

NEW TARIFF FOR CANADA; OLD ONE TO BE WIPED OUT

The Results of the Revision To Be a Maximum, Minimum and Preferential Column.

TREND OF CHANGES WILL BE TO REDUCE DUTIES

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—At 4 o'clock today the present Canadian tariff will be practically wiped out of existence and a complete new tariff will be put in its place. The budget speech will be delivered by the Minister of Finance this afternoon, and the results of the tariff revision will be made known at the same time. Instead of one tariff there are to be three columns—a maximum, a minimum and preferential. There will be, therefore, a complete new set of figures and an entirely new tariff. The difficulty in making comparisons with the old tariff will be somewhat difficult, and therefore Mr. Fielding will no doubt accompany the schedules with a very full explanation. The trend of the revision, it is said, will be to reduce, rather than increase the present rate of duties. The preferential will be changed from a fixed rate of 33 1-3 as at present. Some items will have more of a preference, some less.

RIG DEMOLISHED AND DRIVER HURT

Accident at the Pall Mall Street Crossing of C. P. R.—No Serious Results.

A C. P. R. engine, running light, struck the grocery wagon of A. J. McGuffin, corner of Waterloo and Oxford streets, this morning, and the rig was demolished. Patrick Burke, of 965 Colborne street, the driver of the wagon, was thrown out, and sustained three bad cuts on the head. He will recover.

Burke was delivering groceries between 8 and 9 o'clock, and after coming south on Waterloo, turned east on to Pall Mall.

A short time previously the Chatham local on the C. P. R. had arrived, and the engine, after being uncoupled, was running light to the roundhouse at Adelaide street.

Burke's back was toward it, and he did not know of its approach until the locomotive struck the wagon at the crossing on Pall Mall.

According to all accounts, the engine was running at a high rate of speed, and the driver, home and wagon were thrown 25 feet or more.

Burke was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Cowen, where his injuries were dressed. The wounds on his head are very painful, but no serious results are expected.

The horse escaped injury. The wagon appeared to have gone through a stone crusher. It was put completely out of business.

Burke says he heard no bell ringing, but Engineer J. Roddick, who was on the locomotive, declares that the bell was ringing, and that proper warning was given the driver of the wagon. The company also claim that as Burke was riding in an inclosed wagon he could not hear the approach of the engine. The officials also say that the watchman at the Waterloo street crossing shouted to Burke, but the boy did not heed the warning.

Death List of Jones Grows; Certain All Have Perished

Three Persons From Tobermory Amongst the Dead—Much Wreckage About. But No Bodies Found.

Owen Sound, Nov. 28.—The captain of the Northern Navigation steamer City of Midland wired from Parry Sound tonight that while at the Christian Islands this morning he met the tug Sanford, of the Crawford tug line, which Manager John Crawford took out from Wiarton at an early hour this morning to search for evidences of the Jones disaster. The Sanford reported having found the two lifeboats, a section of the cabin and other wreckage, which left no other conclusion but that the boat went down without a moment's warning. The boat had not been used. The heavy gale prevailing would prevent a further search today, but it was Manager Crawford's intention to visit every island in search for bodies.

Mayor Joyce, of this town, received corroborative evidence by mail this morning from the missionary at Christian Islands, which stated that the wreckage confirmed the report of the disaster.

List of Lost.

Gradually the list of the dead is being compiled. A wire tonight from Tobermory says that among the passengers were Messrs. Frank and George Felton, settlers near that point. Dan McIvor was another of the passengers in the steamer on his way to his home at Providence Bay. The name of the

fireman known as "Scottie" was Lawrence McVittie, while the assistant cook was Melvin Scott. Local Agent Smith, for the Jones, states that he is certain that among the passengers were an elderly lady, a younger lady, who was evidently her daughter, and the latter's infant child.

No one is able to decide who M. W. Peterson reported from Tobermory is, and it is supposed that the name is confused with a Mr. McGibbon, of Sarnia, who, however, decided to go by rail and stage to Tobermory, and thus escaped the disaster. He is at Wiarton tonight on his return trip. Isaac Ackermann, local dealer in junk, a Polish Jew from Warsaw, where his widowed mother and a sister still live, was another of the victims. He was on his way to bring a load of scrap iron from Cockburn Island. That until the Sanford reports in, there will be little likelihood of further details of the disaster, is the latest that can be obtained from Capt. John McAuley, of Wiarton, at 11 o'clock tonight.

Message From Missionary.

Further details came to hand later in a letter, of which the following is a copy, received by Mayor Joyce this morning, from Rev. John Wilson, Methodist missionary and teacher of Indian School, Christian Island:

"His Worship, the Mayor of Owen Sound:

"Dear Sir,—The Chief of the Ojibway Indians of the island, Mr. J. Monague, has just informed me that there are

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THE TUG STEAMER J. H. JONES, OF WIARTON. Lost on Lake Huron in the Great Storm of Last Week, Between Twenty-five and Thirty Persons Perishing.

STRIKE GOES TO ARBITRATION; HAMILTON'S TROUBLE AT AN END

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Nov. 29.—The street railway strike is practically settled. The Ontario railway board is here today, and the company and men have signed papers agreeing to allow it to arbitrate.

HOTEL THIEF SENTENCED

James Newman Gets Nine Months for Double Offense.

This morning at the police court James Newman was sentenced to nine months in Central Prison for two thefts, which he admitted when arraigned in court several days ago. Newman was arrested at St. Thomas for stealing a traveling case, filled with cigars, from the Tecumseh House, in this city, and also for stealing an overcoat from the same hotel some time before. He was sentenced to nine months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

John Johnston was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk. William Rodgers, an old man, without any means of support, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, asked the magistrate to send him to jail for the winter months. His request was granted, and he was sent down for three months. Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

LIBERAL CLUB THROGGED

Whist Match Attracted Large Number of Players and Visitors.

The whist match at the Liberal Club last night proved to be a great attraction to the lovers of the game. It is estimated that close to one hundred players participated, and some good scores were the result. The prizes were won by P. G. Fitzgerald and John M. Doyle, whose scores were plus 36 and plus 22, respectively. In addition to the whist, there was a large number of visitors, who spent an hour at pool or billiards. It is estimated that the total attendance for the evening was 500. Another whist match will be held on Wednesday evening next.

AT \$2,000 A CUT

How Nat Goodwin Cleaned Up \$50,000 at Cards.

New York, Nov. 28.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, who recently won between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in a few hours cutting the cards for \$2,000 a turn at an uptown gambling house, has been invited to call at the district attorney's office and tell the name of the proprietor of this house of high play, in order that the grand jury may be aided in its investigation of gambling.

Robert E. Lee Mordecai, formerly a rich real estate man, appeared before the grand jury today and told how he had lost a fortune of \$150,000 in big gambling houses in this city. He said the gamblers had worried his wife to such an extent trying to collect an unpaid balance of \$20,000 that he was willing to "deal." He says he has already paid the gamblers \$100,000.

"The Allen's" home at 17 West Eighth street was raided today, and the invaders found evidence which District Attorney Jerome declares will certainly lead to the discovery of the identity of the "man higher up." In Allen's back the raiders found a great mass of private papers, personal letters and gambling accounts.

STILL ON THE MAP

Report That Juan Fernandez Island Had Disappeared Proves Untrue.

Mexico, Nov. 29.—Eugene Motz, Chilean consul to Mexico City, received an official notice from his Government last night to the effect that the report circulated last August at the time of the disastrous earthquake, saying that Juan Fernandez Island had sunk into the ocean, was untrue. The document said the report of the disappearance of the island was at first credited everywhere, and no efforts were made to verify it. A short time ago, however, warships were sent out by the Chilean Government and the island and its inhabitants were found uninjured.

DEATH OF DR. PARKE

Quebec, Nov. 29.—Dr. Charles S. Parke, one of Quebec's most popular physicians, died last night at his residence. Dr. Parke, who was 63 years old, and widely known in the city and district, had been ill for less than two weeks from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but the end came rather suddenly.

PRIVATE CAR SPLIT IN TWAIN

President of Southern Railway Instantly Killed.

THREE OF STAFF ALSO PERISH

Limited Express Plunges Into Standing Train, With Terrible Results.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 29.—President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway system, who was en route to the south, was killed this morning in a rear collision at Lawyer, 10 miles south of Lynchburg. The private car in which he was riding was struck and split open by the colliding locomotive. It immediately caught fire, and the body of Mr. Spencer was burned almost beyond recognition. In the car with him were Philip Schuyler, of New York City; Mr. Spencer's private secretary, Merrill, and his private dispatcher, D. W. Davis, of Alexandria, Va. Operator Davis was crushed and died in fifteen minutes. Mr. Schuyler was instantly killed, but his body was not badly burned before it was rescued by passengers. Engineer C. Perry, who was on the rear train, was killed. Private Secretary Merrill was hurt, but the nature of his injuries has not been learned. He will be brought to the city about noon. Twelve or fifteen passengers, most of them negroes, were injured, only one of whom is thought to be fatally hurt. Eight negroes are in the city hospital here, having arrived at 11 o'clock. The collision was between train No. 33, the Jacksonville express, and train No. 37, the Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited. The Jacksonville train stopped on the top of a very heavy grade to repair a slight breakdown, and before a flagman could get back to protect the train, the Atlanta train dashed into it.

The heavy engine plowed into the private car of President Spencer, in which he and his guests are supposed to have been sleeping. Immediately the private car caught fire. The wreckage was piled around the engine as though placed there by human hands to be consumed. Every portion of woodwork on the engine was burned, and the monster machine stands torn and twisted as if it had been turned down the embankment, as it is useless. It was under the locomotive that the burned body of President Spencer was found. Evidently he was killed instantly and did not suffer the tortures of being burned.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, was one of the prominent railroad men of the United States, and for nearly 20 years had been at the head of one or more great railroads. At the time of his death, in addition to the Southern, he was president and a director in the Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Pacific Railway, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company, and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. He was a director also of the Central Railway of Georgia, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, the Erie Railroad Company and the Northern Pacific Company.

Later private reports were received here, stating that both Mr. Fisher and Mr. Redwood had been killed.

Charles D. Fisher was one of the foremost citizens of Baltimore. He was one of the founders of the grain exporting firm of Gill & Fisher, and had extensive business interests in the south. Mr. Fisher was one of President Spencer's party.

The Mr. Redwood referred to in the wreck dispatches is probably Frank T. Redwood, of the brokerage firm of Lowmes & Redwood. He left here on the wrecked train last night for North Carolina on a hunting expedition.

JONES MAY DIE

Victim of Wednesday's Crossing Accident Is Internally Injured.

George Jones, the teamster, who was struck by the Owen Sound express at the Wellington street crossing of the Grand Trunk yesterday morning, is internally injured, and may die. Dr. Drake, his physician, says Jones' condition is very critical.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Nov. 28. Reported at. From. Italia.....New York.....Niles Lancastrian.....Boston.....London Baltimore.....New York.....Antwerp Corinthian.....Glasgow.....Montreal Giulia.....Palermo.....New York Parisian.....New York.....Liverpool Oceanic.....New York.....Queensland

During the week ended today, the London Clearing House returns amounted to \$1,139,965.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR. Toronto, Nov. 28-8 p.m. A disturbance is apparently developing off the Nova Scotia coast. Light snow falls or drizzles have been general in the lake region, the Ottawa and upper St. Lawrence valleys. In Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been cloudy and moderately cold, and in the Western Provinces remains fine and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-42; Vancouver, 25-39; Kamloops, 24-26; Edmonton, 10-24; Calgary, 16-40; Qu'Appelle, 14-30; Winnipeg, 20-28; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 30-41; Ottawa, 24-30; Montreal, 18-28; Quebec, 12-24; St. John, 22-28; Halifax, 28-30.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 32° above.

FORECAST

Thursday, Nov. 29-8 a.m. Fine today and tonight. Friday—Southeasterly to southerly winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; milder; showers in some localities by evening.

Saturday, Nov. 30—Lower Michigan—Fair on Thursday. Friday—Increasing cloudiness; variable winds, becoming southeasterly and fresh to brisk. Saturday—Fair and moderate.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary.....30.....26.....Fair Winnipeg.....30.....26.....Fair Port Arthur.....18.....16.....Clear Toronto.....22.....22.....Fair Ottawa.....20.....20.....Cloudy Montreal.....20.....20.....Cloudy Quebec.....20.....18.....Clear Father Point.....22.....18.....Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. A marked disturbance is situated this morning off the Nova Scotia coast, and another disturbance of energy is centered in Saskatchewan. Moderately cold weather is general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but milder weather is approaching from the westward.

Second Mid-Day Luncheon Canadian Club of London

Banker Guest of Honor Speaks of Canada's Great Possibilities—Tells Young Men to Stay Home.



R. D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, was the guest of honor at the mid-day luncheon of the Canadian Club, held in the Masonic Temple today. The luncheon was the second held under the auspices of the club, and it was equally as successful as the first, being attended by nearly a hundred business and professional men.

Mr. Stewart showed by his address that he is a firm believer in Canada as a country with great possibilities, and his advice to the young men was to not leave its borders to go to the United States as was so common some years ago, but remain at home, where he was satisfied they could do far better.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., president, and on his right sat the guest of the occasion, while to the left of the chairman was Rev. W. J. Clark.

Mr. Stewart's Address

In opening his address, Mr. Stewart said it had always seemed to him that the general public were so woefully lacking in accurate knowledge regarding banking that even he, in his own humble and imperfect way, would be fully justified in disseminating all the information on the subject, whenever possible. At the present time, he continued, the public are being saturated with a certain phase of banking, which happily is extremely rare in this country, but it was not his intention to discuss the special features of that case, except to say in a general way that he did not believe such conditions exist in any other Canadian bank today.

Firm Believer in Canada.

"I am a firm believer in the banking and commercial possibilities of this great Dominion, and to me it is a matter of congratulation that if the unfortunate disclosure which have recently been brought so prominently to notice, have done nothing else, they have positively established this one fact—that the business of banking, as I understand the term, is safe, sound, and profitable when conducted within our own Canadian borders. Heavy losses are exceptional in the case of bankers, and all others who confine themselves to the development of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industries of this country, and if all of our people, more especially our young men, would only realize this and concentrate their energies upon Canadian enterprises, they would find that nothing would pay them better or result in more genuine satisfaction in the long run. It may be slow, though not necessarily, but it is absolutely sure. Good, safe, remunerative business, and plenty of it, is to be had in Canada if it is only sought for in the right way, but the experience of generation upon generation has proven that financial ruin stands inevitably in the pathway of the banker or the merchant who allows himself to be drawn into the maelstrom of Wall street stock speculation."

Principle Unchanged.

Mr. Stewart went on to say that the business of lending money is conducted today upon principles identical with those which existed in the time of Moses, when he warned the children of Israel against usury—the lender endeavors to secure the highest rate of interest possible, and all the security available. Canada, Mr. Stewart declared, has the honor of being one of the first countries of more recent times to adopt a paper currency. He referred to the steps that led up to the establishment of the first bank in Canada, the Bank of Montreal, in 1817. He also touched upon the fact that until 1867 each province enacted its own banking laws, the banking and currency being placed under the control of the Federal Government by the act of

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Rival Phone Companies Make Bid for Franchise

That of the Bell Turned Down, and Better One May Come—The Independents.



At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the finance committee of the city council received offers for a franchise from the Bell Telephone Company and the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company of Ontario.

The Bell offer proved a complete surprise to the city fathers. True, it offered the city \$3,800 a year for an exclusive franchise, an increase over the present bonus, but it proposed to charge the city for all 'phones used and to do away also with the special rates given doctors, dentists and veterinarians. The city refused to consider the offer.

The independent offer did not include a cash bonus of any kind, but it guaranteed the people cheaper 'phone rates. After considering the matter for some time an adjournment was made until General Manager McFarlane, of the Bell Company, can be given a chance to confer with his company as to a reduction of telephone charges, conditional upon the city demanding no cash bonus from the company for an exclusive franchise.

