

BURGLARS ROBBED DENTISTS SEVERAL OFFICES ENTERED

Gold Fillings, Money, Etc., Taken—Gang Has Been Operating All Through Western Ontario—Missed Rich Finds in London.

The gang of burglars who have been robbing dental offices in St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto, Windsor and other places, paid London a visit on Saturday evening, and were successful in obtaining about \$200 worth of gold fillings, gold scrap and gold crowns.

In every instance the dental offices burglarized were situated at the top of a stairway where the burglars could work almost without fear of interruption.

Offices Entered.

As far as can be learned the offices of Dr. L. McDonald, 183½ Dundas street; Dr. Colon Smith, 390½ Richmond street; Dr. A. E. Santo, 180 Dundas street, and Dr. G. A. Bentley, at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, were the only ones entered, although attempts were made on several others.

The office of Dr. L. McDonald was entered apparently by the use of a skeleton key, as the locks are intact and no windows are broken.

A little drawer in a cabinet was pried open and about \$10 worth of gold fillings taken.

This Was Easy.

Dr. Collin Smith's office was opened in a very simple manner. The door has a spring lock, and a jimmy was inserted above the lock and the door pried back far enough to admit a knife blade or other sharp instrument, which at once forced the lock to open itself.

Dr. Smith's office was first entered, and the burglars took \$10 worth of gold fillings taken.

Second Coming of Christ Will Follow Overthrow of the Ottoman Empire

Statement Made by Preacher in
Seventh Day Adventist
Chu. ch.

The new church of the Seventh Day Adventists, on the corner of York and Rectory streets, was dedicated yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder Leland, of Toronto. The feature of the dedication services was the prayer calling on God to bless the edifice.

Elder Leland read several passages from the Bible, which dealt with the erection of the temple. In the evening he delivered an interesting sermon on the eastern question, in which he stated that the second coming of Christ would occur when Turkey was overthrown.

This, he claimed, was proved by his texts, which were taken from the eleventh and twelfth chapters of Daniel. He thought that Turkey would probably dissolve in the present trouble.

The first services were conducted in the church on Saturday, when Elder Leland conducted the morning services and Elder Sanborn, of St. Thomas, the evening.

Kilworth Water Supply Next Visit

The water commissioners will take a trip to Kilworth this coming week to inspect the water supply in that locality.

"I do not know what day we will go down," said Mayor Stevely. "That will be arranged later. After my visit to the north branch, I have come to the conclusion that the plan to bring in the Croyn and White Springs is a good one. We can get a million gallons of water for \$30,000, which I consider very reasonable. That is the amount of money it would cost to bring it into the city limits. A booster plant could be installed there, to equalize the pressure throughout the city. There is no doubt there is a million gallons of water there, and, at the price, I think it is cheap. The booster plant would not cost a great deal. We will look over the Kilworth property and see what supply there is in that locality. From what I have heard there is another million gallons of water there. We will make a thorough examination anyway."

British House Fall Session Opens

London, Oct. 12.—The autumn session of the British Parliament was opened today. The entire ten weeks of the sitting will be taken up with the consideration of Government measures, the most important of which is the licensing bill. This measure will pass the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords it will be either thrown out, or amended, and the controversy of last year between the two houses thus will be renewed.

It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the education bill, and that this measure, being quickly passed, will make way for the introduction of another Irish land bill, as well as measures dealing with the House of Lords it will be either thrown out, or amended, and the controversy of last year between the two houses thus will be renewed.

SHOT WIFE AT CHURCH

Jealousy Mattered Man Murders His Spouse and Suicides.

York, Pa., Oct. 12.—William Bennington shot and killed his wife while she was on her way to church at Delta yesterday and then committed suicide. Bennington followed his wife to church with a horse and buggy and fired a load of buckshot into her body just as she was about to enter the church. He then whipped his horse, and drove across the state line into Maryland, where he reloaded the shotgun, placed the barrel against his stomach and pulled the trigger. It is said that jealousy was the cause of the crime.

TOO MUCH APPENDIX

Caused Collapse of Balloon in the Berlin Race.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A. Holland Forbes and August Post, the two American aeronauts, who yesterday had such a narrow escape from death when their balloon, the Conqueror, burst in the air at an altitude of 4,000 feet, have completely recovered their spirits this morning from the effects of their thrilling experience. Mr. Forbes drove out this morning and examined what was left of the balloon, prior to having it packed for transportation back to New York, whither it will be shipped tomorrow.

The envelope is torn into five pieces and there are also many holes in it as a result of its contact with roofs. Although nothing definite has been established, the general opinion is that the accident was caused by the length of the appendix, which did not permit the gas to escape with sufficient rapidity, as it expanded with the ascent. This occurred in spite of the fact that the valve was completely opened, and the result was the concentration of a great pressure at the top of the balloon, which ended in a break. It was

MONDAY COLDEST OF THIS FALL

Mercury Dropped to 26½—5.5 Points Below Freezing.

This morning was the coldest of the season, the temperature registering 26½—5.5 points below freezing. On Saturday the mercury also dropped below freezing, 3½ being registered. The highest registration on Saturday was 61.5. Yesterday the highest registration was 61.5, and the lowest 37.5.

OLD BOYS' SURPLUS \$1,095

The financial statement of the Old Boys' Reunion is ready, it is understood, and will be considered at a meeting of the executive of the association shortly.

The surplus is in the neighborhood of \$1,100, the exact figures being \$1,095, it is said.

The receipts were about \$6,500, with the expenditures about \$5,400, leaving the balance above noted.

It is not known what disposition will be made of the money, although there is some sentiment to have the money returned to the city, or held in trust until the next reunion.

There is some talk, also, of a present to Secretary B. C. McCann, to whose efforts so much of the success of the reunion is due.

Move To Secure Tuberculosis Hospital Petition Is Now Being Circulated

Ex-Mayor John D. Wilson Says
the Citizens Favor the
Scheme.

A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council asking that a bylaw for a tuberculosis hospital be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal elections.

The petition is signed by a great many of the leading merchants and

wholesalers in the city, in addition to many others.

"There seemed to be no person against the hospital," said Dr. John D. Wilson. "I think we had only one man who refused to sign the petition. We sent it to all the leading wholesale houses and the manufacturers, and it was signed by practically every person in these places. We will present the petition at the next meeting of the council in plenty of time to enable the aldermen to take a vote in January next. I think it will carry, as there seems to be a great deal of sentiment in favor of the hospital."

Greek Committed on Assault Charge Was Bailed Out in Sum of \$400

Housebreaking Case Was Again
Adjourned Until Saturday

William Psilokos, the young Greek who was arrested last week for assaulting Peter Komopolis, another Greek, and inflicting a wound in his forehead, was committed for trial by Magistrate Love this morning. Psilokos is employed in a local restaurant, and his employer went his bail in the sum of \$400. Peter Hrisikos, another Greek, who was with Psilokos when the assault occurred, was also charged, but there was no evidence against him, and the charge was dismissed.

A local hotelkeeper, who was found guilty of having liquor consumed on his premises after 11 o'clock was fined \$40 and costs, and at once entered an appeal against the decision.

Found Guilty.

A young man from East Nisourit charged with being disorderly by insulting a little girl in West London was found guilty, and remanded to jail for a week for sentence.

Another Assault Case.

The case of Frank Blanchard, charged with assaulting George Walters and breaking his nose, was adjourned a week.

George Brenner, charged with housebreaking, appeared, but the case was adjourned until Saturday, as neither the crown or the defence are yet ready to proceed.

Arthur Borland, the young man charged with assaulting John Plume last week, failed to put in an appearance when his name was called this morning and a warrant was at once ordered for his arrest.

J. F. Beck, charged with breaking the motor vehicle act by exceeding the speed limit was dismissed, there being no evidence to show that he had gone too fast.

John Smith, a drunk, was fined \$5.

Port Stanley Amusement Company Offers 25 Cents on the Dollar

Concern Floated Last May Has
Had Its Troubles
Financially.

The London and Port Stanley Amusement Company, which for some time back has been in a rather shaky financial condition, has offered to settle with its creditors on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar. The offer, it is said, is not likely to be accepted, several of the creditors preferring to take their chances in a law court.

The extent of the company's liabilities have not yet been made public, but it is understood that at least three London firms are involved to the extent of approximately \$900 in all. A Toronto firm is creditor for \$700.

The London and Port Stanley Amusement Company was incorporated on May 8, this year, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, \$50,000 of which was in preferred stock.

The properties owned by the company include the Invererie Hotel, formerly the Fraser Hotel, the inclined railway at Port Stanley, and a figure-eight roller-coasting device.

A meeting of the creditors has not yet been decided upon.

COURT SENDS THAW BACK TO ASYLUM

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Justice Mills, in the supreme court here today, recommitted Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

THE DAILY LYNCHING

Negroes Who Shot a Conductor
Taken From Jail and Hanged.

Lula, Miss., Oct. 12.—Jim and Frank Davis, negroes, charged with having shot and probably fatally wounded John C. Kendall, a conductor of the Illinois Central Railroad, were taken from the jail here last night by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred aboard a passenger train near here, late yesterday, when the conductor endeavored to quiet the negroes, who, it is said, had been drinking, and created a disturbance. Another negro who participated in the shooting, escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.



MR. MALCOLM C. SCHELL,
Liberal Candidate in South Oxford.

BOY SUSTAINED VERY BAD FALL

Harry Plumridge Broke His Arm
at Springbank on
Saturday.

While attempting to knock hickory nuts off a tree near Byron on Saturday afternoon, Harry Plumridge, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Frank Plumridge, 851 Stedwell street, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his arm. He was taken to his home and the fracture was reduced by Dr. E. Spence.

Plumridge, with three or four companions, went nutting Saturday afternoon. They had gathered some nuts, and Harry Plumridge climbed a tree. He got out on a limb to knock some of the nuts off, when he slipped, falling to the ground. He put out his arm to break the fall, but his arm broke just below the elbow. The lad walked to the street cars a distance of nearly half a mile, and came to the city. He took the car and went direct to Dr. Spence's office on the Hamilton road, a distance of several miles. The arm pained him fearfully, but he never lost his nerve.

Dr. Spence reduced the fracture, and it is expected that no serious results will come from the accident.

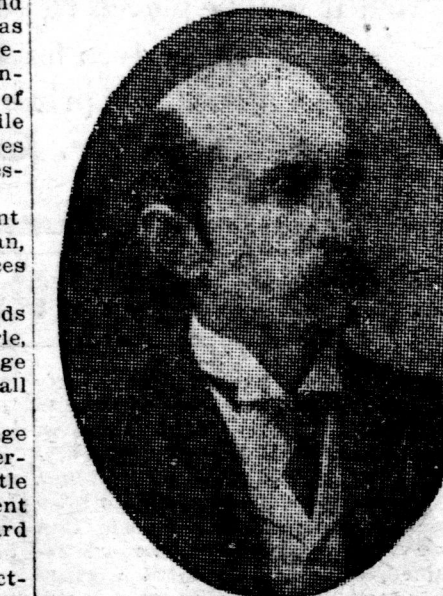
FUNERAL OF MR.
FREDERICK RYAN

Young Man Who Was Fatally Crushed
at Burwell Street.

The funeral of Frederick Ryan, the young fireman who met his death as a result of the pitch-in at Burwell street, on Thursday evening, was held yesterday morning from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors to the Presbyterian Church in Komoka.

The funeral was very largely attended by railroad men and members of the railroad fraternal societies. The pall-bearers were chosen from the societies represented.

Upon arriving at the Presbyterian Church impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nixon, who paid many tributes to the character of Mr. Ryan, and expressed deep sympathy for the family. Interment was made at Komoka.



DR. C. O. FAIRBANK,
Liberal Candidate in East Lambton.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 12—8 a.m.

Today—Fine and cool.

Tuesday—Fresh southerly winds; fine, with higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

London, Saturday. 31. 31.

London, Sunday. 37. 38.

London, today. 26. 26.

Calgary. 32. 32.

Port Arthur. 28. 28.

Parry Sound. 22. 22.

Toronto. 26. 26.

Ottawa. 36. 36.

Montreal. 36. 36.

Quebec. 36. 36.

Port Hope. 36. 36.

Attlin. 40. 40.

Victoria. 40. 40.

Vancouver. 44. 44.

Kamloops. 40. 40.

Edmonton. 32. 32.

Battleford. 30. 30.

Prince Albert. 30. 30.

Qu'Appelle. 28. 28.

Winnipeg. 24. 24.

Halifax. 41. 41.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is low in the Western Provinces, and decidedly high over the lake region and the central states.

HALIFAX PLATFORM CRUMBLING MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SHOWS

Hon. George P. Graham Addresses a Great Audience at the
Armories of Stratford in the Interest of
Dr. Rankin.

Stratford, Oct. 10.—Despite the unfavorable weather the armories were crowded tonight on the occasion of an address by Hon. George P. Graham. The minister arrived at 7:15, and was escorted from the station by the Twenty-eighth Regiment Band. The chair was occupied by Duncan Ferguson, Stratford vice-president of the North Perth Reform Association. Dr. Rankin, the candidate, whose reception was most enthusiastic, spoke briefly, appealing with confidence for support on the record of the Laurier administration.

Mr. McIntyre, candidate for the south riding, reviewed at some length the administration of the Government and exploded the Opposition's charges of graft and corruption. Their policy was one of carping criticism, lacking the very elements of constructive fabric. He showed what the Liberal Government had done as compared with what the Opposition had promised, and in concluding felt sure the electors would take a businesslike view of the situation and elect Dr. Rankin to support the progressive leader.

Mr. Wellington, Hay, Listowel, brought a message of confidence from the north. Every Liberal vote would be polled, and he was sure the Liberals would triumph on Oct. 26. Mr. Graham was most enthusiastically received, and by the quiet humor of his opening remarks got the audience into a receptive mood.

His address was a clear, straightforward, businesslike presentation of the Liberal case. The fallacy of Mr. Foster's charges of extravagance were briefly shown by a comparison of the rates of expenditure with the rates of the Conservative Government.

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Andrew Griffin Attempts His Life While Confined in the County Jail

Was Remanded Last Tuesday on
Charge of Drunkenness.

