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ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER THIRD; PARLIAMENT HAS DISSOLVED

His Excellency the Governor-General Makes a Proclamation Winding Up the Ninth Parliament.

NOMINATIONS OCTOBER 27---WRITS ISSUED AT ONCE

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—By a proclamation of Lord Minto the Dominion Parliament was dissolved yesterday afternoon.

The cabinet council met during the morning and decided upon Nov. 3 as election day. Nominations will be made Oct. 27.

The writs which will be sent out at once by wire to returning officers all over the Dominion, bear date Sept. 29, and are made returnable on Dec. 15.

The proclamation dissolving Parliament reads as follows:

"To our beloved and faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada and the members elected to serve in the House of Commons of our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern, greeting:

"Whereas, we have thought fit by and with the advice and consent of our Privy Council of Canada, to dissolve the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the 31st day of October next,

"Now know ye, that we do for that end publish this our royal proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament of Canada, accordingly: and the Senators and members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said 31st of October next."

The foregoing proclamation is signed by the Governor-General and countersigned by the Clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery, as is also the following warrant authorizing the issue of writs for the election of the new parliament:

"Whereas, as we are desirous and resolved as may be to meet the people of our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of our Privy Council of Canada we have this day given orders for issuing our writs in due form, for calling a parliament of our said Dominion, which writs are to bear date on the 29th day of September instant, and to be returnable on the 15th day of December next."

Then follows the proclamation calling Parliament, pro forma, for the 15th of December, the date on which the writs are returnable, except in the counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Province of Quebec; in Yale and Cariboo, British Columbia, and in the Yukon.

THE STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

The composition of the House of Commons when it was dissolved yesterday was:

	Liberals.	Cons.	Ind.	Vacant.
Ontario	37	53	1	1
Quebec	55	7	1	2
Nova Scotia	15	5	..	..
New Brunswick	8	6	..	..
Prince Edward Island	3	2	..	..
Manitoba	2	3	1	1
Northwest Territories	4	..	..	..
British Columbia	4	1	1	..
Yukon	1	..	..	..
	129	77	4	4

Of the four seats now vacant by reason of the death of the former member, three—St. Hyacinthe, Que., Prescott, Ont., and Selkirk, Man.—were held by Liberals. The fourth, Sherbrooke, Que., was represented by a Conservative. Those classed as Independents are Hon. J. I. Tarte, St. Mary's, Montreal; Jabel Robinson, West Elgin, Ont.; A. W. Puttee, Winnipeg, and Ralph Smith, Vancouver. Of these Hon. Mr. Tarte may be classed as a supporter of the Government, except upon the question of extreme protection, and Messrs. Puttee and Smith were elected as Labor Liberals and have given the Government a general support which is justified by its advanced labor legislation. Mr. Jabel Robinson, elected as an Independent, has given his support to the Opposition as a rule, and may, if re-elected, be expected upon a vote of want of confidence to vote against the Government.

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES IN PERIL OF MASSACRE

New Chinese Society Similiar to That of the Boxers Urges Extermination of Foreigners.

CHI LI MISSION OF PRESBYTERIANS IS MENACED

New York, Sept. 30.—Since May, says the Herald's Pekin correspondent, there has been increasing unrest among the natives in South Chi Li, North Honan and West Shan Tung districts. A new anti-foreign society, the Tsai Yuan, has been formed, similar to the Boxers, with many members. The movement is spreading rapidly, even during the present harvesting of good crops. The situation is much the same as in 1900, without the famine incentive. The South Chi Li mission of the Canadian Presbyterian Church and the mission of the American board are in the infected region. The principal centers of agitation are Chang Te Fu in Honan; Shun Te Fu and Ta Ming Fu in Chi Li, and Tun Go, in Shan Tung.

The placards of the new society being circulated are identical with the placards of the Boxers, with the following addition: "If every member will distribute 30 copies we shall become as numerous as the Boxers, and on Oct. 17, the Chung Yang festival, all foreigners will be destroyed."

The membership of the Tsai Yuan includes clerks, Yamen officials, Buddhist priests and rich and influential natives. The fact of Yamen subordinates being members of the society renders adverse action of the magistrates difficult.

The American, British and French ministers have notified the Chinese foreign board of the above facts, and the board has ordered Viceroy Yun to suppress the society. This same viceroy suppressed the Boxer movement in Shun Tung in 1900. The foreign ministers have confidence in his ability now. The situation is not critical now, but owing to continued Japanese successes the anti-foreign movement may easily become so.

Sir Richard Cartwright Elevated to the Senate

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Concurrent with the termination of the ninth Parliament's existence comes the passing from the House of Sir Richard Cartwright's powerful personality. The Minister of Trade and Commerce was yesterday appointed to the seat in the Upper House vacated by the death of Senator Aikins. Months ago Sir Richard made public his intention not again to seek the suffrages of the people of North Oxford. Now he has gone from the popular chamber to the Senate. The House of Commons will greatly miss the "hero of many fights," who, ever since confederation, whether in Opposition or on the treasury benches, has exercised a remarkable influence in its affairs; but the Commoners' loss will be the Senators' gain.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SENATE

Davis, of Saskatchewan, and Ross, of the Yukon, Slated for the Upper House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 30. — The announcement of the date of the elections has caused the Governor-General to change his plans. Instead of sailing on Oct. 20 their excellencies will leave Canada on Nov. 18.

At a meeting of the cabinet this forenoon, T. O. Davis, M. P. Saskatchewan, and J. H. Ross, M. P., Yukon, have been appointed to the Senate for the Northwest Territories. They are two new appointments.

ESCAPED FROM MIMICO SCHOOL

Quackenbush and Four Other Boys Break From the Institution.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30. — Henry Quackenbush, captured in London, Ont., about a month ago, escaped from the Industrial School at Mimico this morning, taking four other boys with him, among them J. Jackson, also from London; John Dean, Ernest Hunt and Fred Broome, of Toronto Junction.

PAYING UP SOO COMPANY CLAIMS

20 Per Cent Cash and Mortgage Bonds Offered—Government Loan Act.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30. — N. W. Rowell, K.C., who is a director of the reorganized Lake Superior Company, in an interview said that the claims of the creditors of the old company are now being adjusted as rapidly as possible by the Canadian Improvement Company.

"Is it true that the Canadian creditors are being asked to take 25 cents on the dollar?" Mr. Rowell was asked.

"No," he answered emphatically. "A proposition has been made to some of them that they take 25 per cent in cash and the rest in first mortgage bonds of the reorganized company, which will undoubtedly be worth par. A great number of the creditors have agreed to take these first mortgage bonds in arrangement for the entire amount of their claims. Others objected to doing this and to them the offer of 25 per cent cash and 75 per cent bonds has been made."

In reply to a further question Mr. Rowell explained that the act passed last session providing for the Government loan of $2,000,000, bound the Canadian Improvement Company to see that the claims of the creditors were paid in cash or otherwise secured. It is under the latter phrase that claims are being arranged by means of the first mortgage bonds.

NEW ERA DAWNS FOR RUSSIANS

Passing of Von Plehve's System Hailed With Delight

PEOPLE TO HAVE SAY IN GOVT.

Subjects of Czar Expect Brighter Times Because of New Minister

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30. — 1 p.m. — The war in the far east has been momentarily thrown in the shade by the universal acclaim with which the Russian press this morning greets the accession of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, to the office of minister of the interior, as marking the inauguration of a liberal regime. All the papers print the minister's speech at the reception yesterday of the officials of the ministry, and by the side of it, by special authorization of the Minister of the Interior, the interview of the Associated Press with the minister at Vilna on Sept. 23. Many of the papers also print the Emperor's manifesto of 1903. The editorials all breathe a tone of relief at the passage of the Von Plehve regime and intense satisfaction at the dawning of brighter days.

The interview of the Associated Press with the Minister of the Interior is accepted as an amplification of the minister's words to his associates. The Russ entitles its editorial, "A System of Confidence," and says: "A year and a half have elapsed since the manifesto was issued, but the former minister was far from encouraging the co-operation of the people concerned. He deliberately excluded them and fostered an atmosphere of mutual suspicion. The new minister realizes that the only way to obtain actual results is to give lasting effect to the liberal pledges contained in the manifesto, take the people into his confidence and ask for the co-operation of all classes. There is no necessity for pointing out that this method of applying the manifesto is a new departure. In the minister's interview his words were addressed primarily to the zemstvos. They must make the first response. He says: 'I believe in the zemstvos, and am convinced that they can render the greatest assistance. It is undoubtedly the mission of the Government in the truest sense to cordially strive for their success, and not to see in zemstvos an attempt to thwart the Government aims and ambitions.' The noble, generous words of the minister should call forth a worthy response from the zemstvos, which are about to convene. They will not fail to co-operate by pointing out the immediate requirements of the country. Through the united action of the Government the zemstvos, and the people, by stimulating the moral forces, the nation should succeed in establishing the organization of the country upon a solid basis. We greet the coming era of union as the dawn of a new and rejuvenated Russia."

The Novosti, the Jewish organ dwelling on the statement of the minister at Vilna, on the subject of the Jews, says: "Despite the prince's modest denial, that he has elaborated his programme, his assurance that there will be 'larger opportunities for life and work' for Jews, none the less contains a whole political programme, which all will hail with delight and help to realize."

The Novoe Vremya says: "The minister's words advocating mutual confidence between the Government and the people will satisfy the cravings which all the people in Russia have long felt, but have oly been able to mutely express."

CZAR'S OUTPOSTS ARE DRIVEN IN

Oyama's Forces Advancing Against Russian Front.

THE JAPS DIE FROM BERI-BERI

Ravages of Mysterious Disease More Terrible Than That Wrought by Russian Shot and Shell.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30, 4:15 p.m. — From a reliable source the Associated Press hears that sharp fighting has occurred near Mukden, resulting in the Japanese driving in General Kuropatkin's outposts.

Important dispatches have been received and transmitted to the Emperor. They are believed to confirm the Associated Press information. The general staff, however, is unable at present to go beyond the positive assurance that the main Russian army is still at Mukden.

New York, Sept. 29.—Dispatches received from the far east say that the Japanese are making an advance along the entire Russian front. The Chinese of the whole neighborhood are flocking to Mukden. It is believed the battle cannot be delayed more than a few days.

Dearth of News.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30, 2:50 a.m. — The absence of the Emperor, who has gone to Odessa, is causing an even greater dearth of official news from the front than has been experienced heretofore. Communication with Mukden has been practically suspended, and St. Petersburg is, therefore, suffering another period of anxiety and suspense, just when the intimation had been given that important developments were imminent between the armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama. Port Arthur is more isolated than ever, and the only news from that place comes by way of Vladivostock. It contains, however, the hopeful intimation that the garrison is confident of being able to hold out until the first of the year. It was reported last night that Grand Duke Nicholas' commission as commander of the Manchurian armies has been made out, but the statement cannot be confirmed. The report was coupled with the revival of the story that Viceroy Alexieff will return to St. Petersburg and become chancellor of the empire. The later report is not credited in the best informed circles, although it is admitted that the viceroy will probably return if Grand Duke Nicholas is sent to the far each. The only position to which he could succeed in the opinion of those who believe that Alexieff still enjoys the Emperor's confidence, is that of chancellor. The cruiser Oleg, which was preparing for sea at Cronstadt, broke her cylinder while making her trial trip, and probably six weeks will be required to make the necessary repairs. The other ships of the Baltic squadron are still engaged in target practice at the fleet maneuvers at sea.

To Attack Mukden Nov. 4.

London, Friday, Sept. 30.—There is again today a noteworthy absence of news from the far east, accompanied by the activity usual in such cases of rumors concerning the condition of Port Arthur.

Reports from Chinese sources at Harbin, fix Nov. 4 as the date for a Japanese attack on Mukden.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives a vivid account of terrible ravages of beri-beri among the Japanese, and especially among those besieging Port Arthur, asserting that deaths from disease exceed the number of those killed in the fighting.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sinmintin learns that on an average 150 railroad trucks per month are reaching there laden with supplies for the Russians.

Oyama Ready for Battle.

Mukden, Sept. 30.—The delay in the resumption of the aggressive by Field Marshal Oyama, according to the best information, is due to the necessity of making good the losses which he sustained at Liao Yang and to the bringing up of stores and munitions. But the preparations for an active forward movement of the Japanese now seem to have been completed, and a serious collision is regarded as imminent.

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MURDER IN MOROCCO

Tribesmen Revenge Themselves for Imprisonment of Kinsmen.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 30. — The Governor of Arzila, a small seaport 25 miles from Tangier, who was the father-in-law of the former war minister, El Menebhi, has been murdered at Arzila by people of the surrounding tribes. The murder was committed out of revenge for the action of the governor in imprisoning members of the tribes. The murderers released the prisoners at Arzila and killed many of the townspeople. Great alarm prevails at Arzila, and the authorities there have appealed to Mohammed El Torres, the representative at Tangier of the Sultan, to send them assistance.

TORONTO'S CUSTOMS HOUSE

Mr. Hyman Thinks It Is Not Likely To Be for Railroads.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Hon. Mr. Hyman, acting minister of public works, on being interviewed tonight, said that the plans of the railway companies at Toronto for the expropriation of property would not involve the removal of the custom house. The examining warehouse, however, might have to be shifted to Front street, alongside the custom house. This would mean transferring the site of the pneumatic tube station farther west along Front street instead of having it alongside the custom house, as had been expected before the railway companies' plans were made known. The matter, he expected, would soon be settled after the railway commission have dealt with the railway companies' application to expropriate property.

Scaffold Collapsed.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Six men working on a scaffold, on a bridge near Mountain View on the Mohawk and Malone Railroad, fell a considerable distance in a gully yesterday afternoon as a result of the underpinning giving way. One was killed and the others so badly injured that they were brought to a Utica hospital this (Friday) morning. Wires to the north are down and communication cannot be had.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK

A Tornado Picks Up a Burlington Outfit and Ditches It.

Wheeler, Kan., Sept. 30.—A curious accident occurred near here, when a tornado picked up a Burlington combination train and dashed it from the track, wrecking half a dozen freight cars and setting the passenger cars, filled with passengers, out in the ditch, right side up, without injury to a single passenger.

The passenger cars are twenty feet from the roadbed, and are surrounded with the debris of the wrecked freight cars. The east-bound train was running 25 miles an hour when the tornado swooped down on it. It was near midnight, and the engineer felt a jar and jerk, and then found that his train had broken loose.

Above the roar of the wind came the sound of smashing cars, and in a moment the wind had passed. The locomotive remained on the track, but the entire train was derailed, the freight cars being completely broken up, while the passenger cars, in which were 35 passengers, were landed in the ditch.

A LONG WAY FROM HOME

Russian Gunboat Sighted Off the Coast of Alaska.

Bellingham, Wash. Sept. 30.—Members of the crew of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company's tug C. C. Cherry, just arrived from Alaska, report sighting a Russian gunboat.

A heavy storm prevailed during the second day out from Nushaki, and in the evening the captain of the Cherry decided it was best to tie up for the night rather than run the risk of being beached in the uncertain waters. When Unimak Pass was reached the anchor was dropped. The Russian gunboat was anchored in the same pass, not half a mile from the Cherry, and was plainly visible to the crew of the American vessel. The Russians seemed to take no notice of the boat. In the morning the anchor of the Cherry was lifted, and she continued on her way to this port, leaving the gunboat still in the pass.

Lady Curzon Better.

Walmer Castle, Sept. 30.—The physicians in attendance on Lady Curzon this morning issued the following bulletin: "Her ladyship passed a quiet night and is, on the whole, somewhat better."

GOVT. RAILROAD COMMISSION PLANS TO STOP MANY DISASTERS

New Set of Uniform Rules To Be Framed and Stronger Coaches Ordered.

Ottawa, Sept. 29. — In conversation today Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman of the railway commission, said: "Our attention has been directed to the prevalence of railway disasters in Canada, and the board is determined to see whether steps cannot be taken that will better insure the safety of the traveling public and of train crews. The running of faster trains, and the great increase in traffic generally, has added to the risks of train operation, and it is evident that the companies should strive to employ only the most reliable and competent of men in positions of responsibility, for our investigation of recent casualties has proven that the trouble in a large majority of cases arises from the neglect or blundering of some one man who forgets an order or leaves open a switch that should have been closed."

One step the commission has already taken is to ask the railway companies of the Dominion to agree among themselves upon the best set of running rules that can be framed. These will be considered at a meeting of the railway interests that is to be held in Montreal next month at which the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern, Northern, New York Central, Michigan Central and all other leading railways will be represented. The result of their deliberations will be forwarded to Ottawa, and the railway commissioners will either approve of them or make what changes their experts advise. The rules so framed will be then enforced from one end of the country to the other. The board is satisfied that the outcome cannot but tend to obviate some of the dangers of travel.

"We will not only apply these uniform rules to all roads," said an officer of the commission, "but we will see that the companies observe them, for it is well known that as matter now stand on some railways, men would have to be in three places at the same time to satisfy the rules they have bound themselves to observe."

"It has frequently been said," remarked your correspondent, "that engineers have to disobey the railway rules in order to make time, or else forfeit their positions."

"Well," answered this official, "it will not be so hereafter, for we will see to it that the rules are fairly drawn, and our authority will be used to secure their observance."

Another step on which the commission has decided is that the railways of Canada must equip themselves with rolling stock that will not disappear into matchwood at the slightest shock. The board will compel all roads to build their passenger coaches up to a certain standard of stability and strength. It is well known that some men who have a good deal of traveling to do use the parlor cars or sleepers on the score of safety, and count the cost as a sort of extra insurance. In the Wanstead, Sand Point and Richmond wrecks, the loss of life was all in the lighter coaches up forward. This is inevitable to some extent in the case of a head-on collision, but Mr. Blair and his colleagues will do what they can to protect those who travel first and second class, by obliging the railways to provide cars of strong construction for them, as well as for the more fortunate members of the traveling public who can afford the ease and comfort of a palace coach.

SAME OLD STORY FROM PT. ARTHUR

Chinese Say Japs Make Intrepid Assaults but Fail Before Big Guns of Forts.

Che Foo, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.—A Japanese torpedo destroyer at midnight last night landed near Che Foo eighteen Chinese coolies whom the Japanese had taken from a junk which was attempting to run the blockade and carry mail from Port Arthur. The captured junk was burned. The Chinese say that two Russians, disguised as Chinese, were kept prisoners on the destroyer, and that two Chinese probably perished in the flames of the burning junk.

The Chinese, who left Port Arthur Sept. 27, confirm the Associated Press advices of Sept. 26, saying that the last assault was the old story over again, the Japanese intrepidly entering the Russian positions, but being unable to remain in face of the fire from the large forts.

BAD NEW YORK FIRE

Injured Chief Rescues Firemen From Ammonia Fumes.

New York, Sept. 30.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars loss was caused early today by a fire in the packing house and refrigerator plants in Tenth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Starting late last evening the fire burned throughout the night, despite the efforts of the big array of firemen and apparatus. In the forenoon it was believed that the progress of the flames had been checked, but the firemen still remained on duty. Chief Croker was injured and narrowly escaped death in falling through a floor weakened by the flames into a cellar under the building. He was rescued by two firemen. His hand was badly cut. A few moments later the chief rushed up a ladder and rescued two firemen who had been overcome by the ammonia fumes, in time to prevent their falling to the ground.

Bursting ammonia pipes and tanks, used in the refrigerator apparatus, masses of soft coal which caught fire and sent forth choking gases and buildings that went up like tinder boxes made the fire one of the worst with which the firemen have had to contend in a long time. Nearly two score firemen were overcome by the fumes, but all were afterward able to return to their work.

That Hero Fund.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—Mr. H. P. Dwight, as chairman of the investigating governors of the Royal Humane Association, has been in correspondence with Mr. F. M. Willmot, manager of the Carnegie fund for life savers, asking what course the former association should take to bring worthy instances to the attention of the managers of the fund. Mr. Wilimot has just replied that the rules or regulations of the fund are not yet settled and that the fund manager will be very glad to have the co-operation of the association.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

London, Friday, Sept. 30.

