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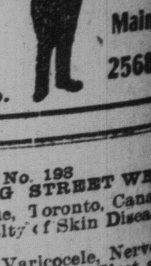

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GUESS AT ELECTION DAY EXPECTED AT EARLY DATE

No Doubt That Sir Wilfrid's Health Is Not in the Most Robust Condition.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—"For my part the date is quite improbable, and I don't believe that it is exact," was the opinion given to-day by Camille Piche, the government organizer in this district, when asked if he thought the elections would take place on the 28th of January. People, when they saw a despatch in La Presse announcing the date just given as election day, took it for granted that Sir Wilfrid had been giving away secrets to his friend, C. A. Dansereau, but after reflection it was remembered that the 28th was the date mentioned in The World some days ago.

Conservatives Expect It.

It is a little singular, in fact, that the Conservatives are more inclined to beleive that the general election is at hand than their friends the enemy, for as a matter of fact there is nothing in evidence here to show that the government supporters expect an appeal to the people at a very early date. The fact of the matter is, altho a great many people will go to St. Jean Baptiste Market Hall to-morrow evening expecting that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will announce a dissolution, the probability is that the Minister of Marine will have little more to say on the subject that when he spoke at De Lorimier a week since.

Not Just Now.

The words of his chief organizer are quoted above, and your correspondent is still of the opinion that there will be no election just now. There can be no possible doubt as to Sir Wilfrid's very bad health, and those who have heard about the Premier's vigor and perfect health were simply shocked when they met the Prime Minister here a few days ago. A man who, after seeing the Premier, goes away and writes that he is in the best of health lies straight, and he knows it; and Hon. Mr. Tarte is perfectly right when he says in La Patrie this evening that in spite of all that is said and done, the health of the Prime Minister, altho a lot better, is each day a cause of grave anxiety for his party.

Many Signs Point to It.

The ex-Minister says: "If the government goes to the country, it will be the first time in our history that a regularly elected parliament has had such a short existence. The cabinet, therefore, must have very grave reasons for bringing on the elections. There are, we know, signs of an industrial crisis. The disaster at Sault Ste. Marie, the closing of many of the woollen mills, the reduction of wages at Sydney, the labor troubles at Quebec and the shrinkage in all values, coupled with the bad state of affairs in the United States, all go to alarm the government. We also would not be surprised to learn that the G. T. R. Pacific project is not on a bed of roses. In fact, several of the Ministers know that a good part of the scheme is not practicable. Then the question of the tariff is another source of embarrassment, and the government fears to meet the House without increasing the duties. An appeal to the people will permit the cabinet to use vague language and to say that those industries which merit protection will be cared for, while the free traders and their organs will continue to preach their favorite theories."

Bearing on the Future.

"The next general election," concludes Mr. Tarte, "wil have a most important bearing on the future of this country."

La Patrie also says that if the elections take place in January they will be followed by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

R. L. Borden's opinion being asked, the Conservative leader wired as follows from Sydney: "I have really no opinion to express as to the exactitude of the rumor touching the date of the general elections."

F. D. Monk, M.P., said: "I believe the rumor well founded. In fact, everything has indicated for a month past that the elections are near at hand. It is to be regretted that the government does not give the electorate sufficient time for a full study and discussion of public questions."

BACK BEFORE JANUARY.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 26.—Hon. R. E. Prefontaine's paper, Le Canada, announces that the Minister of Marine, after addressing a meeting here on Friday, will leave Sunday noon for the lower province, which will include a visit to St. John, Pictou, Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax, remaining down by the sea one week. The same paper denies the report that Hon. Jas. Sutherland will leave Canada just now, and adds that Sir Frederick Borden will return to Ottawa by the end of December.

THIS GUESS FEBRUARY 4.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—The Times' Ottawa correspondent, one of the best informed of the admirable corps there, says: La Patrie of Montreal named Jan. 21 as the date for the next general elections and La Presse says that they will take place on Jan. 28, a week later. Your correspondent would like to go one better, and take Feb. 4, with leave to have an opportunity to revise this about Jan. 1. So far the question of a general election has not been discussed at the cabinet, but that does not necessarily mean anything. The Premier is, no doubt, getting outside opinion on the subject, and will later on confer with his colleagues. There is a growing feeling in favor of a contest.

Try the top barr[illegible] Colborne street.

SECOND TURBINED VESSEL.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Messrs. H. and A. Allan announce that the contract for the second of their large turbine-engined steamships has been let to Alexander Stephen & Son of Linthouse on the Clyde. This is the same firm of shipbuilders who constructed the Allan Line's steamship Tunisian, and it was the success of this steamship since her launching which inclined the Allans to allow Alexander Stephen & Son to again try their hand.

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SNOW OUTSIDE TORONTO.

Farmers arriving in Toronto express surprise at the absence of snow on the streets. There is snow fifteen and twenty miles north and northeast and good sleighing a little further away. When we had rain in Toronto the other day, they had snow a little further north.

DEPOSIT NOT YET PUT UP RE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

But It is Said That an Excellent Understanding With the Government Exists.

A rumor gained currency yesterday that the Grand Trunk Pacific had not yet deposited the necessary $5,000,000 to bind the bargain with the Dominion government, and that failure to do so would void the whole project and necessitate another session of parliament if it was to be revived. The World was creditably informed that the $5,000,000 deposit has not yet been put up.

E. R. Wood said that, technically, the time allowed the Grand Trunk Pacific for putting up the $5,000,000 necessary to bind the contract had expired, but he ridiculed the idea that it would be necessary to hold a special session of parliament to continue the contract in force, owing to the non-fulfilment of that part of the agreement. No doubt, he said, there was an understanding between the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government regarding the matter.

There were reasons why immediate action could not be taken. Some obligations had been incurred by the parent company, such as guaranteeing the bonds for a portion of the road, and the consent of the shareholders would have to be secured to this. General Manager Hays was now on his way to England for the purpose of arranging the details, and Mr. Wood believed that everything had been satisfactorily arranged with the government before his departure.

Mr. Wood declined, however, to speak authoritatively on the subject, referring The World to the company's officials at Montreal.

Senator Cox said he had nothing to say in the matter.

ON DECEMBER FIRST.

Delegation From Ontario Towns to Meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Bowmanville, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The various towns on the main line of the G.T.R. from Toronto to Campbellford have appointed delegates to see Sir Thomas Shaughnessy regarding a proposition to have the C.P.R. build a line that will compete with the G.T.R. for the trade of the said towns. The delegation, which is strongly representative of the business interests in every town, will meet Sir Thomas at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. This date was decided on yesterday by correspondence between Mayor James of Bowmanville and Sir Thomas.

MUST NOT MISTREAT.

Bavarian Chamber of Representatives After Cruel Army Officers.

Munich, Nov. 26.—The Bavarian Chamber of Representatives has unanimously voted a resolution requiring the dismissal from the service of all officers or non-commissioned officers found guilty of mistreating soldiers; and the War Minister, Gen. Baron von Asch, has approved the resolution, declaring that the Bavarian army authorities are already conforming with the spirit of the resolution and have even dismissed two officers who did not exercise necessary watchfulness. The Minister approved summary treatment, especially in the case of brutal non-commisisoned officers.

ARMY TO AUSTRALIA.

London, Nov. 27.—The Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent of The aDily Mail says that with a view to attracting population to West Austhalia the authorities have arranged with the Salvation Army to send emigrants, the government undertaking to defray the passages and to pay the Army a substantial bonus for every immigrant settling there during the next six months.

ALCHEMY.

London, Nov. 26.—Sir William Ramsay, the celebrated chemist, in the course of a lecture delivered here to-night, described a number of experiments made by which had resulted the discovery that the gaseous emanation from radium was really helium. From this discocery, Sir William sad, it might be concluded that the trausmutation of metals was not, after all, so absurd a theory.

LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

Southampton, Nov. 26.—It is rumored here that the mails from the United States will shortly be landed at Plymouth instead of at Southampton, in order to expedite their delivery in London and to successfully compete with the Queenstown service.

Try the decanter at Thomas.

MEET NEXT HERE.

Leamington, Nov. 26.—At an executive meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Association it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Toronto. There will be a large exhibit also of fruit and of farming implements. It is hoped to make the exhibit serve as a winter fruit fair, much after the lines of the winter fat stock show at Guelph.

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CEDRIC AT DOCK.

New York, Nov. 26.—The White Star steamer Cedric was reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nantucket at 3.05 o'clock this morning, and reached her dock here this evening.

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BUT NOT ONE CANUCK.

That Toronto is becoming a cosmopolitan city very rapidly was shown by the blotter at No. 1 police station last night. There were six arrests, and the following countries were represented: Scandinavian, Greek, Irish, Scotch, Italian and Russian.

Eat the good food, Life Chips, a large package, ten cents.

HOW A FIRE DRILL SAVED ONE ARMY OF CHILDREN

London Head Master's Forethought Averted a Disaster in a Great East End School.

London, Nov. 26.—Some lessons were taught yesterday by a fire which completely destroyed a large public school in the East Ham district of East London, but in which not one out of nearly two thousand children received the slightest injury.

The rules drawn up by the English Education Department makes little or no provision for dealing with fire beyond the ordinary drill thru which every child must pass. Noticing the defect the headmaster at East Ham, Mr. Richardson, devised a method by which in case of accident the whole building could be emptied in a few minutes.

Truly Simple System.

His system is simple in the extreme. Told off in all the classrooms are monitors, whose duty it is at a given signal to open the doors near which they are placed. Each child at once drops whatever it may have in its hands, stands up and marches straight out of the building, with the other children, who, in the meantime, have also received warning.

How well this system worked is shown by the following account of the East Ham Board School fire, given in The Daily Mail:

"It was just half-past nine, and at the end of 30 minutes of religious instruction, for which the code provides, every boy was in his place, in front of him a blank sheet of paper and a set of questions, for the monthly examination was about to begin, and breathless silence reigned on the upper floor of the school among the six hundred little fellows, all eager to distinguish themselves. Suddenly, in the midst of the quiet, a sharp crackling noise broke in upon the ear of the ever alert head master.

Fire Unsuspected.

"Surely it was not fire. There was no smoke, not even the scent of burning wood told where the trouble lay. But it was there, all the same, tho unsuspected by any but himself. The monitor received his prearranged signal and the doors flew open, to await the stream of children unconscious of danger. Messengers were despatched to the remainder of the staff, and a fleet footed lad raced away to the fire alarm in the street below.

"Quick to obey orders the boys had in the meantime put down their pens, and when the word came they coolly and briskly marched out, wondering why the fire drill should interrupt such an important institution as an 'exam.' Down stairs they clattered to find the girls similarly occupied, and even babies toddled along just as gravely as their bigger brothers and sisters. In less than five minutes not a soul remained behind, and even the pupils' cloaks and hats had been regained by their owners. Arrived in the playground the children were quickly dispersed.

Scholars Watched It.

"Then a wreath of smoke could be seen stealing from beneath the tiles and out of the windows; then a few sparks, a volume of smoke and a tongue of flame that proclaimed the disaster. The boys and girls at a safe distance away stood in excited crowds watching the progress of events, their shrill voices hailing each new development in the unlooked for drama.

"Promptly answering the call the fire brigade arrived, to find that a strong wind had fanned the smouldering timber into a fierce blaze, and soon the roof fell in with a crash. One shudders to think what might have happened but for the head master's forethought."

GEORGE A. CLARE, M. P., HONORED

Presented With Address by Grateful Citizens of Hespeler.

Preston, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A public meeting was held in the opera house to-night under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Waterloo, to express approval of George A. Clare's work in connection with the Redistribution Bill. The meeting was a gala event in the political history of the town, as well as of the constituency, and demonstrated Mr. Clare's great popularity as a citizen and member of the House. In the audience were many ladies as well as representative citizens from various parts of the riding. Preston's splendid silver band and Mr. Clare's quartet discoursed sweet music and speeches were made by R. O. McCulloch of Galt, who presided as chairman; E. F. Clarke, M.P., of Toronto; James Kendry, M.P., of Peterboro; W. A. Kribs, M.L.A., of Hespeler; Z. A. Hall, secretary of the South Waterloo Liberal-Conservative Association; J. M. Irwin and Stewart Scott of Galt, and George Pattinson of Preston.

Mr. Clare was presented with a handsome illuminated address expressing the appreciation which his constituents feel at his splendid fight against the redistribution as well as his general representation of the riding in the House. Mr. Clare made a neat address, in which he expressed his appreciation of the great honor done him.

HALIFAX EXPRESS DERAILED.

Ran Into Open Switch Near Levis—Two Trainmen Injured.

Quebec, Nov. 26.—The Halifax express on the Intercolonial which passed Levis at noon to-day on her way to Montreal, was derailed at DeLotbiniere Station, forty miles west of Levis, about 2 o'clock. It is thought that a switch was left open, causing the express to run into and collide with a freight standing on the siding. The engine and all the cars of the express left the track. Both engines were badly damaged, as well as the express and baggage cars.

Engineer Stoddard of the express was badly injured, having his right leg broken in three places, besides sustaining other severe injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. Fireman Ruel was also severely injured. Beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers was injured.

EAR UNSOLD, SEEKS DEATH.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Despondent over his failure to sell an ear for $5000 to the New York surgeon who desired one to graft on the head of a wealthy western patient, and unwilling to undergo poverty in his old age, J. E. Wolf shot his wife and himself today. To-night it is said he is dying. Mrs. Wolf will recover. Wolf also shot at Bernard Wagner, who attempted to help Mrs. Wolf to escape, but missed him. Wolf aanswered the advertisement of the New York surgeon. His disappointment over his failure was keen and he has been brooding ever since.

"DO YOU KNOW?"

(With acknowledgments to The Globe).

Greatest Force of Future Politics the College Man

Political Life One of Highest Vocations For Aspiring Genius Premier Tells Students.

Hon. G. W. Ross addressed a gathering of over 200 students on "The College Man in Political Life," in the Varsity Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. In the course of his remarks he said that it was very necessary to consider college men in politics, because in the first place if left to himself the college man will not consider it at all, because he does not think politics a safe life work; and in the second place because the men who are in politics now feel the need of college bred men. He believed political life to be one of the highest vocations to which genius or talent might aspire. There was in it the widest scope for the truest kind of patriotism. It called for the highest qualities of the highest types of manhood to fill its demands. What, he asked, had politics done for the world? History showed us that in the evolution of the nations the highest, and those who had exerted the greatest influence for the advancement of civilization, had risen mainly thru the influence of their public men and their political institutions. The good and the evil had of necessity been mixed in because human nature was weak, but every step that England had taken had been taken with the assistance of her political institutions and political leaders. The great men of history, he continued, had made their places in politics. Bismarck in Germany, George Washington in the United States, and Cromwell and Hampden in England had spread their sails on the waves of politics, which swept the shores of the ages, and whose waters have rolled highest upon those countries whose influence had been the greatest.

Intrinsically, he said, the study of politics was a great and noble one. The college man should associate himself with politics and give to it the atmosphere of his higher life. Politics, then, wanted the college man because of his high ideals, but it wanted him a great deal more because of his political knowledge. The politician needed a thoro knowledge of constitutional law, because the proper interpretation of our written constitution needed a trained intellect. National politics needed a man whose study of history and economics would fortify him against the sudden whim of the stampeding multitude. Such men would give a wide horizon to the politics of a nation and prevent trivial matters being magnified into national questions.

The Premier thought that the greatest force in the politics of the future

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A Tribute to King Edward By the Premier of France

Says Treaty of Arbitration Between Two Countries is Due to Him.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The members of the British parliament, who, with their wives and daughters, are returning the visit to London of French Senators and Deputies representing the International Arbitration Group, had a busy day. The most prominent of the parliamentarians were entertained by the leading deputies and others by the staff of the Siecle. Visits to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies followed, and at 5 o'clock a reception was given at the Elysee. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant introducing the members and their ladies individually to President and Madame Loubet.

Replying to an address delivered by Lord Brassey during the reception, President Loubet expressed the great pleasure at the visit of the members of parliament, and referred to the happiness he experienced during his recent visit to London. He said he hoped the example set by two great nations of Western Europe in signing an arbitration treaty would be generally followed. The proceedings of the reception were most cordial.

To-night a great banquet, at which MM. Berthelot and Jaures were the principal speakers, was given. M. Berthelot recalled the efforts of the two countries in the cause of freedom, and strongly urged the adoption of a general system of arbitration. He rejoiced at the signing of the treaty between Great Britain and France, and added: "No doubt the United States will willingly join us."

Sir William Henry Houldsworth proposed the health of President Loubet, and thanked the French people for the cordial welcome they had given the visitors.

Premier Combes made a great speech in praise of international arbitration. He declared that the treaty between France and Great Britain had been ratified by the public opinion of the two countries, and criticized whoever said that the limitations of the treaty rendered unimportant the essential act. These limitations, he said, were due only to prudent introduction of new principles, but he believed that the seed sown would grow to a mighty tree. M. Combes said it was the duty of the government to give the treaty in its existing form the sanction of experience. He had no doubt that it would result in spreading faith in arbitration, and possibly the day was not far distant when both nations would agree to submit all differences, however important, to arbitration.

In conclusion, the Premier said: "I propose the health of the sovereign, to whom we owe it, Edward."

RUSSIA'S 12TH TORPEDO.

Port Arthur Turns It Out—War Talk Quiets Down.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A despatch received here from Vladivostock notes the general subsidence of war talk in the Japanese press, and says the Japanese Consul-General in Corea has issued a proclamation to quiet the alarm of his compatriots. A telegram from Port Arthur says the Russian torpedo boat Statny was launched there yesterday, making the twelfth torpedo boat built at Port Arthur. The first six of these vessels have already been placed on a war footing.

ENGLAND HAS BOY COMPOSER.

London, Nov. 26.—The waltz entitled "Le Reve," which is now being played at Bournemouth, was composed by a child named Max Darewski three years ago. The composer, who is now only 8 years of age, will shortly appear in concerts as a pianist and conductor.

POET WILL RECOVER.

London, Nov. 26.—The crisis in the condition of Algernon Swinburne, the poet, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has now passed, and his friends hope for his recovery.

BRITAIN'S MOVE IN THIBET

Regarded as Threatening to Russia in China.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The newspapers here regard the British expedition to Thibet as an attempt to stir up a movement in China, under cover of which the powers will increase their spheres of influence, and they appeal to China not to permit the empire to be deprived of Russian intervention, which saved it on other occasions.

The Novoe Vremya, in a recent article, declared that if the British succeeded in carrying out their plans, Thibet will be in their hands, as they will always be in a position to threaten Lhassa, and if they gain control of the holy land of Thibet, 500,000,000 of Buddhists will regard Great Britain as being the most powerful country in the world.

OFFER OF 90,000 TROOPS.

London, Nov. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph cables that the Viceroys and Governors of 13 provinces outside Chi Li have offered the Chinese throne 90,000 foreign drilled troops to fight Russia for Manchuria.

Toronto Water Rates.

Water takers are requested to pay their water rates early, secure the discount, and avoid crowding.

RESULT OF PREFERENCE GIVEN BY NEW ZEALAND

Large Order Placed With German Firm Cancelled and Given to English Firm.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—Austen Chamberlain, addressing a mass meeting at Cambridge, Guildhall, yesterday, said the policy of the government was to secure liberty to negotiate freely and back the words with deeds if necessary. Before leaving London, he learned that a large order placed with a German firm had, owing to the New Zealand preference, been cancelled and given to an English firm instead.

A CHURCHILL PARTY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—Winston Churchill, M.P., was boycotted again last night from a Conservative meeting at which he was announced to speak. He threatens to promote a new organization.

RAISED A PROTEST.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—A parody on the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," beginning, "Onward, every Liberal, onward to the fight," is being sung at Rosebery's meetings. It is raising a storm of protests from religious circles.

WORKS CLOSED DOWN.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—The Monmouthshire Steel and Tinplate Works, at Pontyminster, employing 1000 hands, has been closed on account of German and American dumped steel. The Finzel sugar refinery at Bristol, employing 1400 hands, has also closed from the effect of the foreign bounty system.

FOSTER AS A PROPHET.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to the toast, "Our Guests," at the American Thanksgiving banquet at the Cecil Hotel last night, said that even after the Alaska award Canada's square miles overtopped the Republic. A commission composed of three Canadians, three Americans and an umpire should decide the proper name of the Republic. The American eagle screamed with pleasure at the award. As the centuries rolled by there would be one great power north of the 39th parallel of latitude strong in support of great social ideals. Canadians also had a Thanksgiving Day, and one thing they were thankful for was that they were an offshoot of the great empire.

WANTS DECISION SOON.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—Mr. Ritchie, speaking at Croydon yesterday, said the fiscal agitation had badly unsettled trade, and he wanted the decision as soon as possible.

U.S. GOT WAGE EARNERS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—Earl Dunraven, speaking at the Constitutional Club yesterday, said under a reasonable tariff system the colonies should have had a majority of the 4,000,000 wage-earners who left England in the last fifty years, most of whom have gone to the United States. He said for every emigrant America spent 6 shillings a head, while the colonies spent £6.

NAVAL MEN FOR JOE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—The naval military experts of the Royal United Service Institute yesterday were enthusiastic in their support of Chamberlain's proposal of a colonial preference for the food supply of the empire in time of war. The speakers included General Lord Seymour, who commands the cruiser Kaybourne.

No Real Sacrifices.

London, Nov. 27.—Mr. Henry Asquith, speaking at Penzance yesterday, said he did not believe a single colony was prepared to say to the Motherland: "In order to give a preference to our trade, you must put a tax on the food of your people." The colonies were making no real sacrifices themselves and ought to extend the preference to England, compared with foreign countries.

CECIL WAS OPPOSED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Cecil yesterday addressed several Conservative associations in his constituency. Lord Cecil opposed a resolution in favor of Mr. Chamberlain, but it carried.

SECRETARY OF B. OF L. F.

Editor Carter Succeeds the Late Frank Arnold in Dual Role.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 26.—The grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to-day elected W. S. Carter of Indianapolis, Ind., at present editor of The Fireman's Magazine, secretary-treasurer of the order to succeed Frank Arnold, who has resigned.

George W. Goding of Chicago has been elected editor of the magazine to succeed Carter. He is a member of the grand trustees, and his acceptance has been asked by wire as he was not present.

EMERALD IS SAFE.

The schooner Emerald, over whose non-arrival in port with coal for the Toronto Electric Light Company, some anxiety was aroused, is reported as laying safe and sound not far from Oswego, detained by baffling west winds. The captain, McMaster, and his son hail from Toronto, and there are five more men in the crew.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Citizens' meeting re Board of Education, Guild Hall, 8 p.m.
Moulton Ladies' College bazaar, Moulton College, 4 to 10 p.m.
Home for Incurables bazaar, 32 Elgin-avenue, 7.30 p.m.
Warden Gilmour at Jarvis-street Baptist Church, 8 p.m.
Georgina Masonic Lodge, Douglas Hall, corner Bloor and College, 8 p.m.
St. Mary's ball, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
South African Veterans, Schales' Athletic Hotel, 8 p.m.
Queen's v. Varsity debate, Wycliffe convocation hall, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Working Boys' Home, 4 p.m.
"Captain Charlie," Princess, 8 p.m.
"The Girl and the Judge," Grand, 8 p.m.
"A Little Outcast," Majestic, 2 and 8 p.m.
Hyde's Comedians, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.
American Burlesquers, Star, 2 and 8 p.m.
Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, St. Paul's Church, Bloor-street, 8 p.m.
Britannia Naval Brigade at home, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

'TIDDLEDY' ONLY A BABY IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Famous Exhibit in the Equally Famous "Martin Baby Case" is in This City.

"Tiddledy" is a baby. She got her name from the children of the neighborhood. They said she gurgled something that sounded like that. But for this accident she would have no name. The law says so. In fact the record casts doubt on Tiddledy's existence. Lawyers sought to lift the veil of obscurity, but a wise judge remained in doubt. So Tiddledy lives in contempt of court. With her flaxen curls and big brown eyes the cherub continues to cause trouble for police and lawyers and judges. Hers is the house of trouble. Disowned by father, deserted by mother, Tiddledy's cunning is

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still so irresistible as to involve many persons in a mysterious tangle. For love of her a woman is in Police Court charged with a misdemeanor, another woman threatens numerous personages of high standing with damage suits, detectives and kidnappers are busy, and a chain of romance and mystery extends from Toronto to New York City and across to London, involving a large cash outlay and the title to landed estates.

Martin Baby Case.

These are the elements that enter into the affair commonly known as the "Martin Baby case," recently injected into this section after two years of scandal in New York. While the fortune that is supposed to be the stake for which the game is made worth the candle is of doubtful existence, there is no disputing the strangeness of the plot which seems to focus around the pitiful little Tiddledy. Two years ago the preliminaries of the story now being unfolded in Toronto filled the New York papers. A new phase of the case developed when Mrs. Dewsbery of 58 Teraulay-street was arrested for "keeping a baby farm," because she furnished the homeless Tiddledy with a home.

Mrs. Bessie Star Keefer Martin, who says she is the mother of the child, has had a turbulent experience. She is now living at 24 Lake Front. She is a woman of striking apeparance. Twenty years ago at Hamilton she was considered one of the beauties of the Wesleyan Female College. She still retains many of these charms. She is a woman of education, has traveled much and has had many adventures. There are lines in her face that would suggest acquaintance with grief. Apparently a strange combination of circumstances has served to make her life anything but pleasant.

Stranger Than Fiction.

Fiction is not so remarkable as many of the stories Mrs. Martin tells. Some of them are verified. If she carries out her threats she is likely to be a factor in some sensational litigation in Toronto, growing out of a curious instance of neglect or oversight of an official character dating back two decades. The record proves that some of her contention is true. To this bungle, by accident or design, in Toronto, Mrs. Martin attributes the fatal chain of circumstances that seems to have surrounded her from her seminary life in Hamilton.

If Tiddledy is not the child of Mrs. Martin even greater mystery surrounds the little one than now appears. The New York litigation resulted in a decision that no child was born to Mrs. Martin at the time she says this bit of pink and white was given life.

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UPTON LIKELY TO RECOVER VITALITY IS MARVELLOUS

Wounds Healed Over—The Axe Penetrated the Brain Three Times.

Strathroy, Nov. 26.—Dr. Berdan, the physician in charge of Patrick Upton, who received the frightful injuries at the hands of Fanny McGarvey nearly three weeks ago, is of the opinion that Upton will probably recover. He and others who had been called in consultation, have been amazed at the vitality of the patient, who at the outset, was not believed to have once one chance in a thousand of recovery. Upton has shown marked improvement within the past few days. The wounds have about healed over, notwithstanding that the ax on each of its three descents penetrated to the brain. Upton has maintained the fight for life for 19 days, many times being very low, but always having enough reserve force to rally. His case is one which will doubtless find a place among the medical records of the country.

WHIRLED ROUND SHAFT.

Goderich, Nov. 26.—John Tutt met instant death this morning by coming in contact with a coupling on a piece of shafting at the mill of the Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company. Mr. Tutt and about a dozen others were at work at the time on a large pile of grain, shovelling the grain back. Part of his clothing was torn off and the unfortunate man thrown over the shafting. He leaves a widow and two stepchildren.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Stirling, Nov. 26.—A sad accident occurred about one-half mile east of this village at Rosebush crossing last night about 8.30 o'clock, when a double-headed freight train collided with a single rig driven by John Thomas Bateman of Rawdon. Mr. Bateman was killed outright.

SHANTYMAN EATEN BY WOLVES.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—William Guertin, a shantyman, from Ottawa, who went to a camp above Mattawa, is believed to have been devoured by wolves. He has been missing for six weeks, and his comrades can advance no other theory.

LOST AN ARM.

Alvinston, Nov. 26.—A bad accident happened this morning at William Dolbears, about three miles south of this place. William Edwards, a thresher, while engaged in shredding corn, got his hand caught in the rollers of the machine, and it was so badly mutilated that Drs. Martin and Thompson found it necessary to amputate the arm above the wrist. This is the third accident of the kind that has occurred this fall with a similar machine in this vicinity.

PETERBORO FOR CITYHOOD.

Annexes Ashburnham and Has Population of 13,588.

Peterboro, Nov. 26.—The town of Peterboro and the village of Ashburnham voted to-day on the question of the union of the two municipalities. It was carried in the two places with the following vote:

Peterboro, 275 for, 105 against, majority 168.

Ashburnham, 99 for, 79 against, majority 20.

Peterboro will now apply to the legislature for incorporation as a city with a population of 13,588.

THINK COAL IS NEAR.

Mulmur Farmers Meet and Sign Away Rights to Company.

Shelburne, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A meeting of farmers was held in Mulmur Township this week, when a number of them signed an agreement giving the company that is drilling for coal in the township mining rights, the company to pay specified rights on any minerals used. Among those who signed were James Banks, Thomas Gallaugher, Robert Gallaugher, Edward Taylor, James Kirkpatrick, Thomas Jennings and John Black. The drill has been sunk several hundred feet, and slate seams have been struck. As one kind of slate is a sure indication of coal, the company is hot on the track of options.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

London, Nov. 26.—Thomas Fitzpatrick of this city, an ex-baggageman on the G.T.R., fell down stairs at his residence here to-night and sustained serious injuries. It is supposed he was retiring for the night, and in some manner lost his balance and fell. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, and the doctors hold out no hope of his recovery, as Mr. Fitzpatrick is well advanced in years.

BRYAN GUEST OF HONOR.

London, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American Society in London at a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil to-night. There were over 500 covers. William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor. Several patriotic speeches were made.

LOST WITH 33 OF CREW.

Dunkirk, Nov. 26.—It is feared here that the Dunkirk bark Alexandre, with Captain Forgard and her crew of 33, was lost in the hurricane of Saturday last. The Alexandre left Dunkirk for Shields Nov. 18.

FATHER BLOEM DEAD.

