

A NIAGARA POWER MEETING IN TORONTO

Electrical Engineer Sifton Will Represent the City at a Conference.

CO-OPERATION IS DESIRED

Amongst the Municipalities in the Matter of Distribution—An Important Session.

Electrical Engineer Sifton will be sent to Toronto next Wednesday to confer with the engineers of the other municipalities in the union regarding the standardization of the system of distribution.

This morning Mayor Stevely received a communication from Hon. Adam Beck regarding the conference, and after consulting with Ald. Stewart, chairman of the power committee, it was decided to accede to the request of Mr. Beck, and send Mr. Sifton to Toronto. He will be gone two days.

"It seems to be an important conference, and London will have to be represented," said Mayor Stevely.

The Letter.

Hon. Adam Beck's letter in full is as follows:

"As the schemes of distribution of light and power in the various municipalities are now being completed, it appears to me that in the interest of the undertaking as a whole, co-operation would be very advisable, and suggest that a meeting should take place between those engineers on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., at which a discussion might be had relating to the scheme as a whole, and the needs of each municipality in particular, the whole with a view to:

"1.—To promote proper co-operation and understanding between the municipal engineers and those of the commission.

"2.—To insure a standardization as far as possible for the specifications to be used.

"3.—To arrive at conclusions as to the best methods of distribution for each municipality and the standardization of same as far as possible.

"4.—To give to each municipality the benefit of consideration of each case by practically a board of engineers.

"5.—To sum, to insure as far as possible the standardization of the personal equation of individual engineers.

To Be Sent With.

"The conference would deal with such matters as:

"1.—The size and characteristics of transformers, and other apparatus which might be used so as to secure as far as possible interchange between municipalities, thus cheapening the cost, reducing spares, and permitting of exchange during breakdown, or for special demands.

"2.—The best voltage and wattage of incandescent lamps to be used to meet commercial and operating conditions for each municipality in view of the scheme as a whole.

"3.—The most efficient system of apparatus for correcting power factor, and decreasing the power used and paid for by each municipality.

"4.—The most efficient system of street lighting, and their apparatus in each municipality, especially in view of recent improvements in arc and incandescent street lighting.

"I may say that without such co-operation it is quite possible that some municipalities may be seriously handicapped and unable to obtain the same advantage that they would with more uniform equipment.

"An answer by return mail will be greatly obliged."

PORT STANLEY BOYS HAVE FIGHTING "SET"

And You Can't Enter It Until You've Proved You're a Scrappier.

Port Stanley, Sept. 23.—Police Magistrate Hunt, Crown Attorney McCrimmon and W. J. Shaw, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, came to Port Stanley yesterday afternoon to case against a young lad named Temple, aged 11 years, hitting another named Gordon, aged 12, with a club, knocking him insensible. The effects of the blow were not serious, and the magistrate dismissed the case.

The evidence revealed a peculiar state of affairs among the youngsters at the Port. They have formed a sort of exclusive society among themselves, and before any boy may become a member of their "set" he must prove himself physically able to take his own part. This has given rise to several bitter fights among juveniles, with varying results.

This society rule is said to be the result of the mix-up between Temple and Gordon. The latter was on his way to his parents' cottage with supplies from the store, when it is alleged, he was set upon by a number of the boys. He took his part bravely against heavy odds for several minutes, when, it is alleged, Temple knocked him insensible. He was taken to a doctor's office and remained there for nearly an hour. When he recovered sufficiently to leave the office he was allowed to go home unmolested.

Braithwaite—Piper.

In the presence of number of friends of the happy couple, Miss Louise Piper, daughter of Mr. John Piper, of Exeter, was married at the parsonage of Askin Street Methodist Church, on Wednesday to Mr. Albert T. Binks, of this city. Rev. A. K. Binks performed the ceremony. Mrs. George Parker, of Askin street, is a sister of the bride. The couple will reside in London.



MRS. TURNER, Under Arrest at Toronto Charged With Murdering an Infant.

FROM BONEYARD TO A WORSE FATE

Wornout Horses Are the Prey of a Barnacle Class in London.

ONE CASE IN QUESTION

Animal Was Doped and Peddled to an Unsuspecting Man—Police Court Case Followed.

John Biggar appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals, but after hearing the evidence, the case was dismissed against Biggar, and it is likely that the authorities will take steps against a man from whom Biggar procured the horse.

The animal in question was a worn-out steed, and was found by Mr. McGuire, of the Charity Organization outside the police station.

It had a sore on its neck, and was in such a condition from drugs and lack of food that it could hardly move one foot ahead of the other.

Charge Was Laid.

Mr. McGuire at once got some hay and fed the animal, and then laid the charge against Mr. Biggar.

The animal was so weak that it took nearly an hour to get it from Coking street to Pall Mall. Biggar stated that he had secured the horse from another man, and purchased them for a dollar and a half, and that he had intended to make it appear better.

Biggar said this morning that the horse had been sent to the boneyard.

A Common Practice.

It is stated that it is becoming quite a common practice for certain men to lather around and watch for old worn-out horses on the way to the boneyard, and purchase them for a dollar or so, and then "dope" them and sell them for a couple more dollars.

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THREE PERISH IN NORTHERN WILDS

Explorer Caldwell and Two Natives Many Months Overdue.

PLANNING DARING FEAT

Intended to Cross the Wilderness From Hudson's Bay to Great Slave Lake.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 24.—It is now almost certain that George Caldwell, explorer, has perished in the Canadian North with the two natives who set out with him three years ago to cross Canada from Hudson's Bay to Great Slave Lake, and down to Edmonton and civilization. After Caldwell had been absent two years, news of a report natives brought to Churchill that they had heard from other natives of a white man and two Esquimaux repairing a canoe on Baker's Lake, and reaching the refuge of the Northwest police post at Fullerton before ice formed, and stopped travel by water. It was expected that the three would come down from Fullerton, and there is no word of Caldwell there. The families of the two natives are living on the charity of the police. It is therefore, practically certain that the party has perished.

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HORSE SHIED AT AUTO LADY AND MAN HURT

Accident on Wellington Street, Near Dundas This Morning.

A lady and gentleman were driving along Wellington street towards Dundas street, this morning, when in passing an automobile, the horse took fright, and before the driver could regain control, the rig had collided with a coal wagon, throwing both of the occupants to the pavement. The lady was seriously cut and bruised about the face, and the man had his arm injured, though it is not thought to be seriously hurt. Drs. H. A. and W. J. Stevenson, who were passing, attended to the injured parties.

THE RAIN SPOILS THE DOUBLE-HEADERS

No American League Games Today in Philadelphia, Washington or New York.

Owing to rain the American League contests today at Philadelphia, Washington and New York, and the Eastern League at Baltimore have been cancelled. Two games will be played in each place tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—American-Philadelphia-Cleveland game postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 24.—American-New York-Detroit game postponed; rain.

Washington, Sept. 24.—American-Chicago-Washington game postponed; rain.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—Eastern-Buffalo-Baltimore game. No game; wet grounds.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 24—8 a.m. Moderate west wind; clear and comparatively cool today and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday.

Stations.

2 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London..... 52 34 63 67

Chester..... 52 34 63 67

Winnipeg..... 34 20 38 54

Port Arthur..... 34 20 38 54

Parry Sound..... 40 26 54 68

Toronto..... 54 44 57 72

Ottawa..... 54 44 57 72

Montreal..... 52 40 60 70

Quebec..... 62 42 62 76

Halifax..... 56 38 62 76

Dawson..... 36 28 36 36

Atlin..... 34 26 34 36

Victoria..... 40 26 54 68

Yancouver..... 41 26 54 68

Kamloops..... 41 26 54 68

Edmonton..... 41 26 54 68

Battleford..... 36 28 36 36

Prince Albert..... 34 26 34 36

Moos Jaw..... 34 26 34 36

Qu'Appelle..... 34 26 34 36

St. John..... 48 38 48 48

Valley..... 48 38 48 48

The disturbance has now reached the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the pressure is higher in the Lower Missouri Valley.

