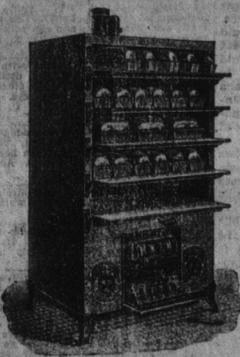


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U. S. ELECTIONS.

The Big Battle in New York is on.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.-A drizzling rain was falling and a chill wind swept the streets when the polls opened here today and the early vote was seriously affected. In many of the up-town polling places there were no voters on hand when the boxes were opened at six o'clock; but in the more densely populated districts there were crowds at the polls. In the nineteenth election district of the sixth assembly district, of which state Senator Timothy J. Sullivan is a democrat leader, 180 men voted in the first 45 minutes. The polling places were all closely watched. The democrats and the fusionists each having at least two poll watchers in every election district. Two city policemen were on duty in each election district and there was a small army of deputies employed by John McCullagh, state election superintendent for the Metropolitan district. Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, voted at eight o'clock and 20 minutes later Justice William Travis Jerome, fusion candidate for district attorney cast his ballot. A dozen camera men took snaps at them as they went to the polling booths.

IN OTHER CITIES. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.-The municipal contest in this city, which is one of the hardest fought in years is being conducted today in a lively down pour of rain. Both the democrat and republican parties claim they will carry the city.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.-Election day in Pennsylvania started with cloudy and raw weather and a prospect of rain in some sections before night. Because of the great interest in the result, a heavy vote was reported in the early hours.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.-When the polls opened in this city at six o'clock this morning, many voters were in line at most of the precincts and by eight o'clock a fairly heavy vote had been cast.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.-Election day opened fair and cool. A large vote was polled in the early morning hours. Voting machines were used in this city and in 123 towns of Erie county.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.-The weather was clear and bright this morning, following a fall of one inch of snow last night. The early polling was fairly heavy until the laboring classes had voted. There was no excitement.

IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Nov. 5.-Though the registration here this year was unusually heavy, the vote during the early hours was hardly above the average for an "off year." Reports from other points during the forenoon indicate that in many sections the vote was light. The weather was frosty and clear. It was believed that the total vote would be between 200,000 and 200,000, with a republican plurality of from 20,000, the democratic concession, to 50,000 the republican claim.

ROOSEVELT VOTED. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 5.-President Roosevelt cast his vote about ten o'clock today at the polling place in the second story of Fisher's Hall. When he entered the polling place his name and number were at once called and he left again in less than a minute. The president left for New York city at 8:30 o'clock this morning and crossed to Long Island, where a special train of two cars awaited him. The special train left Oyster Bay on the return trip at 11 o'clock. Secret service and New York detectives accompanied the train.

A DAY'S TRAGEDIES. PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 5.-Shias Jenkins, a pioneer resident of Dumfries township was thrown from his wagon and killed.

NEWTON, Ont., Nov. 5.-Michael Jantz, proprietor of a planing mill, while oiling the machinery, was caught in the shafting and fatally injured.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.-Peter Law, aged 25 years, committed suicide at Moose Jaw by shooting himself in the mouth.

PRAYER VERSUS MEDICINE. TORONTO, Nov. 5.-After submitting the testimony of nearly a score of persons, all of whom related stories of marvellous cures which they declared had been effected by Christian science treatment, the counsel for James H. Lewis, charged with causing the death of his six year old son, declared his case closed last evening. Vickers said he could call five hundred other witnesses if necessary, but he believed he had proven the superiority of prayer over drugs. Crown attorney Guthrie having no reply the court adjourned until today, when addresses of counsel were begun.

IN PRINCIPAL GRANT'S HONOR. KINGSTON, Nov. 5.-Queen University students have started a movement to raise twenty thousand dollars for a new building to be known as Frontenac Hall, as a tribute to Principal Grant.

