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THOUSANDS GRAY FAREWELL TO BIG TIMER

Mauretania Now on Maiden Voyage to America With Record Cargo of Gold on Board.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—The departure yesterday of the Cunard steamship Mauretania, on her first transatlantic voyage, inspired the mighty crowd that had assembled to a degree of enthusiasm equal to that shown when her sister ship, the Lusitania, sailed away from Liverpool on her first voyage a few months ago.

The Mauretania is believed to be the largest ever transported on one vessel. It was conveyed to the steamer on six cars, which were specially guarded, and amounts to \$2,500,000.

QUEENSTOWN, N. J.—The Mauretania, on her maiden voyage to the United States, was 207 miles west of Fastnet at 10 o'clock last night. As she left Queenstown at 11 o'clock this morning, her position shows that she made 265 miles in 11 hours.

MISSION WEEK FOR DECEMBER Laymen's Organization Plan Extensive Educational Campaign.

The gathering of Hon. S. H. Blake, at the residence of Hon. S. H. Blake, in Rosedale, on Saturday evening, afforded ample evidence that the impression made at the meeting addressed one week ago by Campbell White on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement," was not of a temporary character.

Professional and business men from different walks of life spent between three and four hours considering how best to meet and discharge their responsibilities, not only as to the raising of the \$500,000 to which the men of the city had committed themselves, but how best to awaken the vast number of people, both inside and outside of our churches, who at present are asleep to their opportunities and responsibilities towards their fellowmen at home and abroad.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Hon. S. H. Blake, Vice-chairman, S. J. Moore, Secretary, M. Parkinson, Assistant secretary, E. A. Armstrong, Treasurer, C. M. H. Hay, Committee on speakers, Hon. Mr. Justice MacLaren, with Messrs. Thos. Findlay, R. C. Steele, John MacKay, Dr. Hoyle, N. F. Davidson, Joseph Shennstone, R. Verity, William Craig, J. R. Starr, N. W. Rowell, Committee on literature and publicity, James Tyrie (chairman), with Messrs. M. Parkinson, T. W. Gibson, Herbert Langlois, S. Casey Wood, J. D. Falch, J. R. Mott, Robert Speer, J. H. Denton, Committee on relations with other organizations, Frank E. Hodgins (chairman), with Messrs. John A. Patterson, Hon. John Dryden, Harry Stark, H. H. Fudger, M. Ashdown, Committee on finance, Thomas Kinkaid (chairman), with Messrs. Joseph Henderson, E. R. Wood, C. McD. Hay.

Why You Should Vote for the Bylaw

A Point for Toronto Electric Light Co. Shareholders to Ponder Over.

Preparations are being made by the engineers working for the city to present a \$2,000,000 estimate for power distribution on Tuesday next. This sum is considerably in excess of the amount then prices for material have been reduced, copper for example, having fallen from 28c to 18c a pound.

The bare contemplation of such an event excites the wrath of J. Wright, manager of the Electric Light Company, the declaration that the company can lay matter of competition. The city is being laid out cold and stiff by the present policy of the company, and has nothing to show for it. But it is no news to Toronto citizens that in doing business with the electric corporations they must fight for every farthing.

The Light Company at first argued that the hydro-electric power commission's figures were absurdly and impossibly low. Now it is declared that the company can beat the city out of the field when it comes to a show-down.

The Toronto Electric Light Company is capitalized for \$5,000,000, of which the public are charitably expected to believe is invested in plant. Some of the directors of the company, who figure in the stock, own perhaps \$20,000 worth of the stock. Their holdings at issue bear but a minute proportion to the influence they wield in the affairs of the company.

Mr. Wright can only contemplate the use of electric light by the favored few, and he invokes the citizens generally to rise against such luxury.

In other cities where cheap electric power is to be had there is no limit to the use of electric light. All the citizens can have it and have it cheaply. A small and select business conducted with a limited constituency of the "favored few" is all that the Toronto Electric Light Company cares about. Wealthy people can pay high prices, while the masses are left to suffer from the dimming of official salaries suffer no diminution. But it is not a "favored few" business that Toronto wants for the citizens. The system proposed in connection with the hydro-electric power scheme is one which will give every citizen an opportunity to have cheap light and power if he desires it, and will benefit him indirectly in the reduction of his lighting taxes and water rate.

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TRAIN SPEED VERDICT

After Two Hours Jury Declare For Acquittal --Had Been Eight to Four Other Way.

