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A PIQUE-SEWN KID GLOVE—For Boys and Men, in tans, browns or oxblood, sizes 7½ and 7¼. Great value at only per pair..... **59¢**

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JUNIORS ARE ADVANCED ANOTHER STAGE BY DEFEATING PETROLEA

Feature Winners on the American Running Track

New York, Nov. 12. — The Edgemont stakes, which was a feature Aqueduct this afternoon, was a fairly close race as started down the track. Spangler and Ostich, and Seymour were added. At the start Seymour got away first, but his length's advantage was nullified by Dolly Spangler who took the lead in front of Ostich. The favorite

Old Eli's Heavy Eleven Won on Soggy Gridiron.

er utes, but his substitute, Tenney, played great football, and was a bright, popular star, in spite of the fact that in several instances, when attempting to run back kicks, he slipped in the mud. Foulke, Cooney, Ritter and Miller m

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Dundas Street

Thanksgiving Day.
Excursion rates to all stations
Buffalo division (L. E. and D. R. R.)
and to points on connecting lines.
Tickets will be sold on Nov. 16 a
17, good to return on or before Nov.
21, at rate of one fare for the round

Be sure and attend the hourly bargain sale tomorrow of Whiskard's and Smith's stocks. See big ad for price.

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FAIR, ST. LOUIS.**

Commencing Wednesday, Nov. 9,
Grand Trunk will put on sale first class
tickets, London to St. Louis and return
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SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP
Between all stations in Canada, also
Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., Sus-
pension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo,
N. Y., good going Nov. 16 and 17, v.
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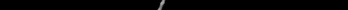
New York, Queenstown and
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 OCEANIC.....NOV. 16, NOON
 MAJESTIC.....NOV. 23, 10 A.M.
 BALTIC.....NOV. 30, 11 A.M.
 CEDRIC.....DEC. 7, 5-30 A.M.

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From Montreal and Quebec every day, to Liverpool, via Moville.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.—CALHOUN-JENNINGS.—On Nov. 2, 1904, by the Rev. Joseph Coultter, William N. Calhoun to Frances Louisa Jennings, of this city.

DEATHS.—DOELLE.—In this city, on Nov. 13, 1904, J. W. Doelle, representative of J. W. Fisher, Sons & Co., aged 44 years and 7 months.

Funeral from his late residence, Hill-nath avenue, corner Grosvenor street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HASKETT.—At Falkirk, Ont., on Nov. 13, 1904, Joseph Haskett, aged 75 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock.

PEARSE.—On Nov. 12, 1904, at his father's residence, 425 Centre street, Henry Garfield Pearse, beloved husband of Charlotte Pearse, in his 22nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p.m. (services at 2:30 p.m.), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

McCALLUM.—In this city, on Sunday, Nov. 13, 1904, Blanche McCallum, aged 5 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Mr. Hugh McCallum, 138 Central avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TONIGHT 8:15

THE SPARKLING MUSICAL SATIRE,

THE BARONESS

FIDDLESTICKS

(by DeLoane and Brumby, with

ANNA FITZGUGH

and the following star cast: John E. Henshaw, Toby Claude, Richie Lang, Nellie Brown, Gladys Mowbray, J. Methot, Jack Gallatin, May Ten Broeck.

Augmented orchestra of 20.

Produce of the

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GEORGE KLIMT PRESENTS

THE NEW COMEDY-DRAMA,

ON THE BRIDGE

AT MIDNIGHT.

Seats on sale today.

THANKSGIVING MAT AND NIGHT

Jules Murray presents the New York and

London Comedy Success,

The Mummy and

The Hummingbird

PRICES Mat., 25c, 50c, 75c, Eve.,

Seats tomorrow.

LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

PROGRAMME, WEEK NOV. 14.

PARISH.

BEACH & BEACH.

RACINE & RAYMOND.

FLORE ELLIS.

MARION & DEANE.

DON & MAB GORDON.

READ WHITE.

"THE CAMPBELL ARE COMING."

KINETOGRAPH.

57n

OLD COUNTRY

The only office in the city selling

steamship tickets exclusively. That's the

reason I can give you such good atten-

tion. F. B. Clarke, 49 Richmond street.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE OF PRAISE

—St. Andrew's Church, Monday evening,

Nov. 14, 8 o'clock. Collection at doors.

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Mrs. Marshall Pease, solo contralto.

Detroit.

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—St. Andrew's Church, Miss Edna

Monroe, Mrs. Pauline Adams, Miss

Rose Mott, Mrs. Charles Wheeler and

the full choir of the church. Rev. Dr.

Ross will preside Monday evening. Ser-

vice collection.

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FRANK GRUBER'S ORCHESTRA, OR

planiat for all occasions. 245 Talbot

street. Telephone 1560.

DANCING—START IN NEXT WEEK.

—Gentlemen, Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Easy

terms. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

Mr. R. B. Millard, Waltz and two-step.

Rapid teaching, low rates, lessons any

hour. Residence and academy, 245 Prin-

cess avenue.

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London Harpist. Music furnished for

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LONDON MINERAL BATHS, DUNDAS

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SERVATORY Music last year. Mr.

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FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 5, A. O. U. W.,

meets Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 8

o'clock. All members requested to at-

tend. Visitors welcome. J. Armistage,

master workman; J. Percival, recorder.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. AN-

DREW'S Society, for the election of

officers and other business, will be held

in Room H, Bank of Commerce Cham-

bers, 42 Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m.

All members are requested to attend.

J. B. Campbell, M.D., secretary.

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\$20 per 1,000 cash, copying at home; no

mailing or canvassing; material fur-

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MONEY TO LOAN—EASY TERMS.

lowest rates. Avery Casey, barrister, 98

Dundas street (upstairs), London.

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PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO

loan at 4% to 5% on real estate secu-

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO LEARN

capacities; one who has had some ex-

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5c

FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER WANTED.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED, TO MAKE

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Labelle, Oddfellows' block corner.

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EXPERIENCED, SOBER, STEADY

man, accustomed to handle high-class

horses; must be good groom.

Above only apply 181-199 Horton street.

5c

TWO GOOD LASTERS WANTED. AP-

ply Murray Shoe Company, 197 King

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A PERMANENT AND PLEASANT

position at good pay is a certainty if

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CANVASSERS WANTED. APPLY 355-

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WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?—WERE TOP

Appear O. Labelle, 377 York street.

English Woolen Mills Company, 100-102

Carling.

WANTED—BOYS ABOUT 18 YEARS OF

age, to work for the McCormick Manu-

facturing Company.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-

ply Mrs. C. W. Belton, 377 Wellington

street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY

of three; no washing. Apply 43 Cart-

wright street.

WANTED—HAND SEWERS ON MEN'S

coats. Greene, Swift & Co., 138 King

street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, IN

family of four. Apply 304 King street.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—NO

washing. Apply at 334 Princess avenue.

5c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP-

ply 508 Waterloo street.

521

GIRLS WANTED FOR THE CANDY

department. Apply the McCormick Manu-

facturing Company.

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25 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

for candy departments; good wages.

D. S. Pettit & Co., Limited.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER FOR

Section No. 10, London Township. Ap-

ply to Wm. Smith, Brynston P. O.