Andrew Griffin, a prisoner in the county jail, late Saturday night attempted to take his life by cutting his throat with a rusty penknife.

Griffin was discovered shortly afterward and taken to Victoria Hospital, where it was stated that he will recover.

Griffin is 35 years of age, and was remanded last Tuesday at his own request for one week by Magistrate Love on a charge of drunkenness. At the time of the attempted suicide, he was suffering from delirium tremens.

The jail authorities cannot understand how Griffin came to have possession of the penknife, as he was searched carefully before being placed in a cell.

Covered With Blood.
Griffin retired at 9 o'clock Saturday night. A few moments later the turn-

key, making his rounds, heard groans coming from Griffin's cell, and upon investigation, found the prisoner lying upon the floor in a pool of blood. In his right hand was clasped a small, rusty penknife.

Dr. MacArthur, the jail physician, was at once summoned, and after learning that the cut inflicted was not a fatal one, had Griffin removed to the hospital.

Griffin is a laborer by occupation, and has no permanent address, although he gives London as his home town.

Knife in Shoe.

It has been learned that Andrew Griffin, who attempted his life in the county jail Saturday night, had previously concealed a small penknife in his right shoe.

It is customary to search each prisoner carefully when admitted to the jail, and although a careful search was made of Griffin the knife escaped observation. In his right sock was also found a razor and a small plug of tobacco.

Balkan War Clouds Are Disappearing

London, Oct. 12.—The news received this morning from the storm centers in the near east confirms the belief held in London that the powers will find a friendly solution of the crisis which has agitated Europe for more than a week. Serbia, it is now thought, has fallen in line with the other states directly interested, and is taking a more quiet view of the situation. The resolution of the Serbian National Assembly passed this morning, which amounts practically to a vote of confidence in the Government, has taken the matter of Serbia's attitude towards Austria-Hungary out of the hands of that easily swayed body and placed it with the cabinet. The members of the cabinet are aware of the actual state of affairs, and doubtless will heed the warnings of the powers and take no rash step. The powers can, therefore, continue their negotiations in the matter of an international conference without fear of interruption by an outbreak from any of the Balkan States.

No Rake-Off, Says the Contractor

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Mr. M. J. O'Brien, the Transcontinental Railway contractor, who appears to have been designated in Mr. McGarry's speech a few days since, was here today, and made the following statement: "The charge that I had anything to do with a document stipulating that I had to pay a rake-off in connection with my Transcontinental contracts, or that I had made any such promise to the Government or to any of its agents, is absolutely false, from beginning to end. I know nothing of any such agreement and have nothing to do, either near or far, with any such transaction."

Gets Five Years for Slashing Escort

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 12.—Five years at Kingston was the stiff sentence handed Mina Wilson, mulatto, this morning, for having terribly carved the face of Fred Johnson, a colored admirer, after he had carried home her market basket for her on Saturday. When he got to her house another suitor was already there, and an argument followed, when Johnson was ordered out and cut with a razor when he refused to go. The cut extended from the eye to below the chin and was serious. The girl refused to give evidence, merely stating that two terms in a reformatory did her no good, that she was raised among thieves and crooks and never expected a better fate.

A Special Meeting Re Gas Franchise

The board of works will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening to consider an agreement with the Western Counties Gas Company, regarding the company's application for the right to lay pipes and services on the city streets.

City Engineer Graydon and Ald. Gerry, chairman of the board of works, will interview the city solicitor this afternoon to find out exactly what rights the City Gas Company has on the streets.

"The City Gas Company has a perpetual, not an exclusive franchise," said Mr. Graydon. "Ald. Gerry and myself will obtain a written opinion from the solicitor on that subject, and we will then be able to make an agreement with the natural gas company. The agreement will be drafted this afternoon and will be submitted to a representative of the company Tuesday evening."

The opinion prevails that the Western Counties Gas Company will come to terms with the City Gas Company for the distribution of natural gas throughout the city, and that two sets of mains will not be necessary. The board of works will inspect the streets this afternoon where complaints have been made against Parks Commissioner Pearce. The regular meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday evening next owing to the fact that some of the members will be out of the city Thursday evening.

DUBOIS TO LECTURE.

New York, Oct. 12.—An arrival yesterday here on the French liner Touraine was Mariel Dubois, professor of colonial geography at the University of Paris. Prof. Dubois will lecture in Montreal and Quebec on the subject of colonization, on which he is an expert.

Alleged Assault.

Moses Antone, a Muncie Indian, was arrested today, charged with having assaulted his wife. The accused was bailed to appear before Squire Chittick next Thursday.

In Athletics Second Wind

—means the calling into action of the reserve forces of the body. A good reserve force is as necessary to the businessman and the housewife as to the athlete. The regular use of Bovril builds up a large reserve of strength and this makes sustained effort of mind and body possible. It also enables the system to successfully resist the attacks of disease.



LIBERALS ARE MAKING HEADWAY

Candidates in the West Speak Hopefully of Results.

MEETINGS IN SEVERAL RIDINGS

Prominent Speakers Will Deliver Addresses—What the Candidates Are Doing.

The political campaign is now in its last stages, and from every Liberal candidate in Western Ontario come the most encouraging reports. There is no evidence of a slump in any constituency, and instead of losing, it is more than probable that the Liberals will gain seats.

East Lambton.

The riding of East Lambton is the scene of a great fight between Dr. C. O. Fairbank, the Liberal candidate, and the former member, Mr. J. E. Armstrong. Dr. Fairbank is a hard worker, and is doing magnificent service. He has covered the southern section of the riding, addressing large meetings at every point. This week he will visit the north part, and will address several meetings. During the last week of the campaign, he will remain in Petrolia and Enniskillen, where his large business interests are located.

Dr. Fairbank is making splendid gains in the outlying portions of the riding. The townships of Bosanquet, Warwick, Brooke and Euphemia will increase their Liberal majorities, and will send him to Petrolia and Enniskillen with a good majority. Petrolia and Enniskillen have been in the past strongly Conservative, owing to the protection of the oil industry, but when it was stated that the Liberals came into power the oil industry would be ruined. Instead of ruining that industry, it is in a better position than for years, and there is a considerable revision of feeling in favor of the Liberal candidate. Dr. Fairbank is the son of Mr. J. H. Fairbank, ex-M. P., and one of the most popular men in Lambton County. He is putting up a great campaign, and is meeting with much encouragement.

Liberal Meetings in Lambton.

The Liberal candidate is being assisted by Mr. R. J. McCormick, M. P. P., and Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P. He will address the following meetings this week:

Monday, Oct. 12, at Arkona.
Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Thedford.
Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Alvinston.
Saturday, Oct. 17, at Forest.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will address the electors of Forest on Saturday evening next in the interests of Dr. C. O. Fairbank, the Liberal candidate for East Lambton. He will be assisted by Dr. Fairbank, R. J. McCormick, M. P. P., and H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

perence, a great horseman, and a medical man of wide reading, and will make an ideal representative. He is meeting with great success in his canvass, and there is every possibility of his being elected on Oct. 26th.

South Oxford.

A very strenuous campaign is being waged in South Oxford, where Mr. M. C. Schell, the Liberal candidate, is being opposed by Mr. Donald Sutherland, ex-M. P. P. The Conservatives have

made a dead set on this riding, but so far with little success. Mr. Sutherland does not command the united support of the Conservatives in the riding, and as a result his candidature is not being supported by the party as a whole. Mr. Schell, on the other hand, is a strong candidate and is backed by the solid phalanx of Liberalism. He has made ground during the past two weeks, and will probably be returned with a substantial increase in major- ity.

Wheat Crop 115,651,000 Bushels

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The following statement on the estimated yield and quality of crops in Canada is given out by the census and statistics office. The returns are based upon actual threshing results so far as these have been obtained. The average yield of wheat is estimated at 17½ bushels per acre, indicating a total production of 115,651,000 bushels; oats, 33.7 bushels per acre, total production, 267,651,000 bushels; barley, 29.9 bushels per acre, total production, 1,859,000 bushels. The yield of wheat, as estimated from the condition of the crops at the end of August, is not maintained by

the present threshing results, the total yield of wheat as now estimated being 3½ bushels per acre less or a diminution in the total production as then estimated of 9,039,000 bushels, but the drop is almost entirely due to the returns from the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where climatic influences appear to have had greater effect upon the yield than were indicated by the appearance of the crops at the end of August. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield of wheat is 35,818,000 bushels; of oats, 105,481,000 bushels, and of barley, 24,362,000 bushels.

North Bay Menaced by Bad Blaze

North Bay, Oct. 11.—A fire broke out this morning about 2 o'clock on McIntyre street, destroying the Atlantic Hotel and several adjoining residences. There were no fatalities. Dr. McMurray and his wife had to be awakened after their house was on fire, being evidently stupefied by the smoke.

The water supply was poor and it seemed for a time that the fire might destroy a great part of the town. Fortunately there was no wind. A slight rainfall aided the exertions of the fire department. The loss was about \$12,000. Insurance about half that amount.

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Close Fights in the North Ridings

Wingham, Oct. 10.—There is plenty of interest in the election contests in this immediate vicinity. In East Huron, Mr. Kilgob, the Liberal candidate, is expected to redeem the riding. Canvassers who have returned to town from the rural districts report that they never saw the Liberals more determined, and local Liberal workers in this town have more heart than for many years. Dr. Chisholm, the Conservative candidate, is also popular here in his own town. Last election the Liberals were not enthusiastic. This time they are united and enthusiastic.

In South Bruce, the fight is warm. The Liberal member, Mr. P. MacKenzie, has had some differences with

some of the party in Teeswater and Culcross. It is reported that these have been patched up, and that everything is O. K. again. The chances are in favor of his re-election.

Reports from North Bruce are that John Toimie, Liberal, will have something like a walk-over.

In West Huron Robert Holmes, editor of the Clinton News Era, who sat in parliament for one term, and E. N. Lewis, member in last parliament, are both out on a still-hunt, and it is hard to tell who will win. Lewis split with his party on the Northwest school question, probably figuring that it will not hurt him with the Orangemen, and that it will help him with the Ashfield Township Catholics.

MURPHY, SWORN-IN.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Hon. Chas. Murphy took the oath of allegiance as secretary of state before Sir Charles Fitzpatrick on a Douay Bible today at noon.

A black letter Bible printed in 1617, has been restored to St. Benedict's Church, Cambridge, after having been missing for many years.

NOT A LINIMENT.

The only Household Surgical Dressing, DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, for Burns, Old Sores and all Hurt. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal.

John Richardson, a young farmer of Norfolk, Va., shot and killed his sister-in-law and father-in-law, then committed suicide.

DEATH OF SAMUEL M'COY

One of the Oldest Residents of Centralia Called by Death.

Centralia, Oct. 11.—Mr. Samuel McCoy, one of the oldest residents of this village, died today after an illness extending over a year. He was 85 years of age, and well known in this section.

Deceased was a native of the County Tyrone, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1835, when he was quite a lad, settling with his parents in the township of Darlington. Later he removed to Centralia, where he had since resided.

He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter. Interment will be made at Exeter on Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair. and Cooler.

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MONDAY, OCT. 12

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These are for Corset Covers, Chemise or Empire Nightgowns, in two very dainty patterns to select from, but only twelve of each, which means come early if you would like one or more of these. Each..... 85c and \$1

NEW IMITATION TORCHON LACES AND INSERTIONS—See these, all widths, in dainty Maltese and cluny designs, excellent wearing qualities, ranging in price from, per dozen yards..... 25c to \$1.35

REAL LINEN TORCHON LACES AND INSERTIONS—Big assortment, good designs. Yard..... 6½c to 60c

REAL LINEN CLUNY LACES AND INSERTIONS—Suitable for trimming centre-pieces, tea-cloths, etc., pretty designs, at yard..... 40c, 45c, 65c and 75c

ENGLISH VAL LACES AND INSERTIONS—In round, filet and plain meshes, large range of patterns, in all widths to select from, at, per dozen yards..... 25c to \$2

FOOTINGS, PLAIN AND DOTTED—Val edges, a dainty handkerchief trimming, nice fine edges, at yard..... 8½c, 10c and 12½c

CREAM FLANNEL EMBROIDERY—Silk worked, yard, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c

CREAM CASHMERE EMBROIDERY—Silk worked, pretty for children's cloaks and dresses, yard..... 20c to 50c

CREAM JAP SILK EMBROIDERY—Good edges and pretty patterns, yd., 15c to 35c

WOOL YAK LACES AND INSERTIONS—In cream, all widths, from yard 8½c to 25c

CASH'S HEMSTITCHED FRILLING—Fine quality, 1½ inch wide, 10c, 2-inch 12½c

FEATHERSTITCHED BRAIDS—Dainty, fine patterns, in white, dozen, 12½c to 35c

In white and sky, white and pink, white and red, white and navy, red and white, doz., 25c

FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERY—In white, cream and colors, all prices.

EAST AISLE, MAIN FLOOR.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

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WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Women have so much to go through in life that it is a pity there is so much needless suffering from backache, headache, dizziness, languor and other common aches and ills of kidney complaint.

Booth's Kidney Pills have brought new life and strength to thousands of women afflicted in this way.

Women are prone to kidney trouble. They have so much indoor work to do, so much lifting, bending and stooping, they are bound by custom to tight, heavy clothing, they get little outdoor exercise, and any little cold may bring on a kidney weakness.

Don't worry if you feel tired and dragged out—if you have a backache, dizzy spells, faintness and lack of ambition. Don't think it some trouble peculiar to the sex. Men suffer in the same way when they have kidney trouble.

Ask yourself this question: "Are my kidneys well?" The condition of the kidney secretions may give you an answer. If there is a brick-dust sediment or a stringy settling in the urine, if the passages are too frequent, and copious, or scanty and painful, it is time to begin using Booth's Kidney Pills.



Pills. Delay may run you into Bright's disease or diabetes. Booth's Kidney Pills are a special medicine for the kidneys and do not affect the bowels or any other organs. There is not a particle of poison in them—just the pure roots and herbs that nature intended for curing the kidneys.