Rain has fallen heavily over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec.

Prost was recorded as last night in many localities in the Western Provinces.

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made with three rows of shir-
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38 to 42. Price, on Saturday, 75c**Our Regular Priced
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large shipment of our popular
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and white. Saturday price 50c pairZepto Tooth Pencil, an antiseptic
tarter remover. Price 20c
Violet Bath Powder, large tin 25c
Camphorated Chalk 10c
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POLE HUNTER'S HELP**Dr. Cook Says Success in the
Arctic Rests in Becoming
an EskimoNew York, Sept. 23.—North Pole
Explorer Dr. Cook was this evening
banqueted by the Arctic Club in the
Waldorf-Astoria.About the only things the doctor had
done all day was to receive a few
friends, talk to publishers, accept an
invitation to begin his lecturing tour
with a talk at Carnegie Hall, under the
auspices of the Arctic Club, next Mon-
day night—the opening gun of his lec-
ture tour. It is announced that he
will be managed by William Gray, and accept
an offer from a delegation from St.
Louis to give two lectures in that
city at a figure of \$10,000 for the two
lectures.At the dinner at the Waldorf the
doctor made several speeches.
"This is one of the highest honors I
ever hope to receive," said the doctor
in opening: "You represent most of the
frigid explorers of Europe and nearly
all of the Arctic explorers in America.
Your welcome is the explorer's guar-
antee to the world coming as it does
from fellow-workers, from men who
know and have gone through the same
experiences—it is an appreciation and
a victory, the highest which could fall
to the lot of any returning traveller.""There is nothing in the entire
realm of the Arctic which is impos-
sible to man. If the animal is sup-
plied with adequate fuel, there is
no cold too severe and no obstacle too
great to surmount. In the ages of the
polar quest much has been tried and
much has been learned. The important
lesson is that man, if he will suc-
ceed, must bend to the savage simplic-
ity. Candor compels me to say that
the effort of getting to the pole is not
one of physical endurance, nor is it
fair to call it bravery, but a proper
undertaking of needs of stomach and
a knowledge of the limits of the
brute force of the motive power, be
that man or beast.""One of the most remarkable charges
brought out is that I did not seek a
geographic location to start for the
pole. Now, to the large public that
may be a mystery, but you who know
will appreciate that no explorer can
start and say that he will reach the
pole. All who understand the problem
know that success is but barely pos-
sible when every conceivable thing is
favorable. It is only necessary to make
announcement that an explorer em-
barks for the pole to start a flourish
of trumpets. This I chose to escape.""Now, gentlemen, I appeal to you as
explorers and men. Am I bound to ap-
peal to anybody, to any man, to any
body of men, for a license to look for
the pole. Another criticism is the
charge of insufficient equipment. We
have met this. You know that we hadevery possible aid to succeed in plain
travelling. A big ship is no advantage.
An army of white men, who at best
are novices, is a distinct hindrance
to progress. We chose to live a life
as simple as that of Adam, and we
forced the strands of human endurance
to the limit. If you will reach the
pole, there is no other way.
"Now, as to the excitement of the
press, to force things of their own pick-
ing from important records, into print
—I have already given a tangible ac-
count of our journey. It is as com-
plete as the preliminary reports of any
previous explorer. Heretofore such
evidence has been taken with faith and
the complete record was not expected
to appear for years, whereas we expect
to deliver all within a few months."**SAYS HE'S A MILLIONAIRE**Train Robber Suspect Captured in
Fashionable Hotel.Paris, Sept. 23.—The police have ar-
rested at Dieppe an individual who
styles himself as the Comte d'Assem-
berg, but who is believed to be a cele-
brated international thief.
There have been many jewel rob-
beries on continental trains recently.
Count d'Assemb, one of King Alfonso's
aides-de-camp, and Count Carvalho
being among the victims. A detective
traced a suspect to Cabourg, Truo-
ville and Havre, where the man crossed
to England.The English police were communi-
cated with, and on Friday the French
authorities were informed that the
man had recrossed the channel to
Dieppe, where he was arrested in one
of the best hotels, notwithstanding his
protest that he was an American mil-
lionaire. The police found on him
\$4,000 in cash and in his luggage \$10-
000 worth of jewelry.**DASTARDLY CASE
OF SHEEP POISONING**Mr. Cecil Langford, of London Town-
ship, Lays Complaint Before
County Police.Cecil Langford, a farmer living on
the 15th concession of London Town-
ship, had a number of sheep poisoned
late last week by means of paris green mixed
with salt, which was strewn about the
pasture.The case was reported to High
Constable Hughes yesterday afternoon.
It is claimed that eight sheep have
already died as a result of the poison,
while others are sick from the ef-
fects. It is thought that the poison
must have been spread in the field
nearly two weeks ago, since the sheep
have been ailing for some time, but
it was not until quite recently that
the cause was discovered. This is not
the first outrage that has been perpe-
trated against Mr. Langford. Some
time ago there was reported the case
of a fine colt, which Mr. Langford was
preparing to exhibit at the Western
Fair, which was docked of its tail
while Mr. Langford was away at a
threshing. There were very strong
suspicions as to the identity of the one
who committed this cowardly offence,
and it is thought that this case may
throw some light on the sheep-poison-
ing case also.**Teachers Seize**Stratford Beacon: The securing of a
teacher at the Collegiate Institute is
becoming a very difficult matter. Mr.
W. J. Day, of Cobalt, who had been
secured, has written the board, stating
that he has received a more remuner-
ative offer from the Cobalt board to
remain. However, the board will hold
him to his agreement, and Mr. Day
will be here for the month of October,
the month's notice required.**LARGE CROWD AT
ST. MARYS' FAIR**Inclement Weather Failed to
Spoil the Big Show**3,000 PEOPLE ATTEND**Exhibits Are Excellent—Races First-
Class—Names of the Prize-
Winners.[By Our Own Man.]
St. Marys, Sept. 23.—Heavy rains
during the morning and cool, cloudy
weather this afternoon, had the effect
of greatly reducing the attendance at
the annual exhibition of the South
Perth Agricultural Society. Notwith-
standing the inclement weather, how-
ever, fully 3,000 people from all over
the district gathered during the after-
noon, and all were more than pleased
with the splendid character of the ex-
hibits. Probably never in the history
of St. Marys Fair has there been a
better display of roots, vegetables and
fruit of all kinds. These were shown
in the main building, and were the
centre of great interest. St. Marys
merchants also had a great deal of
space here, and their varied exhibits
were most attractively arranged, and
a splendid display of pianos, stoves and
household articles of all kinds was
shown.Good Business.
Out in the grounds, shooting gal-
leries and booths of all kinds were
spread in profusion, and with the ex-
ception of those handling jam, cream
and cold drinks, all did a good busi-
ness.Owing to the heavy rains, the track
was in such a condition that most of
the races had to be cancelled. The
free-for-all was run off in half-mile
heats, and resulted as follows:**The Races.**Reuben, R. S. Jones, Stratford 1 1 3
Dr. Mac, Dr. McLaughlin, Bel-
mont, 2 2 2
Dan Patch, James Jones, Mil-
chell 3 2 2
Byron McCarty, of Thamesford, was
starter, and R. G. Paton, of Conroy,
timekeeper.During the day the St. Marys Band
rendered a number of selections, which
were greatly appreciated.There was a very fine show of horses
and cattle, and some splendid thor-
oughbred poultry shown.In Durham cows, Hugh Graham, of
St. Marys, swept the list.**Some Fine Jerseys.**John Hooper, of Metropolitan P. O.,
had a magnificent display of Jerseys of
various ages, and captured all the
prizes offered.Hugh Graham, of St. Marys, won
first prize for the best dairy cow, and
Thomas Wood for the best grade cow.
Mr. Wood and Weir, of St. Marys,
both showed some exceptionally
fine fat cattle, and won many prizes.**Prize-Winners.**Following are some of the prize-
winners in other exhibits:
Hogs—Berkshires—Wm. Porter, St.
Marys.Yorkshires—R. Birch, Wm. Porter,
Wilbert Spaulding, Anderson P. O.
Sheep—Lincolns—Geo. Penhale, Exe-
ter; Wm. Oliver, Avonbank.
Southdowns—Andrew Telfer, St.
Pauls Station.Oxfords—John Legge, St. Marys,
swept everything.Horned Dorset—R. H. Harding, of
Thorndale, won many prizes with his
rams and ewes, and also for fat sheep.
Hampshire Down—Andrew Telfer,
St. Pauls.Grade Sheep—1 R. Hunt, St. Marys;
2, George 3, Exeter.
Potatoes—Fenelon Gould, John
Hodge, and M. Brethour won most of
the prizes, and L. Nimmo, of Har-
rington, won first for an assorted col-
lection of field potatoes.Sugar Beets—Roy Weston, St. Marys.
Collection of Field Roots—George
Bentley, St. Marys.
Pumpkins—John Bolton, Wildwood;
Philip Mitchell, St. Marys.Mangels—Edward Fraleigh, St.
Marys.
Corn—1 M. Brethour, 2 Keith Lee,
Garden Vegetables—Wm. Mitchell,
A. Burns, St. Marys; L. Nimmo,
Harrington; Fenelon Gould, Edward
Fraleigh, Luke Spearin, St. Marys.Butter—1, John Hooper, Metropoli-
tan P. O.; 2, Arch. McCallum, St.
Marys.Honey—1, J. W. Somers, St. Marys;
2, L. Nimmo, Harrington.
Honey, in jars—1, R. W. Switzer,
Rannock; 2, L. Nimmo, Harrington.
Homemade Bread—1, J. W. Somers,
St. Marys; 2, Col. H. A. L. White, St.
Marys.Canned Fruits, Peaches—1, Fenelon
Gould, St. Marys; 2, John Dillabough,
St. Marys.Pears—1, M. Brethour; 2, John Dil-
lough, St. Marys.
Plums—1, M. Brethour; 2, Fenelon
Gould.Pickles—1, John Dillabough; 2,
Fenelon Gould.
Butter, in Tubs—1, John Hooper,
Metropolitan.Cheese—1, W. J. Atkinson; 2, T. J.
Bumphrey, Avonbank.Fruit, Apples—Vannell Bros., Amos
Pickard and Jos. White, St. Marys,
and John Bolton, Wildwood; Keith
Lee, R. S. McCullough, Science Hill
and D. M. Cole, were the principal
winners.Ladies' Work, Point Lace—1, Miss
T. McCutcheon, Toronto; 2, Mrs. Wm.
Brown.
Honiton Lace—1, Mrs. A. Warren,
St. Marys; 2, Dr. P. Vivacqua, Oak-
ville.Ideal Honiton Lace—1, Mrs. Maggie
Jamieson, St. Marys; 2, Mrs. N. Mar-
riott, Rannock.
Duchess Lace—1, Miss T. McCut-
cheon, Toronto; 2, Miss Minnie Mc-
Knight, St. Marys; 2, A. McCallum,
Irish Crochet Lace—1, Miss M. Mc-
Knight, St. Marys; 2, A. McCallum,
St. Marys.Teutonic Lace—1, Mrs. N. Marriott,
Rannock; 2, Mrs. E. Hanhauser, St.
Marys.
Battenburg Lace—1, Mrs. S. B. Hat-