The Bell Company was represented by General Manager McFarlane, of Montreal, and District Manager Richmond, of London. Mr. A. F. Wilson, of Toronto, secretary, and Mr. W. H. Johnston, of Buffalo, an engineering expert connected with the concern, appeared for the independents.

The Bell offer was first taken up. It was as follows:

"In accordance with the request made by the city clerk on behalf of your committee, we beg to submit a proposal for an exclusive contract at London, to take effect on the expiration of the present agreement, namely, the 1st of January, 1907.

"For a franchise which will give to this company the exclusive right for a period of five years, to place telephone wires over and under the streets, lanes or other places of the city.

"1. The company will pay to the city the sum of \$3,800 annually during the term of the contract, either in cash or part cash and part telephone service, as may be agreed upon.

"2. The company will permit to the city the use free of charge during the term of the contract of such parts of the top crossarm of each of its poles in the city as may be needed for the carrying of the wires of the automatic fire alarm system.

"3. The company's rates for telephone exchange service supplied shall be the existing rates, but no reduction or exceptions can be made in the cases of physicians, veterinary surgeons, dentists, professional nurses, etc."

No Five-Year Franchise. Ald. Greenlee declared that he would not support an agreement which would extend over three years.

Chairman Forristal said it would only be a waste of time to discuss the proposition. The council would simply throw it out. He also declared that although the company is bound to supply the best of instruments at the rates agreed upon, when the exclusive franchise was granted, it had turned out.

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STOLYPIN WARNS

The Next Russian Parliament Told It Must Not Obstruct.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The St. Petersburg Times quoted Premier Stolypin as commenting optimistically in a recent conversation on the decrease of disorder in the empire, and as hailing as a happy augury the fact the new parliament will be of such a character that the problems before the Russian Government may be regarded as approaching a settlement. The premier was further quoted as declaring that the Government would not hesitate to dissolve parliament even the day after its convocation if it manifested an intention of adopting obstructing tactics, and neglecting the constructive work for which it was called together. Contrasting the present situation with the state of affairs at the end of 1905, the premier attributed the wave of disorder, and the armed revolt of that year to the administration then in power.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—After the fight last night Burns said: "I won fairly and I think the decision was bad. I chased O'Brien miles all over the ring. Just compare our faces and draw your own conclusions."

O'Brien said: "I am very well satisfied with the decision. Jeffries did the right thing. I outpointed Burns, I think. But I was a little light for him. Hereafter I shall fight in the middleweight class."

Referee Jeffries, defending his decision, said: "There was nothing warranting a different decision in favor of either. Both were strong at the finish. There was not enough leading done to justify a selection of the better man."

SUBSTITUTION DANGEROUS WHEN IT IS PRACTICED BY UNSCRUPULOUS DRUGGISTS.

The practice of certain unscrupulous druggists of offering some inferior compound of their own in answer to calls for a well-known and reliable preparation is most pernicious, and dangerous to the public.

As an instance of this fact we find that many of this class of dishonest druggists have been putting up for customers the prescription for coughs and colds referred to in a recent issue, requiring whisky, glycerine and the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine; using in place of the latter ingredient the cheap bulk oil which is usually carried in stock, and which is without any specific medicinal virtue, and which will in most cases create nausea.

The formula referred to, prescribed by an eminent specialist in pulmonary diseases, is a most effective remedy when properly compounded, and will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. Great care should be exercised, however, to use only pure ingredients, and for this reason it is better to purchase each separately, and mix them at home. Buy a half pint of good whisky, two ounces of glycerine and a half-ounce vial of the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Mix in a bottle and take in teaspoon doses every four hours.

The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper with the name "Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)" plainly printed thereon.

If you have tried this formula and have not secured the desired result, it is undoubtedly because your druggist has substituted a cheap or adulterated preparation of pine for the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Insist upon having the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) in the original package and see that the engraved wrapper around the wooden case is not broken.

RIVAL PHONE COMPANIES

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that only Blake transmitters, which are practically obsolete are furnished at these prices, and subscribers are charged \$5 extra for proper instruments.

Mr. McFarlane interrupted to say that when the agreement was made he wanted to do away with the Blake transmitters, but the city would not permit him.

Mr. McFarlane also explained that under the new law the control of "phone rates comes under the control of the railway commission, and he had been informed by that body that the giving of special rates to professional men—doctors, dentists and veterinarians, in London, looked like discrimination, and that it would be impossible to continue these rates. All would have to pay the same in future.

Ald. Forristal drew attention to the fact that subscribers are compelled to pay in advance for their "phones."

The Independent Offer.

The independent offer was then asked for and it was made by Secretary Wilson.

Mr. Wilson explained that his company is a long-distance concern, chartered this year. The company is going ahead with its long-distance lines, and is contracting to give independent companies everywhere long-distance connection. It was his idea to have an independent company formed in this city, and the long-distance people would supply the long-distance connection, and would also take stock in the local system. The independents, if the city or the citizens cared to establish a system, would contract to construct it and put it in working order at a reasonable cost. Or his company would go ahead and ask for a competitive franchise, and would build its own system on the following terms:

All instruments supplied subscribers to be of the most modern long-distance type.

Business "phones, \$36 per annum, unlimited.

Business "phones, two "phones on one line, \$30 per annum each.

Resident "phones, unlimited, \$18 per annum.

Residence "phones, four parties on the one line, \$15 per annum each, unlimited.

Business and residence "phones, combined, \$50 a year.

Five per cent discount off rates for payments in advance.

Rates may be paid quarterly or yearly.

Twelve free "phones for the city. Free use of poles for fire alarm wires.

Considerable reduction in the long-distance rates, as compared with Bell charges.

Ready in 1937.

Mr. Wilson added that his company's lines will be in London by the middle of next summer, and it was very important that no exclusive franchise should be given the Bell or any other company. All the company's wires would be placed where the city directs. There is a great field for "phones here, Mr. Wilson said. There are places in the States where there is a "phone to every five or six persons, and conditions here are equally as ripe.

"It's a good proposition if you can carry it out," Ald. Greenlee said.

"We can carry it out all right," Mr. Wilson answered. "We have men who are ready to risk millions on the

Never So Well Since Girlhood

Mrs. E. J. Vanderburgh, of Eastern Boulevard, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "For twenty-one years I was badly afflicted with heart trouble, nervousness and cramps in the limbs, also twitching of the muscles and nervous headaches. I became weak, debilitated and emaciated. My condition was distressing, and I was made worse through worry and loss of sleep.

"I tried a hundred remedies in vain, and, reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I decided to try it. After having used half a dozen boxes of this preparation my old trouble had entirely vanished, and I was enjoying better health than I had since girlhood. I am now past middle life and am in perfect health. I will not take words today and go back to my former state."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially popular with the women because of its gentle action and remarkable restorative influence. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Ed-

McFarlane said that if the city asked no bonus, there would be a proportionate reduction in rates. It would mean about \$1.50 off the rate for each "phone.

It was then agreed that Mr. McFarlane should consult with his company and endeavor to have a modification of the rates effected. He is to make another proposition to the city as soon as possible.

Ald. Forristal, after some further discussion, proposed that if the Bell people make a fair proposition, the council will accept it.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS

Application of Minnesota Company Refused as Hurtful to Both Countries.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The International Waterways Commission has published its report. In Buffalo the application of the International Development Company was considered. The commission has refused to grant a permit to construct a regulating plant on the Richelleu River. Besides this there was the application of the Minnesota Canal and Power Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, for permission to divert certain waters in the state of Minnesota, from the boundary waters between the United States and Canada.

No plans of the proposed works on the Richelleu were submitted, and it was understood that none have been made. The works are to be located in Canadian territory, and can be built only with the authority and approval of the Canadian Government. It is supposed that proper plans will in due season be submitted to that Government.

The Minnesota Canal and Power Company made application for the approval of its plans and structures to divert water from the Birch Lake drainage basin in St. Louis and Lake Counties, Minnesota, and for the use of certain public lands of the United States in the said counties. The secretary of War of the United States applied for the approval of certain plans for structures to divert the waters of the Birch Lake drainage basin, and divert them from that basin to Lake Superior.

The Birch Lake drainage basin is naturally tributary to the Rainy River, Lake-of-the-Woods, Winnipeg River and Lake, and finally to the Hudson Bay. The quantity of water to be so diverted was mentioned as 600 cubic feet per second, but the company did not propose to limit itself to that amount. It is found after the completion of its works as now planned, that a greater quantity can be obtained without injury to navigation interests.

With 600 cubic feet per second, about 30,000 electrical horsepower can be generated for use in Duluth and the mining regions of Minnesota.

The matter was brought to the attention of the commission by the secretary of state for Canada, as the waters to be diverted flowed through Canada. Objections and protests were filed with the commission on behalf of various interests opposed to the granting of the canal and power company's application. From both Canada and the United States. After all the evidence had been submitted the commission arrived at the following conclusions:

While the work proposed by the applicant will be of great advantage to the interests of the United States, it will interfere with public and private interests in Canada, and the commission see no public necessity for it.

The proposed diversion will injure the interests of various classes of persons, namely, residents of the United States having property rights in the state of Minnesota, residents of the United States having property rights and interests in Canada and in the boundary waters, residents of Canada having property rights and interests in Canada, and municipalities in the Dominion of Canada. The rights and interests which will be injured are:

(a) The rights of navigation, those which depend upon navigation directly or indirectly, and those which depend upon the use of water of the various streams and lakes for power purposes.

The commission recommended that the permit applied for be not granted without the concurrence of the Canadian Government.

As questions involving the same principle and difficulties, liable to create friction, hostile feelings and reprisals are liable to arise between the two countries affecting waters on or crossing the boundary line, the commission would recommend that a treaty be entered into which shall settle the rules and principles upon which all such questions may be peacefully and satisfactorily determined.

The commission would recommend that any treaty which may be entered into should include the uses to which international waters may be put by either country without the necessity of adjustment in each instance, and would respectfully suggest that such uses be declared to be (a) for necessary domestic and sanitary purposes.

(b) Service of locks used for navigation purposes.

(c) The right to navigate.

The commission would also respectfully suggest that the treaty should prohibit the permanent diversion of navigable streams which cross the international boundary or which form a part thereof, except upon adjustment of the rights of all parties concerned by its consent. The members of the commission present were Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of Canadian section, and Mr. W. F. King and Louis Coste, members of the Canadian section, and Brig-Gen O. H. Ernst, chairman of American section, and Mr. George Clinton and Mr. D. D. Haskell, members of the American section.

The work of the commission so far has been highly meritorious, and bids fair to reach a satisfactory settlement of matters at present liable to cause untold friction.

Shedfield uses yearly over 2,000,000 ringbones for knife handles.

STUART JUMPS PITTSBURG TEAM

Had Joins Wanderers and Will Try to Disrupt the Pro League.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Hod Stuart announces today that he will jump the Pittsburg hockey team and join the Montreal Wanderers. He also states that on account of unfair treatment he will make an effort to disrupt the International Professional League, and will attempt to get all the best players to return to Canada.

A representative of the Montreal team is now here trying to get Campbell and Baird of Pittsburg, Riley Horn, of Houghton, has already jumped.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—The leader says: Some of the clubs in the league are having difficulty holding old and getting new players with reputations. On account of talk of professional hockey in Canada the best players are holding out. Some of them claim they can do better at home than they can in the States, and if they can get the money in Canada they will stay here, they say. But only one club—the Wanderers, of Montreal—has appeared in the pro ranks so far—that is, a club that is openly offering money to players. Going on the assumption that professionals will be allowed to play with amateurs they are signing men who are taking long chances on getting the money. They throw out a good line of fresh bait to Riley Horn, who never even stopped to nibble it, but gulped it whole. Riley, it is claimed by the Houghton Club officials, was under contract to play with them again this season. Why he should jump to the Wanderers, who are not in a position to offer him much salary or guarantee anything, is a mystery to his Pittsburg friends. He is claimed to have had a pity if any of our players followed Horn's bad example and jumped their contracts, said Manager A. S. McSwigan, of Duquesne Garden, when told of Riley's action. "I don't like to discuss it in advance what we would do if he came to us," he said. "I don't say, however, that any player jumping his contract would never get a chance to do it again. Nor would he play in any team in any league of which Pittsburg is a member. We carry out our contracts—good or bad—and expect others to do the same."

LACROSSE.

CAPS WERE PAID.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The amateur standing of the Capital lacrosse club in 1935 came under the limelight before Judge O'Meara in the division court today. Attorney Quinn sued for \$100 remuneration for services rendered, but which he was willing to render that season. He entered the action against Mr. W. F. Powell, who did the negotiating for the club, but the judge bowed out the action on the ground that the written contract binding Mr. Powell, and it was quite apparent that he acted for the club. Mr. Wm. Foran, in his evidence, said the players were paid from \$75 to \$150 for the season's play. Barney Quinn was given a trial, but in the opinion of the executor, the club did not owe him the good, and was paid off; in fact, he did not play in one match. Quinn's evidence went to show that he was "too good," and that Montreal objected, and that was the reason he was put off the team. He was given \$5 for the practice, he turned out for one week, and was paid off; in fact, he did not play in one match. Quinn's evidence went to show that he was "too good," and that Montreal objected, and that was the reason he was put off the team. He was given \$5 for the practice, he turned out for one week, and was paid off; in fact, he did not play in one match.

SWIMMING.

LARKIN'S STUNT.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Michael J. Larkin, a young swimmer, of Lower Mass., whose specialty is "bathing and swimming in icy waters, arrived in the city today, his first visit to Canada. Larkin was formerly a consumptive, and says he was cured by the strenuous manner in which he lives. His exhibitions are given throughout the country. He walks the entire distance between the cities where he performs his remarkable feats.

Last Sunday he performed at Schenectady, N. Y., where he plunged into the icy waters of the Mohawk. He was in a bathing suit, he dove into the water from a pier at about the middle of the bridge, and swam with a strong stroke fully 200 yards downstream, where he made for the shore at a point where a fire had been kindled in order to warm him when he came out of the water. A boat followed the swimmer to pick him up in case he was taken with cramps, or frozen to death.

FOOTBALL.

GOLD WATCH FOR JACKSON.

Seaford, Nov. 28.—On behalf of the citizens of the town, the Huron football team and the Beaver lacrosse club, Mayor Broderick and a committee of about a dozen waited upon Mr. H. M. Jackson at his residence in Egmontville the other evening, and presented him with a valuable gold watch, suitably inscribed, as a mark of appreciation for his services both as a player and promoter of many sports in Seaford.

As a lacrosse and football referee, Brown Jackson is well known in almost every town in Western Ontario, where either of these games is played. He is a well-known reputation of handing out even-handed justice. For about fifteen years he has been a playing member of the local lacrosse and football teams, and for the greater portion of that time practically the manager of both teams. At the close of last season he announced his retirement from active participation in the sports, and the above presentation was the citizens' reply thereto.

The city of New York maintains on its pay rolls nearly 2,000 workers at an annual expense of \$7,000,000.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.
Fine and cool.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Hurrah! Here's good news for the children.

OPENING OF TOYTOWN

will take place on Saturday. And be sure and remember to watch for tomorrow's paper, which will have full particulars of the big event.

Children's Novelty Coats

A sample lot of novelty coats bought to sell for considerably less than regular value.

High-grade beaver cloth. Cardinal, resea, pale blue and navy..... \$7 to \$10
Mantles—Second Floor.

Ladies' Lounging Robes Make Appropriate Gifts

Any man who gives his wife, mother, sister or best girl one of these Lounging Robes for a Christmas present will do so with the assurance that the gift will be very much appreciated.

Every one of these robes are beauties. And the assortment is at present very wide. Best time to buy is now, before variety is broken by the big Christmas rush.