Booth's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney trouble. Read the testimony of a woman of your own city, perhaps a neighbor:

London Testimony: Mrs. W. Tallin, 524 Grey street, London, Ont., says: "I suffered from a general kidney trouble for some time, and my back was lame, sore and weak. There were dragging down pains that got me depressed and I lost strength. The kidney secretions contained a deposit. Finally, after trying out several remedies without help, I procured Booth's Kidney Pills at the W. T. Strong Drug Store. The first week's treatment helped my trouble perceptibly; continuing with the treatment I was much gratified at the results obtained. As a specific for complaints similar to my own, I can cheerfully endorse the use of Booth's Kidney Pills."

BOOTH'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers, Price 50 Cents.

THE R. T. BOOTH CO., LIMITED, Fort Erie, Ont., Can.

MASONIC SPECIAL MADE A FAST RUN

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The members of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, of Toronto, who visited St. John's Lodge, of London, had a swift run to London and return by the Grand Trunk. The train left Toronto at 4:30 p.m. and made the 115-mile run to London, including five stops, by 7 o'clock. The return trip began at 3:30 a.m. and the members were in Toronto at 6 o'clock. With the five stops cut out, the train was going at a mile a minute.

COTTON LOCKOUT OVER.

Manchester, Oct. 11.—The cotton operatives' strike was settled here last night, the men agreeing to accept a five per cent cut in wages. A meeting will, however, be held in three months' time to rearrange the wage question entirely.



For a tasty light luncheon—dainty yet containing sufficient nourishment, you can't beat Triscuit—the Shredded Wheat wafer. Toasted and eaten with butter, cheese or marmalade—they are just delicious.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set in bold type.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

MILLMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Millman a son.

DEATHS.

LARKIN—In his daughter's residence, Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1903, Margaret Larkin, widow of the late P. C. John Larkin, formerly of London, Ont., in his 80th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from the Michigan Central station, on arrival of 5 p.m. train from Toledo. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery, London.

SCOTT—In his daughter's residence, 10, Westmead, London, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1903, Charles Scott, in his 83rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, in-law, Mr. James McDougall, lot 22, con. 6, Westminster, on Monday, Oct. 12, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

BENNETT'S

THIS WEEK
BRADLEY MARTIN & CO.,
with ARTHUR HOLMAN
8 BIG ACTS—8
LOTTY GLADSTONE

Big Rocking Horse Matinee Saturday
Phone 1706. MATINEE EVERY DAY.

STAR THEATRE, Richmond St.

Pictures: "A Cowboy's Reward," a western story; everybody should see this sensational picture. "The French Fire Brigade's Exercises," educational; this picture is eye-opening to thousands.

It's Song: "Two Dirty Little Hands."

World's Championship Baseball Excursion

Under the auspices of The Heritage.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TO

DETROIT

Tuesday, Oct. 13. Fare \$1.45

RETURN, GOOD FOR TWO DAYS.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES AT 7 A.M.

TRACTION CO.

WINTER SCHEDULE

goes into effect Oct. 15.

HOURLY SERVICE

between London and St. Thomas.

Every two hours from St. Thomas to Port Stanley. Last train from St. Thomas to Port Stanley, Oct. 12, 1903, at 10 p.m. First car for St. Thomas 7 a.m. Last car 11:10.

TONY CORSE, ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

Ocean Tickets

By ALL lines, ALL classes, at ALL prices, outward and prepaid. Special facilities for reserving berths in either direction. Correspondence invited.

B. DE LA HOOKE,

Clock Corner, London.

C.P.R.

Empress of Ireland docked at Quebec Friday afternoon, 4 p.m., reducing west-bound record by 24 minutes.

Empress of Ireland, Friday, Oct. 10, from Quebec to Liverpool.

F. B. CLARK, 122 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, Phone 1265. Tony Corse's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's avenue.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!—Now is your time to learn. Ladies, Monday evening, gentlemen, Tuesday evening. Private tuition, any hour. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 445 Princess avenue, teachers of dancing. Academy reopens Sept. 22. Call and register.

MEETINGS.

ALL MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENT Labor Party and supporters of Candidate Macdonald are requested to meet at Musicians' Hall, 425 Richmond street, Monday evening, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Union Lodge No. 380, A. F. and A. M. (this Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. James Dean, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—ALL OFFICERS OF THE city lodges are requested to attend very important meeting at this City Hotel on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSEKEEPER, 286 Central avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Mrs. Cody, 112 Elmwood avenue.

A COMPETENT GENERAL IN FAMILY of four, where nurse-housekeeper, references required. Apply Archie McGreggor, secretary-treasurer, Bradshaw, Ont.

WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. (Col.) Peters, 275 Piccadilly street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT-MAKERS. Apply Smallman & Ingram, Limited.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 1, East Windsor, duties to commence Jan. 1, 1904. Apply M. J. Bain, Thamesford.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 11, Dawn Township, for year 1904; state salary and experience. Apply Archie McGreggor, secretary-treasurer, Bradshaw, Ont.

GARMENT CUTTING.

DRESSMAKERS—MASTER OUR METHOD of cutting patterns and marking. Dressmaking lessons to home sewers. Cutting School, Dundas street, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR BREAD wagon; one with some experience preferred. Fawkes & Sons, 660 Dundas street.

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK. APPLY at Brown Bros. Boot Shop.

WHO REPAIRS YOUR SHOES? ROEDING will mend them like new. Done quickly, too. 304 Dundas street. Phone 237.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WITH HIGH school or business college training to qualify for agencies on the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and C. P. R.; must have knowledge of telegraphy, freight, tickets and baggage. Send for free prospectus. Railroad College, 179 Dundas street. 81n-10, 12, 14, 17, 21, 24.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS for our free course in telegraphy or shorthand. Every person welcome. Day and evening classes. London College of Telegraphy, Molsons Bank building.

WANTED—GOOD LIVERYMAN. APPLY Box 41, Advertiser.

ROUTEMAN, REGULAR CUSTOMERS, salary and commission. Alfred Tyler, 285 Clarence street.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS FOR RAILROAD and commercial offices; salaries, 10 to 15 dollars; experience, 12 to 15 dollars; quick learners. Tullion, 285 Clarence street.

COME AND GET YOUR STRAY HOUND dog. John W. Cook, 456 Victoria street, city.

LOST—BLACK LEATHER PURSE, 10 to 15 dollars; if returned to Hamilton road. Reward at this office.

LOST—BETWEEN QUEEN'S AVENUE and Dundas street—Heart-shaped hand-painted brooch. Return this office. \$10.

STRAYED—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL pup, from 235 Wolfe street, Sunday at noon. Finder please return.

WILL THE PARTY WHO EXCHANGED baskets on the street car Saturday morning, please exchange the same at 109 Ridout or at street car office.

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND SINGER sewing machine, in good condition. Apply at 270 St. James street.

FOR SALE—ANCIENT MAHOGANY furniture, also upright piano. Box 44, Advertiser.

GREEN & CO., 65 YORK STREET, sell good dry, dressed wood at \$1.50 per load. Best hardwood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, slabs, and hard coal at lowest cash price. Phone 1302.

BASEBURNERS, FOLDING BEDS, bureaus, washstands, carpet, washing machine, nearly new. Apply Box 46, Advertiser.

GOOD WORKING TEAM OR DELIVERY horse, 1,200 pounds; moderate price. The London Soap Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Beg to announce to the housewives of London that on Saturday, Oct. 17, we will open a Fresh Beef Department. We will endeavor to handle this line with the best market produce. Trial order solicited. J. A. WILSON, 145 Dundas street. Phone 1120.

HAVE YOU READ "THE HEART OF A CHIMP" by Frank Danby? We lend it for 10 cents. McEwen's Lending Library, 5015 Richmond street.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE, including elegant dark oak buffet, sideboard, and walnut sideboard; also carpets, pictures and silk draperies. Morning and evening. 433 Hamilton road, for tinware, paints, oils, general hardware, etc.

2-CAL. HAMILTON RIFLES, GUARANTEED accurate, \$25, \$25, \$25. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

HARD COAL, \$5 PER TON; GOOD wood, \$2 per load. Dominion Coal Company. Phone 1788.

TRY LANGFORD'S HARDWARE, 433 Hamilton road, for tinware, paints, oils, general hardware, etc.

A FEW GOOD SECOND-HAND bicycles left, very cheap and exceptionally good terms, to clear them out. Cunningham, East London.

SEE OUR UNLINED MITS AND gloves. McMurtry's, 111 Dundas.

FREE—GIVEN AWAY, ONE SET OF dishes (17 pieces), with \$50 order, house furnishings. Cash or credit. Barnes & Co., 34 Hamilton road. Open evenings.

Large Consignment of BONELESS BUTTS For this week only, at 15c per pound.

E. S. HAWKINS, 613 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 1505.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. Onn, Fish Market, Phone 1286.

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LONDON, MONDAY, OCT. 12.

A JANUS-FACED CAMPAIGN.

The Ontario Minister of Public Works, Dr. Reame, is Mr. Borden's latest platform recruit from the ranks of the Provincial politicians. Dr. Reame's speech was an epitome to Mr. Ames' lantern show at Montreal Thursday night. The Montreal Herald says:

"Dr. Reame spoke in French and discussed the general record of the Laurier Government, which, he said, had begun its career by sacrificing the interests of Manitoba to satisfy fanatism, and has gone on in the last Parliament and done the same thing for the French of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The Government was inundating the west with Doukhobors and such characters to destroy French influence. The French-Canadians in Ontario had knocked at the doors of the Liberal administration for thirty years without getting their rights, and did not get them until Ontario put in power Sir James Whitney, who would speak in Montreal on Friday, and should be heard by all French-Canadians."

Dr. Reame dare not repeat these remarks before an English-speaking audience in Ontario. Fancy addressing such an argument to a Conservative meeting in this city! What a commentary it would be upon the local Conservative campaign in 1905! The electors of London were told in screaming newspaper headlines that "A vote for Hyman was a vote for Laurier, Sbarretti and the Hierarchy," and the speeches of the Conservative candidate and his platform associates teemed with similar appeals to race and creed bigotry. This was the fanaticism of the Liberals of London had to contend with then—a fanaticism directed against the very policy which Dr. Reame says sacrificed the interests of Laurier's co-religionists. Laurier has had to fight another group of fanatics in his own province. It was to this class that Dr. Reame addressed himself. By the Conservative press and politicians in Quebec Laurier has been always assailed as a traitor to his race and religion; but it is something new to have an Ontario Conservative tell them the same thing. He will not do it in Ontario. Laurier's enemies have one story for this Province and another for Quebec. This Janus-faced campaign is his vindication.

THE ARCTIC "SCANDAL."

Another stale slander, which is being warmed over by the Opposition for campaign purposes, is that growing out of the voyage of the Arctic expedition.

The object of the expedition, it will be remembered, was to proceed to the northern waters around Hudson Bay, Baffin Bay, Davis Strait and other waters adjacent to the northern portion of the American continent, and exercise Canadian sovereignty, collect customs dues and generally to establish Canadian rights to northern waters and islands. Incidentally a body of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with necessary supplies, was taken to a point on Hudson Bay.

It was estimated that the voyage would last three years, and the Arctic was provisioned accordingly. In consequence of a breakdown in her machinery the vessel returned, at the end of one year, with two-thirds of her supplies intact.

During the session of 1906, while an item of the estimates for maintenance and repairs to Government steamers, was under discussion, charges were made by members of the Opposition that more goods had been purchased than would go aboard the steamer, and that extravagant prices had been paid. Mr. Reid, of Grenville, went so far as to declare his ability to prove the charges if given a committee.

The challenge was at once accepted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declared the Government could not allow such serious charges to be made without giving those who made them an opportunity to substantiate them. He was anxious that the fullest investigation should be made.

Days passed, but nothing further was heard from the Opposition on the subject. The Government did not propose to allow such a grave accusation to hang over its head without investigation, and on May 16, 1906, the Premier moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, specific charges have been made by members of this House from their seats to the effect that the supplies which were purchased by the department of marine and fisheries for the Government steamer Arctic, were not all put on board the said steamer, but were in part diverted for other uses, by and for the benefit of persons still unknown; and whereas, like charges have also been made that excessive prices were corruptly paid for said supplies; and that in connection herewith pecuniary benefits were received by officials of the said department."

"Be it resolved that a special committee be appointed to inquire fully into all the circumstances connected with the purchase of said supplies. Strange though it may appear, this resolution was strenuously opposed by the very men who had been loudest in denunciation and pretended to be most eager for investigation. With a view to evading the issue, Mr. Borden moved an amendment asking for a committee 'to investigate all expenditures of public moneys in the department of marine and fisheries from June 30, 1902, to date.' Very properly the House rejected the amendment and adopted the resolution.

The committee was accordingly appointed, heard witnesses under oath, examined original documents, and went thoroughly into the whole matter. The result was to show conclusively that the charges had all failed for want of evidence; that the prices paid were reasonable and just, the only exception being that the prices paid for 805 pounds of smoking tobacco at 95 cents, and 200 pounds of chewing tobacco at 75 cents, were considered excessive; that no excessive quantities of goods were ordered, and that all the goods purchased duly reached the vessel and were checked up on board. The committee further found that no officers, agents or servants of the department unjustly, unlawfully or corruptly profited in connection with the purchase or disposition of any of the stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions purchased and placed on board the steamer.

Of further significance is the fact that while the expedition fitted out for a similar voyage in 1888, when Mr. Foster was minister of marine and fisheries, cost \$130 per man per day, the cost of the Arctic expedition was \$193 per man per day.

Thus was the Arctic "scandal" buried and the only wonder is that at this late day Conservative speakers are to be found trying to exhumate it.

LAURIER WILL SWEEP THE WEST.

