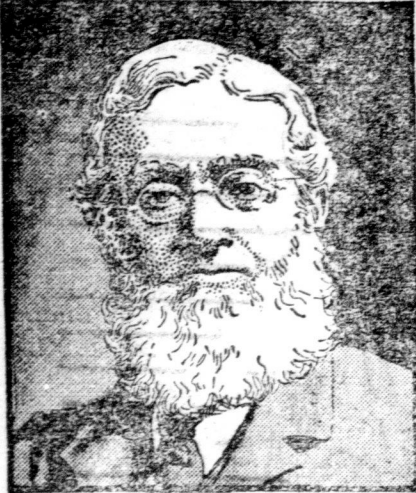
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25.—Posey Irvine, guilty of assaulting and attempting to rob Fred Porteous last August, was sentenced to twelve years in Kingston, by Judge Monck this morning. Mark Tompkins, his pal, got ten years, some time ago for the same offense.

FIRE AT ALMONTE.

Almonte, Sept. 24.—Mr. John Donaldson's sash and door factory was completely destroyed by fire last night. Good work was done by the firemen in saving a swine shed close by, and also Mr. Donaldson's office. The machinery, Mr. Donaldson states, was valued at \$5,000, and the building at \$15,000. Insurance about \$2,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no work has been done this week.

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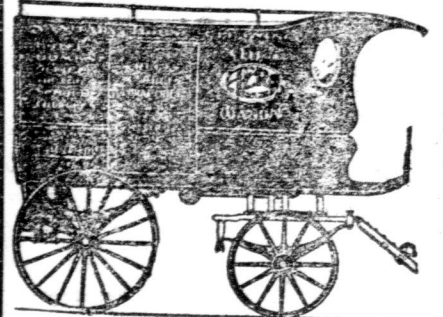
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MILITARY GOSSIP

Something entirely new in the line of courses of instruction has just been authorized by a recent militia order. It is known as the "Militia Staff Course," the object of which is to qualify officers of the militia and reserve for employment on the staff and on mobilization. Courses will be held at Toronto, Montreal and Halifax, beginning in the first week of December next. The number of candidates for each course will be limited to five, and applications must be submitted so as to reach headquarters not later than the 1st of November next.

The conditions governing the militia staff course are as follows:

1. A candidate must be of rank not below that of captain; he must be in possession of a field officer's certificate, and he must be specially recommended. 2. The first portion of the course will be theoretical; the second portion, practical. 3. The theoretical portion will last four months, as a rule in winter or early spring, and will consist of a course of lectures in tactics, topography and military administration. 4. The practical portion of the course, lasting 10 days, will be performed during the summer, either at Kingston or at Petawawa. On its conclusion, candidates will be required to undergo an examination, lasting two days, and those who pass will have the letters "m.s.c." recorded after their names in the Militia List, and be noted as staff appointments as they may be reported to be best qualified to fill.

Candidates will be entitled to transport and subsistence allowance for the journey to and from Kingston (or Petawawa), and, covering the period of practical instruction and examination, to a total of twelve days' pay.

Lieuts. E. W. Pope and A. R. Law, Wolseley Barracks, will take the examination for promotion to the rank of captain, which will be held in Toronto some time this fall. The board of examiners will consist of Lieut.-Col. S. J. A. Denison, C. M. G., Lieut.-Col. V. A. S. Williams, A. D. C., and Major J. H. Elmsley.

Serjt.-Major and Mrs. Borland, Wolseley Barracks, have returned from a holiday in Toronto. Col. Hodgins, the new D. O. C. of this district, was given a great "blow-out" at Ottawa, his former station this week. We hear that he will be given a "blow-in" when he returns here from leave. It is apparently a case of "sorry to see you go" in Ottawa, and "glad to see you come" in London.

There was considerable excitement in certain circles this week, when it was rumored about that handbooks were being kept in the local Armories. Visions of a sensational raid were, however, flashed to the ground by the discovery that the handbooks had to do with Ross rifles, and not with the ponies.

The annual inspection of the signaller of the various corps stationed here will be made by Serjt.-Major McDowman, S. C., of Kingston, on the 2nd of November. The signaller of the Twenty-first Regiment, Windsor, will be inspected on the following day.

The Twenty-second Regiment, of Woodstock, began its fall drill this week.

The men at Wolseley Barracks are getting plenty of musketry practice this year. In addition to the regular annual musketry course, which was completed some time ago, they put in every Friday practice on the ranges. In addition to this, the depot rifle association has been revived, which adds 200 rounds of ammunition to the yearly issue. Musketry is one of the good things of which you cannot get too much.

That German war scare from which Great Britain is recovering, seems to be contagious. France now has a very bad attack, and owing to the French character and the proximity of the two countries, we feel safe in predicting that it will make the British scare look very tame.

Uncle Sam claims to be building what will be the largest and most powerful naval gun in the world. It is to be completed by Nov. 3, after 42 weeks of work. It is to be a 14-inch breech-loading gun, weighing 63.3 tons, and with a total length of 53½ feet. The projectile which it will fire will weigh 1,400 pounds, and will be fired with a charge of 365 pounds of smokeless powder. The extreme range will be over 25 miles, and it will penetrate 22.7 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor at the muzzle, 18.7 inches at 3,000 yards, and 12½ inches at 6,000 yards. The weight of the gun will be made some time in November, at the naval proving grounds, Indian Head, Md.

The much-belated revised edition of King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia will shortly be issued. It is now being printed.

There is nothing wrong with Guelph when it comes to military matters. The Guelph Rifle Association held its annual matches this week in which cash prizes amounting to over \$250, in addition to a number of medals, etc., were competed for.

A member of the Austrian Parliament, Count Sternburg, in suggesting that Crete be ceded to Great Britain and Cyprus restored to Turkey by way of compensation, paid the British soldier a very high compliment. He

stated as follows: "There can be no doubt that Crete would greatly prosper and would be perfectly happy under British rule. A handful of Tommy Atkins suffices to bestow the blessings of peace and order on the most savage people in the world."

Regulations for the clothing of the Canadian militia, 1909, have recently been published. Part I. deals with the permanent force, and Part II. with the active militia. They are most complete in every detail, and makes the old 1905 regulations look like an A. B. C. primer.

There is one thing that the militia department is certainly doing, and doing right, and that is getting the regulations for the different services and departments into shape, up-to-date, and issued to the militia. The process of change has been going on for a year or two, and, of course, the continual changes have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction and confusion, but when all the rough spots are worn off, and one set fits into the other, we will wonder how we ever got along in the old way.

By far the most interesting point in the new clothing regulations is the new service uniform to be issued to all corps which train in camps of instruction as soon as the existing stock of blue duck shirts and trousers is used up. The uniform is to consist of shirt and trousers. The former is to be made of olive green and denim, with patch-pocket on the left breast, plain sleeves with wristband and strap and buttons for supporting rolled sleeve. The collar is to be of the turn-down style, and ties may be worn, providing each corps adopts a uniform pattern. The trousers are to be of the same color, without stripes, but with two side-pockets and four loops for the waist belt. The whole uniform will be loose-fitting.