JUSTIN H. MCCARTHY'S NOVEL. Justin H. McCarthy, whose 'If I Were King' was played by the Sothens, is already one of the assured successes of the present dramatic season, he to publish within the next few weeks, through H. H. Russell, a historical novel of the same name, and, of course, with Francis Yillon for its hero. This play-an aftermath after popularity had been attained on the stage, but a serious work of fiction, begun several years ago, and finished at leisure, Mr. Russell has, however, availed himself of the opportunity afforded by the production of the play in this city to illustrate the book with drawings in color and pictures of Mr. Sothens and his company in the principal roles.-Mail and Express.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The French Fleet Seizes Two Turkish Ports on Mitylene.

PARIS, Nov. 5.-The foreign office here has not yet received the sultan's reply to the note which M. Bapat, commander of the French legation at Constantinople, presented to the Turkish government, asking how Turkey proposed to pay the Lorando claim and requesting satisfaction regarding France's rights. The correspondent here of the Associated Press is enabled to make the following statement: "When the French government decided to send a squadron to Turkish waters, it debated whether to seize the customs at Salonica, Beirut, or Smyrna, as it was realized that only the receipts of one of these three big ports could produce a sufficient sum to pay the French claims without a long occupation which was considered inadvisable. The choice of M. Delcasse fell upon Smyrna, which offers advantages equal to the other ports without having their political drawbacks. Saturday, however, came the dispatch from Constantinople announcing the sultan's irade accepting the Lorando claim in its entirety, and France demanded. The necessity for seizing big customs therefore became less pressing. But the necessity for occupying Turkish territory in order to exercise pressure and compel the sultan to concede the demands respecting Turkey's disregard of French treaty rights, still remained urgent. The government therefore decided that Admiral Calliard occupy a couple of ports on the Island of Mitylene, which is conveniently close to Smyrna. The French government, however, trusts that the whole difficulty will very shortly be arranged to its satisfaction.

PARIS, Nov. 5.-An official despatch announces the arrival of Admiral Calliard's squadron this morning at the Island of Mitylene.

LONDON, Nov. 5.-According to a despatch to a news agency from Paris, the French squadron has arrived at Smyrna and has seized three ports on the Island of Mitylene. The British foreign office has had no request from Turkey such as announced by the Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878, by which in exchange for the Island of Cyprus, Great Britain guaranteed the integrity of the sultan's Asiatic domains.

ADMIRAL CALLIARD HAS OCCUPIED THE THREE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF THE ISLAND OF MITYLENE.

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NOT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Uncle Sam Himself Finds Repressive Measures Necessary.

MANILA, Nov. 5.-Advice from Tacloban, capital of the island of Leyte, report that the presidents of various towns in the island have written upon Brigadier General Smith and complained to him that the people are unable to procure food because of the blockade that is maintained along the Strait of San Juanico. General Smith replied that the strictest kind of a blockade would be kept until the people of Leyte brought in their guns and gave the authorities full information concerning the insurgents who infest the country. All the arguments of the towns were unavailing. General Smith has ordered the deportation of the wife of General Lukban, leader of the Samar revolutionists.

FOUR NATIVE POLICE OFFICERS WERE KILLED and their horses captured yesterday at Baybay, Island of Leyte. Lieut. Julien E. Gault, with a detachment of scouts encountered a body of insurgents southeast of Catbalogan, Samar Island, and in the fight which followed 25 rebels were killed. One hundred and seventy-five houses were burned and 5,000 pounds of rice and 2,000 palay were captured.

MANILA, Nov. 5.-A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators. Several of the town officials are implicated in the murderous scheme. The woman who revealed the plot hid a defective beneath a house in the town of Tarlac, where the conspirators were meeting. Arrests, followed and many incriminating papers were seized. The plan was to set fire after dark to a house close to the barracks and when the soldiers came out to assist in extinguishing the flames 150 conspirators armed with bolos were to rush on the guard, capture their arms and proceed to massacre the garrison.

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TO CHANGE HIS NAME. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the natural history writer, has been granted permission by Justice Blechoff, in the New York supreme court, to change his name to that of Ernest Thompson Seton. Mr. Thompson said that the surname Thompson was not his proper patronymic or that of his ancestors. It was a pseudonym adopted by his family to avoid identity when they hid from the English government, after having taken part on behalf of Charles Stuart, in the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745.

