

ELECTORS OF THREE COUNTIES ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREET PREMIER

BIGGEST CROWD IN ITS HISTORY
WAS AT CLINTON YESTERDAY

Premier Laurier Scores
Again in His Triumph-
al Tour.

STRONG ADDRESS
TO MEN OF NORTH

Points to the Clean and Pro-
gressive Administration Under
Liberal Government.

(By Our Own Man.)

Clinton, Sept. 23.—Quite up to the standard set at previous meetings was the demonstration here today to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The riders of Huron, Perth and Bruce turned out splendidly, and the largest crowd in the history of Clinton was on hand to honor Canada's first citizen.

The greeting was as would be expected, most cordial and sympathetic. The audience was perhaps a trifle smaller than that at Niagara Falls or Tilbury, but nevertheless a big gathering, and most enthusiastic.

Hon. Geo. F. Graham, the minister of railways, made a fine impression. That he is no mean power in Ontario politics has been in evidence during the tour, and never more strikingly than today, where his reception was little less demonstrative than that accorded the Premier.

On arriving in Clinton from London, Sir Wilfrid and party were met by Mayor Wiltzle and members of the town council, and welcomed to Clinton, the following address being presented to the Premier:

Address of Welcome.

Right Honorable Sir:
It is my pleasant duty on behalf of the municipal council and the citizens of the town of Clinton to extend to yourself and your colleagues a most hearty welcome to our town.

We welcome you, Right Honorable Sir, as a most distinguished Canadian statesman, who has for long occupied the highest position in the gift of the Canadian people, whose eloquence has been heard in many imperial councils, and whose influence has been potent in the statecraft of the Empire. We rejoice to welcome you as the most gifted and eloquent parliamentarian which our sister province, that home of eloquence, has been privileged to give to the service of our common country.

We assure you that as citizens of Clinton we fully appreciate the distinguished honor which you have conferred on our town by including it among those centres which you are visiting on your present tour of the province of Ontario. We are grateful for the opportunity of meeting the Premier of our country in the person of so distinguished a gentleman, and trust that you will long remember with pleasure your day among us.

In conclusion, right honorable sir, we congratulate you on your many years of active public service and on your unabated vigor and trust that you may long be spared to those activities for which you are so peculiarly fitted.

Sir Wilfrid replied briefly. He thanked the mayor and council of Clinton for their generous welcome, but particularly thanked the Conservatives of Clinton for forgetting party politics in order to welcome him, who at this time happened to hold the position of Premier of Canada. It was gratifying, indeed, to be present, and he hoped that they would be prosperous and contented.

The Premier was then taken for a short drive about the town.

Special trains were run from all points. Wingham, Stratford, Goderich, Mitchell, Kincardine, Seaford, Exeter and other places were represented by large delegations.

The procession formed at 1 o'clock and was marshalled by Lieut. McPhail, Capt. Skinner, Lieut. Whiddon and others.

Headed by pipers. It was headed by several Highland pipers, followed by an unusually large number of young men on horseback. Then came the Twenty-Eighth Regiment Band, the Perth contingent, Wingham band, South Huron contingent, Zurich band, Bruce contingent, White Dyke band, West Huron contingent, Clinton band and the carriages.

In the carriages were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Shaw, Clinton, John (Continued on Page Six.)

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Newmarket, Sept. 23.—At his nomination meeting here this afternoon Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, had a heart-to-heart talk with the Liberals of North York. He had just returned to the country, and amid general regret, he stated that he would be compelled to forego a political speech. He had left his physicians in Vienna at his own risk to take part in the campaign in Canada, and yet the present condition of his hearing would by no means permit of his entering a joint debate, though he was otherwise as good as ever. His speech, which hardly lasted an hour, also partook of the nature of a personal appeal. He dealt briefly, but in his accustomed logical and vigorous style, with several general charges made against his representation of the constituency, devoted a few emphatic words to the effect that he was prepared to defend his election bill, and said that unless his affliction improved he would not appeal to the electors again.

There was absolutely no question of the nomination of the two hundred odd delegates unhesitatingly voting as one man for the Minister of Justice.

Premier at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Berlin presents a gala appearance in readiness for the big Laurier celebration here today. Down town the streets are decorated with flags and bunting, eclipsing even the street decoration on the occasion of the Old Boys' reunion three years ago. The celebration committee has been working hard. The parade will be a big affair, and unless rain spoils it this celebration will attract the largest crowd of people in the history of Berlin.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived from Clinton last evening, and with Mr. Mackenzie King and many prominent citizens, were entertained at the residence of Mr. George C. H. Lang. The first of a series of campaign meetings in the interest of Mr. W. L. M. King will be held in Winter-bourne on Friday evening.

Mr. Fisher at Milton.

The attendance at the meeting to be addressed by Hon. Sydney Fisher at Milton on Monday afternoon, next promises to be a record-breaker in attendance and enthusiasm. The interest in Halton and neighboring counties grows with the approach of the date of the meeting, and in many sections arrangements are being made for local excursions. Single fare tickets will be sold by the railways good from Saturday to Tuesday. A special train will leave Hamilton at 1 o'clock Monday, making connections with trains from Oakville and Burlington for the meeting. Controller Harrison, the Liberal candidate for Halton, is receiving great encouragement in his canvass.

Mr. Fielding's Tour.

The following series of meetings throughout Ontario, to be addressed by Hon. W. S. Fielding, have been arranged as follows: Monday, Sept. 28, Saranac; Tuesday, Sept. 29, Windsor; Wednesday, Sept. 30, Galt; Thursday, Oct. 1, Toronto; Friday, Oct. 2, Owen Sound; Saturday, Oct. 3, Hamilton; Sunday, Oct. 4, Cobourg; Tuesday, Oct. 6, Kingston; Wednesday, Oct. 7, Brockville. All will be evening meetings. Mr. Fielding is unable to give any more dates, and therefore, many other applications cannot be considered.

The plan of campaign of Mr. H. H. McLean, Liberal candidate in Queen's, Sunbury, has many merits. Mr. McLean calls the voters of a parish together at a central point, and he tells them to bring their families with them. He provides a large tent for rest and for speech-making. For the children he provides simple entertainment. Awaiting the arrival of speakers or between speeches he has a band which plays good music. The result is that the people about the neighborhood come out to see and hear; the vigor of a political campaign is tempered by the soft breezes of open summer days and the sweet music of the band. The result is that the candidate is meeting the people and being heard and spoken to by them.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—NOT MUCH CHANGE

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 24—8 a.m.

Today—Light winds; fair and warm.

Friday—Easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 30 20 Snow

Winnipeg..... 46 40 Fair

Port Arthur..... 54 52 Cloudy

Parry Sound..... 62 52 Fair

Toronto..... 59 52 Fair

Ottawa..... 54 52 Fair

Montreal..... 64 64 Rain

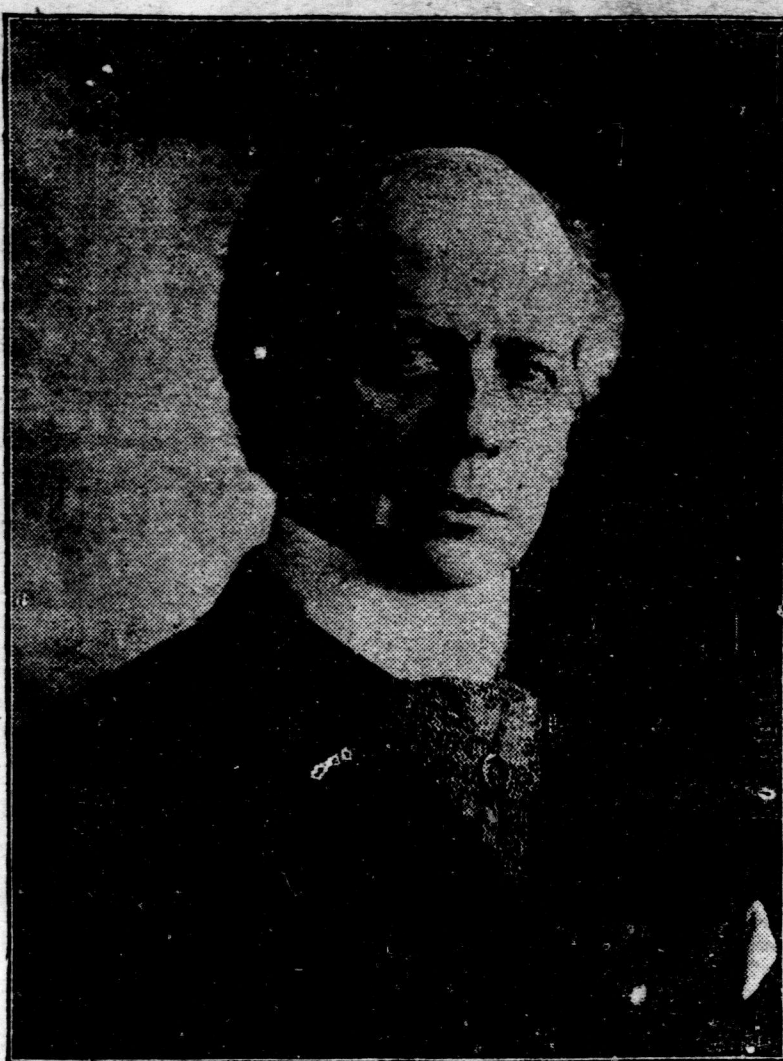
Quebec..... 64 60 Rain

Fairfax..... 44 32 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.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings at the local observatory yesterday were 89 and 55.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER, PREMIER OF CANADA.

NEW COLLEGIATE IS NEEDED
SAYS TRUSTEE FITZGERALD

Three Hundred and Fifty Pupils Too Many This Fall in the
Present Building—Meeting Called for Wednesday
Failed to Materialize.

The over-crowded condition of the Collegiate Institute is causing considerable anxiety to the board of education, and some move will be made shortly, it is thought, to remedy the existing conditions.

Wednesday afternoon Chairman Graham called a meeting of the board at the Collegiate to examine conditions there, but only Rev. D. S. Hamilton and Dr. Mugan were on hand. Several other members of the board were out of the city and could not attend.

The three trustees were shown through the building. The suggestion that the third floor be utilized as a room was discussed.

Chairman Graham is in favor of fitting these two rooms up, and thus affording considerable room for the school.

Several other members are not in favor of this, but suggest a new school.

A New School.

"I think that the only solution is in a new school," said Trustee Fitzgerald, this afternoon. "There are 350 pupils in the Collegiate at present, fully 350 too many. I am of the opinion that the Collegiate has accommodation for no more than 500 pupils. We have then 350 pupils this year for another school. This would be sufficient to erect a new collegiate. The fitting up of two rooms would afford temporary relief for a few score pupils, but will not relieve the problem. I am an advocate for a new school."

Principal McCutcheon did not favor the suggestion that the assembly rooms be used as class-rooms. These rooms were used as study-rooms for the students and were essential to the school. He favored temporary quarters on the third floor.

Chairman Graham will call another meeting shortly to deal with the question.

Great Typhoon Sweeps Philippines
Thousands of Natives Have Perished

The Central Part of Islands Laid
Waste by Terrific Storm.

Manila, Sept. 24.—A typhoon of terrible velocity swept over the central part of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the Island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southeastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Masbate and part of Rembrolon. The typhoon disappeared in the China Sea, moving in a direction west by northwest.

Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meagre. It is evident, however, that serious disaster followed in the wake of the sudden storm. A telegram from a town in Masbate reports that every building in the place was razed with the single exception of the postal building. A dispatch received from Rembrolon says that the typhoon caused a great loss of property, and that undoubtedly many persons have been killed.

Another cable from Formosa says that thousands have perished.

Instantly Killed in St. Thomas Yards

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 24.—Thomas McShea, a middle-aged man, who resided at 80 Erie street east, was instantly killed in the Michigan Central Railway yards at 8 o'clock this morning.

McShea was employed in the store department at the railway company's shops. He was walking through the yards when he was knocked down by a passing train.

Funeral of Archbishop Carmichael

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The funeral of the Right Rev. James Carmichael took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. The committal service was read by Very Rev. Dean Evans, the rest of the service being taken by other prominent priests. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this city and was attended by a very large deputation from St. George's and other parishes. A large number of the delegates from the Synod which adjourned at Ottawa were in attendance, as were representatives from the Quebec and Federal Governments. There were also many representatives from public bodies outside Montreal, while in addition to the Anglican clergy and clerical representatives of other dioceses all the various church denominations were represented.

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Another Pork Factory for London

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For some days a representative of one of the large firms in Toronto has been looking over the ground, and discussed the situation with several leading citizens.

London is considered a very important centre for pork packing, and the

Toronto firm is anxious to establish a Western Ontario branch, and this city was looked upon as offering the best advantages.

The representative interviewed the mayor yesterday afternoon, but the result of the interview is not known. Since the destruction of the Canadian Packing Company's plant there has been no packing factory near London.

New Story, Page Five

Today, on page 5, appears the first installment of The Advertiser's new story, "A Bid for a Bride," by Blanche Eardley. This authoress has a wide vogue in Great Britain, and is one of the most successful serial story writers of the day. "A Bid for a Bride" has an attractive plot, with a love interest.

BIG MOB ATTACKS
THE C. P. R. WORKMEN

Two Assaults Made and One Man
Badly Hurt.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—There was another clash between strike sympathizers and the men working at the Angus shops tonight. When the workmen were leaving the works tonight they were assailed by a gang numbering between five and six hundred, and a free fight resulted. A force of police were called to the scene and dispersed the mob. Another fight occurred later, when one of the workmen was badly beaten and one of his arms broken.

THREE SUFFOCATED
BY NATURAL GAS

Port Arthur, Sept. 23.—Three Finlanders were killed today by gas in a well they were digging on the farm of a man named Erickson, eight miles from Stanley, Ont. In digging they struck natural gas and were immediately overcome.

BIG G. T. P. ORDER
FOR STEEL RAILS

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 23.—An announcement was made today by Manager Franz, of the Lake Superior Corporation, that the National Transcontinental Railway had placed an order at the Soo rail mill for 15,000 tons of rails for the western division. The management expects to receive a supplementary order for the Transcontinental, and the order is expected daily.

A NEW TRIAL FOR
THE "CROOKED NECK"

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The defence in "Crooked Neck" Smith's case has asked for a new trial, and this will be granted. The case will come up before the minister of justice and the defence will bring in some new evidence. Two men, who were in the room with Smith and Enright at the time of the murder, will be brought back by the defence and will give evidence. Smith is very indifferent and says he is ready if he has to hang.

GIANT-CUB GAME
DECLARED A TIE

President Puuliam Decides That It
Does Not Count.

New York, Sept. 24.—President Puuliam, of the National League, today announced his decision that the New York-Chicago game yesterday was a tie game.

"In the matter of the New York-Chicago game of Sept. 23, at New York, I have received a written report from the umpires in charge of the game, Messrs. O'Day and Emslie. They report that the game resulted in a tie score, 1 to 1, and that it was impossible to continue the game after the ninth inning. Without entering at this time into the merits of the controversy that has arisen over this game or passing upon the legality of any decision, the game will be recorded as reported, namely a tie score."

FAST FRISCO EXPRESS
PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Two Persons Killed and Fifty Injured
in Missouri.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—A telephone message to the Post Dispatch from Carthage, Mo., says:

Two men were killed and more than fifty persons injured in the wreck of the eastbound Frisco passenger train on the Spring River, a mile north of this city (Carthage) today. The train was running at high speed, when, in rounding a sharp curve, the engine left the track, all the cars following it. The engine turned over twice in the descent of 50 feet and plunged into the river. The engineer and fireman were drowned.

No Damage.
The fire brigade had a run this morning to McMechan's soap works on Clarence street south. Some oil became ignited. The fire was put out before the brigade reached the place. There was no damage.

BABY UNDER HORSES' FEET
ANIMAL FRIGHTENED BY AUTO

Infant Child of Mrs. Martin, of 248 Thames Street, Had a Marvellous Escape From Death—Horse Made a Vicious Runaway This Morning.

Frightened by an automobile, a horse owned by Mr. W. J. Anthistle, the contractor, ran over the sidewalk in front of Gerry's mill this morning knocking the 11-months-old infant of Mrs. Martin, 248 Thames street, out of the carriage onto the sidewalk. The child was bruised, but not badly injured. The horse kicked the rig to pieces.

Mrs. Martin was down town shopping, and was going home with the child in a go-cart.

When opposite Gerry's mill the horse became frightened and rushed toward the walk. Mrs. Martin tried to avoid the animal, but she could not get the baby carriage out of the way in time.