This is certainly a mighty step in the right direction. Such a uniform as this is what the militia, especially those training in camps, have been fairly howling for for the past few years. In addition to being a great boon to the militia, the expenditure involved each year in supplying red serge, the most expensive and unsuitable garment which could possibly be used in camps.

With the new service uniform for drill purposes, the present uniform, which will still be issued, can be kept for walking out in the evenings, for ceremonial parades, etc., and can be kept clean and presentable. In addition to lasting many years longer, The new service dress will fill the greatest and longest felt want of the militia.

Private J. Keating, R. C. R., of Wolseley Barracks, has been appointed assistant caretaker at the London Armories, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Caretaker W. Foster, who has gone to the west to take up his South African land grant.

Scene—Officers' Mess.
Crusty Major—I say, waiter, what do you call this (showing him plate of soup)?

Waiter—That's bean soup, sir.
Major—I don't want to know what it's been, but what it is now!

The following is the inspector-general's report on the training of the Army Service Corps and medical services during 1908:

The work performed by this corps during the annual camps was almost everywhere satisfactory. The food supply was generally good, and there were few complaints. The supply of the troops present at the Quebec Tercentenary Celebration was well carried out, and was favorably commented on by the corps attending the fete.

The hired transport was usually of very fair standard, and the equipment of the corps generally satisfactory. At only a few camps, at present, have the Army Service Corps companies the necessary facilities for doing both their own slaughtering and baking. The results are so good in these cases that the system might well be made universal.

With few exceptions, the medical services at the annual camps and at the Quebec celebrations were well carried out.

Sanitation received greater attention in camp this year than ever before, with results which fully justified the care bestowed on it.

The only two camps which were unsatisfactory in the two above respects were those at Three Rivers and Lewis, P. Q.

The field ambulances as a rule were efficient. In two cases of accident, which occurred when I was present, the ambulances on duty in camp arrived on the scene with commendable promptitude.

While, no doubt, much remains to be learnt—especially in the handling of ambulances in the field—still, the progress made in this branch of late years is decidedly good.

The regimental medical officers and medical services are improving.

Generally speaking, the medical branch of the militia is one of the most efficient branches of the force.

This report will, no doubt, be of great interest to the rank and file. There are no other branches of the service whose efficiency means more to the private soldier or whose inefficiency causes him more discomfort. The former attends to his comforts while he's well, the latter, when he's on the sick list. That they are each in such an efficient state is cause for congratulation.

Four weeks from next Monday will be Thanksgiving Day, and we haven't heard anything yet about a tactical exercise for the day. Someone should get busy right away, or it will be too late. The inspector-general, in his report for 1908, regretted the fact that more of these exercises were not held, so don't put it off until 1910.

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fame, has the following to say about flying machines: "The time has now arrived, having regard to the advanced state of the art of building motors, when it will be quite a simple and safe affair to erect works and turn out successful flying machines at less cost than motor cars. In fact, there is nothing that stands in the way of our success today. From a purely military viewpoint the value of the successful flying machine cannot be overestimated. The flying machine has come, and come to stay, and whether we like it or not it is a problem that must be taken into serious consideration. If we are lagards, we shall be left behind, with a strong probability that before many years have passed over our heads we shall have to change the coloring of our school maps."

The German spy system as a panic producer has everything else in that line faded to death. France at present appears to be the worst victim, and French officials of late see a German spy in every shadow. In the naval debate in Parliament six weeks ago it was admitted that a gun had been mysteriously stolen from a warship at Toulon, and a week or two ago a new pattern machine gun disappeared from one of the French camps, and found its way into Germany. If naval and machine guns can be carried away by spies, what about plans of forts, harbor mines and other military and naval secrets?

Gen. Brun, the minister of war, has sent out to the generals commanding army corps and to the military governors of Paris and Lyons a circular exhorting them, "in view of recent incidents," to guard the secret documents of military apparatus in their care, and directing them to report on conditions and measures.

Gen. Durand, the commander-in-chief of the Sixth Army Corps at Chalons, declares that the country is full of spies. "They are all about us. It is now as it was just before 1870. Close by us here

is a spy pretending to be a shepherd, others are farm herds, others tramps. German women are constantly stealing from Metz, Strasbourg and Nancy. At Chalons I noticed that while on inspection that my motor was followed by German officers in their motors."

Scene: Boer farmer sitting at door of his cottage; large stack of hay in backyard.
Enter Colonel Shovelong's staff officer Staff O.—I have orders to either buy or destroy all forage and food in this district. I therefore give you notice that I am about to set fire to that pile of oat straw.

Boer Farmer—Dod I tell you—Staff O.—Resistance is futile. Boer Farmer—Dod would you please—Staff O.—I can listen to no excuses. The stack of straw presently bursts into flames and the staff officer goes on his way rejoicing. The Boer turns to his wife and says: "Dose khakis are strange people. I wanted to tell him dat dis was de oat straw dat I haff sold to his colonel half an hour ago." And he thoughtfully jingled the British sovereigns in his pocket.

The Seventh Regiment will commence its fall drill on Monday night. Major Campbell will be in command. Men desiring to join the regiment should present themselves for enlistment at the armories on or before Friday night, Oct. 1.

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SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

The divorce of Sir Rupert and Lady Clarke of Melbourne, has attracted much attention in England, because Lady Clarke has for considerable time abandoned her beautiful home at Rupertswood, in Victoria, and has taken up her residence, with her two daughters, in the united kingdom, with a large house in Park Lane, London, and a country seat in Buckinghamshire.

Although her two daughters are now in society, (the elder, Miss Phyllis Clarke, has published a successful novel dealing with Russian life), she still remains a handsome woman, and thanks to this, to her great wealth and to her cleverness, is a popular figure in London society. Her husband, from whom she has been divorced by the courts, is counted the richest man in Australia, his fortune amounting to \$50,000,000. This wealth has been acquired partly by the increase of the value of real estate at Melbourne and partly too, by sheep farming.

Sir Rupert's grandfather, "Big Clarke," was the founder of the family fortunes, and in spite of the gorgeous array of ancestors with which his son, the late Sir William, was endowed by the Royal College of Heralds in London, on being created a baronet in 1882, began life as a butcher's shop boy and assistant in the Whitechapel district of London.

He emigrated to Australia in 1840, opened a butcher shop there, prospered, went into sheep farming, made money there again, and invested it in real estate in Melbourne, his property doubling again and again in value as the city grew and developed. He was an odd character, of whom the most extraordinary anecdotes were told, especially in connection with his avocation.

His son and successor, the late Sir William Clarke, was a man of much more generous instincts, and while he fostered the family fortune, he occupies an honorable place in the history of the antipodes, not only as a statesman, but also as one of its most enlightened philanthropists. Many public institutions in Melbourne owe their existence to his munificence, and while he spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the acquisition of art treasures in England and on the continent of Europe for the purpose of making the people of Australia acquainted with the art of the old world, he only visited Europe as a tourist, declining to follow the example of other Australian multi-millionaires, who, on acquiring wealth, left the antipodes in order to make their home in England.