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this price. If you are interested, we would say don't wait. The quan-
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white, all sizes, each 50cVery stylish narrow rim felts in
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lum, St. Marys.Drawn Work—1, M. Brethour; 2, Dr.
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Collection of Netting—1, Mrs. E.
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E. Hanhauser, St. Marys.
Collection of Ladies' Work—1, Mrs.
J. Rae, St. Marys; 2, Miss Leslie.Water Colors on Fancy Work—
1, Col. H. A. L. White, St. Marys; 2,
A. Reith, Lucan.

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Special prize was awarded to Mrs. A.
Warren, of St. Marys.
Fine Arts—Landscape Oil Painting—
1, Florence Bailey, Toronto; 2, Flo-
rence M. Conkey, St. Marys.Oil Painting, Marine—1, Mrs. H. A.
B. Calvert, Guelph; 2, Miss S. M. Mer-
cer, Toronto.Pen and Ink Sketches—1, Mrs. M.
Mercer, Toronto; 2, Miss Florence Mc-
Conkey, St. Marys.Plymouth Rocks—1, David F.
Thompson, St. Marys; 2, Mansell Oil-
ver.Langshanks—1, W. H. Judd.
Rhode Island Reds—1, Alex. Reilly,
Lucan; 2, Chas. Hanhauser.Rose Comb Cockerels—1, A. N. Swit-
zer; 2, A. Reith, Lucan.

Leghorns—1, Wallace Seaton, St.

Marys; 2, George Bentley.
Minorcas—Perry Doupe, Kirkton,
swept everything.Andalusians—1, A. N. Switzer; 2,
Alex. Davidson.White Orpingtons—1, Edward Fra-
leigh, St. Marys; 2, Robert J. Leskey,
St. Marys.Geese—Canadian Grey—1, Philip
Mitchell; 2, Joseph White.Turkeys—1, Nelson Bonis.
Ducks—Pekin—1, Philip Mitchell; 2,
Nelson Bonis.Pigeons—1, Norman M. Murray,
Avonton.Rabbits—Thomas Bodfield, St.
Marys.The officers in charge of the fair
were: President, L. F. W. Turner; first
vice-president, D. G. McBeth; second
vice-president, Archibald McDonald;
directors, D. M. Cole, D. Bonis, R. S.
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son, and you are almost sure of
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so in future seasons.**Silk Crepons \$1.50**For fancy waists, scarfs, dresses,
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have yet shown; fine quality, all
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Embroidered Irish Linen, plain and
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centre, beautiful quality, pure linen.
Each 50cAlso many different designs,
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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

STEPHENSON-MCDONALD—By the Rev. A. J. Wain, on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1909, Miss Pearl McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, of 25 "Egerton" street, to John R. Stephenson, of this city.

DEATHS.

SMALE—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1909, Jane, beloved wife of Frederick Smales, aged 44 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 23 Forward avenue, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

Grand Twice Tomorrow
GOETHE'S
IMMORTAL
FAUST
Prices: MATINEE, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
NIGHT, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
SEATS SELLING.
EXTRA! Monday, Sept. 27, EXTRA!
De Wolf Hopper
The Matinee Idol
Seats selling, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Allan Line
Victorian, Virginian
TUPBINE SHIPS
Sail From Montreal to Liverpool,
Virginian, Friday, Oct. 1.
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Tunisian, Oct. 8.

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Gentlemen, Monday, Sept. 27; ladies, Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8:30 p.m. Call or phone, Dayton & McCormick.

LEARN TO DANCE—E. B. MILLARD,
245 Princess avenue, teacher of dancing.
Academy reopens Sept. 27. Call and register.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Balls, banquets, Phone 1265, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's Avenue.

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Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 141 Maple, Phone 1579.

MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL
Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield hotel. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
meets this (Friday) evening, 7:45 in Chapter rooms, Market Lane. Visitors welcome. Finley Marshall, Secy. C. C. Regd. Scribe.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Sept. 23, 1909.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, by officer commanding 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

1.—The regiment will parade for fall drill on Monday, Sept. 27, 1909, at 8:30 p.m. in Armouries, and on following evening until further orders.

