

THE PROSECUTION ENDS CASE IN LONDON ELECTION TRIAL

Milne and Contractor Corey On the Witness Stand This Morning—Cross-Examination of Collins on Monday.

[From Our Own Reporter.]
Toronto, Nov. 22.—When the London election trial opened this morning Mr. McEvoy was in charge of the defense. James Barr, of Goderich, who gave evidence yesterday as to alleged switching of ballots, was again on the stand. He said he went to North Dakota after the West Huron affair, remaining there until a short time ago.
Q.—Were you offered anything to come back? A.—Yes, my wife wrote to me that the Conservatives would give me \$500 to come to Port Huron and give my story away.
Q.—Who made the offer? A.—Phelan and George Chesley.
Q.—Conservatives? A.—Yes, sir.
Q.—Did you get the money? A.—Not a cent.
Alex. Milne was the next witness. He was a deputy in division 7, ward 2, during the by-election. Could not remember who asked him to do it.
Q.—Who had charge of the division? A.—Lewis and Sifton.
Q.—Did you see Jerry Collins during the election? A.—I think so.
Q.—What did he want you to do? A.—Something about ballots, I don't remember what.
Q.—He wanted you to do something wrong with the ballots? A.—Yes, but I did not want to do it, as it was crooked.
Milne said he did not remember what Jerry wanted him to do. It might have been to fold ballots. Whatever it was he would not agree to it.
Q.—Did Collins ask you to fold ballots? A.—I don't remember.
Q.—Yes, maybe 40.
Q.—Found out by folding 40 ballots? A.—I guess so.
Q.—You swore it was 50? A.—Well, it might be.
Mr. Staunton here read Milne's evidence as given in the police court, and endeavored to lead witness. Mr. McEvoy objected.
"This man is your witness, and you have no right to lead," declared Mr. McEvoy.
"The crown has no witnesses," answered Mr. Staunton. "We used whatever material is at hand."
"By the evidence you offer concerning a conspiracy you are certainly using all sorts of material," retorted Mr. McEvoy.
"This man's memory is bad and needs refreshing," said Judge Winchester.
Milne was not a good witness.
Q.—Did you fold ballots? A.—No. They were handed to me folded.
Q.—You swore you could see how men voted by looking into a hole of the ballot box. Is that true? A.—I guess so.
Q.—Did anyone other than Collins tell you how to fold ballots? asked Mr. McEvoy. A.—No one.
Q.—Did you fold ballots in any particular way? A.—No.
Q.—You told Collins you would not have anything to do with such a thing? A.—I did.
Q.—You folded a ballot as counsel asked you in police court? A.—Yes.
Q.—If you had folded it as counsel for prosecution suggested, you could see how a man voted? A.—Yes.
Q.—But at the time of the election you did not fold them so? A.—No.
"Did you tell anybody that you knew how people voted?" asked Judge Winchester.
A.—I may have told Sifton and Geo. Ames.
Contractor Corey.
James A. Corey, contractor, Ottawa, followed. He had contracted for canals and railroads occasionally.
In 1904 and 1905, Mr. Corey said he had a contract for a wharf at St. Joseph.
Witness was in London during the Hyman-Gray by-election.
Q.—Did you see any of the defendants there? A.—I saw Mr. Reid.
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Offer of \$30 Lamps in Mayor's Desk The Board of Trade Receives It

Local Paper Makes False Statement in Regard to the Matter.

The statement which appeared in the Free Press to the effect that a letter from the Colonial Engineering Company, of Montreal, re-establishing a producer gas plant in this city which will generate electricity for street lamps at \$30 per annum, has not been received by the city of London, is untrue. Because The Advertiser published the letter in advance of the Free Press, the latter accused this journal of being an "agent" of the gas producer people.
A letter from the company, bearing the name of the concern on the envelope is now in the mayor's desk in the offices of Meredith & Judd, barristers, Bank of Toronto Chambers.
It has been lying there for a couple of days, and should have been opened before this, and its contents made known to the special committee, which is dealing with Niagara power.
His worship is, however, in Toronto on the election trial, and the letter being addressed to the mayor and council of the city of London, it is lying in his desk, awaiting his return.
Ald. Stevely, president of the London Board of Trade, has also received a copy of the letter from the engineering company.
The Toronto Board of Control has also an offer from the Colonial Engineering Company, and is going very thoroughly into the matter, according to the reports in the Toronto papers.
It is not known whether the company will put up guarantees to do what it claims.

Grand Trunk Is Rushing Things Here 200 More Men at the Carworks

The East End Yards Are Being Greatly Improved and Business Is Booming.

The Grand Trunk officials say that they expect that the big new coal chutes which are being built just east of Adelaide street will be completed and ready for operation inside of two weeks.
Work was begun a couple of days ago on enlarging the yards east of Eglinton street, and it is stated that when completed the new yards will be the largest and best-equipped west of Toronto.
Another new coal chute is to be erected and a number of other improvements are contemplated.
The new addition to the carworks is being rushed as fast as possible and part of it will be ready for roofing next week.
Much of the new machinery is on the way now and as fast as it arrives will be placed in position.
It is stated that when the new works are running nearly two hundred additional men will be employed.

BOY IN TOILS, DEATH NEAR MOTHER

Gordon Mines, the young East Londoner who was recently arrested on a charge of housebreaking, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning, and was further remanded for one week for sentence. Mines is a handsome young fellow, and his mother at the present time is lying very ill at the Victoria Hospital.
His crime consisted of entering his aunt's house and taking a ring from one of the young men's rooms there.
His honor desires more time to investigate the young man's past record.
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Heinz People Again Look To London

Ald. Stevely, president of the London Board of Trade today received a message from the representatives of Heinz, the pickle king, that, after looking over the Canadian field pretty thoroughly, they are coming back to London to continue the negotiations in regard to the establishing of a Canadian branch here.
It is understood that a move is on foot to bring a well-known east end concern and the Heinz people together, so that the pickle manufacturers may be able to step into a factory right away and do business at once.
Mines is one of the largest and best in the world, and is seeking no bonus from the city.

MISSION WORK AMONGST JAPS

Missionaries Gave Interesting Addresses in Local Congregational Church.

Dr. C. H. Patton, of Boston, who has charge of the foreign missionary work for Canada, and Rev. Hilson Pedley, B. A., who has spent many years in missionary work in Japan, were two speakers whose remarks were listened to with a great deal of interest at a meeting held in the Southern Congregational Church last evening.
Mr. Pedley spoke most encouragingly of the work that was being done among the Japanese.
The Japs, he said, were adopting western customs, and were especially interested in the doctrines which appealed to them strongly.
Many were being baptized and many others were making a close study of the Testaments presented to them by the missionaries, and it was confidently expected that magnificent results would soon be apparent.
Dr. Patton reviewed the work that had been done by the missionaries in the past, and made a special appeal for workers among the natives of West Africa where there is a dense population, many of whom have never heard of the doctrines of Christianity.

ROMANCE HERO BACK FROM WEST

Mr. Joseph Lawrence, Jun., son of Mr. Joseph Lawrence, of 65 Ridout street, is home from the Northwest, where he was the hero of a romantic tale.
Mr. Lawrence states that practically everything has been adjusted satisfactorily between the parents, but was not prepared to talk for publication.
Mr. Lawrence says that it was a case of much about nothing. He and the lady loved one another, and that was the love never did run smooth," he quoted, with a smile.
First Church "At Home."
The members and adherents of the First Presbyterian Church are urgently invited to a social evening, at the lecture hall of the church, tonight, at 8 o'clock. It will be a congregational "at home" of an informal nature. Refreshments will be served, and a short musical programme given. The affairs of the church will be also discussed.

Leamington, Nov. 21.—Provincial Detective Campeon, of Windsor, is at work on the theft of about \$600 worth of pound nets from Marsh & Hemmings, fishermen, of this place, early this week, and his orders from the crown attorneys are not to stop until the offenders are caught.
It is the intention of the Provincial Government to put a stop to the practice of this stealing, which has been growing at a discomforting rate during the past years.
Recently the complaints from the fishermen have been increasing, and this last and largest theft has determined the Government to act in a decisive manner.

SIXTY DOGS BURNED.
Rye, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Brookside kennels, owned by George Greer, were destroyed by fire early today at a loss of over \$25,000. Of the hundred valuable prize-winners were destroyed, and many others will die. Among those killed were the world's champion field spaniel, Bradford Boy, valued at \$1,000, and the two world's champion cocker spaniels, Fritz and Brookside, valued at \$1,000 each.

GAVE THIS MAN ANOTHER CHANCE

Magistrate Love Took a Lenient View of the Barrett Charges.

Henry Barrett, who was found guilty last week of stealing a watch, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Love on condition that he take the pledge.
"I do not believe that you are a thief," said his worship, "you have simply got into bad company and into the habit of doing nothing. If you are industrious and take care of your wife and five little children you will hear no more of the matter."
Five young men were charged with riding their bicycles on the sidewalk. All were fined one dollar. One citizen paid a dollar for driving across a bridge faster than a walk.

HE "DID" THE FARMER FARMER "DOES" HIM

A certain squire was good and mad this morning, and it all came about over the purchase of a load of hay, which he had been commissioned to buy at the commission of twenty-five cents.
The squire had been commissioned to buy a load of choice hay at the lowest possible price.
"How much for the load?" he asked one farmer.
"Seventeen dollars," was the reply.
"All right I'll take it," replied the squire.
"I'll give you \$18," remarked another buyer, whereupon the farmer sold to the highest bidder.
Inasmuch as there were no other loads on the market at the time the squire, much to his disgust, will have to wait until Monday to earn his commission.
There is another story of an incident which occurred yesterday, in which the same farmer figured.
The squire met the farmer coming in with a load of oats, and told him that he would buy at the market price, mentioning figures. The farmers said to have taken the squire at his word, and did not bother to investigate the price. After the load had been delivered he learned that the price he sold at had been considerably lower than the market price, and as a consequence he was nothing but to give the squire a little return slap today.