The buggy was struck by the horse and knocked over. The infant fell out a short distance from the horse, and the rig narrowly missed the helpless babe, and the mother managed to pick it up and carry it out of danger. The horse ran into the side of Gerry's mill, between a couple of rigs, where it stopped. It immediately began to kick, and in a few minutes kicked itself free, but it was caught before doing any further damage.

Mrs. Martin, after picking the child up, carried it to a neighbor's, where Dr. Ferguson was summoned. Upon examination it was found that the infant had a few bruises, but was not seriously injured.

The escape of the infant from a horrible death was almost miraculous.

Fireman Chas. Russell Brought Home
Was Injured in Oakville Wreck

Brakeman Bennett Was Also
Hurt, But Not Seriously
—Around Today.

Fireman Charles Russell, of the Grand Trunk, was brought to his home, 542 Colborne street, last night suffering from injuries which he received in the collision at Oakville yesterday morning. Dr. Drake, who is attending Fireman Russell, found upon examination that his injuries consisted of a fractured rib, an injury to the hip and a sprained ankle. None of the injuries are of a very serious nature, and Mr. Russell's rapid recovery is looked for. He was brought in last night on the accommodation from Toronto, which arrives at 10:50. He was suffering great pain at the time, and was very nervous.

No one thought of calling the ambulance, and it was not until the physician arrived that any steps were taken to secure the suffering man's comfort. The doctor at once had a couple called in which Mr. Russell was conveyed to his home. He was not so well today, and no one is allowed to see him. Still no serious results are anticipated.

Mr. McEvoy Speaks of Power Action

The appeal taken by the city against the decision of Master in Chambers Cartwright, on the claim of Mr. R. H. Smith, of this city, that the power contract is invalid, is creating not a little discussion in the city.

Mr. Justice Meredith refused to amend the statement of claim on the appeal of the city, by striking out certain paragraphs in the claim. "There were eight paragraphs moved to be struck out," said Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who is acting for Mr. Smith. "Mr. Justice Meredith gave his decision that only one should be struck out, and that the rest should remain. That was all that was before his lordship for decision."

The relief claimed by Mr. Smith rests on two grounds. The first is that the contract is a nullity because it is in excess of the power given in the bylaw. Upon that claim Mr. Justice Meredith gave his outspoken opinion that the plaintiff must succeed. The council had no right to enter into any contract in excess of the bylaw.

"The second part of the statement of claim is that the contract was secured by misrepresentations made by the chairman of the commission, and by others in authority under him. And it was these paragraphs about the misrepresentation that they were moving against. That branch of the case cannot be tried without making of the commission party to the action. Of course, the chief justice and everybody knows that the commission has protected itself against any action by planning in the power bill a provision that the Attorney-General must give his consent before the commission can be sued. So the commission, if it wishes, can make its misrepresentation, whether there is any misrepresentation or not."

BLAST PLANT FOR SANDWICH

Believed That Standard Oil Are Connected With the Move.

Sandwich, Ont., Sept. 24.—It is announced that an option has been given to New York parties of 178 acres adjoining the Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company premises, and it is stated on what is regarded as good authority that blast furnaces will be started by people in close touch with the Standard Oil Trust. The land is being held at \$60,000 and the option holds good until Dec. 1. It is understood further surveys have been made recently and that something big is coming, after all.

\$150,000 FOR ADVERTISING

Thomas W. Lawson Spends Fortune Daily on His Hobby.

New York, Sept. 24.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, is said to have spent \$150,000 in four days last week on his advertising hobby, which accounted for the appearance of his picturesque metaphors simultaneously in 154 newspapers. A conservative estimate, says the Commercial Union, would place the number of newspaper copies bearing his messages at not less than 6,500,000 copies daily for the four days.

The latest advertising series of Mr. Lawson has already broken a number of records, which he had established by his worldwide marketing of Yukon gold stock. The largest ad of the Bay State Gas by wire contained 4,847 words. This is the largest advertisement ever sent over the wires. There was a telegraph charge of \$400 for transmitting this advertisement to a western city, the newspapers of which will charge only \$135 for printing this announcement, and there were a number of similar instances.

One agency placed all his advertisements and the copy comes fresh from the author's pen. It is likely to arrive at any minute between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 1 o'clock in the morning.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 24.—Sherman Morris, alias Frank Sheriffe, recently convicted of the murder of John Walsh, a Leadville saloonkeeper, 15 years ago, escaped from the sheriff's early today while being taken to the penitentiary at Canyon City to serve a 25-year sentence. Morris, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window as the train was approaching Canyon City. He was brought here for trial from Michigan.

Contributions Acknowledged.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kingmill reports today that she has received the following donations towards the Cockburn benefit fund: Colonel Peters, \$5 and Ald. G. W. Armstrong \$2.

"The Crimp and the Consequence"

is the Title of a Mighty Interesting Little Booklet on Washboards that has Just Been Issued.

It explains, in a Straight, Every-day Way, the Value of the Crimp in Washboards—the Features of the Ordinary Crimp—and the Features of the Better Crimp.

And it tells the Kind of Crimp that is the Better Crimp—AND WHY.

If You are Interested, a Post Card will Bring This Welcome Little "Eye-Opener" to You at Once. May We Send You a Copy?

The E. B. EDDY Co., Limited
Hull, - Canada.
Here since 1851

THE PLAGUE KING ENTERS PALACE

Russian Nobility Fall Before Asiatic Cholera—Military Schools Affected.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Asiatic cholera is spreading day by day. It is now appearing in the upper classes of society, which until now had considered themselves immune. Twenty-four cases have been reported to the town of Peterhof. The Imperial family is expected soon to return to the Peterhof palace from its cruise in Finnish waters. One case has been discovered in the palace of Prince Alexander Oldenburg, a cousin of the Emperor. Among the cases reported in St. Petersburg today is that of Court Councillor Nechiporenko, who was stricken while entertaining a party of guests. The prominent merchants, several officials in the various ministries, and other members of the better class, and in the capital, are today down with the dread disease.

The accumulation of corpses at the graveyards continues to increase. There were 52 unburied bodies at the Preobrazhenskoe this morning, and the regular mortuary train brought down 146 more. The sextons are able to inter only 120 bodies a day.

The authorities have stopped navigation on the Catherine Canal, a winding and stagnant ditch that runs several miles into the heart of the city. The municipal authorities, realizing that there undoubtedly is a renewal of the outbreak in the spring, have appropriated \$125,000 for the construction of four cholera hospitals, with a capacity of 2,000 beds.

In spite of the prophecy of the doctors that the epidemic would end its climax yesterday, the report for the 24 hours ending at noon today shows 436 cases and 158 deaths. This is an increase of 19 cases, and a decrease of 18 deaths as compared to Tuesday's statistics.

The disease has broken out among the cadets at the Pavlovsk military academy, one of the most important higher military schools in the empire. Forty students have been sent to the hospital, and two deaths already have been announced. Several attendants at the academy also have been stricken. The academy has been closed, and the remaining cadets sent into camp at Krasnoe-Selo.

A servant in the second military school has developed the cholera, and measures are being taken to prevent an outbreak in this institution. The disease was conveyed to these two schools on the rations served out to the students.

DEFENDS THE OCTOPUS

John D. Declares It Has Never Been Cruel or Crooked.

New York, Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of The World's Work. Mr. Rockefeller, among other things, says:

"It has been said I forced the men who became my partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short-sighted. If it were true that I followed such actions, I ask would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions? For fourteen years I have been out of business and in eight or ten years have only once gone to the company's office."

Further on he says:

"Another thing to be remembered about the so-called 'Octopus' is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil and water would not have mixed), nor in all these years has anyone had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a common thing to hear people say that this company has crushed out its competitors. Only the uninformed could make such an assertion. It has always had and always will have hundreds of active competitors."

Mr. Rockefeller recalls what he said at an official hearing, that "if I were to suggest any legislation regarding industrial commission, 'It would be First, federal legislation under which corporations may be created and regulated, if that be possible; second, in lieu thereof, state legislation as nearly uniform as possible, encouraging combinations of persons and capital for the purpose of carrying on industries, but sufficient to prevent fraud upon the public.'"

Mr. Rockefeller also says:

"I am an investor in many American enterprises, but a controller of none (with one exception, and that a company which has not been much of a dividend payer), and I, like all the rest, am dependent upon the honest and capable administration of the industries."

Col. Christopher Ellerbe, one of the leading members of the St. Louis bar and a brother-in-law of ex-Gov. David R. Francis, died last night at his home in Ferguson, a suburb of St. Louis.

BORDEN AT TORONTO

Toronto Conservatives Hear Leader and His Band of Premiers.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Mr. R. L. Borden was the centre of a great Conservative demonstration here this evening, Massey Hall being crowded by supporters of the Opposition leader.

Mr. Borden was accompanied by his celebrated band of trained premiers. He stuck to the lines he has followed since the beginning of his tour, charge of plunder and graft on the part of the Government. During the course of his speech he referred to charges made against Hon. Mr. Pugsley by Premier Hazen, and issued a challenge to Sir Wilfrid to debate the subject.

Attorney-General Bowser, of British Columbia, made his appeal to labor, claiming Orientals would soon replace whites if the Government were not changed.

In the course of his speech Mr. Borden made special reference to Hon. Geo. E. Foster in which he declared that no one could place a finger on a single act in his public career that had not been honorable and creditable. Premier Roblin blustered about the "Thin Red Line," declaring that the charges of wrongful disfranchisement were true.

FARMER WAS ANGRY

He Took a Whip to School and Was Fined \$16 70.

St. Catharines, Sept. 23.—William Haines, a Thorold Township farmer, was haled before a magistrate, Trustee John E. Bradley, of S. S. No. 12, Thorold, and fined \$16 70 for disorderly conduct in the school in question, one day recently. Haines' little son, it seems, was made the victim of a trick by some of the boys, and the irate father descended on the school with a horse whip, threatening to thrash everyone there. When the young lady teacher, Mabel Powell, ordered him to leave he used threatening language to her, and refused to go.

TIED UP BY THE FOG

River Steamers and Liners Unable to Sail From Montreal and Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The thick fog is still prevalent in the River St. Lawrence and shipping remains practically at a standstill.

The vessels held up in the river on account of the fog are: Montreal, Quebec, Imperial and Prefontaine, river steamers, held in Quebec. The Hepperton, Manchester Exchange, Englishman, Coling and Lake Manitoba, ocean liners, are anchored at Quebec or above. The Campana is the only boat which has sailed in the fog. She left yesterday for Gulf ports. The Montezuma and several colliers are unable to leave this port.

A HIGH HONOR

A Canadian Prelate Chosen to Head the Oblate Order.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Word has been received here from Rome announcing the appointment of Archbishop Donnelly, of Vancouver, to the position of superior-general of the Oblate Order of the World.

The appointment of Archbishop Donnelly may be taken as a tribute to the work of the Oblates in Canada. The order largely controls the missionary work of the church west of Winnipeg and is also in charge of Ottawa University.

The rector of the university was one of the delegates to the meeting in Rome, and while there intended to obtain permission from the order to extend the work of the university. Though no word regarding this has yet been received, it is expected that the request will be granted.

SCRIP FOR VETERANS

They Will Get Land Almost Immediately After Received.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Beginning next week, South African veterans who have made applications to the department for a land grant under the volunteers' bounty act, will receive their scrip. Delay in issuing the scrip has been occasioned by the form of warrant necessary from the militia department to the interior department attesting to the bona fides of the applicant not being printed.

A department of the local Veterans' Association, was assured by the deputy minister of militia yesterday that the first batch of warrants will go forward within three days. The interior department is ready to issue scrip as soon as the warrants reach it.

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces opened its annual convention of 1908 in the auditorium hall this morning. Mr. Thos. Brady, of Montreal, grand master Workman, is presiding.

12,000 Visitors at Chatham Fair Exhibits Were Very Creditable

Speed Events Were Excellent and Attracted Much Interest at the Big Show.

Chatham, Sept. 24.—Yesterday was the second day of the Peninsular Fair held by the West Kent Agricultural Society, and is a record-breaker. Never since the fair was established has there been such a large attendance.

The grounds, some 25 acres in extent, were laid out many years ago. The Crystal Palace was built about the same year that the old Crystal Palace in London was erected, and is of the same design.

The display of fine arts was very creditable indeed. In fact, the whole palace display was of the best, and had a finish not seen at the smaller shows. The Agricultural Hall was well filled with magnificent samples of grain, roots, fruits, etc. The corn was the best ever seen on exhibition here.

Tomatoes, apples and mangos were enormous in size and tastily placed. Cattle, Sheep and Hogs—A very large entry. Some Western Fair cattle were exhibited.

In the Carriage Building there was a large exhibit of all kinds of vehicles.

The Poultry Building was the only department which was a poor exhibit. There was neither quantity nor quality.

The crowds in the palace and the different buildings during the afternoon were so large that it was almost impossible to get through. At about 4 o'clock it was estimated there were 12,000 people present. Every available space was packed. The grandstand was filled to the top during the races.

The programme of speed events started at 2:30, with J. Glassford as master of ceremonies. The first race was Farmers' Race, and with an entry of seven horses, there was something doing every heat.

Summary:

First race, best 3 in 5, half-mile heats:

Long Green 1 1 1
Flossie Mack, John McDougall, Benheim 5 2 3
Bessie Brown, J. Wellwood, Mer- lin 2 3 2
Jimmy Scane, J. Scane, Ridge-town 4 5 4
Little Maid, John Cameron, Chalmers 7
Black Bass, F. Wilmore, Thil-bury 3 4 5
Star K. 6 6 6

This was a hot race, Bessie Brown making Long Green come in under the whip to win.

Time: 1:14, 1:12½, 1:11.

Second race, 2:30 class, mile heats, 3 in 5, trot or pace:

College Dude, D. McLaughlin, Chatham 1 1 1

The Strathroy Fair Breaks All Records

Strathroy, Sept. 23.—The annual fair of the Strathroy Agricultural Society closed here this afternoon with an attendance of fully 5,000, breaking the record for previous years in every way.

The total attendance was about 15,000, including directors and courtesies. Last year's receipts were about \$3,325, while this year they amounted to \$3,550. The officers of the society are delighted with their success, and intend getting into line as soon as possible to make arrangements for another record-breaker next year. Everything ran along perfectly. Good weather prevailed and not one accident was reported. The good work of the police kept the grounds clear of the usual crowd of toughs who follow the fair. On Monday the police learned that a number of men with bad reputations had arrived in town. They were immediately ordered out, and did so without any trouble being caused.

MOODIE ELECTED

He Will Succeed Col. Gibson as Catechist President.

Hamilton, Sept. 23.—Colonel James Robert Moodie was elected president of the Dominion Power Transmission Company today to succeed Hon. J. M. Gibson, who was yesterday sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. George Blanchard, the American Street Railway expert who was brought here to reorganize the street railway system and interurban lines was elected vice-president.

This announcement caused surprise as it was expected that W. C. Hawkins would be next to Colonel Moodie. Mr. Hawkins continues as general manager and secretary.

Chicago financiers today are conferring with the company about the construction of the new street railway system, and promise the city an answer this afternoon.

THE MERCER FOR RUTH.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The local adventures, known at different times in their career as the Harris sisters, and the Cameron sisters, were today the girls sending in a telephone order under the names of Grace Cameron and Ruth Wilson, found guilty in the sessions of stealing a hot water bottle and \$3.90 from George A. McCann, a Dundas street druggist. The theft was accomplished by means of a trick. The girls sending in a telephone order and meeting the messenger who was sent with the goods. The money was sent by request as change for a \$5 bill, which, of course, was not forthcoming. The jury recommended Ruth Wilson to the Mercer, a second charge of a similar nature to be yet proceeded with.

Daisy Wilkes, Hy. Trudell, Thil-bury 2 2 3
Wild Hunter, A. G. Bedford, Chatham 3 6 2
Partly Boy 7 7 7
Harold B. H. Luskey, Wheat- ley 8 dis
Pickpocket, Bragg Bros, Chatham 6 3 4
Tartar Bars, Henry Brewer, Bothwell 4 5 6
White Stockings, F. Willmore, Tilbury 5 4 5
This was a very exciting race and hard to get away. Harold B. was put out of business in the second heat, having a wheel taken off the bike in a collision.

Time: 2:23½, 2:23½, 2:23½.

The best race of the day was a 3-year-old colt race, best 3 in 5, half-mile heats. First and second horses came down the stretch under the whip in three heats, and passed under the wire neck and neck.