57c

TEACHER WANTED, TO TEACH IN

School Section No. 20, Ennisville. Ap-

ply to take charge of school Jan. 1, 1905. Apply

T. C. Brown, secretary, Petrolia P. O.

56c

WANTED—MALE TEACHER FOR

senior room, S. No. 1, Lobo; duties to

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Farber, secretary-treasurer, Komoka

P. O.

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WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM AND

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travelling man; pay for what needed

he gets; house with furnace and bath

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WANTED—CITY LOAN COM-PA-NIES

share. John Wright, stock broker,

London, Ont. Phone 633.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE LONDON STUDIO OF ELOCU-

TION, Vocal and Physical Culture, 415

King. L. L. L. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th,

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16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd,

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93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th,

100th.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, SATURDAY—SMALL BROWN

purse, with 21 and street car ticket. Re-

ward at 27 Kensington street.

5c

DOG LOST—LEMON AND WHITE

English setter. Reward for return, 272

Dundas street.

5c

LOST—ROLL OF FELT PAPER, BE-

TWEEN London and Crumlin. Reward

on return to this office.

London Advertiser.
TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY
TELEPHONE CALLS.
Business Office 107
Editorial Department 134
Job Department 175

London, Monday, November 14.

An Insult to Liberals.

Our local contemporary reproduces approvingly the impudent assertion of the Mail and Empire that honorable men will wash their hands of the forthcoming Liberal convention.

Many things are said on both sides in the heat and turmoil of an election contest which are not in good taste and temper; but there is no excuse for the language of the Mail and the Free Press. It is partisanship run mad.

The idea of summoning a convention meets with hearty approval in all parts of the Province, and the indications are that the gathering will be large and thoroughly representative of the party. The enemies of the Government might at least wait until they know something of its personnel before coolly stigmatizing it as a band of political reprobates. The Mail will then be free to portray them as it portrayed the delegates to the Liberal convention in 1883. According to the Mail they were "looking for whisky and cigars" and appeared to be "in need of a bath." No doubt the Free Press copied this gleefully at the time, though with its facility for inventing insults it is under little necessity of reproducing them. The delegates chosen by the Liberal Association of this city will, we venture to say, be reputable and representative citizens, perhaps just as honorable in all the relations of life as those to be chosen by our Conservative friends for their own convention.

The conduct of the Mail and Free Press is not more indecent than it is stupid and senseless. Even from the lowest standpoint, what is to be gained by such tactics? The names of the Liberal delegates will be given to the public, which may judge of their character for itself. The proceedings of the convention will be also an open book upon which we may be sure the fierce light of the Tory press will beat.

While there are probably only two Conservative journals in the Province so insanely partisan as to term a Liberal convention an assembly of blacklegs, yet these methods are a part and parcel of the campaign of calumny waged by Conservative leaders and newspapers without exception. They have resorted to unscrupulous means to impugn the personal integrity of the members of the Government, but they will not find it so easy to draw up an indictment against the entire Liberal party, and bespatter the hundreds of conscientious Liberals who will foregather at Toronto, and who, we venture to say, will show by their deliberations that they stand for high political ideals and have faith in their party and in their leaders as the instruments of good government.

Mr. Whitney's Belated Activity

Frightened by the enthusiasm aroused by the plan of a Liberal convention, and by the aggressive spirit of the Government, Mr. Whitney has resolved to copy the methods of the Liberal party, though in a feeble sort of way.

The movement does not come with the best of grace on Mr. Whitney's part. He has refused all along to listen to the counsel of his friends who for years past have advised a representative convention of the party. He is still obstinate, but he finds his hand forced by the enlightened course of the Government, and has consented to a conference which will be something of a farce unless he gives it a more representative and authoritative character.

Mr. Whitney merely invites the public to a gathering in Toronto to talk over the situation. Such an assembly could be convoked in Toronto at a day's notice. There is no guarantee that the outside riders will be adequately represented or represented at all. The Liberal plan gives a fair and equal representation to all the constituencies, 20 delegates being apportioned to each. Under Mr. Whitney's scheme the conference may be swamped, and probably will be, by Toronto men, as there is no limit to the number that city may contribute and no system of choosing delegates. Such a gathering will have no authority to speak for the Conservative party. Any resolution or opinion issued by it will have no effect binding upon the leaders of the Opposition. The cloud of discussion may only darkened counsel, and it will not be condensed into a set of principles, or a programme or policy, which the party is morally bound to accept. The Liberal convention, on the other hand, will be in a position to construct a platform or a declaration of principles which the leaders of the party must accept and abide by.

Mr. Whitney's highfalutin proclamation is characteristic of the man and his methods—a string of abuse and vituperation. It is stuffed with epithets—"driven to bay," "fraud," "crime," "desperate," "iniquitous" and other Whittiesque expressions. Like most of his utterances, its strength lies exclusively in its language. It is not the proclamation of a statesman, but of a narrow-gauge politician, with a temper turned sour.

Aside from its obnoxiousness there is not much in it that calls for comment. The plea for "clean, honest, decent government" is one to which the Liberal party and all good citizens subscribe; but decent government does not depend upon the success of the Conservative party.

Legislation should be had to facilitate the requirement by municipalities, on proper and reasonable terms, of all public utilities, and also to provide machinery for the prompt settlement of disputes between capital and labor.

Well, both of these objects are provided for by legislation. The Commerce act was not challenged by the Opposition, and its repeal would open the door to the virtual confiscation of private property. The labor bureau has been a distinct success.

"At the last session of the Legislature the Opposition proposed that the Temiskaming Railway, constructed and owned by the Government, should be operated by the Province for a term of years. This opportunity for a practical test of Government operation of railways was voted down by the Government. The Opposition did nothing for government ownership when the Temiskaming Railway was projected. On the contrary it sought to place petty obstructions in the way of legislation. The Government will operate the road or lease it according to the plan which promises the best returns for the money laid out by the Province. It will be time enough to consider this question when the road is built.

"The attitude of the Opposition on the question of the proper assessment of railway property was made clear by their efforts to pass the Pettypiece bill as a basis for action."

The Opposition gave no sympathy or support to the Pettypiece bill until it saw an opportunity to "put the Government in a hole." The Government wisely appointed a commission to take evidence on the question of railway taxation before blindly taking a step which might have had the effect of raising railway rates throughout the Province. The report of that commission will enable the Legislature to move more intelligently in the matter. The same Mr. Whitney, who poses as a champion of railway taxation, went up and down the county in 1902 denouncing the new taxes on banks, breweries and other corporations.

If the leader of the Opposition has nothing more to offer the Province than he outlines in his proclamation, there is not much use in calling together a conference which is not to be allowed to furnish a policy for him.

As usual Mr. Whitney falls in behind the Liberal party.

The "moribund" Ross Government is making the Opposition step lively.

Mr. Whitney borrows the Government's ideas, but he fails to improve on them.

The Liberal Associations are hastening to appoint those dishonorable delegates.

Washington, D. C., tied up by a snow-storm! Climate isn't altogether a matter of latitude.

Gamey will help to make the Provincial campaign a "strong" one, but decent people will hold their noses.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to California for a holiday, and will not be followed by the fear of a recount.

The Anglo-French treaty has been ratified in Paris, but it is nothing to the Anglo-French agreement in Canada that Laurier is the best man.