In the Provincial election, the Conservative press quoted with gusto the opinions of Mr. E. W. Thomson, the Canadian correspondent of the Boston Transcript. He is a gifted writer, and a man of such independence of spirit that he has on more than one occasion thrown up lucrative positions in which he was not free to express his own convictions. The Conservative party thought so well of him that they asked him to write their campaign literature in 1904, but he had no taste for such hack-work and declined. There are 80,000 Canadians in and around Boston, for whose benefit the Transcript of that city has for years enlisted Mr. Thomson's brilliant pen. He favored the Whitney Government in June last, and predicted its victory. He has travelled extensively in the Dominion during the present campaign on a tour of observation, and his readers know that his conclusions are impartial. Writing from Winnipeg, he makes this forecast:

"Dangerous though it be, the duty of correctly informing the many Canadians and other Transcript readers of Boston, requires here AN UNDOUBTED PROGNOSTICATION THAT LAURIER WILL SWEEP THE WEST ALMOST HARB OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS. All his friends here say so, and his eyes and ears scarcely venture to minimize the calculations. But, really, it is not necessary to indicate results, since NOTHING IN THE FUTURE CAN BE SEEN MORE CERTAIN THAN THAT THE 26TH OF OCTOBER WILL GIVE SIR WILFRID LAURIER A DOMINION MAJORITY FULLY AS EFFECTIVE AS HE GAINED IN NOVEMBER, 1904."

HOW CAN BORDEN WIN?

Predictions of a Conservative victory in the general elections now approaching are as common as they were in the three preceding federal campaigns, with just about as much cause for them. Almost every Conservative organ in the Dominion has tried its hand at figuring out a majority for Mr. Borden in the next House, while Conservative politicians, big and little, including that ancient but erratic prophet, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., have been serving out statistics of cheer to the faithful.

Mr. George Taylor, the chief Opposition whip in the late Parliament, is quite circumstantial in his estimates. He is as confident as he was four years ago that Borden will win, and places the majority at twenty-one. Every intelligent Grit or Tory knows that nothing less than a landslide, an earthquake, or a tidal wave, will shake the Laurier Government, with its majority of 70, out of office. But the elements which usually conspire to produce such a catastrophe are not in evidence at the present time.

As a rule no Federal Government has been turned out of office except when these two causes were operative together: First, business depression or hard times; second, the presence of some strong general issue adverse to the government of the day, some cry effective throughout the entire country.

The Laurier regime has coincided with a wonderful burst of prosperity. There is a temporary depression, which is world-wide, but it is passing away. The condition of the country is thoroughly sound, and the outlook is bright.

and cheerful. Nor is there any other cry with which the Conservatives can hope to move the country. Desperately, indeed, have opponents of the Government attempted to concoct scandals with a view to its undoing, but no member of the administration has been smirched.

The Laurier Government has a record of practical achievement, and against it the Opposition has placed not a single constructive idea, issue, or measure to appeal to the imagination of the people.

Fighting or Fostering? Which man would the taxpayers prefer to trust with their money?

What a mess Mr. Borden's Provincial recruits have made of their platform performances!

Dan McGillicuddy dealt the Opposition in the west a body blow when he got after the Calgary Eye-Opener.

Isn't it significant that not one of Mr. Borden's lieutenants has accompanied him on his extended tour of Ontario?

The first free rural mail delivery route has been established in Ontario. It is a Liberal performance, not a mere promise.

The Opposition must be mentally bankrupt in the west, when it has to put Hon. Thomas Mifflin Daily in the field against Mr. Sifton. Mr. Daily's administration of the Immigration Department will be forever a shining example of How-not-to-do-it.

Rev. Dr. Barclay, the Presbyterian divine of Montreal, says that public positions should not be given to men who betray their trust. However, there is not much likelihood that Mr. Borden will have a chance to give public positions to his tainted lieutenants.

The number of British periodicals sent to Canada this year has increased by 5,000,000, thanks largely to reduced postal rates effected by Mr. Lemieux. The British preference, imperial penny postage, and the all-red line project, testify that the Liberal party of Canada is the true imperial party.

INVOLVED FIGURES.

(The Sphinx.)
Mrs. De Style—So your baby girl is three weeks old! My how time flies! Mrs. Gumbasta—Yes; just think, in thirty years from now she will be twenty-one years old.

GREY FAIRER.

(Houston Post.)
The Questioner—I hear his wife is a brunette, but I thought he married a blonde.
The Joker—He did, but she died.

AN ODD COINCIDENCE.

(Baltimore American.)
"Do you know that nature and scholarship both agree in one thing?"
"What is that?"
"In the fall both begin to turn the leaves."

AFTER THE DOPE.

(Punch.)
Policeman (to tenant of flat)—And you say the rug was stolen from your hall. Can you give me any particulars of it?
Tenant (nervously)—Oh, yes, it was a fancy reversible rug—red on one side and green on the other.
Policeman (impressively)—Ah! and which was the green side?

A BORN GAMBLER.

(Toronto Star.)
Lord Rosslyn, a well-known gambler, having failed to beat the bank of Monte Carlo by his system, he is going to marry again.

UNTO THE LAST.

(Aired Austin.)
When autumn leaves float from the tree, And all the sheaves, None are left to see;
When the plover flaps 'O'er the little plow, And the woodpecker taps On the rotting bough;
When the eave-drops freeze, And the rivulets swell, And warm keep the bees In the waxen cell;

When the wild geese wheel Round the water's edge, And the wet winds steal Under seeded sedge;
When the starved rook pecks At the tight-stacked grain, And the tattered nest Flecks the leafless lane;

When I sit and cast Up the kindly years, And my heart for the past Overflows with tears;
Then, then will you love Me, and still no less When the grass waves above My dreamlessness?

STRUCK SENSELESS.

(Town and Country.)
"When she hit him with the golf ball, did it knock him senseless?"
"I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry."

PREVAILING IGNORANCE.

(Buffalo Express.)
When your tireless friends begin to comment on the necessity of learning a new geography of the Balkans, pin them down with a few questions about what they actually know of Balkan geography. The crudest kind of bluff will catch them.

HOW "SCANDALS" ARE MADE.

(Hamilton Times.)
A local contemporary says that it has been discovered that Hal McGillicuddy is a Liberal candidate in Ottawa, "got a \$1,000 fee for a few minutes' work in bidding for some property that the Government wanted." Mr. McGillicuddy's statement of the case puts quite a different face on that story. Mr. McGillicuddy and his partner were commissioned by the Government to purchase a certain piece of property which was being sold under mortgage, and for which the Government was asked \$20,000. When Mr. McGillicuddy's firm was retained, the minister of public works intimated that on no consideration would the Government pay a price exceeding \$4,000. Mr. McGillicuddy attended the sale, supposedly in the interest of other clients, when it was withdrawn from sale, and remained in the hands of the master of the high court. After several days' negotiations his firm put in a bid for \$4,000, and after holding out for some time the master and the liquidator accepted this offer, as the bid was about to be withdrawn. The commission paid to Mr. McGillicuddy's firm was 2 1/2 per cent. The Government thus obtained for \$4,000 the property which had been held at \$20,000, and which, local real estate men advised it was worth \$40,000 at any time. Mr. McGillicuddy refers the public to the officials of the court and the liquidator for corroboration of his statement.

SUCH RASHNESS!

(New York Sun.)
Stella—He threatened to do something rash when I refused him.
Bella—Goodness! He may propose to you again.

BETTER AND WORSE.

(Puck.)
"How's your husband after the accident, Mrs. Ginnery?"
"Faith, sometimes he's better and sometimes he's worse, but from the way he swears an' yells an' takes on when he's better, O! thinks he's better when he's worse."

SEPARATED BRETHREN.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
Mr. Foster got nearer to Mr. Borden last night than at any time during the campaign, but still he was 7 miles away, being at Hamilton, while the leader was at Brantford. Ain't it funny how they dodge one another?

AT A DISADVANTAGE.

(Illustrated Bits.)
Reggy—You rude ruffian! I'll knock your brains out.
Dennis—Shure an' that's p'wheer yez hov an advantage over me.

LIES.

(Exchange.)
"Hooray there, gentlemen," announced a garrulous guide, "lies the sacred dust of Cardinal Wolsey; in 'other corner is William Congreve, behind him lies Robin 'Ood, Sir John Falstaff and 'Emery the Highgate; but I don't exactly remember who lies at the place we are now standing on."
"I think I know," remarked a tourist, meaningly; "but go on."

A HINT TO THRIFTY CONSERVATIVES.

(Toronto Star.)
Pictures of Leader Borden, all for framing, are being given away by adorning journals. However, economical purchasers will do well to wait until after the 26th, when a smaller frame will do.

PAPA'S WINNING TRICK.

(Exchange.)
"Father, do all angels have wings?" asked a lad.
"No, my son," replied paternally; "but when the good lady said he might go to the club if he wouldn't stay very late."

DEBS ON ROOSEVELT

Noted "Red" Says Teddy Has Done Nothing but Shoot a Spaniard.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, addressed two meetings here today. Thousands of working men heard him. Mr. Debs denounced the present form of government, the social system, and the Democratic and Republican parties. Among other things, he said: "We are on the verge of the greatest organic change in all history. First we abolished kings, and then slavery, and now we are to abolish the capitalists, and save the working man from the terrible system. Let us hope that the third step will come in peace—but come it will!"

Paying his respects to President Roosevelt, he said: "Roosevelt is the 'Don Quixote' of American politics. He wears a Rough Rider hat and enjoys looking ferocious. If he ever did anything beside shoot a Spaniard in the back, I have not heard of it. He has reduced the office of president of the United States to the level of the ward-healing politician."

"With the Republican it is 'Wall Street and Taft,'" declared the speaker, "and with the Democrats it is 'Tammany and Grant.'"



The show at Bennett's this week, judging from the splendid names on their bill, should be the one best offering of the present season. The bill includes the following acts, Bradlee Martin & Co., including Arthur Holman, of this city, Lotta Gladstone, Five Proscios, Martini and Maximilian, Carita Day and her dancing boys, and John Felix, or as he is more familiarly known, "Mr. Quick," the fast cartoonist. This show should do record business throughout the coming week.

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LONGBOAT WINS WARD MARATHON

Toronto, Oct. 10. — Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, won the Ward Marathon race held here today, thus proving he is yet far from spent as a runner. This is the third consecutive time Longboat has won the Ward race, the trophy thus becoming his permanent property. Longboat ran a magnificent race, completing the course, which was slightly over eighteen miles, in 1:51:29, just a little more than eight minutes faster than the time of John Roe, who finished second. Meadows, the five-miler, who was expected to press Longboat, finished a good third. At the start Sellen took the lead, followed by Longboat, Green, and Woods. By the time the runners took the road after covering a mile on the track, the field had begun to spread out. At five miles Meadows and Longboat were together, but at the half-way mark the Indian led and finished an easy winner in 1:51:29. John Roe, West End Y. M. C. A., was second, 1:58:30, and Meadows, of the same club, third, in 2:02:56, and John Near, Central Y. M. C. A. fourth, in 2:04:33. Other runners finished in the following order: Sellers, Black, Thomas, Sellen, Warwick, Lister, Howard, Day, Woodstock, Breen, W. Jones, Foster, G. S. Willis, Hubbard, Hilger, Dunn, H. Field, P. Richard, A. Warren, Watts, Brice Woods, H. Fort, James Corkery, Settz, W. H. Price, McCool, Puttock, F. A. Bragg, Meade, W. Turley, McCormick, G. E. Hunt, Lightwood, R. Barr, Ray Price, J. Lowe, Campbell, P. B. Pool, W. Blackwell, Dufort, A. Watkins, R. Crawley, A. Banks, R. Phinn and G. Tuskin.

DUNDAS OUTPLAYS LONDON

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ting the ball and going over for a touchdown. 15-0. Mason failed to convert. Raymond made a nice run following an exchange of punts, and London lost the ball on a fumble near the center of the field, and Dundas soon punted down to London's five-yard line. The locals held their own here, and at half-time had the ball on the 25-yard mark.

The second half was practically a repetition of the preceding one, London leading at kicking the ball, and Dundas winning by better kicking, and more consistent playing.

Dundas almost scored soon after the whistle blew, when, with the ball near London's goal, Sage tried a pass to De Witt, who was tackled and nearly carried down. When Sage tried to kick he was blocked, the ball rebounding inside London's goal, where Smith was forced to fumble. The ball struck Craig in the stomach, and he was out several minutes, 15-0.

With the ball ten yards out and a fake back later enabled Craig to go over for a touchdown, and the Dundas were so surprised and bewildered that they allowed the runner to set the ball between the goal posts instead of at one side, making Mason's subsequent attempt to convert easy, 24-0.

London fumbled, and consequent lack of return kicks enabled Dundas to get within twenty yards of the goal, when Quackenbush was sent around the end on a clever trick play for a touchdown, 29-0. Mason failed to convert.

During a see-saw session which followed, Harrison made a run of 30 yards, while De Witt and Raymond made some nice plunges.

Dundas' next touchdown was scored on a fake run around the end, the entire London team chasing the wrong man, while Walker went around the other end for twenty yards and a touch. 35-0. Sage blocked Mason's attempt to convert. Smith gave Dundas the ball on the 25-yard mark, and Harrison drove kicked for a goal, 35-0.

Dundas went over after a 40-yard run later, but it was on an offside. The line ups:

Dundas.	
Smith.....	Full back.....
Sage.....	Center half.....
Dewitt.....	Right half.....
Raymond.....	Left half.....
Wilson.....	Quarter of the row.....
Brown.....	Scrimmage.....
Whitton.....	
McGiffin.....	
Marshall.....	
Strauch.....	
McCool.....	Inside wings.....
Moore.....	
Routledge.....	Outside wings.....
Wright.....	
Referee—Ralph Ripley, Hamilton.	Umpire—Ed. Gibson, London.
Time—Sergt. Dunley, London.	

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON intends to construct the local improvement works set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess a portion of the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon to be immediately benefited thereby, and that the approximate annual rate per foot on the frontage and the number of such annual assessments are shown by the said schedule, and that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said local improvement works, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The following schedule shows the estimated cost of each of the proposed works, the amount hereof to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality, the approximate annual rate per foot, and the number of such annual assessments as aforesaid:

No. of work.	Description and Location of works.	Total cost.	City's share.	No. of annual assessments.	Approx. annual rate per foot.
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22-In Waterloo street, between Grosvenor street and Chesapeake street.....	\$1,981 00	\$207 00	10	17
23-In Windsor avenue, between Ridout street and the Southwestern Traction Company's property.....	1,833 50	282 00	10	15
24-In Maitland street, between a point 139 feet 6 inches south of South street and Nelson street.....	476 00	275 00	10	14

A Court of Revision will be held on Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make, and which are to be lawfully cognizable by the court. Dated at London, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1908.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Dan McEwen Should Have Won Tennessee Purse Behind the Eel

Seven Heat Plan Condemned by Chicago Turf Writer—Jerry B., the Winner Not Within Three Seconds of the Eel or Minor Heir.

