

Bell Company Is Ready to Negotiate With City

Prepared to Make a Deal for Renewal of Exclusive Franchise at Any Time.

District Manager Richmond, of the Bell Telephone Company, yesterday afternoon called on Ald. Gillean and stated that his company is ready to negotiate at any time for the renewal of the exclusive franchise enjoyed by the Bell people in London.

Mr. Richmond promised that any time a meeting could be arranged he would have the general manager of the company come to London, with the company's solicitor, to go into the matter.

The city does not appear to be willing to rush into an agreement, however, and would prefer, if an agreement is made, that it should only run for one year. In the past the franchisees were extended over five-year periods. Then in 1904 a three-year exclusive franchise was given the company.

It was said at the city hall today that the city intends to have a much better agreement this time, or there will be no exclusive franchise for any term.

Ald. Gillean is credited with a desire to have cheaper 'phones, if possible, as well as an increased amount for the franchise.

Some of the aldermen are already being buttonholed not to tie the city's hands, but to leave it free for another company to enter the city if it sees fit, so that Londoners may enjoy the benefits of 'phone competition.

In this regard it was stated at the city hall today that a well-known lawyer had intimated that there are Toronto people who would like to get an option on coming into London.

Mayor Judd and the members of No. 1 committee are to take the matter up with the Bell people at once.

THIS MOTORMAN EARNS GOOD MARK

Quick Thinking Driver Saves Life of an Aged Pedestrian.

An aged man, who resides in the north end of the city, and whose name could not be learned by the employees of the street railway, had a narrow escape from death at the corner of Central avenue and Richmond street this morning. Only the presence of mind of the motorman saved his life.

Car No. 86 of the Wellington street line was proceeding south on Richmond street at a rapid rate, in charge of Motorman W. Gould and Conductor Fred Throver.

An Oxford car was proceeding north, and the aged gentleman, after allowing the Oxford to pass, attempted to cross the street.

Gould was ringing his gong loudly at the time, and when about 50 feet away he noticed the man walking across the road in front of his car.

With rare presence of mind he dropped his fender, reversed the car and applied the brakes full strength. The car came to a standstill with the fender almost touching the shoes of the man.

People who witnessed the affair say that Gould is certainly entitled to a generous number of good marks from the management for the way in which he saved a human life this morning.

CLEARY SUCCEEDS HARE

Appointed Deputy Admiralty Court Registrar in Middlesex.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 20.—Francis Cleary has been appointed deputy district registrar of the admiralty court to succeed J. F. Hare, who removed to the Canadian Northwest some time ago. Mr. Cleary acts as deputy in actions in Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin and Middlesex.

Little Alabama Town Wiped Out by Tornado

Every Building in Hennegar Reduced to Splinters—Floods in South.

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 20.—A tornado struck the little town of Hennegar in Dekalb County on Sunday morning at daybreak, and not a building was left standing. Fifteen stores and houses were reduced to splinters. Hennegar is twelve miles from the nearest railroad station. No fatalities are reported.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—As more detailed reports are received from those portions of Alabama, North and Cen-

ROOT CLASHES WITH HARRIMAN

The Pair Cross Swords at a Kansas City Banquet.

LATTER DEMANDS FAIR PLAY

Secretary of State Tells the Magnate Railroads Abuse Their Powers and Privileges.

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—The most interesting feature of the Commercial Club banquet last night had not been announced beforehand, it being E. H. Harriman's criticism of Government regulation of railroads and Secretary of State Root's vigorous reply. In the course of his address Mr. Harriman said:

"In his speech in Harrisburg recently President Roosevelt said that the executive and legislative departments of the Government should be given additional power to deal with public organizations.

"It is impossible for a railway company or large organization to carry on its business properly if the people are constantly criticizing and suspecting. In the Union Pacific Company no one man says what the company will or will not do. I am untiring only because I must be on hand to hear conferences and try to bring a body of men to one conclusion. It is not easy, if you always have to turn to the legal department, and find whether you may or may not."

Here Mr. Harriman paused, and, turning to Secretary Root, said:

"It is often important to a city or country whether we do certain things, whether we develop a territory or leave it dormant. Often we cannot give development a start because of the action of certain people for political prestige. I believe there is to be a change of attitude which soon is to be felt. The people are coming to believe in Americanism—and that means fair play."

Secretary Root accepted Mr. Harriman's challenge promptly.

"Before I begin my talk on the subject which has been assigned to me," said he, "I desire to make a few remarks in answer to Mr. Harriman, who would have us give more power to the railroads."

"The experience I gained from a knowledge of railroad business in the State of Missouri at a time when the railroads were competing for business led me to believe that the just means of regulating traffic and railway affairs is through the agency of themselves. A wise law would be one that forced the railroads to combine in keeping the law—a law that would prevent the railroads from breaking the law. The best regulation can be brought about by the railroads themselves if they will only do it. Their power should be supplemented by such governmental control as would prevent them from doing wrong. The privilege of the railroads in discriminating in the matter of special rates and commissions is too often abused, as we have seen. It is the common tendency of railroads to give advantage to the wealthy shipper against the weaker or smaller one—a tendency to crush the weak. For this reason I say that it is necessary, it is essential to freedom and independence, that the railroads should be held under control to prevent discrimination. The slight advantage that the railroads would gain by more power—the power that Mr. Harriman asks for—would be so greatly offset by the evil that such a proposition would not be considered a moment."

A POLITICAL DODGE

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., Kept Out of City Council.

Ald. Garratt has left for England, and will be absent a year. It is said that before he returns to Canada he will visit Australia.

Last night he asked for leave of absence from the city council for the remainder of his term, and his request was granted by that overly-indulgent body.

Why he did not resign as did Ald. Wyatt, who went some time ago, is a mystery to all save those who are on the inside of political workings in municipal affairs.

Had Ald. Garratt dropped out, a Liberal, Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., and one who would have been a credit to the city, would have taken his seat at the council board.

Rather than allow this, the Conservatives decided to let the seat remain vacant till the end of the year.

This is most unjust to the people of the city.

The most important question that has been put before the council in a quarter of a century is now being discussed by the aldermen—namely the spending of over half a million dollars on the waterworks. And yet, Ald. Garratt goes away to England and carries his portfolio with him, leaving a vacancy on the council board.

This may be good politics, but it is not good citizenship.

MRS. FRANK STOCKTON DEAD.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Frank R. Stockton, widow of the novelist, died at her home tonight.

R. S. WOODS, K. C., DEAD

Prominent Lawyer of Kent County Passes Away in His 87th Year.

Chatham, Nov. 20.—After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, Robert Stuart Woods, K. C., died here today, aged 87 years. Up to the time of his death, he was residing in the electoral district of Kent County, previous to which office he was junior judge of Kent, local judge of the high court of justice, surrogate judge of the admiralty court of Ontario, and for 50 years a prominent figure in the western district. Mr. Woods was an earnest advocate of temperance, and for some time was president of the Kent branch of the Dominion Alliance. He was a staunch Conservative in politics, and a faithful member of the Church of England.

TOM COOPER DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Once Champion Cyclist Killed in Motor Collision in Central Park.

New York, Nov. 20.—Daniel Barkalow, a Paterson, N. J., cotton broker, who was one of the party of four in the automobile in which Tom Cooper, the bicyclist and automobilist, was killed in Central Park last night, died today. Miss Helen Lambert, another member of the party, is in a critical condition, and is not expected to live through the day. The fourth member of the party, a young woman who gave her name as Virginia Vernon and said her home is in Jersey City, has a broken leg, and is suffering from shock. It is believed that she will recover.

A new story of the accident was told by Miss Lambert. She said that the collision was due to Cooper suddenly turning out to avoid a collision with a cab in the roadway. He was compelled to swing far to the right, when the headlights of a stalled automobile loomed up scarcely more than 100 feet away. The speed of the automobile was so great that Cooper could not control it, and an instant later it crashed into the stalled car.

Miss Lambert said the automobile party was returning from a visit to a Harlem roadhouse. Just before they entered the car for the ride through the park, Cooper said to his friends: "Now, I'll give you the fastest ride of your life." Five minutes later Cooper was dead, his companions were lying unconscious in the park, and the big machine in which they rode was a wreck.

C. N. R.'S NEW LINE

First Trains Between Parry Sound and Toronto Operated Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—With characteristic absence of ostentation the Canadian Northern Railway Company began yesterday morning its regular passenger service on the route between Toronto and Parry Sound. From each end of the line a train started for the other end, and completed its journey easily on schedule time. Each train was made up of a first-class passenger car, a first-class smoker, and a mail and express car. The accommodation for passengers was of the most up-to-date sort. The cars were solidly built, handsomely equipped, and provided with effective springs. The roadbed is as near perfection as possible, and therefore the running of the trains was as smooth as it is on the oldest and best-equipped railways. Quite a number of passengers, in addition to the few guests of the company, patronized the trains and were delighted with their experience.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SLEET.

The cold wave is now centered in Dakota, and a low pressure area is moving into Alberta, where snow is again beginning to fall. From the lake region to the Maritime Provinces the weather today has been fair and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8-16; Vancouver, 34-39; Barkerville, 15-26; Edmonton, 10 below-18; Calgary, 8 below-18; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-4; Winnipeg, 6-20; Port Arthur, 20-34; Parry Sound, 34-44; Toronto, 36-44; Ottawa, 36-44; Montreal, 38-44; Quebec, 32-40; St. John, 36-44; Halifax, 40-62.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Nov. 20—8 a.m. Fresh, strong northeast to north winds; rain or sleet today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	18	Clear
Winnipeg	2	0	Clear
Parry Sound	32	30	Cloudy
Toronto	36	36	Rain
Ottawa	32	32	Cloudy
Montreal	34	32	Cloudy
Quebec	32	28	Cloudy
Father Point	36	34	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

A very extensive rain area covers the country from the lake region to the Gulf of Mexico, and it has already extended to the north shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario. The weather remains cold and wintry from Lake Superior westward, with the temperature still well below zero in Manitoba and the Northwest States.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest registration at the London weather bureau yesterday was 42°; lowest, 43° above.

NIAGARA POWER ENTERS TORONTO

First Test of Falls Energy Proves Successful.

FLASHED OVER EIGHTY MILES

Power That Can Be Utilized for Commercial Purposes To Be in Queen City at Once.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Very quietly and with no ceremony whatever, one of the most momentous events in the city's history transpired last evening when, for the first time, Niagara Falls power over the transmission lines of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company was utilized in Toronto.

A small party of officials of the Electrical Development Company, the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Street Railway Company gathered together in the transformer station on Davenport road. Even some of those who, during the afternoon, had received an invitation to board a special car at 5 p.m., had no idea as to the red-letter event which it was to be their fortune to witness.

Those present were: The president, Sir Henry Pellatt; first vice-president, Frederic Nicholls; the general manager, H. H. Macrae; the treasurer, Mr. McDougall; H. G. Nicholls and the assistant engineers, Mr. Putnam. Representing the Toronto Electric Light Company were W. D. Matthews and J. J. Wright, and the Toronto Railway Company, Mr. Grace, R. J. Fleming and Mr. Fliske.

Standing within what is said to be the finest electric power transforming station in the world, the little party awaited the crucial test of a mighty enterprise.

Finally word was received over the private telephone wire of the company that all was ready at the Niagara power house. The switch was at once "cut in" by Mr. Flowers, who operated the controlling switches and passed the current into the transformers. The lights in the station went out, leaving it in complete darkness, which was followed at 5:28 p.m. by a brilliant blaze of light, illuminating the station, the first production of power from the great Canadian development at Niagara Falls.

The first line having been tried and operated successfully, immediately afterwards the second line was operated with equal success.

The power house switch board at the works and at the Niagara terminal station were operated respectively by L. J. Hirt and Walter Pearson, the latter the chief engineer of the company.

It is expected that in two or three days 10,000 to 15,000-horsepower will be in the city for commercial purposes, distributed by the Toronto Electric Light Company. The Toronto Railway will also receive a supply for emergency needs.

Mr. Wright, manager of the Electric Light Company, stated last night that the first use of the power was wanted between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m., when occurs the greatest demand for electric lighting.

The electrical development plant at the Falls is intended for the generation of 125,000-horsepower. The transmission lines from Toronto to Burlington and Niagara are 100 miles long. The cables are six in number as at present strung, representing two three-phase circuits. Each circuit is capable of delivering 20,000-horsepower with a loss of 10 per cent, or of delivering 20,000-horsepower with a loss of 20 per cent. The greater loss is due to the greater energy required to force the power over the line, the analogy in this respect to the pumping of water being fairly close. The dynamos at Niagara to deliver 40,000-horsepower in Toronto would require an initial force of 50,000-horsepower. To deliver 20,000-horsepower only about 22,500-horsepower would be required at Niagara. In the future should more than 40,000 horsepower be required a second series of cables will be strung, as only half the capacity of the new transforming station is at present being utilized.

The transmission line is believed to be the best so far constructed. Every thing about it is tested far beyond the point of ordinary strain. The insulators, which are of the finest porcelain, are triple in arrangement, cemented together, and tested to 120,000 volts. The cable was specially made of hard drawn wire twisted round a hemp cord, the six strands of copper forming a cable nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. It weighs six-tenths of a pound to the foot and has an ultimate strength of 55,000 or 65,000 pounds. The elastic limit of the cable is high at 55,000 pounds, below which point it will not stretch. It is capable of carrying an inch thick in a sleet storm, with wind pressure at the same time of 100 miles an hour without injury.

RYAN RETIRES

Famous Wall Street Financier Drops Out of Several Directorates.

New York, Nov. 19.—Because of his accumulating business interests and fearing that he could not attend to all of them properly, Thomas F. Ryan tonight, through Robert F. Livingstone, announced that he had resigned from the directorates of a number of railroads and industrial corporations.

ILLNESS OF HON. C. S. HYMAN, M.P., HAS COLLAPSED FROM OVERWORK

An Artistic Soul

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Guido Von Fuchs, son of a recent Austrian premier and well-known statesman who is still a member of the Diet, was the plaintiff in a suit for wages in the divisional court this morning. He claimed he was engaged by W. & E. Thornton Smith as decorator at \$6 per week on a year's contract. He sued for wages or damages, having been dismissed without cause and without notice. He received considerable artistic training in Austria, but wanted practical experience here, which accounts for the small salary he was willing to accept. Mr. Irvine, the manager of the company, said Fuchs was a nuisance, as his artistic habits included roaming about the establishment, smoking cigarettes and disregarding the manager's instructions. Fuchs was awarded \$6 a week's wages.