Handsome softly colored GERMAN VELOUR Robes, with sailor collars and fastened at neck with cord. Large lot of conventional and floral designs. Excellent value at, \$4

Very cosy and comfortable GERMAN VELOUR ROBES, with fancy scroll effect, in crimson and green, castor and pink..... \$5

A big range of prettily silk trimmed GERMAN VELOUR ROBES. Unique designs in rich, soft colorings. Some have fancy collars, others have sailor collars, \$6.50, \$7

Beautiful JAPANESE SILK ROBES. Quilted so as to be warm and comfortable. Fastened with frog ornaments. Cardinal, pale blue, navy and black. Some with self-colored linings, others with contrasting shades. Several daintily embroidered with floral bouquets, \$8.75 to \$12.50

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BUCKINGHAM RIOTS

Judge Says Enough Evidence to Convict on Manslaughter Charge.

Buckingham, Que., Nov. 8.—The preliminary hearing at Buckingham, arising out of the recent riot, were closed today. No commitments were made.

Judge Choquette reserved his decision and ordered the accused, sixteen in number, to appear before him at Hull on Wednesday next.

Mr. Alex. MacLaren, Chief of Police Kiernan, Bailiff Ray and Detectives Thompson, Picard, McManus, Delorme and Liatt are charged with manslaughter; Strikers Charette, Clement, Bastien, Landry, Croteau and Hamelin also with manslaughter, and Coroner Rodrique with neglecting his duty in not reading the riot act.

Judge Choquette in closing the cases for the time being remarked that there was evidence enough to convict.

A wine agent is compiling a volume of anecdotes of wine dealers. He said the other day: "Roederer once received a letter that read: 'Sir, I have not a centime to my name, but I adore champagne. Be good enough to send me a case of your delicious nectar. With this help I hope to forget my wretched poverty.' Roederer replied by return mail: 'Sir, The means whereby you propose to forget your poverty will not avail. The incessant and persistent presentation of my account will remind you every moment of your sad condition.'"

The United States bureau of labor statistics has compiled figures regarding the organized labor movement. From them it appears that there are now upward of 8,000,000 wage workers in the world who are active members of unions. More than 2,000,000 reside in the United States.

A fool is a fellow who believes in something that you never heard of. Some people who have plenty of courage have no convictions.

PEN-ANGLE

Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help fitting your figure. —It's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink —and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is so good you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in red).

UNDERWEAR

On Oct. 12 at Washington the military monument in memory of General George B. McClellan, former commander of the army of the Potomac, was unveiled. The general's widow is now 71 years of age.

ITS POWER GROWS WITH AGE—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine for the masses.

India rubber cushions were first fitted to billiard tables just 70 years ago.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Farnell's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pills compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

The box constructor has 220 pairs of ribs.

You'll Be Anxious to Pay \$3.38 For This Jap Silk Waist

This Jap Silk Waist ought to sell on sight. So dainty, so stylish, so becoming. Ivory Jap Silk of fine quality is the material. Prettily tucked yoke. Three rows of Val-Insertion separated by rows of tucks give the front a handsome appearance. Cluster of fine tucks on either side of opening at back. Large sleeves with deep cuffs which are neatly trimmed with rows of tucks and insertion. Stock collar.

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Big variety of styles and shades. Values up to \$1.75

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An excellent all silk BLACK TAFFETA.....50c
Black SILK DE LYON—a beautiful, rich silk with a lustrous satin-like finish. A splendid wearing dress silk, special.....65c

See our two specials in handsome, uncrushable Black PEAU DE SOIE. Extra values at.....65c and 79c
Samples on request.

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English Stand Covers

Dainty colors of gold, pink, blue and green, 32 inches wide. Tassel edge. Only, each.....60c

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There is not another range built in which the heat may be regulated so that you can bake in the oven and cook on the top at the same time without spoiling one or the other.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

SIMPSON—Killed at Colborne street crossing of the G. T. R., on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1906. Eva M. Simpson, aged 16 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her father's residence, lot 12, con. 7, Westminster, on Friday, Nov. 30, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SLOAN—In London Township, on Nov. 28, 1906, David, dearly beloved and eldest son of Hugh and Katherine Sloan, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 24, con. 5, London Township, on Friday, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ANDERSON—In Toronto, on Nov. 28, 1906, James Donald Anderson, formerly of London, aged 54 years.

Funeral private, from Grand Trunk station, on Friday, Nov. 30.

FURNITURE, LECTURES, ETC.

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Always Good Work
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OTHER FEATURES.

GRAND ALL WEEK

Mat. Saturday.
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Popular prices, 1st, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Matinee, 15c and 25c.

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Fancy Work, Christmas Gifts, Homemade Confectionery, etc. M. C. A. High tea from 6 o'clock, 25c.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29.

31st TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Saturday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Albert D. Jordan at the organ. Admission, 10c.

BOLLER SKATING—JUBILEE RINK

open every afternoon and evening. Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Fancy dress carnival, Thursday, Nov. 29. 5c-10c.

CANTATA

"A VISIT TO GRANDPA," presented by 30 children of the Sunday School. Exceptionally attractive entertainment. Admission, 15 cents; two for a quarter.

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Illustrated with powerful stereopticon. Lecture, "THIS IS THE LIFE," Humorous. DR. J. E. FARROW, New York City. Admission, 10c; open to public Sunday, Dec. 2, "The Passion Play," men only. 7c.

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class cabin only on steamships Lake Erie and Lake Champlain, Canadian Pacific line. Use of full deck. No charge for steamer chairs. Cabins amply furnished. Rate, \$40 upwards. Lake Champlain sails Dec. 2, Lake Erie, Dec. 22. Empresses' Christmas sailings: Empress of Britain, Friday, Dec. 14; due Liverpool Dec. 21. Reserve berths at once. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. 3

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Largest and best equipped parlors in Canada. GRAHAM & MARTELL, 195 King street. 4

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Canadian Order Chosen Friends, City Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 30, Tickets, 25c. May be procured from any member of committee. 5

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DANCING CLASSES—PALACE ACADEMY.

Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick. 7

DANCING SEASON NOW OPEN—LESSONS

any hour. Dayton & McCormick. R. B. Millard, 545 Princess avenue. 8

MEETINGS.

BOARD OF TRADE—A GENERAL MEETING of the board will be held on Friday, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. The proposed bylaws to come before the directors. The January next will be considered. Report of rooms committee and general business. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 9

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FOXHOUND, BLACK AND TAN, on or about Nov. 19. Any person giving information leading to its recovery will be rewarded. Apply to William Skinner, Poplar Hill, Ont. 5c-10c.

LOST, NOV. 22—PONGEE SILK WAIST. Reward at 259 Dundas street. 5c

LOST—BLUE PERSIAN CAT: ANSWERS to the name "Punch." Reward at 417 Dundas street. 5c

LOST, ON SATURDAY—GREEN ENAMELED brooch, with Easter lilies. Finder please leave at this office. 5c

LOST—WHITE SETTER DOG, WITH liver ears; answers to "Bob." Return to 45 Askin street. 5c

MALE HELP WANTED.

THIRTYTHREE STEADY WORK. Apply J. C. Park, 649 Dundas street. 7c

TWO LABORERS TO WORK ABOUT new house. Apply No. 6 Dundas street west. 5c

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CUSTOM OUTRIGER ALSO TRIMMER—Steady work, in the cleanest and best lighted cutting-room, with highest wages paid in Canada; open shop. The Lowndes Company, Limited, opposite Union Depot, Toronto. 5c

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WOMAN TO DO JANITOR WORK FIVE or six hours each day; steady employment. Apply Box 19, Advertiser. 5c-10c

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work, no laundry work. Apply Mrs. A. Chisholm, 202 St. James street. 5c

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS, RELI-able linen-room woman and dishwasher. Apply Teumseh House. 5c

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER FOR wholesale office. Apply by letter, Box 14, this office. 5c

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YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED; must be quick and accurate with figures. Apply Box 11, Advertiser. 5c

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply immediately. Apply Mrs. Hutchinson, 103 Byron avenue. 5c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT MAID; no washing, etc. 485 King street. 5c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply Mrs. Ed. Struthers, 503 Colborne. 5c

HOUSEMAID WANTED—HIGHEST WAGES paid. Apply Mrs. S. N. Sterling, 414 Dundas street. 5c

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GOOD AGENT WANTED—SMALL capital; for either sex; country; money-making business. Box 28, Advertiser. 5c

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TEACHER WANTED FOR SENIOR DE-partment, S. S. No. 6, West Nisour; duties to commence first of year. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to Robert Hobbs, Thorncliffe, Ont. 7c

WANTED—TEACHER, EXPERIENCED one preferred, for S. S. No. 6, West Nisour; salary, \$500. Apply J. George, Evelyn. 5c

TEACHER WANTED—EXPERIENCED teacher for S. S. No. 2, Moss, for 1907; salary under the new act is \$450; applications to be in by the 15th of December; state qualifications. Apply to W. H. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer, Glenora, P. Q. 5c

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SMALL STOCK OF GROCERIES FOR sale. Apply Box 18, Advertiser. 5c

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ART ROYAL BASEBURNER. Apply 219 Grey street. 5c

FOR SALE—TWO MILCH COWS. APPLY A. J. Kerkman, The Grove. 5c

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SCOTT MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Elevators, gas engines, transmission supplies, general machinery repairs, pumps, machinery, etc. 5c

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\$65 WILL BUY MCGREGOR-GOURLAY lath; 8-foot bed, 16-inch swing. D. McKeown & Co., 228 Richmond. 5c

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 29.

A MISMANAGED DEPARTMENT.

The Toronto News, among others,
comes to the defense of the educational
department of Ontario against the now
famous assault of Inspector Scott, of
Renfrew County.

The News admits what everyone
knows, that the minister of education,
Dr. Pyne, is not an educational expert,
and argues that it is a cabinet minis-
ter's duty to surround himself by ex-
perts in the particular sphere of his
administration.

"Let it be granted then," says the
News, "that Dr. Pyne is a grama-
phone," uttering the words that his
aides put in his ear. By whom has he
surrounded himself?

The first appointment he made was
that of a deputy minister. Did he
choose a man who had made a repu-
tation as an educational expert? No;
he did not choose an educationist at
all, but a journalist.

The second appointment was a suc-
cessor to the superintendent of libraries
and art schools. Did he choose an
educational expert then? No; he ap-
pointed a political organizer.

His third appointment was to fill a
new office, general superintendent of
instruction. Touching this appoint-
ment Mr. Scott brings up Premier
Whitney's ante-election statements re-
specting the public schools. It was the
public schools particularly that were
to be improved. Mr. Scott declares
that the man chosen for this work was
never in the public schools as a pupil
nor a teacher, and that he had no prac-
tical knowledge of rural school condi-
tions.

Educational administration should be
the last field where one might expect
to find the trail of the partisan. If Mr.
Scott's wisdom and foresight are equal
to his courage, the prospects for the
public schools of Ontario, so far as the
new administration will affect them,
are not very bright.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

England has had another remarkable
case of mistaken identity. Mrs. Eliza-
beth Perkins charged, along with an-
other woman, that a man had violently
assaulted them. Mrs. Perkins was
asked, in the course of her evidence,
if she had not been convicted of im-
proper behavior on the street in 1905.
She replied in the negative, and strong-
ly protested against such an accusa-
tion being made against her. There-
upon, a policeman was brought for-
ward, who swore that he had arrested
Elizabeth Perkins for loose conduct
last year, and that the witness Per-
kins was the woman. The woman was
next followed to her home by two po-
lice men, who obtained a warrant for
her arrest on a charge of perjury, and
also swore that she was the Elizabeth
Perkins who was convicted in 1905. Still
protesting her innocence, Mrs. Perkins
was next confronted by the matron of
the prison, who was equally positive
with her fellow-officials that the loose
Mrs. Perkins of 1905 and the Mrs. Per-
kins now accused of perjury was one
and the same person, and she was fur-
ther identified by two other officers,
and incontinently cast into prison for
trial.

It seemed as though there was no
evading a successful prosecution, so
positive were these half-dozen wit-
nesses that the woman was a perjurer.
The matron, indeed, was so confident
that Mrs. Perkins was the bad charac-
ter she had under her charge one
year ago that she counseled the other
woman witness against the man in the
case to keep away from Mrs. Perkins,
as she was not a proper person to as-
sociate with, and the policeman who
investigated the case, and tried to
swear away her reputation and liberty,
even went the length of cross-examin-
ing her little children as to their
mother's manner of living.

The sequel proved how unreliable
such evidence in matters of identifica-
tion can be. Mrs. Perkins was a poor
widow, with young children to take
care of, and every day throughout June
of 1905, when the other Mrs. Perkins
was serving the term in jail, called at
the workhouse for assistance, and it
was proved beyond a doubt that she
had been innocent of all wrongdoing,
and the judge discharged her, with an
apology for the conduct of the persons
who had strenuously tried to have her
convicted of perjury. Her vindication
was possible because the offense of
which she was accused had been com-
mitted only twelve months before, and
she was able to recall her daily move-
ments at that time, and prove an alibi.

If the incident sworn to with so great
circumstantiality and positiveness had
taken place ten years before, it might
have been very difficult for this poor
woman to maintain her innocence, or
to avoid being sent to prison for a
crime she never committed, all be-
cause of the anxiety of officious per-
sons to secure her conviction.

THE POWER BYLAW.

Brantford is a great manufacturing
center and has a correspondent inter-
est in the question of cheap power, but
the Brantford Expositor advises a
cautious policy. It says that it is clear
that the estimates of power required
by the municipalities upon which the
figures of the hydro-electric commis-
sion were based, were pretty much
guesswork, and that as much may be
said of estimates more recently made.
As the bylaws to be submitted to the
ratepayers of the different municipali-
ties must of necessity be based upon
some finality before there is any rea-
sonable hope of their adoption, much
work remains to be done before a final
adjustment can be made. In fact, it is
difficult to see how this can ever be
reached unless the Government itself
assumes some element of risk, and this
ought to be done.

Among the things not thus far
made clear is the nature of the con-
tract which the municipalities are to
be asked to enter into with the hydro-
electric commission. It is not known
just what limitation is to be placed
on municipal liability; it is not known
what course may be taken in the event
of any of the parties to the municipal
plans, upon which the estimates are
based, failing to get the consent of the
ratepayers; and it is not clear what
relief will be afforded to the municipa-
lities and to the power-users signing
contracts if before the termination of
the said 30 years some motive agency
should be found which will make the
use of Niagara power no longer profit-
able.

The Stratford Beacon says one of the
chief objections to the plan is that the
municipality has no guarantee that the
power it contracts for will continue to
be used by the local consumers. A
municipality might contract for 5,000
horsepower and in two or three years
have the half of that amount thrown
back on its hands, for which it would
have to continue paying until the ter-
mination of the 30 years.

There is a general feeling that the
Niagara power bylaws are being sub-
mitted to the ratepayers of Western
Ontario municipalities prematurely.
The civic authorities in these places are
not yet in receipt of figures from the
power commission, and are being al-
lowed only a month in which to put the
question in intelligible shape before the
people. There is not a power user in
London who knows today what Niagara
electrical energy is to cost him, deliv-
ered at his door.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR.

[Indianapolis News.]

The country doctor is rapidly becom-
ing extinct as a species. The men one
meets at their societies look, dress, talk
and act as the men do at any meeting
of city physicians. The powers pre-
sented are quite up to the city stand-
ard, the discussions markedly above
those of the city men. The surgical
experiences related would astonish
some men who think the city clinics
and clinicians do all of this work, or at
least all that is well done.

**WHEN NEW YORK WASN'T
"OPEN."**

[New York Post.]

Professor Brander Matthews, along with
his belief in reform spelling, believes in
short words and in simple constructions.
Approvals of simplicity, Professor Mat-
thews said the other day.

"In my youth I once passed the sum-
mer in the country. One of my friends,
an elderly farm hand, paid a visit to New
York during my country visit, and on his
return I said to him, employing a word
needlessly complex and long:

"Well, James, how did you like the
metropolis?"

"Not say?" asked the old man.

"How did you like the metropolis?" I
repeated.

"'Twasn't open," said he."

APPRECIATIONS OF MR. HYMAN.

[Hamilton Times.]

