

## Mikado's Flanking Movement Blocked; General Storming of Port Arthur Is On

**Gen. Kuropatkin Foils Japanese  
Turning Movement at  
Da Pass.**

**Tokio Expects Early Fall of the  
Fortress—Oyama to Fight  
Until the Snow Flies.**

**Fight at Da Pass.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs that the Japanese yesterday twice attacked the position occupied by the Russians in the Da Pass and that they were repulsed and their turning movement checked by the Russian cavalry, with machine guns.

**May Battle for Mins.**

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m. — (Delayed in transmission). — The Japanese are slowly pushing northward. The outposts are in touch near Yantai, and skirmishes between outposts and patrol parties occur daily. It is believed that the Russians are gathering a force at Yantai, preparatory to making a strong stand for the protection of the coal mines. The Japanese are rapidly changing the gauge of the railroad from New Chwang, and probably it will be in operation to Liao Yang in a fortnight. They are rushing forward supplies of ammunition.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21, 2:30 p.m. — Gen. Kuropatkin, telegraphing under yesterday's date, declares that the situation at the front is unchanged. He describes an outpost fight on Tuesday at Da Pass, half-way between Bentziapuz and Sinitzing. A Japanese force, consisting of four companies, marched up from Daintchan, 23 miles northeast of Sinitzing, and tried to capture the pass and turn the Russian left flank, but the Russians repulsed the attack, and the turning movement was checked by Russian cavalry, supported by machine guns. The receipt of the news at Tokio of the march of the Japanese from Daintchan was the probable origin of the rumor that Kuroki had crossed the Han River, which runs 20 miles north of Da Pass. The most reliable information does not indicate the resumption of the Japanese offensive for some days.

**Heard at Tokio.**

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Noon.—An impression is growing general that an engagement will soon take place at Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin is evidently preparing to make a stand at Mukden, and to any attempt to dispossess him and is entrenching and constructing defenses. The opinion is expressed that the Pass would be a more favorable location for defense. The Russians, however, are unwilling to suffer.

## HOLY WAR FOR CENTRAL ASIA

**Buddhist Pilgrimage to Mouren  
May Develop More Strife  
in Tibet.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—12:45 p.m.—It is rather significant that with the success of the British expedition to Tibet and the protest of Russia against the British-Tibetan treaty, some of the Russian papers have suddenly become greatly disturbed over the pilgrimage of the Buddhist pilgrims to Mouren in February. According to information which has been drifting from the depths of Mongolia, the agitation for a holy war noted at the time of the pilgrimage to Mouren in July last, continues. Wandering lamas are spreading the agitation, and entering on a holy war for the establishment of a Buddhist kingdom, while others advocate appealing for the protection of Russia.

**A MATTER OF HUMANITY**

**U. S. Asked to Join World to Reform Congo Free State.**

London, Sept. 21.—E. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo Reform Association, sailed for New York today, to present a memorial to President Roosevelt, urging him to join in an international movement for bringing about a change in the conditions of the Congo Free State. Mr. Morel said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The memorial, which is very representative, is signed among others by Irish, Scotch and English peers, members of parliament, Conservative Liberal and Unionist, and members of the independent labor party. It asks for the assistance of President Roosevelt to the removal of the Dailai Lama to Northern Mongolia, and entering on a holy war for the establishment of a Buddhist kingdom, while others advocate appealing for the protection of Russia."

**Anglo-Saxons on Top.**

Paris, Sept. 21.—A disgraceful scene recently occurred at Grindewald in Switzerland as the train was about to leave for Interlaken. A violent disturbance was raging at the time, and the crush for seats in the cars was tremendous.

Two Americans had reserved seats for some ladies when two Germans, coming along, took possession of the seats. The Americans objected to such a procedure, a free fight ensued, in which the Germans drew victory, and the mist of the melee several women went into hysterics. Finally a couple of Englishmen on the platform climbed through the car window and assisted the Americans, with the result that the Germans were routed.

the loss of prestige, which would be involved by the abandonment of Mukden. Both armies are now rested and have recovered from the effects of the fight at Liao Yang. They are in condition to fight, and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying and the Japanese are steadily restoring the railway. A party of military attaches, who recently came to Liao Yang from Tokio were dragged for 100 miles in open trucks by coolies. The army is now forwarding rolling stock with captured cars and engines and the service will soon be thoroughly organized.

With the Liao River open the task of transporting men and supplies to the advanced base of operations at Liao Yang is simple. There is much speculation now as to the extent of the fall and winter campaign. It is generally thought that Field Marshal Oyama will continue pressing Kuropatkin back until the winter falls and will then strongly guard his advance line until spring. The Japanese carried on an aggressive campaign against the Chinese during the winter, but conditions are different in this war.

The outbreak of the attack upon Port Arthur on never and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and it is believed that the well-informed quarters of the Russian staff. Gen. Kuropatkin, Field Marshal Oyama will continue pressing Kuropatkin back until the winter falls and will then strongly guard his advance line until spring.

The authorities continue silent concerning operations there. The publication of a small list of casualties in the naval brigade operating on land is the only recent official utterance in reference to that stage.

The spoils taken at Liao Yang continue to grow. General Kuroki reports the capture of four miles of railway track, and 300 tons of coal.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1:45 a.m.—Interest is being concentrated upon Port Arthur, owing to news that a general storming of the fortress there has begun. A few belated telegrams from Gen. Stoessel, the commander of Port Arthur, published Tuesday afternoon, revealing the repulse of the Japanese and continued attacks, strengthen confidence in the ability of the defenders to hold out, despite the furious onslaughts of the Japanese. The last attack, which was repulsed, took place on the night of Sept. 14, and was directed against the main fort, which, it is stated, was not within striking distance of the main fort.

Reports from Shanghai, that some of the defenses had fallen into the hands of the Japanese as a result of a general assault of Sept. 20, are not confirmed from Russian sources.

The latest telegrams brought to Chefoo by Prince Radziwill have not yet reached the war office. It is understood that these dispatches contain details of the landing of strong Japanese reinforcements at Dalny, which would tend to confirm the belief that

it was the intention of the Japanese to storm the fortress, and that the warships will probably take part in the attack. In this event Rear Admiral Wierens's division will doubtless go out and engage the Japanese fleet, all Russia is anxiously awaiting news from the beleaguered garrison. Public feeling has been aroused to a high tension by the dreadful picture given by Prince Radziwill of the sufferings of the Russian army there.

The sensational announcement that Gen. Kuroki has crossed the Hun River unopposed, and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden is overshadowed by anxiety for Port Arthur. Moreover, the announcement does not receive complete credence here, as being in direct contradiction of official news issued by the general staff. Gen. Kuropatkin announced only two days ago that there was not a single Japanese east of Bentziapuz. How, it is asked, could Gen. Kuroki, with 100,000 men, slip past Gen. Kuropatkin's forces and cross the Han River near the coal mines, twenty miles east of Mukden. Fusan is situated on the road from Bentziapuz, where Gen. Kuroki crossed the Taitse River. This road is carefully watched by Gen. Kuropatkin's outpost between Mukden and Sin Tin Tsai. A strong guard has been placed at the Fusan mines, which Gen. Kuropatkin, as the garrison of the mines would involve the cutting off of the coal supply for the whole of the Manchurian railway. Nevertheless, it is considered more than doubtful if Gen. Kuroki will make a decisive stand south of the Taitse.