Sun rises..6:13 a.m. Moon rises..9:44 p.m.
Sun sets...6:02 p.m. Moon sets..11:44 a.m.

Toronto, Sept. 29—8 p.m.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred generally from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong breezes and moderate gales. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather has been very fine and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary 38—68; Qu'Appelle 44—62; Winnipeg, 50—66; Port Arthur, 50—70; Parry Sound, 50—68; Toronto, 55—78; Ottawa, 46—70; Montreal, 44—68; Quebec, 42—48; St. John, 44—64; Halifax, 34—60.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Sept. 30—8 a.m.

Today — Northwesterly to westerly winds, decreasing tonight; fair.

Saturday—Fair, with about the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	38	36	Fair
Winnipeg	40	40	Clear
Toronto	58	58	Clear
Ottawa	58	56	Cloudy
Montreal	58	52	Cloudy
Quebec	52	48	Cloudy
Father Point	48	42	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over Lake Superior yesterday morning is now centered in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley in a severe storm. Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and gales are blowing from the lake region to the Atlantic coast. In the Northwest fair weather continues.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 77°; lowest, 56°.

Captain of S.S. Arabia Tells of Capture by Czar

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 30. — The Oriental liner Arabia arrived here yesterday from far eastern points. The Arabia was captured by the Russian Vladivostock squadron July 22. The cruiser Gromoboi brought the Arabia to stop, and three or four hundred men boarded her. The Arabia was taken to Vladivostock, where 65,000 sacks of flour were removed from her, 35,000 sacks being left on board. The Arabia also had on board 90 flat cars, which the Russians threw into the sea.

"We were at Vladivostock for 28 days," said Capt. Bahle, "and there are men of the crews of several captured vessels. The Russians showed us every courtesy and personally our relations could not have been more pleasant.

"The Rossia and Gromoboi were at Vladivostock, while the Arabia was there. I have heard that the Russians claimed both vessels had been repaired sufficiently to permit them to resume duty, but I do not believe the report. I counted 26 gaping holes in the Rossia. All of them were near the water line, and were received in battle with Admiral Kamimura's fleet off the Tsu Islands. The cruiser was literally shot full of holes, and I am confident repairs could not be made inside of several months. The Gromoboi also was badly used up."

Capt. Bahle talked with many Russian officers at Vladivostock, and all seemed cheerful. When the successive Japanese victories were referred to the Russians laughed, saying that the Japanese could not always be successful, and that Russia would ultimately win. At Yokohama the Japanese were celebrating the victory of Liao Yang when the Arabia arrived.

Pere Marquette Headquarters.

Detroit, Sept. 30.—Cincinnati secures the general headquarters of the "Great Central," the consolidated Pere Marquette-Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroads. Russell Harding will remain in Cincinnati and General Manager Cotter will have his headquarters in Detroit.

Accidentally Shot.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Sept. 30.—Roy Thompson, a son of I. W. Thompson, was shot and instantly killed near here last evening. The unfortunate boy was returning from duck shooting and tried to draw his loaded gun towards him from the boat when the weapon was discharged, the contents striking him in the side.

NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS

Report of Gurney Incident Reaches British Foreign Office.

London, Sept. 30.—A brief report of the incident growing out of the arrest and fining at Lee, Mass., of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, from Sir Henry Durand, British ambassador to the United States, has been received at the foreign office, but no action has been taken. It is added, however, that no action could be taken until the foreign office is in possession of all the facts. The case is regarded in official quarters as being similar to that of Spencer Eddy and J. E. White, son of Secretary White, of the American embassy, in 1898, who claimed diplomatic prilliege when summoned for bicycling on the sidewalk, and it is scarcely thought here that the United States Government will suggest Mr. Gurney's recall.

TOO AMAZED TO HISS

Mrs. Potter's Sister's Play Worst Ever Produced.

London, Sept. 29.—Mrs. James Brown Potter produced at the Savoy Theater tonight a play called "The Golden Light," which was written by her sister under the pseudonym of George Daring. To say that it was a complete failure does not convey an idea of the poverty of the production. "A kind of play" is one of the kindest criticisms, while the audience is described as being too amazed to hiss. The presentation was principally an advertisement for a prominent costumer, who supplied Mrs. Potter with a remarkable succession of so-called emotional costumes.

Praised Alien Labor Bill.

Ottawa, Sept. 30. — The National Trades Congress adopted a resolution praising Sir William Mulock for his alien labor bill, which the Senate threw out. The Upper House was censured for its conduct. The congress passed another resolution asking for a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem in order to exclude imports of boots and shoes from the United States.

THAT TOLL TROUBLE

An Appeal Made in the London and Port Stanley Case.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—An appeal is being made today to the divisional court to quash the conviction of Ed Minard a tollkeeper on the London and Port Stanley road, for wrongful enaction of tolls. The case arises out of a dispute between the owners of the road, Montreal parties and Elgin County, which is endeavoring to secure the road.

Sues the Lodge.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Thomas McAuley has entered suit against the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. for the recovery of $2,000 life insurance, held by her husband, who disappeared from Windsor seven years ago, and who has not been heard of since. Mrs. McAuley sets up in her claim for the amount that her husband is dead, but the company claims there is no proof of death.


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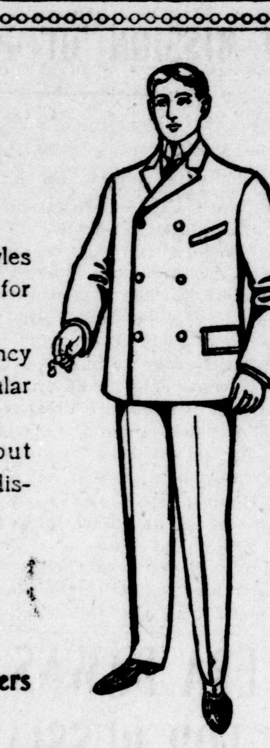
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IS THE AMERICA LOST?

Another Expedition to Search for Ship in Polar Seas.

London, Sept. 30.—W. S. Champ, who was in charge of the expedition sent to search for the Arctic exploration steamer America, will sail for New York, where he will report to Wm. Ziegler the details of the two attempts of the Frithof to reach Franz Josef Land for the relief of the America. Mr. Champ stated yesterday that the next relief expedition will leave in June, 1905. Describing the attempt after leaving Vardo, Norway, on Aug. 6, Mr. Champ said the Frithof first encountered tremendous gales. After meeting with an ice pack she steamed as rapidly as possible until she reached almost 79 degrees of north latitude, when drift ice drove her back. After endeavoring to find another passage the Frithof was obliged, on Sept. 14, to give up the attempt. Mr. Champ said it was just possible that the American might be able to release herself during October. He believed, however, that the members of the expedition were amply supplied with provisions and other necessaries.

[The steamer America, which was fitted out for Arctic exploration at the expense and under the direction of Mr. Ziegler, entered the Arctic Circle more than a year ago, and since the beginning of September, 1903, no word has been received from the vessel. The America sailed under the command of Anthony Fiala, whose plan was to form a secondary base in Prince Rudolph Land, after sailing across to Franz Josef Land, and from there follow an overland route to the Pole. The estimated distance is a little more than 600 miles, and the explorer hoped to accomplish the journey in about seventy days. He had with him a party of 35 men.]

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Sept. 29.—At Anticosti—Bavarian, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Canadian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Baltic, from Liverpool; Pretoria, from Hamburg; Carpathia, from Liverpool; Moltke, from Hamburg.

At London—Montezuma, from Montreal.

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SENATOR HOAR DEAD

Eminent American Statesman Passes Away at Boston.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—George Frisbie Hoar, senior U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in this city at 1:35 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday, and came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of dissolution. The attending physicians despaired of the Senator's life six weeks ago, but such was the vitality exhibited by their distinguished patient that even they were surprised, and the public was at times led to cherish a faith in an ultimate recovery. On Sunday last, however, all hope was abandoned after a last unsuccessful attempt to administer medicine and nourishment. Brief lucid intervals were followed by longer durations of unconsciousness until Tuesday morning, when the venerable statesman sank into a state of coma, from which all efforts to rouse him proved futile.

There were present at the bedside when death came the Senator's son, General Rockwood Hoar; his daughter, Mary Hoar, and Dr. Gilman. Intelligence of Senator Hoar's demise was first communicated by telephone from the residence to the press by Dr. Gilman. Immediately after, a pre-arranged signal was transmitted on the fire alarm system and the long-dreaded tidings were conveyed to the people of the city by the tolling of the church bells.

ONTARIO APPOINTMENTS

The Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities Resigns His Post.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Dr. T. F. Chamberlain has resigned the post of inspector of prisons and public charities. He will be succeeded by Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, of Brockville, and Dr. J. C. Mitchell, of the Toronto asylum staff, will succeed Dr. Bruce-Smith as assistant at the Brockville asylum. Dr. Harris, at present relieving officer for public institutions, will succeed Dr. Mitchell at Toronto. Miss Hardy, matron of the Orillia Asylum for Idiots, succeeds Miss Nelles, at the Cobourg Asylum. Miss Budd has been promoted at Orillia, and Mrs. Rhodes, of Toronto, succeeded her as assistant at Orillia.

Moir Was Acquitted.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 30.—H. M. Moir, of St. Marys, was brought before County Judge Barron here yesterday morning, charged with misappropriation of the proceeds of an express order. Moir was agent of the Dominion Express Company at St. Marys, and the company claimed that about $900 was missing. Moir was acquitted on the charge specified, the judge giving a reserve order whereby he may be rearrested on other charges.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Radiant Home stoves, cook stoves, parlor and heating stoves, feather pillows, mattresses, wire springs, extension tables, dining chairs, brass and iron bedsteads, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street. Telephone 997. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

LIFE OF COLONEL TALBOT

Judge Ermatinger's Biography Ready in a Few Weeks.

The publication of Judge Ermatinger's forthcoming work "The Talbot Regime," announced for this autumn, is now under way, and will be completed within a few weeks. It is a history in popular form of the Talbot settlement during its first half century—an eventful period—and illumined by anecdote and illustration.

The book is intended to be a creditable product, typographically and otherwise, of the Talbot settlement, and will include views of Malahide Castle (Col. Talbot's birthplace) in Ireland, its supposed counterpart, the London court house in Canada, Port Talbot and other Canadian views with a few portraits. It will contain some 37 chapters, and a number of valuable historical appendices. It is expected that the book will be ready, even allowing for unanticipated delay, well in advance of the Christmas holiday season.

Meanwhile those desirous of possessing (who have not already ordered) copies of the best edition of the book, bound in cloth and on good paper, should order at once, as it is intended to limit this (possibly the only) edition, approximately, to the advance orders received before publication. The price ($2 00) named is considered low for a book of this character, and was purposely fixed at that figure in order to place it within the reach of all readers who might not otherwise order in advance. Already orders to the extent of more than half the edition originally contemplated have been received and the list is being added to daily. There is every indication that the edition may be fully subscribed for before the book finally goes to press. Orders may be sent direct to the office of publication, The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Ont. Those remitting by mail should send $2 25 to cover cost of carriage. Those not ordering now cannot rely on getting the book hereafter at the price named.

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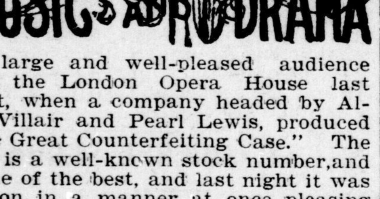
A Funny Mix-Up in a Trial at a Toronto Court.

Toronto, Sept. 30. — An amusing incident occurred in the common pleas divisional court yesterday morning. J. B. Allen, of Windsor, has a judgment against C. N. Smith, ex-M. P. P., of Sault Ste. Marie, for $890 for a linotype machine. Smith had entered an appeal, and the case was on yesterday's list. Wm. M. Douglas, K. C., Smith's counsel, had received no instructions, and in a conversation with Frank Arnoldi, K. C., Allan's counsel, before going into court, had humorously remarked that his client had been lost in a shipwreck. Mr. Arnoldi did not see any joke in the matter, and when the case was called made this statement to the court. Judge Macmahon seemed much distressed at the painful story, and so was Chief Justice Meredith, but Judge Teetzel saw the reference to the Minnie M. and pointed it out to the others, who were much annoyed at the hoax.

THE CRUISER CANADA

New Warship to Guard Fisheries Arrives at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 29. — The new steamer Canada, specially designed and built for the Canadian Government fishery protection service, and recently launched from the British shipyards, arrived in port this afternoon and anchored in stream about 4 o'clock. Captain Spain, commander of the Canadian navy, and connected with the marine and fisheries department, arrived in the city this morning to meet the steamer on her arrival. The Canada is designed after the new type of British third-class cruisers and is in command of Capt. Knowlton, one of the oldest captains in the service of Canadian marine department. She measures 200 feet in length and her beam is 25 feet, and she steams at a speed of 20 knots per hour. The Canada is also splendidly equipped in all her appointments, and when properly manned, will carry a crew of 70 men, and, at the same time, carries four rapid-fire guns and the crew are all armed with the Ross rifle for cases of emergency.



A large and well-pleased audience filled the London Opera House last night, when a company headed by Allan Villair and Pearl Lewis, produced "The Great Counterfeiting Case." The play is a well-known stock number, and is one of the best, and last night it was put on in a manner at once pleasing and clever. Mr. Villair appeared as Harry Lyndon, and he proved a most acceptable hero to the large audience. His acting is much above what is generally expected at popular prices, and to discriminating theater-goers his work was above criticism. Miss Lewis took the part of Kate Lyndon, and her interpretation was excellent. All the other members of the cast took their parts well, and the verdict of the audience was that the company is first-class in all respects. Tonight "The Heart of Texas" will be produced, and the management announces that this is the play they feature on the road, carrying for it splendid scenery and costumes. Saturday afternoon a matinee will be played, the attraction being "A Woman Worth Winning."

Last night the audience noted with satisfaction that the management has placed red lights over the door of each exit, and that standpipes with plenty of hose are at hand on all floors, ready to cope with any emergency. When the house is taken over by Mr. Bennett and his manager, Mr. Fleming, as the London Vaudeville Theater, it will be found one of the safest and prettiest theaters in the country.

It is announced that the London Vaudeville Theater will open for the season's vaudeville on Oct. 24.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who were in session last week in Montreal, attended the performance of "The Silver Slipper" at His Majesty's Theater, in a body, several hundred strong. The occasion was unique, as several interpolations were allowed by Mr. Fisher in honor of the occasion, one of which was the recitation of an original poem, entitled, "Made in Canada," which was made by Miss Beatrice Golden, and, needless to say, was composed by one of the members, and created no end of merriment. The following morning Miss Golden was waited on at her hotel by a committee of the association and presented with a beautiful diamond brooch and an engrossed resolution of thanks.

"PRINCESS CHIC" TOMORROW.

The Toronto World, commenting on "The Princess Chic," which comes to the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, says: "The Princess Chic" is with us again, with a new cast of stars, magnificent scenery and gorgeous costumes. Judging by the crowds which thronged the Grand last night the piece is in for a prosperous week. It abounds with catchy music and bright, clean, comedy, and, unlike most comic operas, has a strong and interesting plot running through it, which works out happily for all concerned. Miss Caroline Baelen, the prima donna, makes a dashing and a regal princess, while the other leading roles are equally well filled. The company throughout is a strong one. All in all, "The Princess Chic" is about as welcome a visitor as local theater-goers can think of.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER" NOTES.

Not since the days of the first American tours of the celebrated English Gaiety Company, whose marvelous quartet of dancers in long skirts was the sensation of America, has anything so completely dwarfed it as the now famous "Champagne Dance," which, in point of novelty, music, business and costumes, is probably the most feaching dance ever given on the musical stage. "The Silver Slipper" comes to the Grand Tuesday next, Oct. 4, Seats on sale tomorrow.

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SOME GOOD READING

The Latest List of Additions to the Public Library.

The following additions to the London Public Library list will be available tomorrow:

Wagner—By the Fireside.
Mead—Modern Methods in Sunday School Work.
McFarland—Getting Acquainted With the Trees.
Hornaday—American Natural History.
Hulbert—Forest Neighbors.
Veresaeff—The Confessions of a Physician.
Leonard—A Hand-book of Wrestling.
Sinclair—Locomotive Engine Running and Management.
Thurston—A Manual of Steam Boilers.
Foster—The Elements of Mining and Quarrying.
Hasluck—The Handy Man's Book: Woodworking.
Carpenter—Heating and Ventilating Buildings.
Brandon—Analysis of Gothic Architecture. Two volumes.
Gould—Political Caricatures. 1903.
Jenkins—A Manual of Photo-Engraving. Plates in relief-line and halftone.
Verfasser—The Halftone Process. On zinc, copper and brass.
Aflalo—The Sports of the World.
Greener—The Gun and Its Development.
Freshfield—Round Kangchenjunga.
Chirol—The Middle Eastern Question: Or Some Political Problems of Indian Defense.
Plunkett—Ireland in the New Century.
Cassell—History of the Boer War. Two volumes.
Atherton—Rulers of Kings.
Goodwin—Four Roads to Paradise.
Haggard—Stella Fregelius.
Hewlett—The Queen's Quair.
Phillpotts—The American Prisoner.
Ritchie—The Truthful Liar.
Winter—Sly-Boots, and Other Stories.

DUE TO THE WEATHER

Enormous Expenditure of G. T. R. to Fight Snow Blockades.

London, Sept. 29.—A largely attended meeting of shareholders of the G. T. R. was held today. Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson, presiding, said that the almost uninterrupted progress during the past eight years had during the past half-year ended June 30, received a temporary check, but he expressed confidence that the check was only temporary, and blamed the severity of the weather for the falling off in freight traffic, and the enormous amount of snow blockading the country roads and preventing the farmers from bringing in freight. The removal of snow during the half-year cost £80,346, a sum never before approached in the history of the company. The chairman quoted figures of the C. P. R. and other railways as showing the G. T. R. was not alone in the increase of expenditure.

Refering to Mr. Borden's opposition to the G. T. Pacific, Sir Charles said it was not one of hostility, but of urging the adoption of a system of Government-owned railways. Mr. Borden's oppostion was a great surprise, as the other leaders, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John A. Macdonald had not been against the system. Mr. Borden's threat of expropriation, though possibly legally right, and not breaking a contract, was a declaration not tending to uphold the dignity of the Government. Mr. Osler, said Sir Charles, has launched out in considerable abuse, and had uttered threats against him, but he claimed the G. T. R. had always held aloof from politics in Canada.

A resolution adopting the report and accounts carried unanimously.

On a resolution for the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic Railway there was a somewhat heated discussion. A shareholder moved an amendment that it be postponed until next meeting. The amendment was lost. The chairman stated that the resolution for acquisition must be voted on at the present meeting as an answer was required within twenty days. He regretted he was unable to take the shareholders into confidence as he would like, but if postponed it meant abandoning the idea altogether. Finally, the resolution was put and carried.

The cost of the acquisition of vast territory by the United States is given in the following list: Louisiana, $15,000,000; Florida, $5,000,000; Texas, $18,500,000; California and New Mexico, $15,000,000; Arizona, $10,000,000; Alaska, $7,250,000; Philippine Islands, $20,000,000; Panama Canal, $40,000,000; Panama Canal strip, $10,000,000; total, $140,750,000. In addition the United States when it annexed Hawaii assumed a debt of $4,000,000.