Norman W. George West, Ridgeway 4 4 4
Tomozor, Jim Mitchell, Chatham 2 2 2
Tom Dillard, T. Johnston, Wal- ton 1 1 1
Willie H., Hawking, We- bash 3 3 3

Time: 1:10¾, 1:07¾, 1:07.

Running race, 3 in 5, five-eighths of a mile:

Any Way 1 1 1
Hindu Prince 2 2 2
Tashmore 3 3 3

Time: 1:04½, 1:06.

Officers for 1908.

Patrons—H. S. Clements, M. P. A. B. McCole, ex-M. P. P.

President, John Houston; first vice-president, Samuel Orr; second vice-president, Charles Austin; secretary, R. A. Harrington.

Board of directors—A. B. Patterson, W. W. Everitt, John Dowling, J. R. Longmore, J. H. Clements, W. J. Fleming, F. W. Charteris, Jas. Gordon, D. McLachlan.

Assisting Directors—Frank Sutor, John McNaughton, A. J. Dolson, R. D. Payne, Robert Warnock, James P. Chinnick.

Auditors—T. J. Doyle, of the Blonde Manufacturing Company; Robert Kil- lip, accountant C. Austin & Co.

Committee of Management—Fin- ance and Printing—C. Austin, D. McLachlan, S. Orr, F. Sutor, A. J. Dolson. Buildings and Grounds—W. Charteris, S. Orr, F. Sutor, D. McLachlan, A. B. Patterson, Horses—Jas. Gordon, Jas. P. Chinnick, S. Orr. A. B. Patterson, J. McNaughton, D. McLachlan, Cattle—J. R. Long- more, W. W. Everitt, F. Sutor, W. J. Fleming, J. H. Clements, Pigs and Sheep—W. J. Fleming, J. H. Clements, R. D. Payne, R. Warnock, J. Mc- Naughton, Poultry—W. W. Everitt, F. W. Charteris, J. Gordon, J. R. Long- more. Fine Arts and Ladies' Work—C. Austin, D. McLachlan, A. J. Dol- son, W. W. Everitt, F. W. Charteris. Privileges and Attractions—C. Aus- tin, A. B. Patterson, F. Sutor, Jas. P. Chinnick, S. Orr.

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THURSDAY,
SEPT. 24

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The new store may seem a little strange at first, especially to the old folks who have been accustomed to the rambling most-all-goods-on-one-floor store, such as we had in the old building.

But it is just like our grandmothers and grandfathers taking a ride through the country on the traction line or an automobile for the first time—They soon grow accustomed to it and enjoy as much as any of us these "new-fangled contrivances" for our comfort and happiness.

Entrances to the store are now on Richmond and Dun- das streets.

These Are From The Holy Land

Made by the Peasants and Made by Hand Hand-Crocheted Laces

We have just received another lot of these Hand-Made Laces. We have sold these Laces for the past few seasons and most of our customers are familiar with the values. Prices don't seem enough to pay for the making. Here is a list of some—Sold by the piece only:

8-yard piece 80¢	7-yard piece \$1.05
6¼-yard piece 85¢	10-yard piece \$1.25
6-yard piece 90¢	8¾-yard piece \$1.30
7-yard piece 90¢	10¾-yard piece \$1.35
4-yard piece \$1.00	9¾-yard piece \$1.50
8½-yard piece \$1.05	10¾-yard piece \$1.55
7-yard piece \$1.05	14-yard piece \$1.75
9¾-yard piece \$1.15	7¼-yard piece \$1.80
11¾-yard piece \$1.17	8-yard piece \$2.00

These are in wide and narrow widths and the prices range accordingly. See them at Lace Counter—west aisle—first floor.

Great Crowds Came

Yesterday to see the new Fall Hats. Many expressions of surprise were heard. Such a variety of styles; such beautiful light. How airy it is here. Everything so new. Come tomorrow or any day this week. Second floor—take elevator.

Velvet Gowns Are Fashionable

See Our New Shadow Stripe Velvet Suitings at \$1.00 Yard 60c Dress Velveteens Panne Velvets, \$1.00

Full line of new shades in this rich-finished Velveteen 'for ladies', misses' and children's Suits. 24-inch. New autumn colors. Yard 60¢

Also heavier Silk Velvets. New stock of shades. Per yard \$1.25

Black Sateen Petticoats, 87c

240 of these now on sale. An up-to-date style, as you will see by illustration. Brilliant in finish and very full-pleated flounce. Finished with a narrow frill. The accompanying cut is an exact representation of the Skirt, and only 20 dozen in the lot. May not be enough to go around. Better come today or tomorrow and have your choice of these for 87¢

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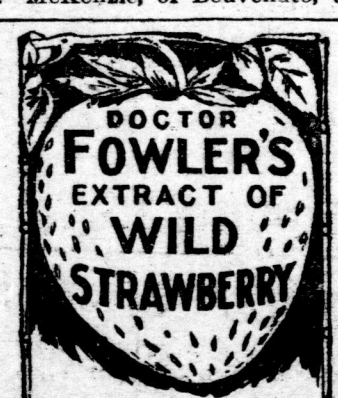
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BEARDMORE—McKENZIE.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—A brilliant gathering at St. Basil's this morning witnessed the marriage of Miss Katharine McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Beuvenuto, to Mr.



Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Orange, Colic, Summer Complaint and all Fluxes of the Bowels are recognized by everyone as exceedingly dangerous.

These diseases are too serious, too rapidly fatal, for you to experiment with cheap and dangerous imitations of the genuine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been used in thousands of homes during the past sixty-three years.

When you ask for Dr. Fowler's be sure you get it. Don't let some unscrupulous druggist palm off a cheap imitation on you.

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This Company is chartered by law to accept the management of the estate of a person dying without a will.

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LONDON, CANADA.

Walter Williams Beardmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beardmore, of St. George street. Rev. Father Kelly performed the ceremony. Dr. Vogt presided at the organ, and Dr. Nicolai rendered a solo during the signing of the register. Mr. and Mrs. Beardmore will reside at Acton.

RUSSELL PEABODY DEAD.
New York, Sept. 23.—A. Russell Peabody, one of the attorneys who

had a leading part in the defence of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, died suddenly at Babylon, Long Island, today. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He had been ill only since last Saturday.

There has been an epidemic of suicide in St. Petersburg for three months, the average number being \$5 a month. The high record for a day was reached lately, when 18 persons killed them-

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

HEXTER—In this city, on Sept. 23, 1908, Herman Edward, dearly beloved and infant son of Richard H. and Emily Hexter, aged 4 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 94 Richmond street, on Friday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral Private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

TUKE—In this city, on Sept. 24, 1908, John Wesley Tuke, beloved husband of Elizabeth Tuke, in his 90th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 734 William street, on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.

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Mat. every day, 2:30; every night, 8:30

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ILBERTON FAIR, SEPT. 25—SPECIAL train leaves G. T. R. station, London, at 1:30 p.m. Will stop at Lake Park crossing. Return, leaving Ilberton at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 10 cents. Don't miss it. Admission, 15 cents.

60c-15c

SALVATION ARMY—GREAT MUSICAL Festival by band and songsters, Sept. 24, 8 p.m. Tickets, 10 cents. Under the leadership of Bandmaster Wilson and Songster Leader Harp.

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"CHARACTER OR CASH"—AN ENTERTAINING and interesting lecture will be given by Rev. G. W. Dewey in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, Sept. 24. Don't miss it. Admission, 15 cents.

60c

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 245 Princess avenue, teacher of dancing. Academy reopens Sept. 28. Call and register.

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Weekly service between Montreal and Liverpool, Glasgow, Havre and London.

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MEETINGS.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET (this Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MACHES-TER. Only Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock. Albion block, Richmond street.

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Send them to the Famous Shoe Repair Shop, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375.

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; references required. Apply 259 Dundas street.

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; good wages. Apply at 484 Talbot street.

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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR THE country. Apply McEwen's Intelligence Office, 60 1/2 Richmond street.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.

WHERE'S THE SCANDAL?

One of the "scandals" upon which Mr. Borden dilated in this city was what is known as the Robbins land deal. So far from evading a discussion of this transaction, members of the Federal Government point to it as one of the most creditable features of their land policy.

A large tract of unproductive land in the dry belt near Medicine Hat was transferred to an English syndicate on condition that it would spend at least a million dollars in irrigation and settlement. The sentiment of the district is entirely favorable to the arrangement, as Mr. Ames found when he went there with his scandal talk and magic lantern show. The Medicine Hat Times, Conservative, told him that Grits and Tories were a unit in supporting the arrangement. The Medicine Hat News says of it:

"Medicine Hat, the place most concerned, centre of the district most concerned, does not cotton to Mr. Ames' insinuations with reference to the Southern Alberta Land Company's irrigation proposition. We who are on the ground know more about what it means than Mr. Ames, a stranger, can be expected to tell us. We know that the land as it stands is practically worthless to the Dominion, to the province, or to the district. It is unproductive, and is not contributing to the growth or advancement of the country. With our climate and length of season, irrigation will make it the choicest part of Western Canada. Small experiments with irrigation, as we see them right in our city, show that we can grow anything that can be grown anywhere in the temperate zone—trees, large and small fruits, flowers, vegetables. All the land lacks is water for irrigation."

"The resolutions passed by the city council, board of trade and agricultural society, endorsing the work and proposition of the irrigation company, show that this question of vital importance to our city and district we are rising above the exigencies of narrow and petty politics."

"If the company, which is ready to spend two millions of dollars in our district, is granted concessions under the irrigation act which will make their proposition workable, and spends the money here, the extremely narrow view that someone will make money out of it is dwarfed into insignificance alongside the fact that an unproductive portion of the west becomes a great producer, that an unsettled district becomes the home of thousands of settlers, that a poor district becomes wealthy and a contributor towards the welfare of the province."

"We have not the time to seriously consider the narrowness of Mr. Ames' criticism in face of the breadth, value and permanent benefit of this great work in this district. It is not a political question at all, so far as we can see it, but a commercial proposition of magnitude, and the party which makes it a political football around Medicine Hat would be better to use the same good judgment as Mr. Ames did—avoid it, and eliminate the discussion when in Medicine Hat or district."

The sole ground for Opposition charges of graft is that the land company will probably make money out of the deal. Is there anything criminal in that? Are they not entitled to a reward for their enterprise and a return on their investment? Will the country not profit by a project which will make an arid tract in Alberta blossom like the rose?

HOWE FOR HIGH PRESSURE.

The important feature of Chief Inspector Howe's report to the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association on London's water supply and fire-fighting service, which appeared in full in yesterday's Advertiser, is his argument for the installation of a separate high-pressure system, with independent fire mains and hydrants for the protection of the down-town congested districts.

The report goes exhaustively into the whole water question, points out where the city is lacking in supply, pumping facilities, reservoir and main capacity, and affirms that the adoption of a high-pressure system would not only prove the most effective scheme so far as the underwriters are directly concerned, but would be the cheapest system and the one which could be most speedily constructed.

Of importance is Mr. Howe's suggestion as to the point in the river from which an independent service should derive its supply. Evidently he thinks that there is no guarantee of a sufficiency of water in the north branch, though there is a difference of opinion on this point. He indicates the Forks, "where the entire supplies from the north and south branches join the main river," as the most suitable place to pump from. Mr. Howe, moreover, expresses the conviction that with such a separate system installed "the present supply at Springbank and also the reservoir as it now is would be ample

for domestic purposes during many years hence."

It is such a plan as Mr. Howe suggests that The Advertiser has all along advocated, as the only one which will insure an ample supply of water for purposes, and at the same time furnish the pressure which the underwriters are evidently determined we must have before there can be any reduction in insurance rates. The Inspector's declaration that such a plan would be the cheapest and the one most speedily carried out, is another argument in its favor.

It will be noticed that the standard of consumption set by the underwriters is considerably in excess of the actual, the difference being as between 100 and 82 imperial gallons per capita daily. With such a standard, the total daily consumption, estimating the population at 47,759—it is nearer 50,000—as the Inspector does, would be 4,776,900 gallons per day, to which he would add 5,400,000 gallons for supplying eighteen 1½-inch standard fire streams, or 10,176,900 gallons per day, "as reasonably necessary for effective fighting destructive fires." As the present available supply is 4,338,000 gallons per 24 hours, it will be seen that the deficiency is 5,838,900 gallons per day. It may be said, however, that with a separate fire-fighting system the per capita consumption of spring water for domestic purposes would, if the reckless waste of water could be checked, as it should be, brought much below the present rate.

Of less importance than the supply and pressure, because they can be more easily remedied, are the defects complained of in the equipment of the fire department, into which the Inspector goes with considerable detail. The report comes at a most opportune time, when the need of material is increasing the city's water supply is being pressed home as perhaps never before, when the water commissioners are endeavoring to settle on some scheme which will meet the situation, and at the same time insure the approval of the ratepayers.

MR. ROBILIN IN A CONGENIAL ROLE.

Mr. Roblin in this city repeated a campaign lie which is being parroted by Conservative newspapers and politicians from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Its purport is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that the entire expenditure by the Government upon the Transcontinental Railway would be not more than \$13,000,000, whereas the actual outlay (so the enemies of the scheme pretend) will be between \$200,000,000 and \$350,000,000.

Mr. Roblin was perfectly aware that he was telling his London audience a falsehood. As the minister of railways said at Stratford, no one outside of an asylum would imagine that 1,800 miles of first-class railway could be built for \$13,000,000. When he mentioned this figure, Sir Wilfrid was not alluding to the cost of building the road, but to the amount of money which would actually come out of the pockets of the people of Canada. It is true that public money is building the Winnipeg-Moncton division, but after seven years the interest upon this amount will be paid by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company—a point which the Opposition critics studiously ignore for purposes of deception.

The most stupid person can easily grasp the financial side of the project. Mr. Roblin is not stupid—he is unscrupulous.

THEN AND NOW.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Stratford recalled the abuse heaped upon him twelve years ago because at two of his meetings in Middlesex County, Hon. G. W. Ross, then minister of education for Ontario, spoke in his behalf.

Mr. Ross appeared on the platform merely as an elector of Middlesex, but the incident was represented as proof of a nefarious alliance between the federal and provincial "machines," and the Tory press rang with denunciations.

Today the leader of the federal Conservative party is going through the country flanked by provincial premiers, provincial attorneys-general and provincial secretaries. It is the first time in Canadian politics that such a spectacle has been presented. When Sir Oliver Mowat threw in his lot with Laurier in 1896, he first resigned the Premiership of Ontario, Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia; Premier Blair, of New Brunswick; and Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba, who entered the first Laurier Cabinet, were not invited to do so until after the general election; nor did they run from province to province as the chariot wheels of the federal leader of the Liberal party.

Mr. Borden makes no secret of the hard-and-fast alliance of the Conservative Provincial Governments and the Federal Opposition, and the Conservative press gloats over the fraternal embrace. This state of affairs is proof of the insincerity and malice of the clamor against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, and the present cries against him are just as hollow.

Foster, Fowler, Pope, Bennett and Lefurage. "Nuff said."

Ontario Liberals will welcome the

renomination of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. He is a straightforward and bonny fighter, and will be a strength in more than his own constituency.

Mr. Roblin has offered both The Advertiser and Globe a free trip to Manitoba and return. If the bluff were called he would probably tell them to wait for a harvesters' excursion.

Mr. Borden at Toronto last night lauded Mr. Foster to the skies. At one time Liberals were disposed to give Mr. Borden credit for being a man of honesty and ideals, but his eulogy of Foster puts him in Foster's class.

Mr. Ames left the Robbins land deal out of his scandal repertoire when he went to Medicine Hat. Why? Because the people of Medicine Hat and district, Grits and Tories alike, regard the transaction with favor. But Mr. Ames and Mr. Borden harp on it where the facts are not known.

Nothing could be more dishonest than the conduct of the London Free Press in reproducing some abuse of the Laurier Government in the Calgary Herald, and characterizing it as the opinion of an Independent Liberal newspaper. The Herald is the chief Conservative organ in Alberta. It is owned by the Southams, of Hamilton, proprietors of the Ottawa Citizen and Hamilton Spectator. Its editor is Mr. J. H. Woods, late of the Toronto Mail and Empire.

FOOLISHNESS.

(Chicago News.)
No man is perfect, yet almost every girl feels herself into believing that at least one young man of her acquaintance is.

SUMMER VISITORS.

Should old acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind,
The process will cut off a lot
Of visitors, you'll find.

INVENTOR'S SATISFACTION.

(Wellington Star.)
"I suppose you are proud of the ascent you made in your new airship?"
"Oh, no," answered the inventor. "I don't attach so much importance to the ascent. But I am rather proud of the way in which I got back to earth."