Discussing the Tennessee stake recently won by Jerry B. at Lexington, Henry Ten Eyck White in the Chicago Tribune, says:

The seven heat race by a lot of high class pacers for the Tennessee purse at Lexington did more to convert people to the two in three system for all events where the class is 2:10 or faster, than would an academic discussion of years.

The exposition of the possible evils of a three in five plan, with no provision for stopping after a reasonable number of heats have been contested, was a plain one. In the race there were five starters, two of which—Minor Heir and The Eel—admittedly outclassed the other three in speed to such an extent there could be no hope of a close contest between them. Therefore Minor Heir and The Eel were expected, under the rules, to go out and race their heads off in a duel, and if perchance by reason of several gruelling miles between themselves they came back to the speed rate of the rest of the field, there would be a fine chance for both of them to be beaten by a slower horse.

Just What Took Place. That was exactly what happened. The first heat in 2:00 1/2, and the second in 2:02, resulted a lot of steam. Minor Heir, fresh from the exhibition game, at which he was asked to go but one hard heat a week, was the first to succumb. That meant The Eel, which had displayed magnificent courage and sensational speed, pacing his first heat behind the eel, and the better horse that day, and he should have won the prize for which he had fought so hard.

For all this he had fairly beaten the champion pacer of the year, he was so exhausted by the effort that Jerry B. a fast pacer and a game one, but not in the class of The Eel and Minor Heir by three seconds or so, was enabled finally to take down first money after seven heats had been paced. Jerry B. established a new world's record for a seventh heat, and he equalled the previous best sixth heat.

JENNINGS BLAMED BY DETROIT FANS

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10. — Hughey Jennings had been an idol to the Detroit baseball public for two years, but when the fans got on the cars after today's game they were not long in discovering that all were "sore." The reason is Jennings' failure to retire Summers in the ninth inning when it was seen that he had weakened under the strain of working in the rain and controlling a slippery ball.

Jennings' course was compared with Manager Chance's. Chance saw the possibilities of playing on a sloppy day and kept three or four pitchers warmed up all through the game. As soon as one weakened under the strain of the conditions, in went another. Jennings had five swell pitchers eager to work, but made no move in that line over the plate, when he hustled Donovan out to warm up. By the time Donovan got ready for action the Tigers were so far behind that, being compelled to slug, they could not even get one run home.

The opinion which was expressed in fan-dom that when Detroit had stood so loyally by a team which suffered such a disgraceful defeat in the world's series of a year ago, Tiger supporters were entitled to at least an effort to save a game.

SIRET SETS MARATHON MARK

Record Time of 2:37:23.

London, Oct. 11. — H. Siret, the champion professional long-distance runner of France, Saturday covered the course of the Marathon race, a distance of about 26 miles, in 2 hours, 37 minutes, and 23 seconds, and thus broke all previous records for this contest.

The time this year of John J. Hayes, of New York, in the Olympic, was 2 hours, 55 minutes,

A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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"I understand," Stella said wearily. "I will do my best, but promise me that you won't let Jasper think I have ceased to love him," she went on with a sudden flush. "I shall always love him—always—though I shall have to look it all away in my heart!"

She paused a moment, then in a different voice said: "Call him in and tell him that I will go back, and as you say, we must settle how we shall live when we are alone."

A week later Lady Mary was talking to Jasper Tennant in the room where she had last seen Stella patch up her quarrel with her husband. Jasper was better, though still weak, and as she looked at his pale face Lady Mary knew that he had learnt the news about Stella's wedding that she had kept from him all this time.

"So you read it in the paper?" she said gently. "My dear boy, you must be brave, as I will go back, and as you say, we must settle how we shall live when we are alone."

"Brave!" he exclaimed bitterly. "I am to see my life's happiness flung from me by a designing scoundrel, and

then grin and bear it! Of course you may depend upon me not to thrust myself upon her," he went on, "but one day I shall punish Clifford Hawke for this last coward's work."

Lady Mary looked at him with startled eyes.

"What do you mean, dear?" she said quickly.

"I mean that while I was lying in that hospital I have been thinking, piecing together a puzzle, and now I know that I was purposely kept away from those ten days before that wedding—that I owe my detention to Clifford Hawke's evil agency."

"Surely you are mistaken!" Lady Mary said quickly. "You must not let your natural disappointment and grief warp your sense of justice. I don't like Clifford Hawke any more than you do, and yet I am convinced he had no idea where you were."

"And yet he told you and Stella that I was at Ostend, well and flourishing!" he broke in quickly. "You would not tell me who gave you both that piece of lying information, but I found out that Clifford Hawke had been to Ostend during those ten days, and it did not take me long to put two and two together."

"All the same," she repeated, "you must not accuse him without proof, Jasper, and for Stella's sake, I hope you will remember that any public quarrel between you and Clifford Hawke would only pain her infinitely more than it would him."

"Heaven knows that I would rather die than bring any worry upon her dear head," Jasper exclaimed, "but I will find out the truth, and when I am convinced that my suspicions are right then Clifford Hawke, successful financier as he is, will have to meet me face to face."

"And Stella—what of her if she should learn that her husband, the man to whom she is tied for better and for worse, is the cause of your failure to keep your word?" Lady Mary asked gravely. "Whatever you discover, Jasper, whether rightly or wrongly, for her sake you must keep silent now."

"Yet it may be for her sake that I shall have to speak one day," Jasper answered slowly.

CHAPTER XVII.

Isobel Prant Pays a Visit.

Isobel Prant was one of those women who, when they hate, do so with a thoroughness that might have been applied to a worthy object. There were two people whom she now hated with the full force of her strong, passionate nature, and they were her cousin Stella and Clifford Hawke—the girl for winning the man she wanted for herself, and the man for loving the girl. When Stella and her husband were on their honeymoon, Isobel spent her time as she liked, having absolute freedom given her by Mr. Traine, who never made any effort to control her actions. One morning she received a letter that made her smile with satisfaction, and after breakfast she left the house, and walking down Park Lane, boarded a motor bus that ran out Hammersmith way. Presently she got out, and turning down a street past Hammersmith bridge, she walked down it, and stopped at No. 15.

In answer to her request to see Mr. Smith, the child of 7 years, the door stared at her curiously for a moment, in a way that brought a flush to Isobel's face, and said curtly: "What name, please, Miss?"

"Just say a lady wishes to see him," she replied quietly, and there was something in her manner that checked further curiosity, and the door of the landlady. In a few seconds she returned and said, "Come this way, please."

Isobel followed her and found herself in a sitting-room facing the back garden. It was a pleasantly furnished room, plain and homely, and had communicating doors which evidently separated the bedroom from the sitting-room. As she stood gazing round curiously, the door opened, and a man entered the room. As soon as he saw Isobel he flushed awkwardly beneath his sunburnt skin.

She held out her hand with a smile. "You see I got your letter this morning, and have come at once."

"It is good of you to be so prompt," he replied, holding her hand a second longer than was necessary before he released it. Then he went on quickly, "My cousin, Mr. Clifford Hawke, married the other day, and her photograph as well. She has a sweet face."

Isobel's lips grew straight. "You did not send for me to tell me of your admiration for my cousin, I presume," she said coldly. "Does this mean that you are not going on with our plans? I thought from your letter that you had some definite news to give me."

"So I have," he answered, "only I hate hunting a woman. You see, Miss Prant, I am not naturally a black-guard, and though Hawke has done me about the dirtiest trick a man can do, I'd not like to drag down a woman who is young and beautiful, and might love him."

She broke into a contemptuous laugh. "You need have no fear on that score. My cousin married Clifford Hawke because she was weak, and had not the courage to break off her engagement; but her heart belongs to another man. You are surely not going to be weak now that you have everything your own way!" she went on; "you have completely covered your

tracks, Clifford Hawke thinks you are dead, and that his secret is buried with you in the Clayerton street fire. Now is your chance to wreck him completely. You must remember," she added, "that had it not been for me you might have died."

"I shall never forget that," he said quickly, while his face flushed.

"I know that you have brought something new into my life, an interest and eagerness I never possessed before, and that is why I am so loath to hunt a woman who may not know how vile her husband is."

She reached out her hand and touched his arm. All the while of the accomplished coquette were at her finger tips, and it was necessary to her scheme of vengeance to have this man who was passing under the name of "Smith" her willing, dazzled slave.

"We are friends, you and I," she said softly, "and we have one common bond of interest—that of Clifford Hawke."

"You have not told me why you hate him," he said suddenly.

She smiled.

"We have only met twice, and in that time have talked about so many other things. But I hate Clifford Hawke because I know him to be a bad, false man, and a liar, and I should like to see him exposed for the man he is," she finished under her breath. "Now tell me what you have done," she went on. "I am longing to know."

"I have already ten thousand shares in the mine that Hawke has his eye on, and I am the biggest shareholder in it now; by and bye I shall buy up the other remaining shares, and as Mr. 'Smith,' I shall hold Hawke financially. He has dropped a lot of money lately, besides having borrowed far more than he can pay back. I know that he is already heavily in debt, and that his credit is not so good as it was."

"I am glad," she said slowly. "I want to see him down—so far down that he can never rise again. You can do this for me."

He nodded.

"Yes, but one day we shall come face to face, Hawke and I, and then there will be another settling day—beyond the financial one."

"Are you quite sure that he believes you dead?" she said.

"Quite. You see my old pal Carlew, stayed at Clayerton street that night, and was wearing my clothes. There was no positive proof that I was not there too. I had intended to stay with him, but as I was going in to the country for a couple of days, I could not, suppose he let himself in with my latch key, and the landlady never saw him come or go. I only hope he escaped. So that is how it happened so strangely. Clifford Hawke hopes I have been burnt."

Isobel looked at him thoughtfully. "You are not going to make yourself known to him as Paul Steinhart yet?"

He smiled.

"No, let him tell himself asleep with the idea that I am out of the way. I can afford to wait."

"I don't know," she replied. "Clifford Hawke is a clever man. He will find anything that seems odd or out of the way at once, and if he suspected that the man who had his secret was still alive he would be capable of any trickery. I know him. He has more courage and cunning than any man I have ever met."

"I don't think there is any fear of his tracing Mr. 'Smith' to me; I am not going into the city now, and I will not be seen in public even with you, Miss Prant. It was risky that other time when he was still in town."

"I was stupid," she said, "but I could meet you no other way then. Then she said slowly, 'You told me that his name was Smith, but what became of the child?'"

"Probably it died too," he answered. "I never knew anything about it. That is not the secret I held over his head, though it formed part of the chain of evidence."

"You won't tell me the real secret?" she asked.

He shook his head.

"Not even you yet. It would be too dangerous. One never knows how things leak out; if you knew it I could not rely on your silence—even yours," he repeated. "Don't ask me—you will know one day!"

She looked at him curiously.

"I suppose I must wait then. But you have told me that I shall know you will keep your promise—you shall know one day," he replied, "the day that the rest of the world knows."

(To be Continued.)

TO STIR UP THE TIMID SISTER

English Leader of Suffragettes
Scores the Rich American Woman.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—Added interest has been given the fourteen annual convention of the National American Suffrage Association, which will open here on Tuesday, by the action of Mrs. Annie Coburn Sanderson, the militant English leader of the suffrage movement, who has taken occasion to extend her criticism of the "idle rich" to the women of this country in a letter which will be read at the convention.

Mrs. Sanderson is at present the storm centre of a controversy in England that has arisen as a result of her severe reprimand to what she terms the "idle rich" of that country, and Mrs. Humphrey Ward has been foremost in the ranks of those who have replied to the views of Mrs. Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson's views also met with rebuke here on the part of those who oppose the suffrage movement.

Mrs. Sanderson says in her letter, which is addressed to Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer of the National American Women Suffrage Association, that she is glad of the opportunity of replying to the reports which have been given in the American press with regard to her opinion of the "idle rich."

"So far as my remarks apply to the idle rich women of your country, I do not think there has been any exaggeration," she writes, and adds that these women are the active force working against the granting of the suffrage to women.

"They represent the power of wealth and monopoly," continues the English woman, "just as the women led by Mrs. Humphrey Ward in England, who have formed themselves into an Anti-Women's Suffrage League; represent the spirit of feudalism, the two most modern imperialism, the two most retrograde elements in English politics today."

Mrs. Sanderson stated that American women are more timid than their English sisters and for that reason less prepared for an aggressive attitude. The American women work to keep men in power, she says, and existing evils have become so deep-rooted that they "can no longer be endured."

"A moral revolution is needed, equal in force to the struggle which brought about the emancipation of the slaves," the writer says. She asks the American women to introduce into the suffrage movement in this country more of "the fire of revolt" and to make the movement "a living, burning issue."

Many women of national and international prominence will attend the convention, which will extend over a period of six days.

A feature of the convention will be a programme commemorative of the sixtieth anniversary of the first woman's rights' convention held in this state, the famous meeting of 1848, held at Seneca Falls, where the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton offered the resolution asking for women "the sacred right of the elective franchise."

The leading speaker on the commemorative programme will be Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blach, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The suffragettes of England will be represented by Mrs. Phillip Snowden, wife of a member of parliament, and herself a full-fledged suffragette.

The suffrage movement among college women will come in for consideration at the convention. On Monday, Oct. 18, the great theme of women's suffrage will come up for general consideration and discussion.

BRITISH

A nine-foot bottle-nosed shark, captured by Folkestone fishermen, is being exhibited in the neighborhood. It is the largest shark ever brought into the harbor.

Lay clerks of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, were exempted from jury service at Windsor on Tuesday on the ground that they were household servants of the King.

So great is the demand for pennies at present that the mint has been falling behind in attempting to cope with it, although the daily output lately has been four tons, or 464,000 pennies.

Judge Emden received a scalp wound on Tuesday as the result of a collision between two motor cars on Farnborough Hill, between Sevenoaks and Bromley. Mrs. Fulcher, who was in the other car, was slightly hurt.