There are few people of note who have visited Melbourne during the last thirty or forty years who have not enjoyed the lavish hospitality of the Clarks, both at Cliveden, their house at Melbourne, with its beautiful private theatre, and at Rupertswood, their country place in County Bourke, which, save in the vastness of its size, is more like an English country seat than anything else in the antipodes.

Sir Rupert, one of whose sisters was at one time engaged to Lord Shaftesbury, has shown no inclination to follow in the footsteps of his father, either in political life or as a philanthropist. If there is one thing that interests him more than anything else, it is the Melbourne Theatre Royal, of which he is the active lessee. Indeed, it is his activity in this respect that has contributed the cause on which Lady Clarke was able to base a successful plea for divorce.

Lord Ashburnham's ball in Grosvenor Square, on one of the last nights of the London season, for the debut of his pretty nineteen-year-old daughter, Lady Catherine Ashburnham, who is his only child, and who will be extremely wealthy, serves to recall the romance of the marriage of this particularly picturesque member of the British peerage. Lady Catherine was first heard of when the London Times of February 14, 1893, contained an announcement to the effect that "On January 2, 1890, the countess of Ashburnham gave birth to a daughter."

Nobody, not even the editors of the London Times, however, had heard that Lord Ashburnham was married. It had always been supposed that he was a confirmed bachelor, and inasmuch as the only Countess of Ashburnham of whose existence people were aware was his mother, an aged widow, the mystification caused by the announcement was great. It was to a certain extent set at rest by the announcement lower down in the same column of the Times, among the marriage notices, to the effect that "On February 25, 1888, a marriage took place between Bertram, earl of Ashburnham, and Emily, daughter of Robert Chaplin."

The latter, on investigation, turned out to be a petty tradesman, respectable, but of the most humble origin. The countess lived a retired life, and was altogether unknown to the great world, and even to her husband's relatives. But her husband was devoted to her, and when she died, in 1900, mourned her deeply and sincerely.

Lord Ashburnham is a man of great erudition, and of somewhat contradictory characteristics. For, whereas in all dynastic matters he is an ardent legitimist, in domestic politics he is a radical and home ruler. He was one of the founders of the so-called White Rose league, which denied the right of King Edward to the throne of Great Britain, and affects to regard Princess Louise, of Bavaria, as the lawful heir to the British throne, owing to the fact that she is less remotely descended from the Stuarts than the king. The late Mr. Gladstone was unaware of this connection of the earl with the Jacobite league at the time when he formed his first home rule administration, and nominated him to the office of lord in waiting to the late Queen Victoria. It was not until the appointment officially had been announced, that its incongruity became apparent, and when the queen further learned that the earl was the recognized representative in England of Don Carlos, and of the Carlist cause, she caused his nomination to be canceled.

Lord Ashburnham's family is one of the oldest in England and has been established at Ashburnham (anciently Eshburnham) since long before the Norman conquest. Sir Bertram Ashburnham, a baron of Kent, was constable of Dover castle in 1066, which he defended with so much valor against William the Conqueror, that when it was ultimately captured, he was beheaded by the Normans. Contemporary records of this refer to him as being even in those days the representative of a family of great antiquity.

Ashburnhams figure conspicuously in every reign of English history from the time of the Norman kings, and Sir John Ashburnham, who was one of the gentlemen-in-waiting of Charles I, remained with his royal master to the last, attending him to the scaffold, and retaining as a memento of that tragedy, the blood-stained vest and white silk shirt worn by the monarch at his execution, the sheet in which the body was wrapped after its decapitation, and the watch worn by the king throughout his captivity, which he handed to Sir John on his way to Whitehall on the morning of his death. These relics are preserved as the most venerated and highly prized treasures of Ashburnham place, a mansion extremely rich in other historic mementos and in magnificent pictures. Indeed, its Van Dycks are pronounced by experts to be the finest examples of that master.

About ten years ago Lord Ashburnham sold the greater part of his library, one of the most celebrated and valuable collections of books in the world. At the time it was believed that the sacrifice which he made was for the purpose of providing his

friend, Don Carlos, with funds for another rising in Spain. But subsequently it was ascertained that his purpose was to increase the fortune available for his only child, whom he idolized.

Some of the features of the collection, including four folio editions of Shakespeare, and the Mazarin Bible, found their way into the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The real prize obtained by Mr. Morgan, however, undoubtedly was the MS. Evangelarium, for which alone Lord Ashburnham received the sum of \$50,000.

It was given by Emperor Louis the Pious to the Convent of Noble Canonesses, which he founded in 834 at Lindau, on the Lake of Constance. It remained in the possession of the convent until its dissolution in 1803, when the Canonesses were allowed to divide among themselves the contents of the treasury of the abbey. This volume fell to the share of Canoness Antoinette Baroness Enzberg, who purchased at her death by Baron Joseph Lapsberg, from whom it passed in 1846 to Boone, the London bookseller, who immediately sold it to the late Lord Ashburnham. It is bound with beaten gold, and studded with 227 emeralds, sapphires, caruncles, pearls and other precious stones. Indeed, the binding is regarded as one of the most important and beautiful examples of early goldsmiths' and jewellers' art.

The collection largely was formed by Lord Ashburnham's father, the late earl, who, moreover, was famous throughout the world for his unrivaled collection of ancient manuscripts. This included the collection of the bibliophile Barrois. Not long after the present earl succeeded to his father's honors and estates, negotiations for the sale of some of the manuscripts to the British Museum brought to light the fact that they included a large quantity of valuable manuscripts that had been stolen by Libri from the Bibliothèque Nationale, in Paris.

Libri, it may be remembered, was the chief librarian of the National Library of France and as such had access to all its treasures and to the public libraries throughout France. The Barrois collection was made up almost entirely of purchases from Libri. On Lord Ashburnham being made aware of the fact, he at once, in his own accord, restored all the stolen manuscripts to the French Government at a sacrifice of nearly \$250,000, which he had been offered for them.

The earl is a man of very chivalrous ideas, according to the present day way of thinking, and his conduct by affecting in England, and especially at his place in Sussex, the voluminous Spanish cloak and broad brimmed sombrero which we are accustomed to associate with the Hidalgo. I may add that he is knight

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of the Sovereign Order of Malta, and has the grand cross of the Papal Order of Pius IX. He is a devout Catholic by conversion rather than by edification, and at his death the cardinal will go to his younger brother, the Hon. John Ashburnham, who formerly was in the diplomatic service and who is a bachelor.

When the late Duke of Pless, who was grand huntsman to the Prussian crown, died two years ago, considerable astonishment was created by the failure of the Kaiser to continue the title of duke to his old friend's son and heir, who has been obliged to content himself with the minor dignity of Prince von Pless. It was rumored in court circles, however, that this token of Imperial displeasure was aimed rather at the late duke himself than at his son, and it was pointed out that something akin to an arrangement had arisen between the Emperor and the old duke a short time before the latter's demise.

It seems that the duke, whose second wife, now his widow, by birth a member of the princely house of Dohna, is a most charming woman and extremely popular at court, became infatuated in the concluding years of his life with a woman of the name of Frau Otto Knoepfke.