Pernaps the small number of spoiled ballots as compared with 1896 is due to the growing intelligence of the electorate under Liberal rule.

The Flag Fetishism.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

John Barwic, a boy of Canadian birth and parentage, was attending a public school in Pomona, Cal., where his parents are of the American flag. He is hoisted over the schoolhouse every morning and all scholars are expected to salute it. This was too much for John's Canadian blood, and he refused to follow the general custom. Thereupon he was sent home by Miss Hill, the teacher, who has been sustained by the local body of education. The boy's parents uphold him in his refusal to raise his cap.

Bunches and Carloads.

[Montreal Herald.]

There is comfort for everybody in the results. In Toronto the Conservatives get their comfort in bunches of five, while in Nova Scotia the Liberals take theirs in carloads of eighteen.

Quality of St. Kitts Courage.

[Brantford Expositor.]

A Hamilton girl is suing a St. Catharines man for \$5,000 for breach of promise. The courtship is said to have extended over nine years, and the young lady is the possessor of 450 love letters. It isn't the first time St. Kitts people have been known to lose courage in the last quarter.

His Landscape's Fault.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Critic—Pardon me for saying so, but in this autumn landscape your colors do not seem to harmonize.
Artist—They don't. Why, those colors are copied with absolute fidelity from nature.
Critic—Well—er—you know nature can take liberties of that sort that are not allowed to the rest of us.

Her Pleasure.

[Punch.]

(An incident at a tenant's ball)—
Daughter of the house (disheveled and torn after one turn around the room with clumsy partner)—Do you mind very much, Mr. Quickstep, if we sit out the rest of it?
Mr. Quickstep—Just as you like.

WOODS' FAIR

TOYS UPSAIRS. NEW GIFT BOOKS.

Facts About Our Great Sale of Imported Japanese China.
Japan has taken one million of her best men to put into the battle-field. These men are employed in her factories, etc., consequently, her manufacturers are nearly a year behind in orders. This immense order of china for all our stores was placed nearly two years ago and has just arrived. On account of delay we got 50 per cent off all Japanese china. This great discount we will give to our customers. Take advantage of this grand opportunity to buy Christmas gifts. Everything marked down, Grand display in our art room—basement.

See the Big Japanese China Display in Our Window.

Biscuit Jars, Jardineres, Coco Sets, Odd Creams, Five-O'Clock Teas, Rose Jars, Butter Dishes, Bread Plates,	Fern Bowls, Puff Jars, Cream and Sugars, Odd Sugars, Salad Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Cream Jugs, Nappies,	Nut Jars, Bon Bon Dishes, Celery Trays, Fruit Dishes, Pepper and Salts, Moustache Cups, Plaques, Side Plates,
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One of the Great Many Bargains.

50 dozen Transparent China Cups and Saucers, in best Japanese China, with very pretty blue and green floral design, in a dainty new shape. This is the greatest value ever offered. Worth 25c and 35c. Sale price, complete 15c

Visit Our Art Room in Basement, It's Beautiful.

Watch for Our Great Toy Offering Soon.

WOODS' FAIR.

Roosevelt's Lucky Escape.

[Montreal Herald.]

Roosevelt no doubt rejoices that Canada is a separate affair, for if it weren't he might have had Laurier to run against.

The Quebec Family.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

While the Grit Government of Quebec is a Parent Government, we are not sure that the Opposition is not acting like a lot of children.

Except at Matinees.

[Health.]

Women have colds in the head less frequently than men because they are not accustomed to heavy head coverings.

Always the Other Fellow.

[New York Sun.]

Johnny—Pa, what is the average man?
Pa—He's the fellow you see everywhere except in the mirror.

Memory Will Do.

[Toronto Globe.]

As Mr. Foster studies Mr. Borden's case, he does not fail to call in his imagination to help him.

The Way It Is Divided.

[Life.]

"The South seems divided as to the negro problem."
"Yes, the whites want to solve it by subjugation and the blacks by mutilation."

The Beginning.

[Puck.]

He (fervently)—I could go through anything for you.
She (sweetly)—Well—er—let's begin on your bank account.

The Temptation.

[Washington Star.]

"De easiness wif which some people is fooled," said Uncle Eben, "is what tempts many a man that might be honest to go astray."

TOKIO FEARS A MASSACRE

Stuessel's Intention to Fight to the Last May Cause Butchery at Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Nov. 12.—If negotiations really were in progress between Generals Stuessel and Nogi for the surrender of Port Arthur they were futile, and the Japanese have begun their attack on the fortress with renewed vigor.

The siege guns and mortars are shelling the positions still held by the Russians more vigorously than ever and the Japanese sappers and miners are driving their mines under the very walls of the fort. Up to this time so far as can be learned, there has been no renewal of the infantry attack, but the news from Port Arthur received here today indicates that an assault on the Epze-Shan positions is expected tomorrow.

Nogi now has nearly two full divisions in position against Epze-Shan, and his troops so threaten the Russian positions on the east that it is not believed that Stuessel will be able to start more than 1,500 to 2,000 men to resist the attack. The belief here is that tomorrow's assault will be successful and will leave the Japanese in a position where the whole inner circle of forts will have to be abandoned.

Tokio, Nov. 12.—Instructions have been sent to General Nogi, in front of Port Arthur, to use all possible means to restrain his men when his final assault on the Russian fortress has been successful. Grave fear is felt here that should the Russian commander insist on fighting to the last, all that can be done by the Japanese officers will not prevent a slaughter of the Russians. The Japanese troops are wrought up to a high state of tension by cruelties practiced by the Russians on their wounded, and by the useless slaughter of their comrades, and the feeling is intensely bitter among the Japanese privates. The officers also have this feeling of bitterness, but can be depended upon to do all possible to restrain their men. The Japanese Government realizes the bad effect on the public sentiment of the world which will follow anything like a massacre, and is still hoping that General Stuessel will reconsider his determination to force the taking of his positions by assault. There is no doubt felt here that Nogi will be successful in a very short time.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Gromobol struck a rock, and was severely damaged. Vladivostok. It is understood that the accident happened during a trial of the Gromobol after repairs on her had been completed. It is reported that she returned to her berth in a sinking condition, surrounded by a fleet of other smaller craft, which kept her afloat, and that she was rescued. If the report is true, it assures the continuance of inactivity of the Vladivostok squadron.

SPIRITS CARRY A MESSAGE OVER SEA

Remarkable New Telepathic Fea—Delivered in English and Received in Latin.

New York, Nov. 11.—Scientific men prominent in occult investigations were greatly interested in the reported feat of telepathy a message from Minneapolis to Brooklyn, which brought out the statement from Dr. James H. Hyslop that he and those associated with him in the American Society for Psychical Research had succeeded in procuring the sending of a message across the Atlantic.

The Minneapolis message is a vague, nebulous affair, merely rumored among the scientists, but Dr. Hyslop, formerly teacher of logic and ethics at Columbia University, declares the across-the-Atlantic message was actually sent by Mrs. Piper to a telepath in this country.

The feat was accomplished under the auspices of the American and British Societies of Psychical Research. Dr. Hyslop declared, and was surrounded by such circumstances as to make deception impossible.