North Bay, Nov. 26.—Rev. Father Joseph Bloem, formerly parish priest of St. Mary's on the lake here, died a few days ago at Guttenberg, N.J., after a short illness. He was a brother of Father Eugene Bloem, who succeeded him in the parish.

BIRTHS.

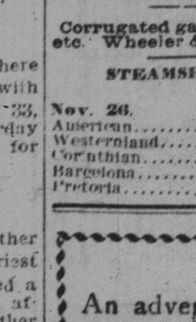
REED — At 12 University-crescent, on Thursday, Nov. 26, the wife of Arthur P. Reed, of a son.

DEATHS.

MAXWELL—At Scarboro, on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1903, Euphemia Gray, relict of the late James Maxwell, aged 77 years and 1 day.

Funeral from late residence, lot 12, con. 4, Scarboro, on Friday, 27th inst., at 2 p.m., to Melville Cemetery, Highland Creek.

Don't Hesitate.



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FAIR AND COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 26.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues decidedly colder from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it has turned considerably milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—50; Calgary, 18—40; Qu'Appelle, 18—40; Winnipeg, 16 below—20; Port Arthur, 8 below—14; Parry Sound, 2—18; Toronto, 6—19; Ottawa, 4—14; Montreal, 4—14; Quebec, 4—12; Halifax, 22—28.

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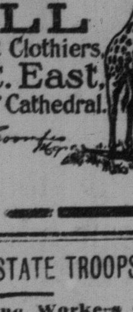

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AGAINST STATE TROOPS.

Organizer of Zinc Workers Goes to Protest to Governor.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 26.—A special from Helper, Utah, says: John Kelliher, organizer of the United Zinc Workers, has gone to Salt Lake City, to protest to Governor Wells against the presence of state troops in the state affected coal districts of Carbon County. It also stated that he will employ counsel to defend Charles DeMolli, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday for disorderly conduct without, it is alleged, being given any chance to defend himself. The jail at Price, where DeMolli is confined, is heavily guarded to prevent possible attempts to rescue. Serious trouble is looked for if the companies attempt to bring imported men to fill the places of the strikers.

ANOTHER GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Whitby, Nov. 26.—A strange and unaccountable accident happened in the warehouse of Messrs. J. H. Downey & Co., seed merchants. Just as the men were starting up the fifteen horse power gasoline engine which was used for driving a seed cleaner and chopping mill, a terrific explosion occurred, by which one side of the base of the engine was blown out, the room filled with smoke, and a sheet of flame enwrapped the engine. Messrs. James Smith and Thomas Ellis, who were starting the engine, narrowly escaped serious injury, for had the heavy pieces of cast iron struck them the result would certainly have been serious. One large piece brushed past Mr. Ellis' leg, slightly hurting it by contact. The working parts of the engine were slightly damaged.

Patient Must Pay.

Judge Morson has decided that Andrew Doole, a baker, must pay Dr. T. S. Webster $22.85 for medical services. In 1898 Doole's child was sent to the Isolation Hospital. Doole claimed that he understood the charge of 40 cents a day made by the hospital covered medical attendance.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

Sydney Mines, Nov. 26.—At the Conservative convention here to-day John McCormack, mayor of this town, was nominated to contest North Cape Breton and Victoria in the Dominion elections. After the nomination speeches were made by R. L. Borden, M.P.; A. C. Bell, M.P.; C. E. Tanner, M.P.; Dr. McKay and others.

Gourley Again.

Truro, N.S., Nov. 26.—At a Conservative convention held in Victoria Hall this afternoon, S. E. Gourley, K. C., M.P., was renominated to contest Colchester County in the Federal elections. The convention was a small one, and no opposition was offered to his nomination. Mr. Gourley accepted and addresse dthe assembled delegates and others.

Vanderbilt Will Do It Some Day.

New York, Nov. 26.—William K. Vanderbilt, jr., made a new record with his 30-horse-power gasoline automobile to-day over the Eagle Rock Hill, climbing course at Orange, N. J., and F. A. LaRoche, in a 40-horse-power machine, going a mile a minute, crashed over a precipice on the mountain side.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. F. L. Patton, president of the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., will preach in the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Hon. John Dryden and A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the Live Stock Association, will go to Chicago on Saturday to attend the big live stock show next week.

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LACK OF WATER IN BOILER NOT CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Expert Evidence Heard in the Newmarket Case and Inquest Adjourned Till Next Week.

Newmarket, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The adjourned inquest into the death of John Agnew, who lost his life at the United Factories on the day of the boiler explosion, was continued to-night. J. McGrgor Young appeared on behalf of the Crown and Mr. McKeown was present in the interest of the United Factories.

Dr. Scott was the first witness. He testified that he had examined the deceased and found the skull crushed in, the jaw broken and other injuries, eath, he believed, resulted from scalding and inhalation of steam and was instantaneous.

Andrew Hunter and George Holmes testified as to the finding of the body near No. 1 boiler, covered with about 18 inches of bricks from the walls, also as to the general condition of the wreck.

Could Not Fix Cause.

O. P. St. John, boiler inspector, for the Boiler Inspection Insurance Company, was the first witness. He has been working at boilers and engines for over ten years. He came up on Wednesday afternoon about six hours after the explosion. He could give no cause for the explosion whatever. From an examination of the plates and tubes there was no indications that the water was low in the boiler at the time of the explosion. He then described accurately the construction of the boiler and stated that from an accurate measurement of a portion of the plate near the break with a micrometer it proved to be above the standard thickness of boiler plates. The boiler would be considered safe with 120 lbs. of steam and it was set to blow off at 114 lbs. The rivet holes were punched, which is the usual course for boilers of this make. Boilers with rivet holes drilled would stand o greater pressure.

Not Caused by Lack of Water.

He had seen tests made wth boiler as to explosion from low water, and the result of thes experiments went to show that boilers do not explode from lack of water, and further, if the water in a boiler became low, and cold water were pumped into it, the effect would be to reduce the pressure on the inside and thus tend to reduce the tendency to explode rather than cause it. Where explosions occur with little water in the boiler it has been found that the less water the boiler contains the less violent is the explosion. In this case either there was too much steam or there was a weakness in the plates. In his opinion the initial ruptpre in the boiler took place along one of the longtudinal seams of the middle section of the boiler.

Corroborated St. John.

A. E. Atkins, boiler inspector, who inspected these boilers for the past five years, said it was customary to inspect the boilers four times a year. He had inspected the boiler that exploded on Sept. 9 and found it clean inside and so far as he could judge in first-class condition. The spot where they believed the rupture to have commenced was under a seam, and no test so far as he knew could reveal that defect. He did not think a hydraulic test would have shown it. He corroborated Mr. St. John's evidence.

Tested Monday Night.

Alexander Potts, the regular engineer, testified that he was absent on the day of the explosion owing to the death of his mother, and Harry rivett, another qualified engineer, was in charge. He had tested the safety valves on Monday morning and found them all right. It was the duty of the deceased, who was the head fireman, to see that a proper amount of water was kept in the boilers. Mr. Trivett, the engineer in charge at the time of the explosion, was unable to be present. The inquest was adjourned till next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trouble Over a Belt.

Mrs. Maria Deering is housekeeper for Henry Jifkins of Coxwell-avenue. William Bingley sells electric belts at $5 per belt. Mrs. Deering claims that William Bingley called at the house with a belt, which he said Henry Jifkins had ordered. Mrs. Deering paid the $5 for the belt, which Henry Jifkins refused to make good, claiming he had not ordered the $5 worth of electricity in belt form. Mrs. Deering had William Bingley before the magistrate on the charge of false pretences. The case was remanded for a week.

The Laurier Club.

The regular meeting of the Laurier Club took place last night at Broadway Hall, with the president, W. J. Sykes, in the chair. E. C. Hill read a paper on Joseph Chamberlain and his relation to Canada and the empire, which was followed by a lively discussion. F. S. Mearns was appointed as the club's representative on the Executive Committee of the Toronto Reform Association.

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YUKON YANKEES GOOD CITIZENS.

Over 500 Applied for Naturalization to Vote at Election.

Alex. F. Miller of the civil service, of Dawson City, is registered at the Arlington. To The World last night Mr. Miller said that conditions in Dawson may be hard this winter, as a good many are leaving. The cold weather, too, has set in earlier than usual. As the business of Dawson is transacted almost wholly on credit lines, wholesale and retail men have instructions to proceed very carefully in view of the depleted population. In the spring the miners usually start afresh on a cash basis.

Mr. Miller said that mining received a tremendous impetus last summer at Clear Creek, forty miles from Dawson, by Americans. They stampeded the territory, and two hundred claims were staked in a week. The Americans are splendid, enterprising citizens, and over five hundred of them applied for papers of naturalization on the eve of the elections in December last, realizing that their interests lay in Dawson and that their business demanded it.

Dawson City owns a fine hockey team, which intended to compete for the Stanley Cup, but the expense necessarily incurred was too great.

Cases of privation are extremely rare in Dawson, and in a residence of seven years Mr. Miller was only approached once by a beggar, and it was learned later that he was a professional from across the line.

Mr. Miller is on business at Ottawa, and leaves for Dawson on Saturday, which he expects to reach about Christmas.

CARS RUN IN CHICAGO.

For the First Time in Two Weeks They Go.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cars were run to-night for the first time after dark since the strike was called two weeks ago. While the struggle was on the service operated under police protection was abandoned each day shortly after 4 o'clock, in order to avoid any possible attack that might be made by strike sympathizers under cover of darkness. The entire system was put in operation to-day, and there was little evidence left of the struggle that came to a peaceable ending yesterday.

When the strikers reported for duty this morning all of them, with the exception of fifty-nine, were given their positions. These men, it is claimed by the officials of the road, were guilty of misconduct during the dispute, and according to the terms of settlement are not entitled to reinstatement. The men deny that they took any part in any acts of violence, and complaint will be made to Mayor Carter H. Harrison and the Aldermanic Mediation Committee, which pledged itself during the negotiations for a settlement to demand from the company an adequate proof of violence before any of the strikers should be denied employment.

West Indies Urged to Grow Cotton.

London, Nov. 26.—Addressing the West India Committee to-night, the Duke of Marlborough strongly advocated the resumption of cotton growing in the West Indies. He pointed out that at the beginning of the eighteenth century the West Indies supplied an immense amount of cotton to the English industry. There was, he said, an almost historical prejudice there against the growth of cotton, but he saw no reason why the West Indies should not again make a profitable business of the cotton industry.

Smuggled Chinamen to U.S.

Malone, NY., Nov. 26.—George Marsh of North Burke, who is under arrest, charged with attempting to smuggle six Chinamen into the United States last week by sending them to Boston in a car which had been engaged at Chateauguay for shipping horses, was held in $1000 bail to-day by United States Commissioner Wells.

Will Go to England.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick is going to England shortly to appear for the Crown before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal of Prince Edward Island against the reduction of its representation under the Redistribution Act.

Summons Against Edwards.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Building Inspector Pratt has issued summonses against John R. Booth and the W. C. Edwards Company for non-compliance with the fire bylaw in failing to remove their lumber piles from prohibited territory.

Boys and Percussion Caps.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—One boy has been fatally and another seriously injured by the explosion of a box of percussion caps, which they had found in a vacant building. The police believed dynamite also may be concealed in the building.

All's Well.

New York, Nov. 26.—The steamer Cedric from Liverpool and Queenstown, arrived this morning as per schedule.

The annual meeting of the Working Boys' Home will be held this afternoon at 4.

At Bond-street Congregational Church last night Dr. Barrick gave a special address on the need of a municipal sanatorium for consumptives. The pastor gave an illustrated address on the stately homes of England. The choir gave special music for the occasion.

SAFE CRACKERS AT MIMICO.

Well-Planned Attack Proved Futile —Burglars Got Away.

Unknown robbers dynamited the Mimico Industrial School safe yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, but failed to procure the plunder they were evidently after. The safe is a large one used for keeping the school's books and cash. It is situated in the dining room. Above on the next floor sleep two inmates. A minute after the loud report of the explosion was heard three officers were in the room, but were only in time to see the men making a hurried retreat thru the grounds. The outer door of the safe was badly wrecked and the inner door somewhat damaged, but still locked. The outer door it was customary to leave open. The safeblowers placed a tin cup with the dynamite charge between the inner and outer doors, closing the outside door before the explosion. Even had the robbers succeeded in getting into the inner compartments their daring chances would only have been rewarded with some $25.

The county police were notified. They pronounced the work that of amateurs. It is thought by some that two Toronto crooks, who, during the last two weeks have been seen hanging about, are responsible. Some of the Toronto police, who are in touch with the recent hold-ups, housebreaking and highway robberies believe that the crime was committed by the same men as all the jobs in the city have demonstrated the same crude manner of execution, but at the same time displayed remarkable nerve.

A feature of the affair is the fact that the men cut the telephone wire leading into the school so as to prevent any communication with the outside world by that source. The raid was well timed, as the regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday, and the money for payment of teachers and other accounts is usually received and retained in the safe over night. Evidently the thieves knew this, and it is not unlikely that the work will be traced to two ex-inmates of the school.

CLANCY'S ADVENTURE.

Crawled Along Window Ledge of 3rd Storey, Arrested for Trespass.

Joseph Clancey, 106 Edwin-avenue, must have ambitions to become famous as a steeple-climber. His penchant for being in high places landed him in the police station. He is charged with trespass. The complainant is John L. Burney, a broker at 88 Church-street. Clancey wandered up the stairs to the third-storey of the building, opened a window, crawled along a narrow ledge, pried open the window of a room, entered it and made his way into another room by the same means. An alarm was given and a policeman took him in. He had in his possession a number of electrical instruments and some books with the name of J. H. Johnson written on the fly leaf.

The Italians, Pasquala Fascia and Salvator Alerio, who are supposed to have robbed their fellow countryman, Antonio Maneco, at 262 Chestnut-street of $318, were brought back from Niagara Falls, N.Y., last night.

Charles Gee, 24 Carr-street, was locked up last night, charged with assaulting his wife, Catherine.

ANOTHER FIREMAN KILLED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Fireman William Greve, was killed and several other firemen were injured while fighting a fire which destroyed the five-storey brick buildings of Smith, Myers, Schnier & Company, manufacturers of cigar box machines, here to-day. Of the injured, two are probably fatally hurt. The men were on the second floor when it gave way with them.

MAJOR MONTGOMERY DEAD.

Regina, N.W.T., Nov. 26.—Major George A. Montgomery, one of the pioneers of Regina, died here this morning, after an illness of some months. He was born in Leeds County, Ont., nearly 80 years ago. In 1849 he joined the rush to California, crossing the Colorado desert at the head of a party of 70 daring young men. Later he practised law at Merrickville, Ont., and twice unsuccessfully contested Leeds County in the Conservative interest for the Commons.

Fatal Sardines.

Winamac, Ind., Nov. 26.—Jacob and Frank Miller, two brothers, are dead; Mrs. Frank Miller and Anthony Johns are dying, and three Miller children are ill as the result of poison in canned goods.

Last Friday the Millers had a can of sardines for supper. The three children tasted them and refused to eat on account of the bitter taste. On Tuesday the Millers and Johnses complained of sickness.

Had Good Stuff in Him.

Havana, Nov. 26.—The remains of the Spanish captain, Federico Capdevila, who defended the Cuban students, charged with the profanation of the grave of the Spanish editor, Castagnon, arrived to-day from Santiago, and were laid in state in the City Hall. The remains will be reinterred to-morrow, the anniversary of the day, in 1871, when eight of the students, defended by Capdevila, were executed. Castagnon was murdered at Key West, where he went to fight a duel with the editor of Cuba Libre Official.

Big Fire in Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 26.—A disastrous fire broke out late to-night in the business section of West Rutland, and blocks on both sides of the principal streets are in flames. All telegraph and telephone wires betwen West Rutland and this city are down as the consequence of the fire, and it is impossible to obtain details. Fire apparatus has been sent from this city, but at 11.30 o'clock the fire seems to be spreading.

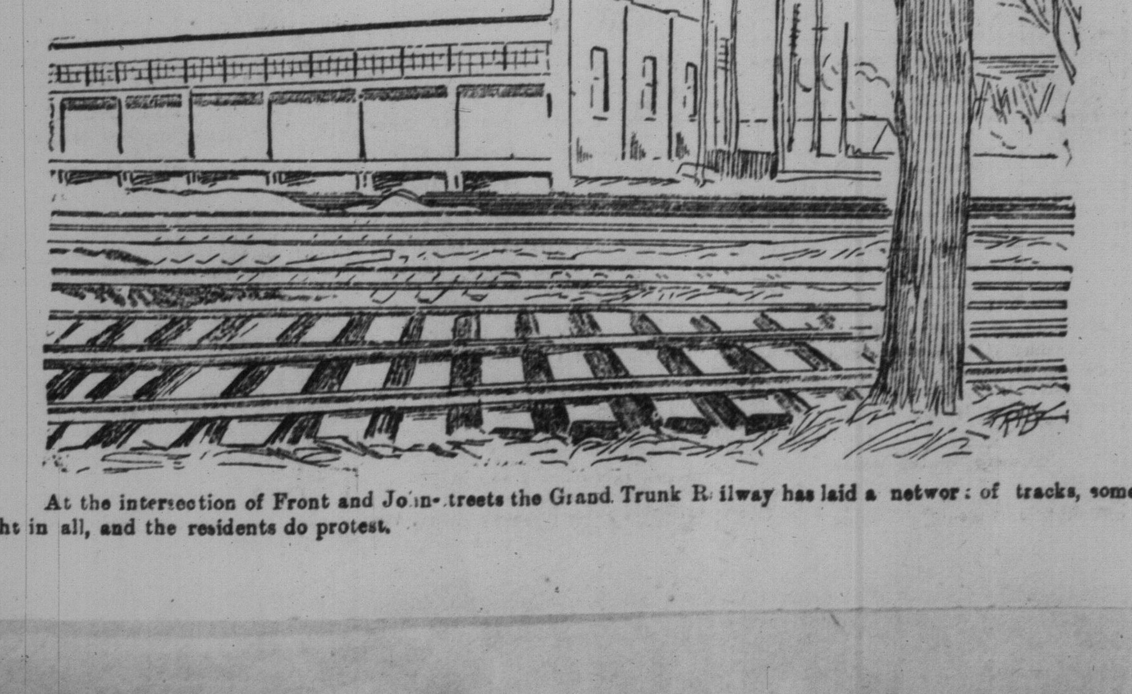
West Elgin Conservatives.

St. Thomas, Nov. 26.—The Conservatives of West Elgin will meet at Dutton next Tuesday. The riding is now composed of St. Thomas, Southwold, Dunwich, Aldborough and Dutton.

Revolution is Over.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The end of the San Dominican revolution is officially recorded in a cablegram received at the United States State Department to-day from United States Minister Powell, dated yesterday. The election for a president to succeed the deposed Wos, Y. Gil will take place in three months.

STREET HONEYCOMBED WITH TRACKS.



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TROUSERS DELAY WEDDING.

Carelessness of Tailor Involves Bridegroom, Rabbi and Guests.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—The wedding of William Welsman of 512 Federal-street and Esther Schwarz was delayed two hours because a careless tailor cut the bridegroom's wedding trousers two inches too short. The delay gave the bride hysterics, the groom's brother gave the tailor a beating, the tailor gave the groom's brother into the custody of the police, and the magistrate gave the prisoner a cell in jail. The guests, tired of waiting, went home.

The wedding was to take place at 6 o'clock at Garrick hall. At that hour the families and guests had assembled and the rabbi was ready. The bridegroom only was missing. He had completed his wedding toilet—only the trousers being lacking. He sent his married sister, Mrs. Brebmann, to the tailor's. The tailor resented her impatience and beat her. In return her husband and the bridegroom's brother beat the tailor, and were arrested.

After the clouds of battle had rolled away the magistrate released the prisoners on bail, a pair of trousers for the bridegroom was rented from another tailor for $2, and the wedding proceeded.

WHERE SNOW FALLS.

Pickering, Nov. 26.—Considerable snow fell on Monday in the northern part of the township, 3 inches being reported in some quarters. The southern part of the township, as is frequently the case, had a rain fall instead, altho a few flakes fell to remind us that winter is rapidly approaching. The frost which we have been experiencing for the past week has been exceptionally severe for the month of November, the thermometer registering about the zero point. The severe and long continued frost has done considerable damage to the apples which have not been packed, Messrs. Dudley reporting a loss of 400 barrls of first-class winter apples.

Underwent an Operation.

H. J. P. Good, editor of The Sunday World, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the General Hospital. Dr. J. E. Elliott was the physician in charge. Mr. Good is doing as well as it is possible to expect.

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"SOO" STOCKS SOLD.

What They Brought on New York Market in Big Lot

New York, Nov. 26.—At a real estate salesroom yesterday $10,000 of Michigan Lake Superior Power Company 5 per cent. bonds and 200 shares of Consolidated Lake Superior preferred stock and 600 shares of common stock, on each of which assessment of $1 per share had been paid, were sold at auction for $5800 for the three lots. Considerable interest attached to the sales on account of impending sales at auction by Speyer & Co. of securities pledged with them by the Lake Superior Company for the loan of $5,050,000. Among these pledged securities are a big block of Michigan Power Company bonds and other securities of the Lake Superior Company.

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WANTS 30,000 ACRES.

St. Louis Man Proposes to Settle a Colony in New Ontario.

Port Arthur, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Much interest is being manifested in the agricultural resources of New Ontario, and a large number of new settlers have come in this season, more especially from the United States. P. H. Rhynard of Ohio, who owns a large farm near Winnipeg, became interested in lands in this section, and recently made a trip over the district. He has purchased 500 acres two miles from here. W. Miller of Sonopore, Bengal, India, is also after farming lands in New Ontario, as is also W. E. Blenkinsgo of Hong Kong, China, who has applied for lands.

E. B. Hale of St. Louis, Mo., has written to Mr. Burriss and wishes to make arrangements at once for 30,000 acres of agricultural land for a colony. He is backed by a syndicate and will locate families on this land. They will also build saw mills and shingle mills, and in every way promote the interests of the people they bring. The railway companies have offered them the land, but the committee have settled upon New Ontario, near Port Arthur.

Slept Away Life.

Campbellcroft, Nov. 26.—James Armstrong, who lives near Garden Hill, lay down for a sleep on Sunday afternoon and was found dead by the rest of the family when they returned home, having been out calling on some friends. He had been an invalid for some years.

500 TO PROTECT ROOSEVELT.

New York, Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt will be in the city to-morrow to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late James K. Gracie. He will arrive on a special Pennsylvania Railroad train, which will reach Jersey City about 7 o'clock in the morning. Five hundred policemen will act as an escort to the chief executive, 100 of whom will go with him to the church.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE TO COAX MANUFACTURERS TO HAMILTON

Advantages of City as Industrial Centre Will Be Elaborately Set Forth.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—When Superintendent Fisher of the T., H. and B. asked permission to lay tracks on North Catharine-street, and 12 switches radiating from it across many of the principal streets of the city, many people thought he was only fooling, but he, backed by John Tilden, the Macpherson, Glassco Co. and Lake & Bailey, appeared before the Finance Committee this evening and pressed for the permission. The whole switch business was left in the hands of a special committee, which will report on Dec. 7.

An industrial committee was formed to coax manufacturers to the city by setting forth its wonderful advantages. It will be given funds and will be composed of two prominent citizens, John Patterson, B. A. Kennedy, the Mayor, chairman of the Finance Committee and Ald. Eastwood.

The Board of Health bylaw, providing a fine of $25 for any one caught spitting on sidewalks, public stairways, hall floors, etc., was endorsed, and the Council will be asked to pass it.

Would Kill the Government.

E. M. Trowern, Toronto, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, addressed a meeting of the local branch this evening, and made a vigorous attack on the proposed Assessment Act, declaring that if the Ross government passed it they would never live to put it in operation. He said that in Hamilton the proposed Act would reduce the amount of taxes wholesalers paid on their stock from $11,981 to $3054, and would increase the taxes of the retailers on their stock from $12,984 to $16,195. He also expressed regret that the city had tied itself up to the Bell Telephone Company, and announced that the independent company in Toronto had already secured 4000 subscribers.

Thanksgiving Day Supper.

The American citizens of Hamilton held a Thanksgiving Day supper at the Waldorf Hotel this evening. J. Kerr presided and about 30 sat around the tables. An American society was formed.

The policy holders of the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, to consider a proposition to subscribe a capital of $100,000, and introduce the cash premium method. Those present favored the scheme, and it was understood that each director would subscribe $2500. Definite action was deferred.

Teachers' Salaries Raised.

The Board of Education made a lot of school teachers and caretakers happy this evening by raising their salaries. Several were turned down. G. Sidney Hale was appointed assistant English master at the Collegiate Institute, at a salary of $800 a year. He asked for $900, and if he will not take $800, the appointment will go to L. R. Whiteley. The pupils of the schools will be given holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan 4. The Internal Management Committee had a session, and recommended an increase of 10 per cent. to all the caretakers. The committee also recommended that the salaries of assistant kindergarten teachers be advanced from $225 to $250, after two years' service. The maximum for the directors of this branch of education was raised from $400 to $450, with an increase of $25 every two years. The starting point is $300. The Public School teachers who get a boost of $25 every two years wanted an annual increase, so that they might reach the maximum in 12 instead of 24 years. The committee recommended that after 10 years' service they should get an increase every year. Increases of $100 a year were recommended for Principals Ross and Cruickshanks.

The committee did as much for S. A. Morgan, James Gilt, H. O. Asam and A. M. Overholt and $50 for T. E. Parkhill. The increases will take effect on Jan. 1, if the Board of Education pases them.

Dined on Haggis.

The annual Scotch luncheon was opened yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the Central Presbyterian Church. Haggis and other Scotch dishes were served to nearly 500. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church presided over the tables. The officers are: Mrs. Gartshore, president; Mrs. Evans, treasurer; Miss Lyon, secretary. Luncheon will be served again to-morrow.

Have Money to Spend.

The Grand Executive Committee of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be in session here all week. The committee is considering the further investment of $412,000 it has in the treasury. Those present are: J. H. Bell, M.D., Mayor of Kingston, Grand Councillor; W. J. McCamon, barrister, Belleville, Past Grand Councillor; E. T. Essery, barrister, London, Grand Vice-Councillor; Alexander Morris, county treasurer, Pembroke; W. F. Miller, collector inland revenue, Hamilton; J. S. Boddy, postoffice department, Toronto, and J. W. Frost, barrister, Owen Sound, Grand Representatives; also the Grand Recorder, W. F. Montague; the Grand Medical Examiner, A. Woolverton, M.D., Grand Organizer W. F. Campbell and Grand Solicitor Lyman Lee.

Happenings.

The annual ball of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the drill hall Monday, Nov. 30.

Col. Logie has received several more large subscriptions for the special Highland uniforms of his corps. He needs between $8000 and $10,000.

Henry Schwartz, who was accused of taking $75 from his employers, Ford & Featherstone, was dismissed this morning. No evidence was offered against him.

The Attorney-General's Department has found fault because the local papers publish the details of juvenile cases.

Hamm & Gibb's evaporating factory at Ancaster was burnt to the ground this morning. The loss will be about $2000, and there is little insurance.

Dr. Jolley, Port Dover, will be tried next Tuesday on a charge of child desertion.

H. N. Kittson and J. W. Lamoreaux are being urged to run for aldermanic honors. James Phelan has declared his intention to run.

The proposition to run switches into the wholesale establishments on Macnab-street has aroused considerable opposition. A petition is being circulated asking the City Council not to sanction the proposition.

Major Harry A. Gray, government engineer, with Ald. Eastwood, inspected the bay front to-day, and the major promised to lay the plan for the suggested improvements before the government.

A Pittsburg detective is in the city working on the Berron murder case.

Miss Edith McNaughton, Cobourg, who was trained in the Normal School of Domestic Science here, has secured a position as teacher in New York, with a salary of $900 a year.

Mrs. Jamieson, 329 East Barton-street, mother of John Jamieson of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., died this morning.

Eddie Dungan of the Chrystal Cafe left this evening for a trip to Cuba, with William Presnell of the Tuckett Co.

The Conservatives of the city are organizing and will be ready no matter how soon the elections may be sprung. The ward officers will be chosen next week.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be a public meeting in the GUILD HALL on Friday Next, 27th Inst., at 8 p.m., to consider the election of the Board of Education for the city. Mr. Goldwin Smith will preside, and addresses will be given by prominent citizens. All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the above association will be held in St. George's Hall, Toronto, on Saturday evening, November 28th, at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers and directors for the Board of Management of 1904. A large attendance of members is requested.

JAMES SARGANT. Secretary.

Christmas in England.

Those who contemplate spending Christmas in England should not overlook the special sailing of the C. P. R. twin-screw steamer Lake Erie, leaving St. John, N.B., Thursday, December 10, and due to arrive in Liverpool about the 18th. This steamer offers excellent accommodation to first, second and third class passengers. Special reduced rail fare to St. John. Further particulars may be secured by applying to the company's western passenger agent, S. J. Sharp, at 80 Yonge-street, Toronto. Telephone Main 2930.

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Brandon, N.Y., Nov. 26.—Herbert McGivney, aged 19, the adopted son of David McGivney of Maine, was accidentally killed to-day at the residence of Alfred Stevens. McGivney had been asleep on a couch and, as he arose, knocked down a loaded gun. The charge exploded and struck McGivney in the neck, killing him instantly.

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ENGLISH RUGBY FOR CANADA.