Although Hon. Mr. Hyman has tendered
his resignation of the seat for London,
there are thousands, Conservatives as well
as Liberals, and very many of the former
in London, who will hope that this act
does not indicate his determination to
withdraw from public life. Mr. Hyman
is of the material of which good executive
ministers are made, and he has proven
his capacity, even at the cost of injury
to his health. Sir Wilfrid has announced
that he hopes to still hold his services,
and there will be many of our readers
who will echo our wish that the Premier
may not be disappointed.

[Windsor Record.]

If Mr. Hyman decides to retire perma-
nently, it can safely be said the Govern-
ment will receive such a decision with sin-
cere regret, as Mr. Hyman has been a
most painstaking minister, giving unpar-
alleled of his time, energy and special skill
to his many and multifarious duties.

[Stratford Beacon.]

All who know Mr. Hyman, whether po-
litical supporters or opponents, recognize
in him a gentleman of the highest honor
and integrity, and particularly well equi-
pped by his splendid business for the dis-
charge of the duties of Minister of Public
Works. His retirement from the minis-
try would, therefore, be a loss not only

to London, but to the whole Dominion,
and this, we trust, the electors of London
will guard against.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

Charles Hyman is a true Canadian, an
able statesman and an honest fellow, and
his resignation will result in a distinct
loss to the country. He was one who was
no shirker when there was work to be done.
Notwithstanding that he was attacked by
the Conservative press, and charged with
publicly offering bribes from the platform,
the electors who heard his addresses know
that such was not the case. If he erred
at all it was the other way. Should he
decide to again appeal to the electors of
London, there is no question but that he
will be given the loyal support of London
electors, and be returned with a larger
majority than ever. He is too valuable a
man for this Province to lose, and he has
the sympathy of the entire party and
many Conservatives, because of the un-
fortunate circumstances which have forced
him, for the time being, out of parlia-
mentary circles.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

But as a minister, Mr. Hyman has been
a most useful and indefatigable public
servant. He has administered his depart-
ment with great efficiency, and has de-
voted so much of his time to the work
that his strength has given out and he
has been compelled to take a rest.
It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr.
Hyman will retain his portfolio, and we
feel sure that the electors of London will,
if he goes back to them, show their con-
fidence in him just as pronouncedly as
did the electors of Queen's-Shelburne in
Hon. W. S. Fielding, notwithstanding the
campaign of slander that was conducted
against him.

THE FIGURE 9.

[New York Press.]

Arthur Wilson, the clever mathematician
and one of our ablest bank examiners,
says: There are many funny things about
the numeral 9; one that I remember is
this:
9 times 0 plus 1 equals 1.
9 times 1 plus 2 equals 11.
9 times 12 plus 3 equals 111.
9 times 123 plus 4 equals 1111.
9 times 1234 plus 5 equals 11111.
9 times 12345 plus 6 equals 111111.
9 times 123456 plus 7 equals 1111111.
9 times 1234567 plus 8 equals 11111111.
9 times 12345678 plus 9 equals 111111111.
9 times 123456789 plus 0 equals 1111111111.

NOT TIED TO RULES.

[Town and Country.]

Hewitt—Now, as a general rule, we
men—
Jewitt—My dear boy, there is no general
rule for women.

**PREDICTS A LOW TARIFF UPRI-
ING.**

[Toronto Star.]

Up to this time the farmers and other
opponents of protection have acted mainly
on the defensive, and the new tariff will
probably be a compromise between their
demands and those of the high protec-
tionists. But the protectionists have
hitherto had the stage to themselves, while
their opponents have only recently begun
to organize, to know one another, and be
conscious of their own strength. Before
9 years elapse there will be a move-
ment for tariff reduction, lower taxation,
and economy in expenditure that will
startle protectionists on both sides. Some
of them may remember what the Patrons
of Industry did in this way ten years
ago.

THE BUTLER'S BLUNDER.

[Life.]

The Butler—The house is on fire, madam.
Here are all the hand grenades.
Mrs. Paekill—You should have brought
them on a tray, William.

A FIELD FOR REFORM.

[Kingston Whig.]

Banquet reform is the latest demand.
And it is a popular demand when the
toast list and the talk is calculated to
last from dusk to daylight.

UNCONSCIOUS IRONY.

[Harper's Weekly.]

A New England man says that one night
last winter when the thermometer fell be-
low zero, his wife expressed her concern
for the new Swedish maid who had an
unheated room.
"Eliza," said she to the girl, remember-
ing the good old custom of her youth,
"as it is bitterly cold today, you'd bet-
ter take a fustian to bed with you."
"Yes, m'm," said Eliza, in mild and ex-
pressionless assent.
In the morning the girl was asked how
she passed the night. With a sigh she
replied:
"Well, m'm, I got me iron most warm
before morning."

NO OTHER COURSE.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The daring explorer had reached the
North Pole.
"Well, which way now?" asked his as-
sistant.

The explorer looked irresolutely around
the horizon.

"Dashed if I know!" he muttered.

Then his brow cleared.

"Can't you see?" he said. "We've found
all the north there is. We'll have to go
south."

Merely stopping long enough to eat
another dog, the party started in the gen-
eral direction of the South Pole.

AGREEABLY DISAPPOINTED.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The Yorkshire man who complains that
Canadians eat with their knives, probably
expected to find us using daggers, arrow-
heads or ramrods.

TROUBLES OF OUR OWN.

[Washington Post.]

Astronomers assert that Mars is trying
to signal us. If it is a distress signal the
astronomers should find some way of in-
forming Mars that we are having troubles
of our own.

BOGUS RAILWAY MINISTER

Baggage Porter Prevented Repetition
of Kooepnik Fraud in Hamburg.

Hamburg, Nov. 28.—The Kooepnik af-
fair, in which the city fathers were
held up and robbed by a bogus mili-
tary captain, with a squad of genuine
soldiers to back up his demands, has
had many feeble imitations, but none
came so near success as an attempt
that was made here today.

A smartly dressed man appeared at
the Dammtor railway station. He
said he was Herr Kooepnik, Prus-
sian minister of railways. His self-
possession and commanding manner
seemed to endorse his claim. He
issued a series of orders that were
promptly obeyed. He directed all the
cabs to leave the station, and pro-
ceeded to examine the cash in the
ticket offices.

The only person who suspected him
was a baggage porter, and he notified

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Cream Sodas you open—you will
find a new delight in these dainty
biscuits.

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give your appetite a treat with

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the police. The latter took the risk of
arresting the self-styled minister, and
later found that he was a discharged
Bavarian railway employe.

CONQUERED MCKINLEY

Daring Mountaineers Reach Top of
America's Highest Peak.

New York, Nov. 28.—Dr. Frederick
A. Cook, of Brooklyn, reached here last
night after a trip to Alaska, where he
climbed Mount McKinley, the highest
elevation in North America. So far as
known, Dr. Cook and Edward Barrille,
who accompanied him, are the only
persons who have reached this peak,
which rises 20,300 feet above sea level.
"We left New York on May 18," said
Dr. Cook tonight, "for our trip to
Alaska. There were 10 of us in the
party that tried to scale Mount McKin-
ley."

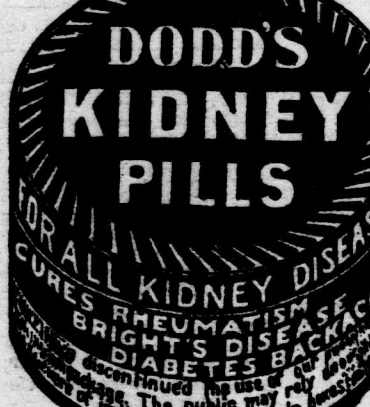
"As a party we tried to climb the
southwest side of the mountain, but
found that we could not succeed. We
tried to scale the southeast side, but
found that also impossible, as the sides
of the mountain at that point are al-
most perpendicular."

On Aug. 1, Dr. Cook said that the
party separated into smaller parties.
Mr. Barrille, John Dokkin and himself
formed one party. They started to
climb on the northeast side of the
mountains. After three days of hard and
dangerous climbing the party reached
a ridge in the mountain, where they
paused for a rest.

After the third day they found the
snow on the mountain sides hard and
were able to make better progress by
cutting steps in the snow.

After six days Dr. Cook and his com-
panions, he said, had reached a height
of 15,000 feet. They had no trouble in
breathing until they reached this
height, when the great altitude serious-
ly inconvenienced them. At that point
Mr. Dokkin found that he could go no
further. Just before sunset every night
the climbers, who used climbing imple-
ments, built snow houses that had slat-
tered them for the night and started
out for another day's climb.

On the eighth day they reached the
summit of the mountain. They had in-
tended to stay on the peak for several
hours, but found breathing there so
difficult that they remained but two
minutes. Dr. Cook said that he at-
tributed their success to the lateness of
the season and the exceptionally clear
weather, which favored mountain
climbing.

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It combines the potent healing virtues of
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safe.

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phlegm in the throat and lungs, and con-
tinued coughing is liable to distend the
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duce inflammation or hemorrhage.

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sult. It leaves either the throat or lungs,
or both, affected.

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will stop the cough, soothe the throat and
heal the lungs.

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land, N.B., says: "I take much pleasure
in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine
Syrup, for I have found it a very valuable
remedy for coughs. My mother has used it
in her family for a long time and whenever
any of them get a cough, mother will say
"I will have to get some Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup for I know it is good, and
always stops the Cough when nothing else
will."

Insist on getting Dr. Wood's as it is the
genuine, put up in yellow wrapper. Price
25 cents at all dealers. 5 pine trees the
trade mark.

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Before we introduce our bargain list, we sound a note of warning to Christ-
mas shoppers. The time is getting on, and it's time to begin Christmas work in
earnest. Those who shop early are wisest. Our China Room is now ready on
the second floor—take the elevator. The tables are elaborately set out. Come
tomorrow and see the new Christmas display.

SILK PETTICOAT SALE**\$2.95**

We offer \$5 and \$6 Silk Petticoats at \$2.95.
Did you ever hear the like? They're just
going out of the maker's hands too—newly
made, fresh and crisp, representing a little lot
we picked up at less than regular price. That's
why they are offered to you at.....

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Nine dozen Ladies' Full Sized Silk Petticoats, made of fine quality soft finished taffeta silk, in
brown, navy, gray and Nile green, deep flounce effect, silk stitched, tucked and shirred, finished
seams. Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. Look into this offer tomorrow—you'll find just what you wanted
but never got the chance before.

More Bargains for Boys

8 dozen Boys' Tweed Overcoats,
single-breasted, fly front, full
length, loose style, guaranteed
to wear, good fitting, for boys
from 5 to 12 years, worth \$3 50
and \$4 50, Friday and Saturday
on sale at \$2 95
Boys' Blouse Suits, of Halifax
tweeds, trimmed with braid and
brass buttons, regular \$1 25, re-
duced to \$1 95

25 Boys' Blouse Suits, blue serge
and cheviot, nicely trimmed
with cream shield, fit boys 4 to
9 years. Regular \$2 25. Friday
and Saturday \$1 75
15 only Boys' Buster Brown Suits,
made from fancy tweed and
blue serge, fit boys from 4 to 8
years, all odd suits, worth
\$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50; on sale at
..... \$1 95

Men's Suits

30 Men's Dark Gray Tweed Suits,
well made, good fitting, extra
well lined, sizes 36 to 44, worth
\$5 00 on sale, Friday and Sat-
urday \$4 95

Men's Underwear

8 dozen Men's Medium Weight
Natural Wool Undershirts and
Drawers, regular \$1 25 and \$1 50
a garment, on sale Friday and
Saturday, at 88c each, or, the
suit \$1 75

Linen Counter

Bleached Damask Tableing, 72
inches wide, pretty, new pat-
terns, with double borders, nap-
kins to match, best \$1 00 qual-
ity, Friday and Saturday.....75c

Hemstitched Bleached Huck
Towels, 6-inch damask border,
size 22x44. This towel is washed
ready for use. Were 35c each.
Bargain Day25c

Waist Bargain

Several dozen Ladies' New Per-
cale Shirtdresses, a nice waist,
pleated back and front, liberal
size, the same as you bought
from us last year; light colors,
special, Friday and Saturday,
worth 75c, at 50c
Children's Wool Mitts, 2 pairs 25c

Wrapperettes, Etc.

20 pieces Wrapperette, a variety
of patterns, small and large
designs, worth 10c and 12 1/2c
per yard; on sale Friday and
Saturday 7c

Ribbed Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Draw-
ers, white and natural, per gar-
ment50c
Full range of Watson's Un-
shrinkable Underwear for children,
25c up.

Equestrian Tights

Ladies' Black Ribbed Tights,
ankle length, the best value
ever offered, a garment50c

Lawn Waists

New White Lawn Waists, with
three-quarter and long sleeves,
beautiful fronts of embroidery,
worth \$1 50. Special Friday and
Saturday\$1 00

Winter Coats

One table of Ladies' and Misses'
Tweed Coats, a large variety of
sizes, from 38 to 44 inches
long, full back. To clear Friday
and Saturday \$4 50
18 only, Ladies' Black Matalassie
Cloth Capes, suitable for elder-
ly ladies, 36 to 40 inches long,
lined throughout, high fur col-
lar. Regular prices \$7 50 and
\$8 50. On sale Friday and Sat-
urday \$4 25

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Sale at 69c**

10 dozen Ladies' Flannellette
Wrappers, waist lined with
cambric, deep flounce, full size,
neat patterns, good serviceable
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4 to 23 yards. Regular 60c a
square yard, Friday and Satur-
day, a square yard 29c
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regular 15c and 25c yard Bar-
gain Day 10c
Remnants of Tapestry Carpet, 8
to 30 yards, were 65c and 75c
a yard. Bargain Day 43c

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Caps, navy and red, with
striped band and tassel. Worth
35c, at 25c

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sizes. Special value at 25c
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claps, all colors, Special 75c

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The Woman in the Alcove

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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"All right, sir," answered Sweetwater, with a side glance at the speaker's inscrutable features. "It's a go!" And leaping to the ground he advanced to the manufactory door and knocked loudly.

No one appeared. He tried the latch; it lifted, but the door did not open; it was fastened from within.

"Strange!" he muttered, casting a glance at the waiting horse and buggy, then at the lighted window, which was on the second floor directly over his head. "Guess I'll sing out."

Here he shouted the man's name. "Wellgood! I say, Wellgood!"

No response to this either. "Looks bad!" he acknowledged to himself; and taking a step back, he looked up at the window.

It was closed, but there was neither shade or curtain to obstruct the view. "Do you see anything?" he inquired of Mr. Grey, who sat with his eye at the small window in the buggy top.

"Nothing."

"No movement in the room above? No shadow at the window?"

"Nothing."

"Well, it's confounded strange!" And he went back, still calling Wellgood.

The tied-up horse whinnied, and the waves gave a soft splash and was all—if I except Sweetwater's muttered oath.

Coming back, he looked again at the window, then, with a gesture toward

Mr. Grey, turned the corner of the building and began to edge himself along its side in an endeavor to reach the rear and see what it offered. But he came to a sudden standstill. He found himself on the edge of the bank before he had taken twenty steps. Yet the building projected on, and he saw why it had looked so large from a certain point of the approach. Its rear was built out on piles, making its depth even greater than the united width of the three stories. At low tide this might be accessible from below, but just now the water was almost on a level with the top of the piles, making all approach impossible save by boat.

Disgusted with his failure, Sweetwater returned to the front, and finding the situation unchanged, took a new resolve. After measuring with his eye the height of the first story, he coolly walked over to the strange horse, and, slipping his bridle, brought it back and cast it over a projection of the dock; by its aid he succeeded in climbing up to the window, which was the sole eye to the interior.

Mr. Grey sat far back in his buggy, watching every movement.

There were no shades at the window, as I have before said, and once Sweetwater's eye had reached the level of the sill, he could see the interior without the least difficulty. There was nobody there. The lamp burned on a great table littered with papers, but the rude cane-chair before it was empty, and so was the room. He could see into every corner of it and there was not even a hiding-place where anybody could remain concealed. Sweetwater was still looking, when the lamp, which had been burning with considerable smoke, flared up and went out. Sweetwater uttered an ejaculation, and, finding himself face to face with utter darkness, slid from his perch to the ground.

