

40TH YEAR, NO. 860.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 18731.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**DIED.**  
**FARRELL**—On Nov. 25, 1902, at his late residence, 546 Talbot street, Peter Farrell, formerly of London Township. Funeral private.  
**CARAVELLA**—In London, Nov. 25, 1902, Frank, youngest son of Joseph and Rosa Caravella, aged 14 years.  
 Funeral from the family residence, 472 Talbot street, on Thursday morning, Nov. 27, at 12 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral, Mass. at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—ANNUAL Banquet**, City Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1902, at 8 o'clock. Toasts of the evening will be responded to by W. J. Clark, Hon. Clifford, Hon. John George E. Foster, C. S. Hyman, Esq., M.P., Adam Beck, Esq., M.P., Col. Henry S. Calver, Major Hume Cronin, Donald C. MacGregor, J. W. McIntosh and William Skinner will sing. Music by the Harpers. Galleries reserved for the ladies. Admission by ticket only. 50c-10c.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Three more vessels with hard coal have arrived at Toronto from Oswego—the Marshall, with 1,300 tons; the Masco, with 1,242 tons; and the Westford, with 500 tons.

Slack & Whelan, horse dealers, of St. Marys, and James Henderson, the well-known horseman of West Nisour, left for the Northwest Tuesday with a shipment of several fine stallions.

The council of Toronto's Board of Trade will discontinue its commercial scholarship in the University of Toronto. Instead the council proposes to assist the Technical School in the same way.

Jabez H. Norton, 64 years of age, died at Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday. He was past grand master of the Grand Lodge of New York, A. O. U. W. for several terms, and was prominent in other fraternal orders.

P. L. Scrivener, engraver, who lives with his wife in West Hamilton, was nearly asphyxiated by coal gas from a self-feeder in his house Monday night. He and Mrs. Scrivener are very ill, but both will recover.

United States Postmaster-General Payne has drafted an order to discourage improvident men marrying girls employed in the department over which he presides. The substance of it is that any female clerk who marries must forthwith resign.

Descendants of the German colonists first introduced into Russia a coat of arms or more ago as a haven are beginning to return to Germany, where they are to be employed to help stem the tide of Polishization in the Russian lands are being assigned to their near Koenigsburg.

It now turns out that at least nine Belleville, Ont., merchants were swindled by means of checks there on Saturday night last.

The last boat of the season, the Germanic, will leave Collingwood on Saturday. Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new shipyards.

It is stated that Joseph Devlin, M.P., for Belfast, will accompany Hon. Edward Blake to Canada next month in place of Mr. John Dillon, who is ill at Chicago.

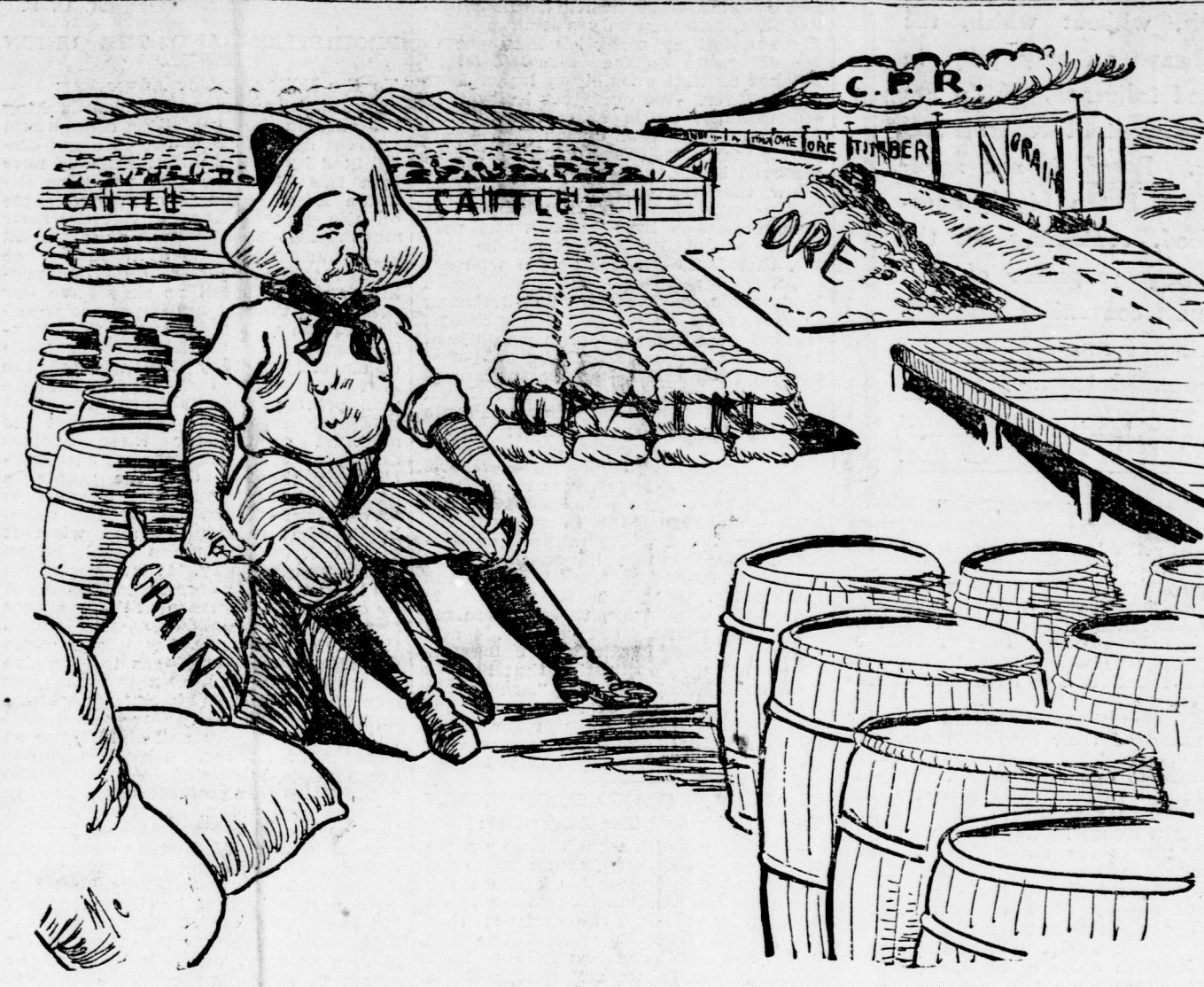
Valuables worth \$5,000, including a pearl necklace, were stolen Monday evening from the upper floors of the residence of Paul E. Deferre, a Brooklyn lawyer.

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A Dawson City dispatch says the political atmosphere is much disturbed only one week remaining before the election, and both sides express confidence. The betting is still even, but not much money is going up.

Wm. MacKenzie, president of the Toronto Railway, and Fred Nichols, president of the Canadian General Electric Company, are the head of a syndicate applying to the Niagara Falls Park commission to have a set up a power plant at the falls.

Mr. Justice Moss was sworn in as chief justice of Ontario at Government House, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, by Sir Oliver Mowat, in the presence of several members of the Ontario Cabinet. The new chief justice will swear in J. J. MacLaren at Osgoode Hall.



