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NO LIGHT ON HELIOGRAM FROM GENERAL BULLER

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"Buller Sunday" Passed Without Serious Incident—The Sale of Buttonhole Portraits of People's Hero—Devonian Dinner Remarkable For Hearty Cheering For King,

London, Dec. 1.—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incident. The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading at three parades last week of a special order in the military regulations, which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes." A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march, and notably in front of the War Office.

THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS.

The trades unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment this afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshalling the large bodies of men, the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner, on which was a portrait of General Buller. The procession traversed Northumberland-avenue, Pall Mall, St. James-street, and Piccadilly to Hyde Park. The windows of clubland, especially of the service clubs, were crowded with sightseers. At Charing Cross several mounted policemen rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of General Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policemen.

GROANS AND CRIES OF "SHAME."

Opposite the War Office there was considerable groaning and cries of "Shame" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms, representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies, were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but, amid a roar of cheers, a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was passed and adopted with great enthusiasm and a wild waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

Features of the demonstrations were the passing of collection boxes for a workingmen's memorial to General Buller and the large sale of buttonhole portraits of General Buller.

It is estimated that 50,000 people were present at the demonstration in Hyde Park. This makes it the biggest thing of its kind which has occurred for many years.

NO LIGHT ON COLENSO HELIOGRAM.

General Buller has disappointed his admirers. They cheered him tremendously at the Devonian dinner last night, and assured him of their unstinted admiration for his brilliant services to the British Empire and their unshaken confidence in him as a skilful and gallant officer, but he adopted a cautious tone, and failed to tell anything more about the historic message which he sent to Sir George White in Ladysmith after the battle of Colenso. He excused himself on the ground that he was precluded from entering into any discussion of the subject, but, in view of what has already taken place, it seems scarcely likely that he would have been stopped by mere considerations of discipline from revealing the whole truth about the heliogram if he did not realize that his case was a bad one.

TOAST TO THE KING.

The dinner passed off without any actual anti-government demonstration. Long before the hour fixed for the reception, the great courtyard of the hotel was crowded with Bullerites. The arrival of General and Lady Buller was the signal for enthusiastic cheering. The most dramatic scene was in the banquet hall, when General Buller, as the presiding officer, proposed the health of the King, by whose order the general had been retired from the army. A remarkable demonstration ensued. For several minutes there were deafening cheers, the waving of handkerchiefs and singing. It is doubtful if London has ever seen a more hearty or more equivocal response to the toast of the King.

MANY WERE DUPED SWINDLE EXPOSED

Most Remarkable Fraud Ever Worked in Wall Street By Get-Rich-Quick Concern.

New York, Dec. 1.—The most remarkable Wall-street swindle ever perpetrated upon a gullable public—chiefly countrymen—was revealed yesterday when another "Get-Rich-Quick" concern was gathered in by Captain Titus, the head of the Detective Bureau.

How vast and ingenious were the machinations of this gang of swindlers will be understood when it is known that, to cover up their tracks they first changed their firm names at nine different times, at intervals ranging from three weeks to two months, and second, when they knew that the game was up they became a "Detective and Collection Agency," wrote to their victims for evidence against themselves—denouncing themselves as swindlers—secured this evidence, and destroyed it.

The amount of cash the swindlers secured may easily reach a million.

Three of the gang arrested thus far and placed behind the bars of Police Headquarters' cells, are:

John F. Barrett, 35 years old, married, of No. 595 Bainbridge-street, Brooklyn, who said he was a stenographer.

Frand Dillon, 28 years old, of No. 205 Greenwich-street, Manhattan, bookkeeper.

Henry L. McCauley, 36 years old, of No. 142 East 17th-street, who says he is a clerk.

There are at least three others in the gang, said Capain Titus, and altho none of the prisoners would divulge the identity of their accomplices, Detective Sergeants McConville and Savage declare they will have them in custody in short order.

The victims of the swindlers are scattered thruout the country and include women and many professional men.

During the eighteen months that the gang have been operating, seemingly without molestation, roping in thousands of dupes, despite the frequent exposures of other similar concerns, this particular lot of swindlers tricked the public under no less than ten different firm names and in as many different locations in the city alone, and they are known to have had branch offices in Boston, Chicago and perhaps other cities at different times.

Then, after they had piled up a vast number of anxious clients, who began to clamor for some returns for their invested capital, the gang conceived the scheme of establishing their "detective and collection agency," which sent out plausibly worded circulars to the defrauded customers of the mythical "get-rich-quick" brokerage firms, offering for a small consideration to give accurate information, and also to collect dollar for dollar from the "swindlers," who were, of course, no other than the detective agency itself."

In this way they succeeded in getting back from a majority of their dupes their original letters and circulars, together with any other evidence the victims might have had in their possession, such as "fake" stock certificates or notices of the purchase or sale of stocks or other securities, which had been made on paper only.

All this evidence was, of course, quickly destroyed. The Detective and Collection Agency received sums ranging from a dollar upward for their services in behalf of the victims.

Many of the dupes, however, did not take the bait so rapidly, but, instead, when they unsuccessfully tried to obtain an accounting from the mythical "bankers and brokers," appealed to both the postoffice authorities and to the police for information. Thus several hundred complaints were received by Captain Titus during the past few months, but so cunningly did the gang cover their tracks and so often did they change their names and places of business, that the most persistent hunt proved fruitless until now.

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FIVE FIRE VICTIMS ONLY FATHER LEFT

Mother and Four Children Burned to Death in Their Home Sunday Morning.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 1.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn Station on the Wopsononock Railroad, three miles north of this city. The husband escaped with severe injuries. The dead are: Mrs. Mary C. Burk, 42 years old; Adam G. Burk, 16; Mary E. Burk, 13; Joana Burk 11; Joseph Victor Burk, 8. Carl W. Burk, the husband, is seriously burned about the back.

Mrs. Burk and the children, save Adam, retired at the usual hour last night. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went upstairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona Opera House. It is not known what time Adam came home.

About 1.30 o'clock Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband. He dressed hurriedly and hastened down stairs. Opening the kitchen door he found the room was ablaze. The draft caused by the open door accentuated the fire, and with a roar the flames swept thru the house.

Burk's clothing was ignited and he sprang outside and rolled in the snow to extinguish the tiny tongues of fire. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors. There was no hope of saving the house when they arrived, and to rescue the inmates was impossible. Every time the men tried to enter the intense heat drove them back.

Burk, in a mad frenzy, tried to push thru the flames, but was prevented. Meantime the agonizing screams of the inmates could be heard. For one brief second Mrs. Burk appeared at an upstairs window. In her arms she carried a child. Then the flames arose about her, and she sank back and was seen no more. Burk was sent to a hospital about this time, crazed with grief.

SUES FOR FALSE ARREST.

Mrs. Roy Enters Action Against Mr. Dickson and Two Detectives.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Madame Roy, who was arrested by her late employer, Mr. Dickson, jeweler, of St. Catharine-street, charged with theft, has turned the tables on the plaintiff by entering a civil action against Dickson as well as the two detectives who worked up the case. The plaintiff claims, thru MacMaster and MacLennan, the sum of $2500.

ADAMS' OPENING — D'Alesandro's Orchestra this afternoon and evening and every other evening during the week at the Adams Furniture Company's Opening—City Hall Square.

BIG REALTY SALES.

The World learns on good authority that the Freehold Loan Building, which cost $300,000, and which was taken over some time ago by the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, and $150,000 written off, has been sold to the Home Life Insurance Company for something less than $90,000. With this transaction this mortgage corporation has sold over $1,000,000 of Toronto real estate in the past year.

Patronize the new Local Restaurant, 83 and 85 King St. east. Chas. Taylor, Prop.

SAID PRESIDENT SHOULD BE SHOT

William H. Miller Arrested at Philadelphia for Uttering Anarchistic Sentiments.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Late to-night the police admitted having arrested a man this afternoon for uttering Anarchistic sentiments concerning President Roosevelt. The prisoner gave his name as William H. Miller. He was in a crowd which had gathered to read the football bulletins. He is said to have made the statement that President Roosevelt "should be shot down as McKinley was."

A revolver is said to have been found in his possession. Miller says he is a Swede.

ROOSEVELT LEAPED THE FENCE.

Went Over Like a Boy to Get Better View of the Great Game.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, leaped a fence to-day, while 25,000 persons cheered until they couldn't see straight.

It wasn't much of a fence—a boy could have cleared it—but it was the motive back of the act that made the hit with the crowd.

The two great branches of the National government, the army and the navy, were battling for supremacy on the football field of old Penn. The army finally won by a score of 11 to 5 by the prowess of a young man named Daly, and when the young man, who is the chief of both of these great arms of the government, found the fence an obstruction to his better view of the contest he leaped it.

The spectacle of a President of the United States, silk hat in hand, leaping a fence and cheering like mad is not seen every fine afternoon, and Philadelphia is making the most of it.

A half-dozen Philadelphia police captains and nearly half a thousand Philadelphia policemen had massed themselves around the President and his party. Secret service men by the dozen were all over the place. Everybody had done everything that it was up to him to do except one young man in the Annapolis team. This young man had been attending strictly to business, when suddenly the ball was shot into his hands, and his fellows opened up a hole in the army line big enough for the cruiser Brooklyn to make her famous loot in. Thru this hole the young man darted, and made what everybody allowed was a star play. It was too much for President Roosevelt.

He was no longer the dignified guider of a great nation's fortunes. He was a robust, exuberant boy again, and, with a yell that was distinguishable above all the pandemonium there, he sprang from his seat, leaped the little fence in front of him, and was on the side lines. The action caught the crowd, and was the most striking incident of the game.

ANTI-BRITISH LEAGUE.

One Formed in Russia, But It Has Few Members.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Novoe Vremya announces the formation of a Russian league of persons desiring to show their hatred of Great Britain. They are pledged to discriminate against British goods. Pastor Gillott of the Dutch Church is the moving spirit. Hitherto, however, only 57 persons have joined; and in view of the Russian authorities' anxiety to push Russian and Siberian produce in the English markets, as shown especially at the Glasgow Exhibition, the league is not likely to attain serious dimensions. It is simply one more sign of British unpopularity on the Continent.

SIGNS OF A WRECK.

Ship's Counter Drifts Ashore on Nova Scotia Coast.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—It is feared a vessel foundered in the bay outside Halifax harbor in Monday's gale, as there has since drifted ashore at Sleepy Cove, some miles west of the city and in a sparsely settled locality, the stern of a schooner or brig.

It is painted black outside and lead color inside, and the nameboard is gone. The stern looked as if it had been repaired within two years, and a harbor pilot who saw it thought it would belong to a vessel of about 70 or 80 tons.

MOVE AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

Police Plan Submitted to Powers By Russia and Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—As a result of pourparlers which have been exchanged between Germany and Russia on the subject of the suppression of Anarchists, circulars have been sent to the Continental powers and the United States containing proposals from the two governments referred to. The suggestions are purely practical and of a police character.

The Elboner, 99 King St. West, rooms steam heated, electric lighted, $2.00 per week. Fine Bar and Buffet. Call.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WELL.

London, Dec. 1.—The report cabled to the United States that Florence Nightingale was near death was unfounded. Florence Nightingale is well.

She was born May 15, 1820, and is therefore in her 82nd year. Her work in the Crimea in 1854 will make her name remembered for ever.

ADJUTANT LANGTRY DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Adjutant Langtry of the Salvation Army Rescue Home is dead. He did a great charitable work here.

Go to Bingham's when you want the best perfumes, 100 Yonge St.

It is when the December air bites shrewdly that the flannel waist looms up as a sheltering protection against winter's icy breath. The novelty flannel waists that Quinn of 93 Yonge-street has reduced to $2.75 each are certainly helpful winter needs.

Have supper at Thomas'—music from 6 to 8 p.m.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Open meeting Natural History Section Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Prof. Mavor lectures at Chemical Amphitheatre, 4.10 p.m.

Varsity Faculty Medicine Dinner, University Gymnasium, 7.30 p.m.

East Toronto Reform Association, No. 5 district, meets Poulton's Hall, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society Dinner, Queen's Hotel, 8 p.m.

License Commissioners meet, 4 p.m.

Ministerial Association, Central Y.M.C.A., 10.30 a.m.

Liberal Conservative Club, 103 Church-street, 8 p.m.

Young Liberal Club, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Woman's Art Association, Confederation Life Building, 10.30 a.m.

Dr. Thomas lectures, Jarvis-street Baptist Church Sunday school, 8 p.m.

Grocers' Section Retail Merchants' Association, 8 p.m.

Royal salute, Queen's Park, 12 noon.

Princess Theatre, "A Gentleman of France," 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Prince Otto," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The Fatal Wedding," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, "Bohemian Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

BLOCKHOUSES A CHECK THAT BOERS CAN'T BREAK

General Attempt Made to Cut the Cordon Repulsed With Considerable Loss—Strathcona Interested in the King's Colonials—Do Boers Recruit Canadians?

London, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Pretoria says that the Boers, on the night of Nov. 26, made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middleburg, but were repulsed with, it is thought, considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy, and the garrisons of the blockhouses checked the attacking party at other points.

ESCAPING FROM CAMPS.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Pretoria gives indications why, with continuous captures, the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The despatch says the Boers are constantly escaping from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting forces, and that measures will have to be taken to stop this leakage. The Boers in the town are still irreconcilable, says the despatch, and believe their cause will eventually trumph.

BOERS' RAPID MOVEMENTS.

The correspondent at Pretoria writes that the Boers' powers of rapid movement and concentration still foil the efforts of the British military intelligence officers attached to the various columns. The Boers come in as fast as the fastest scout, who are looking out for them, and their attack is delivered before warning can be given, even in cases where the intentions of the Boers are partly known beforehand. As an example of quick moving, he says that Louis Botha, with 600 men, covered 60 miles in 12 hours, in order to arrive at Brakenlaagte, to help Grobeler against Colonel Benson.

STRATHCONA IS INTERESTED.

The new corps, which has provisionally assumed the title of the King's Colonials, is making satisfactory progress with recruiting operations. Complete arrangements are being made for thoro instruction of the troopers in riding, shooting and other exercises necessary to efficiency. Assistance has been afforded to the originators of the corps by the agents-general of the various colonial governments, while Lord Strathcona is personally interesting himself in the movement.

TO PREVENT EMIGRATION.

The War Office authorities have taken definite steps to prevent any further emigration to South Africa for the present. News that the Rand mines were gradually restarting operations has led to many demands for passage to the Cape, and it has been found necessary to announce that there are thousands of persons waiting at Cape Town and other ports for an opportunity to return to their homes in Johannesburg, and these will have precedence over later arrivals from England. The government has issued a notification that, owing to the proclamation of martial law in Cape Colony and Natal, nobody unprovided with a permit will be allowed to land in South Africa after Jan. 1.

"DOGGED DOES IT."

The campaign in South Africa has become an inscrutable mystery. Nobody ventures to forecast how much time the business of overtaking and running down 8000 or 10,000 guerillas will require. Nobody undertakes to explain how the country can be held and fresh uprisings and conspiracies be prevented after the bands now in the field are captured and there is a general release of prisoners. There are, however, no signs of flinching on the part of the English people. "Dogged does it," sums up the attitude of the country, and the determination to carry the campaign to the end is inflexible. Yet Sir Edward Grey has expressed the general feeling of uneasiness lest the confidence of one race may be lost while there is a failure to win the confidence and attachment of the other race.

BOER RECRUITS FROM CANADA.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Mr. A. McNicholl of Toronto, who has taken many horses to South Africa, arrived here to-day from Durban. He says the Boers recruit their forces from men who go over in the ships from Canada and the American ports. He took over 100 and only 10 came back.

FUNERAL OF D. M. DECKER.

Governor of Ontario County Jail Laid at Rest Yesterday.

Whitby, Dec. 1.—The funeral of the late Daniel Merritt Decker, governor of the county jail, took place here to-day, and was largely attended by friends from various parts of the county. The deceased was a man of the highest integrity, and no county official was held in greater respect. For many years he resided in Pickering, where he was known as one of the most successful farmers in the township, and moved to Whitby some 15 years ago, when appointed governor of the jail, a position he filled with satisfaction to everybody up to the time of his death. He was a life-long Liberal and a member of the Disciples. He was buried in the Disciples' burying ground at Pickering. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

FOR MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE

Canadians Will Be Asked to Sign Petitions to the King.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Former Canadian residents in American cities are again active in their efforts to have Mrs. Florence Maybrick released from her English prison. A petition is being drawn up by a Cleveland lawyer, and copies of it will be sent along the cities bordering on the great lakes. Copies will also be sent to the Mayors of Montreal and Toronto. The petition will ultimately go to the King of England and the English Premier. The present is considered opportune for an appeal to His Majesty for clemency by the Canadians because of the gallant work of Canadian soldiers in the Boer war.

COUNSEL'S FORCE.

London, Dec. 2.—John Dillon, M.P., addressing an Irish League demonstration at Loughrea yesterday, counseled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm, and that they should fight and suffer if necessary. He said the league funds would be given to assist those who showed a soldier's spirit.

Cigars—La Arrow, clear Havana, 5c each my own manufacture. Alive Bollard.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY ALL.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Rev. D. M. Ramsay, in Knox Church to-night, while addressing St. Andrew's Society, said the government should pay all the expenses of the new Canadian contingent, and he hoped Parliament would so decide at the next session.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

HEIR APPARENT DEPOSED.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The heir apparent, Pu Chuan, has been deposed by Imperial edict, on the ground that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer troubles.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Dec. 1 is a Pathetic Day in Lives of Royal Pair.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra to-day celebrates the fifty-seventh anniversary of her birth. The day is a pathetic one in the lives of the King and Queen. On Dec. 1, thirty years ago, the King, then the Prince of Wales, regained consciousness, after lying for several days at the brink of death. His first words on recovering were:

"This is the Princess' birthday."

As Princess of Wales Queen Alexandra won the love of all, especially of the poor, who have always found in her a friend who never grew tired of good works.

PLAYED BEFORE THE KING.

London, Dec. 1.—Sousa and his band played by royal command to-night at Sandringham before Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the royal party.

IN RELIGIOUS MANIA.

Children and Husband Kill Mother to Exorcise the Devil.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A family named Kashke in the Village of Datten, Province of Brandenburg, were recently seized with a religious mania and murdered their mother in order to exorcise the devil. The murdered woman was forced to fast for some time, and was finally cudgeled to death.

The husband, sister, a daughter, two sons, one of whom has been to America, and a female servant have been brought handcuffed to the Sorau Lunatic Asylum.

APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

Counsel for the Imperial Bank has received permission from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal the decision of the Canadian courts in the action brought against that bank by the Bank of Hamilton over a $5 cheque of one Bauer, which had been raised to $500. The Canadian courts gave the Bank of Hamilton a verdict for $495 and costs. The Imperial Bank are determined to see it to the final stage.

OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION.

London, Nov. 30.—Col. Leys, M.L.A., declared himself to-day as opposed to prohibition but in favor of a more stringent license law. The present law, he said, was practically of no use. Prohibition, in his opinion, is chimerical and out of all reason and could not be enforced.

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DUE TO SUICIDE.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Boer Commandant Kike, lecturing in Detroit last night, declares that the heavy mortality among British officers was due to suicide.

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Indian Cigars.
Just to hand, direct from Guindy, Madras, a large shipment of Messrs. Okes Brothers' Celebrated Indian Cigars. These cigars are much milder than Havanas or Manilas, and will be found just the thing for gentlemen who like a mild smoke. We have them in all shapes and sizes, and at all prices. A Clubb & Sons, sole agents, 49 King W.

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A POLITICAL QUAKER.

FRIEND BROADBRIM BULL: Verily, it seemeth to me that if I would prevent these worldly-minded men from turning my pockets inside out 'twere well that I dispense with this goodly broadbrim'—and get me a tariff gun.

DUTCH QUEEN AND HER PRINCE HENRY

He Dare Not Show Himself in Public, So Widespread is Resentment.

London, Dec. 1.—Information from The Hague describes the semi-official denials of trouble between Queen Wilhelmina and her Prince Consort as entirely mendacious. As was stated a month ago, while the Queen was seriously ill, the young couple did have serious differences and are now gravely estranged.

The Dutch people, as might be expected, have ranged themselves fiercely by their young Queen's side and the Prince dare not show himself in public, so widespread and passionate is the feeling of resentment. Moreover, he has taken no pains to conceal his contempt for Dutchmen and would doubtless cheerfully accept a lump sum down and a yearly allowance by way of solace for retirement into private life in Germany. He is known to have sent a complete statement of his case to the German Emperor, but if Kaiser Wilhelm should venture to interfere actively he would raise such a storm in Holland as would not be easily allayed.

Prince Henry's main grievances are said to be, in order of importance: Queen Wilhelmina's niggardliness in the matter of money, her disposition to keep him in the position of lapdog, and the persistent manner in which the Dutch Ministers have treated him as a person of no importance.

His position resembles somewhat that of the present King of England's father in the early days of his union with Queen Victoria. But Prince Albert was a man of intellect and tact; and, altho Englishmen never loved him, they quickly learned to respect him. The Dutch Queen's consort apparently possesses none of the qualities absolutely indispensable to successful maintenance of such a delicate position. So trouble sooner or later was inevitable.

MURDER NEAR HALIFAX.

John Rushed at James With an Ax, and Was Shot Dead.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—A shocking tragedy occurred in the woods between Spencer's Island and Advocate Harbor on Saturday afternoon, when James Spicer murdered John Spicer. The men had a dispute over some land matters, and John made at James with an axe, when the latter placed his gun to his shoulder and shot John dead. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Both men have large families. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Simcoe, Nov. 30.—This afternoon at about 3.24, Mrs. John Maher, about 40 years of age, sometimes known as Mrs. Cronk, was killed by G.T.R. train No. 47, north bound. Mrs. Maher lives near Nixon. The walking being bad on the road, she took the track and had got about a mile and a quarter on her way when the train approached her. The engineer seeing her blew his whistle. On hearing the signal the woman stepped off the track and on again as the train neared, and she was struck and instantly killed. The remains were brought to the station here. The case is being investigated.

LIFE INSURANCE—Exceedingly low rates on one-year term life insurance. For information address, giving date of birth, Postoffice Box 2534, Toronto.

DEATHS IN THE HUNT.

London, Dec. 1.—Two fatal accidents at Irish hunt meets are reported. Mr. Perry Ormond of Lancashire, while attending a meet at Knockrock, was thrown by his horse upon his head and instantly killed.

Miss Burke of Cloughvaughan, near Castlerea, while at a meet of the Roscommon staghounds, was thrown by her horse, and, as she lay on the ground, received a kick on the head which caused her death.

Visit the Arlington Hotel Restaurant this evening. Music until 12:30 a.m.

Out of town residents are often reluctant to order flowers during frosty weather, but since Dunlop guarantees their delivery in perfect condition outside customers need hesitate no longer. 'Phone, telegraph or write to Dunlop's salesrooms, 5 King-street west, and 445 Yonge-street, Toronto.

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COL. EVANS SELECTING OFFICERS FOR THIRD CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Transport May be Sent From England or Cape Town to Embark the Force—Robert Beith of Bowmanville Chosen to Pass Upon Horses—Another Canadian Killed in Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The preliminary work of organising the new Canadian mounted force is keeping the Minister of Militia and his staff busy, while contractors, too, are probably also losing sleep figuring on contracts for supplies.

No selections have as yet been made from the numerous applications for commissions. The correspondence has been handed over to Col. Evans to deal with, and (except for a couple of suggestions from the department, he will be free to select whom he will as officers of the corps (When he has done so the names will be sent to the War Office for approval.

Transport May Be Sent.

In regard to the transport no arrangement has yet been made. It has not yet been decided whether a ship will be chartered by the Minister of Militia for the War Office, or whether a British transport will be sent to Halifax to embark the force. When the Canadian reinforcements were sent to South Africa it was on a steamer engaged by the Militia Department, as the Imperial troopships were all engaged at the time. Now, however, there is likely to be a British transport available, in which case she could be sent over, even from South Africa, and he here in plenty of time to embark the force. In case the Minister of Militia is required to charter a ship, he can have the choice of two, which will require no extra fitting, except for the horses.

Selection of Horses.

As to the purchase of the horses, it is likely it will be done by contract, and that the contractor will be Mr. Harland Smith, Grand's successor, of Toronto. Mr. Robert Beith, the well-known horse breeder of Bowmanville, was asked by the Minister of Militia to act as advisor to the department and accepted. He will examine and pass upon he horses which Mr. Smith will furnish. The position will not interfere with Mr. Beith's candidature in the approaching West Durham bye-election, as the work he will perform will be for the War Office and not for the Canadian government.

Canadian Killed in Action.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been notified of the death of another Canadian in active service in South Africa. J. Marchand was killed in action at Villiersdorp, on Nov. 20. He was serving with the second battalion, Cape Colony Railway Regiment, and hailed from Three Rivers, Quebec.

TURKISH TROOPS REVOLT.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The Turkish troops in El Hedjaz, Arabia, who have not been paid for some time, have mutinied. The rebels now occupy the grand mosque at Jeddah. There have been murders and pillage in Mecca.

Monuments.
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DEATHS.

BELL—Frederick Percy, second son of the late Decimus and Jane E. Bell, accidentally shot by companion while hunting at Sag Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., Nov. 28th, 1901, aged 31 years.

Funeral from 45 William-street, Toronto, Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant.

BRIGGS—On Nov. 30th, at her late residence, 55 Homewood-avenue, Florence M. Christie, daughter of Mr. James Christie, and beloved wife of Mr. E. R. Briggs, aged 24 years.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 2nd, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

CLARKE—On Sunday, Dec. 1, 1901, at his late residence, 538 King-street west, William Clarke, aged 67.

Funeral from above address Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

CADWELL—On Saturday, Nov. 30, at 80 Birch-avenue, Beatrice E., only daughter of Theo and Sarah Cadwell, aged 9 years and 9 months.

Funeral Monday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DEVANEY—At Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on Nov. 29th, 1901, Thomas Burte Devaney, aged 43.

Interment at Toronto. Funeral notice later. Kingston and Port Hope papers please copy.

FINN—At Atlanta, Ga., on Nov. 27, Edward Finn, aged 38 years.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 606 West Queen-street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

JERMYN—At Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 30, R. B. Jermyn, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 12.30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Interment at Georgetown, Tuesday.

KING—At Toronto, on Nov. 30, 1901, Joseph Henderson King, in his 77th year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. House, 358 Crawford-street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

FATAL FALL FROM A RIG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—A fatal accident occurred near the city limits on Saturday night. Miss Adelaide Tait, aged 29, was returning home from the theatre when she fell from the rig in which she was riding and was crushed beneath the wheels, death resulting this evening. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Robert Tait, a pioneer farmer of the Red River Valley district.