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Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept.	29-30
Parkhill	Sept.	29-30
Cape Croker (Indian Agr. Ex)	Sept.	29-30
Wingham	Sept.	30
Paris	Sept.	30
Meaford	Sept.	30
Ilderton	Sept.	30
Jarvis	Sept.	30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct.	1
Fordwick	Oct.	1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct.	4
Magnetawan	Oct.	4
Brigden	Oct.	4
Elgin West, Wallacetown	Oct.	4-5
Alvinston	Oct.	4-5
Thamesville	Oct.	4-5
Dorchester Station	Oct.	5
Leamington	Oct.	5-7
Wallaceburg	Oct.	6
Thorndale	Oct.	6
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct.	6
Lucknow	Oct.	5
Tara	Oct.	5
Arthur	Oct.	6
Wallaceburg	Oct.	6
Orford, Highgate	Oct.	6-7
Sarnia	Oct.	6-7
Lion's Head	Oct.	7
Highgate	Oct.	7
Belmont	Oct.	11
Otterville	Oct.	8
Rodney	Oct.	10-11
Blyth and Morris	Oct.	11-12
Welland	Oct.	11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct.	11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct.	11-12
Forest	Oct.	11-12
Ridgetown	Oct.	12-14
Delaware	Oct.	12
Blenheim	Oct.	12
Caledonia	Oct.	13-14
Moraviantown (Indian)	Oct.	13-14
East Nissouri, Thamesford	Oct.	13
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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ELSON—On Sept. 14, 1904, at 2 Oxford street, to Mr. and Mrs. Garda Elson, a son.

MARRIED.

DOBIE—MILLIGAN—On Sept. 21, 1904, at Meaford, by Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Geo. C. Dobie, of Toronto, to Lyle Milligan, youngest daughter of the late William Milligan, of Meaford.

DEATHS.

SKINNER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1904, Mrs. W. J. Skinner, of Forest.
Funeral notice later. 20u

HENRY—In Buffalo, on Sept. 25, 1904, Bertha, beloved wife of David C. Henry, aged 35 years.
Interment at Buffalo.

TEMPLE—At Buffalo, N. Y., on Sept. 29, 1904, William Temple, G. T. R. engineer, aged 50 years.
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And take notice, that unless the majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and Bylaw No. 780 of the City of London, passed on the 4th day of August, 1890, as amended), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in The Advertiser and Free Press newspapers, published in the City of London, the Council will undertake the said works or improvements, and proceed with the same under the provisions of Section 669 and the other Sections of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," relating to local improvements applicable thereto.

City Clerk's office, Sept. 23, A. D. 1904.
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14u-23,30

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ITS POPULATION, RESOURCES AND ITS HEALTH CONDITIONS—HOSPITALS BADLY NEEDED.

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"Such were the conditions that not a drop of blood was shed or a gun fired in its defense. Almost as one man the population arose and declared for an independent and free government. Men of all classes and callings joined in the movement and enlisted under its banner. The soldiers of the mother country, Colombia, stationed here without a dissent declared their allegiance to the new republic.

"At a mass meeting a declaration of independence was enthusiastically adopted, and a junta of three men was named to conduct the provisional government. The news spread through the interior, and all towns and provinces, without exception, joined the movement.

"Later general elections were ordered and a constitutional convention was assembled in the city of Panama, which adopted a constitution, republican in form, which resembles in almost every respect the constitution of the United States. By this constitution a president, three vice-presidents, a judiciary and other necessary adjuncts to complete a permanent organization of the government were provided for.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS.

"The republic is divided into seven provinces, as follows:

Provinces.	Capitals.
Panama	Panama
Colon	Colon
Bocas del Toro	Bocas del Toro
Chiriqui	David
Los Santos	Los Santos
Veragua	Santiago
Cocle	Penonome

"In each of the provinces there is a governor—alcalde—together with other necessary officials. The ports of the republic on the Pacific are Panama, Agua Dulce, Pedregal, Montijo and Puerto Mudis; and on the Atlantic, Colon, Bocas del Toro and Puerto Bello.

RAILROADS AND POST ROADS.

"There is but one railroad in the republic, and this extends from the Pacific at Panama to the Atlantic at Colon, and is operated by the Panama Railroad Company. It is 47 miles long and was completed in 1855, the first train passing over the isthmus Jan. 28 of that year. The cost of this road was $7,500,000, and the gross earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, were $1,267,570 91. The majority of the stock (thirty-four thirty-fifths), formerly owned by the French Canal Company, has passed to the United States Government. The roadbed is in good condition and the rolling stock answers the purposes for the present. The principal offices of the company are located in New York.

"There are no dirt roads leading into the interior. It is doubtful if there exist in the entire republic 25 miles of road over which a carriage could pass with ease.

POPULATION AND RESOURCES.

"Few countries of the size of Panama have such a large coast line. From the Costa Rican boundary on the Pacific and Atlantic it stretches to the mouth of the Atrato River on the Atlantic and to Puerto Cocolito on the Pacific, the dividing line between Panama and Colombia—a distance, including both sides, of not less than 1,000 miles.

"The area of the republic is 31,500 square miles. In the widest place the isthmus, which constitutes the republic, is about 160 miles, and at the narrowest between 35 and 40 miles, the extreme length being nearly 400 miles.

"The republic has a population of 300,000, composed of various nationalities. There are pure and even wild Indians, Spaniards, Colombians, Panamans, Englishmen, Germans, Frenchmen, Chinese, Italians and Americans. It is estimated that there are some 40,000 Jamaicans (who are English) and about 2,000 Chinese, most of whom were attracted to the isthmus during French canal days.

"It is difficult to get data concerning the country's resources, but it is generally believed that the forests throughout the interior abound in hard woods and that the hills contain minerals of great value. The hills, mountains and valleys are practically in the same state in which they were when Columbus discovered the new world.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH.

"The most ardent friend of Panama does not regard it as a paradise or even as a health resort. That it is not such a death pool as most people at a distance think is equally certain. For hundreds of years no regard has been paid to sanitation. That under such circumstances there should be a large death rate is not more than should be expected. Sometimes one is inclined to wonder how it is that any one can live considering the surroundings.

"The death rate in Panama during the six months ending July 1, 1904, was 54 in 1,000, calculating the population of the city at 20,000 people. The natives claim that there are here at least 25,000 inhabitants, while the census which is now being taken would seem to indicate that it is even less than 20,000.

"During the construction of the Panama Railroad and when work was being pushed by the French Canal Company, the laborers were badly housed, poorly fed and exposed to all kinds of inclement weather. No wonder the record was made that for each cross-tie in the Panama Railroad the life of one of those who aided in its construction was lost.

"With good, comfortable quarters, pure water, constant warfare on the mosquitoes, abundance of healthy food, and enforcement of strict sanitary measures, the death rate will undoubtedly be greatly reduced. All these things will be provided for by the canal commission.

"In Panama and Colon the temperature is approximately the same, and ranges from about 65 degrees to 98 degrees Fahrenheit, the average is perhaps 80 degrees. The nights are as a rule cool and pleasant. The rainfall in Colon is from 82 to 155 inches, the average being about 125 inches. In Panama the summer, begins in December and average being 70 inches. The hilly section is cooler and has less rainfall. The seasons are divided into the wet and the dry. The dry season, which is called the summer, begins in December and lasts through April, the remainder of the year being the rainy season, or winter.

"The commission is not only doing a great deal in the way of santation, but is likewise preparing for sickness. Two large hospitals will be conducted—one in Panama and the other in Colon—and stretching across the zone will be some eighteen others, which will be feeders to the principal ones. Panama, Colon and the entire zone will have fresh, pure water, the supply of which will come from streams in the adjacent hills.

OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS.

"The constant revolutions which have occurred in this country have done more, perhaps, than all else to hinder the progress of commerce. From the time when the famous buccaneer, Morgan, looted and destroyed the old city of Panama to the present these have been periodical. Many of them have been bloody, and all of them have been bitter.

"The revolution which ended a year and a half ago extended over a period of more than three years. The forces alternately had possession of every part of the republic except the city of Panama, and the consequence was that at the end of the struggle the country was in a complete state of bankruptcy.

"During the past duties have been placed alike on the necessaries of life and the luxuries. The poor man in his humble hut has been compelled to pay the same duty on the oil that lights his home that the rich pay on the diamonds that adorn their persons.

"It is unfortunate that those things most used, and even many not produced here, have been monopolized. Such necessaries as salt, matches and tobacco come very high to the people.

"Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions, the outlook is beginning to brighten. The Panamans are beginning to see the need of introducing machinery and appliances which will reduce the cost of production.

"The records are so meager that it is impossible to give a definite idea of the imports and exports each year. Among the articles exported are hard woods, rubber, hides, ivory, balsam, coffee, nuts, mother-of-pearl shells, pearls, gold dust, cocoa and sarsaparilla.

"Among the articles imported are almost all things used that are manufactured or put up by machinery.

THE CANAL.

"It was the dream of De Lesseps to join the two greatest bodies of water on the earth. To do this he conceived the idea of building a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the Isthmus of Panama. Much of this work has been accomplished, and the United States has now undertaken to complete it.

"As is well known, the canal will be constructed through what is known as the canal zone. This consists of all the territory for five miles on each side of the canal, excepting the cities of Panama and Colon at the ends.

"The length of the canal will be 47 miles and it is expected to cost not less, in round numbers, than $200,000,000. Should it be a sea-level canal, the cost will perhaps be a fourth more. The construction of this great waterway will almost revolutionize the commercial world. It will be especially beneficial to the United States, as it will place the eastern and western coasts in closer touch.

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Novel Use for a Bible.

Stories of surprises in cross-examination were exchanged in a small group of men the other day, and the following was sprung by an Illinois man: "Years ago one of the prominent lawyers of Central Illinois was D. G. Tunnicliff, afterward justice of the state supreme court. Tunnicliff was a great wit and a very smooth article on cross-examination. He did not often get the worst of it from anybody. He seldom attempted bulldozing in cross-examination, but could back an unwary man into almost any admission. One day Tunnicliff had an old farmer named Dave Brown on the opposite side, and the value of the old man's evidence depended upon his claim that he could not read. It was believed that he could read a little and Tunnicliff tried to trap him. After several adroit efforts which old Dave neatly sidestepped, the lawyer changed the subject and wandered away from the leading question. Suddenly he asked:

"'Have you a Bible in your home, Mr. Brown?'

"'Yes, sir, a family Bible. Had it for years.'

"'I'm glad to hear that. Every good man should have a Bible in the home. You use your Bible, I hope?'

"'Yes, sir, I use it regular.'

"'That's right. A good man should use his Bible often. About how often do you use your Bible?'

"'Every Sunday morning, sir,' said the old man with apparent interest.

"'Every Sunday morning. That is commendable. There is no more appropriate time for using the Bible than on Sabbath morning. And what do you use your Bible for on Sabbath morning?'

"'To strop my razor, sir.'" — Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

CHOLERA MORBUS, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

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The Battle Is On.

The Government will have the thanks of the country, particularly of the commercial community, for making the campaign a short one. The time is convenient for all classes. Polling day will antedate the first snowfall and the roads will probably be in good shape. Harvesting operations will be finished and farmers will have leisure to take an active interest in the canvass. The disturbance to business, which every election campaign brings, will be reduced to a minimum; there will be no interference with the Christmas holiday trade.

The Opposition cannot say that the Government has tried to snap a verdict. It has been no secret that the elections would be held this fall. The leader of the Opposition has anticipated it by a stumping tour through Ontario. Both parties have their literature ready for distribution and their campaign plans arranged. A month of vigorous work is amply sufficient for organization, and the public discussion of issues with which every intelligent elector is tolerably familiar. All that the platform speakers will do is focus and throw into the limelight the information and the arguments which have been spread on the pages of every newspaper in the country for weeks and months.

The elector who can divest himself of party prejudice, and reflect dispassionately upon the recent political history of Canada—upon the records of the present and preceding administrations at Ottawa — cannot convince himself that the country's interest would be served by another change at this juncture.

Before 1896 the Dominion was torn by religious dissension, which would have been intensified to a degree perilous to Confederation had the policy of the Conservative party triumphed at the polls.

Before 1896 we had the edifying spectacle of a cabinet rent by personal jealousies and hatred; composed of men who took their seats around the same council table, but were not on speaking terms; a ministry held together only by the lust of office and spoils. Some of those who betrayed their leader, who threw aside every sentiment of decency, honor and good faith, so that the Premier publicly lamented that he had been living in a "nest of traitors," are still high in the councils of their party, and would be members of a new Conservative cabinet.

Before 1896 the name of Canada had been for years a scandal among the nations. The federal administration was rotten to the core. Members of the cabinet, some of whom clung to office in cynical defiance of public reprobation, had been proven guilty of gross corruption. Contractors made millions in illegal profits, out of which they contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the reptile fund of the party that gave them access to the public treasury. The public domain was given away to favorites; constituencies were debauched; an orgy of corruption prevailed.

Before 1896 trade and industry were stagnant; thousands of mechanics walked the streets; the population was almost stationary; the tide of immigration flowed past our doors to the United States; tens of thousands of Canadians annually were driven by circumstances to the great republic; the outlook was not hopeful, and many people despaired of the country's future.

Before 1896 the condition of the public finances was going from bad to worse. The receipts were standing still, the expenditures mounting; deficits were piling up, and the national debt growing to proportions which threatened national bankruptcy.

Such was the Dominion of Canada only eight years ago. It would be folly to say that a return to these conditions would follow a return to Conservative rule. The wave of progress has swept Canada so far from the moorings of 1896 that she can never revert to them. The Canada of 1904 is not the Canada of 1896, and the worst administration could not make it so. What has been done by Providence and good government cannot be altogether undone. The candid elector, however, would find it hard to give a valid reason why the men who have guided Canada's destinies so successfully through this period of marvelous expansion should be replaced so soon by the same set of men—with few exceptions—who made a mess of the business before 1896. What has the Laurier Government done to merit defeat? What has the Conservative party done within the past eight years, or what does it propose to do, to merit victory?

The first great act of the Laurier Government was the solution of the Manitoba school question, a solution which tranquilized the country, and which was accepted by the leaders of the Conservative party, who have not raised the question from that day to this.

The second great act of the Laurier Government was the revision of the tariff, including a trade preference for the mother country. That tariff has stood almost untouched for eight years. Industry has prospered under it, as never before. It has been accompanied by an absolutely new development—an inflow of American capital into Canadian manufacturing enterprises. The preferential feature has been copied by New Zealand and South Africa, and has created the Chamberlain agitation in Great Britain, which may revolutionize her fiscal policy.

The Laurier Government has been the only Canadian Government which has had an immigration policy worthy of the name. If it could point to nothing but its administration of this department it would be worthy of re-election. Every manufacturer and distributer knows that the prosperity which throbs in every vein and artery of the country has its impulse from the west, a west re-created by the energy of the Government. The tide of immigration is not flowing to the Canadian prairies through accident or luck, or blind fortune, but as a consequence of the vigorous campaign of the Minister of the Interior, carried on principally in the United States and Great Britain. In the year 1896 there were only 1,857 homestead entries; last year there were 31,383. These figures represent the ratio of efficiency between the Liberal and Conservative administrations in developing the west and securing what Canada most needs—population.

The Laurier Government completed in four years the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals, a work which its predecessors did not purpose completing for ten years.

The Laurier Government granted 2-cent domestic and imperial postage, and converted a deficit of $781,142 in the postoffice department in 1896 into a surplus of over $300,000 in 1904.

The Laurier Government reduced the national debt; secured the abolition of the American quarantine on Canadian cattle, as a result of which our cattle exports to the United States multiplied a hundredfold; adopted the mechanical cold storage system, which has proved a boon to the dairy and fruit interests; extended the Intercolonial Railway; prohibited the sweating system on Government contracts, and required the payment of fair wages on all public works; created the department of labor and the Labor Gazette; provided machinery for the adjustment of labor disputes, which has many times been successfully invoked; checked the tobacco combine; established steamship services with South Africa and Mexico; abolished all tolls on the Canadian canals; opened up and developed the Yukon, and enforced law and order with a thoroughness that has made it the model mining camp of the world; founded a Canadian mint and assay office; created a railway commission, which will give the public more effective control over the transportation companies — these are some, but only a few, of the many progressive enactments of a progressive administration.

To crown its achievements, the Laurier Government will bind the east and the west together by a new transcontinental railway. This will traverse the prairie country north of the existing lines, and open up territory which will be the future home of millions. It will reclaim the wilderness in the back country of Ontario and Quebec, where it will be the key to unknown riches of forest, mine and soil. It will provide a new highway between Europe and Asia, and direct a stream of travel to Canadian shores. It will give the west a new outlet for its swelling volume of exports, and will be a powerful impetus to settlement. This gigantic project will be realized at a cost to the country of less than $15,000,000, or one year's surplus in the public treasury. It will strengthen the community of interests between Western and Eastern Canada, build up Canadian seaports by diverting to them traffic which now crosses the line, give the Dominion breadth and thickness, stimulate national feeling, lessen our commercial dependence upon the United States, and constitute one of the greatest forces in the upbuilding of the country.

The Laurier Government has done great things. For these it merits a renewal of confidence, which will enable it to do other great things to which it has set its hand.

The Old, Old Pies.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

O for the boyish appetite
That thrilled me in the long ago,
When I beheld with rare delight
The luscious pies that in a row
Tempted me, coaxed me till I fell.
O that I might, for old time's sake,
Just tiptoe to the shelf and smell
The pies that mother used to manufacture!

The waiter brings, at my command,
The finest pastry on the card;
I can't exactly understand
Why eating pie has grown so hard.
Time was when I could eat and eat—
Now one slice makes my stomach ache.
The old, old pies were more than sweet—
The pies that mother used to construct!

Last night I dreamt that I was young—
That in my boyhood home I stood,
Rolling upon my yearning tongue
A bite of pie—and it was good!
O that across the wasted years
A magic journey I might take,
To punish, unassailed by fears,
The pies that mother used to design!

Ah, well! This life is but a spool
From which is pulled the slender thread
That keeps the breath in sage and fool
Until the watchers whisper "Dead!"
All things that cheer, all things that
[illegible] bless,
Linger a moment, then forsake.
My stomach can no more caress
The pies that mother used to manufacture!

Pass!

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]

In the graphic phraseology of The London Advertiser the attempt of Major Beattie, to defeat Mr. Hyman in London, would be "like trying to take a king with a two-spot." With due deference to the expert knowledge of our contemporary, we would like to point out that we are assured that even a king may be taken by a two-spot when the latter is, like Major Beattie, a trump.

Sermons in Songs.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire, out of the midst of the bush; and he looked * * * and the bush was not consumed."—Exodus iii., 2.

The flame runs through the forest, and it
is not consumed;
Aglow with gold and silver fire, the
leaves sway in the sun,
And with a crimson glory the woodlands
are illumed,
While swiftly on from leaf to leaf the
lighting torches run.

Now by deep shadows softened; now
suddenly alight,
The stretches of the distant hills are
lined by autumn fire,
With leaves blent in mosaics as windows
gleam at night,
With trees that touch the sky, as does
some far cathedral spire.

O, wonder of the autumn! O, wonder of
the year!
The burning bush that brings anew the
message to the heart—
The living gleam that clothes the trees
with colors true and clear,
The painting of the forests in the grace
of heaven's art.

The paths are ceiled with silver and carpeted with gold;
The aisles are splashed with purple
tints below and overhead,
And where a clinging woodbine now hides
a monarch old,
There shines a coat of armor of a vivid,
flaring red.

The flame runs through the forest—the
altar flame of fall;
The incense of the autumn days dreams
over lake and rill,
And in and through the silence there
comes the subtle call
That rest has found a valley; that peace
has crowned the hill.
—W. D. Nesbitt.

A Sense of Fitness.

[Washington Star.]

"To what account shall we charge these new battleships? asked the Russian treasury official.

"The sinking fund," answered his superior wearily.

France's Strong President.

[Montreal Witness.]

M. Loubet's presumed intention not to seek a second term as President of the Republic of France will be regretted should it be carried into effect. He has been an ideal head of a democratic government, and of all who have filled the office since the fall of the Second Empire, he has been the best, because the most constitutional. He is a man of the people and in a broad manner represents the new spirit developed under the republic through the influence of the plain-thinking, hard-headed industrious peasantry, whose rise to political power dates from the time when their savings were freely given to satisfy Bismarck's demand for many millions, after the nation had been wrecked and ruined by Louis Napoleon. The republic, founded on the support of the common people, who had had enough and more than enough, of imperialism and military glory, and of the horrors and miseries these had brought upon them, has flourished because of that support. Therefore, as representing the common people, M. Loubet is the most representative man in France. His quiet strength in occupation of a most difficult position is not devoid of grandeur, for it shows how supremely potent in directing the destinies of the nation are the forces which raised him to the Presidency and made his term of office so peaceful, prosperous and happy.