THE QUACK ATTIC.

(Buffalo News.)
Radiantly lovely, she had come to see the poor young poet in his attic room.
"The view is divine," she said. "But aren't you cramped for space?"
"Oh, no," said he. "I get on nicely now. But, to tell you the truth, I was deucedly crowded till they took off the wallpaper."

THOSE REED DISCOVERIES.

If Miss Agnes Laut has really discovered an important area of reeds valuable for mat-making, the Dominion Government should at once give attention to its conservation. The recklessness of private owners is in such cases very great, and this may be a case where Government control would be useful.

SURPRISE.

(Pick-Me-Up.)
A one-armed man entered a restaurant and seated himself next to a dapper little other-people's-business man. The latter noticed his neighbor's left sleeve hanging loose, and kept eyeing it in a how-did-it-happen sort of a way. Finally the inquisitive one could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat and said:

"I beg pardon, sir, but I see you have lost an arm."
The one-armed man picked up his sleeve with his right hand and peered anxiously into it.
"Bless my soul!" he exclaimed, looking up with great surprise, "I believe you're right!"

SIR WILFRID AND THE MAYOR.

(Montreal Herald.)
The address to Sir Wilfrid at Stratford, which as first written was full of Liberal sentiments, had to be rewritten because the mayor, who is a Conservative, wouldn't be left out of the proceedings. There are people who are against Sir Wilfrid and who hate to do it, and there are other people who follow their natural impulse and vote for the best man.

A SPLENDID CELEBRATION.

(Glasgow Herald.)
In the Aberdeen district a minister was out taking an evening walk, when he came upon one of his parishioners lying in a ditch.
"Where has ye been the nicht, Andrew?"
"Weel, I dinna richtly ken," replied the prostrate sinner, "whether it was a wedding or a funeral, but whatever it was, it has been a maist extraordinary success."

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

(McLandsburg Wilson.)
"I'm weary," said Earth, "of an unshifting belt.
A waist that no changes may know.
That stays all the time in the permanent place
Where it was intended to grow.
I've taken due note of the daughters of Eve
And found it is one of their charms
To keep the line busy, and jumping about,
To skip from their knees to their arms."

NOBODY SAW HIM.

(Toronto News.)
An English trade paper intimates that Winston Churchill's wedding cake was a sight. Oh, well, it did not really matter. He was only the bridegroom, anyway.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

(Montreal Star.)
The efforts of the campaign orator will culminate on Oct. 28, after which many a voice will be the better for being put in splints and given a rest cure.

MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT CANADA.

(Cleveland Leader.)
The Dominion was long a story and a promise—sometimes seeming to be a madman's hope. Now it is a fact—large, fertile, expanding thought-compelling. The fertile land which is not too far north or too high above the sea to have fairly good climate, may constitute a comparatively

small part of British America, but it is sufficient for a great population and the creation of great wealth. Add the timber, the minerals, the water power, the fisheries, the waterways and the ports of the Dominion, and it stands out among the newer lands of the earth as rightly endowed, vast, and of tremendous possibilities. Even such centres of attention upon Canada—a searchlight upon crude forces, vast spaces, huge stores of natural wealth—all that makes a young land worth the study of those who concern themselves with the larger movements of human progress. Make no mistake about Canada—a great nation is growing, faster and faster, across the northern boundary of the United States.

WANTED CLASS.

(Chicago News.)
Minister (much gratified)—And so, Saunders, you think we ministers ought to get larger stipends?
Saunders—Ay, yes, we had get a better class of men.

WILL MISS THE FARMERS.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Rural mail delivery will not be popular in Hamilton and other centres, where the point of a need. The man who forward no new policy for the future, and set no high mark for Canadians to aim at. His address was a mere rehearsal of the Tory blunders of the past session. Sir Wilfrid was able to point to a magnificent record of success—of things done, and of pledges redeemed—the effects of which are seen in the greater Canada of today, and to present to the public a well-defined programme of Governmental policy for the increasing progress in the years to come. As were the speeches, so were the men. Does any one doubt that there can be a doubt as to whom the electors will decide for on Oct. 28?

TWO SPEECHES CONTRASTED.

(Hamilton Times.)
The contrast meant by the speeches of Mr. R. L. Borden, Opposition leader, at Halifax, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Niagara, was illuminating. Mr. Borden put forward no new policy for the future, and set no high mark for Canadians to aim at. His address was a mere rehearsal of the Tory blunders of the past session. Sir Wilfrid was able to point to a magnificent record of success—of things done, and of pledges redeemed—the effects of which are seen in the greater Canada of today, and to present to the public a well-defined programme of Governmental policy for the increasing progress in the years to come. As were the speeches, so were the men. Does any one doubt that there can be a doubt as to whom the electors will decide for on Oct. 28?

SERVES 'EM RIGHT.

(Calgary News.)
There is no getting away from the fact that there are a large number of men in Calgary so sordidly base, so consummate in their villainy, so mean and small in spirit that a thousand of their narrow-up, wretched apologies for souls could be put together to make up for the one man who will not go to the polls and vote when important issues are at stake—well, he is contemptible a specimen of humanity even to be allowed to disgrace the suburbs of a Slawish village, and ought to be consigned to the dung heaps of civilization.

HAPPY FARMERS.

(Toronto Star.)
Happy is the farmer a Liberal Government shines on. Rural mail delivery first. Franking letters comes next.

CANADIAN

Fred. M. Wilson, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 75.
George Walker, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 80.

The two ferry boats at Quebec collided in the fog.
Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, may seek a third term.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was nominated at Brandon.
James R. Stewart, an old resident of Binkbrook, is dead, aged 68.

Michael Lagar, of Elkhorn, Man., was shot and killed by a burglar.
Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor-general, is suffering from appendicitis.

Hon. R. Lemieux will run against Rodolphe Forget, ex-M. P., in Charlevoix.
No inquest will now be held into the death of W. C. Person at Hamilton.

Ex-Judge Doherty is the Conservative candidate in St. Anne's division, Montreal.
The steam barge Glenagarry was detained at Quebec for non-payment of pilotage dues.

Dr. Roberts, M. H. O., of Hamilton, wants a larger staff if his department has to inspect bakeries.
Orangeville council objects to the Queen City Oil Company erecting an oil tank in the town limits.

Ingersoll's right to buy Niagara power without acquiring the local plant is to be investigated.
Many Hamilton citizens have built their homes on the street line, and will have to remove them.

Rev. A. C. Reeves, of Campbellford, Ont., has been invited to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Moose Jaw.
Archbishop Dudenbrow, of Vancouver, has been appointed superior-general of the Oblate Order of the World.

A funeral in Hamilton was held up at the cemetery gates till the caretaker was assured that a cabman had a license.
The middle district of the Lutheran Synod of Canada and the new Menonite Church in Canada are both in session at Berlin.

Captain Shine, Royal Marine Light Infantry, is appointed professor of military drill and gymnastics at the Royal Military College, and Captain H. A. Kaulbach, of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, succeeds Major Laferty as adjutant at the college.

HASKELL ANSWERS

Takes Up the Specific Charges Made by President Roosevelt.
Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Charles N. Haskell last night issued a statement to the Associated Press, in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan, dealing with four specific charges against Mr. Haskell, namely that he is subservient to Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill, that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands, and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the state university, and the appointment of others to succeed them.

Governor Haskell took up the four charges as dealt upon by President Roosevelt, in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.
The Prairie Oil and Gas Company charges, Governor Haskell declared to be a "joke on Roosevelt's stupidity," asserting that he had done nothing which would confer upon the Standard Oil Company more authority than it already possessed. He received from many of the islands and the distress is believed to be great.

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Utica, N. Y., Sept. 24.—In a heavy fog that prevailed this morning the westbound fast mail on the Central ran into the West Shore passenger and express train that had been held in one of the blocks a short distance west of Little Falls. The mail train had been brought to slow speed because of the foggy conditions. Otherwise there probably would have been considerable loss of life. The injuries are confined to railway postal clerks, three of whom have been taken to the hospital at Little Falls. The severest injury is to W. E. Gilbert, of Syracuse, who has a broken jaw. The express messenger on the mail train was slightly injured, and several of the postal clerks have slight bruises. Passengers in the sleeping car on the passenger train were thrown about to some extent, but the railroad company reports that there were no injuries beyond those of slight nature.

IN HURRICANE'S PATH
Immense Damage to Shipping and Property Throughout Bahamas.

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Washington, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt tonight, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to William R. Hearst's charges that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented the Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma. Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Governor Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil and Gas Company and argues that Governor Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney-general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which Oklahoma company was a subsidiary.

The president declares that Governor Haskell's utter unfitness for association with any man whose appeal to the American people on a moral issue has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as Governor of Oklahoma.

Concluding, Mr. Roosevelt says that no law-defying corporate has anything to fear from Mr. Bryan, "save what it would suffer from the general paralysis of business which would follow Democratic success."

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AMERICAN

The entire Roswell family, consisting of a father, mother and two small children, were drowned in the House-tonic River near Stratford, Conn.

John J. Darcy, 26 years old, of New York, starting out on a message, died on the verandah of his home before medical assistance could reach him.

The Temple Israel, a new \$250,000 structure at St. Louis, Mo., was dedicated yesterday, rabbis from several cities being present at the ceremonies.

Forest fires in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, have destroyed 10,000,000 feet of logs belonging to one firm. Two hundred men are fighting the flames.

Silver Well, a 14-year-old schoolboy committed suicide by hanging himself in the cellar of his home at Mount Vernon, N. Y. No reason is known for the act.

Lack of water to flush the sewers is given as the cause of an epidemic of diphtheria at Greensburg, Pa., which has resulted so far in the closing of part of a school.

A sale of valuable coins, one of which is a "Sommer Island" specimen, the earliest coin struck for America, 232 years old, will take place in New York Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

A boy named Webb, of Beartown Mountain, Conn., after being missed from his home was at last found in the woods fondling two bear cubs which were eating berries.

The body of Chas. G. Van Fleet, formerly a judge of the supreme court of California, was found in a lodging-house at Los Angeles. He had committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

The Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Parma, Mich., has been closed as a result of an examination showing an impairment of the bank's capital and confusion of its assets with the private business ventures of Cashier W. H. Burleson.

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THE PASSENGER AGENTS

Talk of Making the Two-Cent Rate the Minimum for All.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents at today's session elected S. G. Hatch, of the Central Illinois Railway, to be vice-president; to the presidency, Geo. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk, and named Toledo as the place of meeting for next year.

A discussion ensued on the paper read yesterday by Mr. Samuel Moody on "Two-Cent Fares."

Mr. Moody in his paper proposed that the minimum rate for everything save one or two instances, should be two cents per mile, and that the usual reduced fares for holidays, such as Christmas, New Year's, Fourth of July, etc., should also be discontinued in view of the increased cost of hauling passengers.

Mr. Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railway, and Mr. Chas. M. Burkle, of the Associated General Passenger Agents, bore out Mr. Moody in his remarks generally.

Mr. F. E. Boothby, of the Maine Central Railway, was the only one who thought Canadian roads could afford the two-cent rate.

A residence of at least five years is required to qualify an alien for naturalization. No matter how long a man may have been in the United States two years must elapse between the date of his declarations of intention and his admittance to full citizenship.

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CHAPTER I. The Acceptance.

Clifford Hawke's chambers were in a block of fashionable flats and chambers built at the end of a long thoroughfare, and just a stone's throw from Piccadilly circus. It was a late afternoon in summer, one of those delightfully balmy days in June when the atmosphere seems to quiver with a keen, throbbing desire for life, and even the very street noises take on a joyous note. The sinking sun was casting long golden shafts of light into the room, where the open window revealed great bowls of roses that filled the room with the scent of exquisite longings, their petals weary with the weight of their own loveliness.

The golden light and the roses, by far the most beautiful sight in the room full of beautiful things, stirred even the sluggish pulses of the man who sat in the recess by the open window, listening lazily to the muffled voice of the great human life below and about him. Clifford Hawke loved the voice of the ceaseless roar, for it sang to him now the mellow notes of success, and more than success, as it had in the early days of young manhood sung to him of the constant need of grit and pluck.

It had egged him on in those days to pit his roar against that of the crowds who were surging round him, and he had won—yes, on looking back on the slim, pale-faced, indomitable-eyed, strapping, with no influence and less capital, to the man he had made himself, rich, successful, feared in the city and courted in Mayfair—Clifford Hawke could now hear the note of triumph in the song that floated in through the open window.

Yet that same evening was to put the crown on Clifford Hawke's success and social glory, for at six o'clock he would be in his 40-horsepower Panhard, on his way to propose to the woman upon whom he had set the seal of his ambitious love. To be the husband of the only daughter of the managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, of which he was the secretary, at a salary of fifteen thousand a year, to say nothing of other outside speculations, would, to Clifford Hawke's ambition, be the crowning stone in the mosaic of his life.

For twenty years he had denied himself the dalliance that other men have with love. He had sternly held aloof from women, forging his way to the goal in view without so much as a backward glance at the temptations of the fleshpots of Egypt. And now his reward was at hand. All those years of hard self-repression was to be rewarded by a rich harvest that the good reaper might justly expect.

Presently he rose and gazed at a photograph in a silver frame on the

mantel. It was the latest that a fashionable lady photographer had taken of Stella Traine. He had cut it out of a society paper, and it was the only woman's face in the room. As he looked at it his deep-set eyes flashed with pride. "The loveliest face in London," he muttered, "and the whitest soul in the world! With you as my wife, Stella, my guiding star, every dark memory will be washed in the waters of Lethe." He bit his lip for a moment, then added firmly, "Yes, every dark memory that belongs to the past."

Half an hour later he was stepping into his dark red and white car that was shrieking and throbbing in the courtyard. As he paused to give an instruction to the chauffeur, who stood by the open door, the hall porter came hurriedly down the steps, a letter in his hand.

"A man left this some time ago, sir," he said apologetically. "I was not on duty then, but the other porter thought you were out and did not send it up."

Hawke looked at it carelessly. The writing was unfamiliar to him, and he thrust it into his pocket with a nod. He had something more urgent to think about than what was probably a begging letter, since the paper was poor and the writing shaky.

In ten minutes' time the car stopped outside a white house with a red awning over the balcony, that was hung with flaming scarlet geraniums. As he entered the white and gold drawing-room, Clifford Hawke realized for the first time the extreme nervous tension that had gripped him during the short journey from Piccadilly. He again felt as he did the day when years ago he had made his first attempt to bluff fortune into playing him a good turn. He had won then by sheer force of personality. Would that same force stand by him now? he wondered.

At that moment the door opened and a girl entered the room. A girl who looked with her exquisitely lovely face and corn-colored, simply dressed hair, the embodiment of an old world picture, yet whose tall, slender figure and graceful, self-possession showed that she had been brought up in an atmosphere of modernity.

As she went forward to greet him a slight flush stained her clear skin. The look in Clifford Hawke's dark eyes as he clasped her hand told her what she had begun to suspect was the reason of his desire to see her. Stella Traine was not vain, indeed, her nature was too sweet and natural for her to ever think much about the admiration that was poured at her feet. Men had made love to her, and always been met by the same frank, smiling, friendliness that had disarmed passion, and sent them away baffled yet hoping. But now for the first time in her twenty-one years the girl shrank from the words she saw trembling on the lips of the man who was her father's friend and right hand in all his undertakings. Ever since she had known him she had always looked upon the big man with the dark, strenuous face as belonging to her father's time of life, and the sudden glimpse of the lover in his eyes startled her.

"I have only just returned from Lady St. Barbe's bazaar," she said lightly. "It was an awful crush, and so hot, you were wise to keep away." "I could go nowhere except to such places where work would keep me from thinking too much about something else," he replied. "I was in the city all day nearly, and got back in time to receive your note that told me I might come and see you."

She broke into a nervous little laugh. "Surely that can be no very rare event in your life! You see me so often, Mr. Hawke."

Clifford Hawke was no drawing-room man. He had never studied intricacies of parry and thrust in the West End, though he could indulge it in the city. And now that he had something to ask the beautiful girl beside him, he could not pretend to take a part in the conventional small talk that meant nothing to him.

"Miss Traine," he said, abruptly, "you must know why I want to see you."

She flushed warmly, and her grey eyes fell before him. But, woman-like, she took refuge in an evasive reply.

"How can I, Mr. Hawke? There are so many things we have discussed on which you might want to speak to me. Is it anything to do with the—"

She stopped abruptly as he snatched her hand in his, and the words tumbled from her lips as she realized that she was face to face with a passion that drove artifice before it like straws in the wind.

