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GOV'T MODELLING A MEASURE TO STOP SECRET COMMISSION

A Bill Will Probably Be Introduced at Coming Session, Framed on Lines of British Act, to Prevent Payment of Secret Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Government has under consideration and will probably introduce at the coming session of parliament a bill modelled on the lines of the act passed by the British parliament in 1906, making it a criminal offense to offer or accept secret commissions with a view of corruptly influencing business transactions in which the employer of the agent who accepts the commission is interested. The bill is aimed to prevent the whole system of payment of secret commissions either in connection with private or Government business. It will, of course, meet the abuses shown by the recent investigation at Quebec to have existed in the administration of the marine department at that port. The measure has the hearty support of the Hon. A. R. Aylesworth, minister of justice, and it is understood, has been endorsed by the cabinet in council.

Follow British Act.

As has been stated, the bill will follow the lines of the British act passed two years ago after a lengthy discussion in both Houses. This bill provides that if any agent corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain for himself or for any other person, any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favor or disfavor to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or if any person improperly gives or agrees to give, or offers any gift or consideration to any agent as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding \$500, or to both. A similar penalty is provided for the giving or acceptance, with intent to deceive an employer, of any receipt, account, or other document in respect of which he is interested, and which contains any statement which is false or erroneous or defective in any material particulars, and which is knowingly intended to mislead the employer.

The expression "consideration" includes valuable consideration of any kind. An "agent" includes any person employed or acting for another. A person serving under the crown or under any corporation or any municipal council or any board of guardians is an "agent" within the meaning of the act.

Wide in Scope.

As will be seen from the above, the act is very wide in its scope, and while possibly the abuses aimed at might be reached under the present criminal code with respect to obtaining goods under false pretences, the new act now contemplated will make the offense a specific one, and will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect in putting a stop to a custom which is too prevalent in connection with both private, municipal and Government business in Canada. The act has been found to have worked well in Great Britain, and, although there have as yet been comparatively few prosecutions, the simple fact of its being put in a plain statement on the statute book, with the several penalties attached, has been found to act as a deterrent to the making of secret and corrupt agreements between agents and contractors or others.

Will Appoint an Assistant Treasurer

There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the city council on Monday next to discuss the appointment of an assistant city treasurer and also the consumptive hospital.

So far as can be learned there are at the present time about 24 cases in the city who would go to a consumptive hospital in London.

Engineer Must Now Be Appointed

A meeting of the special power committee of the city council will be called shortly to consider the advisability of calling for plans and specifications for the Niagara power distribution plant.

Electrical engineer of the city. His name has been the most prominently mentioned of any of the applicants, and it was thought that he would be the choice.

Big Catches of Fish Are Reported

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of the Market Lane, was in Port Stanley yesterday, in the interests of the fish houses of the business. Mr. Wilson reports some phenomenal catches of herring. This week has been marked by a very heavy run of fish, and their disposal is now becoming an urgent question. The run started on Monday with 50 tons of herring caught, and has been advancing ever since. On Tuesday 75 tons were taken and yesterday 100 tons. It is a record run in the history of fishing in the lake, and though there are at present fifteen fishing companies working the waters in the vicinity

of Port Stanley, they are all unable to take full advantage of the opportunity, as the schools seem of practically limitless extent.

MR. KATZENMAYER CANNOT COME

Special Meeting of Board of Education to Consider the Matter.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held tomorrow afternoon to consider the resignation of Mr. J. G. Katzenmayer, of Tavistock, one of the newly-appointed teachers.

POLICE COURT CASE OVER 30 CENTS

Magistrate Love Told Both Parties to Get Together and Keep Out of Law.

A dispute over 30 cents alleged to be due for wages, occupied a good deal of Magistrate Love's time this morning, and was responsible for a charge of non-payment of wages laid by Wm. Sargeant against Robert Gash. According to Mr. Gash, Sargeant should have come down town to work and instead of doing so went to a job in the east end. Mr. Gash had to go and get him up and docked him for the time lost.

"This is not a case for this court," said Magistrate Love. "It should be taken to the division court, but I think you had better let it go as it is, and there will be no costs."

DR. ALLISON DEAD.
Halifax, Nov. 26.—Dr. Lucius C. Allison, in his day a leading New Brunswick physician, died at his home here this morning from an affection of the heart. Dr. Allison was born in 1866, and was educated in Edinburgh and London. He leaves a wife and one son.

CHARLIE KICKED TOMMY WHEELER

Was Fined by Police Magistrate Love Who Objects to Such Practices.

Charles Johnston yesterday assaulted Tommy Wheeler by kicking him in the face and body. Johnston pleaded guilty in the police court today and was fined \$1 and \$30 costs.

Percy Hocking, a young man, who created a disturbance in a local roller rink, was fined \$2 and \$4 10 costs.

"Tim" Sullivan has evidently sought the high hills, for when his name was called this morning to answer to a charge of being drunk, he was missing, and a warrant was ordered for his arrest. Sullivan was advised by the magistrate yesterday to leave town, and he has evidently heeded the advice.

James Barrett promised to betake himself to where the tall trees grow in the north woods if allowed to go. He was given a chance, and if he gets out of town all will be well; otherwise it will be six months or more in the Central Prison for him.

Victor Klein, of Belmont, was gathered in last night in a drunken condition. Magistrate Love was about to allow him to go as a first-timer, when it was discovered that Klein had amused himself during the night by kicking a lock to pieces. For the damage he did he was fined \$2 and \$20 costs.

John Clinton, a drunk, was fined \$3, and Ed Dutton, an Indian lister, got 21 days.

Some first-timers were allowed to go.

CITY ENGINEER CLEANED THE STREETS

London Presents a More Respectable Appearance Today.

City Engineer Graydon was cleaning the down-town streets today, and after a few hours' hard work they looked most respectable.

He had two sweeper carts and a number of men at work, and the cause of much complaint was removed.

A person can walk across the streets now, and be at least moderately respectable afterwards.

The need of a flushing cart, as the present carts are absolutely useless for such work.

POLICE PATROL WILL BE COVERED

Mayor Had An Interview With Chief Williams Today.

The city police patrol will be covered. This morning Mayor Stevely had a conference with Chief Williams, when the question was gone into.

The chief did not think the present patrol could be covered, as it was not built for a top.

However, his worship was confident that it could be done, and the leading carriage makers of the city will be asked to figure on the job.

LONDON KNIGHTS LEFT FOR CHATHAM

Will Put on Degree Work in the Maple City.

A party of 26 Knights Templar of this city left this morning for Chatham, where this evening they will put on degree work at the Chatham Preceptory.

Among those who took the trip were Sir Knights A. A. Campbell, grand master; C. W. McGuire, past provincial prior; A. E. Somerville, Thomas Allen, J. Footit, J. C. Munn, W. Southcott, W. F. Darch, George Winterbottom, J. J. Dyer, J. C. Munn, F. Andrews, Bert Lind, John Graham, Shaw, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Abbott, John Walsh, W. R. Garner, Barr, Thos. Fawkes, W. S. Davidson, Miner, and S. Baker.

The party went via C. P. R. and will return tonight.

Dr. Leitch, St. Thomas, provincial prior, will join the party also.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 26—8 a.m.
Today—South and west gales; a few showers, but partly fair.

Friday—Westerly winds; cloudy and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
8 a.m. Min. Max. 8 a.m. Min. Max.

London 46 44 59
Calgary 18 16 34
Winnipeg 20
Port Arthur 28
Perry Sound 38
Toronto 54 44 58
Ottawa 40 34 38
Montreal 50 34 38
Quebec 34 22 44
Fawcett Point 36
Dawson -6 4
Victoria 36 46
Vancouver 26 46
Edmonton 18 26
Prince Albert 22 30
Minnedosa 18 24
St. John 22 44
Halifax 36 48
Minus (-) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The low area which was centred in Arkansas yesterday has moved northward with increasing energy, being now centred near Port Arthur, and heavy southwest gales prevail on the great lakes.

The weather continues cold in the west and snow has fallen in Manitoba, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it is mild and showery.

NEW BUILDINGS IN LONDON.

That the value of buildings for which permits will be given this year will exceed half a million dollars is confidently expected by the city engineer's department.

Sine Jan. 1 until Nov. 25, the total number of permits issued was 216.

The total value of buildings amounts to \$325,600, and it is thought the difference between that and half a million will be easily reached by Jan. 1.

Up to Nov. 25, 35 permits have been issued, with a total value of \$46,000. These figures are looked upon as very good for November.

The returns for October were very gratifying also, the number of permits being 32, with a value of \$59,700.

Brakeman Crushed Beneath Cars W. H. Winslow Badly Injured

Caught as He Was Attempting to Make a Coupling.

W. H. Winslow, of Price street, East London, was very seriously injured in the Pere Marquette yards yesterday afternoon, by being crushed between two freight cars.

Winslow was engaged in coupling the cars, and was fixing the coupling when the engineer backed down with some other cars.

Before he could escape, Winslow was caught between the two cars in such a manner that his shoulders came against the ends of the cars.

Instantly his collar-bone was crushed, and when taken out and removed to his home it was found that a rib had been fractured, and the lungs badly injured.

The accident is one of the most painful nature, and Dr. Drake, who attended Winslow, fears that pneumonia may develop as a result of the injury to the lungs. Winslow is at present at his home and is in a very serious condition.

Packing Company Names Conditions Upon Which It Will Remain Here

The Abattoir Proposition Is the Maine Clause of the Document.

Mayor Stevely is in receipt of a letter from the Canadian Packing Company, giving him the conditions upon which the company would consent to remain in London.

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conferences between Manager and Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the manufacturers' committee will be held this week if City Solicitor Meredith's opinion on the question is received in time. He is at present out of the city.

The question of an abattoir is creating not little interest here, as the need of one is apparent. There is absolutely no check on the sort of meat consumed in the city.

M. H. O. Speaks.
Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, states emphatically that it is impossible to tell anything about meat after it has been killed. That was forcibly impressed upon the citizens not long ago when the carcass of a tubercular heifer was exposed for sale in the city, and only by good chance was discovered.

At the present time, the city has the power to establish a municipal abattoir, but has never exercised the privilege.

Some time ago, a private company applied for the right to establish a plant, but nothing has come of that.

Of course, it will be necessary to obtain special legislation to enable the Canadian Packing Company to build an abattoir.

Such legislation could be obtained next March, when the Legislature meets, and the work proceeded with in the spring.

The prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in certain parts of the United States calls for a stricter oversight of the meat supply of the cities to prevent any such beef being sold in the city.

The ground will be thoroughly canvassed at the meeting of the city representatives with the Canadian Packing Company this week.

NEW AMBULANCE IS NOW READY

Will Soon Be Taken Over by the City.

The new city ambulance built by Mr. A. B. Greer is now completed, and will probably be taken over by the city either this week or early next week.

It is a very fine vehicle, one of the most modern constructed, and will be a welcome change from the present one, which has outlived its usefulness.

The latter will be retained by the city, however, for use of contagious diseases, as the one now used for that purpose is in bad repair and cannot be fixed.

The new ambulance cost \$900.

A PRESENTATION TO MR. FRED ELLIS

Plumbers and Steamfitters Think Very Well of Him.

A number of the plumbers and steamfitters of the city met last evening in the offices of the Gurney-Oxford Company on Dundas street and presented Mr. Fred Ellis, who has represented the company in this section for four years, with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, a meerschaum pipe and case and an address.

Mr. Ellis, during his visits to the city, has made himself extremely popular with the men and they regretted greatly that he should be transferred to another field of endeavor.

Mr. Ellis was completely taken by surprise, but managed to convey his thanks to his friends for their kindness.

FINE FOR WINDSOR

The Dominion Govt. to Construct a Much-Needed Dock.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 26.—The Dominion public works department has taken steps towards the construction of a Government dock on the water front. The dock is a long-felt need to the city, and no efforts have been spared by the city officials to induce the Government to make the necessary grant for its construction.

TWO SMALL FIRES THIS AFTERNOON

Spark From a Smokestack Is Blamed for Both of Them.

The fire brigade had two runs to the same box between 1:20 and 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The first fire was in a terrace at 431 Ridout street. A spark from the smokestack of the Dennis wire works set fire to the rear of the building.

Not much damage was done, and the fire was extinguished without difficulty.

The brigade had hardly got back to the station when another alarm was turned in from the same terrace. This time a spark had blown in through a window and had ignited the floor in one of the rooms. The house was filled with smoke. The firemen investigated and found the fire, putting it out with small extinguisher.

The damage was slight.

PORTUGAL'S KING NEAR DEATH ATTACKED IN LISBON STREETS

The Loyalists' Demonstration Broken Up by a Band of Armed Republicans and Sanguinary Battle Wages Around King Manuel's Carriage.

Lisbon, Nov. 25 (via the frontier, to evade censorship).—King Manuel had a narrow escape from death in a series of riots here today. The agitation against the Government has been strong for some time past, and as the King was driving through the streets, the storm broke.

The loyalist demonstration planned in his honor was in progress and his majesty, arrayed in the uniform of a field marshal, was participating in an open carriage, when the procession was attacked by a band of armed republicans.

Fierce fighting followed and the conflict surged about the royal carriage, which was surrounded at the first sign of trouble by the cavalry guard.

Stones, rifle and revolver shots were exchanged, and finally the King ordered the cavalry to charge. This they did and broke a way through the crowds for the royal carriage.

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Butchers Had a Fight Over a Cow All Fined in the Police Court Today

Magistrate Love Objects to Kicking a Man When He Has Been Knocked Down.

In the police court this morning the case of George Flannagan, Frank Flannagan and C. H. Pearson, charged with fighting on the market on Nov. 14, was heard, and all three were found guilty and fined.

Joseph Brazier, the first witness called, stated that he was on the market and saw George Flannagan and John Pearson arguing. Flannagan struck at Pearson, and another man kicked at him.

T. Russell said he heard Frank Flannagan tell Pearson he ought not to use a cow as he did. Pearson then hit Flannagan and a fight started. Flannagan fell and Pearson kicked him in the head.