To Yourself From Yourself.
My dear fellow, if you want to make a Christmas present to yourself, can you think of anything better or more useful than a fur-lined overcoat? When you can get them for fifty dollars each—muskrat lined, with large otter collar and lapels, why hesitate? Dineen has them at that price. Call and look thru the store rooms, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

CLOUDY, RAIN OR SNOW.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec., 1.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues moderately cold in Manitoba, but has become considerably milder from Ontario eastward to the Maritime Provinces. The winds today have been fresh on the lakes and moderate in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—52; Kamloops, 42—50; Edmonton, 24—30; Prince Albert, 4 below—12; Winnipeg, 16—29; Port Arthur, 30—34; Toronto, 32—49; Ottawa, 20—34; Montreal, 18—36; Quebec, 12—30; Halifax, 16—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fresh to strong westerly winds; cloudy, with light local rain or snow; becoming colder by night.

Georgian Bay—Strong westerly to northerly winds; cloudy, with light local sleet, or snow, becoming colder.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Mild and cloudy, with light local rain or sleet, becoming a little colder again at night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds increasing to strong from northeast; cloudy, with light sleet or snow.

Maritime—Mostly fair and mild, becoming showery at night.

Lake Superior—Strong northwesterly winds; colder; cloudy to fair, with snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Nov. 30.	At.	From.
Philadelphia	New York	Southampton
Minneapolis	New York	London
Hohenzollern	Genoa	New York
Bovic	Liverpool	New York
Pomeranian	Glasgow	Montreal
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MACEDONIANS QUARREL.

President Denounces the Former Head and Talks of Murderers.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—M. Mihialowsky, President of the Macedonian Committee, recently made a speech at Varna, in Bulgaria, in which he denounced M. Sarafof, former president of the committee, and the Macedonians as agitators, murderers and blackmailers. Among other crimes he accused them of kidnapping Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary.

The Macedonians of Sofia held an indignation meeting here to-day. Violent speeches were made, denouncing M. Mihialowsky, and in which M. Sarafof was eulogized as the hero of Macedonian youth. This incident is important as demonstrating the schism in the Macedonian camp.

Reports received here to-day from Dubritza announce increased vigilance on the part of the authorities and the police of that place. Bulgarian official circles are evidently much impressed by the menacing attitude of the United States government in the Stone affair. They declare, however, that they are unable to do any more in the matter than they have done already.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN LONDON.

There Are 420 Cases Under Treatment—Many Have Died.

London, Dec. 1.—Statistics published yesterday show that since the present outbreak of smallpox 116 persons have died of the disease, 233 have recovered and there are 420 cases under treatment. Sixty per cent. of persons who had not been vaccinated died, and 20 per cent. of those who had been inoculated. There were 57 doubtful cases. The first case was reported on May 20. The Metropolitan Asylum Board, which is the responsible authority for the control of epidemics, met yesterday. The medical officers of the board expect that the number of cases will increase until next May.

CHINA MISSIONS COMBINE.

American Board, London Society and Presbyterians Get Together.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The representatives of the three great missions in China, the American Board of Foreign Missions, the London Society and the Presbyterian Board are engaged in carrying out the most important scheme for co-operation in the history of missions in China. The consolidated missions will be called the North China Educational Union. They will embrace theological and female schools and the college at Tungchou. The Rev. Dr. Sheffield of the American Board of Foreign Missions will be president of the united societies.

DISCARD BOW AND ARROW.

Hong Kong, Dec. 1.—The bow and arrow have ceased to be an official army weapon in China. According to the Hong Kong press, an imperial edict was issued Oct. 26 abolishing the bow and arrow and substituting the gun. The edict was read for the first time at an examination of a large number of candidate for positions in the Military Department at Canton.

FAMOUS CRICKETER DEAD.

London, Dec. 2.—George Lohman, the famous cricketer, is dead.

DEATH OF PROF. WEBER.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Prof. Albrecht Weber, the Orientalist, is dead.

An Hour to Thaw Out.

Chief Grasett has introduced an innovation this year, for which the men on the police force are very thankful. The past six or eight nights, which have been very cold, they have been allowed an hour in the station. Winter duties go into effect to-day, and the men on the night relief will spend three hours indoors. Orders governing the change of duty were issued yesterday by the chief constable.

Policeman John Fife (126), who for some years past has been an ambulance driver; Policeman Reburn (121), one of the special constables at the Union Station, and Policeman Shand of No. 3 station, have been appointed acting patrol sergeants. Policeman Fife will be succeeded by Constable Cathers of No. 1 division.

Walter McNabb, a lad living at 335 West Adelaide-street, is charged at No. 3 Station with being disorderly, the allegation being that he hurled an egg at the door of a stationery store on West Queen-street, near Spadina-avenue, kept by Mrs. Jenkins. Policeman Phillips made the arrest.

HAMILTON NEWS

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SCOTCHMEN ATTEND CHURCH

Annual Sermon to St. Andrew's Society Preached in St. Paul's Church Sunday Night.

OVERHEATED STOVE FIRES BEDDING

Trustees of Central Presbyterian Church Confronted With Deficit of Over $5000.

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—The annual sermon to the members of St. Andrew's Society was preached in St. Paul's Church this evening by Rev. R. Martin of Erskine Church. There was a good attendance of the Sons of Scotia, who were accompanied by a deputation from St. George's Society. Rev. Mr. Martin preached an appropriate sermon from Isaiah lii, 3, in which he alluded to the religion and sterling worth of Scotland's people.

Fires on Sunday.

The fire department was called to the residence of James Hazen, 29 Locomotive-street, to extinguish a blaze which started while the occupants of the house were at church. About $75 damage was done. The fire was caused by an overheated stove, which ignited some bedding left on a chair to dry.

A live electric light wire set fire to a pole in the rear of T. C. Watkins' building, King and Hughson-streets, last night. Not much damage was done.

A Deficit of $5000.

A few years ago the Central Presbyterian congregation had its church auditorium remodelled, and the organ enlarged. It has now to face a deficit of over $5000 for the various alterations. The Repairs Committee has issued a report, from which it is shown the expenditure was $14,735.68, which, with interest, makes a total of $15,225.42. To meet this the subscriptions paid amounted to $7623.50, the Ladies' Aid Society contributed $2000, and $324.25 was collected for the carpet expenditure, a total of $9947.75. The good subscriptions unpaid are placed at $200, leaving a balance on the wrong side of $5077.67.

The committee reports that at the outset it intended to keep rigidly within the funds provided by the congregation, and it was not until the work was well advanced, and the views of the congregation thoroly ascertained, that the committee decided to exceed the estimates and carry out what were plainly the wishes of the congregation as a whole.

The largest items in the overdraft are $250 on the new pews, $1900 for carpets and $590 for new electric light fixtures, etc.

A meeting of the congregation will be held to-morrow evening to decide on some method to wipe out the deficit.

Rewards for Bravery.

The chairman and Board of Investigating Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded the society Sanford gold medal to John Hosie for conspicuous bravery in saving Ernest F. Pegg at the risk of his own life in Massawippi River on April 14, 1901; a bronze medal to Clifford Wiggett for conspicuous courage in efforts to save Ernest F. Pegg from drowning in Massawippi River, April 14, 1901; a parchment certificate to James White for promptitude and courage in saving John Mannion from drowning in the Thames River, Chatham, 1901; parchment certificate to Captain George McDougall of C.P.R. steamer Athabasca, for presence of mind, promptitude and courage in rendering such assistance as saved the lives of 13 persons on the barge Preston, which was waterlogged and at the mercy of the waves during a great storm near Passage Island, Lake Huron, on the 29th of June, 1901.

May Get the Osborne.

Neil A. McLean, Saginaw, formerly proprietor of the old St. Nicholas Hotel here, is in the city negotiating for the purchase of the Osborne Hotel (St. Nicholas), which is now controlled by the Hamilton Hotel Syndicate. It is likely he will get the place, which has been greatly improved in the past few months.

Scavenger Nearly Suffocated.

Thomas Freeborn came near losing his life yesterday afternoon at the Ferguson-avenue dump. The wagon upset, and the load of ashes covered Freeborn. The driver's assistant got a shovel and dug Freeborn out, more dead than alive. Freeborn was nearly suffocated. The ambulance was called to remove him to his home.

Police Points.

Ernest Bradford, a small boy, who ran away from his home in Acton, was captured on James-street last night by Detective Coulter, who had received a description of him.

Alfred Taylor, Tisdale-street, and James Hayes, Mary-street, are under arrest for disorderliness.

New Elders Inducted.

The preacher at this evening's service at Knox Church was Rev. Dr. Warden of Toronto, moderator of the General Assembly. At the close of the regular service he inducted the following as elders: R. Macdonald, Charles P. Moore, William Anderson, Thomas W. Laird, Charles Philip and F. W. Brennen.

Congratulations From Toronto.

Mayor Howland has sent Mayor Hendrie a congratulatory letter over the settlement of the heights bridge dispute, which he regarded as a distinct victory for the city.

Minor Mentin.

William Mullis, bookkeeper for Irwin & Co., who has resigned his position to join The Times reportorial staff, was presented with a handsome gold-headed umbrella and a fountain pen by his employers and fellow-employes, respectively. The presentation took place last evening.

Petitions have been circulated for the release of two Hamilton prisoners. James Foster, sent down for 2 1/2 years for theft, and J. O'Connor, given six months for vagrancy.

Sixty-two appeals from citizens to the voters' list court have been entered. Judge Snider will hear them on Dec. 17.

Ten-cent cigars four for 25c at Noble's.

Crown Attorney Crerar has decided it was not necessary for the jury in the Peter Gordon inquest to see the body, as foul play was not suspected.

Norman Saunders of St. Louis wants to hear from the heirs of the late Marcus Blair, who originally came from this city, and died recently in St. Louis. There is money for the heirs.

PREPARED TO GIVE EASY TERMS TO BRING ABOUT END OF THE WAR

Statement That Unconditional Surrender Alone Would be Accepted Now Held to Mean England Will Concede Ultimate Self-Government to the Boers.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Sun's London correspondent wires: It is becoming clearer daily that the pendulum which seems to control the vacillating policy of the British government has again taken a wide swing, and every effort is now being made to induce the Boers to accept easy terms of peace.

The official declarations of only a few weeks ago that unconditional surrender would alone be accepted and that no shred of independence would be permitted to the Transvaal, are now explained to mean something very different from the obvious signification of these simple words. The government has, in fact, let it become known that it is quite ready to enter into negotiations with any responsible Boer commander on the basis of the concession of ultimate local representative self-government.

Significant Reception.

The greatest significance of this announcement lies in its reception by the British public. There has not been a single Jingo protest. The extraordinary volte face of the ministry has been allowed to pass almost without comment. The silence is so general that one is almost compelled to believe it due to one of those quiet official intimations sometimes given to the Unionist press in moments of national emergency.

There is no sign whatever of the spontaneous popular protest which such a suggestion would have aroused only a year or so ago. The government, if it wished to convince public opinion in favor of bringing the war to a close on any terms short of conceding independence to the Transvaal, has reason to be satisfied with the effect or non-effect of its really momentous announcement.

Definite Declaration.

Next, probably, will come a definite declaration in the same direction. The impression prevails in authoritative quarters that at the Guildhall next week, when the City Council entertains the Prince of Wales at luncheon, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will make a speech of the first importance, stating in clear language the terms which the government is prepared to give to the Boers.

The Earl of Rosebery will propose the toast of "Prosperity to the Colonies" at the direct request of the King, and that fact itself is of considerable significance. His Majesty, it is well known, is extremely desirous that his coronation year should be ushered in by the establishment of peace thruout the Empire, and if Mr. Chamberlain should announce modifications in the terms designed to placate the Boers the credit should be given to his royal master.

Prophets Declare.

Some ultra-sanguine prophets declare that Mr. Chamberlain will make public the satisfactory conclusion of peace negotiations now actually in progress; but no ground can be discovered here for that extreme optimism. There is reason to believe, however, that the government for a month past has been taking measures to bring it unofficially to the knowledge of the Boer leaders that peace is available on far easier terms than previous utterances of British officials have indicated. Information both from Holland and South Africa points in this direction.

One is almost forced to believe that the conciliatory attitude of Great Britain has been adopted just 17 months too late. Such terms might have been arranged after the fall of Pretoria, but the Boers remaining in the field now have nothing further to lose and they are absolute irreconcilables. On the other hand the British government cannot be criticized for its delay, because public opinion in June, 1900, would have refused to approve the terms to which it now gives a grudging consent.

Moderate Public Opinion.

So it has been since the beginning of this unhappy and unnecessary war. Compromise has been impossible for one side or the other at every stage. There are those sanguine enough to believe that terms sufficiently liberal might now be offered to induce the bulk of the Boer combatants to abandon the struggle. Next month, possibly the next few days, may settle this point.

At all events if Great Britain is able to show that a really generous offer has been refused, it will go far to moderate public opinion abroad toward this country and might justify more stringent measures for bringing the war to a conclusion, which would be the only alternative course open to the British.

EVIDENCE IN FIELD'S INQUEST.

Someone Noticed That Patient Had Suddenly Expired.

The investigation into the death of James M. Field, the turnkey at the Halton County Jail, Milton, who died suddenly at the Western Hospital while undergoing an operation last Wednesday, was continued by Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson at No. 3 Police Station on Saturday night.

The evidence of Dr. Clemmons, who took the deceased to the hospital for the operation, showed that the chloroform had been administered by the house surgeon, Dr. Colbeck. The operation had been partly completed when someone noticed that the patient became suddenly pale, and upon examination it was found that his heart had stopped beating and that he was pulseless. Efforts were made to resuscitate him, without avail.

Dr. John Hunter said he was watching the patient, and noticed the change. He thought that the heart had ceased acting before the change took place in deceased's appearance. At the time that he noticed the change in the patient the house surgeon was looking into the patient's eye to see if he was under the influence of the chloroform.

As the evidence of the post-mortem was not complete, an adjournment was made till 8 o'clock to-morrow night. H. W. Maw appeared for the Crown.

Little for Their Trouble.

Footpads are abroad. On Saturday morning J. W. Cronkwright, who lives at 80 Robert-street, reported to the police that while going to his home between 10 and 11 o'clock on Friday night he was attacked on the east side of Spadina-avenue, north of Queen-street, by four men who assaulted him and robbed him of a linen handkerchief. Detective Porter is investigating.

SHOT BY HIS COMPANION.

Remains of F. P. Bell Brought to Toronto.

The remains of the late Frederick Percy Bell, who was accidentally shot by a companion while hunting at Sag Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., on Thanksgiving Day, were brought to Toronto yesterday afternoon and removed from the Union Station to the residence of deceased's mother-in-law, Mrs. John Smith, at 45 William street. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-day to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Deceased, who was a brother of Richard Bell, city freight agent for the Grand Trunk Railway, was 31 years of age, and an engraver by trade. He left Toronto six years ago, and spent some time working at Philadelphia and Canton, Ohio, after which he went to Sag Harbor.

He was an ardent sportsman, and on the day he met his death it was arranged that, with his companion, he was to go out shooting, and both were to return to Bell's home for dinner. About 10 o'clock his companion's rifle exploded accidentally, and Bell was killed instantly, the bullet taking effect in his neck and lodging in the brain.

Deceased's wife and two children accompanied the remains to Toronto yesterday.

WILL NEVER PLAY AGAIN.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Sol Smith Russell, the famous actor, whose home is here, was recently stricken with locomotor ataxia. The malady has advanced so far that the kindly Thespian is denied the use of his legs. He is pushed about in a go-cart by a colored man. There is no chance that he will ever be able to resume his old part on the stage, which is indebted to him for some of its quaintest and drollest impersonations.

DRAWING ROOMS BY NIGHT

Royal Functions Would Be More Pleasing at This Time Than in Light of Day.

WOULD IMPROVE THE SPECTACLE

Owners of Jewels and Splendid Raiment Would Appear to Better Advantage.

New York, Dec. 1.—The chief topic in London society now is the announcement of future drawing rooms, to be held at Buckingham Palace in the evenings, says The Herald's London cable.

Needless to say everybody concerned is delighted, for it has always been generally admitted that to put women in low necked dresses and in all sorts of light colors in the middle of the day is a very trying thing, particularly for those of advanced age. It will centainly tend to make these functions more enjoyable, altho the man in the street may miss his chance of waiting around Pall Mall, paying in many cases much closer attention to the occupants of the carriages waiting to get thru than they like.

There is no doubt, moreover, that drawing rooms in the palace by night will be very brilliant affairs. Jewels will show to so much better advantage. Court dresses also will look much better then than during the garish day.

Rumored Change of Rules.

It is said that in the future ladies will be invited to attend the drawing rooms instead of having their names submitted to be approved at the Lord Chamberlain's office. But I rather doubt whether this is correct, as, unless it was brought to Their Majesties' notice that certain persons wished to be presented, many would have to wait in vain for a court presentation who are undeniably entitled to it. At the same time, there have been many presentations of late years that really ought not to have taken place. So there is perhaps a grain of truth in the statement referred to.

It has always been known, too, that one or two women have been willing and ready to present not only friends but perfect strangers, for a consideration, whether in the form of a drawing room dress, a jewel or a cheque.

There is bound to be an enormous crowd at every drawing room during the coming year unless the number is limited. Even then there are sure to be outcries from persons who are excluded in order to prevent this overcrowding.

A Costly Diversion.

It is a very costly thing going to drawing rooms. There is many a woman who has paid from £500 to £1000 ($2500 to $5000) for a dress, and it is very seldom that any of these magnificent toilets take place at court again, tho a drawing room train is often cut up afterward for a dinner dress. In fact, many women by clever management, are able to make three dresses out of a drawing room robe. There are the dress itself, the train and the lining of the train.

There are most severe rules, or, at any rate, there were during the reign of the late Queen Victoria, against anything but white plumes and gloves for women not in mourning. These, of course, were always allowed to appear in black, with feathers of the same sombre hue. Now, possibly, the rules may be relaxed in favor of a certain amount of color.

Of course, the drawing rooms taking place at night will do away with the necessity for carriages and chariots as smart as were to be seen rolling toward Buckingham Palace during the day. It is to be hoped, however, for the sake of the name of England's aristocracy, that there will not be seen going to the drawing rooms a greater number of seedy-looking conveyances, such as sometimes raised notes of ridicule among the crowds. I actually saw one year an ordinary four-wheeler, with a page boy from one of the hotels on the box. Anyway, it is not likely that at night so many State coaches will be seen out as before.

G. E. FOSTER ON PROHIBITION.

Enforcement of the Law is the Test of Sentiment.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, took the chair at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League, in Massey Hall, all seats in the large auditorium were occupied, and not a few were obliged to stand thruout the meeting.

A feature of the service warmly appreciated by the audience was the effective singing by Mr. H. C. Cox, son of Senator George A. Cox, of "The Palms," "Tho the Rain be in the Valley," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

In view of the prominence with which the prohibition question has been brought before the public during the past two weeks, the large audience paid special attention to the address of Hon. George E. Foster, who spoke of the progress of the temperance movement during the past 25 years, and said that, as a result of a campaign of education, there had been a steady forward movement. There had, however, been more or less uncertainty touching the legislative side of the problem. The question of prohibition had been pitched back and forth between Federal and Provincial governments. It found itself frequently in the courts, and temperance people were often at sea as regards where they stood.

Atmosphere is Clear.

Matters appeared to be cleared up now, however, by the decision of the Privy Council in regard to Manitoba. There seemed, he said, to be no doubt surrounding this last decision of the Privy Council, which made the way clear for a goodly measure of provincial prohibition. We now had an actual decision embodied in the statutes of one province, while a prohibitory law had been passed in another province, and it looked as if Ontario would shortly fall into line. However, time alone would tell what the politicians would do in the matter.

It was not a difficult matter to place legislation on the statutes. It did require courage to make sure that that legislation was afterwards enforced. If an Ontario law were passed, the enforcement of that law would be the test of prohibition sentiment in the province. Should the law fail in enforcement, then we might bid good-bye to prohibition for many years to come.

Col. George W. Bain of Lexington, Ky., was the next speaker, and took for his subject "The Safe Side of Life For Young Men." He advocated total abstinence as the only policy for any young man to pursue, and at the conclusion of his remarks many came forward and signed the pledge.

THINKS HE HAS THE MURDERER.

Man Arrested for Killing of J. Asling at Cartwright, Man.

Hartney, Man., Dec. 1.—Constable W. H. Bradley of this town has placed under arrest and is closely guarding a man who he is quite convinced is the individual accused of the bloodthirsty murder, which took place near Cartwright on Monday.

The man captured by Bradley yesterday answers the description sent out by provincial ppolice exactly, except in one very important particular. This man has a withered hand, which is not mentioned in the descriptions sent out. The man, when arrested, was begging.

The constable took from him a list of the names of persons who had given him money, which included four or five neighbors of J. Asling, the murdered man, and the name of Constable Bradley's brother who is a resident of the immediate neighborhood in which the murder took place. This circumstance proved so suspicious that Constable Bradley questioned the man as to his whereabouts on Monday evening last, and received the confident reply that he had spent that night in the Leland Hotel, Portage la Prairie. A telegram to the Portage police soon brought back the reply that no such man had slept there on Monday night. The provincial police have been communicated with. The suspect gives his name as Louis Salic.

WILL ATTEND CORONATION.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—The steamer Tartar arrived to-night from the Orient, bringing news that suggestions are being put forward in Japan for the Crown Prince of Japan to visit England to represent Japan at the coronation of King Edward.

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DEATH OF THOMAS HOPE KNOX.

Was a Public-Spirited and Highly Respected Citizen.

There passed away on Friday night at his late residence, 84 Duke-street, Thomas Hope Knox, a highly respected citizen and an honored employe of the Christie-Brown Co. Mr. Knox had reached the advanced age of 81 years, and until a short time ago was able to be about his duties. He was born in Silver Bit Hall, Hawick, Roxboroughshire, Scotland, and was the son of James Knox.

At an early age he commenced in the bakery business in his native town. In 1842 he came to this country and settled in Toronto. Shortly after his arrival he removed to Hamilton, where he engaged in the bakery business. For 12 years he lived in Hamilton, and then removed to Galt, where he was in business for 15 years. Then he went to Brantford for four years, then to St. Thomas for 12 years, and returned to Brantford, where he remained for eight years.

Five years ago he returned to Toronto and engaged with the Christie-Brown Co. During his business life he became widely known thruout the province, and was regarded as a most generous and charitable man. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and was a warm friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He was also a member of South Side Presbyterian Church.

Besides a widow he leaves one son, James Knox of Rat Portage, and one daughter, Mrs. Aggie Taylor of Toronto.

The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Necropolis. It will be under the direction of F. W. Matthews Co., undertakers, West Queen-street.

Died at Atlantic City.

The remains of the late Edward Finn, who died at Atlantic City, arrived in the city yesterday and were removed to his mother's residence, 606 West Queen-street. The funeral will take place this morning to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Deceased was 38 years of age, and for a long time was engaged in the liquor business on Dundas-street with his brother, Hugh Finn. He went to Atlantic City in search of health about three months ago.

Cut Off at Early Age.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. E. R. Briggs at her late residence, 55 Homewood-avenue. Deceased was 24 years of age, and was a daughter of Mr. James Christie. The funeral will take place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Old Resident's Death.

At his late residence, 538 West King-street, the death took place yesterday of William Clarke, aged 67 years. Deceased had been a resident of Toronto for a long time. He was a member of St. Mary's Church. The remains will be interred in St. Michael's Cemetery to-morrow morning.

Will Be Interred Here.

The remains of the late Thomas Burts Devaney, western traveler for the W. R. Brock Co., who dropped dead at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on Friday, will be brought to the city for interment. The body will arrive some day this week.

JURY FAILS TO FIX BLAME.

Says Lack of Nourishment Caused Death of Infant Child.

Coroner Greig conducted an inquest on Saturday night at the Morgue into the death of the six-weeks-olds infant who died on Friday morning while being taken to the Infants' Home. The child was left with Mrs. Smith, who lives at 204 Elizabeth-street. The mother of the child promised to pay Mrs. Smith $8 a month for the keep of the child. When Mrs. Smith found there was no money forthcoming she decided to take the child to the Infants' Home. The mother of the baby had given a wrong address and had never been seen after she left Mrs. Smith's home.

It was brought out at the inquiry that Mrs. Smith first took the child to the Children's Aid Society. There she was told to go to the Infants' Home with her charge. It was stated that the officials of the Infants' Home refused to admit the child unless its keep would be paid for. Mrs. Smith was then told to go to City Relief Officer Taylor.

Bible Reader Took Up Case.

Mr. Taylor could do nothing, so Miss McIntosh, a Bible reader, was interested in the case. With Miss McIntosh's assistance, admission was gained for the child at the Infants' Home, but on the way to the Home the child died.

Dr. Clarence Stair, who made a post-mortem examination of the remains, stated that there was not a particle of food in the child's stomach.

The jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Mary Pugh, find that the child came to its death on Nov. 20, 1901, from want of proper care and nourishment, and from the evidence adduced it is impossible to place the responsibility on anyone. We also recommend that the officers of the Children's Aid Society act more promptly in investigating such cases in future."

WHAT WILL LYNCH DO?

Should Not Disfranchise Galway By Retaining His Seat.

London, Dec. 1.—Galway is getting impatient to know what Colonel Lynch proposes to do. The feeling among the Nationalists is that the new member should be allowed a reasonable time to make up his mind, but if he is not prepared to take the risks of the situation he should not inflict disfranchisement on Galway by retaining his seat. His enemies declare that his object in going to the Transvaal with introductions from Dr. Leyds was not so much to fight for the Boers as to gain information and reputation for a lecturing tour in America.

SPAIN'S ROYAL INFANT.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—When the Princess of Asturias, sister of the King, who was married Feb. 14, 1901, to Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to her son Saturday, the Queen-Regent, the Infanta Isabella and all the Ministers were present at the palace. They were all richly clad. The newborn Prince was placed upon a silver tray and handed to his father with great ceremony. Prince Charles carried the infant around and presented him to a premier Hagasta, the Ministers and other dignitaries. The royal salute was fired. A telegram was sent to the Pope asking his blessing. It is expected the Pope will consent to be the young Prince's godfather. He will be christened next Tuesday. His name will be Alfonso Andrew. A royal decree has conferred the Order of the Golden Fleece and other decorations on the new-born baby.

HORROR NEAR GOLDEN GATE

Ferryboat San Rafael Rammed in a Fog and Many Passengers Drowned.