Absolute Rest and a Change Prescribed by His Physicians.

The friends of Hon. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., Minister of Public Works, will regret to learn that the condition of his health is such that his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest for a period.

Mr. Hyman is suffering from prolonged overwork. It is no secret that Mr. Hyman has been a slave to public business, and from the outset has thrown himself into his departmental duties with an energy which would soon have broken down one of less vigorous constitution. He was not content to be an office-chair administrator, but during the past summer has been incessantly traveling over the country to personally inspect public works. His friends warned him that he was overtaxing his strength, but he continued to work at high pressure until he collapsed.

On the advice of his doctors Mr. Hyman has left for the south, traveling by easy stages, and will be joined by Mrs. Hyman in a few days. It is hoped that he will be sufficiently restored in a few weeks to resume his duties at Ottawa.

CONTRACTORS SUE RAILWAY COMPANY

Griffiths & Co. Wants Dump Cars and Damages From the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company are the defendants in a suit which is being heard at the non-jury court before Mr. Justice Clute.

The plaintiffs in the action are Griffiths & Co., a firm of Chicago contractors, who are suing for the recovery of a number of dump cars. The plaintiffs had done some work for the company. It appears, using their own dump cars, and when the contract was completed the cars remained in the possession of the company. They have remained there since, and the contractors wish not only to recover possession of them, but also to recover damages for their detention.

On the other hand, the company claim that they offered to buy the cars outright, and corresponded with the plaintiffs with that end in view, but received no reply for several months. The company further claim that Griffiths & Co. received part payment for the use of the cars, and that they are indebted to the railway company for the storage of the cars. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, of this city, for the plaintiffs; Biggar, for the defense.

The case of Stanlake vs. Barkwell, to recover money alleged to be due for goods supplied, was transferred to the county court. The plaintiffs are in business in Exeter, while the defendant was a wholesale druggist in this city. Three thousand dollars is the amount involved, with interest and costs of action. Mr. Barkwell alleged that he furnished the plaintiffs with a quantity of drugs, for which he was never given credit, and that he is not indebted to the plaintiffs to the extent of a cent. Dickson & Carling, Exeter, for the plaintiffs; Robinson & Greene, for the defense.

NOTHING IN IT.

New York, Nov. 20.—A report that Andrew Carnegie has promised \$1,000,000 to Congressmen Richard Barthold, of Missouri, to promote the cause of international arbitration was denied at the residence of Mr. Carnegie sent word that there was no basis for the story.

S. S. BAVARIAN AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 20.—The steamer Bavarian, which has been safely beached in the mud at Indian Cove to be eastward of Gilmour's Wharf, last evening, will pass the winter there. This decision was taken this morning. The vessel is drawing 33 feet of water aft and only about 10 feet forward.

BALKAN PROBLEM DARK AS EVER; NEW SOLUTION TO BE SOUGHT

Bulgaria Hints at Interference and Forces Powers to Act.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The situation in Macedonia is the subject of serious discussion in high diplomatic circles. The impression prevails that the continuance of the outrages, misgovernment and perpetual conflicts between Greek and Bulgarian bands has shown the utter inadequacy of the present international arrangement to restore order in that part of the Turkish Empire. Reforms in the international gendarmerie in Macedonia will soon be promulgated and the powers will next undertake the reorganization of the judiciary. But the diplomats are convinced in advance that these measures will be unavailing, and that it will be necessary to seek some other solution

of the problem, however serious the consequences which this will entail.

It is understood here that the visits of the Austro-Hungary foreign minister, Baron Von Aehrenthal, to St. Petersburg and Berlin, and his conference with the King of Greece at Vienna were largely devoted to a consideration of the Balkan question. The recent declaration in Parliament of the Bulgarian foreign minister, M. Stancheff, that no satisfactory progress was being made under the present international agreement, and that Bulgaria would be unable to remain a quiet spectator of the sufferings in Macedonia, demanding in the name of humanity that Macedonia be given the right of national and religious development and peaceful progress, is regarded here as significant of Bulgaria's intention to insist on a satisfactory settlement, cost what it may. The question is not expected to become acute in the immediate future, as a new policy will be adopted only after the reforms in the gendarmerie and judiciary have been given a fair trial.

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UNDERWRITERS DO NOT ANSWER YET

Will Decide Effect of Water Schemes on Key Rate at Earliest Convenience.

At a meeting of the water commissioners, held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which Chairman Darch, Commissioner Saunders, Secretary Ellwood and Supt. Moore were present, Mr. Moore stated that he had received a reply from the fire underwriters, stating that they would, at their earliest convenience, look into the matter of how the different schemes of increasing the water supply would affect the key rate in this city.

Mr. R. Southern sent in an account for repairs to the service pipe which leads to one of his houses on Horton street, and which, he says, is continually being destroyed by electrolysis. Mr. Southern's account called for \$15.75. The matter was left over for further consideration.

Engineer Robb reported to the board that certain repairs were necessary to two of the boilers at the power house. It was decided to call for tenders.

The superintendent was ordered to call for tenders on 20,000 feet of pipe such as is used for service.

It was decided to ask for a special meeting of No. 1 committee to discuss the question of increasing the water supply.

The matter of treating the ponds at Springbank with sulphate was brought up by Mr. Saunders, and it was decided to buy 500 pounds, and have the cleansing done right away while there is plenty of water. The sulphate has proved a successful means of cleansing.

Mr. Saunders reported that during the last few weeks several people living in the neighborhood of Springbank Park had carried apples away from the park in bags, and in one case a pump had been found to about six inches above the ground. The secretary was authorized to write the offending parties that they must cease the practices complained of.

Mr. Saunders reported that a sample of the water from the ponds which are being considered as a source of increasing the supply had been sent to Ottawa for analysis. It was desired to know if it contained a certain variety of injurious germ, but no answer had been received. After some consideration the board decided that it would not be necessary to take any precaution against this particular germ, when the ponds are worked the germ cannot exist.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES REFUSED BY THE COUNCIL TO THIS FIRM

J. W. Smith Wanted Exemption and Free Water—Other Carriage-Makers Protested.

The city council last night refused to grant the application of J. W. Smith, of Maple street, for a fixed assessment of \$4,000 and free water. The council took the ground that as there are other carriage manufacturers in the city who are not enjoying special privileges in the way of free water or reduced taxation, it would be unfair to grant Mr. Smith's request.

No. 1 committee brought in a report recommending that Mr. Smith's request be granted, but Chairman Forristal, who had opposed the application in the committee, refused to move the adoption of the clause, and Ald. Greenlee did so. The latter could get no second to his motion, until Ald. Matthews seconded it, so as to give Ald. Greenlee an opportunity of explaining his position.

The alderman boldly stated that he is opposed to the granting of fixed assessments and exemptions, but was prepared to vote for this request, as other firms are being similarly treated. He felt that one man is as much entitled to an exemption as another—the small manufacturer as well as the big manufacturer. The whole system of exemptions and privileges should be wiped out, but so long as it is in existence he would vote to give all men the same show. He would send the bylaws to the people until they would get sick of them.

Deputation Heard

A deputation of carriage manufacturers was heard by the council. It included Ald. A. B. Greer, W. J. Thompson, Wm. G. Abbott, S. Turner, Campbell & Sons and others.

Ex-Ald. Greer, on behalf of the deputation, addressed the council. He said that the Campbell, Thompson, Don, belt firms had been in London for 40 or 50 years, and he has himself been in business in London a long time. All of them have paid taxes on what the assessors were pleased to assess their factories, and had enjoyed no special privileges. All the city had done was to personally want to tell him to go to the court of revision if he was dissatisfied with his assessment. Mr. Greer then told of how he had been offered \$20,000 to move his factory to another town, but as all his friends and associations are in London he refused to leave it. He declared it was only reasonable that the other carriage manufacturers should object to special privileges being granted the Smith firm. Every time the old manufacturers had built an addition to their factories their assessments had been moved up, but now, when Smith proposed to increase the size of his factory, he is to be given special privileges.

"It's pretty nearly time we put a stop to this kind of thing," he said. "The carriage makers are growing sick of this sort of business. We can go elsewhere, where we will get special privileges and be on a par with the firms of Gananogue and elsewhere. I'm sorry to see that we have a committee of the council which would countenance such a thing."

Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, then moved that the request of Mr. Smith, be not granted, as it would open the door for other carriage firms to make demands on the city.

Ald. Stevenson said that the granting of an exemption to a firm only made the employees responsible for their employers' taxes. The system is bad, and should be wiped out.

On the motion to adopt the clause of the report, and grant the request of Mr. Smith, only Ald. Greenlee voted yes, and it was lost. Thus the proposed exemption was knocked out.

the time consumed in ascertaining the exact cause of the trouble was sufficient to cause the flood.

A CASE IN WEST ARCHAT

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, a well-known Cape Bretoner, has cured asthma by Catarrhoxone. Her statement is convincing: "Although I was troubled for years it was only recently I tried Catarrhoxone. When an attack started I got out my inhaler and invariably got quick relief. I continued the treatment till one bottle was finished. I didn't use more because I was cured and the asthma has never returned." Catarrhoxone is sure death to asthma and bronchitis. Try it and be convinced. Two sizes, 25c and \$1, at all dealers.

New York Excursion Nov. 20. See New York Herald.

On Nov. 20 the West Shore Railroad will run a popular excursion to New York at the low rate of \$9 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, tickets good returning on or before Nov. 29 (United States Thanksgiving Day). Splendid opportunity to take in New York Home Show. Consult L. Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 79 West 12th St.

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POURS INTO ORCHESTRA

Flow of Water Over the Footlights Puts the Audience to Flight.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The performance of Strauss' opera "Die Fledermaus," at the Central Theater yesterday, was prevented by what was probably an unprecedented mishap. The theater was crowded with an audience patiently waiting the beginning of the performance, when suddenly torrents of water began to pour over the stage. The flow of water increased rapidly until the torrent poured over the footlights into the orchestra.

The musicians fled hastily and the occupants of the front stalls followed their example. The remainder of the audience stood up in amazement. Meanwhile, pieces of scenery began floating about and alarmed shouts and suppressed screams were heard in the wings. The audience was becoming dangerously excited when the manager, who was drenched from head to foot, came to the front and announced that the flood was abating, but that the scenery had been so damaged that it would be impossible to give the performance and that the money paid for seats would be returned.

The cause of the deluge was simple enough. An inexperienced fireman had turned on the emergency hosepipe and

CHEESE MAKING AND CARE OF MILK

Important Proposal Made by the W. O. Dairymen's Association.

The Western Ontario Dairymen's Association has sent out the following circular:

Again we invite the cheese makers, factory men and patrons to meet together in the various districts and discuss questions relating to cheese making and milk production. The details of making cheese and taking care of milk can be discussed more fully at a small meeting of this kind than at our annual convention. We would like you to make a special effort to attend the meeting most convenient to you, and get as many of your officers and patrons to come as you possibly can. Everybody interested in dairying will be made welcome. No set programme will be arranged, but the following questions are probably the live ones in our cheese industry today, and we would be glad to have you come prepared to say something on any or all of them:

What are the chief hindrances to securing a better quality of milk from patrons of cheese factories?

The advantages of curing cheese in an up-to-date cool curing room.

We hear many complaints about prices for manufacturing being too low. Can this meeting not take some definite steps to prevent our goods from going out of the trade because they are not getting sufficient money?

Would our present system of instruction be improved upon by making the instructors sanitary inspectors and assessing the factories as follows: Make of cheese under 50 tons, \$7.50; 50 to 100 tons, \$10; 100 to 150 tons, \$12.50; over 150 tons, \$15?

Would a cheese scoring contest be of interest to the cheese makers in 1907? Some definite action may be taken on these subjects, and every maker and factory man should be present.

Following is the list of meetings, which all begin at 2 p.m.:

Dunville, Queen's Hotel, Nov. 20.

Listowel, MacDonald's Hall, Nov. 22.

Simcoe, Free Library Hall, Nov. 27.

St. Marys, Council Chamber, Nov. 29.

London, committee room, city hall, Nov. 30.

Woodstock, council chamber, Dec. 4.

Tilsonburg, council chamber, Dec. 5.

Avon, Avon Hall, Dec. 6.

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ANNA TO WED ACTOR

Gossip Has It She Will Become Bride of Harry Woodruff.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Harry Woodruff, star of "Bravo O'Harvey," a former sweetheart of Anna Gould, is going to marry the Countess Castellane, according to gossip going the rounds of Pittsburg theatrical circles. It is intimated that the story was started by Woodruff himself when he played here three weeks ago.

Some years ago Woodruff was engaged to marry Anna Gould, it is said. An arrangement was made to send him to Harvard University for a more complete education than he possessed.

The Gould fortune was placed at his disposal and an agreement executed that he would not make any attempt to marry the daughter of Jay Gould until after he was graduated.

When Anna Gould met Count Castellane Woodruff was jilted.

THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

Seventeen Hundred Animals Entered for the Various Competitions.

New York, Nov. 19.—Madison Square Garden resounded in decorations of orange and black, was thrown open today to the 22nd annual exhibition of the Great National Horse Show Association. About 1,700 horses, including the thoroughbreds of the hunt and saddle, and the high-steppers of the coach and cart, are numbered among the competitors for the blue ribbon.

The show of the horses began at 9 o'clock with the customary formalities. Twenty of the finest horses in the show are entered for the most-coveted prize of the show, the Waldorf-Astoria cup. The contest was believed to be between the entries of W. H. Moore, Miss Giulia Morosini, Reginald Vanderbilt and Alfred Vanderbilt.

Twice with Forest King, which horse will be in the contest this year. In this contest Miss Morosini will show Glorious and Togo, and Alfred Vanderbilt will display Youngster and Primrose. Charles Watson is also expected to show the pick of his stable in this event.

TWO MONSTER VATS.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY.

—Showery, becoming cooler.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

A Monster Clearance Sale Of Dress Goods

Ladies! Are you prepared to attend a bargain festival where a feast of savings is provided for you on a wonderfully liberal scale? Read on—and see if the prices marked on an immense collection of Dress Fabrics don't urge you to

Come Tomorrow and Share

in the good things which are waiting here for you.

This is our Annual Clearance Sale of Fall Fabrics. Yes! It's several weeks earlier than usual, but that makes the bargains all the more desirable, doesn't it? And such bargains!—well, they ought to cause no end of a commotion around our Dress Goods Section tomorrow.