The report in circulation in certain quarters that Major-General Kuroki (who has been held to be responsible for Gen. Kuropatkin's retirement from Liao Yang, owing to his failure to obey his orders), has effected a suicide, is absolutely denied. It is stated that the Japanese have purchased from Argentine have arrived at Libau.

**Job for a Duke.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The Emperor has appointed the Grand Duke Sergius Michaelovitch to the newly created post of inspector-general of artillery.

**The Baltic Fleet.**

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger has telegraphed from Revel an interview with Vice-Admiral Rozhkovsky, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet in the course of which the admiral declares that he expects the Japanese to make a landing on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, and that with the augmented squadron after necessary maneuvers he will leave for the East. The correspondent directly intimates that the arrival of this squadron at Vladivostok need not be expected before spring.

**Borden Dodged LIQUOR ISSUE**

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 20.—In the course of his Ontario tour, Mr. Borden yesterday addressed the Conservatives of Blenheim and vicinity. Incidentally he ran into a snag. At the conclusion of his address which consisted of an attack on the entire policy of the Government for a time, the Conservative speaker here, who puts in many strenuous hours in the cause of prohibition, publicly asked the Opposition leader what would be his attitude in regard to the liquor question in the event of the Conservatives getting into power. Mr. Borden's supporters resented the introduction of the subject and by howls, jeers and shouts attempted to drown out the reverend gentleman. The hall was instantly in a state of confusion, and it appeared as if the meeting would break up in disorder. Mr. Borden himself, however, everybody and anybody who made an attempt to ask questions of public men. Then he plunged into a long lecture on the evils of intemperance, accused the Liberal Government, local and federal, of breaking promises, as to prohibition legislation, and skillfully dodged a definite declaration of the Conservative policy on the liquor question, declared that the matter was one for the Provincial Legislature to deal with.

In the evening the Opposition leader spoke at Chatham in support of Mr. Borden, the party candidate for next Kent, and in denunciation of the Liberal policies.

## DUCK YOUNG ELOPERS

**Gypsy Romance Ends in Punishment and Forced Separation.**

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 21.—Theft, elopement, return, a ducking for bride and groom, and then separation. Such is the history of the romance of Geo. Mitchell and Mamie Stanley, 17 and 16 years old, respectively, gypsies from a large family that have been in camp here. A gilded wagon figured in the romance, and to buy it the boy sold \$900 of his father's money. The couple fled to Southern Illinois, where they were taken to the Green River and the bride and groom were made to agree henceforth not to call each other husband and wife.

**Missionaries Murdered.**

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Information has reached here that the recent murder of ten missionaries in German New Guinea was due to attempts to enforce monogamy. The prisoners had been filled with polygamists and upon information supplied by the missionaries.

## HANGED TAX COLLECTOR.

**Spanish Peasants Objects to Levying of a New Tax.**

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The town of Herrera was the scene of serious rioting, owing to the refusal of the people to pay the newly levied agricultural tax. The farmers, armed with spears and pitchforks, attacked a body of civil guards which had been dispatched to enforce payment, and compelled them to unload their rifles.

The chief tax collector took to flight, but was overtaken by the mob in a field, and summarily hanged. The rioters then made an attack on the house of the municipal justice, having broken open the doors they forcibly entered the building and seized the tax notice papers which gave the names of the persons liable under the new regulations.

These they carried to the marketplace, where they burned them in a huge bonfire.

The civil governor has wired to Saragossa for troops, but the rioters have refused to allow them to enter the town. The rioters are meanwhile masters of the situation.

**U. S. Corn Crop.**

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Although the corn crop is not entirely out of danger, the indications throughout the country are that it will be harvested before the killing frosts upon the prospects of the farmers.

## LORD DUNDONALD'S "CANADIAN ARMY"

**Late Commander Proposed a Compulsory Service.**

**WANTED SCHOOLS ABOLISHED**

**His Amendments to Militia Act Were in Favor of Adopting Conscription in the Dominion.**

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A forbidding appearance is given to Lord Dundonald's amendments to the Militia Act, which he proposed to the House of Commons yesterday. The amendments in question to all intents and purposes involved the adoption of conscription. The bill, which is a very long and complicated one, has provided a course in Europe, and has driven thousands of the best men of the Canadian militia to seek their home in a foreign land, where military service would be compulsory, and that youths between 14 and 18 years of age should perform not less than 100 drills of one hour each. He also suggested the abolition of the present schools of instruction, and the creation in their place of a force of 6,000 men. In other words, the aim of Lord Dundonald is to establish in Canada a standing army, and to make military service compulsory for all youths between 14 and 18 years of age.

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## PETER, CROWNED KING OF SERBIA

**Brilliant Ceremony Performed at Belgrade.**

**NO ECHO OF ROYAL BUTCHERY**

**No Hostile Demonstrations Nor Effort to Carry Out Many Threats Against the King's Life.**

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 21.—Peter Kara-georgievich was crowned King of Serbia today. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry out the numerous threats which had been made against the new king's life. In the solemn ritual of the Greek Church and in the elaborate state procession which preceded and followed the coronation the tragedy of Serbia's previous ruler found no echo. Amid the thunder of the saluting guns from the royal palace and the garrison King Alexander's murder was at least outwardly forgotten. Here and there in every garrison town of Serbia the soldiers had already been waiting for some time. As King Peter entered the cathedral was reached shortly after 3 o'clock. There the representatives of the foreign powers, the cabinet ministers and others had already been waiting for some time. As King Peter entered the cathedral was reached shortly after 3 o'clock. There the representatives of the foreign powers, the cabinet ministers and others had already been waiting for some time. As King Peter entered the cathedral was reached shortly after 3 o'clock. There the representatives of the foreign powers, the cabinet ministers and others had already been waiting for some time.

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Wearing the crown on his head and fully robed the king left the cathedral, mounted his horse and rode through the crowded streets to the palace. There, surrounded by the royal guard, he received the congratulations of the diplomatic corps, ascended the throne and kissed the crown.

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## EXPRESSES COLLIDE

**C. P. R. Transcontinental Trains Wrecked at Medicine Hat.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The Imperial Limited, eastbound, and Transcontinental Express, westbound, were in collision at Medicine Hat Station Monday morning. Eight passengers were injured, though none seriously. The injured were: Saki, from Japan, cut on head. Miss J. R. Riez, ear cut. Miss Ida Akroyd, bruised. E. Crocels, scalp wound. W. Schofield, slightly cut. A. Rector, nose broken. E. Harris, slight cuts. J. A. Ferguson, dining car cook, slightly scalded.

The cow-catchers on both engines were badly damaged, and cars of both trains more or less injured. The westbound express was standing on the main line in front of Medicine Hat Station, when the Imperial Limited suddenly loomed around the curve immediately west of the station, and before either of the engines could take any action the trains were together. Fortunately the Limited had slowed up to pull into the station, thus averting serious damage.

Several of the passengers on the express had been standing on the steps and were knocked off.

What the Industrial Exhibition is to Toronto, and the Western to London, such is the Union Fair to the town of Strathroy and the Midwestern. In size and importance the Union Fair plays second fiddle to no other county fair in Canada, with regard to growth and development. It must be placed in the very front rank. President A. F. Brock, Secretary-Treasurer David Evans, and all their associates in the directorate, are indeed to be congratulated. The record of the fair has been one of uninterrupted growth from the very first right down to the grand climax this year, when the Union Fair, formally opened by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, assisted by Premier Ross, is bigger and more important than ever.