Northwest Farmer—"I guess there's work up here for another line."

## RUSSIA WARNS AFGHAN'S AMER

Must Steer Clear of British Diplomatic Designs—The Situation Anomalous.

London, Nov. 26.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Vedomosti publishes a long article on Afghanistan, which seems to reproduce the views held in competent Russian quarters. The writer of the article is well informed, says the correspondent, but in referring to Lord Cranborne's recent statement, he completely ignores Russia's assurance that she regarded Afghanistan as outside her sphere of influence. The article says that the present state of affairs is an anomalous one, and that it can scarcely be possible to continue an arrangement making the Government of India a necessary medium for communication between Russia and the Ameer.

The writer warns the Ameer that it would be disastrous for him to allow himself to become the tool of British diplomacy. If he did so the British-Russian conflict would soon extinguish the independence of Afghanistan, which might also disappear if British-Russian differences were settled amicably.

The Times' correspondent says the writer of the article appears to believe the reports of Russian attempts to communicate with the Ameer directly, and says that this throws doubt on Russian assurances to the British Foreign Office.

The Czar's sister, Grand Duchess Xenia, wife of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, was delivered of a son on Monday at Altoid, Crimea.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, says: "The statements contained in the press dispatches from St. Petersburg pertaining to the Czar's health, have no foundation. I received dispatches only yesterday which state that he is in the best of health."

## BRITISH VIEWS OF G. T. PROJECT

Guaranteed Bonds Suggested as Being Best Form of Government Aid.

London, Nov. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company officers here are most reticent over their Pacific line project. The expectation of the market authorities agreed with the announcement of General Manager Hays, that the new road will not be in direct charge of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, but will be undertaken by a separate company.

Naturally the Canadian Northern is thought of, especially seeing the friendly relations that are believed to exist between the promoters of that line and two Canadian cabinet ministers.

In view of the difficulties in the way of Government aid, it is suggested that the most probable form of Government support will be in guaranteed bonds. There will be no difficulty in raising money here in that way.

Referring to the proposed transcontinental line of carrying the \$5,000,000 necessary to pay a dividend of 5 per cent, the Financial News says that in view of Canada's present progress it would be a bold pessimist who would say "Still, it is a big sum," the article continues, "and our general summing up of the scheme at this moment would pronounce it a likely speculation."

The Morning Post discusses the new Canadian company formed to construct the Gaspé Railway. Answering the attacks on Krupp and the intense sensation which they created, the paper says that the promoters of the scheme use the name of the Canadian Government very freely. If unworthy of the support of the representatives of Canada, the Government here, they should surely have something to say on the matter."

## INTERESTED IN ONTARIO

American Capitalists Looking Up Fresh Fields for Investment.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The New Ontario colonization scheme of J. F. Egan, Judge Utt, and others of Chicago, seems to have opened the eyes of many Chicago capitalists Ontario-wards.

Yesterday two of them, accompanied by John F. Langham, an attorney, of Chicago, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., made a number of inquiries at the Parliament buildings regarding New Ontario as a field for investment, and before they return to Chicago they purpose taking a trip through the wilds of the north to look at the field for themselves. Their plans are not definite yet. Mr. Langham reports a number of wealthy clients who are looking for fresh fields of investment.

New Ontario has attracted them for one thing, and the possibility of industrial development has also interested them. In this connection they will visit the works at the Sault and at Sturgeon Falls.

It is stated that there are millions of dollars in Chicago ready to come to Ontario if suitable investments can be made.

## KRUPP PLAYED AS A HYPOCRITE

A Vicious Attack on the Dead Gunmaker.

SNEERS OF A SOCIALIST ORGAN

Calls Pension System of the Krupp Firm "Refined Swindling"—Heat-Ed Discussion Aroused.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The socialist organ, Vorwarts, in a page and a half, deals with what it calls the "hypocrisy of idealizing Herr Krupp as a benevolent genius."

The paper does not touch on the immediate charges which it brought against the deceased, but analyzes the pension system of the Krupp firm, which it says is a "species of refined swindling," adding:

"The enormous so-called benevolent fund have been built up by compulsory contributions from the employees who could be arbitrarily deprived of participation in the advantages. They are required to contribute 2 1/2 per cent. of their wages for 20 years before they are eligible to a pension upon disability. In the meantime if an employee is discharged or resigns he loses all he has contributed, often exceeding \$250.

"The employees are morally and economically terrorized and must in humility accept every petty reduction of the firm's officials or lose 2 1/2 per cent. of what they have earned in the firm's service. This terrorism is applied to political opinions, where they become known. The number of men leaving or discharged during the past three years averaged 7,000 to 8,000 yearly. The employees found the system so unsatisfactory that five great meetings were held this year for the purpose of seeking legal redress."

The Vorwarts cites an instance of a labor representative on the advisory committee of the benevolent pension fund who mildly criticized the management and who, several days later, having in the meanwhile paid his annual dues, was dismissed.

The paper also quotes the German budget committee proceedings as showing that the Krupp works have been charging the navy \$100 per ton above what the United States pays for nickel steel plates, amounting yearly to \$750,000 for Krupp and the stumm works.

The attacks on Krupp and the intense sensation which they created, the paper says, have caused a furious political discussion, the socialists calling attention to "the degenerating influence of great wealth," and the Conservatives pointing out "the desperate character of the socialist attack upon the existing order of society."

## THE ANGLICANS ARE AGITATED

Dean of Ripon's Address to the Churchmen's Union Creates a Great Stir.

London, Nov. 26.—As a climax to the widespread agitation caused by the sensational address by the Dean of Ripon, Very Rev. W. H. Freemantle, to the Churchmen's Union, on Oct. 23, in which he suggested that the idea of the immaculate conception should be left out of account, because, except in St. Matthew and St. Luke, the virgin birth of Christ is not mentioned in the New Testament, and also questioned the miracles, such as raising the dead, by Christ, and his resurrection, the Bishop of Ripon, Right Rev. Boyd Carpenter, has written a letter imploring the dean, "on behalf of many devout and simple-hearted Christians," to reiterate his belief in the creed of the church. Such a statement, says the bishop, "your friends and many hearts are looking for with anxiety."

The Dean of Ripon, in replying to the bishop's appeal, ignores the controversial points, but emphasizes his belief in the absolute deity of Christ, and his sincerity in reciting the creed.

EARL DUDLEY SCORED.

The London Times this morning, evidently fearing some yielding on the part of the Government, publishes an editorial in which it resents the suggestion made by the Earl of Dudley, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, at his reception at Belfast on Monday, that a sort of round-table conference of representatives of the landlords, tenants and the Government in Ireland should be held to endeavor to arrive at a mutual understanding on the Irish land question.

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### Letters to the Editor.

REV. MR. SCOTT REPLIES.  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly permit me space in your esteemed journal for a letter in answer to one in Saturday's issue by Mr. Scott, of London, South. Mr. Scott opens his letter by drawing attention to the importance of the question now before us, and that it is the "bounden duty" of every voter to express by the medium of the ballot on Dec. 4 his opinion of the Ontario liquor act.