Lost.

[Sam Kiser.]

He drove far out of bounds to where
The ripened corn was tall,
Yet, truth to tell, he didn't swear,
For as it happened she was there
To help him hunt the ball.

Marriage for Ten Years.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It is not the first time that George Meredith has tried to make a painful situation worse. Both in Richard Feveril and in Rhoda Fleming he brought his characters to the point where it seemed that they could not suffer more, and then, with infernal ingenuity, gave the thumbscrew a last, apparently impossible, turn, and left both characters and readers insensible with horror.

Now he proposes to deprive marriage of its greatest alleviation. When a thing is known to be permanent it is accepted. A man and woman marry, and, if they have been properly instructed, look forward to nothing but marriage ahead of them all the way to the grave. Marriage, therefore, enters into all their calculations. It is like the weather. It may bring storms and, worse than storms, dull days. But it is there, and what people know they can't avoid they don't think of trying to escape from.

But let people once fall into the habit of marrying for ten years. A marriage for ten years would last about three. There would be a termination in sight, and the prospect of termination means the possibility of anticipation. People do the things that they think about.

The centuries have been right about it. The way to make a man and a woman happy together is to convince them that they can never get apart. If they know that they are shut up for good they will take to amusing themselves as best they may within the inclosure.

Schemes like Meredith's for making marriage worse than it is ought to be quarantined.

The Days Gone By.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

O the days gone by! O the days gone by!
The apples in the orchard and the pathway through the rye;
The chirrup of the robin and the whistle of the quail,
As he piped across the meadows sweet as any nightingale;
When the bloom was on the clover and the blue was in the sky,
And my happy heart brimmed over—in the days gone by!

In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped
By the honeysuckle tangles, where the waterlilies dipped,
And the ripples of the river lipped the moss along the brink,
Where the placid-eyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink,
And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truant's wayward cry,
And the splashing of the swimmer in the days gone by.

O the days gone by! O the days gone by!
The music of the laughing lip, the luster of the eye;
The childish faith in fairies and Aladdin's magic ring—
The simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything.
For life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh,
In the golden, olden glory of the days gone by.



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New York, Sept. 30. — Captain Donvig, Sweden, is now at Washington, placing before the authorities his recently invented life-saving globe.

Capt. Donvig asserts that tests have proved the absolute safety of those who have trusted themselves to the globes. Any number up to sixteen persons have only to climb into the globe, he says, close the manholes, and without fear wait for their vessel to sink.

No matter how great the suction, he says, the globes will bob up serenely, and right side up, and thereafter it will be merely a question of waiting for another vessel to come along and pick the globe up. Some little progress even can be made in the globe by means of a small square sail. There is a rudder attachment, and Capt. Donvig says he has been able to make two and one-half knots an hour before the wind. On some globes he has also fitted a small propeller, to be worked by hand, but it is not upon locomotion, either by sail or propeller, that he places great dependence. By displaying a flag by day and by discharging rockets at night he would expect soon to be overhauled, unless the wreck occurred far out of the usual lanes of sea travel.

Capt. Donvig's life-saving globe is constructed of steel plates, three-sixteenths of an inch thick. It has the form of a globe, with a segment cut off, the flat part forming the bottom, which is double, the outside plates being five-sixteenths of an inch thick. In its outfit are a fender of heavy cable stretched about its circumference, an anchor, with one hundred fathoms of steel wire rope, a wooden grating above the inner bottom, straps and loose reindeer padding to provide against sixteen passengers being tossed about in the globe in heavy seas or when the globe first takes the water as a vessel goes down, a bilge pump, a rudder and tiller and sails and oars.

Part of the ballast are two large tanks, each holding 250 gallons, for fresh water, and the seats encircling the interior of the globe are built over lockers in which a considerable quantity of food may be stored. In the top of the globe is a 12-inch ventilating pipe, which may be raised from the inside to a height of five feet, or may be lowered so as to be flush with the outer surface of the globe. This pipe is fitted with a cover and packing in the top for quick opening and closing for ventilation while at sea, in case the seas are so high as to entirely dash over the globe.

All of the three manholes can be opened and closed from the inside, and through small glass lights fitted into the sides, the outer surroundings of the globe can be observed. The largest inside diameter is five feet, the height from the inner bottom to the top of the globe is six feet, and the distance between the false and the true bottom is a little more than six feet. There is an air space of 2,665 cubic feet, and the globe occupies a deck area of 64 square feet. With its fender anchor, 100 fathoms of steel wire rope and other equipment, the weight of the globe is about 3,600 pounds.

In tests by a royal Norwegian commission the stability of the globe was found such that four men were unable to capsize it, although they had a leverage on the raised ventilating pipe. When thrown from a wharf so that it took the water upside down it quickly recovered an upright position. With sixteen men in the globe and all ventilation cut off, the air supply was found sufficient so that no discomfort was felt. Sixteen men entered the globe through one manhole in one minute and three seconds, and made their exit through three manholes in 43 seconds.

To test the globe's strength to resist the shock of collision, a steam launch of twenty-one tons was driven in full speed against the side of the globe, but with the result that only a small dent was made in the plate.

Two of the globes were tested finally by being thrown overboard from a vessel to drift ashore on the coast of Denmark while it was blowing a close reefed topsail gale. Although it would have been impossible for lifeboats to have made a landing, those aboard the globe were carried safely to shore. They landed upright on an inner shoal, where the seas could move them no further, and the men who had made the novel voyage waded ashore.

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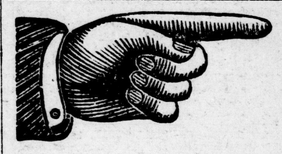
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There is no doubt that this is the best time to go and see the big show at St. Louis. The city of St. Louis is so situated that the fall is the most delightful time of the year to visit there. The through train service of the Canadian Pacific in connection with the Wabash has proved to be a good drawing card. Trains leave London every day at 11:36 a.m., 8 p.m. and 11:35 p.m. Call on W. Fulton, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, for new literature and all information. 19n

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Londoners taking in the St. Louis Exposition will find the excellent service of the Canadian Pacific Railway worthy of more than passing consideration. Not only is the mileage shortest over this road, but, as naturally follows, the Canadian Pacific makes the best time between London and the Exposition city. Sumptuous through sleepers leave here for the Fair every day, thus making the trip a pleasure to even the most wearied traveler. See W. Fulton, the City Passenger Agent, Cor. Dundas and Richmond streets, for particulars, tickets, etc. 19n

Settlers' Low Rates West.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway every day from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, settlers' one-way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street, east, Toronto, Ont. 91-g-v

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IF YOUR CHILDREN moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend up it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

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They used to say Opportunity had to be caught by the fore-lock.

But opportunity wears different clothing nowadays — and if you "missed out" in not buying and burning "WALLA WALLA" coal last year, you can reach out this year and grasp Opportunity by the slack of the trousers this year.

For we still control the sale of "WALLA WALLA" coal in London—and "WALLA WALLA" still has a controlling lead of all other coals you ever heard about—your husband ever "said things" about — or your cook ever got angry about.

When Dame Nature distributed her gifts to Mother Earth ages ago, she gave the most of the best coal to the section that is now known as the Mammoth Vein region.

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After it comes from there in dry, closed cars, it is 3-times screened—then stored in close, dry-as-a-bone sheds.

When it comes to you, it comes 20 full bags to the ton of honest, sure home-heating, cook-satisfying coal.

If you have never used "WALLA WALLA" you've yet to enjoy real coal comfort—and economy. If you have used it, you know all about it better than we can tell you.

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Ladies' Plain or Ribbed Cashmere Hose, full weight, worth 35c, for **25c**
Kid Gloves, odd lines, worth $1 (all sizes), for..... **59c**
Ladies' Knitted Vests, Drawers to match, worth 35c, for **25c**
Flannelette, in pretty stripes, very wide, regular 10c for.. **8c**
NECKWEAR the most handsome lot of entirely new styles we have ever shown.

BAYLEY'S.

MINERS' MEDICINE ORE

Crowds Anxious to Work in Mines Where It Is Found.

Denver, Sept. 30.—Radiumite is the name which has been given to a strange mineral possessing peculiar medicinal properties, which is being found in several of the large mines in the neighborhood of Butte, Montana.

For years the diggers employed in the mines there have been aware of the presence of radiumite in the workings, and have become acquainted with one or two of its peculiarities. They called it "medicine ore" and "rheumatism rock," and have been in the habit of carrying bits of it in their pockets at all times. They believe it is a sure cure for "miners' consumption," rheumatism, stomach ailments, kidney disease and various nervous disorders.

The Butte medicine ore possesses the strange quality of emitting a brilliant light under very slight friction by some metallic substance, or even with a finger nail. The light is called a "cold fire" because there is absolutely no heat to it, and its displays are more brilliant under water than out of it.

While the Paris scientists were making their wonderful experiments with radium, it occurred to a miner that the little lumps of "medicine ore" might contain the rare element discovered by the Curies, and in that way account for the cures and the faith of the miners.

Finally specimens of the ore were sent to Paris and other great laboratories; but while reports were being awaited from them a Dr. G. D. Bryant, of Butte, became interested in the story of the miner, and he conducted a series of experiments along an entirely different line, prompted only by curiosity. He wondered if there was any basis for the belief of the miners that the "medicine ore" could cure anything, and he began an investigation of a number of reported cures.

Almost without exception, as he found, men and women who carried the mineral claimed to have derived benefits from it, and could not be ridiculed out of the idea that it was a curative as well as a preventive.

Then he made tests on patients of his own, with results that puzzled and astonished him, if they did not convince him. He made a report of his investigations and conclusions to his fellow-physicians and then the story of radiumite created a sensation.

Since then doctors and scientists from all parts of the world have taken an interest in it, and many have visited Butte to investigate for themselves.

The people of Butte are beginning to take an extraordinary interest in the search for the new medicine. Miners have given up positions to search for the ore, and superintendents of several mines where it has been found are besieged with applicants for jobs. Sick and decrepit men beg permission to work where the medicine ore is deposited.

UNCONVENTIONAL POPE

Pius Has Broken Through Many Vatican Traditions.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The unconventional habits of the Pope are still troubling the traditions of the Vatican. Visitors find that his holiness has a great objection to the practice of kneeling in his presence. He takes care to settle them promptly and comfortably in chairs, and then, to their amusement, he remains standing. Children are on no account permitted to kneel for the Pope's blessing. He takes them up and kisses them. There may have been odd times when pontiffs showed undue favor to their kindred. There is no such thing now. Discussing with his chamberlain the details of some ceremony, Pius X. was reminded that his two sisters, who live in Rome, would like to be present. What seats should be assigned them? "Seats!" said the Pope, with a smile. "Oh, dear no! Send them tickets of admission, and let them take their chance."

The London Express leans that "it is proposed in America that the prefix 'Mr.' should be abolished by act of Congress and every man should be known by his trade or profession, as 'Draper Jones' or 'Attorney Smith.'"



Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.**

"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Blood Purifier** together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—MRS. T. C. WILLADSEN, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Sept. 30.—Mr. Robert Hodgson, of this place, left on Tuesday for Edmonton district.

Miss Ardell, of Detroit, is visiting her friends around this vicinity.

Farmers are taking advantage of the good prices and are rushing out their grain.

Mr. Patterson shipped 250 cords of wood from here to London last week.

Miss Lizzie Patton of London, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mr. James Nichols, of this place, has moved to London, where he intends going into business.

Quite a number from around here took in the fair at Ailsa Craig on Thursday.

Mr. James Millar, of this place, purchased a new traction enginet from Geo. White & Sons, of London.

Mr. Sandy Yager, of Calgary, who has been visiting his parents here, returned home on Monday.

Miss Morley, of this place, is visiting her brother in Exeter.

Mr. Walstell, of Yale, Mich., spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. James Porte of Edmonton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Bert Porte, of Muir, Mich., spent a few days with his mother here.

LAFCADIO HEARN DEAD

Author Had Made Japan His Home for Many Years.

New York, Sept. 30.—A cable dispatch received in this city yesterday announced the death in Tokio on Tuesday of Lafcadio Hearn, the writer, whose stories have done so much to familiarize the world with Japanese life.

Mr. Hearn was born in Smyrna on June 27, 1850. His father was an Irish officer in the English army, and his mother was a Greek. At the age of 16 he was sent to France to be educated, and when both his parents died three years later, the young man came to this country alone, friendless and without means.

After drifting around the country he settled in Cincinnati, where he became a reporter on the Inquirer. One of his first assignments was the Rufus-Shilling murder. The crime was a revolting one, but the picturesque story which Hearn wrote is still remembered in that city. He also took up proofreading, but gave it up because of failing eyesight, and went to New Orleans, where he did editorial work for several years. There he wrote interesting stories of the folk-lore of the Louisiana creoles. A New York publishing house heard of him and sent him to the West Indies, where he wrote stories that established his reputation in the east.

In 1890 Hearn went to Japan, where he mastered the language, lived among the people, wore their dress and devoted his time to study and literary work. He accepted a professorship at the Imperial University, Tokio, became a Japanese citizen and married a Japanese woman.

During his residence in Japan Mr. Hearn wrote extensively on Japanese subjects, and his "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan" is considered one of the most interesting modern books written about that country. Much of his writings appeared in the Atlantic Monthly.

The long list of his stories and essays includes "Stray Leaves from Strange Literature," "Some Chinese Ghosts," "Two Years in the French West Indies," "Youma," "Out of the East," "Reveries and Studies in New Japan," "Kokoro," "Gleanings in Buddha Fields," "Exotics and Retrospectiveness," "In Ghostly Japan," "Shadowings" and "A Japanese Miscellany."

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Judge Routhier Made Chief Justice of Quebec Province.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The judicial appointments forecasted in these columns a few days since, went into effect today. Sir Napoleon Casault, chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, retires on full salary, to become chairman of the commission to revise the Provincial statutes. Mr. Justice Routhier is advanced to the chief justiceship, and is succeeded by Sir A. P. Pelletier. The latter gave up a senatorship to become a judge. His seat in the Upper House has been given to Mr. Choquette, who represented Montmagny for many years, but in 1901 was appointed judge for the district of Arthabaska. Mr. Choquette has tired of the bench, and returns to the glamor of political life. As a political speaker Mr. Choquette used to be a perfect whirlwind, and carried everything before him. Another judicial appointment is that of Dr. Russell, to be appointed to the supreme court of Nova Scotia, which is now practically assured. Dr. Russell's disappearance from the House of Commons will be a decided loss. He had few equals as a keen, incisive and luminous speaker, and at all times commands a ready hearing.

MARRIAGE AT MILLARTON

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Scene of a Pretty Event.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols, of Millarton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the evening of Aug. 31, when their daughter, Miss J. Florence Nichols, was united in marriage to Mr. Orville Hutchinson, of Toronto, formerly a well-known printer of London. Rev. W. R. Vance, of Bervie, performed the ceremony in the presence of about 100 guests. Miss Minnie Hutchinson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Beverely Nichols supported the groom, while little Misses Ena Irvine and Ivadelle Rutledge made charming flower girls in dresses of shell pink and carrying pink and white roses. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream silk crepe de chine, and the bridesmaid a gown of reseda. The presents were both costly and numerous. The groom's present to the bride was a buffalo horn of pearls; to the bridesmaid a silver watch; to the flower girls an opal brooch, and to the best man a gold locket. After a most enjoyable time had been spent the happy couple left Kincardine on the 6 a.m. train for their new home, 21 Brooklyn avenue, Toronto, amid best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, has a 12-year-old daughter, Charlotte Motte, who has a marvelously sweet voice and has won praise from musicians of note for original compositions.

In recent European experiments corpses have been kept for a certain time in a bath of chloride of calcium heated to 123 degrees, then taken out and steeped for 24 hours in a cold solution of sulphate of sodium. The bodies are transformed into perfect mummies, which may be kept indefinitely.

Our Becoming Millinery Has Been Highly Praised But Not Too Highly. Prices Moderate.

OCTOBER SPECIAL SALE

***The* Sale that must outdo all the special sales we have ever held.**

First Day Tomorrow, Saturday, October 1.

IT'S JUST possible that in every advertisement of this sale we won't remember to mention the goods you would like to have priced. If we fail in this, do not neglect to come for anything you need. You'll not be disappointed, because we'll have it. October must be the biggest month for us and for you in the history of this popular store, and as a good start is half the battle, we want tomorrow (Saturday) to show a great gain. We'll be open Saturday night till 10 o'clock to give everybody a chance to save money.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Stylish Coats.

$1 79—25 only Ladies' Cheviot Skirts 7-gore flare, ½ inch tucks, trimmed with buttons, sizes 38 to 43 inches, and worth $2 25, for **$1.79**

$3 39—20 only, Ladies' Cheviot Skirts, navy and black, 7-gore, full flare, pleated skirt and trimmed straps, buttons, sizes 38 to 44, and worth $5 00, for **$3.39**

$4 75—18 only, Ladies' Black Skirts, Venetian cloth plaited skirt, panel front, trimmed, silk buttons, sizes 38 to 44, a special for fall and winter wear, worth $6 00, for only **$4.75**

Ladies' Coats, Fall and Winter 1904-5.

$7 50—17 only, Ladies' Coats, for fall and winter wear, made of black cheviot, and piped with satin, collarless coat, semi-fitting back and trimmed with gun metal buttons, sizes 32 to 38 and very special, October sale price at **$7.50**

$9 00—23 only, Ladies' Coats, of Basket Cloth, black only, strapped with broadcloth and piped with satin, semi-fitting back, shoulder cape, and military collar, sizes 32 to 40, for Saturday's Sale price **$9.00**

Bargains at Flannelette and Wrapperette Counters.

20 full pieces of Flannelette, yard wide (36 inches), good assortment of colors, bought at a reduction, all stripes and good quality, regular 10c yard, for Saturday's Selling, special, only **7½c**

1 Case of Wrapperettes (all clean) and good assortment of colors, stripes, fancy and polka dots, regular 10c and 12½c, for Saturday's Selling, special, at, yard **8½c**

Bargains at Front Counters.

Ribbons.

500 yards Fancy Neck Ribbons, in Persian stripes and fancy, good assortment of colors and regular price, 25c and 35c; Saturday's sale price, yard.. **18c**

Wrist Bags.

50 only Leather Chatelaines and Wrist Bags, regular 25c, for **15c**
40 only Leather Wrist Bags, chain handles, full size, regular 50c, 75c and $1, **33c**
20 only, Fancy Steel Braid Bags, chain handles, full size, regular $1 69 and $1 75, for **79c**

Ladies' Silk Stock Collars.

6 dozen Fancy Silk Stock Collars and Embroidery Collar Turns, and worth regularly 50c. Your choice, at, each, Saturday **25c**

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.

50c — 15 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, fancy stripes, good assortment, trimmed with braid and frills of self, full sizes. Very special..... **50c**

89c — 10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, colors pink, pale blue, and white, lace trimmed, hemstitched yoke, frill down front, neck and sleeves, trimmed, very special, at, each **89c**

$1 00—12 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, colors, white, pink, pale blue, good heavy quality, lace or embroidery trimmed and tucked, yokes, all sizes, very special, Saturday's selling price..... **$1.**

Bargains Everywhere Throughout the Store and Special Values in Beautiful Millinery.

GRAY & PARKER 150 Dundas and Carling.

CZAR'S OUTPOSTS ARE DRIVEN IN

(Continued from page 1.)

General Kuropatkin today reviewed several detachments of troops which have just arrived here, and conferred the St. George's Cross upon eighteen officers, who distinguished themselves at the batle of Liao Yang.

Sunk Vessel.

London, Friday, Sept. 30.—An unauthenticated report is current here that the Russian shore batteries on the Island of Saghalien sank a Japanese sailing vessel, with 172 souls on board. Only three saved themselves by swimming ashore.

Supplies for Russians.

London, Friday, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Simmintang says that on the average 150 cars freighted with supplies for the Russians arrive there monthly over the railway. Many of the supplies are sent by private speculators, including Greeks and Americans. The track north of Kaopuntse is comparatively free of both Russians and Japanese.