George Flannagan came along and hit Pearson, and then Frank Flannagan started in again to fight.

Mr. Allan Wood, a farmer, was present, and stated that the cause of the fight was an argument between Frank Flannagan and Pearson over a cow. Flannagan struck Pearson first, Pearson walked away and was overtaken by George Flannagan, who hit him in the face.

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Another Bank for London Is Likely

London will in all probability have a new bank added to its financial institutions in the course of a few weeks, as negotiations are practically completed for the leasing of the premises at the corner of Carling and Richmond

streets, occupied formerly by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

It is understood that the new bank will be a branch of the Bank of Hamilton, which has been trying for some time to find a building suitable for location in this city.

Prosecuted Doctors Late With Fees

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Prosecutor Rose, of the medical council, sprang a sensation in the police court this morning, when he summoned a number of prominent medical men to court for non-payment of medical fees. The list included Dr. B. E. Hawke, who owes \$40, representing fees due for the past 20 years. Dr. Hawke failed to put in an appearance, and the case was adjourned. Dr. Grimshaw, \$16 behind, paid.

up, Dr. E. H. Adams also paid \$36, and the cases were withdrawn.

Mr. Rose declares there are 150 doctors in the Province who are away behind with their dues, about 50 of whom are in Toronto, and they will be paid to the court forthwith. He says they are technically quacks, as they are practicing without a license, which can only be secured on payment of the annual dues.

FARMERS WELCOME THE FALL RAINS

Wells Had Begun to Give Out and Other Contingencies Had Arisen.

The rains of the past few days have done untold good throughout the country. The drought had begun to create a very trying situation for the farmers. All over the country wells have been giving out, and lately even some of the very deep wells that have heretofore not been influenced by dry weather have begun to fail alarmingly.

The situation has in some cases become decidedly grave. Some farmers have had to drive their stock one and even two miles to water, and had the dry weather lasted much longer, there must of necessity have been considerable loss of stock. The rain has made the roads in some localities almost impassable, but there is little grumbling on that score, and the high winds today are drying them up very rapidly.

BARS UP AT WINDSOR

Dominion Government Places Quarantine on All Michigan Cattle.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—On account of the prevalence of the mouth and hoof disease among cattle in Wayne County, Mich., the Dominion Government, and the quarantining of that county, orders have been received here to prevent live stock of any kind from landing on this side from Detroit. Windsor people who may have horses on the Detroit side, received until this morning to get the animals back.

After noon today traffic other than foot passengers, will be allowed only in automobiles or motor trucks. This condition of affairs will last until the plague is entirely stamped out. Nearly two hundred affected cattle have been found in Wayne County. They will be slaughtered and their carcasses burned.

COLLIDED IN A FOG

Two Big Steamers Come Together in New York Bay.

New York, Nov. 26.—An unknown steamer, believed to be the Finance, of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Company, was sunk in a collision with the White Star steamer Georgic in the main ship channel off the end of Sandy Hook this morning. The Georgic was only slightly damaged. The collision took place in a thick fog. The Georgic, anchored near the sunken steamer, and it is believed that the passengers and crew of the unknown steamer were taken aboard the White Star boat. The Sandy Hook crew of life savers were sent to the sunken steamer, and a tug, used by the harbor supervisors, was also seen about the wreck.

The steamer Finance sailed from her dock for Colon on Monday, but was probably detained by fog, and must have been at anchor in the lower bay until today. She carried about 100 passengers and a general cargo of merchandise.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The railway commission today handed out judgment in the railway engine smoke nuisance, a complaint originated by the city of Ottawa, and joined in by Toronto and Hamilton. The effect of the judgment is an order to the railways to equip their locomotives so as to prevent the unreasonable omission of dense or opaque smoke, while passing through, or being operated in cities, towns or villages of Ontario.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Chas. P. Watford, bookkeeper for many years for the Sanitary Laundry Company, was arrested last night on charges of theft and false entry to the amount of about \$1,000. He pleaded not guilty, and was released this morning on \$4,000 bail to appear on Dec. 3.

STANDARD HEAD TAKES THE STAND

Mr. Archbold Tells of the Growth
and Value of the Big
Concern.

New York, Nov. 25.—Detailed information on the magnitude and diversity of the business of the Standard Oil Company was given by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, on the resumption of his testimony today in the hearing of the federal court to dissolve the oil combination.

Mr. Archbold asserted that it was the Standard which, by eliminating the jobbers and retailers, stepped in and greatly reduced the price of oil to the consumer. The hearing was adjourned today after a brief session until Monday, when Mr. Archbold will resume his testimony.

That even those closely identified with the Standard in its early days did not recognize its future possibilities was brought out today, when Mr. Archbold said that in the eighties fears were widespread that the supply of crude oil would be depleted, and that accordingly he parted with some of his trust shares at 70 and 80 cents on the dollar. Much of the day was spent in spreading upon the records figures showing the production and consumption of oil in the period between 1882 and the present time.

Mr. Archbold told of the tendencies to over-production in the discoveries of oil fields. In the early eighties there were constant anxieties that the crude oil would be exhausted.

"I must say, at the expense of my own sagacity," said Mr. Archbold, "that I shared in the same anxiety, and I sold some of my Standard Oil trust shares in the early eighties after the trust was formed at 70 and 80 cents on the dollar."

Mr. Archbold laughingly said that he had little opinion of the productive capacity of the mid-continent field, when it was first discovered, and said: "I said at the time that I would undertake to drink all the oil that was produced in that section."

"You were a little off, weren't you?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"Indeed I was," said Mr. Archbold. "They produce 70,000 barrels a day in that section now."

Mr. Archbold named the refineries that were operated by the Standard in 1882. Since that time the witness said many refineries had been constructed. The value of the refineries that went into the Standard Oil trust in 1882 was \$17,000,000, said Mr. Archbold, and the value in 1908 of the refineries in the company, including the manufacturing plant, was \$57,689,726. Mr. Archbold testified that the Atlas Refining Company was taken for about \$80,000 in 1882, and it was now valued at \$1,466,060, the increase representing improvements and purchases of property.

Mr. Archbold spoke of the policies of the Standard with respect to the location and construction of its refineries. The manufacture of by-products, said Mr. Archbold, played a most important part in the refining of oil.

Counsel said at this point that inasmuch as the examination had reached a stage where the Vilas, Keith and Chester agreement, and the 1882 agreement would be taken up, he would suggest an adjournment until Monday, which was agreed to.

Mr. Archbold's examination will be resumed then, and he will probably be followed by William Rockefeller, Mr. Kellogg announced that the time in which the defence was given to put in their case would probably be extended from Dec. 1 to the latter part of December.

SUE TO RECOVER BIG TRACT OF LAND

The Labadie Heirs Claim a Large Section of Walkerville.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25.—The Detroit Journal tonight prints a sensational story from Laporte, Ind., to the effect that proceedings will be instituted this week in the courts of this county against the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, the well-known distillers of Walkerville, to recover possession of about ten acres of immensely valuable river front in the town of Walkerville, and upon which the distillery now stands.

The action, according to the dispatch, is being brought by a number of heirs of the famous Labadie family, in whose name the land once stood. The coveted property is estimated by the would-be heirs to be worth eight millions of dollars, but they are willing to compromise for a few millions less.

Solicitor J. H. Coburn, representing the Walker firm, which was shown the report tonight, said: "We have several reports of such an action being brought against our company, but there is not the slightest chance in the world for such a suit, inasmuch as the title to the lands now occupied by the distillery is absolutely clear and in black and white in our vaults here. The firm has investigated the matter of the proposed action and find there is no cause for apprehension."

The action to cancel the contract between Hamilton Council and the Cataract Power Company will be tried next week at the non-jury assizes.

Indescribable Asthma

Six Mile Brook, N. S., Nov. 2.—Such suffering as Montano Gun has endured from asthma is seldom witnessed. "For six years," he says, "I suffered torture. Doctors said I couldn't get well, but after using three bottles of 'Catarthozone,' I was cured and never felt better in my life than I do today. Catarthozone is certain to cure asthma." For bronchitis and catarrh it is equally sure. Don't use doubtful remedies when cure is swift and permanent from Catarthozone. Sold by all dealers. Two months' treatment, \$1; sample size, 25c. Be sure you get Catarthozone.

HAS TO LIVE ON \$25,000 A YEAR

Mrs. Howard Gould Is Allowed
Only That Amount in Her
Alimony Suit.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Howard Gould was yesterday awarded alimony to the amount of \$25,000 annually by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court, where her suit for divorce is pending. Mrs. Gould asked for \$120,000 annually, and in the introduction of evidence recently alleged that her expenses amounted to \$7,000 monthly. The hearing of the suit for separation will probably come up in January.

The alimony is payable in monthly instalments. The alimony allowed is the same sum that Mr. Gould has voluntarily allowed his wife since they separated.

Court States the Case.

The decision says in part: "It appears that the plaintiff's wife is in receipt of an allowance of \$25,000 per year as a provision voluntarily made by defendant for her support, but it is insisted on the part of the plaintiff that this sum is inadequate to the needs of her station in life, and that an award of \$120,000 a year is sought upon averments which the court is asked to accept as supporting the proposition that such an allowance would be no more than reasonable."

"In its last analysis," says Justice Bischoff, "the argument of counsel for the plaintiff may be stated to be that \$25,000 a year should be allowed the wife pending the decision for a separation because her husband's income is four times that amount and she has become versed in the details of spending it, and while the schedule of her needs, which she submits, appears to fall somewhat short of \$7,000 a month, it is perhaps conceivable that some of the items of necessities may be increased if she should enter upon the task of distributing money for them."

Buy Three Autos Yearly?

"If two automobiles, at a cost of \$6,000 each, must become worthless within a year, it may be necessary, through a slight mischance, to purchase still another during that time, and the plaintiff's estimate of \$12,000 for this incident for her support could readily be increased to \$18,000 if her experience of mechanical matters is reliable."

"Again, the figures submitted for suitable apparel during the year might consistently be increased much beyond \$15,000, since the necessities are not what is to be worn, but what is to be bought, and in view of the fact that the estimate of \$7,000 a month does not include anything for charitable donations for travelling expenses, I may take it as established that the plaintiff could physically succeed in spending \$120,000 a year, and this without her having assets to show for the expenditure at the end of the year, other than articles which she could conveniently give away to make place for the disposal of next year's cash."

Complaint Is Denied.

"Now, in the present case, Mrs. Gould asserts a certain station in life because of her marriage to a man of great wealth. That station has been exemplified through his establishing very expensive places of abode, his employment of a large yacht, and his employment of his income generally in such wise as to obtain the luxuries which are within the gift of civilization, and while she lived with her husband the participation in the surroundings of this station was her right. The continuation of this style of living, however, was solely at her husband's expense. He was entitled to spend his own money at his own choice, but no law compelled him to continue the spending, and had he at any time seen fit to live and support his wife at a rate of \$50,000 or \$25,000 a year, certainly no court would be bound to crown upon this policy or to give heed to his wife's plaint that she had suffered grievous injury to her station in life."

"FREAK CHECKS"

Sir Felix Schuster Speaks on Danger From Forgery.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Felix Schuster, delivered his inaugural address as president to the Institute of Bankers. He regretted a tendency against writing signatures under the impression of rubber stamps and checks were typewritten.

How, he said, would they guard against forgery in such cases? He doubted whether public companies were authorized by their articles to sign checks with a rubber stamp, and he asked why they should wait to take action until some case arose which had to be taken into the court. He also advocated co-operation as to the size of checks, which now seemed to vary between that of a newspaper and that of a visiting card.

He could not see the value of a check as an advertisement, and did not think the clerks who handled them would be induced by it to transfer their custom to the offending firm. Yet there was no doubt that in many cases checks were intended to be advertisements, and the name of the paying banker was the least conspicuous part of the check.

These "freak checks" occasioned not only great inconvenience, but loss of time, and the clearing house ought to have power to decide what size check it would clear.

As regarded present business conditions, a period of abnormal activity has been followed by depression and stagnation. It was for statesmen to consider how far in the endeavor to effect social improvement burdens could be laid on the industrial community. He thought that at present they were too much given to depression, and ought to look for the silver lining. Generally, the prospects were hopeful.

Great attention is being given in Bohemia to the building of mountain dams, not only to provide water power, but to lessen the damages from floods.

CARNEGIE STIRS UP PRETTY ROW

Advocacy of Abolition of Duty
on Steel Resented by Trust
and Independents.

New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie's correspondence will be considerably increased from now on. He has stirred up a hornets' nest by his magazine article in which he advocates the abolition of duty on steel.

A careful inquiry among the independent steel companies reveals the fact, by many of his friends, that his apparent solicitude for the "small steel manufacturer with a specialty," has no friends among them.

It appears to be doubtful, too, whether among the officers of the steel trust, Mr. Carnegie could be found in the house of his friends, for Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, when asked what he had to say about the iron master's recommendation, replied firmly: "I beg to be excused from commenting on that." Another officer of the corporation said Mr. Carnegie had made the mistake of his life.

The chief independent companies are the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the Lackawanna, the Cambria and the Maryland. One in close touch with the steel industry said:

"Mr. Carnegie's views are sure to be resented by the independents and, in fact, by many of his friends. He cannot convince the congress of his statement that the cost a ton for labor in Germany is greater than in the United States, unusually high as our wages are at present. What will organized labor say to this, too? Mr. Carnegie is one of the great beneficiaries of the tariff; if not where would his vast holdings of United States Steel bonds be?"

"It would be interesting to know how much of Mr. Carnegie's millions have been made through the tariff alone."

CLERGUE MAY RISE
TO POWER AGAIN

Change in Lake Superior Power
Company Favorable to
the Promoter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 25.—The transfer of the controlling interest of the Lake Superior corporation, accomplished yesterday at Philadelphia, places the control of this \$40,000,000 company again in the hands of the Canadian-New York interests.