REPRIEVE FOR SUNFIELD

Court of Appeal Orders a Stated Case To Be Prepared at Once.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Jake Sunfield, the Hamilton murderer, who shot Andrew Radzky, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge to be hanged on Nov. 29, has been reprieved till Dec. 27. The court of appeal ordered this morning a stated case to be prepared and heard at once.
The afternoon tea and sale of work which was held at the residence of the president of the Local Council, Mrs. Boomer, Dundas street, was a great success, both socially and financially. The afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Boomer met with a ready sale, and throughout the afternoon the rooms were thronged by her friends, who were desirous of adding something to the funds of the council.
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Those assisting Mrs. Boomer were: Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Tiley, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Drayner and Mrs. Bulen, Marsh street. The ladies Milian and the little Misses Doris Barker and Nancy Niven. Mrs. Graham acted as treasurer in the absence of Miss McNamara.
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INQUIRY INTO WRECK.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Commander R. O. Spain, wreck commissioner for the Dominion Government, will open an inquiry into the wreck of the fishery protection cruiser *Stirling*. The vessel was purchased a short time ago at a cost of \$10,000, and was on her first trip, when she was wrecked and totally lost, outside of Goderich harbor, a month ago. The inquiry will be opened in the public accounts committee room here on Tuesday.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 22—8 a.m. Today—Moderate westerly winds and mild. Saturday—Westerly winds; fine and mild.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary. 24 18 Fair
Winnipeg. 18 18 Clear
Port Arthur. 30 28 Fair
Sault Ste. Marie. 42 36 Cloudy
Toronto. 44 42 Cloudy
Ottawa. 44 42 Cloudy
Montreal. 42 36 Rain
Quebec. 42 36 Cloudy
Father Point. 42 36 Cloudy
The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.
WEATHER NOTES.
The weather continues moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but it is quite mild in other parts of Canada.
YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 40-49; Victoria, 44-50; Vancouver, 47-54; Berkeley, 20-33; Montreal, 20-41; Calgary, 20-46; Prince Albert, 12-34; Regina, 8-34; Winnipeg, 28-34; Port Arthur, 22-40; Sault Ste. Marie, 24-30; Toronto, 40-51; Ottawa, 28-41; Montreal, 26-42; Quebec, 24-36; St. John, 22-42; Halifax, 20-42.

ABOLISH PATRONAGE SYSTEM MR. WILLISON GIVES ADDRESS

Spoke on Interesting Subject at the Second Luncheon of the Canadian Club of London—Referred to His Local Experiences as a Reporter.

The second of the season's luncheons of the Canadian Club of London was held in the banquet hall of the Macdonald Temple last night, with a large number of club members present.
Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, and well-known former London newspaperman, addressed the club on the subject of civil service reform. The address covered a period of half an hour, and was listened to with much interest.
Mr. Willison prefaced his remarks by stating that visiting London is to him like coming home, because it was here in the Advertiser he began his newspaper work many years ago.
The first task that fell to him was to report a speech by Hon. S. H. Blake in Victoria Hall, and later he was sent to report the East London court.
"I learned something there of the eccentricities of human nature and the mysteries of legal procedure, which I have not since forgotten," said Mr. Willison.
After relating some amusing experiences as a reporter here, Mr. Willison referred to the annual bowling tournament in London, which he always attended.
Proceeding to the subject of his address, Mr. Willison said that while Canada has a system of civil service examination, the test is so low that very many candidates pass, with the result that nearly all the appointments are governed by political preference.
This, he contended, is a distinct drawback to the system, and it hampers the government of the country through undermining the independence of the ministers and the members of parliament.
Canadians, he said, look down upon the political institutions and the government of the United States, forgetting the fact that the latter country is very much ahead of Canada as regards public appointments.
He said that in the United States 200,000 of the 300,000 federal offices are controlled by a civil service board. So successful has this competitive system been found, that it is being extended to the Philippines.
With the exception of such minor offices as those of rural postmasters, inferior customs positions, all appointments and promotions are made by the civil service board.
Britain, too, has done away with the patronage system, and would not return to it on any account. Gladstone once said that although he was prime minister he had no more power to make an appointment or secure a promotion than had any other influential voter in England.
If Great Britain, many of the other European countries, and to a large extent, the United States had eliminated the patronage system, would it not be a very easy thing for Canada to do so? Canadians, Mr. Willison said, have high ideals of public life and government, and it would be to the interest of the country to introduce the competitive examinations, as they have them in the countries named.
In England, the doing away of the party system of patronage had not had the effect of stifling interest in public affairs, but, on the contrary, has freed public men from the influences of the office-hunters, who, Mr. Willison declared, dominate politics in this country, while the more important matters of government are relegated to second place.
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Money Conditions Across the Line People Appear to Be Well Fixed

But the Banks and Business Houses Are Having Their Troubles.

"People here simply have no idea how tight money is on the other side," said a well-known businessman who just returned from New York. "The banks over there do not appear to have any money at all. An instance came under my notice while I was in New York that struck me rather forcibly. A large firm of contractors who had undertaken a railroad contract had to discharge 750 of their men.
It sent them their money in checks marked good by one of the largest banks in New York.
The men refused to take the checks and demanded cash.
The firm went to the bank with whom it had been doing business for years, and all the cash it could get was \$5,000. It wanted over \$50,000, and wanted it at once. The bank made a special effort and succeeded in getting \$8,000 more from one of the exporting companies. That was all the ready cash this big firm of contractors had in the banks."
Another business man told me that he had a deposit in the bank of several thousand dollars, and wanted to cash a check for \$1,000. All the cash that the bank would advance him was \$50, and made him take a check for sixty days for the balance.
The firm of John Wanamaker was depositing its money in the banks till recently, but found that when it went to get it out again to pay its employees it could not get it, so it is its own banker now, and is keeping all its money that it takes in in a safety deposit vault, where it can get at it when it requires it for its business needs.
Many other large firms have been forced to adopt similar measures. In spite of this state of things, however, business seems good, and the ordinary people seem to have plenty of money. They appear simply to have lost confidence in the banks and are taking their money out and keeping it at home.
"One woman is stated to have withdrawn \$67,000 a few weeks ago before the pinch came, and is said to be keeping it in her home. The general impression is, however, that in a few weeks more confidence will be restored, and the people will again deposit their money in the banks."

Sore Throat Depletes School Classes

Medical men report that there are an unusually large number of cases of sore throat in the city at the present time.
Many of the cases are of a particularly painful type and closely resemble an attack of diphtheria.
All classes of people seem affected by it, the old as well as the young, and in many of the rooms of the public schools there is a noticeable diminution in the attendance.
The epidemic, from all reports, seems to be increasing, and although it is not regarded as being at all serious, is very painful for several days to those affected.

CANADIANS DIE IN A BUFFALO FIRE

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 22.—One man is dead, another is dying, a third is at a hospital in a serious condition, and a score of persons had narrow and exciting escapes, as the result of a fire which broke out in Sawtell's Hotel, No. 110 Exchange street, early today. The name of the dead man is unknown to the authorities. His body is at the morgue. The seriously injured are Fred Banks, 25 years old, cook at the hotel, suffering from effects of firemen's suffocation. He cannot live. Home is in England. Emil Grattan, Italian, lately elevator boy at Broeze's House, here; home is in Ottawa, Ont.
Nearly 80 persons, sleeping in Sawtell's, McLeod's and Lawrence's hotels were rushed into the street half-dressed when the smoke and flames from the fire began to get into their rooms. Three men, one of whom was the dead man, were carried unconscious from the Sawtell Hotel by the firemen.

A RIDGETOWN EVAPORATOR BURNED

Ridgetown, Nov. 22.—Twenty thousand bushels of apples were burned in a fire which completely destroyed the evaporator of Mahler Bros., here, last evening. The building was a frame one, and when the fire was discovered was too far gone to be saved. A small portion of the machinery was saved, but the loss will amount to \$6,000—partly covered by insurance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 22.—A contract for the alterations to the Toronto postoffice has been awarded to George Henry, Russell road, for about \$20,000. The public works department has also purchased a site for a new postoffice in the town of Welland.

Plaintiff Lost Case Against G. T. R.

Judge Ermatinger has handed down a decision in the county court case of Gould vs. G. T. R., an action for wrongful dismissal from the G. T. R. shops at Stratford. The case is of much interest to London railway men.
The plaintiff claimed that he was hired by Master Mechanic Patterson, and that he was asked to take out an insurance policy in the G. T. R. Provident Association, and refusing to do so was dismissed.
The defense claimed that plaintiff signed a book agreeing to abide by the rules of the shop, and that at first he was temporarily insured.
Then it being decided to engage him permanently he was asked, as required by all employees under 40 years of age, to take out a policy which runs from \$250 to \$2,000, and the amount deducted from their wages.
Judge Ermatinger found for defendants with costs. John R. Green for plaintiff, Mr. Foster, of Toronto, for defendants. This is the third action for wrongful dismissal brought by the plaintiff within three years. He sued Mr. McCrae, of Tillsonburg, lost at trial, but won on appeal, and also the case of the M. C. G. T. and lost on trial and won on appeal.

Manager Does Not Rule the Roost Ladies May Wear Hats in Theaters

The Local Managers Demand the Removal of Headgear at Performances.

Gentlemen especially have taken kindly to the rules of the managers that ladies must remove their hats in theaters.
Practice in London.
In the Grand in London the rule has been pretty well adhered to, while in Bennett's it is absolute.
If a lady sits with her hat on in Bennett's, an usher politely hands her a card on which is printed, "Will you kindly remove your hat?"
If this has not the desired effect the usher asks the lady to remove the "sky-piece," and then if she refuses she is requested to go to the box office and get her money back.
But things in future may be altogether different.
According to the Montreal judge a lady may wear her hat in a theater, and no thanks to the manager.
If the fair sex of London should follow into the habit of wearing their hats at performances, there will likely be a great falling off in theatrical patronage.
There is nothing more provoking than to sit behind a huge artificial garden.
It is said that the city council has the power to pass a bylaw to prohibit the wearing of hats in theaters.

MONARCH BANK TO BE WOUND UP

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The Star says: The Monarch Bank of Canada is to be wound up.
This is the effect of a writ issued at Ogden Hall this morning by Hon. J. K. Kerr, D. A. Gordon and T. Marshall Ostrom against the Monarch Bank of Canada, the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and A. L. Dewar, of Vancouver, calling for an accounting of the assets of the bank and of subscriptions towards the capital stock of the venture.
The Monarch Bank was incorporated with an authorized capital of two million dollars in twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, five thousand shares to be issued at twenty-five dollar premium. The original charter was not acted upon, but was renewed in 1906 with a provision limiting the time in which the capital should be subscribed. The bank was



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COLLINS CONCLUDES BRIBERY STORY

Claims He Was Promised a Gov't Job for Crooked Work.