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DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

On Sunday morning the body of Kenneth McLean was found on the River Dennis Road, near Sydney, C. B. He had been dead some hours before being found. It is supposed he had been drinking hard the night previous and had laid down on the road. The night being extremely cold he must have perished.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Likely of St. John is visiting Miss DeVener of Woodstock.

The Music Festival committee will meet at the house of Mrs. C. F. Harrison, 283 Germain street, at half-past two o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Chapman will be present.

The death is reported of William Marley, which occurred at the General Public hospital from typhoid fever. Mr. Marley was fifty years of age and belonged to Northfield, New Brunswick county. There will be no public funeral.

Fred Fawcett, V. S., while removing an old fence in his father's swamp, at Sackville, recently, found under the bottom pole a pair of boys pants rolled up, and inside he found several gold rings, two brooches, two razors and a number of other articles, they had evidently been there some time as the pants were rotten.

A pleasant time was spent last evening at the residence of Mrs. and Mr. Jas. Sullivan, No. 19 Harding street. A number of their friends called on them as a surprise party. Geo. McMaisters, on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Sullivan with a handsome painting of the Martello Tower. The evening was spent with the usual games and amusements. Refreshments were served and their young friends returned to their homes in the friends' hours of this morning.

THE SMALLPOX.

Another Case Today and Two More Suspected—All at the Hospital.

Another case of smallpox has developed in the General Public hospital, the victim, as in most of the other cases, being a female. She is Miss Mabel Wilson, seventeen years old, the daughter of Mrs. Edith Wilson of Victoria street. The rash was noticed last night, but not until this morning did Dr. Morris definitely decide that it was smallpox. Miss Wilson was admitted to the hospital on September 26th to undergo treatment for anaemia. She became an inmate of ward C, in which the case developed yesterday, as reported in last night's Star. This afternoon Miss Wilson was removed to the epidemic hospital.

It is feared that other patients of ward C will become victims of the disease, for two others are now exhibiting symptoms. One of them is a little girl three years of age, and the other a woman of between thirty-five and forty. Both of these cases are being closely watched, but as yet are not sufficiently advanced for a decision to be made.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Miss Mabel E. Robb, daughter of Mrs. Marion Robb, took place from her late home, 408 Eaton street. The usual services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

The funeral of the late Annie G. Cunningham took place this afternoon from the residence of her nephew, E. C. Woods, superintendent of the Alma House, Simonsville. The body was taken to the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the burial services were conducted. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

R. A. JOHNSON HURT.

While Robert A. Johnson of the mechanical staff of the Daily Star was riding home on his bicycle, before seven o'clock this morning he collided with a coach and was run over and considerably hurt. The coachman turned squarely across the street just as Mr. Johnson rode down Mill street, and made a collision inevitable. Mr. Johnson had his cheek cut, his hand hurt, his arms scraped and one shoulder injured. His wheel was also damaged. Mr. Johnson is about his work as usual, but has several bruises and swellings to show for his unwelcome experience.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Services in connection with the anniversary of the Carmarthen street Methodist church will begin next Sunday. Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach in the morning and Rev. J. J. Teasdale, a former pastor in this city, in the evening. On Monday evening Rev. M. Campbell will deliver a lecture on Heritage and Responsibility. On Tuesday evening the church will hold a congregational reunion. There will be a short programme, and refreshments will be served. The Epworth League will hold a special temperance service on Wednesday evening.

DIED IN CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Word was received here Saturday of the sudden death of Alfred A. Laing, a prominent druggist of Cambridgeport, Mass. He deceased was a brother-in-law of Conductor Brown, and was well known here, where he formerly lived, having worked for a number of years in the employ of P. S. Emman. —Moncton Transcript.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

The civic pay roll for the month of October was as follows:

Official	\$2,032.02
Public works	1,541.17
Police	1,789.25
Fire	1,064.23
Salvage	80.49
Market	178.48
Light	205.25
Total	\$6,997.47

NEW PULP MILLS.