BRAMPTON, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—After being out two hours, the jury in the criminal assizes, which closed here to-night, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Engineer George Hodge and Conductor Matthew Grimes, charged with criminal negligence, which caused the wreck on the C.P.R. at Caledon horsehoe curve on Sept. 3, when seven lives were lost.

The courtroom was packed, the gallery being filled with women, who sat for over an hour awaiting the result. At exactly 8.50 the jury came into the room, two hours after Justice Magee had given his charge, explaining the legal points.

There was complete silence, and Clerk Dickson asked the foreman if a verdict had been reached. The foreman rose slowly, and in a quiet voice said: "Not guilty."

There was great applause, despite the protestations of the court officials. Should Be a Warning. When order had been restored, Justice Magee said to the prisoners: "I am glad for your sake that this verdict has been reached. I trust it will be a warning to both of you thru your whole lives. I rest the case on the verdict of the jury. Conductor Grimes will go back to work. Hodge has not decided yet what he will do. Both were heartily congratulated on the result of the trial. Grimes expected no other verdict. Hodge was glad the strain was over.

Five minutes after the verdict was reached a ballot taken stood eight to four for conviction. The four jury members who were in favor of the accused commenced to whisper to explain and argue every point. It took over an hour, when one by one the others fell into line, until the twelve were convinced that the accident was not caused thru any negligence of Hodge and Grimes.

T. C. Robbette, counsel for the accused, expressed his surprise and was naturally pleased. Crown Prosecutor Davidson thought the charge of Justice Magee had largely to do with the verdict.

Addresses of Counsel. Mr. Robbette, in his address to the jury, held that the train had been derailed by the air brake sufficient for eight minutes, but not a passenger train. His fault was one of omission, due to ignorance, and for this the system was at fault. He also urged the possibility of a broken brake shoe on the engine.

AS THEY DO IT IS QUEBEC.



CHAMPION LAURIER: These here fad walking matches are all right, but the real strength of a strong man is best shown in the load he can carry.

PIANO A MUTE WITNESS IN HUSBAND'S DEFENCE

Alfred Breakstone Files Unique Plea in Resisting His Wife's Claim For Alimony--"Deliberately Denies" Ever Assaulting Her.

The Dove of Peace has been a non-resident at the home of Hannah Theakstone and her husband, Alfred R. 42 Wood-street. For the second time since their marriage eight years ago the lady is seeking \$12 per week alimony, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment of herself and the family piano as her ground of complaint.

Theakstone, thru his solicitor, A. R. Hassard, has filed a defence at Osgoode Hall, in which he sets out that the plumbing business, to which he devotes his talents, has been unprofitable of late. From that basis he plunges into an extended denial of many allegations contained in his wife's statement of claim, to the truth of which he declares the said piano stands as a silent but eloquent witness.

His defence was as follows: "The defendant feels it to be most unpleasant and embarrassing for him to be required to speak ill of his wife. But, after a judge has read the plaintiff's statement of claim from beginning to conclusion, he cannot but form an impression decidedly against the defendant, which a mere denial of many things are exaggerated, and she has a very fanciful notion of his income.

"The defendant has a feeling of affection for his wife, notwithstanding her conduct. And the her faults be not few he has offered and now offers her and their child a comfortable home. The plaintiff's notions of many things are exaggerated, and she has a very fanciful notion of his income.

"If all she says be true, then the defendant unhesitatingly avers that he ought to be elsewhere than enjoying his customary liberty. Her sole desire is to obtain control of the defendant's property, as she has repeatedly said she would do. There is not one whit or particle of truth in the defendant's answer to his wife's allegations, which he says in no way represent the true condition of affairs.

"The plaintiff is a woman of high and imperious ways, and is most determined in her bearing and her manner. The charges of brutality, cruelty and harshness which she makes are all founded on facts in which some little difference has arisen between the two and in which the best of temper has prevailed on either side, but the plaintiff gives in her narration the benefit of one side only of each occurrence. That side she magnifies, exaggerates and distorts in an unfair and untruthful manner, and in a way which indicates that she alone is the sufferer and meekly passive, while he is the cruel and daring aggressor.

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JAPAN MAY STOP EMIGRATION TO CANADA

Lemieux Has Opened His Office in British Embassy--Opportunity Now to End the Trouble.