"I will give none of the details of this accomplished feat," said Dr. Hyslop, "they will all be printed in the records of the Society of Psychical Research. We wish to have published nothing regarding our investigations except in the manner most approved by scientific men."

"Telepathy is not a matter of thought waves. The solution is so simple to be astounding. Messages are carried from mind to mind by the spirits. Mediumistic qualities are necessary, but possessed of these and able to touch with the spirit world, telepathy should become as easy of accomplishment as the telegraphing of a message with wires."

The solid scientific explanation of telepathy given by Dr. Hyslop causes it to be noted at once that telepathy is to be taken from the realm of science and dropped into that of the medium who "materializes for \$2 and gets a slate-writing for a quarter."

Dr. Isaac K. Funk, who recently has taken leading rank in the United States of the "scientific" school of theosophists, deserving the slightest consideration for intelligent or scientific attainments, strangely enough, does not seem to have been approached with a mind clear, impartial and prepared to weigh and balance every fact as carefully as though it were a precious gem.

"Our experiments in telepathy I regard as convincing, if not wholly satisfactory," said Dr. Funk, "in the ability to repeat them at will."

"In these experiments we used Mrs. Piper, who was sent to England in 1892, and who has since been allowed to come into contact with no one not in league with the persons making the experiments. Her experiments in long distance telepathy in the hope of eventually getting a message across the Atlantic, but failed the first time."

"Finally we scored a success. It was as remarkable as it was unexpected. The message was sent across the ocean in a way to demonstrate perfectly the possibilities of long distance telepathy. The experiment was conducted in a manner to eliminate any trace of fraud or deception. It was sent in English and delivered in Latin."

This discussion over telepathy has recalled the statement of W. T. Stead that he and others interested with him had succeeded in telepathy a message from Nottingham to London, the message being sent by Dr. Richardson, an American, and received by Dr. Frank, an English, telegraphist. Neither of these gentlemen was ever able to repeat the experiment under conditions suggested by Garrett P. Serviss, of this country.

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NEW WAR: CALL THE HAGUE

Titanic Struggle Over Maid Is On in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—Nothing less than The Hague court of arbitration will bring peace to the warring households of A. J. Drexel Biddle and W. Hinckle Smith, according to the society view of the present awful battle that is raging over Elizabeth Dougherty, maid, first employed by Mrs. Biddle, then by Mrs. Smith, and now with the Biddles. Both families today gave their story.

The latest news is that Mrs. Biddle still holds the disputed maid, but is being outflanked by a force of society women who are fighting desperately for fear their maids may be taken. Mrs. Smith declares that not long ago Mrs. Biddle made a similar raid, and secured a cook from another fashionable woman.

This has added to the apprehension of society leaders. According to Mrs. Smith, until last Monday she had a maid by whom she set great store. One day last week, the Smiths' telephone rang, and Mrs. Smith, who was in the city, came to the phone. Mrs. Biddle, it is claimed, made the phone call, and asked the girl if she would not leave Mrs. Smith and come to her. The maid agreed to leave.

Mrs. Smith, however, offered counter inducements, and then the girl agreed to remain for a time. A little later in the afternoon, Mrs. Biddle telephoned again, Mrs. Smith answered the call, and the electricity on the wire for a time took a back seat at the sight of the sparks that flew between Mrs. Biddle and Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith asked Mrs. Biddle if the latter realized what she was doing in tempting the girl to leave her place, and explained she could not let the girl leave at once.

Mrs. Biddle replied that she wanted

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Three Coachmen And Three "Walla Walla" Reasons:

A gentleman asked three applicants for the job as his coachman how near each could drive to the edge of a precipice without going over. "Within a foot," said the first. "About six inches," said the second. "If it's all the same to you, sir," said the third, "I'd keep just as far away from that edge as possible." That's the man who got the job. Moral: Don't see how near you can come to attaching the whole family to a set of beautiful cases of Pneumonia before you fill that bin full of "Walla Walla." "Walla Walla" coal is the warmest friend you can have in the winter-time. And you can't find a coal who has ever used "Walla Walla" who will not prefer it to "Scranton" or any other coal that a pick ever unearthed. "Walla Walla" is a hard coal that is easier lighted, easier controlled by dampers, hotter, freer from clinkers, than "Scranton," or any other coal. If that wasn't the everlasting truth, would it be possible to sell the ENTIRE OUTPUT of "Walla Walla" coal at the rate of \$1.00 more PER TON than those same manufacturers would think of paying for "Scranton" or any other coal? Just think that whole proposition over for a minute. Sale in London controlled by

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A Hamilton Hold-Up. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 14. The police have a suspicion that there were two men implicated in the daring attempted hold-up Friday night, when W. B. Camp, treasurer of the Hamilton bridge works, was struck across the eye with a sling shot by a stranger, who tried to grab a valise containing \$2,400 which Mr. Camp was taking from the office to the works to pay the employees. When struck, he called for help and hung to the valise. He was not injured, but for the slight disfigurement of his eye. An arrest may be made at any moment, as the police think they know who committed the offense.

CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of any address list of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. 52-h-z

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Farmer's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank. Be sure and attend the hourly bargain sale tomorrow of Whiskard's and Smith's stocks. See big ad for prices.

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Fine Quality Good Wide Skirt, 18-inch flounce with 4 rows of 2-inch very full ruffles, well worth \$1.50; on sale at \$1.00

BAYLEY'S.

PREPARING FOR THE "WILD AND WOOLLY"

How an English Girl Is Getting Ready for Work in Canada's West.

London, Nov. 12. — Some time ago an English gentleman emigrated to the far Northwest of Canada, and there, almost within the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, and alone, he turned up the unbroken prairie soil, and began to make for himself a home.

There was a girl left behind him — An English girl, of gentle birth, and upbringing. From her home of peace and comfort the girl was ready to go out to the "wild and woolly west," and "rough it" by the side of the man she loved. "But this is an impossible thing," said the lover. "There is not even a house in which you could shelter. You and I must have patience."

When he had gone the girl did not give way to vain regrets, instead, she sat down and very quietly thought the matter out. Then she saw that the man had been right. She realized what the man in his kindness had borne to say — that she "would" be home to him in his work. But his slender body held a stout heart and a high spirit. So she set to work to learn roughing it at home.

First she went to some volunteer friends and asked to be taught to shoot. They put a heavy service rifle into her hands and laughed at her, but she was not to be laughed at. She glued herself to the range, and soon made some of the members of the rifle club, of which she was the only lady member, wonder at her skill. Later, she went to Bisley. That morning on the top of "bus another" bus from an opposite direction loomed suddenly up out of the fog. "Now, then, Roddy, look out for the North Sea," shouted one Jehu, to which, in tones of pathetic self-inferioration came the reply, "Don't call me that or I shall lose my license."

MRS. SAUNDERS ACQUITTED

With Sister Is Found Not Guilty of Murder Charge.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 14. — At Simcoe county court, Saturday, Mrs. Saunders and her sister, Phoebe Davis, whose home is about four miles from Orillia, were acquitted on the charge of murdering the infant child of Mrs. Saunders, Dec. 2, 1902. The medical witnesses for prosecution gave evidence to show that the child had lived at least half an hour, and they believed its death was caused by a blow from some sharp instrument which made the wound in the head closed by the post-mortem. As against this the two women swore that the child was dead when born, and the jury acquitted them on this evidence after being out but a short time.