"Don't play with me," he said huskily. "I'm not the type to enjoy being kept in suspense by the woman I love, and I love you, Stella."

He went on, his voice trembling with the restraint he was putting upon himself. "I love you, dear, with the love of a man who has waited years for the one perfect love in his life. Won't you tell me, Stella, that you care a little in return? That I may hope to have my wife? I love you, dear, and have waited so long."

The hand that lay in his own neither fluttered nor tried to withdraw itself, but lay like a snowflake, cool and soft in his own burning fingers. And so it was with the heart that beat gently against the silk muslin gown she was wearing. Not a pulse of it stirred the faster, not a tremor quickened the blood that throbbed with each breath, and yet Stella Traine liked and respected her father's friend more than any man she knew. But his words of love left her unresponsive and still. Was this calm quiet what women felt towards the men who loved them? she wondered, or was she only surprised and frightened by the depth of the passion she had aroused?

"Stella, I am waiting, dear, don't

send me away miserable," Hawke said huskily. "I feel that if I lose you I shall lose my hope of salvation; you are everything to me, dear, the sum-total of all that makes life heaven or hell."

A faint color stained her cheeks. She was moved by his devotion, as an older, wiser woman would have been. The red wine of his passion began to tint the cool water of her crystal-like calm. Surely such love must be able to win love, she wondered.

"Mr. Hawke," she began slowly, "I don't know if I care in the way that I should like to care for my husband. I respect and honor you, but I feel that love—"

He laughed happily and drew her to him. "Dearest, I would rather teach you how to love than win the love that had been brought into life by another man. Only let me know that you will be mine and love will follow—with a woman like you it must, dearest, for such devotion as I have for you cannot go unrequited! You must—you shall love me in return!"

"And you are content with what I feel for you now?" she asked slowly. "The respect and honor that is yours already?"

"More than content," he answered her tenderly, "because from them I shall watch the birth of love, and when you are my wife, dearest—"

He paused a moment and she looked up at him in surprise. His face had grown cold and strangely pale, almost as though he had forgotten what he had been going to say.

"Are you ill?" she asked quickly. "Ill!" He broke into a sudden laugh that somehow jarred upon her already highly strung nerves. It was the laugh of a man who had thrust an unpleasant memory behind him.

"No, dearest, I am never ill," he went on quietly. "How could I be when I know that I have won the most beautiful woman in the world for my wife?" and he drew her into his arms and kissed her hair, her eyes, her cold cheeks, and lastly the red lips that lay against his own hot ones like the petals of a rose the rain had lately washed.

"My darling," he murmured brokenly, "you will not keep me waiting long for my happiness? You will marry me soon?"

"When you wish," she answered, "only, please, Clifford," with a sudden swift glance into his face, "don't hurry me too much! You know I want to get accustomed to—to everything, and besides," she added in a different tone, "I must study father a little."

Her lover's brow contracted slightly. "Your father will be glad, I have told him of my feelings long ago."

"Yes," she murmured, "it will please him."

Before he left her he raised her slim white hands in his and kissed them. "You will be my wife, won't you, this day, darling? All my life I will devote to your happiness, and each joy I bring you may perhaps wipe out part of my debts in the Recording Angel's book."

"It is a very big debt!" she smiled. "It is a debt that I shall be glad to see wiped off," he replied gravely. "Only when I loved you did I realize what it was. I have not been a saint, but when I met you I knew for the first time that it was to wish to place a clean record before a woman."

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Important Recommendations by Anglican Synod Committee on Temperance.

Ottawa, Sept. 23. — The Anglican General Synod began its annual sessions here today. The delegates present include 110 clerical, 110 lay and 20 bishops, out of the 24 bishops in Canada. The Upper House, presided over by the primate, Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, is holding its sessions in the rectory of Christ Church Cathedral, while the Lower House, composed of some 220 delegates, half of which are laymen, and presided over by the prolocutor, Very Rev. J. C. Farthing, dean of Ontario, holds its sessions in the Lauder Hall.

The majority report of the committee on temperance observes that the Scotch act has worked out successfully in the Maritime Provinces, as has local option in Ontario and Quebec, and concludes as follows:

"In glancing over the several provinces of the Dominion, it is manifest that there is a great consensus of opinion concerning the bar, under our present licensing system, namely, that it is a public menace, and your committee would urge upon the synod that it is the duty of every man to further the effort to

Abolish the Bar. "Until such time as the bar is abolished your committee recommends: (a) That the license commissioners should be interviewed in every municipality and the request urged that windows should be uncurtained and all obstacles removed which would prevent persons seeing into the bar from the outside at all hours of sale; (b) that wherever it is not now the case, it should be made illegal for minors to enter a bar where intoxicants are sold; (c) that the principle of local option be extended to include the shortening of the hours of sale in those places where local option in its full meaning, has not yet been obtained; (d) that full advantage should be taken when practicable of the adoption of putting into force of local option under the present license law."

The report further says: "While enforcement of any system of control is difficult, yet when local option is in force the liquor traffic is growing up without the inducement of the bar and the changed sentiment in regard to the use of intoxicants in the family will prove immense factors in promoting temperance habits."

Treating Habit Condemned.

"One of the greatest evils is the treating habit. To eradicate this should be the aim of every man. Your committee recognizes that there is a sentiment in favor of abolishing the bar and placing the residue of the traffic under Government ownership, to be sold in shops in small sealed packages to be consumed off the premises; they are of opinion that there would be greater safety if under Government ownership refreshment places were opened to a limited number, according to population, in cities and towns where intoxicants could be obtained by the glass, but where non-intoxicating liquors would be made the chief feature. In such places the salesman or salesmen would receive no profit from the sale of the intoxicants, but in addition a fixed salary, would receive a commission on the sale of non-intoxicating drinks. Further restrictions could be placed on the sale of intoxicants, as there would be no inducement to the salesman to increase their sale."

"Under such a system as this the treating habit could be more easily dealt with, so also the sale to minors, persons who are unable to drink with moderation, etc., while the existence of such places would do away with the necessity of taking liquor home for consumption on the part of those desiring to use intoxicants."

Better Support Needed.

"The committee asks for better support of the Church of England Temperance Society, and for the widening of the committee's and synod's scope and vision by incorporating with temperance the planks of the moral and social reform leagues, and calls for Canada's earnest co-operation in the suppression of opium use and importation."

This report is signed by Rev. C. L. Ingles, of Toronto.

Minority Report.

The minority report of the temperance committee is signed by Dean Farthing of Kingston, but cannot agree with the recommendation that bars should be under Government control, but is of opinion that every man who desires liquor should be able legally to get it, that intoxicants should be sold in sealed packages, all sales being under strict Government control, but that

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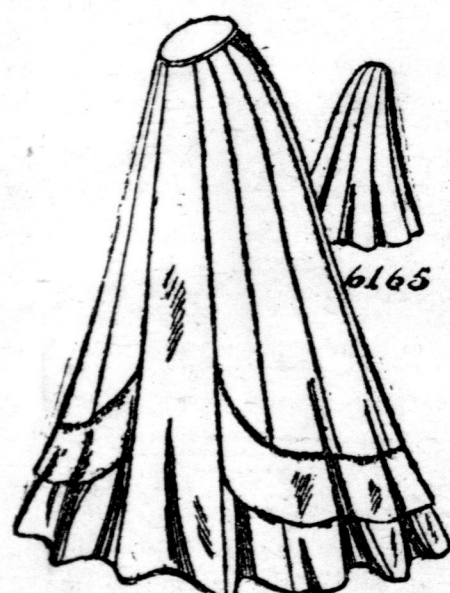
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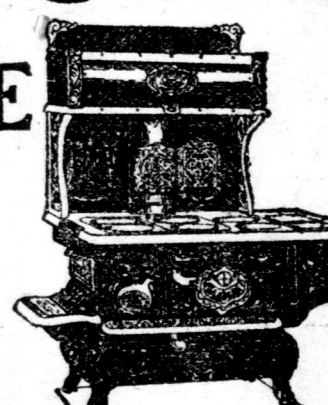
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Mr. M. P. North Bruce; P. H. McKenzie, South Bruce; Hon. Geo. P. Graham, James Young, W. H. Kerr, Russell, H. Smith, South Huron; M. McLean, M. P., South Huron; J. W. Wiltzie, Clinton; Dr. McDonald; M. P., Wingham; W. Proudfoot, C. M. P.; R. Holmes, ex-M. P., Clinton; W. Buckingham, E. Stanbury, John Leckie, A. Hislop and C. L. Bowman, M.P.P., North Bruce.

On the Platform.

When Sir Wilfrid reached the platform a scene of unparalleled enthusiasm took place. On the platform were J. Tolmie, M. P., North Bruce; M. G. Cameron, Goderich; Valentine Rat, ex-M. P., North Middlesex; Mayor Wiltzie, Clinton; A. Hislop, ex-M. P., P. and liberal candidate for East Huron; Dr. McDonald, ex-M. P., Wingham; C. M. Bowman, M. P., Southampton; J. Murdock, Lucknow; Wellington J. Listowel; W. H. Kerr, Brussels; J. Hunter, Kincardine; Mayor Falconer, Kincardine; M. Robertson, Goderich; R. D. Cameron, Lucknow; McIntyre, M. P., North Perth; Valentine Stock, M.P.P., North Perth; M. M. Cameron, Goderich, and many others.

School Children Sing.

When the cheering had subsided, several hundred school children under the direction of Mr. W. P. Snider, sang "Men of the North" in fine style. Dr. Shaw was chairman, and very nicely introduced the speakers, pointing out that the weather was very threatening, and it was necessary for the introductory remarks to be brief.

South Huron Member.

M. Y. McLean, M. P., South Huron, spoke briefly. He paid a tribute to Sir Wilfrid, Canada's nation-builder, who had made this country known to the world over. The Liberal leader was beloved of his followers, and was respected everywhere. The death of scandal had never touched either his public or private life. Mr. McLean spoke of the present triumphal tour of the Premier, and predicted that he would be returned to guide the destinies of Canada for another term. He congratulated the electors of Huron, Perth and Bruce on having with them Hon. Geo. P. Graham, a self-made man, and one of the best legislators in the House of Commons. The people of Canada would not turn Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government out for such men as Foster and Fowler. Mr. McLean predicted a solid delegation of Liberal members from Huron, Perth and Bruce counties.

Mr. Robert Holmes.

Robert Holmes, the Liberal candidate for West Huron, also spoke briefly. He congratulated the electors of the district on giving Sir Wilfrid so fine a reception. He hoped that all the Hurons would send Liberals to the House of Commons, not so much for the sake of the members themselves, but for the sake of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who had done so much to unite Canada.

A. Hislop, Liberal candidate for East Huron, congratulated the electors of Huron and Perth on having Sir Wilfrid with them on this occasion. All were pleased to see him in such a vigorous state of health, and there was no doubt the demonstration would do much good. The Hurons would do their duty by the great Liberal leader.

"Sir Wilfrid was a disciple of Hon. A. Mackenzie, and has not departed from his teachings to this day," said Mr. Hislop, amid cheers.

Mr. M. G. Cameron, Goderich, introduced Sir Wilfrid to the audience. He declared him to be one of the greatest men of modern times, and a statesman whose name was known over the entire English-speaking world. He spoke of the great work done by Sir Wilfrid during the past twelve years, the unification of the races in Canada, preferential trade, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and rural mail delivery.

On arising the Premier was cheered to the echo, and it was some minutes before he could quiet the enthusiastic cheers of his followers. Two magnificent bouquets were presented to him by Miss Madeline Shaw and Miss Dorothy Hodgins. At this point the following address was read by Mr. J. G. Stanbury, secretary of the South Huron Liberal Association:

Sir—With profound pleasure we welcome you today in the name of the Liberals of the county of Huron. It is not often we have had the privilege of seeing you in this county, but we recognize the claims which the cares of state have upon your time, and while not favored with your presence among us, we see about us at all times the evidences of the admirable purpose and the brilliant success of your efforts for the upbuilding of our beloved Canada.

Not only do we welcome you as the leader of the Liberal party, the worthy successor of the great leaders of Canadian Liberalism in the past; we greet you as the first commoner of our land, the Prime Minister of our great and growing country, under whose wise rule and energetic administration Canada has made giant strides as all our hearts with pride, and have made the Canadian name known and honored throughout the world.

We acknowledge with gratefulness the magnificent work which you performed for Canada, in the very moment of your ascension to power, and have since solidified and made secure by your course in office, in calming the sectional strife which for many years threw a shadow over our national life and sadly hampered the development of our country. Now, thanks to your unifying efforts, we are all one people with mutual goodwill and united purpose going forward, hand in hand, to the enjoyment of the vast opportunities which Nature has granted to us here.

We remember, too, the relief which your Government has given to our people by the lessening of the burden of customs taxation and the removal of injurious trade restrictions. We are prepared in this country to trade on fair terms with the people of all nations, and especially we heartily approve of the preference to Great Britain, which has given the mother country a measure of fair play in our markets and has created a fresh bond of union between Great Britain and Canada, and the example of your Government having been followed in other portions of the empire has been the greatest contribution to imperial sentiment in several generations.

We observe with gladness the rapid fulfillment of your great design, for the stretching of another band of steel across the continent, giving the settlers of our western lands a much needed addition to their railway facilities, bringing in closer touch the farmers of the west and the manufacturers of the east, and as you yourself have significantly expressed it, "rolling back the map of Canada one hundred miles to the northward."

These and many other achievements of your Government have challenged the admiration of the world, and we look forward with confidence to your triumphant return in the coming election and to another term of progress and development, of peace and prosperity for Canada. Owing to untoward circumstances, our country did not at the last election support you as we believe it should have done, but we pledge our efforts in the present campaign to send you a larger measure of support in the parliament about to be elected.

To our personally, our chiefest friend, we offer the humble tribute of our affectionate devotion, and we pray heaven to give you many years in the enjoyment of the health and vigor in which we are happy to see you today.

The Premier.

Sir Wilfrid was in excellent form, and spoke for fully an hour.

"As I proceed through Ontario with my friend, Mr. Graham, on this tour, it seems that the last meeting is always the best. When we visited Niagara Falls we were greeted by a gathering which for numbers and enthusiasm seemed impossible to improve on. At Stratford there was more enthusiasm. Stratford had in turn to give way to Tilbury, and now Tilbury has to give way to Clinton. I would be less than human or more than human if I did not frankly avow that the reception of my fellow-citizens of Ontario has touched me deeply. I am from another province, of different race and creed; but my country does not extend merely to the borders of Quebec. Above all things, I must say that my country extends wherever on North America floats the British flag. I have good reason to be proud of the reception tendered me today, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Sir Wilfrid spoke of the present political struggle, pointing out that it differed from other political contests, because of the fact that there was no great question to be disposed of at this time. There were no great principles at stake. In 1896 the Liberals had to affirm the principle, the foundation principle of confederation, that of conciliation, and crush the principle of coercion. In 1900 the same great principle had again to be affirmed. In 1904 the contest was waged on the question whether or not it was necessary to build another great transcontinental railroad. At this time, however, there was no principle at stake. All that could be heard from the Opposition was the scandal cry.

"At the last election the Opposition had a policy, at least. It was like Joseph's coat, of many colors, but it was nevertheless a policy. Today they have no policy. They cry corruption and scandal."

Thirty years ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out, the same cry had been raised. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, one of the most honest and best men Canada had produced, was traduced and vilified, while today the same course was being pursued against himself.

"I have the honor to be a disciple of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. When I first went into the House, I followed him, and followed him with great pleasure and satisfaction. His name is a heritage to the Canadian people. They laud the dead now to better vilify the living. But the scandal cry will fail, and will fail very soon."

Civil Service Reform.

Sir Wilfrid dealt with civil service reform, and showed that the credit of this great reform was due to his Government. When the report of the commission, which had been appointed to investigate this matter, was brought in, it recommended the reform of the civil service, and the Government had at once accepted the recommendation and had instituted reforms.

"Mr. Borden says I stole his clothes on this policy," continued Sir Wilfrid. "God forbid that I should ever commit such petty larceny. Mr. Borden stole our clothes, if any were stolen. This matter has been under discussion many years, and has always been part of the Liberal programme. We took the idea of reform from the commission, not from Mr. Borden. However, if Mr. Borden is sincere in advocating civil service reform, I accept his word. I am glad of it. There are several Governments besides the Dominion Government. Mr. Borden is accompanied by Mr. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick. He had also Mr. Roblin, of Manitoba, with him. He had Mr. Hanna with him also, and now Mr. Borden of British Columbia. Perhaps he will make some effort to have his ideas adopted by these Governments. Perhaps he will make an effort to have Sir James Whitney and Mr. Hanna adopt civil service reform. If he does do it it will put an end to the scandal of Grit officials shoving aside to make room for Tory officials."