200,000 More Japs.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—It is stated in Government circles that the new rules of conscription will increase the active army by 200,000 men. The ordinance needs the ex-post facto sanction of the Diet, which undoubtedly will be readily given, everybody recognizing the necessity for it. The attitude of the public towards the ordinance furnishes further evidence of the nation's realization that the campaign is to be long and exhausting.

Japs Hold Reservoir.

Che Foo, Sept. 29.—A highly important communication has been received by a Russian resident, stating that the Japanese possess all the principal fortifications at Port Arthur except those at Golden Hill, Kikwanshan and Liaotishan, which the Russians still hold. The approach to the west port is still open, but the movements of the Japanese are slow and cautious, owing to the ground being extensively mined. Golden Hill is being bombarded at a range of two miles and a half by guns mounted on the Kusassi flats. Liaotishan is being bombarded at a range of a mile and a half. The end cannot be much longer delayed, although the Japanese are suffering greatly from fatigue. The most experienced veterans are being employed in the desperate assaults. Their bravery and patriotic ardor are wonderful. The Japanese guns now search every point in Port Arthur, and are causing universal havoc. The water-condensing apparatus on Golden Hill has been destroyed by shell fire. The Japanese hold the reservoir. The fleet remains in the harbor.

The same correspondent later says that further inquiries as to the exact position elicited nothing definite, but the general impression is that the Japanese have made some progress.

Ask your Grocer for **Windsor Salt** Absolutely Pure

PROBLEM LESS CRITICAL

Negroes Increase Slowly and Improve Educationally.

New York, Sept. 30.—Prof. W. F. Wilcox, of Cornell University, has been analyzing the results of the United States census of 1900 as compared with the population statistics for 1880 and 1890, and has found that the "negro problem" is slowly but surely becoming less critical. In the first place, the negro population is not increasing nearly so fast as the white population of the Southern States, the percentages of increase for the years 1880-1900 being 33.1 and 56.5 respectively. The negro birth-rate is constantly declining, while the natural growth of the white population of the South is becoming more accelerated—a result perhaps due to the presence in an increasing proportion of settlers from Southern Europe, more especially from Italy. The increase of negroes in country districts was but 14.6 per cent., whereas the numbers of whites increased 22.9 per cent.—a change which has caused the disappearance of many of the "all-black" village communities, where the outrages punished by lynching are always most frequent.

During the decade ending in 1900 the negro population made a considerable advance in education. In 1890 the percentage of illiteracy among negroes in the Southern States was 60.7; in 1900 it had fallen to 48. Furthermore, the percentage of negroes engaged in "gainful occupations" in the Southern States was 44.7 in 1900 as compared with 40.7 in 1890—a proof that the negro is slowly but surely becoming industrially efficient. To a considerable extent this change is a result of the work of Mr. Booker Washington at Tuskegee, who has succeeded in convincing thousands of his race that education is worthless if it does not increase the capacity of doing useful manual labor. There are now 1,600 students at Tuskegee, which has been defined as a "labor university." The uselessness of mere book-teaching for certain races has long been recognized by the President, Lord Curzon of Kedleston and other statesmen, to whom the real value of the work at Tuskegee is apparent.

JOURNALISM IN JAPAN

Newspapers Employ an Editor, Whose Duty It Is to Go to Jail.

The Government of Japan holds a very tight rein on the press. The Japanese press laws were modified in 1897 and in 1900, but they are still rigorous. The heads of the Army, Navy and State Departments are empowered to prohibit the publication or sale of any paper which publishes news considered detrimental to the interests of the State. Any item considered to be contrary to the dignity of the throne or court, an attack on existing institutions, anything thought contrary to the public peace, bring the police to the newspaper office; often the plant is seized, and the editor—"the prison editor," who is paid to go to jail—is imprisoned. The journals have all to deposit moneys—the amount varies with the scale and influence of the paper—as sureties for their good behavior. The laws which govern them are remarkably severe.

Among other things they provide for a series of fines and imprisonment—the fines ranging from 10s to £50, the imprisonment from one month to two years—for the publication of ideas not approved by any of the many censors. As a result imprisonment for press offenses is common, and "the prison editor" has been installed in consequence in most newspaper offices. The real editor is on the books as a contributor. As a rule he knows how to convey a meaning without saying that which he implies. He knows just how far to go, and keeps within the law as well as he can, and at the same time fulfills his functions as an editor.

The foreign editor at the former treaty ports, though, as far as I know, he does not maintain a "prison editor," is bound by the same regulations which govern the native writer. Before the abrogation of the treaty privileges he was free to publish what he willed, but since 1899 he has been subject to the same stringent laws which, to some extent, muzzle the press of Japan. Since the commencement of the war one foreign journal, the Kobe Herald, has been fined for an illegal infringement of the censorship, and others have been warned. Many of the native papers have been fined. Some have been suppressed.

It would be beter for the journalism of Japan if some of the papers now runing were also suppressed. There are many very good journals published in the cities of Japan, particularly in Tokio, Osaka, and Kobe, but there are also a few most scurrilous papers, whose main purpose is blackmail. These papers fill their columns with exaggerations and violent personalties, and their editors are men who are ostracised from society in consequence. As a result the profession of journalism is not held in as good repute in Japan as it should be, and the talented editors of the sounder journals, whose powerful writing and good judgment is so beneficial to the country at large, are burdened with the odium which attaches to the gutter press, and their profession is less honored in consequence.

There are scores of "dailies" and "weeklies" whose sole office is to appeal to the worst side of men's natures and to levy blackmail on all they can. The better papers are sold for a half-penny, and many for a farthing; the monthly subscription rate is from five-pence to two shillings. The circulations vary very much. The journals having the largest circulation are those of Osaka. The Osaka Asahi has a daily circulation of one hundred thousand copies. Just now all are practically newsless newspapers, for the censorship is strict to the last degree.

In those lands where horses are the food of men, all manner of flesh goes the way of the sausage machine. Recently there had to be slaughtered at Ghent an elephant, the last inhabitant of the zoological garden, and his flesh, which is stated to have weighed 3,800 pounds, or nearly two tons, all went to the sausage makers.

According to the best modern authorities the so-called amber found in Syria, India and Madagascar, is not amber at all, but a resin, nearly allied to copal, which is the product of leaf-bearing trees growing at the present day. True amber is the resin of acicular trees, long since extinct, and there is a good deal of conflict among scientists as to which geological period it belongs to.

In 1642 a party of English adventurers direct from New England attempted to settle at Oyster Bay, and actually purchased the land from the Indians, but the Dutch drove them out. Eventually a compromise was made and the Dutch and English divided Long Island between them. The first permanent settlement on the site of the present village of Oyster Bay was then made in 1653.

IT REACHES THE SPOT.—There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It has demonstrated its powers in thousands of instances, and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

The bamboo is not a tropical plant, as commonly supposed. It grows in regions where the snows are so heavy that they often break down the young stems, and where the thermometer drops to 15 degrees below the freezing point. The largest of the Japanese species grows and forms large groves.

March, 1903, the Swiss physicist Henri Dufour, announced that the intensity of the solar radiation on the earth's surface had been decreasing considerably for some time. M. Dufour found that the weakening of intensity dated from December, 1902, and that it had progressed up to March, 1903, afterward gradually diminishing.

Mme. Emma Calve has founded a sanitarium at Cabrieries, France, where 60 young girls who need pure air and medical attendance will be received every summer, all expenses being borne by the singer.

Imperial Limited Service to the Pacific Coast Discontinued After Oct. 1st.

The traveling public will kindly note that the last "Imperial Limited" train will leave Windsor street depot, Montreal, for the Pacific Coast on Oct. 1. General change in time Oct. 2. 19u

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APPETITE.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

Romantic in the extreme has been the career of Baron Lyveden, who has just arrived with a parliamentary party from England to tour the United States. By going on the stage when a boy he offended his father, an aristocratic clergyman. The youth came to America and became a waiter in a Bowery restaurant. Next he was a fisherman down in North Carolina, and when he tired of that life he worked his way back to England and there became a sailor. Finally he wound up this part of his career on the American liner Paris, now the Philadelphia, on which he was a steward. In 1901 he succeeded, on the death of the second Lord Lyveden, to the titles and estates, which include some 15,000 acres of the best land in Northamptonshire.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Sept. 30.

There was eighteen loads of hay on the stand. Sales were fairly brisk at $7 to $8 per ton.

No straw was offered today. The buyers have a number of orders which they are unable to fill.

About fifteen loads of oats were offered. Sales were made mostly at 95c per cwt. A couple of loads of choice black oats went at 97c per cwt. One load of old oats sold at $1 03 per cwt.

Mr. D. McIntyre has increased the price for live hogs for Monday's shipment from $5 to $5 10 per cwt for selects.

Butter, eggs, poultry and oats should be in good demand at Saturday's market. A number of dressed hogs are wanted by the local butchers at $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Sept. 30. — Some hesitation was noticed in the market during the first fifteen minutes, traders being disposed to sell stocks, while buying by commission houses was in small volume. The reason given for the bearish attitude of the professional element was the belief that tomorrow's bank statement would show a further shrinkage in surplus reserve. Later some very heavy buying made its appearance in Steel preferred, forcing that stock up to the highest price touched for a long time. At times the buying was of a very urgent character, and was thought to reflect the retreat of an extensive short interest. The street is fully convinced that the company is undertaking the conversion of $50,000,000 of preferred stock into a similar amount of 5 per cents. Other strong features were the coal stocks, the buying of D. and H. being considered of an investment character. The grangers were somewhat neglected, but had a firm undertone. The advance in Steel preferred seemed to be too violent to last, but it is noteworthy that the specialists in the stock report that heir books contain many more buying than selling orders. Sales to noon 318,000.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	131	130¾
Winnipeg Electric	200	181
Montreal Street Railway	206	204¾
Toronto Street Railway	105¼	104½
Halifax Street Railway	94½	93¾
St. John Street Railway	115	108
Twin City Transit	100¼	100⅛
Richelieu and Ontario	60	58
Dominion Steel, com	12½	12¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	40¼	39¾
Montreal Power	79½	78¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67¾	67½
Detroit Railway	71	70⅞
Montreal Cotton	105	..
Montreal Railway, new	..	202¼
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104½
Dominion Coal, com	59	58
Dominion Coal, pfd	115	110
Mackay, com	27½	26⅞
Mackay, pfd	70	69¾
Switch, com	40	35
Bank of Montreal	250	247
Molsons Bank	215	207½
Merchants' Bank		159
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	116	110
Royal Bank	205	..
Union Bank	..	135
Dominion Steel, bonds	75	74¾
Colored Cotton, bonds	102	100
Toledo Railway	23½	23

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 130¼, 50 at 130⅛, 100 at 130¾, 25 at 130⅛, 10 at 130, 25 at 130⅝, 68 at 130¼, 75 at 130⅜, 25 at 130¼, 25 at 130⅜, 150 at 130½, 75 at 130⅜, 100 at 130⅝, 5 at 130¼; Twin City, 25 at 99⅞, 375 at 100, 200 at 100⅛, 45 at 100, 25 at 100⅛, 75 at 100; Toledo Railway, 25 at 23¼; Iron, preferred, 5 at 40¼, 75 at 40; Bank of Commerce, 68 at 157, 12 at 158; Mackay, preferred, 150 at 69¼; Toronto Railway, 5 at 105¼, 15 at 105⅛; Power, 50 at 79, 25 at 78¾, 50 at 79, 5 at 79¼; Coal, common, 5 at 58¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 70⅝, 75 at 70¾, 50 at 71, 50 at 71¼, 125 at 71; Iron, common, 75 at 12¼; Mackay, common, 50 at 26¼, 50 at 26¾, 225 at 26⅞, 100 at 26⅞, 75 at 27; Halifax Railway, 50 at 94¼; Scotia, 50 at 66, 5 at 65½, 25 at 66½, 25 at 67, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67½, 50 at 67¾, 25 at 67½, 25 at 67¾, 25 at 67½; Scotia, preferred, 10 at 105; Iron. bonds, 20,000 at 75; Molsons Bank, 14 at 208.

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TORONTO.

Toronto Sept. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	..	..
Bank of Commerce	158	157
Imperial Bank	236	230
Dominion	240	239
Standard	..	237
Hamilton	216	215
Bank of Ottawa	217	..
Traders	..	132
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	202
Ontario and Qu'Appele	..	100
Canada Northwest Land pfd	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	130¾	130⅝
Soo, pref	..	129
Toronto Electric Light	146	142½
Can. General Electric	161	160
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	..	146
Niagara Navigation	112½	..
Northern Navigation	80	..
Toronto Railway	105½	104½
Twin City Railway	100½	100¼
Sao Paulo Tramway	103¾	103½
Dom. Steel, com	12¼	12
Dom. Steel, pref	..	30½
Dom. Coal, com	59	57½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	27¼	27
Mackay, pref	..	69
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	103½
Canada Permanent	123	121½
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	188	182
Imperial L. and I.	..	70¼
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
London and Canada	94	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel bonds	75½	74½

SALES: Commerce, 30 at 157⅝, 20 at 157½; Canada General Electric, 30, 40 at 160¾, 10 at 160⅞, 20 at 160⅝; Twin City, 25, 100, 75 and 100 at 100½, 50, 50 at 100⅛, 500, 100 and 50 at 100⅜, 25 at 100¾; C. P. R., 25, 100, 50, 10 and 10 at 130, 100, 50 at 130⅛, 50 and 25 at 130⅜, 30 at 130⅛, 5 at 130⅜, 50 at 130½, 50 at 130¾; Mckay, common, 25 at 26½, 200 at 27, 25 at 27⅛, 25 pereferred at 69¼; N. S. Steel, 50 at 66¾, 75, 25 and 50 at 67¾; 25 preferred at 105¼; Dominion Steel, 5 at 12; Sao Paulo, 35 at 103⅜, 5 at 103⅜, 70 at 103¾, 100 at 103⅝, 50 at 103⅛, 25 at 103⅝; Canada Land, 31 at

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NEW YORK.

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New York Sept. 30.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	58⅛	58¾	58	58½
American Sugar	131½	131⅞	131⅜	131⅞
American Cotton Oil	28⅝	..	..	..
American Locomotiv	26½	27	26⅝	27
American Foundry	23⅜	..	..	..
American Refining	66⅝	66¾	66⅝	66¾
Atchison, com	82⅝	83¼	82½	83¼
Atchison, pfd	100⅛	100⅜	100¼	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅜	90⅛	89½	90
Brooklyn Transit	56¼	57¼	56¼	57
C. P. R.	130⅝	131	130¼	130⅝
Ches. & Ohio	44¼	44½	44⅛	44⅝
Chicago G. Western	10¼	..	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	35	35	34⅝	34⅝
Consolidated Gas	206½	209⅝	206	209⅜
Delaware & Hudson	168⅜	170	168⅜	169¾
Erie	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
Erie, pfd	67⅜	67½	67⅜	67½
Edison Gen. Elect.	176	..	..	..
Illinois Central	139¾	139¾	139½	139¾
Kan. & Tex., com	24⅛	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	49⅛	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	126½	127⅛	126⅛	127
Manhattan	154¼	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	120⅞	121¼	120⅞	121
Mexican Central	14	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	97¾	98⅛	97½	97¾
N. Y. Central	126¼	126¼	125¼	126
Ontario & Western	35¼	35¼	34⅜	35
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	34¼	34¼	33⅞	34¼
Pennsylvania	131⅜	132⅜	131½	132
People's Gas	102⅜	103⅜	102⅜	103
Reading	69	69⅜	68⅝	69
Republic I. & S.	8⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island	27⅜	28	27⅜	28
Southern Railway	33⅛	33¼	32⅜	33
Southern Ry., pfd	94½	94½	94¼	94⅜
Southern Pacific	56⅞	57½	56⅜	57¼
St. Paul	158⅞	159⅜	158⅜	159⅜
Twin City	100¼	100½	100⅛	100½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	47⅜	48⅝	47⅜	48⅛
Union Pacific	101¼	102⅜	101⅛	102¼
U S. Leather	9⅜	9⅞	9⅜	9⅜
U. S. Leather, pfd	88	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	21⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	17½	18⅜	17¼	18⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	71⅜	74	71⅝	73⅜
Wabash. com	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20¼
Wabash, pfd	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞	42¼
West. Union Tel.	90⅝	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	20½	20⅝	20	20¼
Wisconsin Cent., pfd	45	..	..	..

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Sept. 30. — Liverpool — Wheat closed ⅛d to ⅝d lower; corn, ¼d lower.

Cars tomorrow: Wheat 78, corn 153, oats 146.

Argentina shipments — Wheat — This week 976,000 bushels, last week 514,000, last year 448,000.

Corn—This week 3,216,000, last week 3,230,000, last year 1,192,000.

Our Liverpool house cables: Wheat firm with a good demand; our market is not dependent on yours, and under present conditions of supply and demand is not likely to decline materially. Corn is declining in sympathy with large Argentina supply. Buyers are only filling immediate wants. Danubian supply small, and they are buying Platte freely for latest possible shipment.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 10⅝	1 11½	1 09⅞	1 11¼
Dec.	1 11⅝	1 12⅞	1 11¼	1 12⅝
May	1 12⅛	1 13⅜	1 11⅜	1 13⅜
Corn—Sept.	53⅛	53⅛	51¾	51¾
Dec.	50⅝	51¼	50½	50⅝
May	48⅞	49¼	48½	48⅞
Oats—Sept.	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
Dec.	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
May	32⅞	33⅛	32⅜	33
Pork—Sept.	11 40	11 42	11 30	11 35
Jan.	13 15	13 15	13 07	13 12
Lard—Oct.	7 55	7 62	7 55	7 60
Jan.	7 40	7 40	7 35	7 40
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 72	7 72	7 62	7 72
Jan.	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 85

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Baled hay continues to offer freely, and the market is quoted unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy in car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—The situation is unchanged and the market is steady, at $5 75 to $6 per ton for car lots on the track here.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 29.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 71,786 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—About 175 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 20 young pigs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The wet, muggy weather caused a dull market to become even duller, and sales were slow, and these were only of the ordinary medium and common cattle, and the better kinds will be held over for Monday's market. There were a lot of unusually lean cows, which sold at about 2c per lb; small bulls sold at 1½c to 2c, and a few larger bulls, in pretty good condition, sold at 2½c to 3c per lb; the calves were a poor lot, and sold at 3c to 5c each; shipping sheep are 3½c and the others 2¾c to 3¼c per lb; lambs sold at 3¾c to 4½c per lb; fat hogs sell at 4¾c to 5⅜c per lb; young pigs sell at $1 50 to $4 50 each.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London Sept. 29.—Cattle are steady, at 8½c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 11½c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 70 to $6 40; poor to medium, $3 50 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4; cows, $1 50 to $4 30; heifers, $1 80 to $4 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6 50; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $5; western steers, $3 to $4 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 75 to $6 50; good to choice heavy, $5 90 to $6 10; rough heavy, $5 50 to $5 75; light, $5 65 to $6; bulk of sales at $5 75 to $6.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3 80 to $4 30; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 75; native lambs, $4 to $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; quiet; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 25c higher, $4 50 to $7 75 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; fairly active, 10c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, $6 to $6 15; Yorkers, $5 90 to $6; pigs, $5 40 to $5 60; roughs, $4 90 to $5 15; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies and grassers, $5 50 to $5 80 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep steady; lambs slow, 25c lower; lambs $4 50 to $6; a few at $6 10; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $4 to $4 25; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 25.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 18½; southwest, $1 12; September, $1 12; December, $1 14.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 30.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; September nominal; December, 7s 7⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, steady, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; September nominal; December, 5s 6½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast strong, £7 10s to £8; new, £7 15s to £8 10s.

Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 72s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 53s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 41s.