JAMES FARR TAKES THE STAND

Says That He Signed Affidavit When He Was Intoxicated—Ballot Switch at Goderich.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The afternoon session of the London election trial was taken up with the cross-examination of Jerry Collins. He was given a severe grilling, and his testimony broke down in many instances. Collins connected himself many times with the London election, but denied emphatically that he had a conversation with O'Gorman and Mr. Reid. He did not have any connection with Sifton in election matters. These admissions were important, in that Collins in his examination in chief connected all three with the alleged bribery of that part of the constituency. Collins' testimony was not impressive, as it developed very often that he was after the money. He also admitted that he was disappointed in not getting a Government job.

Barker Again.

The trail of Barker, the Conservative organizer of Hamilton, was again seen. It was Barker that Pritchett went for absolution. It was Barker that Jerry Collins went for protection. Collins placed his case in the hands of Mr. Richard Toote to bring suit against the defendants for \$1,500 damages for breach of contract in not getting his Government job.

Collins was allowed to go, but will be recalled on Saturday, when the case opens. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston cannot take a charge of the case tomorrow, and a few minor witnesses only will be examined.

The crown hopes to finish Saturday night. The defense will take several days.

Collins demonstrated how to fold a ballot, so as to see how a man voted. The ballot was folded once before being given to a man in the central committee-rooms. A-A in the ballot, the counterfoil was torn off, it would be seen how the man voted.

Q—Who showed you that? A—O'Gorman in his room in the central committee-rooms.

Q—When? A—The Saturday night before the election.

Collins' story is as follows: Sifton and O'Gorman were practicing on Monday night, said Collins, and a man named Pierce or Pearsall was brought into the room while this was going on. This man was to act as scrutineer, and protect Collins in this procedure. Gray ballots were to be held in the left hand, and Hyman ballots in the right.

Continuing Collins said: Wiley came to his house Monday morning before the election to instruct him how to handle the voting, write out the poll book, etc. Collins told him that he did not desire Wiley to do this. Wiley took some of Jerry's ballots, and they both went down to the Grigg House, where the ballots were turned over to O'Gorman. The latter told Wiley to take them and instruct deputies how to fold the ballots. Collins objected, but at last consented. In the meantime Collins went to see Hodgins, a man who had been bought. Later on he went to Lewis' hotel, where he met Milne, Sifton, Lewis and several others who were told to instruct Milne how to fold the ballots. About 10 o'clock, he got the ballots from Wiley. They were badly crumpled, and had to be ironed out. On election day, Jerry tried to fold the ballots according to instructions, but Price, a lawyer from St. Thomas, a scrutineer for Gray, objected, and he had to fold the ballots lengthwise. Nothing happened during the day. When the polling was over, Price gave Collins a book, and told him to hand it into the central committee-rooms. The book was produced, and identified. Blue marks were check marks made in comparing this work with his list of purchased votes. The book was alleged to have contained the names of those bought, how much they were paid, and who held the money, and a list of envelopes held for Sifton in subdivision 7, of ward 2. This list was made from the original book.

Q—What became of the book in

which you kept a list of those you bought? A—I turned it over to Wiley.

Q—He came to your house? A—Yes.

Q—Did you give them to him? A—I did not. I told him I was \$120 out. Iley told me that he would get the money from Mr. Geo. M. Reid.

Q—You gave them up later? A—Yes. He came and gave me the money. There was some money left over, and I told him to take the money back to Mr. Reid. He forced me to keep it.

Q—Where did you go to pay the voters? A—Lewis' hotel.

Q—Why did you go there? A—To see Mulloy and get the money.

Q—How much money did you have? A—About \$1,000.

Q—How much in the general election? A—About \$500.

Shortly after the election, Collins said Mulloy went to Lewis' hotel, and he and Jerry went up to a back room. Mulloy left a lot of money and then left. Wiley then came to the hotel, to assist Jerry in paying the men off.

The night before it was decided by Collins, Lewis and Wiley to take a rake-off of 50 cents off each man. The rake-off amounted to about \$25, of which Lewis and Wiley got \$6 each, and Collins kept the rest. The voters signed for this list, and it was turned over to Wiley.

Jerry was sitting at this time, and the defendants' counsel complained that the witness could not be heard. Collins was then made to stand up, and his examination proceeded.

He said that some time after the election he went to the Liberal Club rooms, where he saw O'Gorman give two envelopes, one for Wiley and one for Mr. Duffield. He was to get \$100, but only got \$68.

Q—What were you to get besides? A—A Government job.

Q—Who promised you that? A—Lewis, Mulloy and Wiley.

Q—How much was the job to be? A—About \$1,500 a year.

Collins said he wrote O'Gorman about the job when the others did not fulfill their contracts. O'Gorman replied that so far as he was concerned he would get no position for Collins, and said that he notified Mulloy to that effect, and strongly advised Collins to get a job.

Q—Whom did you see about it? A—Mulloy, Lewis and Wiley.

Q—What did Lewis say? A—He told me to sue them for damages.

Q—What did you do? A—I went and saw Mr. Toote, and he said he would issue writs against them. Mr. Toote continued to get information out of me, and one day I was brought to Toronto. I did not know what for.

Mr. Toote told me that he was going to have this matter settled. I was brought into court, and told the story.

Q—Did you start the prosecution? A—No.

Q—Mr. Gibbons did not want to have anything to do with such as you did he? asked Mr. Johnston. A—It seemed like it.

Q—You were a disappointed man? A—Yes.

Q—Had you not been a disappointed man this action would not have been started? A—I would not have said anything.

Q—You were willing to commit a crime for the sake of a license? A—Yes.

Q—And many of them? A—Yes.

Q—You would have done anything to have shielded your friends? A—Not if they went to court.

Q—Were you willing to commit all these crimes to get a license? A—I deny that.

Q—Who forced you to commit these crimes? You say you were forced? A—No person.

Q—Is it true then that you were forced to commit these crimes? A—Yes.

Q—Then in order to hold your license, you committed crimes? You swore that is true? A—Yes.

Q—Why did you hold the money? A—It was a regular business of the election.

Q—Was that the reason you went into it? A—It was that.

Q—Was it because you were afraid of losing your license? A—I was not afraid of the license or them, either.

Q—You swore a moment ago that you went into it because you were afraid of losing your license. Is that true? A—No, not a particular election.

Q—Is it true or not true? A—Yes. It was true at that election. I was forced into it.

Q—You were forced into the police court several times? A—I was.

Q—You got \$100? A—Yes, in the Hyman-Gray election.

Q—You had no license then? A—No, sir.

Q—They bought you for \$100 to commit the crime? A—I committed no crime.

Q—You took \$100, and committed the crime? A—I committed the crime.

Q—Were you willing to commit the crime for money? A—I was not willing.

Q—What you want his lordship to believe is that they came to you to commit crimes, and you did it for \$100? A—Yes. That's right.

Q—Your story is, then, that crimes were to be committed, and they got you to do it for money? A—Yes.

Q—Why would you not commit perjury for money? A—I would not take a false oath for anybody.

Q—You were deputy returning officer and took an oath? A—I took no oath.

Q—You avoided the oath? A—Yes.

Q—Do you want me to believe that Price allowed you to get away without taking an oath? A—I do.

Q—You knew that there was a corrupt poll under the supervision of Jerry Collins? A—Yes.

Q—You knew you were making a false return? A—I did not know that.

Q—Did you have a vote in that poll? A—Yes.

Q—You were to take the oath to act honestly and impartially at the election. Did you take that? A—I positively swear I did not.

Q—You signed a paper before the poll clerk? A—Yes.

Q—You think you carried out the poll faithfully and honestly? A—Yes.

Q—You got \$100 for acting as briber? A—Yes.

Q—You knew that the scheme of bribery would not have been carried out without you? A—I helped, I guess.

Q—You have not got any money since the investigation opened? A—No.

Q—How many statements or affidavits have you made since this trial started? A—One, last week.

Weather
Probs:
Fair and
Milder.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Friday,
Nov. 22

STORE NEWS TODAY.

SATURDAY EARLY CLOSING

This popular movement is fast gaining favor, and has been adopted by leading business houses in most all large centers who employ progressive business methods. The ladies of London can further popularize this Saturday 6 o'clock closing by doing all shopping before that hour. From 9 a.m. until 1 o'clock, during the winter months, you'll find the best light. You will also shop with more comfort during these hours, particularly through the Christmas rush.

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT SIX O'CLOCK SATURDAY

Ends of Colored Dress Goods

This is an accumulation of short ends and cuttings from Monday's sale. They are all desirable goods, in lengths suitable for children's dresses, waists and ladies' odd skirts, and must be cleared out of the way to make room; so they are priced for quick selling. Saturday (tomorrow) morning nearly all at half-price. (Come in the morning for these.)

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Vicuna, Panama and Venetian. Come and judge the quality of these. You'll find them far above the ordinary ready-to-wear both in style and quality of material. These stand out prominently in our big display of Stylish Dressy Skirts.

Venetian Cloth, \$10.50

In black, navy, brown and green, 7-gore, pleated to hip, with strappings of cloth or silk over hips forming the trimming on this dressy skirt

Vicuna, \$5.00

In black only, 15-gore, pleated, three-inch fold of goods above hem. A dressy skirt for, only \$5.00

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12½c for regular 18c goods. 12 pieces to select from. The designs are all the same, but colorings are different. There is red, old rose, reseda, cream, sky, mahogany, etc. The floral designs are large, on diamond-checked grounds. Extra quality, and colors are fast. Suitable for comforters, quilts, cushion box coverings, etc. All 18c goods. While they last... 12½c

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N.B.—This competition closes December 2nd.

WANTS TO GET HOME.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—Walter Farmer, a young boy, who said his home was on Seignaur's street, Montreal, that he had run away from home after a quarrel with his brother, and to escape parental restraint, and that having got as far as Detroit his money was exhausted, appealed to the poor com-

mission. He was provided with the transportation, and is now on his way home.