Montreal Enthusiasts Anxious to Organize—Australians Coming.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The visit to this city of the Dalhousie College football team has already had one result, the inception of a movement to propagate English Rugby in Canada. To further this idea, a meeting of those interested will be held next week, altho neither date nor place of meeting has been definitely arranged. Football is a popular autumn game in Canada, and three sets of rules prevail—the Burnside in Ontario, the scrimmage formation in Quebec, while in the East and middle far West English rules are in vogue. Since the visit of the All-Canada team to Great Britain, there has been agitation for a more open and less heavy game than that which existed under the old rules in Ontario and Quebec. Rugby experts in both provinces have remedied this considerably by improvements in their own game, but there is a considerable element that desires to re-establish the old rules, under which the game is now played in Eastern and Western Canada. Exponents of the English game have had chats with Dickie, the Dalhousie captain, and this group is the nucleus of the movement. They propose to interest all the Canadian Rugby Unions in the scheme, and all will be communicated with at the earliest possible opportunity. The promoters have in view the visit of the Australian team to England next season. It is proposed to have the Australians come by way of Canada, so that if, by that time, there were teams from coast to coast playing the English game, it would be possible to arrange a big series of games.

Victorias' Line-Up.

The interest in the final game for the intermediate championship of Canada to be played on the Varsity grounds on Saturday has greatly increased in the past couple of days. Notwithstanding the fact that the Victorias will be without the services of Cotton on the back division, they will have a good substitute in Stellery. E. Percy Brown will referee the match, as he is well up in the rules of the Quebec Union and has already refereed under them. The probable line up of the Victorias will be: Back, Tooze; halves, Stellery, Gowans, Robertson; quarter, Yeaman; scrimmage, Pitcher, Russell, Brown; wings, York, Yeaman, Whales, McWhirter, Palmer, Sheppard, Hudson, Henderson.

The Scots Are Amateurs.

Sporting Editor World: Re this morning's paper, I see a challenge to the Scots' F.B. T. for any sum over $30. The manager of this unknown quantity evidently knows that he is safe in talking money, as the Scots are purely amateur. This season the Scots endeavored to enter the W.F.A. in order to defend their title, but thru the jealousy of a well-known Toronto team were debarred. I admit their challenges are rather frequent, but are also sincere; they have challenged every team in the country, Galt included, but only S.P.S. are sportsmanlike enough to take them up. Hoping this will make things clear to the unknown 'plunger' of the starligats. Scot.

Dentals Defeated S.P.S.

In a semi-final Mulock Cup game at Varsity yesterday the Dentals defeated the S.P.S., last year's trophy winners, by a score of 15 to 11. During the first half of the game the Scientists had everything their own way, the score being 7 to 0 in their favor. Their wings played an excellent game and Lappin's kicking was the feature of the game. The second half was all Dental. In the last ten minutes their two tries won them the game. They play St. Michaels on Monday and the winners will play the Arts in the final game to decide who shall hold the trophy for the next year. The teams:

Dentals (15): Back, Carruth; halves, Elliott, Lappin and McDonald; quarter, Kenny; centre, Kelly; wings, Steele, Brown, Hamilton, Watson, New and Reed.

S.P.S. (11): Back, Beek; halves, Acton, McGivern and McKenzie; quarter, Stewart; centre, Bevan; wings, Christie, Ritchie, Conbery, Rogers, Ross and Powers.

Referee—Ballard. Umpire—J. Hewitt.

Lambton Golf Club.

The Lambton Golf Club's November handicap will take place on Saturday.

The members of the Lambton Golf Club may enjoy a splendid alternative to their favorite pastime these days, as the Humber and Black Creek are both frozen over and safe for skating.

Unfortunately the impression has gone abroad that golf costume is de rigueur at the dinner to be tendered to President A. W. Austin of the Lambton Golf and Country Club on Saturday next. The committee wish it understood that such is not the case, as it is the intention that the dinner shall be of an informal nature.

Rough Riders Quit for Season.

Snow at Ottawa and lack of time for training are the reasons given by the Rough Riders for their final refusal to meet Toronto Varsity, the college champions. The Quebec Union champions have thus quit for the season, and their manner of quitting is seriously questioned in these parts.

American Thanksgiving Rugby.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania wound up her football season by defeating Cornell by the overwhelming score of 42 to 0.

At Chicago—Carlisle Indians 28, Northwestern University 0.

Football Kicks.

Notices have been issued calling the annual meeting of the Q.R.F.U. for Dec. 5. There are no notices of motion.

The following players of the Deer Park Rugby Club are requested to be out to practice to-night: Pratt, Sefton, Cuilton, McElderry, W. Minns, E. Minns, Cox, Green, Wilcott, Roland Twiddle, Martin, Gay, Crocker, Hutty, Hill and McFarland.

The semi-final between the Broadviews and Sherbourne-street for the Ontario intermediate championship will be played on Saturday afternoon.

The annual football contest between Ridley past and present will be played in St. Catharines on Saturday next. The train leaves the Union Station at 11 a.m. Every Ridley Old Boy is expected to make a special effort to be present.

The King Edward football team defaulted to Queen's Hotel team in a game, which was to have been played yesterday afternoon, each team having won one.

Big Classes in West End Y.M.C.A.

The boys' gym classes in the West End Y.M.C.A. are very popular this year. The average attendance at the schoolboys' classes is 60, while that of the working boys is as high as 80. A flashlight photo of the class was taken on Tuesday. 100 boys being in line. In the working boys' section there are two basket ball leagues for larger and smaller boys. There are six teams in each league, with about 90 players in all. Following is the standing for the two leagues:

—Older Boys.—	Won.	Lost.
Bownard	3	0
Biddle	1	0
Leachman	1	1
Nelson	1	1
Vozey	1	2
Porter	0	3

—Younger Boys.—	Won.	Lost.
Hamm	4	0
Lougheed	3	0
Copeland	2	2
Battles	2	4
Benson	1	3
Downard	1	4

The Boys' Club will celebrate their annual banquet on Friday evening, when covers will be set for 50 boys.

West End Athletic Club.

At a meeting of some of the residents of the West End of the city and more particularly of Gladstone-avenue, held in the office of James Coulter, it was decided to form a sporting and athletic club. The following officers were elected to carry the scheme thru: President, James Coulter; vice-president, L. Minto; secretary, Nelson Smith; treasurer, Samuel Wright; Patrons, Ald. J. J. Ward and Candidate Scott. The club expect to pull off some amateur bouts as well as dog competitions during the winter.

A handicap wrestling bout took place between A. H. Smith and Harry Benson of Toronto. It was agreed that Benson was to throw Smith in 15 minutes, he being 30 pounds the heavier. Smith won the first fall in three-quarters of a minute and the second in two minutes. A large sum of money changed hands on the result, which was quite a surprise, Benson being favorite.

OVER JUMPS AT BENNINGS CONOVER BEAT BILLY RAY

Wool Gatherer Third in Handicap—Scortic's Selling Race—Opening at New Orleans.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Thanksgiving card at Bennings to-day was one of the best that will be offered during the present meeting, including a steeplechase for gentlemen riders and a handicap steeplechase, besides the Washington Cup race, at 2¼ miles, on the flat. In this last event, R. T. Wilson's Carbuncle, splendidly handled by Redfern, trailed his field the entire distance to the head of the stretch, where he picked up the leaders and won easily. Conover won the steeplechase for gentlemen riders, and Gascar captured the handicap jumping event. Track fast. Summaries:

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Totness, 106 (Wonderly), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 1; Niskayuna, 106 (H. Michaels), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Bronx, 109 (Hoar), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Coppelia, Redman, Ogontz, My Esther, Southampton, Queen Belle, Evermore, Blue Buck, Ascelepiar, Rockland, Tide, Komobo, Billy Curtis also ran.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Locket, 104 (O'Brien), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 1; Our Nugget, 106 (H. Michaels), 5 to 2 and even, 2; Enue, 105 (Wilkerson), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¾. Unterock, Dark Planet, Molly Peyton, Mary Worth, Morokanta, Harrison, Star and Garter, Engelo, Bon Mot, Gorey, Chicle, Corwall, St. Sever also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Conover, 160 (Mr. Hayes), 3 to 1 and even, 1; Billy Ray, 149 (Mr. Kelly), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Red Hank, 155 (M. L. Evans), 25 to 1, 3. Time 5.20. Imperialist, R. B. Sack also ran.

Fourth race, the Washington Cup, 2¼ miles—Carbuncle, 114 (Redfern), 9 to 10 and out, 1; Rough Rider, 107 (Creamer), 50 to 1 and 10 to 1, 2; Circus, 110 (L. Burns), 4 to 1, 3. Time 4.12 3-5. Sheriff Bell, Gaviota also ran.

Fifth race, handicap steeplechase, about 3 miles—Gascar, 135 (Souffel), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; Morrellton Chief, 130 (Mr. Taylor), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Wool Gatherer, 162, (Gallagher), 2 to 1, 3. Time 6.25. Manilian, Ill Used, Cheval d'Or also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 1 mile—Conkling, 112 (Redfern), 4 to 1, 1; Lady Lavish, 109 (Wonderly), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Prince Salm Salm, 112 (Boisen), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Buster, My Grace, Eclectic, Mohican, Palm Room, Rathoven, Miss Shylock, Sneer, Cheripe, Zeliler, Loolcate also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Scortic, 103 (J. Walsh), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Fiara, 109 (Miles), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Nine Spot, 104 (Redfern), 1 to 2, 3. Time 1.52 1-5. Blue Victor, Arden, Bar Le Duc, Ben Battle also ran.

Bennings entries: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Wager 97, Margravite 105, Valley Forge 96, The Guardsman 101, Neither One 96, Eloim 101, Remurrer 111, Dramatist 101, Worry 91, Hot 95, Miladi Love 90, Hilarity 94, Geneseo 91, Blue and Orange 98, John Hughes, Many Thanks 94, Malden, Hist 91, Ollawaba 93, Ithan 84, Seaforth 91, Princess Tulane 92, Annie Grace 89.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Pompano, Master Prim 107, Raider, Lady Mirthful, Gananoque, Blytheness, Yo San, Toi San, My Alice, Piquet, Tide, Woodshade, Burdette 104, Mimon 99, Fort Hunter 102, Any Day 99.

Third race, 7 furlongs—My Evening Star 104, Short ake 107, Tom Cod 110, Cantaloupe, Monster 104, Master Prim, Pompano, Prince Salm Salm 110, Briar Thorpe 107, Eclectic, Gay Lizzette 104, Silver Foot 107, Gananoque 109, Bar Tender 107.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 40 yards—Monograph 104, Stonewall 96, Mary Worth 97, The Guardsman 99, Rightful 100, Lord Advocate, Faraniass 106, Satire 108, Warranted 104, Hoodwink 92.

Fifth race, selling 7 furlongs—Pittacus 97, Our Nugget 101, Burning Glass 109, Harrison 104, Hackensack, Princeteт, Russell Garth 100, John Nevin 104, Hymettus 101, Miladi Love 92, Matt Mullen 95, Squid, Pipe, Nancy D., Grantsdale 92.

Sixth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—River Pirate 126, Duke of Kendal 128, Wild Thyme 120, Tribes' Hill 118, April Shower 111, Highlander 109, Mabel Richardson 107, Trepan 106, Sam Craig 101, Himself 103, Mrs. F. Foster 102, Lord Advocate 93.

Close at Latonia.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—Weather clear, track good. First race, ¾ mile—Grand Mary, 102 (Austin), 8 to 1, 1; Fugurtha, 92 (Nicol), 10 to 1, 2; Rossmond, 105 (Hicks), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Ethel Davis, Albert Vale, Ben Mora, Lovable, Hilee, First Attempt, Geisha Girl, Guadalquiver, King Rose, Irby Bennett and Eva's Darling also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Lora J., 102 (Hodgson), 4 to 1, 1; Idle, 102 (Nicol), 40 to 1, 2; Eleata, 99 (Hicks), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.08¾. Applause, Lida Leib, and Vallarambie also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Pyrrho, 92 (Nicol), 12 to 1, 1; Christine A., 96 (Hicks), 4 to 1, 2; Melbourne Eclipse, 96 (Boland), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Directum, Chantrelle, Kilmorie and Ethel Wheat also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Thanksgiving Handicap—Haviland, 102 (Hicks), 4 to 1, 1; Reservation, 116 (Munro), 2 to 1, 2; Six Shooter, 114 (Knight), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.06¾. Fonso Luca, Neversuch and Satchel also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Proof Reader, 95 (Hicks), 8 to 1, 1; Ocean Dream, 101 (Austin), 3 to 1, 2; Autumn Leaves, 95 (Perrman), 5 to 1, 3. Collonade, Barloiph, Carl Kahler, Tam o'Shanter, Coruscate and Determination also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Athens, 103 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1; Anna Hastings, 98 (Austin), 7 to 1, 2; Harfang, 101 (George), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Beneficent, Bugle Horn, Kern, Joe Ross, Seagraves, Red, White and Blue, Circular Joe, Prince of Pilsen and Iole also ran.

Opening Day at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—First race—Greger K., 1 to 3, 1; Mauser, 10 to 1, 2; Falernian, 3.

Second race—Foresight, 6 to 1, 1; Exclamation, 7 to 5, 2; Mayberry, 3.

Third race—Sarah Maxim, 6 to 5, 1; Poriea, 3 to 1, 2; Hickory Corners, 3.

Fourth race—Irene Lindsey, 5 to 2, 1; Big Ben, 4 to 1, 2; Duelist, 3.

Fifth race—C. Thompson, 4 to 1, 1; Lew Dorsey, 8 to 1, 2; Ben Chance, 3.

Sixth race—Medal, 4 to 1, 1; Eliza Dillon, 3 to 1, 2; Ivernia, 3.

New Orleans entries: First race, 5½ furlongs—Sweet Nell, Tristesse, Leila May, Kinlight, Tioga, Jene Ferris, Filly Deck, Louise Elston, Josette 102.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lacache 95, Julia Junkin 100, Little Jack Horner 102, Spec, Gus Laska 104, Balm of Gilead, Joe Goss 107, Eliza Cook 109, Alpaca 111.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Feronia 89, Nowata 91, Full Back 97, Bob Hilliard 94, Blue Mint 98, Exapo 100, Ida Penzance, Atheola, Mary Moore, Whitmore 103, Helen Print, Bard of Avon 105.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Cyprienne 91, Safety Light 92, Ernest Parham 98, Annie May 104, Water Tower 105, Ethics 114.

Fifth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Jim Ferrin, Sanderac 95, Banwell 98, Myrondale, Ralph Young 100, Dutiful 104, Soldier of Fortune 104, Sparrow Cap 105.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Treacy 97, Omdurman, Potheen 102, Capt. Gaston 100, Little Scout 112.

Detroit Racing Dates.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—The first hint regarding the probabilities for Detroit in next season's racing game, was secured yesterday, when President George M. Hendry of the Highland Park Jockey Club, remarked that so far as the club had canvassed the matter, it seemed that the most advisable dates would be in August. To this he added that the jumps from Fort Erie to Highland Park and back had proven a hardship for the horsemen last year, and, always contingent on the decision of the Western Jockey Club, the Highland Park organization would hold but one meeting on each of its tracks.

As at present constituted the racing program for the Canadian circuit will begin at Toronto May 21, with the Ontario Jockey Club's meeting, which is due to last till June 4. It is intended to have Hamilton follow, lasting till June 11.

In the meantime the Kenilworth track at Buffalo is scheduled to butt in, beginning May 30, and continuing till June 18, at which time the Fort Erie Club will take the bangtails. This will bring the program down to Detroit, and the club would like to have August to itself. After August 31 the field will be cleared for fall dates, when it is expected that a Windsor meeting will be held, altho Sam Wagner has as yet announced nothing beyond his intention of certainly holding a meeting at the track across the river same time during the warm weather.

Nothing is known of the plans of President Campau of the Detroit Jockey Club. Last year the meeting preceded the arrival of the trotters by several weeks, and it is probable that early dates will again be looked for at Grosse Pointe.

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NIAGARA DISTRICT FOR THE O.H.A.

Cayuga Makes Application and Suggests Convenient League.

Cayuga, Nov. 26.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Cayuga Hockey Club was held to organize for the coming season. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Col. Thompson, M.P.; hon. vice-president, J. A. Murphy; president, John Ralston; vice-president, Joseph H. Parker; secretary-treasurer, M. J. Rebbetoy; manager, E. S. Baxter; captain, Will Anguish.

The members discussed the advisability of entering the Ontario Hockey Association or some local league. It was finally decided to make application to enter the O.H.A., and to make an effort to be placed with teams from Welland, Port Colborne, Niagara Falls and other towns in the Niagara district. Joseph H. Parker was selected as delegate to the O.H.A. meeting, which takes place in Toronto on Dec. 5.

American Intercollegiate Hockey.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Intercollegiate Hockey League met at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink last Monday night. Representatives of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Brown were present. Raymond Little of Princeton was elected president and the following schedule was adopted:

Jan. 9, Brown v. Princeton; 16, Yale v. Columbia; 23, Harvard v. Princeton; 27, Yale v. Brown; 30, Harvard v. Columbia; Feb. 6, Brown v. Columbia; 13, Yale v. Princeton; 17, Columbia v. Princeton; 20, Yale v. Harvard; 27, final game.

The college teams will play again for the cup offered last year by J. N. Lenalen.

The first practice game of the season will be played at the St. Nicholas Rink next Monday between the teams of Columbia University and the Hockey Club of New York.

Port Perry in O.H.A. Junior.

Port Perry, Nov. 26.—A meeting of the Port Perry Hockey Club was held in the Sebright House to-night. It was decided to enter the junior O.H.A. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Wm. Ross, M.P.; president, P. Clemes; vice-president, W. Short; patrons, W. H. Dunsford, H. G. Hutcheson; secretary-treasurer, F. Brown; manager, E. Hooey; managing committee, H. Lucas, C. Dennison; captain, W. McGill.

Barrie's Early Practice.

Barrie, Nov. 26.—A big crowd of hockey enthusiasts, including all the officers of the club, saw the Barrie juniors and intermediates take their first practice last night. Thomas, Forrester, Riddell and Caldwell of last year's team were in uniform, as well as Ed. Schaffer, formerly of Stratford, and N. F. Lewis, who was one of the fast Bank of Commerce team of Toronto. Ross Cameron, ex-captain of the Norwood team, is also residing here and may figure on the seven. The ice was in perfect condition and Manager Harry Jamieson was more than satisfied with the form shown by his players.

Waterloo's Homebrews in W.O.H.A.

Waterloo, Nov. 26.—Waterloo will line up a fast hockey team of homebrews for the W.O.H.A. this year. The annual meeting was held last evening and, judging by the enthusiastic officers elected, Waterlooites will see lots of good hockey this season. Officers:

Hon. president, Jos. E. Seagram, M.P.; president, Geo. Killer; first vice-president, George A. Bruce; second vice-president, Fred G. Hughes; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Haehnel; Managing Committee, Charles Roos, C. Liphardt, Herman Seyler, C. H. Koehler.

The annual meeting of the W.O.H.A. will be held in Berlin Saturday next.

Dufferins of Orangeville.

Orangeville, Nov. 26.—A well-attended meeting was held in Dr. Campbell's office last night, for the purpose of reorganizing the Dufferin Hockey Club. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. S. Gordon; hon. vice-president, J. W. Aiken; president, H. Gillespie; vice-president, James Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Scongall; manager, Joseph H. Hughes; captain, W. Kearns; committee, George E. Brown, Hugh Polson and Dr. G. H. Campbell; delegate to O.H.A., E. A. Menary. The club will join the Ontario Hockey Association, and expect to be able to put a speedy septet in the intermediate series.

Only Intermediates for the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the Soo Hockey Club was held last evening. It was decided to enter a team in only the intermediate series of the Ontario Hockey Association this year. All of last year's senior players are here, and it is the expectation of the enthusiasts that they will come pretty near bringing the intermediate championship to the Soo, as in the games of last winter with Smith's Falls, the Wellingtons, Varsity and St. George's of Toronto and others, they showed themselves to be of first-class quality, and they ought to be better this winter. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Dr. A. A. Shepard; hon. vice-president, J. P. Mooney; president, F. B. Fripp, vice-president, C. V. Plummer; secretary, John Sutherland; treasurer, G. Freeman; Executive Committee, Messrs. Washburn, Scott, Davey, Thompson and Patterson; manager, George A. Reid, Dr. A. B. Wright and J. Birmingham of Toronto were selected to represent the club at the annual O. H. A. meeting.

G. S. Lyon Won Flavelle Cup.

The final for the Flavelle trophy, postponed from last winter, to decide the single rink championship of the Queen City Curling Club, was played last night, on splendid ice, and resulted in favor of the Lyon quartet, as follows:

W. H. Cooper,	G. A. Morrow,
J. S. McLean,	J. E. Thompson,
Jos. Wright,	W. M. Grant,
G. S. Lyon, ...s....15	A. L. Malone, s.. 9

Commercial Hockey League.

The Commercial Hockey League held a meeting at Thomas' Hotel last evening and it was decided to play on the Varsity athletic ice for the coming season. The schedule was drawn up and various matters for the coming season discussed, which promises to be the brightest in its history.

The championship games will be played on Tuesday nights and Saturday afternoons.

The commercial teams are: Rice Lewis & Son, Can. General Electric Co., Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co., Canada Foundry Co., W. R. Brock Co., Wyld, Darling Co.

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The Marlboros have been invited to play at the Soo Christmas week. Their decision will be reached at a committee meeting next week.

The Marlboros will start on the ice Saturday night, when a practice has been called for the Mutual-street Rink. The seniors and juniors are requested to turn out.

The Albany Hockey Club will hold an important meeting in the Brunswick Hotel, at 8 o'clock to-night.

The composition of Galt's hockey team for the coming season is as yet a matter of conjecture. Of last year's team there are left Whitney, Lane, Twaits, Robson and Deeton. This leaves two places to be filled, and for the them there are such eligibles as Hunt, Pickard, Christman and Codling.

The campaign for the secretaryship of the O.H.A. grows hotter, and the several candidates and their friends are canvassing overtime. The five in the field all have their following, and several ballots will surely be necessary to decide the winner, who must poll a clear majority of the votes.

Ayr Hockey Club will have an intermediate team in the W.O.H.A.

The Berlin hockey boys, at a reorganization meeting, held Monday evening, selected C. H. Doerr as president and G. DeBus as secretary. They want Mr. Cochrane to manage the team, if he can be prevailed upon to act.

Hagersville and Cayuga have the only two rinks in the County of Haldimand.

It is reported that a league consisting of Hagersville, Waterford, Tilsonburg and Aylmer will be formed this winter.

Cayuga is out to win the Niagara district championship this year, says The Haldimand Advocate, and has the material on hand to do the trick. All the old heads will be in line again. Tommy Craven will guard the nets again, while Con. Anguish, Bruce French, Mike Rebbetoy, Eddie Davis and Jimmy Baird will don the white sweaters once more. Dutchy Howard, the speedy young Hagersville forward, will also help the team to win the district. Considerable new material is under way, as several of the new factory hands are reported to be hockey players.

Winter Sport at Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 26. — The Richmond Hill Hockey Club, in the form of a stock company, has leased the rink here for all purposes during the season. The curling, hockey and skating rights are re-leased by the company. This is the same manner as the rink was conducted last season with such unprecedented success.

The Hockey Club has organized, with every prospect of a brilliant season. All of last year's players are ready for the game, together with several later acquisitions.

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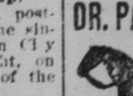

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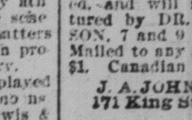

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Last evening the second series of games were played in the Toronto Ten Pin Bowling League. Lorsch of Liederkranz A scored the tally of the evening, making 646 points. The Highlanders were defeated and lose their standing among the topnotchers. All the scores:

—On Liederkranz Alleys—

Liederkranz A.—			
Lorsch	209	246	191—646
Pember	164	191	212—567
Bemister	169	193	162—524
Newton	180	180	187—547
S. Hopkins	174	187	194—555
Marrer	199	192	180—571
Average, 568 1-3. Total			3410

Sunshine—			
Hawley	190	194	191—575
Fisher	157	103	150—413
J. Pringle	164	235	197—596
Burrows	209	143	191—543
R. Pringle	201	172	199—572
Duncan	136	144	195—475
Average, 529. Total			3174

Maojrity for L. A, 236.

—On Toronto Alleys—

Liederkranz B—			
Ewart	188	157	176—521
Boyce	194	213	177—584
Wilson	[illegible]	191	[illegible]
Patterson	237	183	187—607
Baird	204	203	212—619
Archambault	191	157	223—573
Average 575 2-3. Total			3454

Torontos—			
Aschem	217	177	175—569
Allison	210	173	179—562
Spink	166	237	206—609
Wallace	172	191	194—557
Johnson	183	178	195—556
Boyd	211	203	169—583
Average 572 2-3. Total			3436

Majority for L. B, 18 pins.

—On Indian's Alleys—

Indians—			
Wells	216	188	170—604
Collins	180	186	209—575
Munson	172	209	167—539
Dawson	163	196	162—521
McCrea	171	171	199—541
Napolitano	193	189	179—561
Average 556 5-6. Total			3341

48th Highlanders—			
Stewart	203	155	172—530
Grant	207	184	154—545
Edmondson	161	189	158—499
Black	135	163	175—473
Jennings	182	191	181—554
Meade	182	204	215—601
Average 533 2-3. Total			3202

Majority for Indians 139.

—On Grenadier Alleys—

Royal Canadians—			
Gordon	210	186	192—588
Finch	142	165	168—475
Sutherland	181	196	235—612
McBride	160	182	191—533
Walton	175	237	162—574
Capps	174	193	197—564
Average 559 1-6. Total			3346

Grenadiers—			
Laidle	225	162	167—554
Fraser	189	166	159—494
Byers	160	142	163—465
Kelly	161	231	167—559
Siltzel	123	215	205—543
Pellow	179	204	166—549
Average 527 1-3. Total			3164

Majority for Royals 182 pins.

—League Record—

	Won.	Lost.
Indians	2	0
R. C. B. C.	2	0
Liederkranz B.	2	0
Highlanders	1	1
Liederkranz A	1	1
Sunshine	0	2
Grenadiers	0	2
Toronto	0	2

Games next Thursday: Toronto at Highlanders; Liederkranz A at R.C.B.C.; Grenadiers at Sunshine, and Indians at Liederkranz B.

Toronto Bowlers for Buffalo.

A team will be picked from the Toronto Ten Pin League to go to Buffalo on Dec. 5 to play a team of that city. This will be the first of a series of four home-and-home games. Clonard, the champion American player will play with the Buffalo team. A. Johnson will captain the Toronto team and a large crowd of rooters is expected to accompany them.

Curling Clips.

The Hensall Curling Club has organized for the season of 1903-04, with most encouraging prospects. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, G. McEwen, M.P.; honorary vice-president, S. Smillie; patron, C. A. McDonell; patroness, Mrs. C. A. McDonell; president, J. [illegible]; vice-president, A. Scruton; chaplain, Rev. W. J. Doherty; secretary-treasurer, [illegible] MacKay; Managing Committee, Dr. Stellery, M. Ellwood, F. Smallacombe, P. Stewart, G. Hobkirk.

The skips for the Berlin Curling Club will be nine in number, with the elected skips having power to add to their number if necessary. They are: Messrs. Forsyth, Sims, Gower, Haines, Fennell, Weir, Krauz, Schiedel and Pearson. The district cup competition skips are T. E. Haines and M. Schiedel and D. Forsyth and H. J. Sims will lead the rinks in the tankard competition. Mr. W. H. Cone has been added as a member of the Executive Committee.

The Fergus Curling Club has re-organized with the following officers: Patron, M. Anderson; patroness, Mrs. Anderson; chaplain, Rev. J. H. MacVicar; president, A. E. Nichols; vice-president, Dr. Roger; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Richardson and A. A. Armstrong; representative members, T. J. Hamilton and A. A. Armstrong; skips, T. J. Hamilton, James Anderson, John Graham, John Mennie, R. Kerr, J. H. Steele, L. Sargent, D. W. Richardson. The club will play in District No. 8 for the Ontario Tankard, and No. 4 District for the district cup, the latter being open only to players who have never competed in tankard matches.

Grimsby Bowlers' Banquet.

The Grimsby Park Bowling Club held a banquet at Webb's last evening. H. Irving presided and the following toast list was given: The King, responded to in the usual manner; Canada, proposed by W. Watson and responded to by Thomas Crawford; Grimsby Park, proposed by F. Dane and responded to by W. C. Wilkinson and J. H. Ford; Our Game, proposed by Frank Anderson, and responded to by Edward M. Hay; Sister Clubs, proposed by Mr. Pearson, responded to by Geo. Wakey; The Ladies, proposed by the chairman and responded to by S. Benson and Thomas Robinson. Songs were given by C. W. Wilkinson and R. McDonald, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Jack Madden Beat Hilda.

The match race at Dufferin Park yesterday resulted in favor of Jack Madden, after he dropped two heats to Hilda B. A four-cornered race was made at the finish for a purse of $100, all to go to the winner, to be decided to-day. The competitors are Jas. O'Halloran's Altonia, A. Kerr's Brian Boru, T. Williamson's Hilda B., T. O'Rourke's Little Sunday. Thursday's summary:

A. Gordon's Jack Madden	2	1	1	2	1
T. Williamson's Hilda B	1	2	2	1	1

Time 1.14½, 1.14, 1.13¾, 1.13.

The officials were: Starter, J. O'Halloran; judges, J. Chard, C. Kennedy; timer, H. Snow.

A Kingston despatch last night said Capt. Doc) Wilson of Queen's hockey team has resigned and goes to Pittsburg, Pa., to join the P. A. C. hockey team. Wilson is one of the fastest hockey skaters in Canada.

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton.

FIRST WEEK.

Day.	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
1—Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9-5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2—Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
3—Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4—S. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5—Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
6—Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	

SECOND WEEK.

Day.	Won.	Lost.
1—Faulconbridge, lost		10
2—Surmise, lost		10
3—No play (track conditions unfavorable)		
4—Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5—Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6—Outcome 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

THIRD WEEK.

Day.	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
(Forw'd)	$122	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roger, lost	6	
2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3—Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4—Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	20	
6—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12

FOURTH WEEK.