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 17.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and minister of labor, who is here to consult with the Japanese authorities regarding emigration from this country, has established an office at the British Embassy and is in frequent conference with officials of the foreign office. He expects a favorable outcome of his mission. He made this statement yesterday:

"I am not proposing any change in the existing treaty, but desire to reach an agreement with a friendly nation looking to the adoption of a program for the future which will be beneficial to both countries.

"The minister will be entertained by the Municipality of Tokio next Tuesday, and the government is preparing an elaborate program for his entertainment during his stay in Japan.

The foreign office has notified the emigration companies that 400 Japanese will be allowed to enter Hawaii during this month and December. It is understood that the government tends to exercise a close supervision over those going as students to San Francisco. There is reason to believe that considerable fraud has been practised by registering laborers as students, and that this has caused the scrutiny of the emigration inspectors.

Further Restrictions Proposed. American Ambassador O'Brien has had a conference on this subject with Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hayashi, who has issued most stringent instructions to the inspectors, and it is understood that further restrictions are under advisement. The Japanese government is said to be considering the advisability of shutting off all emigration to the United States and Canada for the present on the ground that economic conditions render it inadvisable for citizens of Japan to visit foreign countries, unless they are able to show that they are amply self-supporting.

Paper Condemns Government. Among the leading statesmen and business men the importance of the near approach of the American congress and the possibility of the introduction of special measures to restrict immigration is fully realized. The opinion here is that such legislation is not likely to be enacted, but the fact of its introduction, with the inevitable debates on the subject, it is thought, is liable to increase the difficulties of the government in adjusting the situation by amending the existing laws on account of discrimination against Japan, which is affording ammunition for the opposition, which is becoming active, in view of the general election in 1908.

Property Commissioner Harris is sending out the following circular letter to telephone subscribers: "A statement has been made to the civic authorities that the present telephone service is very unsatisfactory, and the board of control has instructed me to make enquiry relative thereto. Will you kindly answer the questionnaire attached below, and dispatch communication in enclosed stamped and addressed envelope by return of mail."

SHOULD ATTEND TO IT NOW. Less than six weeks away is Christmas. Don't leave your gift buying till the last minute. If it is yours you contemplate purchasing see Dineen's about the matter now. Canada's greatest and oldest fur establishment is Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance streets, where prices are reasonable, selection unequalled and you can rely absolutely upon getting what you pay for and securing satisfaction.

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Bribery Cases To-Day

Tom Lewis Will Be a Witness--Mayor Judd is Associate Crown Counsel.

This morning at 11 o'clock Judge Winchester will begin the trial of the four London men--Reid, O'Gorman, Wiley and Mulroy--charged with conspiracy growing out of the bribing of London electors.

JAMES SIMPSON FOR MAYORALTY

Receives the Socialist Nomination--Lindala For Controller--Others Soon.

James Simpson will be the Socialist candidate for mayor of Toronto at the January elections. He was nominated yesterday at a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Socialist party, at their headquarters, 214 West Adelaide-street.

James Lindala, who was the party's candidate last year, will be entered for the board of control. It was also decided to have an aldermanic candidate in each ward, and to have candidates--perhaps six--for the board of education, but as qualifications are not yet fixed, the names of these representatives will not be announced until later in the week.

As Socialist candidate, he was the third to finish in the North Toronto by-election for the legislature. The Socialist party in Toronto has four branches--English-speaking, Italian, Finnish and Jewish--with a membership of about 1000. Next Sunday afternoon the various local nominations will be ratified at a public meeting in the Labor Temple, and Organizer Mannes will give an address. A unique feature will be a musical program by an Italian choir. In Chicago, the Italian Socialist choir always attracts large crowds, and the local organization hopes to equal it.

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JUDGE WINCHESTER.

Ottawa Champions

O. H. A. Convention

Bennings Opens

NOTE AND COMMENT

As was anticipated, the season for senior Rugby ended Saturday with the completion of the schedule, Ottawa College winning the game necessary to annex them the intercollegiate championship for the first time.

Varsity has certainly been well to the front in intercollegiate sports this year, winning five championships out of the possible six.

No one is sorry to see Ottawa College win the senior intercollegiate Rugby championship. It is in the interest of sport that the end should be passed around.

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Saturday will go down in the annals of United States Rugby as a memorable one. Michigan suffered their first defeat on their own grounds, while Yale had their line crossed by Princeton for the first time in seven years.