About a year ago the Canadian-New York interests and the Philadelphia people who were heavy holders of stock, and bonds of the company, locked horns over the composition of the board of directors, and the disapproval found its way into the courts of New Jersey, where the corporation was organized. The conclusion of that test of strength was favorable to the Philadelphia crowd, and resulted in a reorganization of the board of directors, among those displaced on the board being Francis H. Clergue, promoter of the whole Lake Superior fabric.

The purchase yesterday of the holdings of the Philadelphia crowd restored control to the defeated party in the previous contest, and it is expected it will be followed speedily by another reorganization of the board of directors. Whether Clergue will become again a director is not known.

In the American Soo the opinion is generally held that his change of control in the parent organization will merely go to expedite the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds issued by the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, the preliminary steps for which have already been taken.

It is the understanding here that these bonds of the only American plant of the Lake Superior Corporation are held principally by American financial interests and an entire separation of the big American power concern from the Canadian interests is looked upon as certain.

HOME OF WILLIAM
PITT TO BE SOLD

Incident Recalls His Illness That
Probably Lost America
to Britain.

London, Nov. 25.—A singular and dramatic episode in the life of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, is brought to mind again by the announcement that North End place, Hampstead Heath, is to be sold at auction.

It was in this residence that Pitt, during his frequent fits of melancholy and in spite of the fact that he was at the time prime minister and was being urged by the king and his colleagues, shut himself off from all communication with the outside world—even from his own family and servants.

The small room in which he remained for days together, seeing no one, still remains, and contains the curious box cupboard in the wall through which the patient received his meals and anything conveyed to him. It is an opening about two feet square, having a door on each side of the wall, so that articles could be placed in the cupboard from the outside and withdrawn from the inside.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It
Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

"There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we should strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25. At all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak spells and fluttering of the heart for some time, and I could scarcely lie down in bed. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and it has made a final cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

without it being necessary for the servant bringing them to have even a glimpse of the invalid.

The Chatham correspondence shows instance after instance of the urgent appeals sent by the King, the Duke of Grafton, and other ministers, all of which failed to induce Pitt to leave North End, and the author of "The Records of the Manor and Borough of Hampstead" remarked in reference to North End place:

"Had Lord Chatham not been there, but in health and at his post, the Boston tea duty would never have been imposed; and over the American continent the shadow of Jack might at this day be flying."

THEIR MORALS
TOO DEPRAVED

So Virtuous Count Boni Wants
His Children Taken From
the Sagans.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The suit of Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, and who is now the wife of Prince Helle de Sagan, for the custody of his three children was opened in Paris today, and the court room was jammed to the doors.

The hearing was called, the crowd including many Americans.

Count de Castellane occupied a prominent place in the room and seemed rather pleased that his family affairs were to be made public. This was the first time that the French newspaper, which are forbidden to publish divorce proceedings in court, have had an opportunity to ventilate this scandal, and they were represented in force by reporters and artists.

From the beginning it was apparent that it was to be a war to the knife.

M. Bonnet, representing the count, presented the general grounds upon which his client asked that the three children be confided to the care of their grandmother, the count's mother, and that the Princess de Sagan be compelled to pay \$50,000 to the court for their support, namely, that the morals of the Sagan household were not good for the children.

This allegation was in three parts: First, the alleged scandalous conduct of Prince Helle de Sagan in the past; second, that he had not returned since his marriage; M. Bonnet said he was prepared to prove that the prince had seen two of his former mistresses since the date of his marriage—and third, that the conduct of the princess before her marriage to De Sagan had been improper.

Alzen is the name given to a new metal, which is composed of two parts of aluminum and one part of zinc. It is said to equal cast iron in strength, but is much more elastic. Alzen is superior because it does not rust and takes a high polish.

RHEUMATISM

A VERY BAD CASE THAT WAS
CURED BY PRESERVING WITH
AN OLD-TIME REMEDY.

"Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Kelfer, well known in London, "I would still be racked by chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years."

"I didn't have acute rheumatism fever as so many have—with me the pain and stiffness came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain—but being a working-man I had to move about and the pain was a tormenting thing, though after an hour's rest it would subside."

"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said, 'Perrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, on one change it would appease and then it would come back with a new strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Perrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Perrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as a young man ago."

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Bring the children. They are no trouble here. Down in our new basement they are away all by themselves in a little, new, mechanical world. Let them see the trains running on tracks, the acrobats perform, the animals walk, the automobiles go, and the mechanical men, target shooting, and scores of other ingenious devices that will make the boys' and girls' eyes open wide with amazement. You'll find toys to please the smallest child, and at prices to suit the smallest purses—great attractions from now on at Toytown.

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The fact that the diplomat possessed such valuable material appears to have been known either to some government which desires to learn the innermost secrets of the Russian Balkan policy, or to reap a large profit plus.

Diary and Papers Gone.

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He has intrusted the German firm of detectives, Gruetzmacher and Mueller, with the task of tracking the mysterious lady, who was known to him as Jutta Maximoff. The detectives offer a reward of 1,000 for any information leading to her discovery. She is described as of medium height and slender, with large black eyes, dark brown hair, and delicate complexion. She dressed with extreme elegance, and is apparently about 28 years of age.

Dean Mahoney, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, is ill with pneumonia.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S GOOD WORK

The Toronto News and the Toronto Mail and Empire sneer at the announcement that the patronage lists have been abolished in the marine and public works departments. The News says that "it reads like an item from a comic weekly." Something better was expected of a journal which had been for years an eloquent assailant of the patronage system. But the policy and ideals of the News have changed with its ownership.

It is very evident that the reforming efforts of the Ottawa Government will bring few words of approval from the Conservative press or the Federal Opposition. The Government may expect to be attacked from two sides. It will give offence to its camp-followers, who thrive on the patronage system, or who are looking for favors. On the other hand, its extreme opponents will resent improvements which will deprive them of scandal cries, and establish a precedent which their party will be bound to follow when it attains office.

The Government should do its duty, and fearlessly wipe out abuses wherever they exist, regardless of friends or enemies. From the lowest standpoint, however, that of party advantage, it is pursuing the best policy. It is responding to the best sentiment and strengthening the allegiance of the rank and file. Only a fraction of the Liberal party is influenced by patronage. But the mass of the Liberal party is greatly concerned about good government.

THE WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

The statement which is repeatedly made, and by many people accepted as a fact, that the bulk of the wealth of the United States is concentrated in the hands of the millionaires, is strongly combated by Mr. L. G. Powers, in the American Journal of Sociology. The writer is connected with the census bureau at Washington, and his figures may be accepted at least as official.

The wealth of the United States in 1850 amounted to \$7,000,000,000; in 1860, it had increased to \$16,000,000,000; in 1870 to \$24,000,000,000; in 1880 to \$55,000,000,000; in 1890 to \$88,000,000,000, and he computes that in 1904 it reached the staggering sum of \$107,000,000,000.

These immense additions within a little over half a century, Mr. Powers contends, bears witness to the activity of three very important factors, namely, the creation of new forms of wealth as the result of human labor; the appreciation in value of all property as a result of the world-wide influence of the increased and increasing supply of gold and silver which began to be felt directly after the Australia and California gold discoveries in 1850; and the rise in the value of city and town property due to the growth of population.

At the head of Mr. Powers' list of national possessions is real property and improvements taxed—that is lands utilized for any purpose, but not the deeds, mortgages and other paper evidences of their ownership. The value of such property he places at \$55,000,000,000, or over one-half of the aggregate. The value of railroads and their equipments he computes at upwards of \$11,000,000,000; that of manufactured products at about \$7,500,000,000; real property and improvements exempt from taxation, nearly \$7,000,000,000; furniture, carriages and suchlike property, nearly \$6,000,000,000; live stock, \$4,000,000,000; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, \$3,000,000,000; clothing and personal adornments, \$2,500,000,000; street railways at about \$2,000,000,000; gold and silver coin and bullion close on \$2,000,000,000; agricultural products nearly \$2,000,000,000; shipping and canals less than \$1,000,000,000; farm implements and machinery at about the same figure; telephone systems, nearly \$600,000,000; privately owned central electrical light and power stations, at a little more than \$500,000,000; imported merchandise and mining products less than \$500,000,000 each.

Mr. Powers explains in detail how he got at the values of the several species of property, and says that all the information collected by the cen-

sus bureau during the past fifty years confirms the general trustworthiness of his figures.

With such a wide distribution of the wealth of the country the writer's obvious conclusion is that there is no ground for the assumption that the many are growing poorer because an increasing proportion of the wealth is going to the few. At the same time there can be no doubt that many private fortunes have been swollen through unjust tariff laws and defiance of laws that are intended for public protection against predatory corporations.

THE ENGLISH LICENSING BILL.

If the Unionist majority in the House of Lords carries out the decision of the caucus and rejects the licensing bill, the effect will be to revive and intensify the friction between the upper chamber and the Government, and probably hasten a root-and-branch reform of the former body. It is certain that the Commons will reject any radical amendments, and will send the bill up to the Lords again, without loss of time. The moral sentiment of the country is behind it, and it passed the popular chamber by an overwhelming majority. Practically the whole bench of Anglican bishops will support it. The upper house, it was hoped at the outset, would hesitate to renew a conflict fraught with so much danger to itself, but it has yielded to the pressure of the powerful interests affected by the measure, and the temptation to play into the hands of the Unionist party.

In its present form the bill is less radical than when originally drafted. It gives the license-holders 21 years of grace instead of 14 years, as at first proposed. During this period it concedes the right of compensation to license-holders who may be put out of business by the action of the board of commissioners. This extension is an especially important concession, and is resented by many temperance reformers, who insist that a license to sell liquor is a privilege which may at any time be withdrawn by the power which issued it, and in which no property right accrues. This is the principle which is largely held in Canada, but in England the theory of vested interests seemed to be so liberally construed as to induce the Government to yield the point. Even as it is, nearly one-third of the licenses in England and Wales, or 20,000, will be cut off within fourteen years. At the end of 21 years the value of all the licenses will have reverted absolutely to the state, instead of, as now, belonging to license-holders or to the great brewing companies, which largely control them.

Indian summer?

About this time of the year Canadians begin to put up storm windows as a protection against fresh air.

When Mr. Carnegie says that the reduction of duties from time to time is the true protectionist policy, he differs from the mass of high tariff men. The Canadian immigration department will advertise Canada in Europe by using moving pictures. To fully satisfy Western Canada, the pictures must show the wheat growing while you wait.

A protest has been entered against the election of Hon. J. R. Stratton. He is accused of bribery in the form of large donations to churches and charities. The deacons, the elders, and the members of the quarterly boards of Peterboro must be a bad lot.

At the Anglican synod yesterday a misguided delegate made a pun upon the name of Bishop-elect Farthing, and he was howled down by the clergy and laity. At last a punster has got what he deserved!

"Unquestionably," says the National Review of London, Eng., "Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir James Whitney, who make up the Ross machine in Ontario, which has given that Province a clean local Government, would do their best to prevent corruption." The comments of many British journals on Canadian affairs make the professional humorists green with envy.

WHY HE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"But," said the good old lady, "why don't you go to work?"
"Why, ma'am," began the disreputable old loafer, "I've seen I got a wife and five children to support."

"But how can you support them if you don't go to work?"
"As I was a-sayin', lady, I got a wife and five children to support me."

SINGING IN SCHOOLS.

[Vancouver World.]
The American teachers who have been visiting the schools of Great Britain have found that the old country has something to teach after all. Miss Holbrook, principal of one of the largest schools in Chicago, in the course of an interview given to the London Daily News, says: "One thing that struck me very much was the splendid manner in which the school children, both in England and in Scotland, can sing. We can't beat that in America. In singing your school children are far ahead of ours. It was not the girls only, but the boys sang equally well. I liked the German singing, too. I suppose in England the boys' choirs in the Episcopal churches have something to do with it. The training seems excellent, and then you have so many patriotic and beautiful ballads that they sing. Really, to me it was very remarkable. In America singing is considered a woman's art, and not much attention is paid to the training of

boys in music. In English and Scotch schools it is different. What struck me about the school singing I heard was that it was all done with so much joy and evident relish on the part of the children."

MOURNFULLY TRUE.

[Belleville Intelligencer.]
Well, when all's said and done, it is not much to the credit of Canada that a paper like the Calgary Free-Presser will pay bigger dividends than the Christian Guardian and other sheets of that ilk. But it's probably true, just the same.

PLACE FOR EVERYTHING.

[Dundee Advertiser.]
One of the mottoes which though good are rarely applied is "A place for everything and everything in its place." A London cab driver seemed to think that affairs were ordered after this pattern. As he swung down the Strand an American sitting beside him asked him to point out the spots of interest.

"Right you are, sir," agreed the driver, touching his hat. "There's Luggett 'ill, where they 'ang 'em."

A little later: "There's Parliament 'ouse, where they made the laws wot does it, across the way. An' there's Westminster Abbey, where they buried the good 'uns wot didn't get 'anged'!"

PEELING THE UNIT.

[Harper's Weekly.]
"This," said the teacher to her class of small arithmeticians, "is a unit." She held up a pencil. "This book is a unit, too," she said. "And this is a unit," and she showed them a ruler, a flower and an apple.

Then she passed the apple, and holding up the peel, said, "Now, children, what is this?"
Silence.
"Come, you know what it is," she urged. Little Bill's hand went up slowly. "Well, William?" said the teacher.
"Peelie, ma'am, the skin of a unit."

CHEAP SUGAR.

[Kingston Whig.]
The Toronto Star advocates a drop in the tariff on sugar in the interest of the people. It profits of eight refineries at \$3,500,000 a year. The public, says the Star, could pay the 1,800 employees \$1,500 a year, and be a million dollars to the good.

THE SCOT AGAIN.

[Toronto Globe.]
The Scot still holds his own among the Sassenachs. The new Archbishop of York, like his predecessor, Archbishop Maclean, is of Scottish Presbyterian stock, being Principal J. Marshall Lang, of Aberdeen University, who was successor to Norman Macleod in the Barmy Church, Glasgow, and successor to the late Principal Caven in the presidency of the Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of the World. The new archbishop is a nephew of the late Rev. Gavin Lang, who was for years minister of the Church of Scotland in Montreal.