Approaching Mr. Grey for the second time, he said:

"I cannot understand it. The fellow is either lying low, or he's gone out, leaving his lamp to go out, too. But whose is the horse? I can't see him while I tie him up again. It looks like the one he was driving today. It is the one. Well, he won't leave him here all night. Shall we lie low and wait for him to come and unhitch this animal? Or do you prefer to return to the hotel?"

Mr. Grey was slow in answering. Finally he said:

"The man may suspect our intention. You can never tell anything about such fellows as he. He may have caught some unexpected glimpse of me or simply heard that I was in town. If he's the man I think he is, he has reasons for avoiding me which I can very well understand. Let us go back—not to the hotel, I must see this adventure through tonight—but far enough for him to think we have given up all idea of routing him out tonight. Perhaps that is all he is waiting for. You can steal back."

"Excuse me," said Sweetwater, "but I know a better dodge than that. We'll circumvent him. We passed a boat-house on our way down here. I'll just drive you up, procure a boat, and bring you back here by water. I don't believe that he will expect that, and if he is in the house we shall see him or his light."

"Meanwhile he can escape by the road."

"Escape? Do you think he is planning to escape?"

"I don't know. He spoke with becoming surprise and Mr. Grey answered without apparent suspicion.

"It is possible if he suspects my presence in the neighborhood."

"Do you want to stop him?"

"I want to see him."

"Oh, I remember. Well, sir, we will drive on—that is, after a moment."

"What are you going to do?"

"Oh, nothing. You said you wanted to see the man before he escaped."

"Yes, but—"

"And that he might escape by the road."

"Well, I was just making that a little bit impracticable. A small pebble in the keyhole—why, see now, his horse is walking off! Gee! I must have fastened him badly. I shouldn't wonder if he trotted all the way to town. But it can't be helped. I can't be supposed to race after him. Are you ready now, sir? I'll give another shout, then I'll get in." And once more the lonely region about echoed with the cry: "Wellgood! I say, Wellgood!"

There was no answer, and the young detective, masking for the nonce as Mr. Grey's confidential servant, jumped into the buggy, and turned the horse's head toward C.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Face.

The moon was well up when the small boat in which our young detective was seated with Mr. Grey appeared in the bay approaching the so-called manufactory of Wellgood. The looked-for light on the waterside was not there. All was dark except where the windows reflected the light of the moon.

This was a decided disappointment to Sweetwater, if not to Mr. Grey. He had expected to detect signs of life in this quarter, and this additional proof of Wellgood's absence from home made it look as if they had come out on a

fool's errand and might much better have stuck to the road.

"No promise there," came in a mutter from his lips. "Shall I row in, sir, and try to make a landing?"

"You may as well row in, sir, and try to make a landing," he should like a closer view. I don't think we shall attract any attention. There are more boats than ours on the water."

Sweetwater was startled. Looking around, he saw a launch, or some such small steamer, riding at anchor not far from the mouth of the bay. But that was not all. Between it and them was a rowboat like their own, resting quietly in the wake of the moon.

"I don't like so much company," he muttered. "Something's brewing; something in which we may not want to take a part."

"Very likely," answered Mr. Grey grimly. "But we must not be deterred—not till I have seen—" the rest Sweetwater did not hear. Mr. Grey seemed to remember himself. "Row nearer," he now bade. "Get under the shadows of the rocks if you can. If the boat is for him, he will show himself. Yet I hardly see how he can board from that bank."

It did not look feasible. Nevertheless, they waited and watched with much patience for several long minutes. The boat behind them did not advance, nor was any movement discernible in the direction of the manufactory. Another short period, then suddenly a light flashed from a window high up in the central gable, sparkled for an instant and was gone. Sweetwater took it for a signal and, with a slight motion of the wrist, began to work his way in toward shore till they lay almost at the edge of the piles.

"Hark!"

It was Sweetwater who spoke. Both listened. Mr. Grey with his head turned toward the launch and Sweetwater with his eye on the cavernous space, sharply pointed by the piles, which the falling tide now disclosed under each contiguous building. Goods had been directly shipped from these stores in the old days. This he had learned in the village. How shipped he had not been able to understand from his previous survey of the building. But he thought he could see now. At low tide, or better, at half-tide, access could be got to the floor of the extension and, if this floor held a trap, the mystery would be explainable. So would be the hovering boat—the signal-light and a yes! this sound overhead of steps on a rattling plank.

"I hear nothing," whispered Mr. Grey from the other end. "The boat is still there, but not a man has dipped an oar."

"They will soon," returned Sweetwater as a smothered sound of clanking iron reached his ears from the hollow spaces before him. "Duck your head, sir; I'm going to row in under this portion of the house."

Mr. Grey would have protested, and with very good reason. There was scarcely a space of three feet between them and the boards overhead. But Sweetwater had a naturally sure and action to word that he had no choice.

They were now in utter darkness, and Mr. Grey's thoughts must have been peculiar as he crouched over the stern, hardly knowing what to expect or whether this sudden launch into darkness was for the purpose of flight or pursuit. But enlightenment came soon. The sound of a man's tread in the building above was every moment becoming more perceptible, and while wondering, possibly, at his position, Mr. Grey naturally turned his head in the direction of the sound. He was staring with blank eyes into the darkness, when Sweetwater, leaning toward him, whispered:

"Look up! There's a trap. In a minute he'll open it. Mark him, but don't breathe a word, and I'll get you out of this all right."

Mr. Grey attempted some answer, but it was lost in the prolonged creak of slowly-moving hinges somewhere over their heads. Spaces, which had looked dark, suddenly looked darker; hearing was satisfied, but not the eye. A man's breath, stifling with exertion, testified to a nearby presence, but that man was working without a light in a room with shuttered windows, and Mr. Grey probably felt that he knew very little more than before, when suddenly, most unexpectedly, to him at least, a face started out of that overhead darkness; a face so white, with every feature made so startlingly distinct by the strong light Sweetwater had thrown upon it, that it seemed the only thing in the world to the two men beneath. In another moment it had vanished, or rather the light which had revealed it.

"What's that? Are you there?" came down from above in hoarse and none too encouraging tones.

There was none to answer; Sweetwater, with a quick pull on the oars, had already shot the boat out of its dangerous harbor.

[To be Continued.]

Advertiser Correspondence

CRIME AND LIQUOR.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of yesterday you published another letter from H. Arnott re my position on the temperance question. Please permit me to say that this is the last reply that I will make to any of his letters on this issue. I have no time to waste, nor do I propose to intrude upon your generosity, in noticing any more of his correspondence, simply because there is no sense or reason in what he says. He is absolutely one-sided and not open to fair play. I take facts as they are.

My reply to his last letter is this: Private drinking in so-called club rooms—not the recognized gentlemen's club—or where liquor is clandestinely sold, is far more dangerous than the open licensed bar. These places, and not the open bar, are the schools for drunkenness, and it is in them that unfortunates graduate into degradation. We all know that many people under the influence of drink commit crime, and that misery is born not only from excessive drink, but from excess in everything else. It does not, however, prove that the license system is wrong, any more than defalcation in a bank proves the banking system wrong. Prohibition and local option have been the cause of bribery, hypocrisy, immorality, perjury, etc. The fact that prohibition and local option are not practical is proven by the position that the people at large make to it. In practice they certainly op-

pose it. A law that is ignored by the majority of people is worse than no law at all.

It is very true that most judges of courts tell us that three-fourths of all crime comes from intoxicating drink. That statement means of all crime committed by those who appear before them for trial, but what about the far worse crimes than drink that are practiced every day, more or less, by those who very, very seldom, if ever, appear in court? The poor drunkard's error is visible. The crime of the other is under cover. We don't hear prohibitionists and local optionists, as a class, referring to bank defaulters, forgers, or to the class of human vultures whose constant endeavor is to try and break up some family circle, or alienate the affection of a true and loving wife and mother, or of the human demon who tries to prey upon the tender heart of a pure and innocent girl. These very rascals are often known to even cover themselves and their venomous hypocrisy with the cloak of religion in order to facilitate their success in the nefarious work of soul and body destruction. And these human vultures are not drunkards. The world knows they are not. This must not be understood as the rant of a religion or one church, for both are of God, and therefore cannot be bad. It is the lack of religion that makes people do wrong. Possessors of religion live it. Most professors do not. If we all lived religion, there would be no need of temperance organizations.

We hear a great deal preached about the unfortunates of both sexes, and about unfortunates in penal and correctional institutions. Now, with all that respect to all who profess religion, the clergy included, I want to ask, in all fair play and without prejudice, how many of them visit that class of people once a year? It is easy to say, "Lord, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, help the unfortunate." It is harder to do it. There are very many who are perfectly willing that our good Lord should do the work, if they are not asked to do it or to assist. They are too proud and too lazy to do any of that kind of work. I always say to such people, when they talk to me about the unfortunate, "Please stand before the looking-glass and take a look at yourself; you may then be inclined to offer some help to others." I once approached a lady, who considered herself a very good Christian, to help an unfortunate young woman. Her answer was: "Mr. Doughty, that poor girl certainly needs help, but what will the neighbors say if I go to where she is?" This lady's mind was not on what God would say.

She was a society woman, and, evidently, cared more for the approval of her neighbors than for the approval of God. My answer to her was, and is the same to all others of the same class: "If you are a servant of God, and a humanitarian, then, in the name of the Lord, when you claim to adore, love, serve and believe, don't give a snap of your finger for what the neighbors will say when you are on a mission to help an unfortunate child of God. Think only of what God will say, never mind the neighbors or anyone else like them."

I am not a sentimentalist or a moralist. I am not a "great I am," nor am I a saint or a devil. I am very human and often err, but I do try to do right. Mr. Arnott is entirely ignorant of the great power of the ayawams. The sins, wrongs and vices seldom, if ever, alluded to, do more to fill the insane and other asylums, by far, than drink ever did, does, or ever will do. The great vast majority of physicians can hardly prefer the sane to the insane. So pitifully great are some of these vices that special asylums are built for their victims, in order to separate them from the rest of the insane, and from some unfortunates as well. The vices of so-called society today do more harm in a single day, morally, mentally and physically, than all the barrooms can accomplish in a year. In fact, these vices lead on to the drink, morphine, opium and cocaine habits. I must incidentally add here that a man's breath, stifling with exertion, testified to a nearby presence, but that man was working without a light in a room with shuttered windows, and Mr. Grey probably felt that he knew very little more than before, when suddenly, most unexpectedly, to him at least, a face started out of that overhead darkness; a face so white, with every feature made so startlingly distinct by the strong light Sweetwater had thrown upon it, that it seemed the only thing in the world to the two men beneath. In another moment it had vanished, or rather the light which had revealed it.

Mr. Arnott doesn't give names of people when he says there are merchants at Owen Sound to sustain his statement. Commercial travelers, as a class, are not to be trusted. He might be able to give the name of a bigot or two. We notice he never says anything about the drug store bar or bars of Owen Sound and other places. I mean the drug store that sells illegally, and even when they do sell legally, liquor in the drug store, when it cannot be had in the barroom. Over ninety out of every one hundred of the medical profession and the vast majority of scientific men will bear me out in the statement that regular drunkenness is a disease. It is not a crime, or is it a bit in its stronger stage. As with consumption and many other diseases, it can be cultivated, though it is born in many.

Mr. Arnott, like some few crank physicians, claims to know it all, and places himself in authority over the vast majority of physicians and the scientific world. In the opinion of Mr. Arnott, the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, who cared for more drunkards in one day than Mr. Arnott, no doubt, ever saw in a year, and others in the same specialty with the late Dr. Keeley, know nothing. Mr. Arnott's statement amounts to that, no more, no less.

A man may have college learning, and yet be so prejudiced that he is never willing to concede the rights that belong to the side against which he is prejudiced. He has book learning, it is true, but that is all he knows. We can teach a parrot to say, "Pretty Polly; Polly wants a cracker," but the parrot doesn't know why it says it. The barroom is a place of social meeting. It is, in fact, as Bishop Potter, of New York, says, the poor man's club. When churches, the ministry, and religious people become even half as social with the people of common every-day life as the barroom, there will be fewer drunkards and more people will attend church. Please remember, the child first learns to drink in the home, and not in the barroom.

To sum up, let me say, Mr. Arnott, always state what someone else has said, and then state what you think of it. "This and so," someone told him "this and so," and that he heard "this and so." None of that is proof. Mr. Arnott, let me say to you, please, if you want people to believe your statements, produce facts, sustained by evidence and proof. Opinions are not facts, neither are they evidence. An honest difference of opinion demands



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and commands respect, but when it is offered as a fact, it is like a bubble more than frequently; prick it with a pin and there is nothing to it. Mr. Arnott, you don't claim to have any personal knowledge from experience of what drink is, and of the consequences of over-indulgence. I do know all about it from personal experience. You don't claim, from personal experience, to know the inner workings of the barroom. I also know all about that from personal experience. You have never suffered from personal contact with the liquor traffic, nor to place it on the level with the church, or the prayer-meeting or the home. If more homes, however, were as social as some bars, there would be fewer drunkards than there are today. My stand is so to promote temperance by all means within our power. It is a work of education, growth and progress, and not of coercion. I repeat, that all Mr. Arnott has thus far said is theory, based upon fanaticism and hearsay. He doesn't seem to understand that, in working for the promotion of any good object, we must consider environments and conditions and work upon that basis for improvement. I offer no theories, and, thus far, no opinions. I do not create facts. I simply utter cause. I have no theories to offer. I deal with facts, not hearsay. No one but God knows how deeply I regret my unfortunate drinking career. I am in this work, in my humble way, to help the poor unfortunate drunkard, man or woman. It is for that reason that I strongly oppose prohibition and local option. Vermont and New Hampshire, after over fifty years' trial of prohibition, thrust it aside for license. So marked is the improvement that nothing would induce those states to return to prohibition conditions. The opposition to it now in Maine will, in the not distant future, turn that state into the license line.

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It never accomplishes any good on those lines. I know it all from personal experience, and that is why I am in the work.
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Paris, Nov. 21.—The Moroccan situation has apparently reached a high degree of tension, although from the non-official public point of view the whole affair seems sufficiently simple to afford every opportunity for a reasonable solution, always excepting the possibilities of disturbance which are absolutely at Raisuli's command. He is now more than ever the key to the whole situation, certainly so far as ability to precipitate a crisis is concerned.

With him, whether acting on his own initiative or at the instigation of interested intrigues, lies the opportunity to make the provision of the Algerian convention come peacefully into operation or to force a disturbance, of which nobody can accurately foresee the outcome. Such at least is the view held in circles in a position to have the best information.

Raisuli's calm, however, affords little expectation that he will be moved by any consideration for international amity, and it is understood that the French Government feels impelled to take all due measures for the protection of foreigners in case of any acts by him which might in any way create international turmoil.

Spain is acting in accordance with the same views. This is understood to be the explanation of the dispatch of warships, which has worked up the press of the European capitals, especially Paris, where the Algerian convention has been drawn into a Moroccan war, from which nothing is to be gained. The Conservatives today oppose this alarmist view.

This explanation has been obtained from high sources:

All the legal and the homes of wealthy, respectable foreigners are in the suburbs of Tangier. These suburbs Raisuli has taken and holds absolutely. If he chooses he can at any time kidnap anybody there, as he did Mr. Perdicaris, and demand ransom. All the ministers have prayed their governments to take some action. Some of the residents have fled. Others without guards live in daily fear.

The Algerian convention provides that France and Spain shall jointly police Tangier, but France feels that she has made herself responsible to Europe and the United States for the safety of foreigners in Morocco, not only after March, when the convention becomes effective, but now. She has therefore arranged with Spain to dispatch a sufficient force, prepared for eventualities, replacing the cruisers now in Moroccan waters with battleships. She hopes that she will be forced into no active measures. If Raisuli remains quiescent no further action will be taken. Should he determine on an outbreak action will be necessitated.