Walter Miller, the most successful jockey in America this year, as yet, received on Friday a check for \$1,000, James R. Keene for \$1,000.33, this being 5 per cent. of the money the jockey won for Mr. Keene this year.

Patsy Donovan has signed to manage Brooklyn again next season. If Patsy could now secure "Wild Bill," he might have one winning pitcher.

Clubs will not be able to cover up their players so well now, owing to the ruling of the national commission Saturday. No player can be sold within ten days of the first drafting day of each year.

Michael J. Kelly, for several years a successful manager in the American Association and a former first baseman of Worcester of the Eastern League, is after the management of the Toronto Baseball Club.

1907 RUGBY RECORDS. Table with columns for Interprovincial, Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa, Argonauts, Varsity, and McGill, with Won and Lost records.

IMPORTANT BASEBALL RULING

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—To prevent the continuous violation of the rule prohibiting farming of players, the national baseball commission yesterday announced that rule 39 of the national agreement had been entirely changed.

All sales of minor league players shall be reported to the national commission at least five days before the first drafting day of each year.

Auto-Stop RAZOR advertisement featuring an illustration of the razor and text describing its safety and ease of use.

Argonauts Lose to Tigers Queens Trim Varsity 4 to 3

Ottawa College Beat McGill--Parkdale Walloped Brockville--Tiger Cubs Defeat Dundas--Results.

Argonauts went down to defeat before the Hamilton Tigers on Saturday at Varsity Field by a score of 15 to 7. Apart from the second quarter, in which the scullers gave an exceedingly poor exhibition of Rugby, the contest was a stubborn one.

Referee Lash blew his whistle for the start at 3 p.m. Tigers having the kick-off and resuming down field, a slight breeze blew across the field, and was of no advantage to either team.

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Hamilton II, 22, Dundas 3. Hamilton II defeated Dundas in the final of the intercollegiate Rugby championship.

Queens 4, Varsity 3. Queens reversed the tables on Varsity here today in the intercollegiate Rugby championship.

Ottawa Are Champions. Ottawa won the championship of the Intercollegiate Union today at Varsity oval by defeating McGill by a score of 15 to 7.

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WEST END HANDICAP FOOTBALL

Langstaff Captures Walking Race. Beat Thistles in First Game by 2 to 1--Varsity Wins Senior Intercollegiate.

The West End handicaps were run off this afternoon more successfully than ever. A large number of contestants, sixty-two men faced the starter at 3.45, and at the crack of the pistol the runners surged through the crowd on their long journey.

The first contingent were sent off with six minutes handicaps, but with all their start the kid that proved too much for the rest was Langstaff.

Langstaff captured the walking race by a margin of two and a half miles. The crowd was enthusiastic and a blanket could have been thrown over the men at the finish.

Varsity won the senior intercollegiate football game by a score of 2 to 1 against Thistles. The game was a close one, but Varsity's defense proved too strong.

Hamilton bowlers visited the Brunswick alleys Saturday night, being defeated two games out of three.

Results in Printers' and Oddfellows' Leagues. A team of Hamilton bowlers visited the Brunswick alleys Saturday night.

Table showing bowling scores for Hamilton bowlers at Brunswick alleys.

Printers' Bowling League. Two bowling games in the Printers' League were played Saturday night.

Table showing bowling scores for the Printers' Bowling League.

Floral Beat Canada. In section A of the Oddfellows' League Saturday night, Floral beat Canada.

Table showing bowling scores for Floral vs Canada.

Rosedale Won Three. In section B of the Oddfellows' League Saturday night, Rosedale won three from Broadview.

Table showing bowling scores for Rosedale vs Broadview.

Galt 3, Special. A crowd of 500 witnessed the football match between Galt and Special at the Grand Central.

O.H.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

J. Ross Robertson Unanimously Elected a Life Member--Barrie Club Reinstated.

The Ontario Hockey Association held their annual convention in the Temple Building Saturday morning, with the following delegates present:

The executive members present were: President, J. Ross Robertson; Secretary, Francis Nelson; Treasurer, Francis Nelson; J. Turner, L. B. Duff, Ed. Wellauf, Ed. Gooch, Bert Short, A. M. Edwards, Dr. Gilliland, Dr. McPherson, W. A. Hewitt.

Barrie Are In Again. At a meeting of the retiring executive committee, before the club members were present, Barrie was reinstated.

Changes in Constitution. Some changes in the constitution were decided on. The custom of having clerks represented by proxies at the annual meeting is to be discontinued.