The woman's husband, who is a merchant, instead of demanding a divorce, set to work to extort money from the duke under the threat of exposure, and managed to secure first of all separate payments amounting to several thousand dollars each, and ultimately an annuity of \$3,000. Not satisfied with this, the man made still further demands, on receiving which the duke had a stroke to which he succumbed.

About a year ago Otto Knoepfke commenced making demands on the duke's son and heir, assuming that, being enormously rich, the prince would pay any price rather than allow his father's name to be besmirched. The prince, however, seems to have found the man altogether too extortionate. He communicated with the police, had the fellow arrested, and charged with blackmail, and the affair has just reached its climax in the conviction and sentencing of Otto Knoepfke to a term of several years' imprisonment with hard labor.

The Kaiser seems to have become aware of the fact that the old duke's name before the latter's death and to have resented his treatment of the duchess in the matter. He also is said to be angered against the prince on the ground that it would have been preferable to make any sacrifice rather than to have the victim of the kindness and attentions of his admirers, and thus to involve one of the greatest names of the Prussian aristocracy in a public scandal.

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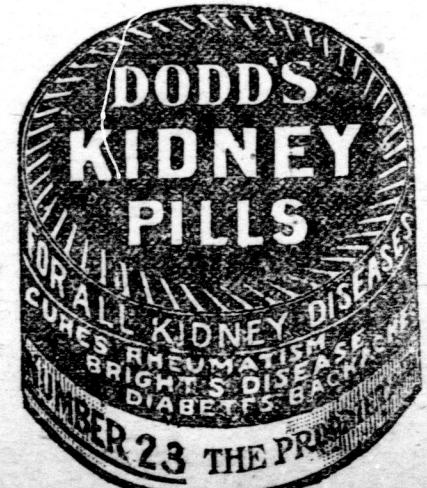
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moment that a division was called, and in accordance with the practice which then prevailed, all the doors of the house were locked until the vote was taken. Mr. Gladstone made an interesting comment on the incident. "It is," he wrote in his journal, "probably or possibly, the first time for more than 500 years that a foreign sovereign has been under the personal restraint of any kind in England."—Westminster Gazette.

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THE MYSTERY OF PROFESSOR GREER

BY WILLIAM LE QUEX.

I remarked to him that he was a careful and painstaking detective whereupon he straightened his back, and, looking me in the face, said: "Please don't run away with the idea that I'm a detective, Mr. Holford, I am not. I have no connection whatever with the police, whom I may tell you, I hold in contempt. There's far too much red tape in Scotland Yard, which blinds the men and foot and prevents them doing any real good work."

"Look at the serious crimes committed in London during the past three years to the perpetrators of which the police have no clue. The whole police system in London is wrong. There's too much observation upon the speed of motor cars and too little latitude allowed the police for inquiry into criminal cases."

"Then you are not a police officer?" I asked, for within the last few hours I had become suspicious that such was the fact.

"No, I am not. The reason I am inquiring into the death of Professor Greer, is because for the sake of my own reputation and in order to clear myself of any stigma upon me, I must ascertain the truth."

"And only for that reason?" I queried.

He hesitated.

"Well—and for another—another which must remain a confidential matter with myself," he replied at length. "The Professor was in possession of a certain secret, and my belief is that this secret was stolen from him and his mouth afterwards closed by the thief."

"Why?"

"Because, had the unfortunate man spoken, certain complications, very serious complications, involving huge losses, would have occurred. So there was only one way—to kill him. Greer! But the manner in which this was accomplished is still an absolute enigma."

"Has it not struck you that the telegram sent from Edinburgh may have been dispatched by the assassin?" I asked.

BY READING THIS YOU CAN TAKE UP THE THREAD OF THE STORY

Professor Greer has devoted the whole of his life to scientific research. He lives at Regent's Park, and on being called to Edinburgh by telegram, promises to be back within three days. He leaves King's Cross for Scotland, and the following morning a note is found addressed to his daughter, saying he will be away for some months on business. Kershaw Kirk's suspicions are aroused. He has the professor's laboratory door burst open, and finds there the professor's body stabbed to the heart.

Ethelwynn, the professor's motherless daughter. She is, at the moment of the mysterious crime asleep in an armchair in the Red Room. This room forms an ante-room to the laboratory. Consequently, she is within a yard and a half of the only entrance to her father's death chamber. The same day as her father's body is found, she is also discovered murdered, but how, it is impossible to say, there being no wound of any kind. A fearful disfigurement of her face, the same as in the case of the professor, points to the two crimes having been committed by one and the same person.

Kershaw Kirk, a mysterious man. He is Mr. Holford's neighbor, and makes his acquaintance by asking to see, and study, a motor-car tire of which Holford is the London agent. He takes Mr. Holford into his confidence, and, after binding him to secrecy, tells him the details of the professor's death and astounds him with the startling news that he himself is suspected of the murder, and, for reasons he cannot explain, it is impossible for him to prove an alibi. Together they pay a visit to the scene of the crime, only to learn of the death of Ethelwynn.

Mr. Holford, the man who tells the story. He is in the motor trade. After his interview with Kershaw Kirk, and a visit to the house in Regent's Park, he promises to help Kirk to unravel the mystery surrounding the deaths of the professor and his daughter.

Antonio, an elderly Italian, who, prior to the professor's death, had been in his service for nearly twenty years as valet and manservant.

But he was uncertain. He had as yet, he said, formed no theory as to that portion of the problem.

"Where is the unfortunate girl?" I asked, for I had noticed that she was not in the sitting room.

He looked at me quickly, with a strange expression in his peculiar eyes. "She's still here, I assure you," he declared. "That second phase of the mystery is as complicated as the first—perhaps even more so. Come with me a moment."

I followed him through the boudoir and into the study, where, opening a long cupboard in the wall, a small iron safe was revealed, the door of which opened at his touch.

"Here," he explained, "the Professor kept the valuable notes upon the results of his experiments. The safe was closed when I first called, but this morning I found it open, and the contents gone!"

"Then the person who killed Professor Greer was not the thief?" I remarked.

"Unless he returned here afterwards," was Kirk's reply, with his eyes fixed upon mine.

Then he glanced at his watch, and, without a word turned upon his heel and passed out of the room.

CHAPTER VI.

In Which There is a Further Mystery.

I stood awaiting his return for a few moments, and then followed him out upon the landing, where my feet fell noiselessly upon the thick Turkey carpet. Almost opposite across the open stair case, I could see into the large drawing room, and there to my amazement, I saw Kirk raising and lowering one of the blinds.

He was making the same signal to someone outside in the park as that made by the Professor before his death!

I slipped back to the study, much puzzled, and in a few moments he returned, smiling and affable.

What signal had he made—and to whom? It was foggy outside, therefore the watcher must have been in the close vicinity.

Antonio appeared at the door, whereupon Kirk gave the man servant certain instructions regarding the payment and discharge of the servants. Apparently one of them had returned and asked for her wages in lieu of notice.

"Be liberal with them," urged my companion. "We don't want any grumbling. There is no suspicion as yet, and liberality will disarm it."

"Very well, signore," replied the man. "I will pay them all and get rid of them as soon as possible."