Over four hundred more exhibits appear on the list this year than last.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT MONTREAL

**Little But Walls Left of Three Big Warehouses.**

**FLAMES MENACED NOTRE DAME**

**Great Width of Streets Alone Prevented Disastrous Conflagration in Wholesale District.**

Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—A disastrous fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the block bounded by St. Sulpice, Desbrosses, Leroy and St. Claude streets, near the rear of Notre Dame Church, doing damage which it is estimated will be close to three-quarters of a million dollars.

The fire broke out in the premises of the Canadian Hardware Company, midway in the block between St. Sulpice and St. Claude streets, and the five days were soon a raging furnace.

From there the fire spread to the Central Agency's warehouse on the west, and Chaput, Fils & Co. on the east. The Central Agency is the warehouse of the British Thread Trust, while Chaput carry one of the largest stocks of groceries and liquors in the city and occupy a larger warehouse than the other two firms put together. The value of their stock is computed at close to \$500,000.

The fire was an exceptionally fierce one, and made its way through thick fire walls, notwithstanding the efforts of the entire brigade. Scarcely anything but the walls of the Canadian Hardware warehouse is left, but the fire was stopped before it reached the extreme western section of the Chaput warehouse.

The stock carried by the Canadian Hardware Company is estimated at \$75,000, which will be a total loss.

The large stock of threads carried by the warehouse of the Central Agency will be seriously damaged by fire, smoke and water.

There are wide streets to the north and south of the burned block, which prevented the fire from reaching blocks of large warehouses on either side of the Gray Nuns.

**MR. BROWN NOMINATED**

**Chosen by North Perth Liberals to Run for Legislature.**

Listowel, Ont., Sept. 20.—Mr. John Brown will again be the Liberal candidate for North Perth for the Legislature. This was decided upon today at a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals. The applause which greeted Mr. Brown's nomination and the congratulations showered upon him from all sides furnished a striking example of the popularity in which the nominee is held. Every confidence is expressed in his re-election.

**Cut Wife's Throat**

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Samuel Anthony, colored, a circus performer, murdered his wife today, and then attempted suicide. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

The two children of the couple found their parents in bed covered with blood. It is supposed that Anthony cut his wife's throat while she slept, and then his own.

**Sisters Die Together;  
Laid Down on R.R. Track**

Bucyrus, O., Sept. 20.—The bodies of Mary Catherine Keher, aged 58 and 56 respectively, who lived alone on a small farm near here, were found this morning by sectionmen on the Ohio Central Railroad. The women were found lying on the track last night and were killed by a passenger train. They had frequently declared that they were tired of the struggle for existence and wanted to die.



## WOODS' FAIR

### A Word About Corsets

The Comfort Corset, made of fine batiste, in pink and blue, perfect fitting, value 50c; sale price, 39c.  
 Tape Girder Corset, in white, four clasp, trimmed with white ribbon bow, value 75c; sale price, 50c.  
 Cleto Corset, in medium length, steel filled and strapped waist line, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, 5 clasp, value 75c; sale price, 50c.  
 Habit Hip Corset, in white batiste and drab jean, steel filled, double strapped waist line, straight front, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, value \$1.00, Wednesday, 75c.  
 The Dip Hip Corset, in white and drab, made of fine French coutil, full gored, bias cut, heavily boned, strapped waist band, lace trimmed; sale price, 75c.  
 "Crest," the corset that cannot break at the waist, all women have been waiting for the "Crest" since corsets were made with breakable side steels. When the "Crest" appeared it solved the question. We keep it in long and short lengths; sizes 19 to 34; sale price, \$1.25.  
 White and Black Mesh Belt, with steel girdle and black buckles, girdle back, hemstitched sides, sizes 22 to 28; sale price, 25c.  
 Three different styles of Belts, in white, black, and white edged with navy and cardinal, girdle back, assorted buckles; sale price 49c.

See our special line of White Luster Waists at \$1.25 and \$1.50

## SOUR MILK IS ELIXIR OF LIFE

## CONSOLIDATION OF THE EMPIRE

Secret of Long Life Discovered—Based on Battle of the Microbes.

London, Sept. 20.—According to an interview with Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, which appears in the October number of the Pall Mall Magazine, the latest approach to the elixir of life is sour milk. Anyone desiring to attain a ripe old age is recommended by this eminent biologist to follow the examples of the Bulgarians, who are noted for their longevity, and who consume large quantities of this cheap and easily obtained beverage. Sour milk, states M. Metchnikoff, contains a large mass of microbes, for the great quantity of lactic acid it is capable of producing. This microbe does not exist normally in the human body, and can be introduced with great benefit to the health, as it preys on the hundreds of thousands of microbes which infest the large intestine. It has been noted that there is a great similarity between old age and disease. The study of certain diseases has proved that there is no difference between the mechanism of senile atrophy and that of atrophy caused by the microbe on the person. In fact, on the approach of old age, a veritable battle is waged in the innermost parts of the body. Research is therefore being prosecuted to discover some means of strengthening the vital elements of the body on the one hand, and to weaken the aggressive tendency of the harmful microbes on the other. When this end has been attained Prof. Metchnikoff hopes to be able to prolong life considerably beyond the present average.

## Are Good Looks Valuable

Every sensible person appreciates the vast power and influence of good looks. Certainly if nature had her way every complexion would be clear and beautiful. But many allow their blood to become weak and consequently have pimples, blotches and yellow skin. There is but one way to keep the complexion beautiful—take Ferrozone regularly. It makes the blood circulate, brings a rich, red glow into the cheeks, expels poisonous humors. No greater beautifier than Ferrozone can be found, no better tonic, no health stimulant more potent. Your appearance will improve a hundred fold by using Ferrozone. Try it, 50 cents per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Polson & Co's, Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

There is a species of plant in Australia that by its behavior will accurately forecast not only the state of the weather, but will give notice of a seismic disturbance which may be at hand.

## Orange Meat

### An Ideal Breakfast

Autographically speaking, Mr. Chamberlain is twice as great a man as his name. A signed note from him is quoted at \$1.50, whereas one of Mr. Balfour's may be had for 75 cents.



## "Eat Plenty of Fruit."

That's what the Doctors say when one is constipated. Because fruit acts on the liver, causing it to excrete bile which aids digestion and increases the peristaltic action of the bowels, thus preventing constipation. But eating fresh fruit alone, won't CURE. The laxative principle is too weak and in too small quantity.

## Fruit-a-tives

### or Fruit Liver Tablets

are the tonic and laxative virtues of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, many times intensified—by our secret process of combining the juices—and made into tablets.

"Fruit-a-tives" act gently and naturally—tone up the liver—greatly increase the flow of bile—effectively cure Indigestion, Bilioussness, Headache and Constipation—build up and strengthen the whole system.

At all druggists. 50c. a box.

Manufactured by FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

## WEAK EVIDENCE AT N. YORK TRIAL

Witnesses in North York Give Little Encouragement to Conservatives.

Newmarket, Sept. 20.—At the continuation of Hon. Mr. Davis' examination by Mr. Blackstock at the North York trial this afternoon, questions were put as to the existence of a central Liberal organization, but very little information was gleaned from the minister. Other witnesses were examined with no tangible result. "What is the central organization?" "I have no knowledge of it. I read about it in the newspapers, but I have never attended any of its meetings." "Have you been the Toronto offices of the association?" "Yes, several times to get campaign literature." "Does Mr. Marshall belong to that association?" "I do not know." "Do you understand that he is?" asked the lawyer. "Mr. Davis answered that he was not in the witness box to understand."