Day.	Won.	Lost.
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won; 1 loser	39	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
	$332	$63
Less Losses	63	
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The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of ability, energy, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which means the command of immense capital. If we can pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent. of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well is that they win three weeks out of four, and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of racehorses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

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NO BLESSINGS IN FREE TRADE.

The Duke of Devonshire presents a very old argument in reply to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's plan for an Imperial preferential trade policy. He warns the workingman to beware of a policy which will cause an increase in the price of bread. This warning the Duke of Devonshire advances with a positiveness that seems to admit of no questioning. A duty on wheat he reasons will inevitably lead to an increase in the price of bread.

This positiveness is not supported by Britain's recent experience with a tax on corn. The tax on corn did not increase by a fraction of a farthing the price of the loaf. Some free traders explain this circumstance with the fact that the tax did not remain in force long enough to bring about the increase in the price of the loaf, which in time would have followed. This, however, is theory which cannot stand scrutiny beside the bold fact that the price of bread did not rise in obedience to the tax on wheat.

If the issue between Mr. Chamberlain and his enemies were a purely theoretical one there would be little difficulty in pronouncing upon it. The prospectus presented by Mr. Chamberlain is far more alluring than the theoretical proposition advanced by the advocates of free trade. Mr. Chamberlain's figures, which show that the workingman has more to gain from a policy of preferential trade than from a policy of free trade, have not yet been shown to be false. He makes it clear enough to the most skeptical that if there should be a slight increase in the price of bread that extra expenditure will be more than met by savings from the removal of the tax on tea and other necessaries of life.

There is the other important fact that that the wages of the British workingman would be increased under a policy of protection. If he were obliged to spend more to live he would likewise earn more. This is the history of high tariff nations. Mr. Chamberlain's enemies have not much to show for the long test of the virtues of free trade. The hard fact remains that after years of trial of the policy of free trade the British workingman has a margin of only a few cents a week over the bare cost of living. The loss of those few cents, the free trader argues, would bring the British workingman to the verge of starvation. This does not say much for the policy of free trade. It is not surprising that the British workingman reflecting on his narrow margin of living should give ready ear to the clear cut proposition enunciated by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

ROSEBERY A STRONG LEADER.

Lord Rosebery may not be laboring any harder now than he did when plowing his lonely furrow and doing his solitary spade work, but he is certainly bulking more largely in the public eye. If there has been any doubt as to who is the real protagonist of Joseph Chamberlain it should be dispelled after the great demonstration he elicited in South London on Wednesday. There is no other man on the Liberal side at the present moment who holds so much the public eye and is so great and universal a popular favorite. And this sympathetic ovation may have much greater significance than any mere temporary effect it has in connection with the present fiscal controversy. For all this enthusiasm on the part of so many thousands of the people is not exclusively inspired by the issue between protection and free trade. It is largely a personal tribute proffered by the rank and file of the Liberal party to the man who, they instinctively feel, holds the immediate future of the party in his hand. That this is so is practically shown by the attitude of the pro-Boer section. Ever since Lord Rosebery's patriotic attitude over the South African war and his determined opposition to the identification of the Liberal party with the views of the Little Englanders they have schemed and striven to extrude him and his supporters from the ranks. But his hold on the country has proved too strong, or they too weak, and they are now industriously engaged in covering their defeat with a cloud of verbal dust and ashes.

The reinstatement of Lord Rosebery as leader of the Liberal party in the United Kingdom would be fraught with issues of much moment to the empire. For notwithstanding his decided stand against Mr. Chamberlain's proposals he is an out and out imperialist—was, indeed, ardently so long before Mr. Chamberlain turned his attention thitherwards. Nor is he altogether averse to special protective duties for special purposes, and in this he approximates somewhat to the view put forward by the Duke of Devonshire and many of the Free Food Leaguers. But the real weakness of the position taken up by Mr. Chamberlain's numerous and varied opponents lies in the fact that they are critics only. They are all great at inventing nicknames and discovering odious resemblances. They are expert in turning the edge of an embarrassing argument or covering a homethrust with a more or less labored ridicule. All of them cannot do this with the light touch and airy grace of Lord Rosebery. But even he cannot wholly conceal the lack of substantiality in the panaceas he offers for the ills under which Britain is groaning. No doubt improved, practical, technical and commercial education is a good and highly desirable thing. So is the reduction of the national expenditure if it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the great services of the country. It would be very gratifying to all social reformers if the drink bill of the nation were reduced, the growth of cotton within the empire encouraged and British bagmen's general knowledge increased. These, however, are, like Premier Balfour's retaliation policy, just palliatives, not remedies. They are all in the way of good "training for race competition," but the great and primary essential is that the race competition shall be in the first place fair. This primary desideratum Mr. Chamberlain pledges himself to secure by promoting the intertrade of the empire and providing an equal basis for negotiating with foreign rivals and competitors. And one remedy is better than an infinity of palliatives.

MR. BURNHAM'S PROTEST.

The government papers are congratulating themselves on some remarks made by Mr. J. Hampden Burnham, a Conservative. At a recent dinner Mr. Burnham proposed the toast of the 'Political Institutions of Canada," and named as responder to the toast Hon. J. R. Stratton, who, he said, had done much for the Town of Peterboro and his constituency. He further said that the constituents of Mr. Stratton felt that the course of abuse to which he had been subjected had about reached the limit, and he felt, as he was sure all Mr. Stratton's constituents felt, that it was time the Conservative party brought forward some policy that would be more creditable to it than that of abuse and affidavit producing, which had recently characterized it.

Mr. Burnham is entitled to credit for speaking his mind, but he raises some interesting questions. If he objects to abuse, he must see that far more of it has been heaped upon Gamey than upon Stratton, who, so far as we know, has not been described as Achan, Barabbas, Titus Oates or Pigott. If he objects to affidavits, he can hardly approve of the publication of the Crossin affidavit by The Globe, a day or two before the by-elections. Affidavits may be true or untrue, and cannot be approved or condemned until their facts are investigated. If Crossin, after making his affidavit, had been thrust into jail, not for perjury, but on an entirely different charge, Mr. Burnham's sense of fairness would have revolted from the proceeding.

Again, no Conservative journal has said anything more severe about the government than has appeared in Reform journals. If Mr. Burnham objects to Mr. Stratton being separated from his colleagues and singled out for punishment, many persons will agree with him. The articles published in various Liberal journals would justify, not the punishment of any particular Minister, but an entire change of Ministry. This is the regular constitutional remedy, which in recent years has taken the place of the old method of impeachment. Mere scolding and abuse, leading to no result, are as useless as vague dissertations on corruption, in which no remedy is clearly indicated. Until we change our system, the only remedy is turn out one government after another, until we obtain one that has the confidence of the people.

MUSIC AT MEALS.

The people of Chicago, it is said, are agitated by the question whether music ought to be played at meals. At the risk of repeating a platitude, it seems to us that everything depends on the kind of music. Nobody admires the man who gives an imitation of a flute obligato, while taking his soup. The people of the United States are generally accused of eating too fast, and if so their digestion would be improved by an andante movement, which would induce them to follow Gladstone's rule of 32 chews for every bite. Gladstone lived to be some 86 years of age, and in his last years he was accustomed to take 32 mile walks. We must attribute this partly to his andante and piano style of absorbing nourishment. Notwithstanding numerous remarks in favor of a strenuous life, we decline to give our endorsement to the strenuous meal.

In the second of the Waverley novels, Guy Mannering, Scott introduces us to Counsellor Pleydell, who avows his preference for the supper, the favorite meal of the ancients, the meal that is eaten when all the cares, worries and the struggles of the day are swept away. We can scarcely doubt that this meal was eaten to the accompaniment of a soft and slow music, the kind of music that is poured out, not pounded out, as Oliver Wendell Holmes said. But we hesitate to judge of the influence of a cake walk on any fellow human being at his meals.

SHOULD BE NO COMPROMISE.

It is exceedingly kind of the Bell Telephone Co. to allow the work of erecting telephone poles to be carried on according to the instructions of the City Engineer. The company will name the streets upon which the poles are to be erected and to the City Engineer will be accorded the high privilege of locating the poles.

If the tentative agreement provides merely for the location of the poles by the City Engineer after the company has exercised its alleged right to select the streets it is entitled to no consideration. If the city does not possess the power to say where and under what circumstances the poles shall be erected it need not worry about the moiety of jurisdiction which the Bell Telephone Co. is ready to concede it. The whole question lies in the city's power or lack of power to govern the erection of the Bell Telephone Co.'s poles. To say that the City Engineer may fix the precise location of the pole in the matter of inches or perhaps of feet is to concede him an insignificant power.

For the present the city must accept this theory under a decision given by the Court of Appeal, which reverses Mr. Justice Street's decision. The Privy Council has yet to be heard from. Pending that decision the city should not consider any compromise with the Bell Telephone Company. The company has decided that the courts shall determine the point, and it is with the courts that the city must now rest its case. We have heard a great deal about the futility of 'itigation with franchise-holding corporations. It is frequently asserted that the city usually loses in these appeals to the court. As a matter of fact the city loses more from lack of vigor and persistence in urging its claims before the courts than in carrying litigation to the final issue. The city has stopped to negotiate when it should have fought. It has compromised when it should have carried its case to a judicial finality.

There can be no two questions about the propriety of carrying the suit with the Bell Telephone Co. to the Privy Council. If the decision of the Court of Appeal holds good the city may as well abandon its streets to the Bell Telephone Co. The trifling jurisdiction which the Bell Telephone Co. is willing to grant to the city is not a factor in the situation. If the city has no more power than the company concedes it, its jurisdiction counts for nothing. The question is whether the municipality or the Bell Telephone Co. owns the streets. Nothing short of a decision from the Privy Council should persuade the city to abandon the control which it claims over its streets, and any proposition in the way of compromise should not be entertained.

The Globe has grasped its trusty spade to dig post holes for the finger posts of prosperity.

Mr. Chamberlain is called Jeremiah by Lord Rosebery, and he may think himself lucky if he escapes the names of Achan and Barabbas.

Canada will pay but little attention to annexation talk from Senator Hale of Massachusetts, a man whose size is throwing tea overboard.

Between The Globe's iron hand and The Brockville Recorder's hand of death, the Ontario government is having a very hard time.

Uncle Sam's chief cause for thankfulness yesterday that that Lord Alverstone was a member of the Alaska arbitration commission.

The story of the "benevolent assimilation" of the Philippine Islands is still being told in a series of casualty lists.

Lord Rosebery describes Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as a modern Jeremiah. This was the only biblical parallel His Lordship could suggest without infringing on The Globe's copyright.

Emperor Bill has lost his voice, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not appear to be able to exercise his vocal organs to the extent of mentioning the date of the general elections.

Winston Churchill's threat to leave the Conservative party unless the policy of protection is dropped is one of the best reasons that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain could have for not dropping it.

The hand of death, whose ravages are so pathetically described by The Brockville Recorder, has not scraped off the barnacles so pathetically described by The Globe. The lower organisms are tenacious of life.

CANADIAN SALT INDUSTRY.

Editor World: We notice a paragraph in the press to the effect that wholesalers make the charge that the Canadian salt industry is in the hands of a monopoly, which is restricting the output and increasing prices.

So far is this from being correct, we state without fear of successful contradiction, that there are at present at least eight different firms or companies doing business, each for themselves, actively competing the one against the other. As regards prices, when it is known that for the past two months we have been selling 280 pounds of salt in a barrel for 80 cents, and during that time had we chosen to neglect the salt trade we could have colored money by selling the empty barrels for 50 cents apiece we fail to see where the sign manual of the "iron-heeled," "bloated" monopolist comes in. It is a pity, it is more, it is unfair, that statements of this nature should be made.

R. & J. Ransford.

POLITICAL NOTES

The Laurier Club will meet to-night in Broadview Hall. E. C. Hill will lead a discussion on "Chamberlain's Fiscal Reform and its Effects on Canada."

Conservatives of Lincoln County will meet at St. Catharines on Saturday, Dec. 5, to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., will be the choice.

The Woodstock Express (Independent), discussing the rumor that Thos. Seldom of Ingersoll will be the Conservative candidate in South Oxford, says: "It is said that he would have a very good chance of election. The revelations in connection with the South Oxford election trial were a sad blow to the machine element of the Liberal party, and did much to disgust many of the more independent people of the riding. The appointment of J. B. Jackson to the position of trade commissioner in England, as a reward for the not very creditable part he has played in South Oxford politics, has served to provoke further hostility to local machine methods. Mr. Jackson received his appointment from the Dominion government, and, of course, Sir Richard Cartwright, the present member for South Oxford, is charged—properly charged, we suppose—with the responsibility. It is said that if Sir Richard goes into the constituency to seek re-election his reception will lack something of the old-time cordiality."

T. G. Thompson, M.P. for North Grey, is at the Rossin.

E. Tolton, M.P. for North Wellington, is a guest at the Iroquois.

A. G. Mackay and G. P. Graham, M.L.A.'s, are in the city, registered at the Rossin.

On the City's Streets.

The cold snap has made a transformation in the crowd one sees on the streets. Where white dresses and canvas shoes were seen but a few weeks ago, furs are now everywhere in evidence. "My lady" goes shopping with her Russian Sables or Seal Jacket, her husband drives to the office in his mink lined coat and otter cap, and hardly one in his office but is wearing something or other of fur.

The Fairweather store—the largest of the city fur houses, report that they are fully taxed with orders, and say business never was so good. Their windows and showrooms certainly present a most attractive sight.

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Four Weeks to Christmas

Only four weeks to Christmas! Only four weeks for thousands to decide how best to express their Christmas feelings! Only four weeks in which the doing of a myriad of cheering things must be condensed! Only four weeks for EVERYBODY to do their Christmas shopping! Why not do yours comfortably in the first few days of these four weeks? **The best choice and the best service belong to those who shop first.**

Clothing That Looks Right and Fits Right--Because It's Made Right.

On Saturday we are going to sell some of the Clothing made by ourselves. It must be the best, because we made it, out of cloth selected from the looms of the world, and because we have watched every stitch and every thread that has entered into its make-up. The inside is just as well finished as the outside, and only the latest fashions are exemplified. They fit right, because they were cut right on the lines of expert designers.

$12.50 to $15 Men's Overcoats, $8.95

173 Men's Overcoats; medium lengths; box back styles; overmakes; made in our own factory from sample pieces of goods in imported beavers and meltons; the colors are black, blue, grey and brown; velvet collars; well made and trimmed; warm velvet pocketing; neat and dressy; sizes 34 to 44; regular values $12.50 and $15.00; Saturday **8.95**

$15 Men's Worsted Suits, $9.95

45 Men's Fancy Worsted Suits; single-breasted sack and 3-button morning coat styles; best imported materials, in neat dark patterns; broken sizes from our best selling lines; well made and trimmed; perfect fitting; sizes 36 to 44; regular price $15.00; Saturday **9.95**

$4.50 Men's Trousers, $2.49

Men's Worsted Trousers; dressy grey and black narrow stripe patterns; side and two hip pockets; best making and trimmings; regular price $4.50; Saturday **2.49**

$8 to $10.50 Youths' Overcoats, $7.69

Youths' Box Back Overcoats; good length; made from heavy grey cheviot; heavy Italian cloth body linings and mohair sleeve linings; velvet collar; well made and perfect fitting; sizes 29 to 34; regular prices $8 to $10.50; Saturday **7.69**

Youths' 3-piece Suits

Youths' Three-piece Suits; short pants; single and double-breasted styles; medium and dark mixed patterns, in best domestic tweeds; strong linings; well made; stylish and serviceable; sizes 27 to 33 ..... **5.00**

Boys' Norway Reefers

Boys' Norway Reefers, in Oxford grey and dark brown frieze; double-breasted style, with storm collar; lined with corduroy; sizes 22 to 28 inch chest **3.00**

Men's Winter Furnishings

Winter is here in earnest. Can't put up with light underwear any longer. Our Men's Furnishing Section contains every winter need in Men's Underwear and Furnishings at prices and in qualities that can't be beat:

160 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear; shirts and drawers; double-breasted and double back; overlocked seams; some are wool fleeced, with pearl buttons on shirt and drawers; blue and Jager shades; these are an odd lot of overmakes of heavy winter weights that are worth one-quarter to one-third more; Saturday ..... **.50**

7 dozen Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters; the new fancy "Pineapple" stitch; double collar, cuffs and skirt; colors black and green and black and red mixtures; these are manufacturers' overmakes, and are usually sold at $1.50 each; Saturday ..... **.89**

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts; open back and front; deatched link cuffs; large bodies; best make; these are odd lots of special lines which formerly sold at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each; Saturday ..... **.50**

Men's Oxford Mufflers; fine black silk and satin qualities; heavy quilted satin linings; shaped around neck; regular price 75c each; Saturday ..... **.50**

(On sale in Men's Furnishing Department.)

Saturday Sale of Men's Boots

Once more we give you the benefit of a special purchase of high-class Boots. Five hundred and eighty-eight pairs in the lot, and all are correct for winter wear.

Men's Winter Boots; made from best quality patent coltskin, box calf and vici kid leather, with extra heavy extension Goodyear welted soles; sizes 6 to 11; if sold in the regular way prices would range from $3.00 to $4.50; Saturday we clear the lot at **2.50**

Men's Gloves and Hose

49 dozen Men's Fine Wool-lined Suede Gloves; 1 dome fastener; pique sewn and Imperial points; colors tan and brown; regular price 75c and $1; Saturday .... **.50**

Men's Heavy Irish Knit Ribbed Wool Hose, in black or grey; made of extra choice yarn; seamless; double heel and toe; deep rib tops; sizes 10 to 12 ..... **.25**

Hats and Caps for Winter Wear

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Automobile Caps for Men and Women, these come in leather, silk, beaver cloth, tweed, corduroy and velvet, are made in latest English and American styles. Price from 75c to **2.50**

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CAUSED TRAIN WRECK.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Ellen Bailey to-day was found guilty of planning the railway wreck which occurred at Greenville last December. The jury fixed her punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary. Her son, James Bailey, and Joseph Kennedy have been convicted of wrecking the train, Bailey was condemned to serve 18 years in the penitentiary, while the jury on Kennedy brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Saved Woman, But May Die.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Major W. J. McClung, a well-known broker and clubman, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night, at the Palace Hotel, by Alec Garnet, in the rooms of Miss Lillie Hitchcock Coit, famous as the only woman ever actively connected with the local fire department. Garnet was her business agent. She had a disagreement with him. Major McClung was visiting Mrs. Coit, when Garnet appeared in an intoxicated condition, and attempted to shoot her, when McClung intervened to save her.

RATEPAYERS SHOULD ATTEND.

To-night in the Guild Hall, a public meeting will be held for the consideration, by citizens of the new Board of Education, and the qualifications and attributes desired of candidates for the board discussed. Prof. Goldwin Smith will preside, and among the speakers will be Prof. Clark, Prof. Baker, Rev. Dr. Potts, P. H. Burton, W. R. P. Parker and others. There should be a good attendance as the matter is of general interest to ratepayers.

Fed 5000 Newsboys.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Seventy-eight of Isaac Woolf's employes took care of 5000 newsboys last night and fed many youths as they were never fed before. For this, the twenty-first feast, the 1st Regiment Armory was engaged. Mr. Woolf gives the annual dinner in memory of his own boyhood life as a newsboy in London, and in observance of a vow he made at that time. The last dinner cost $6000, and the supplies included 520 turkeys, 250 large bunches of bananas and wagon loads of baked goods.

ARE RICH NOVELISTS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26.—James Lane Allen, the novelist, will be able to clear up a profit of fully $1,500,000 on a chance investment of a few hundred dollars, which he made some time ago in land found to be situated in the heart of the oil district at Batson Prairie, Eastern Texas. He owns 350 acres close to the famous oil gusher that was "brought in" there a few weeks ago. His land is valued at $5000 per acre. Before the oil strike it was worth less than $5 per acre.

Isn't Scared.

Denver, Col., Nov. 26.—Altho Gen. Sherman Bell declares that he had information of a plot to blow up the State House and assassinate Gov. Peabody and himself, Gov. Peabody said to-day that he had not heard of any threats or plots of that nature.

Cheese Corner Failed.

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 26.—The Lacrosse Cheese and Butter Company has been adjudged bankrupt. The financial difficulties were the result of an effort to corner the cheese market.

PETERBORO MAN HEARD.

Expresses His Opinion Regarding a Political Policy of Spying.

Hampden Burnham, referring to a speech he made at a recent banquet, writes the following letter to a Peterboro paper:

"After making the time-honored remark that Canada had no scarcity of political institutions, I explicitly stated that I had nothing whatever to do with 'the personal merits or demerits of Mr. Stratton' on that occasion, as I intended to speak to my text. Accordingly, I took the opportunity of remarking that a policy of spying, informing and affidavit mongering had become apparently a present day 'political institution,' and the modern representation of the plan adopted by Oates, Dangerfield and the host of their imitators, who had sent many an innocent man and woman (as all histories testify) down to a cruel and ignominious death. It is not for me to dilate here upon a period of English history which every schoolboy knows as one of the most tragic in the history of the world. Rightly or wrongly, I found the modern counterpart of that system gradually supplanting in Ontario a fair trial and a fair conviction. This I put down to the machinations of a clique of political workers, whom you also, Mr. Editor, have found it necessary to criticize. Mr. Stratton is not a political saint as far as I know, but he is not a political hypocrite, and altho I cannot claim to be either a political or personal friend of his, I believe he has done well for the constituency, as it was to his great political advantage to do. If the Conservative leaders choose to substitute saw-offs for straight prosecutions and for a legal laying bare of political trickery and bribery, then, in common with many others, I say, 'Having laid down your lawful weapons, do not resort to the informer and spy,' with regard to Mr. Stratton or anybody else. I believe the Liberals in office in Ontario have long since outlived their usefulness, but I am not anxious to see men take their places who have 'sawed off' whenever and as often as the exigencies of the case seemed to require. When Mr. Whitney and Mr. Foy repudiate both the saw-off and informer many of us will be pleased to see them step into the places of those who have lost the confidence of the country, and who turn pale at the thought of opening North Renfrew."

LOVEMAKING AS A BUSINESS.

Whitesell Used Gentle Passion for Raising Money While in Jail.

Napanee, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—While Albert H. Whitesell was languishing in the jail here, awaiting trial for defrauding Miss Allison of some $800, he kept himself employed writing letters to other ladies, it is supposed, with the same intent. During his five months' stys here, he received about 300 letters, but it is said he only succeeded in working upon the sympathies of one woman, and that only to the extent of $8.

He was an adept at making love, an devidently made good money out of it. He informed his fair admirers that he was laid up in Napanee with typhoid fever. He must have had an idea that he could eventually succeed in making some of the 17 correspondents put up some of the wherewithal, for he kept putting off his election for trial as long as he could.

He had no money when leaving Napanee, for he requested to be allowed to sleep in the jail the night after his discharge.

Whitesell appeared before Colonel Denison Wednesday to answer two charges preferred by women who loaned him money. Crown Attorney Curry said that perhaps 21 charges would be registered. He was remanded.

FOUR FIREMEN BURNED TO DEATH

Taken With Falling Floors and Bodies Not Recovered.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Four firemen burned to death and property loss amounting to $300,000 is the result of a fire in the wholesale grocery house of Allan Bros. In addition to the big five-storey building occupied by the Allan Brothers, that occupied by the Pacific Steerage Company adjoining was also consumed. The firemen who were killed were working about 40 feet inside the Allan building when the floor above unexpectedly collapsed, catching the men with no chance of escape and with no possibility of their comrades rescuing them. The bodies were not even recovered.

OTTAWA PERSONALS.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for Quebec.

Sir Frederick Borden left this afternoon for New York, en route for England.

There was a meeting of the Treasury Board this morning in Sir Richard Cartwright's office.

Charles Hyman, M.P., is in the city.

Varsity Lacrosse Club.

The much-coveted managership of the Varsity Lacrosse Club was the cause of a closely-contested election Wednesday afternoon. The Students' Union was packed to the doors with students. It was expected that the Medicals would attempt to carry a motion that all those who joined the club this year had a right to vote in the annual elections, whereas it has always been the custom for only those who had played at practices in previous years to be allowed a ballot. Despite the large number of their supporters, however, they failed to spring the heresy on account of the large number of Arts men present.

With the exception of the managership, nearly all the offices were filled by acclamation. Montague, '04, Arts, was nominated by W. C. Caine and seconded by Bill Hanley. Graham (Med.) was nominated by W. B. Hendrie, and seconded by Dr. W. Groves. When the returns were read, out of 53 votes cast, Graham received 33 and Montague 20, a victory for the Medicals. The Executive for 1904 is as follows:

Hon. president, President Loudon; president, W. Livingstone; first vice-president, C. G. Heyd; University College representatives, Clark, Sherry and Dowling; S.P.S. representatives, Jackson and Dillabough; Med. representatives, Kyle and Jamieson; Dent. representatives, Hamilton and Hurdie; Pharmacy representative, Eason; secretary-treasurer and manager, Graham. The captain of the team will be chosen in the spring after the first practice.

LOCAL BREVITIES

J. F. Read & Co., Smith's Falls, are being sued for $508 by the Ontario Lead and Wire Company.

Magistrate Ellis yesterday committed Alfred Wright for trial. He is charged with tapping the till of George Marks, Bracondale, of $5.

Albert Roberts died, leaving $8000; this is divided between his brother Thomas of Ottawa, $2250; Jane Little, a sister, of Toronto, $1540, and Jane Cruise, $5450.

J. Nelson, York Township, is suing John E. Webb for damages to himself and rig. He claims one of the defendant's wagons collided with his rig, and that defendant's driver was to blame.

Superintendent Gormally of the Union Station says that it will require a month's work to repair the damage to the roof, received a week ago. The work is now under way.

A. McKim & Co., advertising agents, have removed the Toronto Branch of their office from 21 Janes Building to Rooms 108—109, Mail and Empire Building, corner King and Bay-streets.

Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, has received an inquiry from England concerning the price of a tract of 22,000 acres of land in New Ontario for sheep-raising.

Under the auspices of the Pickwick Club a lecture on Dickens will be given by James L. Hughes at the Conservatory of Music, College-street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2 next.

In Single Court Thomas Atkinson and Edward Elliott appeared to answer to the charge of "breach of injunction." It is claimed that they have been interfering with employes of the Canada Foundry Co. Adjourned for a week.

Thomas Graham, cab driver; Maggie Price and Bessie Larraine will have to stand trial on the charge of holding up William Lascombe, a young farmer from Trafalgar, for $240. He took the ladies out for a hack ride and claims he got the worst of it.

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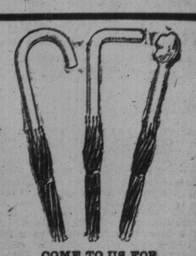

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Sale at 3.30, 7.30 each day.

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Declares Ports Closed.

Colon, Nov. 26.—The text of the decree closing the ports of the Department of Bolivar reached here to-day. It prohibits until further notice all trading or business between the ports in that department and the "rebel department" of Panama.

Walked 3000 Miles for $10.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A family of ignorant Siberian peasants recently arrived on foot, after traveling 3000 miles in six months, at Tomsk, Siberia, with a wagon filled with a supposed fortune in gold. They found on arrival at the mint that the value of the treasure was $10.

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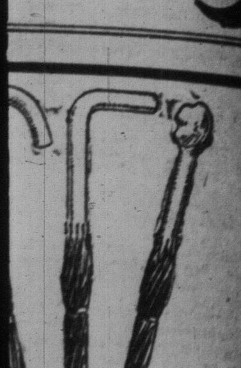

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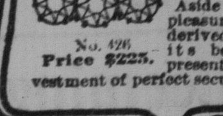

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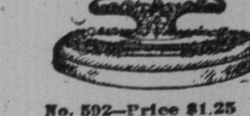

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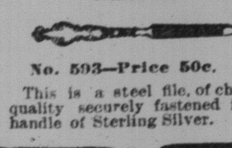

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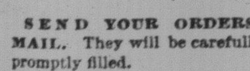

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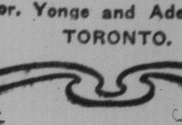

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WHAT RAILWAY WILL DO AT REQUEST OF THE CITY

No Settlement Yet, But Tending That Way, Tho Engineer's Compulsory Powers Are Disliked.

The negotiations between the legal authorities of the city and the Toronto Railway Company looking toward a settlement of the omnibus suit were not continued yesterday. They have not been abandoned, however, altho the proceedings before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright will not be gone on with to-day. An enlargement will be asked until Tuesday next, on which date the negotiations for a settlement are also set down to be resumed.

None of the lawyers engaged on the case would say that any definite proposals had been made or accepted. It is understood that the company is willing to concede the demands of the city for the most part, but are still far from being willing to agree that the authority of the City Engineer is compusory.

The Street Railway Company have agreed to fulfil the conditions of the original agreement regarding the heating of cars and other such matters, but it is doubtful if a new agreement would be more binding than the first. They will build the Roncesvalles and Gerrard-street lines, but not the Parliament-street routes required. Instead of these, they will form a loop with the Winchester cars, around Sumach, Wellesley and Parliament.

Market Rentals.

The Property Committee yesterday approved of the report of the sub-committee which has been in charge of the rearrangement of rentals in St. Lawrence Market. A schedule of rates to be charged for the stalls has been prepared and the City Solicitor was instructed to collect all back rents and in the event of tenants refusing to pay, he will take steps to obtain possession.

Superintendent Frame will report to the committee every month all rentals in arrears and also the vacant stalls, and the Assessment Commissioner will secure for the next meeting a detailed statement of the cost of maintenance. It was considered that the market was on a paying basis, the investment having been placed at about $190,000, while the rentals amount to $13,926 yearly. Placing the cost of maintenance at $8,000, it would appear that there might be a margin of 3 per cent.

Danger in Delay.