WOMEN WORKERS IN SWEDEN.

[The Queen.]
It is to the honor of Sweden that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position. Many professional ladies are the daughters of court officials, and are received and welcomed in the court circle.

TEACHING THE YOUNG.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Pa, what is tetanus?"
"Oh, he was a Roman senator or something—I forget just what. Now, don't bother me any more."

INDEBTED.

[Chicago Journal.]
As a pleasant-faced woman passed the corner Harris touched his hat to her and remarked to his companion:
"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

IF.

[Henry Van Dyke.]
If all the skies were shimmers.
Our faces would be faint.
To feel once more upon them
The cooling plash of rain.

If all the world were music,
Our heart would often long
For one sweet strain of silence
To break the endless song.

If life were always merry,
Our souls would seek relief
And rest from weary laughter
In the quiet arms of grief.

A REAL INDUCEMENT.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated West Side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"
"Yep," replied the small boy, promptly.
"Well, for goodness sake, what is it?"
"Lemme stay up an hour longer."

A SUCCESSFUL POET.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Scribbler—What is your idea of a successful poet?
Scrivener—One who is able to earn his living at something else.

HOW HE WAS FOOLED.

[Judge.]
Farmer Meadmore—So, th' bunco man told yew he wuz a son o' good ol' Deacon Perkins, an' yew believed him?
Farmer Snakeroot—Not at first, Sir, but when he started in talkin' religion an' tryin' ter pick my pocket at the same time, by gum! I jes' couldn't help but believe he wuz Deacon Perkins' own son.

HOW PROTECTION BEGAN.

[Manchester Guardian.]
It is frequently asserted—and no statement is more likely to impress the credulous—that the adoption of and the adhesion to protective system by the statesmen and the peoples of so many of the best educated and most civilized nations of the world is a convincing proof of the efficacy of the policy. Can we set up our insular wisdom against the wisdom and experience of all these nations? Is the cry of our new patriots, "The history of the actual processes of tariff-making in such countries as the United States, Germany and France is an instructive exposure of this specious test. The historical scientific tariff is in most cases seen to emerge as an instrument of short-sighted temporary expediency, forged by the interests of certain metal and textile trades, sometimes with the connivance and support of the landlord class, and adopted by scheming political financiers when driven to it by the straits of a extravagant expenditure of war, militarism and a "pushful" foreign policy. Such is the plain history of modern protection in Germany, France and the United States, to name the most conspicuous examples. In other cases, as in Canada, a tariff is foisted on a politically uneducated people as the economic aspect of a sentimental nationalism chiefly reflecting hostility to the Kandahar Field Force.

LUTHERAN GENEROSITY.

[Detroit News.]
Within five years the Lutheran Church in the United States has raised over \$1,000,000 for the work of education. Some of their leaders now suggest that in the next nine years, closing with the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation, a jubilee fund of \$2,000,000 be raised for educational institutions and missionary causes.



A Welsh Actress.

Wales has produced many singers of note but few actors or actresses. As a matter of fact there is but one Welsh theatrical star of any prominence today, and that one star is the most charming lady and splendid actress, Miss Laura Burt, who is playing with her husband at Bennett's this week in the very clever sketch, "The Order of the Bath."

Here has been a remarkable career in many ways. Choosing the stage for a career was for a Welsh girl a somewhat forward step in itself, as in Wales even today the stage is not looked upon with any too much favor.

How she came to go on the stage is but another link in the strange story. She was crossing the Atlantic some years ago on the same ship with Sir Henry Irving, and during one of the sojourns on the vessel she met and became the company. Sir Henry was impressed by her work, and he engaged her for his production of "Dante." Here she developed into the finished clever actress and theatrical patron in America known as Miss Burt.

Her home training was all against the theatrical profession. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Lloyd Burt, was a well-known temperance and religious lecturer over a quarter of a century ago, making tours of both England and America in her work.

Miss Burt accompanied her mother on these tours, and came to America with her. Contemporary literature refers to the fiery, impassioned eloquence of Mrs. Burt, and it, indeed, may be said that the dramatic instinct is natural with Miss Burt.

While in Cincinnati she saw Denham Thompson play, "The Old Homestead." She was but nine years of age at the time, but it fired her ambition to become an actress, a dream to be realized in the most extraordinary manner. She is religious, extremely so, and reveals in Welsh religious literature, a close personal friend of the late, the greatest Welsh novelist, she takes great delight in these works and any day can be found pouring over one of these most delightful of tales.

"Yes, I suppose I am religious," she said to The Advertiser. "Everybody is. We cannot well be anything else. Our work is legitimate. It is inspiring and uplifting. We enjoy it so much. We have our home in Staten Island, a beautiful home, where we spend our leisure time. We enjoy vaudeville, as it is a rest after the hard tour in 'The Walls of Jericho.' Next year we hope to have a play of our own, and start again on the road."

Henry Stanford, too, was associated with Sir Henry Irving for many years, and was in the company when the greatest of all actors passed off the stage of life. His history is also interesting. He was born in Egypt near Alexandria, where his father was advocate of the crown. Young Stanford was educated in England and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law for a time, but the stage called him and he heard it. He played small parts for many years in England and under-studies for Sir Charles Wyndham for some time. He later went to South Africa in repertoire. He played some of Mr. George Alexander's parts, later joining Sir Henry Irving. Since the death of the latter he has been in America, and has scored repeatedly.

His work is clear cut. There is no straining after effect, and his characters are always in clear perspective.

BRITISH

Mrs. Mansfield, of Zeals, near Shaftesbury, has received a congratulatory telegram from the King on the attainment of her 100th birthday.

The King has conferred the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Mary Emily Gray, nursing sister, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, in recognition of the special devotion displayed by her during the recent operations of the Mohmand Field Force.

Dooves of pigs may now be seen feeding on acorns in Epping Forest. It is an immemorial privilege of the forest borderers to place their pigs in the forest during the autumn.

An old man named Thomas, a milk dealer at Kingston, Herefordshire, was going through his fields to his cattle on Monday when his own bull rushed at him and tossed him. He was dead when he was picked up, his clothing being torn to rags.

Demanding money by menaces was a form of crime which seemed to be very much on the increase, said the recorder of London, Sir Forrest Burton, in his charge to the grand jury at the Old Bailey. No sessions passed without several cases.

Launceston on Monday conferred the honorary freedom of the borough upon its oldest inhabitant, Mr. Richard Peter, J. P., who recently entered upon his hundredth year. Mr. Peter, who is the oldest magistrate in the kingdom, has been both mayor and town clerk of Launceston.

Mr. G. H. Kenrick, the newly-elected lord mayor of Birmingham, has made a gift of £10,000 towards the funds of Birmingham University. This is the third donation Mr. Kenrick has given for the development of the university, making in all a sum of £25,000.

Col. H. L. Dundas, father of Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, died aged 63, at Brynnes, Datchet. He entered the army when he was 20 years of age, and went through Lord Roberts' Afghanistan campaign, being attached to the Kandahar Field Force.

How the Cullinan diamond was brought to England makes amusing reading. Seven detectives surrounded a man who carried a small black handbag. But the handbag was empty. The Cullinan diamond was actually stowed away in the pocket of a man who travelled a stage.

At Salford Frank Ward, the old Lancashire county cricketer, was sent

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Oakville, Nov. 25.—T. G. McAughey, who started yesterday to try and beat his own time between New York and Toronto, was compelled to give up the attempt here. In passing Lorne Park, in some manner he broke a toe, and was suffering too much to continue on the run. McAughey reports the roads in a very heavy condition, and it is doubtful even if he had not suffered an accident if he could have made as good time as on his former trip.

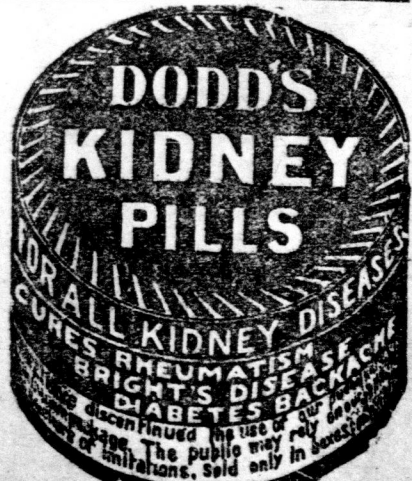
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Toronto Family Saved Pet's Life By Paying Big Fine.
Toronto, Nov. 26.—Mr. William Moore, Claremont avenue, paid a \$50 fine in the police court yesterday afternoon. His dog had bitten a little girl, Katherine Kennedy, and Magistrate Patterson ordered the dog to be destroyed, after he had heard that the dog had previously bitten the same child in the hand.

Mr. Moore protested that the dog was not vicious, and had only resented the children's teasing. Mrs. Moore corroborated this, and pleaded for the dog's life.

His worship, thinking a heavy fine would settle the matter, imposed \$50, which was promptly paid.

AUTHOR'S RELATIVE DEAD.
Chatham, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Farmer Bennett, mother of Mrs. Robert Barr, wife of the well-known author, "Luke



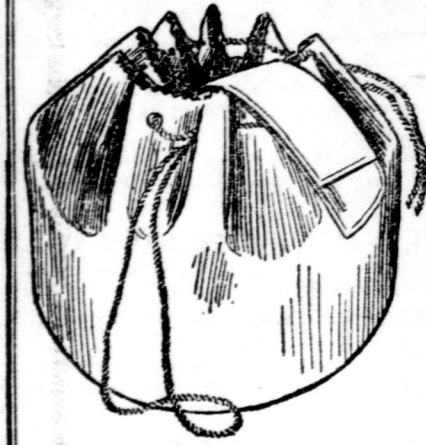
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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"Oh, but, my dear, I wish you to stay for a week," protested the lady. "So I understood, and thank you very much," replied the girl with enforced cordiality. "And the one box of clothes will be sufficient." "Dear me," said Lady Charvington, with a gasp, "what a careful girl you must be. Why, I take five boxes for a week's visit." "I am not rich enough to do that. Besides," added Lesbia smiling, "I should only cumber up your motor car." "Oh, that is all right. It's a big thing and holds heaps. Have you ever been in one, my dear girl?" "Lesbia has lived a very quiet life," interposed Hale quickly, "and knows nothing of modern luxury."

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"Poor thing," said Lady Charvington with a pitying glance. "I hope your price is wealthy," she added, turning to Lesbia. The girl smiled. "On the contrary, he is very poor." "Dear me, I seem to have found a paragon of virtue. But are you not rather foolish, my dear girl? With such a face and such a figure and with my influence you should make a better match."

"So I tell her," cried Hale quickly; he was always on the watch to put in a word, "and he is not really engaged, Lady Charvington. There is some disagreement between Lesbia and Mr. Walker."

"What a horrid name, so plebeian," cried Lady Charvington, said Lesbia, coloring hotly. "His father was the Honorable Alymer Walker." "Lord Casterton's third son," said the visitor, nodding. "Yes, I have heard of him from my brothers. He was rather wild, was he not?" "Really, I don't know."

"There is no chance of his coming in for the title—your George man, I mean," prattled on Lady Charvington, "as Alymer Walker's two elder brothers have both heirs and heirs of children. I rather think that Alymer was the black-ba-ba of the family. Well, there, I'm talking scandal, a thing of which I highly disapprove. Go and get your things on, dear, and tell your man to put your box on the motor. Wilkins will help him. He's the chauffeur—hasn't he a bad driver, but, oh, so dreadfully useless. Be prepared to go like the wind, my dear."

Lady Charvington babbled on in this fashion with birdlike glances here and there, taking in every detail of the room. She knew that Hale was a poor relation of her husband's, and, indeed, had received her title, or rather the Court, near Maidenhead. But this was the first time she had seen his daughter, and but for the express command of Lord Charvington, she would not have asked her over. There was some comfort in the fact that the girl's affections were engaged, but all the same, such beauty, whether free or bound, would prove dangerous. "I trust she won't interfere with my men," thought Lady Charvington, as she smiled sweetly on Lesbia leaving the tiny drawing-room.

The girl summoned Tim to take her box to the motor and was panting violently at the door, and went to her room to put on her hat. She made a desperate attempt while doing so to overcome her dislike to Lady Charvington, as she felt sure that for some reason the little woman was hostile. Lesbia was to unsophisticated to put down the hostility to the fact that Lady Charvington found her exasperatingly beautiful, and was puzzled to think why any hostility should be shown. But it certainly was there, and Lesbia sensed it. However, however, as she could see no reason, any such feeling existing between her and a woman who—on the face of it—was doing her a kindness, she fought desperately with her intuition. Still it seemed to her that she was but leaving one abode of trouble to go to another, where even more annoying things might happen. And the root of all the worry was the missing cross.

Tim took down the box and then returned to Lesbia's bedroom as she was issuing therefrom. He drew her back mysteriously and produced a letter from his inner pocket. "This is for you, miss," he declared in a whisper; "it came under cover to me by the mid-day post, with a scratchy pin saying Mr. Canning sent it, and 'twas to be given ye at once.'"

Mr. Canning! Lesbia's face grew eager, and she hastily opened the thin envelope to skim over five or six lines written on foreign notepaper. What she read surprised her, and she noted that the address given was a quiet street in Whitechapel.

"I have heard indirectly," wrote The Show, "that you are going some time to the Court, Lord Charvington's place near Maidenhead. If you do see a good watch, as two London thieves—the same as robbed Tait's strong-room by Tait's direction—are about to try and steal Lady Charvington's jewels when everbody is at dinner. The attempt will be made on Thursday evening. I advise you to warn Lord Charvington, but tell him not to bring in the police, as he will deeply regret doing so. Yours always, C."

This mysterious letter signed with Canning's initials, which was on the moment she almost decided to go down and tell her father; but on second thoughts, and with a suspicion far beyond her years, she decided to say nothing until she met her host. It was now Tuesday, and the burglary was not arranged for until Thursday. There was ample time.