EXCITEMENT REIGNED ON BOARD

Terror-Stricken Men and Women Crowd Life Boats and Jump Into Water Before Ship Sank.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—During the heaviest fog which occurred here for years, the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito, plying between this city and Sausalito, in Marin County, collided off Alcatraz Island at 6.50 o'clock last evening. The former vessel was sunk. It is believed by many that fully 50 persons, mostly women and children perished.

The San Rafael left this side of the bay with some 300 passengers, mostly women and children, at 6.30 o'clock. When half way between the city and Alcatraz Island, some 20 minutes later, the whistle of a steamer, apparently on the port bow, was heard and the captain of the San Rafael slowed down his engines and proceeded at less than half speed. Whistles were exchanged between the two vessels, but the captain of the Sausalito evidently misunderstood the San Rafael's signals, for a few minutes after her whistle had been heard, the Sausalito emerged from the fog and crashed stern-on into the port side of the San Rafael, just abaft of the paddle-box, opening a great gap in the latter vessel's side for some distance below the waterline.

Utmost Confusion Followed.

The crash was followed by the utmost confusion on both vessels, but as the Sausalito reversed her engines and backed away from the San Rafael the passengers and crew of the latter vessel, imagining that the former was about to abandon them to their fate, gave way to their fears, and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued. Lifebelts were cut down from their hangings and served out to the frantic people by their cooler companions, while the terror-stricken crew rushed to the ship's boats. In the midst of the confusion the Sausalito steamed slowly alongside the sinking San Rafael, and with some difficulty succeeded in getting a couple of lines aboard, with which they were moored together.

Instantly there was a frantic rush over the side of the sinking ship to the Sausalito, and men and women fought desperately at the bulwarks of the doomed vessel in their haste to reach a place of safety. The crew of the Sausalito attempted to restore some sort of order and to calm the fears of the San Rafael's passengers, but was utterly unable to stem the surging tide of humanity.

Jumped From Sinking Ship.

To add to the scene of horror, many of the fear-crazed people were jumping into the bay from the sinking ship, while the shrieks of the injured and frightened women and children, for many had been hurt when the collision occurred, added to the confusion. Suddenly, when most of the San Rafael's passengers had been transferred to the Sausalito, the former vessel gave a lurch, and just as the lines mooring her to the Sausalito could be cast off the San Rafael sank beneath the waters of the bay.

The officers and crew of the Sausalito lowered her boats and picked up a number of the San Rafael's passengers, but as the Sausalito herself was slightly damaged it was not considered safe to remain long after the disappearance of the former vessel, and she was headed, as her captain thought, for this city. Instead, she steamed out to the Heads in the dense fog and was picked up some two hours later by a passing tug, which conveyed her to her slip.

Struck Almost Amidships.

According to stories by survivors of the disaster, the San Rafael was struck almost amidships, the Sausalito's stem smashing into the restaurant of the former, which was fairly well filled. Almost everyone in the place was injured more or less seriously by splinters and pieces of broken timbers, but as almost 20 minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the vessel, the majority of the injured were safely transferred to the Sausalito, which came to alongside her.

J. W. Cuthbert, who, with his brother George, was at the restaurant door when the crash came, was knocked down and pinned to the deck by a section of the taffrail. His brother, with the aid of another passenger, succeeded in releasing him from his perilous position and after the Sausalito backed away, the brothers rushed aft to one of the boats and lowered it to the water. Just as they jumped into her they were followed by an unknown woman, but there being no plug in the bottom of the boat it began to fill immediately and George Cuthbert scrambled to the San Rafael's side. After climbing up in safety he lent a helping hand to his wounded brother.

Wild Scramble for Life.

When they regained the deck the Cuthberts found men, women and children fighting for life belts and rushing frantically about the decks, and as the Sausalito came alongside they became mixed up in the crowd which scrambled to the San Rafael's side in an effort to get aboard the vessel which had cut them down. Such was the eagerness of the crowd to leave the sinking ship that each man, woman and child seemed only bent upon his or her own safety.

The result was that the greatest disorder prevailed and the weaker were trodden under foot and thrust aside in the mad rush for safety. Finding their escape cut off by the struggling mass of humanity many of the terror-stricken women jumped into the bay, some without even a lifebelt. Some of these were subsequently picked up more dead than alive by boats from the Sausalito and tugs, which had been attracted to the scene by the latter vessel's signals of distress, but the majority were drowned.

Fifty Were Drowned.

On the arrival of the Sausalito in this city the wounded were conveyed to the harbor and receiving hospitals, while the survivors, many of whom were half clad, scattered over the city. The news of the disaster soon spread and created great excitement, the ferry station being crowded with people looking for friends and relatives whom they believed to have been aboard the ill-fated San Rafael. While it is impossible at this time to obtain any definite list of lost, it is conservatively estimated that 50 at least were drowned as the result of the collision and 20 were injured.

THREE KNOWN MISSING.

San Francisco, Dec. 1. — (Later.) — The number of lives lost in last night's collision on the bay between the ferry boats San Rafael and Sausalito is still a matter of conjecture, and probably will never be accurately determined. So far as known, late reports say only three persons are actually known to be missing. They are W. G. Cradall, secretary of a syrup refining warehouse in this city and resident of Sausalito; George Treadway, a passenger on the San Rafael, and the three-year-old son of Mrs. Weiler of Ross Valley.

The officers of the sunken vessel strongly maintain that nearly all were saved. About 20 people were injured. The only body recovered so far is one supposed to be that of Crandall. It was washed ashore.

KILLED WIFE AND HER LOVER.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—Chinese papers tell of a sensational affair in China. Tong Yunnan, an old man, brought into the official yamen the heads of his faithless wife, an old woman, and her lover, an old man. He had killed both. The ages of the three amounted to 200 years.

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MYSTERY IN THIS SHOOTING.

Lovers Wounded and the Man is Accused of the Crime.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 1—The condition of Florence Hampton and Leon Sisler, who were taken to the Charity Hospital yesterday with serious bullet wounds in their heads, remains critical. The young woman is sinking and may not live until morning. Sisler shows some improvement but is not yet out of danger.

Miss Hampton and Sisler were lovers. Yesterday morning Sisler met the girl and walked home with her. A few minutes after their arrival two pistol shots were heard by Miss Hampton's parents and the young couple were found unconscious in the hallway. Each had been shot in the head and a pistol was found at Sisler's side. When the young man regained consciousness at the hospital, he denied having done the shooting, and charged that a man named James Ramsay had committed the deed. The latter had been paying attention to the girl and Sisler is said to have been extremely jealous of him. Ramsay denied the charge. He gave a satisfactory explanation to the police and showed to them rather clearly that he was not in town when the deed was committed.

The parents of Miss Hampton express the most positive opinion that Sisler shot their daughter. It is alleged that Sisler had threatened to commit suicide and showed a pistol with which he would make away with himself. Mrs. Hampton says Sisler threatened her daughter's life less than a week ago.

BOOTBLACK MILLIONAIRE.

New York, Nov. 30.—Word has reached Newark, N.J., that William H. Jones, who when a boy blacked boots and sold papers at the Lackawanna Railroad Station in that city, had died in South Africa recently and left to his sister, Mrs. Henry McCann, a fortune in mining interests and other properties. Jones many years ago located near Johannesburg, and worked as a cook on the rand for a time, and later started a restaurant. Many of the miners patronized his place, and often he accepted in payment for meals "scrip," which stood for interest in some of what were considered useless mines. A lot of this "scrip" later proved to be shares in a mine which suddenly became a paying one. There was a rush for stock, and Jones suddenly became wealthy.

INTO DARKEST AFRICA.

London, Nov. 30.—William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, jr., of Newport, R.I., who is in London, intends starting on a fresh expedition to the heart of Africa in a few weeks, accompanied by Captain Powell Cotton of the Northumberland Fusiliers. They intend to go in a Belgian gunboat up the Congo to Basoko, thence thru the Pigmy forest to the north, avoiding the usual forest route to Uganda, and then they will push on and explore the unknown portions of Lake Albert. The chief objects of the expedition are to obtain big game, but it will also include practical surveys. Consequently valuable geographical results may be expected. Mr. Whitehouse hopes to return in about nine months.

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OTTAWA COLLEGE ARE CHAMPIONS ARGONAUTS PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT

But Fortune Favors the Students and Their Allies and the Ultimate Score is 18 to 3—Gleeson Drops Two Goals Brilliantly From the Field and Turns the Tide.

(From The Sunday World.)

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Argonauts went down before Ottawa College to-day to the tune of 18 to 3, and now the College are Canadian champions. It was a hard game thruout, and the score scarcely indicates the relative strength of the teams, altho Ottawa College undoubtedly put up the best game. For the first half, and almost half of the second half, College was never across Argos' goal line. They had scored 10 points on two drops from the field, but Argos had held them well back from the line. This, and the fact that most of the play was in College territory, shows that the Argonauts were by no means outclassed. Tho defeated they put up a most stubborn game, and a game which was individually good. Where College was superior was in team play, and in the following and tackling of the wings. The Argonauts most of the time broke thru the College line, but did not follow, and Gleeson's return punts always gained ground.

The Argonauts won the toss, and had the wind and sun with them when Langton placed the ball. The feature of the first half of the game was certainly Hardisty's long punting. College played to keep the ball, and in doing so lost ground. The Argonauts scored very shortly after play began on a long punt by Hardisty and a follow by Parmenter, who forced O'Brien to rouge. From the kick out, Hardisty again returned, and Gleeson was tackled by Grant for another rouge. On the kick out, Corbett got well up field on a run from scrimmage, and play was for some time at centre field.

Previously Argos' scrimmage had been heavily penalized by Mason, the referee. Four straight free kicks had been given to the College, and much hard-earned ground was lost. College got their first score on another free kick for alleged illegal scrimmage at 15 yards from their goal.

Gleeson put the ball in play, and dropped a goal by one of the prettiest kicks ever made on a football field. The score was now 5 to 2. The Argos had numerous supporters in the stands, who were not apparently discouraged by the result of Gleeson's beautiful kick, and they cheered on the team. Money was bet freely, and where the betting had started in at even money it came down to 10 to 7.

Until two minutes before half time neither side made any further indication of scoring. Then French was hurt, and Kent put the ball in play, and touched it behind the College line, claiming a try. Referee Mason called them back, saying that he had stopped play. Joe Wright insisted that the whistle had not been blown, but, of course, the referee's decision went. Half-time was just up as Joe Wright went off the field. He said: "We had that try, but we can get another one, I guess, pretty easy."

The second half gave College the wind, and they used it to advantage. Gleeson, from a scrimmage, dropped another goal, making the score 10 to 2. This luck for College seemed to take the heart out of the Argonauts for the next ten minutes. Then "Pud" Kent pulled his boys together, and by steady hard play they forced the ball to the College 25-yard line. Hardisty punted from there to touch-in-goal, scoring Argonauts' last point. Score, 10 to 3.

The rest of the game was brilliant on both sides, especially in running. College now, for the first time, got over the Argonauts' line. The Argonauts had forced the play into College territory, when, from a scrimmage, French made a splendid run of 50 yards for a try, which Callaghan failed to convert. The score now stood 14 to 3.

College made another tally when Walters sneaked thru the line for another try, which was unconverted. Score, 18 to 3. This was the end of it, excepting a hard fight on the field, which was relieved by a brilliant run by Beale at 45 yards. He was tackled and fell heavily, striking his head very hard. He was carried to the club house in a semi-conscious condition.

Altho the game was rough at times, there was good nature among the players, and no one was ruled off. Gleeson, like Beale, fell face down on a tackle, and his nose was broken, but he remained in play. Wright got an uppercut in a scrimmage which cut his eye to the sticking plaster limit. Hardisty played a great game, and so did Russell and Wright. Kent put up a star game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Ottawa College (18): Back, O'Brien; halves, Callaghan, Richards, Ed. Gleeson; quarter, Dooner; scrimmage, Boucher, Cox, Harrington; wings, McCreadie, Filiatreault, Devlin, Lafleur, French, Walters and Corbett.

Argonauts (3): Back, Beale; halves, Ardagh, Hardisty, Henderson; quarter, Fred Boyd; scrimmage, Russell, Wright, Boyd; wings, Kent, Grant, Langton, Wilson, Parmenter, Chadwick, Strange.

Referee—E. G. Mason, McGill College. Umpire—Charlie Wilkinson, Brockville. Time-keeper—Prof. McLeod, McGill. Touch judges— Dr. Howard and W. D. Wilson. The attendance was 2200.

ANOTHER STORY OF THE GAME

Gleeson's Goals From Field Were Luckily Scored.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Ottawa College are now the Canadian champions. That has been decided beyond a peradventure. They showed their superiority by defeating the Argonauts, the champions of the Ontario Union, by 18 points to 3. In one of the cleanest and prettiest games seen this season. During the whole of a close and hard-fought match, where the defeated side never relaxed their efforts to secure victory, not one foul was commited. Not one player decorated the fence, and the game was one of those fast, open ones which it is a pleasure to witness.

The sides were much more evenly matched than the score shows. The College had made 10 points before they even got the ball within 20 yards of the Argos' goal line. They were made by two drops from the field at a time when the Argos could scarcely be considered as hard pressed. Five points were thus made in the first half, when the ball was almost continuously in College territory, and the second five when the ball was nearly 25 yards from Argos' goal; thus, the actual beating, by points really earned, was 8 to 3. and this practically represents the comparative merits of the two teams.

College outplayed Argos at every point except full-back. There Beal was much superior to O'Brien. In the scrimmage things were about even. On the wings College was much superior. Every man was better than his cover, more especially as one reached the outer wings. The Argos had no men capable of holding down Filiatreault, French or Lafleur, and in the centre Hal Walters played the whole game; in fact, he played the whole of the centre himself, and secured one of College's two tries. Then, behind the line, College was much superior. On the Argos' side, Hardisty alone showed up, and, altho he is a magnificent punter and a powerful runner, he is very slow in getting under way, and, like Ardagh, he was often downed in his tracks before he had time to get started. Beal made one magnificent run, but it was too late to be of any service, altho it was the finest piece of play of the afternoon. None of them could come up in point of cool-headed work with Eddie Gleeson, and, behind perfect protection, Callahan and Richards showed up in fine form. The trouble with the Argos was they were too slow. They had no fast wing men to follow the ball up like the wind. Every man on the Ottawa line could catch them up inside of 15 yards.

The officials deserve nothing but praise. Not a solitary kick came on any decision, and the free kicks were few and awarded with perfect partiality. In spite of the bitter cold over 2000 spectators, most of them male enthusiasts, entered the stand to see the match. The ground was hard, but otherwise in good condition, and fairly free from snow. There was a fluky wind blowing down field, altho not so strong as to prevent long punts being made against it, and the rooters on the stand were fairly evenly divided.

Argos won the toss, and during the first half played with the wind, the results being that the ball was a good part of the time in College territory, and College was forced to rouge twice, making the score, Argos 2, College 0. There was no change until near the end of half-time, when, College getting a free tackle kick, Gleeson dropped a beautiful goal from the field, counting five points, and when half-time was up the score stood, College 5, Argos 2.

In the second half College, with the wind, kept the ball pretty well in Argos' territory. Once Argos managed to rush the ball up to College's end and secured another point, a touch-in-goal. College again worked the ball back into Argo territory, and finally Gleeson, getting the ball, made another goal from a drop kick, scoring 5 more points for College. College 10, Argos 3.

Walters shortly afterwards got over Argos' line for a try, which was not converted. College 14, Argos 3.

The play continued in Argos' territory, and finally Filiatrault made a splendid run and got over the line for another try, which was not converted. College 18, Argos 3.

Argos made a determined fight, and Beal made a splendid run, getting the ball up near the College line, when time was called, College thus winning the championship by 18 to 3.

The Argonauts Return.

The Argonauts returned Sunday morning. They said the game was much closer than the score indicated; in fact, in the first half and first part of the second half they were decidedly the better team of the two, Britton's absence at quarter that they did not score more frequently. They said, considering Darling, Britton and Hill were the playing and passing was done, the Tiger backs doing some clever work, Moon and McSwayne shining brilliantly. The Tigers excelled at all points, and Burke, behind the scrimmage, had many opportunities to get the ball out. The score at the end of the first half was 14—0, made up of three touch-downs, two by Marriott and one by Moon, and one goal kicked by McSwayne. In the second half the Tigers scored 18 points, on two tries by McSwayne and one each by Hawkins and Moore, and one goal kicked by McSwayne. The teams were:

Hamilton (32)—Clark, McSwayne, Moore, Burke, Freeborn, McFarlane, Cook, Ellis, Isbister, Burkholder, Marriott, McDonald, Hawkins McLaren.

West End Pleasure Club (0)—Crowe, King, Mathews, Connors, Guay, Green, Phifer, McMaster, Halcrow, Crooks, Mundt, Robbins, Wallace, Cooper, Garvin. The Tigers played only 14 men.

Referee—J. L. Counsell. Umpire—Thomas Morrison.

The Champions Welcomed.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The champion footballers were given a great welcome home to-night, after their victory over the Argonauts. A special train bearing several hundred of their friends went down to meet the victors and upon their arrival in the city they were met by about a thousand people. The night was filled with their shouting.

Western Rugby and Hockey Team.

The Western Rugby team defeated the Northerns on the former's grounds by 22—0 Thursday morning. This is the sixth victory of the season for the Westerns, who have scored 130 to 10 against. As they have never been defeated, they are entitled to the city championship in their class, having defeated the Northerns twice, U.C.C., St. Andrew's II., Comets and Vikings. The team, which has been ably managed by the popular captain, Mr. G. Jackson, has lined up as follows: Back, Parker; halves, Robinson, Lawson, Laidlaw, or Bedlington or Smith; quarter, Jackson (captain); scrimmage, McCurdy, Morton, Scully; wings, Harris, Aikens, Peck, Morris, Toms, Cromar, Sutherland, Douglas and McLaughlin. The combination of the halves and the bucking of the quarter have been the features of the play. The hard and steady practice they have been put thru has resulted in fast playing and strong finishes, even tho against several much heavier teams, as St. Andrew's II. The Westerns have organized for the hockey season, with R. Sutherland as captain, and hope to keep up their success.

Michigan's Wonderful Record.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 30.—Now that Michigan has closed the football season with the unprecedented and unparalleled record for 10 games of 501 points against their opponents' 0, an average of 50 1-10 points per game, and very nearly a point per minute of play, the critics are beginning to say "How did she do it?" Some say her opponents were very poor, but a look at the list shows that this is not true, for Chicago, Northwestern, Beloit and Iowa are conceded to be strong in the West, and Buffalo, Q.S.U. and particularly Carlisle have the reputation of being fighters.

The secret of the success lies in two things—Yost and condition. For it is conceded by all of the U. of M. students that Yost has done what Lea failed to do last year with the same material. Michigan's condition thruout the season has been superb, very few substitutions being made, and these always to save the man for a later game. Her condition in every game has been so much better than her opponents as to be remarked upon.

The mere fact that but 12 football M's will be given out speaks volumes. The men who earned these emblems by playing in the games are Centre Gregory; Guards McGugin and Wilson; Tackles Capt. White and Shorts; Ends Hemstein and Redden; Quarter Weeks; Full-back Snow; Half-backs Smeeley, Hester and Redner.

The games during the Christmas holidays may or may not be played. Leland Stanford has cancelled her game, but California wants to keep her date for Jan. 1 at any cost.

The cheering news that Yost has signed a contract for three years was given out last night. As he is also a great baseball man, this is glad news to the students. The completed schedule follows:

Michigan	50	Albion	0
Michigan	57	Case	0
Michigan	33	Indiana	0
Michigan	29	Northwestern	0
Michigan	128	Buffalo	0
Michigan	22	Carlisle	0
Michigan	21	Q. S. U.	0
Michigan	22	Chicago	0
Michigan	89	Beloit	0
Michigan	50	Iowa	0
Total	501	Total	0

WESTERN ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Association Organized at Annual Meeting Saturday.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A meeting of the Western Ontario Hockey Association was held in the Walper House here this afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, A. G. H. Luxton, Georgetown; president, M. W. Dougherty, M.A., Guelph; vice-president, Ed. Seagram, Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, I. K. Roos, Berlin; executive, A. G. H. Luxton, M. W. Dougherty, Ed. Seagram, I. K. Roos and L. R. Falseter.

Guelph, Ayr, Waterloo and Berlin were represented. The schedule will be arranged later.

Ottawa Bankers Reorganize.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A meeting for the purpose of forming a Bankers' Hockey League was held in the Russell House yesterday, the following officers being elected:

Hon. president, W. J. Anderson; hon. vice-presidents, R. Gill, W. L. Marier, A. R. Brodrick, Alex. Simpson, R. C. Coffin, H. A. Anderson, H. J. Gardiner, W. H. Burns, Harvey and A. A. Taillon; president, V. Barry; first vice-president, Mr. Creelman; second vice-president, Mr. Larken; secretary-treasurer, J. A. MacPherson; committee, E. N. Sutherland, C. B. Simpson, R. S. P. Fellowes, B. B. O. Francis, H. Orde.

It was decided that the committee should make arrangements with the directors of the Rideau Skating Rink for the use of that rink for the season.

The transaction of further business in the interests of the league was left in the hands of the committee. It is quite likely that the same clubs as last season will compose the league.

After the Puck.

The annual meeting of the Simcoe Hockey Club will be held at the Caledonian Rink to-night.

The O.H.F.U. Executive will meet at the Rossin House on Wednesday in place of to-night.

The Ontario Hockey Association Executive will meet to-night in The Telegram building to arrange things for the annual meeting on Saturday.

Sporting Notes.

The Wellesley Rugby Club hold a meeting Tuesday night at the Globe Hotel.

There is a letter at this office for J. S. Taylor, manager Gore Vale Football Club.

Boxing—Prof. Joe Popp, teacher of the manly art; fifteen lessons, ten dollars. Gymnasium, 69 East Adelaide-street. All lessons private.

The Oriole Club will hold a meeting at John Kirk's on Tuesday to discuss lacrosse, hockey and Rugby. All the members are requested to attend.

The quoiting tournament at Lemon's Hotel, North Toronto, resulted in John White winning first place, William McWhorter second, Thomas Newton third and P. Curran fourth.

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National and American Say It's a Fight to the Finish.

New York, Dec. 1.—"War to the knife; no quarter to be asked or given," is the baseball situation as it stands to-day between the National and American Leagues.

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For the American League, President Ban Johnson has just issued an official statement, as follows:

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Then Johnson gave out a little inside baseball information regarding certain peace negotiations that took place last summer.

After Toronto's Short Stops.

The St. Louis Sporting News of Saturday asks for the address of L. Carr and J. Downey, adding that they may hear of something of great interest to them.

Baseball Meeting To-Night.

Patrons of baseball here will be pleased to hear that the factions of the Toronto Baseball Club have about surmounted their differences. The special meeting of stockholders will be held at the Rossin House this evening, when Mr. Barrow will probably be re-appointed manager. It is understood that the president is willing to abide by the voice of the shareholders, and that the majority does not care to swap horses crossing the stream.

NEW FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

Young Corbett's Father Was Born in Listowel, Ont.

William Rothwell, who knocked out Terry McGovern, began to fight as soon as he was able to walk. His present triumph is the outcome of a short but busy lifetime of fighting. He is a specialist of marvelous gifts and a tremendous range of experience.

Lovers of peace with honor will be delighted to know that it was only when battle was forced upon him that young Rothwell took up fisticuffs, purely in self-defence. Three young citizens of Denver, Col. Fred Jacobs, Billy Miller and Charley Dolan, walloped the little boy so hard and so often that they forced him to learn how to hit back. If these three had not mauled little Rothwell so persistently and unmercifully a dozen years ago, Terry McGovern would still be feather-weight champion to-day.

William Rothwell was born in Denver, Col., on Oct. 4, 1880. John H. Rothwell, his father, was born in Listowel, Ont., Canada, about 45 years ago. His grandfather emigrated from Ireland to Canada about 1800. John H. Rothwell's wife, the mother of "Young Corbett," was also named Rothwell. She was a remote cousin of her husband.

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The above in reference to Rothwell, sr., is substantially correct, the facts being verified by friends living in Toronto.

Jim Ferns in the City.

Jim Ferns, the welterweight champion, and Curly Supples, who recently defeated Spike Sullivan, arrived in the city yesterday from Buffalo for their engagement in the vaudeville at the Star. The Buffalo boy a slightly discolored optic as the only evidence of his holiday battle at Detroit with Thurston, who is, says the Kansan, the best sprinter he ever met. Ferns tells in a confiding manner that he justly earned the decision, tho there was considerable dissension when Hogan rendered the verdict in his favor. Ferns is matched with Walcott for Dec. 18. Supples has forged to the front rapidly of late, and is after the lightweight championship. He outpointed Sullivan last month, and so confident is he of repeating that the pair have been matched again for Dec. 9.

Hickey's League is Launched.

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All day yesterday the magnates were in session, busy with organizing and the setting of the circuit. Officers were elected as follows: President and secretary, T. J. Hickey; vice-president, H. D. Quin.

The question of circuit took up the most of the session, and late in the afternoon franchises were awarded as follows: Quin and Havenor, Milwaukee; A. R. Beall, Minneapolis; George Lennon, St. Paul; George Tebeau and Dale Gear, Kansas City; William O'Rourke, Omaha; W. H. Watkins, Indianapolis; George Strobel, Toledo, O.; G. R. Bryce, Columbus.

According to the statements of the promoters, A. G. Anson of Chicago applied for a franchise, but was refused. It was stated also that Louisville, Cincinnati and Grand Rapids were refused adm

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We'd think it was doing you a good turn to sell you either line of this Underwear at 50c a garment. It would be splendid value at that price. However, we can offer these lots while they last at a third and a fourth less. We have reserved these quantities for Tuesday:

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A 39c bargain in dollar goods. A fine, soft fleece-lined Underwear, heavy and warm enough for winter wear. The maker wanted our money worse than he did his surplus stock. We accommodated him and now share our spoils with you by selling:

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Arctic wool fleece lined, vests high French neck, buttoned down front, shaped, long sleeves, natural and fancy colors, sizes 28 to 38 bust, drawers ankle length, to match, regular $1.00 each, Tuesday **39c**

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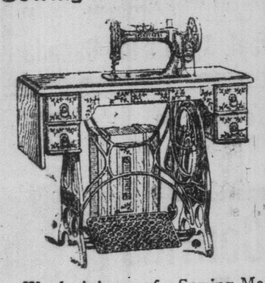

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The cost price is badly shattered when we sell Trunks and Bags at this rate. We have good reasons for doing so, and, if you buy, yours is the benefit:

35 only Leather Valises, strong steel frame, brass lock and catches, full linen lining, good strong leather handle, size 16 inches, a convenient size, regular price $1.60, Tuesday ..... **.99**

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The Toronto Daily Star Will Have a More Complete List.