\$10 New York and Return. From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Tuesday, Nov. 25. Particulars 54 King Street East, Toronto.

WOODS' FAIR

Feather Pillows, Full Size, \$1.10 Pair

We offer a quantity of Bed Pillows at a great reduction, to clear them out on Saturday. They are covered with best ticking, full size and stuffed with genuine duck feathers, regular \$1.50 pair, Saturday sale price, pair... \$1.10

Christmas Waists at Special Prices

New shipment of White Lawn Waists, two different styles, one with round yoke of Valenciennes lace and front of all-over embroidery and cluster tucks; other style with front made of all-over tucked embroidery, trimmed in bolero style, tucked collar and sleeves, three-quarter sleeves, buttoned in back, sizes 24 to 42. Christmas sale price... \$1.75

Nightgowns, 49c

Children's and Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, stripe or plain, white or pink, made Hubbard style, full around neck, front and sleeves finished with narrow lace edging. Special Saturday... 49c

150 Pounds Peanut Taffy, 7½c Pound

Peanut Taffy will be our big Candy Bargain for Saturday; 150 pounds, fresh and pure, Saturday, per pound... 7½c

Our Own Big Laundry Bar, 3 for 25c

We have just placed an order for 25 cases of this excellent Laundry Soap, put up especially for us in large bars; this bar is equal and in most cases superior to the majority of laundry soaps. On Saturday we sell three bars for... 25c

Castile Soap, 2 Bars 25c

Have you tried our Savon Castile Soap? It is fast taking the place of all others with our trade; 13 full ounces in each bar, regular 15c, Saturday, 13c, or 2 bars for... 25c

ALL SHADES OF WOOL, AT, SKEIN... 6c

Ladies' 35c Vests for 25c

Ladies' Vests, in gray only, long sleeves, button front, tape neck and shaped waist, regular 35c, Saturday, each... 25c

Heavy Wool Hose, 25c

Heavy Wool Hose, seamless feet, splendid quality, extra elastic, sizes 6 to 9½, sale price... 25c

Window Shades, 35c

Oil Linen Window Shades, 36 inches wide and 54 inches long, in cream, light and dark green, with good spring rollers, Saturday, complete... 35c

BIG STOCK OF NEW WAL PAPERS, JUST ARRIVED.

Granite Saucepans, 29c

A quantity of large Saucepans, with covers and long handles, regular 45c each, Special, Saturday... 29c

14-Quart Dishpans, 39c

Another lot of Granite Dishpans for Saturday, made in the four-coat best blue enamel, and strictly first quality, regular 65c, Saturday sale price... 39c

Printed Bread and Butter Plates, regular 2 for 15c, special, Saturday, each... 5c

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DILL PICKLES

Those who know the Dill Pickles, will be pleased to see that we have them again this season.

Heinz Dill Pickles, per dozen... 25c

Heinz Mandarins Sauce, per bottle... 35c

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.

LARWAY—At Hyde Park, on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1907, William Larway, aged 69 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Hyde Park, on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m., service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery.

DWYER—At the family residence, 131 Ann street, on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1907, Mrs. Jane Dwyer.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Empire of Ireland, Friday, Nov. 23; Tunisian, Saturday, Nov. 30; Mauretania, Sunday, Nov. 30. Obtain rates before purchasing tickets. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SHIP REPORTS

See ship arrivals always posted in window of B. Clarke's Atlantic steamship booking office, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

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MEETINGS.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Nov. 22.

REGIMENTAL ORDER, by Lieut.-Col. A. Reid, commanding. All officers, non-commissioned officers and men desiring to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Coughlin will parade in divine service order at the Armory on Sunday, 24th, at 2 p.m. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant 7th Regiment.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Dunfield block. Samuel M. Jensen, secretary.

REGULAR CONVOCACTION ST. GEORGE'S R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in the Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 8 a.m. General business. Visitors welcome. Wm. Spittal, Scribe E. N. W. Emmerson, P.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—PIECE OF JEWELRY; OWNER can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply this office. b

LOST—STORM CAPERINE BROWN, DYED opesum, between Grand Trunk station and corner York and Richmond. Reward at Advertiser. 3c

LOST—SEPPER DOG, BLACK EARS, white body, black ticked. Reward, Brown's Dog Store. 317

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LONDON, FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1907.
THE PEAK LOAD AND WHAT IT MEANS.

The Toronto News has persistently supported the Ontario Government's power policy, but says it "does not feel bound to follow Mr. Beck in his shifting and turnings, to accommodate itself to his political difficulties, or to get panicky when he shows temper at reasonable criticism."

The News takes the position that it would be bad policy for the city of Toronto to duplicate the local electrical plant, when the expropriation or regulation of rates would achieve the desired result—cheap power.

The Toronto Globe, like the News, is being stigmatized by Mr. Beck's Toronto organs as a hireling of monopoly, because it advances the same arguments.

Mr. Beck's organ in this city is also dinging abuse at anyone and everyone who ventures to raise doubts or ask for more light. The ratepayers of London are asked to assume an unknown liability for thirty years—and given a month to make up their minds—before they have seen a single letter of the iron-clad contract which the hydro-electric commission is pressing upon them. We venture to say there is not a single alderman or taxpayer who knows at this moment what the city's obligations are to be. The people are told that Niagara power is to be delivered to the municipality at a rate of \$17.50 to \$23 per horsepower per annum, to which must be added the cost of local distribution, estimated at \$3 or \$4 per horsepower. Perhaps nine out of ten citizens infer that any customer will be able to buy Niagara power for these figures. They do not understand the "peak load" principle, upon which this power is to be sold to the city by the hydro-electric commission.

At a certain time of the day, the consumption of power rises to a maximum or peak. The peak at this season of the year would be reached between 4:30 and 6 p.m., after the lights are turned on, and before the factories close. Let it be conceded, for the sake of argument, that in the winter months, during this particular hour and a half of the day, or for twenty minutes of it, the demand should rise to 5,000-horsepower, while the demand during the rest of the day would be half of that amount. The city would be obliged to pay the hydro-electric commission for 5,000-horsepower—the peak load—for 24 hours of the day during the months in which the consumption rose to that point. Although the consumption would be much less during the greater part of every day, it is obvious that the city must charge at a rate that would enable it to collect money to pay for the 5,000-horsepower charged by the hydro-electric commission. A correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal explains the point clearly in another way. He says:

"Imagine the city water commissioners putting a register in your premises that would register the highest and lowest amount of water used for any minute of the day, and then send their man around at the end of the month. He reads the register and finds you have been using a large quantity at some times during the month for twenty minutes; he has a bill made out charging you for the whole month at the same rate per day that you happened to use it that twenty minutes. Or if the light department did the same, installing a register. Ordinarily you use, say, two jets, but during the month you have a party and you light up your house, using ten jets, and burn them all night. You would not like to pay a bill charging you at the same rate for every night the month through that you had to pay on the night of the party. Now, this is exactly the principle on which Niagara power is offered to us."

If the hydro-electric commission agreed to sell power to the city on a meter basis, the city would now be in a position to quote rates to power consumers, but under the peak load rule, not even an electrical expert could give, at the present time, an approximate estimate of the price which consumers would have to be charged. The problem for the city, if the Niagara power scheme goes through, will be one of equalization. That is to say, the object will be to reduce the peak as much as possible, and make the consumption of power as even as possible during the whole twenty-four hours of the day. If the demand for power were the same every minute of the day there would be no difficulty. But as the city would have to pay the commission for 5,000-horsepower for twenty-four hours of the day even if 5,000-horsepower were used for only twenty minutes of the day, every effort would have to be made to reduce this peak, in order to reduce the city's power bill, and enable it to sell power more cheaply. This is the problem

which the municipality must work out if the peak load principle is to remain. Upon its working out depends the price of Niagara power to customers. The municipality, after paying for a distribution plant, must take its chances upon being able to quote power rates which will be sufficiently low to create a market, and sufficiently high to enable the city to meet the charges of the hydro-electric commission.

CANADA'S BALANCE OF TRADE.

Although of late years Canada has been enjoying an unprecedented period of development, and is compelled to look to other countries for much of the material means for that development, high tariff writers and orators continue to point to the excess of imports over exports as proof that the tariff is not high enough, and to contend that the balance of trade being against us, the welfare of the country is imperiled.

Prof. A. W. Flex, in the journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association, convincingly discusses this balance of trade cry, and shows that such a balance, whether for or against a country, cuts no figure whatever in that country's prosperity. An excess of imports over exports is shown by Great Britain, and every European country except Russia, Austria-Hungary, Servia, Roumania, and, only to a very small extent, France. So far as Canada is concerned, the balance is affected in a two-fold way by the present period of development. In the first place so great are the domestic demands that much of the products that under conditions of less active development would be available for export, are used up by our own people. In addition to this is the immense increase in the demand for such articles as are needed at once for the development of the country's natural resources. As we have been unable to supply or purchase with other products what we have urgently needed in the way of machinery and equipment for railway construction, development of mines and establishment of manufacturing industries, we have been obliged to go abroad to borrow.

Prof. Flex points out that we do not need merely to borrow money or to procure credit; we need the material resources which the money or credit can command, and which exist outside our own territory. While we are in the stage of using a greater amount of equipment in developing the country's resources than can be produced by our own efforts, our imports must exceed our exports. That they should do so is not merely necessary and natural, but a sign that the possessors of wealth in other countries are willing to devote that wealth to the development of Canadian resources, waiting for a return till, by the use of their wealth, the development has been carried forward satisfactorily. "At a later stage of development," adds Prof. Flex, "the funds borrowed will be repaid with interest. We shall, we hope, have a surplus of our products available for export. That export will afford the means, both of procuring whatever our native industry and resources are unable to supply, and to meet interest payments on what is now being borrowed, and to repay the principal as well."

Another point in connection with our imports that should not be lost sight of, is the fact that with many of them there is no payment whatever. An example is the important item of settlers' effects. Besides this there must be taken into consideration the constant establishment in Canada of branches of British and American industrial concerns, which must have their equipment, necessitating extensive imports.

Lord Strathcona wants to see the all-red line a reality before he resigns. He is such a physical wonder that the all-red line will be a long time coming if it does not arrive before he leaves the stage.