BLASTERS MANGL'D

Probably Fatal Dynamite Accident Near Chateaugay, Que.

Montreal, Nov. 12. — Alfred Couillard, 20 years of age, and Joseph Allard, aged 19, of Chateaugay, Que., were the victims of a terrible accident yesterday. The two young men were in a lot belonging to Mr. Goodfellow, of Chateaugay, about two miles from that town, engaged in blasting rocks with dynamite. One blast having failed, they were about to put in another charge. Allard was beside the rock and Couillard sitting on it, using his knife to clean out the cavity which had been drilled for the blast. Suddenly, caused no doubt by the scraping of the knife, the dynamite exploded, hurling the two men into the air. For some time they lay stunned, but at last recovered and set out to cover the distance to Chateaugay on foot. The walk was a terrible one, but at last they reached the village, where Dr. Marchand tended them until they could be brought to Montreal at 10:30 o'clock. Allard's right hand was torn off and he sustained a cut on the face and head. Couillard is wounded dangerously on the face, hands and breast. It is not expected that Allard will survive. The Pope was in the city at the time of the blast, and the tremendous shock and loss of blood during the walk to Chateaugay.

CARDINAL MOCENNI DYING

Venerable Prince of Church Afflicted With Creeping Paralysis.

Rome, Nov. 14. — Cardinal Mocenni, who, besides Monsignor Merri Del Val, is the only cardinal living at the Vatican, is unable to perform his duties, and has been for a long time suffering from creeping paralysis. He was during the convalescence which elected the present Pope one of the three cardinals who were expected to survive. Pope Pius X. relieved him of his duties, but allowed him to continue to reside at the Vatican. The cardinal has grown gradually worse, and yesterday had an attack of heart failure, during which the doctors were obliged to resort to the use of oxygen. It is feared that he cannot long survive. The Pope was informed of the cardinal's condition, and Cardinal Mocenni, accompanied by the master of the chamber, Mgr. Bissleti, arrived at the Vatican yesterday, but showed by the expression of his eyes the gratification he felt at the visit of the Holy Father. The Pope remained half an hour and left after imparting the apostolic benediction.

Miss Loftus Not to Wed

London, Nov. 14. — Cecilia Loftus cables a denial to the report that she is engaged to marry William Courtenay, the actor. The report thus denied originated at a dinner given by Mr. Courtenay at Pittsburg on Oct. 30. It was said then that the marriage was to take place in New York in Easter week.

ELEVEN KILLED IN A SMASH-UP

Freight and Express Collide on Declares Student Riots Must Cease or War May Ensnare.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 12. — Eleven persons were killed and ten to fifteen injured in a head-on collision today between the Union Pacific westbound passenger train No. 2 and an eastbound freight train on the Oregon Short Line. A partial list of the dead follows:

Engineer B. F. Eccles, Conductor Joseph Lowman, Boy Chamberlain, Fireman Wilson, Express Messenger Winslow, S. S. Ebbesen, Mail Clerk John Nolan, Murrell, Roy Chamberlain.

The injured have been taken to the hospital at Rock Springs, and the coroner is now holding an inquest over the dead at the scene of the wreck. Three passengers in the day coach were injured, but not seriously. The track between Granger and Green River, Wyo., is part of the Oregon Short Line. The wreck, it is said, was the result of an error in the signal system. The freight train was given 30 minutes to make Azusa, and meet the westbound passenger, but the order delivered to the freight crew read "fifty minutes," and the trains came together at great speed. Both engines were demolished, the mail and baggage cars telescoped and the day coaches smashed. The freight train was carrying a Pullman dining car, which was also destroyed. A special to the Tribune from Green River says that the operator responsible for the blunder that caused the collision near Granger, shot himself upon hearing of the disaster.

MURDERED THREE OF HER RELATIVES

Female Prisoner Given 20 Years for Series of Awful Crimes.

Paris, Nov. 12. — After a trial extending over three days, Mme. Galtie, the attractive young woman, 25, charged with poisoning three persons, has just been condemned to twenty years' hard labor at the azules held at Auch, in the south of France.

The woman is the widow of a magistrate, and the peculiarly atrocious and cold-blooded nature of her crimes has aroused an extraordinary amount of interest in the case. Her husband, her grandmother and her brother, whom she murdered by administering to them large doses of arsenic, were all in her favor. Her sole motive appears to have been an overmastering desire to obtain sufficient money to indulge in the luxuries of dress and personal adornment, which her husband's limited means would not permit her to obtain.

Mme. Galtie, whose life she insured for \$50,000, was the first victim. She became suddenly ill, and, though a singularly robust man, was dead at the end of three days. The next victim was Mme. Galtie's mother, who died after a long illness, in which she, too, was attended by the accused. The woman's brother, a pharmaceutical student, was the third victim. Brother and sister had always been extremely attached to one another, and the young man appears not to have had the slightest suspicion of his sister's intentions. He was surprised, and died of grief. The woman's motive was finally ascertained in the scheme. One premium was paid by the sister, and the other by the brother, who was paid with his life for his complicity.

The facts of the case admitted of no doubt. The woman's indifference, answered all the questions put to her in the most convincing manner. She was calm, calmly smoked a cigarette presented to her by one of the gendarmes in charge of her.

INDIA'S GREAT POPULATION

Increase in the Last Thirteen Years Has Been 40,000,000.

London, Nov. 14. — Statistics for India for 1902 show that the population has increased over 40,000,000 since 1890, and numbered at the time of the census of that year 24,261,656 persons, who spoke 188 different languages and observed eight great religions.

During 1902, 25,000 persons were killed by reptiles and wild animals. Tigers killed 1,000 leopards 307, other wild animals 40, and the number of wild animals destroyed was 14,383, and snakes, 71,284.

ARTIST FOLK BUSY

Strauss Writing New Play and Sudermann a Modern Play.

Berlin, Nov. 12. — Richard Strauss is working on new opera, "Salome," based on Oscar Wilde's play of that name. It will be produced soon in Munich.

Hermann Sudermann is writing a drama with a modern plot, treating of an ethical problem. It will be produced at the Leipzig Theater, Berlin. Ex-Lieut. Bilsen's new military drama, "Autumn Fruit," had its first performance today at Hanover.

Ysaye, the violinist, and Hekking, the cellist, are due to arrive at New York Tuesday from Bremen. They intend making concert tours of America.

Look and Think.

The great \$50,000,000 World's Fair closes Dec. 1. Not for 50 years will there again be an opportunity to see such a grand spectacle, and no man or woman who desires to keep "up-to-date," can afford to miss it. The rate for a first-class ticket from London to Chicago, make up your mind to go and enter your name at Mr. De la Hooke's office, and join a special party via Grand Trunk. Absolutely no change. 57c.

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ITALY PROTESTS TO AUSTRIA

Freight and Express Collide on Declares Student Riots Must Cease or War May Ensnare.