All seasonable goods. Handsome, stylish fabrics. Pieces come in all sorts of lengths. Big pieces, medium pieces, small pieces. Remember! these are not remnants, but odd pieces and broken lines remaining over from our great season's selling. Gathered into three big lots as follows:

- Lot 1**
29c Yard
- Five pieces of Fancy Plaids. Handsome dark shades. Good quality. Regular price 45c.
Two pieces of Light Gray Tweeds. Regular price 50c.
One piece of Brown All-Wool Roxana Cloth. A splendid material. Regular price 50c.
All the above on sale tomorrow at 29c
- Lot 2**
39c Yard
- About thirty pieces of Dress Fabrics. Mostly nobby tweeds. All sorts of checks, fancy mixtures and stylish overplaids. Also noticed four beautiful pieces of soft, smooth Chiffon Cloth in the small dark checks which are so fashionable. Regular 65c and 75c yard. Tomorrow, your choice for 39c
- Lot 3**
49c Yard
- Seven pieces of Swag French Plaids of a fancy but very dressy order. All wool of fine quality. Navy, mulberry, olive, etc. Regular price 85c yard.
Three pieces of English Worsteds. A neat invisible overcheck in brown, and two blue and green mixtures. Regular price \$1.50 yard.
One piece: A rich dark plaid. Regular price \$1. Tomorrow's clearing price..... 49c
Colored Dress Goods—Main Floor.

Black Dress Goods, Too

- Lot 1, 39c** { About two hundred yards of Black Serge and Canvas Weaves. All wool. Regular 50c yard. Clearing out at only 39c
- Lot 2, 49c** { About one hundred and fifty yards of Plain "Foule" Serges, Embroidered Serges and Hopsacking. Reg. 85c and \$1. Clearing at 49c
- Lot 3, 60c** { About two hundred yards of Russel Cord, Armures, "Foule" Serges, embroidered and figured goods. Reg. \$1 and \$1.35. Clearing at 60c
- Black Dress Goods—Main Floor.

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Christopher C. Boling, all of whom stand high in the profession. Dr. Wagner is superintendent of the state hospital at Binghamton; Dr. Boling is superintendent of the state hospital of New Jersey, and Dr. Evans is the chief physician of that institution. The report of these experts appears to show that Thaw's defense will be emotional insanity.

There is a little town named Markneukirchen in Saxony, where nearly every inhabitant is engaged in the manufacture of violins. The industry gives employment to nearly 15,000 people, who live in Markneukirchen and the surrounding villages. The old men make the ebony fingerboards, screws and stringholders, and the younger ones, with strong, steady hands and clear eyes, put the pieces together, which is the most difficult performance of all. The women attain marvelous skill in polishing the violin after it is fitted up and almost every family has its own peculiar method of polishing, which is handed down from mother to daughter—some excelling in a deep wine color, others in citron or orange color. The more expensive violins are polished from 20 to 30 times before they are considered perfect and ready for use.

During the fiscal year 1,560 foreign automobiles were received in New York, valued at \$4,726,139.

IT'S ALL IN THE BLENDING

Manitoba Spring Wheat is the strongest wheat in the world. Ontario Fall Wheat in just the right proportions to make a heavy, sticky, delicious bread and bread that contains the most nutriment as well. Make your baking a success with Beaver Flour. No bleaching process required with the grade of wheat we use. Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Peas, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

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SORE BACK

"The doctor told me my back was the worst he had ever seen," said Mr. Alf. Lillierapp, of Waltham, when telling of what Zam-Buk had cured him.

"It was covered with eruptions which came in the form of headless pimples, and spread until my back was one mass. The itching at night was so bad that at last I had to have my hands tied to prevent me scratching myself and making the eruptions bleed. I took internal medicines and tried various salves; but in vain. One night I read about Zam-Buk and bought a box. Well I hardly know how to express my gratitude for the benefit I derived! That first box gave me relief and a few more cleared the pimples and eruptions from my body."

Similar eloquent testimony comes from Manitoba. Mr. R. J. Burgoine, of Harding, says:—"I had some very bad sores on my heel but Zam-Buk cured them in a few days. It also cleared my chest of an unsightly eruption."

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**THE INSURANCE COMMISSION—
WHAT SHOULD BE THE RESULT
OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS?**

It is useless now to inquire into the
causes of the insurance investigation in
Canada. The quarrel between Hyde
and Alexander, of the New York Equi-
table, because of Hyde's unbecomingly
extravagance, and the indecorous con-
duct of those attending the dinner
given by him at the Waldorf-Astoria
Hotel, appears to have originated the
investigation in New York, and the in-
vestigation there caused the investiga-
tion in Canada. In taking this course,
the Government did not follow the ex-
ample set by our judges. If in a court
of law an American authority is quoted
by counsel, he is very apt to be asked
the question, "Can't you find an au-
thority nearer home?" So jealous are
our judges of the soundness of Cana-
dian and British authorities that it is
dangerous to quote an American au-
thority. The Government followed the
American lead without apparently tak-
ing the time to consider whether the
conditions which prompted the investi-
gation there existed in Canada or not.
The investigation has shown that these
did not exist, and it would have been
better if the course best suited to the
condition of the business in Canada had
been adopted. By that course all the
good that the royal commission may
accomplish could have been secured
without its attendant evils. All wrongs
could have been rectified without the
infliction of other wrongs. That course
would have been to add to the insur-
ance department such help as it need-
ed to make the department thorough-
ly efficient. Let the department make
the most complete and searching in-
quiry and report to the Government,
and let the report be followed up with
such legislation as Canada requires.
Not such legislation as New York State
or any other state or country requires.
There has been no instance in Canada
of money donated for political pur-
poses, no case in which any company
is not amply able to carry out its
contracts, and if there had been, a de-
partmental investigation would have
been held. The character of an in-
quiry would have been absent. It is
claimed there is "an epidemic of ex-
posure" sweeping over the continent,
and the public appetite in this respect
might not have been satisfied by the
course we have suggested, but it would
have been better so. One of the great-
est dangers in Canada today is the
danger of following American methods
and precedents in preference to British
methods and precedents. Better than
either is to use the judgment possessed
by Parliament itself, and pass such
laws as are best suited to Canada. Self-
reliance on the part of our rulers and
people is necessary to that stability
of character, without which neither
Canada nor its institutions will suc-
ceed, or merit the respect of other
nations.

It is very lucky for the enormous in-
terests involved that life insurance is
a business of the description that can
best endure the treatment to which
it has been subjected and survive. What
would be the result to the country, if
all business, financial and otherwise,
were subjected to the same ordeal? We
are inclined to think our boasted pros-
perity, largely based on mutual confi-
dence, would soon disappear. An old
business man once said he believed if
the affairs of every business man were
known to the public he would at some
time in his life have been ruined. There
is a great deal of truth in this, and there
is no better business rule than that which
advises a man to keep his business to
himself. The solidity of the class of in-
vestments made by insurance companies
enables them to be investigated with
the minimum of injury. They belong
to that class least affected by good or
bad times. They help to save a coun-
try over a period of depression. A few

years ago in the United States a finan-
cial stringency arose with startling
suddenness, and then large sums from
Canada were loaned on mortgage securi-
ties, and helped to restore the former
condition there. Canada has been
particularly well provided with
available funds during the past
30 years for investment in mortgage
securities, and much of the permanent
progress of the country is due to this
fact. The insurance companies are
supplementing the sums so available,
and these funds will multiply rapidly
and play an important part in the de-
velopment of Canada. While mortgage
investments comprise only one of the
sources of investment open to life com-
panies, all open to them belong to that
class, the class found by experience to
be the safest and least liable to fluctu-
ation in value. It is this fact that the
management of life companies can
thank for their ability to undergo an
investigation that would paralyze and
destroy other business enterprises
equally as important to the welfare of
the country.

What should be the report of the
commission and what legislation
should result? It is now generally ad-
mitted that there was no necessity for
the legislation a few years ago, causing
the reserves to be calculated upon a
2½ per cent basis. Rates of interest
obtainable have increased since then,
and the law was based on the supposi-
tion that they would decrease. It has
also been shown that all of the first
year's premium goes in expense, and
that, in fact, it takes the company
about five years before it is ahead. Still
the law requires that reserves be put
up during these years. The law might
safely be modified, and not require any
reserve for the first year, and permit
the reserves to be calculated as for-
merly on a 4½ per cent basis. It may
be remarked here that in other busi-
nesses a commission paid could be
spread over the number of years af-
fected by the commission paid, but all
insurance companies have been re-
quired to meet the whole premium the
year in which it was paid. This is a
question of relatively more importance
to young than to old companies, be-
cause old companies have outgrown the
difficulty; but it handicaps a young
company unfairly with apparently an
impairment of capital, when it is in no
real sense impaired. Take as a simi-
lar case the issue of debentures by a
loan company extending over five years
and for which a commission was paid.
Such a question would not arise in
either a mutual or assessment com-
pany, and affecting as it does only
shareholders, should be left to the op-
tion or judgment of the management
of such companies whether they will
charge all commissions paid during the
first year or spread them over such a
number of years as the premiums
charged will enable them to meet. It
is manifestly in the public interests not
to make the establishment of a com-
pany more difficult than the safety of
the public demands. It is plain, there-
fore, that beneficial legislation may be
enacted, calculating the reserves on
the basis of 4½ per cent, restoring the
old basis, and also not compelling any
reserve to be put up for at least the
first year's premium. This legislation
also helps to meet the objection made
that large sums are accumulated as
reserves.

The system of rebating has been un-
iversally condemned. That is the sys-
tem by which an agent in order to
secure a policy on the life of an appli-
cant pays back to such applicant a
percentage of his premium. He may
pay it out of his own commission, or
he may pay it out of the company's
funds. This is regarded as unfair to
the man who pays in full, and as a
consensus of opinion appears to be
that it should be abolished, the ques-
tion is, what is the best course to adopt
to secure its abolition? There should
be no sympathy with the suggestion
that it should be made by statute a
crime. There are crimes enough with-
out creating more, and there is nothing
in the nature of crime involved in the
act itself. It is nothing more or less
than a done by granting discounts to
customers, and the very fact of its
being done, therefore, is very far wrong
to make that a crime which in itself
is not morally wrong. What then
should be done? The most effectual
way to treat it would be to print across
policy in red ink "This policy is
void if the premium has not been paid
in full without any reduction what-
ever." If to this provision is added a
fine against an agent for offering a
rebate and against the company, if a
consenting party to it, all that can be
done will have been done.
Another very important question is
the liberty for investment which should
be granted. There is no need for re-
strictions of any kind. The circum-
stances and financial conditions in
Canada for many years to come will
be expanding. The management of
every company will desire to do the
best it can, and with a free hand more
can be earned than with hamper-
ing restrictions. It has been made
abundantly plain that un-
restricted powers of investment have
made millions for American companies.
These companies and British com-
panies as well, compete on Canadian
ground with Canadian companies. If
foreign companies may invest without
restriction, while Canadian companies
are restricted, insurers may prefer the
foreign to the home company for the
chance of greater profit. It will bring

There should be one law for all. It is
best for all that the law should not be
restrictive, but in no event should the
home company be placed at a disad-
vantage.

Another important question raised is
the adoption of standard policies. This
suggestion has been very fully com-
bated, and it has been pointed out that
this would eliminate individuality and
prevent the very best results to in-
surers from competition. Each com-
pany now tries to have the best, to
give to the insurer something that no
other company gives. It is correctly
claimed that insurance is still experi-
mental and not yet reduced to a sci-
ence, but it is believed that year by
year new ideas and experience are
producing more liberal policies, which
in time will be as nearly perfect as can
be devised. This work should not be
interfered with. Its progress should be
watched and such laws enacted as will
secure insurance in its safest form.

Another question of importance is
the proposal to limit the expenses of
the first year's business. This on its
face it wrong, especially in Canada. It
could be adopted in other countries
with more hope of success, but would
be imprudent anywhere. The cost of
obtaining the first year's business
varies in different parts of the coun-
try. It costs more in British Columbia
and the new provinces than in Ontario.
It will be admitted that all companies
secure their business at as low cost
as they can, and it will be ad-
mitted too, that life insurance agents
do not accumulate wealth. They are
surely entitled to a fair living, and
very few of them indeed obtain more.
In comparison with other means of
earning a living, they receive little for
the energy and capacity they need to
possess to earn a living at all. Beside
the companies and many agents will be
cut off, and the business become par-
tially paralyzed and there will be a re-
sult to stratagem to overcome the law.
No good would result from this pro-
posal.

There have been, too, suggestions re-
garding greater publicity, and some dis-
cussion regarding estimates. There can
be no objection to the returns to the
Government being made as full and
complete as possible, enabling the in-
spectors to inspect the business, and to
inform the public as concerned, were it
not for the use one company may
make of the returns against another,
the publicity would be of little value.
It would be like the demands from time
to time to have the assessments pub-
lished—very soon abandoned, because
no one would read them. So far as es-
timates are concerned, they are esti-
mates only, and if an insurer is not
aware of this, no legislation can supply
him with the tools to understand it.

On the whole, the law of Canada as
it now stands is sound. It requires
very few changes, and these changes
almost all for the purpose of placing
Canadian companies on an equal foot-
ing with foreign companies. While
valid objections to the appointment of
any commission may exist, the com-
mission appointed was a good one, and
its investigations disclosed the fact
that insurance in Canada is now on a
solid basis. The best law may be im-
proved from time to time, as appears
from their recommendations will be
watched with interest. Whatever
they recommend may safely be in the
direction of greater freedom. It is clear
that if the law errs now, it is on the
side of stringency. It might be relaxed
with perfect safety.

"ERELY SHAMMING.

[Hamilton Times.]

"Pritchett told me that he had been
doing this class of work for 20 years
for the Conservatives," said a Brock-
ville witness in the London bribery
case. And yet the broken-faced hy-
porites profess to be shocked at the Lon-
don revelations!

WHERE THE MONEY FLIES.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Hicks—Yes, I've been to New York
since I saw you last.
Wicks—Yes? You didn't stay long.
Hicks—No; it's hard to stay long in
New York; it's so easy to get short.

SHERIFF ROUTS ENTIRE GANG.

[Smithfield (N. C.) Herald.]

Messdames Bettie Matthews and Jen-
nie Chesnut and gang of bustling
children left Sheriff Powell's for their
home in the land of huckleberries and
dogtongue last Thursday.

SHE MAY INTEND TO WEAR IT.

[Atchison (Kan.) Globe.]

A wedding outfit that it being made
in Atchison will include a sky-blue silk
wrapper. Now, what earthly use can
the wife of a \$50 a month man have
for a sky-blue silk wrapper?

DRASTIC MEASURES.