The Free Press, with characteristic mendacity, suggests that The Advertiser is the agent of producer gas interests, because it publishes a letter addressed to the council by a gas engine firm, a copy of which was sent to this office. It is said that no such letter has reached the city hall, although the firm in question, the Colonial Engineering Company, of Montreal, has assured The Advertiser, in reply to a query, that it has been forwarded. This company makes the claim that producer gas will generate electricity at a cost which will work out at \$20 per acre light per year. If the company would back its claim by a substantial cash guarantee, or install a plant on the condition that it should not be accepted by the city unless it did what was promised, the proposition would demand serious attention and challenge the Niagara power scheme. As for the insinuation of the Free Press, it is of a piece with its whole campaign for the Beck project. Anyone who asks for more data on the power problem is accused of sinister motives.

MR. BECK'S CONFESSION.

[Hamilton Times.]
Mr. Beck makes the astonishing and humiliating confession that he knows so little about the power act that when he made the statement at Brantford he really thought that the act so provides, but he

has since been advised that it does not. Think of that for a power oracle! And there are many more features of the hydro scheme about which Mr. Beck has been talking through his hat. The statement that the Government will co-operate with the municipalities to furnish power at a given price per horsepower is one of them. He should take a day off and read the act. It might save him from being suspected of trying to deceive the municipalities, when his statements are probably due to ignorance or misunderstanding of the matter on which his pose as an expert.

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

[Gerald Massey.]
A great poet, Gerald Massey, died in England the other day, aged 87. Reared in poverty, he educated himself while working at his trade, and wrote some of the finest poems in the language. His fame was at its height in the middle of the last century. "Today and Tomorrow" is one of his masterpieces.

High hopes that burn'd like stars sublime
Go down to the heaven of freedom;
And true hearts perish in the time
We bickered need 'em!
Never sit we down and say
There's nothing left but sorrow;
We walk the wilderness today,
The promised land tomorrow!

Our birds of song are silent now,
There are no flowers blooming,
Yet life holds in the frozen bough,
And freedom's spring is coming;
And freedom's life comes up always,
Though we may strand in sorrow;
And our good bark, aground today,
Shall float again tomorrow.

Through all the long, long night of years
The people's cry ascended,
And freedom's life comes up always,
Though we may strand in sorrow;
The many morn in sorrow;
The powers of hell are strong today,
But Christ shall rise tomorrow!

Though hearts brood o'er the past, our
eyes
With smiling futures glisten!
For lo! our day bursts up the skies—
Lean on your souls and listen!
The world rolls freedom's radiant way,
And ripens with her sorrow;
Keep heart! Who bear the Cross today,
Shall wear the Crown tomorrow!

O youth! flame, earnest, still aspire
With energies immortal!
To many a heaven of desire
Our yearning opens a portal.
And though ages weary by the way,
And hearts break in the furrow,
We'll sow the golden grain today,
The harvest reap tomorrow.

Build up heroic lives and all
Be like a sheathen saber,
Ready to flash out at God's call!
O chivalry of labor!
Triumph and toil are twins; and joy
Joy suits the cloud of sorrow,
And 'tis the martyrdom today
Brings victory tomorrow.

A BRIEF TOPIC.

[Illustrated Bits.]
She—They criticised my last fancy dress scandalously.
He (dryly)—They must have had very little to talk about.

TOO MUCKLE SILLER.

[Comic Cuts.]
"You've got a cold in your head, Joeek. I know of a sovereign remedy for that."
"Hoat, mon, but ye dinna ken one aboot sarpence, do ye?"

KING TEDDY.

[Goldwin Smith, in Weekly Sun.]
Adoration of Mr. Roosevelt has reached its height when one of his adores proposes that the next election of the head of the state shall be presidential but the regal, and that Roosevelt shall be elected king. Roosevelt is already king, though only for a term of years. Make him a constitutional king, and you turn him into a puppet. Abolish the House of Lords and England would be practically far more completely a republic than the so-called republic of the United States.

HIS FIRST CHANCE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Didn't you feel terribly nervous when you got up to address that roomful of women?"
"No," replied the amateur entertainer. "I felt triumphant. It was the first time I had ever had a chance to say a word where there was a roomful of women."

COMPENSATION.

[Harper's Weekly.]
A small boy, returning from school one day, inquired of his father what people mean when they speak of the "law of compensation." The father, in the course of his explanation, effected the fact that if one of the senses is lost some one of the others receives a corresponding development; as, for example, if a man's sight became impaired his sense of touch or of hearing would become more acute, and so on.
"Oh, now I see why it is," interrupted the little fellow, "that when one leg is shorter than it ought to be, the other is always longer."

A CASE FOR REFERENCE.

[Life.]
"I've come to give notice, ma'am."
"Indeed?"
"And would you give me a good reference, ma'am? I am going to Mrs. Jones, across the way."
"The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."

A DARK DISGUISE.

[Toronto Star.]
Alabama is now a dry State. The prime object is said to be to keep liquor away from the negroes, which recalls Longfellow's words:

"These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise."

INQUISITIVE.

[St. Paul Daily News.]
Why do you love that girl instead of some other girl? Why don't you love her sister? Why don't you love you, instead of loving your best friend? You love somebody. What makes you? Have you got any business loving if you don't know why?

ALL THE SAME.

[Harper's Weekly.]
The janitor of a small church on the south side raises a few chickens in a small inclosure in his back yard. The eggs of these he sells to some members of the church in which he works.
Last Saturday one of his customers asked him if he could spare a dozen eggs within the next two or three days.
"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the janitor. "I'll bring you a dozen fresh ones tomorrow morning."
"Oh, no," protested the housewife. "I shouldn't want you to bring them on Sunday—not on Sunday, John."
"Well," replied John, "all right, ma'am. If you say so, but I don't make no difference to the hens."

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The concert was varied and of a high class. The Strathroy Male Quartet's singing was encored to the echo, as also were the numbers by Miss Noble. Miss Jean Carmichael, of London, gave some excellent recitations, and others from the city assisted in the programme. Rev. Mr. Argo, pastor, occupied the chair in his usual able style. The officials feel highly gratified with the success of the services, financially and otherwise.

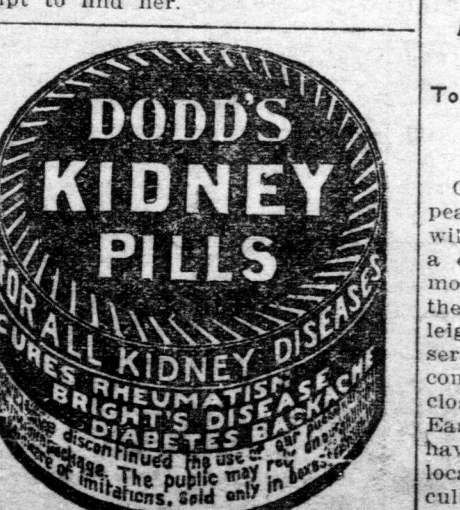
The Ilderton Fruit Association are busy shipping out their output. They hope to finish packing in a few days. The quality of the fruit is not up to the average of other years, and a large quantity has been shipped to the evaporators. The executive have consigned one car, and have sold the balance at a good price. Owing to a dispute between the buyer and the executive over some barrels of No. 2 of the first pack, an inspector was called in to examine them, and we are pleased to inform the patrons those No. 2s passed all right. It has always been the aim of the board to put up a good quality of both grades, and the head of each gang of packers is so instructed, and a copy of the fruit-mark act placed in his hand, for use in grading. The percentage of No. 1s is smaller this year owing to the unfavorable season.

Mr. J. Wilson, of Lobo, is dangerously ill of appendicitis. We also learn that Mr. Duncan P. Campbell is seriously ill.

The open weather is very favorable to the farmers, who are getting things pretty well wound up in preparation for winter.

STEAMER LOST WITH SEVENTY SOULS

Dunkirk, Nov. 21.—A telegram states that it is feared in Newfoundland that the fishing steamer Query, with the schooner belonging to her, has been lost with all hands and 70 passengers with which she left St. Pierre and Miquelon on Oct. 14. A torpedo-boat has been sent from Brest in an attempt to find her.



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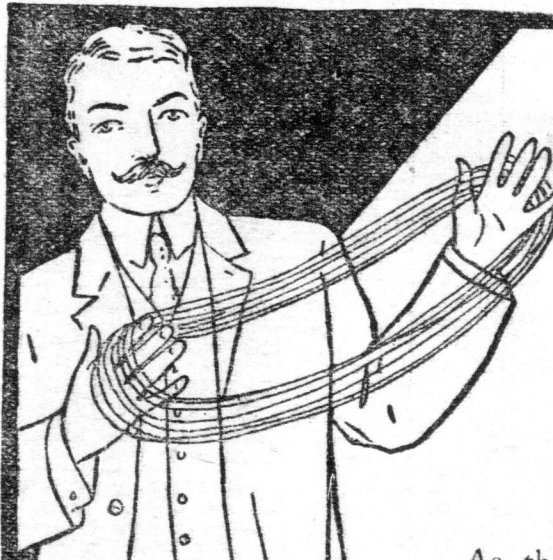
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Chatham, Nov. 21. — It would appear that Conservatives and Liberals will join in asking Hon. J. J. Foy for a commission to inquire into the removal of affidavits from the files in the revision courts in Tilbury and Raleigh. Last evening the local Conservative paper asked, "What is a servative paper asked, 'What is a commission?' in reference to the disclosures, with regard to the Tilbury East revision court, and the Liberals having today agreed through their local paper, it is anticipated no difficulty will be experienced in having Hon. Mr. Foy appoint commissioners.



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THE GUARDED SECRET

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Rodney gazed at his daughter
for a few moments in blank silence. It
had suddenly dawned upon him that,
with all her childish ways and inno-
cent young beauty, Aline was a wo-
man in years.

"Standing with reluctant feet,
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood meet."

She was eighteen years old, but un-
til tonight she had seemed like a child.
She had the frank heart of a child,
and her mother had never put her
forward in society as a woman. The
bloom had not been brushed from her
heart by a lover. She had never had
a secret from her parents in her life.
She had been open, frank, and guile-
less, and singularly confiding.