So much we heartily endorse. He then "maintains" that the people of Ontario are not ready yet to settle the question. Doubtless he does not include himself among the "people" who are so mentally deficient, as by his letter he appears to settle the question in the negative.

I would answer by saying that if Ontario with the grandest educational system in the world, is so far behind Maine and Kansas as to be incapable of settling the question, our cultured friend had better migrate to a more civilized environment.

He then goes on to say "public opinion is not yet formed on it," and in the beginning of his letter he urges every "voter" to give his opinion. Possibly he makes a distinction between a "voter's" opinion and "public" opinion. He then says, "if perchance the vote should go in favor of prohibition (by the voters' opinion) there would not be sufficient strength of 'public opinion' left to properly enforce the law." What does he mean by "public" opinion? Possibly the opinion of the "ablest men in Canada," whom he refers to further on. Canadians are law-abiding citizens, and we are not dependent on the opinions of minors, incompetents or lunatics for the enforcement of our laws.

In his next paragraph he has "no hesitation in saying that prohibition is not the best method of dealing with the drink evil." I would give this statement an unqualified denial. The State of Maine after an experience of over 50 years with prohibition, declares that, "No political party is willing to risk its future by advocating a reversion to license."

He continues, that such a law, instead of doing good, would result in discontent and trouble, and we are not cord between neighbors. Let me say in reply, and I voice the sentiments of daily intercourse with men, we find more discontent and trouble, not to speak of ruined health and broken hearts, as the direct outcome of the liquor traffic, than could ever come from any prohibitory law, but doubtless the discontent among hotelkeepers and confirmed inebriates will be intensified. Possibly Mr. Scott is speaking one word for himself and two for his friends. He characterizes the liquor act as "unfair, unjust and impracticable," and submits "education" as the remedy. His remedy is about as absurd as the claims of Christian Science, in that you cannot "educate" a horse in physiology that he will take cold with his blanket. There is no doubt that education does raise the morals of society, but how can you "educate" men against what is sanctioned by the law of the land, with the approval of the electorate? How can the pupil "educate" the pew that any practice is wrong if it is sanctioned by the Conference or Presbytery? Let us put upon the traffic the "brand of Cain" by outlawing it, and then we have a foundation to begin our education.

He claims that "it would deprive thousands of their lawful means of livelihood." The governments grant a license to one man in 700. Why is there not an outcry from the part of the other 699 that they are deprived of earning a living in the same way? It simply places the two-hundredth man on the same footing as the 699. True, some will be deprived, but if they had been fit for any other occupation they would doubtless have filled it, and being turned into idlers, they would have their level in some other line (if that be possible) or be led into a nobler calling.

He further states that "the drink curse is dying out; that the people of Ontario are growing more sober every year." This I most emphatically deny. The last returns reported over 1,500 more convictions for drunkenness than the year previous, and this is only a fraction of those arrested, but never convicted. We have during the past four years increased our consumption of liquor upwards of 30 per cent, or about four times faster than the population. Truly, the death of the liquor traffic is in the definition of the Christian Science on death, viz., "a non-reality, but simply an illusion of mind."

He very patriotically adds that "Canadians value their personal liberty, and will not be 'coerced' in a matter of this kind." What does he mean by "coercion"? The liquor act is simply coercion. This I deny. We are legislating against what men shall eat and drink, but against what they shall have is just as good a right to say, "You shall not sell intoxicants," as we have to say, "You shall not sell diseased meat, or adulterated honey, or poisons with yellow." Society has a right to protect itself from a nuisance. If a slaughter house within the limits of the town be regarded as an offense, we have the right to say to the owner, "You must remove it beyond the limits." His "personal liberty" is interfered with, but we feel that society has a right to protect itself from a nuisance. If the slaughter house is a nuisance, it is a nuisance to the community, its past records show that it is, and we have the right to say that it must be removed. The right to sell is not vested in the individual, but in the license, and the fact that it has a time limit of one year proves that it is not a permanent right. It is a right that shall be renewed by expiration. Every hotelkeeper will receive every dollar's worth of license he can get, and he will not be fair to your space, or I should like to deal with his statements, where he says: 1. That the act would cause a serious financial depression. 2. That the act was an utter failure. 3. That from a moral or financial point of view the liquor act was a failure. 4. That the ablest men in Canada are a unit in opposing a fairly (?) tried measure, viz., prohibition. Thanking you, in anticipation, I remain, yours sincerely, (REV.) W. N. SCOTT.

Lobo, Ont., Nov. 25, 1902.

### THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The vote which will be taken on the liquor act on Dec. 4 next is fraught with vital importance, inasmuch as it is a measure that strikes at old institutions, and attacks established rights. It is a measure, furthermore, that has been tried fairly, and has failed. The people of Ontario are not ready for prohibition or partial prohibition, as present there are a number of places where local option is in force, and how does it work? Is it successful? That is the question. The Township of Melancthon, for instance, it has been in existence there for four years, and what has been the result? Has it proved successful in decreasing the amount of the consumption of liquor? Has it fulfilled what has been claimed it would. Decidedly, it has done no such thing. The Township of Melancthon has drawn attention to the state of affairs existing there under local option in these words:

"Whiskey and beer find their way to the hotels as they found their way into the County of Dufferin in the infamous Scott act days. The whiskey comes in five-gallon cans, which are labeled cold oil, while the lager and beer are wheeled in under cover of night on broad day under some deceptive device. A strictly temperance farmer of Melancthon told the Post a few days ago that things were simply scandalous, and farmers residing in the vicinity of the hotels were becoming desperate over the demoralization of their sons. He told us he could prove that during the present year the average supply of lager to one Melancthon hotel alone was from fifty to sixty gallons per week. . . . The condition of things in Melancthon is at once disgraceful to scandalous, and ratepayers who have an opportunity of knowing so will unhesitatingly vote for the repeal of local option. The trouble is that the majority of the farmers of the township are not aware of the scandal and will be either apathetic, or will think it is voting for temperance principles to continue the dismal and scandalous farce and fizzle in force. A blow for the repeal of the act, which is honored in the breach, will be submitted at the January election."

"Will the reasonable people of the township and prosperous Village of Grand Valley be taught anything by the striking object lesson furnished by Melancthon? In Grand Valley local option has already been tried and has proved a awful failure. Surely the ratepayers will not be so insane as to return to the worthless and discredited system, a system which is the fruit-

ful mother of vile whisky dens and low grogeries. We sincerely hope not."

So much, then, for the results of local option. In the case of the liquor act precisely the same state of affairs would exist, only on a much larger scale. It is bound to prove abortive from the very day it goes into effect. It is undesirable, the moral as well as the financial point of view, and every true friend of temperance, every true citizen who has the province's best interests at heart will be doing his duty by not only voting against the act, but by using his influence to get others to do the same. History teaches us that prohibitory liquor laws are failures. We ourselves know they are failures, as is evidenced by the Scott act and local option. We know that man's desire to drink cannot be removed by a legal enactment, and we know that the only way to decrease the consumption of liquor and of drunkenness is by education and personal example. Would it not be better, therefore, if those people who are seeking to pass the liquor act and create low grogeries, spies, perjurers and illicit selling. Ontario just now is on the eve of great prosperity. People are pouring into the province, the resources are being developed, and commercial activity reigns everywhere. Would not all this progress be seriously arrested by the passage of an act that would upset the whole of the province and displace millions of capital invested in the liquor interests? Impartial men, free from bigotry and intolerance, maintain it would not behoove every voter, therefore, to see to it that he gets out on Dec. 4 and registers an emphatic and unqualified "No" to the question, and he will read on the ballot paper: "Are you in favor of bringing into force the liquor act, 1902?" Thank you for your space in your valuable journal, yours very truly, VERITAS.

### TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

One would think from the way some of the churches keep up an agitation for prohibitive legislation against the liquor traffic, that their own condition was all that could be desired. The church had its work done and well done. But one has only to be a casual observer to see that such is not the case; that their work is weak, their work ineffective, and that they might well be criticised by the people they seem to delight to antagonize. In all people there is a tendency to indulge in the pursuits that give pleasure, and to shun those that give pain. This is to be expected, for God has given man the power of choice. Nor is it strange that he often goes to excess, for he reasons that if slight indulgence gives slight pleasure, greater indulgence gives greater pleasure. It is only when we find that pleasure pursued too far gives pain, that he begins to think of the folly of excess. From people who learn to learn to what extent pleasure or profit may be pursued wisely. Then he concludes that it is unwise to go beyond that point. The wisdom, upon, is temperance. Its exercise is called for in eating, drinking, work, sleep, sports, lust, frivolity, emotions, and in all the activities of life. These attributes and with the tendency, or at least the possibility, to overindulgence in their gratification. He gave many perfect lives to man, and he called for temperance. We are called to abstain. He evidently intends that man shall learn from actual experience to what extent he may or should indulge, and learn to exercise his powers of will to restrain himself. This proper restraint produces in all things temperance.

The perfectly temperate man is not so much the one who, through fear of self, totally abstains, as he who is strong enough to keep from indulging beyond a certain limit. There will be no cry of temperance in regard to liquor drinking, even, if men never drank beyond the moderate use, which proves that only immoderate drinking can rightly be called temperance. This seems to be the view taken of drinking throughout the Bible, where wine is so often mentioned as one of the blessings to the people.

It was a part of the sacrifice, was made by Christ at the marriage feast, and was used in that most solemn sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Christ also speaks of putting new wine in old bottles, and throughout the Scriptures do not prohibit the moderate use of wine, which, if it were still used only in moderation, would doubtless still be considered a blessing.

There is no royal road to learning, nor is there any royal road to temperance; no short cuts. Developing the principles of temperance may be

### INTERESTING FACTS

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in newspapers, and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single course of treatment, but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the cure was permanent. We have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers that we have received many commendatory letters, that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials, and never publish the same twice.

From James Yemmelier, LaCrosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and a fine runner, and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. W. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprising good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my first box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion, and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders. 40c box.

a slow process, but it is a sure one. Every conquest in smaller things is a strength that helps in future need. When a person has been developed, or has developed himself in this way, the result is a man of whom there is no need to be ashamed. These are thoughts that I hope may be digested by the reader with profit to himself. As a conscientious lover of liberty I shall (D. V.) vote "No" on Dec. 4 next. Very sincerely yours, A. D. S.

### PROHIBITION AND THE UNION LABEL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the time approaches for taking the vote on the prohibition referendum a great deal of literature is being distributed by the prohibitionists. I note that this literature does not people in the union label. This is most noticeable on the posters that advertise their mass meetings. Inasmuch as organized labor is persistently agitated in favor of the union label, and as our prohibition friends tell us they have our interests at heart and they are working for special benefits of the working people, it would be better evidence of sincerity if they demonstrated the fact by proving that their literature was printed in establishments that pay living wages. There is not the slightest excuse for these posters adorning the sign boards and promoting the fact that they are in charge of the temperance element in London are indifferent to the union label, what it signifies and what it emblem of fair play. It is a guarantee that the work it adorns was turned out by competent workmen at living wages and under fair conditions, and signifies that the employer recognizes the right of his employees to organize for self protection. Its use on any poster is an absolute working guarantee that the work was not turned out by Cheap John and child labor at sweat shop prices. Trade unionists are just as interested in pushing the union label as prohibitionists are in showing prohibition, and they will not be slow to notice in what esteem the prohibitionists of London hold the union label. Here is an opportunity to demonstrate friendliness to labor, an opportunity that has been entirely ignored. The great object of the prohibitionists, so they claim, is to abolish poverty, which is likewise the object of the union label. There are thousands upon thousands of little children, some as young as 5 years of age, laboring as long as 12 hours a day in the mills of the Southern States. There are thousands of young women in American factories who are doomed to premature graves. There are thousands of children picking slate from the running coal in Pennsylvania, and the women working in sweatshops from 10 to 14 hours per day—an amount of poverty appalling in the extreme and none of it caused by prohibition. If the union label would change these conditions, but prohibition would not and could not. Therefore trade unionists are not interested in the union label, they are so interested in their welfare and claim to be so anxious to abolish poverty, should be so indifferent as to use the best measure that has been adopted to secure improved conditions for the working class. The temperance leaders of London have lost a splendid opportunity to place themselves on record, and by their action they prove the union label signifies nothing to them; they don't go as far as the prohibitionists, who are organized labor in bringing about a better situation of affairs. Single handed, trade unionism is waging a war on poverty, and the temperance reformers are ignoring the union label, and are ignorant of what it stands for or are antagonistic to the best interests of organized labor. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours for real reform, JOSEPH T. MARKS.

London, Nov. 25.

### MANY BRANCH BANKS

Being Organized as a Result of Ontario's Prosperity.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—A result of the prosperity in Ontario is the opening of a large number of branch banks in almost all centers of the Province hitherto not touched by the big banks. The movement in this direction is almost phenomenal, and in the opinion of many bankers has already been quite overdone. In many places of from 500 to 800 population there are two banks, though possibly no business man in the place is rated for more than \$10,000. In other places somewhat larger there are as many as three banks located, and to get business done the competing banks is evidence by the competition the banking hours on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and opening again at night to receive the surplus cash of business men.

The wondrous use of the money is evidenced by the fact that many of these branches will be short-lived. Another result of this abnormal growth of branches is the strain it has put on the main offices to take charge of the branches. This is keenly felt at present by nearly all the big banks.

### ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Small Tablets, Purely Vegetable, Non-Habit Form.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Strong winds, with snow or sleet.

## A Big Pair of Good Blankets for a Very Small Price

We have received another lot of that special large Blanket that sold so fast earlier in the season. They are regular \$3.25 value, but they will be sold at the very low price of \$2.50 pair. You should not miss such a special bargain as this.

Only 55 pairs fine White Wool Blankets, with soft short nap; a splendid washing quality, will not shrink; very large size (68x85). Worth and sold regularly at \$3.25. Our special price on this lot, commencing Thursday morning, only \$2.50 pair. . . . \$2.50

Beautiful White Quilts Worth \$1.75, to Sell at \$1.19.