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38s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 40s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 42s; do, colored, 43s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 23s.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 40s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 338,000 centals, including 1,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 93,100 centals.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Wheat—The market is lower; Ontario grades are quoted at $1 04 to $1 05 for No. 2 red and white, outside; No. 2 goose, 89c to 90c, and No. 2 spring at 97c to 98c; Manitoba wheat, $1 07 to $1 08 for No. 1 northern, $1 04 to $1 05 for No. 2, and $1 01 to $1 02 for No. 3, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 40 to $4 45, in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 50 for Hungarian patents, $5 40 for second patents, and $5 30 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet and unchanged; bran is quoted at $14 to $14 50 in bulk, and shorts at $17 50 west; Manitoba millfeed is unchanged, at $20 to $21 for shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Firm and more active; prices are 49c for No. 2, 43c to 44c for No. 3 extra, and 41c to 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye is quoted at 59c to 60c, east or west; demand quiet. Corn—Unchanged, at 52c to 53c for cars of Canadian, west; American, 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61c for No. 3 and 59½c for No. 3 mixed, on track. Oats—Market steady; No. 1 white, 32½c east; No. 2 white, 31½c to 32c, low freights, and 31c to 31½c, north and west. Rolled oats—Demand quiet; prices unchanged, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west or east. Butter—Stair fair export demand for creamery; good dairy is steady, and poor tubs weak; prices are staedy; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, 18c to 19c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 13c to 15c; inferior grades, 10c to 12c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c. Eggs—Firm in tone; demand good; hardly enough coming forward; prices steady, at 18c to 18½c per dozen.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 29.—Beans—Cash, $1 17; November, $1 67.

A TEACHER HONORED

Handsome Present to Mrs. Robert Neely, of Dorchester.

Mrs. Robt. Neely, one of the popular teachers of the Dorchester Methodist Sunday school, entertained her class of young ladies and their gentlemen friends, at her home on Wednesday evening last. The early part of the evening was spent in social games and friendly conversation. As the evening advanced, Mr. Hunt was called to the chair and a short programme was introduced, in which several took part.

Then Mrs. Neely and two of her class were called upon for the unique selection of the evening. After they had taken their places, Miss C. Nigh, read a beautifully-worded address, while Miss E. Smith presented her with two valuable pieces of silverware, a handsome bread and crumb tray. Mrs. Neely made a feeling reply, thanking the girls for their expression of love.

After the presentation, all repaired to the spacious dining-room, which was tastefully decorated with cut roses, asters and autumn leaves. When all had partaken of the dainty repast, the company dispersed, all loud in their words of praise, of the pleasant and profitable evening they had had together.

PRISON MARK ABOLISHED

New York State Prisons Abolish the Stripes and Cropped Heads.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—This is the last day of prison stripes on the clothing of first term prisoners confined in the four state prisons of this state. Tomorrow morning 2,384 first term inmates of the four state prisons will take off the striped suits, which for years have been the characteristic garb of convicts, and will put on a new dress, which will have about it nothing hitherto suggestive of prison life. This change is one of a number that have been made by State Superintendent of Prisons Collins during the past five years for the purpose of distinguishing first term men from old offender, and in other ways improving their condition. In line with this movement have been the abolition of the lock step and the cropped head. Mr. Collins believes that the wisdom of these changes has been demonstrated by the fact that, since they went into effect, punishments in all prisons have decreased over 40 per cent.

The Korean never cuts is hair or beard. To do so is considered a mark of dishonor to his parents, whom he strongly reverences. Any hairs that may happen to come out and even the parings of his finger nails are carefully saved and put into the coffin with him in order that he may go back to mother earth intact.

There are 8,648,640 acres of moss land in the Province of Norrbotten, Sweden, not including 1,235,520 acres at Pajala and the peat deposits near the coast, and it is not at all improbable that a fifth of this area is covered by peat moss of considerable depth. Calculated at a low fuel value this would correspond to supply for 200 years of the present coal import to Sweden.

Both Russia and Germany display two-headed eagles on their standards. Yet this symbol is considered by some heralds to be merely the result of the heraldic practice of "dimidiation." This was simply a child's way of impaling two coats-of-arms on the same shield by the primitive method of cutting each in half and taking the dexter half of one and the sinister half of the other and placing them back to back, as it were.

William Ludlam, who died at Oyster Bay, N. Y., at the age of 88, made his own coffin 10 years ago and had kept it in his house all that time.

Since the beginning of the present year gold to the value of $23,088,565 has been shipped from Australia to all countries, a falling off of $5,158,545 for the corresponding period of last year.

Liberals Preparing for Approaching Election

Confident of Victory, But Taking No Chances—Informal Rally Saturday Night.

The announcement that the Dominion Parliament has been dissolved and that the date of the elections has been set, was received very quietly in London. The people appear to be too busy to take much stock in elections, and especially in an election in which it is a foregone conclusion that the Liberals will win. The date of the Canadian elections coming so close to that of the American elections has caused many people to discuss in the same conversation the probable result of both contests and the opinion expressed on all sides is that both Laurier and Roosevelt will be returned. In the public buildings of the city, in the banks and commercial houses and on the street, a Liberal victory is conceded.

"Governments do not change," said a gentleman today, "unless there is cause for a change. And there is no ground for anybody having a grievance while the present good times last. Every man has work at good wages, and the manufactories are working overtime all over the country trying to keep up with the orders. You can't tell the people anything about changing a government under such conditions."

A victory for the Liberals in London is also practically conceded, as the outcome of the approaching contest always a strong candidate, the Hon. Charles S. Hyman is doubly strong now. Ever since he took his seat in the House he has been regarded as a man of strength to the party, and his elevation to the Cabinet was but a fitting recognition of his worth. The Conservatives appear to be well nigh convinced that there is not a man in their party who can beat a Cabinet minister of such standing, and of such popularity in his own constituency.

Solid for Hyman.

Then the Liberals are a unit as to a candidate, while prominent Conservatives in London have varying views as to who should be the standard-bearer for the Conservative party. At present three names are mentioned—Major Beattie, Mr. T. G. Meredith and Mayor Beck. Of course these names are merely mentioned, but so far no Conservative has been found who will come forward as a martyr to the party's cause.

Liberals Preparing.

While the Liberals as well as the Conservatives of this city, can see nothing to it but Laurier and Hyman, they nevertheless do not intend to take any chances. Already the store a 238 Dundas street has been rented for a committee room, and on Saturday night an informal meeting of Hon. Mr. Hyman's supporters, to which all are invited, will be held, when the honorable member will be present.

All friends of Hon. Mr. Hyman, as well as all independent electors, are asked to see that their names are on the list, and if the names are not on they should not fail to register when the registration begins, and this will be very shortly.

The basis for the compiling of the list of voters eligible to vote in the Dominion election will be the last local municipal list. Each voter should go to the Liberal committee rooms and see if his name is on this list. All young men can also leave their names there for registration. Every person should make sure that his name is registered and should not be satisfied until he has looked over the list himself. To vote in this election the law only requires that a voter shall be a British subject, and shall have resided one year in the Province and three months in the city.

See that your name is on the list, and if it is not, then register.

BE ON THE WATCH FOR BIG BROOM

The Street Sweeper Does Its Work in Daylight as Well as at Night.

There is a dark side to every good thing. Even the fact that some effort is being made to keep London's streets clean by the frequent use of a big sweeper, which provides material for men with shovels and wagons, has its disadvantages. The sweeper is being used now in the daytime in some instances, and passers-by must be careful not to approach a "big dust," because the dirt on the streets is carefully soaked with water before the machine is allowed to get in its work. But there is a certain fine mud spray that arises, and the pedestrian should be careful not to walk along the curb, when the big brush is piling the dirt at the side of the street. Not all the dirt is so piled.

The bicyclist is the man who rejoices in having the pavements so swept, for if the sweeper follows in the trail of the watering cart not nearly so much fine mud gathers upon the back of the bike-man as he rides along.

The men with the shovels and wagons should follow very, very closely upon the heels of the sweeping machine. For no matter how good a road feels after having its face nicely mopped, it certainly does not look any better for having the dirt piled up in little heaps along its borders instead of being spread out evenly all over the surface. It looks like the small boy who, having been sent to wash his face, only succeeds in getting a small circle around his nose and mouth looking white, thus only intensifying the blackness which lurks around the "edges" of his face. His mother has to lead him from the table and take the wash-rag to these same edges before Tommy is allowed to be seen by the guests. Strange to say, it is just on the street which London's guests are most apt to see that the face of the road is not clean at the edges. On York street, behind the G. T. R. station, and in front of the Grigg and Tecumseh Houses, heaps of dirt are arranged artistically along the wayside, and do not find their way to the dump as rapidly as the people in the neighborhood would like. Evidently the sweeping machine scrapes up the dirt more quickly than it can be, or is, removed.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Decisive Game Saturday—Standing of American Leagues.

Tomorrow will decide which is the best baseball team in this city, when the Londons, champions of the City League, are to meet Perrins, the leaders in the Wholesale League. The game will undoubtedly be one of the fastest and most exciting ever witnessed in this city, for both teams have been playing the smartest kind of ball during the summer, and both are now in the best of trim. If the weather is fine there is no doubt that the lovers of the game in London will be on hand in force to see the match and cheer for their respective favorites. After the game the trophies will be presented to their winners by the mayor. Following will be the line-up:

Londons — Pitchers, Gibson and Sheere; catcher, Brach; first base, Wanless; second base, Sippi; third base Bell; shortstop, Fleming; left field, Ecleston; center field, E. Stein; right field, O'Rorick.

Perrins — W. Clark and B. Clark, catchers, Summers; first base, Taylor; second base, Perkins; third base, Lepper; shortstop, Moloy; left field, Gregory; center field, Woods; right field, Bennett.

The following tables show the standing of the leading baseball leagues across the line:

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	85	54	.612
Boston	87	56	.608
Chicago	84	59	.587
Cleveland	77	62	.554
Athletics	75	63	.543
St. Louis	63	79	.444
Detroit	57	83	.407
Washington	34	106	.343

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	104	41	.717
Chicago	87	57	.604
Cincinnati	82	62	.569
Pittsburg	80	61	.567
St. Louis	61	71	.538
Boston	52	93	.359
Brooklyn	52	95	.354
Philadelphia	40	97	.336

DEATH WAS BUSY DURING MONTH

September List Shows a Big Increase Over Same Month a Year Ago.

Death reaped quite a harvest among the old people of the city during the month of September. According to the returns of City Clerk Edwards there were 64 births, 48 marriages and 67 deaths. As compared with September, 1903, there were 8 less births, 9 more marriages and 19 more deaths. As compared with August of this year there were in September 2 more births, 20 more marriages, and 21 more deaths.

Of the 67 deaths recorded this month, 19 were of people between the ages of 50 and 84, the latter being the greatest age registered. The "cause of death" column shows that 3 died as the result of accident, 2 of them on the railway; 5 died of typhoid fever, 3 of cancer, 3 of Bright's disease and 1 of diphtheria. The majority of the old people died of senile decay.

During the month of September the firemen responded to 21 calls. Of the fires three were serious. They were those of the London Builders' Supply Company, the coal and wood yard of Janes & Connor, and the wreck on the Grand Trunk near the Wharncliffe overhead bridge.

It is understood that a row between the local representatives of the rival paving companies will soon be ventilated in court. It appears from the story that the bitulithic agent and his solicitor were talking with some ratepayers about the block on King street, between Richmond and Clarence, and for which the ratepayers have petitioned for a bitulithic pavement, when the Barber agent came along. As is usual in such cases an argument ensued, and it is alleged that some warm words passed between the agents. Now it is said the Barber man is to be brought into court to explain certain of his remarks alleged to have been directed against the Warren man.

This was Treasurer Pope's busy day. The school teachers and police were paid off and the treasurer didn't do anything during office hours but hand out money.

H. Paisley has been granted a building permit for a 1½ story frame dwelling on Bruce street. During September but fifteen permits were issued from the city engineer's office. Twenty-six were issued in August.

The Civic Improvement Society ask all citizens who are now pulling up and throwing away many flowers to not waste them, but to send word to any of the schools, and the pupils will only be too glad to secure the plants to beautify the school rooms.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Sadler, of this city, has been visiting friends in Exeter.

—The London clearing house business for the month ending Sept. 30 amounted to $3,661,568.

—Mr. Frank Oliver, clerk at the Tecumseh House, has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Robert Middlemess, wife of Ald. Middlemess, of Brantford, is the guest of Mrs. D. McLeod.

—Judge Elliott went to Thorndale this morning to superintend the revision of the county voters' list.

—The repairs which have been going on in the court house for the past week or so have been completed. They were made in anticipation of the coming assizes.

—The appointment of Mr. C. W. Horton, of this city, to the Harbord School Toronto, has been approved by the management committee of the Toronto Board of Education.

—A meeting of the City Duplicate Whist League will be held at the Manhattan Club rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. All teams wishing to join should send delegates.

A NEW FORM.

The new form of entry papers ordered by the department of customs will be required for all entries commencing tomorrow, Oct. 1. Until importers can supply themselves with these forms, copies can be had at the custom house.

CARPETBALL LEAGUE.

The first game in the A. O. F. carpetball league will be played on Monday night in the Albion building, when Court Pride of the Dominion will play with Court Forest City of East London. The league will be opened by District Chief Ranger R. Jupp.

EVENING IN BOTANY.

The botanical section of the Entomological Society will meet on Saturday evening, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock, in the society's new rooms in the public library building. The subject chosen is "Wild Asters." This will be the society's first meeting in their new and commodious rooms, and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

SCOOPED BY BAILIFF.

Arthur Miller is serving ten days in the county jail on account of his failure to obey the orders of the first division court. Mrs. M. McCurdy obtained judgment against him for non-payment of a trifling debt, and Miller was ordered to appear before his honor. He failed both to appear and to pay the debt, and was therefore gathered in by the bailiff.

EASTWOOD VICTIMS.

The remains of the late Engineer Alexander Kirkland, and of Conductor W. H. Fallis, killed in the G. T. R. collision at Eastwood, have arrived in Hamilton. Conductor Fallis' funeral was to take place at 2 o'clock p.m. today. The funeral of Engineer Kirkland will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

USE YOUR LEFT HAND.

The death of Mary Ann Pembleton, who fell from a belt line car in Toronto recently, was due to her own carelessness. Such was the finding of Coroner M. M. Crawford's jury at the inquest conducted last night. To the verdict was added a rider that notices should be put in cars advising passengers to grasp the rail with the left hand when alighting.

A BARAKA CLASS.

The young men of the city will be pleased to hear of the organization for the first time here of a Baraka class. The Baraka movement, which had its origin some eleven years ago in the United States, is now a well known feature in connection with Sunday school work in all the larger places, both across the line and in Canada, as well as Great Britain. It has for its aim the developement of the physical as well as the spiritual man. The organization, which has been formed here, is in connection with the First Methodist Church and has as its leader Mr. R. Johnston, who has had a wide experience in Baraka work in the South and is officered by some of the most popular young men of the city.

DEATH OF WILLIAM TEMPLE.

Word was received today that William Temple had died in Buffalo, where he had gone for treatment some six weeks ago. For four months he had been off duty as an engineer on the G. T. R. with a complication of kidney and liver trouble. He went to Buffalo to be treated by a specialist, and remained with his sister, Mrs. H. Levens, at that place. For many years Mr. Temple had been connected with the Grand Trunk, his father being one of the first engineers on that road. He was the eldest of a healthy family, and was a favorite among the railroad men. The body will be brought home tonight, but final arrangements for interment have not as yet been made. Deceased leaves a wife and one little girl to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Railroad Engineers' and Railroad Firemen's societies, who will take charge of the funeral.

WORK OF NECESSITY

Employe of Street Railway Company Did Not Violate Lord's Day Act.

The police magistrate has excused the Street Railway Company for working on Sunday. Some time ago Sergt. Crawford had summoned one of the company's employes on a charge of breaking the Lord's Day Act, and the man appeared this morning and pleaded not guilty. Magistrate Love held an investigation and discovered that the work had to be done on Sunday or not at all. This being the case the charge was dismissed.

Five drunks were fined. Each one of them had a story to tell, but it did not avail them, and they had to produce the money.

ONCE POOR, GETS MILLIONS

Nursed Rich Man During Illness and Is Left Immense Fortune.

New York, Sept. 29—Through the sudden death yesterday of Edward S. Ellis, one of the best-known of the younger generation of New York millionaires, and last member of the family whose founder established the Ellis locomotive works at Schenectady, Mrs. Estelle Ellis, his young and beautiful wife, becomes possessed of the entire Ellis fortune, estimated at $5,000,000.

Mrs. Ellis is prostrated and is under the charge of a physician. She was a poor girl when she married Mr. Ellis, a friend of the former Mrs. "Kid" McCoy, on whose farm near Saratoga, the beautiful New York girl met her future husband, later nursed him through a severe attack of typhoid fever, and then, early in his convalescence, became his wife.

The romance was more than usually interesting, since by his death yesterday, in his apartments at the Belleclaire, Broadway and Seventy-seventh street, young Mr. Ellis was at the beginning of a new career, which was being shaped by his loving and devoted wife.

Son of John Ellis, jun., and grandson of the famous John Ellis, who, from a position of poverty, became the proprietor of one of the world's greatest locomotive works and a close friend of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, young Edward Ellis was a spoiled child almost from the day of his birth.

When not out of his teens he was given an allowance of $25 a day by his indulgent parents, and thus provided for, he and his cousin, "Bud" Ellis, soon became noted in the Tenderloin for their fast living.

Edward Ellis' health began to give way, and when danger of an early death threatened he was induced to go to "Kid" McCoy's farm near Saratoga, and submit to a rigid course of training.

To the farm shortly after his arrival there came Miss Estelle Earle, a New York girl, and an old school friend of the then Mrs. "Kid" McCoy. Ellis and Miss Earle met and fell in love at first sight. McCoy went to Europe on a brief trip, and during his absence, Ellis was stricken with typhoid fever.

He was removed to a small cottage near the McCoy place, and though the best physicians in Saratoga were called in to attend him, it was always said by the young man that the tender nursing of Miss Earle saved his life.

They were married on the day that McCoy returned from Europe, and incidentally, on that same day, McCoy learned that not one, but two, romances had developed during his absence, for Mrs. McCoy had eloped with her husband's friend, Thompson, and fled to Japan. Thompson, strange to say, was also a millionaire locomotive manufacturer. Mrs. McCoy, later was divorced and married him.

Ellis' mother was living then, and it was some time before the marriage of her son was communicated to her. She accepted the inevitable, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis took apartments in New York.

From the day of his marriage Ellis lived a changed life. He cut loose from all his old associates and seemed to live for his young wife alone. They went everywhere together, and were in the enjoyment of perfect domestic happiness, when, three days ago, Mr. Ellis contracted a heavy cold.

Little attention was paid to it until day before yesterday, when Dr. Bingham was called in, Ellis grew rapidly worse, and his devoted wife barely had time to telegraph to an old friend in Schenectady, when the young man died. His wife was at his side at the end. He was 27 years old. His wife is one year younger.

Mrs. Ellis will inherit her husband's entire fortune, as it was said yesterday that there is no other relative surviving him who can present any claim to his estate. The bulk of the estate was derived from the sale of the Ellis locomotive works recently to the Locomotive Trust. Mr. Ellis' fortune is estimated in round numbers at $5,000,000.

Mrs. Ellis is well known in the Saratoga set, where she has lived frequently since her marriage.

It is a curious coincident that "Bud" Ellis with whom his cousin Edward scattered money lavishly in the Tenderloin, also died of pneumonia a few years ago while at the height of his picturesque career. He married Eva Long, an actress, who came into a large fortune after his death.

Mr. Ellis' body will be taken to Schenectady for burial.

Stratford Business Change.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 30.—A deal has been consummated by which the Kemp Manure Spreader Company of Stratford, passes under the control of the Massey-Harris Company. The company has been in operation about two years, and has done a large business, employing about 60 hands. The change made will not necessitate the removal of the works, and the business will be carried on here as before.

To Visit Edward.

Lisbon, Sept. 30.—King Carlos, in his speech at the opening of the Cortes, intimated that he and Queen Marie Amelia will visit England in November, to return the visit of King Edward.

The speech referred in terms of gratification to the conclusion of the treaty with Spain and to the application to Porto Rico of the treaties with the United States.