"It's nothing, Tim," she said, mendaciously, and putting the letter away. "Good-bye for one whole week, you

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dear old thing," and she kissed him fondly.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Court, near Maidenhead, was Lord Charvington's chief country residence on account of its proximity to London. It was a modern mansion, built in early Victorian days, and, in fact, with the taste of that epoch, had no great pretensions to architectural beauty. In fact, it might be called ugly, and was a huge staring barrack of a place, quite out of keeping with the beauty of the surrounding grounds. These were of large extent, and so admirably laid out that they made up for the deficiencies of the building, which, after all, was comfortable enough within doors, if its external aspect was uninviting. Modern luxury had made the many rooms very habitable, and the barn—it looked like a barn—was furnished with the magnificence of Aladdin's palace.

Lesbia arrived with her hostess 15 minutes for afternoon tea, and was speedily introduced to Lord Charvington. There were at least ten guests of fashionable London, stopping for a few days, and while Lady Charvington chatted with these her husband made himself agreeable to Miss Hale. She was very glad to find Charvington so agreeable and sympathetic, for naturally her first plunge into society made her somewhat shy. And her host was particularly attentive to her, in a different way to Lady Charvington's careless hospitality. After a few minutes' conversation, Lesbia felt as though she had known him for years, and was soon quite at her ease. In fact, Lady Charvington, at the other end of the room, cast a displeased look in Lesbia's direction, when she heard her laughing so gaily, and saw how her pretty face was wreathed in smiles. Charvington was making a fool of the girl, she thought, and, indeed, privately deemed it foolish that he had lifted the girl into a circle so alien to her ordinary life, since she had neither the money nor the experience to sustain her new position. However, Charvington had made a point of his cousin's daughter being asked, so Lady Charvington gave way, as she always did, to her husband in small things.

Charvington was a tall and somewhat stout man, with a fresh-colored face, and leonine masses of white hair worn somewhat long. He was clean-shaven, with merry blue eyes filled with vigorous life, and possessed a strong, calm voice, sympathetic and sweet. His manner was brisk and lively and more suited to youth than to age. Not that he was so very old, but he certainly appeared as lively as the youngest man in the room. Every one in the West End knew Lord Charvington, as he was rich and kind-hearted, two things which beget a very agreeable reputation. Many a young man had to thank Charvington for help and advice, and in an unostentatious way he did a great deal of good. What Lesbia talked with him and became acquainted with his personality, she no longer wondered that he had accepted so readily to her request for a loan. The purse of such a genial man was always open to the needy, and very often to the undeserving.

"I am glad you have come over, Lesbia," he said, amiably, as they sat in a quiet corner of the room, far from the chattering guests. "Hale did tell me that you were so pretty. By the way, you must not mind my calling you by your Christian name. I knew you when you were but a baby, and it is my privilege, as your elderly cousin, to be familiar."

"I am very glad you are familiar," said the girl, lifting her eyes to the strong, kind face, "and I cannot forget that you sent me that fifty pounds so kindly, without asking what I wished to do with it."

"Pooh! Pooh! That is nothing, child. Who should help you but I? Whenever you are in want of money, write to me and you will receive a check by return post. I am your cousin, you know. And a very bad cousin, at that," added Charvington, with sudden energy. "I should have had you here long ago. You must have led a dull life in Marlborough."

"No," answered Lesbia, quietly; "there was always George." "Who is George?" "The man I love."

"Oh! Charvington's eyes twinkled more than ever. "You are engaged?" "Yes, and no." "The man looked puzzled. "What do you mean? I don't like riddles."

Lesbia sighed. "It is a riddle and a very painful one. For that reason I accepted your kind invitation and came over. I want to tell you what I did with the fifty pounds, and also to ask your advice."

"I shall be delighted to give it, but surely your father—"

"My father," Lesbia checked a scornful remark which was on the tip of her tongue. "My father would take no interest in what I wish to tell you."

Charvington bent his brow and looked at her thoughtfully. "You shall come to the library in the morning, and there we can have a chat," he said. "Only one thing I ask you now: Your father does not treat you badly?"

"No," faltered the girl, looking down. She could not betray her father, although he had behaved so ill. "My father is—well enough," she ended, lamely.

"Humph!" muttered Charvington, with his eyes still on her face. "Well, well, we shall see! Meantime have some more tea," and he walked across the room to have her cup filled for the second time.

No more was said for the time being, but Charvington's kind manner made Lesbia more determined than ever to confide in him. She believed that she had at length found a friend who would aid her to withstand the tyranny of her father, much she would assist to put things right with her lover. They were crooked enough now. In all conscience, moreover, in any case she was forced to show him Canning's letter, so that he might provide against the projected burglary. If she told her father, she would have to tell all, for only by making a clean breast of it could she be extricated from the mire in which she had sunk, through no fault of her own. All that evening she longed for the morning, so that she might tell her new friend the many difficulties which were making her miserable.

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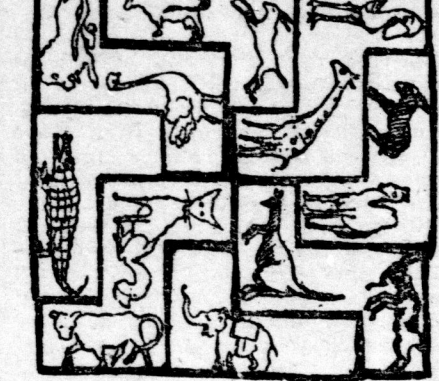
German printing officers are ten years behind America in labor-saving devices.

Sam Lloyd's Puzzles

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Following is the answer to the Zoological Puzzle, printed in Wednesday's Advertiser:

The accompanying diagram shows how Harry packed his blocks into the square box:



FIRST WOMAN MAYOR OF ENGLAND

Sleepy Little Aldeburgh, Under Female Rule, Becomes Wide Awake.

London, Nov. 25.—The sleepy little old municipality of Aldeburgh not only enjoys the distinction of being the first town in England to elect a woman mayor, but during the past few days it has contained the first woman elected, and, as her guest, the first woman nominated for mayor.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson has been entertaining Miss Dove, her defeated opponent in the strife for new honors to the new woman, Miss Dove, is a town councillor of High Wycombe, but her fellow councillors could not stand the strain of being too "advanced," and rejected her for mayor by a majority of two.

But the Aldeburgh town councillors were more steadfast and made Mrs. Anderson their mayor, and Mayor Anderson has been soliciting Councillor Dove in her defeat by showing her how noble a thing is a woman in office.

Mrs. Mayor Anderson is also Mrs. Dr. Anderson, and it is peculiarly fitting that Aldeburgh should honor her for it is her native town, and her father was the first mayor when the borough became a reformed corporation. Born in 1836, she is not only the pioneer woman mayor; she is also the pioneer woman doctor in this country. She was elected at the top of the poll for Marylebone on the first school board for London in 1870, and from 1866 to 1890 was senior physician to a new hospital for women in Euston road. From 1876 to 1893 she was dean of the London School of Medicine for Women. In 1896 she was elected president of the East Anglian branch of the British Medical Association.

An interesting fact connected with Mrs. Anderson's career is that she was portrayed by Charles Reade in his novel, "The Woman Hater." The novelist uses her plucky fight to enter the medical profession as a part of the theme of the story.

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Harding's personal account, going to
the amount owing by Mr. Harding on
Dec. 4, 1904, of \$386 81. Here was an
unresultant examination of the books.

A Christmas Gift.
On Dec. 29, 1904, appeared an allowance of \$33 66, marked as special account credited as cash. It was a friendly gift made about Christmas time. It was purely a gift.
Mr. Perron—Did you have any other transactions with Mr. Harding?
"I sometimes exchanged checks." A similar exchange of checks had taken place between Harding and Mr. Brown.
Was Asked to Exchange.

Mr. Harding had come to witness and had asked him to exchange checks. It had been done. The first instance had been in 1905 for an amount of about \$375. This check business was not recorded in the books. It had been simi-

lar to that done by Mr. McDonald. "In 1904 we gave Harding four or five checks for amounts from \$325 to \$375. In 1905 there were about the same number of checks, and the amounts were about the same. In 1906 and 1907 the amount was about the same. In 1908 there had been probably three checks.

1964 we gave Harding four or five checks for amounts from \$325 to \$375. In 1965 there were about the same number of checks, and the amounts were about the same. In 1966 and 1967 the amount was about the same. In 1968 there had been probably three checks.

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A Personal Account.
Mr. Perron asked for dates on which goods were charged to Harding during 1904, and for the amounts in each case. They were: March, 1904, \$7 88; June, 1904, \$129 56; July, 1904, \$30; Oct. 4, \$4 66; Dec. 4, 14, \$79 98. On Feb. 27, 1905, they received from Harding a note for \$295 62. This

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Explain False Entry.

Counsel wanted witness to have in court at 2:30 the gentleman who could explain this false entry, and why the bookkeeper had been told to open a special account for Harding. Counsel took up a check for \$325, dated Feb. 21, 1908, in Harding's favor, signed

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Of further checks for \$375 and \$325 witness gave same answers.

During this period witness' firm had been receiving and filling orders through Mr. Harding from the department.

The inquiry then adjourned.

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The Central Committee Holds Annual

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The central com-

mittee of the St. John Ambulance Association held its annual meeting today, Lieut.-Col. James Mason in the chair. The reports showed that the institution is in a flourishing state.

financially and otherwise. It was reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway, the marine department, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Salvation

Army and other organizations, had taken up the work of first aid and home nursing under its auspices. Classes in these subjects are now being held in Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Vancouver, Edmonton, Berlin, Stratford, Kingston and other places. The following officers were elected: President for Canada, Sir James P. Whitney; president at large, Lieutenant Col. Jas. Mason; vice-president for Ontario, Mr. John T. Small, K. C.; vice-president for Quebec, Dr. H. B. Price, Montreal; committee, Sir James

W. W. Borden, Judge Weller, Peterboro; Rev. Canon Richardson, London; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Guelph; Angus W. Hooper, Montral; Hon. F. Randolph, Col. Neilson, Quebec; Mr. W. Brock, Toronto; Dr. J. S. Niven, London; Lieut.-Col. J. B. MacLean, Toronto; Dr. George Macdonald, Calgary; Mr. F. W. Evans, Westmount, Que.; general secretary, Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, M. D., Toronto; treasurer, Dr. Chas. R. Dickson; assistant

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

MARATHON WINNER HAYES SOFT MARK FOR DORANDO

The Little Italian Easily Defeats Much-Touted Yankee at Madison Square Before a Crowd of Ten Thousand People.

New York, Nov. 25. — Dorando, of Italy, defeated John J. Hayes, of this city, in the renewal of the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden this evening. The distance was 26 miles and 385 yards, the same as the Olympic Marathon, which Hayes won at London last summer. Dorando in that race fell from exhaustion and was helped across the line, but was disqualified. He proved to be Hayes' master tonight, as he held the lead from start to finish, finally winning by about 60 yards. Hayes was in the lead five times during the race, but only for a few seconds each time. Dorando's time was 2:44:20 2-5, and Hayes, 2:45:05 1-5.

Ten thousand persons watched the contest, and while partisan feeling ran high, nothing more than good-natured rivalry was the outcome. The last few miles of the race were exciting. In the 24th mile Hayes made another of the jumps to the front that he had been springing at intervals during the race, but Dorando, running strong, easily resumed the lead like a flash. This was repeated half a mile further on. Dorando again proving the stronger. The 25th mile was finished in

2:36:57 1-5. Hayes weakened in the last half-mile, and the Italian won handily by about 60 yards.

The crowd was on hand early, and for an hour before the race started enthusiasm was stirred up by the playing of rival bands in opposite galleries. In the third lap of the eleventh mile, Hayes passed the foreigner, but held his advantage for only half a lap. Dorando sprinting in the lead. Hayes tried again in the fourth lap of the thirteenth mile, but Dorando was in front again before Hayes had led him five seconds. At fifteen miles there was no change in their position. Dorando used a wet sponge on his head frequently, while Hayes had recourse to no treatment except occasional advice from his trainer. During the next five miles, Hayes sprinted by his opponent three times, but kept in front each time only for a few seconds, for Dorando went around him to the pole again. They finished the 26th mile, Dorando leading by five feet, in 2:44:23 4-5.

Dorando's time tonight was nearly eleven minutes less than Hayes made when he won the Marathon race at Shepherd's Bush last summer. Hayes covered the distance then in 2:55:18.

How Coverpoint Sees It

Remember at last won a race, but most of his followers in London forgot to get down on him.

"Bob" Shillington, clothed in the dignity of an M. P. P. and a blouse, came down from the Cobalt to Ottawa, and took a nice, quiet, gentle knock at present-day football. He signed for the old days, the old scrimmage days, when all the spectators had for his money was a view of some very interesting fights. In the new game the ball is seen once in a while at least.

London, Eng., has had only ten undetected murders in four years. The C. A. U. should get some of that brand of detectives to find out all about professionalism.

The Toronto World sporting editor yesterday ran a very touching tale. It reminded us so much of George Ade's fables, it was so different. The writer must really be sore to get such a piece of literature out of his system. He is squealing good and plenty.

The Toronto World is asking the question: "If you had to spend a million dollars in a year how would you do it?" If we really wanted to get rid of it we would back the favorites at the Dufferin Park race meeting, for which the World's sporting department stands sponsor.

McGill University will do away with a paid coach for its football team. They have had little success for two years. Good graduate coaches have the professionals beaten in every department. As a matter of fact, Varsity's success this season is primarily due to its coaches.

The St. James' stable, of Vancouver, has purchased nearly \$40,000 worth of thoroughbreds this winter. Racing will boom this year in Canada, until such time as the grand game is killed by the Yankee come-ons, who have ruined the game over there.

Joe West came through in Toronto

TIGERS HAVE LINE OF GIANTS BUT COLLEGIANS ARE GAME

Prospects of the Teams to Play at Rosedale on Saturday From a Disinterested Point of View—Collegians Appear To Lack the Necessary Size.