Contracts to the aggregate of 126,000 tons have, says a Glasgow telegram, been placed with Clyde shipbuilders, this being the largest total for two years. Three months, however, must elapse, it is stated, before the workpeople can benefit.

Tuesday was Michaelmas Day, but according to the poultryers the ancient custom of eating hot roast goose on that day has died out altogether. In fact, this succulent bird has fallen off in popularity considerably during the last thirty years.

The Bishop of North Queensland gave an address at 7.45 on Monday morning, at All Hallows Church, London Wall, where early morning services are held for men and women who come into the city by workmen's cheap trains.

During the last four months 5,392 stray cats were rescued from a lingering death by the London Institution for Lost and Starving Cats. The largest catch made on any one day was on Aug. 21, when 112 cats were taken to the home.

Inspector Green, of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who is stationed at Redhill, took two starving dogs to his home. One of the animals broke its chain on Tuesday and killed thirty-eight of the inspector's prize poultry, in addition to twenty canaries.

A cruel hoax was perpetrated at Dover on Tuesday. Three hundred children were invited by an unknown

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AGGREGATE FOREIGN TRADE.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule.
1892.....\$241,269,442	1904.....\$472,733,028
1893.....247,635,629	1905.....470,151,259
1894.....240,939,859	1906.....550,872,445
1895.....242,420,485	1907 (9 mo.)...465,063,204
1896.....239,025,360	1908.....628,330,291
	3 mo., June, '08 114,870,967
Total.....\$1,193,453,797	Total.....\$2,702,071,534

The increase is \$221,000,000 for the twelve years, 1892 to 1904, and \$239,000,000 if 1906 is compared with 1895, fiscal year ending March. For the period of five years the total increase is \$1,509,000,000, and one may easily calculate the profit from this passing if stagnation to expansion.

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN GOODS.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule.
1892.....\$9,032,466	1904.....\$198,414,439
1893.....105,488,798	1905.....261,955,554
1894.....103,953,983	1906.....235,483,956
1895.....105,252,511	1907 (9 mo.)...257,254,882
1896.....102,707,805	1908.....246,960,963
Total.....\$520,909,274	Total.....\$1,052,259,615

The sale of Canadian products abroad has not only more than doubled under Liberal rule, but the increase continues, while the Conservatives had reduced our competing power.

GOODS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule.
1892.....\$116,925,942	1904.....\$251,464,322
1893.....121,705,030	1905.....261,955,554
1894.....113,093,983	1906.....230,360,807
1895.....105,252,511	1907 (9 mo.)...257,254,882
1896.....110,587,480	1908.....358,373,685
Total.....\$567,617,947	Total.....\$1,419,379,260

The enormous increase of imports under the Liberal rule shows the vastly greater purchasing power of the people and the large investments of foreign capital attracted to the country.

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule.
1892.....\$41,348,435	1904.....\$1,777,574
1893.....43,148,413	1905.....60,342,709
1894.....38,117,267	1906.....69,194,588
1895.....31,121,737	1907 (9 mo.)...64,561,378
1896.....32,973,742	1908.....94,904,540
Total.....\$187,325,594	Total.....\$350,700,784

Conservative loyalty excluded British goods from the Canadian market. The Liberal preference has trebled these imports to the advantage of the Canadian consumer, as well as to that of the British producer.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule.
1892.....\$4,005,549	1904.....\$117,591,376
1893.....64,080,488	1905.....101,938,771
1894.....63,538,856	1906.....123,094,927
1895.....61,856,390	1907 (9 mo.)...105,135,801
1896.....66,690,288	1908.....134,484,156
Total.....\$226,073,176	Total.....\$592,265,041

The Conservative party kept down exports to Great Britain. The Liberal party is enlarging this market every year by its policy of preference and closer relations with the mother country.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule.
1892.....\$3,988,027	1904.....\$72,772,932
1893.....43,923,010	1905.....77,404,071
1894.....25,809,940	1906.....97,806,552
1905.....41,297,676	1907 (9 mo.)...79,021,480
1896.....44,448,410	1908.....113,520,500
Total.....\$204,467,063	Total.....\$440,525,535

In 1896 Canadian exports to the United States were less than they had been in 1882, and not much more than they had been in 1873. The Liberal policy has so strengthened the position of the Canadian producer that he is rapidly overcoming the barriers of Dingelism.

EXPORTS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

	1896.	1908.
France.....	\$81,540	\$1,805,723
Germany.....	75,731	2,375,607
Spain.....	23,514	106,594
Portugal.....	41,696	46,865
Italy.....	56,759	349,839
Holland.....	139,828	856,085
Belgium.....	98,031	3,377,479
Newfoundland.....	1,782,369	3,408,441
West Indies.....	2,810,317	5,389,600
South America.....	1,496,118	4,523,000
China and Japan.....	668,011	1,700,385
Australia.....	517,258	2,872,461
Other countries.....	841,472	6,264,000

Direct trade being the most profitable, the Liberal policy has done marvelously in developing these foreign markets.

IMPORTS ENTERED FREE OF DUTY.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule.
1892.....\$4,396,694	1904.....\$95,229,037
1893.....45,161,977	1905.....99,361,007
1894.....46,110,362	1906.....110,417,080
1895.....42,140,475	1907 (9 mo.)...97,412,340
1896.....38,525,249	1908.....132,719,908
Total.....\$216,334,757	Total.....\$536,139,272

The enormous growth of the free list under the Liberal policy shows the amount of taxation which has been spared the people, as well as the increased demand for raw materials by our manufacturers.

INCITED MOB TO ARSON AND BOMB

Boasts That He Is an Anarchist
and Urges Workmen to
Violence.

Glasgow, Oct. 10.—A Socialist named Charles Bawn, who seized the present situation in Glasgow as an opportunity for inciting the crowds of bomb-throwing and arson, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment at Glasgow on Saturday.

While speaking in George Square on the occasion of the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, Bawn said: "Workingmen, I am an Anarchist-Communist, and the authorities of Glasgow will know before the winter is over what that means. I say to you that if these rats of policemen stand between us and our rights, we shall have to manufacture bombs, and I for one, will not be the last to throw one."

Organize yourself in the various districts and while the police are guarding the town hall, you can be in the other end of the town taking the food you want. When they are thus employed you can set fire to the town, and while they are putting the fire out you can be treating your wives and kiddies."

Twenty men with pepper to throw into their eyes could do for all the police. "You do not look like a man who would do much work," the magistrate said to him. "You are a foreigner, and come here from the outside to stir up strife when we are trying to do all we can for the unemployed."

"In addition to going to prison for fourteen days you must find a security for your good behavior for six months, or undergo a further thirty days' imprisonment."

Another example of Socialist excitement to disorder was given by Mr. Victor Grayson, M. P., in addressing a meeting at Slough on Saturday. "The next twelve months are going to be twelve months of horror," he declared.

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AMERICAN

For the fourth time this year the postoffice of Groveland, Pa., was robbed a few nights ago.

Survivors of the old Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment will hold reunion at Gettysburg on Oct. 23.

A policeman lost his life in Jersey City, N. J., when trying to rescue the occupants of a burning tenement house.

Touching a live electric wire with his knife, 20-year-old William Foster was killed in his father's store, in West Scranton.

Refusing to permit surgeons at the Pottsville, Pa., hospital to amputate her crushed foot, Miss Sallie Speacht, aged 78 years, died.

Charles H. Loag, of Lancaster, Pa., left \$12,000 of his estate to charity, and the city gets \$9,000 for the purchase of fuel for its poor.

Linden Allen, a youth of Mount Jackson, Va., killed with a shotgun a big black bear, which sprang upon him from undergrowth on Massanutten Mountain.

Mme. Davidoff, a native of Russia, but now a resident of New York, will establish a farm to be operated exclusively by women, at Belle Crest, Long Island.

Burglars entered the home of P. M. Shaw, Ashtabula, O., chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Shaw as they slept and rifled Shaw's pockets.

Edward S. Cornell, a chauffeur at New York, whose car ran down and crippled for life a small boy, took an oath in the street that he would never drive a car again.

A large white lilac bush on the property of Mrs. M. A. Pierpont, of Mill Plain, Conn., is in full bloom. This is the second time this summer that the bush has borne flowers.

An estate estimated to be worth over \$500,000 is bequeathed to two Pittsburgh charitable institutions, the Buehah home and the Pittsburgh Bible

Institute, by the will of Mrs. Sarah Conley.

The American royal live stock show will open in Kansas City next Monday and will continue all during the week. Cattle of high breeds entered for the show number nearly 1,000.

The Aero Club of America has appointed a new committee to investigate available sites within convenient distance of New York where aeronautic experiments may be conducted.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president averted a mishap on a railway track at Pawtucket, R. I., by jumping from his car and leading the big crowd from the approaching train.

Man at Port Arthur, Ont., Has Story and Samples From Record Canadian Mine.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 9.—Peter King, an American prospector, hailed from the New England States, has started people here with the announcement of a phenomenally rich discovery of gold in the Sturgeon Lake district, where he has been exploring since early in the summer. In support of his story of his find he exhibits rich samples of gold in chunks. He also shows a number of nuggets, several of which weigh over an ounce each.

He asserts that the samples he has given but a poor impression of the richness of the mine. So rich in ore is it that King is having the output bagged as it comes from the digging, and it is being watched night and day, he says, by armed guards. It is by far the richest gold find ever made in this part of Canada, even eclipsing the rich mine near Wabigoon, owned and operated by Anthony Blum, of Boston.

King says he has already refused several large offers for the property, which ran well into six figures. He says he will work it himself, neither selling interest nor forming a company.

TELEPHONED A SCREAM

Interruption Warns Man, Who Finds Girl Unconscious.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 11.—His telephone conversation with pretty Pearl Laporte interrupted by the girl's screams, John Woolley, of Cleveland, a Big Four fireman, ran to the young woman's home and found her bound and gagged and unconscious on the floor.

He called the police and the young woman, reviving from a stupor, meanwhile, told a story of being attacked by two negroes while she was talking with Woolley.

Woolley had called the girl to the telephone, talking from a telephone stand near the Big Four station, where his train was standing. He and Miss Laporte had been talking for some minutes when he heard the girl scream.

Woolley, anxious as to the cause of the interruption, ran five blocks to the Laporte home. Bursting in the door he found the young woman.

The receiver hung suspended by its cord, where the girl had dropped it. She later told the police that two negroes had stolen on her while she talked with Woolley and had attacked



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her, throwing her to the floor and choking back her cries until they succeeded in gagging her.

RESCUED HER RESCUER

Woman Saves Life of Man Who Had Saved Hers.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—A remarkable scene was witnessed yesterday at Treptow, on the banks of the Upper Spree.

At 6 o'clock in the evening a young girl of about 18, who had been walking up and down, suddenly threw herself into the river. A shopkeeper named Bauer, who happened to be near, jumped in after her, and, notwithstanding her endeavors to discourage herself, succeeded in bringing her to the shore, where a number of hands were ready to receive her.

By this time Bauer's own strength had been exhausted, and he sank back into the water. The girl thereupon dived in after him, and, proving herself a good swimmer, brought him back in safety. She then walked away, refusing to give her name.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Luring his wife to this city from Newark, N. J., by a telegram, Fred Welsman, of that city, shot and injured her today in an up-town hotel, and then committed suicide, shooting himself in the head.

Mrs. Welsman is in a hospital, where it is said she will recover. Yesterday she received a telegram from Philadelphia, stating that her husband was dead, and asking her to come here and claim the body. Welsman had sent the telegram for the purpose of affecting a reconciliation. Mrs. Welsman, on meeting her husband, refused a reconciliation, but consented to remain here over night. A few hours later the shooting occurred.

Howard Shannon, a milkman of Morristown, Pa., killed himself after losing two favorite horses.

A \$32,000,000 syndicate of park and circus managers has been formed at a secret meeting at Chicago.

An Italian of North Providence, R. I., was fined \$40 and costs for having two

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Chicago City Council has passed an ordinance establishing a new holiday in Chicago—Oct. 12—"Columbus Day."

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Chicago, Oct. 11.—Detroit again lost in the fight for the world's championship against the Chicago Cubs.

After a brilliant pitcher's battle as baseball has ever developed, Bill Donovan weakened in the eighth round and six hits netted as many runs. Tinker's home run smash broke the ice and gave the Cubs their second victory. Overall, for the Cubs, shut the Tigers out until the ninth, when they were able to make one lone tally, the final score standing 6 to 1.

Donovan Weakens.

Donovan never looked brighter than he did up to the eighth inning. His speed was terrific and his curves were breaking just right for him. Right up to the eighth the Cubs never threatened, but two men reached first and they never saw second. Once, Overall, got to first as the result of an error by Bill and later the same man singled.

The eighth opened with Donovan seemingly as strong as ever. He struck out Steinfeldt with ease. Then Hoffman swung at one and topped it, the ball rolling to Schaefer, who made a swell effort to get his man, but failed. That was the beginning. Tinker, the next man up, laced one to right field. Cobb ran for it, but the ball kept going. It shot straight into the right field bleacher and "Joey" walked home, with Hoffman in front of him.

Tigers Roared.

The Tigers let out an awful roar, they maintained that according to ground rules the hit should only have been good for two bases. Umpire Klein, however, umpiring behind the plate, ruled that the stand was not included in the provision made for ground rules and the smash went for what it is recorded. On a clear field Cobb could have caught the ball with ease, as it was simply a high fly that went far enough, aided by the wind, to send it into the stands.

That smash decided the day. Kling followed it up with a two-bagger into left and went to third on Overall's out. He scored when Sheppard singled to centre. Sheppard stole second and made third when Evers' bunt, beat Schmidt's throw to first. Schulte added to the Cubland glee with a

triple to centre that scored Sheppard and Evers, and he scored himself when Donovan cut loose with a wild pitch. Chance walked and stole, and Steinfeldt fled to McIntyre.

Attendance Slim.

Even more disappointing than was the crowd at Detroit was the attendance here at the second game. A few waver 17,000 were on hand. Arrangements had been made to handle close to 35,000. The sun was out bright and clear, and considering the lateness of the date, the weather was ideal. The local club owners claim that the same conditions existed here as in Detroit.