Called a Common Nuisance

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—The street railway company is on trial in the sessions today on the charge of maintaining a common nuisance. The charge is based on the turning of the avenue road cars on the Y at Dupont street, by which operation Mrs. Ward was killed in June last.

An Office in Canada.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 30.—The United States Steel Corporation had decided to open an office in this city in line with the doing away with commission agents who have been representing the Americans' interests at leading purchasing centers. Mr. Charles Cassell has for some years represented the corporation in this city.

A copy of the "Breeches Bible" of 1599 has been presented to the National Bible Society of Scotland. Some interesting details of the society's work in Spain were given at the last meeting. In a northern village where coin was scarce the people gave eggs in exchange for the Gospel, and throughout the country the sales have largely increased.

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Sweet as a Rose.

But though Flossie smiles and nods in her pleasantest manner, there is a far-away look in her blue eyes, an absent, drooping expression on her short, curled lips.

Even when she exchanges a bantering "good-morning" gossip with Lord Foozle, her thoughts are far away from his lordship, and presently she puts up her sunshade to cover her face, and, leaning back, says:

"It seems all very stupid this evening, Weston. Let us go home; it must be nearly five o'clock."

The Victoria leaves the line, and rolls back to Ragan street, and Flossie, looking a little tired, coils herself into the cosiest chair in the cosy drawing-room, and Weston — the footman never appears unless there is company — brings in an elegant Sevres tea set, and places it on a table by her mistress' elbow.

"Five o'clock" chimes in the clock on the mantelshelf, and Flossie looks up with a laugh.

"The major will be here directly; he always comes five minutes after his time—never before or later. I wonder what he wants. Weston, I feel—did you ever feel as if anyone were walking over your grave?"

Weston laughs.

"I know what you mean, miss; what they call a presentiment."

"Yes, that's it," said Flossie, nodding her curly head. "I don't have that sort of thing often; the last time I had it was just before the failure of that piece at the Frivolity. I've got it now."

"Have a drop of brandy in the tea, miss; you are a little low."

"No," said Flossite, who hated brandy. "I shall be all right tonight. There's the major," as a gentle and yet aristocratic knock and ring resounded through the tiny house.

The footman announced the major, who, passing Weston as he entered, smiled and murmured.

"Ah, how do you do, Weston?" in his nicest manner; the major was always "nice," to everybody, especially so to the other sex.

"Well, major," said Flossie, from her couch, and she extended a small, thin hand without rising, but with a pleasant smile; "here you are, punctual, as usual; and here am I, and here is the tea. Will you have a cup?" And she fills one of the costly cups, glancing at him out of the corners of her blue eyes with a curious little smile. "How well you look, major. What would some of our people not give to know your secret of perpetual youth. Why, how many years have I known you—ever since I used to play fairies in the pantomime, and come wrapped in a shawl. Do you remember——"

"My dear Flossie, I never remember anything," said the major gallantly, nibbling at the piece of bread and butter. "I've the worst memory in the world."

Flossie laughed. She knew that the major, on the contrary, never forgot anything.

"And have you been enjoying yourself down at Hurstley's " Flossie knew most of the peerage intimately and was in the habit of cutting off their titles.

The major emits a little sigh, and shakes his head in his best manner, while he wipes a crumb of bread from his lip—and watches Flossie over the pocket-handkerchief.

"Not! Really not? I thought you always enjoyed yourself everywhere," and she laughs.

"So I do, my dear Flossie, and I enjoyed myself at the Grange very much, but——" and he sighed again.

Flossie watched him with almost unconcealed admiration and amusement. She was an actress herself, you see, and could appreciate an actor.

"And what did you want to see me about?" she went on, leaning back and fanning herself with graceful ease; just like a little kitten, only that kittens' claws do not sparkle with diamonds. "I'm half-inclined to think that you came all the way from Woldshire to see me. Did you? What is it? Have you bought a theater and do you want me to manage it?"

"My dear Flossie," leaning back and laughing softly, with admiration in his eyes. "You are quite right; you are so exquisitely quick. And, when beauty and intellect are combined, how perfect and matchless——"

"Thank you, thank you, very much, major," broke in Flossie with a smile and a wave of the fan. "I know that speech by heart. You didn't come all this way from the end of the earth to pay me a compliment, and an old one. What is it? Is there——" She paused a moment, and the fan that seemed to move with her thought, paused, too. "Is there anything the matter?"

The major nodded.

"My dear, I give you my word that I had resolved to be so cheerful, and, shall I say, deceitful, so that you might not guess; and here I am talking and behaving so much like an old crow that you detect me in a moment. Ah, Flossie, my incapability of concealing my thoughts has caused me more trouble than anything else throughout my life."

Flosise leaned back to laugh at her ease.

"You always were so awfully frank and open, major, we know," she retorted, pleasantly. "Well, what is it? Have you—I don't know what to guess about you, because you never have any misfortune or do anything foolish. Do tell me. I never could guess, and I am"—putting her hands together and turning her face imploringly—"so curious! Is it about yourself? Have you lost all your money at that dreadful ecarte you men are so foolishly fond of, and do you want me to lend you a milion or two?"

The major laughs and shakes his head.

"No, my dear Flossie, though I am sure you would do it. No, it's about Rick!"

He brings it out suddenly—too suddenly, perhaps, his keen eyes watching her covertly to see the effect.

The effect is strange. The fan stops, the petite face goes deadly white, and the blue eyes grow large and set. As a matter of fact, her heart—if Flossie has one—seems to stand still. Another woman would spring up, but Flossie is an actress, and used to control her emotion, and so sits statuesque for a moment, waiting to command her voice; but it is a very strange voice, very unlike the musical, clear one that the Frivolity knows, when she says, clearly:

"Is he dead?"

The major's eyes open with well-affected surprise.

"Dead! My dear Flossie!"

"Not—dead," she echoes, and her bosom heaves, while the fan moves slightly again. "Then he is ill, I know," with a little gasp in her breath, but with the same stern suppression of emotion. "He has been thrown from his horse in that beastly hunting."

"No, no, my dear child," says the major; "we don't hunt in June, you know."

"I don't know," she says, and then with a touch of dangerous sharpness in her voice, "What is it, then? What do you mean?" The voice rises, "Why do you sit there like"—the fan shakes now and the eyes sparkle ominously—"like—a—a—mute, and play with me?" The voice is very high now and the fan spasmodic.

"My dear Flossie, my dear, impetuous child!"

"Stuff! What is it? If he isn't dead and he isn't ill, and I can see he isn't—you'd tell me fast enough if he were—what is it, quick?"

The major, for once frightened out of his composure, and self-possession, looks at her and shakes his head.

"No, my dear, it's neither one nor the other. I was going to say that it was worse; the foolish boy is going to be married!"

With a spring she is off the sofa, without opening her mouth. "It's a cruel——" then the voice broke suddenly, the supple arms fell to her side, the light died out of her eyes, and she fell back, a rigid little figure, on to the couch from which she had sprung like a tigress.

The major, who had the greatest dislike to scenes, and especially to those made by the fair sex, rose and looked round for the bell, but a small, low voice stopped him.

"Stop where you are; don't touch the bell. Don't speak to me for a minute."

The major stopped short and approached the sofa, gazing down at the pretty white face with anxious alarm; but he obeyed and remained silent.

Before the minute had expired, Flossie sat up, and with a strange sort of sigh, looked at him with still half-vacant eyes which grew more intelligent presently.

"And it's true?" she said.

"My dear Flossie, I am a brute! I ought to have broken——"

She smiled sarcastically.

"Don't trouble to apologize. You did it on purpose, major. I suppose you wanted to see how I should take it? Well, are you satisfied?"

"My dear Flossie——"

"Is it true, steadying herself by the table, and she stood, as if to test her strength.

"Give me my fan," she said, pointing to it.

The major stooped and gave it to her and she stood—as if too proud to sit down—and fanned herself.

"Now, tell me about it," she said in a voice of command that would brook no hesitation. "Tell me everything. When—when did it happen? Where is he?"

"At Powis," replied the major. "Won't you sit down, Flossie Pray sit down. I beg——"

"No," she says, shortly; "you sit down! Sit there" and she pointed to a chair, "where I can see and hear you," and she began to pace the room. "At Powis; that used to be his own place. And—and the girl; what is she like?—how did he meet her?—who is she?"

The major, impassive as he was, staggered under this torrent of questions.

"He met her—bless my soul, I don't know where. She's—she's a——"

"One of your grand ladies, a swell, I suppose," broke in the clear voice, bitterly. "It is always so; one of those that would look down on me, Flossie Hamilton, of the Frivolity, as if I were dirt! I know them. Don't I see them in the stalls, with those cold, fixed eyes staring at me like figures in a waxworks! Perhaps I've seen her there!" with a snap of the small, white teeth.

[To be Continued.]

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Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, plain, Whiskard's regular 25c, for..... 19c
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Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, Whiskard's regular 25c, for..... 19c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, Whiskard's regular 35c, for..... 25c

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Regular 40c, for..... 32c
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Children's All-wool Vests, 30c, for..... 21c
Children's All-wool Vests, 35c, for..... 25c

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

For quick sale to close out we offer Cambric and Muslin Insertions.

Whiskard's regular 5c, for..... 3c
Whiskard's regular 7c, for..... 5c
Whiskard's regular 8c, for..... 6c
Whiskard's regular 10c, for..... 7c
Whiskard's regular 12½c, for..... 9c
Whiskard's regular 15c, for..... 11c
Whiskard's regular 20c, for..... 15c

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Whiskard's regular 8c, for..... 6c
Whiskard's regular 10c, for..... 7c
Whiskard's regular 12½c, for..... 9c
Whiskard's regular 15c, for..... 11c
Whiskard's regular 20c, for..... 15c

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Whiskard's regular 5c, for..... 3c
Whiskard's regular 7c, for..... 5c
Whiskard's regular 8c, for..... 6c
Whiskard's regular 10c for..... 7c
Whiskard's regular 10c, for..... 5c
Whiskard's regular 15c, for..... 8c

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Whiskard's regular 25c, for..... 19c

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Whiskard's regular Lace $1.90, for..... $1.40
Whiskard's regular Lace $2.00, for..... $1.50
Whiskard's regular Lace $2.50, for..... $2.00
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Whiskard's regular Lace $4.00, for..... $3.00

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LARGEST CROWD OF THE MEETING

Strong Wind Prevented Major Delmar From Going Against World's Record.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29.—The largest crowd of the meeting attended the Grand Circuit racing at Oakley Park here today. Major Delmar was carded to go against the world's trotting record of 2:02¼, but did not make the attempt on account of a strong wind. Major Delmar and Prince Alert will try for records tomorrow, the latter to beat the world's pacing record of 1:59¼. The surprise of the day was in the 2:07 pace, in which Red Bird, a hot favorite, was distanced after winning two heats and finishing a close second in another. In the fourth heat Red Bird broke at the first quarter, and before he settled down the entire field had passed him. Sphinx took the fourth and fifth easily and won the sixth by a length. Sixteen horses started in the 2:17 trot, which was won by Red Lac in straight heats. In the 2:10 pace Robert Mc, the favorite, was nosed out by John Mc in the first heat. The other three heats resulted in easy victories for Robert Mc. Summary:

2:17 trot, purse $1,500; 3 in 5:

Red Lac	1	1	1
Swift B.	3	2	3
Brownie Wilton	5	3	2
Jessie O.	2	13	6
Ozone	4	12	4
Enchantress	11	4	5
Aylwin	7	6	8
Princess Derby	8	7	13
Emily Letcher	9	9	9
Sibel H.	10	5	12
Direct Well	12	10	7
Alten W.	6	14	11
Miss Kinney	13	8	10
Little Nettie	14	11	14
Skipper Tom	15	'ds	
Winnie Right	16	ds	

Time—2:13¾, 2:10, 2:09½.

2:10 pace, purse $1,500; 3 in 5:

Robert Mc	2	1	1
John Mc	1	4	2
Newton A.	8	2	3
Hall Frey	7	3	6
Monroe	3	5	4
Kent	5	8	6
Palm Leaf	6	6	5
Precision	4	7	7

Time—2:12¾, 2:11¼, 2:11¾, 2:12.

2:07 pace, purse $1,500; 3 in 5:

Sphinx S.	8	8	2
Pauline G.	1	6	6
Larrie Ginter	5	2	3
Gentry	3	9	9
Cubanola	7	4	4
Foxie Curd	4	5	8
Dry Monopole	6	3	5
Nonamie	9	7	7
Red Bird	2	1	1

Time—2:08¼, 2:07¾, 2:06¾, 2:09¼, 2:08¾, 2:09½.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Gravesend—Santa Catalina, 8 to 1; Colonial Girl, 11 to 20; Jennie McCabe, 8 to 1; Dolly Spanker, 7 to 10; Old England, 3 to 2; Out of Reach, 2 to 1.

At Worth—Lookout, 1 8to 1; Lampoon, 18 to 1; Big Ben, even; Allen Avon, 5 to 1; Malakoff, 10 to 1; Aden, 2 to 1.

At St. Louis—Sweet Note, 4 to 1; Ivernia, 4 to 1; Gascone, 7 to 10; Flora Willoughby, 15 to 1; Caithness, 10 to 1; Lady Contrary, 15 to 1.

TRUTH ABOUT DOCTOR STRONG

A Few Pipe Dreams Refuted About the Famous Trotter.

Papers throughout the country have been publishing many pipe-dream stories about Dr. Strong, the trotting gelding, who is making such a grand success and creating such a sensation at the Grand Circuit meetings this season.

Many of the stories are wholly without foundation whatever, especially the one published recently from Springfield, O., in reference to Dr. Strong being placed on the block and offered for sale at $40.

This trotter was raised by French Stillings, the well-known horseman of Marysville, O., who desires that the true facts may be made known. The sire of Dr. Strong is Strong Boy (2:11¼), now at Marysville, O., at the barn of John N. Laird. The dam of Dr. Strong was Viola S., by Gould's Clay.

Viola S., who was owned by Mr. Stillings, was killed in a runaway while hauling a big load of poles about a year ago. Viola S. was also the dam of Violation, pacing record 2:11¼, trotting record 2:24¼, and of Major, trotting record 2:22.

Dr. Strong was taken to Springfield and offered in a combination sale by Mr. Stillings when he was 2 years old, but there was not a bid made. There was a by-bid made by George Sullivan of $175, but Stillings refused to take less than $200, and brought Dr. Strong home. Stillings said that he would give $50 to the man who bought the horse if he did not make a record of 2:30 at 3 years old, and if he did make it Stillings was to have $50.

After the horse was brought back home, he was placed in training by Otis Gorden, who started him in 14 races. In the county trot for 3-year-olds Dr. Strong went a mile in 2:34¼. The next day he went in the 2:40 trot, and the week following at Richwood, O., in the 2:40 class and went a mile in 2:21¼. As a 4-year-old Dr. Strong went a mile at Jackson, Mich., in 2:31 in the mud.

He was sold the coming winter by Mr. Stillings to Mr. Travis, a wealthy lumber merchant of Toledo, for $1,250, and Mr. Stillings says that this is positively the only offer he ever received on the horse.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS LOST.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The Shamrocks of Montreal, champions of the N. A. L. U., holders of the Minto cup, and prospective European travelers, met with their first defeat of the season here this afternoon when the Capitals touched them in finished style, the score at full time being 7 to 4, in favor of the home team. The result however does not affect the league standing, as the losers of today's struggle downed the Capitals in Montreal last Saturday, and thereby clinched the championship and Canadian honors for another year.

DEFENDS GOLF AS GREAT GAME

Balfour Says That the Sensations Are Original and Thrilling.

Prime Minister Balfour has described the drive at golf and the half volley at cricket as giving sensations almost aesthetic in intensity and quality. Volumes have been written to define every phase of golf, and to analyze every stroke, from the practical to the artistic viewpoint, but it remained for the English periodical, Tit-Bits, to propound the extraordinary conundrum, "Is the golfer the enemy of man?" The one-pound prize has been awarded to the following answer, sent in by V. Sutherland, of Pendle road, Streatham, London, who deserves to be famous:

"Certainly not," says Mr. Sutherland. "Of all games golf is the one which, owing to its supreme difficulty, calls forth the qualities of perseverance and dogged endeavor to the highest pitch. It is also one of the healthiest of all games, inasmuch as the exercise is not so compressed in point of time as to become too 'hot and strong.' It is usually played in the healthiest spots, where the air is purest and freshest. It is for young and old alike, for sunshine and rain, aye, even for snow; and it can be played by a man alone if he cannot raise a partner. Finally, it it essentially a game which demands qualities of head as well as of hand, in fact, it is said that it is because golf is such a worry to play that it forms such a fine antidote for the ordinary, workaday worries, for one is so worried by one's game that one can think of nothing else."

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At New York— R. H. E.
Chicago .....0 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 0
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 15 4
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Mathewson and Bowerman. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Day. Attendance, 1,200.

At Brooklyn—
St. Louis.....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 8 2
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Batteries—Nichols and Butler; Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 800.

At Philadelphia first game)—
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—2 6 3
Philadelphia .....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 *—4 9 6
Batteries—Harper and Street; Duggleby and Roth.

At Philadelphia (second game)—
Cincinnati .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 2 1
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 2
Called, darkness. Batteries—Walker and Street; Sparks and Dooin. Umpires, Moran and Emslie. Attendance, 1,450.
Rain at Boston.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Detroit—New York regained the lead in the American League race by shutting out Detroit. Score: R. H. E.
Detroit .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
New York.....3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 9 0
Batteries—Raymond Kitson and Beville; Powell and McManus. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,200.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—3 9 1
Boston .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Young and Criger. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,001.

At St. Louis (first game)—
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 0
Batteries—Morgan and Sugden; Waddell and Schreckengost. Attendance, 3,201.

At St. Louis (second game)—
St. Louis.....0 0 0 2 1 0 2 *—6 10 1
Philadelphia .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0
Batteries—Glade and Sugden; Henley and Noonan. Umpires, King and Dwyer.

At Chicago—
Chicago .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—3 5 0
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Wolfe and Clarke. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 3,160.

THE GOOD FAIR AT ST. MARYS

Best Show in the History of the South Perth Society—The Directors Delighted.

St. Marys, Sept. 29.—The annual fair of the South Perth Agricultural Society was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the sun smiled on it for two days with delightful weather. It was the best show in the history of the South Perth Agricultural Society. The attendance and receipts exceeded those of last year and the directors were naturally delighted with its great success. On the opening night the Citizens band, after playing a few lively airs down town, marched up to the front of the hall, where a few more selections were played.

A new feature was added to the exhibition this year. Instead of having a humorist or reciter in the hall, the well known Tony Vita orchestra of London was engaged and rendered an excellent programme during Tuesday evening and the Citizens' band gave a number of fine selections on the grand stand during the afternoon of the second day.

In all departments the fair was excellent. The roots and garden products were exceptionally fine. All available space in the hall was taken up with exhibits.

In quality the fruits and flowers were much ahead of last year. Mr. A. Baird had the largest and best exhibit of flowers, and a group of dahlias growing in tubs were a novelty lovely to behold. They were of the following varieties: Maroon tipped with pink, a very tall plant; pale yellow, tipped with bright red, very attractive; cream-colored, splashed with red, also full quilled to the back, was a pure white variety. In the center of the group was a very fine banana plant with leaves nearly four feet long. Mr. Baird had also a collection of cut dahlias. They all took first prizes. He exhibited at both Stratford and London, and carired off the leading prizes at both places.

The fruit display was an excellent one. Apples and pears, in several varieties, were much ahead of last year in quality, but grapes were very much behind, the hard winter and late spring being the principal cause.

Mr. Brethour, of Woodham, had a fine display of grain in the straw.

In the annex along with the display of roots and vegetables was the poultry, about half the number of last year being exhibited.

A number of the business firms of the town helped to swell the exhibits.

In the main hall Mr. W. A. Watt, harnessmaker, had a fine display of harness, robes, of all kinds, and fur overcoats.

Mr. W. H. Tovell, music dealer, had a fine exhibit of pianos. One, a butt walnut, was a beauty, and took first prize at Ottawa. He also had a fine exhibit of sewing machines. Mr. Tovell and his attendants gave away numerous little stickpins with a design of the Union Jack.