2.—A recruit class will commence on Friday evening, Oct. 1, and continue on Monday and Friday evening following. Gordon Ingram, Captain, Acting Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

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WANTED—EITHER 50 OR 100 QUARTS milk, delivered daily. Apply 123, Advertiser.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE, WITH three bedrooms and modern improvements. J. W. Irwin, Clinton, Ont. 73c.

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WANTED—ABOUT 75 QUARTS OF milk, delivered. Address Box 39, Advertiser office.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH board, at 104 Fullerton; gentlemen preferred. Apply 411 Dundas street.

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FISH BUSINESS FOR SALE—ONE of the best stands in the city; satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Box 40, Advertiser.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 525 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MACHINEIST, FULLY COMPETENT for general work. Apply to McCormick Manufacturing Company.

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50 Girls Wanted!

Good wages. Apply at once. D. S. FERRIN & CO., LIMITED, 741 Talbot street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAID, who understands cooking; family of two, no washing. Apply 33 Central avenue.

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WANTED—GOOD PASTRY COOK AND kitchen girl. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital.

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MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 508 Waterloo.

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CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT, also nursemaid. Apply Mrs. Wm. D. Smith, 506 Dundas street.

COMPETENT GENERAL MAID WANTED, no washing—Apply 765 Helmuth avenue.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, OR LEFT IN SOME STORE—Brown satchel, purse inside, containing money and other articles. Reward at this office.

LOST, BETWEEN MASONVILLE AND works, York street, on Thursday evening—Leather vallet, containing sum of money and keys. Reward at Stanley Bros., Ballymore. Reward at the Queen City Oil Company.

LOST, MONDAY—DUTCH GOLD BELT, PIN, set with topaz; reward, 75c. Lyric Theatre.

WILL THE PERSON WHO HAS found a letter (without an envelope), addressed "P. R. Marshall," kindly return it to Mrs. Furness, 221 Queen's avenue? A reward offered.

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GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRISTERS, etc., corner Richmond and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan. U. A. Bucher, J. M. Gunn, H. A. B.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 99 Dundas street.

MCKILLIP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, above Bank of Nova Scotia, J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

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CRONIN & BETTS & COLERIDGE, barristers, etc., Huron and Erie building. Private funds to loan. Lowest rates.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis, Jared Vining, B.A.

MCCPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC., 101 Dundas. Money to loan on real estate.

PURDON & PURDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King. Thomas Purdon, K.C., Alexander Purdon.

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FOR SALE—GOOD NEW MILCH COW. Apply to Charles Lawson, lot 27, con. 1, London Township, near Byron bridge.

PRIVATE SALE, FURNITURE—HALL, hatrack, music cabinet, small wardrobe, secretaire, oak bedroom table, etc. 336 Princess avenue.

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SHEEP FOR SALE—FIFTEEN LINCOLN Grade ewes and lambs. F. M. Woodhull, Kilworth bridge.

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FOR SALE—NO. 75" FOLDING EAST-MAN Kodak, cheap. Apply this office.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

THE COMING OF NIAGARA POWER

The municipalities embraced in the Niagara power scheme are asked to send representatives to a conference to consider ways and means of co-operation. The project is well under way and it may be taken for granted that Niagara power will be delivered in London within a year. For better or for worse, the city is committed to it. The ratepayers have assumed an enormous obligation. They must pay a fixed annual charge (interest, sinking fund and depreciation), as the city's share of the cost of transmission lines and all works necessary to bring Niagara power to the city limits. They must pay the whole cost of the local distribution plant. They must also pay for a given quantity of electrical energy whether it is disposed of or not. The fixed minimum charges are variously estimated at \$130,000 to \$150,000 per annum for 30 years. If the revenue of the municipal power concern falls short of this minimum, the ratepayers must put their hands into their pockets to make up the difference. There is not even a municipal monopoly of the market. The new undertaking will have active rivalry in the sale of electricity, to say nothing of the competition of gas and steam.

Not one ratepayer in a hundred is certain in his own mind that the venture will prove a success. Many who have sincerely opposed it have been accused of self-interest. The electrical corporations have been fighting it upon selfish grounds (for which they can scarcely be blamed), and as a result independent criticism has been discounted. There are so many incalculable elements in an experiment of this kind—for instance the progress of invention in the next thirty years—that it is in the nature of a huge speculation. Municipalities should not take such risks. The possibility that it may sooner or later justify itself financially does not alter the case.

THE PULPWOOD AND PAPER WAR.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill provides a countervailing duty of \$2 to \$2.30 per ton on print paper from Quebec and Ontario, because the former province taxes and the latter prohibits the export of pulpwood out on crown lands. Some of the largest mills in the United States are dependent chiefly upon Canadian supplies, and since Quebec has determined to follow Ontario's example, our neighbors are finding the edge of the protective principle turned against themselves. The Detroit News recognizes that if the United States citizens who have secured stumpage rights on 12,000 square miles of crown lands, with intent to ship pulpwood to their mills across the border, are cut off from that privilege, there will be a shattering of hopeful expectations and a loss of profit. Such a policy will leave the holders of these rights but two options—either they must abandon their rights as no longer of value or use, or they must invest their capital in the erection of pulp mills in Canada and thus set United States capital at war against itself.

The News thinks that although the situation is likely to prove highly embarrassing, ultimate good may yet come of it, for the reason that it will help to open the eyes of the United States public at large to an appreciation that is already quite patent to keen businessmen of the border states. Our Detroit contemporary voices the common-sense view of the matter when it says:

"Canada is our neighbor, and disposed to be a good neighbor. Our greedy policy has slightly impaired the neighborhood entente, hence the retaliatory disposition on the other side. Years ago when we had a more liberal policy, mathematical experts, who could not see beyond immediate figures, destroyed it. They could easily show that the volume of exports and imports that our nation of 65,000,000 at that time was importing more than the Canadian nation of less than 5,000,000. Because of that discovery, which was to be foreseen, there was a howl of protest from the protectionists that Canada was getting more benefit from reciprocity than the United States. That narrow policy refused to look forward to the time when Canada would take on an impetus of growth and prosperity that would make her a better customer, and when the natural resources of the United States would begin to show the effects of the drain of heavy exploitation. So we nailed boards over the little hole in the fence that we had agreed to leave open, and from time to time we have built the fence a little higher."

Discussing the result likely to fol-

low a general prohibition of the export of Canadian pulpwood, the News says:

"American pulp manufacturers who are using up the remnant of available pulpwood on this side of the border will not be slow in taking advantage of even the slightest retaliation, and paper consumers who are not protected by term contracts will soon feel a pressure for higher rates. This will immediately subject every publishing concern in the United States to a severe strain, which will in the end be shared with the consumer."

So alive are United States publishers and users of print paper to the dangers threatening their interests in consequence of the Payne-Aldrich tariff that they are now talking of bringing all possible pressure to bear on congress for a modification, if not a complete removal, of the tax on an important staple which the country is unable to supply at reasonable rates from its own resources.

MISREPRESENTING CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

A defeat for tariff reform at this juncture in Great Britain might cause a feeling of impatience in outlying portions of the empire, which have been waiting for the Mother Country to adopt a policy of moderate protection and inter-imperial preferences. But should such a setback occur the over-sea dominions should not hastily abandon the dream of further strengthening the bonds of empire by means of firmer material ties. Even if defeated this time the tariff reformers may so far reduce the ministerial majority as to make another general election necessary within a year or two with excellent prospects of a change of Government.—Toronto News.