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GUARDIAN

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Advertisement for Ricord's Specific, a medicine for various ailments.

The Toronto World

Table with circulation statistics for various dates in October and November 1907.

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The citizens of Toronto have already been assured that with the introduction of Niagara power would come material reductions in the cost of electricity. When the ring was in process of securing the Niagara franchises its members posed as public benefactors whose sole object it was to ensure that the people would have the full benefit of Niagara energy.

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The more the situation is studied the more certain it becomes that the first and imperative duty of the electors of Toronto is to pass the bylaw authorizing the construction of a city distributing plant. Only then will the city be in a position to meet the electric ring on equal terms. During all this prolonged agitation for cheap power, the ring and its mouthpieces have dealt largely in assertions, but they have not told the public the material things the people want to know. Nor will they disclose the true nature of the relationship among the electric companies, the character of the contracts that have been made, and the basis of the rates that are charged consumers unless and until the electors declare in unmistakable terms their determination to support the government's policy of cheap power.

The issue that will be raised by the submission of the power bylaw is very clear. Is Niagara power to be controlled by a get-rich-quick syndicate of high financiers, or is it to be controlled by the government and the city in the interests of the people? Reject the bylaw and private control is assured—pass the bylaw and the key of the situation remains with the citizens.

AT OSGOOD HALL

- ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MONDAY. Master of Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Single Court. The Hon. Mr. Justice Magee, at 11 a.m. 1. Law v. Canadian Mining Journal. 2. Imperial Bank v. Virtue. 3. Re Barron and Gilliland. 4. Re Brewer and Dunlop. Divisive Court. Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m. 1. Threthewey v. Threthewey. 2. Darby v. McGregor. 3. Lamont v. Wenger. 4. Cole v. Canada Fire Insurance. 5. Quin v. Corson. 6. Meredith v. Whitten. Court of Appeal. Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m. 1. Simpson v. Toronto and York Radial. 2. Toronto Cream and Butter Co. v. Crown Bank. 3. Fulton v. M.C.R.-Co. Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m. 1. Henderson v. Toronto Railway Co. 2. Langley v. Sprague. 3. Nash v. Longbottom. 4. Toronto v. Ramsden. 5. Aggett v. Schwartz. 6. Stead v. Newhall. Breach of Agreement. Law & Co. of Toronto have been made defendants in an action brought by J. S. Crawford, D. T. Hughes, W. C. Kirkpatrick and George J. Cook, to recover \$100,000 for breach of a certain agreement.

THE POWER ISSUE.

As between the advice tendered the citizens of Toronto by the hydro-electric commission and that offered by the electric syndicate there can be no doubt about which is most worthy of confidence. The commission is a public body established in order that the people may get the fullest possible advantage of the greatest provincial power asset. The syndicate is a combination of financiers and company promoters who saw in Niagara Falls a magnificent opportunity to become multi-millionaires. Their scheme was a gigantic one, involving nothing less than the control, not only of the development and transmitting plants, but also of the public service companies that needed Niagara power. To-day the electric ring controls the Electrical Development Company, and

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Political Intelligence

BRANTFORD, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Conservatives of Brantford assembled in large and enthusiastic numbers in this city on Saturday and again tendered the nomination to W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. who accepted and will contest the riding against Lloyd Harris, who is in the field in the Liberal interests. Among the outsiders delivering addresses in the convention were J. P. Downey, M.L.A., and Richard Blain, M.P. The party is thoroughly organized and is determined to increase Mr. Cockshutt's majority. The usual resolutions of confidence were passed.

Lincoln Liberals on Saturday nominated William Mitchell, an express agent of Grimsby, for the legislature. They decided not to put a candidate in the field for the house of commons, as the federal election may be two years off yet. Mr. Mitchell is considered the Conservative candidate. He has not previously been before the public as a candidate for office. The situation is rather complex from a Conservative standpoint at the present time, inasmuch as the St. Catharines Standard, the Conservative organ, is hostile to Jessop. It cannot forgive his open criticism of the government in the House of Commons, and declares he has no influence with the premier and his colleagues. Dr. Jessop, however, is able to boast of the unanimous support of the convention which nominated him.

Hon. A. G. MacKay left on Saturday night for his campaign in the Riding of River and Lake of the Woods district. His first meeting will be at Port Arthur to-night.