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LONG DISTANCE POWER TRANSMISSION.

It is becoming clearer every day that Niagara Falls power is of provincial, and not merely of local, importance. The problem of the long distance transmission of electric current has been solved beyond a doubt, and it is now only a question of duplicating existing plants to supply the whole of peninsular Ontario with cheap light and power. Electric current is today being carried a distance of 189 miles in the State of California, and an extension is under way that will increase the distance to 214. The transmission line has ramifications over and thru sixteen counties, and in its course it lights more than 20 cities and towns, pumps water into districts for irrigation purposes and pumps water out of districts that land may be reclaimed, runs machinery at the Mare Island Navy Yard, gold dredges on the Feather River, railroad shops in Sacramento, pumps and mining hoists of the deep gold mines of the Mother Lode, supplies power to several State institutions and to the presses of Oakland's daily papers, and moves the wheels of flour and woollen mills and smelting works within a radius of two hundred miles.

It is the success of this and other plants on the Pacific coast that has demonstrated the economy of using the water power of the Rocky Mountains to move the transcontinental trains across these great natural barriers. The first of the Pacific lines to adopt electric power will be the Great Northern, whose president, Mr. James J. Hill, has approved of the substitution for the Cascade division, 66 miles in length. This division contains some of the most difficult grades of the continent. Work on the electric plant is to commence in the spring. The saving in coal bills will be enormous, one million tons being used annually on this one division. The success of the proposed substitution of electric for steam power on the Great Northern will mean a similar change on all the Pacific lines, for there is abundant water power to operate them all from the mountains to the Pacific coast. The achievement of the California plants ought to prove of special interest to the Province of Ontario. It is believed that Niagara's power can turn every wheel and move every machine in America. If it pays eastern capitalists to invest $2,500,000 in a single plant in the State of California, how much more profitable should it prove to develop Niagara Falls power, situated as it is in the centre of a populous province? Compared with what has been done in California, the bringing of Niagara Falls power to Toronto will be decidedly easy. Indeed, if we duplicated what has been already done in that State, every city, town and village within a radius of 200 miles from Niagara Falls could be supplied with electric current. When the Ontario government parted with the ownership of Niagara Falls and vested the same in the hands of a foreign company, it gave away one of the greatest assets that any country ever possessed. The Province of Ontario has no coal of its own, but in Niagara Falls it had what time will prove to be more valuable than the best coal fields of the world. Niagara Falls is a source of power that can never be exhausted, and that will ever become cheaper and cheaper to develop instead of dearer, as is the case with coal mines. Before long it will dawn on the people of this province that the Liberal government has disposed of for a mess of pottage the most valuable heritage any people ever possessed.

PROF. SHORTT AND BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLIES.

Not many will agree with Prof. Shortt's theory that it is not in Great Britain's interest to obtain her food supplies from the colonies. His argument is that the foreign countries supplying Great Britain will be interested in protecting the trade. He thinks the nation selling goods is more interested in protecting them than the purchasing nation. If the United States, for instance, were sending a cargo of wheat to Great Britain its navy would see that the cargo reached its destination. So many countries are engaged in supplying Great Britain that a coalition against her would not be possible, because of the interest these several countries have in her markets. Prof. Shortt seems to forget that if Canada furnished Great Britain with all her food supplies the former would be able to support a navy proportionate to the business done with the Mother Country. The holding of the trade within the Empire would greatly increase the Empire's resources and its ability to maintain adequate naval power. The protection would follow the trade, whether the latter was done by the United States, Russia, Germany or Canada. If Canada supplied the Mother Country with the $475,000,000 worth of agricultural products now annually furnished by the United States, we would be able to maintain a big navy of our own, and this would be at the service of the Empire at all times and under all conditions. If Prof. Shortt's theory is sound it goes to prove that the union of Great Britain and the United States into one great nation would be a mistake, because such a nation would be self-contained, and the professor does not approve of self-contained nations. The professor's line of argument seems to lead him into the reductio ad absurdum.

RECIPROCITY AND THE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT TRADE.

The agricultural implement manufacturers of the United States would like to lead Canada into a cleverly devised trap. Their organ, The Implement Age of Philadelphia, favors a reciprocity treaty with low duties on implements between the two countries. It is pointed out that for the nine months ending March, 1901, the United States exported to Canada $1,368,000 worth of agricultural implements, while Canadian manufacturers sold none in the United States. The Implement Age contends that the lowering of the duties between the two countries would enable United States manufacturers to increase their sales in Canada, while Canadian manufacturers "would be unable to meet the American manufacturers in the United States markets under any kind of tariff." All of which goes to establish our contention that Canada cannot afford to deal with the United States on a basis of tariff for tariff unless those tariffs are high enough to protect Canadian industries. President McKinley never intended to recommend any kind of reciprocity that would injure United States industries. "We should take from our customers," said he, "such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and labor." What the United States wants is to get Canada to modify its tariff so that it can increase its exports to this country. The most that Canada can hope for is to get back a portion of her business that has already been captured by the United States. Fortunately for us this can be done without our negotiating with the United States at all. Canada does not need to go to Washington. She can do the trick at Ottawa.

THE IRON AND STEEL OUTLOOK.

The Sydney, C.B., Herald sees a prosperous future in store for Canada's new iron and steel industry. The financial and commercial journals of Britain and the United States unite in stating that the prices of iron and steel have an upward tendency. This is the result of the extraordinary demand for all kinds of iron and steel products the world over. The result is that every pound of finished material which can be turned out is exigently needed, and every well located pig iron consuming plant is crowded to the breaking point. "A New York commercial journal," says The Herald, "is authority for the statement that every concern in the United States with iron or steel to sell could dispose of every ton of its stock at a material advance upon present market prices. The situation in the rail market is a case in point. Every rail the mills can roll during the remainder of this year was sold long ago, and the best authorities agree that orders for not less than one million three hundred thousand tons have been booked for 1902 delivery. It is also understood that there are important orders not yet placed which will be placed as soon as opportunity for agreements as to deliveries is offered. Under these conditions the eager desire of the outside producers to advance rails $2 a ton at least, and preferably $3 or $4, is doubtlessly perfectly natural." The Herald concludes that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company will naturally participate in this increasing business with much profit to themselves and advantage to the country. The indications all point to a great future for Cape Breton.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

New York World: The meeting of the new Congress to-day promises to mark the opening of one of the most interesting epochs in American history. If the magnitude and complexity of the problems growing out of the new policy of territorial expansion beyond the seas did not signalize the opening of this session, the extraordinary domestic situation would render it unusual.

For the first time since the "era of good-feeling" in the early days of the Republic, except for a brief period during the civil war, there is, in a national sense, no opposition party—united, purposeful, strong, efficient as critic and check. The seven years of running after will-o'-the-wisps, and the merited and crushing defeats it has encountered as punishment for its folly, have left the Democratic party leaderless and powerless.

In the 53rd Congress, ending in March, 1895, it had eight plurality in the Senate and 95 in the House. In the Congress which meets to-morrow the Republicans will have 20 majority in the Senate and 47 in the House, with a resourceful and resolute President in the White House.

It is this personality of President Roosevelt, in conjunction with the large number of important questions pressing for settlement, which lends additional interest to the assembling of Congress. His message will not be made public until Tuesday, in spite of many obvious forecasts and shrewd guesses as to character of that document. It will argue that the office has changed the man if the message shall not contain some surprises.

NEVER BEEN IN CANADA.

A correspondent asks, Was Aguinaldo ever in Canada, and when?

There is no record of Aguinaldo ever having been in Canada or America. He is just a boy yet, and grew up in the Philippines, the only time, probably, he ever ventured away from the islands being previous to the Yankee-Spanish war, when he accepted a bribe to desert the Libre cause and went to Hong Kong, where Admiral Dewey picked him up and took him to Manila, dropping him off at Cavite to communicate with the insurgents. His European agent, Agoncillo, was, however, in America before the present rebellion.

RESTRICTION, NOT PROHIBITION.

St. Thomas Journal (Liberal).

The Journal's position on the question of prohibition is fairly well known. It is that of further restriction of the liquor traffic, not prohibition.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A special despatch sent from Toronto to the Cleveland press on Thanksgiving Day said: "The School Board announces that if the necessary money to run the schools of the city is not forthcoming by Dec. 1, the chairman will be authorized to close the schools, thus setting 30,000 children free to run the streets."

That mischievous exaggeration met the eye of a Toronto man now in Cleveland, and he writes The World a stinging letter rebuking the Mayor and aldermen of Toronto. "Oh, shame on the fair City of Toronto and its management," he exclaims, in indignation. "If it had been amongst our own; but there, where your educational institutions are looked up to, and then to say Toronto won't pay for education!" He calls on The World to give the Mayor and aldermen their just deserts.

Our correspondent may reassure himself. The aldermen and School Board have had a little dispute over technicalities, that is all, and the children of Toronto will be furnished with school accommodation. Toronto has grown rapidly, and it has taxed the Council and School Board to keep pace with it in the matter of school buildings, but the situation will be fully met.

Toronto had a remarkable growth in the eight months since the Dominion census was taken. No other place in Canada can equal it. We have "put on" 13,538—just about like adding the whole City of Windsor or St. Thomas to our aggregate. Our police census is pretty sure to be right, and if the Dominion government enumerators counted wrong we're not to blame. As the figures are official in both cases, we are bound to accept them. Just think of jumping in eight months from 238,045 to 221,583!

The Chicago Record-Herald has discovered four things for which the people of the Windy City ought to be thankful, namely: The Drainage Canal, which allows them to have pure water; a decent City Council; the elimination of political poll from the School Board, and the merit system for civic promotions. Four good reforms in a year is not a bad record. Let the good work go on.

In a recent general estimate on the riches of the millionaires, J. Pierpont Morgan's wealth is placed at $400,000,000. This may be $100,000,000 more or less than what he is actually worth, but what's $100,000,000 to Morgan?

Some Chicago people want to ride from Evanston to the Indiana line, a distance of 29 miles, for a five-cent fare, and the street car lines object. It does seem a little greedy on the part of passengers to expect a ride at a rate close on one-sixth of a cent a mile.

The Colombian rebels, under the influence of British, United States and French consuls at Colon, have submitted to the government and given up their arms. This was the sensible thing to do. It would have been better had the trouble been settled amicably before there was any bloodshed, but better now than to push on war with its horrors.

Again a small British force has been trapped by Boers. The Boers go on with their farm work, but always have horses and rifles ready. They are kept posted by treacherous scouts and spies, and thus catch the Britishers in a trap once in a while. But their finish is drawing near.

One of the gentlemen who have been persistent in stating that Toronto's population was greatly under counted by the government enumerators was Mr. J. M. Might, whose long connection with the directory business made him a competent judge. Since the police figures were given out, he is saying to his friends, "I told you so." Mr. Might thinks, however, that the count is still below the mark by some thousands.

Buffalo Evening News: The Yukon conspiracy, by which a new Republic was to come out of the "Order of the Midnight Sun," has turned into a farce of "The Open Bunko Game." The "Midnight Sun" has set in darkness and gloom and the victims are bewailing their fate.

Mrs. Bradley Martin of New York and London proposes to wear $1,000,000 worth of diamonds at the coronation of King Edward next June. Too bad she cannot wear clothes of equal value, because the making of the latter would furnish employment to more people than the cutting of the diamonds. One lapidary can handle as much value as perhaps a hundred silk and satin weavers and lace makers, in the same length of time.

A correspondent asks, "What is the motto of the Dominion of Canada? What are the mottoes of the various provinces in the Dominion?"

Canada has no particular motto, but, as a part of the British Empire, may be presumed to have adopted the Imperial motto, "Dieu et mon droit; Honi soit qui mal y pense," the English of which is "God and my right; Evil to him who evil thinks." The provinces are without mottoes, except Prince Edward Island, which adopts "Parva Sub Ingenti." (The small subject to the great.) All the provinces, however, have distinguishing armorial banners.

Montreal Star: Mayor Prefontaine went to Ottawa last night. We would respectfully remind His Worship that the close season for Mayors in Ottawa commences at 11 o'clock every night.

The ratepayers of Sarnia voted on Thanksgiving Day on tax exemption by-laws in the interest of the sawmills to be erected there, and it appears the necessary three-fifths majority was not obtained. The stay-at-home vote is blamed, and there is a dilemma to be got over.

The Adams Furniture Company's opening on Saturday was responsible for a great gathering of men, women, children and policemen on Queen-street. The small boy was disconsolate, for the big policeman wouldn't let him go in to hear the music. Many a man was importuned to "tawe me in, mister, will you, please!" The elegant place was thronged.

The prosperity of Canada as indicated by the customs returns is something to be gratified about, and Toronto has more than held her own in the commercial race.

The hard times in Germany appears to have reached an acute stage. Possibly the loss of the South African trade has helped to bring about the unfortunate conditions. Germany some time ago made a lot of guns and other war material for the Boers, and that trade is about done up.

The Dominion Medical Monthly declares that the scare about spitting on the streets is not justified. All the same the look of the sidewalks where loafers are wont to congregate is anything but pleasant.

Montreal Star: Alexander Anderson, a Michigander, fired several shots at three Toronto men, and when arrested explained that his object was to waken Toronto up. Aleck's object was a most praiseworthy one, altho his method was a little irregular.

Our contemporary should tell the rest of the story. Alexander found Toronto wide awake, and is now atoning for his little irregularity.

Germany is pursuing the American method of keeping up prices at home, and making a profit to compensate for losses in slaughtering other markets. The German consumer pays about three times as much for German sugar as the foreigner does for the same sweet stuff.

With Louisiana, Hawaii and Puerto Rico to draw from for cane sugar, the United States people pay about $50,000,000 a year for importations of raw and refined sugar. The Americans are prodigiously fond of candies.

Montreal Star: Anthony Hope, speaking at the American Thanksgiving dinner in London, said that the only thing necessary to bind the United States and England together was to find a common denomination for English and American jokes. What is the matter with "fauntleroyism?"

The Cornwall cheese business for this year amounted to $329,000, and the Cheese Board of the town should now be recognized as an important institution. Had Cornwall had no Cheese Board, Montreal would have got the business.

The continental sugar bounties are a thorn in the side of the Dutch. France, Germany, Belgium and Holland are taxing themselves on sugar sent to England, and thus helping to pay the expenses of the Boer war. How strangely these financial affairs work out.

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Public Amusements

"Prince Otto" To-Night.

The production of "Prince Otto" at the Grand this evening, with Mr. Glazier in the leading role, is in every detail the same which Otis Skinner himself used in his tour of the country—play, scenery and costumes having been bought from him for Mr. Glazier's use. In making the adaptation the novel has been followed as closely as possible. Mr. Skinner has made "Prince Otto" a true prince of romance, manly, daring, true and clever, while Stevenson's "Prince Otto" was a feather-brained hero without any care beyond his love of sports. The role of the Prince is one which is admirably suited to Mr. Glazier's personality. There are few if any actors on the stage at the present time who are better fitted for the delineation of romance than he is. His personality is a very pleasing one: he is magnetic to a degree, of commanding height, perfect physical proportions, has a mellow, pleasing voice of considerable depth and range, and a pair of soulful eyes at once the envy and despair of other leading men less wonderfully endowed.

Kyrle Bellew To-Night.

To-night at the Princess Theatre, Mr. Kyrle Bellew, one of the four best English actors of the day, will return to Toronto for a brief week's engagement, after an absence of nearly ten years from this city. This attraction has been designated in the States the biggest and most expensive attraction of the current season. It takes three solid sixty-foot cars to transport the scenery and baggage, and over 150 people are concerned in the performance. Liebler & Co. declare "A Gentleman of France" to be the most expensive and elaborate production they have ever made, and all in all it looks as if the American managers were doing every thing in the right way, for our deservedly popular countryman, Bellew, is said to retain the beauty of face and figure which once made him the most popular matinee idol in America and his always excellent art has deepened and broadened during the long years of his absence from these shores. Long designated the best romantic actor in London, Mr. Bellew comes ideally suited in this role of Gaston de Marsac—Weyman's redoubtable hero of "A Gentleman of France." That winsome young American actress, Miss Eleanor Robson, will play the alluring heroine, Mlle. de la Vire.

Comedy Drama at the Toronto.

"The Fatal Wedding," the attraction at the Toronto Opera House this week, comes well recommended. It is a comedy drama that has played to phenomenal business ever since the opening engagement, and as it is a play that appeals to all classes of theatregoers the Toronto should be well patronized during the week. Special attention has been paid to the scenery and cast of this production. Pictures of localities well known in New York are shown, and characters introduced that go to make up every day life in the metropolis. A strong line of comedy runs thruout the production, which materially offsets the heavier portions of the play. The cast is an especially good one. The engagement opens with a matinee this afternoon.

Eugene Cowles at Shea's.

Eugene Cowles will come to Shea's Theatre to-day, making his first vaudeville appearance in this city. Mr. Cowles made an enviable reputation for himself with the Bostonians, and later with Alice Nielsen. The latter part of December he is to be starred by Mr. Perley in a new opera written for him. He was induced by the offer of a large salary to enter the vaudeville field for a few weeks, and Toronto is one of the few cities that will have an opportunity to hear him. Hal Stephens, who gives imitations of many famous people, will be another new name on the bill. Then there will be Charlie Grapewin and Anna Chance in a comedy sketch; Smith and Campbell, the men who coined the phrase, "Hope you choke"; the three Polos, in a wonderful acrobatic act; the three Westons, with music; Stella Lee, a new singer, and several others.

At the Star.

Originality is the keynote of Miner & Van's "Bohemian Burlesquers," which comes to the Star Theatre for an engagement, commencing Dec. 2. Miner & Van have gauged the public taste, and the result is this season's newest "Bohemians," which is chock full of bright sayings, original music, handsome costumes and scenery. The program presented includes an effervescent first part, entitled "U. S. Cruiser Bohemia." An olio of remarkably clever entertainers includes Bixley and Hughes, the "Well, well, man, and his girl"; Maddox and Wayne, the messenger boy and the actor; Gracey and Burnett, in a new travesty act; Riley and Hughes, black-face dancing act; St. John and Nicolai, singing and dancing comedians, and Edna Buckley, singer of latest ballads. The management has also at an enormous expense engaged Rube Ferns, champion welterweight boxer of the world, and Curly Supples, who recently defeated Spike Sullivan. They will box, wrestle and meet all-comers, and Rube Ferns will sing and dance.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

The box plan opens this morning at Massey Hall and for the first time and under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., Miss Mowat, Lady Kirkpatrick and others, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, comprising 55 musicians, and assisted by some of the best vocal and instrumental soloists in America, will give one grand orchestral concert at Massey Hall Thursday evening next, Dec. 5.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Winnipeg Third on List of Canadian Cities.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the month of November have just been issued, and as compared with the month of October the figures of the present month are equally gratifying, showing as they do an increase of $6,357,564 over the preceding month. Winnipeg is now third on the list of Canadian bank clearings.

TELEGRAPH TO FORT FRANCES.

Canadian Northern Have Completed Line to That Point.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Northern Railway Saturday evening opened up elegraph communicaion wih Fort Frances. The poles and wires have been placed as far as the bridge for some time, but it has only been within the last two or three days that the wires have been strung across the river.

Arthur W. Soper Dead.

New York, Dec. 1.—Arthur W. Soper, president of the Pintsch Compressing Company, the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, and a prominent figure in many corporations, clubs and other organizations, died after a month's illness at his residence in this city early today.

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The Hotel Osborne, Hamilton, does certainly show a marked improvement from the time when it was known as the St. Nicholas. You may hear frequently the remark, "The Osborne is the best moderate-priced hotel in Canada."

CONGRESS MEETS TO-DAY

Ship Subsidy Bill and Nicaragua Canal Among Important Measures Coming Up.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TUESDAY

After It is Read Action Will Be Taken Concerning Death of President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 1.—One of the first measures of national interest which will be introduced in the Senate at the session which begins to-morrow will be a resolution looking to public action concerning the death of President McKinley. This will be presented on Tuesday by either Senator Foraker or Senator Hanna, probably the former, and after its introduction the Senate will adjourn immediately as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead President. The annual message of President Roosevelt will not be received until Tuesday, and on this account the session of Monday will be exceedingly brief. It is not now expected that anything will be done on that day, beyond the announcement of the death of Senator Kyle, following which the Senate, in accord with custom, will adjourn for the day.

Death of McKinley.

On Tuesday the President's message will be read, and, after its reading, the announcement of the death of President McKinley will follow at once, whereupon, under the precedent established when Presidents Lincoln and Garfield died, resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to act with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to take appropriate action relative to the matter, and then calling for immediate adjournment for the day, will be adopted. Heretofore committees have been appointed to arrange the details of public exercises, and it is understood that plan will be pursued in this instance, and that later in the session some public man of distinction will be invited to deliver a eulogy in the Capitol.

Important Bills Coming Up.

Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the introduction of new bills, and as usual there will be a flood of them. Among the first bills of importance to be presented will be the ship subsidy bill, which will be introduced by Senator Frye, and the Nicaraguan Canal bill, which Senator Morgan will present. Senator Frye has not entirely completed his bill, but he said to-day that it would be different in many details from the old bill of last session. That measure was framed by former Senator Edmunds. Senator Frye himself is the author of the new bill. Senator Morgan's canal bill will be a duplicate of Representative Hepburn's bill on the canal question.

Cable to Hawaii.

Other early bills of importance will be one looking to the construction of a submarine cable from the western coast to Hawaii, and another providing for the establishment of the new executive department, to be known as the Department of Commerce. On Thursday the Senate will adjourn until the following Monday.

The general opinion among Senators is that very little real work will be done before the Christmas holidays. The first subject demanding attention is reciprocity. Various treaties are now pending in the Senate looking to commercial agreements between the United States and other countries.

Reciprocity Treaties Pending.

Senator Aldrich will renew his effort to have these treaties, which already have been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, committed to the Committee on Finance on the ground that they deal with tariff questions. Friends of the treaties will oppose this demand, and the preliminary skirmish expected to ensue probably will serve to develop some interesting features.

Senate Vacancies.

The early days of the session will be marked by the re-organization of the Senate committees, so far as may be necessary, and a caucus of the Republican members will be held to-morrow for the purpose of considering this question and appointing a committee to suggest names for the vacancies. The most important place to be filled is that of chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. It is generally conceded that Senator Cullom, who is the senior Republican member of that committee, will succeed to the chairmanship.

Roosevelt's First Message.

Here are some of the most interesting points in the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt:

ANARCHY—A vigorous plea to Congress to pass laws that will meet this great and growing danger.

TRUSTS—The President is in favor of greater publicity. Overcapitalization, dishonest representations and disregard of the common law are condemned, and the President denounces many of the methods used by promoters of trusts. It is a warning of stringent laws to come if these abuses are not discontinued.

RECIPROCITY—He advocates the principle of reciprocal trade relations, but makes no specific recommendations. He advocates a reduction of sugar duties from Cuba in return for the admission of commodities from the United States at lower rates of duties than now charged. This arrangement is to go into effect when the new Cuban government is established.

TARIFF—Mr. Roosevelt is in favor of letting the tariff rest without revision for the present.

FOREIGN RELATIONS — Our relations with other powers are stated to be friendly, and the President lays great stress on the purpose of his administration to continue them. He shows himself to be a firm believer in the Monroe Doctrine and points to its adherence by foreign powers. He speaks strongly in favor of the ratification of the pending treaty with Great Britain.

NICARAGUA CANAL—The President hopes to see action taken that will start the work on lines laid down by the Canal Commission.

SHIP SUBSIDY—The President is impressed with the desirability of building up the merchant marine, but does not mention the word subsidy and leaves the matter to Congress.

CHINESE EXCLUSION—The re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion law is advocated, and early action is urged, because the act expires in May.

NAVY—Larger appropriations for the navy are asked, and it is pointed out that the enlarged responsibilities of the nation make greater speed in expanding the navy imperative.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS — For the first time appropriations for irrigation and the reclamation of desert lands are suggested. Appropriations, limited to necessities, are bespoken for the improvement of the rivers and harbors.

WILL FIX NEW STANDARD.

Western Grain Board Meets on Tuesday for This Purpose.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The Western Grain Board will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The business of the Board will be to determine on a standard for a low-grade quality of wheat, which it is considered desirable to have classed by itself. It is not expected that many of the members of the board will be in attendance. At least two of the eastern delegates from Toronto have notified the secretary that they will be unable to attend.

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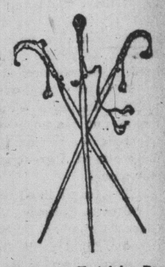

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ORGANIZATION FELL THRU.

J. Russell Snow and Others Fail to Launch New Conservative Association.

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After Warm Debate Matter Was Referred to Select Committee.

A pretty warm meeting of North Toronto Conservatives was held on Saturday night in St. Paul's Hall, when Mr. J. Russell Snow, J. Macdonald and a few others who were dissatisfied with the existing association attempted to form a new organization, which would unite all existing clubs in Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5, in one representative Conservative Association for provincial purposes, in the riding of North Toronto.

The purpose of such a body, according to Mr. Snow, would not be to do away with the Macdonald Club, and St. Paul's Ward Association, nor the various ward associations, but to make them part and parcel of a bigger organization, which, being better organized, would do more to further the interests of the Conservative party. He held that existing clubs were not competent to handle North Toronto, and had not been doing effective work in the past and after a few other remarks of a like nature, he proceeded to call for an election of officers for the new association.

Aroused Indignation.

Mr. Snow's action in calling a meeting for this purpose without consulting the central authorities, nor duly placing the matter before the other clubs, had aroused the indignation of the members of these bodies who were present and their representatives here sprang to their feet and from floor, chair and platform denounced his action.

C. C. Robinson, vice-president of the Central Association, was coolest of all, and advised that in this matter they should hasten slowly. He was not aware, he said, that North Toronto had neglected its organization work, and felt that it would be unwise to go further without consulting the central organization, and the older clubs. He disapproved of the meeting and of the formation of such an association as proposed, since it was contrary to the constitution and because if it were formed it would be a precedent, which might be followed by other ambitious men, who desired an opportunity to push themselves forward at the expense of the party. We were, he said, on the eve of the most important election ever held in Canada, and no step must be taken which would tend to divide the forces in the fight.

Mushroom Crop Feared.

The same ground was taken by ex-Mayor Shaw, D'Arcy Hinds, J. H. Smith, Thos. Crawford, M.L.A., and others. Mr.

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FENIAN LUBY DEAD.