In what part of the Empire or to what extent would this feeling of impatience over a defeat for "tariff reform" arise? Certainly not among any considerable number of people in this country. Canadians, with a few exceptions such as the Toronto News and Colonel George T. Denison, are indifferent to the tariff issue in Great Britain. Their interest in British politics at the present time is monopolized by the budget controversy.

Utterances such as quoted from the News deceive or influence nobody in this country, but they are eagerly exploited in Great Britain for party purposes. British tariff reformers point to them as evidence of a crisis in the affairs of the empire. They pretend to be specially concerned about Canada. We are represented as sulking for favors in the British market, and threatening to look elsewhere for them if they are not soon granted, with results ominous for British connection. Canada is placed in a false position, and a very unflattering one, by these tactics, for which Canadian newspapers like the Toronto News share the responsibility. It is safe to assert that nine out of ten Canadians who study British politics are more desirous of the success of the British budget than of "tariff reform" and would prefer to see the Asquith Government finish its work.

Explorer Cook is one lap ahead of Peary, having scored a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Montreal Witness will have fraternal sympathy in its visitation by fire. It has a loyal following.

The Temiskaming railway is now yielding a handsome profit. But what about its handsome freight charges?

Congential toadyism is the only explanation of the hostility of some Canadian newspapers to the Lloyd-George budget. It is a measure that ought to appeal to the democratic instincts of this young country. A good many in the old country find it profitable to lick the boots of dukes and squires, but why should Canadians stoop to it?

Lord Northcliffe is now raising the German war scare in San Francisco, and is being chaffed by the American press. The mother country would be made laughing stock if men like the Northcliffe held the reins of government. The present ministry has saved John Bull's reputation for level-headedness.

OWN HALF OF BRITAIN.

[John Bull.]
In England and Scotland about 2,500 persons own half the land. Here's a list of eight of the biggest owners:
Duke of Sutherland.....1,358,600 acres
Duke of Devonshire.....186,000 acres
Duke of Westminster.....20,500 acres
Duke of Richmond.....286,500 acres
Duke of Portland.....183,000 acres
Duke of Montrose.....115,000 acres
Duke of Manchester.....70,000 acres
Marquis of Bute.....117,000 acres

TURNED UP MISSING.

[Punch.]
Curate (to Mrs. Budge, who has advanced crockery for a local tea)—I trust, Mrs. Budge, everything has turned up safely?

Mrs. Budge—Puffeekly, sir, everything—barring one spoon as come back short.

THE MODERN FLAT.

[Smart Set.]
Bensonhurst—Does your wife find fault with the size of the flat?

Yorkville—There isn't room for complaint.

THE PROBABLE ANSWER.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The Boston Herald wants to know why men will get their hair cut on Saturdays. Probably the answer is because they have not the time to spare during the week.

LAND AND THE PEOPLE.

[Christian Guardian.]
That even some very law-abiding and peaceable citizens of the British Isles are at last thinking decidedly revolutionary thoughts on the subject of landed estates and kindred themes is very evident. "The Land of the Christian World of Aug. 26," in an exceedingly outspoken and able article, has the following sentences, and it is to be remembered that he has never been accused of socialist leanings: "It is certain that the application of this principle will, in England and elsewhere, reach the point of determining how much land any one private person may possess. There is only so much land in the country to be divided, and if the enjoyment of ownership is to be a widespread one, that can only be by the restriction of each

man's share. If there is only one pudding, and one man wants it all, the rest go without. Theoretically, one man, on our present system, could have the whole pudding. One man would own all England, and our forty millions—minus one—be absolutely shut out from possession. We have in England made some progress towards that astonishing consummation when we see a duke or a millionaire owning the best part of a county or half the Highlands." Against Mr. Brierley's contention that the state, that is, the people in its collective voting capacity, is the supreme landowner, there is no argument.

AT THE ALTAR.

[Chicago Record.]
"Pa," said the beautiful heiress, "you mustn't fail to get back in time for the wedding. There will be no one else to give me away."

"To give you away? Good gosh, that ain't no name for it. Didn't I pay the baron \$500,000 in cold cash to take you, guess you ain't no premium, are you?"

CLOTHES AND THE POLE.

[Chicago Record.]
"There's one thing I like about this north pole hunting business,"
"What's that?"
"No explorer's likely to start in a track suit on a dash for the pole."

SIR ISAAC'S LOSS.

[Chicago Record.]
"I have discovered the law of gravity," exclaimed Newton.
"Too bad," said his neighbor, "that the Chautauqua circuit hasn't been organized yet."

OLD-AGE PENSION ROMANCE.

[London News.]
Old age pensions are responsible for a pretty country romance. The bells of the little village church at Kewell, in Wiltshire, will ring next week for the wedding of two old-age pensioners who were lovers fifty years ago, and met again only after each had married twice. It was in the village postoffice that they met once more when the old age pension act came into force. The old man could not sign his pension order, and a venerable dame who happened to be in the office came to his assistance. His name was familiar to her, and when next pension day came around the two old folks compared notes and discovered that they had been sweethearts half a century before. Each had married twice then, and now they are going to be married a third time to each other.

ALWAYS WITH US.

[Puck.]
An inquirer wants to know where the liars go to, but up to date there is no evidence they have gone anywhere.

ONE OTHER.

[Life.]
Father—Yes, sir, I began as an office boy, and here I am at the top of the tree. And what is my reward? Why, when I die my son will be the greatest rascal in the town.

The Prodigal (calmly)—Yes, pater. But not till you die.

IN THE GREEN ROOM.

[Washington Star.]
"The man you had playing Hamlet's ghost did not suggest the supernatural."

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, frankly. "He suggested the natural super."

A HOMEBOY.

[Exchange.]
"What sort of a woman is his wife?"
Splendid. She refused three invitations to join afternoon card clubs."

THE LAST WORD ON IT.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
The Toronto Star, Harrison Review and Kincaid Review have been arguing for the past month on the interesting subject, "Does a calf drink milk from a pail?" Up to the time the sage of the Bobcaygeon Independent appeared on the scene there was no finality to the argument. Now there is nothing more to be said. Listen to what the Bobcaygeon man has to say:
"Ring off, the whole bunch of you, and get back to the land. It is not a case of drinking either milk or water. It's a case of drinking milk. The milk is in the pail, and you give him a side swipe with your foot, as you shower him with a tangled language at him. But there is no sport in the blamed calf. Not a bit. He just stands there, milk dripping from his nose, and stares at you with unblinking eyes, wondering how in Sam Hill the teat, and milk have so suddenly changed into a kicking, blithering idiot on two legs."

BAD SIGN.

[Judge.]
Mrs. Fallow—John writes that he had two examinations yesterday.
Hiram Fallow—Then I guess I'd better put up my Sunday clothes and make the afternoon train out there. The first thing we know, them fool college doctors will be operating on him.

POOR GRANDPA.

[Exchange.]
Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age?
Jack—Well, I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was 70.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

[Toronto Star.]
There is no household howsoever defended, but has one vacant chair. It's generally in the parlor, and is a fashionable piece of furniture, but too durned uncomfortable for any man of sense to sit in.

NOT A GOOD INFLUENCE.

[Pittsburg Gazette-Times.]
In the present excited condition of a large number of both the British and German people a few more remarks of the Northcliffe and Berezford pattern might

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have a serious effect. Certainly such utterances as those at Winnipeg and New York cannot be expected to exert a pacificatory influence.

HOW HE WAS A WELSHMAN.

[London Globe.]
When Lord Halsbury was a barrister he was arguing a case on behalf of a Welshman, and showed a great knowledge of the principles and its people. "Come, come," said the judge at last, "you know you cannot make yourself out to be a Welshman."
"Perhaps not," replied the barrister, "but I have made a great deal of money out of Welshmen in my time."
"Well, then," replied the judge, "suppose we call you a Welshman by extraction."



Matinee and Night Tomorrow.