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without rhyme or reason. Mr. Borden has there a fruitful field for civil service reform. I shall watch the course of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Hanna on this question very closely to see what Mr. Borden can do."

The Premier dealt with his efforts at conciliation and declared it to be the effort and aim of his life to bring the different races of Canada into peace and harmony. He had in some measure succeeded, and today there was a much better feeling between the people of Canada than had existed since confederation.

The Liberals had promised to reform the tariff, and had done so to the satisfaction of the people of Canada.

Preferential trade was another triumph for the Government, and was being adopted by all the colonies in the British Empire.

Sir Wilfrid also dealt with the Saskatchewan land deal and declared that it was not a bad one for the country, but had resulted advantageously for all. The land was settled and the country was now prosperous, where formerly it had been a semi-arid track of land good for nothing.

The growth of trade and commerce was a matter for congratulation, said the Premier, and there was no doubt that Canada would soon take a foremost place among the nations of the world.

"Shall the banner counties of Huron and Bruce and Perth, which were long the bulwarks of Liberalism," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in conclusion, "shall the policies of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, which have been followed by myself, I say

no. They will come back with new life to fight for the old policies."

The Minister of Railways.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was introduced by Mr. W. H. Kerr, of Brussels. Mr. Graham spoke for some length on transportation policies, and dealt also with the alleged timber scandals and land deals. Not one charge had been made against any member of the Government, nor could any charges be made.

The meeting broke up with cheers for Sir Wilfrid and the King.

A most interesting incident occurred during Sir Wilfrid's visit. Mr. Robert McDonald, of Thames road, who is 94 years of age, insisted on coming to Clinton to see Sir Wilfrid. He had come 20 miles, but the rigors of travel could not deter him. On arriving at Clinton, he was taken to Sir Wilfrid's car and introduced. The Premier seemed very pleased to meet the old gentleman, and spent some moments in conversation with Mr. McDonald. The old pioneer was pleased beyond measure.

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Arrive from the east—*2:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.

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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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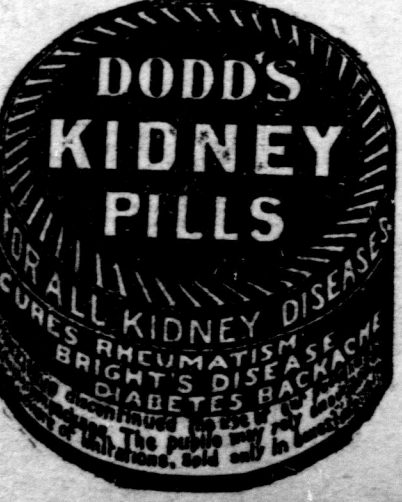
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BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETTHE TIGERS DROP
TO THIRD PLACEPractically Out of Race for
Pennant Unless Rivals
Strike Snag.

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Bill Donovan was at his best yesterday. The champion of all champion pitchers never looked better.

He was sent in by Jennings in the hope of changing the luck of the Tigers. He did all that could be asked of mortal man. He held the Boston team in the palm of his hand, fanning ten of them and allowing but seven scattered hits.

But it was not in the cards for the Tigers to win. One lusty heave by Catcher Schmidt that sent the ball to right field, resulted in three runs scoring, and another boot by Schaefer added a fourth. Meanwhile, the Tigers were piling the bases full on Old Cy Young, only to find the weak hitters of the batting order coming up when a hit was needed and grounding or striking out.

Pennant Hopes Fading.

The champions' outburst Boston and, in spots, outplayed them, but they couldn't win. The defeat, with Cleveland and Chicago again winning, sends the Tigers down the ladder to third place. This practically puts them out of the race unless they can rouse themselves and fight with their old time fury to get back to the lead.

Nothing can save them unless Cleveland and Chicago strike a snag. Today they go against Philadelphia in what will perhaps be a last desperate effort to regain their position.

Jennings had practically decided to ditch his batting order. He planned to send in Jones and put McIntyre in Cobb's place, as the Georgian has not been going well of late. But when Cobb reported for the game he showed all his old-time fire and pep and Jennings changed his mind. His judgment was timely, for McIntyre, showed at his best, getting two hits, stealing a base and playing a star fielding game.

Story of Defeat.

The story of the defeat is easily told. In the third inning, with one out, Cy Young hit past short for a base. McConnell got a lucky single, the ball deflecting from Donovan's glove as Bill jumped for it. He struck out Lord, Speaker dropped a bunt in front of the plate. Charley Schmidt, usually the most reliable of men on such a play, fumbled it and threw to first. The ball was a little high, but Lord failed to reach for it and it shot to right field. Young and McConnell dashed home and Speaker made third. Gessler got a dinky Texas leaguer to centre, and McConnell flew to Cobb.

In the fourth Stahl tripped past first and Criger hit a nasty bouncer at Schaefer. The German fumbled, but recovered, and threw to first. The throw was again wide and got past Rossman, Stahl scoring. Young was fanned and McConnell flew to Cobb. So went the game. The Tigers fought hard, but they could not win. They could not get the hits when needed. It seems that something ails the pitching. When they have the pitching they haven't the fielding and fielding. When they have the fielding they haven't the pitching. When they have the pitching they haven't the fielding and fielding. When they have the fielding they haven't the pitching.

Bags Full, But No Score.

In the fourth round yesterday they filled the bags, but could not score. In the second they had two on and could not score. They seemingly had men on all day, but could not bring them home.

In the second Cobb made his first hit. Rossman's out sent him to second. Schmidt hit to third and Cobb was run down, but Schmidt made second while they were having it. Bush beat a bunt that sent Charlie to third, but Coughlin flied, ending that chance.

In the fourth Cobb beat a swell bunt and stole. Rossman fouled out. Schmidt beat a runner to short. Bush walked, filling the sack. But Coughlin fanned, and Donovan was thrown out by Lord.

In the sixth, with one down, Rossman tripped and scored when Wagner threw out Schmidt. Bush and Coughlin drew singles, but Donovan fouled to Criger.

DETROIT.

A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, I.	4	0	0	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Crawford, c.	4	0	0	0	0
Cobb, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Rossman, lb.	4	1	1	1	1
Schmidt, c.f.	4	1	1	1	1
Bush, s.	3	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
Donovan, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0
Mullin, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	0	0	0

BOSTON.

A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0
Lord, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Speaker, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Gessler, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Cravath, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Wagner, s.	4	0	0	0	0
Stahl, lb.	4	1	2	0	1
Criger, c.	4	1	2	0	1
Young, p.	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	7	14

DETROIT.

Left on bases—Detroit 3, Boston 4.

Struck out—By Donovan 10, by Young 5.

Double play—Rossman and Bush.

Time—1:40.

Umpires—Evans and Hurst.

Attendance—2,718.

NAPS CLIMBING
TOWARDS PENNANTMen of Lajole Make It Ten
Straight Games Won,
Wednesday.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Cleveland won its tenth straight game on Wednesday, defeating New York 9 to 2. Chesbro pitched great ball until the sixth, when Birmingham's triple drove in two runs. In the seventh Cleveland scored five more by free hitting. Rhoades was a puzzle until the ninth. Manager Lajole was hit three times, receiving a base on balls the other time up. The batting of Birmingham and Lajole, and Bill's folding featured the game. Score:

CLEVELAND.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Goode, r.f.	4	1	2	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	3	1	2	0	0
Hinchman, l.f.	5	1	2	0	0
Lajoie, 1b.	4	1	2	0	0
Stovall, lb.	4	1	1	1	1
Cincinnati, c.	4	0	2	2	0
Birmingham, 3b.	4	0	2	2	0
Perrin, s.	4	0	0	1	2
Rhoades, p.	4	0	0	1	2
Land, c.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	9	12	27	15

NEW YORK.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
McIntyre, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Cree, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Morarity, lb.	4	0	0	0	0
Kleinow, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Chesbro, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Billard, p.	0	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Chesbro in ninth.
Error—Perrin.
Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 2 6 0 * 3
New York.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
Hits—Off Chesbro, 12 in 7 innings.
First base on errors—New York 1.
Two-base hits—Hinchman, Bradley, Birmingham, Lajoie, McIntyre.
Three-base hit—Birmingham.
Home run—Lajoie.
Sacifice hits—Bradley, Conroy.
Stolen bases—Goode, Lajoie, Birmingham, Bradley.
Double plays—Perrin, Lajoie and Stovall; Gardner, Morarity and Sweeney.
First base on balls—Off Rhoades 1, off Chesbro 1, off Billard 1 (Bradley).
Hit by pitched ball—New York 5.
Struck out—By Rhoades 1.
Time—1:28.
Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

HOLLY HANDICAP
GOES TO TRANCEFeature Event at Gravesend
Is Won Easily by Four
Lengths.

Gravesend, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The feature of the card at Gravesend Wednesday was the Holly handicap at 5 1/2 furlongs, which resulted in an easy victory for Trance. She jumped away in front and gradually increasing her lead to the finish, won easily by four lengths. Fitz-Herbert, closing strong, was an easy second.

Jockey J. Smith, who received a very bad fall Tuesday, is still unconscious and in a very bad condition in the hospital. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. Summaries:

First race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—Writing Hour, 107 (Shilling), 1; George W. Lebold, 101 (Gibbert), 2; Ragman, 102 (Marster), 3. Time, 1:07 1-5. My Marituch, Intervene, Kin, Warden, Bliss, Carmel, Rambo, Racquet and Prudent also ran.

Second race, steeplechase handicap, 4-year-olds and upwards, about two miles—Waterspeed, 142 (McKinney), 1; Mark Gumberts, 132 (Henderson), 2; Sandy Creeker, 133 (Davidson), 3. Time, 5:11 2-5. Calver and Double O also ran. Mark Gumberts and Calver coupled.

Third race, 8-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Animus, 107 (Shilling), 1; George W. Lebold, 101 (Gibbert), 2; Ragman, 102 (Marster), 3. Time, 1:07 1-5. My Marituch, Intervene, Kin, Warden, Bliss, Carmel, Rambo, Racquet and Prudent also ran.

Fourth race, the Holly handicap, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—Trance, 118 (McCarthy), 1; Fitz-Herbert, 114 (Gibbert), 2; Hilarius, 122 (Notter), 3. Time, 1:06 1-5. Bon Homme also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, all ages, one mile and an eighth—Danoscara, 102 (McCarthy), 1; Brookdale Nymph, 112 (Gibbert), 2; Cling, 107 (Sumner), 3. Time, 1:54 4-5. Lane Allen also ran.

W. A. CHARLTON ILL.
HAL DONLY TO RUN

Simcoe, Sept. 23.—Up to yesterday afternoon it was understood that Hon. W. A. Charlton would contest Norfolk County in the coming elections, but word was then received that he was seriously ill and could not enter the campaign.

Mr. Hal B. Donly will in all probability receive the unanimous nomination of the convention here this afternoon. Liberal sentiment being strongly in his favor.

THE TURF.

Woodbine, Sept. 23.—Waterbury, 9 to 5; Tony W., 5 to 2; W. H. Carey, 5 to 1; Inferno, 2 to 5; Steve Lane, 2 to 1; Ciel, Turney, 2 to 5; Debar, 10 to 1.

REID & CO. ASSIGN.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—W. B. Reid, proprietor of Richmond street, have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson and Messrs. B. E. Bull and Agnew, of Toronto, M. A. Shack, of New York, and Mr. H. B. Whittier, of Hamilton, have been appointed inspectors. The liabilities of the company are \$18,500, and their assets amount to \$16,500.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	38	50	.438		Cleveland	33	60	.350	
Chicago	39	54	.422		Pittsburgh	31	61	.339	
Pittsburgh	39	54	.422		Detroit	29	61	.324	
Philadelphia	34	64	.346		St. Louis	28	62	.311	
Cincinnati	33	63	.343		Boston	27	71	.283	
Boston	32	62	.343		Philadelphia	26	74	.263	
Brooklyn	28	62	.311		Washington	26	77	.253	
St. Louis	27	65	.293		New York	26	93	.221	

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.

SNAPSHOTS AT SPORT

If a winner is not shown shortly in either the American or National Leagues, half the sports in this town will be clean dippy. The National race is a wonder, and no mistake. The American has some on it at present, and there you are. The Cubs are making one of the greatest battles in the history of baseball, and when they go right into New York they make their best stand.

The slump of the Tigers has been taken as a personal insult by the majority of Londoners, and they cannot understand it. Of course, there is no hiding the fact that the Tigers have been playing bad ball. The pitchers have not been, with the exception of Sumner, up to a good game. The infield, however, is the trouble. With Old Bill Coughlin out of it, the infield has been torn to pieces. This is no time to build up an infield for a championship struggle, and Hugh Jennings, master mind that he is, has trouble to trouble to trouble to trouble through, but they are not the one best bet now. Look out for the Sox.

Chaucer Elliott is now coaching the Montreal Rugby Club on cricket. This rugby is the game for heroes all right.

T. Burns now announces that he will not fight J. Johnson, and the two colored scrappers, Johnson and Langford, will proceed to meet each other for some of the filthy lucre. Catch Tommy meeting a real fighter—yet.

E. T. Hammond, a British pedestrian, walked 12 1/2 miles in 24 hours, just about a mile in 10 minutes. Now, any time you want to walk a mile in 10 minutes get out and try it. This man Hammond looks like some walker.

The Royal Auto Club's 38-mile race takes place on the Isle of Man today. So far ten surgeons and 150 nurses are on the ground for the race. There may be a few spectators, but they will likely be in cyrene cellars. It looks like a good game.

It is said that it is a shame the way the bookies have to walk home after the talent plays the one best bet of the year. They have to walk home after the talent plays the one best bet of the year. They have to walk home after the talent plays the one best bet of the year. They have to walk home after the talent plays the one best bet of the year.

The directorate gown made its appearance at the Woodbine in Toronto the other day. It attracted about as much attention as the gee-gees.

The steeplechase at Woodbine the other day was said to be a joke, but the steeplechases at Hamilton each day are not jokes. Ask some of the players who get stung regularly and in order.

T. Longboat, whose name is somewhat familiar, is assisting the big punnier in being the whole works at the fall fair.

Auto-poker is quite the game across the line. They sometimes open a pot with a telephone pole.

A Milwaukee woman is suing her husband for divorce because he pawned her false teeth. It is not stated that he used the enormous sum of money gained from this in backing the ponies.

The Canadian wigglers are having a great year on the American track and have cut many ripe, juicy melons to date. The best of course, is the grey ghost, The Eel, who is undoubtedly the pacifier sensation of the season, with all due respects to Minor Heir. At Terre Haute the first time the two wigglers met, Minor Heir won, as he was in better form. Even at Detroit, The Eel was not to be concerned with, and could not step three miles fast enough to hold Minor Heir. He should have won the race, as Minor Heir's horse has improved, and now shows his ability to step three or four miles close to 2:02, which is travelling some. That will burn Minor Heir up, and no mistake. Darkey Hal has also done some good work down the big line and grabbed some purses. Major Brino, a Idlewild, has, with a few strokes of the brush, won a few stakes. Judex, another eastern wigglers, showed class by winning the 2:03. Jack Roche has gathered in a few of his official announcement tonight was a denial of a rumor that he had declared the game a tie. Following is the statement:

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All the Games in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston (first game)—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....2 4 4
Boston.....2 4 4
Batteries—Raymond and Moran; Lindaman and Graham. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Boston (second game)—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....1 8 0
Boston.....4 11 0
Batteries—Bliss; Flaherty and Bowerman. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....2 8 0
Cincinnati.....2 8 0
Batteries—Leifeld and Gibson; Wilhelm and Dunn. Umpire, Kilm.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....1 6 1
Philadelphia.....0 6 2
Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Covaleski and Dunn. Umpires, Owens and Rigler.

At New York—R. H. E.
New York.....1 5 0
New York.....2 7 0
Batteries—Pfeister and Kling; Mathewson and Bresnahan. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....2 6 0
Chicago.....2 6 0
Ten innings.
Batteries—Pfeister and Lapp; Smith and Sullivan. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....2 7 0
Cleveland.....2 7 0
Batteries—Chesbro and Kleinow; Mathewson and Benis. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit.....4 7 0
Detroit.....4 7 0
Batteries—Young and Criger; Donovan and Schmidt. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....4 7 0
St. Louis.....4 7 0
Batteries—Fletcher and Street; Howell and Spencer. Umpires, Kerins and Sheridan.