Only 50 in this lot, enough to please 50 people; 11¼ American Crochet Quilts, finished ends, perfectly bleached, ready for use. Our regular \$1.75 quality. Special price on this lot, commencing Thursday morning, only, each . . . \$1.19

These two lines (Blankets and Quilts) will go on sale Thursday morning, and if you want a bargain we suggest that you come early. See display in east window.

## Some Low Priced Christmas Presents.

A lot of Linen Second, in Table Cloths and Napkins have reached us. They come just in time for Christmas trade, and you will be able to select some good gifts from the lot.

About 100 Table Cloths, 2 to 4 yards in length, scarcely any difference between them and firsts, except the price. We start them from as low as each . . . \$1.25

Large size Table Napkins, in extra fine qualities, at, per dozen, from \$2.50 to . . . \$4.00

## Repeat Orders of Silks Arriving Every Day.

Many of them are probably what you have been waiting for. If so, while you have the opportunity, THESE HAVE JUST COME IN.

From now until Christmas you will have the opportunity of seeing special displays of Fancy Waist Silks and buying same at very low prices. It pays to know what is shown in this store from day to day. You will be welcomed whether you want to buy or not.

Plain White and Cream Louisiana Silks, the new silk that washes, does not cut or crush, very bright finish; in cream, white or black at per yard only . . . \$1.00

Plain Cream and White Louisiana Silks, in the popular shade shades; wool filled and is washable. Our low price per yard only . . . 65c

## New Dress Goods for Blouses and Waists.

Showing all the newest shades in new Dress Goods for Blouses and Waists. You are sure to get here at a low price the very material that will look well on you. The following are in brisk demand:

Cream Serges, medium twill, extra values and selling quickly, at per yard . . . 50c  
Cream Serge, medium twill, already shrunk, beautiful soft finish. Per yard only . . . 65c  
Cream Taffeta, pure wool material, tucks nicely and does not shrink. Per yard only . . . 65c  
Cream Voile, suitable for evening dresses and fancy blouses. Per yard only . . . 75c  
Cream and White Luster of beautiful silk finish. Extra value at only . . . 75c  
Cream Crepe, pure wool goods; makes up prettily for fashionable waists. Only . . . 65c  
Special line of Henriettas in all latest shades. Best value ever shown for the price. A large number of Henriettas, specially made for our fine trade, in all the latest and daintiest colors that are now worn in blouses and waists. Don't fail to see this special line. Per yard only . . . 65c

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

### ELEPHANTS WRECK A CAR

Four Unruly Travelers on the Reading Railway.

Battle Between the Beasts and Their Keepers Seen by 1,000 People.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—After a battle with their keepers four elephants that had tried to escape from the car in which they were confined at Fair Hill station, on the Reading Railway, were finally pacified. They wrecked the car, however, before this was accomplished and frightened the 1,000 persons who had gathered to see the contest.

The car was part of a train carrying an animal show on its way to Atlantic City. Guarding the elephants were Oscar Stephenson and three assistants. Just as the train stopped at the station a furious trumpeting, followed by the noise of the elephants, came from the car. Above the din could be heard the shrill cries of the keepers and the train hands.

Suddenly the door of the car opened and two keepers, bleeding and torn, shot out, their sharp pikes in their hands.

"Hold the train," yelled one. "The elephants are raising Cain and we can't stop 'em."

The animals were chained to the floor and at first their activity was somewhat impeded. The car swayed with the struggles of the beasts, and their shrill trumpeting could be heard.

The climax of the battle came with a crash as one of the elephants reared and pulled the heavy chains from the floor and backed with terrible force against the rear of the car.

The woodwork was shattered to bits and the back of the car burst open. In an instant the keepers were upon him, and with spears tried to drive him back. The crowd scattered and a detail of police came to the aid of the keepers and at last the animals were cowed into submission.

The car was, however, so badly wrecked that to continue the journey was out of the question. It was cut off from the rest of the train and a special engine was attached. With the keepers standing over the hole in the rear to prevent any further uprising on the part of their charges the car was slowly hauled to the Reading yards at Port Richmond. The elephants were unloaded and chained and workmen started in to repair the damage.

Did on Her Birthday.

Chatham, Nov. 25.—Miss Josephine Russell, daughter of William Russell, retired farmer, died in this city under peculiarly sad circumstances. The young lady was only 22 years old, and died on her birthday. She was to have been married on Wednesday of this week to the Rev. Mr. George, rector of the Church of England at Granton, Ont. The young lady was sick for weeks, suffering from pneumonia.

Reciprocity With Canada.

Boston, Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, resolutions favoring reciprocity with Canada were passed. A delegation of business men from the London Chamber of Commerce, headed by Sir Vincent H. B. Kennett Barrington, were the guests of the board. A reception and luncheon were tendered them.

### MAY COMPETE WITH C.P.R.

Talk of a Deal With Hill's Road, the Great Northern.

Toronto Board of Trade Agitated Regarding Proposed Raise in Rates.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—There is a strongly supported report here that the Canadian Northern Railway has made an agreement with the Great Northern, James Hill's road, by which the latter will be able to carry freight to Winnipeg. The company's tracks join at Emerson on the Manitoba bound, this new arrangement, it is said, will go into effect in the spring. The entrance of the Great Northern into this field will enable it to compete with the C. P. R. for freight to and from Eastern Canada, and will, it is represented, cancel the agreement by which the two companies divided business, the Great Northern agreeing not to operate in the territory of the Canadian Pacific staying out of the Northwestern States.

FREIGHT RATES.

The council of the Toronto Board of Trade has decided to communicate with the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. on the proposal to increase freight rates, and to investigate the proposed Dominion freight rates, to see how far it will protect the public.

A YEAR'S EARNINGS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The preliminary report on the inter-state commerce commission on the income account of railways in the United States, for the year ended June 30, contains returns of railway companies operating 125,945 miles of line, or probably 98 per cent of the total railway mileage in the United States. The passenger earnings of these railways were, \$472,429,165, and the freight earnings \$1,200,884,662. Including these and other railway operating earnings, gross earnings amounted to \$1,717,754,200, or \$8.736 per mile of line, and

operating expenses \$1,108,405 or \$5.645 per mile of line, showing that net earnings were \$605,616,735, or \$3.091 per mile. The net earnings were \$51,936,421 greater than during the previous year.

THE MATTER OF CATTLE-GUARDS.

St. Thomas, Nov. 25.—The Dominion cattle-guard commission, composed of P. W. Holt, C. E., and George Robertson, appointed by the Dominion Government to tour Canada and the United States for the purpose of examining the various cattle-guards in use, held a session in the court house here yesterday. A large gathering of representative farmers was present, besides prominent railroad men, and several members of Parliament. A large number of farmers expressed their views on the cattle-guard question, and the meeting was also addressed by Jabel Rodman, M. P., E. A. Lancaster, M. P., A. B. Ingram, M. P.; Supt. J. B. Morford, of the M. C. R.; Roadmaster Fickett, of the S. N. R.; Mr. Kingsmill, solicitor of the M. C. R.; Roadmaster McCo, of the Wabash; Mr. Smith, assistant roadmaster, C. T. R.; Mr. Doyle, Wabash trainmaster, and a number of others. The sentiment was unanimous in condemning the old pit cattle-guard, and also the iron-pointed surface guard, while the general opinion was that the wooden cattle-guard was the best thing for the purpose yet in use. The commissioners expressed themselves as much pleased with the result of the visit to St. Thomas, and said that they had received many valuable suggestions.