The waterworks office presents the scene of the greatest activity at the City Hall, but there are still about 10,000 watertakers who must pay their rates before Dec. 1 if they wish to save their discount of 25 per cent.

A report is being prepared by City Surveyor Sankey in regard to the correction of many evils resulting from the frequent duplication of names in the streets of the city. About 100 changes will be necessary, and streets which run thru the city, with crescents and squares at different sections, will be called by one name thruout and numbered accordingly.

Ex-Ald. Crane announced yesterday that he was going to stand for election as alderman, which would seem to indicate that Ald. Hubbard had decided to enter the lists for the Board of Control, as he stated recently that either one or the other would try for a controllership. Ex-Ald. E. Strachan Cox will run in Ward 2 and S. Alfred Jones in Ward 4.

This afternoon at 4.30 a public meeting will be held to consider the inauguration of a movement to secure the erection of a fitting tribute to the soldiers who lost their lives in South Africa.

The city cabmen are again seeking to be relieved from paying their bond and costs in the case over Station-street cab stand. The city passed a by-law some years ago allowing the cabbies to maintain a stand, but it was quashed on an appeal to the courts by the railway companies. The cabmen agreed to become responsible for any costs incurred, but as they amounted to $300, and the bond was $200, there is a desire to avoid payment.

RECIPROCITY VS. PREFERENCE.

Canadian Club at Boston Listen to Trade Relation Talk.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—"The Chamberlain plan of protection and preferential tariffs and how it may affect Canada and the United States" was the subject of discussion last night at the annual meeting and banquet of the Canadian Club, at the Hotel Vendome.

John A. Cooper of Toronto said the Canadians had no desire to break away from their relation to the Crown, but wished to end their subjection to the British cabinet, and that the colonies wanted representation in the imperial parliament or in the imperial council.

E. N. Foss of Boston, declared that any scheme of Imperial federation which excludes the United States can only have limited success.

W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford, Ont., said that instead of reciprocity with Canada it would be better to wait until Chamberlain's policy was adopted, and formulate a reciprocity treaty with the British empire.

The last speaker was Prof. Sumichrast of Harvard, who spoke against the policy of retaliation. He said the loss of Canada to Great Britain would mean its absorption by the United States. He said Chamberlain's policy would never find the support in Canada that it had already found in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

CAUGHT AT NORWOOD.

Norwood, Nov. 26.—Herbert Peters of Havelock was arrested here this morning for stealing a coat, a cap and pair of rubbers from William Johnson and a coat from a young man named Fallon at an assembly held by the Caughnawaga football team in the Town Hall here last night. The two coats were recovered, but the Persian lamb cap, collar and rubbers are missing. Peters was taken to Peterboro jail this morning.

A Noble Effort.

The accidental death of Samuel Ball on West Queen-street Saturday night left his widow and three small children in rather straitened circumstances. Mrs. Quinn and Miss Hart have received subscriptions from neighbors amounting to over $25, and another list has about the same amount. The collections so far have been within the vicinity of the home, and the amounts received have ranged from 5c to $3. Further contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. Quinn, 31 Beaconsfield-avenue, and Miss Hart, 55 Northcote-avenue.

Suit Against City.

An outcome of the troubles between the Metallic Roofing Company and the city in connection with the St. Lawrence Market work is the issuing of a writ by the company against the city and Architects Beaumont Jarvis and J. W. Siddall. Breach of contract is claimed.

Barbarous Surgical Operation

For the Cure of Piles.

Is not only intensely painful, dangerous to life and very expensive, but in the light of modern medical research, and since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure, wholly unnecessary. If you have any doubt on this point kindly read the following letter from one who knows that the claims regarding the merits of the Pyramid Pile Cure are borne out by facts.

"For a long time I suffered with blind piles. They gave me so much pain and uneasiness that they almost disqualified me for doing anything. I saw an ad. in The Atlanta Journal of Pyramid Pile Cure and ordered a 50-cent box. I used them, and they gave me relief; that encouraged me, and I bought another 50-cent box, and they cured me. Oh, how glad that I am well again!

"The Pyramids cured me and I am satisfied they will cure anybody else who is suffering as I was, if they will use them.

"You may use this in any way you see proper if my experience will encourage any sufferer to use your Pyramids, I shall be glad." H. K. Hicks, Calhoun, Ga.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, and its merit is so well known that the sales exceed those of all similar remedies combined.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking. 25

THERE'S precious little sentiment in business. People spend money only where they can to best advantage. Trade doesn't come merely for the asking.

The fact that this store has doubled in size evidently means that we're selling more goods. If people come twice as often they must have been well pleased in the first place. There's no nonsense about it. Shoppers know what they're about.

Men's Fur-lined Coats,	$40.00 to $250
Persian Lamb Caps,	7.00 to 18
Persian Lamb Gauntlets,	13.50 to 18

Fairweathers
84-86 Yonge St.

ACETYLENE ACCIDENTS.

Editor World: Referring to the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the Ridgetown acetylene gas explosion, which concludes: "We strongly recommend the government to pass an act to enforce the installation of acetylene gas machines in isolated buildings and place them under government control." This clause betrays the master hand of the Standard Oil Company, which for the past four years has endeavored to make capital out of all acetylene gas accidents. I have in my possession tabulated lists, published by The Acetylene Journal of Chicago, giving the place and date of fatal accidents caused by coal oil and gasoline lamps and stoves, electric wires and city gas (asphyxiation and explosion). On pages 153 and 154 of No. 5, vol. v., of that paper, you will find parts of these tables, showing one hundred and fifty-eight deaths between the 2nd of August and the 29th of September last. During this month, November, more people have been killed and vastly more property destroyed in our Dominion thru coal oil lamps alone than thru acetylene. In fact, I know of only three fatal acetylene accidents occurring in the Dominion in the last three years, during which time my attention has been specially drawn to this matter, owing to my position as General Manager of the Siche Gas Company. I think the facts I have stated make it clear that before any act is passed to regulate acetylene gas machines, an act should be passed prohibiting altogether coal oil and gasolene lamps and stoves, electricity and city gas. Of course, this is a joke. What I mean is that almost everything used by man in daily life is liable, under circumstances, to lead to fatal accidents. Far more people have been shot during the recent hunting season than have been killed by acetylene gas since its first introduction. I write this letter, not because I am interested in acetylene gas, for my company handles only Siche gas, but because I must protest against this endeavor of the Standard Oil octopus to obtain legislation in Canada similar to that which it has corruptly purchased on the other side of the line, throwing difficulties in the way of the use by the public of modern, scientific and safe gas plants. The cause of the trouble at Ridgetown and Kippen is found in the fact that persons, who should know better, will buy rattle-trap apparatus, built by local tinsmiths with no mechanical or technical training. The isolation of a modern gas plant (which, of course, has no gasometer or other storage of gas) is absolutely unnecessary.

J. J. Kenney, Vice-President and General Manager of the Western Assurance Company, has one in the cellar of his residence on the Lake Shore-road, Mimico; as also has Mr. Adamson, inspector of the same company; and Mr. Stell, another Toronto fire insurance man.

I would suggest two things:

1. That in a case like the Ridgetown inquest, consulting engineers, such as Mr. Max Toltz of the C. P. R., Mr. Willis Chipman, Mr. G. C. Robb or Mr. Chewett of my own company, four of the half-dozen gentlemen in Canada alone competent to give a trustworthy opinion, should be called, and not local or interested persons.

2. That the use of all actylene gas plants, having gasometers or other storage, of a capacity of less than two hundred pounds of carbide at a charge and of all water to carbide machines of any description, should be made illegal, as in Germany. Were this done, accidents from the use of actylene gas could only arise from leaky gas pipes, a danger which is common to all forms of gas.

I must apologize for taking up so much of your space, but my justification is that where the Standard Oil Company is detected attempting another grab, every citizen and paper having the interest of the country at heart should be ready to stand unflinchingly by truth and right.

Frederick L. H. Sims, Manager.

CANADIAN TRADE INDEX.

A new edition of the "Canadian Trade Index" has been issued by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Ten thousand copies have been printed, and about four-fifths of these will be distributed outside of Canada. The book is strongly and neatly bound. In it may be found the names of some 1300 manufacturers of Canada, with a classified list of articles which they produce. This classification is printed in English, French and Spanish. An excellent map of Canada forms part of the book, and on the back of it are valuable statistics regarding Canadian trade. The book is distributed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association free of charge.

Killed Children and Self.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Thomas Markiewiecz, in the presence of hundreds of persons, threw his two children on the rails before an approaching train and leaped after them. All three were killed. His wife died on Monday.

HER ENGINES WERE STIFF AND COLLISION RESULTED

The "Lurcher" Rammed the "Owen Sound" Yesterday Afternoon—Damage is $200.

The new lightship Lurcher had a mix-up with the steamer City of Owen Sound yesterday afternoon, by which the latter's stern was rather badly mauled.

The Lurcher should have left yesterday morning, but her departure was again delayed for some trifling cause or other. At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon she steamed in east of Milloy's Wharf, where her coal supply for the long eastward trip was waiting. The engines, which are brand new, and consequently stiff in action, were not as responsive to the engineer as they should have been, and the result was that the Lurcher gave a very good illustration of ramming an enemy's ship. The head of the new-fangled mushroom anchor which projects from the lightship's bow served as the ram, and when the excitement had subsided it was discovered that the stern of the Owen Sound had received a large and jagged puncture, that the railing of the upper deck had been shattered, and a portion of the promenade deck so badly splintered that it dangled downward almost ready to drop off.

In the opinion of marine men, from $200 to $300 will cover the cost of patching up the damaged parts. It is looked upon as fortunate that there was no more harm done than was actually wrought, since the City of Owen Sound might have been completely wrecked had the Lurcher been going at a little greater speed. The lightship, which is a massive steel structure, shows no effect of the impact whatever.

The damaged boat is the property of the Algoma Navigation Company, for whom the local firm of Macdonnell, Boland & Thompson are solicitors. Mr. Macdonnell stated that either the Polson Company or the government would shoulder the liability involved, and added that he had received an assurance to that effect.

A gentleman well-known in marine circles said yesterday that he thought it quite likely the Lurcher would be "frozen up" in the canals on her way east, and deprecated the delay in her departure.

BIGGEST SINCE 1824.

Old Inhabitant Tells of Recent Flood in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The flood which has caused so much damage here was the biggest since 1824. The intense cold is causing much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them losing their all. The authorities are doing everything in their powers to relieve the sufferers, and there have been few fatalities. A pathetic case was that of parents hurrying home at the sound of the warning guns, who found their two children drowned in a basement. The destruction of property was heavy, especially at Cronstadt. The rafts and barges in the river were smashed, and the live stock in the environs was drowned. The strangest freak of the flood occurred at a cemetery, where coffins were washed out of graves and floated away. Those which were recovered were reinterred haphazard.

ARRESTED IN PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Nov. 26.—The local police have arrested Malcolm McDiarmid of London, Ont., who is wanted in that city for theft. It transpires that McDiarmid stole a watch and chain, which he afterwards disposed of, from one of the lodgers in a boarding-house kept by a Mrs. Curral. He later disappeared, and was finally traced here and arrested on instructions from the London police. Detective Nickle took his prisoner back to London.

Parkin Hits Both.

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Dr. George R. Parkin, at present in Sydney, N.S.W., is reported to have remarked that there are two menaces of the empire, the supercilious Englishman and the bumptious colonial.

Canadians in It.

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—The Agents-General of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick are included in the parliamentary party now visiting Paris.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity, as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need, and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box, and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one. 135

Saturday Bargains

of a Specially Selected Seasonable Nature.

Horse Blankets Cut Priced.

36 only Kersey Horse Blankets, very warm, nicely shaped, bound and strapped, for street or stable use, good $1.20 value, Saturday we cut the price to **Eighty-nine Cents.**

36 only Surcingles, with pad, made from serviceable webbing, well strapped, good 25c value, Saturday, special, we price them at **Nineteen Cents.**

Paperhangers' Paste Tables — 24 only Paperhangers' Folding Paste Table Tops, made of selected kiln dried stock, clear and free from knots, have piece inserted in ends to prevent splitting, lengths are 7 and 8 feet, regular $2.00 value, Saturday we make the price **A Dollar Forty-eight.**

A Food Cutter Bargain

The Ideal Food Cutter is undoubtedly the best on the market. It cuts meat raw or cooked, vegetables, bread, biscuits etc., cuts coarse or fine, reg. good value at $1.25, specially priced for Saturday at **Ninety-eight Cents**

Tube Colors — We have a large but not complete assortment of tube colors, including such well known makes as Rowney & Sons, Windsor & Newton and others. On Saturday you can make up your own selection of 12 different colors for **Twenty-Five Cents**

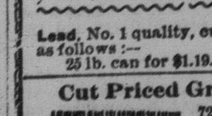
A Saw Horse Chance.

36 only Hardwood Folding Saw-horses, regular 35c value. Saturday we cut price them at **Twenty-five Cents.**

36 only Buck Saws, good steel blade, sharpened and set for immediate use—a serviceable and reliable tool. Saturday we price them at **Thirty-five Cents.**

A Furniture Polish Bargain — 48 only bottles of Furniture Polish, assorted, makes first-class goods for ordinary and fine furniture, regularly priced at 15c, 20c and 25c. Saturday we price them all at the one low rate of **Ten Cents.**

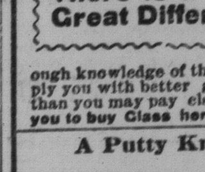
A Shoe Protector Special.



36 only packages of Shoe Protectors, as illustrated; each package contains plates, specially priced Saturday at **Five Cents Package.**

Elephant White Lead — We have a surplus on hand. To reduce our stock we place on sale 2,000 lbs. of the well known Elephant White Lead, No. 1 quality, cut priced for Saturday as follows:— 25 lb. can for $1.19. 100 lb. lots $4.75.

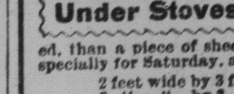
Cut Priced Graining Combs



72 only sets of the best quality English Painters Graining Combs, set contains 12 assorted size combs, good regular $1.25 value. Saturday we price them per set at **Sixty-nine Cents**

There is a Great Difference in window glass as to weight and quality. A thorough knowledge of this enables us to supply you with better glass for less money than you may pay elsewhere. **It will pay you to buy Glass here.**

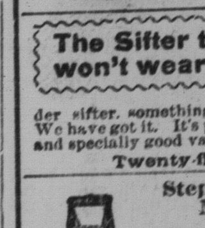
A Putty Knife Special.



144 only Putty Knives, made by one of the best and most reliable Sheffield makers, square or spear points, rosewood handle, heavy bolster, securely rivetted, a superior tool, regular 25c, Saturday special at **Fifteen Cents.**

For Placing Under Stoves — There is nothing better for the purpose, as far as fire is concerned, than a piece of sheet zinc, we price it specially for Saturday, as follows:—
2 feet wide by 3 feet long, 29c
3 " " by 3 " " 45c
3 " " by 4 " " 59c

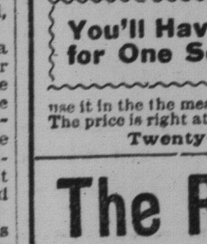
A Register Bargain



25 only 7-inch Round Registers, the right size to fit the stovepipe hole in the floor. You can warm your bathroom with your surplus kitchen heat; usually sold at 85c, Saturday, special, they go at **Sixty-nine Cents.**

The Sifter that won't wear out — No doubt you have had the experience of a poor, flimsy cinder sifter, something better was wanted. We have got it. It's particularly well made and specially good value at **Twenty-five Cents.**

Stepladders that are Made to Last.



Not simply to sell, that's the kind we stock, they stand for stability and durability, and our price is no more than you pay for the poor kind. Any size from 3 to 10 feet. **Ten Cents a Step**

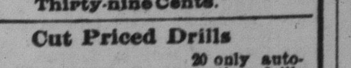
You'll Have Need for One Soon — This is a good, serviceable snow shovel. You can use it in the the meantime as a coal shovel. The price is right at **Twenty-five Cents.**

A Plane Bargain.

10 only Fore Planes, "Bailey" adjustable pattern, iron top, with wood bottom, 18 and 20 inches in length, have 2⅜ inch double cutting iron, every plane guaranteed, regular value $1.75, for Saturday we cut the price to **A Dollar Twenty-five.**

Shoemakers' Hammers. — 30 only Shoemakers' Hammers with solid steel head and best second growth hickory handles, three sizes to select from, reg. prices range up to 60 cents. Saturday you can make your choice at **Thirty-nine Cents.**

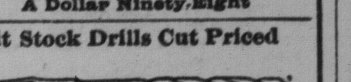
Cut Priced Drills



20 only automatic drills with rosewood handles, as illustrated, have eight drill points in neat wooden box, Saturday we make a big cut in the price and sell them for **Ninety-Eight Cents**

A Gas Heater for a Dollar less than the regular price. 24 only American Gas Heaters, stands 24 inches high, a powerful and economical heater, good $3.00 value. Saturday to lower our stock we make the price **A Dollar Ninety-Eight**

Bit Stock Drills Cut Priced



144 only Bit Stock Drills, for wood or metal, STANDARD TOOL CO.'S well known goods, cut priced for Saturday as follows:—1-16 7c, ⅛ 9c, 3-16 13c, ¼ 17c, 5-16 20c, ⅜ 25c.

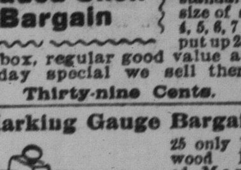
A Machinists' Surface Gauge Special — 7 only Surface Gauges, simple in construction and accurate in adjustment, can also be used as a depth and Scratch gauge, regular $1.50 value, Saturday we make the price **Ninety-eight Cents**

A Sandpaper Bargain.

1,600 Sheets of Sandpaper, a leading American make, in sizes 1, 1½ and 2, usually sold at one cent a sheet, Saturday special you can buy twenty-four sheets for **Fifteen Cents.**

Another Machinists' Bargain — 6 only Extension Dividers, combining inside and outside calliper legs, with tempered steel points, making a very valuable and useful tool, cut-priced for Saturday as follows:—
6-inch, regular $2.25, for........ $1.48
8-inch, regular $2.50, for........ $1.69

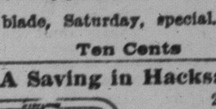
A Night Latch Special.



36 only night latches, not quite same as cut, a serviceable latch, reg. 25c value, Saturday they go at **Ten Cents Each.**

Loaded Shell Bargain — 2,500 loaded shells, 12-gauge standard load, size of shot, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, put up 25 shells in a box, regular good value at 50c, Saturday special we sell them for **Thirty-nine Cents.**

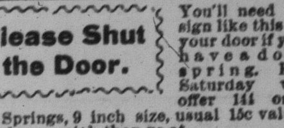
Marking Gauge Bargain



25 only Beechwood Polished Marking Gauges, with inserted brass plate, regular 18c value, Saturday special they go at **Twelve Cents Each**

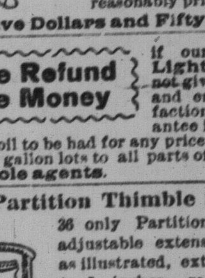
A Screw Driver Clearance — 36 only Screw Drivers, rosewood finish handle, 5-inch steel blade, Saturday, special, we price them **Ten Cents**

A Saving in Hacksaws.



24 only Hacksaw frames and blades, as illustrated, a handy and reliable tool, blade is of the best quality, regular good value at 45c, Saturday we cut the price to **Twenty-nine Cents**

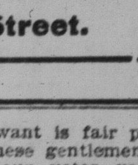
Please Shut the Door. — You'll need no sign like this on your door if you have a door spring. For Saturday we offer 144 only Door Springs, 9 inch size, usual 15c value, Saturday special, they go at **Ten Cents.**



The Most Particular person can find no possible objection to our Perfection Oil Heaters. They are simple as a lamp, absolutely safe, odourless and economical, very much to be preferred to a coal or wood stove, will burn steady for 12 hours without any care or attention, are handsomely finished, and can be carried from room to room, very reasonably priced at **Five Dollars and Fifty Cents**

We Refund the Money if our Golden Light Oil does not give you full and entire satisfaction. We guarantee it to be the finest oil to be had for any price; delivered in five gallon lots to all parts of city. **We are sole agents.**

A Partition Thimble Special



36 only Partition Thimbles, adjustable extension spring as illustrated, extend from 4 to 7 inches, regular good value at 35c, Saturday we cut the price to **Twenty-nine Cents.**

The Russill Hardware Co
126 East King Street.

AN EXPANATION WANTED.

Editor World: I would like to ask the Mayor and Board of Control, thru your paper, to give some reason why the fuel yards in the east end were closed, while the yards in the west end were kept open for weeks after. I was told that the City Treasurer had sold all the wood in the east end to a coal and wood dealer for $1 a cord less than what private citizens could buy it for; and, also, that the men, horses and carts employed by the city delivered some of this wood in this man's yard. If such is the case, Sir, the Treasurer must have been very good to this dealer. It is very strange that the yards were kept open all summer and closed now in the fall, when the poor people want fuel, but I suppose anything is good enough for the east end. Now, Sir, we in the east are not courting any one's favor, and at the same time we are not fearing anyone's frown; all we want is fair play. I have no doubt these gentlemen will be asking us for our votes very soon, so we would like an explanation before then. We would thank them to give it to us thru the press and oblige those over the Don. Don Bridge.

O'Brien Declines.

Dublin, Nov. 26.—William O'Brien declines to withdraw his resignation as member of parliament for Cork City, or to resume his connection with Irish politics.

Piles — To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

In the Township of Scarboro, County of York.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant, issued by the Reeve of the Township of Scarboro, and bearing date the 31st day of August, 1903, and to me directed, commanding me to proceed with the collection of the arrears of taxes on the lands hereinafter set forth, together with fees and expenses, I therefore give notice that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Halfway Hotel, on the Kingston-road, Scarboro, proceed to sell the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay such arrears of taxes and charges thereon. All the following lands patented.

PLAN 1093.
Lot 27, Concession C.

Lot.	Block.	Acres.	Ars.of taxes.	Costs.	Tl.
1— 2,	A,	25x104ft......	$1.78	$1.40	$3.18
2— 4,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
3— 5,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
4— 7,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
5— 8,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
6— 11,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
7— 12,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
8— 26,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
9— 39,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
10— 56,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
11— 57,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
12— 58,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
13— 69,	A,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
14— 1,	B,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
15— 2,	B,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
16— 6,	B,	25x104ft......	.64	1.40	2.04
17— 15,	B,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
18— 27,	B,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
19— 67,	B,	25x104ft......	1.03	1.40	2.43
20— 85,	B,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
21— 93,	B,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
22— 1,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
23— 2,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
24— 9,	C,	25x104ft......	1.41	1.40	2.81
25— 21,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
26— 24,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
27— 25,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
28— 50,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
29— 59,	C,	25x104ft......	3.17	1.40	4.57
30— 67,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
31— 68,	C,	27x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
32— 86,	C,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
33—36,	D,	25x104ft......	1.78	1.40	3.18
34— 43,	D,	25x104ft......	.69	1.40	2.09
35— 16,	E,	25x122ft.4½in..	.69	1.40	2.09
36— 31,	G,	34ft. 2½in.x100 ft. 7½ in.	1.99	1.40	3.39
37— 32,	G,	54ft. 2½in.x100 ft. 7½ in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
38— 13,	H,	25x104ft......	1.85	1.40	3.25
39— 17,	N,	25x104ft......	2.01	1.40	3.41
40— 47,	N,	34ft. 4 in.x104 ft. 6 in.	1.93	1.40	3.33
41— 16,	O,	25x104ft......	2.01	1.40	3.41
42— 4,	P,	25x123ft. 9in..	2.09	1.40	3.49
43— 5,	P,	25x123ft. 10in..	2.09	1.40	3.49
44— 6,	P,	25x123ft.10½in.	2.09	1.40	3.49
45— 15,	Q,	25x94ft......	1.86	1.40	3.26
46— 21,	Q,	25x104ft......	1.19	1.40	2.59
47— 22,	Q,	25x104ft......	1.19	1.40	2.59
48— 23,	Q,	S. 3ftx104ft..	2.48	1.40	3.88
49— 30,	Q,	W 1ft.x104ft..	3.11	1.40	4.51
50— 31,	Q,	E 1ftx104ft..	3.11	1.40	4.51
51— 41,	Q,	25x104ft......	.69	1.40	2.09
52— 58,	Q,	1x104ft......	.55	1.40	1.95
53— 59,	Q,	1x104ft......	.55	1.40	1.95
54— 60,	Q,	1x104ft......	.55	1.40	1.95
55— 12,	S,	25x104ft......	1.91	1.40	3.31
56— 1,	V,	N1x65ft......	.60	1.40	2.00
Plan 619, Lot 35, Concession A.					
57— 3,	A,	50x225ft......	3.24	1.40	4.64
58— 9,	B,	N2ft.9in.x200ft	1.25	1.40	2.65
59— 7,	B,	N9ft.4½inx200ft	1.25	1.40	2.65
60— 22,	B,	50x200ft......	3.24	1.40	4.64
Plan 849, Lot 33, Concession B.					
61— 2,		30x138 ft. 7 in.	1.46	1.40	2.86
62— 3,		30x138ft. 7 in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
63— 4,		30x138ft. 7 in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
64— 5,		30x138ft. 7in.	3.18	1.40	4.58
65— 6,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
66— 7,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
67— 9,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
68— 10,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
69— 11,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
70— 12,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
71— 13,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
72— 14,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
73— 15,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
74— 16,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
75— 17,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
76— 18,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
77— 19,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
78— 20,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
79— 21,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
80— 22,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
81— 24,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
82— 25,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
83— 26,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
84— 27,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
85— 28,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
86— 29,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
87— 34,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
88— 39,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
89— 40,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
90— 41,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
91— 42,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
92— 43,		30x138ft. 7in.	1.87	1.40	3.27
Plan 755, Lot 34, Concession B.					
93— 6,		30x105ft. 6in. ...	2.14	1.40	3.54
94— 61,		30x131ft. ...	3.07	1.40	4.47
95— 85,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	2.88	1.40	4.28
96— 86,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	2.88	1.40	4.28
97— 87,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.84	1.40	3.24
98— 88,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
99— 89,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
100— 90,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
101— 91,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
102— 92,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
103— 93,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
104— 94,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.91	1.40	3.35
105— 95,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
106— 96,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
107— 97,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.95	1.40	3.35
108— 98,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	2.88	1.40	4.28
109— 99,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.82	1.40	3.22
110—100,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.82	1.40	3.22
111—101,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.82	1.40	3.22
112—102,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.82	1.40	3.22
113—103,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	1.82	1.40	3.22
114—104,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	.92	1.40	2.32
115—105,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	.92	1.40	2.32
116—106,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	.92	1.40	2.32
117—107,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	2.67	1.40	4.07
118—116,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	2.67	1.40	4.07
119—117,		30x120ft. 6in. ...	2.67	1.40	4.07
Plan 1065, Lot 20, Concession D.					
120—247,		30x120ft.	.92	1.40	2.32
Plan 412, Lot 34, Concession A.					
121— 5,		East part 2 35-100 acres	10.09	1.40	11.49
Plan 637, Lot 35, Concession A.					
122—D,		205ft. 10in. x 96ft.x 100ft.x276ft.	4.39	1.40	5.79
123— 1,		65ft.6in.x135ft.x117 10in.	3.40	1.40	4.80

West Hill, Aug. 31, 1903.
J. H. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.
Scarboro, County of York, Province of Ontario.

TO WIT:—
To J. H. Richardson, Esq., Treasurer of the Township of Scarboro:

You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands in the list hereunto annexed for the arrears of taxes due thereon and all costs and charges authorized by Statute in that behalf, and proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Township of Scarboro, this 31st day of August, 1903.

[Seal] ANDREW YOUNG, Reeve.

Weather Strip... You will be surprised at the amount of fuel that can be saved by having your doors and windows fitted with Weather Strip. Price from 1c to 4c per foot.

RICE LEWIS & SON, Limited,
TORONTO.

UNDERWRITERS LOSE.

Much Money Paid as Result of Loss of Lake Manitoba.

London, Nov. 26.—The underwriters of the C.P.R. Atlantic fleet have just paid £15,400 on account of the casualty list of the steamer Lake Manitoba. This is the first settlement and does not represent the whole claim. The loss on the Monterey is £70,000, so £85,400 has been already paid the current year on casualty account. This sum is considerably more than the premium in common on the whole fleet. The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Monterey takes place in London to-morrow.

HARD TIMES IN THE U.S.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 26.—It was announced to-day that the San Juan office of the Van DeGrift Construction Company, interested in a $3,000,000 trolley scheme, had been closed for non-payment of rent and owing to attachments for salaries in behalf of many engineers, other employes and business creditors. The company was under $100,000 bond. The explanation given for the closing is the recent stringency in money in the United States, which prevented the company from floating its bonds.

Israel Zangwill Married.

London, Nov. 26.—Israel Zangwill, the author, and Edith Ayrton, daughter of W. E. Ayrton, president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, were married quietly to-day.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

$14.40 TORONTO TO CHICAGO AND RETURN $14.40

FOR INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

Tickets good going Nov. 29th, 30th, and Dec. 1st; valid for return until Dec. 7th, 1903.

$1.50 TORONTO to GUELPH and RETURN.

For Guelph Winter Fair. Tickets good going Dec. 5th to 11th, inclusive; valid for return until Dec. 14th, 1903.

Discontinued.—Last Upper Lake Steamship leaves Owen Sound Saturday, Nov. 28th, and Fort William Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Cheap Colonist Rates, Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, Robson, Rossland, Trail, New Westminster, B.C., Spokane, Wash., Denver, Colorado Springs, on sale daily until Nov. 30th, 1903.