"Have you subscribed to the association's funds?" "I probably have." "To whom did you pay your subscription?" "I do not know." "Did you pay any funds for election purposes?" "No." "Will you produce your bank books?" "Mr. Davis—I will before the trial closes."

"Was there any money from any source that came into the election?" "Mr. Davis—No."

"Do you wish us to understand that only that money was spent which is described in your official statements?" "Yes."

Mr. Blackstock asked a question regarding a conversation between Mr. Davis and one Abasalom Wilson, but the judges ruled the question as it related to the general election and not to the one in question.

"Did you have any conversation with Mr. Wilson during the bye-election campaign?" said Mr. Blackstock, in an effort to get around the ruling. "Yes," said Mr. Davis.

"Did you refer to that previous conversation?" "No."

The lawyer's scheme had failed. Mr. H. W. Flury admitted knowing as Liberals Messrs. Jacob Anderson, J. M. Walton, Thos. Cain, all of Aurora; Thos. Sommerville of Newmarket, and J. Norman, of Toronto. The latter gentleman had not met during the bye-election.

Do you know Thomas Sommerville, of Newmarket, as a man who busied himself for the election of Mr. Davis?" "Yes," said Mr. Blackstock of Mr. H. C. Cane, a prominent manufacturer of Newmarket and for the past five years vice-president of the North York Liberal Association. Mr. Cane knew him as a Liberal.

"Did you attend any committee meetings, during the campaign in question?" "I think I did."

The witness did not remember seeing Sommerville at any of the councils of the party. Mr. George Heise, a witness also recognized as a prominent Liberal.

Lieut.-Col. Lloyd admitted having taken an active part in the last campaign. He had been paid \$47.25 for rent and expenses for a Liberal committee room. Witness had met Geo. Heise in the room, when the getting out of the vote was discussed. He had met Mr. Thomas Sommerville at the residence of John Rogers, in King township, for the purpose of going over the voters' list. He denied having met the two men at the house of George West at Holland Landing. Elias Peck also knew as an active Liberal.

Sir William Mulock was the first witness this afternoon. It was in regard to one J. O. Thompson, a son of the present or late registrar of Kingston. Sir William was asked about the North Ontario Dominion election, the campaign for which was almost concurrent with that in N. York.

"Did you see J. O. Thompson at that campaign?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "I did not, to my recollection," was the reply.

He admitted he might have seen him as he had dozens of others, but he did not remember anyone by that name.

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**GIRL TO SWIM RAPIDS**  
 Miss Beckwith Says She Will Brave Whirlpool Sept. 25.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 21.—Miss Cora Beckwith, who declares that she will swim the rapids at Niagara Falls Sept. 25, says that nothing will change her decision to risk her life in the perilous feat, which has caused the sacrifice of the lives of others.

She has been swimming now, professionally, for eighteen years. Miss Beckwith, "appearing both in this country and in Europe," for some years appeared frequently with Captain Webb, who lost his life swimming the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls. I am planning to swim the rapids myself on Sept. 25 next, but I am confident that I will not meet Captain Webb's fate. For one reason, I am more buoyant than the captain was.

"I am going to try the feat on the American side," Captain Webb lost his life on the Canadian side. He insisted upon swimming there even against the advice of all his friends. He might have been more successful on the American side, but then his lack of buoyancy was against him. I also count upon my strength to get me through difficult places. Swimming does not tire me in the least, and the water weakness of which some bathers complain does not affect me at all. The distance through the rapids is only about three-quarters of a mile, and I am sure that I can swim and float through it."

**THIEF FELL ASLEEP**  
 Helped Himself to Liquor With Disastrous Results.

Peterboro, Sept. 21.—Mrs. L. A. Halley, after being out a short time, returned to her residence and was surprised to find a man in the house in an intoxicated condition. He had entered through a back window and after securing a number of articles and donning one of Mr. Halley's best suits, had taken a bottle of liquor, which took effect and he fell asleep.

It was in this condition that Mrs. Halley found him. She immediately notified the police, who arrested and searched him. Upon his person were found a revolver, dynamite caps, a bottle of nitro-glycerine, a card bearing the address of John S. Walton, 30 Bank St. Chamblay, together with the articles he had stolen.

He refused to give any name at first, but later told the police that it was Sam Murphy. The police then made an important arrest, and that he may be connected with some of the robberies committed in the east lately.



STYLE No. 626—This is our Watch-spring Corset, full gored, erect form. The steels are in pockets and can be replaced if broken. Two extra steels go with each corset.

When you buy an E. T. Corset you take no chances. If it is not absolutely correct in every detail we'll buy it back. We make this offer after twenty-five years of successfully fitting women.

Ask your dealer for

## Corsets

**It's Running Down.**  
 Tialpam, Mex., Sept. 21.—The residents of this city are complaining over the irregularity of the old town clock. Repairs are made every week, but every week the clock gets out of repair and can never be kept in good condition. This is perhaps for the good reason that the Tialpam clock is probably the oldest public clock on the American continent.

It was installed at the cathedral in the year 1657; in 1790 it was donated to the council of San Augustin de las Cuevas, now Tialpam, when it was again installed and set in motion. Since that time it has never undergone repairs until a few weeks ago.

A "sofina" of Cossacks consists of 100 men.

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.

Price, 25c. S. C. Wenzel & Co., 308 2nd Ave. N. Y., Toronto, Can.

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**Chiffons**  
 Silk Chiffons, regular 39c, for...19c  
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**Ready-to-Wear Hats**  
 Choice assortment of ready-to-wear Hats, in felts and beavers, strictly up-to-the-minute in style and at very low prices.

**Feathers and Flowers**  
 Whiskard's entire stock of Feathers and Flowers being sold at a discount of 50 per cent. That means Whiskard's \$2.00 Feathers for \$1.00; his \$1.00 Feathers for 50c; his 50c Feathers for 25c, etc., etc. Splendid assortment to choose from. All his old prices marked in plain figures.

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 Whiskard's regular 15c a yard for ..... 5c  
 Great bargains.

**Corsets**  
 Whiskard's regular 50c, 75c, \$1, for ..... 19c  
 Odd sizes.

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 Everything cut, but see specially the bargain counter at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c a yard.

**THE WEATHER TODAY** Fine and cool.

Those who want to see the beauties of our Millinery Display must do so between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Store is closed at 6 o'clock every night.

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Commences today and continues for balance of week. We will take pains to show the many who come the beautiful, becoming and inexpensive hats in this department, as well as the other attractions of the store. Come prepared to learn all you can, come desirous of getting better acquainted with this store's wonderful resources, and don't be afraid to ask questions. It does matter to us that you buy—it is to encourage you to become a customer that we cater to your tastes and make this lavish display—but whether you buy or not you will be courteously treated and given all information asked for. Ask for the Millinery Display, you will see nothing this season to equal it.

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**Fine French Kid Gloves.**  
 While in don't fail to visit this department. We have made for ourselves a name in the Kid Glove world by bringing to our trade such exceptionally fine glove values. We ever strive to maintain our position by sending our buyers abroad to seek out glove values that we can guarantee and that you'll appreciate. The names of Trefousse, Jouvin and Perrin are synonymous with excellence. We show a full assortment of gloves from these world-renowned glove makers, and while our stock is large and fully-assorted is the time to buy.