The work of the proposed pulp mills at North River is being proceeded with in the most expeditious manner, say the Sydney Post. The engine house and some smaller buildings are about completed. A fine wharf about one hundred and fifty feet in length has been built at the head of which they have about twenty-eight feet of water. They have about eighty men to work in the woods and about forty around the works.

COUNTY COURT.

The November Circuit opened this morning.

The St. John county court opened this morning. His Honor Judge Wedderburn presiding in place of Judge Forbes, who is away. He informed the members of the bar that he would be ready to hold chambers every Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Applications for summons might be obtained from him by mail. There is but one criminal case and the entire docket is a small one.

The members of the grand jury are: Alex. R. Campbell, foreman; Edward R. Machum, Thomas F. Graville, Robert Ledingham, George W. Flood, W. H. Merritt, William Tait, William H. Bell, Francis E. Williams, Charles K. Cameron, John H. Butt, Joseph T. Knight, John E. Moore, W. W. Brennan, J. Arthur Dawson, Peter S. McNutt, Oliver B. Akers, Alexander M. Rowan, Michael Call, Thomas A. Linton, James T. Gilchrist, William H. Shaw, H. N. Sharp.

The petit jurors are: John R. McFarlane, Charles A. Clarke, James F. Menzies, Fred E. Law, Jacob H. Colwell, Joseph W. Potts, William Baxter, Thomas L. Hay, James W. Smith, Percy A. Clarke, Charles E. Vall, Albert W. Vanwart, James B. Gillespie, William Hatfield, Stephen T. Golding, Samuel B. Polkie, Edward A. Everett, Robert B. Gilmour, Thomas W. Seads, William S. Cody, Fred H. Dunham.

His honor in addressing the grand jury said that he was very glad to inform them that the business which would not take up much of their time. There is a charge against one Joseph Denico for stealing a watch from William Vaughan. It appears that they were together during the royal visit, drinking and smoking, and that the prisoner was very demonstrative toward the complainant, and one witness testified that he saw the theft. Should the same testimony be laid before you there will be little trouble in finding a true bill.

The grand jury found a true bill against Joseph Denico and were allowed to go, to assemble at the call of the foreman or of the sheriff.

J. B. M. Baxter appearing for John McLeod, arrested on an attachment for contempt of court, asked that the prisoner be brought in. He moved for his discharge. S. E. Morrell contra. The defendant was discharged from custody to appear for examination when called for. The question of costs was reserved.

The docket is:

Criminal Docket.

The King v. Joseph Denico, theft. Hon. H. A. McKeown for crown.

Bastardy Docket.

The King at the instance of the Alma House Commissioners on the information of Mary Jane Forest v. George Burns, Geo. V. Vincent, for commissioners; W. B. Wallace for defendant.

Civil Docket.

1. Edward Boleson v. M. O'Brien. J. King Kelley.

2. Baig et al v. Harrington, S. E. Morrell.

3. Eliza Gregory v. Richard Coughlan, C. E. Y. Esch, Donahill, T. Ym. P. S. McNutt v. George Warman, S. E. Morrell.

Jury Causes.

1. Patrick Byrne v. James L. Gilbert, D. Mullin.

2. John McDuffee v. Geo. W. Gasow, D. Mullin.

The case of the King v. Joseph Denico was taken up immediately and finished. The jury found a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. Denico was remanded for sentence.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR HAMPTON.

A well attended and representative public meeting was held in the Orange hall, Hampton, last evening to take into consideration the advisability of forming a fire ward and equip a fire service for Hampton village and station. Geo. O. D. Oddy was elected chairman, and John March secretary of the meeting. The chairman outlined the object sought to be obtained, and read a syllabus of the act of assembly 49 Vic, cap. 47, incorporating "The wardens of the Sussex Fire Ward." The meeting decided to accept of that act and a set of resolutions in order to influence the government to grant such legislation as shall be necessary to effect the purpose sought for, and to lay out what in their opinion would be the best plan for the fire district. Another meeting will be held in the same place on Monday evening, the 2nd of December next, when the committee will be ready to report. After a vote of thanks to the Orangemen of Hampton for the use of their hall the meeting adjourned.