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## WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street



This week closes  
our sale of 10 per  
cent off.

Come and take  
advantage of it  
before it closes.

Next Monday be-  
gins a Cut Price  
Clearance Sale at  
Whiskard's Three  
Busy Stores.



### INVASION OF VENEZUELA

Force of 2,200 Revolutionists  
Make a Fresh Incursion,

Government Troops Defeat the In-  
vaders After a Sharp Encounter.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It is learned that a new invasion of Venezuela, from Colombia, occurred recently, when 2,200 revolutionists, Venezuelan and Colombian, liberated as the result of the surrender of Gen. Uribe-Urbe, and commanded by Gen. Rangel Barahona and Espirito Santo Morales, entered Venezuelan territory. On Saturday, after a severe encounter at Las Dantas with Venezuelan troops, the revolutionists were defeated.

London, Nov. 25.—The Cologne Gazette says: "England should certainly teach Venezuela a sharp lesson since President Castro refuses to recognize the demands of justice and equity. Germany and other states have also serious grounds for complaint, and it is time the relations of Venezuela towards foreign powers should be defined."

A Washington dispatch says: The State Department is thoroughly well informed of the length to which Great Britain, Germany and other European powers propose to go in their dealings with Vene-

zuela. President Roosevelt insists that the United States does not construe the Monroe doctrine to mean that it should shelter any of the American republics against months of the demands of violations of international amity. The only condition made by the President is that the punishment inflicted upon any of these South and Central American republics by a European power must not include the seizure by that power of any American soil.

Discussing Venezuela's foreign relations, Dr. Lopez Baralt, Minister of the Interior, protests that his government wants no trouble with Britain or Germany, but insists that the holding of the British flag on the island of Patos was an act of piracy.

A dispatch from Lander, B. C., of the 15th, says: The funeral took place to the Boundary Bay Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Jane Ott, a well-known and respected resident of this district, whose death occurred on Saturday last. The deceased was 61 years of age, and a native of Raleigh, Ont. She came to this country from Chatham, and had been a resident of Lander for over nine years. The deceased had been an invalid for sixteen years. She leaves four daughters and one son.

Alexander McNabb, of Prince Albert, N. W. T., aged 59 years and 19 days, died in Winnipeg on the 17th inst. The deceased was born in Montreal, and followed the profession of civil engineering. He was engaged in the construction of a bridge over the Red River, and was killed by a fall from the bridge on the 17th inst. He was a native of Scotland, and had been a resident of Winnipeg for over 10 years. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Lodge, and was a very popular man in the community. He is survived by a wife and four children.

There are seven divorce cases pending for the next session of the Senate. The Upper Canada Bible Society has just sent \$5,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society as a gift to aid it in wiping out a debt of \$20,000. The English Society is the parent of the Upper Canada Society.

## INDEPENDENT COAL OPERATORS PUT A STOP TO NEGOTIATIONS

Object to Dealing Directly  
With the Miners.

COMMISSION TO FINISH WORK

Statement by the Objectors—Con-  
sider Proposed Settlement as  
a Surrender.

New York, Nov. 25.—A serious hitch occurred today in the plans for a settlement of the coal controversy by conference between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers' Union, and it is now most likely that the final adjustment of the points at issue will again go to the Gray commission.

At a meeting between the presidents of the coal roads and a large number of independent operators, a strong protest was entered by the latter against treating directly with the miners. An invitation to meet Mr. Mitchell at Washington on Friday was peremptorily declined, and it was unanimously agreed that in the judgment of the operators it was best for the present to go on with the hearing before the commission.

A PROTEST.  
The independent coal operators this afternoon issued the following statement, dated Scranton, Nov. 25, and addressed to Messrs. Baer, Thomas, Truesdale, Oliphant, Fowler and Walter: "The undersigned individual coal operators whose product is carried over one or the other of your respective roads, having learned that efforts are being made to effect a settlement of the questions now before the anthracite coal strike commission, of which the individual coal operators have been made a party, at the request of the commission and a number of other corporations, take leave, respectfully to enter their vigorous protest against any such settlement to be made at this time, and set forth the following among many reasons:

"1. We believe that such a settlement at this time, and under the conditions suggested, would forever establish the power and perpetuate the injustice perpetrated by the United Mine Workers.

"2. That such settlement would be, in the eyes of the world, a confession that we have heretofore been guilty of all the offenses charged against us by the said mine workers.

"3. That we have and believe that you have such a perfect and complete defense of the allegations made against us, as we believe, of men that are absolutely fair, unbiased and of unusual experience and good judgment in their findings, will make such a declaration as will for many years put a ban upon unlawful practices, oppression of non-union men, unjustifiable demands and other grievances, that we have been suffering under since 1900, when the union first took possession of our property.

"4. That aside from any money considerations this commission, composed, as we believe, of men that are absolutely fair, unbiased and of unusual experience and good judgment in their findings, will make such a declaration as will for many years put a ban upon unlawful practices, oppression of non-union men, unjustifiable demands and other grievances, that we have been suffering under since 1900, when the union first took possession of our property.

"5. That the conference today was simply a continuation of the conferences held at Scranton, and with precisely the same object—that of trying to reach a basis of hopeful discussion for an amicable settlement. Mr. MacVeagh has not been in Scranton since Thursday, and some matters developed as to which a further conference might be useful before either the operators or the representatives of the miners approach the strike commission with a definite agreement for their signatures."

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as well as to them to prove that the continued and repeated charges of injustice, barbarity and extortion were absolutely unfounded, all of which the independent operators, at least, propose to do. The case, as presented, already shows such weakness that we believe they were almost disappointed when these suggestions for a compromise were made. We believe that any surrender on our part which would be principally what this compromise would amount to, would be by far the most serious mistake ever made in the anthracite coal business.

This protest bears the signatures of 24 firms. The meeting of the independent operators and a broad official, lasted about an hour, and at its close a statement prepared by President Baer, of the Reading, was issued. After mentioning the names of the "private" operators present, Mr. Baer says: "They (the present operators) met the coal presidents, who had signed the request on our part, and the United States. They presented a protest against any adjustment being made at this time, insisting that the principles involved were so serious and affected so many interests that it was necessary now to have the commission hear all the facts and pass its judgment upon the whole controversy." Mr. Simpson, as chairman, read a paper, expressing his views, and other gentlemen expressed decided opinions.