**Showing the Newest Notions.**  
 A large range of all the latest and most desirable styles in Ladies' Neckwear and Belts, Fancy Stock Collars in becoming shades, Embroidered Buster Brown Collars in all white, and Collar Tabs in white embroidery, hand-drawn work and taffeta, from 25c each up. Silk Belts in fancy colors, with front and back buckles to match, in gilt oxidized and black, from 25c to \$2 each. Fancy Colored Silk Crush Belts at 50c each. Silk Girdles, in white, cardinal and black, from \$1 to \$1.75 each.

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At least six races each day. First race, 2:30 p.m. Admission, grand stand, 1c. W. M. HENDRICK, President; W. P. FRASER, Secretary-Treasurer. 80-82

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LONDON COUNCIL NO. 19, CANADIAN Order Chorus, 105 Richmond street. Thursday evening, Sept. 22, 8 o'clock. Requests to attend to receive Grand Councilor Bell R. J. Chief Councilor; A. M. Legg, Recorder.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.—By Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, commanding. All members will parade for annual drill, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. Adjutant 7th Regiment, Captain. Adjutant 7th Regiment, Captain. 12u at

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WANTED—PATROL MAN.—To look after street car traffic. Apply to London Electric Company, 30 Richmond street.

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WANTED—MARRIED MAN, AS JANITOR for St. Paul's Cathedral; wife to assist. Apply Mr. L. Pinnell, verger. 1c

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BOY WANTED. APPLY THE ONTARIO Lithographing and Printing Company, 20 Bathurst street. 9c

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MESSANGER BOYS WANTED—GOOD wages; opportunity to learn operating. Apply C. F. R. Telephone Office. 31c

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### BUSINESS CARDS.

W. H. BOUGHEY, FELT AND gravel roofers. 30 South street. Phone 88. Repairing a specialty.

STRATFORD & BAWDEN, Sole Agents for Paristone Wall Plaster. Ask for prices. Phone 1,000.

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MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL work; no washing; good wages. Apply 535 Dufferin avenue. 12c

WANTED—APPRENTICES ON MEN'S coats. Greene-Swift Company. 12c

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK BY DAY or week; young woman as nurse, 5035 Richmond street. 12c

WANTED—HAND SEWERS AND BASTERS on men's coats. Greene-Swift Company street. 12c

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED FOR CONFECTIONERY store; must have some business experience and good references. Apply to George Peter, 53 Richmond street, any evening between 7 and 8:30 o'clock. 12c

TWELVE GIRLS WANTED—GOOD wages; steady employment. Apply London Bolt and Hinge Works. 12c

WANTED—TWO GIRLS ABOUT 16 years to assist in manufacturing department. Smallman & Ingram. 12c

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EXPERIENCED TAILOR WANTED TO Model Skirt and Costume Company. 54 Dundas street. 12c

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### A Projected Third Party.

The Canadian Trades Congress, now meeting at Montreal, is debating the question of organizing a labor party. This is a free country and the trades unionists have the right to take independent political action to further their own interests. In Germany and France the working classes have thrown themselves into the arms of the Socialists; and even in Australia the labor party's programme is primarily one of state socialism. In Great Britain and the United States, where the individualism of the race strongly persists, the trades unionists have held aloof from the collectivist movement. At the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, a resolution introduced by socialist delegates was overwhelmingly and even scornfully rejected. In Great Britain the trades unionists are experimenting on independent political lines, but this policy is, in part, a protest against the aristocratic of the House of Commons, which is practically a rich man's club.

The people of Great Britain and the United States have never taken kindly to third parties. In America especially, the workingman does not regard himself as different from the rest of the community, or as having interests apart from it. He votes Republican or Democratic, Liberal or Conservative, like his other fellow-citizens. His class consciousness is not stimulated by oppression, or by any system of caste or feeling of social inferiority. He has as much political freedom and power as his neighbor. He forms his judgment on public questions and marks his ballot accordingly. He would resent dictation from his employer as to how he should vote and he would equally resent it from any of his own class. The organizers of a labor party would be confronted with the impossibility of driving the workmen into one political camp or enforcing a rigid discipline.

The majority of the questions before Parliament are not concerned with the relations of capital and labor. Take the tariff question which has been the main issue in Canadian politics for 30 years. It is one upon which workmen are divided like other classes. The Trades Congress has declared against any increase in the tariff, but doubtless there are many trade unionists who will vote for an opposite policy. The transportation problem, which now engrosses public attention, is a question of policy upon which workmen also hold two opinions. The deepening of the canals, the filling up of the Northwest and other projects for the development of the country make up the bulk of the legislation, and are only remotely connected with the labor problem. This problem, however, does open a field of legislation, and the present Dominion Government has not been slow in occupying it. The creation of a labor department was a signal recognition of the special interests of the workmen. A mass of labor legislation has found a place on the statute book during the past few years, arising partly from the initiative of the Government and partly from the pressure of organized labor upon the politicians. Labor has wielded so strong an influence at Ottawa that deputations of manufacturers have gone there to protest against certain measures. The trades unionists have not been given all they asked for, but they have managed to secure a good deal from the old parties, and will continue to influence legislation in proportion to their strength. The average politician must have votes, and if the labor organization can deliver them, they will not lack for friends in Parliament. They can better effect their purpose by working through the old parties than against them. If they try to forge a weapon of their own in the shape of a new party they provoke the antagonism of those who are not sympathizers with labor organization, but who swallow their opposition to labor measures, because these are adopted by their own party.

### Imperialism Or "Empireism?"

It was said of Disraeli that he could pillory an opponent with an epithet or impale a policy with an epigram. Lord Rosebery has also a genius for phrase-making and some of his verbal flings have passed into current speech. The latest coin from his mint is "Empireism," which he says, more aptly describes Chamberlain's policy than the word Imperialism. His speech at Lincoln Monday night was unusually aggressive and gives the quietest to the rumor that he was veering around to Chamberlain's view because he seconded the proposal that another Imperial conference should be called.

The London Standard, commenting on the speech, says and says truly that there is "positive evidence that there would be strenuous resistance on the part of the Canadian manufacturers against British competitors." The Times quotes in rebuttal the speech of President Drummond, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. That Chronicle reports that the preference advocated by President Drummond is a delusion; and so the war goes on.

The latest contribution to the Canadian end of the discussion—the speech of Mr. Drummond referred to by the London press—adds only to the mass of humbug by which the whole question has been surrounded by the Canadian Dingleties. Mr. Drummond calls for a general revision of the tariff, meaning, of course, to increase all along the line.

He adds the gill by honored words for Chamberlainism. He asks for a tariff arrangement "which, while encouraging the development of industries in Canada will nevertheless give a substantial preference to the mother country." The London Chronicle does not misread this speech. The Standard is even too modest in saying that Canadian manufacturers would resist a lowering of the duty against British competitors. They are demanding, many of them, an absolute increase in the duties on British imports. They will not be satisfied with a policy which does less. They have a perfect right to demand a larger margin of protection against British competition, but they are unfair to the mother country in holding up the delusive promise of a "substantial preference."