Rome, Nov. 12. — The Council of Ministers today discussed the possible danger in the situation should the anti-Austrian demonstrations caused by the recent occurrences at Innsbruck assume large proportions. Foreign Minister Tittoni reported that Italy had lodged a remonstrance Vienna, declaring it to be necessary for Austria to prevent a repetition of such grave incidents, which rendered it difficult for the Italian Cabinet to control the people, which he declared to be always ready to do any necessary thing to make trouble for Austria.

WIRELESS AT CAPE RACE

Canadian Cruiser Keeps Up Communication While 150 Miles Away.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14. — The Marconi wireless telegraph station at Cape Race was completed last week. The steamer Tunisian was the first ship to speak with it. The station remained in communication with the station nine hours, and obtained news of the result of the election in the United States, and other world happenings. The Canadian cruiser Minto tested the efficiency of the station from a point 150 miles to seaward. This was one of a series of tests maintained by the Canadian Government in the interests of St. Lawrence route.

NO MEDIATION, SAYS DELCASSE

French Foreign Minister Believes Nothing Can Be Done at Present.

Paris, Nov. 14. — The reports of contemplating mediation in the war in the far east have again made it plain that France does not consider the time opportune to exert influence on the belligerents to induce Russia to make or accept terms. At the same moment that the rumors were circulating in various capitals that France intended to act, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, was pointing out to diplomatic callers that efforts at mediation would be futile.

The following is the textual language used when one of the ambassadors sounded the minister on France's intentions. The ambassador said: "It is profoundly regrettable that the parties did not heed your advice toward averting the present war." M. Delcasse, "but all my efforts were in vain."

The ambassador then asked: "Can anything be done to terminate the war?" M. Delcasse replied with an expression of deep regret: "No, nothing can be done at this time."

Although brief this is accepted as showing that Russia's attitude toward the Russian Government, and the prospect of mediation.

Count Tornelli, the Italian ambassador, has been making inquiries as to his colleagues concerning the prospects of terminating the war, but these have indicated no definite steps in any direction. Count Tornelli specifically denies a printed report that a courier from the Italian cabinet has arrived in Paris to induce France to take up the matter of mediation.

The Russian and Japanese legation have also given out statements, discouraging mediation. The former said the attitude of the Russian Government regarding all propositions for mediation remains unchanged. If any proposition is made it will be cordially received. The Japanese minister said that any peace overtures must come from the other side.

The Times (semi-weekly) discussing the Russian and Japanese proposition for the reassembling of The Hague peace conference, says it has reason to believe that the Russian Government, while disposed to participate in another meeting, will respond that it is impossible to hold a conference during the present war.

On the other hand, the Agency Russa, claiming semi-official connections, says Russia has accepted the United States proposition in principle.

MINTOS AT TORONTO

Entertained, Hear Addresses, Decorate a Veteran, and Back to Capital.

Toronto, Nov. 14. — After the numerous entertainments of the day, Lord Minto remained quietly Saturday forenoon at the King Edward Hotel and disposed of his personal affairs. At 1 p.m. they were by special car to the Hunt Club, where they were entertained by the members. During the afternoon, Lord Minto received addresses from the North-West Mounted Police organization presented their address at the Soldiers' Monument, and made the request that his excellency represent to the British Government their hope that the latter will complete the monument by sending out the bronze statue of a British soldier of the line in the uniform of 1812. Their excellencies then proceeded to the armories, where Lord Minto, after receiving addresses from the various regiments, presented the colors to the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Then followed one of the pleasing incidents of the afternoon, when Sergeant Major Cox, W. O. of the Royal Grenadiers, who has seen 47 years of service, marched up to the viceregal party, decorated with the meritorious service medal by his excellency.

The Women's Art Association. Dinner was taken at Government House with Miss M. H. Clarke, who is very ill at the viceregal party left for Ottawa.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 12-13. — At Father Point-Salica, from Glasgow; Kildona, from Middleboro; Pictoria, from Glasgow. At New York, New York, from Southampton; Algeria, from Naples. At Trieste-Ultonia, from Southampton. At Philadelphia, from New York. At Genoa-Romania, from Boston. At Rotterdam-Statendam, from New York. At Naples-Neapolitan Prince, from New York. At Koenigsberg, from New York. At Liverpool-Armelia, from New York. At Bremerhaven, from Boston. At Genoa, from New York. At Merville-Bavarian, from Montreal.

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Tuesday Morning \$1.25 Fancy Broche Silks at 50c Yard.

THIS is a chance to buy Christmas Silks—A chance that cannot be duplicated when this lot is sold. We have only twenty-five pieces of these Fancy Broche Silks to sell, which makes it all the more important that you should come early Tuesday. The assortment includes colors that are wanted for fancy bags for holiday gifts and fancy work. Every yard of this lot is worth \$1.25. Tuesday morning you have your pick of the whole assortment, at only. 50c

LADIES' TOURIST COATS, Winter Styles, Special Sale, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$17.00 Tuesday.

LADIES' KIMONOS.

10 dozen Ladies' Kimonos, made of heavy wrapette and wool eiderdown, assorted fancy colors, and all sizes; special for winter wear. Tuesday on sale, special values at..... \$1.00 to \$4.00

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500 ends of Factory Cotton on sale commencing Tuesday morning. Come early. Bargains. Marked specially low to clear. Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Flannelette Gowns, Men's and Boys' Underwear at front counters; special bargains.

Specials in Dress Goods and Millinery for Tuesday.

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DAILY DOINGS AT STRATHROY

Mysterious Disappearance of Mrs. R. Gough—Site Wanted by Manufacturing Co.

Strathroy, Nov. 12. — On Wednesday, Nov. 2, Mrs. R. Gough went away from home, with the intention of visiting relatives near Sarnia. She left on the afternoon train, but, apparently, never reached her destination. Mrs. Gough has been in poor health for some time, and was much subject to melancholia. Her husband is proprietor of the Prangle Hotel on Frank street. She had apparently been improving in health of late and seemed to be quite herself, and when she proposed the visit the family were overjoyed, believing the change would be of much benefit to her. She has three children, two boys and a girl, who are heart-broken over their mother's long absence, as they expected her to arrive in Sarnia. Mrs. Gough has been to Sarnia, Detroit and other points where they have relatives and where they thought she might have gone, but can get no tidings of her anywhere.

The Wilcox Manufacturing Company of Aurora, N. Y., have been negotiating with the board of trade and the local factors here with a view of locating a branch factory to hold their growing Canadian trade. The dumping clause in the Canadian tariff laws amounting to be, metaphorically speaking, a new breeching strap that the Yankees don't relish, and they are the boys to be waded through to take half of it when they can't get the whole. Consequently, the Canadian legislators have at last made a stroke that will be very beneficial to this country. The Wilcox Company make brass fittings, mouldings and hardware, a specialty, and are asking a free site and factory, costing \$5,000, and to pay back the amount in instalments of \$250 annually, and to a minimum of \$75,000 business annually. About twenty-five hands are to be employed. The first representatives of the company seemed favorably impressed with the town, and negotiations so far are progressing satisfactorily.

About a dozen of our young people attended the Epworth League and Tuesday school convention held in Pelee Island on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

There is talk of another boat and shoe merchant starting business in the town. The Epworth League and Tuesday school convention held in Pelee Island on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Painters are busily engaged in painting the large water tank opposite the G. T. R. depot.