O'Brien Bros. had a fine display of cook stoves and ranges.

The St. Marys woolen mills, S. Myers & Son, have an exhibit of tweeds and blankets.

In the fine arts exhibit there was a good showing. In oil paintings of landscapes, marine views and portraits there was some excellent work. An oil painting from life of a large tan-colored collie dog, a pup and some kittens in a group, was well executed and was a continual source of attraction. The art work was executed by Wm. Greanson, jun., of the 7th concession, West Nissouri.

Webster & Co. had a fine photo exhibit. The late Dr. Irving, the late Ernest Peart, Mr. Peter Smith, of Cherry Grove, West Nissouri,and little Jack Dewey, son of Councilor M. J. Dewey, were centers of attraction by large crowds.

Mr. C. W. Coupland, music dealer, had a fine display of pianos and sewing machines.

There was an excellent exhibit of ladies' work, embracing a large variety of fancy work. A home-made bread display that was much admired and the quality of such high grade that professional bakers could cast no reflection on its quality or make-up, was made by Mrs. J. W. Somers, of Blanshard, and took first prize.

There was an exhibit of improved cream separators that attracted many in the dairy line.

The exhibit of horses in all classes on the second day was never equaled at any previous St. Marys fair, and was considered by some the finest in Ontario.

The sheep and swine exhibit was as good as usual, and the cattle display was up to former years.

THE RACES.

The speeding in the ring attracted much attention and well-contested races were pulled off. The judges were Sheriff Hossie, Stratford; W. F. Sanderson, Blanshard; Dr. G. A. Routledge, M. P. P., Lambeth; starter, A. Easson, Stratford. The results were as follows:

Gentlemen drivers, road race—Alades, owned by E. Henshaw, Evelyn, 1; Lunett, owned by W. H. Elliott, Kirkton, 2.

2:30 trot—Entries, Earl Pride owned by Dr. Mackin, Mitchell; Molly H., owned by D. McLarty & Son, St. Marys; Single D., owned by Samuel Dunseith, Single D., 1, three heats; Earl Pride, 2; Molly H., 3. Best time, 2:34¼.

2:24 class—Entries, Tim Alert, owned by A. Davidson, Mitchell; Marjory Wilkes, owned by Thomas McLean, of Lucknow. Tim Alert, 1, three heats; Marjory Wilkes, 2. Time, 2:23¾.

Three-minute trot—Entries, Earl Pride, owned by Dr. Mackin, Mitchell; Single D., owned by S. Dunseith, St. Marys; Little Ferguson, owned at Stratford. Earl Pride, 1; Single D., 2; Little Ferguson, 3. Time, 2:35.

Heavyweight hunters, high jumpers—Judge, Col. McEwen, Byron. Horses owned by Philip Petrie. Height of hurdle, 5 feet 6 inches. The three prizes were won by Mr. Petrie's horses. This new feature in high jumping created much enthusiasm.

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OFFICIALS DENY THE DROVER STORY

Yarn About One Being Killed at Eastwood Has No Foundation Whatever.

Regarding the rumor that a drover was in a car with a load of cattle in the wreck at Eastwood, and has been missing ever since, the Grand Trunk officials here say it is pure fiction. There was no man with the cattle on the train. According to the story, the alleged missing drover was a Buffalo man, and was coming through with cattle from the United States.

A man named William Langdon, employed by T. C. Patteson, postmaster, of Toronto, to convey a car of horses from Eastwood to Toronto, had a miraculous escape. He was in the car with the horses, having had the car coupled on the way freight five minutes before the collision. Fortunately, he was one car ahead of those telescoped and afterwards burned. He was bruised. The horses escaped. Usually these cars were taken on at Eastwood by an earlier freight. Had it been so this time, the accident would not have occurred.

A few minutes before the accident occurred Brakeman Buhs, of the fast freight, was on the engine talking to Engineer Tom Heron, and when they saw their danger, and that it was impossible to avert a collision, he jumped, and Heron was to follow him, but he thinks that before the poor fellow could do it the swaying of the engine going over the switch, threw him back into the cab, and before he could recover himself the accident occurred.

The Grand Trunk approximates the loss at about $150,000. The locomotive, No. 975, was valued at $25,000. It was the engine which was in the smashup at Merritton some time ago.

The investigation into the cause of the wreck has not yet been concluded.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Frank Prebble, of Ridgetown, has accepted a position here.

—Mrs. Dixon, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, Exeter North.

—Mr. Fred Birmingham, of the post-office staff, is ill it his home, Colborne street.

—Dr. C. L. Mara and Mr. Harry Mara have left on a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Little Louisa Barnes, of this city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Evans, at Exeter.

—Work was begun today on the construction of the cement abuttments for Byron bridge.

—Miss Annie M. Hamilton and Miss Bella Laidlaw, of Attwood, are visiting friends in this city.

—Rev. S. B. Culp and family will depart for California on or about Oct. 10, where they will spend the winter.

—Mrs. E. Barnes and Miss Mary Barnes, of York street east, are visiting relatives in Windsor and Detroit.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach at Thanksgivinig services in St. Peter's Church, Tyrconnell, next Sunday, morning and evening.

—Rev. S. B. Culp, of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the Ridgetown Church of Christ, Lord's Day, morning and evening, and at Selton at 3 p.m.

—The big potato record is probably held by Mr. Charles Abbott, of Belmont, who has a tuber which weighs 2¾ pounds, and which was grown on his farm.

—Sunday next Ladysmith Lodge, No. 1672, L. O. L., of Lakeside, will attend divine service in Christ Church, there, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The preacher will be Rev. J. C. McCracken, deputy grand chaplain.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following annual contracts have been awarded by the board of education: John Mills' tender was the lowest, but another firm being the same for foolscap, half of the foolscap was given to the latter, and a similar firm's tender being as low as Mills' for erasers, they were given the erasers. All the other supplies for the schools, such as pens, ink, crayon, chalk, mucilage, and stationery, will be supplied by John Mills, Richmond street.

DEATH OF MISS HODGINS.

The death occurred last evening of Miss Jane Hodgins, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, 119 Maple street. The deceased who was in her 48th year, had been ill for about two years. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30. Rev. Canon Dann will officiate.

DEATH OF FOREST LADY.

Mrs. W. J. Skinner, of Forest, but who had relatives in this city and district, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening. The deceased had been in the hospital fourteen weeks. She was 29 years of age and is survived by her husband and one child, an infant 13 months old. Deceased is also mourned by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood, of this city, and four sisters—Mrs. J. Keys, of Thamesford, and Misses Maud, Della and Louie Flood, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of deceased's aunt, Mrs. McCartney, 241 Talbot street. A requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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The board of education held a special meeting last evening to appoint a new language and history teacher for the Collegiate Institute. There were several applications, but the board considered the qualifications of Miss Jessie Macdonald to be the most favorable, and she had the recommendation of Principal Radcliffe.

On the motion of Trustee Yeates, the chairman of No. 1 committee, seconded by Trustee McCormick, Miss Macdonald was given the appointment by a unanimous vote.

Miss Jessie Macdonald, who is at present first assistant teacher in Port Arthur High School, is a native of London. After passing her matriculation at the L. C. I., she spent three years at the Western University, and then went to Toronto. She graduated from Toronto Universtiy in the honor modern language course, also obtaining the degree of specialist in English and history. Miss Macdonald holds a permanent high school assistant's certificate, as well as the interim specialist's certificate in the moderns and history. Between the years 1896 and 1901 she was engaged by the London school board. She then became teacher of moderns in the Fergus High School, where one of her pupils obtained a scholarship after one year's study under her direction. Last year Miss Macdonald taught moderns in the Collegiate Institute at Port Elgin, and while there rounded off her knowledge of German by taking conversation lessons in that language.

Then with regard to the subject of reading to which more attention than ever is to be given in our Collegiate Institute, the new teacher is undoubtedly well qualified, and while at Port Elgin was complimented by Inspector Hodgins on the rapid improvement made by her class in that subject.

As has become known, the high school courses in modern languages are to be considerably amplified this term. The teaching of French will commence in the first year and that of German in the second, in place of waiting until the later years. This will place the school on the same footing along this line as it was some years ago, and which the three Toronto high schools have held to for a long time. It will be a distinct advantage considering the fact that fewer of the pupils are now going after teachers' certificates, and more are desirous of attaining to a general culture, such as is inseparably connected with the study of the various literatures. The teacher's certificate, which qualifies for public school teaching, implies a good grounding in the more practical subjects, such as arithmetic, geography, etc. But in these days more pupils than ever are looking forward to a university course, and the steps which are being taken in the L. C. I. to give fuller preparation for university work are undoubtedly along the right lines.

Miss Macdonald will therefore be a valuable addition to the teaching staff of our high school. She has in addition to her other qualifications, the best of recommendations from Dr. Merchant, principal of the Normal school; Dr. J. A. McLennan, and Mr. R. R. Thompson, of the Ontario Normal, and Dr. F. H. Sykes, of Columbia University, New York.

Miss Macdonald's salary will be $800, rising $25 a year to a maximum of $900.

LADIES' OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

The A. O. U. W. Held Pleasant Affair in Duffield Hall Last Night.

The installation of the officers of the new ladies' lodge of the A. O. U. W. attracted a large number to Duffield Hall last night, the interesting ceremony being performed by Past Grand Master Workmen Gibson, of Ingersoll, and District Deputy Arthur Carrothers, assisted by Bros. Armitage, White, Thompson, Dalton, Webster, McConnell and Stevenson. The following were the officers installed: P. M. W., Sister Lennie; M. W., Sister Alice Jamieson; foreman, Sister Lois Saunders; overseer, Sister Barbara Harrison; recorder, Sister Lillian Smith; receiver, Sister Mary Adair; financier, Sister M. Mortimore; guide, Sister H. Smyth; I. W., Sister J. Sadlier; O. W., Sister A. Cadoo; physicion, Dr. Alice Jamieson; trustees, Sisters E. Pickell, B. Nichol and W. Shoveller. The lodge will be known as White Lodge, No. 471.

When the ceremony was concluded, the members and their friends sat down to an excellent supper, after which speeches and songs enlivened the evening. Short addresses were delivered by Bros. Tripp, Gibson, Blackwell, Stevenson, Grant and others, all of which were well received. Bro. Carrothers acted as chairman. A telegram was read from M. D. Carder, grand recorder, resgretting his inability to attend, and wishing the new ladies' lodge success.

LINKED FOR LIFE; MORE MARRIAGES

Morpeth, Christina and Dutton Were the Scenes of the Happy Events.

In Trinity Church, Morpeth, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Dora Alberta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, was united in marriage to Mr. John Mason, Rev. Edward Softly officiating. The farm of the bride's parents adjoins that of the groom's father, Mr. Isaac Mason. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Sifton, and Miss Daisy Desmond and Miss Ethel Spencer were bridesmaids, while a very pretty flower girl was presented in the person of Miss May Walters. A large number of the young couple's friends filled the church, and after the ceremony, the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father. Many and handsome were the presents given to the young couple, who have spent all their lives in the district, and have a host of friends. They will enjoy their honeymoon in St. Louis and Chicago.

JEWELL—FILLMORE.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fillmore, Center street, Dutton, the marriage was solemnized on Wednesday of their only daughter, Miss Sadie, and Mr. Ross Jewell, of Tyrconnell. Rev. W. J. Ashton conducted the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. G. Jewett. Palms and ferns made the house look beautiful, and under a large bell of white and pink carnations the ceremony was performed. The bride's cousin, Miss Mabel White, was maid of honor, and little Gladys Jewell carried a silk pillow trimmed with silk lace and sweet peas. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Charles Jewell. After a dainty supper the young couple left by train for points west, amid a shower of rice. Many fine gifts attested the popularity of the pair. The groom gave the bride an elegant gold watch, and her father gave her a substantial purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will, on their return, reside in Tyrconnell.

BATEMAN—SMITH.

In Christina on Wednesday afternoon a happy event took place in the residence of Mr. R. Smith, when his eldest daughter, Miss Annie Ethel, was wedded to Mr. Melville Bateman, of the Burwell road. Under an arch of evergreen on the lawn the ceremony was performed, Rev. Thomas Hicks conducting the service. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white voile de sole, and Miss Lena Howe made a pretty bridesmaid. Bertha and Maggie, the bride's little sisters, were flower and ring bearers. The groom was supported by Mr. Carl Lockwood. After the ceremony about 60 guests sat down to the breakfast, and then spent some hours in music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, after a trip to eastern points, will reside in their beautiful home on Burwell road.

PLAIN TALK
Food for Thought There, Too.

"Having found out for myself the food that enables me to get the most pleasure out of life I consider it a duty to tell someone else my experience," says a Massachusetts woman.

"Born with a weak and sensitive stomach, I suffered long with indigestion and the many ills arising from it, general constipation, weakness of the bowels, together with catarrhal inflammation and rheumatism of every form and fashion, with a tremendous amount of suffering. I had what is known as deposits of brick dust and uric acid, with almost every other impurity of the blood which such a condition can produce.

"Coming to the conclusion that I must eat to live and not live to eat, I began looking about to find the best way, and among the many foods tested was Grape-Nuts. I did not use it as a general food or exclusively, but simply ate it once a day, either at morning or night, on an empty stomach, and softened in warm cream or milk, with a little sugar, bread or butter, or cooked or raw fruit. Up to this time I had tried every known remedy for constipation, and had to rely on the medicines, although I continually got worse instead of better; within a short time the Grape-Nuts Food (which always digested) had toned up my whole system and digestive organs in particular, until every bit of constipation and bowel trouble disappeared and I bade good-bye to all the cathartics.

"Now, after using Grape-Nuts two years I still think it delicious. My rheumatism is all gone, also the constipation, something I had never even hoped for, never have a headache nowadays, my eyesight and hearing are excellent for one of my age, but had given me much trouble while I suffered from constipation. I am now past 80 years of age, but walk out and enjoy it. Feel strong and well, and I know the Grape-Nuts has given added vigor to my brain, too. It would be very gratifying to me to know that my letter had helped show others the way to a proper diet that has cured my stomach and bowel trouble." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND ITS CONTROL

Discussed at Meeting Under W. C. T. U. Auspices—Straight Prohibition Favored.

A very successful meeting was held in Askin Street Methodist Church last evening, in connection with the convention of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U., now in progress in this city. Not only was the attendance large, but a great degree of enthusiasm and interest was manifested. Many of London's prominent temperance workers were on hand, and Mrs. Heaman, the president, was in the chair. In extending a welcome to all present, the president said she trusted that not only the ladies of the convention, but all others who were in the church had at heart the same cause as the W. C. T. U., namely, the complete abolition of the traffic which had brought sorrow to so many homes.

Rev. C. T. Scott gave a short, but interesting talk on "Government Control of the Liquor Traffic." He said that the W. C. T. U. was utterly unreconcilable to the proposition, and he thought it might prove the cause of a schism in the temperance party if allowed to go too far. Mr. Scott pointed out what he said were obstacles in the path of Government control. He did not think the desire for wealth caused liquor dealers to try to increase the appetite. He thought that the treating system was largely responsible for the spread and increase of the habit. The speaker said that the requirements of political parties nullified the power of the present liquor law. Referring again to Government control he held that it had been a great failure in South Carolina. He asserted that the only way to control the traffic was to drive it out of its existence as a legalized system. The government control system would place such a revenue in the hands of the Government that the later would thereafter never be willing to abolish the traffic.

Mrs. Gordon Wright's address on missionary effort in Algoma and Muskoka was also very instructive, and was attentively listened to. There were two workers, especially, she said, who were carrying on the work of the association most successfully among the northern lumber camps.

A feature of the meeting was the speaking of representatives of some of the various branches, of which there are 27. Fifteen of them were described and talked about by their fifteen representatives in a very able manner.

Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor of the church, led in the devotional part of the evening. The choir, directed by Mr. McCann, rendered some selections from sacred music very acceptably.

PERE MARQUETTE WAS CRITICISED

Company Accused of Blocking Crossings in the South End Very Frequently.

At last night's meeting of the board of works, Ald. Forristal asked the engineer why it is that the Pere Marquette is allowed to block crossings in the south end for the better part of an hour at a time each day. The alderman told of being detained at Grey street for many minutes the other day, and he said several people besides himself were seriously inconvenienced by the delay. He said the city should cause a cessation of the nuisance at once.

The engineer's reply was that he could show Ald. Forristal 20 letters which had been written to the Pere Marquette on the subject, and yet the nuisance still existed. The only way to stop it, he engineer said, was to take the number of the engine, have good witnesses to take the time of the blockade and then summons the crew.

After this explanation Mr. Graydon was authorized to do his best to have the delays stopped.

Assessment Commissioner Grant having reported that the petition of James Greenway et al., for a cement curb and gutter on King street, between Wellington and Maitland, was sufficiently signed, and it will be advertised at once.

W. McNally & Co., of Montreal, wrote that they were prepared to supply the best St. John, P. Q., tile to the city at reasonable prices, and it was decided to keep the sample sent in the engineer's office and have the contractors embody such tile in their specifications when submitting tenders. It seems that in the past because of the existence of a combine which divided the Canadian territory into two districts, with the Ottawa River as the dividing line, it was impossible to bring tile made in the east further west than Ottawa, but it appears that since this city decided to give the Hamilton and Toronto tile the go-by, sooner than lose the business the eastern tile makers and jobbers have decided to ship tile further west.

Pickell Bros. submitted a tender for the painting of certain city bridges, but the committee laid it over, as it is too late in the season to perform the work.

Engineer Graydon estimated that it will cost about $550 to repair the breakwater at the foot of Front street, but he will present a full report on the repairs at the next meeting of the board.

Ald. Forristal also drew attention to the condition of Bathurst street, between the sidings, where many teams are at work each day, and he suggested that gravel be placed on it, and then rolled. It is likely the board will do something with the street without delay.

Park Commissioner Pearce was authorized to book orders for nursery supplies for citizens, so that people may go to him to secure the proper trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify their premises.

NEED FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The City Should Secure More Land for These Objects While Available.

There has been much talk about the natural beauties of London, and most citizens no doubt appreciate in a general way the fact that our city is one of great beauty. But, on account of the truth which is contained in the maxim that "familiarity breeds contempt," there remains yet much to be done along the lines both of realizing the city's beauty and of developing it to the fullest extent. Especially during the last couple of years have the citizens been waking up to these facts.

A civic officer in the person of Mr. John Pearce has been appointed to look after the works of Mother Nature as seen within the city's limits. The doing away with the ugly front fences, hedges and spruce trees on street line, and the garden and lawn competitions have done a great deal of good. The tide has now set in in the direction of setting aside more land for public parks, and there is no doubt that London will soon obtain special legislation, as Toronto has done, to allow the council to issue debentures for funds with which to purchase private property for this purpose.

Another thing is the question of public playgrounds for the children. It is far better for the younger generation to hold its sports in the atmosphere which is associated with big trees, fair flowers and stretches of green grass, and to be educated up into the love of natural beauty, than to have for their playgrounds only the thoroughfares and small backyards where pavements and houses and other works of man's hands force themselves on the mind. The children will only too soon be bound down to the latter class of objects when they grow up and have to earn their living. The products of human effort are after all very sordid when compared with those of nature.

The question, therefore, is one of great importance, and is daily growing more so as the bounds of the city widen and the country recedes farther and farther into the distance. Toronto has awakened to the consideration of the question only when extremely little land is available within the city limits for parks and playgrounds. Let London not make the same mistake.

Moreover, money devoted to such an end is not only not wasted, but produces big effects from a financial point of view, which are very much to be desired. The money which has been expended on Victoria Park, for instance, has been covered many times by the greatly enhanced financial value of the private property roundabout, and of the city at large. Here is a striking fact which is emphasized by Mr. Pearce. Sixty millions of dollars have been expended on a big park in New York City. On this account, it has been calculated that the value of property has been enhanced to the extent of $400,000,000, outside of the fact that the city has a park to the good. Just think of the way in which property would go up in value in this city by placing parks in various districts. Whole slices of the city would become beautiful and valuable at the same time.

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