The French Government has communicated this programme to the European powers and the United States. A late dispatch from Berlin tonight says that Dr. Rosen, German minister to Morocco, has placed himself wholly with the other, minister regarding the requirements of the situation at Tangier and that Germany has no reason why the preservation of order, pending the operation of the Algerian convention, should not be entrusted solely to France and Spain.

Germany was thought to be the least likely of all the powers to grant this acquiescence. If Raisuli, however, whole situation will rest upon Raisuli, an outbreak by whom would force the French troops to drive him to the mountains.

GILLETTE SAYS GIRL SUICIDED

Herkimer Murder Suspect on the
Rack All Day, But Sticks
To His Story.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 23.—With heavy head and unsteady gait and eyes that were bleared and weary, Chester E. Gillette presented a spectacle of physical and mental exhaustion when he stepped from the witness-stand at 6 o'clock tonight.

Gillette today went through one of the most trying ordeals that a witness ever experienced. Surrounded by an almost inextinguishable mass of circumstantial evidence that seemed to point to his guilt, he took the stand in his own behalf and for nearly seven hours strove to bear up under the strain of cross-examination and to describe to the jury how Grace Brown died.

Having assured his lawyers that he was equal to the strain Gillette was called as the first witness in his own defense.

His step was steady, his nerves were firm and his answers quick in response to questions from his own senior counsel, A. M. Mills, and he declared that Grace Brown stood up in the boat and threw herself into the lake. But his brief direct examination was followed by a searching cross-examination that was not completed when at 6 o'clock Judge Devendorf adjourned court until Friday.

Late in the afternoon his eyes began to take on a tired look, his voice weakened until his own lawyers had to beg him to speak up and his head dropped to one side and swayed perceptibly as the prosecutors faced him with questions of his love for the girl he is charged with having slain.

District Attorney Ward spent the afternoon in trying to establish by Gillette's own words that there was a motive for the crime charged. He did not reach the point of trying to shake the defendant's story of the scene on Big Moose Lake when Grace Brown died.

That is expected to come when this sensational trial will reach its climax. Gillette stated that he and Grace Brown had been talking about what they would better do. He said he had told the girl that it was not wise to continue as they had and suggested that her folks be apprised of her condition.

"She said she was afraid to tell her people, and I said I would tell her father and save her the necessity of doing so," said Gillette. "Then she stood up in the boat and threw herself into the lake."

Gillette swore positively that he and Miss Brown had never spoken of marriage and declared that in none of the letters she had written him did he see evidence that the girl wanted him to marry her.

He testified that he left Cortland to wed her. He said he did not intend to go back to Cortland after leaving on his vacation and declared he was lying when he told his uncle he would be back in a week. He said he had no idea of meeting Miss Patrick at Seven Lakes, as he had promised to do.

He led himself into several embarrassing tangles by answers he gave, but responded with emphasis, "No," when the district attorney just before the session closed leaped from the scenes of his love-making in Cortland to Big Moose Lake and asked: "Didn't you kill that girl?"

W. C. T. U. MEETS

Dangers That Waylay Children of the
Present Day Discussed.

The local W. C. T. U. yesterday held its usual semi-monthly meeting in Somerset Hall. There was a fair attendance and those present enjoyed a most interesting session. Rev. Herbert McKenzie, of the Christian Workers' Church, gave a very helpful and inspiring address, earnestly urging his hearers to "know the love of Christ," that they "might be filled with the fullness of God."

This was followed by a few short prayers for the desired blessing, and then business due to the provincial convention was discussed. A most hearty vote of thanks was tendered the local newspapers for their generosity in giving free notices of the convention and a letter setting forth an urgent need of the poor natives among whom the writer worked. Their poverty and resulting want of proper nutrition early affects the eyesight, and donations of spectacles for these unfortunates were asked.

Mrs. (Rev.) I. B. Wallin conducted the mothers' meeting, taking for the subject of her address, "The Dangers Which Waylay the Children of the Present Day, and How To Overcome them."

After an animated discussion on the subject, the meeting closed, as customary, with prayer.

STORE FOR NEGROES

New York, Nov. 23.—The buildings at the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-sixth street have been bought by a corporation controlled by negroes, which will open a department store there for colored people. A banking institution will be established in connection with the enterprise.

With the exception of a store in Flatbush, N. Y., it is said that this will be the first project of its kind ever undertaken in the north.

When Reman died he left nine volumes in manuscript, containing the notes of his young manhood on religion, philosophy, history and life. He never meant to publish them, but his daughter has decided to do so.

PRETENDS TO BE INSANE

An American Professor, Charged With
Murder, Acts Like One Demented.

London, Nov. 23.—Karl Hau, alias Stau, professor of Roman law in George Washington University, Washington, D. C., who has been under arrest here since Nov. 7 on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Badag-Baden, was again brought up on remand at the Bow street police court today. When the presiding magistrate explained to the prisoner that papers containing a mass of evidence in his case had been received from Germany, but there was still further technical evidence necessary before he could be formally extradited, and asked him whether he had anything to say, Hau with staring eyes, answered:

"I don't understand what this is all about."

The prisoner has apparently lost his reason, or is feigning insanity. For several days he has been confined in the prison infirmary, and closely guarded owing to fear that he might commit suicide. The magistrate could not get anything from the prisoner, but the repeated statement:

"I do not know what it is all about."

Finally, with the consent of Mr. Wilson, his counsel, the case was again remanded for a week.

The prison doctors have certified that Hau has been acting in an insane manner, but they believe this to be assumed. A further medical examination of the prisoner will be held before the case is again called.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Surplus of Receipts Over Expenditures
Nearly Thirteen Millions.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Public accounts for the last fiscal year were tabled yesterday. They show the receipts on account of consolidated fund to have been \$30,139,660 and expenditures on the same account \$17,240,440, giving a surplus of receipts over expenditures amounting to \$12,899,219. The expenditure on capital account was \$11,913,370, and \$18,811 was added to the net debt of the Dominion, which now stands at \$257,042,977. Railway subsidies to the amount of \$1,637,574 were paid, and \$2,490,711 disbursed on account of bounties. At the close of the fiscal year the balance at the credit of the depositors in the postoffice and Government savings banks amounted to \$61,910,622.08, a decrease of \$106,247.57, compared with the balance held on June 30, 1905. The withdrawal exceeded the deposits by \$1,907,761.62, while \$1,801,487.05 was added for interest accrued, thus making a net decrease of \$106,274.57. Investments on account of the sinking funds of the various loans were made during the year to the amount of \$2,317,436.74, making the total amount held on this account \$48,016,409.53. As a result of the redemption of loans carrying sinking funds, the outlay under this head is decreasing. The average rate of interest paid on the gross debt for the year was 2.75, as compared with 2.31 in the previous year, and the net rate of interest fell from 2.23 to 2.21.

SWEET MARIE TO BE SOLD.

New York, Nov. 23.—Sweet Marie, 2:02, the world's champion trotting mare, arrived from Albany yesterday, and was taken to Madison Square Garden. She is scheduled to be sold tonight, when the largest crowd ever seen at a sale is expected to be present.



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SNAP-SHOTS

At Various Sports

Won't somebody open up and tell us where we are at in regard to having hockey in this city during the coming winter? Why not call a meeting and start something doing? The seat of the present inactivity in local hockey circles lies in the fact that everybody is waiting for someone else to make a move. These columns are open at all times for the furtherance of any proposition tending to bring about something definite. Let's hear from some of the knights of the puck.

There promises to be interesting "doings" tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when Stratford and London clash in a basketball game for the championship of the district, comprising Hamilton, Brantford, Stratford and London. A curtain-raiser will be played by the Forest City Business College and the high school teams.

Company H, of the Seventh Regiment, will meet the R. C. R. team tonight in an indoor baseball match at the armories, and Company E collides with the H. M. C. aggregation. Judging by the previous games played this season there should be strenuous times while the struggle lasts.

A dispatch from Pittsburg states that Hod Stuart has jumped the Pittsburg team to join Montreal Wanderers. Stuart says that, on account of unfair treatment, he will make an effort to disrupt the international professional league, and will endeavor to sign all the best players and return to Canada.

Hod has been the "candy infant" in Smokeville for several years and something must have gone radically wrong to cause the bricklayer-hockeyist to desert the "pros."

The title of heavy-weight champion boxer is still under a cloud. Burns and O'Brien walloped one another for twenty long rounds last night, and Referee Jim Jeffries was unable to pick a winner at the end of the affair. The bout does much to prove that picking a winner in a boxing contest is almost as hard as forecasting the winner of a horse-race. While, according to dope, the pair seemed evenly matched, O'Brien was a top-heavy favorite. Twin Sullivan whipped Burns in 1905, while O'Brien trimmed the self-same Twin in fifteen rounds at Boston in 1903, and again in twenty rounds at Dawson, up in the Klondike district. On the other hand, the Philadelphia lost a decision in ten rounds to Hugo Kelly in 1905, while Burns walloped the same man in twenty rounds in the same year at Los Angeles. Judging by the account of the bout, the Canadian was a greatly under-rated man, while O'Brien was not so many pumpkins as he was alleged to be. Canada has ever held her own at all forms of field sports, and Burns is deserving of great credit for upholding the athletic prestige of the Dominion in the squared arena in the way he did.

Things look bad for the International Professional Hockey League. The eastern professionals are starting to kick over their star attractions, and the best of them will do their scintillating on the eastern horizon this season. The result will either be a heavy demand for O. H. A. talent or a dead league in the copper country.—Toronto Telegram.

The Hamilton scribes say that Harrison will not play with the Senior Tigers in the McGill game, and the Toronto papers say that he is slated for fullback in the Montreal mix-up. Which way, Nibs? Fore or aft?

The Toronto Telegram's sporting page pen-pusher has grievances. Sight the following: Jack O'Brien, the fighter, now has a tutor. That means he never intends to become sporting editor of any of the Hamilton papers. . . . Anxious Inquirer—No. Chaucer Elliott is not a dead one. His obituary only appeared in some papers because it is only the shy season in sporting circles.

And now Belleville is trying to scrape together a "pro" hockey team. Next thing we know that burg will be holding a six-day bicycle grind or a Burns-O'Brien scrap.

Billy Nolan, Bat Nelson's pilot, and Tex Rickard, the Nevada fight promoter, have settled their financial difficulties at last. Hereafter Rickard will exhibit the Nelson-Gans fight films in America, while Nolan will show them in foreign countries. It was better for the sporting game if Nolan were sent to South Africa or some other heat-laden district, and kept there. Nolan not only is absent-minded when it comes to paying board bills, and other small items, but he is also a firm believer in that old adage, "Do everything or they'll do you—and get there first." SOUTHPAW.

Burns Fights Jack O'Brien to Draw at Los Angeles

Canuck the Aggressor at Almost Every Stage, and Kept O'Brien on the Run—Latter Was Once Very Groggy.



Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Never in the history of local pugilism has a boxing contest drawn as the Burns-O'Brien affair here this evening. With the preliminary contests just going on, and the main event an hour or two away, the arena was jammed to its capacity.

The only thing that prevented McCarey from making more money is the limit of accommodation.

The purse for the event was more than twice paid for by the advance sale. The men fought for \$12,000. Of this, O'Brien gets 10 per cent as a bonus for signing. The remaining \$10,800 was to be cut 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

Betting on the affair was heavier than in any contest ever held here. At the ringside the odds were 10 to 6 and 10 to 7, with O'Brien the choice.

When O'Brien and Burns entered the ring O'Brien found serious fault with Burns' belt, which he charged was inflated. Referee Jeffries seemed at sea over the affair. O'Brien contended that under the rule his opponent could wear nothing except bare trunks. Burns refused to remove the belt.

A delay of fifteen minutes ensued. Burns insisted that he would not allow O'Brien to inspect his apparatus, nor would he remove the belt. Burns objected to O'Brien's bandaged elbow. At 10:15 p.m. Burns agreed to take off the belt.

O'Brien was pleased and bowed to the crowd, which responded with mingled hisses and cheers. He attempted to address the crowd, but they derided him. In return he danced a jig.

Burns was loudly cheered when he returned.

O'Brien Draws First Blood

Round 1—O'Brien clinched after a left lead and protested when Burns

kept both hands working during the clinch. O'Brien staggered Burns with a left hook and they clinched. O'Brien rushed with a right hook, which was blocked. Burns was bleeding at a nose when the round closed with little advantage for either man.

Round 2—Burns landed a left to the ribs and they clinched. O'Brien savagely protesting as Jeffries separated them. Jeffries separated another clinch with difficulty. O'Brien put two lefts to the jaw and Burns was hissed for attempting to hit in a clinch. O'Brien put a hard left to the stomach. O'Brien landed two stiff uppercuts and left and right to the side of the head, Burns holding on fast. Burns seemed to lose his head and went into a clinch. The round was strongly O'Brien's, who appeared to have taken the measure of his man, and seemed confident.

Round 3—Burns landed light left to body. O'Brien hooked right on head and left to body. The round closed with Burns holding, and O'Brien seemingly the weaker.

Round 4—Burns was hissed for hitting in a clinch. He attempted to reach O'Brien's ear. O'Brien put right to shoulder. Burns ducked straight left and they clinched. As they were separated Burns put hook to the jaw. O'Brien cleverly escaped from a corner. They exchanged right and left hooks. O'Brien missed a stiff uppercut as the gong sounded.

A Foot Race.

Round 5—Burns sent right to body. Burns took a left in stomach. O'Brien missed a right swing, but clinched. He danced away, but returned to put a left to the mouth that brought blood. Burns chased O'Brien around the ring and they clinched. Burns put right and left to the face. Burns took three stiff straight rights to the jaw. O'Brien landed a right hook as the gong sounded.

Round 6—Burns, with head down and eyes eager, continued to follow his man around the ring. O'Brien missed a straight left and clinched. Burns taunted O'Brien, asking him to stand and fight. O'Brien trotted circles about his opponent, occasionally leading. The

crowd displayed dissatisfaction and urged O'Brien to fight. Burns placed his left three times to the head as the gong sounded.

Round 7—Burns attacked savagely, landing futile rights and lefts, and used his hands in clinches. O'Brien landed hard right and left hook. Burns again invited O'Brien to fight. He landed a straight left to the chest and a right to the neck, and then clinched. Burns landed several light kidney blows, but they were hissed. O'Brien landed left hook to the jaw. O'Brien appeared worried.

Canuck Bore In.

Round 8—Burns put left to head and right to jaw. It almost swept O'Brien off his feet. Burns chased him around the ring, attempting to win in a rush. O'Brien put a short right jab to the chest. They clinched among prolonged hisses. O'Brien put right uppercut to the chin. O'Brien spat blood, and during this round kept away as long as he was able. Burns finally stood still and waited for him to come into range. Burns was always the aggressor. O'Brien was making a poor showing.

Round 9—Burns met O'Brien in the latter's corner with savage rights to the jaw and they clinched. O'Brien kept away. They rushed into another clinch. Jeffries broke them with difficulty. Burns, with right for the ribs, was short, but immediately after landed a stiff right to the head. He landed a right on O'Brien's face, which was covered with blood. Burns was trying to land a knockout. O'Brien put a right hook to the chin and Burns, after blocking a left uppercut, received two light hooks on the left side of the head. The round was his. O'Brien appeared somewhat distressed when the bell rang. O'Brien's eye was badly cut.

Burns Has Better of Fight.

Round 10—Burns continued his rushing tactics and O'Brien slipped in vicious swings. Burns hit hard in a clinch. They exchanged straight lefts to the face. O'Brien held in a clinch, with Burns landing on his back. O'Brien seemed to be leaning groggily on Burns' shoulder. He straightened Burns with a right uppercut. He took a hard left on the kidneys. O'Brien shook Burns with two straight lefts at long range, using his well-known lead. He repeated the blow as the gong sounded.