[Jefferson (N. C.) Recorder.]

Mr. Rufus Duvall went to Jeffers-
on last Sunday and took his best girl to
church.

HE OUGHT TO CUT IT OUT.

[Marion (Ky.) Record.]

Mr. F. L. Lody was partially para-
lyzed last week.

GREAT PREACHERS.

[New York Post.]

People hear a born preacher as glad-
ly as ever. Truth made living and in-
stant through a personality is still the
greatest source of inspiration in the
world—in church or out. When the
rare genius is found who can stand up
before the great congregation and
catch up the vague aspirations after
a better life into the soaring utterance
of a Robertson or a Liddon, a Becher
or a Brooks—to name only the dead—
it is a cruel pity that the church has
not some division of labor by which
such men could be set aside exclusively
for the work of preaching. To make
them grow haggard over church
finances, or to dissipate their energies
at bazars or in the multiplied business
of the modern "institutional church," is
little short of a crime.

HOW HE KNEW.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Tommy paused a moment in the work
of demolition.
"This is angel cake, all right," he
said.
"How do you know?" asked Johnny.
"I've found a feather in it."

**BATHS OR NO BATHS?
THAT'S QUESTION**

Upon Which People Will Vote
in January Next.

COUNCIL PUTS MOTION THROUGH

At the Meeting Last Night—Niagara
Power for London—The
Phone Agreement.

The people of London in January next
will vote on the question of establish-
ing public swimming baths.

The motion, which was made by Ald.
Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Matthews,
stipulated through the council while the
mayor, who had his hammer drawn on
it, was looking over a document.

When the result of the vote was an-
nounced, his worship was wroth.
"Had I dreamed that the fed would
pass the council I would have ruled it
out of order," he said. "What's the use
of sending things to the people which
the council should settle?"

"It's a matter for the people," Ald.
Armstrong retorted. "The council
should not decide it. It's very impor-
tant to the people, too, for cleanliness
is akin to godliness. We can get the
water cheap now, and now is the time
to get an expression of opinion."

The Telephone Agreement
Ald. Gillen brought in a motion re
the Bell Telephone's exclusive fran-
chise, as follows: Seconded by Ald.
Saunders, he moved that whereas the
agreement with the Bell Telephone
Company expires on Jan. 1, 1907, and
whereas it is desirable that an agree-
ment be entered into with regard to
this important matter without undue
haste be it resolved that the question
of renewal of agreement with the Bell
Telephone Company, or of entering into
an agreement with some other tele-
phone company or companies, be refer-
red to No. 1 committee, to report to
this council at its next meeting.

The motion was adopted.
Niagara Power
Ald. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Ste-
venson, moved that at the next meet-
ing of the council, a bylaw be intro-
duced to give the council power to en-
ter into an agreement with the hydro-
electric commission for the transmis-
sion of the amount of Niagara power
required by the municipality for indus-
trial and domestic purposes, the said
bylaw to specify the maximum cost per
horsepower under which the agreement
may be made.

The motion was adopted.
The secretary of the western Ontario
Niagara Power Union, billed the city
for \$103.80, being London's share of
the sum of \$1,000 to be secured to carry
on the work of the union.

The residents of Grey street between
Richmond street and the river asked
for an electric light there. A deputa-
tion backed up the request and ad-
dressed the council.

Ald. Gillen, seconded by Ald. Ar-
mstrong, moved that the prayer of the
petition be granted. The motion car-
ried unanimously.

Fish Market Rents
The row over the increasing of the
fish market rents was renewed last
night when a communication from
Thomas Blanchard was read. All the
other tenants paid the increased rent
from August last, but on the ground
that the repairs had not been complet-
ed until the 1st of November, Blanch-
ard refused to pay the increase until
that date. The council decided, how-
ever, that he will have to pay his rent
at the same rate as the other tenants.

Charles Dunn, of the condition
of Ridout street south, where a
crossing has been removed by the Lon-
don street railway. Referred to No. 2
committee.

The Canadian Club, through Secre-
tary Glass, asked permission to use the
city hall on alternate Fridays. Granted.
J. W. Thompson asked for a revision
of his sewer assessment on Ducess
avenue. No. 2.

Nuisance Alleged
The property owners residing south
of Dundas and east of Eva street asked
that something be done to remove a
nuisance caused by water lodging on
the property there after each storm,
owing to a lack of drainage. No. 2.

Rev. James Rollins asked for the free
use of the east end hall on Nov. 19 to
24, for a sale of work for King Street
Presbyterian Church. Granted.

A. G. Evans asked for the use of the
city hall for Monday evening, Dec. 24,
for a hop to be held by Court Middle-
sex, C. O. F. Granted.

J. H. Thompson asked for the free
use of the city hall for benefit ball to
be given by the Brotherhood of Rail-
way Trainmen on New Year's eve.
Granted.

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mission to the Aged People's Home
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F. W. Chantler protested against the
construction of a sewer on York street
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the city in the matter. No. 2.

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paint a pole on the street in front of
his barber shop. No. 2.

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for an entertainment for charitable
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Bennett's this week is a pretty little
sketch entitled "A Quiet Life," which
is produced by Miss Julia Ring, assist-
ed by Mr. G. Roland Sargent.

It is a sort of a taming of the shrew,
only in this case it is the man who
needs the taming, and the wife does
the job. A lovely wife, ever ready to
perpetuate the billing and cooing of the
honeymoon, tames her husband, who
imagines she is an insipid doll. Before
he gets through, however, he finds the
kitten has claws in her paws, and the
result being that both have more ap-
preciation for each other's true worth,
and with this happy state of affairs in
existence, the curtain falls. Miss Ring,
who, it is understood, is a sister of the
famous Blanche, is a handsome young
woman, who evinces marked ability in
her reading. She is given excellent
support by Mr. Sargent, who is noth-
ing if not forceful. The playlet bristles
with bright dialogue, of which Miss
Ring controls the stinging end.

Raymond Findlay and Lottie Burke
have an uproariously funny act, in
which some highly humorous imita-
tions are introduced. The act is known
as "Stageland Satire," and it is a
scream from beginning to end. Other
acts on the bill which make good are
the Musical Reeds, old-time favorites
in London; the Messenger Boys' Trio,
which renders some very pretty songs
and tris; Al Carleton, "the skinny
guy," with a fund of humorous stories,
songs and sayings; the Dixie Serenad-
ers, colored sextet which includes some
excellent singers and dancers; Tommy
Hays, the trick bone soloist, and Har-
ry Carson, the London boy, who sings
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THE KILROY WILL CASE.
Windsor, Nov. 19.—Judge Horne is
hearing the arguments of opposing
counsel in the action of O'Grady vs.
St. Louis, the title of the Kilroy will
dispute. Hon. R. F. Sutherland, who
appeared for the plaintiff, reviewed the
evidence adduced very carefully and
sought to show that the late Miss Kil-
roy was mentally competent at the time
she executed the codicil, cutting off
\$500 from insurance bequest to defend-
ant. Mayor Wigle attacked the testa-
mentary capacity of deceased and

claimed the codicil was invalid. Deci-
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This was a heart-stroke, but I kept up bravely, changing color perhaps, but not to such a marked degree as to arouse any deeper suspicion in his mind than that I had been wounded in my amour propre.

"She shall be well guarded," said I. "You may trust me to keep from her avoidable knowledge of this crime."

He bowed and I was about to leave his presence, when he turned and remarked with the air of one who felt that some explanation was necessary: "I was at the ball where this crime took place. Naturally it has made a deep impression on me and would on her if she heard of it."

"Assuredly," I murmured, wondering if he would say more and how I should have the courage to stand there and listen if he did.

"It is the first time I have ever come in contact with crime," he went on with what, in one of his reserved nature, seemed a hardly natural intonation. "I could well have been spared the experience. A tragedy with which one has been even thus remotely connected produces a lasting effect upon the mind."

"Oh, yes, oh yes!" I murmured, edging involuntarily toward the door. Did I not know? Had not been here, too? Little I, whom he stood gazing upon from such a height, little realizing the fatality which united us and, what was even a more overwhelming thought to me at the moment, the fact that of all persons in the world the shrinking little being, into whose eyes he was then looking, was perhaps his nearest enemy and the one person, great or small, from whom he had the most to fear.

But I was no enemy to his gentle daughter and the relief I felt at finding myself thus cut off by my own promise from even the remotest communication with her on this forbidden subject was genuine and sincere.

But the father! What was I to think of the father? Alas! I could have but one thought, admirable as he appeared in all lights save the one in which crime too evident connection with this crime had placed him. I spent the hours of the afternoon in alternately watching the sleeping face of my patient, too sweetly calm in its repose, or so it seemed, for the mind beneath to harbor such doubts as were shown in her vain efforts to explain by any other hypothesis than that of guilt, the extraordinary evidence which linked this man of great affairs and the loftiest repute to a crime involving both theft and murder.

Nor did the struggle end that night. It was renewed with still greater positiveness the next day, as I witnessed the glances which from time to time passed between this father and daughter—glances full of doubt and question on both sides, but not exactly such doubt or such question as my suspicion called for. Or so I thought, and spent another day or two hesitating very much upon my duty, when, coming unexpectedly upon Mr. Grey one evening, I felt all my doubts revive in view of the extraordinary expression of dread— I might with still greater truth say fear—which deformed his features and made them, to my unaccustomed eyes, almost unrecognizable.

He was sitting at his desk in reverie over some papers which he seemed not to have touched for hours, and when, at some movement I made, he started up and met my eye, could swear that his cheek was pale, the firm carriage of his body shaken, and the whole man a victim to some strong and secret apprehension he vainly sought to hide. When I ventured to tell him what I wanted, he made an effort and pulled himself together, but I had seen him with his mask off, and his usual calm visage and self-possessed mien could not again deceive me.

My duties kept me mainly at Miss Grey's bedside, but I had been provided with a little room across the hall, and to this room I retired very soon after this, for rest and a necessary understanding with myself.

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as a father, the place he held in his daughter's heart—these were real to me these I could understand; and it was of these and not of his place as a man, that this his favorite seat spoke to me. How often had I beheld him sit by the hour with his eye on the door behind which his one darling lay ill! Even now, it was easy for me to recall his face as I had sometimes caught a glimpse of it through the crack of the suddenly opened door, and I felt my breast heave and my hand falter as I drew forth the stiletto and moved to place it where his eye would fall upon it on his leaving his daughter's bedside. But my hand returned quickly to my breast and fell back again empty. A pile of letters lay before me on the open lid of the desk. The top one was addressed to me with the word "Important" written in the corner. I did not know the writing, but I felt that I should open and read this letter before committing myself or those who stood back of me to this desperate undertaking.

Glancing behind me and seeing that the door into Miss Grey's room was ajar, I caught up this letter and rushed with it to my own room. As I surmised, it was from the inspector, and as I read it I realized that I had received it not one moment too soon. In language purposely non-committal, but of a meaning not to be mistaken, it advised me that some unforeseen facts had come to light which altered all former suspicions and made the little surprise I had planned no longer necessary.

There was no allusion to Mr. Durand but the final sentence ran: "Drop all care and give your undivided attention to your patient."

[To be Continued.]

Advertiser Correspondence**BENEFITS OF LOCAL OPTION.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of Saturday last I see a lengthy communication from Thomas N. Duntley. After dealing in his own peculiar way with many subjects he reveals his real object—to oppose local option. He tells us what a bad thing local option is, and praises our present license system and the open bar.

With your permission, I will give my experience of local option and the closed bar. A few years ago I was in Pasadena, Cal., where there were no bars, but everyone could procure liquor freely who wished it. They could have beer and wine at regular meals, they could get it in a few minutes' walk or drive just outside the city limits, or they could order it from home and have it delivered next day. Yet, though only that one way of getting liquor, the open bar, was closed, I never saw a drunken man, nor heard of any of the evils of drink. In order to make sure I called on the city marshal and asked him if he never had any drunken men or any of the evils of drink. He said: "No, we have a lockup, but there has only been one man in it in two years."

He said when a crowd of men get together they are apt to go to extremes in anything. In a barroom it is worse because men soon begin to lose their power of self-control and do what they would never think of doing alone or at home. Now, here was a place where men could get all the drink they wanted quite freely, except in the barroom, and the results were all that anyone could desire.

Again, last summer I was several days in Owen Sound, where local option had been in operation for three months. I was curious to learn how the law was operating in a lake port, where there are two breweries not affected by the law, so I called on about 60 business and professional men and private citizens. I found about two-thirds of the people whom I interviewed delighted with the result. But of more importance was the evidence of those opposed to local option. Out of eighteen who were opposed to it, mostly because they were interested in the liquor business directly or indirectly, there were ten who admitted that it had lessened drunkenness and rowdiness. Several prominent citizens assured me that they did not think there was one drunken man for a hundred before, and a man in a position to know said: "There are hundreds of families in Owen Sound who are better fed and better clothed on account of local option." Merchants told of a distinct improvement in their business traceable directly to local option, and several large employers of labor said that they were not troubled so much by their men being away drunk. They now arrest every man found in a state of intoxication. If they had followed that rule before local option came in they would have needed four times the jail accommodation they have.

Such is the tenor of the evidence that I got in Owen Sound, where there are two breweries selling in bottles or by the keg, and where they can order it from the surrounding towns as much as they please. I was most impressed by the large number of men who had been supposed to be hopeless drunkards for years who gave up drinking, as soon as the bars were closed and have remained sober men ever since. That is the great fact that should not be lost sight of that at least three-fourths of the drunkards do quit drink when the temptation of the bar is removed. Now, let Mr. Duntley tell us how many families have been ruined or injured by local option in Owen Sound.

H. ARNOTT.

ANARCHIST DEMONSTRATION.
Naples, Nov. 19.—An anarchist made a demonstration against the army here today, while the Duke of Aosta was distributing prizes to soldiers who distinguished themselves in the relief work during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in April last. A man named Nicola Fiore, known to be a member of an anarchist organization, threw a pack of anti-military newspapers at the regimental standards, and at the same time shouted insulting statements directed against the army in general. He was immediately arrested.

SENTENCED TO HANG
Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Salvatore Maric, an Italian, who stabbed John Ronanelli, a fellow-countryman, to death here last spring, was sentenced this morning by Judge Howell to be hanged on Jan. 15 next.

HEAVEN DID IT, MR. CROKER SAYS**Defeat of Hearst a Judgment On Him Personally—Cochran a Blackguard.**

London, Nov. 20.—The Publishers' Press sends out from Dublin an interview with Richard Croker, which it says he read over and corrected. Parts of it follow:

In reply to a question as to what had caused Hearst's defeat, Mr. Croker replied: "God Almighty."