Her course now was utterly unlike
Aline's former ways—it was strange,
unfamiliar and incomprehensible.
As he gazed at her silently now, the
subtle change in her struck him most
forcibly. It existed not only in her
mind, but her face.

Now that he looked at her more
closely he saw that Aline's pretty, oval
face had grown thin and pale; her
eyes, always large and bright, were
more so than ever now. They were
not the happy, careless eyes of the
child Aline. They had a brooding sha-
dow in them—a new expression, al-
most of pain. The red, smiling lips
had acquired a certain gravity. There
was a soul looking out of the beautiful
pale face now, illumined by its ethereal
loveliness like the light behind a crystal
vase.

Some new experience of life has
come to the child since she left us.
Her mind is expanded and developed
into that of a woman," he said to him-
self.

With that thought came trouble,
sorrow and vague regret, mixed with
a certain horror of the mystery she
persisted in throwing around the
months of her absence. Tremblingly,
he asked himself what did that strange
reserve mean. Was it the impenetrable
veil thrown around a disgraceful
secret?

Disgraceful! He started and chided
himself. Was he linking the thought of
disgrace with her, the child of his
heart, his bright, beautiful darling,
who had always been his favorite
child? No, sin could never touch her,
she was too pure, too true, too inno-
cent. He gazed anxiously into her

sweet, blue eyes, and in spite of the
vague shadow he saw there, they were
still frank and open and honest; she
was still as innocent as a child, al-
though as lovely as a woman. What-
ever had come to her in those months
of absence, deepening her experience
of life, it had not brought her any
worldly knowledge. The thought that
anyone could think hardly of her for
that secret she was keeping had never
dawned upon her inner consciousness.

Mr. Rodney knew the world with all
its evil ways, and he was a man of
strong intellect and strong impulses.
He vaguely sensed trouble if Aline
persisted in her strange course of con-
duct.

Her simple air as she answered his
last question almost dismayed him.
What a child she was still in spite of
her years!

"Look at me, Aline," he said, grave-
ly.
She turned her sweet, flowerlike face
obediently to his, and met his stern,
inquiring look with the full gaze of her
lovely violet eyes. The full white lids
and long, curling black lashes raised
fully from them gave them an air of
innocent candor and tender appeal.

It was not possible that sin or shame
could stain the pure white soul look-
ing out at him from those splendid
portals of light.

"Aline," he said abruptly, "I can
scarcely credit the sincerity of your
refusal to speak. Perhaps you have
not counted the cost."

"The cost, papa?"
Honest amazement looked out at
him from the dark blue orbs.

"The cost," he repeated, with stern
brevity.

"But, papa, I do not understand you.
I went away because mamma had
punished me, and I was vexed and did
not mean to stay in all day. And—
I could not come back when I wish-
ed to do so. There were reasons why
I could not do so—all my own fault,
remember, papa; and so when I come
at last—when I come back loving you
all more dearly than ever, and quite
determined not to be naughty ever
again, you look at me so strangely,
you talk to me so sternly. You ask
me, have I counted the cost. I do not
understand you in the least, papa."

"What do you mean by the cost?"
"The cost of your silence," he said.
Do you not know that it is strange,
unnatural? Do you not know that I
have a right to know where you have
been, my child?"

"Of course, I know that, papa. And
I have always told you everything,
haven't I, papa?—haven't I, mamma?
I have never kept a secret from you
in all my life, but I thought that if I
chose to keep this one, you would not
care—that it would not matter great-
ly. I do not see how it could matter
to anyone. But you are angry, papa.
Was that what you meant by the cost?
Shall you lock me in my room again if
I refuse to tell?"

He stared at her, stupefied. What
could he say in the face of such inno-
cence and ignorance?
She rose from her seat impulsively,
and threw herself down on her knees
before him, folding her white arms
across his lap, gazing up into his face
earnestly and lovingly.

"Papa—there was a wistful tremor
in her voice, a sound as of unshed
tears, a patient humility—"papa, you
shall punish me as you please. I quite
deserve it, I am willing to bear it. I
will do anything you say without a
murmur. I cannot tell you where I
have been; I cannot tell you how I
went away; but no one is to blame but
myself. You know how wild and will-
ful I have been. I brought this all up-
on myself, and I will bear the conse-
quences. Punish me as you will, papa,
only forgive me and love me again."

"Aline, this is the most sheer ob-
stinacy," he said, looking down at the
lovely tear-stained face, for two
great sparkling tears had flashed down
under her dark lashes and rolled down
upon her cheeks. "I do not wish to
punish you—I only wish to forgive
you, but you make it too hard for me
by your willfulness. Tell me the truth,
my darling." He bent down suddenly
and clasped her in his arms with in-
expressible love and earnestness. "Tell
me, Aline, where you have been; and
if you have suffered wrong at the
hands of anyone, I will find means to
punish that wrong in the most terri-
ble fashion!"

She slipped from his arms to the
floor, and crouched there, with a
strange trouble written all over her
face.

"Papa, I can tell you nothing—noth-
ing," she murmured, in hoarse, strain-
ed accents.

All the tenderness in his face was
displaced by sudden anger.
"Aline, I no longer plead to you for
your obedience," he exclaimed, sharp-
ly. "I command you to tell me the
truth."

CHAPTER XXI.

Aline sprung to her feet and regard-
ed her father in consternation.

His tenderness and love had given
place to fierce anger and authority.
His face was pale and stern, his lips
set in a rigid line, his dark-blue eyes,
so like her own, blazed ominously.
"I command you," he repeated,
hoarsely. "Do not continue to trifle
with me any longer, Aline. Tell me
where you have been."

"Papa, I would tell you if I could,
but I cannot do so," she answered,
gently, almost humbly, and retracting
a pace from him toward her sister.

But he waved her away from Effie's
side with sharp authority.

"Stand back," he said, "you have no
right by your sister's side until this
mystery is explained away. Now,
will you tell me the truth?"
"I cannot," she still repeated, her
lips beginning to quiver. She turned
a piteous, pleading gaze upon her
mother's face. It touched a responsi-
ble chord in Mrs. Rodney's heart. She
who had always been harshest to
Aline was tenderest now."

She came forward and laid a soft,
pleading hand on her husband's arm.
"Oh, Mr. Rodney, do not tease the
child," she said. "See how white and
ill she looks! Leave her alone now.
She will tell us some time when she is
better—will you not, my darling?"

Aline flew to her mother's arms and
hid her face on her breast, but she did
not answer her pleading question; she
only broke into low, hysterical sobs.
She was frightened at her father's
anger, her heart and brain were in a

whirl. How different was this home-
coming from what she had expected!
The dear father who had always loved
her best, who had always defended her
girlish escapades, had turned against
her now.

She did not understand that in the
very idolizing love he had borne her
lay the secret of her father's anger.
Because he had loved her the best of
all he felt her defection the worst of
all. To him she had always been lov-
ing and obedient. It filled him with
mingled fear and anger. He was
wounded in his love and pride.

He looked coldly at his wife as she
stood with her daughter clasped in her
maternal arms, mingling her tears with
those that flowed from the girl's blue
eyes.

"Mrs. Rodney, I hope you will not
interfere in this matter," he said with
distinct coldness. "I alone must deal
with Aline now; I alone dictate her
punishment."

"Punishment! I thought there was
to be more of that. We have pun-
ished the child too much already,"
cried the remorseful mother.

"God bless you, mamma!" whisp-
ered the girl, gratefully.

"Be silent! I will have no inter-
ference in my management of Aline," he
repeated angrily.

They all looked at him in wonder.
No one had ever seen Mr. Rodney
so angry before. His favorite
daughter quailed before the white
heat of wrath that distorted his proud
and handsome face. He advanced,
and drew her deliberately from Mrs.
Rodney's arms and placed her in a
chair. At his authoritative manner
Aline's fair face flushed, and some-
thing of his own high spirit flashed
into her eyes.

"Papa, you have no right to treat me
thus," she cried. "Why do you humi-
late me before this stranger?" and
she glanced at Dr. Anthony, who was
regarding her with gravely sympa-
thetic eyes.

"I have already told you that Dr.
Anthony is not to be regarded as a
stranger," began Mr. Rodney. But
the doctor interrupted him by stepping
forward and addressing him.

"She is right," he said. "Although
Miss Aline has not a better friend on
earth than myself, we are actually
strangers to each other. I should like
to remember the fact before, but that
my deep sympathy and interest in her
caused me to forget. I crave her pardon
for my seeming rudeness, and I will
now take my leave."

He bowed himself out and left the
beautiful curio alone with her fami-
ly. They stood around her silently—
the weeping mother, the compassion-
ate sister and brother, the father, who
had made himself a judge, who was
suspecting every instinct of tenderness
in his anger at what he deemed a
girl's waywardness.

"Aline, you think me harsh and
cold," he said. "God knows no man
ever had a harder task than mine. I
do not think you understand what will
follow upon this rash act of folly and
this culpable silence of yours. Shall I
tell you?"

"If you please, papa," answered
Aline.

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Col. William C. Gorgas, the United
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the tropics, as they were in the dawn
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NO. 2 COMMITTEE FAVORS SEWER DISCUSSES ELECTRIC SIGN QUESTION

At the meeting of No. 2 committee last night steps were taken towards meeting the request of Messrs. George White & Sons for a sewer for their premises on Rectory street. The motion of Ald. Cooper, that at the next meeting of the council the mayor be instructed to ask the city solicitor to prepare a bylaw for the construction of a sewer on Rectory street between the Hamilton road and Simcoe street, carried unanimously. The cost of the sewer will likely be taken from the sewer debenture fund, although the city engineer will be asked also to send in a tender stating what it would cost to do it by day labor. The proposed sewer will not pass in front of the premises of White & Sons, but they will be so close that they can easily connect with it.

The question of a sewer for Ingleside Place in South London caused considerable discussion. At present there is a drain which several people on Craig street are using. One of the residents says that unless something is done he will complain to the council that these people are using the drain contrary to the act, and that will prevent all from using it. There will be some difficulty in constructing a sewer to meet the needs of the place

owing to its extreme lowness. The engineer was instructed to ascertain if some of the property-owners on other streets would allow the sewer to be constructed through their property, and his report will be taken up at the next meeting.