Mr. J. A. Newton has purchased the brick residence on Albert street known as the "Cameron Home" and will move into the house at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith are visiting their son Montague in Simcoe.

Mr. James Nohes, who has been head packer for the past eight years at the Strathroy Furniture Company's establishment, left last week for Waterloo, where he has secured a situation.

Miss O. Zavitz, of Brooke, sang a very fine solo in the Baptist Church here on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Alex. Digges has accepted a position with the Rice Lewis Wholesale Hardware Company, of Toronto.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Nov. 12. — Mrs. Kate McLachlan spent Sunday with her parents at Walnut.

Mr. Albert Russell, of London, is spending a few days with his parents in Alvinston.

Rev. Mr. Atkins spent Thursday with Miss M. H. Clarke, who is very ill at the viceregal party left for Ottawa.

The young people of Alvinston held a Halloween ball in the opera house on the 2nd inst.

Mr. D. McKellar, of the Alvinston grain elevator, and Mr. Harry Gilroy have erected two fine houses which will be a great improvement to our village.

Mrs. John Clark left on Saturday to attend Mr. W. C. T. U. provincial convention held at Bowmanville this week.

Mr. Allan McNeil and family have moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Patterson on Front street.

Mrs. Wm. McNally is very ill at her home on Church street.

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"I beg your pardon," says Paula, with a start, and she turns her face, pale, very pale it is, with a singular, absent, absorbed expression in it that would strike a stranger rather unpleasantly; but Alice is not a stranger, and has got used to the strained, absent look perhaps, for she does not relax her smile.

"I don't believe you have heard a word, my dear," she says. "Really, for bride-elect, you are very trusting; but I suppose that is the proper mood for the character, I was talking of the seakskin."

"The seakskin," says Paula with a cold smile. "Can you say anything new about it?" and she glances listlessly at the sacque displayed across a chair back to the best advantage. "You will be very clever if you can. I think you exhausted the pangs of praise the night it arrived."

"And you scarcely said a word," says Alice, cheerfully. "It is the old story of the individual who had all the gifts the gods could give and wanted more."

"Or less," says Paula almost to herself, as she turns again to the window and looks out on the sea.

"I wish you'd come and look at these buttons," says Alice, "they are lovely, both kinds; you'll have a difficulty in choosing. Worth says the mother-of-pearl, but I think the ivory perhaps would be better."

"Choose for me," says Paula quietly; "I leave it all to you," retorts Alice, most cheerfully, as if no amount of indifference on Paula's part shall move her to anger or impatience. "I only hope you won't turn upon me, when I take you at your word, as they always do. Hem—ivory. I think, goes beautifully with satin, fancy fifty buttons, each a work of art, and carved by an artist, a real artist! Have you examined them carefully, dear?"

"Yes—no, I don't know, I think so," says Paula, indifferently.

Alice shrugs her shoulders with a gesture of silent pity and contempt. "They'll do for something more than the bird-dress," she says. "You can wear them at one of your swell dinner-parties at the Court. Old Mr. Palmer says that he means to wear a party of company when you come back. I shouldn't wonder if Stacey sends for the country at the next election."

"Should he do so, he will," probably says Paula, absently.

"I don't know," says Alice sagaciously. "Money is everything nowadays, and a young man with money and a charming wife can do—oh, anything, especially if his wife—"

Paula remains silent, but she raises her hand and pushes back the thick wavy hair that seems to press heavily on her brow.

"Mr. Palmer offered me—he is kindness itself—a set of buttons like yours, dear, but I declined. I said I could not think of it," goes on Alice, on her knees before the last word, "you spend almost all your time gazing at it."

"No," says Paula. "Quite the contrary. I like the sea; it is such an emblem of our sex, so unreliable, so fickle—ah!" She stops suddenly, and Alice drops the particular article of finery she is inspecting, and goes to her side.

"What's the matter? What is it?" "Nothing," says Paula, coldly.

Alice looks keenly along the parade. "I don't see anything worthy of that exclamation," she says, "excepting that girl in the bath-chair. How bad she looks! Really, I think it would be in better taste if people in that awful condition were to stay at home, and confine themselves to Ventnor or Hastings. Invalids nearly spoil this charming Noville of ours."

Paula says nothing, but still looks at the fair, frail figure lying back in the bath-chair, propelled by the bent old man, and accompanied by the faithful Weston. A pang of self-reproach smites her as she looks. Absorbed in her own affairs, she had never forgotten that pale invalid—had not been to pay that visit which she had promised weeks ago.

"She does look bad," says Alice, with that cheerful complaisance with which the hearty regard the ailing. "By the way, isn't that the girl you took such an interest in one day while I was bathing?"

"Yes," says Paula, curtly.

"Oh, speaking of bath-chairs reminds me that Stacey has written to Morgan, of Long Acre, and ordered a pony phaeton for you, for a pair, of course. He remembered your predilection for riding and driving."

"He is very kind," says Paula, as if her betrothed had ordered a pair of gloves for her.

"He is," says Alice, emphatically. "I never saw a man so infatuated, never. He has quite changed. As Mr. Palmer was saying yesterday, Stacey has turned over a new leaf; not that he was very bad," hurriedly, "but he has settled down. Ah, my dear, there is nothing like love to steady a man!"

Paula inclines her head with careless assent.

"That girl is looking up here," says Alice, after a pause. "If I do not mean to call, I—I seem unkind, but I can't help it—I do dislike confirmed invalids."

"Do not fear," says Paula, "she will not trouble you."

Alice turns away from the window, and plunges with renewed vigor among the finery.

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From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Any French Flannel in the store, regular 90c, 50c and 70c goods, for yard, 25c
- Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 25c, for 12c
- Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 20c, for 15c
- Any Umbrella in the store, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice, for 65c

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- Any Corset in the store, regular 60c and up, for 40c
- Beatrice Kid Glove, regular \$1.00 goods, your choice of sizes and shades, for 49c. Splendid value at \$1.00.
- Flannelette Blankets, large size, regular \$1.35, for 89c
- Any Satin in the store, regular 75c, 60c, 50c, for 29c
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- Ladies' Pile Underwear, regular 25c for 17c
- Men's Braces, regular 25c for 12c

From 12 m. to 1 p.m.

- Laces—Regular 10c for 5c
- Regular 8c for 4c
- Regular 6c for 3c
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- Regular 4c for 1½c
- Regular 3c for 1c
- Children's, 50 per cent off the regular price.
- Velvet, regular 30c, for 20c
- Linen Thread, regular 10c, for, per spool 5c
- Silk Thread, all shades, regular 5c, for 2 for 5c
- Wools, Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian, one-half off the regular price.