Morrison's production of Faust will be presented at the Grand twice to-morrow. The first performance will take place at 2:15, and the second at 8:15. It is surprising the hold "Faust" has on the affections of local theatre-goers. Time and again Lewis Morrison has appeared here and always to crowded houses. The astonishingly magnificent revival of "Faust," which is given the public the present season, is evidently getting results, for from all accounts "Faust" is enjoying the most successful season since its first presentation in dramatic form.

De Wolf Hopper on Monday.

"A Matinee Idol" is the name of the new song comedy which will come to the Grand on Monday next, and in view of the fact that it is said to be one of the most amusing and interesting parts that Hopper has ever played, it will undoubtedly be more or less the dramatic event of the season.
Hopper will be supported by an excellent company, including Miss Harriet Burt, Miss Ethel Davey and George Backus, and a large chorus of pretty dancers and singers. Seats are selling very fast.

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AT 75¢—Fine Pure Wool Scotch Plaid Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, including the following clans—McIntosh, Forbes, McDonald, Cummings, Forty-Second, Prince of Wales, Gordon, McKinnon, Menzie, Campbell, Cameron, etc.

Flannelette Nightgowns

New Flannelette Nightgowns, in pink and white, yokes with cluster tucks and flannelette embroidery insertion and edging on neck and sleeves. A special value Saturday85¢

New Long-Sleeved Vests, in ladies' and misses' sizes, of heavy knit wool and cotton, full shaped vests, in all sizes, gray and white; just the vest for cool days, at .50¢

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PENINSULAR FAIR THE BEST EVER HELD

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Sept. 23.—The Peninsular Fair is over, and management and public alike are delighted with the results. The show was the best in upwards of 20 years. So was the attendance.

The concluding day's races were spirited, and as follows:
First race, 3-year-olds, half-mile heats:
Lady Tartar Bars.....1 1 1
Billie Dunlop, J. Boyce.....2 2 2
Grocer Boy, Emma, Dresden.....3 3 3
Roy Patchen, W. Collins, Chatham.....4 4 4
Jin Crowe, C. Crowe, Brantford.....5 5 5
Sliding.....6 6 6
Minnie M., E. M., S. G. Gully.....7 7 7

Second race, 2-year-olds, half-mile heats:
Nellie Ollard, B. M., J. Johnston, Walsburg.....1 1 1
Fanny J., B. M., W. Wilson, Leam.....2 2 2
Wilkie Chimes, H. G. Wickwire.....3 3 3
Wheatley.....4 4 4
Sydney.....5 5 5
Chatham.....6 6 6
Wild Pitchen, B. M., J. Wellwood.....7 7 7
Merch.....8 8 8
Flora Mac.....9 9 9

Third race, gentlemen's road race:
Collegiate Bar, D. McLaughlin, Chatham.....1 1 1
Bonnie Claude, C. G. N. Cornwall.....2 2 2
Thamesville.....3 3 3
Time—1:25, 1:19.

Fourth race, half-mile run:
Autis, Chaplin, Bothwell.....4 4 4
Lady Nelson, S. Gage, Leamington.....5 5 5
Hindoo Prince, A. Thomson, Chatham.....6 6 6
Anyways.....7 7 7
Time—38, 40, 45.

The Marathon.

The ten-mile Marathon race was a drawing card. The entries were James, Charles and John Chittum, Roy Abram and William Park. Jack Chittum held first place throughout, finishing in 50 minutes 8 seconds. The others were: James Chittum, second, 63:44; Roy Abram, third, 65:44; William Park, fourth, 66:40; Charles Chittum, fifth, 68:32.

A beautiful night-blooming cereus in full bloom last evening attracted a host of friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson, Adelaide street.

An old pioneer passed away yesterday at his home in Dover in the person of James Anderson. Deceased, who was 87 years and 11 months of age, was born near Kent Bridge, but served in the northern army during the civil war. He leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at 9:30 from the residence, concession 5, Dover, to Kent Bridge Cemetery.

Mrs. George W. Kinney, Taylor avenue, mother of Mrs. R. Pritchard, wife of the fire chief, yesterday suffered a severe paralytic stroke and is much worse today. Friends at a distance have been telegraphed for to attend to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bulls have returned from their wedding trip, and taken up their residence on Park street east.

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Mrs. M. J. Taylor, of Wardsville, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Schwenker, Park avenue.

Percy Jackson, who accidentally shot himself in the knee on Saturday night, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hubbell have returned to the Maple City after a ten-days' honeymoon spent in Detroit, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Beemer—Wanless.

A pretty September wedding took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wanless, 69 Lorne avenue, when their daughter, Miss Carrie L. Wanless, was united in marriage to Mr. G. Watson Beemer, salesman at the C. Austin store. The bride was given away by her father, and Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of Park Street Methodist Church, officiated. The bride's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax, roses and other flowers.

The bride's costume was a cream serge, trimmed with baby Irish lace and cream soutache braid. She carried

bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Olive Kendall, of Richmond street, who wore a cream costume. The groomsmen were Mr. Harold Newby, and the pianist, Miss Carrie Snell.

The presents were many and beautiful, amongst which was a brass jardiniere, a gift from the Park Street Methodist choir, with which the bride had been associated for some time.

The bride and groom left at 9:42 for Cleveland and western points, where they will spend their honeymoon trip, and on their return to the city they will take up their residence at 52 Grey street. The bride's going-away gown was a green cheviot with large black hat.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. Fred Wanless, of London; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wanless, of St. Thomas; Mr. W. A. Wanless, of Amherstburg, and Mr. Charles Beemer, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Beemer will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1.

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THE MYSTERY OF PROFESSOR GREER

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CHAPTER V. In Which Certain Suspicions Are Strengthened.

To Mabel, my wife, I said nothing. In the circumstances, I deemed silence golden. Kirk's attitude at the telephone had filled me with suspicion. During the few hours I spent in bed before the dawn, I lay thinking. The problem was utterly inexplicable. The more so now that the dead man's daughter was also dead. I was convinced, as I lay there in the darkness, that there was something very suspicious in the fact that Kirk, who seemed to rule the household, would not allow the police to have any knowledge of what had occurred. Indeed, my own position was somewhat menacing, for, being aware that a murder had been committed, was I not legally bound to give information? Was I not liable to prosecution if I failed to do so?

The mystery surrounding Kershaw Kirk had increased rather than diminished in that final quarter of an hour I had spent with him as he had sat staring straight into the fire, uttering scarce a word.

What had been told him over the telephone had caused an entire change in his manner. Previously he had been dictatorial and defiant. He was now cringing, crushed, terror-stricken.

The grim scenes I had witnessed surged through my brain. The mystery of it all had gripped my senses. Carefully, I analysed each event, trying to discern some light as to its cause and motive. But I was not a

professional detective. This was the first time I had found myself mixed up in a crime by which human life had been lost.

That the death of Professor Greer was no ordinary crime of violence I had quickly recognized. There was some subtle motive both in the crime itself and in the supposed presence of the Professor in Edinburgh, whereas in reality he was already lying dead in his own laboratory.

Those instructions to his daughter, which seemed to have been written after his departure from King's Cross, also formed a part of the mystery. The dead man had actually sought the assistance of his worst enemy!

Yet, when I weighed the circumstances as a whole calmly and coolly, I saw that if the unknown person to whom the Professor had signalled on that fateful night, could be found, a very great puzzle would be solved, towards the solution of the problem.

The drawing up and down of the drawing room blind was, no doubt, in order to inform some person waiting without of his journey north. Was that person who received the signal afterwards the assassin?

That the crime was committed behind locked doors, that both the victim and the assassin had to pass within a few feet of where Miss Eleanore was seated, and that lighted the unfortunate Professor's face some terribly corrosive fluid had been dashed, formed a problem which held me mystified.