Fans were afraid seats could not be secured. Also, it is alleged, scalpers raided the box office and bought up the tickets. Combined with this there is in town a feeling against President Murphy, who is as popular in Chicago as a man of his personality would be in any other town. "Old Reliable" Bill Donovan had gone through so many battles which meant the baseball honors for the Tigers that victory looked certain when seven innings had passed and he still had all his terrific speed and cunning. But the unexpected happened as seems to be the rule with the Tigers in this world series business.

Overall Steady.

Against Overall, who on Saturday was as wild as a March hare, the Tigers could do nothing. All during the early practice Chance had the big giant working out with a batter standing over the plate so that he would get control. While he practically shut out the Tigers he did not look as good as Donovan did up to the round in which Bill gave way.

In the fifth inning they opened up on him. With one out Schaefer and Schmidt drew singles, but Downs struck out and Donovan fled high to Steinfeldt. In the seventh, Schaefer beat a bunt. Overall's throw to first caught the Dutchman between first and second. Herman tried for second and made the bag safely when Chance's throw got away from Tinker. But Evers made a swell play on Schmidt's nasty bouncer and the chance was again past. In the ninth they did score when Jones, batting for O'Leary, walked, made second on Crawford's out, and scored on Cobb's single to centre.

No Features.

It was a game without especial features. The playing of Evers at second was again brilliant, while the outfield work of McIntyre and Crawford was good.

team, and certain parties went so far as to intimate that they were kept off the team because they "didn't handle a pen for a living." These parties are conspicuous by their absence this season.

DAN McEWEN and the famous Eel are expected to arrive in London on the 20th of this month. Arrangements for a big reception are progressing nicely. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Geo. McCormick.

JUPITER PLUVIUS decreed that no ball game be played at Tecumseh Park Saturday, but there is some talk of pulling off the contest between London and Chatham on Wednesday next. Gibson will probably be home by that time and will take part.

FORM PLAYERS were rudely jolted at Hamilton on Saturday, not a favorite going over. A number of London sportsmen were among those who carried home a pocketful of useless tickets.

JIMMY BRITT is about to engage in a lemon picking bee, a la Tommy Burns. England seems to be the favorite hunting grounds of American has-beens.

ON FORM the Hamilton Cubs and Dundas should put up one of the prettiest battles ever seen on an intermediate gridiron. Dundas trimmed the Argos 11, 52-0, and the Cubs went them one better, scoring 53 points. Dundas, with Harrison, looks good enough to trim the Cubs.

"MOONEY" GIBSON in the season just passed clouted the ball at a .229 clip—not half bad for a backstop. In 141 games he was at bat 484 times, scored 37 runs, made 111 hits, 11 sacrifices, and stole 5 bases.

RAIN AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—Rain compelled a postponement of the races to Monday, and there was a general exodus of visitors, it being doubtful if the track will be in shape for fast work even then.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.
At Hamilton—Manheimer 6 to 1, J. H. Reed 20 to 1, Momentum 4 to 1, Bilberry 12 to 1, Gridiron 8 to 1, Hawksight 15 to 1, Chalfonte 2 to 1.
At New York—Royal Captive, Agent Trance, Delirium, Fairplay, and Sam Harris.

ford was at times sensational. The whole day until that one awful round was a two-man fight with the pitcher's box the centre of interest. Overall did not seem to have much, and yet the Tigers could not hit him.

The score:

CHICAGO.									
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		
Sheppard, l.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0		
Evers, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Schulte, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Chance, 1b.	4	0	0	0	12	1	0		
Steinfeldt, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Hoffman, c.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Tinker, s.s.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Kling, c.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Overall, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Totals	29	7	27	14	1				

DETROIT.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		
McIntyre, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0		
O'Leary, s.s.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Crawford, c.f.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Cobb, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Rossman, 1b.	4	0	0	2	1	0	0		
Schaefer, 2b.	3	0	2	0	1	0	0		
Schmidt, c.	3	0	1	7	0	0	0		
Downs, 2b.	2	0	0	0	4	0	0		
Donovan, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Jones	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	29	1	4	24	8	1			

*Batted for O'Leary in ninth.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two-base hit—Kling.
Three-base hit—Schulte.
Home run—Tinker.
Sacrifice hit—Donovan.
Stolen bases—Sheppard, Evers, Chance.
Double plays—Tinker and Chance; Downs, O'Leary and Rossman.
Left on bases—Chicago 2, Detroit 4.
First base on balls—Off Overall 2, off Donovan 1.

First base on errors—Chicago 1.
Struck out—By Overall 5, by Donovan 7.
Wild pitch—Donovan.
Time—1:34.

Umpires—Klein and Connolly.
Attendance (official)—17,709.

Saturday's Game.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—With a magnificent rally in the ninth inning Chicago's three-times champions won the opening game of the world series of 1908 for the second time in two hours, coming from behind twice before they finally defeated Detroit's champions by a score of 10 to 6.

The battle took place under the most wretched conditions imaginable, as it was started in the early stages of a rain-storm which never ceased, and was finished on a soggy field. That footing was insecure and the base lines almost two inches deep in mud. Despite their heavy handicaps the players of both teams never asked for a continuance, nor did any of the small crowd of 10,812, which was all the City of the Straits could muster for the great occasion.

Crowd Wild With Enthusiasm.

Never was a crowd worked to greater pitches of enthusiasm than was that band which braved the rain and took its wetting today. Never was a crazier battle seen anywhere under any conditions.

Starting out with a lead of a single run, Detroit's pride soon was humbled by a thrilling rally by the Cubs in the third inning, which sent four runs across the pan and put the Tigers high in the air with a plain case of rattles, but Detroit was not deterred. The Tigers came back with a rush in the seventh, which almost carried Chance's men off their feet in the insecure footing.

Two Twirlers.

To stop that rally Frank Chance had to use two pitchers to replace Reulbach, and it was the ever-ready Mordecai Brown who finally triumphed.

Not until after the Tigers had wiped out Chicago's lead, then forged to the front themselves for the second time, was the Tiger onset repulsed. But it shrunk into insignificance when Chicago's battering warriors came up for their last turn at bat. Mercilessly they slaughtered the curves of the young man, Summers, who had been sent to Killian's rescue when Chance's tribe drove him to cover. When their greed for runs finally was satisfied they had piled up a count of five in the final round, which gave them the easy verdict.

The home team started off in the first with one run to the good. Ed Killian was chased from the box and Eddie Summers was hustled on the field to rescue the hard-fighting Tigers when Chicago got to the first-named for a volley of hits in the third which resulted in the scoring of four runs. This onslaught, however, did not dishearten the home team, and its crowd of fans, if only urged them on and in the seventh they struck their usual hitting stride and three tallies were made.

The men of Chance garnered one, which tied the score only until the eighth, when Jennings' crew capped two more, giving them a lead of one run. With the score 5 to 5, the ninth inning opened, but, sad to relate, the game Detroiters were swooped down upon for a total of five runs, which lost the game. Reulbach, Overall and Brown were used by the Cubs, the Tigers forcing two to retire in the early rounds because of their slugging tendencies. Score:

DETROIT.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		
McIntyre, l.f.	3	1	2	3	0	0	1		
O'Leary, s.s.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0		
Crawford, c.f.	3	1	0	4	0	0	0		
Cobb, r.f.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0		
Rossman, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0	0		
Schaefer, 2b.	3	1	2	1	0	0	0		
Schmidt, c.	4	0	4	1	1	0	0		
Downs, 2b.	4	1	2	4	1	0	0		
Killing, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Summers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
*Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
*Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
*Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	35	6	11	27	16	2			

CHICAGO.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		
Sheppard, l.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Evers, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0		
Schulte, r.f.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0		
Chance, 1b.	3	2	1	12	0	0	0		
Steinfeldt, 2b.	3	2	1	1	0	0	0		
Hoffman, c.f.	3	1	1	4	0	0	0		
Tinker, s.s.	5	1	2	0	4	0	0		
Kling, c.	4	2	7	1	0	0	0		
Schaefer, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Overall, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Brown, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Totals	38	10	15	27	15	2			

*Batted for Summers in ninth.
*Batted for O'Leary in ninth.
*Bran bases for Thomas in ninth.
Detroit.....1 0 0 0 0 3 2 0-6
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0



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Once again has London been ignominiously defeated upon the gridiron. Again has London been shown that brain-trained and uncoached beef and brown is inferior to condition, science and speed.

38-0 was the score this time and Dundas—tiny, much despised Dundas—was the victor. The battle took place on the valley cabbage field, and when it was all over the London team resembled a bunch of mutilated sauerkraut—wet, bedraggled Dutch desert at that, too, for with the appearance of the Londoners on the field came the proverbial rain, which stayed as long as the game lasted.

Excuses are like bad chestnuts; they leave a bad taste in the mouth. But in justice to the team as a whole the management must be said to have displayed bad judgment in the arrangement of players.

Players Badly Placed.
To begin with, Sage at centre half, was funny, while Smith—naturally a scrimmage man—was plainly out of place at full.

Sage was painfully slow in kicking, while Smith fumbled frequently and displayed poor judgment in attempting to carry the ball back when a kick was in order. Smith only played the position under protest, and Sage was being tried out at centre because he looked like the best punter on the team. London, as a rule, kicked badly, fumbled frequently, displayed an almost total lack of team play and trick work, appeared off color on the rules of play and in a word—presented a generally disorganized condition.

Dundas Well Trained.

Dundas, on the other hand, had a well trained and coached, speedy team which, to a man, knew what to do with the ball, and when and where to do it to the best advantage. Ralph Ripley, late of the Hamilton senior Tigers, has been coaching the team lately, and his handiwork showed in every well trained move.

Compared to Dundas' trick plays London's attempted long passes—almost its only deviation from straight football—looked pitifully out of place, and it was seldom that the Dundas wings did not get through and break up the London combination.

Dundas was apparently much lighter than London, especially in the back division, which was said to average 138 pounds.

On kicking, trick plays, catching—in fact, general all around team work, Dundas shone superior to the locals, and the reason can be given in two words: Consistent practice. London can be given a winning team—but that's another story.

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from where Sage kicked over the line, and as he got the ball outside a few yards, and later worked it back to safer territory. Over-eagerness caused London to be penalized several times on offside plays. Then Dundas began to kick. After that London seldom got within range of the Dundas goal. By an exchange of kicks Dundas eventually worked the ball up to London territory, and the new wing man, looks like the goods. With the ball on London's 30-yard line, Dundas later kicked, the ball rolling along the ground. Wilson (Dundas) in some manner secured it, and went out for a touch. The play was apparently a mile offside, but it went. Mason converted. Score, 6-0.

The teams had been playing fourteen minutes then.

"Big" Smith was ruled off for five minutes a second later for tackling Wilson (London) after the latter had marked. Following an exchange of kicks, Dundas booted over the line and Sage was brought down for a rouge. 7-0.

Second Quarter.

An example of the difference in speed between some of the Dundas and London players was furnished at the quarter, when Dundas kicked, and London was tackled in his tracks while attempting to return the punt. Dundas also blocked one of Sage's kicks a moment later, and an exchange of punts soon placed Dundas on London's five-yard line, from where Wilson went over for a touch. 12-0. Mason did not convert.

Dewitt got away for a nice end run, and London generally made its yards, but the Dundas booting was too much for the locals.

On a scrimmage, 35 yards out from London's goal, Sage went through for a good gain, but attempted to kick on the next down and was blocked. Mason got it. (Continued on Page Four.)

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London Rugby Players, Attention!

Beginning tonight, the London rugby team will practice each night until Saturday, for the coming game with Dundas, each and every player is urged to report for practice, not one night, or two, but every night. The juniors should also turn out for the workouts.

An effort will be made to get such old-timers as Frank Reid, Harry Peel, Archie McMahon, and others, out to help the boys on the fine points of the game, and with Raymond on hand to drill the boys, the team next Saturday should look like a new one.

It has been years since London has done anything worth mentioning on the gridiron, and while the season so far has been disastrous, it is possible that with faithful practice and some coaching, the team may yet land well up on the heap.

Last night Secretary Sage entered a protest against Saturday's game, on the grounds of insufficient refereeing, and requested that the amateur standing of "Nibs" Harrison be looked into. Without Harrison, the Valleyites would not be one, two, three, for it was his great hoofing that each time brought the ball within range of the London goal, and made it possible for Wilson or Craig to go over for a touch.

Let London's battle cry be, "We must win," and with proper training, there may be another tale to tell next Monday.

CANADA GETTING BEST IMMIGRANTS

**The Choicest of Europe Came to
the Dominion During the
Year Closing.**

Quebec, Oct. 10.—Immigration via the St. Lawrence route for the navigation season of 1908 is now approaching its end, and, according to statistics, has fallen off more than sixty per cent in comparison to the previous year. It is plainly evident that the numbers of Russians, Germans and Scandinavians have dwindled down to insignificance.

in comparison with the past several years. This is altogether due to the extra precautions instituted by the Dominion Government, by the stringent rules governing medical and civil inspection, to keep out of the country undesirable immigration.

landed at Quebec during this summer was composed of a superior class of English, Irish and Scotch people.

with some means, whose destination was Manitoba, or the Northwest Territories. In a large number of cases these immigrants were preceded by relatives or friends, and consequently had homes awaiting them. During the past month a great many women and children have landed at Quebec on their way west to join their husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, who came out ahead and had established themselves on farm lands, and are now in a position to send for their families. These women and children arriving are of

a superior class, and destined to make splendid citizens for Canada. It is surprising to witness the large

number of Scotch families of this class, with every appearance of comfort and refinement, that have arrived at Quebec during the past month. In many instances these families are large, averaging the mother and five children, the ages of the latter being from two years to twenty, healthy and most wholesome in appearance.

The Dominion Government has no longer any need to advertise Canada abroad to attract immigration. The country is now well known, and is attracting the people of Europe and America. The attractiveness of Canada's immigration laws has become thoroughly well known throughout the old world, which prevents the undesirable class from immigrating to this country, knowing full well that they are liable to deportation.