ROOM FOR MORE.

That section between Canterbury and Prince William streets, south of Princess street, has apparently awakened from its long sleep. The stretch of vacant lots between Princess and Duke, on Canterbury street, has been broken by the erection of the D. F. Brown Co.'s large factory, and next spring Emerson & Fisher will erect a large warehouse there. Farther down at the corner of Canterbury and Queen, George McArthur has nearing completion a fine brick double tenement block, which will be an ornament to that section. There is still a good deal of vacant land, both on Canterbury and Prince William streets, and it is a cause for surprise that it has remained vacant so long.

Money to the amount of \$25.35 was found between the mattresses of the bed of the late Miss Melnesser, who was found dead in Mrs. McLellan's house on Sunday.

MONCTON, Nov. 4.—A reserved case, involving the estate of a deceased, which begins its sitting tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

Elizabeth Edman's Grievance—The Case of Two Little Boys—Quarantine Guard's Threat.

Patrick O'Brien, who has been acting as quarantine guard on the Fawcett house on Waterloo street, was found lying drunk on Union street, between eleven and twelve o'clock last night. This morning he was fined four dollars or ten days, but Patrick had wealthy friends who came to his assistance and the fine was paid.

The little child, son of Louis Lebrack, who was arrested by Officer Stevens for stealing coal in the I. C. E. yard yesterday, was brought to court by his father this morning. The father thought his offering was charged with resisting arrest, and assaulting the officer, but this charge was not entered against him. As there was no grade in the court room, the infant, who was almost crased with fear, was sent home.

Fred Sherrard was given in charge last night by Hettie Holston for assaulting her and tearing her dress in her beer shop on Water street. The complainant was not present, and the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Joseph McEibheny, the lad who was arrested some days ago for stealing a bottle of pickles and some matches from Mrs. Harrington's store on Gilbert's lane, was dismissed, his uncle giving a guarantee to take him out of town and keep him there.

The case which occupied most of the time this forenoon was the charge against Edridge Edman for disturbing divine service in St. Philip's church on Sunday evening. Rev. H. O. Morley stated that Edman had come into the church at seven o'clock and had been laughing and creating a commotion. Andrew Lane, a deacon of the church, had gone to ask Edman to keep quiet. Mr. Morley stopped preaching and said, "Brother Lane, ask that man to be quiet, and if he won't be quiet ask him to go out." Edman said, "No, you won't put me out. I'll knife the first man who comes near me." Then Mr. Morley asked his name and Edman walked up to the pulpit and handed him a piece of paper with his name on it.

Mrs. Edson, a member of the church, also gave evidence, supporting Mr. Morley's statement.

Edman himself took the stand and emphatically denied everything stated by the other witnesses. He said he had gone into the church and was very quiet.

The sermon commenced, but it was not a sermon. Mr. Morley was preaching ragtime and shooting off his face about lambs and rams and bulls. He has a grudge against me and the entire family. It is only a coon church anyway. Mr. Morley himself made the people laugh, for he said my writing looked like a fly dipped in cream. I know my education is not good, but I got it in an honest school and not in Dorchester. If the shoe fits him he should wear it. When I was going out Mr. Morley said he said my writing looked like a fly dipped in cream. I don't care for her. She has no etiquette. Mr. Morley swore to a lie and he is a clergyman, so why can't a senator swear to a big lie. I wasn't in that church for two years. Mammas wouldn't let me go. They are a silly crowd down there anyway, and the only time they are quiet is when Carleton people come over. I only went to see the fashions and have some fun."

Mr. Morley remarked that Edman had threatened to break up the d-d-jamboree.

Mrs. Edman gave evidence explaining that the fun had started from the disorder of a young lady's dress, and it was Mr. Morley himself who spoke of knife.

A large number of Edman's lady friends who were present in court endorsed the already by no means slow proceedings by their remarks. Several other witnesses agreed with the stories told by the Edman boys.

The case was postponed until half-past two o'clock.