"In the midst of the conference the request came from Washington to the operators of both classes to meet Mr. Mitchell and his associates next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The parties present, without dissent, instructed Mr. Baer to make the following answer: 'The conditions are such that no substantial progress can be made at this time. The independent operators, however, are willing to meet Mr. Mitchell and his associates at a meeting of the anthracite coal roads in New York today, it had been decided not to grant an interview to Mr. Mitchell and his associates, which had been suggested for Friday next. The announcement, coming as it did, after an all-day conference in this city between Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Mitchell, and his associates, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, in an endeavor to adjust some details of the proposed agreement between the operators and miners completely surprised everyone here. From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next was made by the independent operators, who were no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took. From statements made by Mr. Darrow, early in the day the impression had been created that the agreement would be affected at the conference, but when the meeting broke up at 4 o'clock Mr. Darrow rose to the newsstand in the corridor, outside his room in Willard's Hotel, the following statement:

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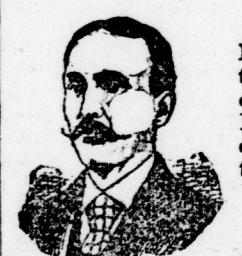
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(Signed) Mrs. THOS. DOUGLAS.  
SO DOES MR. SHURIE, DRUGGIST.  
"I am well acquainted with Thos. Douglas, of this town, who is a teamster in the employ of the Gillman Co.

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(Signed) JAS. SHURIE.  
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patch from New York, simply smiled and said that he had not asked for the conference, but that when it was suggested to him it would be agreeable to meet the operators, he said it would.

Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd, however, were outspoken regarding the action of the operators. Mr. Darrow said that it was up to the operators, and that he would return at once to Scranton, and on Tuesday next would go on with the hearing.

Mr. Lloyd, holding in his hand the press dispatch, referred to the fact that Friday's conference had been suggested in order to adjust some matters which there was still some disagreement, and "yet," said Mr. Lloyd, "these same men, who only last week wired the commission their assent to the general provisions of the tentative agreement, and upon the strength of which the commission adjourned for a week in order to give the parties time to get together, now go completely to the other extreme and call it all off. We are satisfied to go before the commission and continue the hearing."

## WAS PROMOTED BY SOCIALISTS

Herr Krupp's Friends Say These  
Agitators Started the Suicide Story.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The death of Friedrich von Krupp, the great gunmaker, continues to be the paramount topic of conversation everywhere.

When the Vorwarts' attack on Herr Krupp was printed a week ago by his physician, Dr. Eisenberg, said it would seriously affect his health, Herr Krupp being in an extremely nervous state owing to prolonged heart trouble and asthma.

The attack of Herr Krupp declared that the attack was prompted by socialists, who have long hated Herr Krupp because his generous treatment of the poor, women and children he employed prevented the socialist agitation from getting a foothold in Essen, the workers being satisfied with their lot. Signor Pinetti, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has already denied the assertion made by the Vorwarts that Herr Krupp was shot from Italy. The prosecution of the case will proceed, notwithstanding Herr Krupp's death.

The Vorwarts announced yesterday that the death of Herr Krupp relieved it of the necessity for further action, implying that it was prepared to continue its alleged revelations.

## SAVED BY A MONKEY

Chimpanzee Was a Hero in Face of Fire—Rescued His Keeper.

New York, Nov. 25.—Someone threw a lighted match into the cage of Soho, the chimpanzee, in the Bronx Park Zoo, which ignited the straw and set fire to the clothing of Keeper Miles, who rushed in to extinguish the flames.

With human intelligence the mammoth monkey saw his keeper was in peril, and throwing the man down in a corner of the cage where the fire had been smoldering, he rushed in to save Miles, who was badly burned.

All this time the monkey's fur was burning, but he forgot his plight in order to save Miles, who was badly burned.

Fire at Minden.  
Minden, Ont., Nov. 25.—Fire this morning destroyed the store, dwelling and stock of John Byrne, of the village. The fire started in the village and owing to dense smoke it was impossible to save anything. Loss, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,000, in the Anglo-American Company.

The Egan Colonization Scheme.  
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—The news of Mr. P. Egan's colonization scheme for New Ontario has aroused great interest in Chicago, and inquiries are being made to the Government colonization bureau here. John F. Langham, a Chicago attorney, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., is now in this province, investigating the land and timber resources of Northern Ontario. He represents clients who, it is said, are willing to invest large sums in the north.

Canadian Oats in Australia.  
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Mr. Palmale, deputy minister of trade and commerce, received a cablegram today from Mr. Laidlaw, Canada's commercial agent at Sydney, New South Wales, stating that oats were selling at 62 cents for a 40-pound bushel. Some time the price was 50 cents, so that there is every indication of a big drop in the price.

An Offer to Toronto.  
Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Toronto Steel Company have submitted a new and much more reasonable offer for a location in Ashbridge's marsh. They are willing now to pay \$500 a year for ten acres in marsh in city property. They require the city to bring in the marsh, which means a bridge across the Don channel. The company will have water facilities by means of Keating's cut, which will have to be dredged. They ask the use of the roadway, north of this cut, until the city needs it, and after the city takes it over they want the privilege of running their trains across it to the water.

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**The Panama Canal.**

Washington, Nov. 25. — At yesterday's cabinet meeting Secretary Hay presented the subject of the Panama Canal negotiations, but was not able to report any progress during the past week. In fact, it appears that the negotiations have come to a dead stop, and that while no such thing as an ultimatum has passed, the Colombian minister here, Mr. Concha, has distinctly informed the state department that he cannot on behalf of his Government, accept the last proposition of the United States as the basis of a canal treaty. The state department has already let it be known that it has come to the end of its concessions, so the chances of a renewal of the negotiations in the near future are not very bright.

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—Mr. Frank Skinner, son of Mr. Wm. Skinner, of 589 Adelaide street, is at present managing a theatrical company that is touring the Western States.

—Since the electric lighting equipment was installed at the car shops here the men have been working 10½ hours a day.

—Miss Clyde Green, contralto, who sang at the service of praise in St. Andrew's Church recently, is a pupil of W. Francis Firth, of Toronto, formerly resident of London. Mr. Firth will appear in a concert at the Auditorium in the near future.

**DEATH OF FRANK CARAVELLA.**

The death of Frank Caravella, youngest son of Joseph and Rosa Caravella, Talbot street, occurred last night at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

**WENT TO VISIT FRIENDS.**

Mrs. Hanley, mother of Mr. George Hanley, King street east, who was reported to the police as having disappeared from her home, returned the other day. She went to visit some friends and decided to spend the night with them.

**MET TRAGIC DEATH.**

Richard Kealy, who was drowned at Traverse City, Mich., two weeks ago, and whose body has now been found, was born in this city in 1845, and lived here until 21 years of age. He went to Bay City and shortly after he entered the lumbering and contracting business and met with success. At the time of his death he was inspector of paving in Traverse City.

**THE CUSTOM HOUSE LIGHT.**

North Ender writes: "It would be a matter of great convenience if the light in the clock tower on the custom house was lighted a little earlier than it is at present. The city street lights are lighted about 5:30 p.m., at this time of the year, and the light at the custom house tower is very seldom lit before 6 p.m., and sometimes not at 6:30 p.m. Please, Mr. Janitor, turn the button."

**NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT.**

Toronto World: "The attorney-general's department does not know yet how to deal with Edgar Morden, the man who, it is said, was to a great extent responsible for the verdict of the jury who declared Gerald Sifton not guilty of murder. It is said that evidence is being collected by the crown and that Morden will be brought to Toronto to stand trial on the charge of attempting to procure a forged will. But as to this, the attorney-general's department has no knowledge either."