Then he added: "His defeat is a judgment of heaven owing to his scurrilous character and his unseemly conduct of the campaign, vilifying everyone who did not hold his opinion. In all my experience I do not remember a campaign which sank to such billingsgate."

"I see Hearst referred to me as a corrupt politician. If he thinks so, why did he write me in 1903 at Wantage and beg me to resume the leadership of Tammany Hall? Mr. Hearst implored me to re-enter politics, saying that Lewis Nixon was incompetent and that everybody wanted me to return. Hearst also confessed that he was ambitious to enter politics and said I could help him. Hearst is a scoundrel in the position of being in the 'plunder' with Belmont, Morgan, Carnegie, Root, Roosevelt, Ryan, Freedman and the Rev. Lindsey Parker. I am proud to be associated with these gentlemen, for they have done more for New York since than Hearst has accomplished in a conscious state of mind."

"When I was in New York Hearst and I were close friends and I always liked him. Surely Hearst did not at that time think me corrupt. I do not know why he thinks so now. Hearst greatly changed in the last few years. Now, apparently, he is controlled by the idea that he is greater than the Democratic party. He is ambitious to make the party his servant. He is a slave to passion and egotism. His creed is that everybody who is for him is again his friend."

"Because I think he is still a danger to Democracy I consider it my duty to speak. If Hearst had been elected governor and had continued raising class distinctions, cursing those who have made our country and vilifying everyone who writes him an account, I am convinced he would have caused a class war, bringing sadder days than any America has ever known."

"His power to do this has not disappeared. Democracy should be on guard against him. God help Democracy if Hearstism becomes its guiding principle."

Mr. Croker was asked what he had to say about the charge that he was a corrupt politician and he replied: "I want to tell Cochran that I believe him to be the biggest blackguard of modern times. In all my experience I have never found an honest streak in him. When Cochran was a poor youth I not only introduced him into politics, but, as he had no money, I induced Tammany to pay the expenses of his congressional campaign. When he got into Congress Cochran wanted to be appointed on the ways and means committee. I still had faith in him and suggested his appointment to Speaker Crisp."

"Mr. Crisp demurred, saying he feared Democracy would be sorry later, but finally Cochran was appointed."

"I consider Cochran one of the most dangerous and most treacherous men in American politics. All that is necessary to learn his character is to look him straight in the face and watch the little, closely set, beady eyes roll in his head as he attempts to deceive."

"Cochran is one of the ablest speakers in America, but he never believes a word he says. This is the man who got into the 400 and is now preaching clean politics. God save Democracy from such reformers!"

WILL CALL ON THE POPE.

Rome, Nov. 19.—It has been officially decided that the Pope will receive King George of Greece on Sunday next. The pontiff this morning received Cardinal Coullié, Archbishop of Lyons, and conferred lengthily with them regarding the situation in France, giving the impression that he is gathering information for an allocation on the conflict between the Vatican and France to be delivered at the consistory in December.

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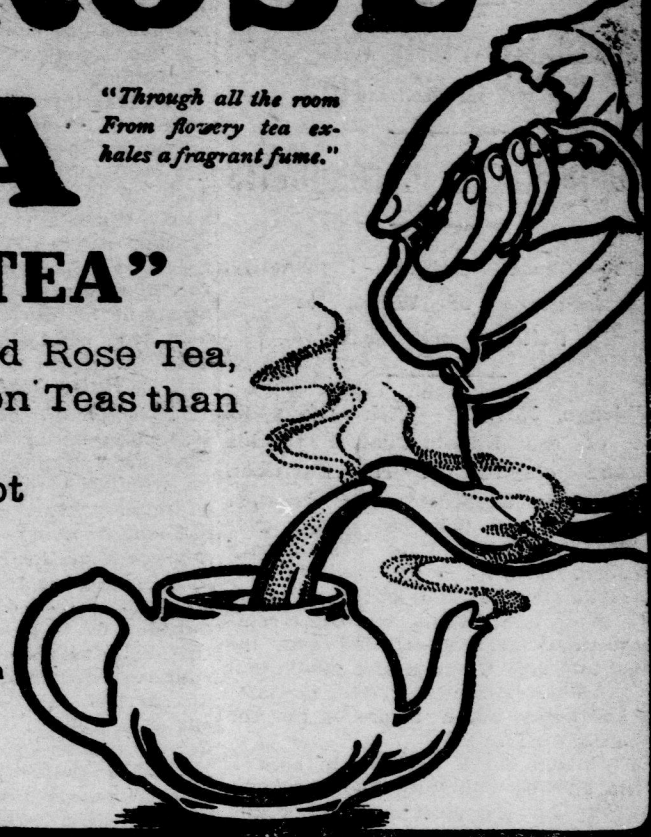
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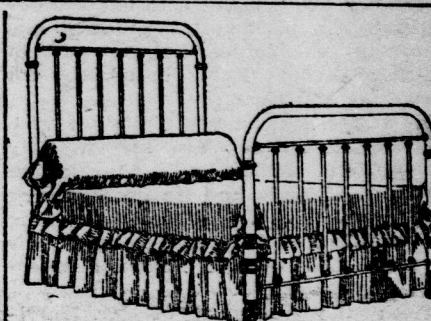
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HARRIMAN REACHES OUT FOR CHICAGO

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CONQUESTS

Facts About Unique Personality, Influence of Which is Felt Beyond Seas.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—With the addition of the Illinois Central to his railroad empire, E. H. Harriman seems likely to become the greatest commercial and financial power ever felt in this city and its contributory territory.

Development of the last few weeks have made it apparent that the triumphant financier and railroad man intends to make Chicago the center not only of his railroad system, but also of his many other interests in the business world.

In Chicago he is already in control of the subway company and is reaching out for the electric lighting and the telephone privileges of the city. Many financiers believe he has the opportunity to become the greatest one factor in the future development of Chicago that is likely to be seen for many generations.

What Mr. Harriman's plans are with relation to Chicago are known only to himself. From all appearances, however, Chicago and its concerns are only a detail of the scheme governing the creation and development of the greatest railroad and financial sovereignty in the world.

With the venturing of Mr. Harriman into the local field Chicagoans are introduced to a personality as strange and mysterious as the acts which bespeak his power and his ambitions.

No one knows the man sufficiently to interpret his personality wholly. What is known of him is the fragmentary testimony and opinion of men who have observed him from varying points of view.

However, his critics may differ as to the methods by which he did it, they agree that there must be something wonderful in the man who has made himself the master of nearly 29,000 miles of railways, valued at more than \$2,000,000,000.

With this power Harriman is not resting. He is reaching out for more. He is reaching over seas east and west for the commerce of foreign countries, and he is preparing to add to his domain a share of the shipping that in the future will pass through the Panama canal.

Strictly Business Man. The man who rules his railroad domain from his little office at 120 Broadway, is neither a man of mystery nor a man of publicity, because he has no taste or time for either. He is a business man—a great business man—a man whose entire time and ambition are devoted to the one end—business.

In person, Harriman is a swarthy, slight man, below the medium height, with a sparse amount of black hair, and a jet black mustache dropping over his mouth. While nervous in temperament, his demeanor is quiet and modest, with speech and gesture in keeping. He dresses nattily, but ordinarily.

A conspicuous feature of his appearance in the street is his derby hat, generally worn and always a size too large, so that it tilts down over his eyes or sinks on to his ears when he moves.

Harriman is all mind. You can look into that mind a little way through a pair of snapping black eyes that also look you through and through. All that you can see is sparkle and flash—the flash of mental lightning.

It is the testimony of all who have come in contact with this wonderous man that he thinks and acts with the swiftness of lightning. A man starts to outline a proposition to him.

A DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

BECAUSE A CURE WAS FOUND FOR INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent Junction, N. B.

Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased. Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thomas Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozine." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despair of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozine. Every day I took Ferrozine I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozine cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozine has power to destroy uric acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this. By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy Ferrozine is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozine is a cure. We guarantee this. Sold by all dealers, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name—"Ferrozine."

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The Sovereign Bank OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

To the Shareholders, The Sovereign Bank of Canada.

We have pleasure in inclosing herewith statement of the Bank's position as at the close of the fiscal half-year, ending 31st October, together with comparative statistics for the past five years. The figures require no special explanation, and we feel sure the progress and stability which they indicate will afford the proprietors and friends of the Bank complete satisfaction.

The Bank's American and Foreign business has now attained considerable importance. Our connection abroad, as well as our facilities at home, enable us to handle British, Continental and American transactions entrusted to us on a favorable basis, and the results so far have been satisfactory to all concerned.

Our principal business is, of course, confined to Canada, and is concentrated in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which long experience has proven to be the safest territory in the Dominion for the conduct of a general and commercial banking business. In these two provinces the Bank has 55 branches and 22 sub-offices, the latter being managed from central points, and in some instances open only two or three days a week. We have not yet opened any branches in the Northwest, as competition there seems to be unusually keen, but with the undoubted progress which the country is making, these conditions will probably right themselves later on, and in the meantime we have very satisfactory banking arrangements for the conduct of our business throughout that territory.

The capital of the Bank (\$4,000,000), will be fully paid up in a few months, and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that our shareholders number nearly 1,200 and include some of the most powerful financial people in the world.

The Sovereign Bank is at present the eighth largest chartered bank in Canada, in point of capital. Its assets amount to \$25,343,401, a large part of which are "liquid," and the continued growth of deposits testifies to the popularity of the institution throughout the country.

The Note Circulation shows an advance of 88 per cent over last year, and both the Circulation and Deposits have increased materially since the present statement was compiled.

The past half-year is the best the Bank has ever had, and we have every reason to think that the current half-year will be at least as good.

Your obedient servant, D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

Half-Yearly Statement

31st October, 1906

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up \$ 3,942,710 00
Reserve fund and undivided profits 1,335,947 22
Total \$ 5,278,657 22

Notes of the bank in circulation 2,850,675 00

Deposits payable on demand 5,685,321 09

Deposits payable after notice 9,093,590 66

Other liabilities 15,578,919 75

Total \$ 25,343,401 12

ASSETS

Gold and silver coin and bullion \$ 530,399 58

Domestic Government notes on hand 1,121,447 00

Notes and checks 1,155,304 99

Balances with bankers 1,101,101 00

Cash assets \$ 3,918,042 57

Cash deposited with Dominion Government for security of note circulation 80,000 00

Call and short loans secured by bonds, etc. 4,614,067 00

Commercial loans (less rebate of interest) 14,640,510 40

Bank premises, real estate, safes, etc. 473,837 57

Other assets 5,312 42

Total \$ 25,343,401 12

D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

N. B.—This Bank commenced business May 1, 1902.

Comparative Statistics

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up \$ 1,175,478

Reserve fund and undivided profits in circulation \$ 240,000

Deposits \$ 1,681,730

Notes of the bank in circulation \$ 2,850,675

Deposits payable on demand \$ 5,685,321

Deposits payable after notice \$ 9,093,590

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Total \$ 25,343,401

ASSETS

Cash on hand and at bankers \$ 383,097

Domestic Government notes on hand \$ 1,121,447

Notes and checks \$ 1,155,304

Balances with bankers \$ 1,101,101

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Cash deposited with Dominion Government for security of note circulation \$ 80,000

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Total \$ 25,343,401

General

Excess of assets over liabilities to the public \$ 1,175,478

Branches and sub-offices 17

No. of shareholders 757

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Are You Interested in Picture Post Cards?

Almost everyone has the postal card craze. A set of our colored post cards is needed to complete every collection. They are not for sale, but you can get a set not overlooking this opportunity to get a set free by simply dropping a postal.

BEAUTIFUL FREE PICTURE POST CARDS

To anyone writing us, answering the following questions, we will gladly send, absolutely free, postage prepaid, a set of four of our latest edition of beautiful picture post cards, lithographed in brilliant colors.

1st. Name your Grocer. 2nd. Name this Paper.

International Food Company, Toronto, Canada

"Ask for the Purple Package."

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There are rumors galore floating about in regard to the possible hockey situation in the city for the coming winter. Again, there seems to be a vast difference of opinion as to whether London wants association hockey or city league hockey. Several well-known, and expert local hockey players have stated that there is not, in their opinion, enough available material hereabouts to form an O. H. A. team that would do justice to the city. It is a pretty sure bet that there will be no local team in the O. H. A. this season.

The City Basketball League opens its season tonight, when two of the exciting floor games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Basketball is somewhat on the strenuous order, as well as Rugby, but although just as exciting as the gridiron pastime, it is far less dangerous to life and limb.

It is all over at Hamilton—all but the shouting. Naturally, everybody is elated over the wonderful success of the Bluffton teams; that is, everyone except the citizens of Montreal.

Varsity and McGill are tied for first honors in the intercollegiate Rugby series. Next Saturday's game will probably decide the "Tigers" next victim.

The Toronto Telegram, in commenting on the "Varsity-Queen's" gridiron fracas, which was pulled off Saturday, has the following to offer: It's just the same way in poker. If the play isn't high enough someone is sure to sneak in and beat out the opener with a four-card draw. Queen's had just that much right to pull off a victory over Varsity on Saturday. The chums of the local police force, on the go in, had the Calvinists at their mercy. Form players all picked them, but never noticed that the easterners were the star which students of Chicago form know to indicate a love of sloppy going. There's the reason in a tabloid, Varsity showed the better ball about nine-tenths of the time; then they would get all muddled up, and the "Terians got to it quick enough to score."

From all accounts, the roller hockey games in Toronto are drawing good crowds, and the sport is productive of much interest. Next thing we know they will be playing Rugby on rubber-tired wheels. Certainly the other teams in Canada need something besides mere footpower and spiked shoes to trim up those savage Tigers.

"Tis whispered that Riley Hern, formerly of the Houghton professional team, will play goal for the Montreal Wanderers this season. Will Montreal kindly explain?

Jim Jeffries, champion heavyweight glove pusher of the globe, at present a cultivator of pure alfalfa hay out on his coast farm, is about to turn around and become a referee. When Manager McCarey asked the big fellow to referee the O'Brien-Burns fight he thought that \$1,000 would be a sufficient amount even for such an attraction as the champion. Jeff did not take kindly to the proposition, more because he did not fancy acting as third man than because of the financial feature.

When Jeffries finally considered the situation he requested \$2,000. McCarey balked, but was there a counter move.

"Tell you what I will do, Jeff," said McCarey, "we'll toss a coin. If you win you get \$3,000; lose, and you referee for nothing."