Round 11—Burns met O'Brien in a clinch using his hands. Burns took a straight left and also several rights and lefts to the face. He continued to rush O'Brien, landing two straight lefts and a stiff left to the stomach. O'Brien failed to escape two light lefts. They clinched. O'Brien danced away, then closed in after Burns had planted a left hook to the face. O'Brien landed a stiff uppercut as they clinched, and put a straight left to face as they separated. Burns ducked a left lead and O'Brien's visage was a ghastly sight. Jeffries' whites hurt was bloody, owing to his interferences in clinches.

No Let Up To Burns.

Round 12—Burns pursued O'Brien and landed a left on the face. He was requested to break after a clinch. O'Brien's elbow met Burns face as they clinched. Burns' glove was locked under O'Brien's chin and he protested. Burns landed a left to ribs and a right to the face. Burns hooked a left left to the heart. Burns ducked a left and chased his man around the ring. O'Brien rallied, lashing two uppercuts to chin. Burns did most of the landing, and, as they separated, Burns swung O'Brien from him with apparent disgust.

Round 13—O'Brien evaded Burns and suffered punishment in a clinch.

Round 14—Burns began with a rush and when released, bored in, landing hard right hook to head and then several body blows. Burns slipped under a head and assaulted O'Brien's kidneys. O'Brien took a clean left to the face before they clinched. Burns led with hook to stomach. They exchanged right overhand hooks. Burns shot his right hook to the jaw and they clinched as the round ended.

Heavy Blows Landed.

Round 15—O'Brien landed a clean uppercut and Burns landed a left hook. Burns slipped, going almost to the floor, while pursuing O'Brien. O'Brien put a straight left to the mouth and followed with a tap to head. Again O'Brien's left reached Burns' face. Burns' left eye was closing. The crowd hissed as the men tugged in a clinch.

Round 16—They met in a clinch into

which O'Brien was pushed by his seconds. O'Brien landed a straight left to the face. Burns' seconds protested against O'Brien's holding Burns' right glove. O'Brien put a stiff right to the ear, but the gong sounded. The round was in O'Brien's favor.

Round 17—They clinched and Jeffries separated them. O'Brien ripped in a stiff right uppercut and escaped a rush by Burns. O'Brien put a left hook to the body and followed with two straight hard lefts to the face. O'Brien landed a straight left to the eye and they clinched. Burns managed to reach O'Brien with a light left hook and missed a savage right swing. O'Brien put a stiff jab to chin and received a left to the body. The gong rang with the men clinched.

The crowd howled because Burns showed with his left after the bell clanged.

Honors Even.

Round 18—Both men rushed hard. O'Brien raked Burns' head with a stiff left. Burns slipped inside two leads. O'Brien jabbed his man twice lightly with a left and repeated, dancing around outside of Burns' vicious short arm blows. Burns, however, was still the aggressor and planted a left jab to the stomach while entering a clinch. Honors were even.

Round 19—Burns was aggressive, O'Brien clinched. O'Brien put a right to chin and left to face. In a clinch Burns put a right to chin and left to face and left to jaw. O'Brien tried three times to land a left which kept Burns away. Burns landed left hook and took a right hook to the chin. Burns slipped under a straight left and sent a right to O'Brien's body. They were clinched when the round closed.

Round 20—Burns attempted to strike with his left arm and Jeffries separated them. Burns sent his left to head as they broke. Burns appeared somewhat less vigorous and weak. O'Brien planted a hard left to the jaw. In a clinch Burns' head seemed to wobble and he was not so vicious.

Referee Jeffries declared the bout a draw.

BASEBALL.

BARROW'S BIG STRING.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Manager Barrow has about completed his baseball team for next season, and with two or three more deals will be ready to start spring practice. His list to date is: Catchers, Wood, Slattery, Bailey and Elliott, if the last-named cares to try a place; pitchers, McGinley, Mitchell, Hester, Pounds, Bridges, Town, Moxat, Rudolph, Williams, McCarthy and Applegate; first base, Flynn and Connors; second base, Tim Flood (captain); shortstop, O'Brien; third base, Frick; outfield, Thoney, left; Swander, center; Wottell, right; Weindensaul, utility.

THE TURF.

ANOTHER BETTING CASE.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Although a similar case against the Ontario Jockey Club is still before the courts, the crown authorities are now taking proceedings against members of the Dufferin Park Driving Club in regard to allowing betting on the race track.

The Dufferin people have a track on Dufferin street, where they hold trotting races every Saturday, weather permitting. These names appeared on the calendar at the police court today: Michael Stack, James Dwyer, Thomas Hare and Fred Allen, all members of the Dufferins. They pleaded not guilty to keeping a common gambling house at the race track from Nov. 17 to 24, the alleged offenses being committed during a weekly meeting. Plain

Clothes Police-men Ironsides and McKinney laid the information, stating that they had made bets with the defendants on the track. They lost their bets. The case was enlarged to Dec. 6.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Benning's—Kilochan 6 to 1, Sophie Carter 7 to 1, Holcher 8 to 1, Temeraire 2 to 5, King Henry 5 to 1, Volodya 5 to 1.

At New Orleans—L. S. B. 10 to 5, Miss Ferris 5 to 1, Ping Star 5 to 1, O'Leary 7 to 1, Abjure 15 to 1, Florio 5 to 1.



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In all the latest fabrics from the best mills in the world. Overcoats that are superior in workmanship to any made in Canada. Every garment is hand-tailored throughout. Every inch of the fabrics is guaranteed shrunk, and every garment has our high-grade trade mark on them. Goodwoods are made in lengths varying from 46 to 52 inches with 27-inch vents. Prices

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All the latest colorings and designs in Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns in plain and fancy combinations. Every size here for Christmas. Call now and make your selection, and by paying a small deposit we will keep your selection until Christmas week.

Operating 2 factories and 7 stores in Canada.

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Unique in more ways than one. Its personnel is quite different from that of others. Its system of selling is different, and the clothing it sponsors is differently better than will be found elsewhere.

Have you not often heard it said, "There's a certain something about that person that appeals to me?"

The same with this house—there is a certain something about it that differentiates it from all others—that makes it stand out as a unique establishment. In the matter of our goods we distinctly show our individuality. There is something about GRAFTON & CO.'S CLOTHING that gives it an air of refinement—a character that appeals to the man who seeks smart styles and distinctiveness in his apparel.

Goodwood Suits for Men

The greatest showing of suits for men we've ever had. Made in the Goodwood model style. The fabrics are Cheviots, English Worsteds, Vicunas, and Homespun, in plain oyster, and Oxford grays, fancy browns, black and blue colorings. The same workmanship that we put into our Overcoats. The lengths are 31, 32 and 33 inches with and without vent. Some are made with raised seams, others plain. Prices

\$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$25

Dressing Gowns, \$3.95 to \$12.00
Smoking Jackets, \$4.00 to \$7.50
Turkish Bath Robes, \$5.95

ANOTHER CLUB FOR PRO RANKS

Belleville to Organize Team and Join Hands With Half Dozen Others.

Belleville, Nov. 28.—A meeting was held in Quinte Hotel last night, and it was decided upon to organize a joint stock company for the purpose of starting a professional hockey team in this city, which now has first-class rink accommodation. The support of Mayor Sulman, several aldermen and a number of prominent citizens has been promised, and it is expected officers will be elected this week.

It is proposed to join Kingston, Cornwall, Smith's Falls, the Montagnards, of Montreal, and perhaps Toronto. Of the old team three are still here and available: Harry Brown, Ernie Lang, and Sandy Burrows. The shares will go at \$5 each, and already \$1,000 is in sight. George Stiles, of Cornwall, who is organizing the league, has been notified that Belleville is ready to enter.

Goderich, Nov. 27.—The Iroquois hockey team of the Town League organized tonight, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Sale; vice-president, G. P. Parsons; secretary, H. O. Sturdy; treasurer, R. Cragie; manager, John Tait; captain, A. McLean.

Stratford, Nov. 28.—"Toad" Edmunds, Stratford's speedy hockeyist, left today for Moosejaw, Sask., to accept a position as bookkeeper. While he claimed hockey was not the inducement, yet it is not improbable that he will be found manipulating the curved stock before the season is far advanced. Besides having played over for last year's senior O. H. A. team, he was secretary of the Stratford hockey club, and he has many friends here who will wish him success in the west.

Galt, Nov. 28.—In the return game of roller hockey here tonight between the Toronto Granites and Galt, the visitors won by 4 goals to 1. The game was very fast and was witnessed by 500 spectators.

THE RING.

NOLAN AND RICKARD SETTLE.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—Trouble between "Billy" Nolan and "Tex" Rickard over the Gans-Nelson fight pictures was amicably settled here yesterday. Hereafter Rickard will be in control of the picture machines in America, while Nolan will exhibit them in England and other foreign countries.

Gillette Safety Razors

NO STROPPING.
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Set, complete with 12 blades, 24 keen edges; price \$5.00.
20 to 40 velvet shaves from each blade.

Extra blades 60c for 10.
GUARANTEE—Your money back if not satisfactory.

Gurd's Good Guns

185 DUNDAS STREET.

ANY OLD GROUNDS, SAY THE TIGERS

Hamilton Team Not Particular Where They Play McGill for Title.

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—The Tiger executive met last night and decided to play McGill on any old grounds. The prospects for the Cubs' game with Ottawa are not particularly bright, as the Ottawa club has run out of finances, and it means that every man must pay his own expenses to Kingston. The members of the team are nearly all willing to pay their way, and it is likely that some arrangements will be made for the unwilling members.

Nibs Harrison refuses to play senior next Saturday. He says that the Cubs have made a magnificent showing this year and he does not think that it would be fair to throw them when the most important game of all is to be played. It is likely that Bob Isbister will play fullback on Saturday, and Craig will play on the wing line. "Izzy" has a good punting foot, which will prove useful, and is a good catch.

ROUGH RIDERS TO PLAY TIGERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Rough Riders II, intermediate champions of Quebec, have decided to go to Kingston Saturday to play Hamilton II for the intermediate Canadian championship.

THE RING.

KELLY TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fred Colley's seconds threw up the sponge in the second of what was to have been a 10-round bout with Hugo Kelly here last night.

BELL OFFER DID NOT "TAKE" WELL

Figured To Be \$1,200 a Year Worse Than the Present Agreement.

Ald. Gillean was unable to attend the meeting of No. 1 committee yesterday afternoon, when the telephone franchise was discussed, but today he was engaged in securing a mass of figures which will prove of much interest when the matter is again taken up.

Ald. Gillean finds that there are about 2,300 'phones in the city and that the people pay for these about 20 cents a day. Each year the company receives somewhere in the neighborhood of \$75,000 from the people, and it is paid in advance, so that the Bell Company, at 6 per cent, would reap from its pay in advance policy, \$4,500 a year in interest.

In the face of this fact, and the fact that there are 500 more 'phones in the city than when the present franchise was given, the Bell people ask the city to accept an agreement which is several hundred dollars per annum worse than the old one. The company now offers \$3,300 a year for a five-year franchise, against \$2,500 a year paid for the present three-year franchise, which expires in a month.

But under this agreement the city will have to pay to the company about \$500 per annum for civic 'phones, which it now gets free of charge, and the Bell Company is to be allowed to charge the doctors, dentists and veterinarians the same rate as is charged other business and professional men.

As there are 72 doctors in London, and quite a number of dentists and veterinarians, and all of them have 'phones, the company would reap an extra income of more than \$1,500 a year from this source alone, estimating an increase of \$20 a year on each 'phone.

Figuring the offer out on this basis, it is seen that while the company is offering the city \$800 more for the new franchise than was given for the old, the company is exacting terms which will take \$500 per year out of the city chest, and \$1,500 per annum out of certain classes of telephone subscribers.

Thus, if the city accepted the terms, the Bell people would be \$1,200 per annum to the good for the next five years. Secretary Wilson, of the independent, had a long talk with several of the aldermen today. He is very anxious that the city should not let itself up so that his long-distance line will be unable to enter London in 1907.

Several of the aldermen today that if the Bell Company is to secure an exclusive franchise in London, it will have to do one of two things—either reduce the rates materially or else increase its bonus offer, leave the 'phone rates as they are, and give the city its usual number of free 'phones, which are used in the civic offices.

Other city fathers appear adverse to tying up the city to any one company. They argue that although it is true the people are adverse to a dual 'phone system, yet they would put up with the inconvenience of two 'phones if they were reaping the benefits of competition in cheaper local and long-distance rates.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., is looking after the interests of the independent people in London.

"FORTUNE'S FOOL"

Pleased Audiences at the Grand Last Evening—Eddie Foy Coming.

"Fortune's Fool," produced by the Livingston Stock Company, attracted quite a large audience to the Grand last night. Again the company pleased the audience. The same play will be the attraction at the Grand every night this week, with Saturday matinee.

Manager Stewart today received the contract for the English musical comedy, "The Earl and the Girl," which will be seen at the Grand week after next. Eddie Foy, the famous comedian, is the leading man in the company, which is one of the largest and most capable on the road today.

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"In my capacity as general manager of the Sovereign Bank," he said to an Advertiser reporter today, "I have had the opportunity of studying closely the financial and commercial conditions of nearly every city of importance in Canada, and I must say that the cities are sharing very largely in the general prosperity which now envelops the country."

"In London we have great faith. So much faith indeed that we have secured a long lease on the property on the northwest corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and just as soon as we can get possession of it, we shall convert the corner into a bank premises which will be a credit to the city."

Mr. Stewart added that the progress made by the local branch of the Sovereign Bank had been very rapid, and that he was very much pleased with the confidence which the people of the district have reposed in the institution.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The firemen were called at noon today to the residence of Mr. Johnston, 601 Princess avenue. A blaze had started in the cellarway, but before the department arrived it had been extinguished. No damage.

Mr. D. H. Spence, organizer of the Dominion Alliance, was in the city for a short time today on his way to Lobo, where he speaks on local option tonight. While here Mr. Spence met several prominent temperance men, including Mr. D. A. McDermid, of the London Temperance League.

Tax Collector Hays announces that the office will be open tonight and tomorrow night until 9:30 for the accommodation of citizens who have not as yet paid their taxes. The time for the latest installment ends with this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willis, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Walter A. Nisbet, of the law firm of Elwood & Nisbet, Moosomin, Sask., formerly of Arnold & Nesbit, Toronto. The marriage will take place early in January.

The death occurred yesterday of David Sloan, eldest son of Hugh and Katherine Sloan, lot 24, concession 6, London Township. Deceased was 25 years old. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted at 2 o'clock.

Mr. P. H. Simms, of Beaconsfield avenue, South London, has severed his connection with the Southern Company of this city, and has accepted a position with the Gillingham Printing Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simms left on Wednesday for Cleveland. They will be much missed by a large circle of friends in London.

Miss Bertha Maud Stevenson, of this city was united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock to Mr. Louis N. Kraglund, of Marlette, Mich. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 649 William street, Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, officiated. Mr. Jack Holland, of this city, acted as best man, and Miss Florence Stevenson, of Chicago, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. The bride wore a beautiful dress of gray broadcloth trimmed with gray chiffon, with hat to match. Friends and relatives from Marlette, Port Albert and Woodstock were in attendance. The happy couple left for Port Huron and other points west early this morning, and will later take up their residence in Marlette, Mich.

BIGGEST YET UNDERTAKEN.

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in Toronto yesterday, and before leaving for the east stated that the work west of the city was the biggest undertaking in the way of track-raising ever done in Canada, and when completed would save for the company thousands of dollars.

Between St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo there is a special line, with a private station at each end, for the exclusive use of the imperial family. Every yard of it is constantly guarded, and the czar himself often drives the locomotive—of course, under the superintendence of the driver proper.

The heaviest locomotives in the world are those of the prairie type, which haul the fast trains on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. This type weighs 177 tons. Among British engines the record is 130 tons, namely, the new engine of the Carden class in use on the Caledonian Railway.

Headache

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST, TUESDAY EVENING, ON QUEEN'S avenue, between Princess Rink and William street, a black and white dog, 536 Queen's avenue.

LOST, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, A BROWN Labrador Fox, near Queen's avenue and Waterloo street, toward at 436 Colborne street.