New York, Nov. 30.—Thomas Clarke Luby is dead of paralysis at the home of his son James in Jersey City. Mr. Luby, who was born in Dublin in 1822, and was a Trinity College man, became a leader in the Fenian movement. In 1864 he was appointed by James Stephens a member of the Executive Council of the Brotherhood, and the same year became managing editor of The Irish People in Dublin. The paper was seized by the government, and Mr. Luby served five years of a 20-year term for treason. He was pardoned in 1870 on condition that he remain out of the country for the succeeding 15 years. After this he made his home in this country, and lectured from Maine to California for the Irish cause.

FOUND NO TETANUS BACTERIA.

Camden, N.J., Nov. 30.—The Board of Health of this city to-day announced the result of its investigation of the vaccine used by local physicians. The report of the board states that no tetanus germs were discovered in the virus. Nine deaths from lock-jaw after vaccination occurred here, and samples of all the different makes of vaccine employed in Camden were forwarded to the state bacteriologist for examination. Dr. Henry Mitchell, secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Health, reported to the Local Board that laboratory examinations of the vaccine demonstrated that no tetanus bacteria were present.

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Those Discontented With Management of the War Flocking Around Campbell-Bannerman.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S POSITION

His Alternative Ministry Hardly a Practical Solution of the Difficulty.

New York, Dec. 1.—The leader of the opposition has at last succeeded in rousing the spirit of the Liberal party, cables Herbert Paul from London to The Sun.

He has been received wherever he went with the utmost enthusiasm, such as to remind one in kind at any rate, tho not perhaps in degree, of the feelings which Mr. Gladstone formerly aroused.

Not the least convincing sign of this success is the bitterness with which he has been attacked by the supporters of the government, for it is an unhappy incident of party politics, as no one had better cause than Mr. Gladstone to know, that the attachment of one side begets resentment on the other.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is fortunately himself very tough. His temper is imperturbable. He is the last man to be frightened by threats.

The Liberals have long wanted a definite lead. Mere criticism of the government, indeed, tho useful and necessary, does not keep a party together. Unless there is some principle behind it, it is apt to degenerate into mere faction.

Those who think the cabinet right to refuse all terms and to insist upon the unconditional surrender of the Boers in the field are really out of place in the ranks of the opposition.

Sooner or later—sooner than later—they will be driven to follow the example of the Portland whigs a hundred years ago and coalesce with the administration, but I do not think there will be many of them.

Adherents for Sir Henry.

The centre of Liberalism, which keeps aloof from Liberal imperialism on the one hand and from extreme radicalism on the other, has always been steady in its adhesion to Sir Henry. It is so still, and it is being joined by a large number of those who always held that the two South African presidents were responsible for the war.

These men have become tired of trusting the government.

Here, of course, party enters, and must enter as an element to the question. No Liberal imperialist or otherwise was elected as a mark of confidence in Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain.

If the government had either crushed the Boers or made fair peace with them many Liberals would now feel satisfied that the war was inevitable or had been brought to the best or only possible conclusion.

As it is they see Ministers can do neither one thing nor the other. They are impressed with the extreme gravity of the national crisis.

It is a libel upon Englishmen to say or suggest that they will give up this or any other struggle because they have not the spirit to continue it or because they shrink from the pecuniary burdens involved.

The history of the war with Napoleon gives the lie to that, but if they are not devoid of patriotism, they are equally not devoid of common sense.

They are not much impressed with Mr. Balfour's simple declaration that there is only one government, only one party, only one policy, and that they are all summed up in the single word, war.

Sir Edward Grey's Position.

Sir Edward Grey endeavored in his speech at Glasgow Thursday night to perform an impossible task.

He is a man universally respected, universally liked. Nobody doubts his sincerity or questions his motives, but he is too straightforward to blow hot and cold at the same time.

He attacks the government apparently for being the government, for he agreed with most of their opinions and approves most of their acts.

He finds nothing to censure in Mr. Chamberlain's references to Germany. He has not a word to say against the concentration camps, or the proclamation of banishment or martial law.

He would keep Lord Milner, yet would turn out Mr. Chamberlain, together with the cabinet to which Mr. Chamberlain belongs.

This is an attitude which cannot be indefinitely maintained. It is not, in the popular phrase, "good enough." The times are too serious for halting between two opinions. Either things should go on as they are, and then the government deserve general confidence, or an attempt should be made to conclude the war as most wars are concluded, by negotiation.

Then Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is right. Where Sir Edward Grey comes in I cannot for the life of me see.

Hinting at Lord Rosebery.

He talks of an alternative government. An alternative there must be if this one is to be displaced. Does he propose to exclude from it the leader of the Liberal party? I do not doubt he would like to see his friend Lord Rosebery Prime Minister, but we cannot all have a cabinet framed in accordance with our own personal predilections.

If Lord Salisbury resigned to-morrow the King, who is a rigid constitutionalist, would undoubtedly follow the example set by his mother in 1868 and 1894. That is to say, he would send for some member of Lord Salisbury's government.

The only way to get rid of the cabinet altogether is to defeat them in the House of Commons. If that is possible, which I for one do not believe, Sir Edward Grey is certainly not going the right way to achieve it.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is, but then he has not the requisite force behind him.

ANDREW WAS THERE.

New York, Nov. 30.—Andrew Carnegie presided at the 145th annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York, held at Delmonico's tonight. More than 500 persons were at the tables. On the guests' table were framed hand-painted resolutions expressing the society's gratitude to Mr. Carnegie for the gift of $100,000 he gave for the furthering of the society's work in helping the aged and decrepit Scotch poor. The body of the work was dotted here and there with pictures of Scottish scenery. It cost $500.

ARMY RESERVE ORGANIZATION

Stockholm, Dec. 1.—The Swedish general staff has completed plans for the organization of an army reserve. It has divided the country into 155 districts, each furnishing one battalion consisting of four companies and containing a depot for Mauser rifles. Peace exercises will be confined to shooting. The newly organized army, including the reserves, will number 400,000.

DIED WHILE HARPERS PLAYED

Seaforth, Nov. 30.—While sitting on the steps of the Royal Hotel, listening to the harpers play, Miss Kennard, sister-in-law of Mr. James Weir of the Royal, suddenly fell dead. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased had been in failing health for some time.

MUST BE MADE A PARTY ISSUE.

Guelph Mercury.

From the standpoint of keeping the issue out of politics, The Mercury has no faith in the scheme; some government and party, sooner or later, will have to become identified with the prohibition policy, until the effectiveness or non-effectiveness of a prohibitory measure can be tested in Ontario.

WAR STRAIN SAPS OFFICIAL HEALTH

Three Members of Cabinet Suffering as Result of Long Nervous Tension.

London, Dec. 1.—It will, perhaps, not be considered surprising that the strain of the last two years has told severely on the health of certain members of the British Ministry. Three of them, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, are off duty for the present.

Mr. Balfour seems to be in the worst shape of this distinguished trio of statesmen. He has been very weak, and tho it is now reported that his fever has abated it will be some time before he is able to take his place in the cabinet.

Lord Salisbury's ailment is not considered serious, but for a long time it has been apparent that the anxieties of the war were telling on the Premier. What with advancing age and the heavy responsibility he has had so long to bear, he is unable to bestow on affairs of state that keen and vigorous attention he has given to the welfare of the Empire in the past. There is no truth, so far as can be ascertained, in the rumors published in the Liberal press of his early retirement. The extent to which his colleagues have tried to lighten his labors has been necessarily limited. Even his temporary withdrawal from duty causes anxiety.

Mr. Chamberlain's confinement to his house has also caused anxiety among his colleagues, for, tho his ailment is also said not to be of a serious character, still it is evident in his case also that the burden of the war, which has mainly fallen on his shoulders, has left its mark, and that, in spite of his robust constitution, his health requires careful nursing.

HUSBAND'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Gave Wife Stramonium to Drink to Relieve Asthma.

New York, Dec. 1.—Poisoned by stramonium, accidentally given to her by her husband, Mrs. Henrietta Abrams, 60 years old, the wife of Jacob A. Abrams of No. 21 West 111th-street, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. Abrams was a sufferer from chronic asthma. Fumes of burning stramonium often are efficacious in relieving the distress caused by this disease. Friday night Mrs. Abrams begged her husband to procure something to relieve her suffering. Mr. Abrams hurried to a pharmacy in Madison-avenue and purchased a package of stramonium, more generally known as "Jimson weed." It is a very powerful narcotic.

When he reached home, instead of burning the stramonium, Mr. Abrams steeped it in hot water and gave his wife a cupful to drink. She took it, and an hour later was in a state of coma. Mr. Abrams realized that her sleep was unnatural, and, after failing to rouse her, sent for Dr. Agatson, of No. 250 West 112th-street, who summoned the Abrams family physician, Dr. James Saxl of No. 244 East Seventy-second street.

When Dr. Agatson reached the house he asked what medicine Mrs. Abrams had taken. "Stramonium," he was told, "a teacup full." Little could be done to help Mrs. Abrams, who, without regaining consciousness, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The pharmacist who sold the stramonium to Mr. Abrams said last night that the package was marked "Poison," and that in it were directions for preparing it to relieve asthma.

BLESSES IRISH EVERYWHERE.

Pope Leo Pays a Tribute to the Sons of Erin.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Pope, at a special audience granted to Dr. William Murphy, the rector of the Irish College, and a deputation of students, extolled the fidelity of Catholic Ireland and of Irishmen all over the world to the Holy See.

He spoke of the Irish party mission now in the United States, and expressed satisfaction at the friendly reception granted by President Roosevelt to its members. He remarked that the Irish element is one of the causes of America's vitality and greatness.

The Pontiff closed the audience by bestowing the apostolic benediction on all Irishmen in the Old Country and in the New World.

PROSPECTIVE COMPANY.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Mayor Prefontaine returned from Ottawa this morning. He says the negotiations regarding the Montreal-Longueuil bridge scheme are progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Connelly, the well-known contractor, it is said, may possibly take a hand in floating the company, which will have a capital stock of $5,000,000, and he will also, it is rumored, be president of the construction company, which will build the structure. Mr. Connelly is at present engaged in some large contracts connected with the harbor of New York, and is in close touch with the American capitalists, who are after the charter. Twenty thousand dollars have already been paid over with a view of securing control of the shares, and the balance, Mr. Prefontaine says, is ready as soon as a legal transfer of the stock can be made.

NEARLY ANOTHER YEAR.

Brussels, Nov. 30.—The Belgian hospital nurse, Mlle. Alice Bron, who has returned from South Africa, says that her admiration for the English has increased. In a coming article from her pen she explains the admirable and generous manner in which they treat the wounded Boers. Mlle. Bron was well received by the Boers, but she cannot help saying that she found them to be mostly unreliable and untruthful. She thinks that the war will last another eight or ten months. She places her services as nurse at the disposal of the British government.

RECOMMENDS FOUR R'S:

Sydney, Nov. 30.—General Hector Macdonald has arrived at Sydney, where he was given a triumphal and spontaneous reception. He will be entertained at a banquet to-morrow by the citizens in the Town Hall. The General to-day said that he recommended that Young Australia be taught the "four R's"; the fourth being rifle-shooting. He also suggested compulsory gymnastics for boys and a military college for officers. He praised the fighting of the Australians in South Africa, and said that they would have been more effective if they had been better disciplined.

TO ABOLISH THE KNOUT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Corporal punishment is shortly to be forbidden in the Russian army. The Minister of War has taken the opinion of the generals in command, and they are unanimous in supporting the suppression of knouting. The matter is now being considered by the general staff, and a law abolishing the practice will shortly be promulgated.

A Cure For Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly, from constributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels, so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

REBELS UNDER CROSS FIRE

Colombians Attack Gen. Barrera and Force Surrender of Buena Vista.

VICTORIOUS LEADER WELCOMED

Gen. Alban Returns to Panama Amid Vivas of People—Death Blow to Liberals.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The town is full of troops from Barronquilla. Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon last night. These belong in the interior of Colombia, and are fine, able-bodied men and veteran troops, having taken part in many previous engagements. Among them are a few female relatives of the soldiers. Gen. Alban returned to Panama yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday by cutting a passage thru the woods unknown to Col. Barrera, who occupied a small hill at Buena Vista, a detachment of the government forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A cross fire in both front and rear resulted in disaster to the attacked and the ultimate surrender of the town. The government lost in the Buena Vista engagement Captain Damian Espinosa and several other officers.

From Panama comes the news that the surrender of Colon to the government struck the Liberals like a thunder bolt, and that they are still unable to realize the fact that the city is again in the hands of the Federal authorities.

Gen. Alban's Colon triumph without the aid of the troops from the gunboat Gen. Pinzon is regarded here as an achievement that may possibly lead him to the highest honors in the service of the Republic. He was welcomed at the railway station last night by a large crowd. He went from the station to the barracks under escort of a torchlight procession, headed by a band. Along the line of march many "Vivas" were heard, and there was much firing of squibs. The restaurants were open until 10 o'clock in the evening for the first time in many months.

The recapture of Colon is admitted to be almost a death blow to the Liberal cause in this department. There is no doubt that guerilla warfare will be resumed in the mountains, but stronger forces and better organization are considered essential requisites for the Liberals if they intend to resume the struggle seriously.

Both Panama and Colon are quiet. Trains on the railroad still carry armed American guards, and are running on time.

The German man-of-war Stein arrived at Colon last night.

The steamer Sunrise, belonging to the United Fruit Company, was wrecked at Bocas del Toro in the rough weather of Thursday night.

The troops from the General Pinzon have been taken by train to various points along the line of the railroad, where many Liberals still remain, for the protection of the road. The government censorship has been resumed.

A FOURTH CABLE.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Pacific telegraph department has just been informed of the successful laying of the fourth cable of the Commercial Cable Co. across the Atlantic. This last cable takes a different route to the other three cables, being laid from Canso, N.S., via the Azores Islands to Waterville, Ireland. All of the four cables are worked on the duplex system, thus doubling their capacity. This company has now in operation thirteen thousand miles of Atlantic cable.

An Idol of Bronze.

One of the latest claimants for favor at the hands of the reading public is "An Idol of Bronze," by Louise Palmer Heaven. The fact that the author is a Toronto lady enhances the interest to readers in this city. The scene of the story is laid in Mexico, and of course includes a charming senorita, who is the heroine, a cowardly Don, who is despised by the woman whose hand he seeks, and a peon, who proves to be a bad man in a mix-up and who has a very ubiquitous habit of turning up at the precise moment he is wanted.

Interest in the story centres around the love affairs of Carmen Valdivia, the heroine, and the peon, Cosme Rui. Tho born in widely different stations in life, the latter develops a fierce affection for the former, which grows out of admiration in the first place—apparently the worst form of love fever to deal with.

Carmen Valdivia eventually reciprocates the affection, inspired apparently by the manly qualities of the peon, who is a good fighter, even if not a scholar.

The story is handled with considerable skill, and the situations are well worked up. Altogether, "An Idol of Bronze" is a book one is loth to lay aside until the conclusion is reached. It is published by George N. Morang & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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The occasion was the celebration of the recent increase in the scope and enterprise of Sprague's mercantile agencies, thru the purchase of the Mutual Mercantile of the United States and the fruition of other plans of special interest to the commercial world.

The host, Mr. T. N. McCauley, welcomed his many guests and introduced to one another men of millions from the Dominion of Canada and those of New York, Chicago and Boston, many of them experts on financial and social questions.

The name of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the U. S. Treasury, who has accepted the presidency of Sprague's New York Agency, is a synonym for the principles expressed by the toast to which he so ably responded, "New York, Sound Money and Sound Men," and his remarks were eagerly listened to by those present, as setting forth the ideas of one of the first authorities on commercial issues.

Mr. S. F. McKinnon, president of the Toronto agency, upheld the traditions of the country in which he is so well and favorably known in a well-delivered speech on the protection of commercial credit.

Mr. John Flett, treasurer, was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks on closer trade relations between the United States and Canada.

Other speakers were Mr. Henry K. Pomroy, vice-president of the New York Stock Exchange; John M. Hamilton, ex-Governor of Illinois, and Hon. Senator McKay of Montreal.

The menu cards bore the standards of the United States and Great Britain and the monogram of the corporation, and handsome bronze souvenirs of international character were presented to each guest.

Among those present directly connected with the organization were: The Hon John G Carlisle, ex-secretary of the U. S. Treasury; the Hon John M Hamilton, ex-Governor of Illinois; T N McCauley, Henry K Pomroy, vice-president of New York Stock Exchange; the Hon Delos P Phelps, ex-assistant treasurer of U. S.; Leroy M Baldwin, president Empire State Bank, N.Y.; S F McKinnon, president Sprague's Mercantile Agency, Toronto; John Flett, treasurer Sprague's Mercantile Agency, Toronto; Hon Robert McKay, president Sprague's Mercantile Agency, Montreal; Duncan D Parmly, president Phoenix National Bank, N.Y.; Archer Brown president North American Trust Co.; John Macfarlane, president Canada Paper Co.; Dr Warden, D.D., Toronto; F M Schenck, president Mercantile National Bank, N.Y.; W K George, vice-president Toronto Manufacturers' Association; Raymond Prefontaine, Mayor, Montreal; Judge H H Emmons, Chicago; C E Mable, vice-president Mutual Life Insurance Co., N.Y.; Ross M Turner, New York; M M Belding, Belding Bros. Co., N. Y.; J Brown Lord, Boston, Mass.; Thomas Lawson, Boston, Mass.; Charles A Henderson, Toronto; Hon H Evans, Chicago; James P Dawes, Montreal; F L Gooid, Brantford; A E Wallace, manager Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas; Col Archer and D S Stevenson.

GOSSIP REVIVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The criticism of English newspapers upon the attendance of official personages at the reception and speech-making of Mr. Redmond, M.P. and his Irish fellow-members when in Ottawa, has revived gossip here upon an incident which would probably otherwise not have become public. It is said that notwithstanding the presence of the Premier and two other cabinet Ministers at the Russell luncheon to the Irish M.P.'s, their entertainment fell short of the expectations of some of those having the arrangements in charge. One item of the program was omitted entirely, a dinner at the Rideau Club. According to report Mr. D'Arcy Scott's proposal to that effect was voted down by the members of the club, and so had to be cut out.

A Question.

The young man whom President Roosevelt refused to appoint to a lieutenancy in the army because he broke his engagement with a young lady, declines to tell why he refused to marry the girl beyond that it was a good reason, and that as he wrote informing the girl's mother it is her duty to enlighten the War Department. The young man's gallantry has placed the mother in a peculiar position. If the young man was right in terminating the engagement, should the mother shield her daughter and spoil the young man's chosen career.

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IN WEST HURON.

Dungannon, Nov. 30.—A public meeting in the interests of Hon. J. T. Garrow was held here last night. The attendance was fair, the speakers of the meeting being Hon. J. R. Stratton of Toronto, and N. G. Cameron of Goderich. Mr. Stratton was listened to attentively for upwards of two hours. The opposition candidate was not represented at the meeting. Both speakers ably discussed the various questions, and upheld the interest of both government and Candidate Hon. J. T. Garrow.

WHITE STAR NOT SOLD.

London, Nov. 30.—The Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie, head of the great Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, denies that he has sold his interest in the White Star Steamship Line to an American syndicate.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Belleville, Nov. 30.—Mr. Gilium of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been appointed train despatcher here, was in the Wabash collision, and had a narrow escape. His hands were cut by broken glass.

LOUISE MICHEL ILL.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Louise Michel, the notorious Communist-Anarchist, lies critically ill at a friend's house near Paris.

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Trouble Over Sale.

Rome Nov. 30.—Francis Madonna having been sold to an American for 320,000 francs, the procurer-general has brought an action in the courts demanding that the Marquis Fangonle and the agent who arranged the sale be condemned to pay a joint fine of 10,000 francs, and that the picture be seized by the state.

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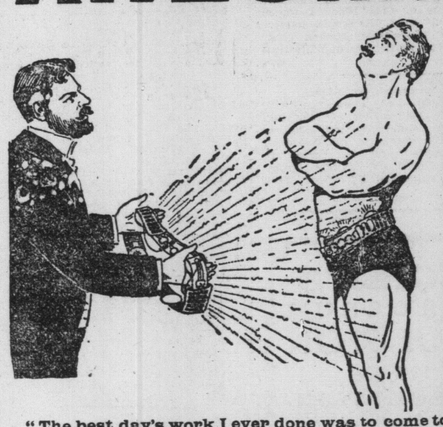

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SLAPPING AT AMERICANS

British Agriculturists Say U.S. Farmers Are Years Behind the Times.

THIS EVOKES A TART REJOINDER

Edward Owen Greenings Declares the Conditions Are Not Understood.

London, Dec. 1.—Smarting under recent published commendations of the wonderful alertness of American farmers, a section of British agriculturists are insisting that their transatlantic brethren are 50 years behind the times. They even ridicule the Yankee tillers of the soil, calling them "tailors." The Agricultural Gazette specifically charges Americans with a failure to comprehend the use and value of fertilizers.

"Gypsum," says The Gazette, "one of the least valuable manures, discredited in England half a century ago, is now only slowly ceasing to be used in the United States. The use of artificial manures has made little progress on the other side of the Atlantic. Farmyard manure is scarcely used. The straw of grain crops is wasted. Root crops are but slightly grown, and the rotation of crops so common here a century ago is unknown in the United States. No wonder the yield per acre is small, and that the average yield of wheat is only half that of Great Britain."

Edward Owen Greening, one of England's foremost agriculturists, ridicules the statements of The Gazette. "It is evident," says Mr. Greening, "that the writer never visited the United States, otherwise he would never make such absurd charges. The American farmer is working under absolutely different conditions from those in England. With almost unlimited acreage and a magnificent virgin soil, he has no necessity to bother about manures. As regards gypsum, while it is true that it is valueless in England, it happens to be particularly suitable for enriching the soil of America. It is a matter of no consequence even if the yield per acre is less than half that of England, when one Yankee farm will make ten or twenty English ones.

"It is equally ridiculous to talk of Americans not growing roots and failing to study rotation in crops. Neither of these systems has any place in American farming. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the fact that the American farmer can grow wheat, ship it to England, and undersell the British in their own market, is sufficient evidence that he understands his business. English agriculturists have enough to do to improve their own methods before criticising their American brethren, of whose conditions they are absolutely ignorant."

DESIRE TO BREAK FROM SPAIN.

Catalonia's Agitation Discussed in the Chamber of Deputies.

Madrid, Nov. 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Senor Silvela, the former Conservative Premier, condemned the agitation in regard to the separation of Catalonia from Spain.

Prime Minister Sagasta said it was very painful to him to participate in the debate. Barcelona, he said, could not separate from Spain without committing suicide. The legitimate aspirations of Barcelona would be satisfied by the reforms which Parliament intend to introduce.

The Mayor of Barcelona declared that the people of Catalonia were loyal to Spain. Their propaganda was a legal one and would be carried on.

LONDONERS ALARMED.

Sources of Supply of Water Not Satisfactory—Health Figures Bad.

London, Dec. 1.—It is usually only in summer that any outcry about London's water supply is heard. Then it is usually drought which causes the water companies to cut down a certain numbers of gallons per diem. But now a note of alarm of a different sort is sounded.

Inhabitants of certain quarters are beginning to realize the polluted character of the water with which they are being supplied. In fact, only one company draws its water from wells driven down into the chalk to such a depth as to be beyond chance of contamination from drainings and sewage. Five draw directly from the Thames, but one company draws from a certain tributary of the Thames, which, owing to the great demands made on its resources, has now degenerated from a swift running stream into a stagnant canal, dirty and almost devoid of current.

When add to the above is the discovery that the smallpox, which is still on the increase, has been most virulent within areas supplied with water drawn from the most polluted sources.

HOTEL MUST GUARD JEWELS.

London Landlord Forced By Courts to Pay Value of Stolen Gems.

London, Dec. 1.—It is to be expected that the proprietors of big London hotels will be somewhat more careful of their patrons' property after a warning given the other day, when the Gordon Hotels Company had to pay nearly £100 ($2000) for the loss of a visitor's jewelry from a room of the Hotel Metropole.

A lady from Wales, a Mrs. Duncan, had left jewelry worth a tolerable amount unchomed locked in a trunk in her bedroom. She left the key of the door, according to the custom in hotels, at the bureau downstairs.

When the lady returned the key could not be found. The door was opened with a duplicate key. The trunk was found broken open and the jewelry gone. It was never recovered.

Notwithstanding the fact that notices were posted by the bedrooms stating that the proprietors were not liable for the loss of money or jewelry, the judge held that the robbery was due to the carelessness of the hotel servants. He ordered the company to pay Mrs. Duncan the full value of the lost jewels.

At Least 68.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—The Tribune to-morrow will print an exhaustive argument to show that at least 68 people lost their lives in the Wabash wreck near Seneca, Mich., Wednesday night.

PINEY WOODS.

Healthful, But Not Always Curative

To go to the piney woods is a help, but if one carries along the bad habits of food and drink that have caused sickness, the piney woods will not produce a recovery.

Coffee drinking caused blindness in a Virginia gentleman, and his remarkable experience is worth reading. "I have been a coffee drinker since my earliest remembrance. If I missed coffee at a meal it brought on headache. This should have shown me that I was a victim to a drug habit. Finally, wakeful, restless nights came on. After dinner I was always drowsy, and after sleeping would waken stupid and morbid, and felt as though I had been drugged, and when this feeling wore off nervousness and restlessness would set in until I drugged myself with coffee again.

"At last my eyesight began to fail. Some of the best optical specialists agreed that I had an affliction of the optic nerve, and after two or three years' treatment my eyes slowly lost their power and I became almost sightless.

"I was advised to go to a pine woods near the sea in a most isolated place. This I did and lived there for two years without any visible benefit. I gave up all hope of recovery until last spring a friend expressed the belief that the coffee I drank was the cause of all of my trouble. He had been a slave to it and had been unable to find relief until he quit and took up Postum Food Coffee.

"His experience startled me and I decided to try the change, although I had but little faith in its merits. My first cup of Postum proved delicious, and was a great surprise. It was evidently well made. I had not the slightest trouble in leaving off coffee for the Postum filled its place perfectly.

"During the past six months I have gained in flesh, my sallow complexion has become clear, and my eyesight gradually improved until now I am able to read and write. My mind is once more clear and active, and I no longer suffer from sleepless, nervous spells. You can imagine I feel grateful for my restoration." W. Harold Fenton, Brighton, Va.

POOR SHOW SEASON IN LONDON.

Three Plays Taken Off Saturday Night—Sousa a Success.

London, Nov. 30.—After the last very poor theatrical season London managers hoped confidently for better results in this one. But now, within a short time of the pantomimes, it can be safely said that the present season is no better, and is probably even worse than the last. Every piece whose success was a little doubtful, but which in an ordinary season could have been pulled together for a fair measure of prosperity, has come to grief.