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

- Embroideries, cambric, muslin and flannelette, regular 15c, for 8c
- Regular 12c for 6c
- Regular 10c for 5c
- Regular 8c for 4c
- Regular 6c for 3c
- Regular 4c for 2c
- Colored Cambric Embroideries, from 5c to 15c, your choice at 2c
- Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, regular \$2.50, for \$1.40
- Spot Muslin, regular 15c, for 7c

From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

- Castile Soap, large bar, regular 25c, for 10c
- Flannelette Cuscut Covers, regular 25c, 35c and 45c; your choice for 18c
- Flannelette Drawers, regular 45c, 50c and 65c; your choice for 25c
- Regular 70c and 95c; your choice for 35c
- Flannelette Underskirts, regular 60c, for 25c

From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Children's Sailor Hats, felt, regular \$1.25, for 62c
- Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular \$2.85, for \$1.19
- Trimmed Dress Hats, velvet, regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$1.50, for 75c
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- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- Ladies' Cloth Coats, regular \$3.50, for \$2.00
- Ladies' Cloth and Cashmere, regular 50c, for 25c
- Corsets, regular 60c for 40c
- Ribbons, regular 10c, 15c and 20c, your choice for, yard 5c
- Ribbons, regular 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c, your choice for, yard 3c
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From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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- Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 3c for 1½c
- Wool Dress Goods, in blue and green, regular 20c for 9c
- Wool Dress Goods, in blue and green, regular 40c for 19c
- Elderdown for Children's Coats, regular \$1.00 for 25c
- Colored Cambric Embroideries, from 5c to 15c, Your choice at, a yard 2c
- Colored Cashmere, regular 25c for 10c
- Colored Canton Flannel, regular 15½c for 7c
- Grey Factory Cotton, regular 8c for 5c
- Wrapperties, regular 15c for 8c
- Linings, regular 12½c for 7c
- Linings, regular 10c for 6c
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- Sateen, half off regular selling price.
- Pins, regular 5c per paper, for 5 papers for 5c

From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- We will repeat the offerings from 3 to 4, unless the lines are all cleared out.
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"I must clear all this away," she says, "and get dressed, or we shall be late."

"Late for what?" asks Paula.

Alice laughs.

"For a short memory commend me to a bride-elect," she chirps. "For the ball, of course," she says. "Have you forgotten?"

"I had," says Paula, wearily. "I must go. I must go. I must go."

"Must! Of course you must!" retorts Alice. "Haven't you got a new dress for the occasion, and haven't they been talking about it for the last year? Must! Why," laughing, "half Trouville expects you!"

"Expects me?" echoes Paula, interrogatively.

Alice laughs.

[To be Continued.]

SPEECHES ARE BARBAROUS

Lord Rosebery Hopes Soon to See Them Disappear.

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Rosebery, in opening a new museum and art gallery at Kingston-on-Thames, of which borough he is high steward, in reply to an address of welcome from the mayor, said that he had been informed that no long speech would be required of him on that occasion, and he gathered from that that they had reached another milestone towards that goal to which all civilized persons must look, when it would be possible to inaugurate buildings of this kind without any speeches at all.

He regarded the constant and perpetual use of public speaking as a kind of barbarism hostile altogether to the efficiency which was mentioned in the address, and one which he hoped would die out from the natural reaction against the commonness and tediousness of the practice.

They boasted a good deal of the blessings of their civilization, and on these occasions the natural penetration of every person who took part in the proceedings was almost invariably a laudation of their civilization. He sometimes wondered whether if the Saxon fathers were allowed the liberty of emerging from their graves and returning to the scenes of their former life they would share that view of present civilization.

He did not think they would enjoy the railways. They would regard them

as the work of some spirit who formerly lived in the forest and swamps, which used to surround Kingston, and had not taken permanent possession of the place. When they came to the latest developments of civilization, the motor car and the bicycle, he was inclined to think that their supreme and instant prayer would be that they might be allowed to return as speedily as possible to the grave. (Laughter.) Perhaps the only thing they would find congenial with their souls was the museum and open air, where they might find some articles they would recognize. (Laughter.)

IT'S STORMY DOWN EAST

Railroads, Telegraphs and Street Car Systems Badly Handicapped.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—As the result of a snowstorm which set in here shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, Washington tonight for several hours was completely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world. Later a wire was obtained west, but none north, south or east. Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies report severe damage to their wires and their inability to get any messages through. Inquiry at the railway stations developed the fact that trains were departing on schedule time, but that incoming trains were three or four hours late. The snowfall of today was the first of the season, several inches covering the ground. It started with a drizzling rain, which later turned into a heavy wet snow. The local telephone service was seriously hampered in its service.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 13.—For more than a half hour tonight the entire city was in darkness. All street car lines were tied up as the result of a sleet and snowstorm. All communication with surrounding towns was down, and New York trains were an hour late. Traffic on the Troy line of the Schenectady Railway has been temporarily suspended and but one telephone connection with the east as the result of the storm. The trains from the east are delayed. The day opened up cloudy and tonight there is

a drizzling rain, mixed with snow. Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 13.—With the temperature at freezing a heavy snowstorm began today and is continuing tonight. It is accompanied by a driving wind.

NETHERSOLE IN TEARS

Her Play by Mrs. Craigie Boomed Off the Stage.

London, Nov. 14.—"The Flute of Pan," by John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. T. W. Craigie), with which play Olga Nethersole opened her London season at the Shaftesbury Theatre Saturday, met a very hostile reception. A chorus of "Boos," which increased in loudness as the play progressed, marked the end of every act. Mrs. Craigie has a very performance that Miss Nethersole became hysterical and appeared before the curtain with tears streaming down her face and lifting her arms in mute appeal to her tormentors, but without effect. Miss Nethersole, however, proceeded pluckily with the last act, but amid loud "Boing" the light were lowered and the audience dispersed.

The play was well acted, especially the role assumed by Miss Nethersole, but it is devoid of interest. It tells the story of the reigning princess of a small European state who married a commoner, and the subject, the critics say, is too hackneyed for the piece to have much chance of success.

GHOST IS DESTRUCTIVE

Is Demolishing Ancient House in Wigan—Some Experiences.

London, Nov. 14.—Only a few ghosts remain to remind the little town of Upholland, near Wigan, of its former glories. One of the spirits is in a particularly vindictive frame of mind at present. Judged by his feats, he must have been the champion local strong man or a stonemason.

He has taken possession of a thick-walled, oak-beamed, centuries-old dwelling, and apparently intends to reduce it to the state of ruin in

which the trusty, if destructive, warriors of Henry VIII. left the ancient masonry hard by.

As the house adjoins a cemetery, the ghost probably thinks he is entitled to do what he likes on his own ground. By tactics which may be mildly described as grossly unfair, he has evicted three youths, who were accustomed to sleep in one of the bedrooms.

For several nights, he contented himself with loudly knocking, and rudely refused to answer the polite inquiry, "What's there?"

When he awakened the youths by throwing pieces of stone and plaster at them, and afterwards flung a curtain over their faces, which he had torn down from the window, they thought it time to move.

Now that he has ousted the inmates the ghost has begun the work of demolition. Crowds of people who night surround the place hear the rumbling sound of great stones falling on the floor. Stones a foot in length are wrenched from the walls and flung about with tremendous force. A local councillor and a friend spend a night in the haunted house. The floors shook as the wrathful spirit wrought destruction, and at last the ghostly Titan, suspecting the

presence of intruders, hurled a piece of mortar into the room in which the councillor was reclining.

It struck him, and, roused to action, the councillor struck a match. The ghost was not to be seen, but there is nothing remarkable in that for the ghost has yet to be found who dare face a light.

High and low the councillor searched, but in no way could he account for the damage. As there is plenty of material to work upon, the ghost is likely to be busy for some time unless he materializes and is careless enough to get caught by the police.

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