"Yes, at once," Kirk snapped, and the man went down the stairs.

"Well," I asked after he was out of

hearing, "what do you intend to do now?"

"I never set out any line of action. In such a case as this any such method is folly," he replied.

"But at least you will do something with the bodies of the victims?" They must be buried," I exclaimed, for the gruesomeness of it all was now preying upon my mind. This was the first time that I had ever been implicated in a murder mystery—and such a mystery.

"The disposal of the bodies is my own affair, Mr. Holford, he said quietly. "Leave that to me. As far as the world knows, Professor Greer and his daughter are away visiting."

"But Lady Mellor! Is she not anxious regarding her niece's whereabouts?"

Lady Mellor is on the Riviera. Her house in Upper Brook street was in charge of servants, therefore she is unaware that anything extraordinary has transpired.

"Your own confidant is Antonio?"

"And your own self," he added. "But have I not already impressed upon you, my dear friend, the absolute necessity of secrecy in this affair?"

"You have given no actual reason," I demurred.

"Because certain circumstances bind me to secrecy," was his reply. "From what I have already told you I dare say you have gathered that I am no ordinary individual. I am vested by a high authority with a power which other men do not possess, and in this case I am compelled to exercise it."

He saw the look of disbelief upon my countenance.

"Ah," he laughed, "I see you doubt me! Well, I am not surprised. I should do so were I in your place. But, believe me or not, Mr. Holford, you will lose nothing by assisting me in this affair and performing a secret service for the high authority who must be nameless, but whose trusted agent I am—even though the onus of this strange tragedy may be cast upon me."

"The whole affair is a mystery," I remarked—"an inscrutable mystery."

"Yes," he sighed, "one that has been rendered a hundredfold more inscrutable."

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND. Today, Matinee and Night, "Faust." Monday, Sept. 27, "De Wolf Hopper." Wednesday, Sept. 29, "The Thief." Thursday, Sept. 30, "The Gay Musician." Saturday, Oct. 2, Matinee and Night, "De Wolf Hopper." Digby Bell in "The Debtors."

"Faust" Today.

"Faust" is like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the hearts of the people. Every year it comes and it continues to draw large houses. Two performances will be given today. The astonishingly magnificent revival of "Faust," which is given the public the present season, is evidently getting results, for, from all accounts, "Faust" is enjoying the most successful season since its first presentation in dramatic form.

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and moral significance of the great play. It was these two qualities of "The Thief" which won the pair of distinguished critics and made the play the premiere dramatic offering of many seasons in New York. When a play can arouse the enthusiastic support of two such diametrically opposed judges as Winter and Brisbane, the piece must truly possess genuine elements of artistic and popular success.

This city is once again to have the chance to hear the big musical success of last season, Julian Edwards' charming musical comedy, "The Gay Musician," which Manager John P. Slocum will present on a superb scale at the Grand on Thursday night, Sept. 30. Of all the attractions that appeared here last season, none left a more pleasing impression than did "The Gay Musician," and its return will surely be welcomed. For this season Manager Slocum has a remarkable cast of singers, show-girls and dancing girls and an entirely new

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THE GAY MUSICIAN.

Scene From the Popular Opera to Appear at the Grand Next Thursday Night.

Rose of Algeria." Herbert has yet to lead guilty to the offense of writing an inferior score. Therefore in the case of "Algeria," he received only praise for his wonderful music. Yet the piece was declared a failure. Glen McDonough admitted that he might have done better work as a librettist so he set about re-writing the whole affair. It is a well-known fact that so confident was Herbert of the ultimate success of the play that he bought in the "failure."

Miss Mannerling will begin her season in "The Watcher," a play in four acts by Corn Maynard. This piece, which is a "small cast" production, was first brought out by the Shubert Stock Company in Schenectady, last summer under the title of "The Awakening." The theme savors of spiritualism, "The Watcher" being the spirit of the mother which works wonders in the little family.

Miss Mary Mannerling has declared her intention of appearing in Shakespearean roles the coming season. In October she will be seen in a new drama, which, if it proves satisfactory, will be the means of bringing Miss Mannerling back to Broadway after a long absence for a woman of her talents and popularity. Miss Mannerling has acquainted the Shuberts with her desire to play Shakespeare and while her managers have not given their consent, it is quite likely that the latter part of the season will be devoted to a revival of "As You Like It," with Miss Mannerling as Rosalind.

Work has been started on the Garrick Theatre in Minneapolis, which house when completed will play Shubert attractions. The building operation known as "breaking the ground," was performed last week by Corinne, who was appearing in Minneapolis in "Mile, Mischief."

A new routing agency, to be known as the Eastern Managers' Association, has been organized for the purpose of filling the time of several hundred one-night stand theatres. The membership includes many managers who are identified with the "open-door" movement.

Nazimova began rehearsals of her new play, "The Passion Flower," last week.

The Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn, which is the newest playhouse of that city, comes under the Shubert regime September 27th, the opening attraction being James T. Powers and the original cast in "Havana."

The Majestic heretofore has played the higher grade popular price shows. Announcement that this theatre would be turned over to the Shuberts was received with considerable surprise along Broadway, especially in view of the fact that the theatrical trust had previously announced they had effectually shut out the independents in the city of churches. The events of the past week likewise showed the Shuberts in control of the Bijou Theatre in Brooklyn where they are conducting a stock producing company.

In his criticism of "The Melting Pot," which was the opening attraction at the new Comedy Theatre, New York, Alan Dale pays this tribute to the Shuberts under the title of "The remarkable Shuberts for it (theatre). We have much to thank them for. Wonders? Well, I guess so."

A new theatre, to be known as the Garrick, is to be built at South Bend, Ind. James L. Glass, of Louisville,

Miss Lulu Glaser in "The Girl from the States," a new musical comedy by Glen McDonough with music by Sloane, begins her season, October 4, under the management of the Shuberts.

Mr. McDonough, the librettist of "The Girl from the States," has dramatized an imaginary Ohio town which he calls Gumpopolis. Miss Glaser plays the part of Daphne Dearborn, niece of the mayor of this town. She is taken abroad by her uncles with the object of marrying into royalty, which accounts for the title of the play, "The Girl from the States."

The cast includes Connie Ediss, Jobyna Howland, Neil Follis, Ida Stanhope, Alexander Clark, William Danforth, George Leon Moore, Roy Atwell, Eugene Redding, William Glaser, Robert Broderick, Frank Randall and Miss Steinhart.

Doubtless the most interesting theatrical event of the week has been the rehabilitation of "Algeria" at the Herold Square Theatre, where the Victor Herbert-Glen McDonough operetta was brought out by Lew Fields and the Shuberts under the title of "The



MISS HARRIET BURT.

With De Wolf Hopper in "A Matinee Idol," at the Grand Next Monday Night.