Toronto, Nov. 26. — Figures may not be, but liars can figure, and any deductions may be drawn from the respective football scores of the past season made by the teams that will battle at Rosedale on Saturday for the Canadian Rugby championship.

The Tigers are admittedly a strong team of big men, while the Varsity fourteen are a fast team of much lighter weight. One authority gives the collegians' average weight as 175 pounds, but if they scale 10 pounds lighter it will be much nearer the mark.

The Tigers have a wing line of giants—tall, rangy, fast men with great reach and strength. Excluding the ends, every man is a six-footer and weighs close to the 200-mark or over. They know the game right down to the ground, and when they nit an opposing player the unfortunate is reminded of a railroad collision. The two outside wings, Lyon and Marriott, are much bigger than their centre, Duncanson and Ramsey, and are just as good, if not better, tacklers than Varsity's distinguished pair.

In the centre big Dinny McCarthy will have one big horse-laugh when he catches a glimpse of Jimmy Bell, Varsity's 140-pound centre scrumman. Never before has there been such a small centre man as Bell, but he is a little dandy, and Dinny will have to brush him off his clothes often during the encounter. Craig and Burkholder will have a merry battle with Ritchie and Hume. The Hamiltonians have it on the Varsity men in height, but not in bulk.

The inside wings will probably find Barron and Wigle opposed to Muir and Kingstone. The collegians are not nearly as big, but they are strong and game. Barron and Wigle have a long, long reach, and Hume and Galt will be on Saturday night.

wise not to kick too close to the scrimmage. At middle wing, Isbister and Grey will have Lee and Hall as their checks. Grey is the strongest man playing Rugby today, and it takes more than a couple of men to hold him once he gets in action. Varsity will endeavor to prevent him starting.

Back of the line Varsity will have something on Tigers in weight, but in nothing else. Simpson and Tope are as good punters as Galt and Lawson, and much more reliable in catching and kicking. Tope, Moore and Burton are three of the trickiest runners playing the game, and the much-vaunted tackling of Varsity will avail the collegians little if the Tigers can work their little interference plays that are their specialty.

It looks from this distance as if Varsity will have to depend upon a kicking game entirely. They would be unwise to buck into a stonewall line like Tigers', and Marriott, Ballard and Lyon will take care of the end runs. With side-step, any mistakes in lowering down fast, any mistakes in Tigers' back division would be costly, although Tigers are usually lucky in covering a ball. However, if Tigers' backs catch like they can, they will throw the first tackle off his stride in Rugby, and if the students are at the next man sufficiently to allow the runner with the ball to evade his clutches, and get away for a good gain.

Mistakes of omission or commission are responsible for most of the scores in Rugby, and if the students are at all, either in judgment or execution, they will find themselves in a bad way. A victory for Varsity is hardly expected by those who look the situation over calmly and dispassionately, but a repetition of the 1905 final would cause great rejoicing in this old town on Saturday night.

turn to this country it will only be to pass the time of day. However, Mr. Burns will welcome the change from Main street, Preston, Ont., on a Saturday night to the principal thoroughfare of Melbourne—Toronto Telegram.

Marty Walsh will get \$100 a week at Ottawa, Nelson Gross, of Berlin, \$60 a week in Montreal, and other well-known hockey players will get as much and more.

It was stated that Joe Kelley would undoubtedly manage the Toronto baseball team next year. His row with Dovey is for the gate receipts, as Joe thinks he can separate the Beaneater from a year's salary and then catch on with Toronto.

One man was hurt at the auto races at Savannah yesterday. The Undertakers' Union intend to scratch the meet as it is too safe.

Ban Johnson claims that Canada has the greatest hunting grounds in the world. Come again, Ban. The jolly is good, although there are few ball players up there.

A racehorse choked to death at Lexington yesterday while eating oats. This is given as a warning to the Dufferin Park race track promoters.

Now that Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett have picked Johnson to beat Tommy Burns, it is up to us to lay our money on the Canuck. He will sure beat the mook.

About twenty-five members of Victor's Italian band read on The Advertiser bulletin board that Dorando had beaten Hayes in New York and they gave a mighty cheer for their fellow-countryman.

LANCIA CAR WINS AT SAVANNAH

Does 195 Miles in Three Hours, Forty-Three Minutes and Thirty-Three Seconds.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—William Hilliard, of Boston, driving an Italian Lancia car, was the winner in the light car race, making an average of 52.56 miles an hour for the 195-mile journey, and making the course in 3 hours, 43 minutes and 33 seconds. Robert Burman, driving a No. 8 Buick car, finished second, six minutes behind the winner. L. P. Lorimer got third place in a No. 10 Chalmers, Detroit. E. T. Hearne's Buick No. 11 was fourth, and Al Poole's Italian Isotta was fifth. Then came a whole flock of two-cylinder Maxwells, Arthur See, in No. 9, finishing sixth and Carl Keisley, in No. 17, finishing seventh. Costello's Maxwell No. 12 and Munweiller's No. 15 were running in eighth and ninth positions respectively when the race was called off.

The race was run under the most favorable weather conditions, and every precaution was taken to prevent accidents, 600 militiamen keeping the track clear.

Only one accident of any moment marred the day's racing. When Easter, in a No. 14 Buick, was making his fourteenth lap at high speed something went wrong with the mechanism and dived the car. It was thought for a while that Frank Thompson, who was riding with Easter, had been killed, but his condition has since improved and he will recover. A Chalmers car, No. 13, driven by R. Burns, tried conclusions with a tree on the first lap, but nothing more serious than the loss of a number of teeth resulted to the driver.

The race was distinctly a two-car race all the way, Burman having the lead most of the way, but stopping to tighten a nut cost him the place, which he was not able to regain.

The cars were started at half-minute intervals, and made a very close race throughout.

The official time of the seven cars finishing is as follows:

Lancia	3:43:33
Buick No. 8	3:50:00
Chalmers No. 10	3:53:05
Buick No. 11	3:58:04
Isotta	4:11:22
Maxwell No. 9	4:18:38
Maxwell No. 17	4:20:04

SOCCER CHAMPIONS TO VISIT ST. THOMAS

The North End Association Football team, city league champions, in the fall series, have accepted the challenge issued by the St. Thomas team and, accompanied by a crowd of rooters, will leave for that place from the Traction Company station at 2 p. m. Saturday. The game is expected to be a close one, as St. Thomas has a very strong team.

The executive of the league have issued the following record of standings:

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
North End	6	1	10
Chelsea	3	2	8
Queen's Park	2	3	4
Asylum	2	3	4
All Saints	0	2	0

STRATFORD COMING TO MEET MIDGETS

Saturday afternoon the first of the series of games between the Stratford team and the local Midgets will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The last time the Stratford team visited London the Midgets succeeded in defeating them, but only by the narrow margin of one point. Since then the team has been strengthened. "Jimmy" Preston, better known as a hockey man, will be in the Stratford line-up.

London, too, has strengthened her team considerably, and it is in splendid shape for a hard game.

Playing in the afternoon is a new departure in basketball, and it is hoped that Londoners will show their ap-

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STARS DEFEAT CUBS ON IDEAL ALLEYS

Another of the schedule games was played off at the Ideal Alleys last night, when the Stars defeated the Cubs. Billy Brown, of the Stars, added considerably towards this result, making a high individual score of 224 and a total for the three games of 611.

	Stars.	Cubs.
W. Brown	168 234 221—611	142 105 164—401
Roland	139 128 160—417	174 137 169—480
Bird	171 181 164—456	181 138 129—448
Rowe	151 154 156—461	203 149 165—517
Watterworth	182 175 171—528	151 164 160—475
	816 812 852—2480	851 693 767—2311

FAST BASKETBALL AT "GYM" TONIGHT

Tonight will witness two fast games in the senior Y. M. C. A. Basketball League. In the first game the Wizards and Midgets come together, and the old rivalry between these two teams that existed last year is still alive, and a warm game is expected. Added to this "Kenney" Casselman, of hockey fame, and "Tiny" Sage, of football renown, will make their debut in the red and black of the Wizards. In the second game the Tigers and

THE SAINTS' TEAM TO PLAY AT ARMORIES

There will be a fine exhibition of indoor baseball at the Armories Friday night, when A. Company, of the St. Thomas Regiment, will meet D. Company of the Seventh Fusiliers. Both companies are last year's champions of their respective regiments, and will undoubtedly put up a good brand of ball.

YOST LAYS DEFEAT TO LECTURE RULES

One of the excuses offered by Michigan for their overwhelming defeats is that the rules of the university make attendance at lectures compulsory, and time remaining is not sufficient to get the men in training. It's a question as to the purpose of a college, and there are those cynical enough to say the student will get as much practical training on the rugby field as in the class-room.

A large number of spectators witnessed an interesting game of carpetball in the Carpenters' League, of the All Saints' Young Men's Association. The game was between the Tigers and the Champions, and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 31—75, which leaves the three teams tied, each having won and lost a game.

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Toronto, Nov. 25.—Joe West, the crack bowler of the National Alleys, London, defeated Martinson, one of the best Toronto bowlers, in the Brunswick Alleys, for a side bet of \$100, by 46 pins in ten games.

A large crowd watched the game, a goodly number of them cheering for the London man.

West—187 181 154 162 184 167 146 223 175 184—1,776

Martinson—160 170 161 195 169 140 178 195 183 179—1,729

Martinson will play a return match of ten games at the National Alleys, London, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Though the arrangements have not been completed, there is every prospect that West and Karrys will again meet their old opponents, Capps and Sutherland, at the Brunswick Alleys here for a side bet of \$600. The date of the game has not been decided on, 1908.

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but if the other arrangements are satisfactory the game will likely be pulled off sometime in the near future.

THE TURF. Oakland, Nov. 25.—Today's winners are as follows: St. Francis, 11 to 20; Schleswig, 9 to 5; Aftermath, 4 to 1; Lady Alicia, 7 to 5; Sewell, 2 to 7.

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BUSINESS BRISK ON THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.
 London, Thursday, Nov. 26.
 The attendance at today's market was considerably larger than on Tuesday, and sales were brisk, which is very important for those who have produce to sell, and prices were firm, which was another source of satisfaction to the farmers.
 Grain—Oats were represented by at least 20 loads, but there was a good demand at \$1.15 to \$1.22 per cwt. Wheat sells at 90c per bu.
 Hay and Straw—Hay was in good demand and prices steady, at \$12 per ton and occasionally \$12.50 for choice, and \$11 for medium quality. Straw is in small supply; sales were slow, at \$7 per ton.
 Butter and Eggs—Butter was firm in price, as the quantity offered was not sufficient for the brisk demand; sales were made at 24c for crocks and 25c for choice rolls, in wholesale lots. Fresh-laid eggs were hard to obtain at any price today; sales were made at 20c per dozen whole-sale.
 Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes are not coming in as freely as a week or two ago; prices were steady, at 90c to 95c per bag whole-sale, and 70c retail; parsnips slow, at 40c per bu; onions dull, at 60c per bu; beets, 40c per bu; cabbage slow, at 30c to 40c per dozen; celery plentiful, at 30c to 40c per dozen; lettuce in good demand, at 20c per dozen.
 Apples—There was a large quantity offered, and sales were fairly brisk; prices were unchanged, at \$1 to \$1.25 per bag for choice and \$2.50 per barrel; medium quality sold at 80c per bag and \$1.50 per barrel.
 Poultry—Old fowl are in small supply; sales were slow, at 5c per lb alive and 7c dressed; ducks, 10c per lb dressed; chickens in good demand at 8c per lb alive and 10c dressed.
 Dressed Hogs—Prices higher, at \$3.35 to \$3.75 per cwt; the bulk at \$3.75. "It was always thus," said one butcher, "when live hogs are lower in price, dressed hogs go up on this market."

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 OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 25.—Credit balances, \$1.75.
COTTON MARKET.
 NEW YORK.
 New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: November, 9.25; December, 9.24; January, 9.25; February, 9.04; April, 9.04; May, 9.05; June, 9.04; July, 9.03; August, 8.96; October, 8.95.
 Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.45; middling gulf, 9.70; no sales.
HAY MARKETS.
 TORONTO.
 Toronto, Nov. 25.—Baled Hay—No. 1 (mottly), \$11 to \$11.50, in car lots on track here.
 Baled Straw—The range is from \$6.50 to \$8, according to quality.
LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
 OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
 London, Nov. 25.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 11 1/2c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8c to 9 1/2c per lb.
 TORONTO.
 Toronto, Nov. 25.—Trade good and prices firm; 102 loads in today, including 1,221 cattle, 1,301 sheep and lambs, 1,220 hogs and 30 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.75 to \$5.00.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.
 TORONTO.
 Toronto, Nov. 25.—Grain markets are unchanged today. Winter wheat are steady. Rye and buckwheat are both dull. The market having been pretty well supplied. Local dealers' quotations are: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 90c to 94c; No. 2 mixed, 90c to 92c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, 91 1/2c to \$1.08; No. 2 northern, 91 1/2c to \$1.05, at lake ports.
 Ontario—No. 2 white, 30c to 40 1/2c outside; No. 2 mixed, 30c to 38c outside; Manitoba No. 2, 40c to 42c on track at lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 45c; No. 1 feed, 40c on track at lake ports.
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FREDDIE WELSH DEFEATS ATTELL

Featherweight Championship of the World Passes to the English Boxer.

Las Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26. — Abe Attell, the fast and undefeated featherweight champion of the world, more than his match last night in Freddie Welsh, the English light-weight champion. Welsh showed himself to be a clever man. His boxing, footwork, generalship and defensive tactics were superb, and Attell never had a chance from the beginning. The doughty little champion seemed to lack confidence, his blows lacking vigor, and his generalship was not up to his standard.