"No, I won't do that," said Jim. "Let's split the difference and I'll referee."

That is why Jeffries is going to officiate for \$1,500.

The mother of Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso) will make an earnest effort to dissuade the French-Canadian from engaging in his scheduled bout with "Jawn" O'Brien, now out on the coast, and owner of half of the real estate in "Dreamville," Pa. Mike Ward's mother tried to prevent the boy from going into his last fatal bout, and the result of her failure to do so is well known all over the country.

Jockey Miller, the little Brooklyn Hebrew, has cleaned up over \$100,000 this year, and must be recognized as the top-notch of the turf season of '06. The boy rode five winners out of five mounts at Brighton Beach on one day in July. That is traveling some.

The boxing game in Michigan has seen its day. When the final gong rang poor Mike Ward out of this world it tolled the death knell of the oft-times brutal prize ring game. Mayors in cities in all parts of the state are tightening up the screws, and the day of padded mitts in that part of the country is gone.

They are going to have another six-day bicycle race in the metropolis of the States in December. There is no form of "alleged" sport that is one half so brutal or devoid of real athletic spirit as the six-day racing game. Men have been known to ride in races of that kind for over 124 hours in a week and to have been out of their heads for a long time after the affair. When the races have reached the stage where they are liable to drop off their wheels from sheer exhaustion, drugs of all kinds are administered as stimulants to keep the hollow-eyed, nerve racked and utterly exhausted competitors going. If a man rides five days and then drops out, he gets nothing for his efforts. New York howled against glove contests for a long time and passed the Horton law for the purpose of killing the game. There are better games than prize fighting, but there are no games more devoid of even a semblance of real, true sport than the six-day grinds. Of course, the promoters pocket a nice, juicy slice of the filthy lucre, as a result of the affairs, and, after all, what matters it if the health of a few odd human beings is shattered, and they become mentally unbalanced, just so long as the fat and greedy promoters can fatten their wallets.

Here's a joke. The turfmen of Memphis, Tenn., have adopted the phonetic method of spelling the names of their thoroughbreds. "Blessed," is now spelled "Blest," "Roosevelt," will be "Ruzefelt," "Enough" "Enuf," etc.

Why not start that method of spelling names in Canadian football circles? Wouldn't "Tigurs," "Kweens," or "Ruff Riders," look nice in print? Gee, that's enuf to drive me to sine.

HOCKEY.

PARIS TEAMS AMALGAMATE.

Paris, Nov. 19. — At a hockey meeting the Paris intermediate hockey club and the Paris junior hockey club amalgamated, with one president and one vice-president. Mr. Barker, president of the intermediates, was elected president of the Paris hockey club, and the office of vice-president will be filled later with a member from the junior club. With the exception of these two offices the two clubs will retain their own list that was elected recently.

TWO TEAMS FOR CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Nov. 19. — At the annual meeting of the Cornwall Hockey Club, the reports showed the club to be in a sound financial condition. The following officers were elected: President, George A. Stiles; first vice-president, D. Small; second vice-president, Dr. W. D. Knight; secretary-treasurer, James A. Hunter; committee, W. Fitzgibbon, J. C. Broderick, Dr. A. Ross, A. J. L. H. Clark and J. P. Kervin; auditors, J. P. Denny and R. E. Snettinger. It was decided to put a team in the extra series of the C. A. H. L. If it can be organized, also a second team in a league with Iroquois, Morrisburg, Cardinal and Prescott or other intermediate clubs in Eastern Ontario.

THE TURF.

STICKS TO GRAND CIRCUIT.

Cleveland, Nov. 19. — The Cleveland Driving Park Company will again hold a Grand Circuit meeting next summer. This was decided on at a meeting of the board of directors held last Saturday, and application will be made to the steward for the same dates as this year—the last week in July. This action is taken despite the fact that pool

selling is not allowed in Cleveland, but the success of the meeting this year without pools being sold has encouraged the company to go ahead with the old track from being cut up into building lots. Secretary George J. De-brid will commence work on listing his stake events within the next few days.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Benning-Baring 11 to 10, Valley Forge 8 to 1, Lord Boanerges 6 to 1, Eldor 6 to 5, Ivanhoe 6 to 1, Ormond's Right even.

At Oakland-Gypsy King 7 to 10, Laura E 5 to 2, Miss May Bowditch 10 to 1, Morendo 4 to 1, Cloudlight 9 to 5, Blue Eyes 2 to 1.

FOOTBALL.

COLLEGE UNION STANDING.

The standing of the Inter-Collegiate Rugby Union is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Play.
Varsity	2	1	
McGill	2	1	
Ottawa College	3	0	
Queen's	2	4	0

BILLIARDS.

WALKAWAY FOR CUTLER.

New York, Nov. 19. — The American billiard tournament at 13-inch balls, two shots in, was begun here tonight. Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, and Charles Peterson, of St. Louis, met in the initial game and the Boston man won out 500 to 181.

Cutler—2, 0, 14, 8, 0, 2, 21, 19, 79, 0, 13, 4, 58, 182. Total, 400. Average, 26, 10, 15. High runs, 152, 79, 68.

Peterson—1, 2, 10, 15, 14, 0, 7, 49, 2, 24, 0, 1, 22, 1. Total, 151. Average, 10, 1-15. High runs, 48, 24, 22.

DEATH OF WARD KILLS THE GAME

Michigan's Governor Planning to Prevent All Ring Battles in Future.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19.—It is goodbye to boxing matches in Michigan, a result of Mike Ward's death at Grand Rapids. Governor Warner is opposed to the game on general principles, and the Grand Rapids fatality will make him act quicker than he intended to, he said today.

"I have always been opposed to pugilistic exhibitions, even under the guise of sparring contests, for the reason that an element of danger is involved. Such matches being usually frequent during the winter months, I had intended officially notifying every sheriff in the state to rigidly enforce the law in regard to such contests, but other matters have intervened. I shall send such official notifications at the earliest moment.

"There appears to be a sentiment in what is termed sporting circles that sparring matches are not in conflict with the statutes, and this may be so, but the difficulty is that such matches are allowed to degenerate into regular pugilistic mills, and often are attended with brutality that is neither sanctioned in law or in morals.

"I believe that the authorities in places where sparring matches are held should be able to distinguish between a harmless glove contest and a prize-fight, and it is their duty to so discriminate. In such matters to the end that the law is not violated, I shall use the authority vested in me to see that the state law is upheld and affairs of this character interdicted."

Schreck-Hart Go Postponed

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 19.—Owing to the ring fatality at Grand Rapids Thursday night, Matchmaker Pickard stated tonight that it is probable that the Schreck-Hart go for Kalamazoo on Dec. 6 will be postponed. A definite decision has been made to keep the match for this city, although a change to Grand Rapids had been considered.

Simpson's Remarkable Run Turning Point in Big Game

Frank D. Woodworth, of New York, who refereed the Montreal-Tiger match on Saturday, gave the following opinion of it:

"It was anybody's game up to the time Simpson made his remarkable run in the last quarter. Not until then did the defense all that time. They were always contenders, and only the excellent, systematic defense of the Hamilton team saved the Tigers from defeat. Simpson was the star of the game, and together with Isbister punted almost invariably for gains. Both teams tackled well, considering the condition of the grounds, and it was a difficult matter to start a run. There were few occasions when the teams made the necessary ten yards, and each was generally forced to resort to a kick. Trick plays were few and far between, and it was straight football. The new rules under which the Hamilton team played were little or no handicap to them. I consider the contest as a brilliant, hard-fought one, and with few exceptions a clean game.

GODERICH WILL BE IN THE O.H.A.

Town to Enter a Team Again—Paris Intermediates and Juniors Amalgamate.

Goderich, Nov. 19.—The hockey club meeting was held here tonight, when the following officers were elected: Honorary President—Wm. Proudfoot, K. C.

President—Walter E. Kelly (re-elected).

First Vice-President—Dr. Walter Turnbull.

Second Vice-President—R. R. Carr-Harris.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. C. E. Fala.

Executive—The manager, captain, president, and Messrs. E. V. Campion and Lionel Parsons.

The election of the manager and captain was left over till next meeting.

Only two members of last year's team were present this evening.

The club will enter a team in the O. H. A.

Mic-Macs Send Records Flying

The Mic-Macs sent several local tennis records flying last night, when they bumped the Orientals thrice in succession. Glover had high mark, 201, and Russell best average 136 2-3.

Summary:

MIC-MACS.

Players. 1 2 3

Russell 184 | 198 | 178 |

McIntosh 148 | 168 | 164 |

E. McNeen 148 | 157 | 158 |

Glover 170 | 184 | 201 |

Clarke 171 | 139 | 195 |

Total 842 | 846 | 897 |

Team average, 172 5-15.

ORIENTALS.

Players. 1 2 3

C. Sheers 146 | 165 | 149 |

Smith 153 | 139 | 136 |

Gunn 131 | 134 | 159 |

Lackie 167 | 144 | 153 |

A. Sheers 159 | 157 | 156 |

Total 767 | 789 | 802 |

Team average, 157 12-15.

SULLIVAN AT HEAD OF AMATEUR UNION

Leaves Secretaryship After Sixteen Years—Kelly's 100 Yard Record Stands.

New York, Nov. 19.—James B. Sullivan today was elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Capt. J. Dixon, of Brooklyn, was elected secretary-treasurer, to succeed Mr. Sullivan, who has held the latter post for sixteen years.

Application for reinstatement of John Coleman, jun., of Buffalo, middle distance runner, who was suspended indefinitely in August, 1901, for competing in professional races at the Pan-American Exhibition, was granted by the board of governors.

The record of 9:3-5 seconds for 100 yards made by Dan J. Kelly, at Springfield, on June 23 last, has been approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and it will stand as a world's record.

The registration committee recommendations include:

First, Teltale, second, Selkirk Druid.

Birds were found in good numbers, and the weather was fine for dog work.

The judges for the members' stake were W. D. Wigle, warden for the western district, and Mr. A. Harrington, Leamington.

The Derby stake, for setters and pointer puppies, whelped after January, 1905, closed with eight starters, which were drawn to run as follows:

Boy's Echo, by Sutton Boy, out of Kate Morris, setter, owner, H. H. Woolton, Montreal, against Athene, setter, by Landseer, out of Rose, owner, Dr. Campeau, Harrow, Ont.

Vick, setter, by Prince Rodney, out of Countess Beatrice, owner, H. M. Graydon, London, against A. Nubis, setter, by Landseer, out of Fern Danstone, owner, Dr. Campeau, Harrow, Ont.

Fly, setter, by Dr. Jim, out of Clip, owner, C. A. Love, St. Thomas, against Maxim's Bernice pointer, by Devonshire Maxim, out of Flight, owner, Ed Ouhet, Montreal.

Toni's Nellie Dale, setter, by Toni's Count Gladstone, out of Nellie, owner, G. R. Thompson, Highland, Mich., against Laddie, setter, by Prince Rodney, out of Countess Beatrice, owner, H. M. Graydon, London, Ont.

The draw for the all-aged stake will take place tomorrow evening, when the annual meeting of the club will also be held.

HUNTERS MORE NUMEROUS DEER NOT SO PLENTIFUL

Bracebridge, Ont., Nov. 19.—Without a doubt this has been the biggest year in point of numbers of hunters that Muskoka has ever seen. From all over Ontario men have rushed in here with bound and gun, and in the vicinity of the lakes many from Pittsburgh and such places where the summer tourist comes from have enjoyed a diversion from business. These parties are now returning, the season being at an end. Some shot deer, full count, and had a good time. Others had more than no good time. A few accidentally shot themselves and quit the business for all time. A smaller number than formerly shot other hunters, although one traveler reports that six hunters were wounded in Parry Sound district by other hunters and were taken home by train. One man near here shot a calf, thinking it a fawn.

While hunters are plentiful, venison taking the whole district over is very scarce. There have been only four or five carcasses exposed for sale at the local butcher shops, whereas in former years there have been over twenty at this date. There is no getting around the fact that the deer are gradually disappearing from their old haunts. Several causes are assigned, one being the incoming of two new railroads, the number of hunters who each year wage a war of destruction upon the deer, the ravages of wolves all the year round, and the encroachments of the settler and prospector who are not averse to a nice juicy venison steak whenever it presents itself.

BASKETBALL.

BRANTFORD WORSTED HAMILTON.

Brantford, Nov. 19.—Brantford defeated Hamilton tonight in an exciting basketball game by a score of 58 to 35. The Hamiltons were outclassed and the local team led all the way. During the latter part of the game a Hamilton player assaulted a Brantford spectator, inflicting considerable facial injuries on the latter. During the incident pandemonium reigned throughout the building, and serious results were for a time anticipated.

The line-up:

Hamilton—Grey, Smith, Branchton, Chadwick, Melton.

Brantford—Hearns, Campbell, Lister, Hill, Secord.

Referees—Sills, Brantford; Bartley, Hamilton.

THE RING.

BRUSSO'S HOPES ARE HIGH.

Galt, Nov. 19.—Brusso, the prize-fighter, who belongs to Preston and is well known in Galt, where he once was famous as a lacrosse player, writes a letter to one of the local papers, saying he is in training for his forthcoming mill with Jack O'Brien at Long Beach, Cal., and thinks he will come out a victor, and thus earn clear title to the world's heavy-weight championship. He says he will be home next spring. Meantime he is saving his money and investing in real estate, which has doubled in value. If he wins against O'Brien it means \$25,000 clear to him. Mrs. Brusso, the fighter's mother, is very proud of her boy's prowess, but would like him to quit the ring.

THE AUTO.

UNCLE SAM MAKES CONCESSION.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—Collector Fred O. Murray has received from Washington an order that Canadian automobilists who are known residents of that coun-

GRAYDON'S VICK IN FIELD TRIALS

London Setter Entered in Derby Stake at Ruthven—Teltale a Winner.

Ruthven, Ont., Nov. 19.—The eighth annual meeting of the International Field Trials Club began here today with the members' stake, open to dogs owned by members. The stake had six entries, all English setters, which were drawn to run as follows:

Selkirk Hope, by Toni's Hope, out of Luna, owner, W. B. Wells, Chatham, against Selkirk Teltale, by Landseer, out of Fern Danster, owner, Dr. Campeau, Harrow, Ont. Shlawassee Queen by Count Danstone, out of Midland Daisy, owner, E. C. Smith, Midland, Mich., against Selkirk Teltale, by Landseer, out of Selkirk Teltale, owner, W. B. Wells, Teltale, by Petrel's Count, out of Fairland Ruby, owner W. J. Armstrong, Detroit, Mich., against Perdita, by Landseer, out of Fern Danstone, owner, Dr. Campeau.