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., the president, Miss Ware, was in the chair. After singing and prayer a Bible reading was given by Mrs. Hodges, the subject being "Shining Lights and Workers with God." The reports from the different committees were read and adopted, and three new names were proposed for membership. The auxiliary have paid \$100 of the \$200 which they had pledged themselves to give to the debt fund on the building. Mr. Sayer gave a talk on association work, and a very interesting paper was read by Miss McNamara on social work, showing how

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**TWO POPULAR PROMOTIONS**

**Important Change in Staff of Dominion  
Express Company.**

An important change is about to take place in the office staff of the local branch of the Dominion Express Company. Mr. W. Aitchison, who has been cashier for the past two years, leaves to take the post of agent for the company at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. His many friends will congratulate him heartily upon his promotion, but they will also regret his departure from the city. Mr. Aitchison will be succeeded by Mr. W. A. Gurney, at present chief clerk in the C. P. R. ticket office. Mr. Gurney has by his courtesy and efficiency established himself as a favorite with the traveling public, and the company.

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**PLAN EXTENSION WORK**

The Ancient Order of Foresters Will Spread Out.

A meeting of Ancient Foresters was held in Court Magnolia's Hall last night, when Mr. R. Whitten presided and made a brief address. Mr. W. Banks, editor of the Ancient Forester, Toronto, was introduced by Mr. S. T. S. Gale, district chief ranger, and received a very hearty welcome. In his address, Mr. Banks said in part, that he was not going to dilate on the fact that they had 92,000 members, 685,000,000 in funds and courts all over the world, or that 15,000 of their members had served the empire in South Africa, many of them laying down their lives for the British cause. He preferred to deal with the plans for increasing the membership in London and district. He then outlined the organization scheme of the order, after which it was unanimously resolved by those present to take up the new scheme, and work hard to insure success. Mr. Banks was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and the meeting terminated.

**CRUSADE ON ROBBERS**

Railroad Companies Offer \$1,000 for Each One Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 26. — The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, in conjunction with the United States Express Company, has issued a joint reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of men who robbed their train early Saturday morning, near Denver, Colo. In addition, the Burlington officials announced that a dead train robber would be worth \$1,000 to any of its employees.

They have given all our trainmen to understand," said P. A. Deland, general manager of the Burlington, "and also the express messengers, that a train robber is worth \$1,000 to any of them."

Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton roads confided with Deland's statement.

**CAPTURED AT COBourg**

Eloping Woman Charged With Stealing Husband's Money.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 26. — Acting on the advice of a telegram received about noon, Chief Constable Ruse met the express train and arrested and arrested Thomas Parsides and Mary Ethel Sager.

At the same time was George G. Sager, husband of the woman upon whose information the couple were arrested. In his information, Sager charges his wife with the theft of \$40. The parties give their plea of not guilty. The woman was taken to the police station and held there until the morning, when she was released on bail.

**U. S. Army Posts Want Canteen.**

Washington, Nov. 26. — The war department is in constant receipt of data concerning the canteen question and the effect of its abolition upon the army.

The majority of posts have reported that drunkenness and court martials for drunkenness have increased; that desertion and absence without leave have increased; that the effect of the closing of the canteen upon the morality, discipline and health of the troops has been bad, and it can be stated as an absolute fact that in no single case has a post commander expressed an opinion that the effect of the abolition of the sale of beer in the army has resulted in improved condition.

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**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

**Holden Bros. Present "The Denver Express" at The Grand.**

Holden Bros.' Company closed their engagement at the Grand by presenting last night the stirring western melodrama, "The Denver Express." As on the previous night, the sensational incidents and excellent scenic effects served to please the admirers of the melodramatic. The audience was larger than on the opening evening.

**Svingali Again Satisfies London  
Opera House Patrons.**

Prof. Svingali repeated his programme of telepathic and hypnotic experiments at the London Opera House last night and satisfied the members of the audience that his powers were remarkable powers. The engagement is for all week, with a special matinee for ladies and children on Saturday.

**THE MINSTRELS TONIGHT.**

The first part of Guy Bros.' minstrel entertainment, which is the attraction at the Grand tonight, consists of a spectacle with special scenery and electrical effects, representing the Hunters' Rest. The Hunters come in for a rest and bring their colored servants with them to the things they have done. They pass the time with songs and dances, Albert Guy acting as chief of the Hunters. The act is well rendered, for ladies and children on Saturday.

**"A MODERN MAGDALEN."**

Scenic will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the engagement of Amelia Bingham's special company, which is to appear at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening. In "A Modern Magdalen." A casual

glance at the names of the actors who play the principal roles will convince the average theater-goer that the expense of this production will reach considerable proportions. "A Modern Magdalen" was written by Haddon Chambers, and held the attention of metropolitan audiences for three months at the Bijou Theatre, New York. The company is headed by Roselle Knott, the gifted Canadian actress, and comprises Daniel Jarrett, Franklin Roberts, Victor M. de Silke, Harry Lillford, Bernard C. McGuire, Fredrick Loet, Maud Furness, Grace Cornish, Eveline Haven, Katherine Fisher, Agnes Findlay, Lillian Wright and that sterling actor, W. J. Ferguson.

**Catarthral Sufferers.**

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**On good authority it is stated that the railway companies have abandoned the proposal for a general advance in freight rates.**

**Questions Answered.**

**YOUNGEST.**—A man dies without a will, leaving a wife and family of six sons and three daughters; the wife carries on the business for a few years, and then leaves to her son. The youngest child is now of age, and wants her share of estate. What are the duties of the wife as administratrix of the estate, and how should the estate be legally divided? Can the wife will her share to whom she chooses, or can she sell it? Has she only the use of it during life? Ans.—The widow was entitled to one-third of the estate absolutely. She could sell, will, or give away her share. The children share equally in the other two-thirds. The administratrix's duty was to pay debts and divide the estate among the parties so entitled.

**BOULEVARD.**—A four-foot cement sidewalk is eighteen inches from the side of the street. Heavy persons are walking on the sidewalk, interfering with the comfort of persons using it and inclosing a part of the street. Ans.—Not lawfully. The police magistrate has held otherwise, so that there is no remedy if the offender elects trial before him, as the court of appeal has decided that the police magistrate has sole jurisdiction in such cases within the city limits.

**NAPIER.**—How much property, either real or personal, must a person have at his death before the Government can claim 5 per cent? If deceased was married and had heirs, how much estate would he have either real or personal before the Government can claim the percentage? If said property is willed would the will hold good against the Government taking the percentage? Answer.—\$100,000 whether there be a will or not if property passes to father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of deceased; \$10,000 if property passes to grandparents, widow, or their descendants; 5 per cent succession duty, and if to others 10 per cent duty.

**SURETIES.**—A man on assuming a responsible position giving as security a bond of four or five friends, a guarantee company comes along and assumes his security, relieving his friends, who secure the signed bonds. After several years he absconds with an amount of cash. Who becomes responsible for the shortage, the company or friends? His friends thought they were clear when they secured the bonds back. If the amount is