While he fought bravely on the defensive, and rallied frequently against the lead of his opponent, Attell was not able to make a sufficient showing at any time to place the result of the fight in doubt. Welsh led with both hands, with unerring precision. There was much in-fighting, and in this alone did Attell show to advantage. Attell said after the fight that he had given away too much weight to his opponent. He also alleged that an injury to his hand, received in training, interfered with his work. The betting was 10 to 8 on Attell, who lost the decision at the end of the fifteenth round.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST HARDING

Some Dealers Made a Regular Practice of Exchanging Checks.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25.—Evidence in the marine inquiry developed sensational features this afternoon. George McAvity, already well known in connection with the Mayes dredge, admitted that he had been in the habit of loaning large sums to Mr. Harding, and the latter at present owed him \$1,300. His evidence also showed that Harding got a \$500 slice of the campaign funds.

John A. McAvity also told of loaning a large amount to Harding. George McAvity told that his firm had done business with the department to the extent of \$42,000 in the last three years, and that he had been in the habit of exchanging checks with Harding. At present Harding owes him \$1,300, made in three loans. He could not produce the check stubs for two of these because they had been destroyed.

Election Fund.
 This led to the explanation that the special bank account whose records he had burned was an election fund amounting to at least \$25,000, of which he had had complete control. The pass-book, the check book and cancelled checks had all been burned on Oct. 23.

Witness claimed he had refunded the amount loaned Harding from this account by cash from his own account.

John A. McAvity, also of the firm of T. McAvity & Son, admitted that his firm got big orders from the department without having to solicit them and that a large part of the business could be awarded by Harding at his own discretion. He told of loaning sums of several hundred dollars at a time to Harding for a number of years. Like other witnesses, he did not charge interest. He admitted that when he exchanged checks with Harding he made them payable to cash or bearer in order to conceal the latter's name, as a knowledge of the firm being the contractor might result in his losing the contracts and Harding losing his job. He would not admit that loans were improper.

All these gentlemen will appear again before the inquiry is closed.

IGNORED SIGNALS

Crew of Burning Lake Vessel Have a Thrilling Experience.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25.—A terrible story of suffering was told today by the crew of the steamer Pascal P. Pratt, which was burned last night on Lake Erie. The crew escaped in small boats on Wednesday night. It is charged that when the fire occurred other vessels near by refused to heed distress signals.

Boats from one of a tow of barges took six of the crew of seventeen men ashore, but it is alleged, when the boat was returning to take off the others, the captain of the tow barge signalled his men to return, leaving the other eleven in the lurch.

One yawl, however, say the men, was able to land the rest of the crew, but only after great peril and hardship.

The fire broke out forward of the after cabin, and out of the engines, from the pumps. The trip was bad before the fire, owing to heavy seas. The Pratt sprang a leak and ran to the Canadian shore to be pumped out before starting for the upper lakes. Then came the fire.

A man may be great and not know it himself, but most of us are great and have exclusive knowledge of the fact.

BIG FREIGHTER SUNK ON LAKE SISTER SHIPS IN COLLISION

The Northern Star and Northern Queen Collide in Fog, Former Sinking and Crew Barely Escaping With Their Lives.

Sarnia, Nov. 25. — The steamers Northern Queen and Northern Star, both steel liners of the Mutual Transit Company fleet of Buffalo, collided in the fog off the port of Sarnia in Lake Huron, shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The latter vessel, a huge hole driven in her side, by the contact, sank almost immediately, the crew of twelve men having barely time to escape to the sister ship.

The Northern Queen was considerably damaged, but succeeded in making her way back to Port Huron, where she arrived Wednesday noon.

The Northern Star passed the Soo at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, down-bound, and the Northern Queen was reported past Detroit at 7:55 Tuesday evening. The vessels are exact sister ships, 299 feet long, 41 feet beam, with a gross carrying capacity each of 2,476 tons. Both were built at Cleveland in 1889.

Two Attempts To Burn Her Home

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The cause of two attempts made at burning down the house of Mrs. Bond, widow of the late Mayor Bond, of Toronto Junction, is still a mystery, although the local police have been aiding the Junction force in attempting to unravel the mystery. Twice within the last week the house was discovered on fire, and although little damage was done, the flames, coupled with anonymous letters, have thoroughly frightened Mrs. Bond.

GOOD APPOINTMENT

Hamilton Lady To Be Bacteriologist of the Boston Board.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—The Boston board of health yesterday appointed Miss B. Marlow Wade bacteriologist and chemist in the laboratory of the department, to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Burton L. Arms to the position of director. The salary is \$1,200 a year.

In 1904 Miss Wade was graduated with honor from the department of physical chemistry at the University of Toronto. She then came to the Institute of Technology, where she took special courses in air analysis and in water and sewage analysis. She also took the special summer courses in bacteriology at Harvard Medical School in 1907.

While an assistant instructor in sanitary chemistry at the Institute of Technology, she was connected for three months with the laboratory of the board of health as a voluntary assistant, and exhibited her skill and skill. At present Miss Wade is analytical chemist in the research laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Wade is a daughter of Rev. Canon Wade, of Hamilton, Ont.

EASE UP ON WORK

Ketchell and Papke Await the Sound of Gong.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchell, who met in a 20-round bout in this city on Thursday, when Ketchell hopes to regain his lost C. P. R. title, have both eased up on their hard work. Papke is a 10 to 7 favorite.

MOVING WHEAT CROPS

Splendid Record Made by Railways This Year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Up to noon, Nov. 23, there has passed inspection at Winnipeg 40,000,000 bushels of wheat of the crop of 1908, or nearly 9,000,000 bushels more than had been inspected up to the end of December last year. Putting the exportable surplus of the crop at 30,000,000 bushels, more than half of that surplus has already been inspected, and before navigation closes on Dec. 5 the amount will have run over 40,000,000 bushels. In spite of the kicks that continue to come from the country as to car shortage, the west has already got more wheat, considering the distance it has to travel, than any country has ever moved in the same period before.

Up to the end of September the average price to the farmer had run just about 35 cents per bushel for all grades. The averages has not been made up since that time, but it has certainly been higher rather than lower. Taking the average of wheat passed inspection at 35 cents to the farmer, there has been paid to them on the wheat crop of 1908, \$3,450,000. It is interesting to note the record of the various roads in the movement of the crop. Of the 43,772 cars inspected up to the 23rd, the C. P. R. handled 27,845, the N. W. 12,322, and the new G. T. P. moved the splendid record of 324, and 2,383 went over the Great Northern to Duluth.

The largest number of cars moved on such long hauls in the period of two and a half months, and evidence of the advantage of double tracking is fairly thrust in the face of every dealer in wheat.

The record of the G. T. P. for a new road is magnificent, for it must be re-

HAD FAST TIMES AT THE FORT

Mrs. Claudia Hains Tells Public of the Army Life Scandals.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Claudia Hains, in concluding the story of her life, dilates on how the children were neglected when not with her.

During my absence the grand-mother, who professed so much love and affection for the child, never came near or offered assistance, and never has at any time since my babies were born. The poor little chap was the most neglected urchin you ever saw. Not a button on his boots, and his underclothing simply a mass of rags. A child from the gutter of New York could not have been a more pitiable sight.

Strayed Down to Barracks.
 The ladies at the post were on the point of fixing up the child out of sympathy and charity. I was told the little fellow would stray down into the barracks after dark with nobody to care for him. But after I got things settled and gave him proper care his thin little face began to round out and gradually the color came back and the dark circles under his plaintive blue eyes disappeared. He was hungry for a mother's love and such as only a mother can give.

The following summer of 1907 I spent at the post with my children, occasionally going to the city with my husband, and in automobiles. Early in the spring T. Jenkins Hains and the maid of his former wife and their child arrived and moved into the apartment house we had vacated at Bensonhurst. He lived most of the time at my house, and on one of these occasions when we were seated at the dinner table the conversation turned to Mr. Annis. It was brought about by Thornton, who was discussing the publication of his sea stories. At that time nothing had been seen or heard of Mr. Annis and his wife for over a year.

Promise to Get Even.
 Thornton mentioned him in connection with the publication of his books, and spoke in bitter words of him. I told Thornton that he had never forgotten the quarrel over the automobile incident, whereupon Thornton replied, "No, I haven't, and I will get even with him yet."

Vulgar Habits.
 While he was at my home Thornton's coarse and vulgar habits and conversation told on my husband's behavior, and made life most unbearable for me. Mr. Hains complained of the small naphtha launch which he began while at Bensonhurst, and with his brother spent most of his time on the water.

From these trips he would come in cold and wet, and at the dinner table would drink large quantities of whiskey, which both Thornton and my husband insisted on my sharing to keep them company. If I refused they found fault with me. Mr. Hains applied during the summer for relief from his quartermaster's duties, claiming that he was too arduous for him.

At Fort Hamilton, although here was a very fast set, who went into gambling, smoking and drinking among the women, I associated with the best people, notwithstanding my name had been linked with some others by the publication of garbled letters. These letters claimed that I visited the quarters frequently of a woman, the wife of one of the officers, who had previously been court-martialed. It was also said that I, like some other women at the fort, had "shaken dice for drinks" at the quarters of this officer, what noted woman. It was untrue.

As a matter of fact, I shook dice at the club at Fort Hamilton for soft drinks, as was the custom among all the officers and their families, but there was never any shaking of dice at this particular woman's house, at which it was also alleged she received me and an officer of the post on one occasion in her nightclothes. There never has been any gambling of any nature in my quarters at any post in the army.

Drinking and Smoking.
 There is a great deal of drinking and cigarette smoking among the army women. Any young woman coming into the army from civil life and being thrown into this set, is likely to lose her standard of right thinking and acting by association with the idle and careless younger set in an army post—unless she guards carefully and associates only with the better women always to be found in any big post.

This fast set at the post does not contain the best officers, and this influence is constantly combated by the brainier and better officers of the army, who are in the majority.

It has been said that I am a good example of the army woman. These people who have said so have judged me by a mass of garbled letters.

Ordered Thornton Out.
 My father was so ill during the winter of 1907-8 that there was little hope of his recovery, so that I could neither bring my children to Winthrop nor have my mother with me. I was left alone to fight the battle of life. T. Jenkins Hains' visits to my quarters did not cease, however, after my husband's departure. Once when I came back to Fort Hamilton from town, about half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, I found him in the house waiting for me. It was then that I was compelled to order him to leave my quarters. My little son Peter ran after me after Thornton had left the house, and said: "Mamma, Uncle Thornton went through your desk and he took something I don't know whether it was a letter or what it was."

Rooms Ransacked.
 Afterward, upon investigation, I found that my clothes and tin trunks had been ransacked and tossed topsy-turvy. I could not see that anything was missing, but I felt and knew that Thornton was prying around in all our drawers and closets, and he could hold a club over me to gain his vile ends.

What Is Omitted?
 On the day when he left me in anger he sent the letter which brought my husband from San Francisco back to New York. I saw the letter, and was told by him, as he pointed to the mislive in his hand, that "this brought me back."

INDIANS FOUGHT WITH POLANDERS

Dance at Wedding Feast in Brantford Leads to a Terrible Battle.

Brantford, Nov. 25.—The police last night rounded up eleven Polanders and four, together with another man E. Gladiator, were taken in custody this morning on charges arising out of a row among Polanders and Indians on Pearl station on Monday night, when one Indian, Isaac Mike, of Scotland, was stabbed in the breast and so badly injured otherwise that he may die.

The clash occurred in front of a house where Indians were engaging in a dance. Parties on the street there was a Polack wedding feast in progress. Some Polanders sauntered down to the dancing quarters, and a fight ensued, in which twenty participated, many being injured. The affair was not reported to the police until last night.

"OVERZEALOUS BOBS"

That Is Way Some Germans Treat House of Lords Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The debate in the British House of Lords on the question of the invasion of Great Britain, especially the speech made by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, has made a deep impression here, but has caused no explosion of wrath. Many newspaper editorials treat the matter seriously, as an indication of Great Britain's unreconcilable hostility to Germany and as symptomatic of the prevailing gloominess of the international situation. They recognize with satisfaction the Government's disassociation with the matter, but think that the largeness of the majority in the division in the House of Lords gives serious importance to the incident. Others regard Lord Roberts' speech chiefly as an outburst of an over-zealous soldier, eager to induce Great Britain to adopt his own view as to the necessity of the universal service. Col. Gaudka and Count Renvenlow, Germany's best military critics, see something comical in Lord Roberts' fears. They consider the vulnerability of Great Britain to be greatly exaggerated.

THOMPSON—DONALDSON

Pretty Nuptial Event at the Bride's Home in Strathroy.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donaldson, Caradoc street south, Strathroy, was on Wednesday, Nov. 25, the scene of a quiet wedding at 12 o'clock, noon, when their only daughter, Mabel Valette, became the bride of Mr. Robert Gordon Thompson, of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Kannamp, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and was attired in a handsome dress of cream silk poplin. Miss Ada Nagle, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for the west in the afternoon on a wedding trip. After their return they will take up their residence on High street, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1.

The bride's travelling costume was of brown broadcloth, with hat to match, and sable furs.

THE LATE MRS. E. MANN

Trowbridge, Perth, Loses One of Its Most Esteemed Residents.

Surrounded by her husband, children and grandchildren, Elizabeth Mann, beloved wife of Charles Cosens, died at her home in Trowbridge, Perth County, on Monday evening, Nov. 23, in her 69th year.

The deceased was a strong, active woman until a little over four years ago, when she was stricken with paralysis from which she never fully recovered. About two weeks ago she had another severe attack and sank rapidly. During her lingering illness she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Cosens was a loving, faithful wife and a model mother. She lived a beautiful, consistent Christian life and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son (Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, of Wallaceburg), and five daughters, Mrs. Hugh McCrae, of Durham, and the Misses Emma, Jennie, Minnie and Maude, all at home.

The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon after a memorial service in the Methodist Church, Trowbridge. Interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery, Listowel.

FOUND GUILTY OF IMPERSONATION

Port Arthur, Nov. 25.—After being out twenty minutes, the jury in the case of Tomlinson, charged with impersonation at Dexter's pool, returned with a verdict of guilty, accompanied by a recommendation for mercy. The court went on with the consideration of a civil case.