The awards were as follows:

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The morning cup of coffee often shapes the day. It should be Chase & Sanborn's.

ALL GROCERS

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Woods' Fair

See our new line of Hand Bags at 50c.

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Ladies' Super Suede Gloves, in brown, gray and black, perfectly fast colors, 2-clasp, doe lined, stitched back. Sale price 25c

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BAR WELCOMES THE NEW JUSTICE

At the Same Time Congratulates Him on His Elevation to the Bench.

The fall session of the non-jury court opened yesterday afternoon. Mr. Justice Clute presiding. Previous to the first case being called, Mr. J. H. Flock, K. C., delivered an address of welcome to the newly-appointed judge. He stated that it had always been the custom in Middlesex County, upon the first appearance of a judge for the purpose of holding a court of assizes to give him a few words of welcome from the bar, and, as the senior member of the bar, he had been selected for that duty on this occasion. Those in Ontario had great cause to be proud of the appointments which had been made to the high court bench of this Province, whether by Conservative or Liberal parties. It had been apparently their desire to select able men, men of integrity, honesty and honor, and in no instance in Mr. Flock's long experience of over 30 years at the bar had he known it to be otherwise. When the bar heard of Mr. Justice Clute's selection to fill the important position, those in this county, although not intimately associated or connected with him, felt that the appointment was one which was justified, and they desired to extend to his lordship a cordial welcome, and to congratulate him on his elevation to the bench; to congratulate the county and the Province, and to trust that he might be spared to fill the high and important position with credit to himself and with benefit to the Province.

His lordship thanked the speaker and the members of the bar for their kind wishes. He stated that it was a very serious and heavy obligation for a person called out to court of \$225 a year to follow in the footsteps of those who had led the way. As a member of the recently-appointed judiciary, he hoped only to exert himself in an effort to follow the lines set down by his honorable predecessors, and in doing so much depended upon the aid of the five children of Frederick Northy, a bricklayer, who was killed by the collapse of a scaffold at the military stores building a year ago. The motion was made in behalf of the five children. At the time of Northy's death his wife was for and was granted \$1,000 damages, and the children of the deceased were allowed a like amount. Judgment was reserved, his lordship intimating that he would in all probability grant the motion.

The case of Johnston vs. Johnston was settled, the defendant to pay the plaintiff \$500 and the plaintiff to assign the mortgage to the defendant.

The alimony action of Nicholson vs. Nicholson was settled out of court, the defendant agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$600 a year.

The two cases of Stead vs. Tennent, arising out of the will of the late Joshua Stead, of this city, were also settled out of court.

TWO GREAT ARTISTS

Chevalier and Gilbert With Their Company Arrived This Morning.

Madame Yvette Guilbert, Albert Chevalier and their party of ten people arrived in the city this morning, coming from Hamilton, where they appeared before a large audience last night. Yvette Guilbert's motto has always been, "Bien chanter, et laisser dire." "Sing your best and let them talk." But this year, at any rate, she has forsaken all those songs of the cafes chantants which won her a brilliant, but rather unsavory, reputation in the days of old, and her songs now are dainty, elegant and entirely proper.

The programme to be rendered by Mr. Chevalier includes many old songs and a number of new ones that have never been heard in this country. This will undoubtedly be one of the finest musical treats that has ever been afforded London, and these two great artists should be greeted with a packed house.

SETS A PRECEDENT

Council's Decision to Have Clerk Name the Polling Places.

The matter of naming the polling places for the approaching municipal election has been taken out of the political arena, and this year City Clerk Baker will do the work. In the past, the somewhat cheap plums were wont to cause arguments in the council which would result in midnight sessions, as name after name was voted on.

This year, thanks to Ald. Gilmour's motion, a precedent has been set which, it is felt, no council will have the hardihood in the future to ignore, and City Clerk Baker, who under the municipal act, has the appointing of the deputies, will say where the polls shall be held.

As the city only pays \$5 for the use of a room or two on election day, it is not likely that there will be any mad rush to Mr. Baker by people who desire to earn the money.

Year after year the Conservative aldermen came to the meeting of the council armed with a list of names which had been prepared by the Conservative Club. Last night's action of the council rendered this state of affairs impossible this year. When the vote was taken Ald. Gilmour was absent.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Atkinson

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Good wages; small family. Apply 425 William street.

BIGGAR, FEARFUL, STOPS THE CARS

Hamilton Folk Walked Again Last Night by Request of the Mayor.

Hamilton, Nov. 19.—After a conference with the police commissioners late this afternoon Mayor Biggar called upon the company and asked them not to run cars this evening. The company acceded to the request and the police commissioners thereupon decided not to call out the militia for the present.

The action of Mayor Biggar was taken because it was all too evident that any attempt to run the cars would result in serious trouble.

The street car company were determined to run cars and notified Mayor Biggar at noon today that it would operate its cars tonight and asked for protection.

After a hurried conference with Chief Smith, Judge Snider and other city officials, the mayor sent an answer to the company saying that the running of cars at night would create more disorder. He said that before he took any definite step he would call a meeting of the police commissioners to see what should be done.

The result of the conference was the request of the mayor to the company.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Joseph Brown, of South London, has announced his candidature for the council for 1907.

—Thomas Harlan was brought before Police Magistrate McCombs, of Lucan, yesterday, and found guilty of using abusive language to Edward Thompson. He was fined \$5 and costs.

—Ald. Armstrong has been invited, and has consented, to open the bazaar which will be held tonight and following days in the east end hall by the congregation of King Street Presbyterian Church.

—Miss Reid, soprano soloist of the Dundas Street Methodist Church choir, and Mr. Nixon, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church choir, rendered solos at the afternoon service at the Hamilton Road Methodist Sunday School on Sunday.

—Mr. A. D. Jordan has returned from Pittsburgh, where he gave a series of recitals in Carnegie Hall. Mr. Jordan says he has not made application for the position of organist of Carnegie Hall. The appointment is not to be made until next year.

—The Ladies' Aid Society and Whatsoever Circle of the First Congregational Church are holding a social in the schoolroom of the church this evening in the interests of the Congregational College. A sort programme will be rendered and refreshments served. A pleasant time is expected.

—Miss Pearl Garden, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garden, of 433 St. James street, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Pearl was born about 20 years ago, and when 15 years of age joined the New St. James' Presbyterian Church. For several years she has been in the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

About twelve weeks ago she went to Victoria Hospital for treatment, but her illness gradually became worse, and yesterday she died. The deceased was a girl of beautiful character, and much beloved by a large circle of friends. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community. A short funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Carlisle for interment.

DEARTH OF RELIEF SEEKERS.

Inspector Sanders, of the Charity Organization, states that thus far this fall there have been no applications for relief from persons who reside outside the city. Inspector McCallum also reports a dearth of help-seeking this fall.

BANK MANAGER PROMOTED.

Mr. Arthur Gunn, manager of the Crown Bank at Aylmer for the past two years, has been promoted to the management of the Rideau street branch, Ottawa. Mr. Gunn is a son of Mr. John Gunn, 327 King street, and was prior to entering the service of the Crown Bank in the offices of the Huron and Erie Loan Company. His friends here will be gratified to hear of his advancement with the Crown Bank.

BIG HOUSE AT GRAND.

Durno, the magician, entertained a large audience at the Grand last night, and all went away more than pleased with the wonderful tricks of the cleverist. Durno is way ahead of the ordinary magic workers, and though reports are well aware that he is deceiving you, you forgive him because you cannot catch him at it. Some of his tricks were new and had not been seen in London before, and all were well put on. During the performance Carl Herman favored with a number of artistically rendered violin solos and several imitations, all of which won loud applause.

CONDUCTORS TO INQUIRE

Grand Chief Garrison to Look Into Recent Dismissals.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 19.—A. B. Garrison, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the American Railway Conductors' Association, will arrive in Battle Creek in a day or two to investigate the wholesale dismissal of passenger conductors by the Grand Trunk. Many men have been laid off between Port Huron and Chicago, but the principal trouble appears to have been on the Canadian lines.

The association has an agreement with railroad companies that the companies may engage a reliable detective agency to put on spotters. It is said that the company recently engaged a new agency, and the men claim that they have been sacrificed by the agency's desire to make a good showing.

Newton Rettalick, local chief, confirms the report that the list is expected from Garrison. He refuses to state what steps will be taken.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE AT REGINA, SASK.

Well-Known Citizens Burned to Death in Midnight Blaze.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 19.—Fire this morning gutted the Windsor Hotel, the best known hostelry in this city, causing the death of at least two persons and the probable fatal injury of two more, with a loss of \$80,000 and \$35,000 insurance.

The injured are: W. Mussetter, manager of the Regina Planning Mills; L. Mussetter, assistant manager of the Regina Planning Mills.

These two brothers have not been seen since the fire and it is supposed that they were suffocated in their sleep and buried beneath the ruins.

Robert Johnson, a well-born, escaped at first, but turned back into the hotel, thinking he heard a woman's cry, and was never seen again.

The injured are: Donald Walker, day porter, jumped from a third-story window, badly burned and may die.

Henry Jones, jumped from a third-story window and suffered probably fatal internal injuries.

There were 65 persons in the hotel at the time, and these lost all their belongings, while many escaped in only their night clothes.

The fire appears to have started in a bedroom on the second floor.

WELCOMED NEW PASTOR

Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby Received by Forest Congregationalists.

A very interesting service was held in the Forest Central Congregational Church last evening, in connection with the settlement of Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby as pastor of the Forest and North Plympton Congregational Churches. In the afternoon the credential committee of the Western Association met with representatives of the churches. After examining the credentials and hearing the statement of Mr. Willoughby regarding his belief, and the steps which led him to his acceptance of a call to the Forest pastorate, it was decided to endorse the action of the church in extending the call, and a committee was appointed to arrange the order for the evening public service.

There was a large congregation present in the evening, when a most interesting and inspiring service was held. Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B. A., of Stratford, president of the Western Association, presided, and he and Revs. M. Kelly, of Watford, and D. S. Hamilton, B. A., of London, gave addresses. Mr. Hamilton extending the right-hand of fellowship to the newly-installed pastor.

Three local ministers—Revs. Beverly, Burrell and Currie, of the Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches respectively—extended a cordial welcome to the new pastor.

Rev. Mr. Willoughby expressed his appreciation of the cordial reception accorded him, and invited the whole gathering to adjourn to the schoolroom for refreshment. This was done and an enjoyable social hour was spent. The choir rendered appropriate music during the evening.

The newly-installed pastor was formerly a member of the Ontario Christian Conference and a successful pastor for in churches of that communion. After three or four years' study of the Congregational doctrine and polity he decided to change his denominational connection from conviction, and upon receiving a call from the Forest Church he accepted, and he begins his work in the new field with every promise of success.

SPECIAL JURY FOR THAW

Prosecutor Asks for an Unusually Large Panel From Which to Choose.

New York, Nov. 19.—District Attorney Jerome today served notice upon counsel for Harry K. Thaw that the prosecutor would appear in court tomorrow and ask for a special jury before Recorder Gott on Dec. 3, to try Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

The panel of 150 names will be requested. Mr. Jerome adds that the case is one that requires attention and dispatch.

Thaw is charged with murder in the first degree.

D. L. Delmas and John Gleason, of counsel for Thaw, called on their client in the Tombs late today.

The object of the visit, it is understood, was to confer with the prisoner on the matter of a story published this afternoon and which was to the effect that three alienists retained by the defense to examine Thaw had reported to his counsel today their conclusion that Thaw was insane when he killed White.

The experts accredited with this finding were Dr. Charles S. Vagler, superintendent of the State Hospital at Binghamton; Dr. Christopher C. Bell, superintendent of the State Hospital at New Jersey, and Dr. Britton W. Evans, head physician of the latter institution.

Following the visit of counsel to the Tombs it was reported that they had told Thaw to pay no attention to the story regarding the alienists, as it was without foundation.

When a note was sent to Thaw inquiring whether he had anything to say regarding this matter, he replied: "Nothing whatever. See Mr. Hart-ridge."

Mr. Hartridge is Thaw's personal counsel.

The interest in today's report regarding the alienists was due to the suggestion of a possible alteration on the plan of defense.

Occasionally we hear of a man who managed to make good by following his wife's advice.

TAKING THE INVENTORIES

French Civil Authorities Invade the Churches—Meet Little Resistance.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The taking of the inventories of the 3,500 churches which were not entered last spring owing to resistance and disorders was begun simultaneously throughout France today.

Troops everywhere were held in readiness to support the prefects, it being the intention of the Government not to hesitate before resistance, but no repetition of disorders upon the scale of those of last spring is anticipated, although considerable trouble is expected, especially in the departments of Aveyron, Vendee and Finister.

The first resistance reported was at Ville Longue de la Salangue, in the Western Pyrenees.

The clericals there, after carrying away the sacred emblems, barricaded and locked themselves in the churches.

The inventory of the Church of St. Augustin was taken today without a repetition of the violent demonstrations of last spring, when this church was occupied and held by a determined body of parishioners. Several priests and the churchwarden assisted the Government commissioners in the operation.

The doors of the edifice were barred and a party of twenty persons who were attending a baptism were turned out.

The clergyman conducting the ceremony protested against the actions of the commissioners and refused to hand over the books.

The officials then burst open the safe, seized the registers and other documents, completed their inventory, and retired. They met with no resistance.

St. Augustin's is the last church in Paris in which an inventory will have to be made.

Reports from other parts of the country show that few inventories were taken today, and there was no serious trouble.

Most of the day was taken up with military and civil preparations for the prevention of disturbances.

FERNIE STRIKE ENDS

John Mitchell, Miners' Chief, Orders the Men Back to Work.

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 19.—President John Mitchell, of the U. M. W. of A., has wired from Minneapolis confirming the settlement of the coal strike at this place and ordering the men to go to work.

The following is a copy of the wire received by W. H. Moore, president of the local union, and by General Manager Lindsey:

"Minneapolis, Nov. 18, 1906.—Agreement made by Burke recognized by the International Union, and men will return to work.—(Signed) JOHN MITCHELL."

This telegram formed the closing chapter in the long drawn-out strike. Already about 700 have applied for work, and in the course of a few days places for all the men available will be found.

Many men who left the district during the strike are returning and bringing others with them.

The company's output on Saturday at Michel, 600 tons, will be steadily increased, and by Christmas should be up to the standard output of 4,000 tons per day.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION

American Arrested at Toronto Living With 14-Year-Old Girl.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Charged with the seduction of Bertha May Hine, a 14-year-old girl, whose home is in Fulton, N. Y., Fred Phillips was arrested by Detective Guthrie this afternoon.