Passing over earlier failures, there are no less than three pieces to be withdrawn to-night. Mr. W. S. Penley's revival of "Uncles and Aunts" has proved a failure. Nat Goodwin also closes at the Comedy Theatre with H. V. Esmond's "When We Were Twenty-one," after a run which, except from the artistic point of view, can only be called a failure. The third is at the Vaudeville Theatre, where Seymour Hicks and Ellaline Terriss finish in "Sweet and Twenty," which undoubtedly has been profitable and a success, but latterly began to weaken and is withdrawn sooner than such a success should have been. Mr. Esmond's "The Sentimentalist," produced by Mr. Lewis Waller, at the Duke of York's Theatre, came heavily to the ground in a fortnight, altho in an ordinary season what was good in it, combined with Lewis Waller's popularity, would have assured it a run of a couple of months at any rate.

The readiness of the West End theatres to close on a foggy night some time ago may be interpreted to mean that booking ahead was very light and the receipt of bundles of orders by banks and in other quarters used by theatre managers to distribute to deadheads in decorating their more expensive seats, all tell the same tale.

The one exception to the general rule is Mr. John Philip Sousa, who is having a genuine success in afternoon performances at the Empire Theatre and in the evenings at Covent Garden. His marches are hummed and whistled all over London. He himself has been a boom to every variety show in the metropolis and to every piece in which an extra turn can be introduced. At all of them impersonators, men, women and children, give more or less faithful imitations of Sousa conducting. At the Strand Theatre both Louis Freear and Marie Dainton "do" him. At the Hippodrome "the smallest man in the world" wields a Sousa baton.

GERMAN CREDULITY.

Statement That Mr. Morgan is Government Agent in Ship Deal.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A writer in today's Berliner Tageblatt affirms that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is now acting on behalf of the United States government in seeking to acquire control of the Atlantic steamship lines. The writer makes this amusing suggestion in one of a series of articles on commerce, and goes on to say that the government would do better to play the game itself instead of using an outside instrument. Such an assertion solemnly made in one of the serious papers of the German capital goes far to explain the extraordinary credulity of German public opinion in regard to foreign affairs.

ERMINE AT RECORD PRICE.

Coronation Demand Keeps Siberian Trappers Busy.

London, Dec. 1.—Under the new regulations of the Lord Chamberlain for drawing rooms no one will be allowed to attend more often than once in two years. The rule is not expected to be enforced in the case of those personal friends who now have the entree of Marlborough House.

Some anxiety has lately been exhibited among peers and peeresses as to whether the supply of ermine will be sufficient for the coronation ceremonies. No fewer than sixty ermine skins are required for each peer's cape, and the same number is needed for his collar.

As a result of the increased demand, ermine now costs nearly £9 ($45) for a "timber" of forty skins, the highest price known in the trade, and the price is still rising. The majority of the skins come from Siberia, where the trappers are busy.

The prodigious demand here for ermine has also stimulated, according to the British fur merchants, its growing popularity in the United States.

SEARCHED THE KANGAROO.

Suspicious Customs Men Explored His Pouch When Circus Came.

London, Dec. 1.—While emigrants of all kinds, the dirtiest and most disease-laden of human beings, are allowed to flow into this country without hindrance, it seems that the most cleanly beasts, such as the giraffe and elephant, are considered undesirable aliens. In addition to the usual question of French books, the Dover customs authorities have been puzzling over the proper classification of animals.

A circus arrived at that port the other day with a whole arkful of animals. Then the fun began. The kangaroo was admitted to this country only after a careful examination of its pouch for contraband tobacco. Still more droll was the spectacle of the customs officers examining the elephant thru a microscope to discover its state of health and solitude. Then the dromedaries were invented peremptorily because the officials got to squabbling as to whether they were or were not "ruminating animals."

GET THEIR MAIL ANNUALLY.

The Postman Knocks But Once a Year on These British Doors.

London, Dec. 1.—It must be thought a most out-of-the-way part of the world where the postman arrives only once a year and where the telegraph is unknown. It would seem even more surprising that Great Britain should possess a place so outlandish. But it does, in Pitcairn Island, a mere dot in the middle of the Pacific, the home of the descendants of the mutineers of H.M.S. Bounty.

At the beginning of the new year some 120 inhabitants of that little colony will be gladdened by the appearance there of the warship Condor, with mails from England, a treat which is afforded them but once a year.

R. B. JERMYN DEAD.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 1.—Mr. R. B. Jermyn, the well-known Erie-avenue gent's furnishing storekeeper, died late last evening after an illness of ten days with typhoid fever. Mr. Jermyn, altho only a resident of Niagara Falls for six years, was one of its most respected business men and a citizen of high repute. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community, it being a very sad one. He leaves a young widow and five little children, whom he loved so well, to mourn his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow from his late residence, thence to Georgetown, Ont., his former home, where the interment will take place Tuesday.

"Jim" Burwick's Series Closed.

The evangelistic services conducted by Conductor Jim Burwick in McCaul-street Methodist Church for the past two weeks closed last evening, when there was a very large congregation. The conductor held noon meetings at the freight sheds each day, and has been working under the auspices of the Railway Men's Y.M.C.A. A meeting for men only was held in the church yesterday afternoon, which was well attended. Mr. Wilshere sang "The Homeland" and "Under His Wings," and the conductor spoke on "Confession of Sin." Last night he told feelingly the story of his conversion. Mrs. Maud Chivrell has sung gospel hymns at many of the meetings, and last night at the close of the address sang "Mother's Prayers" with much feeling. The conductor leaves to-day for Pittsburg.

Barnum in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Salle des Fetes of the Exposition buildings was filled tonight by an audience of 8000 persons, the occasion being the opening of Barnum's circus for a season of four months. The opening assumed the character of an American function, United States Ambassador Porter and his family, the staff of the Embassy and Consul-General Gowdy occupying the principal boxes. President Loubet was represented by his son, and the various ministers were either present or had representatives among the big gathering of Parisian notabilities and foreign diplomats who accepted the invitations transmitted thru Ambassador Porter.

AMERICANS IN BANK FRAUDS

London Police After Several Alleged Confederates of Lawrence Marks.

BIGGEST ROBBERY IN FORTY YEARS

Disappearance of Bookkeeper Goudie and the Full Story of His Crime.

London, Dec. 1.—Bow-street inspectors announced at midnight that no further arrests had been made in the Liverpool bank frauds. Counsel for the bank said, however, that an additional warrant had been issued for W. H. Stiles, who has not yet been taken into custody and who apparently received about $150,000 from Goudie.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Maines, a New Yorker, who is also well-known in Chicago. He is wanted for alleged complicity in the theft at the Bank of Liverpool.

Maines has been in London for some time and was associated with Laurie Marks in the betting business. It was thru Marks, it is alleged, that Maines became concerned in the fruads. Maines lived at the Charing Cross Hotel where the police seized his luggage. It contained a number of appliances used by card sharpers. Maines disappeared at the same time as Laurie Marks, and it is believed that he sailed for New York.

A betting agent of the name of Kelly, who is charged with having been concerned in the Bank of Liverpool frauds, was arraigned in court yesterday. The prosecution said the proceeds of forged cheques to the amount of £73,000 had been traced to Kelly. The attorneys for the defendant pointed out that Kelly had voluntarily surrendered to the police. The magistrate refused to admit Kelly to bail.

George Marks, a brother of Laurie Marks, the bookmaker, who was charged with complicity in the Liverpool robbery and who was afterwards reported to have committed suicide from the Boulogne boat, sailed for New York on the American Line steamship St. Paul on Saturday. George Marks said he was convinced that Laurie was dead.

The police now know that when Laurie Marks boarded the steamship at Boulogne Mr Folkestone he was in an intoxicated condition. They say he must have committed suicide.

A man who is described as being well known in city circles, and who has represented numerous American companies in London and Paris, has been arrested in Paris for complicity in extensive forgeries on the London and Westminster Bank. He will be held in Paris pending the arrival of extradition papers from London.

NOTHING IS KNOWN THERE.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Inquiry at Detective Headquarters and at the Ministry of the Interior, elicits the response that nothing is known there regarding the reported arrest of a representative in London and Paris of numerous American companies or of any other person on a charge of complicity in extensive forgeries on the London and Westminster Bank.

A LITTLE HISTORY.

Not for 40 years has a British bank suffered a fraud of such magnitude as is the case with the Bank of Liverpool. According to the official statements issued the bank authorities at first estimated their probable loss at £170,000 ($850,000). Some of this has been, or is in process of being, recovered. The scale, however, on which the robbery was planned makes it one of the most remarkable in banking annals, while the deep mystery still enveloping the principals places it in the forefront of similar crimes.

Thomas Peterson Goudie, the bank's bookkeeper, whose disappearance is the occasion of so much speculation, had been four or five years in the employment of the bank. He possessed all the characteristics of a good clerk and had won confidence by his methodical, punctual and zealous habits. He was a native of Lerwick, in the Shetland Isles, aged about 28, of middle height, with sallow complexion, square jaws and of square build, speaking with a slow utterance and Scottish accent.

It was his duty as the cheques sent to the bank were passed thru his department to make an entry in ledgers of their receipt. The cheques of a certain London bank were received by him, but no entry was made of their receipt, and he is supposed to have himself cashed them and destroyed them. However, a question arose as to the receipt of one of these cheques and Goudie was consulted about it.

He replied that he must have entered it to a wrong account in the ledger. Investigation was promptly set on foot and the clerk himself proffered his assistance. He offered to go and fetch a certain book from another part of the building. He did not return, and it was found that he had walked out of the bank without his hat or coat and disappeared.

That was on Nov. 21. The reward of $1250 has been offered for his arrest, or for any information that might lead to it, no trace has so far been obtained of the missing man. He may be in hiding or may have taken ship in one of Liverpool docks.

He may have taken passage to the other side of the Atlantic, either directly or by a devious route, as has been suggested, by Genoa to Brazil.

As he is a man of peculiar physiognomy, his portrait may lead to his identification, supposing he escaped to foreign parts, disguise, it is supposed, in his case being difficult.

Meanwhile the Liverpool detectives, following up some clues, had developed the affair with startling effect. They acted on the presumption that Goudie was probably a minor agent of some more clever and daring criminals. Such gigantic operations suggested outside confederates.

One likely theory was that Goudie had got into the clutches of a gang of transatlantic swindlers, to whose blandishments and persuasions he had fallen a victim. Once committed to a small amount, he may have become involved deeper and deeper thru encouragements or threats. How far the facts will bear out this line of investigation will before many days pass be made clearer in the public proceedings in the London Bow-street Police Court, connected with the arrest of the pugilist, the examination of the bookmaker, Kelly, of Bradford, and the search after Lawrence Marks, the missing American bookmaker, to whose supposed suicide from a channel steamer little credit is given.

The Bank of Liverpool suffered a temporary reverse when the amount of the defalcations became known, its shares declining from 37½ to 34½, but its stability is absolutely unquestioned. Its subscribed capital is $40,000,000.

Its dividends during the last few years have been 13 and 14 per cent., and the full amount of the estimated loss, $850,000, represents, roughly, about one year's profits, the bank has a reserve fund of $8,175,000, and holds a correspondingly strong position. The chairman of the company is Sir W. H. Tate and the deputy chairman Mr. R. D. Holt.

Among the great bank robberies with which this may be compared is that of the Union Bank of London in April, 1890, with a loss of $1,215,000. A man named Pullinjer confessed himself guilty and was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

The Bank of England early in the last century lost $1,800,000 thru the forgeries of one Fauntleroy, who was hanged for the crime. The Commercial Bank of London in 1861, and Parr's Bank, two years ago, were each robbed by clerks to the extent of $300,000, but in each case the greater part of the amount was sent back or recovered.

Will Return to Work.

Susquehanna, Pa., Nov. 30.—After ten months' duration the labor contention between the Erie Railway Co. and its striking boiler makers, employed at the shops of the company at Susquehanna and Meadville, Pa., and Hornellsville, N.Y., was this afternoon amicably settled, and the men will return to work on Monday morning next. It is understood that there were concessions on both sides. During the strike the boiler shops have been manned by transient workmen, who have been fed and lodged in the shops.

DISSENSIONS DENIED.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The Roumanian Minister has written a letter to The Fremdenblatt, denying the reports that there are dissensions between Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania and his wife, Princess Marie, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

CLAIMS COURT APPOINTED.

Pan-American Congress Provide for Settlement of Differences.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—The compromise measure for the Court of Claims was presented to-day to the Court of Claims of the Pan-American conference at the suggestion of Hon. John Barrett of the United States delegation. The project provides, like its predecessors, for the appointment by each of the contracting states of three jurists of recognized authority in matters of international law to serve as members of the court, and from among their number, when a claim arises, each contending party shall appoint one, and the two parties shall appoint a third, who is to preside over the court, which will adjudicate the claim. The members of the court must not be citizens of the contending states. Restrictive stipulations are introduced at the instance of Chili and to some extent by Mexico.

The Committee on Commerce and Reciprocity met to-day and discussed some suggestions from Hon. Pablo Macedo, one of the Mexican delegates, looking to a conference of custom house experts from the several countries represented at the Pan-American Congress, and for a general simplification of the tariff systems as far as the special conditions of each nation's trade will permit.

Next week the committee will discuss Mr. Buchanan's project for the revision of commercial nomenclature. The question of reciprocity will also be taken up some time next week.

The Committee on Resources and Statistics also met to-day and considered Mr. Pepper's suggestions, with an amendment proposed by Mr. Calvo of Costa Rica, prescribing the gold standard as the basis of statistics.

BLOW AT AMERICAN MEAT.

Imperial Inspection Law Will Affect Imports After April.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Symptoms of renewed discrimination against American meat are manifest in the new imperial inspection laws, which, when passed, it is generally supposed, will affect domestic as well as foreign produce. The new laws will become effective April 1, 1902, but only as far as imported meat is concerned. The date on which German meat will be subjected to the rigid new system is left open. Just how this distinction has been reached is not explained, but the prophecy is made that the German butchers will celebrate the fact by a substantial increase of prices.

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GENIUS THRU DISEASE.

Paris, Dec. 1.—An eminent psychologist of Toulouse has examined M. Berthelot, with a view to account for the genius of the man whom the world has just been honoring. He declares that heredity was greatly helped in M. Berthelot's case by pathological conditions.

When Berthelot was of the age of five he had marsh fever, which profoundly reacted upon his nervous system. Two years later he knocked his forehead against a millstone, depressing the cranium and irritating the frontal lobes.

M. Berthelot told the Toulouse man that he had made his greatest chemical discoveries intuitively.

GRAND DUKE CURES COLDS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Parisians are much interested in Grand Duke Vladimir's cure for a cold, which is the seasonable complaint. But it is doubtful whether many persons will adopt his remedy.

A visitor of the Grand Duke the other day was surprised to hear him send his carriege away. "You see, I've got a cold, so I will ride on top of a tramcar," he said. "That is my unfailing remedy."

Jacksonville, Florida and the South.

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Lady Pauncefote Sails.

London, Nov. 30.—Lady Pauncefote, wife of the British Ambassador at Washington, and Miss Pauncefote, and John R. Carter, second secretary of the American Embassy at London, and Mrs. Carter are passengers on the American Line steamship St. Paul, which sailed for New York to-day.

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MUST BECOME CITIZENS.

Russia Will Force All Refugee Armenians to Become Subjects of the Czar.

WON'T INTERFERE WITH TURKEY

France Called Off in Her Recent Affair Because of an Understanding.

London, Dec. 1.—The motives and intentions of the Russian government with regard to Armenia are considered here to be sufficiently exposed by Dr. Alexandre Ular, who publishes to-day the text of a confidential note sent a month ago by the Russian Minister of the Interior to the trans-Caucasian officials. The note says in part:

"I beg to call attention to the irregular situation of the Armenian refugees in trans-Caucasia. Your reports state that efforts to get Armenian refugees out of trans-Caucasia and back to Turkish territory have failed, and that their number, instead of diminishing, is constantly increasing. It amounts now to over 40,000. Most of these people are wholly without means, are a heavy burden on the government and cause trouble for the population. This state of things will not, as it seems, soon come to an end.

"According to the reports, the Turkish Consuls refuse to issue return passports for Armenian refugees, I therefore beg to inform you that by the highest decision you will prepare all necessary measures with a view to enforcing upon all Armenian refugees residing in your territory in March, 1902, naturalization as Russian subjects. You will make lists of persons residing in your district who are likely to be affected by this measure and add notes determining their situation as future military conscripts, if it be necessary, besides to have ground registers prepared in order to fix localities where naturalized Armenians may usefully be settled as Crown farmers."

Dr. Ular points out that Russia has never taken the slightest interest in the Armenians in Asia Minor. She is glad, in pursuance of her policy of territorial aggrandizement and increase of population, to make discontented Armenians into Russian subjects one way or another. This is why the administrative reforms demanded by the western powers could not be forced on Turkey in spite of the awful situation in Armenia.

This state of things came out in a curious way at the time of the recent French naval demonstration. The French government wanted to ask, together with a prompt settlement of the Lorando affair, for some reforms concerning Armenia. At the last moment, however, Russia intervened and France could not but give way to Russian pressure. Her claims were suddenly restricted to money matters and her government had some trouble in convincing Frenchmen of the necessity of not interfering in the Armenian question.

ART WORK AT BUFFALO.

Wickson's Painting, "The Progress of Civilization"—Canadian Masterpiece—Movement to Secure a Fine Painting By a Canadian Artist for the Albright Gallery.

Buffalo Express.

One of the leading features of the exhibit in the Canada building at the Pan-American Exposition was the work of a few prominent Canadian artists. Among the canvases was one by Paul Wickson of Paris, Ont., "The Progress of Civilization," which received an honorable mention from the judges in the fine arts department.

It represents a scene on the prairies of the Canadian Northwest. An Indian, blanketed and befeathered, with a rifle resting across his left arm, stands at a respectful distance regarding a bonneted Scotchman who is plowing the rich soil. In the far distance an Indian pony is carrying the Indian's family and tepee farther north, and it is not difficult to read in the red man's countenance his hatred for the destroyers of his hunting grounds, who drive the first owners of the soil farther and farther back, victims of the encroachments of civilization. The unarmed Scotchman looks at the Indian kindly, and one can almost imagine he is saying, in his choicest Drumtochty dialect, "Whose her name?"

These figures, however, are but one element of the picture. Mr. Wickson is prominently a painter of horses. He stands first among the painters of Canada in that line of art. In this picture he has painted a pair of Clydesdales for which he has been admired by the leading artists of this country. All summer long they roused to enthusiasm the farmers and breeders, whose intimate knowledge of the various breeds of horses, made of them most competent critics.

Interest in the painting is heightened by the fact that there is a plan proposed by Buffalonians that if the management of the Albright Gallery of Art shall become the permanent home of Mr. Wickson's painting. The proposition comes from admirers of the work, and details of the plan will soon be announced. The painting is now in Ottawa, Ont., in the possession of William Hutchinson, Canadian Commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition.

Paul Wickson is a Canadian by birth, and makes his home at the pretty little town of Paris, Ont., which someone many years ago called "The Harper's Ferry of Canada." Mr. Wickson is a nephew of Rev. A. Wickson, LL.D., formerly tutor in Toronto University, and head master in the Grammar School. He was born in Toronto 40 years ago, but went to England when a boy with his parents, and spent his early life there. He studied art at South Kensington under Sir W. J. Poyner and M. Legros, and won several medals for his work in various galleries. In early manhood he married the only daughter of the late Norman Hamilton of Paris, Ont., and took up his residence in the Hamilton homestead, Hamilton Place, at Paris, a delightful old place, around which centres much of the history of that interesting locality. Mr. Wickson determined to paint Canadian subjects only, but he has devoted much time to the study of veterinary science, and has been highly successful as a painter of equine portraits. He studied in C. J. Hamlin's horse-breeding establishment in Buffalo, and has been commissioned to point many horse portraits in the United States and Canada. One of these, "The Old Favorite," is owned by Murray Verner, Pittsburg, Pa., and another, "At Duty's Call," is in the University of Toronto. Recently Mr. Wickson said: "I consider it a disadvantage to be so far from the Society of Artists, but necessary to be thoroly conversant with the subject, so I have decided to remain working in Canada, and to paint the subjects I have around me." Some of his work has found its way into the Christmas numbers of leading Canadian newspapers. "The Last Farewell" was published in that form last year, and another, "The Bugler," will constitute a leading feature of one of the Toronto Christmas papers this year. In horse portraiture Mr. Wickson is without a peer in Canada. If the plan succeeds that is now being formulated by certain Buffalonians to secure "The Progress of Civilization" for the Albright Gallery of Art, it will be a worthy representative of one class of Canadian painting, and, mayhap, the beginning of a collection of Canadian paintings and sculpture in that beautiful temple of art.

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SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.

Lady Sophie Scott Named in Divorce Proceedings.

London, Dec. 1.—A sensational divorce suit which excites society was decided yesterday, when the Honorable Sybil Burnaby, daughter of Lord Delamere, was granted a dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Algernon Burnaby, on grounds of his desertion and living with Lady Sophie Scott, wife of Sir Samuel Scott and daughter of Lord Cadogan, Viceroy of Ireland.

The evidence showed that Mr. Burnaby, in 1890, left his home, and his wife was unable to ascertain his whereabouts for some weeks.

She then received a letter in which he said she should arrange not to return home, as he was thinking they ought to separate.

When they finally met at her mother's house, he told her he had fallen in love with another woman and had no longer any affection for her.

About a month later he came to see her again at her mother's house, and then mentioned the name of Lady Sophie Scott, who, with her husband, Sir Samuel Scott, lived close to Baggrave Hall. A strong affection had sprung up between Lady Sophie and himself.

According to the evidence, Mr. Burnaby and Lady Sophie lived together at Baggrave from April 19 in that year till July 25. The court found the defendant guilty on both counts and granted the decree.

Lady Sophie Scott, who has figured prominently in the Burnaby divorce suit, is a daughter of the present Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and was married in 1896 to Sir Samuel Scott, Baronet, of Lytchett Minster, stepson of Lord Farquhar, Sir Samuel is the head of an old banking house of Westminster.

His father succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his brother, the fourth baronet, which widow is Lina, Lady Scott, mother of the Countess Russell, who recently obtained a divorce. Mr. Algernon Edwyn Burnaby is the only son of the late Major General Edwyn Burnaby of Baggrave Hall, Leicestershire.

EAST MIDDLESEX REFORMERS.

London, Nov. 30.—The East Middlesex Reform Association met at Sherwood Hall this afternoon and elected the following officers: President, S. B. Gorwill, London Township; vice-president, James Murray, Westminster; secretary, Jared Vining, London; treasurer, William Gammage, London; vice-presidents for the townships, Ira Mitchell, Westminster, William Smibert, Thos. Ball, William Kennedy; Westminster, David Lawson, Peter Anderson and allan Bague; West Nissouri, James Henderson, Elliott Dunn; Dorchester, Daniel McIntyre and W. McCallum; London West, William Spence. A convention will be held to discuss the bringing out of a candidate.

ALWAYS TOOK FOOD BEFORE PLEADING.

Dr. Brunton, one of the most famous physicians of London, tells of a patient of his who was a noted barrister, and who always took a full dose of cod liver oil before pleading a case. The barrister did not believe in stimulants, and never used them while engaged in mental labor. Yet he always took his dose of cod liver oil because he said it rendered his mind much more active. Without doubt, cod liver oil is a most remarkable food, especially when partigested, as it is in Scott's Emulsion. It certainly strengthens the memory and feeds and builds up the whole nervous system to a most remarkable degree.

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL IN ITALY.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Signor di Broglio, the Minister of the Treasury, stated to the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the budget for the current year would show a surplus of 41,000,000 lire. He expected that the national finances would show similar surpluses for the next two years, as an industrial revival had set in thruout the country.

OUTBREAK OF POLISH STUDENTS.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Three hundred Polish students at Lemberg to-day penetrated the police cordon into the street containing the German Consulate and made a hostile demonstration. The Galician-Polish movement against Prussia is growing.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down, and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1901, and that the same will be payable on and after

Thursday, the 2nd Day of January Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WALTER S. LEE,
General Manager.

Toronto, November 27th, 1901.

REACTION AT THE CLOSING

New York Stocks Have an Off Week With a Heavy Finish.

Canadian Stocks Steady and Firm—General Electric Makes a Good Rise—Quotations and General Comment.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 30.

There has been little evidence of general bullish condition on the New York Exchange during the week, and, with few exceptions to-day's closing prices are little above those of last Saturday. Monday morning last was the only strong period during the five days of trading, and, with the elimination of a few favorites, prices have kept within narrow fluctuations. Amalgamated Copper has probably done more than anything else to retard the market. The stock commenced to break last Saturday, and has made new low levels each day since. From about 86 the price has tended down, until this morning it struck 72½, and only closed with shorts covering at 74. Advices regarding the stock are numerous, but none seem to have found a definite reason for the continued weakness. The price of copper has fallen in the European markets by about $25 a ton, but this is not thought to be sufficient to reduce a 7 per cent. stock to a figure near 70. There has been no support attempted by insiders to arrest the downfall, and it seems reasonable to suppose that they are satisfied with bearing the stock. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was made the subject of a bear attack this morning, and, with the general weakness of the market, the stock readily responded to a drop of about 4 points. Manhattan, on the other hand, has shown uniform strength during the week, and has gained about 4 per cent. General Electric was quoted last Saturday at 263, and closed to-day at 277½, a rise of over 14 points. The large increase in business is serving for bull purposes in the latter issue. Sugar has been a favorite for three or four days past, on the assumption that reciprocal arrangements with Cuba will enhance the profits of the company, and the stock has shown a rise of 7 points in the week, but the closing to-day leaves it only about 5 points up. In the railroads, Southern Railway common and preferred, Louisville & Nashville and the Wabash issues have shown the most pronounced strength, and closed slightly higher after the week's variations. A broadcast tip has been given to boom the steel stocks, but prices have responded but slowly to the call. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific and some other roads have been content to ride up and down with general market conditions, and no inward strength has been seen in any of them.

For future guidance it would be well to consider that bear factors exist in the President's message and prospects of gold exports. Of the latter it was reported today that one and a half millions had been withdrawn from sub-Treasury for use for this purpose next week. Those favorable to higher prices regard the general prosperity as sufficient to enhance stock values. Advanced early in the year, the present average of 60 of the most active stocks is still about $1 per share below the top point, despite the fact that the outlook was never better. To-day's bank statement was not as favorable as expected, and had a bad effect on the market.