The Mount Forest Confederate (Lib.) in an analysis of the returns of the by-election in North Wellington, says the majority for the Liberal candidate was not as large as the first estimate, but "in view of the apathy that prevailed, we are very well pleased that it was no less. Throughout the contest we always conceded the possibility of defeat from this cause."

The Confederates says the element of sympathy did not count for much outside of Minto and Mount Forest, but in these two places the combined increase, 148, elected Mr. Martin.

The Oshawa Vindicator (Con.) observes: Hon. A. E. Aylesworth, minister, is in a position to pretend to be a politician and general party buffoon, but he is a flat failure. In these modern days a minister who can manage his department counts for nothing if he is not an adept at fooling the people, so Mr. Aylesworth has to pretend to be in order to give up a department in which he really should have no superior in Canada, and the Liberals are already booming from William Pugsley, the New Brunswick man who recently entered the Dominion cabinet in Edmonton's place, for the position. That Mr. Pugsley is half as well qualified to be minister of justice, no person in Canada will believe.

Commenting on the London by-election, "The Godefrich Signal" (Lib.) thinks "The World drew an entirely wrong inference in commenting on the Labour man as a factor in politics. The Signal says the weakness of the Labour man's position is that he represents a class interest instead of the public interest, and adds: Every man in a public position should feel that he represents the public, not simply one section of it. A member of parliament should seek to influence legislation for the public benefit, not for the benefit of any particular class. It may be true, and it is true, that many of the reforms advocated in the name of Labor are calculated to advance the well-being of the whole country. It is probably true also that the representatives of the Labor party are quite as sincerely anxious for the public welfare—for the weal of the country as a whole—as are the representatives of the Liberal or the Conservative party. But these things do not alter the fact that the formation of a Labor party in politics is a class movement, and however strongly a man may sympathize with the demands of labor he may refuse to give his aid to a movement that tends to produce sectionalism into our politics and to set class against class in our parliaments. There is room—plenty of it—for independence on the floor of parliament, but what is wanted is independence of any party, any class or any interest except the interest of the whole people."

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Well-Known Rifleman Succumbs From Acute Indigestion.

The death occurred yesterday of Staff Sergeant James H. Simpson of the Grenadiers, one of Canada's most expert rifle shots. Mr. Simpson was taken ill about two weeks ago and died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon of acute indigestion. He had held the rank of staff sergeant in the Royal Grenadiers for some years, and was on the Canadian Rifle team and went to the old country five times. He visited Bielefeld previously as a sergeant of the York Rifle team, and was a member of the Canadian team. He won the governor-general's prize on several occasions at Ottawa, and in 1896 he made the highest score in the Canadian Rifle League matches, making 104 out of a possible 105. He had in his home a cabinet filled with trophies. He is survived by a widow and three children.

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FREDERICKTON, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Thomas Nicholson, McAdam Junction, against whom were 15 Scott Act charges, was yesterday fined \$25 by Police Magistrate Marsh on all and fined \$20 each, total \$100, and costs amount to \$150.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary Sladek, who was tried on a charge of murdering her mother by poison, has been acquitted. The verdict was read in a courtroom last night, presided over by a judge other than the one who instructed the jurors.

Mrs. Sladek was almost in a state of collapse when she heard the verdict. She had maintained an almost stoical demeanor during the closing address of the prosecuting attorney, who pictured her as a cunning and remorseless poisoner, but grew almost hysterical when the verdict of "Not guilty" was read. Springing to her feet, she gripped the shoulder of her lawyer.

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Burres! Thank you, Mr. Jurymen!" she shrieked. "I am free, Oh, thank God, I am free!" Mrs. Sladek then turned to the charge of poisoning her mother, Mrs. Mary Mette, at her home, No. 2849 North Harding-avenue, Irving Park, last spring. She had been charged with poisoning her father, Frank Mette. This probably will be dropped. The state declared that Mrs. Sladek had planned to exterminate the whole family. A brief chronology of the tragedy follows:

March 22.—First attempt at poisoning; phosphorus placed in coffee. March 30.—Rat poison containing arsenic placed in family flour barrel and in other articles of food. All the family taken ill. April 5.—Mrs. Mette died. April 13.—Mrs. Mette died on day of wife's funeral. April 17.—Fourth attempt at poisoning; Rudolph, Charles and Joseph Mette taken ill from arsenic found in oatmeal. Material assistance was given to the police by Joseph, Rudolph and Charles Mette, brothers of the defendant. A child was born to Mrs. Sladek after she had been incarcerated.