Hopper has selected a decidedly attractive vehicle for the revelation of his versatility and genius, and the numerous positions in which he is placed, when he assumes the role of a teacher of elocution in a ladies' college, a doctor, a hypnotist, an estranged husband, and a hero in order to relieve his impunctuality as an actor, are laughable in the extreme. The facility with which Hopper gets himself out of many a disagreeable dilemma, is amazing. The music, which is by Silvio Hein, is captivating, the lyrics by Seymour Brown are rollicking, while the dialogue is never dull. George Mack as the diminutive Jimmy Grant, makes an ideal valet. Miss Harriet Burt as Mrs. Burton, is a picturesque widow, her song, "I Am Looking for a Husband," being encored repeatedly. Miss Ethel Dovey as the innocent pupil, Lucy Gray, and George F. Moore, as Dick Allen, her resourceful and inseparable admirer, were conspicuous features in an unusually strong cast.

Mr. Hopper and his splendid company will be the attraction at the Grand Monday night.

A Guaranteed Attraction.

It is seldom that widely divergent critics ever agree, yet William Winger, the dean of the New York reviewers, was in perfect accord with Arthur Brisbane, the most conspicuous of the younger school of extremists, when Henri Bernstein's masterpiece, "The Thief," which is due by special arrangement with Charles Frohman, at the Grand, next Wednesday night, Sept. 29, for one performance only, was first presented in that city. Both were the loudest applauders of the dramatic excellence

by a discovery made today—the discovery which prevented me calling upon you at eleven o'clock. But remain patient, trust in me, assist me when I desire assistance, and it will, I promise, be well worth your while."

For a moment I was silent. Then, a trifle annoyed, answered:

"My legitimate profession of motor engineer pays me quite well, and I think I prefer, with your permission to retire from the affair altogether."

"What?" he exclaimed. "After giving me your promise—your word as a gentleman! Can't you see, my friend, that you can assist in furthering the cause of justice by fastening the guilt upon the assassin?"

"That, I maintain, should be left to the police."

"But! The police in this case would be powerless. The problem is for us, you and I, to solve, and by the exercise of patience and watchfulness we shall, I hope, be able to elucidate the mystery."

"The inquiries may carry us far afield. I have a keen presentiment that they will. Therefore if I am suddenly absent, do not trouble on my account. My silence will mean that I am watching the detective. When I am abroad I make a point of receiving no letters, therefore do not write. I always communicate with my friends through the advertisement columns of the Times. To you I shall be 'Silence.'"

STIRRING SPEECH BY WINSTON CHURCHILL "A FIGHT TO A FINISH," HE SAYS

If It Is to Come, It Had Better Come Now—Government Will Smash to Pieces the Lords' Veto If They Win—What the Administration Is Trying To Do for the Country.

Mr. Winston Churchill on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11, addressed a Budget League demonstration in the Palace Theatre, Leicester. Mr. Robert Harvey presided. The theatre, which holds about 4,000 people, was crowded, and amongst those on the platform were Sir Maurice Levy, M. P., Mr. Franklin Thomasson, M. P., Mr. R. C. Lebbmann, M. P., and Mr. J. Tudor Walters, M. P., and Mr. Price (Liberal agent).

Mr. Churchill, who was received with cheers on rising to speak, said: "Chairman, ladies and gentlemen—You have very rightly said that the Budget League has very successful meetings. We have a great many of them, and, as you have said, there are a good many meetings of the Budget League which are, in fact, little less than demonstrations in favor of the budget. (Laughter and 'hear, hear'.)" But there is one great difficulty which confronts a speaker at Budget League meetings—he has nobody to reply to. (Laughter.) It is quite true that the small fry of the Tory party have been splashing actively about in their proper puddles. It is true that Mr. Balfour, however, the great leader who means to lead—(laughter)—he has been meaning to lead for the last six years if he could only find out where on earth to lead to—it is quite true that Mr. Balfour from time to time emits four or five columns of insipid equivocation which the newspapers whose proprietors he has taken the precaution to make into bywords pronounce as 'the Balfour speech'. It is quite true that from time to time Mr. Walter Long lets off his small cannon in various parts of the country, and sometimes hits the wrong man, and sometimes hits himself. (Laughter.) Sometimes he has a labored attempt at impudence from Mr. F. E. Smith. I can assure you that the last thing in the world that I want to do is to disparage the efforts of those who are doing their best, and all I will say about them is that I only hope their performances will give more satisfaction to their employers, the brewers and the ground landlords—(laughter and cheers)—than they have hitherto given to the audiences they have addressed, if I may judge from the reports in the daily newspapers.

The Lack of a Tory Leader.
But what I want to draw your attention to is the appalling lack of anything like a leader or a spokesman on the Tory side who is capable of commanding public attention, of conducting adequately this great controversy and debate upon which we are now engaged. The Tory newspapers do not forget that, although they are sold very cheap and sometimes play rather low, nevertheless they are the organs of rich gentlemen and are used in the interests of wealth as such. The millionaire newspapers are patently conscious of the absence of any popular and effective figure on their side. (A voice: "No, no.") The Times for some time made an effort to bring out Lord Rothschild as a "great" Tory democratic leader—(laughter)—but he retired hurt. (Laughter and cheers.)—after one round with Mr. Lloyd George. (Laughter and cheers.) The Daily Mail—(Oh, oh)—was rather inclined to take up Lord Rosebery—a voice: "They can have him"—if they only knew what he was going to say. (Laughter.) The Daily Telegraph holds up its hands in pious lamentation and says: "Oh, if we only had Mr. Chamberlain in his prime, how he would have answered that wicked Limehouse speech." (Laughter.) I am sure that we are all very sorry that Mr. Chamberlain cannot take part in this controversy, and we all deplore the perverse misfortune which keeps him at once so near and so far from the fighting line. When the Daily Telegraph talks about Mr. Chamberlain in his prime, we are forced to remember that that would be the Mr. Chamberlain of 1885. (Cheese.) If we had the Mr. Chamberlain of 1885 with us today he would not have answered the Limehouse speech. He would have made it. (Cheese.)

The Dragging in of the Dukes.
And so in the presence of anything popular and effective, the Tory party have had to fall back upon the dukes. (Laughter.) They have had to put up the "ducks." (Great laughter and a voice: "What about your grandfather?") That is how these unfortunate individuals who ought to lead quiet, delicate, sheltered lives, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"—(laughter)—are being dragged into the centre of the football scrimmage—(laughter)—and have, I am sorry to say, got rather roughly mauled in the process. All this may be very sad and may be very true, but it is no good to me. I do not come down here today to bandy words with dukes. Let us beware that we do not start a reaction in our favor—petitions for a relieving signature in all the public-houses—deputations to the Home Secretary to have the treated as first-class detainees. Do not let us be too hard upon them. It is poor sport, almost like catching goldfish. These ornamental creatures blunder on every hook they see, and there is

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no sport whatever in trying to catch them. (Laughter.) It would be barbarous to leave them gasping on the bank of public ridicule upon which they have landed themselves. Let us put them back gently and tenderly into their fountains, and if a few bright golden scales have been rubbed off in the variegated handling they have received they will soon get over it. They have got plenty more.