Trading on the Canadian exchanges during the week has been quiet, but locally there appears to be more disposition to invest. Activity has been confined to three or four stocks, and General Electric has scored an advance of about 6 points for the week. Commercial Cable ran up five points, but has had a little reaction. Dominion Steel bonds have appreciated, but considerable trading, and closed to-day with nearly two points' advance. Toronto Railway strengthened late in the week, but is only on a parity with last Saturday's quotations. C.P.R. has lost some of its life of two or three weeks ago, but moves down very slowly, and only shows a fraction loss for the week. The banks continue to show firmness, and Ontario is up two points. Merchants' Bank was in demand to-day, and sold freely atmfwyp p upupju to-day, and sold readily at 153½. Twin City has been largely dealt in, and to-day closed at 103½, its high mark. Last Saturday sales were made of the stock at 107¾.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

Loans increased $7,106,200; deposits increased $7,711,000; circulation increased $2600; legal tenders increased $1,944,000; specie decreased $989,000; surplus, $13,414,575, decreased $1,072,350.

Railway Earnings.

Erie, net earnings for October, $1,118,483; increase $833,381.

Northern Pacific, for October, $2,562,552; increase $669,902.

B.R.T., for October, $294,710, decrease $56,762.

Lehigh Valley, net increase for October, $1,189,159, and for eleven months, $3,020,000.

C.P.R., net increase for October, $388,865.

Northern Pacific earnings, third week November, $938,503; increase $229,897.

On Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 30.—Wall-street review: Amalgamated Copper shares saw further vicissitudes to-day, and maintained their influence on the general market. The raw copper markets abroad were reported quieter to-day, after yesterday's enormous liquidation, and Amalgamated started upwards, reaching a point above last night. This had a revivifying effect upon the general list, and upward movements began here and there. These were among the coalers, hard and soft, Louisville and Manhattan. Sugar was marked up over a point. Then Amalgamated Copper resumed its recent occupation of making new low records. The shares touched 72½ in the course of the morning. Very circumstantial assertions were made that large sales of copper had been contracted for on behalf of the company at prices materially below the list price. No official admission could be secured on the subject. Bears covered in the stock at the decline, and it closed at 74½, a net decline of a point. Brooklyn Transit was another point of weakness, with a loss of nearly four points, on account of the decrease in October net earnings, caused by the increase in operating expenses. The whole market gave way, led by these two stocks, when the bank statement appeared. The increase in loans and the consequent increase in deposits resulted in reducing the surplus over $1,000,000, by reason of foreign exports of gold next week increasingly probable. The final rally on covering by room shorts made closing prices materially better, and the market closed active and firm.

Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market to-day:

Amalgamated Copper demoralized the market to-day, again making new low record and showing only feeble rallies. Further depression followed the disappointing bank statement. The gain in cash was smaller than predicted, and the increase in loans was a surprise. Manhattan was a strong feature in the first hour, but there was a sharp break in B.R.T. on the execution of a small order, and M.R. was weak also. The selling of B.R.T. seemed to have been based on the bad showing of earnings, and it is probable that stop loss orders were reached. It seems improbable that we should have a settled market until the copper situation shall have quieted down and a lower opening on Monday may reasonably be expected. There was practically no arbitrage business. Demand sterling, $4.87¾ to $4.88.

Messrs. Morris & Wilmarth wired the Witzel-Groch Company at the close of the market:

The stock market in the early dealings showed little disturbance as the result of yesterday's sharp break in copper stocks here and abroad and the demoralization of the London metal markets. Prices ruled firm with exceptional advances recorded by Sugar, Manhattan, Norfolk & L. & N. and Readings, Steels and some of the specialties. At the same time Amalgamated Copper rallied about a point. Speculative sentiment was sustained by the expectation of a favorable bank statement. When it appeared, however, showing a decrease in surplus reserve, prices declined rapidly, in the railway list declines of a point, or more were scored by St. Paul, New York Central and Union Pacific. Local transactions had developed weakness prior to publication of the statement. B.R.T. declined nearly 4 per cent. on the operations, supposed to be designed to dislodge a certain weak long interest. Metropolitan fell off 2½, but Manhattan continued to maintain substantial strength. Sugar fell over 2 per cent. from highest. Smelting lost 2 per cent. on reports of the organization of opposition in Mexico. Amalgamated Copper, after its early rally broke 3½ and ended at only a fractional recovery. The general market, however, was rallied in the late dealings by covering of shorts and closed showing some steadiness.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money on call 3 to 3½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝ to 3½ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	8 15-16	8 31-32	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Demand Sg'g..	9 11-16	9 23-32	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans..	9 13-16	9 27-32	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ...	4.88½	4.87¾ to 4.87⅞
Sixty days' sight ...	4.85	4.84⅝ to 4.84½

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London flat at 25⅝d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 55c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c.

Toronto Stock Market.

	Nov. 29. Ask.	Bid.	Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Nov. 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	255¼	...	258	...
Ontario	126½	126	...	127	126½	...
Toronto	233	230	...	...	230	...
Merchants'	...	...	150	...	150	...
Commerce	...	154½	153	153¾	153⅝	153⅜
Imperial	...	234	230	234	230	...
Dominion	...	238	236	237	236⅛	...
Standard	...	...	230	...	230	...
Hamilton	...	227	223½	224½	223½	...
Nova Scotia	...	...	236	...	236¼	...
Ottawa	...	...	196	...	200	...
Traders'	...	110	109	110	109	...
British America	...	...	103½	...	103½	...
West. Assurance	...	...	...	...	100	...
do., fully paid	...	...	100	...	109	...
Imperial Life	...	...	144	...	144	...
National Trust	...	136	132	136	133	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	163	161	163	161	...
Consumers' Gas	...	...	214	...	216	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	71	...	...	70	...	...
C N W L Co., pref.	71	...	70	70½	69	...
do., com	...	...	30	27	30	25
C. P. R. Stock	114¼	114⅛	113⅞	113¾	...	...
Toronto Electric	141	140	...	141	140	...
Can. Gen. Electric	229	...	229½	229¼	229¼	...
do. preferred	...	...	100	...	109	...
London Electric	106	103	106	103	106	103
Com. Cable Co.	186½	185¼	186	185	...	...
do. reg. bonds	102	100	102	100	...	...
do. coupon bonds	...	...	102	100	102	100
Dom. Telegraph	...	...	125	...	125	...
Bell Telephone	...	...	170	...	170	...
Rich. & Ont.	115	114	114½	113	...	...
Northern Nav.	108½	107	108½	107	...	...
Toronto Railway	117½	117⅜	117¾	117½	117⅛	...
London St. Ry.	...	165	...	...	165	...
Twin City Ry	108⅛	108	108⅛	108	...	...
Winnipeg St. Ry.	120	116½	120	116	...	...
Luxfer Prism, pref	100	...	100	...	...	...
Cycle & Motor, pref	...	...	35	...	35	...
Carter-Crume, pref.	106	105¼	106	105¼	...	...
Dunlop Tire, pref.	106	104½	106	104½	...	...
Dom. Steel, com	28	27	28	27½	...	...
do. pref	82	81	82	80	...	...
do. bonds	85⅝	85	85⅝	84¾	...	...
Dom. Coal, com	47⅝	47½	47⅝	47½	...	...
do. pref	...	...	119	...	119	...
W. A. Rogers, pref	104½	103¾	104½	103¾	...	...
War Eagle	12	10	12	10½	...	...
Republic	4	3½	4	3¾	...	...
Payne Mining	15	12	...	12	...	...
Cariboo (McK)	15	13½	15	14	...	...
Golden Star	...	3	...	3	...	...
Virtue	25	21	25	20½	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	300	...	300	...	...
North Star	27	24	26	24	...	...
Brit. Can. L & I	70	62½	...	63	...	...
Canada Landed	102	100	102	100	...	...
Can. Permanent	125	124	125	124	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	117	...	120	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	134	...	134	...	...
Dom. S. & L. Soc.	75	71	75	71	...	...
Ham. Provident	...	115½	...	115½	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	185	...	180	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	116	...	115½	...	...
London & Canada	94	89¾	95	90	...	...
Lendon Loan	...	112½	...	112½	...	...
Manitoba Loan	60	55	60	55	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	122	...	...
People's Loan	...	30½	...	30¾	...	...
Real Estate	75	71	74	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	128	...	128	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	100	91½	...	94	...	...

Sales: Bank of Toronto, 30 at 230; Merchants' Bank, 50, 50 at 153½, 15, 10 at 153½, 10 at 153½; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 216; C.P.R., 50, 25 at 114, 25, 25 at 113¾; General Electric, 10 at 229¾, 10, 20, 20, 30, 10 at 230, 10 at 230¼, 25, 10, 10 at 230½, 5 at 230⅝, 10, 40, 10 at 230¾, 10 at 230, 10 at 229½, 10 at 229¾, 10 at 229⅝, 10 at 229¼, at 229; Toronto Railway, 100, 25, 25 at 117⅜, 25 at 117¼; Twin City, 25, 25 at 108⅛, 25 at 108, 25 at 108⅛, 10 at 107⅞, 25, 100, 25 at 108⅛, 25, 50, 25 at 108; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 81; People's Loan, 3 at 31.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 114½ and 114; Duluth, 12 asked; Winnipeg Railway, 120 and 111; Montreal Railway, 278 and 271½; Toronto Railway, 117¼ and 117; Halifax Railway, 100 and 99½; St. John Railway, 115 and 111; Twin City, 108 and 107¾; Dominion Steel, 29 and 27; do., pref., 81½ and 80¼; Richelieu, 113¾ and 113; Cable, 186¼ and 185¼; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 172; Bell Telephone, 173½ and 171; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, 96 and 95; Laurentide Pulp, 97½ bid; Montreal Cotton, 129 and 118; Dominion Cotton, 48 and 47½; Colored Cotton, 60 and 55; Merchants' Cotton, 98 and 90; Montmorency Cotton, 98½ asked; Payne, 17 asked; Virtue, 23 and 22; North Star, xd., 27 and 23½; Dominion Coal, 47½ and 47¼; do., pref., 121 and 119; Inter. Coal, 50 and 41; Bank of Montreal, 261 and 250; Ontario Bank, 123 bid; B.N.A. Bank, 129 bid; Molsons Bank, 208 and 206; Bank of Toronto, 233 and 228; Merchants' Bank, 151½ and 151; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Union, 117 asked; Cable coupon bonds, 97 bid; do., reg. bonds, 98 bid; Dominion Steel bonds, 83¼ and 83; Heat and Light bonds, 50 and 21; Halifax Railway bonds, 105 and 102; Colored Cotton bonds, 110 and 98; N. R. bonds, 111 and 109¾; Dominion Coal bonds, 110 bid; Northwest Land, pref., 75 and 70; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 and 103.

Sales: C.P.R., 150 at 114⅝, 50 at 114¼, 25 at 114¼; Duluth, 100 at 11; Toronto Railway, 50 at 117; Halifax Railway, 25 at 99, 100 at 99¾, 25 at 100; Twin City, 125 at 108; Richelieu, 50 at 113½, 25 at 113⅜, 25 at 113¾; Cable, 50 at 185¼; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, 50 at 95, 30 at 95, 38 at 95; Steel bonds, $1000 at 83¼; Dominion Coal, 25 at 47½, 100 at 47¾; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 259; Molsons Bank, 1 at 206, 10 at 206¼; Bank of Toronto, 2 at 229, 12 at 229½, 1 at 229; Merchants' Cotton, 10 at 95.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar, com	125¾	126½	124⅝	125½
Amal. Copper	75¼	76	72½	74⅛
Atchison, com	79⅞	80	47¾	79½
do. pref	100⅛	100⅜	100⅛	100½
Am. Car Foundry	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
Anaconda Copper	30½	31	30	30⅛
B. R. T.	67¼	67⅝	63½	64
B. & O., com	105⅝	105⅝	104¾	104¾
Consol. Gas	219½	219½	219	219½
Ches. & Ohio	48⅞	49¼	48½	48⅝
C.C.C. & St. L.	98	98	97¾	98
Chicago & Alton	36¼	36½	36¼	36¼
C. P. R.	114¼	114¼	113¾	113¾
Chi., M. & St. P.	169½	169⅝	168¼	169¼
Chi. Great West	24⅞	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
Canada Southern	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	93	93	93	93
Del., Lack. & W.	242	242	242	242
Erie, com	42½	42¾	42	42⅛
do. 1st pref	73¼	73¼	72⅝	72⅞
U. S. Steel, com	43½	43⅞	43	43⅛
do. pref	93¾	94	93¼	93¼
General Electric	273½	277½	273½	277½
Illinois Central	140½	140¾	140¼	140¼
Lake Shore	21	21	21	21
Louis. & Nashville	100⅛	100⅞	108½	100
Mexican Central	24½	24¾	24	24⅜
Mexican National	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15
Missouri Pacific	102	102¼	101½	101¾
M., K. & T., com	26½	26¾	26¼	26¼
do. pref	53	53	53	53
Manhattan	138¼	139½	138¼	139
Met. St. Ry.	167¾	168	165	165⅞
N. Y. Central	171	171¼	169¾	170
Nor. & West., com	59⅞	60⅝	59⅞	60⅛
Nor. Pacific, pref	100½	100½	100½	100½
National Lead	18½	18½	18½	18½
Ont. & West.	35½	35½	35	35⅛
Penn. R. R.	150	150⅝	149½	149⅞
People's Gas	99¼	99⅝	98½	99¼
Pacific Mail	48⅝	48⅝	46⅝	46¾
Rock Island	146½	147	146½	147
Reading, com	51	51⅛	50¼	50⅝
do. 1st pref	80⅞	80⅞	80⅛	80⅝
Republic Steel	16	16	16	16
Southern Ry., com.	34¾	34¾	34	34¼
do. pref	93¾	94	92¾	93
Southern Pacific	60⅛	60⅝	59¾	59⅞
St. L. & S.W., pref.	59½	59½	59⅛	59⅛
Texas Pacific	41⅛	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	65	65¼	64	64
Twin City	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
U.S. Leather, com	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do. pref	82½	82⅝	82¼	82¼
U.S. Rubber, com	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Union Pacific, com.	103⅝	103¾	102½	103
do. pref	90¼	90½	90	90
Wabash, pref.	40⅝	40⅞	39⅞	40¼
Western Union	91⅝	91⅝	91½	91½
Wabash, com	22	22¼	21⅞	22
Reading, 2nd pref.	60⅞	61	60	60¼

Sales to noon, 452,100.

London Stock Market.

	Nov. 29. Last Quo.	Nov. 30. Last Quo.
Consols, account	91 11-16	92 3-16
Consols, money	91 11-16	91 13-16
Atchison	82⅝	82
do. pref.	103	102¾
Anaconda	6⅝	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio	109	108½
Chesapeake & Ohio	50⅝	49⅞
St. Paul	173½	173
D. R. G.	46¾	46⅝
do. pref.	96¾	96½
Chicago Great Western	25⅞	25½
Canadian Pacific	116¾	117
Erie	43¼	43⅝
do. 1st pref.	74⅞	74⅝
do. 2nd pref.	61	61½
Illinois Central	144	143½
Louisville & Nashville	111¼	111¼
Kansas & Texas	27	26⅝
do. pref.	55½	55½
New York Central	176	175½
Norfolk & Western	60	59⅞
do. pref.	94½	94
Northern Pacific, pref.	103½	103½
Ontario & Western	36¾	36¼
Pennsylvania	76⅝	76⅝
Southern Pacific	61⅝	61⅝
Southern Railway	35¾	35⅝
do. pref.	96	96
Union Pacific	106¼	105¾
do. pref.	93	93
United States Steel	44⅛	44⅝
do. pref.	95¼	95¾
Wabash	22	22½
do. pref.	40¾	41
Reading	25⅝	26
do. 1st pref.	41¼	41¼
do. 2nd pref.	30¼	31

On London Exchange.

London, Dec. 1.—During the past week the Stock Exchange has been anything but a cheerful resort. Money has been decidedly tight, forcing borrowers to resource to the bank. Fortunately the government's disbursements have been larger for this week. France also shows a disposition to increase her balances in London, while the hope is expressed that further gold will be forthcoming from New York. But with the approach of the year end and a large slice of the last loan soon due, there is small hope of easy money before well into January of next year. In the meanwhile business is stagnant as ever.

The industrial situation is decidedly bad. The Welsh miners, who have been stopping work in the blind hope of raising prices by restricting the coal production have merely succeeded in irritating the owners, who now threaten a lock-out, while the reported uncertainty of the Welsh situation has thrown numerous steam coal contracts for South Britain and France into the hands of German and American competitors.

The copper situation is enveloped in as much mystery as it has been for months past and there is a feeling in the air that unfavorable developments are imminent. Silver is closely allied to copper, and the present phenomenal decline in copper is taken to indicate that American interests which are here believed to have been maintaining artificially high prices are about to relax their grip. A sharp break in both metals is possible.

It is only fair to say that such gloomy views are largely based upon the inferences of speakers, and are probably intensified by the general discontent in the industrial outlook and the never-ending war in South Africa.

The situation in Germany adds a certain encouragement. While it is believed here that the worst of the German financial crisis is over, the present industrial stagnation in the country supports the theory that the numerous smaller failures are bound to be reported at intervals for months to come. Such an outlook is scarcely encouraging for promoters.

There are rumors of a new German loan, and it is said in some quarters that the rumored loan will probably be issued in February.

Foreign Money Markets.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Three per cent. rentes 101 francs 27½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 16 centimes for cheques. Spanish fours 72¾.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Exchange on London 20 marks 43½ pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

London, Nov. 30.—Money premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 133.30; Madrid, 40.55; Lisbon, 35.25; Rome, 2.08.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices easier. American middling, 4 11-32d. The sales of the day were 5000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 3400 American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 16,900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, G.O.C., Dec., 4 12-64d buyers; Dec. and Jan., 4 11-64d sellers; Jan. and Feb., 4 10-64d sellers; Feb. and March, 4 9-64d sellers; March and April, 4 9-64d buyers; April and May, 4 9-64d buyers; May and June, 4 9-64d sellers; June and July, 4 9-64d sellers; July and August, 4 8-64d to 4 9-64d sellers.

New York Cotton.

New York, Nov. 30.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; Dec., 7.62c; Jan., 7.61c; Feb., 7.60c; March, 7.59c; April, 7.60c; May, 7.58c; June, 7.57c bid; July, 7.54c; Aug., 7.35c; Sept., 7.20c offered.

Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; Dec., 7.56c; Jan., 7.56c; Feb., 7.55c; March, 7.53c; April, 7.52c; May, 7.53c; June, 7.52c; July, 7.50c; Aug., 7.35c; Sept., 7.20c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 8c; middling Gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 16 bales.

Metal Markets.

New York, Nov. 30.—Pig Iron, steady. Copper, dull. Lead, dull. Tin, unsettled. Spelter, quiet. Tin, plates dull.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Nov. 29. Ask.	Bid.	Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Nov. 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Alice A.	7	5	7	5	...	...
Black Tail	11	9	11	9½	...	...
Canadian G.F.S.	4¼	3¾	4¼	3¾	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	15	14	14¾	12¼	...	...
Cariboo Hydraulic	115	100	120	96	...	...
Centre Star	37½	35	33	28	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	$80	$76	$80	$75	...	...
California	5	3	4½	3½	...	...
Deer Trail Con.	2¾	2⅝	2¾	2¼	...	...
Fairview Corp	4	3½	4	3	...	...
Golden Star	4	3½	4¼	3	...	...
Giant	3¾	3½	5	3¾	...	...
Iron Mask	24	19	25	23	...	...
Morrison (as.)	4	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain Lion	25½	21	27	23	...	...
North Star	28	24	26	23¼	...	...
Olive	6	4½	6	4	...	...
Payne	18	14	15	12	...	...
Rambler-Cariboo	52	50	55	52	...	...
Republic	4¼	3½	4¼	3¾	...	...
Sullivan	12	10	...	...	...	...
Virtue	25	20	23½	21	...	...
War Eagle	13	10	12	10	...	...
White Bear	3	...	3	...	...	...
Winnipeg (as.)	7	4	6	3	...	...
Wonderful	3	...	3	...	...	...

Sales. Hammond Reef, 2000 at ⅞; War Eagle, 1000, 1000 at 11; Cariboo (McK.), 3000 at 14½; Virtue, 1500 at 22½. Total sales 8500.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 50; Evening Star, 1000 at 3; War Eagle, 500 at 12; California, 2500 at 4.

MANAGER OF LE ROI.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 30.—J. H. Mackenzie, formerly manager of the Mariposa Mines in California, has arrived in Rossland and assumed the management of the Le Roi mine. He is a mine manager and metallurgist of long experience and has been identified with several strong English corporations operating in California. Mr. Mackenzie is busy securing the hold on the details of the big Rossland mine and has made no statement for publication as yet. The Le Roi office has been removed to the Bank of Montreal building.

DANGEROUS FUN.

Hagersville, Nov. 30.—While a Michigan Central freight train was passing under the overhead bridge, some boys tried to lasso Conductor J. W. Campbell, who had his head out of the cupola. Fortunately they missed the mark. A pane of glass was broken, and Detective Heenan is on the trail of the embryo cowboys.

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CABLES ON WHEAT HIGHER

Chicago Quotations Have a Little Reaction.

Weekly Exports With Comparisons—Grain, Produce and Cattle Market Prices With Comment.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 30.

Wheat cables were strong to-day. December quotations in Liverpool were ¾d higher than yesterday. Corn futures were about ⅝d lower.

A slight reaction in Chicago grain quotations occurred to-day. December wheat lost ⅛c, December corn ½c and December oats ⅜c from yesterday's close.

Saturday's English farmers' wheat deliveries were 60,300 quarters and average price 27s 1d.

Bradstreet's reports the exports of wheat for the week 5,117,478 bushels, against 5,518,930 bushels last week and 2,497,880 bushels last year. Since July 1, 127,819,069 bushels, against 77,799,267 bushels last year. Corn for the week aggregated 690,968 bushels, against 445,351 bushels last week and 4,801,591 bushels last year. Since July 1, 19,154,057 bushels, against 74,681,591 bushels last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	80⅝	82⅝
Chicago	....	73	77
Toledo	79	79	81½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	72¼	71	74⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	75⅛	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 70c for red and white; goose, 63c, north and west; middle, 63c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 84½c, grinding in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 44c north and west, 45c middle, 46c east.

Barley—Quoted at 52c middle for No. 2 and No. 3 extra 50c.

Peas—Sold for export at 77c north and west, 78c middle and 79c east.

Rye—Quoted at 51c middle and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian sold at 58c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—At $5.25 in bags, and $5.40 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.38, and No. 1 yellow, $3.53. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large, 9150 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 4 of straw, several lots of dressed hogs, as well as several loads of potatoes, together with the usual delivery of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—Two thousand bushels sold as follows: White, 700 bushels at 72c to 77c; red, 300 bushels at 70c to 76½c; goose, 1000 bushels at 67c.

Barley—Four thousand bushels sold at 55c to 63c.

Oats—Three thousand bushels sold at 47½c to 49c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 57½c.

Buckwheat—One load sold at 52½c per bushel.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $9.50 to $11 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $7.50 for clover.

Straw—Four loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices firm at 65c to 70c per bag.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Poultry—The demand for fresh dressed poultry of choice quality was good with prices firmer as follows: Chickens, 50c to 55c per pair; ducks, 60c to $1 per pair; geese, 6c to 7c per lb; turkeys, 8c to 11c per lb.

Butter—Prices steady at 18c to 23c per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new laid were scarce and sold at 35c to 40c per dozen. Pickled or dined eggs sold at 18c per dozen. Eggs two to three weeks laid sold at 25c per dozen.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72	to $0 77
" red, bush	0 70	0 76½
" spring, bush	0 75½	....
" goose, bush	0 67	....
Peas, bush	0 75	0 78
Beans, bush	1 15	1 30
Rye, bush	0 57½	....
Barley, bush	0 55	0 63
Oats, bush	0 47½	0 49
Buckwheat, bush	0 52½	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 00	to $7 50
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 50	6 75
Red clover seed	4 75	5 00
Timothy seed	2 00	2 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 50	to $11 00
Clover hay, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, loose, per ton	5 50	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	10 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 65	to $0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 60
Apples, per bbl	2 50	4 00
Onions, per bag	0 20	0 80
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 85
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 07
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 23
Eggs, new-laid, per doz	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meats—		

To the Trade

December 2nd

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French Country Chamber of Deputies Will Probably Abolish All License Fees.

WEDS GIRL HE TAUGHT TO STEAL

Famous Paris Adventurer Proves Sincerity of His Love—Had an Eye to Spare.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Chamber of Deputies voted urgency for a bill introduced by Charles Bernard, making all marriage formalities absolutely free of all costs, with a view to check depopulation.

Goirand, a celebrated adventurer, arrested recently, is about to marry his accomplice, Berthe Daguenau, also a prisoner. The pair were confronted at the investigating magistrate's office on Monday and questioned as to their misdeeds.

When the interrogation was ended Goirand requested the magistrate to inform him what steps he should take to contract marriage in his present position. He stated that Berthe had robbed only at his instigation to procure him money, adding that he desired to prove the sincerity of his affection by throwing in his lot with hers for better or worse.

Paris Dressmakers' Day.

The festival of St. Catherine, patron of old maids and Paris dressmakers, caused excitement in the Rue de la Paix yesterday.

Every dressmaker sported flowers. At noon the workshops were deserted. Troops of merry maidens paraded the fashionable thorofares, making the welkin ring with their babble and laughter.

Every establishment had elected its own St. Catherine, coquettishly crowned with a muslin cap, and surrounded by an escort of maids of honor.

One girl, Martha Courtin, was knocked down by the Marquis de Beauvoir's carriage.

Bernhard's Theatre Robbed.

Important robberies have been discovered at the Theatre Bernhardt. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt hates stage properties, and has been using real Empire, Louis Quinze and Louis Seize furniture and accessories.

A scene shifter has been carrying these off from the property room, one piece daily, for a fortnight, including Empire silver candlesticks, a brass inlaid bureau and a marble clock. He took everything openly, and if questioned replied that the things were wanted for the stage. His accomplices have not yet been discovered.

Had an Eye to Spare.

An incident, amusing to every one but the hero, has just happened to a "vieux marcheur." He followed a respectable girl in the Rue de Provence and finally accosted her. The girl's companion hit him in the eye and put the eye out.

When the man was charged with assault the "vieux marcheur" did not turn up. The police, who were sent to seek him, found him sitting in an adjacent cafe. Both eyes were all right. He had put in a spare glass eye which he kept in his waistcoat pocket.

Balloonist's Fund Goes Slowly.

The scheme of M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, for the distribution of M. Santos-Dumont's $10,000 to the Paris poor fails to work. Applications for money to release the pledge goods have only absorbed $3000 in three weeks.

This is perhaps because the poor prefer cash in hand or because four-fifths of the poor have never heard of the donation. Fresh invitations to apply have been issued.