BRICKMAKERS CLASH.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—In a division court action this morning it was shown that the Hamilton brick manufacturers some time ago fixed the prices of their various grades of brick and did business through a central office, known as the Hamilton Builders' Supply Company. Crawford Brothers, members of that association, were ordered to supply a certain quantity of bricks to some people in Dundas. The Dundas people objected to the price, and the association ordered that Crawford Brothers make a reduction of 37 cents per thousand brick. This the firm did and it then turned around and sued the association for \$11.84 the total of the reduction in price by the association. Judge Monck gave judgment for Crawford Brothers. It is rumored that this was a test case, and that other members of the association, anxious to kick over the traces, will now bring suit.

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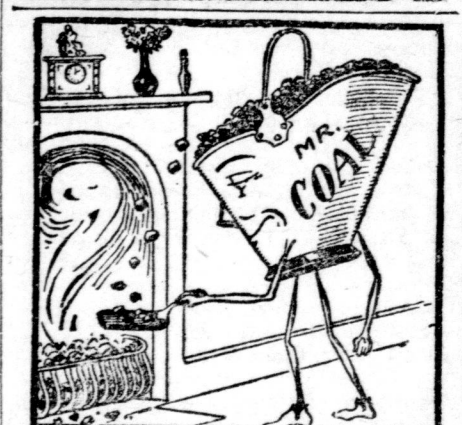
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City and District

—This is Uncle Sam's Thanksgiving Day.
—H. J. Lamb, civil engineer, of this city, is in Chatham for a few days, inspecting the Government piling on McGregor's Creek.

—A talent test will be given by the Helping Hand Guild on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Wood, 297 Wolfe street. These events are very interesting, and the invitation is extended to all who are desirous of spending a pleasant afternoon.

—Friday night at 7 o'clock the annual congregational rally will take place at Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Tables will be set for four hundred, and after supper a splendid programme will be presented. Five minutes speeches on "A German's View of the Kaiser," "If I Were a Minister," "The Water Question," "Sunday Cars," etc., together with musical numbers, will be given.

A. H. Lashbrook Recovering.
Alfred Lashbrook, the little boy injured at Wortley road school on Tuesday by falling over a banister, is still confined to his home, but it is thought he will be around in the course of a week or so.

Keep Off the Grass.
The police have been notified to keep a close watch in Victoria Park for persons walking on the grass there. Several names were taken yesterday of those who were walking on the grass at the edges of the walks and they will appear in court shortly.

Late Thomas Parkinson.
The funeral of Mr. Thomas Parkinson was held from the family residence, lot 4, concession 13, of London Township, to Bloor Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harvey D. Kennedy.

Money for Mr. Gibson.
Superintendent Heard, of Victoria Hospital, received a letter yesterday from an individual signing himself "A Friend" and enclosing \$10, with the request that it be handed to Mr. Gibson, whose wife had unfortunately lost some money which had been sent from England to assist him, as he has been

confined in the hospital with a broken leg for some time.

Recital in Congregational Church.
Those who attended the recital in the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening were well repaid for facing somewhat unpleasant weather. The programme was artistically rendered throughout. Miss Gwendolyn C. Christie, who was heard Tuesday night for the first time by many since her graduation at Boston, revealed great power as a reader and impersonator. In each and every number, Miss Anthistle evidenced high attainment in her art, and delighted her audience.

Enjoyable Dance.

The weekly dance given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at the Palace Auditorium last evening proved another very enjoyable affair. A large number of guests were present and were furnished with a choice programme by the academy orchestra.

A Nordheimer Change.

A change in the local management of the Nordheimer Piano Music Company is announced by the promotion of Mr. J. J. Callaghan to the position of superintendent of agencies, and the return to this city of Mr. T. C. Wright, from Winnipeg. For some years both these gentlemen were resident representatives of the Nordheimer Piano Company in London, but some four years ago Mr. Wright was moved to Vancouver, then to Montreal, and for the past six months has been manager of the Winnipeg branch. Mr. Callaghan has been with the Nordheimers in London for many years, and his friends are pleased to learn of his promotion. Mr. Wright, while a resident of London, had many social and business friends who will also be pleased to hear of his return to this city. It is not Mr. Callaghan's intention to remove from London. He will make this city his headquarters.

SOUTH LONDON MAN INJURED IN WEST

Was an Engineer on the New Line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Garfield Case, formerly a well-known resident of South London, is at present at his home, 193 Langarth street, suffering from injuries which he received recently in a collision on the new Grand Trunk Pacific line.

Mr. Case is an engineer, and a few days ago his engine ran into a yard engine, with the result that he sustained a severe cut above his eye and an injury to his leg. It is not thought that any serious results will follow.

A PRETTY WEDDING ON WELLINGTON ST.

Miss Lillian Bugg Becomes the Bride of Mr. Edward A. Jackson.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bugg, 262 Wellington street, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Bugg, was married to Mr. Edward A. Jackson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maude Bugg, and Mr. Harry Rose supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left last night on a honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside in East London.

WILL GO TO CHINA AS MISSIONARIES

Farewell in Talbot Street Church to Rev. and Mrs. Brownlee.

There was a large attendance at the regular prayer meeting in Talbot Street Baptist Church last night, when a number of friends gathered to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Brownlee, who sail on Jan. 1 for China, where they will engage in missionary work. Rev. T. T. Shields presided, and addresses were given by Rev. F. A. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, and also by Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee will speak in Stratford this evening, and then leave for Hespeler. Mr. Brownlee's old home, where they will rest a while before commencing their journey.

CARNEGIE'S PROTECTION

Surest Way to Procure It is to Reduce the Duties.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Serenio Payne, chairman of the House ways and means committee, today received a reply to the invitation which he extended to Andrew Carnegie to appear before the committee at the hearing of the tariff schedules. Mr. Carnegie thanked Mr. Payne for his invitation, but asks to be excused from appearing before the committee, saying that he has served his full term in Washington upon tariff matters.

"I am no longer in business, and in my Century articles," reads the letter, "companion to that of my experience with railways and rebates, I have said all that I have to say upon the subjects. Manufacturers will appear before you from whom you can obtain the required details."

Mr. Carnegie says that judging from the comments upon his article by Washington, as published, he feels that they have not read the article itself, but only a few extracts separated from the context.

"When you read it," he continued, "you will discover that my faith in protection, wherever it is proved to be necessary, is as strong as ever, and that I continue also to believe that the surest way to procure needed protection is to reduce protective duties from time to time, and finally to abolish them when no longer needed."

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YACHT SALE A BIG SUCCESS

Efforts of the Ladies of Christ Church Appreciated by the Congregation.

The "Yacht Sale," for which the ladies of Christ Church have been busily engaged making preparations for some days, opened in the schoolroom of the church last night, and will be continued this afternoon and evening. The sale is one of the most unique ever held in the city, the various articles being offered for sale in regatta boats. The boats are attractively attired in sailor costume. The schoolroom is profusely decorated with flags and other decorations, the scheme followed being that of a harbor or bay full of boats. All the boats are in full sail, and the sails are laden with articles to be sold. Last evening a large crowd was in attendance, and many of the sails were temporarily depleted, only to be filled again soon after by a large variety of the beautiful articles which are being sold. Before going aboard the boats the tourist is taken to an orange tree laden with large oranges, each of which contains a prize. The tree is in charge of Mrs. Henderson and members of the Junior Mission Band. On leaving land and entering the bay the tourist visits the following yachts.

The Bon Bon—Filled with candles, and in charge of Mrs. Schaefer, Miss Winnett and Miss Wheatcroft.

The Domestic—A boat containing a wedding cake. This boat is one of mystery, as it has not been known who is to get the cake, and is in charge of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dean and Miss Hodgins.

The Shamrock—Beautifully decorated with shamrocks and a big harp, and alongside the Lipton. These two boats are in charge of Misses Woodward, Long, Chittenden and Drake and here ice cream and tea are served.

Near by is the Pinafire, in charge of Messrs. Bending, Parsons and Tucker, where an attractive display of aprons and similar articles are offered for sale.

The next boat, the Dolly Varden, is the joy of the children, and is loaded down with dolls and other toys. This boat is in charge of Mrs. Logan and Misses Cullis, Reed and Rouson.

The last boat is the Knic-Knac, loaded down with small articles. It is in charge of Messadams Speer, Bayden and Morley, and is one of the busiest of the fleet.

The supervisors of the "Yacht Sale" are Messadams Howard, Logan and Wilson.

Mrs. Howard stated to The Advertiser today that last night's sale was most successful.

CHATHAM LADIES LED TO THE ALTAR

Three of the Maple City's Fair Ones Secure Partners for Life.

Chatham, Nov. 25.—This morning at 9 o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church, when Miss Cora Melloche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Melloche, Charing Cross, was married to Mr. Hammond T. Myers, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Herman. Only the immediate friends and relatives were in attendance. The bride was assisted by Miss Ouellette and the groom by Mr. William Melloche. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will remain residents of the Maple City.

An hour later, in the above church, Miss Theresa Fitzgerald, daughter of Mrs. Peter Dezella, of this city, was united in marriage to William O'Neill, of Chicago. Rev. Father James officiating. The bride was assisted by Miss Gertrude Dezella, and Frank Upton, of Chicago, was best man. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, amid the hearty good wishes of their many friends, left for Chicago, where they will take up their residence.

The Edmonton (Alta.) Bulletin of Nov. 19 announces the marriage of Miss Katherine Gordon Cameron Wilson and Colin Gemmel Groff. The bride is the third daughter of Albert Wilson merchant, of Chatham, Ont., and is a niece of Mrs. Huff, at whose residence the wedding took place on the 18th inst. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. Alex. P. Groff, of the Bulletin. The bride was attended by Miss Isabel Groff as bridesmaid, and Miss Jessie Huff, who made a dainty little flower girl, while Mr. R. B. Best supported the groom.

LORD GLENESK DEAD

Proprietor of London Morning Post Was a Tory and a Primrose Leaguer.

London, Nov. 25.—Baron Glenesk, proprietor of the Morning Post, died today.

The first Baron Glenesk reached the peerage in 1895. Before that he had been for fifteen years Sir Algernon Borthwick, Bart. He was born in Cambridge in 1830, and his father was M. P. for Exeter. He was educated at King's College School and King's College, London. He contested the Evesham seat in 1880 and was beaten. In 1885 he got into the House of Commons for South Kensington, and sat until he was made a peer. He was married in 1870 to Miss Alice Lister, who died in 1898. He leaves no heir, his only son having died. His daughter is the Countess Bathurst.

The Morning Post is an extreme Conservative paper. Lord Glenesk belonged to the extreme Tory faction. He was vice-president of the Primrose League, and from 1886 to 1895 he was chairman of the London Conservative members. The family was an old Middlethorpe one. The late head was an enthusiastic deer-stalker and salmon-fisher. Besides his English places he owned the Chateau St. Michel at Cannes. He belonged to eight London clubs.

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There is no smallpox in the city at the present time, nor any indications of it.

"We have kept a close lookout, but there is not a case in London," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson. "There is not even a suspicious case reported. I do not look for an outbreak of the disease here."

All the patients in Dorchester are doing well, and are recovering. The outbreak seems to have been checked,

as no more cases have been reported. The Groatix family are recovering, and no bad consequences are anticipated.

Bert McDonald, the young man living on Richmond street north, who is ill with the disease, is doing well, and will be out shortly. The east end lady is also recovering.

"The disease is of a very mild type," said Dr. Hutchinson. "It is not at all dangerous."

FRITZI TO MARRY SOON

A Little After Christmas, John Fox, Jun., Announces.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 26.—John Fox, jun., the novelist, and Miss Fritzi Scheff, the comic opera singer, arrived here tonight from the home of Mr. Fox's parents, near Bristol, where Miss Scheff has been the guest of the family since Sunday. With Mrs. W. Campbell Moore, jun., of Washington, Mr. Fox's sister, they are on the way to New York, where Miss Scheff is to appear at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

Mr. Fox stated that he and Miss Scheff had decided to be married as soon after Christmas as possible. She was recently divorced from an officer of the Austrian army.

NEW TREASURE HUNT

Capt. Hackett, of Victoria, Inheritor of an Old Story, Will Try His Luck.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—Captain Hackett, of this city, is organizing another expedition to hunt for the alleged treasure hidden by pirates in Cocos Island. He is no stranger to the little patch of land in the Pacific.

He has visited it on several occasions. It was through Hackett's persuasion that a British admiral, Sir Henry St. Leger Bury Palliser, took his flagship to the island about eight years ago and for weeks had the crew dig themselves into a vain attempt to get the treasure.

The island lies about 500 miles off the coast of Costa Rica, out of the usual track of shipping. According to the legend two distinct caches of treasure have been made. In 1821 a British pirate, is said, sailed thither with loot and hid it in the sand. Then some of the band were hanged while others were put in jail, and this treasure has never been found.

The second cache is alleged to have been made 73 years ago and it is said that this lot actually was located at one time. In 1848 the people of Gallao, Peru, were expecting the city to be captured and looted by revolutionaries. Just then the British ship Mary Dier sailed into port. The city authorities put their valuables on board and trusted to the honor of the captain to restore them. But the captain, it is said, as soon as the vessel cleared from port, made for Cocos Island and he and the crew buried the spoil. Then turning pirates, they captured other prizes and added to their hidden wealth.

Finally the ship was blown ashore on the Peruvian coast and the crew were one and all captured and sentenced to death. Eight of them were shot, while three were pardoned on condition of revealing where the treasure was hidden. One man, named Thompson, died soon after, while one of the other two, named Keaton, made his way to Cocos Island. They found the treasure and took away with them as much as they could carry, but quarrelled in the boat on the way back to the ship, and Captain Bogue was drowned. Keaton returned to the United States and never visited the island again, though he confessed the secret of the buried treasure to the father of the present Captain Hackett.

It was on the strength of this story that Captain Hackett persuaded Admiral Palliser to make his celebrated attempt, which led to the matter being brought up in the British House of Commons at the time. Captain Hackett went to the island again in 1903 and found that it had been leased to a German named Glessler, who was doing some digging on his own account. They joined forces and after some little time Glessler showed him two rusty iron pots, a broken sword

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