Full particulars from your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. General Passenger Agent, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

—$14.40—
TORONTO TO CHICAGO AND RETURN

Account International Live Stock Exposition. Good going Nov. 29th, 30th, and Dec. 1st; valid returning on or before Dec. 7th.

FAST CHICAGO SERVICE

7.40 a.m.—Express, daily, arriving Chicago 8.55 p.m., carrying through Pullman Sleeper.

4.40 p.m.—"International Limited," daily, arriving Chicago 7.20 a.m. Through Pullman Sleeper and Cafe Parlor Car to Detroit.

11.20 p.m.—Night Express, daily, arriving Chicago 1.30 p.m. Through Coach and Pullman Sleeper from Hamilton.

$1.50—Toronto to Guelph and Return.

Good going Dec. 5th to Dec. 11th, valid returning on or before Dec. 14th.

For tickets and all information call at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, or Depot Ticket Office.

Steamship Tickets

issued to all parts of the world; also drafts and money orders. Apply
R. M. MELVILLE, General Passenger Agent, Cor. Toronto and Adelaide-streets, Toronto.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co and Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co.
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SAILINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO:
Hongkong Maru.. Thursday, Dec. 3
China.... ....Saturday, Dec. 12
Doric.. ....Tuesday, Dec. 22
Nippon Maru.. Wednesday, Dec. 30
Sabria.. .. .. Jan. 7
Coptic .... Jan. 15
America Maru.. .. .. Jan. 23

For rates of passage and all particulars, apply R. M. MELVILLE, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.
Atlantic Steamship Service. 80 Yonge St.

Proposed Winter Sailings, —St. John, N.B., to Liverpool.—
LAKE CHAMPLAIN ....Nov. 28
LAKE ERIE ....Dec. 19
LAKE MANITOBA ....Dec. 26
1904.
LAKE CHAMPLAIN ....Jan. 9
LAKE ERIE ....Jan. 23

The Lake Erie, sailing Dec. 10th, will be the Christmas steamer, and is due to arrive Liverpool, Dec. 18th. These steamers have excellent accommodation.

Through rates quoted to all South African ports.

For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, western passenger agent, C.P.R., Atlantic Steamship Service, 80 Yonge-street, Toronto. Telephone Main 2930.

CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE
TICKETS BY VARIOUS Steamship Lines
A. F. WEBSTER
N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Streets.

Metropolitan Railway Co
Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket and Intermediate Points.
TIME TABLE.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
GOING NORTH C.P.R. Crossing (Toronto) (Leave)	6.00	7.20	9.40	11.20
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	1.20	2.40	3.45	5.40	7.45
GOING SOUTH Newmarket (Leave)	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
		7.20	9.15	11.15
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	2.00	3.15	4.15	6.15	7.20

Cars leave for Glen Grove and intermediate points every 15 minutes. Telephones, Main 2102; North 1909.

INLAND NAVIGATION.

CHANGE OF TIME
STEAMER LAKESIDE
Taking Effect Monday, Oct. 5.

Steamer will leave Toronto at 3.45 p.m. for Port Dalhousie. Returning leave at 9 a.m. Connections made with Electric Railway for St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo.

VOTERS' LIST, 1904

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that I have posted in my office in the City Hall a list of the names of all persons appearing by the last assessment roll of this municipality to be entitled to be voters in the municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that the said list will remain in my office for inspection for a period of twenty-one days from this date.

Persons who are aware of errors or omissions in the said lists or of changes which have been rendered necessary by reason of the death or removal of any person named therein, or by reason of any person having acquired the necessary qualifications as a voter since the return or final revision of the assessment roll for any ward or sub-division of a ward in the city, are hereby called upon to give notice of the same.

Notice is further given that His Honor the County Judge will hold a Court of Revision of the said list of the said city at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 14th day of December, 1903, in the Court Room for the General Sessions of the Peace, in the City Hall, in the City of Toronto. The said judge can only consider complaints such as I have notice of within 21 days from this date.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN, City Clerk.

Dated at Toronto this 13th day of November, A.D., 1903. 55

NOTICE

is hereby given that Andrew William Mann of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, manager, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife, Helen M. Mann, formerly of the city of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, now of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the said United States, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, the 10th day of September, 1903.

WATSON, SMOKE & SMITH, Solicitors for Applicant.
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Got Off Lucky.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Naval Ensign Huessener, whose sentence for killing a soldier at Essen because he did not salute him properly, was quashed by the Imperial Court, has been dismissed from the service.

Fit-Reform

READY-TAILORED CLOTHES

Winter Weights.

We've a right to be proud of the Suits and Overcoats we're showing this season. With every change of styles and weights, we give renewed evidence of the advantages that are ours because of our making, and buying facilities.

The charm of "FIT-REFORM" Clothes are their individuality and fit. They are made for you, by us—who know from intimate association with your demands, precisely what you want. You know—we are the originators in Canada of tailormade clothing, ready-to-wear. "FIT REFORM" is the perfection of this idea. "FIT-REFORM" Clothes are prepared in advance, that's all—ready for service when you are ready to be served.

FIT-REFORM CLOTHING

Everything that is new and stylish and exclusive is in this most complete showing of Winter Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats. Suits and Overcoats, $12 to $30. Trousers, $3, $4, $5 and $6.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe

Sole Agency in Toronto. 183 YONGE ST.

MACKENZIE LIBERAL CLUB.

Listen to Speeches, Song and Story —First Annual Dinner.

The supper-room of the Prospect Park Club was crowded last night at the first dinner given by the Mackenzie Liberal Club. The chair was occupied by President H. S. Scott, who was supported by T. C. Robinette, Controller Oliver, James Pearson, J. Herbert Denton, K.C., William Banks and other prominent Liberals. The gathering was seated at 9 o'clock and after supper the toast of the King was honored and followed by that of Canada, with which was coupled the names of J. B. Peacock, William Banks and J. H. Denton, who spoke strongly on the necessity of protecting the interests of Canada while maintaining the closest relations with the Mother Country.

The next toast was that of the "Parliaments of Canada," and James Pearson and T. C. Robinette, K.C., responded. Mr. Robinette made especial reference to our relations with the United States, and expressed his strong conviction that we should have nothing to do with that country on the lines of reciprocity. He also spoke on the approaching elections and said the Liberal candidates should be early in the field. Refering to the Dominion cabinet, he said that Sir Louis Jette might appear in the arena and would easily counterbalance any effect caused by the defection of Mr. Tarte in Quebec.

J. B. Mackay followed with a humorous speech and his inimitable Scotch stories were received with great applause.

Ald. Joseph Oliver then responded to the toast of the City Council, and said that never in the history of the city had there been such determined attacks made by corporations as in the present year. He spoke of the many favors which the city had received from the Dominion government. Regarding street railway matters, he said that a settlement had been proposed, the terms of which he was not at liberty to disclose, but it was so very much in the city's favor that it could be considered an entire win.

The other toasts were "The Club" and "The Ladies," which were responded to by various members. Bertram Beer and J. H. Morgan rendered a duet, and other musical numbers were contributed by Ted Aengarde, E. Day and J. H. Leachie. Among those present were E. Fielding, R. C. Gavin, D. Carlyle, Alexander Gunn, Alexander Wheeler and G. H. Smith.

Why Do Women Suffer

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when a quarter buys a bottle of Nerviline which never fails to relieve? Just a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water cures nervous or sick headache, relieves heart palpitation and makes you feel better immediately. Nerviline can't be beaten for quickly curing stomach and bowel troubles and should be kept in every home. It's good to rub on for external pain and excellent for inward use. Sold in large 25c bottles.

Says Change Was a Benefit.

The Humber Power and Electric Light Company are defending a suit for damages before Judge Winchester. They are charged with changing the course of the Humber, thereby damaging some adjoining property. Surveyor Gibson, a witness, says the property was benefited by the change, as the water in the river was filthy.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

MRS. WALTER MANTHORNE, BROOKLYN, N.S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

OLD BOYS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

To School Boy Ranking Best in General Proficiency During Year.

At the meeting of the Public School Management Committee yesterday afternoon a communciation was read from the Ryerson Old Boys' Association offering a scholarship for the boy taking the highest number of marks in general proficiency during the year. About $500 has been collected already, and it is expected that some more will be subscribed. The matter was referred to a special committee composed of Trustees Kent, Keeler, Hales and Parkinson.

Trustee Kent moved that eight typewriters be placed in the junior fifth class in Phoebe-street school in order to aid the shorthand classes there. Trustee Shaw pointed out that typewriting was no aid to the shorthand education. The motion was lost.

The inquiry of Trustee Douglas about the non-appearance of the tabulated report on the special examination tests given in June was referred to a special committee composed of Trustees Douglas, Parkinson and Keeler to confer with the inspector.

The report of a special committee on manual training was accepted, showing that the manual training class in Ryerson school should be removed to King Edward school on account of lack of space.

The report of the sub-committee on teachers was amended, re-appointing Miss Oswald to her former class in Givens-street school and transferring Miss Richardson to Lansdowne school.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

President Simpson Too Valuable to Trades Council.

The resignation of James Simpson, president of the Toronto District Labor Council, was not accepted by the Council last night at their regular meeting. The motion to accept was defeated by a vote of 52 to 26. James Simpson sent in his resignation to the Trades Council about six weeks ago, because of his connection with the Socialists. The Council last night thought that his services were too valuable to be dispensed with as the chief official of the most important institution of organized labor. The Socialists are considered to have gotten a wrong version of the clause bearing on this subject, and it is expected efforts will be made to have them reconsider their decision in this regard.

A deputation from The Toiler Publishing Company requested that the official organ should receive the support of all labor men. The Council decided that each delegate should go before their locals with the request that all should subscribe to The Toiler and in any other way possible show more liberal patronage.

WHAT THE PORTE SAID.

Reserves the Right to Negotiate Regarding Details.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The text of the reply of the Porte to the joint note of the Austrian and Russian governments concerning reforms in Macedonia, is as follows:

"The sublime Porte has received and examined the memorandum presented by Ambassador Calice and Ambassador Zinovieff, on Nov. 10, and notes the assurances touching the complete safeguarding of its sovereign rights, the maintaining of the status quo, respect for the authorities and for the prestige of the empire, as well as for the declarations relating to the provisional character and the limitation to two years of supplementary measures proposed with the view of assuring execution of the reforms adopted in February, which the Porte will continue to loyally carry out. The Porte declares its acceptance of nine points of the memorandum, while reserving the right to enter into negotiations regarding the details of the application of the measures in such manner as not to impair the independence, sovereign rights and prestige of the government, or the maintenance of the status quo."

Sporting Notes.

A cablegram from Newmarket says it is reported that the Duke of Roxburghe, who recently married Miss May Goelet of New York, is contemplating the formation of a racing establishment. He is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a house at Newmarket.

Altho the Detroit American League Club some time ago made a liberal offer for Jimmy Cockman, who played third base and captained the Milwaukee Western League team last summer, President Packard of the Denver team, who is also part owner of the Milwaukee club, has formally decided to refuse to sell, as he wishes to use Cochrane on the Denver team next season.

Tommy Mowatt, the little Chicago fighting conductor, and Kid Broad of Cleveland fought ten rounds at New Orleans Wednesday night. Mowatt clearly outfought his opponent from the start, both at long and short range, and had Broad groggy several times. He could not put his rival out, but Referee Violett's decision giving Mowatt the victory was unanimously endorsed.

Reader.—Fitzsimmons and Corbett met only once, March 17, 1897, when the former won in 14 rounds.

The old Pleasure Club alleys, 160 Duke-street, have been transferred into the International alleys, where friendly club tenpin games may be played.

Murderous Accident.

Newbern, N.C., Nov. 26.—Lottie Lancaster, 12 years old, accidentally discharged a loaded shot-gun to-day, killed her five-year-old sister and probably fatally wounded her ten-year-old sister.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Margaret Huston received a hearty welcome to her old home from the warm hearts of Toronto music lovers at Massey Music Hall last night. Miss Huston has been abroad for five years and is shortly to begin her career on the operatic stage. The selections given last night indicated this. Her rendition of the Jewel Song from Faust showed her at her best. Always possessed with a great depth of feeling and a voice full of sympathy, Miss Huston returns to Toronto with a voice which has lost none of its resonance, and to which is added great power and brilliancy. Miss Huston was repeatedly encored and received three handsome bouquets of red, red and white, and white roses. Her songs were in the Italian, French and German languages; but her encore numbers were for the most part in English. "The Sands o' Dee" was very happily rendered, and the Gypsy Song from Carmen was a ripple of mirth and a flow of warming, whilst the large audience listened to a very interesting and delightful program. The selections were such that one could hardly help wishing to see a little scenery and a chorus support to aid the eye in appreciating what the ear could not understand. Miss Huston possesses a rich, powerful, yet mellow soprano voice, of wonderful distinctness, which adapts her most admirably to the lyric stage.

Edward Johnson is one of the finest tenors that ever sang in Toronto. His voice is completely under control and he has a wide compass, well balanced thruout. So even and graceful is his voice and with such ease does he take the high B flat that one hardly realizes he is singing so high in the scale. It is the purity of tone and the little effort to produce it that adapts his voice to the opera. For encores he sang the "Four Leaved Shamrock" and a partly sentimental and humorous love ballad.

Hans Kronold is spoken of in New York as the greatest of resident 'cellists. He has a remarkable technique. In fast or sympathetic music he brings out the singing qualities of the instrument and in the high and low registers displays the varied tonal qualities which makes the 'cello so much appreciated.

The concert was a very fashionable one and was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark and a large number of patronesses.

The attraction at the Princess next Monday night and during the first half of the week will be the Walter Jones Comic Opera Company in George V. Hobart's latest phenomenal success, "The Sleepy King," the musical comedy which has created a most favorable impression this season. This hilariously funny Hobart work is one of the best and jolliest shows on the road, and it is worthy of all the attention it commands. It is a beautiful production, abounds in funny scenes and situations. The music, which is by G. R. Conterno, revels in light airy numbers and contains melodies to suit all tastes from delightful, dreamy waltzes to the catchy coon song. The popular songs are: "Gloriana," "Oui Monsieur," "Dimples," "All I Want is a Good Soft Pillow," sung by Mr. Jones; "Sweet Sixteen," "Capt. Kid," "Ye Morning Winds," "Mamie," "Reuben Redbreast," "The Dreamship" (lullaby), "In Mizzouri," "Octoroon Lady," and the big hit, "If I Were Mr. Morgan," sung by Mr. Jones and Ed. Redway.

Baronetcy for Ritchie.

King Edward has conferred a baronetcy on Lord Mayor Ritchie in commemoration of his recent entertainment of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy at the Guildhall.

Since the opening of the present tour of "More Than Queen," the production of which was originally made by Julia Arthur, at the Broadway Theatre, New York, very large audiences have been the rule. Whether this may be attributed to the sterling quality of the drama or to the popularity of Mr. William Humphrey, who enacts his original part, Napoleon, or of Miss Sutherland, who plays Josephine, the part essayed by Miss Arthur, it is hard to determine. The theatre-going public of this city will have an opportunity of judging for themselves next week, at the Grand.

In the great American melodrama, "Searchlights of a great City," which comes to the Majestic next week, theatregoers will have one of those modern sensational four-act stories of real New York life, of which there is so often a repetition that the average metropolitan takes but a passing notice. The scenery is said to be realistic and comprise the explosion of a fire works factory.

Carr's Thorobred Burlesquers will be the attraction at the Star Theatre for the week of Nov. 30. The performance consists of three separate numbers, opening with "Female Model Flats." The olio consists of artists such as Blanche Washburn and Josie Flynn, the animated two; Kennedy and Evans, in Irish wit; peerless Mlle. La Toska, world's greatest contortionist; Russell and O'Neil, eccentric comedy sketch artists; Polk and Tresk, European marvels; the empire comedy four, Evans, Cunningham, Jenny and Rowland.

It is claimed that the music of "The Silver Slipper" is so full of melody that it sends one home whistling, and the costumes in elegance and beauty dazzled even jaded New York, where it ran for six months. "The Champagne Dance" is promised to set Toronto talking. This musical comedy by the authors of "Florodora" will be seen at the Princess Theatre for one week, commencing Monday, Dec. 7, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Ben Stern is in the city to-day.

Where Wealth is Powerless.

Newark, N.J., Nov. 26.—Elisha B. Gaddis, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a multi-millionaire, died suddenly at his home in this city today, from heart failure, before the doctors could revive him.

President of Union Arrested.

Telluride, Nov. 26.—Guy Miller, president of the Telluride Miners' Union, No. 23, Western Federation of Miners, was arrested to-day and placed in the county jail with seven other union men arrested last night. The charge against Miller has not been made public.

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There are hosts of well-known people that have found health thru Ferrozone. Among these might be mentioned Mrs. E. D. Emmerson of Centreville, who says: "I am glad to think that there is at least one honest remedy for nervous people. No one can imagine what I suffered with my nerves, and I sometimes wonder at the number of useless prescriptions and medicines I took. But Ferrozone acted differently from all the rest. It built up my system and gradually the irritability left my nerves and I got well. Ferrozone cured me by removing the cause of my trouble, and by giving me enough additional strength to overthrow the usual attacks of nervousness. I can recommend Ferrozone as strongly as words can express the confidence I place in its merits."

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REMAINS WERE CREMATED.

The Late Seigneur Papineau of Montebello Laid to Rest.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The remains of the late Seigneur Papineau of Montebello were cremated to-day on the arrival of the train. The funeral cortege also proceeded to Mount Royal Cemetery, where a brief service was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D., pastor of St. John's French Presbyterian Church of this city, with which the late Mr. Papineau had been for several years connected and where he was a very liberal supporter.

The remains were then cremated in accordance with the wish of the deceased, as expressed in a codicil to his will, made in 1901. Among the relatives who were at the station to meet the remains and pay their last respects were Messrs Talbot M Papineau, Joseph R. Westcott Papineau and Philip M. Papineau, grandsons; Talbot A. Rogers of Philadelphia, father-in-law; J. Try-Davies, son-in-law; Hector Chauvin, nephew; F. S. Mackay, notary, cousin; C. D. Papineau and L. G. Papineau, G. C. Dessaulles of St. Hyacinthe and his son, C. Dessaulles of Montreal; Amedee Cherrier and Arthur Cherrier, cousins.

Among the intimate friends and acquaintances of the deceased present were also the following: Rouer Roy, K.C., consulting city attorney, a lifelong friend and schoolmate; Dr. J. A. Roy, the Hon. Senator Owens, the Hon. Senator Thibaudeau, Debiois Thibaudeau, C. Lamothe, Victor Morin, notary; J. B. Doutre, advocate; Dr. Cote, Joseph Charest, C. W. Coates and David Lacroix, for fifteen years in the employ of the late seigneur.

ARBITRATION WINNING ITS WAY.

Labor Men Hope Thru It to Avoid May-Day Strikes.

The disastrous effect of prolonged and bitter strikes entailing enormous expenses to both parties to the dispute and incalculable loss to the community at large that were experienced this year is resulting in an anxiety on the part of union men to arrange for mediation in all future disputes. The employers are likewise showing a tendency to favor the idea and from conversations with bosses and labormen The World is persuaded that the large percentage of labor troubles that come to a head in May of every year, will be settled by arbitration. The Employers' Association were the first in the field to encourage this form of settlement. They have succeeded in settling one dispute that bid fair to develope into a long drawn out strike. The best feature of the intervention is the fact that during the time of arbitration, lasting some three months, the men never lost a day. The recent strike of Gerhard-Heintzman's polishers is now being settled on the same way thru the efforts of the association. The men were persuaded to go back to work and await the decision of the arbitration committee, which consists of two of the union's representatives and two from the employers.

Prominent labor leaders of the city declare that arbitration has been their policy all along, but that the opposition lay with the bosses, who refused to consider any proposition other than a compliance with their conditions.

The building trades have taken a pronounced step in this direction, having thru the secretary of the Building Trades' Council, written to Secretary Moore of the Architects' Association, asking their influence to bring about this new arrangement by advising all clients to insert a proviso in their contracts stipulating that in case of any trouble arising between the unions and bosses, they shall resort to arbitration.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Nov. 26.—The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held to-night in Mary-street School, with Chairman W. H. Givens presiding. There were also present: Trustees Trebilcock, Paterson, Faircloth, Webster and Costain. The old teaching staff and the caretakers were re-engaged for next year. The insurance policy for $5000 on Mary-street School was renewed, but it is probable that this amount will be increased to $7000. The next regular meeting of the board would be on Christmas eve, and a resolution was passed to hold the meeting a week earlier in the month. Accounts for salaries to the amount of $465.50 and repairs, $107.50, were ordered paid.

The terms of Trustees Webster of Ward 1, Faircloth of Ward 2 and Paterson of Ward 3 will expire with the present year, but it is understood that they will all be candidates for re-election.

Court Elaine No. 109, Lady Foresters, met last night in Society Hall, Chief Ranger Mrs. Baird in the chair. A candidate was initiated. This court has a large membership.

The young folks of the town are using Massey's pond for a skating rink, the recent hard freezing weather having made the ice perfectly safe.

The glass tube in the lubricator in the locomotive of which Engineer Alexander Menzies of the G. T. R. was in charge burst at Brighton at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A piece of the flying glass entered his eye, inflicting a dangerous wound. On his arrival at East Toronto, E. M. Cook, secretary of the Railway Y.M.C.A., accompanied him to the Toronto General Hospital, where he was placed in charge of Dr. Burnham, the specialist.

Next Sunday night after church services the McMaster students' band to the number of about thirty will hold an evangelistic and musical service in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The musical program will include solo, quartet and chorus singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell and John Doggett, brother of Mrs. Burrell, leave on Dec. 12 to spend the winter at their former home, Norwich, England. They will sail on the Ionian from Halifax and will return in the spring.

Lodge Cambridge met to-night in Society Hall. A game of carpet ball was played with Lodge Rugby.

Invitations have been issued for the private "at home" of the Florodora Club, to be held at Dixon's Hotel tomorrow evening.

Norway.

The little child of Secretary Wilson of the Public School Board is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A regular meeting of the board of S.S. No. 20, York Township, will be held in the school house this (Friday) evening.

The local Conservative Association will hold their annual meeting in the school house on Monday evening next. General business will be transacted and officers elected.

C. Lavender of the Woodruff House is giving all his friends and neighbors a present of venison, part of his spoil in the recent hunt.

Robert Lendrum, Woodbine-avenue, who was given up by the doctor owing to stomach trouble, is getting better.

The Only Possible Candidate.

Panama, Nov. 26.—El Cronista, an old newspaper of the Conservative school, publishes a long article on the career of Dr. Manuel Amador, Minister of finance of the Republic of Panama, in which it is proclaimed that the doctor is the only possible candidate for the Presidency of the republic.

Patti Seats To-Day.

The sale of seats for the Patti concert opens this morning at Nordheimer's on King-street. The concert on Thursday evening next will be the last and only appearance in Canada that the great singer will make and is an opportunity that will never present itself again. The sale opens at 9 o'clock

Attempt to Roll Car on Officials.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 26.—A special to The Desert News from Scofield, Utah, says that an attempt was made to-day by a number of striking Italian and Finn coal miners to roll a box car down the railroad tracks leading thru a deep canon, thru which a party of railroad and mine officials were coming. The attempt was prevented by the military and a number of arrests made.

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"MURDER!" OVER 'PHONE.

Appeal Heard and Police End Battle With Burglar.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—When Sergeant Shregler of the Camden Police Department responded to a call on the telephone early this morning he heard cries of murder and sounds of a scuffle. Then all was silent, and whoever used the telephone evidently had been prevented from calling for help.

Sergeant Shregler asked the telephone exchange where the call came from and was told No. 1440 South Third-street, where Abraham Wax has a junk shop. He sent a patrol wagon with several policemen to the address. The policemen found a desperate conflict raging between a negro and four white men. The negro was armed with a sledge and was attempting to brain the white men. All five had been injured and were covered with blood. The arrival of the police, who drew their revolvers, stopped the fray. One of the men was Wax, owner of the shop. He had been robbed several days before, and, with a friend, was on guard when, it was alleged, the negro entered thru a window. The two men jumped on the intruder, who broke away from them and, seizing an iron pipe, struck each over the head.

Wax called for help over the telephone, when the negro, it was said, struck him, knocking him unconscious. The cries of murder were heard by two neighbors, who went to his assistance. Wax recovered conciousness, but the four men were unable to overpower the negro. The negro was placed in the city jail after his wounds were dressed. He gave the name of Samuel Dickson of Glassboro.

In No Way to Blame.

St. Thomas, Nov. 26.—At the inquest into the death of Brakeman Schwoob, the jury decided that the M.C.R. was in no way to blame.

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Claremont, N.H., May 1.—Mr. J. H. Blanchard writes:

"I used Catarrhozone with good results, considering the length of time I suffered with asthma, which is more than fifteen years. The last five nights I have not had to get out of bed once. Previously I had to get up at least three times each night for a long time. It's not to be wondered at that I have such good faith in Catarrhozone."

Lansdowne, N.S., June 5.—Mr. John R. McKay says:

"I have tried a great many medicines for catarrh. Your medicine is undoubtedly the best. Please send me two bottles."

Maitland, N.S., Oct. 30.—Mr. Charles D. Cox writes:

"I have wonderfully benefited by Catarrhozone. It is undoubtedly the quickest reliever of hoarseness and cold in the head."

Loggerville, N.B., Sept. 22.—Joseph DeRoche writes:

"Catarrhozone has wonderfully helped me. It has restored the sense of smell. I highly appreciate and have pleasure in recommending it to all."

Point Rock, N.Y., Oct. 28.—Mr. J. H. Wood says:

"I must tell you what Catarrhozone has done for me. A native of Canada, two years ago I had a very bad attack of catarrh. It affected over my forehead and over my eyes, and it seemed as though my head would burst. I was in Kingston and saw Catarrhozone advertised and got a bottle. I used it and was completely cured. Of course I had a bad feeling in my head occasionally, but a few drops would always drive it away. I recommended it to a great many friends, and it always cured."

Column after column might be used to report the remarkable results derived by people of the Dominion and of the neighboring republic.

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AGAINST AUSTRIA.

Demonstrations in Rome That Government is Bound to Suppress.

Rome, Nov. 26.—Demonstrations against Austria, resulting from the prohibition by the Austrian government of the institution of a free Italian university at Innsbruck, were continued thruout Rome to-day, but were at all points mroken up b ythe police, who gathered in large numbers, especially around the Austrian embassy and Austrian consulate, against which the chief efforts of the demonstrators were directed. The crowds even invaded the public promenade in the gardens of the Pincio and compelled the band to play the Royal March, which was greeted with applause.

At the university the students, to the number of about 10,000, held an indignation meeting and then decided to make a demonstration in the streets of the city. The police were prepared for this, however, and as soon as the students emerged the police attacked them, compelling them to reenter the university. The students showed their indignation by breaking the windows and furniture of the class rooms. The authorities have decided to close the university until order has been restored.

An anti-Austrian demonstration was held at Turin, where the demonstrators rang the bells of the university, broke the windows and benches, exploded firecrackers, producing a slight panic. Similar demonstrations were held at Milan, Parma, Padua and Genoa. The government has determined to suppress these demonstrations at any cost, as it wishes to avoid complaint from the Austrian government.

GREATEST FORCE OF FUTURE

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would be the influence of the college man of broad culture and whose mind was wide enough and whose intellect was acute enough to grasp the underlying principles and whose eloquence was forceful enough to press his views upon the public mind.

Mr. Ross went on to make a few comparisons. In the British House, out of 670 members, 370 held university degrees. In the Canadian Commons there were 16 men out of 214 who were graduates in arts. In the Senate of 81 members four were B.A.'s and M.A.'s, while in the Ontario House there were only eight out of 98. Out of 125 aldermen in seven Ontario cities only nine are college men. In the present Balfour government there were 16 college men out of 19 Ministers. In our Ontario cabinet there were but three. The United States were even worse off than we Canadians. In the House of Representatives there were 386 members, and only 22 of these were graduates of universities. This was not a creditable showing. The country paid for higher education and the state should surely expect to reap more benefit from it. There was a pressing need of interfusion of more of the college element in the government.

It had been his purpose, he said, in conclusion, to give the students a higher conception of the sphere of politics. To have the privilege of shaping the laws of our land and expanding its liberties was a worthy ambition, but to do it properly as only a broad minded man and one who had been specially trained could do it was every patriot's highest aim. He hoped he might see when this class of men should enter political life and the records of the land should become luminous with advanced legislation.

At the second meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society yesterday Prof. Kirschmann lectured on "Space." The subject was treated from the philosophical rather than the physical standpoint.

Prof. Jas. Mavor addressed the Political Science Club yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Recent Municipal Progress in the United States." The meeting, which is the first of the season, was well attended.

The annual Dental College at home will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. A committee consisting of Messrs. Dent, Stewart, Thompson, Elliott, Dow, McDonald, Jones, Smith, Warriner and Daynard, have the affair in hand. The King Edward Orchestra will supply the music. This will be the first university function ever held at the King Edward, and the Dents are justly proud of having taken the lead. It is expected that there will be more than 200 couples present.

Knox conversazione is announced for Dec. 11.

At 8 o'clock to-night in the assembly room of Wycliffe College the Queen's and Varsity debate on the subject of: "Resolved that the United States is justified in maintaining the Monroe Doctrine" will take place. Messrs. Anderson and Duggesburg represent Queen's and the affirmative, while Messrs. Workman and Von Stan stand for Varsity.

There has been some discussion around Varsity recently anent the matter of college colors. The men of University College have worn the royal blue and white so long that they have come to be considered the arts colors, and to be regarded by the other colleges as such, altho it is well known that the proper arts colors are red and white, and that blue and white belong to the university as a whole. The popular feeling amongst the students is that something should be done to remedy the error. Altho it is perfectly right and fitting at inter-faculty events and on such occasions, yet at an inter-college affair of any kind every Toronto university man should display the blue and white. It is thought that University College will soon discard the blue and white and adopt its proper colors.