Mentally I drew a plan of the arrangement of the room on the first floor of the house in Sussex Place, which will show at a glance how complete was the mystery of the Professor's death, even apart from the other facts of his signals and his journey north.

Kirk, this dealer in secrets, admittedly posed as a friend of the family. Greer trusted him. To him Eithelwyn had fled for assistance at the first suspicion of anything being wrong.

Therefore would it not have been easier for him than for anyone else to enter the house in secret and kill the man who had stolen from him that mysterious secret?

Yes, try how I would, I was unable to rid myself of the grave conviction that my new acquaintance was cognisant of more than he had told me. He was naturally a reserved man. It was true; yet there was an air of cosmopolitanism about him which spoke unmistakably of the adventurer.

His refusal to allow a doctor to see the Professor's daughter was nothing short of culpable. Had Antonio, that sly, crafty Italian, to whom I had taken such instantaneous dislike, summoned a doctor at once, it was quite possible that the poor girl's life might have been saved.

But why had she returned to the house in a manner so secret? Why had she crept into the dining room and removed her hat? It would almost seem as though she had returned for good, for if she had intended to go back to her aunt's she would not have taken off her hat and laid it aside. And why had she come so in the dining room, of all places? Why had she not ascended to her own room? And why, most of all, had she not summoned Antonio?

Was it because of fear of him? Kirk and Antonio were friends. That I had detected from the very first. The Italian was polite, urbane, servile, yet I saw that the bow was only a shallow make-believe. Alone, together, the pair would, no doubt, stand upon an equal footing.

The reason she had returned home was mysterious enough, yet the greater problem was the reason why she also had been struck down and the same corrosive fluid flung into her fair countenance.

I could not think that Kirk was responsible for this second assassination, for, unless Antonio had lied, it had been committed at the very hour when I had been seated with my mysterious friend in a few doors away from my own house.

So, as you may readily imagine, I was still sorely troubled when at last the maid brought me my hot water and I rose to dress.

I quite saw now that the reason why Kirk had called to inspect the new Eckhardt tyre was merely in order to make my acquaintance. Yet it was certainly curious that he should have predicted the visits of the two other men for the same purpose.

After breakfast I went, as usual, to the garage, but my mind was still full of the events of the previous night.

Kirk had arranged to call for me at eleven and return to Sussex Place, where he intended to search for any finger marks left by the assassin. Eleven o'clock struck, but he did not arrive. In patience I waited until one, and then returned home to luncheon, as was my habit.

His non-arrival confirmed my suspicions. What, I wondered, could have been the purport of that mysterious message in German that he had listened to on the telephone just before we had parted?

At two o'clock I called at his house and rang the door bell. There was no response. Both Kirk and his sister were out.

So I returned to the garage, and with Dick Drake, my stout, round-faced, dare-devil driver, who held two records at Brooklands, and was everlastingly being fined for exceeding the speed limit, I worked hard upon the refractory engine of a car which had been sent to me for repair.

All day it was misty, but towards evening the fog increased, until it became thick even in Chiswick, therefore I knew that it must be a regular "London patient" in the West End. One driver, indeed, who had come in

from Romford, said he had taken four hours to cross London. Hence I resolved to possess my soul in patience and spend a quiet evening at home with my wife and her young sister, who lived with us.

Curiously enough, however, I found myself, towards six o'clock, again seized by a sudden and uncontrollable desire to return to Sussex Place in search of my mysterious neighbor. Felt within me a keen, irrepresible anxiety to fathom the curious problem which that shabby man who declared himself immune from trial in a criminal court, had placed before me. Who could he be, that like the King or herself, he could not be brought before a judge?

At times I found myself laughing at his absurd statements, and regarding them as those of a lunatic; but at others I was bound to admit that his seriousness showed him to be in deadly earnest.

Well, to cut a long story short, at eight o'clock I took Dick Drake and managed to creep over in the fog to Regent's Park on one of the small cars. The door was opened, as before, by Antonio, who perceptibly started when he recognized me.

Yes, Mr. Kirk was there, he admitted, and a few seconds later he came to me in the hall.

He was a changed man. His face was thinner, sallow, more haggard, and the lines about his mouth deeper and more marked; yet he greeted me with many a pleasant word, and kept his appointment.

"I was here, very busy," he explained. "I rang you up several times, but each time you were engaged."

"Well," I asked, going straight to the point, "what have you been doing?"

"Very little," he said. "I've searched all day for the finger prints, but up to the present have found none save those of Antonio, Eithelwyn, and members of the household."

"You do not suspect any of the servants?" I whispered, full of suspicion of looking craftily at him.

"Of course not, my dear sir. That motive could they have in killing such an excellent, easy-going master as the Professor?"

"Revenge for some fancied grievance?" I suggested.

But he only laughed my theory to scorn.

I followed him upstairs, through the red boudoir to the laboratory, to which the fog had penetrated, and there watched him making up and taking up recent finger prints. His examination was both careful and methodical. He drew a pair of old grey suede gloves over his hands, and taking up one after another of the bottles and glass apparatus, he lightly coated them with some finely powdered chalk of a grey-green color, afterwards Mr. Cook.

On one or two of the bottles prints of fingers were revealed, and each of these he very carefully examined beneath the light, rejecting them one after the other.

To me, unacquainted as I was with the various lines of the finger-tips, all looked alike. But the neighbor of mine apparently read them with the utmost ease, as he would a book.

In its corner, in the same position in which we had left it on the previous night, lay the hideous body of the Professor, crouching just as he had expired. But Kershaw Kirk worked on, heedless of its presence.

To Be Continued.

PAYING ITS WAY

The T. and N. O. Railway Reported on an Excellent Financial Basis.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is now paying its way.

Hon. A. J. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, announced this afternoon that the net receipts from operation for the seven months ending July 31, were \$379,638, while the proportional share of the interest at 4 per cent on the expenditure of construction and operating the entire system was \$350,000.

The announcement, while anticipated for some time, signifies a new era for the people's railway.

The minister's returns show that the gross earnings from July were \$148,111, with expenditures of \$75,587, a net earning of \$72,524, with \$9,813 received in royalties brings the total for the month to \$82,337, as against \$29,584 for the same month last year.

GAELIC VANISHING

The Men of Glengarry Taking Steps to Preserve the Tongue.

Cornwall, Sept. 23.—Year after year the population of the county of Glengarry, which 50 years ago was almost exclusively Highland Scotch, is becoming more and more French-Canadian. Ask any old Scotch farmer in Glengarry today: "Where are your sons?" and the odds are that he will tell that they are far away. When a farm is sold the buyer is often a French-Canadian from the neighboring counties in Quebec Province. These new comers are careful farmers, and prosper in their new homes.

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population the Gaelic tongue, which at one time prevailed, is falling into disuse, and the Glengarry Scots are organizing a Highland society for the purpose of fostering the Gaelic language, Gaelic literature and the customs and traditions of the Scottish people, and further to induce sons of Glengarry to remain on the homes of their ancestors hewed out of the wilderness.

"I rang you in view a meeting was held at Alexandria the other day, when Dr. D. D. MacDonald, John F. McGregor, A. A. McDonald and John Kennedy were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws to be submitted at a meeting to be held on Oct. 15.

MASS FOR THE PRELATES

Plenary Council Holds Impressive Ceremony at Ancient Capital.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The Basilica was the scene of a deeply impressive and imposing ceremony this morning, when a solemn requiem mass was chanted for the repose of the souls of deceased bishops. All the prelates attending the plenary council, and a large number of priests walked in procession from the archbishop's palace to the Basilica. The bishops wearing black robes and white mitres. Mr. Roy, coadjutor bishop of Quebec, led the procession. Mr. Sbarretti, papal delegate, coming last. The thoroughfare through which the procession passed was lined with spectators, and the scene was an imposing one.