The complainant was 14 years old on Oct. 3 last, and some time ago ran away from her home. It is alleged that she has been living with Phillips from the 6th of October until a few days ago.

Phillips, it is claimed, has a wife and three children in Buffalo.

The man and the girl were living together at 276 King street east, and the girl claims he beat and abused her. She then ran away and left him. The case came before the city relief officer and was referred to the morality department, which had the warrant for the man's arrest issued.

CABINET TALKS TARIFF

Will Likely Be Submitted to the House Early Next Week.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The cabinet were in session from 2:30 o'clock until 7 p.m., last night, the tariff being the chief subject of consideration. It is hoped to submit this to the House early next week. Today Hon. W. S. Fielding leaves for Montreal to attend the Reform Club's banquet in his honor. Messrs. Aylesworth and Brown will go to Montreal in the afternoon.

IS THE STRATHMORE LOST?

Detroit, Nov. 19.—Captain Martin Sinclair, of Detroit, underwriters' representative, left today for the scene of the wreck of the Canadian steamer Theano at Thunder Bay Cape, Lake Superior.

From the Theano, Captain Sinclair will go to the wreck of the Canadian steamer Strathmore, on Michipicoten Island.

There are conflicting reports as to the latter steamer. Earlier reports said that she was burned, while the next reports said that she was wrecked on the rocks, and did not burn.

Now a report is to the effect that the steamer burned after striking the rocks.

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GRIGGS SUCCEUMS

Young Torontonian Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by a Highwayman.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 19.—Horace W. Griggs, the young man who bravely tackled a negro highwayman in Montreal West, one night last week, refusing to throw up his hands when ordered to do so, and was shot by his assailant, died in the Montreal General Hospital today. Griggs was employed by the John Murphy Company, and belonged to Toronto. His mother was with him when he died.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, of 656 Dufferin avenue, wish to thank their many friends for sympathy extended them on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

DONALD'S SUCCESS

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Mme. Pauline Donald, the Canadian prima donna, sang before a fashionable audience at the Arena tonight and got a great reception. The Governor-General, Lord Grey, was present, having come down from Ottawa to attend the concert.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.
Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 40 head; slow and barely steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active and shade lower, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.40; mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.35; Yorkers, \$5.20 to \$5.35; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.70.
Hens with a solid meal, 4,000 head; sheep active, lambs slow and unchanged.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
Nov. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d. Futures steady; December, 6s 4d; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 3d. Futures quiet; December, 4s 3d; January, 4s 3d.

Cheese—Steady; finest Canadian white, 6s; do, colored, 6s.
Butter—Steady; finest United States, 9s; good do, 8s.
Pork—Canadian steady, 6s 6d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, 24 to 25 s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 70s.
Pork—Quiet; prime mess western, 82s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 s, strong, 6s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 s, strong, 5s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 s, firm, 5s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 s, the firm, 5s 7d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 s, firm, 5s 8d; short backs, 15 to 20 s, strong, 4s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 s, firm, 5s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 s, strong, 4s 6d.

Wool—Prime western, in tiers, steady, 4s; American refined, in pairs, steady, 4s 4d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 38s; Australian (in London) quiet, 37s 9d.
Turpetine Spirits—48s 6d.
Rosin—Common firm, 16s 7 1/2d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6s 10d.
Cottonseed Oil—Spot firm, 24s 3d.
Lined Oil—Steady, 25s 6d.

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BYLAWS PASSED

The Local Improvements—The Cemen Walks, Sewers, Etc.

The city council last night put through the following bylaws to provide for the construction of local improvements:
The Sewers—Wortley road, from Tecumseh avenue to Langarth street; St. George street, from John street to Mill street.

Cement Walks—Tecumseh avenue, between a point 563 feet west of High street and a point 287 feet westerly therefrom; Duchess avenue, Wortley road to Ridout street; Wortley road, Duchess avenue to Tecumseh avenue; Marley Place, Elmwood avenue to Tecumseh avenue; Ridout street, West avenue to point 132 feet southerly; Tecumseh avenue, Wortley road to Ridout street; Sackville street, Hackett street to Dame street; Adelaide street, Central avenue to Rattle; Hope street, from Colborne street to west limits of Hope street.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane.

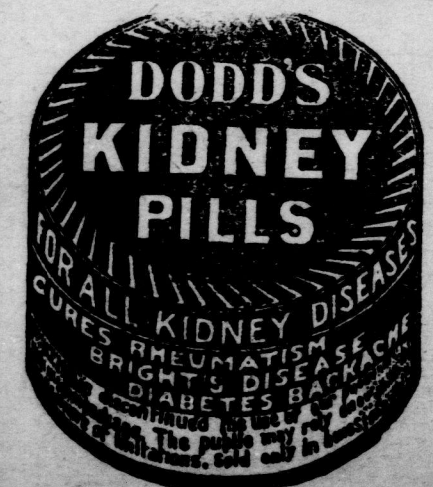
GIRL REVELS IN BLOOD

Destroys Animals and Birds in Order to See the Blood Flow.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Further details of Frida Wagner's case are forthcoming. She is the schoolgirl whose teeth were extracted by a dentist the other day under such mysterious circumstances.

It seems that the young woman who decoyed her to the dentist is a certain Ida Michaelis, a girl of 15, engaged as clerk. Michaelis took Frida to the dentist, who is named Gustav, representing herself as Frida's aunt, and the dentist, who had some previous acquaintance with Michaelis, extracted Frida's teeth at the request of Michaelis, believing her statement that this operation was necessary in preparation of Frida's future career as an opera singer. He would have continued extracting teeth had not Frida objected. His entire conduct and the motive underlying it are being investigated by the police.

Meanwhile it appears that Michaelis has been in the habit of torturing animals. She is alleged to have cut out of the head of a pet dove in order to see its blood flow. Questioned by the police doctor, she could give no reason for her action with regard to Frida, and she took refuge in tears. According to the dentist, when he was engaged in the operation, Michaelis indulged in ribald remarks.



Daddies Frown on 2-Year Term and Defeat Motion

Would Not Take Vote of People on Scheme—Clerk to Name Polling Places.

The aldermen of the city of London don't want two-year terms. At the meeting of the council last night they voted down a proposition of Ald. Armstrong to have the people vote on the advisability of a two-year term, half the aldermen to drop out each year.

Ald. Stevenson seconded Ald. Armstrong's motion.

The mover supported his motion by a ten-minute speech, and gave as his reason for the scheme the fact that if half the council were in for two years, it would be better for the city, as there would always be experienced men on the board.

Ald. Matthews opposed the idea. He said that the school board and water commission could do so, they would go back to the one-year term.

Ald. Stevenson declared that the first year a man is in the council he is simply serving his apprenticeship, and there should be some scheme to guarantee experienced men on the board.

Ald. Booth and the speaker are new aldermen and they were ready to agree that a man needs to be a year in the council before he understands the city's business.

Opposed to Scheme
Ald. Forristal said any good man can go to the people and be re-elected. If an alderman is crooked and worthless one year is too long for him in the council, and the people should be given a chance to put him out. The alderman thought that if any change is made in the running of the city's affairs, a commission should be appointed.

Ald. Cooper remarked that with all respect to the board of trade and other bodies who think they run the city, he could tell them that they are not running the people. The people have the say and will say who will represent them. The names these bodies have mentioned as candidates are the very men who are taking all the money they can out of the city. The last board of trade council was the most extravagant that ever sat in the chamber. The moneyed men are no good to represent the city. They may have money, but they know how to keep it. If the citizens don't want him, well and good, but he will not stand aside for any clique or any one man.

"What's all that got to do with a two-year term?" asked the mayor.

Ald. Scarlett said he was not opposed to taking a vote of the people on the question.

Ald. Booth thought that if only six men were to be elected each year there would not be so many names on the ballot paper election day, and the voters would not be confused.

A vote was then taken and Ald. Armstrong's scheme was defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Booth, Stevenson, Armstrong and Scarlett—4.

Nays—Ald. Forristal, Cooper, Gillean, Matthews and Gerry—5.

Mr. Baker Will Do It

Ald. Gillean moved that City Clerk Baker be given power to secure polling places for the municipal election, and Ald. Stevenson seconded.

Ald. Matthews said he did not object to the motion so long as the clerk secured the places without having anything to do with the aldermen.

Ald. Gillean explained that his motion was to have the city clerk alone make the arrangements.

The motion then carried unanimously.

The council decided that as it has no money the changes in the polling subdivision will not be advertised in the papers, only in the usual way.

Ald. Armstrong withdrew his motion regarding the advisability of securing a new stand for the draymen, as the matter will be taken up when the new G. T. R. depot is being arranged for.

The other clauses of No. 2 committee were passed.

ALDERMAN COOPER HAS TROUBLE OVER HIS AUCTIONEER'S FEE

Statement Presented Showing the City Father To Be in Arrears.

There was quite a lively time at last night's meeting of the city council over the question of whether Ald. Cooper has taken advantage of his position as an alderman to refuse to pay his auctioneer's license fee of \$40 a year.

The matter came up through a motion made by Ald. Armstrong at a previous meeting to have the inspector make a return of all unpaid licenses up to date. Mr. McCallum did so, and this was the statement he presented:

London, Nov. 19, 1906.
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London:
I submit the following: No licenses are unpaid at this date excepting that of an auctioneer. On this license the following amounts are due:

June 23, 1903\$40 00
June 23, 190440 00
June 23, 190540 00
June 23, 190640 00
Amount paid on said license: \$40 00
March 6, 190640 00

Ald. Armstrong asked who the auctioneer was whose name was not given.

Ald. Cooper said he would answer the question. For a long time there had been many sneers from certain aldermen on this matter, but these sneers did not worry him any. He said he had the confidence of the electors to a much greater extent than those who sneered. He explained that by taking out his license at a certain time of the year he had saved the payment of a year and a half's license in the last five years. For example, if he took out his license in August, it would not expire until the next August. Then, if he did not

Ald. Gillean objected to the recommendation of No. 1 committee, that the application of J. D. Smith and G. W. Logan for remission of taxes, be filed. These are the two men who gave a piece of land for street purposes for the opening up of Dufferin avenue east, and who are now being assessed for it. Ald. Gillean moved that the city take over the street at once and pass the necessary bylaw.

Ald. Matthews moved, in amendment, that the taxes be remitted.

Ald. Forristal Objects.

Chairman Forristal objected to the moves that were being made by certain members of No. 1 committee. One of these members, Ald. Cooper, never attends the meetings of No. 1, and the other, Ald. Gillean, was not loyal to his committee.

"There's too much sympathy here altogether," he said. "The men own the land, and may plant it, or sell it if they see fit. It has not been taken over by the city, and they should pay their taxes the same as other people. The other night we gave \$1,000 away to the street watering contractors, and they did nothing for it. We're too generous altogether with the people's money."

Ald. Matthews declared that Ald. Forristal was wrong. So did the other members of No. 3 committee.

The council then decided to grant the prayer of the petition, and the taxes will be remitted.

Ald. Gillean moved that the petition of Joseph Petrie, the ex-groceryman, be granted, and that he be relieved of the payment of a business tax which had been levied for 1906, he having been out of business since Sept. 9, 1905.

No. 1 committee recommended that Petrie's request be filed, as the committee had no power.

The mayor explained that the man who bought Petrie out is not assessed, and if Petrie's request was granted, the city would be out the business tax on the store. It was a matter which should have been adjusted between Petrie and the man who bought him out.

The recommendation of No. 1 was then adopted.

King Street Pavement.

No. 2 committee recommended that Bright & Fielder be paid in full, minus the 10 per cent held back on contracts for the King street pavement, the contractors having fulfilled the terms of their contract.

Ald. Forristal objected. He said the city was going to build the pavement may have a good foundation, but it is not worth the money. It is nothing but a mass of mud and dirt.

Indeed that he had ever voted for such a pavement.

Ald. Greenlees said the people had dickered around for several years, and then had decided on a cheap pavement. They got it, and if it is true, as the city engineer reports, that the terms of the contract have been carried out, the city had nothing to do but pay the bill.

Ald. Booth agreed with Ald. Forristal that the pavement is not much good. He thought the city should do all it could to protect the people in the matter of having the pavement handed over in the best possible shape. It is not the people of King street alone, but the people of the city as a whole, who will have to pay for the repairs to the pavement.

Ald. Matthews criticised the city engineer for stating that the contract had been fulfilled in strict accordance with the agreement, but Ald. Saunders said this is the truth of the matter.

"What do you want the engineer to do?" he asked. "Do you want him to tell a lie?"

The clause was then adopted, and the contractors will be paid.

On motion of Ald. Matthews, it was decided to request the council of next year to place the sum of \$425 in the estimates to build culverts with cement floor across Carling's Creek at St. George street, as this year's council had no funds.

The other clauses of No. 2 committee were passed.

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Ald. Matthews asked Ald. Greenlees to withdraw his motion, as he intended to bring in an amended bylaw which will state plainly that the license shall run for the year from January 1st to January.

Ald. Greenlees agreed.

The mayor then read from the by-laws to show that no man shall conduct an auctioneer's business without taking out a license.

His worship offered no opinion on the reading of the clause, however, and the motion to file the matter was carried.

ALD. GARRATT WAS WELL REMEMBERED

Presented With Gold Headed Umbrella by Fellow Aldermen Last Night.

Ald. Garratt last night was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the term, and his place on the council board will remain vacant to the new year.

The following brief communication was read by City Clerk Baker:

"London, Nov. 19, 1906.
"To His Worship the Mayor and Council:
Gentlemen,—I ask for leave of absence for the balance of the year 1906. I beg to thank you for the uniform courtesy extended to me at all times. Yours respectfully,
"JOSHUA GARRATT."

Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Gillean, moved that the request be granted, and it was carried.

Ald. Garratt was not in his chair at the time, but he entered later, and at 10 o'clock Mayor Judd asked him to stand up.

The mayor then read an address from the council, signed by his worship and City Clerk Baker, and at its conclusion Ald. Stevenson, for his fellow-aldermen and the mayor, presented Ald. Garratt with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved.

There was considerable applause from the council and the crowd outside the hall, and then Ald. Garratt made a brief reply. He thanked all for their kind words. He left at 12:20, via the G. T. R., for New York, whence he will sail for England.

On motion of Ald. Scarlett, Ald. Booth was named to act in Ald. Garratt's place on No. 2 committee during the balance of the year.

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