Revolution Rumors Spiked.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—The government officials deny the reports published abroad of a revolutionary movement in the Danish West Indies in consequence of dissatisfaction with the commission's recommendation on the subject of improvements in the islands.

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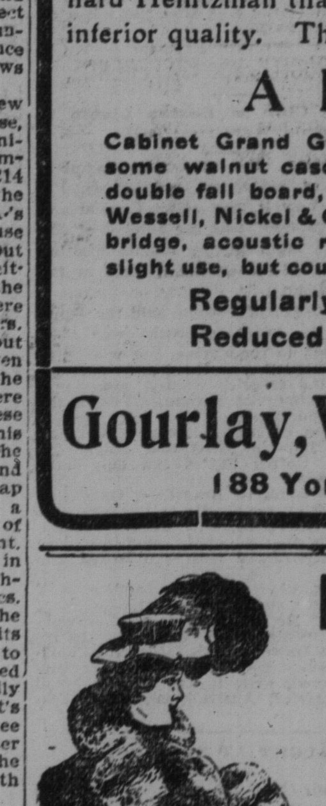

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IMMIGRANTS NOT A BAD SORT.

Only Odd Ones Who Are Shiftless, Says Major Archibald.

Speaking on immigration matters, Major Archibald of the Salvation Army said yesterday that the Army's free labor bureau had come inc ontact with hundreds of immigrants coming to this country during the past year of a most desirable and intelligent class.

"I really think," he said, "were it not for the splendid effort of the Immigration Department of the government in securing several thousand people for farm labor, that it would have been impossible for the farmers to have managed their work this year. Thus far there is no cry from them of overcrowding; in fact, there are places still open, and good prospects for the placing of many more during the next summer. The destitution referred to in The World a day or two ago comes from a source where employment has been found them in many cases, but the shiftless characters who always prefer to remain in the cities, and generally prefer to beg rather than work, are the cause, if any, of this overplus out-of-works. I do not think there is any ground for outcry.

"Toronto under its present administration of charities will always have its beggars in those who find it easy to obtain help without earning it with the sweat of their brow. Immigration, as far as we know from our office, has been no cause of destitution in this city."

Fire in the Marsh.

A lurid reflection overspreading the eastern sk last night made it appear as if a big conflagration was in progress. An up-town rumor had it that the Sunlight Soap works were in flames. It was, however, only the annual burning up of the marsh grass in Ashbridge's Bay. Boys are blamed for it. The fire burned over a large area and provided quite a spectacle for a time.

DIED ON WAY HOME.

Lewis W. Clark Passes Away in a C.P.R. Train.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—A man was found dead in his seat on the Canadian Pacific train just this side of Ottawa this morning by the conductor when collecting his tickets. The body was brought to Montreal, and found to be that of Lewis W. Clark, who boarded the train in Manitoba. Consumption was the cause of death and was evidently expected, for in the man's pockets were found a ticket to Liverpool, via St. John, a description of his baggage, the address of his wife, who is in England, his will, and his instructions as to what should be done with two life insurance policies now held in Brandon as security for a loan. The man was 33 years old. His will disposes of considerable property.

Ping Pong.

The Bank of Commerce defeated the St. Marys, in a Toronto Ping-Pong League match, last evening, by a score of 3 games to 1, as follows:

McDonald (C.) defeated O'Hallaran (S.), 6—0, 6—3.

Andras (C.) defeated Gayhart (S.), 6—3, 6—0.

Batherr (C.) defeated Kane (S.), 6—4, 10—12, 6—3.

Doyle (S.) defeated Strange (C.), 6—2, 6—4.

McQuaig (C.) and Sullivan (S.) played a tie score, 16—16.

Crown Prince Was There.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Crown Prince Frederick William, in behalf of Emperor William, took part to-day in the dedication of the new American church, sitting between United States Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower.

Quaker in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Joseph L. Elkington, the Quaker philanthropist, is in the city. He has been visiting the Indian settlements in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, and is now on his way to St. Regis.

Canada Permentan Mortgage Corporation

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half year ending December 31st, 1903, and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the second day of January, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from the fifteenth to the thirty-first of December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Toronto, November 25th, 1903.

MANY MARKETS CLOSED THOSE OPEN ARE STEADY

London Quotations for U.S. Securities About on a Parity—Canadians Firm at Montreal.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, Nov. 26.

The local stock market was closed to-day, but quotations from other exchanges display no changes of importance since yesterday. The weekly statement of the Bank of England was a strong one, the proportion of reserve to liability standing at 49.52, a small loss in percentage from last week. The bank's minimum rate was unchanged, but in the open market there is a firmer tendency, both for day to day and time loans. At Montreal to-day there was a steady firmness to quotations. Fractional advances were made in some directions from yesterday, and Twin City was one of the strongest features. The gradual improvement in the price of this stock is attributed to inside interests, who are said to be quietly forcing the price up to a position more in line with propositions of a similar calibre. The price closed at 91 to-day, with supporting bids only ⅛ behind that figure. It is now recognized that the continuing movement in this security is dictated from Montreal where a strong combination is said to have been formed. Toronto Rails were sold at a point advance on the eastern exchange, but the transactions were all for broken lots. C.P.R. was quiet, with one sale at steady prices. Coal did not figure in the sales and was quoted with lower bids. The movement in Dominion Steels has toned down, and the bonds sold fractionally easier again to-day at 57⅝. Richelieu was manipulated on the afternoon board and an advance of over a point scored.

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The improvement at New York yesterday afternoon was reflected in the London quotations to-day, which are on about a parity with last night's closing prices. The general expectations are for a favorable bank statement on Saturday, and recent gold importations of some $4,000,000 should find a place in this week's figures. The weakness in call money late on Wednesday is not regarded as having any significance, loans over the holiday having been completed early in the day. Distinct evidence that there is little surplus money for speculation will deter bulls from attempting anything but feeble rallies for the present, but efforts are being made to hold the recovered ground. The recent slump in industrials is due to inside selling, and the effect of any movement in this section of the market has been lost on the railroads. The drop in exchange yesterday to within ½ a point of the low mark of two weeks ago is due to further large Cotton shipments, and presages further gold engagements, which, if accomplished, will serve to sustain prices for the immediate future. The future of railroad prices depends absolutely on the big interests. Any attempt at selling on the part of these interests will immediately result in lower prices, because of the lack of outside following, and conversely any unostentatious support will tend to a steady improvement. Large January disbursements will occupy the attention of the banks until the middle of next month, and any distinct improvement until after that time is not counted upon.

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Hudson Bay shares were stronger in London to-day with quotations at £35½, against £34¼ yesterday.

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Forget's London cable to-day quotes Grand Trunk shares as follows: Firsts 111¼, seconds 98, thirds 47¼.

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As far as raising $50,000,000 for the Steel Corporation the conversion plan was a failure. The stockholders did not purchase any of the bonds at par for cash, for the simple reason that the bonds sold in the open market for less than par. The syndicate will carry out its agreement to purchase $20,000,000 of the bonds for cash. The United States Steel Corporation, however, will not receive this entire $20,000,000. The Steel Corporation contracted to pay the syndicate 4 per cent. commission on all bonds issued. There has or will be issued $150,000,000 bonds in exchange for preferred stock. In addition the syndicate will purchase $20,000,000 bonds for cash. The total issue of bonds, therefore, is $170,000,000. On this issue the syndicate receives a commission of 4 per cent. or $6,800,000. This deducted from the $20,000,000 paid in cash for that amount of bonds leaves $13,200,000. This is the amount of capital which the Steel Corporation will receive from the conversion plan. For raising this amount of money the Steel Corporation had to pay a commission of $6,800,000, or over 51 per cent.

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The income account of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, compared with the preceding year, is as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Gross earnings	$77,605,778	[illegible]
Operating expenses	53,459,314	46,863,189
Net earnings	$24,146,464	$24,040,379
Other income	5,272,744	4,876,023
Total income	$29,419,208	[illegible]
Charges	20,394,905	20,599,585
Net income	$9,024,303	$8,316,717
Redemption fund	300,000	300,000
Balance	$8,724,303	$8,016,717
Dividends	6,604,157	5,961,411
Surplus	$2,120,146	$2,055,306

The surplus remaining after the payment of dividends was equal to 1.6 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock, which would make the total profits earned as shown equal to 7.6 per cent.

New York Central operated directly 3,422 miles of railroad, of which but 810 miles are owned, the balance being operated under lease.

The total income available with which to meet fixed charges and dividends was produced $24,000,000 by operation and $5,000,000 from securities owned. The details of the other income account are as follows:

Lake Shore dividend	$3,170,244
Michigan Central division	672,572
Other dividends	1,069,586
Miscellaneous interest	360,542
Total	$5,272,744

The charges, amounting to $20,394,904, were principally made up of $7,300,000 interest on funded debt, $9,400,000 rentals of leased lines, $2,600,000 taxes, and a miscellaneous lot of smaller items.

Dividends paid for the year of 5 per cent. on the stock amounted to $6,904,157, so it will be noted that the total of charges and dividends is less by over $3,000,000 than the earnings from operation. In this respect New York Central stands almost unique. Very few railroad corporations in the United States have created charges in excess of the earning capacity of the property without sooner or later getting into financial trouble. Of course there is no question as to the solvency and good credit of New York Central, because even if Lake Shore and the other subsidiary and controlled corporations passed their dividends, it would simply mean that New York Central itself would be obliged to reduce its own dividend. We have given in detail the items entering into the income account, because the income from Lake Shore stock is of the greatest importance in making up dividends for New York Central stockholders. And if Lake Shore continues at its present earning capacity and is not unduly encumbered by bonded indebtedness, it can unquestionably continue payments at the present rate indefinitely. In fact, as is well known, Lake Shore could, if New York Central management desired materially increase its rate of dividend, as profits earned last year were considerably in excess of the dividends declared.—Commercial Advertiser.

Local Bank Clearings.

The clearings of local banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$14,221,238
Last week	15,373,067
Year ago	14,492,796
Two years ago	14,093,841
Three years ago	11,033,903

3½%

Allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards and interest calculated on the daily balance.

Subject to cheque withdrawal.

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Bank of England Statement.

London, Nov. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£113,000
Circulation, decreased	40,000
Bullion, decreased	153,436
Other securities, increased	642,000
Other deposits, increased	152,000
Public deposits, decreased	49,000
Notes reserve, decreased	131,000
Government securities, decreased	385,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 49.52 per cent., as compared with 49.92 per cent. last week.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	3-32 dis	1-16 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	5c dis	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	7 29-32	7 31-32	8 1-4 to 8 3-4
Demand Stg.	8 27-32	8 25-32	9 to 9 1-8
Cable Trans..	8 27-32	9 29-32	9 1-8 to 9 1-4

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	Holiday.	
Sterling, demand	Holiday.	

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26⅞d per ounce.
Bar silver in New York, 57⅞c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 44¼c.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3½ to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4⅛ per cent.; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.; New York call money highest, 7 per cent., lowest, 2 per cent. holiday. Call money in Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

London Stocks.

	Nov. 25. Last Quo.	Nov. 26. Las Quo.
Consols, account	88¾	88¾
Consols, money	88 13-16	88 13-10
Atchison	67¼	67⅞
do., pref.	92¾	92¾
Anaconda	3⅜	3½
Chesapeake and Ohio	31⅞	32
Baltimore and Ohio	77⅞	78¾
St. Paul	142½	143
D. R. G.	20⅜	21¼
do., pref.	70	70
Chicago Gt. West.	16	16
C. P. R.	122¼	122¼
Erie	27¾	28¼
do., 1st pref.	68⅜	68⅝
do., 2nd pref.	49½	50¼
Illinois Central	133½	133½
Louisville and Nashville	106½	107½
Kansas and Texas	17½	17¼
New York Central	121½	12 ½
Norfolk and Western	58¾	58¾
do., pref.	89	89
Ontario and Western	21¼	21¾
Pennsylvania	59	59¼
Southern Pacific	46½	47½
Southern Railway	19⅝	20⅛
do., pref.	79	80
United States Steel	11⅝	11¾
do., pref.	52⅜	53⅜
Union Pacific	75⅛	76
do., pref.	89	89
Wabash	20	20
do., pref.	36	36½

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	119	118
Toledo	22	21½
Montreal Railway	200	196½
Toronto Railway	97¼	96⅞
Detroit Railway	65¼	65
Halifax Railway	95	88½
Twin City	91	90⅞
Dominion Steel	9	8¾
do., pref.	27½	26½
Richelieu	80	79⅞
Bell Telephone	160	143
Cable	155	...
Nova Scotia	75	73
Ogilvie, pref.	125	119
B. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	170	159
Montreal, L. H. & P.	76	74⅝
Dominion Coal	73	71
Montreal Cotton	120	...
Colored Cotton	...	45
Dominion Cotton	...	34½
Merchants' Cotton	45	35¼
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	58¼	57½
Montreal Railway bonds	104½	104
Merchants' Bank	152	...
Molsons Bank	...	...
Northwest Land	...	...
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake Superior	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
Quebec	...	...
Bank of Montreal	...	250
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...
Union	...	...
M. S. M. common	55	52
do., pref.	120	110

Morning sales: C. P. R., 50 at 118¼; Montreal Railway, 50 at 198; Toronto Railway, 2 at 95½, 2 at 96, 10 at 96¼, 10 at 96⅞; Steel, 25 at 9; Twin City, 50 at 90¾, 250 at 91,100 at 90⅞, 6 at 91¼, 75 at 90⅞, 50 at 91; Montreal Power, 3 at 75, 25 at 74¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 65; Montreal Telegraph, 15 at 160; Montreal Railway bonds, $1000 at 104½, $4000 at 104¼; Steel bonds, $5000 at 57⅝; City 4 per cent. bonds, $2000 at 102.

Afternoon sales: Detroit Railway, 50 at 65¼; Richelieu, 75 at 79, 25 at 79¼, 100 at 79½, 50 at 79¾; Montreal Railway, 1 at 75; Twin City, 25, 50 at 91; Toledo, 25 at 21¾; Steel, 50 at 8¾; Molsons, 3 at 196.

CAUGHT IN MIDOCEAN.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26.—News has been received from Australia of the picking up at sea of seven French criminals who had escaped from the penal settlements at New Caledonia.

The men went to sea in a fishing smack with a mast made out of a sapling. There was no compass and but one oar.

A British steamer picked them up 400 miles north of New Caledonia and took them to Sydney. The convicts, who were well armed, were nearly dead from exposure and starvation. None of them had any knowledge of navigation.

The convicts are held by the Sydney police for return to the French authorities.

Killed by Headache Powders.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mary Cusick and Mrs. Julia Ward, who boarded with Mrs. Cusick, died here to-day under circumstances indicating death from some poison, the nature of which has not been determined. The women had complained of severe headaches during the day and each took a headache powder procured from a nearby drug store, soon thereafter becoming violently ill and dying in three hours. It is thought that the powders may have affected their hearts.

Will Ratify the Treaty.

Panama, Nov. 26.—The junta composed by Jose Augustine Arnango, Tomas Arias and Manuel Espinoso, held a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning, all the ministers of state and councillors being present, and unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty so soon as it is received here, and authorized Minister Bunau-Varilla to officially communicate the junta's decision to the United States.

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U.S. MARKETS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Liverpool Quotations for Wheat and Corn Futures Higher—Paris Easier—Cattle Market.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Nov. 26.

All American grain and produce exchanges were closed to-day, this being the national thanksgiving.

Wheat futures at Liverpool closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Paris wheat and flour were quoted 10 centimes and 25 centimes respectively lower than yesterday.

The following is a condensation of foreign crop conditions published in Broomhall's Liverpool Corn Trade News:

United Kingdom—Fall seeding progresses but slowly.

France, Germany, Italy, Hungary and Roumania—The weather during the past week has been generally favorable, and crop reports are satisfactory.

Russia—There have been good falls of snow except in the South, where in some districts the drought still continues.

Spain—Crop conditions are generally still droughty, and seeding is more or less delayed.

North Africa—Good rains have fallen and prospects have improved.

India—The condition of the wheat crop continues very favorable.

Australia—The recent fine prospects are maintained. There is good chartering of vessels for the coming crop.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet, but steady. Parcels No. 1 Northern Duluth, passage 29s 6d; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, prompt, 30s. Maize on passage quiet, but steady; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour—Spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Nov., 20f 45c; March and June, 20f 80c. Flour tone weak; Nov., 28f 20c; March and June, 28f 05c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16¾f.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $4.55 to $4.60; Manitoba, second patents, $4.25 to $4.30, and $4.15 to $4.20 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $2.95 to $3; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton, at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 78c, middle freight; goose, 72c, middle; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 94½c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 94c.

Barley—No. 3 extra, for export, 42c to 43c, and No. 3 at 39c for export.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 28c north, 29c middle and 29½c east No. 1.

Corn—Canadian, none offering; American, 53c, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 62c west and 62c for No. 2 for export, middle.

Rye—Quoted at about 52c middle and 52c east.

Oatmeal—At $3.60 in bags and $3.80 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $18, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.18, and No. 1 yellow, $3.48. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were: 1050 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay, 4 loads of straw, 300 dressed hogs, a few lots of apples and potatoes, with a fair delivery of poultry.

Wheat—Eight hundred bushels sold as follows: white, 200 bushels at 80½c; 300 bushels red at 80½c; 300 bushels goose at 73c.

Rye—One load sold at 56c per bushel.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 44c to 49c.

Oats—Seven hundred bushels sold at 31½c to 32c.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton for timothy and $7 to $9 per ton for clover or mixed hay.

Straw—Four loads sold at $10 to $11.50 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices firm but unchanged at 60c to 65c per bag by the load from farmers' wagons.

Apples—Prices ranged from 90c to $1.50 per bbl., with something choice at $1.75 to $2, but few obtained these latter figures.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries of about 300 sold at $6.25 to $6.75 per cwt.

Poultry—Prices were firm at 12c to 14c per lb.; geese, 8½c to 9c per lb.; ducks, 10c to 11c per lb.; and chickens, 9c to 11c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 80½ to	....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	0 81
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73	....
Barley, bush	0 44	0 49
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$5 20 to	$5 50
Alsike, good, No. 2	4 00	4 50
Alsike, fancy	5 75	6 00
Red, choice	5 50	6 00
Red, good, No. 2	5 00	5 40
Timothy seed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00 to	$11 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	11 50
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 60 to	$0 65
Apples, per bbl.	0 90	1 75
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 15	....
Cauliflower, per doz.	1 00	2 00
Carrots, red	0 30	0 50
Celery, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Vegetable marrow, doz.	0 30	0 50
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$1 25
Spring ducks, per pair	0 75	1 25
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 14
Geese, per lb.	0 08½	0 09
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 24
Eggs, new laid	0 35	0 40
Eggs, held	0 23	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to	$5 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, d's'd, cwt.	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	6 25	6 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 55	0 60
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, tubs, lb.	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 22
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 20	0 22
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 13
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 09
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 70
Honey, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Honey, sections, each	0 12½	0 15

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, insp't'd	$0 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 steers, insp't'd	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07½	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06½	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	....
Lambskins and pelts	0 70	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 17
Wool, unwashed	0 09	0 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04¾	0 05

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 1½d; futures firm; Dec., 6s 5⅛d; March, 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 2⅞d. Corn—Spot American mixed steady, 4s; futures firm: Dec., 4s; Jan., 3s 11¾d. Hams—Short cut weak, 49s. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 44s; short rib weak, 50s; long clear middles light, weak, 50s 6d; long clear middles heavy, weak, 50s; short clear backs weak, 44s 6d; clear bellies weak, 47s. Lard—Prime western weak, 35s 3d; American refined weak, 35s 9d; shoulders, square weak, 29s 6d.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were really no good cattle on the market to-day and very few sales were made at over 3c per lb. and only one fat cow sold at 4c per lb. More than three-fourths of the cattle were of indifferent quality and most of these will not be sold to-day. The calves were a rather poor lot and sold at from 2½c to 3 per lb. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., but good lambs were scarce and sold up to 4½c per lb., with common lots at from 4c to 4¼c. The price of fat hogs has a downward tendency; good lots sold from 5c to 5¼c per lb.

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British Cattle Market.

London, Nov. 26.—Live cattle firm at 10c to 10½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8⅝c to 8⅝c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c, dressed weight.

CITY CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 98 car loads, consisting of 1480 cattle, 2533 sheep and lambs, 1675 hogs and 74 calves.

The quality of fat cattle, taken all round, was better than for some time, altho there was a large number of inferior eastern cattle of poor quality that sold at low prices.

Trade was good in every class of live stock excepting hogs, and the market for them was weak.

The highest price paid for exporters was $4.60, which was paid for a load weighing 1200 lbs. of good quality. Another load sold at $4.40 and one at $4.25, also one at $4 per cwt. Butchers' cattle were firm at quotations given below.

Short-keep feeders sold at $3.85 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers sold at unchanged quotations.

Milch cows were in good demand; 15 milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $71 each.

Veal calves sold at $3 to $6 per cwt., the latter price being for old-time new milk-fed calves and the former price was for runts that had run in the orchard, being fed on grass, sour milk and sour apples, being in the neighborhood of 5 to 6 months old and known on the market as "the horsey kind." They are not veal in the proper sense of the word, and should never be brought to the market as such, being a disgrace to the farmer that raised them, as well as the drover that handles them, especially the farmer.

The run of sheep and lambs was large, but the quality of the bulk of offerings was not nearly as good as they ought to be, seeing that the country is full of grain and hay. There was a large number of "Pee Wee" lambs that looked as tho they had never had an owner, and certainly never had any care. The good ones were eagerly sought after at good prices, while the inferior sold for all they were worth, which was the lowest quotations.

The run of hogs was again fairly large, about 1700, which were bought by Mr. Harris at $4.85 for selects and $4.60 for lights and fats. Prices are sure to go lower, the foreign markets all are tending downward.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.10, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.65.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.30 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $71.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.85 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.60, sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald, commission sales agents, as usual were to the fore selling a large amount of stock at good prices as follows: 19 exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $4.35; 5 short-keep feeders, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 19 butcher heifers, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.25; 22 butcher heifers, 1025 lbs. each, at $3.80; 24 butcher heifers, 1080 lbs. each, at $3.75; 3 butcher cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $2.90; 5 butcher cows, 965 lbs. each, at $3; 6 butcher cows, 1260 lbs. each, at $3.30; 4 stockers, 595 lbs. each, at $2.50; 7 feeders, 980 lbs. each, at $3.65; 20 canners, 895 lbs. each, at $2.10; 1 export bull, 1500 lbs., at $4; 2 export bulls, 1510 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 milch cow at $44; 3 milch cows at $40 each; 24 lambs at $4.10 per cwt.; 79 lambs at $4.05 per cwt.; 88 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett did a good trade, having sold: 1 load exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 load butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 load butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $3.90; 1 load butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $3.92½; 1 load steers, 1150 lbs. each, at $4; 1 picked lot butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.45; 1 mixed load, 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.40; 12 butcher cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.25.

Henry Hunnisett bought one load export bulls, 1440 to 2000 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Frank Hunnisett bought 40 butcher cattle, 800 to 1050 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.; 4 calves at $4.50 to $5.75 per cwt.

William Britton bought for Harris Abattoir Co. 650 lambs at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., 400 sheep at $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt., 55 calves at $3.75 to $5.50 per cwt.

George Rountree bought 270 fat cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co. as follows: 1 load exporters, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt; choice picked lots of butchers, equal to the best exporters in quality, at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.; loads of good at $4 to $4.25; common to medium at $3.80 to $4; common to fair butcher cows, $2.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 18 butcher cows, 1180 lbs. each, at $2.80; 23 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.65; 10 canner bulls, 900 lbs. each, at $2.20.

W. J. Neely bought 1 load butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 load butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $3.80; 20 butchers at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

C. Zeagman & Son bought 75 mixed butchers and feeders, 600 to 950 lbs. each, at $2.40 to $3.25; and sold 2 loads common eastern cattle at $1.90 to $2.75 per cwt.; 1 load stockers, 650 lbs. each, at $2.60 per cwt.; sold 20 canner bulls, 910 lbs. each at $1.85.

Corbett & Henderson sold 1 load butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.80; 1 load butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 load butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 canner bull, 850 lbs., at $2.05; 200 lambs at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; 100 sheep at $3.30 per cwt.

R. J. Porter Proton: 5 butcher cattle at $3.25; 90 lambs at $4.05 per cwt.; 10 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 1 veal calf at $5.50 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 1 load butchers' cows at $3.20.

James L. Rountree bought 6 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $3.50; 10 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4; 12 butchers, 860 lbs. each, at $3.30; 53 canner bulls, 600 to 1400 lbs. each, at $1.85.

Wesley Dunn bought 450 sheep at $3.35 per cwt.; 750 lambs at $4.10 per cwt.; 20 calves at $8 each, average prices.

S. H. Reynolds sold 17 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 13 lambs at $4.12½ per cwt.; 9 calves at $5.25 per cwt.

Robert Hunter bought 1 milch cow and 1 springer at $105 for the two; 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, $3.85 per cwt.

One drover sold 19 butchers, 1173 lbs. each, of choice quality, at $4.35 per cwt.; 3 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.25 per cwt.

James Armstrong bought 9 milch cows and springers at $30 to $71 each.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 15 car loads, consisting of 324 cattle, 137 sheep and 2 calves.

The quality of fat cattle, altho fair, was not as good as on Monday.

Trade was brisk, all offerings of butchers being bought up as soon as they were unloaded from the cars.

Not enough cattle were offered to supply the demand. Several of the dealers had to wire to the country to get shipping cattle to fill space on boats for the English markets. Mr. Levack sent to Chicago for exporters, a shipment of which will be on the market on Friday.

Prices, considering quality, were firm at Monday's quotations. Cattle are wanted for Monday and Tuesday markets, as several of the dealers have space to fill.

Exporters—Best load of exporters sold at $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4.25 to $4.40, and lights at $4.15.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4.12½ per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1150 to 1225 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.90; common, $2.50 to $2.80.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.; off-colors and poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.25 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—prices, $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices firmer at $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt.

William Levack bought 200 fat cattle on Wednesday and Thursday at $4.25 to $4.65 per cwt. for exporters; and for choice picked lots of butchers, equal in quality to best exporters, at $4.30 to $4.50 per cwt.; good butchers at $4.25; mixed butchers, $3.65 per cwt.; cows, $2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald sold 19 exporters, 1375 lbs. each, at $4.50 and $5 over; 21 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.20; 25 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, $3.65; 3 butchers, 935 lbs. each, at $3.90; 3 fat cows, 1055 lbs. each, at $3.20; 2 milch cows, $35 each; 64 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 58 lambs at $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt.

Brown & Snell Co. bought 3 loads of exporters at $4.25 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought all the sheep and lambs at $3.40 per cwt. for sheep and $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt. for lambs, as well as 2 calves at $8 each.

Live Stock Notes.

The following notes are from The Chicago Live Stock Journal of Wednesday:

Extreme prices and bulk of beef cattle at Chicago thus far this week, with comparisons:

	Extreme range.		Bulk of sales.	
This week	$3.00 to	$5.70	$3.85 to	$5.10
Week ago	3.20	5.50	4.10	5.25
One year ago	3.00	7.20	4.25	6.00
Two years ago	3.75	7.10	5.00	6.35
Three years ago	3.75	6.00	4.90	5.60

Best steers of the day sold at $5.70, showing 10c gain over top cattle of Monday, and being 5c higher than top kinds sold yesterday, and some prime 1375 to 1377 lbs. steers went at $5.60, with several lots of 1130 to 1657 lb. steers at $5.50 to $5.55, and a good proportion of 900 to 1620 lb. lots at $5.25 to $5.40. In fact, more steers landed above $5.25 to-day than any day in the past week, tho such selling was due to quality and not an advance in values. Some 1123-lb. range-bred Galloway steers sold at $5.40, and most good to choice 1150 to 1600 lb. shipping steers sold at $4.90 to $5.20, with bulk of lighter weight killing and shipping grades at $4.65 to $4.90, and most sales of export steers were at $4.70 to $5.10, with common export steers down at $4.25 to $4.35. Packers bought good killing steers averaging 1050 to 1400 lbs. at $4.10 to $4.40, and steers averaging 1200 to 1350 lbs. for dressed export trade largely at $4.30 to $4.65. Fair light grades sold at $3.75 to $4.10, and common and rough down at $3.10 to $3.60.

Extreme hog prices for the dates mentioned. Top prices are for selected lots:

	Heavy grades, 250 to 400 lbs.		Light grades, 140 to 195 lbs.	
Nov. 18	$4.05 to	$4.75	$4.20 to	$4.70
Nov. 19	4.15	4.80	4.25	4.75
Nov. 20	4.10	4.70	4.15	4.67½
Nov. 21	4.00	4.65	4.10	4.65
Nov. 23	3.90	4.50	3.95	4.45
Nov. 24	3.85	4.30	3.90	4.30
Nov. 25	3.90	4.40	3.95	4.50
1902	$5.70 to	$6.40	$5.65 to	$6.10
1901	5.45	6.05	4.90	5.80
1900	4.50	4.92½	4.65	4.90
1899	3.65	3.92	3.75	3.92½
1898	3.10	3.45	3.10	3.37½
1897	3.20	3.52½	3.35	3.50
1896	3.05	3.55	3.30	3.60

Top Prices at Leading Markets.

Top cattle and hog prices to-day:

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Chicago	$5.70	$4.42½
Kansas City	5.15	4.40
Omaha	5.10	4.30
St. Louis	...	4.40
St. Joseph	5.10	4.35
Sioux City	...	4.20

Average cost price of hogs at Chicago to-day $4.25, against $4.18 Tuesday, $4.32 Monday, $4.50 last Saturday, $4.53 a week ago and $5.99 a year ago. Average cost price the first three days of this week $4.19, against $4.65 a week ago and $6.05 a year ago.