What of the Future?
But although there is very little to answer at the present time, and only the well-known arguments put in the well-known forms to refute, we must not forget the stubborn forces and heavy labors and serious hazards that confront us and will do, in fact, less than demonstrations in favor of the budget. (Laughter and 'hear, hear'.)" But there is one great difficulty which confronts a speaker at Budget League meetings—he has nobody to reply to. (Laughter.) It is quite true that the small fry of the Tory party have been splashing actively about in their proper puddles. It is true that Mr. Balfour, however, the great leader who means to lead—(laughter)—he has been meaning to lead for the last six years if he could only find out where on earth to lead to—it is quite true that Mr. Balfour from time to time emits four or five columns of insipid equivocation which the newspapers whose proprietors he has taken the precaution to make into bywords pronounce as 'the Balfour speech'. It is quite true that from time to time Mr. Walter Long lets off his small cannon in various parts of the country, and sometimes hits the wrong man, and sometimes hits himself. (Laughter.) Sometimes he has a labored attempt at impudence from Mr. F. E. Smith. I can assure you that the last thing in the world that I want to do is to disparage the efforts of those who are doing their best, and all I will say about them is that I only hope their performances will give more satisfaction to their employers, the brewers and the ground landlords—(laughter and cheers)—than they have hitherto given to the audiences they have addressed, if I may judge from the reports in the daily newspapers.

The Fourth Years of Other Governments.
And in the fourth year of its administration, the Government of 1885 was genuinely unpopular. It had quarrelled with the Nonconformists without gaining the support of the church; it had offended the liquor interest without satisfying or gaining the support of the temperance forces in the country; it had disturbed and offended many vested interests without securing a full measure of the popular support of the masses of the people. (At this stage a man rose in the pit and shouted, "Why don't you secure the support of the women of this country?") (Laughter and cheers.) He was standing on that platform. The interrupter was quickly seized and ejected from the building. Indeed, I think if you look back you will find that the fourth year in the history of the Government is really a very critical year. It is quite true that Mr. Chamberlain's Government which came in in 1874 did enjoy in its fourth year a fleeting flash of success, which, however, proved illusory. But with that exception, the fourth year of every Government has often been a very unfortunate year. It is quite true that Mr. Chamberlain's Government which came in in 1874 did enjoy in its fourth year a fleeting flash of success, which, however, proved illusory. But with that exception, the fourth year of every Government has often been a very unfortunate year. It is quite true that Mr. Chamberlain's Government which came in in 1874 did enjoy in its fourth year a fleeting flash of success, which, however, proved illusory. But with that exception, the fourth year of every Government has often been a very unfortunate year.

The Government's Unexampled Strength.
Where do we stand today at the end of our fourth year of office? I put it plainly to you to consider whether or not it is justified in saying that we occupy a position of unexampled strength at the present time. (Hear, hear.) The Government is strong in its administrative record, which reveals no single serious or striking mistake. (A voice: "What about women and first-class prisoners?") In all the complicated conduct of affairs there had been no regrettable incident. (A voice: "What about Mrs. Despard?") The interruption drew forth shouts of "Turn him out," and attention was directed to a man in the body of the theatre who was seized by the attendants and two policemen and after a severe struggle was ejected. Order being restored, Mr. Churchill was about to resume when there was another interruption at the back of the pit, a man crying out, "This is a splendid exhibition." He was speedily turned out.

Mr. Churchill (continuing) I hope you will realize that the power to conduct great public meetings and discuss political questions freely is one of the most valuable and important rights which this democracy possesses. (Cheese.) When proceedings are interrupted by weak, foolish women it is serious enough, but when meetings are

interrupted by grown men fully responsible for their actions, they run the risk of incurring the displeasure of the audience that they disturb and affront.—(Cheers.)
Strongest in Hopes and Plans For the Future.

I was proceeding when interrupted to say that we had had no regrettable incident by land or sea, that there had been no great conflicts between the higher officials that used to occur so frequently under a late dispensation. We have had no waste of personnel, no bloodshed. (Cheers.) The Government is strong in all that conservation of national and imperial energy, that stored-up power which can only proceed during a period of peace. We are strong in the consciousness of a persistent effort to sweep away anomalies and inequalities, to redress injustice, and to open more widely to the masses of the people a good change of life. (Cheers.) I think we may also say that we are strong in the support and enthusiasm of the great majority of our fellow-countrymen. We are strong in the triumph of our policy in South Africa. (Hear, hear.) But most of all we are strong in the hopes and plans for the future. This future that I will speak to you this afternoon, and let me tell you that I do not feel at all inclined to plead exhaustion in consequence of the exertions we have made in the past, or to dwell upon the successes which we have had in the past, or to survey with complacency the record of the Government, or to ask you to praise us for the work which we have done. No; when I think of the work that lies before us, upon which we have already entered, of the long avenue of social reconstruction and reorganization which opens out in so many directions and ever more broadly before us, of the hideous squalor and misery which darkens and poisons the life of Britain, of the need of earnest action, of the prospect of effective and immediate action—when I dwell upon this it is not with a feeling of lassitude or exhaustion over the work done in the past, but only a vehement impulse to press onward that we all of us ought to feel. (Loud cheers.)

The Two Roads.
The social conditions of the British people at the dawn of the twentieth century cannot be contemplated without deep anxiety. The anxiety is keen because it arises out of uncertainty. It is the gnawing anxiety of suspense. What is the destiny of our country to be? Nothing is settled for or against us. We have no reason to despair. Still less have we any reason to be self-satisfied. All is still in our hands. For good or for ill, we have the power today to choose our future, and I believe there is no nation in the world, perhaps there never has been in history any nation which at the same moment was confronted with such opposite possibilities. We are threatened on the one hand by more melancholy disaster, and cheered on the other by more bright, yet not unreasonable, hopes. The two roads are open. We are at a cross-roads. If we stand on in the old hazy way—the richer classes ever growing in wealth and in number, and the very poor remaining plunged or plunging ever deeper in helplessness, hopelessness, then I think there is nothing before us but a savage strife between class and class, with its increasing disorganization, with its increasing waste of human strength and human virtue, nothing but that dual degeneration which comes from the simultaneous existence of extreme wealth and of extreme want. (Hear, hear.)

The Greatest Danger to the Empire.
We have had over here lately colonial editors from all the colonies of the British Empire. What is the opinion which they expressed as to the worst thing they saw in the old country? From every colony they have expressed the opinion that the worst feature they saw was the extreme poverty side by side with the extremes of luxury. (Hear, hear, and some interruptions.) I am sure the gentleman will be quiet. Don't you think it is very impressive to find a statement like that made in all friendship and sincerity by men of our own race who have come from lands which are so widely scattered over the surface of the earth, and are the product of such varied conditions? Is it not impressive to find that they are all agreed—coming as they did at the end of the century or the beginning of the century—that the greatest danger to the British Empire and to the British people is not to be found among the enormous fleets and armies of the European continent or in the solemn problems of Hinduistan? It is not in the distant Pacific or the Black Peril or any danger in the wide circuit of colonial and foreign affairs. It is here in our midst, close at home, close at hand, in the vast growing cities of England and Scotland, and in the dwindling and cramped villages of our deserted countryside. It is there you will find the seeds of imperial ruin and national decay. The awful gap between rich and poor, the divorce of the people from the land (cheese), the want of proper discipline and training in our young people (cheese), the exploitation of boy labor (cheese), the physical degeneration which seems to follow so swiftly on civilized poverty, the awful jumble of an obsolete poor law (cheese), the horrid havoc of the liquor traffic (loud and prolonged cheers). The constant insecurity in the means of subsistence and employment which breaks the heart of many a sober, hard-working man (cheese), the absence of any established minimum standard of life and comfort among the workers, and the other and the swift increase of vulgar, joyless luxury (cheese), here are the enemies of Britain. Beware lest they shatter the foundations of her power. (Loud cheers.)