Her husband of the defendant, who sat silently thru all the proceedings, said: "I intend now to try to make some arrangement with Mary, so that we may live together again for the baby's sake."

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"Two years ago the plaintiff sued her husband for alimony, and that action was voluntarily stopped, because she could not by means of it secure the sole control of the defendant's property.

The parties hereto then moved into one house, where the defendant continued his business. A telephone was installed in the house and, after it was in, the plaintiff refused to answer it or else snapped off the speaker, saying to call when the defendant was himself at home, which was often when a call would have been inconvenient.

Queered His Business. "The defendant's business receded as a result of the defendant's conduct solely on that account, gave up the business and secured employment in a non-union shop, and was requested by his union to leave, which he did. Since then the defendant drew five dollars a week from the union and has done a few odd jobs, which have not yielded him much profit.

Canned Meat For His. "The plaintiff, all along, has refused to perform her household duties, and the defendant mentions as an instance that the plaintiff for a long time has absolutely refused to cook any food for him and they have had to use food purchased in a cooked condition all the time. For years the plaintiff has insisted on working for a living as a dressmaker for the public, and will not quit it, but has been earning \$5 or thereabouts per week.

"The defendant has covered all household expenses and rendered unnecessary his contribution thereto. Further, the plaintiff tried to induce the defendant to let her rent all the furniture, the houses and control all the moneys coming into the house. This the defendant refused to accede to and a display of temper was the result.

"If the plaintiff be impaired in health it has been occasioned by her temper, which she has failed to restrain and subject to proper control, and also by the mad activity with which she engages in working at her trade, much to the inconvenience of the defendant.

"The plaintiff has frequently threatened on slight pretexts to leave the defendant, and has taught their child to be disrespectful and unkind to him, as well as to regard him with aversion.

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FRENCH ENSIGN'S TREASON

CHANGES SIGNAL CODES

Complete Revision of Naval and Military Signs Necessary—Proven a Spy.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The treason of Ensign Ullimo, of the French navy, who was arrested at Toulon, Oct. 28, on the charge of being a spy and who, it was announced, subsequently had confessed, is now considered to be firmly established.

There is no longer much doubt that he made several trips to Germany and delivered documents to the chief of the German spy service at Brussels, which will necessitate a complete revision of the French naval and military signal codes and plans for mobilization. Nevertheless the incident is not likely to lead to diplomatic complications with Germany, as spying is a recognized institution in Europe.

The French government officially announced to-day that it did not demand the recall of Rear-Admiral Siegel, the German naval attaché at Paris, who is suspected of having participated in Ullimo's espionage.

OBJECT TO FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The new schedule of freight rates was vigorously condemned by the local

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branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a largely attended meeting of that organization Saturday, at the conclusion of the meeting the following telegram was sent to the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa:

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Storm May Dissipate or Cause More Disaster

Financial Markets Are Still in the Centre of the Storm Area.

World Office. Saturday Evening, Nov. 16. The United States is still in the centre of a financial storm that might be quickly dissipated or which may result in its becoming a veritable hurricane before the final incoming of a calm.

Investors must not look for immediate improvement and advance in prices. The business outlook distinctly favorable for a time.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building, City, report the following exchange rates as follows:

Money Markets. Bank of England rate, 7 per cent. Money, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 7 per cent.

A Great Earner. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—According to a dispatch from Pawtucket, R.I., the profits of the J. & C. Cooke Company, Limited, manufacturers of thread, for the year ending June 30, were announced yesterday as \$15,230,625.

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The statement of the J. & C. Cooke Company, Limited, shows that the banks hold \$35,000,000 less than the requirements of the \$5 per cent. reserve rule.

On Wall Street. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired to J. G. Beatty at the close of the day that today's bank statement will have a clearing bill of \$2,422,000,000.

Wall Street Pointers. Federal government, considering of not less than \$20,000,000 authorized in order to bring out hoarded money.

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THE EIGHTH ON STAGE

OF LONDON ON THEATRE. Singer Pummeled by Burly Stage Manager Who Was in Love With a Blonde Actress.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—As the result of a row which took place on the Grand Opera House stage at the conclusion of the "The Married Now" production on Thursday night, J. A. Shadrick, one of the principal singing comedians of the company, is now confined to his room at the London House with a badly scratched face and other injuries.

The singer's misfortune was that he was pummeled by a burly stage manager, who was, it is said, in love with the blonde actress.

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