Whitby Resident Dead.

Whitby, Nov. 26.—Another old resident has gone over to the great majority in the person of Mrs. H. Howell, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Howell has been ailing for some time, but no one thought the end was so near. She was up on Monday evening, and death came while she was asleep Tuesday morning, without pain, and almost unnoticed by her relatives. Deceased was the relict of the late Henry Howell, at one time a grain buyer here, and well-known to our citizens. She leaves one son, Alfred Howell, and three daughters.

LET CANADA CEASE.

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—The News says: "Before we change the whole of our fiscal system to please Canada, might we not suggest she ceased to dump on us?"

10 TO 1 ON JOE.

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil, said at Dalham yesterday, when leaving for Cape Town: "One of the ablest men in South Africa said to me, 'It's ten to one on Joe.'"

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TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, October 27th, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of five per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on and after Tuesday, the first day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the 7th day of December next.

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,
E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 13th Oct. 1903. 25

TRYING TO FIX JUST RATE MANY VIEWS BROUGHT OUT

Assessment Committee Spends Another Day Hearing Argument of Deputations.

The Legislative Committee on Assessment, which is meeting at the Parliament Buildings this week, heard several deputations yesterday, and some new arguments were brought out for and against the principles of the new taxation bill. Representatives of Toronto and Hamilton, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Single Tax Association were heard, but it remained for the secretary of the latter body to really interest the committee, and draw forth compliments from the chairman. Mr. Roebuck is a boyish-looking, but exceedingly intelligent person, who seemed to have a grasp of the question of taxation.

Mr. Whitney, Mr. Pense and Mr. Macdiarmid were the new faces about the board.

Mr. Caswell's Suggestion.

City Solicitor Caswell of Toronto had a few observations to make concerning the methods of assessing income under the new bill. He was of the opinion that the only way to go to work under the new act was to assess everyone as high as possible and let them get justice by appealing to the Court of Revision. He objected to the complicated nature of the bill. He thought the tendency of the business tax would be to discourage good stores and buildings.

Mr. Gibson said the business men would pay 75 per cent. more under the business tax than they do under the present personalty tax.

Mr. Caswell insisted that it would be difficult to work it out, but Mr. Gibson said that would be due to the change and not to any fault of the law.

Mr. Lee thought a man might have $100,000 and by the income tax would only pay taxes on the interest, while if he invested the money in lands and buildings he would have to pay on the whole amount.

Mr. Caswell objected to the option allowed municipalities in fixing the percentage of taxation of railways. It would lead to the municipalities being pestered with conflicting interests. There ought to be a fixed rate.

Mr. Hoyle pointed out that rate of the business tax ought to be fixed.

Mr. Forman of the Toronto Assessment Department spoke on the assessment of loan and insurance companies. Under the present act the income of some of them escaped taxation.

Objections to House Tax.

City Solicitor Mackelcan of Hamilton urged strong objections to the house tax. It was an iniquity, it didn't follow that the man who lived in the big house had the most money. It was more likely that he had a big family. The house tax was an absurd substitute for the income tax. The latter was the great source of revenue in the Old Country. The house tax was an indirect method.

Mr. Mackelcan suggested getting at merchants' personality on the basis of the insurance carried. Insurance companies were able to get at the values of the stock, and assessors could do the same. If the assessment of personality was a brake on the wheel of commerce, reduce it to 50 per cent. if necessary. At present merchants were evading assessment by means of debts, real or manufactured. The municipalities weren't getting all they should out of the present law. The personality assessment in Hamilton had shrunk a million dollars in 13 years by the evasion of merchants.

Taxation Should Be Direct.

Mr. Mackelcan, continuing in the afternoon, urged that as the government intended to call upon the municipalities for a larger share of maintaining the institutions of the province, it should not take away from them the power of taxation. He said our system of taxation should be direct and not round about. The house tax was the method sought to be used to tax something that the report of the commission did not say ought to be taxed.

The speaker said probably ten millions of personal property in the City of Hamilton that ought to be assessed escaped. Another class of property that escaped largely was hotels. A great many of the small hotels were owned by the breweries, and were not taxed because they were owed for.

He made the suggestion that a tax be levied on the furniture of a house in lieu of the proposed house tax. Many a poor man lives in a large house because his family is numerous. By taxing furniture over a certain amount you would get to the basis of the ability of the taxed person to pay.

Mr. Mackelcan said he never heard any demand for the increase of the exemption on income from $700 to $1000.

The Attorney-General: There was a demand for it.

Mr. Mackelcan: I never heard of it.

The Attorney-General: But, my dear sir, when people want any change in the assessment law, they don't go up and ask you for them.

An Obscure Point.

Mr. Carscallen wanted the committee to define whether a man who has an income of $2500 escapes the income tax, if he pays a house tax. The Attorney-General said "No," and other members "Yes." The Attorney-General said a man may pay a business, a house and an income tax—all three. There was no doubt of it. He did not think there would be a cent of revenue less from income under the bill.

Manufacturers Favor It.

R. J. Younge, secretary Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said his association had felt that their representations on this matter were over, but there had been some doubt expressed that the manufacturers were unanimous in favor of the bill. They had 780 members in the province, and he spoke for the members, not for manufacturers who were not members, that they unanimously favored the bill. He believed that some manufacturers would pay less money, but there were fully as many cases in which their taxes would be raised a little.

Mr. Foy: What's your objection to the present law?

Mr. Younge: If the law were enforced, the manufacturers could not live without exemptions. That is to say, if they paid a tax on the basis of personal propperty.

Single Tax Arguments.

Allan Thompson, for the Single Tax Association, made some suggestions to the committee. He pointed out that the house tax meant an increase in rental. If a man paid $25 a month rent and $2 house tax, it virtually raised his rent to $27. The house and business tax was another form of a tax on real estate.

He suggested that all houses used as dwellings should be exempt, to the extent of $700. The effect would be to increase the amount of exemptions in all cities which apply it. In Toronto it would necessitate an increase in the rate of about 21 mills on the dollar, which would fall largely on land values. There were very few small houses being built in Toronto, and families have had to double up. It was getting to be a serious thing and would have a serious affect on the morals of the people. In Toronto, there are $10,000,000 of franchises exempt, but the property of the poor is assessed up to the fullest notch. He figured that the owner of a $12,000 house did not pay within $45 of his proper share of the taxation. To exempt houses up to the value of $700, you would increase the tax on the $12,000 by $25, and the owner would still be paying $15 less than he should.

Mr. Hoyle said the $700 exemption would be a bonus to capitalists who invest their money in building.

Mr. Thompson said it would increase the number of houses, have a tendency to lower the rentals and create a demand for labor.

Good Points in the Bill.

Walter H. Roebuck, secretary of the Single Tax Association, said there were some good points in the bill — the increase of the income exemption up to $1000, the abolition of the personalty tax and the assessment of land and buildings separately. But one thing they wanted was the exemption of houses up to $700. In Toronto this year, there were houses erected to accommodate 6000 people, but the increase in population was about 10,000. If the taxes were placed on the land values of Toronto, it would raise the rate to 53 mills. But he was not advocating the adoption of the principle of single tax now. He wanted the principle applied to the extent that he had suggested. A builder at the Junction told him that he could not get land to build on.

The Attorney-General said he was one of the class of unfortunate land owners who could not get rid of his land.

Mr. Whitney observed that he had been told by a gentleman in Toronto that there were many other things besides the value of the land that prevented the erection of houses, scarcity of labor, etc.

The Attorney-General said that some of the members of the commitee might not agree with the argument of Mr. Roebuck, but they would all agree that he had put his case in an intelligent manner, and that he deserved the thanks of the committee for his ideas.

Throw It Out Entirely.

Ald. Leitch of Brantford said, while he believed that the whole bill should be thrown out, he wished to protest against the principle of exempting professional men up to $4000. That was the meaning of the bill as he read it. While admitting that he held the same political views as the chairman, he warned the government that if the bill were put thru there would be a change of government.

The committee will meet again this morning, to discuss the general principles to be adopted in working out the details of the bill.

DETECTIVE AIDED THEM.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 26.—The full facts regarding the attempted wrecking of the suburban, Florence and Cripple Creek train on Nov. 14, were disclosed to-day. It appears that a detective in the employ of the railroad company, was one of the three men who removed the spikes and fish plates from the rail. The other two men, it is alleged, were Charles McKinney and Thos. Foster, who are under arrest. Two agents of the railway were in hiding within 25 feet of where the crime was being attempted. These men were heavily armed, but did not shoot, as to have done so would have endangered the detective's life. Foster's friends assert that he will be able to establish an alibi.

ELOPEMENT REPORTS FALSE.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Genoa, Italy, correspondent of The Liberte says the Princess Alice of Schoenburg Waldenburg, wife of Prince Victor Frederick of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, and a daughter of Don Carlos, who is living on the coast of Italy, about nine miles from Genoa, is deeply chagrined at the false reports of her elopement.

FOLLOWERS OF DEVONSHIRE.

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bodmin last night, said Devonshire's followers contained an overwhelming proportion of the most responsible and influential men in England.

A CLUBABLE MAN.

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—The Morning Advertiser referring to Sir Alfred Borden's coming visit to England, says he is a very clubable and popular man and should make hosts of friends.

Will Start Works Again.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—Official notices have been posted at the Demmler mill of the American Tin Plate Company, to the effect that the entire plant would be started next Sunday at midnight. The company is anxious to know just how many of the old employes will accept the 20 per cent reduction recently proposed.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Arrangement Made by Interested Parties Will Avoid Railway Sidings in Toronto-St.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND LAKE SHORE RD.

Conservative Organization Meetings —Event at Unionville—East Toronto News.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 26.—An arrangement has been arrived at between the G.T.R., C.P.R., Queen City Flour Mill, Gurney Foundry Company and the Comfort Soap Works, by which Toronto-street will not be cut up by railway sidings. Mutual arrangements have been made by which these three factories and the two railway companies will use the private sidings belonging to Arch. Campbell, M.P., and the Gurney Foundry Company. At present the Gurney Foundry Company has a siding from the G.T.R., and desires connection with the C.P.R. Arch. Campbell has a siding from the C.P.R., and wants connection with the G.T.D. The Comfort Soap Works has a siding from the C.P.R., and would also like connection with the G.T.R. The Council is anxious to see the factories have every facility for transporting their products, and at the last meeting of the Council gave permission to the G.T.R. and Gurney Foundry Company to run siding along the south side of and across Toronto-street. The arrangement effected yesterday will connect the siding of Arch Campbell and the Gurney Foundry Company, and will be convenient to the three factories. As the shunting is only to be done after 6 o'clock, the two factories most interested, the Queen City Mills and Gurney's foundry, will not be inconvenienced thru the day.

The pool-room case will come before Magistrate Ellis in the morning. Thirty witnesses have been summoned, many of them from the town.

Rose of Kent Lodge, daughters of England held a successful concert this evening.

Annette-street Church Quarterly Board last night re-elected six trustees and elected a seventh in W. W. W. Howell, who succeeds L. O. Kerr. The board has decided to take $20 each Sunday from the envelopes and church collection, to be applied on the church debt. This will render the annual appeal for $1000 not necessary. To effectively do this, the congregation will be asked to increase the weekly contributions.

Weston anti-local optionists held a meeting to-night, to devise means for defeating the measure at the polls in January.

Two Fires at Markham.

Markham, Nov. 26.On Wednesday night fire broke out in a house belonging to Henry Miller of Unionville, in the southern end of the village and before the village fire brigade could render any assistance the building was totally consumed. The contents were saved. Loss on the building $400; no insurance.

To-night about 5 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the general store of E. H. Wilson on Main-street. The firemen were soon on the spot and succeeded in confining the flames to the basement. The loss, which is not large, was principally caused by water and smoke, and is fully covered by insurance.

Ontario Live Stock Co. Opening.

Unionville, Nov. 26.—Under circumstances the most auspicious the Ontario Live Stock Co. yesterday afternoon formally opened their splendid new buildings at the southern end of the village. In the face of apparently unsurmountable difficulties the directors have persevered and the results, as evidenced at the opening, can only be regarded as a striking tribute to their judgment. A party composed of Robert Hay, Major Hirston, E. Maybee, A. H. Wright, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stair, George Dunstan, W. D. Ross, Mr. Aitken, and F. W. Royce, visited the farm yesterday and after a critical inspection, expressed their entire satisfaction with the marked progress made and the splendid results already attained. The location is an ideal one, with the Midland Railway passing thru the property, from which a switch will shortly be laid, affording good transportation facilities. The main building is 390 feet long with four rows of pens traversing its entire length, of uniform size, solidly constructed, with cement floors, and embodying all the most approved principles. An elevator with a capacity of 8000 bushels of grain, a root cellar capable of holding 15,000 bushels of roots, and a silo filled with corn, testify to the productiveness of the farm and provision for its storage. A 25 ft. Westinghouse engine and boiler will furnish motive power for grinding grain, pulping roots, steaming feed and elevating and distributing water thruout the buildings. At present some 200 pigs are in stock, of which 115 are brood sows, of a high type of breeding of the class in good demand in the British market. It is proposed to raise annually some 5000 hogs, and when the fact is considered that fully 100,000 bushels of grain will be required to meet the requirements of the Ontario Live Stock Co.'s demand, the value of this institution will be fully apparent. After a thorough examination under the guidance of H. H. Powers, the party repaired to the farm house, where an oyster supper was served. The directors of the Ontario Live Stock Co. are: Henry Harding, president; Robert Hay, vice-president; Major Hirston, secretary-treasurer; John F. Davison, E. Maybee, auditors; Jonathan Slater and Anthony Forster.

York County Council.

J. C. Stokes of King, an ex-warden of the county, was yesterday selected from ten applicants as keeper of the Industrial Home at Newmarket. Mrs. Stokes was appointed matron. The combined salaries amount to $550 and everything found. This appointment occupied the greater part of the session held by the County Council yesterday afternoon and several ballots were taken before a suitable selection was made.

The Commissioners of County Property brought in their report, which, among other things, states:

"As numerous complaints have been made to your commissioners and to other members of the council as to the state of those portions of the Lake Shore-road and Dundas-street conveyed by the county to the City of Toronto, your commissioners have instructed the county solicitor to take action towards having these roads put in good state of repair.

"Having learned that proceedings were being taken by the City of Toronto towards having certain changes made in the position of the city terminal of the Metropolitan Railway and considering that this was a matter in which the county was vitally interested, we have instructed our solicitor to insist on the county being represented in any negotiations regarding such matter."

As the county were having the bridge on Yonge-street at Thornhill renewed, the Metropolitan Railway acceded to a request and have extended in stone the county abutments and a steel superstructure will be in place in a few days. A steel bridge costing $1100 is being placed over Mimico Creek at Islington, and the Baldwin bridge is to be replaced by one costing $1800.

At the morning session manager Moyes of the Metropolitan was present to answer the charges made against the railway company on Wednesday. Mr. Moyes was much annoyed at the newspaper reports and was indignant at what he regarded as serious insinuations made by members of the council. Mr. Moyes said that the new cars were taken off in order that they might be installed with new heating appliances. A $400 contract had been given a Toronto firm, but when they came to deliver the units, it was found some were incorrect. The new cars would be put on when completed. As to the installation of a telephone system between stations and switches, he said the company was making experiments, but he did not think the safety of the traveling public would be increased thereby. Employes trusting to getting orders over the phone might make mistakes if the phone was not in good working order. He did not know that the steam engine from the Schoenberg line shunted on the electric road. He would dismiss any employe responsible for it if such was the case. On one occasion the engine had been taken to the power house for repairs and had been taken back by a motor.

Weston.

Weston Conservatives held their annual meeting on Wednesday night, and elected these officers: President, J. H. Keefer; vice-president, J. Coulter; secretary-treasurer, Wilson Willby; committee, A. Matinby, P. J. Maguire, A. Burnett, J. Humphries, D. Rountree, jr.

Vivian Young was thrown from his horse into a barb-wire fence yesterday. His lip was cut thru.

West York Farmers' Institute will hold afternoon and evening sessions here today. Lectures on matters connected with the farm will be given in the afternoon. In the evening, the subjects will treat on home life.

Leeds Lodge, Sons of England, will hold their annual banquet here to-night. Many visiting brethren and Grand Lodge officers are expected.

Etobicoke Conservatives.

The Etobicoke Conservatives held a large and enthusiastic organization meeting at the Town Hall, Islington yesterday afternoon, at which speeches were given by J. W. St. John, M.L.A., Dr. Godfrey, John Bryans and Mr. Clayton. The officers elected were: President, Dr. Godfrey; first vice-president, Isaac Jobson; second vice-president, Arthur Clayton; secretary, Frank Reeves, Humber Bay; committee, John Bryans, Summerville; W. Clayton, Lambton Mills; R. Evans, Islington; J. Jobson, Richview; Charles Peters, Thistletown, and George Simpson, No. 2 division.

The Horseshoe and Frog.

The Liberals of the Horseshoe Constituency will meet at Richmond Hill on Wednesday of next week to organize and elect officers. The Conservatives of the Frog will meet at Weston to-morrow afternoon.

EAST END NOTES.

There was a large attendance at the exhibition of moving pictures, illustrating life in the British Army, given last night in Dingman's Hall under the auspices of Court Star of the East, A.O.F. Bro. Ald. D. Chisholm occupied the chair.

A meeting will be held in the Broadview Institute to-night to consider the formation of a literary and debating society for the East End. Membership will not be limited to the institute, and all young men interested are invited to attend.

The young people of St. Clement's Church will this evening present in Dingman's Hall a play entitled "The Three Hats." This is their first attempt along dramatic lines.

The bazaar held by the ladies of St. Matthew's Church was brought to a close last evening after two afternoons and evenings of successful management.

St. George's Lodge, S.O.E., held "an old English dinner" at the Morin House last night.

Wm. Rothwell, who died in Chicago on Wednesday, was not, as first reported, Wm. H. Rothwell, jeweler, brother of T. G. Rothwell, Morse-street.

"TIDDLEDY" ONLY A BABY

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Members of Mrs. Dewsbery's family, with whom the baby is living, assert that repeatedly Mrs. Martin has said the child was not her's, but that she was paid to keep it. Testimony at the New York trial was that Mrs. Martin employed a hospital nurse to secure her a foundling inmate that she might impose upon her husband, in order that she might secure a share of his Scotland estates. Mrs. Martin ridicules the existence of Scotland estates, and brands her husband as an imposter to this extent. He is a physician of repute in Boston.

Still Has Money.

But the fact remains that Mrs. Martin appears well supplied with funds; that efforts have been made several times during the past few months by unknown persons to steal the child; that while Dr. Martin has disavowed the baby and convinced the authorities that no child was born as represented by his wife, he has manifested interest, according to Mrs. Martin, in trying to secure possession of the child.

Mrs. Dewsbery's connection with the case is a pathetic tribute to a motherly woman's tender attachment for the homeless little one. Apparently her love for the child induced her to try to have Mrs. Martin embarrassed to such an extent that she could retain the baby. In any event, when she called on the police department to take steps toward charging Mrs. Martin with deserting the child, she was arrested for keeping a baby farm. Altogether, the affair is so saturated with mysterious and startling situations that the gamut of human emotions is run in the recital.

Mrs. Martin talked at length to The World. Aside from other aspects of the case, she is just now engaged in settling a claim against the Street Railway Company. She walks with a limp, the result of an accident which she asserts happened while dismounting from a car recently.

At the same time she purposes bringing suits for damages against those responsible for a humiliating error she suffered in the registering of her child's birth in the General Hospital in Toronto, March 28, 1885. The World she declared she held Dr. Doolittle, who was then physician in charge, responsible for the error, and said that Dr. Horace Bascom of Uxbridge, whom Dr. Doolittle succeeded as the hospital, would be one of her chief witnesses. She also threatens to sue the city, and says she will spend the rest of her life trying to have the record straightened.

A curious circumstance is that the record of the hospital shows that a Mrs. Keefer was brought there to be confined by her husband, and was confined. In the city bureau of vital statistics, the records, which are supposed to be copied from these same records, are marked with the word "illegitimate."

Doctor Tells His Story.

Dr. Doolittle was spoken to by The World. He said in any event he was not responsible, as he had nothing to do with filing these vital statistics. Secretary Miller, who is still with the hospital, had charge of this detail. Dr. Doolittle said the hospital record really verified this part of Mrs. Martin's contention. She had called on him. He could not recall the circumstance of her illness there as it had been so long ago, but in his absence a year ago Mrs. Martin had written to him for this record and it had been found that her entrance was recorded as that of a married woman, and that the case was properly recorded. He did not know how the vital statistics bureau had received their information. He referred to Secretary Miller. At the hospital Mr. Miller was not to be seen, and it was not known where he could be reached last night.

Eighteen years have elapsed since then, and it is unlikely that the true story of the error in the recording will ever be revealed. Mrs. Martin declares that she never knew of this stain on her good name until last year, tho she had been made to feel that some mystery of a compromising character surrounded her past. The sudden revelation of the Toronto record was made in the famous New York trial, and was introduced to prove that she was not a proper person morally at that time. Therefore her word was discredited by reason of the mistake of the vital statistic bureau over a period of eighteen years.

Mrs. Martin said she was born in Cornwallace, N.S., and was sent to Wesleyan University as a girl. Her name was Bessie Star. She graduated at Hamilton in 1876 and married a Methodist minister, Rev. B. B. Keefer. He is now an Ottawa editor. She claims he will be a witness to prove the legitimacy of the child born in Toronto in the case where the records are mixed. The children whose births have been clouded by registry records were born some seventeen years apart, according to Mrs. Martin, one in Toronto, the other in New York.

She says she obtained a divorce from Rev. Mr. Keefer in Providence, R.I., on the ground of non-support, and in 1898 married Dr. John McLeod. During the several years she spent between her divorce and marriage she says she worked as a reporter in Toronto, as a lecturer for women's clubs, as a temperance talker in many parts of the world and as a magazine writer.

Shortly after her second marriage they went to London, and she said her husband suddenly became very suspicious of her, and constantly referred to the subject of "women's duplicity." She discovered years later that this change of her husband was due to a letter he had received from Toronto in which the vital statistics record of her child's birth was revealed. He never spoke of it to her, however, until two years ago, when the present baby was born in New York. Then the shame of the error was cast on her suddenly.

The New York End.

Mrs. Martin said that two years ago, after she and the doctor had returned from London, he grew tired of her and she was sent to New York practically destitute. She says he knew of her delicate condition at that time, and her child's birth was properly registered. Dr. Martin went to New York later, and a hearing was held before a commissioner to have the record of the child's birth expunged. He claimed no child was born, and the woman who was in the house with Mrs. Martin, so she claims, swore on the stand that she had induced her to find a child in the foundling asylum that she could introduce as her own. This the trial established was the baby now in Toronto, over which so much trouble had developed.

Mrs. Martin says that as soon as she learned of the mistake of the record in Toronto she arranged to come here and do the best she could to restore her name and that of the child, now grown to manhood. She brought her baby with her.

The woman said she was told an act of parliament would be necessary to change a vital statistic record which had stood one year. She said she had no money other than what she earned as a canvasser for a patent medicine house.

She said she put her child in care of a nurse girl who boarded at Mrs. Dewbery's, 58 Tecumsay-street; that she had no money to pay all the expenses incurred, and after the nurse left Mrs. Dewsbery refused to surrender the child. She said she could not understand why her husband had desired to steal the little one, but he had sent detectives after her several times. She ridiculed the idea that Dr. Martin possessed a fortune or landed estates. She says he was a carpenter and of lowly origin. She declared she loved her baby and only put her out because she could not keep her at home and work out.

The woman asserted that the child bore physical marks similar to those on her, and called attention to the fact that her ears were differently formed. She said the same defect was noticeable in the baby. The World failed to notice this mark on the child. In fact, the baby resembles in no way the mother.

How It Came Out.

Mrs. Martin said she would sue for damages at once for the mistake that had cost her so much. She said she had called on Dr. Doolittle but could get nothing out of him. In the conversation it developed that Mrs. Dewsbery had gone to the Morality Department to secure the arrest of Mrs. Martin for the desertion of the child, and was herself served with a complaint because the authorities discovered she was taking care of the child without a license to do so. Mrs. Martin said the woman had become so attached to the baby that she did not want to give her up.

At Mrs. Dewsbery's humble home there was much excitement manifested over the case. The baby was playing around with two other little tots, children of her daughter and daughter-in-law. She is a motherly woman and talked freely of the case, while the baby under discussion tumbled around and insisted on being kissed by every member of the household. She said she was in love with the baby and did not understand the indifference of a woman toward such a sweet little thing, especially its mother's lack of interest. She declared that she would be glad to keep the child as her own if she were able, but at present she merely wanted pay for having kept "Tiddledy," as she called her. She seemed much concerned for fear of having to pay a fine for keeping the child without a license, and claimed that it was primarily thru love for her that she consented to give her a home. She hoped she would not have to pay a fine for an act of kindness. Her daughter interrupted to say that repeatedly, as they could establish that Mrs. Martin had said she was not the child's mother, and exhibited a statement that she was getting $25 a week for keeping the baby in seclusion. This statement was made out in Winnipeg. The members of the family insist that the child is not Mrs. Martin's, and they believe there is a deep mystery behind the woman, in which the little child figures as a very material factor. Strangers, in the employ of Mrs. Martin, they thought, had been around the house several times trying to get the baby. Mrs. Martin herself had tried to steal her. Mrs. Dewsbery said she would give up the child when she was paid for her trouble, as agreed, but she did not want to see the little thing taken to a children's home or a foundling asylum. She was in love with "Tiddledy," and was not ashamed of it. However, she had gone to the police department merely to see if Mrs. Martin could not be forced to pay her for keeping the baby, not to have her arrested. Then they told her she had violated the law in giving the child a home. She pleaded guilty; she meant, she said, that she was guilty of keeping the baby, but she did not intend to plead guilty to violating any law. With something akin to a sob she said she did not believe Magistrate Denison could fine her for having a baby. She believed she would produce the child in court; then is the magistrate saw how sweet she was he would not fine her.

Presentation.

Dean Plumptre of Wycliffe College was last night waited upon by some of his students friends prior to his departure to Montreal, where he is to succeed Rev. Dyson Hage as curate of St. George's Church. As an expression of personal regard he was presented with a silver communion set for practical visitation, engraved with the words: "From a few student friends." Last night Dean Plumptre delivered his farewell address in the college chapel.

$30,000 Worth of Furs by Auction.

A gigantic unreserved auction sale of $30,000 worth of high class furs will be held at No. 3[illegible] Queen-street (corner of Gould-street), commencing on Tuesday afternoon and [illegible] 2.30 and 7.30. This sale offers a grand opportunity to purchase fur goods under instructions from M. Perpessa & Co. of Montreal. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

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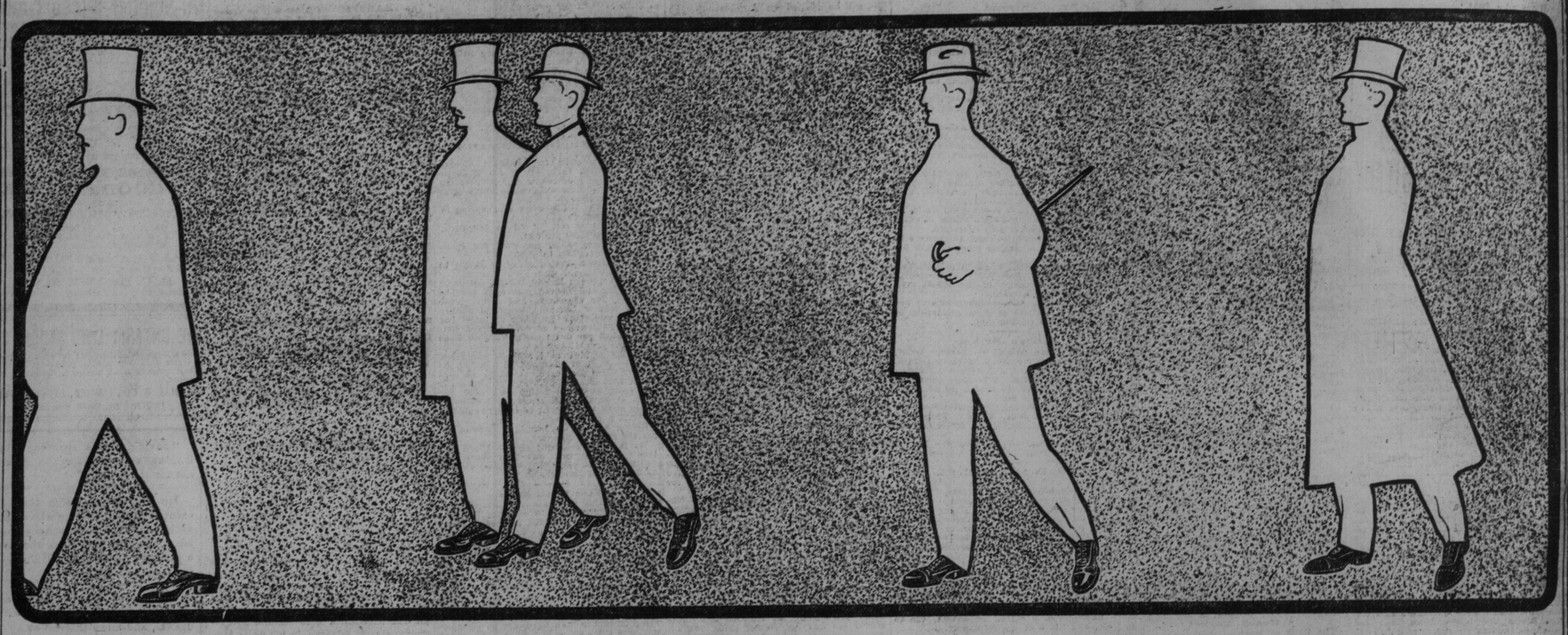

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