Electric Signs.
The matter of electric signs was also taken up, and it was agreed that the present bylaws are inadequate. It was recommended that at the next meeting of the council the city solicitor be instructed to draft a bylaw covering all possible contingencies. Secretary Bell was also instructed to draft an application and send it to those merchants desiring to erect signs for them to fill out and return. The application will contain the conditions on which they will be allowed to use their illuminated signs.

Thomas Williamson petitioned to be allowed to open a street from Wilson avenue to the Wharfedale road in West London. The petition was granted on condition that Mr. Williamson send in a plan to the city engineer and he approves of it.

There was present Chairman Matthews, Ald. Saunders and Cooper, and Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

ENGLISHMEN HAVE A BALANCE ON HAND

Audit Committee Reports on the Big Picnic Held in June.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the English Society at the city hall on Saturday last with the vice-president, Ald. Cooper, in the chair, the reports of the auditors for the English picnic accounts were read and adopted.

The auditors, Mr. Cadwallader, of St. George's Society, and Mr. Thomas Cole, of the Sons of England, reported that they had examined the accounts of the English picnic, and found them correct. A vote of thanks was carried and tendered to these gentlemen for so kindly undertaking the audit.

The report showed total receipts of \$350.63; expenditure \$321.44, and balance on hand \$29.19.

It was resolved to thank the citizens of London for their most generous support.

The Englishmen of the city greatly appreciate the manner in which all citizens, irrespective of nationality, came forward to help, so as to insure the first English picnic being a success. The Advertiser and Free Press also came in for considerable praise.

Mutual congratulations were exchanged, the following officers and members being complimented for the energy and enterprise displayed in waking up the Englishmen in the city of London:

President, E. T. Essery; vice-president, Neil Cooper; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Coleridge; treasurer, R. A. Jones; Ronald R. A. Emery, John Nutkins, Messrs. Radcliffe, Benbow, Russell, Tucker, W. C. Cox, T. Edwards, and last, but not least by any means, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Nutkins.

It was decided to meet early in April next to elect officers and committees for next year's picnic.

Mr. J. Sanders, in an excellent speech, pointed out that the Englishmen are waking up, and that a large number have recently settled in this city, which should make the English picnic a success in the year 1938.

SHAKE THIS WELL IN A BOTTLE

How To Find Out If Kidneys Are Affected and What To Do.

A well-known authority states that there are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering, frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

The physicians for the insurance companies always carefully examine and report on the condition of the urine. It is a certain sign of sickness or health of the human body.

A test of the urine should be made by every man and woman at least once each year. A simple test is to void a small quantity of urine in a bottle or glass and let it stand overnight; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and if desirable the sufferer can mix it at home. Any good prescription pharmacy has the ingredients, which are harmless and inexpensive: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.



Amusements
"The Poor Mr. Rich," a farce-comedy in three acts, comes to the Grand on Saturday evening. Mr. Edwin Winchester, who will be remembered here, heads the cast. In "The Poor Mr. Rich" he has a vehicle that gives him ample scope for his versatile power. A real fun show, with a plot brilliantly illuminated with strong specialties, singing and dances, and a host of singular facts. The song hits are all snappy and easily remembered, the dancing easy and graceful. Popular prices will rule at this engagement, and a record-breaker at the Grand is looked for.

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and comedienne, she might climb quickly into fame by her song. In "The Lancers," the military comedy, in which Miss Loftus is starring jointly with Lawrence D'Orsay, at the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Nov. 27, two of Miss Loftus' prettiest songs are sung. They are entitled "Come Out Into the Moonlight" and "If Love Cometh Not." She wrote the words of the former, as well as the music. Such indeed is her usual method, having a knack of contriving dainty verses much envied by professional lyric writers.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
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Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:23 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:25 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:56 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—5:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:26 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—3:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
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Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:18 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run only except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 11:35 p.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. **Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.
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Latest News From
Far and NearBuglers and H Company
Win at Indoor Baseball

The Buglers proved to be the one best bet on the indoor baseball contest at the Armories last evening, defeating G Company handily by a score of 10 to 6.

In the second contest of the evening H Company made mince-meat of E Company, winning by 21 to 9. Both games were highly interesting, notwithstanding the difference in scores. Summary:

Buglers 10
G Company 6
Batteries—Orr and Callahan; Gander and Tumbler.
H Company 21
E Company 9
Batteries—McCall and Anderson; Hunt and Shively.
Umpires—Jeffries and Jeffries.

CRISPIN-STEWART MATCH IS OFF
DETROIT CRACK GETS COLD FEET

Just before going to press the following letter, which explains itself, was received:

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.

Mr. George Crispin:

Dear Sir,—Dan Stewart and myself wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th, but have to inform you that owing to an engagement which Mr. Stewart has made to skate at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Nov. 23 at the opening of a new roller rink in that city, he will be unable to meet you until some time during the earlier part of December. Mr. Nicholson, manager of the Wolff's Rink, in this city, has had posted for the past three weeks a purse of \$25 for your match with Stewart, but he has withdrawn this, and has given back to Mr. Stewart his side bet of \$50, which the latter had posted with him. He has promised, however, to give the same amount of purse money for a race of two miles between yourself and Stewart, but cannot have it take place before December. Mr. Stewart has also been informed that it will be impossible to have the floor at Wolff's rink covered with pumice stone, and I will say myself that this is unfortunate for both of you, as the advantages of skating on pumice stone is well

known to all speed skaters. Write me soon and let me know of the most convenient time in December for you to come to Detroit to race Mr. Stewart. The old agreement as to side bet and purse stands good as before. Very truly yours,

NORMAN T. FARR,
Detroit Journal.

Mr. Frank Trafford, who is backing Crispin, was very sore when shown the letter, and denounces Stewart as a quitter. This makes the third time that Stewart has become attacked with iced chillblains when his bluff was called, and Crispin is seriously thinking of passing him up as a bluffer.

As far as the pumice stone is concerned, Manager Trafford will allow it on his floor, and Stewart doesn't need to flunk on that score. As a matter of fact, Stewart is only a seeker of cheap notoriety, and the sooner the public get wise to him the better. Manager Trafford stated this morning that the \$500 offered by Baker would be covered if any assurance could be given that Stewart could be dragged into a match with Crispin.

From here Stewart looks like a quitter, and it is doubtful if the match will ever come off.

SMALL PROSPECT FOR PRO HOCKEY

Just at the present moment there doesn't seem to be much chance of a professional hockey team in this city this winter.

Joe Lind, the prime mover, will not be here much longer, and his departure seems to have dropped through. Berlin has formed a pro. team, and would like to get London in the same league, but unless someone can be found who will shove the thing through there will be nothing doing. As a matter of fact a pro. team

will not be needed here this winter at least, for with O. H. A. and City League hockey, we should have all we can attend to.

The Medicals have signified their intention of entering a team in the City League, and it is very probable that the Seventh will also be on deck when the time comes around for play.

Nothing has as yet been heard from the Ramblers, and it may be that they will not form a team this winter.

A BIG LOCAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Before the winter is over London is promised a big basketball league and the games will be played in the Armories. There are enough good players

in the city to form a very fast, purely local league, and it is to be hoped that those who are promoting the project will see their way clear to make good.

VARSITY DEFEAT
CRACK MIDGETS

Western Basketball Team Put Up a Fine Game at the Y. M. C. A.

There was fun in bunches at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening when the Wizards took the count at the hands of the Shamrocks, and the Midgets took a beating from the newly-organized Varsity team. The score of the first game was 50 to 20, and the second 31 to 27. The Shamrocks had something on their opponents at all stages of the game, but the second bout was in doubt at all times.

The score of the second game favored the Midgets at half time, but the Varsity boys were the better stayers, and won out by plucky work. The result of this game was somewhat of a surprise, for the Midgets are looked upon as some "punkins" at the "Y."

The teams lined up as follows:

Wizards—Crosbie, Wand, Tait, Stevenson, Strachan and Henderson.
Shamrocks—Billy Brock, De Shaw, Harvey, Smith and Martin.
Midgets—Glen, MacRoberts, Duffield, Orr and Brock.
Varsity—Ross, Poisson, Moore, Folinshee and Jepson.
Referee—Wickett. Umpire—Crombie.

KIDDERS LEAD IN
THE PIN SERIES

The Kidders at present lead the City Tenpin League, although closely pressed for the honor by the Midgets, and the Cubs, who are tied for second place.

On account of the new pins, but three bowlers have gone over the 200 mark. They are: Chester Sheere, 223; Alf Sheere, of the Midgets, 205; and L. Lackie, of the Cubs, 208.

The standing of the clubs and the number of pins made is as follows:

Club	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Kidders	7	2	6	571	373
Midgets	9	5	3	674	367
Cubs	9	3	3	643	357
Derbys	9	4	5	639	345
Hortons	9	4	5	639	345
Hermits	9	5	0	594	309

Knap McCarthy, the veteran trainer, hailing from Indiana, will construct a training barn on ground which he purchased inside the Columbus Park grounds.

HAS BIG ROLL TO
PLACE ON STEWART

Detroit Sport Would Wager \$500 That Crispin Will Be Defeated.

We've got to concede something to Detroit.

Mr. Baker, of that city, does not want to do anything except take a chance and bet \$500 that Dan Stewart will beat the head of our pride, Geo. Crispin, in the match race between the two next Friday evening at Detroit.

If there are any local people who have some surplus coin they care to risk that way kindly communicate with the sporting editor of this paper. Crispin himself has already placed \$50 in this office to back himself, and is very confident of being able to take Stewart's measure.

One thing is certain, the race will be run off on the square, so those who desire to bet need feel no fear of receiving a double cross.

Mr. Baker's letter follows:

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.
To the Sporting Editor of The London Advertiser, London, Ont.:
Dear Sir,—I saw an item in Wednesday's issue of your paper of a roller-skating race between Dan Stewart, champion of the State of Michigan, and George Crispin, of London, would like to back Dan Stewart to the extent of \$500, and as much more if necessary. Address

DAVID BAKER,
58 Abbott street, Detroit.
P. S.—Please announce this in your paper as soon as possible.—Baker.

NEWS OF THE RACING
GAME BRIEFLY TOLD

Columbus horsemen are planning for a two weeks' Grand Circuit meet in that city in 1908 and it is understood they will apply for the same dates as the Columbus Driving Club held the past fall, when they held a very successful double-header, in spite of the inclement weather. The light harness sport in Columbus is booming.