PIANO WORKERS MAY GO OUT.

Employers Given Till Noon To-Day to Grant Their Demand.

There threatens to be another strike inaugurated in Toronto to-day, which will affect eight large shops and about 500 men. The piano workers have given the employers until noon hour to-day to grant their demands or suggest some mutually satisfactory settlement.

At the present time the men work ten hours a day and have no uniform scale of wages. They have asked for a nine-hour working day and a scale of wages ranging from 20 to 27½ cents per hour. A circular setting out their demands was forwarded to the manufacturers on Nov. 20, requesting an answer by to-day. Since the circular was sent out the bosses have not been waited on by the men, nor have they have latter received any advices from the employers.

Several of the employers state that they took forward to a settlement being effected without resorting to any strike.

Knights of the Grip Will Meet.

The annual election of officers of the Knights of the Grip will take place next Saturday evening in their room, Temple Building. The officers' reports and several important matters will come up for consideration. It is expected that a large attendance of members will be on hand.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction Liberals Debate the Question of Granting Passes to M.P.'s.

MAYOR ARMSTRONG TO STAND AGAIN

Dr. Bryce Declares the Water in Weston is Bad—Church Opens at Bracondale.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Liberal Club last night, the question of granting railroad passes to members of Parliament was thoroly debated. Harry Durnnt led the debate against the pass system, and was supported by Messrs. Carter, Devins, Hay, McFarrow and Burkholder. The arguments advanced were that the railroad companies do not give passes for nothing; but expect the influence of the members to whom the passes are given. J. E. Kerr led the opposing section, and was assisted by Messrs. Jennings, Matthews, Clarke and Rice. Their contention was that the passes were given from courtesy to all members alike, and that the members knew they would get them whether voting for or against railway measures. Both sides scored the same number of points. A. J. Anderson presided, and speeches were given by J. W. Mallon, president of the Cartwright Club; Mr. Ritchie, secretary of the Cartwright Club; A. Campbell, and others.

Mr. Reuben Armstrong will again seek election as Mayor of Toronto Junction. His predecessors have for the most part had three years' tenure of office, the general feeling in the town being that the first year usually fits a Mayor for the succeeding years. During the present year there have been many important matters before the Council, upon all of which the Mayor has enunciated a policy which has been invariably carried out, but not without considerable opposition. The exemption bylaw, the erection of a new Public school, the installation of the Stock Yards and Cattle Market, the peat fuel industry, and the electric and interior lighting system have been live topics. This latter matter has still to be dealt with, and, together with negotiations for a new industry, will occupy the attention of the Council until the end of the year. Mr. J. R. Chisholm, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, is spoken of as an opponent to the present Mayor.

The Model school students will give an at home in Annette-street school on Dec. 13, and the High school pupils will give their at home on the 20th.

WESTON.

King and Beech-streets are being graveled by 20 teams, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Hyslop, concession 5, York. This bee is the outcome of a promise made by residents of York Township to gravel these streets if the Village Council granted $20 towards graveling the 5th concession.

Eleven Weston boys have joined the recruiting class of the G.G.B.G. Drills are held every Thursday evening in the Town Hall.

Mrs. H. E. Irwin, who has gratuitously served as organist in the Presbyterian Church, has found it necessary to resign the position.

The Euchre Club meets at Mr. James Conron's to-night.

Dr. Bryce reports that the samples of water sent from Weston by the Medical Health Officer to the Provincial Bacteriologist are all bad, except a well that supplies the row of houses on the old woollen mill property. The well-cleaning bylaw will be vigorously enforced in view of this discovery.

Churchill Bros. of Emery have purchased T. Riley's farm at the "Bachelor's Cross Roads," or "Tom's Corner." They had a plowing bee last week, at which 25 teams took part.

BRACONDALE CHURCH OPENING.

The new Wychwood Church of Christ was dedicated to the service of God by special services yesterday. Dr. Elmore Harris spoke at the morning service upon the "Home Life and Employments of the Child of God," as given forth in the Epistle of St. Jude. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Bennett of Fairbank spoke on "Christian Living and Christian Unity," and at the evening service Rev. Prof. Farmer, in the absence of Chancellor Wallace of McMaster University, addressed his hearers from the words: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you," emphasizing the duty of every one of Christ's children to first seek the kingdom, the reign and the heart of God, with which spiritual and temporal blessings were concomitantly associated. All the services were very largely attended, and at the evening service 283 persons were present. The collections for the day amounted to $82.83. Mr. Cotterill furnished the palms, ferns and plants, and Miller & Sons the cut flowers, which made the new edifice look so homelike and cosy. This evening an entertainment will be given, consisting of quartets, readings, violin solos and speeches.

NORTH TORONTO.

The North Toronto Town Council meets to-morrow night. Township and town municipal elections are receiving about the usual amount of attention. At present it is understood that Messrs. A. E. Ames and Henry Duncan will contest the reeveship, and that Messrs. Wanless and Miller will be candidates for councillorships; it will be remembered that both these gentlemen were defeated at the last election.

The friends of Mayor Davis are wondering whether he will run again for the Mayoralty. Mr. Davis stated at the beginning of the year that he should not accept the position again, and has frequently expressed his desire to be relieved of the responsibility. The name of Mr. John Fisher is again foremost to accept the office in case the present Mayor decides to retire. Mr. Fisher, who was Mayor for years, has had the experience which seems so necessary at the present time, and no better choice could be made.

The Y.M.C.A. meeting yesterday was addressed by the Rev. T. W. Powell; there was a fairly good attendance.

AURORA.

Dr. Richardson, who was seriously ill with diphtheria, is convalescent.

The authorities of the Methodist Church have asked the Rev. E. A. Pearson to remain their pastor for another year. During his stay in Aurora Mr. Pearson has succeeded in reducing the debt on the church to $800, which no doubt will be wiped out during his third year of office.

Municipal matters in the town are not exciting much interest. It seems probable that there will be little change in the personnel of the Council at the New Year. The townspeople do not generally excite themselves over the elections, and, as things are running fairly smoothly, are inclined to let them go as they are.

Mr. L. A. Wilson is recovering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

The Christmas prize market will be held on the 19th inst., at the Drill Hall. The prize list has been published, and shows more valuable rewards than have been offered before. The committee has received good encouragement, and the market should be a record success. The Hon. William Mulock presented a prize of $15 towards the fund.

EAST TORONTO AND NORWAY.

Mr. A. E. Ames has made a start in the active work of his campaign for the Reeveship of York Township. He has arranged for a series of meetings thruout the township, the first one to be held at York Mills within a week or ten days. Subsequent meetings will be held at Deer Park, Bracondale, East Toronto, Todmorden and other places. Mr. George Kingston will have charge of the details of the campaign.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in connection with St. John's Church, Norway, was held on Friday night at the residence of Mr. William Paget, Berkeley-avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director, Mr. William Paget; vice-director, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed; secretary, M. J. Long.

The junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Norway, will give a concert next Friday evening in Boston's Hall. The chief event of the evening will be a cantata entitled "The Babes in the Wood."

Mrs. Elizabeth Ambrose, a daughter of the late Thomas Hastings, and a well known East Ender, was buried at St. John's Cemetery, Norway, on Saturday.

TODMORDEN.

During the thaw on Saturday the newly-laid brick pavement on the Don Mills-road was in an impassable condition. Water was here, there and everywhere in pools, all over the whole length of the pavement, and pedestrians were compelled to walk on the roadside. The cause of the whole was the very uneven manner in which the bricks were laid. The walk should have been rounded on the top to allow the water to run off.

The residents on Bee-street are up in arms against the Township Council, and threaten to turn out in a body on next municipal election day and get revenge for the manner in which the Council has treated them on the sidewalk question. The old walk was in such a dilapidated condition that it was torn up on Hallowe'en, and what has not been stolen is lying in the ditch. They will not be satisfied with anything narrower than two feet. The old walk was a single plank only in width.

NORTH TORONTO.

The final hearing of the appeals of the voters' list for the East York portion of the York Township voters' list took place on Saturday morning before His Honor Judge Morgan. The Conservatives, after summing up the final results, will have a majority of 63 out of the 630 appeals heard. The Grits, unintentionally, put on 21 who are pronounced Conservatives. Messrs. Robert Hazelton and James Magee appeared for the Conservatives, and Messrs. John Richardson, M.L.A., and W. F. Summerhayes appeared for the Grits.

LOCUST HILL.

Many happy returns of the day to Lieut.-Col. William Button of this place, who was born 85 years ago yesterday at Buttonville, Township of Markham, County of York.

CITY NEWS.

New Industry for Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie is to have a new million dollar navigation company. Last week's issue of The Ontario Gazette announces that the Franco-Canadian Navigation Company has been incorporated, with a share capital of $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each. The charter has been taken out by Francis Hector Clergue of Sault Ste Marie, manufacturer; Hon. Robert Mackay and Hon. Alfred Arthur Thibaudeau, Senators of the Dominion of Canada; George Edward Drummond, manufacturer; William Edmond Blumhart, gentleman; Henry Miles, wholesale druggist, and Louis Elie Geoffrion, wholesale merchant, all of Montreal; Hon. Lyman Melvin-Jones, Toronto, Senator of the Dominion of Canada; Edward Varian Douglas of Philadelphia, gentleman, and John Rudolphus Booth of the city of Ottawa, railway manager.

The following new companies have also been incorporated: J. H. Connor & Sons of Ottawa, share capital $30,000, manufacturers of wheel-barrows, mangles, tub stands, etc.; Hurlburt, Mills & York, Limited, of Toronto, share capital $40,000, manufacturers of sewing machines; Otonabee Power Co. of Peterboro, share capital $200,000.

An Aged Resident Dead.

There died in the city on Saturday, Joseph Henderson King, at the age of 77. He was well, favorably and long known to many residents of this city. He was born in Niagara in 1825, and at the age of five came to Toronto with his parents. He was educated at the Upper Canada College and the Normal School, and for years taught school at Brockton, East Toronto and other points in the vicinity of Toronto. He was an ideal schoolmaster, and hundreds of his former pupils will hear of his decease with sorrow. For a time he worked on The Leader. He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn his demise. His sons are William, Joseph, Herbert and James H., all of Toronto. Mrs. House, 358 Crawford-street, and Mrs. O'Loughlin, St. Paul's, Minn., are his daughters. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from 358 Crawford-street to St. James' Cemetery.

Sang "God Save the Queen."

At St. Alban's Cathedral last evening the congregation sang the new stanza of the National Anthem in honor of Queen Alexandra, whose birthday it was yesterday. The first stanza was the one with which the anthem always begins, followed by:

In perfect peace serene,
Keep Thou our gracious Queen,
With her abide.
May heaven's own sunshine fair
Go with her everywhere,
Hear Thou Thy people's prayer.
God save the Queen.

The last stanza was the familiar one, slightly amended as follows:

Thy choicest gifts in store
On them be pleased to pour,
Long may they reign;
May they defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To pray with heart and voice
For King and Queen.

The Gambling Spirit.

An immense congregation filled Bond-street Congregational Church to the doors last night, to hear Rev. James L. Gordon preach on "The Gambling Spirit." Gambling, he said, was characteristic of every business, it honeycombed and permeated almost every branch of industry. Still, there were legitimate means of making a living, and he urged the members to discriminate.

Speaking of the various forms of gambling, he said it was possible to gamble with one's own character, as was the case when a man assumed an unjustifiable risk, and imperiled his own or his neighbor's property. He deplored the spread of the drug habit, which, he said, was sweeping over the country like one of the seven last plagues. Ten per cent. of the physicians in the United States were addicted to this habit, and no position was too high for the evil to invade.

Travelers' Annual Concert.

An enthusiastic gathering of travelers met in the room of the association, Yonge-street, on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to hold their annual entertainment Between Xmas and New Year's, the exact date and place to be named later. Energetic sub-committees were appointed to take charge of providing an up-to-date musical program; also on printing and advertising and tickets. The net proceeds will be devoted to the relief fund of the association. Several new and striking features will be added to the musical program, and the public may look for a good time. All travelers are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the General Committee next Saturday afternoon in the Yonge-street rooms.

Blame It on the Sun.

The members of the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening were treated to an excellent paper, read by Mr. Arthur Harvey, F.R.C.S., on "New Views Respecting the Constitution of the Sun." The speaker interestingly described at some length the connection, as far as known by astronomers, between the magnetic storm and the solar disturbances as shown by sun spots. He spoke also on the probable constitution of the sun as indicated by spectroscopic work, the whole forming an entertaining and instructive address. Mr. James Bain occupied the chair.

Those who took an interest in scientific matters will find it profitable to attend an open meeting of the biological section of the Canadian Institute this evening.

Steamer Crashes Into Wharf.

The big government steamer Lord Stanley met with a serious mishap while backing out from Geddes' Wharf on Saturday morning. The signal was given to go ahead at full steam, but in some way the bells were misunderstood and the vessel went backwards, colliding with the wharf. She lost her rudder, and considerable damage was done to the stern. The total damage will amount to about $1000. Damage was also done to the wharf to the extent of $300. The steamer was taken to the Polson shipyards for repairs.

The Lord Stanley will be taken to Goderich. Next summer she will be engaged in surveying the lake coasts.

Scotch Characteristics.

In Bloor-street Presbyterian Church last night a special service was held in honor of St. Andrew's Society. The chaplain, Rev. W. G. Wallace, who is also pastor of the church, preached the sermon. The collection that was taken up was handed over to the society to be expended in assisting the poor.

The preacher took for his text Proverbs vii., 1: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." The two principal characteristics of the Scotch people were, he said, their genuine love and true appreciation of knowledge and their strong religious sentiment. Mr. Wallace also told of the part that the Scotch had taken in the cause of liberty and progress.

Boxmakers Form New Union.

The Boxmakers' International Local Union No. 184 was organized yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in Richmond Hall and was largely attended.

The following officers were elected: President, A McPherson; vice-president, T Gordon; recording secretary, George Dearling; financial secretary, M Cull; treasurer, W Samler; warden, W Cosby; conductor, George Bayley; trustees, J Bett, George Bayley and G. Gordon. Seven new members were initiated. The meeting was addressed by Samuel Moore, business agent of the Woodworkers' International Union.

More Government Appointments.

The Ontario Gazette announces the following appointments: Thomas Francis Flaherty of May Township, to be an associate coroner for Algoma district; Andrew Herbert Monteith of Stratford, to be a notary public; Walter Bernard Kingsmill of Toronto, to be a notary public; Richard James Sillico of Chesley, to be a notary public; John Harrison, to be a license commissioner for Addington.

Twelve Were Confirmed.

Special Advent services were held at St. Jude's Church, Roncesvalles-avenue, yesterday. At the evening service a confirmation was held by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, at which 12 candidates received the rite of confirmation. Full choral service was rendered by the choir, accompanied by an orchestra.

WAS LOPEZ SECRETARY.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Mr. Patterson, the Englishman, acting as secretary to Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's agent, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila, is awaiting deportation from the Islands as a result of this refusal. Patterson had been accorded temporary liberty at the request of the British consul at Manila. Patterson, thru his lawyers, brought a writ of habeas corpus, returnable next Tuesday. The British consul withdrew his protection from Patterson, and the latter has been arrested with Morgan Shuster, custom collector for the Philippines, declaring that he has evidence of incriminating correspondence by Patterson, and that he has been aiding the Filipino insurrection.

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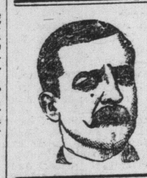

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INSURANCE LAW CONCESSION.

London, Dec. 1.—News has reached London that, in response to the pressure brought to bear by American and British companies, Germany has made an important concession in connection with the new insurance law, which comes into force in January.

It is to the effect that companies which want to retire will be considered practically non-existent, and will not be compelled during the process of liquidation to conform to the conditions of the drastic new measure. This insures the German government not taking over such assets and liabilities of these companies as were under government control, the probability of which had previously greatly exercised foreign insurance interests in Germany.

ROYAL JOURNEY POSTPONED.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—Prince Ching has informed the Ministers of the foreign powers that, owing to the fatigue of the Dowager Empress, resulting from her travels, the last stage of the Imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week.

The settlement of claims between the local officials and the missionaries not included in the general indemnity has been arranged. Payments on these claims amount to 5,000,000 taels.

COL. DENISON IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Following the resignation of General Manager Whitehead, the announcement is made that Messrs. Stephenson and Blackader have been appointed selling agents for the Dominion Cotton Mills Company. The successor to Mr. Whitehead has not yet been named.

Lieut.-Col. Denison, Police Magistrate, of Toronto, delivered a lecture last evening before the Montreal military men.

BLAMES BOARD OF CONTROL

Rev. J. E. Starr Says They Are Indirectly Responsible for Gambling Evil

BY CUTTING OFF POLICE ESTIMATES

Suggests Anti-Gambling League and Introduction of Several Reform Measures.

The gambling investigation was dealt with at some length and with vigor at the Bathurst-street Methodist Church, both morning and evening, yesterday, by Rev. J. E. Starr. The text in the morning was John xix., 33: "They cast lots." The principle underlying gambling was held to be anti-social. Its various phases from a stake at a card party to illegitimat transactions in stocks were defined. According to the chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, this evil "has become epidemic in Toronto." Who was responsible?

A newspaper had laid the onus on the authorities, partially upon the police, and the police had been left in a rather invidious position because they had had to depend on evidence of gamblers to clear themselves.

The Two Who Confessed.

It was to the credit of two of them that rather than violate their oaths they had confessed that they had bet upon a Canadian horse running in the United States. And because of this truthfulness they had been aspersed in the Ministerial Association. Instead of casting aspersions on the police the investigation had added to the good reason which Toronto citizens had for faith that for integrity the police force in this city was one of the best in the world.

A great difficulty was that law was not interpreted in the spirit in which it was produced. The responsibility, however, lay principally with the citizens, for, despite the legal difficulties, the evil could be suppressed, and secondly upon the Board of Control and aldermen.

They Cut the Estimates.

The reason for the latter statement was that when the police estimates were at the lowest notch they were cut $5000 by the Board of Control. Had this not been done, Rev. Mr. Starr said, he could prove that there are bucket shops and gambling places in this city which would not have been in existence. Let the Board of Control supplement the police estimates forthwith, and within six months all the places that are open now will be closed, and the professional gamblers will be glad to leave the city. Until that was done the responsibility would rest with the Board of Control and not on the police.

Some Reform Measures.

At the evening service Rev. J. E. Starr dealt with the rectification of public opinion upon the gambling question. The text was Matt. xii., 33: "Make the tree good." After dealing in clear terms upon the evil results of gambling, he suggested that the organization of an anti-gambling league for the rectification of public opinion would be timely; that the Law Society could do something by making it unprofessional to arrest professional gamblers to cheat the courts; that the press should refuse to publish advertisements in which fake concerns offered something for nothing, and that the laws should be improved to make all gambling for stakes illegal and should prohibit the publication of betting intelligence.

THEATRE IN NEED OF REFORM.

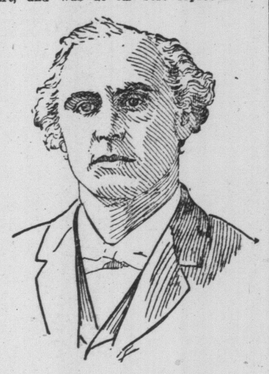
Rev. J. W. Pedley Says Mercenary Spirit is Responsible.

"Theatres" was Rev. J. W. Pedley's subject at the Western Congregational Church last night. The topic proved attractive, and the church was crowded. The text, 1 Cor., x. 23: "All things are lawful, but all things are not expedient," formed the basis of the discourse. The church was declared by the preacher to have made a mistake in its attitude towards amusements in the past. Amusement was not the primary requisite of a healthy, industrious man or woman. It had been erroneously regarded as. It was quite incidental.

Church is Not a Fort.

The old idea that the church was a sort of fort in which men should shelter themselves from the world was fast being exploded, and it was becoming recognized that the church is a power house from which Christian men should derive vitality to enable them to live consistent lives amidst the varied activities of life. Three amusements had been much under criticism from the pulpit—card playing, dancing and the theatre. He would content himself with dealing with the latter.

The theatre had been in existence for at least three thousand years, and was likely to stay. Its vitality lay in the fact that it held a place in the field of art, and was at its best representative



REV. J. W. PEDLEY.

of the highest literature. Unfortunately the theatre, owing to it having become a mercenary institution, had been degraded so that it oftttimes appealed to the very lowest passions.

There could be no doubt that, as at present conducted, the theatre as a whole was badly in need of reform.

Posters Are "Fierce."

If one could fairly judge by its billing, those who stayed away did not miss much. He had received a letter saying, "Go for the prurient billing." He felt impelled to do so, because the billboards of the city were blotched with courseness and vulgarity, closely akin to obscenity and offensive from all right standpoints.

Dealing with the theatre from a practical standpoint he would ask the young men and women to consider whether they could afford to mar their future by devoting their leisure time, oftentimes their most valuable possession, to frittering it away at the theatre. Could the young men with a future to make afford to squander their money on the theatre.

The Get Together Club of the Western Congregational Church will discuss preferential trade at their meeting on Thursday evening.

Won Violin Scholarship.

Miss May H. Ryan, daughter of Mr. James C. Ryan, 347 Wellesley-street, has just succeeded in winning a $50 scholarship offered by Mr. Klingenfeld for competition among senior pupils of the violin.

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Youths' All-Wool English Tweed Suits, dark brown check, made in 4-button sacque style coat, with double-breasted vest, pants cut in latest style, best of linings and perfect fitting, sizes 33 to 35 ..... 7.00

Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, made double-breasted coat, in a dark check, in the new green shade, with double-thread red overplaid, strongly made and well finished, sizes 22 to 30, special Tuesday 2.50

Boys' All-Wool Norway Reefers, made of dark navy blue frieze, also navy blue nap cloth, high storm collar, with tab for throat, wool tweed linings, well tailored and best of trimmings, sizes 22-30 in. chest, Tuesday 2.50

Men's Furs.

There is no occasion for a man wasting money buying furs at fancy fur prices. We have trimmed all fancifulness from our figures for fur. When we can give you a satisfactory wedge shaped Astrachan or French Seal Cap for $1.50, you will perceive the old-time prices do not rule at this store.

Men's Wedge or Dominion Shape Astrachan or French Seal Fur Caps, made from full skins and well furred, black twill Italian linings, Tuesday special 1.50

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, in Wedge or Driver shapes, even and glossy, small or large curls, satin and silk linings, special 6.50

Men's Sealette Caps, No. 1 quality, in 6-4 crown, driver, tie top or Quebec shapes, well finished, satin lined, special ..... .85

Carriage or Sleigh Robes, of Chinese mountain bear, dark brown colors, heavy and evenly furred, best English plush linings, large size, special 11.00

Men's Underwear.

40 Dozen 75c, 65c and 50c Underwear 36c.

Men's Heavy Arctic Underwear, French neck, sateen trimmings, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, double-ribbed cuffs and ankles, wool or cotton fleece lined, the Imperial brand, in silver grey, blue or fancy stripes, finely combed, sizes 34 to 44, regular 75c, 65c and 50c per garment, on sale Tuesday morning, per garment ..... .36

Men's Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, blue-grey shade, also Heavy Scarlet All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, sateen trimmings, shirts double breasted, regular 65c per garment, Tuesday ..... .50

Men's Fine Imported Pure Silk or Silk and Wool, mixed fancy figure or plain patterns, also shepherd plaids, correct size square, regular $1.25 and $1.50, on sale Tuesday morning 1.00

See Corner Yonge and Richmond Street Window.

Men's Fine All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, imported, three pockets, mohair braid bound, sateen facings, double-buttoned cuffs, all sizes, special 1.50

Men's Fine Imported Bath Robes, made of good quality Turkish cloth, roll collar or with hood, large girdle around waist, pockets, in fancy stripes, Tuesday special 3.50

Winter Boots Underpriced.

One in the Ladies' Department—one downstairs in the Men's Store.

The first is a good sensible Ladies' Boot, a boot that will stand the weather that we must expect from now on, but a nice looking boot. The saving on these Boots for Tuesday is 75c a pair.

The Man's Boot is a serviceable $2 Boot at $1.45. The details are given in the second item.

Ladies' $2.50 Boots for $1.75.

480 pairs Choice Dongola Kid Lace and Button Boots, with kid tips and heavy extension-edge soles, suitable for skating and winter street wear, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, stylish and serviceable $2.50 boots, Tuesday special 1.75

160 pairs Men's Best Quality Buff Lace Boots, with heavy standard screw soles, sizes 6 to 10, handsome and service able $2.00 boots, Tuesday special 1.45

Dent's $1.25 Gloves, 43c.

Men's Wool-Lined Black Kid Gloves, Dent's make, patent clasps and Jersey wrists, sizes 7 to 8 1-2, Dent's regular $1.00 and $1.25 winter gloves, Tuesday per pair ..... .43

Picture Frames Underpriced.

On Tuesday in the Picture Department we give you an opportunity to have your Pictures framed in any of three popular mouldings at a substantial reduction—the frame in each case will prove tasteful and appropriate as you will see by the detailed descriptions.

200 feet of 3 1-2-inch Heavy Gilt Moulding, three lines of gold burnish and one line of ornaments, makes a rich frame for an oil painting, regular price 35c per foot, special Tuesday per foot ..... .25

200 feet of 2 1-2-inch Polished Oak, Flemish finish, two lines of ornaments, one of our best sellers, for framing, engravings, etchings and photogravures, regular price 25c, on sale Tuesday per foot 15

100 feet of 1-inch Gilt Moulding, with two lines of gold burnish, makes a very pretty frame for small photographs and water colors, regular price 10c, on sale Tuesday per foot 6

Silverware and Jewelry, 25c

The following list will give you some idea of what can be bought for twenty-five cents at the Silverware and Jewelry Departments to-morrow:

In Silverware.

Pair of Silver-Plated Salt and Pepper Shakers, a Silver or Gilt Silk-Lined Jewel Box, a Sterling Silver Screw-Top Salt or Pepper Shaker, Fancy Glass Salt Cellar on stand (with spoon), Fancy Frog and Bullrush Thermometers, Rogers' Sugar Shell or Butter Knife, Sterling Silver Top Pomade Jar, Sterling Silver Handle Manicure and Desk Pieces, Silver-Plated Toothpick and Match Holders, Silver-Plated Pocket Match Box.

In Jewellery.

A Pair of Cuff Links, Sterling Silver Brooch, Sterling Silver Tie Clip, Gold-Plated Stick Pin, Karanti Silver Watch Chain, Turquoise Brooch, Ladies' Black Silk Watch Guards, Sterling Coat-of-Arms Stick Pin or Brooch, Gold-Plated Brooch, one price ..... .25

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