### High-Speed Trains.

The Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad claims the long-distance speed record. The announcement has been made that, beginning in early winter, this company will put in service a train between Paris and Nice, leaving the former at 9 a.m., and arriving at the latter place at 10:50 the same day, thereby covering 1,087 kilometers, or 647 miles, in thirteen hours and fifty minutes. The average speed for the entire distance will, therefore, be about forty-eight and a half miles per hour. The "Twentieth Century Limited," of the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads, which now holds the long-distance record, takes twelve hours and forty-two minutes to travel 1,000 kilometers, where the Nice "rapide" will do that distance in eight minutes less time.

For some years both British and continental trains seem to have excelled in high speed sustained for long distances, the effort being toward excellence in this direction rather than in the direction of record sprints for short distances. The express runs showing the fastest start-to-stop performances for 1904 on British railways has just been compiled in London, and the table is a remarkable one. On the Great Western, the Great Western, has fifteen regular trains which daily negotiate runs between 106 and 245 miles at an average speed of fifty-five or more miles per hour.

The Northeastern makes the fastest regular run in Europe with its train between Darlington and York, a distance of 44½ miles, which is made at the average speed of 61½ miles per hour. No less wonderful is the performance of the Great Western's Paddington-Bristol train, which is operated by the way of Bath, and which runs 118½ miles at the average rate of 59.1 miles per hour. The Caledonian comes third with a train between Forfar and Perth, 23½ miles, at the rate of 59 miles per hour. Following this are eleven other trains, each on different roads, which negotiate daily journeys from 32 to 175 miles long at an average speed varying between 50.3 and 58.8 miles per hour.

During the winter and spring months the Northern Railway of France takes the palm away from the North-Eastern by a train between Paris and Amiens, which makes the distance, 81.5 miles, in 77 minutes, or at the average rate of 62.2 miles per hour. Other French trains also show remarkable speed. The Nord Company, for example, having five trains which travel at an average rate of one mile per minute over their entire journeys, and fifty runs with speed above 45 miles per hour.

American and Canadian train speeds are constantly increasing, but until conditions of roadbed, right of way and of travel generally are similar to those of British railways the high-speed records of those roads will probably not be equalled.

The park commissioner is moving on the right lines in arranging for uniform tree planting on the public streets.

Ogilvie's annual estimate of the Northwest wheat crop is seldom far astray and this year it is 58,060,000 bushels. This is a sufficient answer to the libel on Manitoba by its own Premier.

Colonel Denison warns Canadians to avoid reciprocity with the United States as they would the plague. He will have hard work coaxing the Canadian farmer to guarantee himself outside the American market if he gets an opening there.

The information has leaked out that Lord Dundonald wished to establish a regular army of 5,000 men; compel militiamen to serve three years and all youths between 12 and 18 years of age to undergo 100 drills an hour each. What a fortunate thing for this country Dundonald didn't have his own way! Will the Opposition advocate his plans now? Not much.

### DENIZENS OF THE JAIL.

Only Sixteen Prisoners at Present Under Governor Boston's Care.

Only sixteen prisoners are now in the county jail. This is a small number when compared with the capacity of the space behind the bars. Sixty prisoners can be boarded and bedded in the jail. The governor has had at times nearly that number under his charge. The average number this summer is about 20. A couple of weeks ago there were 39 prisoners over night, and this was an unusually large number considering the season. It is interesting to note the proportion which the numbers of the various crimes and criminals bear to one another. The following shows the number of prisoners for each crime that are in the jail at present: Insane 4, drunk 7, non-support 1, indecent assault 2, vagrants 3.

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## LADY PASSENGER'S SORE AFFLICTION

Her Pet Pups Banished to the Baggage-Car—"Cruelty" of a Conductor.

The continuous stream of passengers which has been passing west on G. T. R. trains through here to the St. Louis Fair is beginning to ease up now. However, the westbound trains are still well filled, and yesterday some of them were crowded on account of the fair at Stratford.

Yesterday afternoon, the train which had come from the east and was bound for Chicago was crowded to its fullest extent. People had to stand in the aisles and vestibules, especially after the London contingent had got aboard. In one part of the aisle stood a man, a woman and a large grip. The man was small, except for his mustache, which was as big as possible. The woman was like the mustache. She was of very large bulk, and her husband shrank into insignificance at her side. As the train drew into the London depot, the conductor came along and noticed that the trio occupied a large portion of the car. He determined to remedy conditions. But he was afraid to tackle the big woman, and it was not worth while moving the little man. So the "Con" grabbed the valise and told the couple he was going to put it in the baggage car. The woman protested violently. The little man did so, too, after the official had gone away. The station policeman easily persuaded him to do as he was told by the conductor.

The poor pups, the unoffending cause of the trouble, were very meek-looking. They were overawed by their big companion, the suit case. They did not dare bark. Their ears were the biggest part of them and these were chronically drooped. The large woman gave final orders to return the small animal before they were taken into the baggage car.

"Oh, William and Arthur," she said almost tearfully, "they are all very cruel to you; and besides," she concluded, turning sharply to a bystander, "I, myself, have had to stand up all the way from Hamilton."

Then the canines and the fat valise were packed into the baggage car behind the tender, the broad woman and the short man disappeared in the car, the whistle blew and the train went on its way.

### UNDER HYPNOTIC SPELL.

Captured With Robber Band Claims He Is Mesmerized.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 21.—Three robbers, who have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware from the residence of wealthy people in Northampton County, were captured by mere accident at Bellevue Park, N. J., last night by two railroad detectives. The thieves gave their names as Thomas Knut, Richard, on Park N. J., last night by two railroad detectives. The thieves gave their names as Thomas Knut, Richard, on Park N. J., last night by two railroad detectives. The thieves gave their names as Thomas Knut, Richard, on Park N. J., last night by two railroad detectives.

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### PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Vanstone, College avenue, Sarina, has been visiting friends here. Miss Emma Shultz, of Port Huron, is visiting with friends in London. Miss Burns, of this city, is staying with the Misses Hall at Paris.

Miss Lillie Close, of Port Huron, has been visiting with friends here for two weeks. Miss Bessie Halliburton, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Faye, of London avenue.

Miss Verda Toon, of Glencoe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coade, of 383 Adelaide street. Mr. Warren Agar, who has been visiting at Chatham, intends moving to that city shortly from London.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hastings (nee Cline), of Toronto, have taken up their residence at 213 Queen's avenue. Mr. H. N. Lane and son Charlie, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. A. McNeil, of 324 Burwell street.

Master Earl and Miss Hazel McNeil, of 24 Burwell street, have returned from a two months' visit with friends in Windsor.

Mr. A. Munson, of South London, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray, of Paris, has returned home.

Mr. David Sere, jun., of Goderich, accompanied by Mrs. Sere, were in the city on their way home from Detroit and other points in Michigan.

Mr. A. J. Marsh, Charlotte street, East London, leaves tomorrow morning on a visit to his son in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Graham, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Josephine Higgins and family, of 564 York street. Mr. and Mrs. Graham propose remaining here a month or six weeks, and on their return intend to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Copley and Mrs. Thomas, of Hamilton, Miss Mabel Campbell, of Clinton, and Mr. John Campbell, of Fintona, have returned to their homes after spending a few days with Mrs. M. Filston, of 29 Pipe Line road, South London.

### Princess Louise and Lover Remain Hidden in Paris Hotel.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Princess Louise is still at the Hotel Westminster with Count Mattachich, who eloped with her, and is practically a voluntary prisoner. She has shut herself up in her apartments so as to avoid interviewers, and even denies herself to her friends lest she be trapped into saying something that will find its way into the newspapers and thus reach her royal father.