In the matter of the charge against James Lowell for stealing coal from Gibbons & Co., settlement has for the present been arranged. One of the principles in the affair, John McBryan, cannot be found, and as Lowell is not considered the person most to blame, the case has been called off. Cunningham, the coal merchant, restaurant keeper, was in court today and explained that he had bought the coal from McBryan, not knowing it to be stolen.

VERY SAD CASE.

A Sick Woman Left on The Steps of The Salvation Army Home.

On Saturday, Oct. 25th, Clara St. Elmore, of New Limerick, Me., arrived in the city. She was accompanied by her little daughter, four years old. They went to D. J. Driscoll's hotel on King Square, and remained until Monday. On that day Mrs. St. Elmore went to the Salvation Army Home on St. James street and asked to have her child placed there. She took the child back to the hotel and went to work as a chambermaid. Last Saturday a coach stopped at the door of the Army Home. Mrs. St. Elmore and her child were put out on the steps, the coachman rang the bell and hurried on. The nurse opened the door and found Mrs. St. Elmore very ill. She and the child were taken in, and Dr. Skinner called. There was a rash about the woman's face and he ordered that she be isolated. On Sunday he found that she was very ill of pertussis. She is considerably better today, and steadily improving. Mrs. St. Elmore denies that she asked to be taken to the home, and also that she had taken carbolic acid, as has been stated. She is only 32 years old. Her husband is serving a term in Dorchester for stealing.

The Salvation Army people say that no application was made to them for her admission to the Home. She was simply left at their door. Mr. Driscoll says she asked to be taken there, but she denies the statement.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Y. M. A.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Association of St. John's church the following officers were appointed: Pres. Geo. A. Kimball; Vice-Pres. Wm. E. Golding; Sec.-Treas. Wm. Earl Anderson; Counsellors, R. B. Reid, Rev. R. A. H. Haslam.

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SUPREME COURT.

The supreme court met in Fredericton today the full bench with the exception of Mr. Justice Hanington, being in attendance.

This was communication day, and the business was the smallest on record for such a day, occupying only about twenty minutes. The cases were—

Ex-parte Arthur Edgett, W. B. Jack moves for rule nisi for mandamus to compel the customs house officer at Harvey, A. Co., to register the applicant as a licensed pilot for Harvey and Waterbury. Court considers.

Jean Roy v. Donald Fraser & Son. A. J. Gregory moves for leave to enter and time to file notices of motion. Granted, and time extended to first day of next term.

Duigle v. Francour. A. J. Gregory, the like.

Clarence A. Kirkpatrick v. C. P. R. O. S. Crockett, the like.

WEDDED TODAY.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning at St. John's church, Nashwanakie, Mrs. Batough, widow of Rev. William Batough, curate of Trinity church, was united in marriage with A. E. McDonald, formerly of Fredericton and later of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bellis.

QUEER THINGS CHILDREN SAY. (Toronto Star.) That children say some queer things is well known, and can be proved by any parent at a moment's notice. A Toronto boy whose hero is Jack, the Giant Killer, asked his father the following question, no doubt with the view of finding out whether giants were animals or men: "Papa," he said, "when they kill a giant do they sell his meat at the butcher shops, or do they have a funeral?" Last Sunday a little girl sat solemnly willing away the afternoon, at last saying to her mother, "I wish God hadn't made the world in seven days. I wish it had taken Him twelve or fourteen days!" Her mother was promptly amazed and suitably shocked. "Well, there wouldn't have been so many Sundays," said the child, "and we would have had lots of time to play."

FOUGHT WITH NELSON AT TRAFALGAR. MATTOON, Ill., Nov. 1.—John O'Brien, 168 years old, is dead at Middleworth Station, twenty miles west of this city. He was born in Ireland, went to sea at 9, and served in Nelson's fleet as powder monkey at the battle of Trafalgar. He was in vigorous health until four weeks ago, when he fell and broke his leg.

A COOL ONE. Joakley—Well, that's the coolest daves-dropper I ever heard tell of. Coakley—What? Joakley—An icicle.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.