The Columbus Driving Club members are planning to build a cinder path along the racecourse to be used when the track is wet and heavy. This innovation will make Columbus a popular training ground.

Tommy Murphy, the well-known trainer, has 52 head of horses in training at Syssot, Long Island. Murphy will make his permanent headquarters at the Columbus stock farm.

VARSITY SOCCERS
CLASH TOMORROW

Local Team Expect a Hard Battle With the Cracks From Toronto.

Western University Soccer team had a strenuous practice at Tecumseh Park last night in preparation for the contest on Saturday with the formidable aggregation from Toronto. Last year a team composed of the choicest players of the the Toronto colleges, after a series of easy victories over Canadian universities, such as Queen's and McGill, made a Christmas excursion to Philadelphia, where they vanquished the University of Pennsylvania, long famous for its Soccer achievements, as well as for its general leadership in the American university athletic world. The captain of that team, Charlie Mustard, will play center half for the visitors on Saturday, and along with him will be Gilliland and Lofthouse, whose records this season as full-back and forward, respectively, have been especially brilliant. London has the reputation of being a great Soccer town, and all our local enthusiasts will be eager to see what kind of showing the London champions can make against the team from the capital. Moreover, the association game has this advantage over Rugby, that its fast and open style of play enables even the uninitiated to follow easily the moves and counter-moves of the opposing teams. The ball is always in sight and never still, and when the purple and black line up against the royal blue and white, the result ought to be interesting to novice and expert alike.

NO EASTERN LEAGUE
FOR HAMILTON

According to advices from Hamilton there is very little chance of that place having a team in the Eastern League next year.

President McCaffrey, of the Toronto club, was in Hamilton yesterday, and after talking the matter over with the baseball people of that place, decided that the town was not yet big enough to support big league ball.

The Montreal franchise will in all likelihood be transferred to Richmond, Va.

Hamilton is said to be highly in favor of the proposed international league, comprising such places as London, Albany, N. Y., and other fairly large places.

AS TO AMATEUR
BOXING CONTESTS

Move Made To Introduce Them Under Auspices of the C. A. A. U.

It is strange that any objection should be made to three-round amateur boxing contests in this city, or, in fact, any other city. Prize fights are as far apart from boxing contests as the moon is from the sun. Under capable officials, and conducted in a proper manner, such contests could not but appeal even to the best of our citizens.

Toronto will not permit of prize fights, but there are two annual amateur tournaments held there each year, and the best people in the city patronize the contests. When Chief of Police Williams was interviewed about the matter recently, he stated that there was a bylaw to prevent any kind of contests where an admission fee was charged, unless he saw fit to give his own personal sanction to such contests.

A very prominent local minister was questioned as to his views on the matter recently, and he stated that he could not see where properly conducted amateur contests should be objectionable. In fact, he thought that football was by far the rougher sport of the two.

In Hamilton no objection is raised to these contests, and no accidents have ever occurred since their inception there.

An effort will shortly be made to procure legislation which will permit of three-round contests under the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, at which only registered athletes may compete. Competent officials will be procured, and the gloves used will be of the six-ounce variety.

The aldermen so far interviewed have expressed themselves in favor of encouraging good, clean amateur sport, and can see no reason why such bouts should not be held during the winter and spring.

The action of the Ministerial Alliance in attempting to stop prize fights is a highly commendable one, but the consensus of opinion is that they did not fully realize the difference between clean amateur athletic contests and the brutal fight of the prize ring.

The Hamilton Times, in commenting on the subject in reference to this city, says: "There must be a better lot of police officials in London, if they hesitate to grant a permit to responsible parties to hold amateur boxing contests. Amateur bouts have been held here and in Toronto for years, and there was nothing about them that was objectionable to the police department, which has always been represented. London promoters should see to it that they get a capable referee—a referee that will know when one of the boxers is beaten, and will stop the bout to prevent the inferior man from being punished."

AFTER-SEASON BASEBALL BRIEFS

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21—While seven other clubs of the American League are talking trash there is nothing being said in the local baseball office. A waiting policy has been adopted. While there will be no trades made that will affect the lineup of last year, there is still that ceaseless search for battery men. Jennings, like McEwener, is waiting for something to "turn up." The league meeting will be the place where a deal will be put through if such a thing is possible.

Detroit is after an old catcher to coach the young pitchers. And for fear there is no chance for the young material to develop a pitcher already seasoned is wanted.

The club apparently has Charlie Carr on its hands. He was drafted, but it was expected that he would be turned back to Indianapolis. Now it is said Cleveland, Boston and Washington, and possibly St. Louis, will refuse to waive on him as first sackers are sadly needed in the American League.

Boston and Cleveland want to get rid of Unglaub and Stoval; St. Louis is tired of Tom Jones, and Washington has no one at all to cover the first sack.

For this reason, if Detroit must dispose of Carr to an American League club, there is the possibility of a good trade of some kind. Tigers who took that barnstorming trip are especially anxious for the club owners to secure Falkenberg of Washington, who worked with them. "Palky" would like to get away from Washington, and he would certainly look mighty nice in a local uniform.

Then there is also this pitcher, Smith, Cantillon has, who might do. The Washington team usually wants the earth and an option on the moon when it comes to a trade, so the locals are not making any advances. It looks as though other clubs, like the champions, are laying low until the league meeting in December, trying hard to appear disinterested.

Detroit had one chance to secure a catcher a few days ago, but made no effort, as he is not the kind of a man they want. Charley Comiskey is making every effort to saddle Eddie McFarland on to somebody. The once star catcher, whose habits make him practically useless to a club, will not catch for Chicago next year. "Commy" tried to put through several deals and then asked for waivers on him. Detroit promptly gave up claim to him.

If Comiskey cannot keep a ball player straight nobody can, is the logic. McFarland looked fine all year for Chicago until he was needed this fall, was hurt, and then he fell off the water wagon with a bump.

But there are other catchers, plenty of them. Navin has about every name in the league tabulated. A brainy old-time catcher to do little but teach the cat pitchers how to pitch, and Jennings will not worry much about next season. And, failing in this, every effort will be made to secure the seasoned pitched. If possible both will be secured. Jennings doesn't want the catcher for backstop duty, for in Schmidt, Payne and

the soreness leaves my arm you'll see it shoot down there."

Jennings told him to keep his own stride, to go back to it and keep at it. "Jems" happily went back to his peculiar crouch, and in a few days he had the bag gauged perfectly. Next year, it is expected, he will be a star.

"I would much rather catch in the American League than in the association," says Fritz Buelow. "Not because of the position, but because it is a blame sight harder in the association. In the major league, if they see you are working right they'll not try to steal many bases on you. All you have to do is to turn a few of them back early in the game, and you have it easy for the rest of the day. But in the association every man is look-

ing for a record. They'll go down to second at every opportunity, and you have to keep throwing all day long."

SOUTH BARS NEGRO
ATHLETE BY TRICKERY

Unable to bar J. B. Taylor, Penn's great colored quarter-miler, from competing in meets sanctioned by the A. A. U., southern men, headed by Capt. Washington Bowie, resorted to craft. They presented and had passed a resolution forbidding athletes to compete except for their university, or for athletic clubs in their city of residence. This appeared not only inno-

cent, but beneficial to the purity of athletics.

Such was not its real purpose, however. It was aimed to prevent the colored man from entering athletic meets, and it has worked its purpose. He can compete for Penn during his college course, but he can represent no club outside of Philadelphia, and as the Quaker City boasts no clubs of standing, Taylor is practically barred. Therefore he must eventually give up running or become a professional.

This has been a strenuous year for the racing talent. Very few can be said to be winners, and now the money market will make it worse—bad, in fact, that some men may have to go to work.



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**FOG AND STORM
BOTHER MAURETANIA**

New York, Nov. 22.—Another ob-
stacle in the shape of a dense fog is
delaying the new Cunard liner Maure-
tania, thus further marring what was
confidently expected to be a most suc-
cessful maiden voyage. Soon after
leaving Queenstown last Sunday
morning the big steamer ran into a
severe storm, which lasted the better
part of three days. Terrific head seas
and high gales retarded the splendid
speed of the vessel, and by the time
these conditions changed it was known
by means of the wireless telegraph
that the westward record of her sister
ship, the Lusitania, could not be
eclipsed on this trip. However, the
steamer was put to top speed and
some balm was offered to those on
board when the steamer's run for the
fourth day showed 624 knots, thus
topping the Lusitania, which took the
blue ribbon for the best day's run on
the last voyage by six knots. It was
believed that the Mauretania would
reach Sandy Hook by daybreak Friday
but this hope was shattered when the
Mauretania ran into a dense fog off
the New England coast late last night
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—Miss Grace Bell, of Philadelphia,
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—Miss Georgina Wainwright, of Chi-
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byn.

—Miss Maud Wilson, Church street,
Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
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—The many friends of Miss Win-
nie Grimson will regret to hear that
she is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lesnard, of this
city, are guests at the Grand Central
Hotel, St. Catharines, for a few days.

—A partnership has been formed be-
tween Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., and Mr.
T. W. Scandrett, two of London's
leading legal practitioners. Their
offices will be at 98 Dundas street.

—Mr. Angus Maclean and his aunt,
Mrs. Upshall, of London, spent the
week-end with the former's grand-
mother, Mrs. Donald Mackenzie, of
Glencoe.

—Rathbone Lodge, K. of P. St.
Thomas, have accepted the invitation
to attend the opening of the new lodge
and club rooms of the brethren in
Petrolia on Nov. 28, and will pay a
fraternal visit to London, on Dec. 7.

—St. Thomas Journal: Major Rob-
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ment from the officers of the Seventh
Regiment, London, to their annual ball
held on Dec. 6 at the Armories in
London.

—Rev. A. K. Birks, L.L.B., of this
city, will preach at Tabbyville next
Sunday, morning and evening, when
special collections for church im-
provements will be taken up. The
Sunday services will be supplemented
by a tea on Monday evening, followed
by a musical and literary programme.

—Miss Nina Taylor, of this city, is
spending a few days with Miss Lulu
Howat at Thamesville. At the St.
James' Presbyterian Church there on
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so of London), sang as duets: "Far
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