DEATH LIST OF JONES GROWS

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painful evidences of shipwreck strewn all along the western shore of this island. There are two boats in good condition, now in the possession of the chief, found on that shore. Pieces of the cabin of the wrecked vessel are strewn along the shore for several miles. The wheel and wheelhouse are now in the northwest portion of the island, which pieces of the wrecked steamer the Indians of Cape Croker to bring them to camp meeting on this island. The chief says that this tug has been accustomed to running from Warton to Owen Sound, as one part of its general work. It is suggested that an early search be made for other portions of the vessel, but especially that every effort possible be made to ascertain the desired information in relation to the crew of the ill-fated vessel. Life preservers are strewn along the shore, but no bodies or clothing have yet been seen, except a couple of caps.

"Signed" REV. JOHN WILSON, Methodist Missionary and Teacher of Indian School, Christian Island."

Signs of the Disaster.

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be developed in the canal was not very great, not more than 10,000-horsepower, but the Government had received several applications for the disposal of those powers. The Government did not intend to go into business as a distributor of power, considering that it was a matter for private enterprise. He thought it would be well that some of the applications which had been received should be entertained, and the power distributed in the cheapest possible method. There were two ways of dealing with the granting of water power. It could either be disposed of by public auction or directly through the applications the Government had before them. No matter what was done, he agreed that the question was important, and that the Government should retain the right to regulate the price of power.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Nov. 29.

The attendance at the market was the largest this fall for the week. It was an active market from the opening to the close, and prices were as a rule firmer.

Grain—Oats were fairly well supplied, and most of the sales were made at \$1.08 to \$1.10 per cwt. Wheat sold at 72c per bush.

Hay and Straw—The supply was not quite as large as yesterday, there were 38 loads on the stand and sales were a trifle slow, at \$12 to \$14 per ton, straw selling at \$13 to \$15 per ton. Straw sold at 25c to 30c per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold well, at 25c to 26c per lb for crocks and 24c to 25c for pound rolls. Eggs sold at 25c to 26c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were slow, at 7c to 8c per bag by the load; most of them sold at 7c per bag; cabbages were plentiful, and sold at 30c to 35c per dozen; other vegetables plentiful and prices unchanged.

Apples—There was a slow sale for the large supply; prices were unchanged, at \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel for hand-picked.

Poultry—There was a small supply and prices were firm at 10c to 10 1/2c for dressed chickens, and 7c to 8c per lb for live birds; by the pair 6c to 8c for dressed and 50c to 60c for live; turkeys sold at 15c to 16c.

Dressed Hogs—There were nearly 150 carcasses on sale; this was the largest number on any one day for this fall; sales were brisk, at 85c to 90c per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—There was quite a large supply, and prices were steady.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Steady, 15c to 15 1/2c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 28.—Very firm; receipts, 6,735 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 30c to 30 1/2c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 21c to 23c; state dairy, common to fancy, 20c to 22c; western creamery, common to extra, 19c to 21c; western factory, 18c to 20c; 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,537 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 28.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 28.—Credit balances, \$1.58.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 28.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Nov. 28.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 28.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling upland, \$11.40; middling gulf, \$11.55; 50s, \$11.60.

Futures closed steady; November, \$11.40; December, \$11.50; January, \$11.60; February, \$11.70; March, \$11.80; April, \$11.90; May, \$12.00; June, \$12.10; July, \$12.20.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 28.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2c to 3 1/4c; centrifugal, 3 1/2c to 3 1/4c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c to 3 1/4c; refined sugar, 3 1/2c to 3 1/4c.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 28.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8 1/2d; centrifugal, 10 1/2d; beet sugar, November, 9d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Sugar—Prices are: Extra granulated, \$4.38; yellow, \$4.38; in barrels, in bags, 50 lbs each, Ontario, \$4.32.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 71c to 72c; Ontario No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 50c to 51c, on track at Point Edward.

Barley—No. 1 northern, 50c to 51c.

Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 3 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 4 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 5 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 6 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 7 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 8 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 9 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 10 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 11 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 12 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 13 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 14 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 15 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 16 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 17 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 18 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 19 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 20 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 21 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 22 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 23 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 24 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 25 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; 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—This is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

—Miss Regan has returned to London after visiting her friend, Mrs. B. J. McAteer, Hiawatha street, St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. L. Ambrose and son, Mr. Bert Ambrose, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Ambrose's sister, Mrs. S. Hambly, Dorchester, left for Detroit yesterday.

—Sunday school anniversary services will be held in the First Lobo Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 30. The annual entertainment will be held on Monday evening following (New Year's Eve).

—Important improvements are being made to St. Mary's separate school on Lyle street. Lavatories 16x30 are being

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erected, and work on a new playground for the girls, \$50x90, has also been commenced.

—Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, took part in the service at the funeral of the late Thomas Bone, the "canal missionary," who was buried from Queen Street (St. Catharines) Baptist Church on Monday afternoon.

—The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends are giving a concert and dance in the city hall on Friday evening, the occasion being their annual "At Home." Excellent talent for the concert has been procured, and Cortese's orchestra has been engaged to provide the music.

—The special feature of the Western University Literary Society meeting tonight will be a freshmen's debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that the immigration of non-English-speaking races is detrimental to the interests of Canada." Miss Price and Mr. H. Stiles will champion the affirmative, while Miss Pearl Jackson and Mr. W. Charles will uphold the negative. A programme of music will be given.

ST. MATTHEW'S BAZAR.

The bazar held in the schoolroom of St. Matthew's Church, East London, was an unqualified success. The doors opened at 7:30, and before 8 o'clock the basement was well filled. Everything sold readily, and by 10 nearly all the booths were vacated. The proceeds amounted to \$100. The music was very acceptably furnished by the Miles orchestra. "If the Man in the Moon were a Coo" was one of the pieces rendered.

TO GO TO G. T. P.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway intends issuing a circular to all its train employees to read up the rules and regulations, so that they may be in a position to accept positions on the Grand Trunk Pacific according as the line is completed in sections. It is understood that many experienced men will be taken from Ontario, and, of course, it is necessary to have the younger men qualify themselves to take the positions which will be vacated.

PRESENTS FOR PASTOR.

On Tuesday evening the members and friends of Beth-Emmanuel Church gathered at the home of Mr. Artist, Waterloo street, and from there proceeded in a body to the parsonage of the church, where they held a surprise party for Rev. Mr. Ball, the pastor, and presented him with a number of gifts. A programme of songs, music and speeches added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Rev. Mr. Ball made an appropriate speech at the close of the meeting, thanking the congregation and friends for their support in his work. The committee in charge of affairs dispensed a light lunch, consisting of coffee and sandwiches.

Magazines make the choicest gifts. Send to the Red Star News Company, 5 Market Lane, for catalogue, listing 5,000 subscription bargains.

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The rapid purchase of subscriptions to the 300,000 shares of stock, at par value of \$1.00, offered by the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Limited, has received another boost since the earlier announcements. The result is owing chiefly to the fact that the controlling interest in the Beaver mine in Coleman Township, has passed to the Erie Company, and that, through a formal lease of the Beaver Company's properties, personal and real, pending the amalgamation, new machinery is being installed and active mining operations begun. Upon the Erie property a shaft has been sunk 50 feet, and more than 6,000 feet of trenching has been done. One vein extends over 1,000 feet and carries good values in silver. No. 2 shaft in the Beaver property is already down 18 feet, and a quantity of ore is already bagged, awaiting shipment. It is confidently predicted that no better results will be obtained from any other mines in Cobalt. Subscriptions (at par value of \$1.00 each) will be positively closed at 12 o'clock, Dec. 5.

OFFERED ANOTHER POSITION

Rev. J. W. Graham wanted as Assistant to Dr. Potts.

Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of this city, has been offered the position of assistant secretary to Rev. John Potts, general secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church.

A dispatch from Toronto states that there is a strong feeling here that Rev. Mr. Graham would be an ideal man for the position, and he is being strongly urged to accept it.

Rev. Mr. Graham states that he prefers to remain in the ministry, and he has so informed the Educational Society. However, the position still remains open for him if he cares to accept it. Since coming to London, Mr. Graham has made many warm friends among all denominations, and his pastorate in the First Methodist Church has been most successful. Londoners would be very sorry indeed to hear that he had decided to leave the city.

APPEAL AGAINST FINE

The Street Watering Contractors Don't Want to Pay It.

The market, fire and light committee held a brief meeting last night. A. & S. Stinchcombe, street watering contractors, appealed against a fine of \$5 inflicted by City Engineer Graydon, who claimed that the contractors were not watering properly to their work of watering the pavements. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Graydon to settle.

The engineer was instructed to have a light placed at once on Grey street, west of Richmond street, the council having agreed to this some time ago. A number of minor matters were also dealt with. Chairman Matthews, Ald. Stevenson, Armstrong, Booth, Secretary Ball, Fire Chief Clark, City Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum and Market Clerk Maker were present.

A FAREWELL PARTY

Lobo Friends Tender It to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

About 250 friends assembled at the residence of Mr. John A. Stewart, lot 10, con. 7, Lobo Township, Tuesday evening, and spent a most enjoyable time for the entertainment of the couple, and subsequently an impromptu programme of songs and speeches was indulged in. Among those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Grey, Mr. Lofthouse, Mr. Malcolm Campbell, Egbert and Mr. Middleton, Mr. D. D. Campbell occupied the chair, while Miss Daisy Colvin presided at the organ and rendered several very pleasing instrumental. Councilor Mitchell and Col. Vanderburg made short speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who are removing to this city, were presented with a beautiful sideboard of quartered oak and a complete set of quartered oak hall furniture, as tokens of the high esteem in which they were held. The party broke up at an early hour in the morning.

CHAPTER'S OFFICERS

St. John's Royal Arch Elects Its Staff for the Coming Year.

St. John's R. A. C., No. 3, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., held its annual convocation last night. There was a large attendance in the rooms in the Masonic Temple, and officers for the year were elected as follows: Ex. Comp. Thomas Rowe, I. P. Z.; Ex. Comp. E. S. Crawford, Z.; Ex. Comp. G. R. Tambling, H.; Comp. R. Oke, I.; R. Ex. Comp. A. T. Comp. (re-elected); R. Ex. Comp. Oliver Ellwood, S. E. (re-elected); Comp. Charles Forrester, S. N.; Comp. A. Stimble, P. S.; Comp. J. Robertson, Janitor; Comps. F. P. Riddell and J. E. Keenleyside, auditors. Ex. Comps. C. C. Reed and A. G. Stephens acted as scrutineers. The chapter is holding a special meeting on Friday evening next and will tender a reception to the grand superintendent, R. E. Comp. John Graham.

CHRIST CHURCH BAZAR

Two Hundred Dollars Realized by the Ladies on Opening Day.

Christ Church bazar was opened last evening by Mrs. Judd, who made a short and appropriate address. Long before the hour for opening large numbers of people had to be turned away, because the building was already full. Probably no bazar ever held in this city has had a more successful opening and a greater deal of the success has been due to the untiring efforts of the ladies of the church.

A tea room, decorated in Oriental fashion, in which the attendants were attired in Japanese costumes. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags and bunting. A good programme of music was given during the evening, and refreshments were served.

Two hundred dollars in cash was realized last night.

CHINA TAKING ROLE OF OTHERS

A Wonderful Transformation Is Now in Progress in the Ancient Empire.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A wonderful revolution is going on in China, and that conservative old empire, which has been so often compared to a jellyfish, and has frequently been called "an inert mass of humanity," is gradually being transformed into a modern nation. The most surprising events have recently taken place there, and they are all the more remarkable because they have been undertaken by the Empress Dowager, who dethroned her nephew a few years ago for attempting less than half as much as she is now doing in the way of reform.

For illustration, on June 23, 1898, Emperor Kuang Hsu issued an edict to the board of rights ordering its members to revise the system of examinations for appointments under the Government, "to reject empty and useless knowledge," as he said in the decree, "which has no practical value in the crisis we are passing through, in order to allow the expansion of modern systems of education." This edict shook Chinese society, as Minister Rockhill has observed, to its very foundations. There was consternation throughout the empire, because the maxims of Confucius and the other sages of ancient times have always been considered sufficient to qualify any official to perform any duties, civil, military or naval, under the Government. Because he issued such a decree the Emperor was dethroned, deprived of power, and has since, even unto today, been a discredited prisoner in his own palace.

But, strange as it may seem, his aunt, the most extraordinary woman in all the world, in September, 1905, issued an even more sweeping edict on the same subject, which abolished the ancient competitive examinations and has substituted modern competitive tests of a practical character.

The first examinations under the new system took place in September last, and were remarkably successful, while the popular verdict, which was seriously feared, was favorable. During the past year thousands of young men, ambitious to obtain employment under the Government, have been crowding the missionary schools and have gone to Japan to obtain the greatest amount of modern learning that they could acquire within that time. Among the contestants were 38 graduates of American colleges, whose diplomas were accepted in lieu of an examination upon general subjects, but they were put through ordinary tests to ascertain their knowledge of Chinese matters.

This is considered the most radical reform that has ever taken place in the Chinese Empire. It marks an entirely new departure in the policy of the Government—the abandonment of the old and the introduction of a new system. But it is only one of many startling departures from the sacred traditions of the ancient empire, the oldest government on earth. We cannot appreciate the tremendous significance of the rejection of the wisdom of Confucius and the other ancient sages, but we can realize more vividly the importance of other reforms which are issued on the 1st of last September, offering the people of China a constitution and a parliament. They have not been forced from an unwilling sovereign, but are voluntarily given to their subjects by the Empress Dowager and the Emperor as a right to which they are entitled. Perhaps the czar of Russia might find it profitable and conducive to his peace of mind if he would follow their example.

Every reform in Russia is made as the explosion of bombs, the mutinies of soldiers, labor strikes, the destruction of property, assassinations and violence. Thirty years ago the Emperor of Japan voluntarily relinquished his autocratic moral and political blackmail, exacted by power and offered his people a constitution and a parliament. There was no revolution, no agitation, no coercion. It was purely an act of grace, an acknowledgment of the right of the people to a share in the government, and the Empress of China is merely imitating the example of her neighbor.

In her edict, dated Sept. 1, 1906, that wonderful old woman referred to the fact that she had appointed a commission "to visit various foreign countries, east and west, to inquire into their methods of government, in the hope that we may thus be able to select and adopt the best." That mission, which was sent in response to a memorial signed by Sir Cheng-tung, the Chinese ambassador at Washington, and all his colleagues in the diplomatic service except one, was composed of Duke Tsai-tse, Tai Hung-tai, Hsu Shi-chang and Tuan Fang, who, accompanied by a large staff, visited Japan, the United States and most of the European countries. You will remember that they were here last winter. Their report was submitted last summer, and recommended the adoption of a constitution similar to that of Japan, with some features of the German imperial constitution, modified to meet the peculiar conditions of China. The commissioners reviewed the fundamental laws and systems of government in all the nations they visited, and this was their verdict.

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1902	\$1,173,478	\$240,000	\$759,995	\$1,081,780	\$1,418,478
1903	1,500,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,968,898
1904	1,500,000	430,378	1,284,840	7,198,741	1,730,378
1905	1,610,478	535,451	1,550,730	10,184,309	2,138,989
1906	3,942,710	1,385,847	2,850,675	15,573,920	5,278,557

1st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$88,097	\$490,983	\$1,630,199	\$1,958,480	\$3,858,308
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,043	7,309,620
1904	1,244,322	672,034	1,170,540	7,014,123	10,201,054
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,568,144	9,578,880	15,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,531	4,614,057	14,940,510	25,948,401

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—Attending the funeral of the late James Gilleen yesterday were Ald. Gilleen, a son of the deceased, and Ald. W. J. Stevenson. Years ago, when the present King of England was visiting here, Ald. Gilleen's father and Ald. Stevenson's father were members of the city council, and both went with the King to Brantford, where he met the Indian chiefs on the reserve there.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.
The 31st twilight organ recital will be given next Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock. Mr. Jordan has prepared a programme of an hour in length that will prove restful and interesting. By request the overture to Mid-Summer Night's Dream will be played.

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