The count is the only newspaper that has been favored with a direct message from the princess. She sent word to her correspondent that all of the published interviews with her were false, and begged that their authenticity be denied positively.

The count is decidedly ordinary in appearance. With much emphasis he denies that he ever forged the name of the Princess Stephanie, his wife's sister, to letters amounting to nearly \$500,000. He declares that his condemnation by means of a conspiracy. He says his trial was conducted under the code of the time of Queen Marie Antoinette, and that by Princess Louise being locked up as insane he was deprived of the only witness who could give testimony that would have cleared his name.

A Splendid Opportunity to visit New York at little expense is afforded by the cheap excursion to be run by the West Shore Railroad on Sept. 29.

Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return is \$9; tickets good for return to Buffalo and including Oct. 8. This includes trip on Hudson River steamers if desired. Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 60½ York street, Toronto, for further particulars.

### KILLS FIANCEE AND SELF.

Corporal Asks Sweetheart to His Barracks and Murders Her.

London, Sept. 21.—A majority of the of the Royal Field Artillery, stationed at Shrapnell Barracks, Shooters' Hill, was found lying dead in his bedroom, with part of his face and head blown away.

Close by, stretched out on the floor, with her head resting upon a pillow, was the dead man's sweetheart, quite unconscious. There was a fearful wound on the left side of her face.

For hours after being shot by her sweetheart, the woman lay on the floor bleeding and unconscious.

The woman was Miss Maud Nevill. She was about 28 years of age, of prepossessing appearance, dark with raven black hair. She was said to be a native of Cambridge.

It is believed that a quarrel occurred between Budgeton and Miss Nevill, and that the man seized his gun and shot his sweetheart. This occurred at 1:30 in the morning, for the soldiers in the adjoining room heard the report. They afterward heard Budgeton open his door, walk across the corridor and return.

It is believed that he regretted the terrible deed he had committed and tried to restore his victim to consciousness by pouring water on her face. Then, realizing the magnitude of crime, he doubtless decided to end his mental torture and so placed his carbine in his mouth and fired. The bullet plowed through the roof of his mouth, blew part of his face away and

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also the top of his head. This occurred at 1:45, or fifteen minutes after Budgeton had attempted to murder Miss Nevill.

No one who heard the shots took any notice of them, and until 7 o'clock the man and woman lay within a few yards of each other, one dead and the other unconscious.

The woman died after being taken to the hospital. Budgeton got the girl to come to the barracks on the pretext that he was ill and needed nursing.

The couple were engaged to be married in a few days.

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Paula looks up at him questioning, an eager light in her eyes. "Rick," she murmurs, a faint flush on her cheeks, "do you mean that—that you have never loved until now?" It is an unwise question to ask, a question that a woman of the world would have shunned; but Paula is not a woman of the world; only a little country lass, an ignorant of the world as a village maiden could well be, and she sees no danger in the question.

For a moment Sir Herrick's dark eyes fall before the eager light in hers, and his brow contracts. He is silent for a moment, and a faint shadow of disappointment gathers in Paula's eyes, but suddenly, though slowly, he looks up and smiles. He has been thinking. After all why should he not give her the answer her heart longs for? The ignoble passions, the whims and follies of his past life cannot be dignified with the name of love. No, they were not love, only the clumsy counterfeit thereof. Of a surety he knew not love until he saw her in the moonlight, three nights ago.

So he smiles and lets his hand slide to the shell-like ear as he answers: "No, Paula, I have never loved until now. Never, until I saw my little witch maid, who stole my heart from me by wicked magic and black art; never, until now."

Paula draws a long breath and her face pales with excess of joy. "Is it possible?" she murmurs, gazing up at him. "Of all the beautiful women you must have known, of all the young girls, fair and dark, who could love you?"

"No," he says, and he does not mean to lie. He is thinking of pure, heaven-sent love, such as burns in his heart for the heart nestling against it, and from that view his reply is gospel-truth.

"No," she echoes. "It is—it is almost too sweet to be true, Rick. It seems almost as if we had been waiting for each other since the world began."

"Yes," he says, touched by her simplicity and trust. "Matches they are made in heaven, Paula. Ours must have been, and his head droops until his little hand touches the chestnut hair. Suddenly she looks up.

"I wonder," she says, and the old naive look comes into her eyes, the sudden flash of light which is like the sun on rippling water. "I wonder whether the major will think so."

Sir Herrick bows over her, and smiles on still, but it is rather the smile of a man prepared for the worst. "I don't know," he says. "It doesn't matter."

"Does it not?" she asks, her brows coming together, and she looks at him with eyes fixed on his face. "You are sure it doesn't matter, Rick?"

"Not a bit," he says, pushing his hat from his forehead with the peculiar rule of manner habitual with him. "Not a bit. We are—on a level, I am not a child. My uncle, the major, does not rule the universe."

"I—I thought," falters Paula, "that you said—I don't like to go on," and she looks prettily troubled.

"Go on," he says, laughing. "You mean that my uncle holds the purse-strings. Well, so he does, but not altogether. I have a little purse of my own, as I told you, I think. You won't mind being poor, Paula?" And he smiles down at her.

She meets him with smile for smile. "I like it," she says. "Oh, I like it! Do you know what I should really choose if I had my way?"

"Tell me."

"I should like to live in that old inn with all the funny people—the barbers and the poor young men out at elbows—and enter into their life. There!" breaking off suddenly, "I've shocked you. I knew I should."

He laughs. "I'm shocked, of course," he says. "You ought to be anything like the young lady of the present day, with a palace, or certainly a house in Park Lane, a set of Howells & James' diamonds, and a pair of ponies. But, by George, Paula! I'm glad you don't! I'm glad you like the other idea, because—with a little, grave smile—"It's more likely to come to pass. But you'll be dull, my darling, woefully dull and bored alone with me—"

"Yes, I shall," she says, and her eyes brim over with the tears of a heart even too full of love.

Then he lifts her to her feet and draws her arm through his, and "Now, for duty," he says, with a smile.

"Duty?"

"I'm going to face brother Bob and sister Alice, and with hat in hand, or on knotted knees if necessary, beg them to bestow the pearl of their race upon their unworthy servant. I wonder what they'll say."

A bright blush creeps over Paula's face.

"I've told Bob already," she says.

"You did?" he says with an air of relief. "What a dear, good girl it is! And sister Alice?"

Paula shakes her head.

"No, not Alice; but I think she will be very glad. She will be awfully surprised."

"Surprised?"

"Surprised that anyone should be so bereft of their senses as to wish to—"

## QUOITERS AT QUEEN'S PARK

Forest City Club's Annual Tournament Opens With Many Entries.

The annual tournament of the Forest City Quoting Club opened yesterday at Queen's Park. There are about fifty players in all entered in the different events, and there were quite a number of spectators present at yesterday's matches, which, as will be seen by the scores were close in the majority of cases. The men with the reputations of being the best players in the Dominion are present, and the chief match can be expected to be one of the hardest fought in the history of the sport. This is the contest for the championship of Canada (medal), and it is generally conceded that "Jimmy" Bell will be the man who will win it from Cal-um, the present holder.