At New York—R. H. E.
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Batteries—Fletcher and Street; Howell and Spencer. Umpires, Kerins and Sheridan.

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13 hits and scored 19 runs, and for the entire number of contests he has participated in he has a batting average of .304. As Lajoie and Stovall are in the hitting positions in the lineup they probably are the ones who are scoring the runners with timely bingles. Manager Lajoie has made 21 hits in the last 15 games and Stovall has scored 11 in the last eight games. Birmingham also is doing good work with the stick, as he has made 16 hits in the last 14 contests.

Good Fielding.

Much of the success of the Cleveland team is also due to fast and accurate fielding of the players. Lajoie's performance around the second sack probably is the best of any player covering that position in fast company. In the last 43 games only 7 errors are credited against him, and for the number of games he has played to date, which is 143, he has made only 25 mistakes. Stovall's fielding around the initial sack has been remarkable, as he has made only four errors this month, and Bradley, at third base, is credited with seven mistakes since Aug. 24, and Feringo, who covers short, is given nine since Aug. 21.

Bemis has been doing most of the backstopping this month, and besides receiving in great style he has been doing fairly good work with the bat. Although he is not as good a thrower as Clarke, who is regarded as one of the best in the American League, Bemis is considered a header catcher and a better receiver. While Clarke is valuable for his throwing abilities and hitting, he has more passed balls to his credit than any other backstop in the league, having 16 up to date.

CUBS PROTEST
GIANT DEFEATN. Y. Awarded Game, 2 to 1;
But Champs Think
Differently.

New York, Sept. 23.—According to the official score of the New York baseball club, the local Nationals won today's game from the Champions at the Polo grounds by the score of 2 to 1. The game has been protested by the Chicago club, but President Pulliam denied tonight that he had taken any action in the matter, as he cannot and will not do so until the case has been presented to him in the regular form.

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CHICAGO.

A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayden, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Evers, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Schulte, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Chicago, c.	4	0	0	0	0
Stenfeldt, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Chicago, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Tinker, s.	4	0	0	0	0
Kling, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Pfeister, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	26	15

NEW YORK.

A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Herzog, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	0	0	0
Donlin, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Chicago, c.	4	0	0	0	0
Seymour, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0
McComick, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Merkle, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Briddle, s.	4	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	8

*Two out when winning run was scored.
Errors—Stenfeldt, Tinker 2.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2
New York.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2

Home run—Tinker.
Sacifice hits—Stenfeldt, Bresnahan.
Left on bases—New York 5, Chicago 3.
First base on errors—New York 2.
Hit by pitcher—By Pfeister 1.
Struck out—By Mathewson 5.
Time—1:50.
Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

LONDON BOWLERS
LOSE AT STRATFORD

Stratford, Sept. 23.—London bowlers visited Stratford today losing by a slight margin.

The scores:

London	Stratford
A. Gillean	E. W. Killer
G. L. McHattie	G. Hodgins
J. Wild	F. A. Copus
B. Hasman	Dr. S. B. Gray
skip.....14	skip.....28
J. A. Wright	

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

WESTERN MISSIONARY ADDRESSED MEETING

Good Work is Being Done by the
Presbyterians in the Northwest.

Rev. John Smith, a missionary from the Canadian West, addressed the weekly prayer meeting at the King Street Presbyterian Church last evening on his experiences in his field. He spoke interestingly of the development of that part of the country and praised the policy of the Presbyterians in following settlers into the West where there are often but few persons to work among.

He has been working in the West for some years and has had some very unusual experiences. In concluding, he urged the sympathy and support of the churches, as the home missions are doing good work among the settlers.

BICYCLE STOLEN FROM DEAF MUTE

Mean Trick Reported From The East
End.

The bicycle thief is again at work in the east end, and last evening a valuable wheel belonging to Mr. Geo. Jolly, a deaf mute, who resides at the corner of Grafton and Sackville streets, was taken from the yard where it had been left a short time previously.

The wheel is a remarkable one, having been built by Mr. Jolly, who is a machinist, before coming to Canada. He is employed at a local shop and last evening when he returned after his day's work he left the bicycle in the yard. A few minutes later he could not find it.

He at once notified the police, and Detective Rider is working on the case. The wheel will be easily identified by any person who has ever seen it, for the sprocket is larger than any other in the city. There is also a brake attachment on the rear wheel, consisting of a pair of clamps which fit over the tire.

EAST LONDON LADY WAS HAPPILY WEDDED

Miss Clara Rolston Married to Mr.
Fred Vickery.

A pretty wedding was solemnized near Florence, Ont., yesterday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Rolston, Miss Clara Rolston, who formerly resided with her aunt, Mrs. M. McDonald, of 142 Rectory street, was united in marriage with Mr. Fred Vickery, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickery will reside there, the groom having large interests, being a prosperous farmer. The ceremony was very pretty, although quiet, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

Big Shipments of Apples Looked For

Mr. A. A. Allan, of Montreal, of the Allan Line of steamships, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the shipping of apples to the old country.

He made contracts yesterday for 250,000 barrels of apples, as it is expected that fully a quarter of a million barrels from Western Ontario will be shipped this fall.

There is not such a demand for apples this year as last, owing to a poorer market abroad, Mr. Allan said. "However, we will take all the apples we can get hold of. We expect to ship 250,000 barrels, not a small item, by any means. The crop is a fairly good one."

Thrilling Escape of Local Cigarmaker

James Sanning, a young cigarmaker, of London, had a thrilling escape from death yesterday afternoon, east of the city, on the Grand Trunk Railway.

He attempted to catch a freight train and slipped. He held on by one hand, and although the train was moving at quite a rapid rate he was dragged between the cars for a quarter of a mile, he said.

However, he was able to get both hands on a rod and drag himself up out of danger. He rode to the city and was removed to the hospital, where Dr. John D. Wilson attended his injuries. His knee is badly bruised and he is suffering considerable pain.

Labor Men May Name a Candidate

The labor party will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the advisability of bringing out a candidate for the coming elections.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with the nomination, prominent among them being Ald. Rose.

County Must Stand Brunt of Action

Judge Macbeth gave judgment this morning in the motion brought by the County of Middlesex in the case of Joyce vs. the County, and decided that Mr. Stone, the owner of the auto, which frightened plaintiff's horses, was not liable in the action.

Some time ago horses driven by Mr. Joyce became frightened at an auto and ran away, throwing the buggy and its occupants down an embankment.

FAREWELL SOCIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crossen, Who
Are Leaving London for Van-
couver.

A pleasant social was held on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church, to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crossen, who are shortly to remove to Vancouver. A short programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings was given, those taking part being Mr. Alfred Aundson, Miss M. D. Porteous, Misses Haysome and Miss Gwenn.

LONDON GIRL WAS SENT BACK HOME

Detroit Police Did Not Deem Her
Fit to Become a
Resident.

Detroit Free Press: Though formerly a sejourner in Detroit, dwelling for a time in a house of questionable repute on Champlain street, a young Canadian woman who sought to return to this city from her home Wednesday found her way barred by the United States immigration authorities.

This young woman, whose name the officials decline to make public, was intercepted as she was coming across on one of the ferry boats. She is said to have admitted the location of her former home in Detroit, and after a brief visit with the inspectors, was escorted to the dock and placed aboard a boat bound for Canada. Her home is near London, Ont.

YOUNG MAN INJURED IN POWER HOUSE

Helping to Fix an Engine When He
Fell to the Floor.

Clayton Garfoot, of Bruce street, a young man employed at the street railway powerhouse, met with a painful accident this morning when he lay him up for several days. Mr. Garfoot was helping to fix one of the engines, when he missed his footing and fell heavily to the floor, sustaining injuries to his head and shoulder.

Dr. John D. Wilson was called and dressed the wounds.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. J. W. Tuke, of William Street
Passes Away.

A resident of this vicinity for eighty years died at his home, 704 William street, this morning in the person of Mr. John Wesley Tuke. Mr. Tuke was in his ninetieth year and came to this country in 1828, from New York State, where he was born. Since that time he had lived in and around London continuously. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Tuke. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Webster's Cemetery.

THE RUSTIN CASE

Man Charged With Killing of Omaha
Doctor Appears in Court.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—The little court room at the police station was filled to its capacity when Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, on the night of Sept. 1, appeared for preliminary hearing this morning. Davis came to the court accompanied by his two brothers, Frederick H. Davis, vice-president of the First National Bank, and Thomas Davis, a prominent real estate dealer, and was represented by an array of well-known attorneys.

A big squad of police was on hand to guard the crowd. Mr. Davis gave the sensational testimony before the coroner's jury, came in shortly before the proceedings began, in the case of the police station, who has been his only companion since Mrs. Rice was detained.

ORDERED TO GO SLOW BECAUSE OF SMOKE

Trains Out of Toronto Must Operate
With Great Caution.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—All trainmen leaving the Union Station today received special instructions to run slow approaching stations and signals, cautioning against any attempt to make for lost time. This action has been taken on account of the danger of collision as a result of the fog, smoke and dust.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ward Casselman will receive on Tuesday each month, at 500 Dufferin avenue.

Miss Gertrude Hall, of Sarnia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Riddle, in this city.

Mr. John D. McPherson, of Des Moines, Iowa, an old London boy, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Melville S. Dale will receive in her new home, 200 Hyman street, the first Friday of each month.

Mr. J. C. Duffield has returned from Mt. Clemens, where he has been taking the baths for the past ten days.

Miss E. Carrigan has returned to London after spending the summer with relatives in Elginfield and Lucan.

The many friends of Mr. B. Abram, 68 Askin street, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in the hospital.

Mrs. B. Marshall, of Niagara Falls, South, and Mrs. C. L. Clay, of Fingert, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. W. McMichael, 370 Ontario street.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Chittick will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Judge and Mrs. Elliott have returned from Perth, where they were attending the funeral of Mr. J. K. Rogers, a former law partner of Judge Elliott.

Mr. Roy Elliott, B. A., formerly a member of The Advertiser staff, and who has been attending for two years at the university of Oxford, England, and Jena, Germany, is home again. Mr. Elliott having taken his degrees intends to remain in Canada.

Consul General William H. Michell reports that a number of Tibetan traders who visited Calcutta in March 1908, brought with them, among other articles, a large quantity of musk, which is held in high esteem by the high-caste Indians.

A POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED IN SOUTH END

Miss Christine G. Perry Becomes the
Bride of Mr. H. B. Moyer.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perry, 46 Stanley street, when their daughter, Miss Christine Stevenson Perry, was married to Mr. H. B. Moyer, the well-known sporting editor and cartoonist of The Advertiser.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride, who was handsomely attired, was assisted by her sister, Miss Caroline Perry, while Mr. Adolph Shoenbath supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer left on the evening train for Montreal, Ottawa, and Quebec, and on their return will reside at 3 Perry street.

Local Items

—Mr. Frank Ritchie, of New York, who has recently taken charge of the departments of boys' work for Canada, is in the city today and this afternoon will address a number of ladies in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the subject of boys' work. It is likely that the Y. M. C. A. will be formed.

—Mrs. Tait Dead.

Word has been received in this city of the death in Detroit of Mrs. Tait, mother of Mrs. W. E. Howard, of 57 Askin street. Interment will be made in Exeter.

Cockburn Benefit Committee.

The committee having in charge the benefit concert to the widow of the late Sergeant Cockburn will meet in the city hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

In Costumes of India.

Dr. A. W. Woodburne, returned missionary from India, will give an address this evening in the Sunday school room, Adelaide Street Church. His address will be illustrated by an exhibition of costumes with children dressed in native costumes.

Water Pressure Weak.

The water pressure is very weak today, not more than forty pounds showing at the city hall. The water has gained an inch since yesterday, there being now 10 feet 10 inches of water in the reservoir this afternoon. The dust continues unbearable.

Plenty of Water.

Hon. C. S. Hyman today informed City Engineer Graydon that the city of London may have all the water it cares to take for street watering out of a well on Hyman's tannery property on Richmond street north. Mr. Graydon intends taking advantage of the offer.

Old Resident Dead.

An old and esteemed resident of St. Marys died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning after a long illness in the person of Mr. Ralph Sturgeon. Mr. Sturgeon was 71 years old. The remains were taken to St. Marys this morning, and interment will be made there today.

Added to Equipment.

Mr. W. C. Coo, principal of the Western Business College, has purchased the complete banking equipment of a local trust company, for use in the commercial department of his school. It originally cost \$500, and will be a handsome addition to the up-to-date furnishings now in this school.

Infant Son Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hexter will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their infant son, Richard Edward, which occurred this morning at the residence, 950 Richmond street. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery and will be of a private nature.

Ald. Booth Complains.

Ald. Booth today complained to City Engineer Graydon that nearly all the street watering being done in the city now is in the north end and that the south end, particularly No. 3 Ward, is being discriminated against. Mr. Graydon denied the impeachment and pointed out that today Horton street and Wellington street south are being watered.

A Local Case.

On Saturday Chief Justice Meredith will dispose of the case of Jane Boyd, a London lady who is at present in the Homeoid Sanitarium at Guelph, and is insane. A committee will be named to look after the interests of Miss Boyd, as she has considerable property in this city and is totally incapable of attending to it herself.

Messrs Fraser & Moore are acting in behalf of those interested.

Remanded on Theft Charge.

Joseph Grace, a young man who was arrested by the police last night on a charge of obtaining clothes, valued at \$14, from Mr. Sainsbury, pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate Love this morning, but stated that he was working for Joseph Heenan, of the Cedar Swamp Line, in Bidolph, and that if allowed to go he had enough money coming to him to pay for the clothes. Grace was remanded until Saturday.

An Indian lister, who got drunk, was fined \$10 and 2 costs, and being unable to pay was committed for 21 days.

Justin—Nichol.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, when Mr. John Justin, of London, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Rachel Nichol, of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McCrae. Mr. R. J. Campbell, of Belmont, attended the groom, and the bride was assisted by Miss Ellen Gauld, of London. The newly-married couple left for the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity. They will reside in South London.

Strong's Selected Spices

The spices in your canning and pickling recipes are there for a definite purpose; they are intended to blend and produce a delicate, appetizing flavor. But they don't always do it. Why? Because they are not pure. The spices we sell are guaranteed absolutely pure.

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STAY SINGLE UNTIL 25

Advice of a Parson Who Has Married 1,000 Couples.

New York, Sept. 23.—"No man should marry before he is 25 years old. He hasn't any sense when he's younger. A girl should wait until she is 20. By that time she may know something about darning socks and cooking and washing dishes."

The author of that sentiment is Rev. Dr. Gottlieb Andrae, Jersey City's "marrying parson," who has joined 1,000 souls to 1,000 other souls in the 25 years of his pastorate. At least, he has celebrated 999 marriages to date. Tonight the thousandth couple faced him to be joined. They were Maximilian Nagel and Helen Brant.

Dr. Andrae is a hale and hearty fellow, and jolly sort of a clergyman who delights in tying the matrimonial bond.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.]

New York, Sept. 24.—Advance in U. S. and some other highly speculative stocks has been very encouraging. Sentiment better and the feeling favors a rise of moderate dimensions from this level. There is no news whatever to base the improvement, although it looks as if the political atmosphere is more favorable to those who believe in higher prices.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by C. N. Spencer, Stock Broker.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Sept	99 1/2	100 1/4	99 1/4	100 1/2
Dec	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/2
Corn—				
May	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/2
Sept	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
Dec	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/2
Oats—				
May	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Sept	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Dec	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Pork—				
Oct	15 37 1/2	15 37 1/2	15 22 1/2	15 22 1/2
Jan	16 82 1/2	16 82 1/2	16 80 1/2	16 80 1/2
Lard—				
Oct	10 25 1/2	10 25 1/2	10 17 1/2	10 17 1/2
Jan	9 82 1/2	9 82 1/2	9 82 1/2	9 82 1/2
Rib—				
Oct	9 82 1/2	9 82 1/2	9 82 1/2	9 82 1/2
Jan	8 80 1/2	8 80 1/2	8 80 1/2	8 80 1/2

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stock Broker.

Market Lane, The Advertiser.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/2
American Sugar	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/2
Canadian Pacific	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/4	110 1/2
National Lead	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 1/4	79 1/2
American Refining	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 1/4	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	86 1/2	87 1/4	86 1/4	87 1/2
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The Dominion Bank

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LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, Sept. 24.
 It was a big market for this day of the week, but sales were not as brisk as Tuesday's market. There was, however, not much stuff unsold by noon excepting some kinds of vegetables.