LOSES A FORTUNE BECAUSE A METHODIST

London, Oct. 10.—Richard O'Brien of London, it has just transpired, lost a big fortune by having to become

Methodist. His brother, John, a wealthy shipping agent, left an estate worth more than \$200,000 much of

The will, which has been probated, however, contains a codicil which revokes the bequests on the ground that said brother Richard, wife and daughter, had become revivalists and should not have any of his money to foster the fanatical semblance of a religion called "Revivalism."

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The appreciation of the dining-car service on the Grand Trunk by the travelling public is becoming renowned, and letters are being received constantly, praising this branch of the service. The following abstract is taken from a letter recently received at headquarters from a prominent American:

"I arrived here last evening on my way to Oroya, Col., on your train, that left Niagara Falls yesterday morning, Sept. 23; this is the fourth journey I have made over your system in one year en route from New York to the west. I cannot refrain from writing and saying that the matter of accommodation and civility on the part of the employees of your line is unsurpassed, and that in catering your dining-car service leaves nothing to be desired."

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City and District

—A regular meeting of the hospital trust will be held at Victoria Hospital, Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. sharp.

Strawberries in October.

Mr. David Berry, of Oxford street, west, brought some remarkably fine specimens of second-crop strawberries to The Advertiser office this morning. The fruit was picked in Mr. Berry's garden yesterday and it is large and of a fine flavor.

Death of Mrs. Larkin.

Mrs. Margaret Larkin, widow of the late J. M. Larkin, formerly chief of police of London, died in Toledo on Saturday after a brief illness. Mrs. Larkin was 78 years old and was very well known in this city. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Cemetery on Tuesday on the arrival of the M. C. R. train.

Pioneer Dead.

A pioneer resident of Westminster Township died on Saturday in the person of Mr. Charles Scott. Mr. Scott was 82 years old, and was widely known and esteemed. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James McDougall, 102, 22, concession 6, Westminster, this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

RUSHING WORK NIGHT AND DAY

Smallman & Ingran's New Store Is Going Up Rapidly.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the second section of the Smallman & Ingran building, and it is expected that within a short time the steel work will be placed in position.

The excavation for the foundations has been made, and the cement abutments for the steel pillars have been sunk. The structural steel workers arrived this morning and commenced work. Contractor Ed Martin has a large gang of men on the mason work, and are rapidly getting the brickwork ready.

With three more weeks of good weather the second section will be well on its way towards completion. Extra gangs of men will be ready for occupancy by April or possibly.

Electric lights have been installed, so that the work will be continued day and night, in order that the building may be closed in before the rough weather sets in. It is expected that the whole building will be ready for occupancy by April or May.

The benefit society in connection with the company is meeting with splendid success. Already there are over 120 members, and the number is increasing. The object of the society is to render financial assistance to employees in case of sickness or accident. Mr. J. B. Smallman started the society with a donation of \$1,000. The finances are managed by a committee chosen from the different departments, and who act in conjunction with the executive elected by the society. Every case is reported to the committee, who investigate and make recommendations.

The Drygoods Economist has the following to say of the scheme: "Although the society has been in existence only two months, we are informed that its usefulness has already been proved. It has not merely rendered financial aid to some of the employees who have been laid off for some time through illness, but its good influence has been felt in bringing the employees into closer touch with each other and producing that harmony which is so important a factor in the success of mercantile institutions."

"The funds of the society are maintained by monthly dues. Membership is optional. Dues and benefits are graded in three classes, according to the amount of salary received by the member. The membership now numbers 120, and is rapidly increasing."

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REV. DR. ROSS TO CHILDREN

Preached to the Little Ones in the Afternoon—The Subjects Dealt With.

"The Study of the Bible" was the theme of an interesting and practical sermon at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Ross. The speaker took his text from Psalms, cxix, 18: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law," and in his opening remarks spoke of the very prominent place the Scriptures held in the lives of the ancient Hebrews. In early times people were far more dependent for their living on the soil and on their own efforts than in modern days, when railroad and steamship place everything at our disposal. Conditions such as the Hebrews of old faced made their Scriptures and studied them deeply. Centuries of study of this kind has given the Hebrew a pre-eminence in intellectuality and spirituality, and at the same time has developed his taste along aesthetic lines. Even now in many of the larger cities where the Hebrew boy comes in contact with other boys a marked ability for assimilating languages and literature.

Dr. Ross showed how that the ever-changing forms of language have rendered many Biblical passages most obscure to us, and pointed out a number of phrases and words that in their original meaning were very different from the meaning that might be taken out of them now.

In concluding, he urged all to make a deep and earnest study of the greatest book ever given to man, if they would find the love and easiest means of communing with God.

Sermon for Children.

Before the regular morning sermon, Dr. Ross spoke particularly to children on "Courage," showing how necessary it is to have courage always to do the right and speak the truth.

"The Enlargement of Life" was the theme of an excellent sermon by Rev. W. L. Rutledge at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, the subject being taken from John, x, 10: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

"Christ saw the narrow life men lived," said Mr. Rutledge, "and came to give us a larger life. Christ was not the first to preach the gospel of a larger life for all men. All the great philosophers and dreamers of the east had felt the littleness of man, and all the true poets, even in our own times, have noted the same fact. It is a fine thing to remember that everyone who is engaged in trying to solve the problems of humanity and make existence easier is aiming towards the larger life for all. Life at the present time means ever that the widest of life, chiefly owing to the wonderful discoveries of recent years. Many are heard expressing the wish that they might live to the end of the twentieth century, in order that they might witness the wonderful developments yet to come. There will undoubtedly be a larger life then than there is now. Our life depends altogether on our five senses. Religion is a sixth sense, which gives us the power to see the unseen. No one can know the larger life truly until he knows Christ."

Chalmers Church.

Special communion service was held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and communion was dispensed to one of the largest classes

in the history of the church. In the morning Mr. Moffatt preached from Ephesians xi, 19, the sermon being appropriate for the communion service.

In the evening Mr. Moffatt preached upon "A Strange Refusal," a subject in which he dealt with the man who wanted to follow Christ but who was told to return home.

St. James' Episcopal Church.
At St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, yesterday morning Very Rev. Dean Davis made feeling reference to the late Archbishop Cameron in the course of his sermon. Dean Davis discussed at length the number of the more important questions which were considered at the recent meeting of the Synod in Ottawa.

Colborne Street Methodist Church.
Rev. F. E. Malott, of Colborne Street Methodist Church was absent in attending anniversary services in the Central Methodist Church, Stratford. The morning sermon was preached by Mr. Thompson, and in the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Beers.

Dundas Centre Church.
At Dundas Street Centre Church last night Rev. E. B. Lanceley preached on the subject "The Christ of Today," taking as his text the words "What Think Ye of Christ." The sermon was a practical one and was listened to with much interest by a large congregation.

On Sunday next the Epworth League of Dundas Centre Church hold their annual anniversary services, and the pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. A. J. Vining, of Tabbot Street Baptist Church, and in the evening by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church.

New St. James' Church.
Last night at the New St. James' Church Rev. Thomas Mitchell continued his sermons on "The Seven Deadly Sins." Mr. Mitchell discussed last night "The Sin of Pride," saying it was one of the primary sins and amongst the most deadly of all sins, in that it was the essence of selfishness. Society is an ugly scramble, because of pride, and in many cases the church is not much better. Buddha's cure for pride is to look on a corpse. The surest and most effective means of eliminating pride is to learn meekness of Christ and follow His teachings.

This evening in the schoolroom of the New St. James' Church the Women's Missionary Society will hold a social.

Askin Street Methodist Church.
"The Holiness of God" was Rev. A. K. Birks' subject at Askin Street Church yesterday morning. Mr. Birks pointed out in the ancient times the heathen deities were of the most depraved character, and to liken a man to a god of that kind was the greatest insult. Mr. Birks urged all to earnestly study the Bible if they would realize in the fullest sense the beauty and holiness of God.

St. Luke's Church.
Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the death of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, and special commemorative services will be celebrated. Rural Dean Robinson, of Stratford, will conduct both morning and evening services. St. Luke's Church has made splendid progress, and the church debt which two years ago amounted to \$6,000 has been reduced to \$550, and will shortly be wiped out. The grounds adjoining the church was recently purchased by the wardens, and when improved and levelled off, will add greatly to the attractiveness of the church.

Unitarian Church.
Rev. Mr. Gilpin reviewed last night at the Unitarian Church, Golden Square, Smith's recent text on religion, published in the New York Sun. He asks somewhat sadly, "What are men to put their faith in now since 'Belief in the Bible as inspired can hardly now linger in any well-informed and open mind?' The morality of the O. T. shocks us particularly in the case of the slaughter of the Canaanites. Errors are frequent, and its science very primitive. Goldwin Smith says in answer, we must go to the beautiful earth, to society, friendship, love and art, and we must trust that the power which will regulate the future reveals itself in these."

Mr. Gilpin said: "The race has not cast aside the Bible. It recognizes its errors and its old-time conceptions, but to it has come to see that God has revealed himself in all literatures. The twentieth century has left behind the crude world of devils, witches, gauzy angels and miracles, and marches on to the bigger ideas of universe, man, social service and character. The grand life of the home and all its virtues have not ceased because the old log-house is in ruins. Neither has religion died because a belief in an infallible Bible or miracles has come to an end."

Pottersburg Church.
The opening of the new Methodist Church at Pottersburg took place yesterday morning in the presence of a large congregation. The church is to its utmost capacity. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Dundas Centre Church, preached the first sermon in the new church, taking as his subject, "The Immortality of Deeds," from the text, Revelations, xiv, 13: "Their works do follow them."

Boys Sent in False Alarm of Fire

The fire department had a run about 9 o'clock Saturday evening to the corner of Dundas street and the Wharncliffe road. Some youngsters had turned in a false alarm merely to see the department run.

"That is the ninth false alarm we have had this year," said Chief Altman, "and I intend to put a stop to it."

I investigated and found the alarm was turned in by two boys. The younger boy, who is about 9 years of age, told the trick. I had an interview with the lads' parents and made it very plain that we would have no more of it. The department will make an example of the next person who turns in a false alarm. It is a serious matter, and it must stop."

Boatmen Complain Re Power Dam

The dam at Springbank has been lowered six inches by the removal of one of the splash boards. Boatmen are complaining about it, but Engineer Moore, of the water commission, states it was necessary to do this.

"We always remove the board on Oct. 1 to prevent flooding," said Mr. Moore. "We had to repair the dam

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Mr. Lanceley discussed modern civilization and showed that we are enjoying a large measure the works of our forefathers. In the same way the generations to come will profit or lose by our works. It is most important that we maintain a high standard if the peoples of the future are to be as good, if not better, than we are. The building of a church, the founding of a college, or the saving of a soul seems to be a comparatively small thing, but from any of them an immense amount of good may result to the individual, to the community and to the world at large.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the trustees formally gave the new church to Mr. Lanceley, as representative of the Methodist Church of Canada, under whose name it was built.

Rev. Mr. MacKay Speaks.
In the afternoon the church was again crowded, when Rev. Hector MacKay, of the Presbyterian Church, at Pottersburg, gave an excellent address on the development of Christianity. From the smallest of beginnings, the Christian religion has disseminated itself throughout the whole world, and in the last three centuries particularly has had a tremendous forward movement.

The services in the new church will be held regularly, and next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Morley.

RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY STARTS

Hamilton, Oct. 10.—Rural mail delivery in Canada along existing mail routes was inaugurated between Hamilton and Ancaster today on soil rich in historic interest, and typical of older Canada in its comfort, wealth and educational advancement. Nearly two and a half centuries ago La Salle wandered on his way in the journey that resulted in his memorable meeting with Joliet before the latter's discovery of the Mississippi. Later came the foundation of Ancaster and the dreams of future greatness, only to be dispelled by the uprising in turn of Dundas from the ruins of the old city of Hamilton from the coming of the railway.

For many years now Ancaster has brooded from her mountain eyrie on her wondrous past, gazing on her greater rivals in the valley below. A little while ago came the steam railway; recently the pulpit brought more modernity, the latest word in luxury for farm life.

Farmers from this beautiful Dundas valley, the real home of vegetable and fruit, who drove slowly to market through this morning's dusk, returned in late afternoon to find the highway dotted with metal boxes bearing the name of King Edward, and containing mail delivered at the doors of the people by his majesty's salaried representative. It was almost too good to be true. Some farmers have the grave face of people in the world to receive public favors, so much going usually, they say, to manufacturers and others of a better organized, wealthier and more powerful class. Then, too, party feeling of the Laurier Government. At least, that was the attitude before the boxes themselves became a reality, and letters fresh from the Hamilton postoffice were left this afternoon at the gates of 37 farmers along this seven-mile route.

TO SUPPORT BRYAN

Gompers Promised Funds From the Central Federated Union.

New York, Oct. 12. — At a meeting of the Central Federated Union, yesterday, indorsement was voted one of the circulars sent out by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, asking for contributions to a fund for political campaign work. After a lively debate the resolution indorsing the circular and the recommendations of the executive committee, that the unions in the United Federation be asked to contribute, were adopted by a vote of 75 to 34. The general understanding among the delegates seemed to be that the circulars were intended as an appeal to the unions to support the Democratic party.

Miss Minnie S. Molland, of St. Ives, sailed from Montreal Oct. 8 for Glasgow. She has joined the Mosely teachers' party touring to Europe for the purpose of inspecting the educational system of the various countries through-out the United Kingdom. Week-end visits to the continent have also been arranged for. Miss Molland will be abroad for several weeks, and anticipates an enjoyable time.

Imported Drapery Materials

The arrival of a large shipment of choice drapery materials has made this department the absorbing point of interest for lovers of the beautiful and artistic. This importation includes many materials which have not previously been shown in the Canadian market, among which are some superb reproductions of Antique Venetian Tapestries and other art treasures of the European museums.

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Messrs. F. Vanoutryve & Cie were deputed by the French Government to exhibit silk tapestries at the Franco-British Exposition in London, a fact which confirms them in their position as the greatest silk tapestry manufacturers in France, a great distinction, surely. Our commissionaires in Paris have secured for us a collection of short lengths (20 yards each) of many of these celebrated materials, and they will be on exhibition during the coming week.

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The Grand Trunk ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, will be open this evening for the sale of Hermitage Club excursion tickets to Detroit tomorrow.

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