Yesterday the weather was not favorable for good quaiting, but today the matches are being gone on with rapidly, and the scores of those completed up till noon can be seen on another page. The matches played yesterday were as follows:

**FIRST DRAW—FIRST ROUND.**  
J. Talbot, London, 41 vs. vs. R. Walsh, London, 25.  
W. Weir, Toronto, 41, vs. W. Shortt, London, 28.  
W. Stone, London, 41, vs. Levi Young, Port Bruce, 30.  
R. Callender, Toronto, 41, vs. D. Wiley, London, 17.  
J. Bell, London, 41, vs. Geo. Young, Port Bruce, 33.  
R. Sabine, Inverkip, 41, vs. Alex. Wainless, London, 25.  
W. A. Kerr, Bristol, 41, vs. R. W. Burrill, Aylmer, 31.  
R. Kerrington, Glanworth, 41, vs. Frank Clark, Shannonville, 47.  
W. Farrell, Woodstock, 41, vs. E. Treble, Exeter, 27.

**SECOND DRAW—FIRST ROUND.**  
St. Malone, Toronto, 41, vs. E. Callender, 41, vs. Sabine, 35.  
Stone, 41, vs. Farrell, 39.  
Young, second, 41, vs. fourth, hosts, and race; Lizzie G., 2, Capitol 3, St. Patrick, Dick Paine, G. L. Smiley, Alice McGregor, and Cassano also started. Best time, 2:13 1/4.

**THE TURF.**  
**WINNERS AT COLUMBUS.**  
Alexander, Nancy H., and Mainland were the three winners at Columbus yesterday.

**RACING AT SAUGUS.**  
The results of the harness races at the Saugus track yesterday were as follows:  
2:18 pacing, purse \$500—Gain won in straight heat, Owyhio 2, Monte Joe 3, but Blake, Major, Lady Van and Marindale also started. Best time, 2:13 1/4.  
2:25 trotting, purse \$500—Lady Iona won second, third and fourth heats, and race; Lizzie G., 2, Capitol 3, St. Patrick, Dick Paine, G. L. Smiley, Alice McGregor, and Cassano also started. Best time, 2:13 1/4.

**YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.**  
At the Woodbine—Persistence, 11 to 5; Capet, 11 to 20; James P., 16 to 5; Hazel Blake, 6 to 1; War Whoop, 3 to 5; Minotaur, 11 to 5.  
At Gravesend—Letitia, 7 to 2; Osbeu, 6 to 5; Monet, 20 to 1; Ormonde, 13 to 5; Santa Catalina, 8 to 5; Stuyve, 11 to 5.  
At St. Louis—Bugle Horn, 3 to 2; Terns Rod, 15 to 1; Extol, 9 to 5; Barklyte, 6 to 1; Dorgia, 9 to 1; Alcom R., 6 to 2.  
At Harlem—Happy Jack, 6 to 5; John E. Owens, 7 to 10; Stroiler, 11 to 5; Magistrate, 11 to 5; Subtle, 4 to 5; Cyrene, 13 to 1; Great Eastern, 10 to 1.

**BASEBALL.**  
**ELBERFELD'S RECORD.**  
Norman Elberfeld, the hustling and hard-hitting shortstop of the New York American League Club, has since playing professional ball only since 1895. He hails from Walden's Ridge, near Nashville, Tenn., and is now only 27 years old. He was a boy in knickerbockers when he got his first professional engagement with the Clarksville, Tenn., club of which the noted ex-league catcher, Billy Earle, was manager. His work attracted the attention of Manager George Stallings, of the Augusta Club, of the Southern League, and he was signed and developed by that astute handler of young players. When Mr. Stallings became manager of the Philadelphia Club he took Elberfeld with him, but the youngster failed to make good with the slick and was sent to the Western League for further schooling. When Mr. Stallings became manager of the Detroit Club he again secured Elberfeld and soon made a noted player of him. He was the star of the Detroit team for several years. In 1903, when Mr. Edward Barrow became manager of the Detroit team, he fell out with Elberfeld and the breach became so serious that Mr. Barrow decided to rid himself of the brilliant young player who appeared to be the whole Detroit works, and placed him on the market. Nearly every club in the two major leagues made offers for Elberfeld, and New York finally secured him for three players and a big cash bonus. Elberfeld at once plugged up a big hole in the New York infield, put that team into the running for balance of last season, and has been a big factor in the Highlanders' great success this season. Incidentally, Detroit has not yet been able to satisfactorily fill the gap left by Elberfeld's transfer. Elberfeld is a wonderful fielder, splendid batted man, clever baserunner, and with it all possesses the judgment, dash and daring that go to make what is called a "winning player."

## COMMENT ON A DAY'S SPORTS.

London, collectively, has been dead in some sports for a considerable time, and in none more particularly than football. Baseball was strictly "up against it" for a number of years, but an article in last night's Advertiser showed what possibilities could be taken advantage of. Football at present is on the same basis in London. A few of the very best sports (in the true meaning of the word) have taken hold of it. None know better than those who have enlisted in the ranks of the two teams what they have done, as far as it has gone, for the game. There have been a few young fellows who have taken the work on their hands, and they should receive every encouragement from the citizens. The citizen may say that it touches his pocket, if there are no greater "touches" in vogue, he should not object. Sports—advertisers, a place, and nothing is more beneficial to a city than good sports. Watch the men who are behind the sports—there lies the key.

There are a good many people in London who are ready to patronize a sport when some exciting young fellow has given it a standard. Then it is, "London has a good team." Very few think of the executive ability that has been brought to bear to give London a good team. If the people favor the project, and the project is promoting it could work more together, more satisfaction would be attained.

Our old friend, Joe Battle, died the other day. Only a few of the very old sports in London will remember the time he fought with "Monsey" Carpenter in the old American House in

started. One difficulty appears to be that the players might not be able to leave work, but this might be arranged.

**BASEBALL.**  
**IN THE NATIONAL.**  
At Boston..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 10 1  
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1  
Boston..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1  
Batteries—O'Neill and Grady; Jones and Nichols; Moran and Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 235.

At Brooklyn—(First game)—  
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 6 1  
Brooklyn..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 10 2  
Batteries—Case and Phelps; Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Moran and O'Day. Attendance, 235.

At Brooklyn—(Second game)—  
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 5 0  
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0  
Called on account of rain. Batteries—Robertson and Archer; Phelps, Mitchell and Ritter. Umpire, Moran and O'Day. Attendance, 200.

**IN THE AMERICAN.**  
At Boston..... 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 12 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1  
Batteries—Young and Grigor; Bender, Fairbanks and Schreck. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 670.

At St. Louis—(First game)—  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 6 2  
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 1  
Batteries—Cleveland and Schreck; Rhodes and Buelow. Umpire, O'Leavin and King.

At St. Louis—(Second game)—  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 9 2  
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Batteries—Stevier and Kahoe; Moore, Donahue and Ostleek. Attendance, 1,578.

At Washington—(First game)—  
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 6 0  
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3 10 1  
Batteries—Jacobson and Kirtledge.

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As soon as the City Baseball League games have all been played, would it not be a good idea to start a post-season series between the two leaders in the Wholesale and City Leagues, for the championship of the City League? Both of the leagues claim to play the best ball, and this would be a good way to find out. Each team could put up so much money, and an exciting race

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At Washington—(Second game)—  
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 5 1  
New York..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 1  
Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Chesbro and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 235.

**IN THE EASTERN.**  
At Buffalo..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 18 2  
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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