Grain—Oats were represented by at least 35 loads. Sales were made at slightly lower prices, as there is a big difference in quality; so there was in the price paid, from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel. The lowest and highest figures. Most of the sales were made at \$1.17 and \$1.18 per cwt.

Wheat steady at 85c per bushel. A load of choice peas sold at 80c per bushel. Barley sold at \$1.15 per cwt. Hay and straw—Twenty loads of hay were offered today. Sales were brisk at \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton. Straw on the slow side at 35c per ton. Butter and Eggs—There did not appear to be the usual quantity of butter offered today, but there was no change in prices. Sales were made at 22c and 23c for choice crocks, and 23c to 24c for the best pound rolls. Eggs were firm, and the quantity offered was considered small. Prices firm at 21c to 22c for crate and basket lots, for a single dozen 25c was asked.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes sold at 80c to 90c per bag. The bulk of sales were made at 85c per bag. Turnips 30c per bushel and carrots 35c per bushel. Cabbages 40c per dozen. Celery, 35c to 40c per dozen. Tomatoes sold at 6 baskets for \$1. Some sales were made at 7 baskets for \$1. Cauliflower, 10c to 12c per dozen. Squash, 10c to 15c each. Onions, 70c to 80c per bushel. Pickling onions, 8c to 10c per quart.

Poultry—Old fowl sold at 7c to 8c per pound alive, or 8c to 9c dressed. Chickens, 8c to 10c alive, or 10c to 11c per pound dressed. Turkeys, 11c per pound alive, or 12c to 13c dressed. Fruits—Peaches were in large supply out prices were firmer at 50c per basket for a small variety and \$1 for a fair sample, while some extra choice ones sold at \$1.25 per basket. Plums sold at 60c to 75c per basket. Grapes sold at 20c per basket or six baskets for \$1. Crab apples sold well at 50c per bushel. Apples were in good demand and they are becoming scarce; prices are a little firmer at 80c to 90c per bag, or 30c to 50c per bushel. Citrus sold at the each. Muskellons a little slow at 15c to 25c per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—The market is firm. All that were offered sold at \$9.25 per cwt. It is understood that \$7 per cwt will be paid for live hogs at Monday's shipment from here. This is an advance of 25c per cwt since last Monday.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sold at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt. Veal scarce and firm in price at \$9 to 10 per cwt; most of the sales were made at \$9.50. Lamb, 8c to 9c per lb. Pork, 10c to 11c per lb. Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK.
 Sept. 23.—Sugar—Raw firm. 3c; refined, 3.5c; centrifugal, 3.8c; test, 3.8c; molasses sugar, 3.2c; refined sugar, 3.5c. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 10c; centrifugal, 10c; beet sugar, 10c. In bags, 10c; in barrels, 10c. In barrels or bags, 10c. Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, 10c.

COTTON MARKET.
 NEW YORK.
 Sept. 23.—Cotton—Future opened steady: October, 8.5c; December, 8.7c; January, 8.8c; March, 8.9c; May, 9.0c; July, 9.1c; September, 9.2c.

HAY MARKET.
 TORONTO.
 Sept. 23.—Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per ton here, with No. 2 at \$1.10. Baled Hay—Prices range from \$5.50 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.
 TORONTO.
 Sept. 23.—Hides—The Toronto butchers are paying for stock as follows: No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 10c per lb. up, in separate consignments, 10c per lb. No. 2 grade, 8c per lb. No. 3 grade, 7c per lb. No. 4 grade, 6c per lb. No. 5 grade, 5c per lb. No. 6 grade, 4c per lb. No. 7 grade, 3c per lb. No. 8 grade, 2c per lb. No. 9 grade, 1c per lb. No. 10 grade, 1c per lb. No. 11 grade, 1c per lb. No. 12 grade, 1c per lb. No. 13 grade, 1c per lb. No. 14 grade, 1c per lb. No. 15 grade, 1c per lb. No. 16 grade, 1c per lb. No. 17 grade, 1c per lb. No. 18 grade, 1c per lb. No. 19 grade, 1c per lb. No. 20 grade, 1c per lb. No. 21 grade, 1c per lb. No. 22 grade, 1c per lb. No. 23 grade, 1c per lb. No. 24 grade, 1c per lb. No. 25 grade, 1c per lb. No. 26 grade, 1c per lb. No. 27 grade, 1c per lb. No. 28 grade, 1c per lb. No. 29 grade, 1c per lb. No. 30 grade, 1c per lb. No. 31 grade, 1c per lb. No. 32 grade, 1c per lb. No. 33 grade, 1c per lb. No. 34 grade, 1c per lb. 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City and District

—A Guelph paper says: The many friends of Mr. Arthur W. Reynolds will congratulate him upon his marriage, which took place at London on Monday, the happy bride being one of London's fairest daughters, Miss Eugenie J. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, of South London. The wedding took place at St. James' Anglican Church, London. Very Rev. Dean Davis conducting the ceremony, which, owing to recent deaths in the family of the groom, was a very quiet one.

A Squatter Ousted

Mr. Frederick Loftus has been placed in full charge of Hotel Invererie and the grounds. He discovered a squatter in the person of William Patterson, an itinerant tailor, occupying the bath-house owned by Mr. William

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dispossessed the trespasser. Turnbull has purchased the cottage and grounds from F. W. Reynolds, which are situated on Invererie Heights, for \$1,500.

C. F. R. President Here.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. F. R., passed through the city late last night on his way from Montreal to Chicago, in his private car Metaphor.

Ilberton Fair.

Ilberton fair will be held tomorrow. All arrangements have been perfected and an excellent exhibition is assured.

A large number of Londoners will take in the show, and there will be many visitors from other places. A special train leaves the G. T. R. station here at 1:30, and it will stop at Hyde Park crossing.

Devereaux—Durkin.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Miss Nellie Durkin, daughter of Mr. Martin Durkin, of 307 Dufferin avenue, was married to Mr. Louis Devereaux, a well-known resident of Seaford. The ceremony was performed by Father Aylward. Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux after a trip to points in the south, will reside in Seaford.

A Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Papst, 248 Talbot street, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, when their daughter Miss Phyllis L. Papst, was married to Mr. Robert L. Flett, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Graham, of Wellington Street Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Flett will reside in this city.

The Cockburn Fund.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Petrolia Old Boys' Association held last night it was found that the sum of \$2.50 remained after all expenses had been met, and it was unanimously agreed to give the money to the Cockburn benefit fund.

Sergt. Cockburn played a prominent part in the demonstrations held at Petrolia during the homecoming of the old boys.

Moving to Chatham.

Chatham Planet: J. Dickson, of London, has been engaged to take charge of the cable work of the Bell Telephone Company in this city. He arrived here on Monday and expects to move his family here in about a week.

Principal's Association Reorganizing

The London Principals' Association at their meeting yesterday afternoon reorganized for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President—M. W. Althouse. Secretary—J. H. W. McRoberts. Councillor—W. J. Snelgrove.

Officers for the Public School Football League: President—F. J. H. Campbell. Secretary—G. R. Theobald. Councillor—C. F. Copeland. Representatives to the London Playgrounds Association: J. Kirkwood, Dr. J. F. Bryant.

Former London Minister in Cleveland

Rev. Herbert McKenzie, who was formerly pastor of the Christian Workers' Church, here, but who for the last year has had charge of the Gospel Church in Cleveland, was in the city this morning. Mr. McKenzie's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with every success in his work in Cleveland. His latest project is a hotel that is being built by members of Cleveland Gospel Church, undenominational, half a mile east of Willoughbeach, to be run in connection with a new tabernacle

which will be built next spring. It is to accommodate those who may come to the tabernacle during the summer to attend religious revival services.

The money for the hotel was raised by members of Rev. McKenzie's congregation. They expect to be repaid from profits.

Land for the tabernacle was donated by Lindus Cody, elder of Gospel Church.

It is also planned to build another tabernacle next summer, some place on the lake shore, for sunset services.

Minnesota Man Helps Cockburn Fund

Mr. Thos. P. Hall, carriage manufacturer, of Rochester, Minnesota, writes the following letter to The Advertiser: Rochester, Minn., Sept. 22, 1908.

The London Advertiser, London, Ont.: Gentlemen,—Enclosed find \$1 for a ticket for the Cockburn concert, and also my subscription to The Advertiser. As I am entitled to belong to

the veteran corps, if one exists, having joined when Capt. Goodhue organized his company, I think, in 1862, and went through the Spanish War. I consider it a privilege to contribute my mite for such a noble purpose and hope the concert will more than realize the expectation of those who are getting it up. Yours truly,

A LONDON OLD BOY.

THE LAMTON ASSIZES

Several Important Cases Dealt With—Harvest Home Festival.

Sarnia, Sept. 23.—The Sarnia Realty Company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been granted an Ontario charter.

Harvest festival services will be held in the English Church on the Sarnia Indian reservation on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 4 p.m.

The large Groschawk, which was aground in the St. Clair River, was released last evening by the Reid Wrecking Company's tugs. The barge was not damaged and proceeded on her way.

The Lamton assizes, before Mr. Justice MacMahon, the case of Dunn vs. London and Western Trusts Company was laid over until the non-jury sittings of the high court in November, the plaintiff not being able to procure certain necessary papers in time for the present sitting.

The case of the Michigan Savings Bank of Detroit vs. John D. Noble, was settled out of court. It was an action to recover \$3,000, amount of a surety bond given by Mr. Noble, of Petrolia, to the bank, to secure payment of promissory notes discounted by the bank for the Robert Mitchell Machinery Company, of Detroit.

In the action of Amadee Allard vs. Cleveland Sarnia Sawmill Company, his lordship, after viewing the scene of the accident at the mill, in company with the jurors and counsel, decided to try the case without the intervention of the jury, and the latter was discharged. Plaintiff claimed damages for the loss of two fingers of his left hand as a result of injuries sustained while in the company's employ, through alleged defects in the machine he was operating. Judgment received.

B. P. Morgan vs. McFee, et al., an action arising out of the affairs of the Oliver Motor Company, of which plaintiff was the original president, was dismissed.

Rev. E. T. Evans, pastor of St. John's English Church of this town, has been granted six months leave of absence by the Bishop of Huron. Rev. Mr. Evans leaves next week for England to visit his old home there. Mr. Evans intended going to England to remain there, but has been persuaded by Bishop Williams to resume his work here at the end of his visit to the Old Country.

A ROMANTIC AFFAIR

IN WEST LONDON

Marriage of Miss Laura Cushman to Mr. Edward Calcott.

A somewhat romantic affair occurred in West London last Sunday when Miss Laura Cushman, daughter of Mr. William Cushman, of the Sarnia road, left her home, having expressed the intention of going to Sunday school.

Miss Cushman is 18 years old, and as evening passed and she did not return, her parents became uneasy. She had been keeping company for some time with a young man named Edward Calcott, who, until about a year ago, was employed at Dexter's Mill.

Mr. Cushman learned that his daughter had been seen with Mr. Calcott, and knowing that he lived in Delaware, went there. He found his daughter, and she stated to him that she had become the wife of Mr. Calcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Calcott are at present living in Delaware.

LASHED TO THE MAST

Canadian Captain and Crew Picked Up in Mid-Ocean.

London, Sept. 24.—Capt. Watt, and crew of the schooner Grenade, which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic on Aug. 26, arrived yesterday from Rotterdam where they were landed by the steamer Manchester Spinner, which rescued them.

The Grenade sailed from Campbellton, N. B., bound for New York. She ran into a gale, and was overcome by the heavy seas, sinking so deep that the crew had to seek refuge on the top of the deckhouse. They spent four days without food or water and had to lash themselves to the vessel to prevent being washed away.

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THOMPSON—BEDGGOOD

Very Pretty Wedding in a West Nis-souri Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bedggood, 3rd concession, West Nis-souri, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their only daughter, Georgianna, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Johnson Thompson, a prosperous young farmer of the same township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Holmes, of Dorchester Station, in the presence of about 75 guests.

The bride wore a very becoming costume of white silk mull, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and Duchess ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Clementine Thompson, sister of the groom, made a charming bridesmaid; she wore a costume of white silk mull, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Howard McKenzie Bedggood, cousin of the bride, officiated as best man. Little Helen Brown, of Sarnia, cousin of the groom, made a very pretty ring bearer. The bride was given away by her father, Mendelsohn's wedding march being played by Miss Nellie Aldrich, of Tillsonburg, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony a choice repast was served in a large marquee, congratulatory speeches being made by several guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a short honeymoon in London, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Niagara Falls and St. Thomas. The bride travelled in a tailor-made suit of blue broadcloth, with hat to match.

The bride received many handsome and costly presents. The groom's gift was a gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid, a ring set with rubies; to the flower girl, a ring with pearl settings; to the pianist, a pearl crescent, and to the groomsmen, a pearl-studded stick pin. A few days previous to the wedding the bride's Sunday school class presented her with a handsome rocker, and her young friends and neighbors with a miscellaneous shower. Guests were present from Fremont, Mich.; Buffalo, London, St. Thomas, St. Marys, Tillsonburg and nearby points.

CORBETT AND CASTRO

Former Will Endeavor to Have Later's Decree Cancelled.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 24.—Sir Vincent Corbett, the British minister of Venezuela, who has been here for the past three weeks, left for Caracas last night on the steamer Barabadian, via Curacao.

During his stay here the British minister has been non-committal in regard to his mission, but it is believed here that upon his return to the Venezuelan capital he will endeavor to have rescinded President Castro's decree, which was virtually shut off trade between the West Indies and Venezuelan ports.

CROKER FEELS BAD

That Papers Publish False Reports of His Horse, Rhodora.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Richard Croker has sent a letter to a sporting paper in London, complaining of the treatment the paper is according him in reporting matters. He points out that since the appearance of his race horse Rhodora paragraphs have frequently been inserted in this paper giving unfavorable accounts of her condition. The inaccuracies of the reports, says the letter, is shown in the fact that the mare has won more than \$35,000 in stakes.

Mr. Croker also protests against the publication of a telegram alleged to come from his trainer, which, he says, was forged, in which it was stated that Rhodora would not likely run in the Cambridgehire stakes.

READY FOR THE WORST.

Douglas, Isle of Man, Sept. 24.—Thirty-six cars will start in the race which has been arranged to take place today by the Royal Automobile Club. The course is 37½ miles long, and it is an exceedingly dangerous and tricky one, giving rise to fears that there may be serious accidents. An ambulance corps numbering 38 men and 10 doc-

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WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPECT

Man Dislocates His Jaw While Whistling a Popular Song.

New York, Sept. 24.—The World today says Joseph Krapp, 21 years old of Winfield, L. I., went to St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, last night with a dislocated jaw. Dr. Quinn examined him, and soon had the jaw in proper position. When the man was able to talk he told the physician he dislocated his jaw while whistling one of the latest songs. He thanked the physician, and left the hospital after telling him it would be a long time before he would try to whistle anything again.

CONFESSES—THIRTY YEARS

Sudden and Dramatic Ending of New York Murder Trial.

Hackensack, Sept. 23.—A dramatic ending came today in the trial of August Eberhardt for the murder of his aunt, a well-to-do Veinnesse widow, when the defence suddenly collapsed, a plea practically amounting to an admission of guilt was offered and the youth was promptly sentenced to serve 30 years at hard labor in prison.

The sudden change of front followed a conference before the opening of court between the prosecuting attorney and counsel for the prisoner. At that conference it was agreed, however, the plea of not guilty be changed to one of "non-vult" and to ask the court to delay sentence for several days to afford him an opportunity to inquire into the prisoner's antecedents. In announcing to the court that such an agreement had been reached the prisoner's counsel said Eberhardt's grandfather died in an insane asylum, that his sister is now in an institution for the insane and that the young man himself had been acting strangely for some time prior to the crime.

Judge Parker appeared not to be greatly impressed by the plea, however. He said the very fact that Eberhardt had agreed to change his plea proved that his mental derangement was not severe enough to absolve him from punishment. There remained nothing for the court to do, he said, but to impose sentence immediately. Eberhardt heard the judgment of the court—30 years in prison at hard labor—without a tremor and between two deputies he marched away to his cell in the jail with his head in the air.

Time Table Changes, Sept. 27. The fall and winter time table of the Grand Trunk goes into effect on Sunday, Sept. 27. Important changes have been made on the north division between Toronto, North Bay, Cobalt, etc. Passengers can now leave London on the Eastern Flyer at 6:53 p.m., daily for Gravenhurst, North Bay and Cobalt. Other changes between London are as follows: Train leaving at 6:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for St. Marys, Stratford, Berlin and Toronto, will leave at 6:00 a.m. Train leaving at 10:20 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Stratford and intermediate stations, will leave at 10:26 a.m.

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