The Budget "A Tremendous Reinforcement."
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which make for order and harmony and health and life—are they not tremendous? Do we not see them everywhere, in every town, in every class, in every creed—strong forces worthy of old England, coming to her rescue, fighting for her soul? That is the situation in our country as seen this afternoon. Two great armies, evenly matched, locked in fierce conflict with each other all along the line, swaying backwards and forwards in a deadly and, for my part, I am confident that the right will win. (Cheers.) That the generous influences will triumph over the selfish influences, that the organizing forces will devour the forces of degeneration, and that the British people will emerge triumphant from their struggles to clear the road and lead the march amongst the foremost nations of the world. I want to ask you a question. I dare say there are some of you who do not like this or that particular point in the budget, who do not like some particular argument or phrase or process which we have used in advocating or defending it. But it is not of these details that I speak. The question I want each of you to ask himself is this—On which side of this great battle which I have described to you does the budget count? (Loud cheers.) Can any man, looking at it broadly and as a whole, looking on the policy which it surrounds it, which depends upon it, looking at the arguments by which it is defended as well as the arguments by which it is opposed—can anyone doubt that the budget is in its essential character and meaning, in its spirit, and in its practical effect, will be a tremendous reinforcement, almost like a new army coming up at the end of a day upon the side of all those forces and influences, which are fighting for the life, health and progress of our race? (Cheers.)

What the Budget Does and Does Not Do.
In the speeches which I have made about the country since the budget was introduced, I have explained and defended in detail the special financial proposals upon which we rely to provide the revenue for the year. You are no doubt generally acquainted with them. There is the increase in the income tax of five pence, the further distribution of earned and unearned income, and the super-tax of sixpence on incomes of over £5,000 a year. There are the increases in the estate duties and in the legacy duties, and there are the new duties on stamps. There is a tax on motor-cars and petrol, the proceeds of which are to go to the improvement of the roads and the abatement of the dust nuisance. There are the taxes on the working-class indulgences, namely, the increase in the tax on tobacco and on whiskey, which enable the working-man to pay his share, (cheese), and a voice: "Without grumbling, and cheese"—as indeed he has shown himself very ready to do. There are the taxes on liquor licenses which are designed to secure for the state a certain special proportion of the monopoly value created by the state and with which it should never have parted. And lastly there are the three taxes upon the unearned increment in land, upon undeveloped land, upon the unearned increment in the reversion of leases, and then there is the tax upon the value of the land, and the actual proposals of which I do not think I had the time I should find any great difficulty in showing you that there are a great many good arguments, a great volume of sound reason, which can be adduced in support of very one of these proposals. Certainly there is no difficulty in showing that since the Budget has been introduced, there has been no shock to credit.—(Hear, hear.) There has been no dislocation of business. There has been no set-back in the business of the country. I do not think the coming of which I spoke when I was in Leicester at the beginning of the year, and which there are good reasons for believing is actually in progress. The taxes which have been proposed have not laid any burden upon the necessities of life—(cheese, hear)—like bread or meat, nor have they laid any increased burden upon comforts, like tea and sugar. There is nothing in these taxes which makes it harder for a laboring man to keep up his strength or the small man of the middle-class to maintain his status. There is nothing in these taxes which makes it more difficult for any hard-working person, whether he works with his hands or his head, to keep a home together in decent comfort. No impediment has been placed by these taxes upon enterprise. No hampering restrictions interrupt the flow of commerce. On the contrary, if the tax upon spirits should result in a diminution in the consumption of strong drink—a voice: "So much the better"—and if my friend says, "The state will gain and all classes will gain, the health of hundreds of thousands of people, the happiness of hundreds of thousands of homes, will be sensibly improved, and the money that would have been spent upon whisky will flow in other channels.—(Cheers.)—much less likely to produce evil, and much more likely to produce employment.—(Loud cheers.) And if the tax on undeveloped land, and that is to say, which is kept out of the market, which is held up idly in order that its owner may earn profits by the exertions and through the needs of the surrounding community—if that tax should have the effect of breaking this monopoly and of making land cheaper, a tremendous check on every form of productive activity will have been removed.



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National Insurance.
But it is not on these points that I wish to dwell this afternoon. I want to tell you about the meaning and the spirit of the budget. Upon the budget and upon the policy of the budget depends a far-reaching plan of social organization designed to give a greater measure of security to all classes, but particularly to the laboring classes.—(Cheers.) In the centre of that plan stands the policy of national insurance.—(Hear, hear.) The chancellor of the exchequer has been for more than a year at work upon this scheme and he has proposed, I hope next year, if there is a next year—(laughter and cheers)—it is proposed, working through the great friendly societies who have done so much invaluable work on these lines to make sure that the aid of at least a substantial subvention from the State even the poorest steady worker of the poorest family, shall be enabled to make provision against sickness, against invalidity, and for the widows and orphans who may be left behind.—(Hear, hear.) Side by side with this is the scheme of insurance against unemployment, which I hope to have the honor of passing through Parliament next year.—(Cheers.) The details of that scheme are practically complete, and it will enable upwards of two and a quarter millions of workers in the most uncertain trades of this country—trades like shipbuilding, engineering, and building—to enjoy unemployment benefits which in a great majority of cases will be sufficient to tide them over the season of unemployment.—(Hear, hear.) That scheme, so far as it is compulsory—and in these great trades it will be compulsory—(cheese, hear)—is, of course, limited. This scheme in its compulsory form is limited to certain great trades like those I have specified, but it will be open to other trades, to trades upon which workers' associations of various kinds, or even to individuals to insure with the State Unemployment Insurance Office against unemployment on a voluntary basis, and to secure through the State subvention much better terms than it would be possible for them to obtain at the present time.

The System of Labor Exchanges.
It would be impossible to work a scheme of unemployment insurance except in conjunction with some effective method of finding work and of testing willingness to work.—(cheese, hear)—and that can only be afforded by a national system of labor exchanges, that bill has already passed through Parliament, and in the early months of next year we shall hope to bring it into operation.—(cheese, hear)—will over the county a network of labor exchanges connected with each other and with the centre by telephone and we believe the organization may secure for labor—for after all labor is the only thing the great majority of the people have to sell.—(cheese, hear)—will secure for labor for the first time that free and fair market which almost all other commodities of infinitely less consequence already enjoy, and will replace the present wasteful heart-breaking wanderings aimlessly to and fro in search of work by a scientific system, and we believe that the influence of this system in the end must tend to be a powerful influence in standardizing the conditions of wages and employment throughout the country.—(Cheers.)
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