The sacred edifice was draped in mourning for the occasion, and a catafalque was erected in the sanctuary, which was surrounded by numerous candles. The sermons were preached by Mr. Brunault, bishop of Nicolet, in French, and by Mr. McDonald, of Victoria, in English.

No session of the plenary council was held this morning, but this afternoon a general congregation of all members of the council was held in Laval University.

BERNIER AND COOK

Government Mystified Over Explorer's Message of Thanks.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The cause for Dr. Cook's telegram of thanks to the government for having sent Captain Bernier north with supplies is not yet officially known.

The marine department has had no notification, except the message of yesterday that Cook and Bernier ever came within contact. The records of the department show, however, that in June, 1908, a letter was received by the minister of marine from Mrs. Cook, asking that opportunity should be taken of Capt. Bernier's voyage to send supplies to her husband, who was then considered dead, but who, according to his own story, had by that time concluded with a letter to Bernier, asking for his return, and eventually Mrs. Cook decided that she would send her supplies by some other route.

Whether these were sent or not the department does not know, but it presumes from Cook's message that he in some way came into contact with Bernier, or perhaps the message was Bernier's caches, and thus found means to enable him to continue his dash to the pole. Dr. Cook may have had news of Capt. Bernier since he left Chateau Harbor in September, a year ago, but the department has none, and with good reason. The interest what Dr. Cook may have to say as to receiving supplies from Capt. Bernier. The acting deputy minister is inclined to believe that in the course of his voyaging Cook came across a cache labelled "Canada," or "Bernier," and, as he only likely, and possibly that he has taken occasion to thank Canada for something which Bernier did.

HOLIDAY HOTEL THEFTS.

Visitors To Switzerland Lose \$300,000—Stolen by Gang.

Geneva, Sept. 24.—Swiss hotels and express trains have been systematically exploited this season by a gang of international swindlers, who have reaped a great harvest.

Indeed, on a conservative estimate visitors have already lost jewelry and other valuables to the extent of over £60,000, and every day fresh losses are reported.

The greatest coups of the gang were the thefts of property to the value of £26,000 in the Lausanne-Berne express, and of £10,000 from Princess Gazarine at St. Moritz. Other robberies were those of £4,000 from an Italian countess, £1,000 from Princess Bismarck at St. Moritz, and a complete robbery from visitors at Geneva, Interlaken and Basle.

Lady visitors have been the chief victims of the gang, not a single member of which has been arrested, despite the efforts of the Swiss police.

The activity of the gang has caused great alarm amongst hotelkeepers and others who depend for their annual harvest on visitors from abroad, for they fear that many will be deterred from coming to Switzerland by the reports of these thefts.

Saturday's Saving Opportunities on Seasonable Goods

This list contains in a brief way the best news of good buying you could read. For it tells of Saturday Sale Prices on the very things you need now. We've other lines not listed in this advertisement; in fact, every department contains something seasonable and saving.

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With Pent-Up Energy of Centuries Nation Is Building Great Human Wall Below Manchuria.

Pekin, Sept. 24.—Along the Manchurian frontier of China the stage is being set for a mighty struggle between Russia, China and Japan. China has no love for either, and she hopes to whip them both.

While European powers and American financiers, with the support of the United States Government, are elbowing each other for the lion's share of profit out of Chinese development, the wily Chinese is hard at work in the background to effective purposes.

Russia Realizes Conditions. Westerners are mainly concerned with southern and mid-China. Only the Russians of the European nations know how the nerve centres of the north are quietly working with the signals of impending struggle. Japan knows it, too; but, with Oriental impassiveness, makes no sign, except such as is given from railway construction squabbles in the region of Mukden.

It is from the Russian, plegmatic Slav, though he is, that involuntary cries of distress are heard from time to time. Russia knows the day is coming when the yellow men under the dragon flag of the Flowery Land are going to exact vengeance for the thousands of Orientals massacred along the Sungari River in recent times. The whole destiny of Russia in Asia is hanging in the balance.

In spite of every sort of regulation, taxation and imposition, the Chinese are crowding into Russian territory. That is why Russia is sending every few weeks special trains of picked mechanics and agriculturists to Southern Manchuria. They are intended to act as a buffer to the Orientals.

That again, is why Prince Lyoff, of the Russian "Zemstvos" organization, has lately been touring British outposts, studying successful colonization methods.

Desert Muffles Progress. Back of Pekin is the town of Kalgan, and north of that, a little way, is the border of the great desert of Gobi, stretching for hundreds of miles to the so-called further Mongolia. So effectively does the desert deaden the sound of passing wheels and hooves that the north that few even in Pekin know what stupendous changes are afoot.

Till the Pekin to Paris auto-race, nothing swifter than four-footed beast ever passed across the arid wastes of Gobi. Expected travelers to Russia in the north that few even in Pekin know what stupendous changes are afoot.

The result is a scheme to run a regular automobile service from Kalgan clear across the desert to Urumchi via Kiatka. American cars may be selected. Soon the railway will connect Kalgan and Pekin. By running automobiles to the northern border of the desert, a rapid line of communication will be established between China's administrative centre and her remotest and most critical frontier. Moreover the rich products of further Mongolia will be tapped, the Russians will be deprived of much of their food supply, and the hitherto semi-independent Mongolian princes will be brought under subjection.

Chinese Forces Strengthened. Since 1907 there have been camps of regular Chinese troops in East Mongolia. But now they are being increased, strengthened and organized as part of a comprehensive scheme of frontier defense.

Suddenly Chinese governors, Kobdo and Ulaan, who control a huge territory contiguous to Manchuria, have adopted a policy of almost superhuman activity. Within a short time an army of 40,000 Chinese troops drilled by foreign trainers, and armed with modern rifles, has been established in the region of Urumchi, while the old frontier posts of Kulja

and Balun-tochoi have been strengthened. Even remote corners of the country, from east to west, accessible only after long and tedious journeys, are being settled by picked Chinese.

They are agriculturists and traders mainly. Official favor is on them so long as they continually undermine Russian influence and prosperity. And indeed the Russians are hard put to it. They can no longer obtain supplies in Mongolia; the frugal Chinese can undersell them as traders, and live comfortably on land where Russians would starve. The Oriental, in short, is slowly freezing the Slav out.

Human Wall Under Way.

When a northern governor wants more settlers he notifies the central government in Pekin. Word is sent by the prince regent to the governors of provinces suitable for such emigration, and those obedient officials quickly dispatch thousands of picked men to regions thinly populated by northern nomads. Gradually, in this way, they are building a new great wall of China—a human wall—the other rank of those whose motto is "China for the Chinese."

Formerly there was a great overland trade route, run by Russians via Kiatka, across the Gobi desert. Russian caravan tea became world famous. Thousands of Mongols lived by the trade. They grew dependent on Russian gold. Today the Chinese have diverted all that trade to other routes. Kiatka is a town of the past, where an eight-roomed house may be obtained today for \$15 a year—an 800 per cent drop on former times.

Now comes the automobile, snorting across the desert, the most impressive stretch of silent wilderness in the world, to carry modernity right into the stagnant corners of Mongolia. Behind these advance guards of awakened China can be heard the march of 400,000,000 people, stored with the concentrated energy of centuries of inaction. In Tibet, Mongolia, Manchuria, the story is the same. What can Russia do against an agglomeration of Oriental people drifting irresistibly like sand across the surface of the earth?

HISTORIC BRITISH FIRM INVADERS CANADA

The Manufacturers of "Oxo," of London, England, Opening in Toronto and Montreal.

Canada is beginning to assume striking proportions in the eyes of British capitalists and business men. They are realizing that here is a tremendous, rapidly-growing and friendly market, and many of the more progressive firms of the motherland are hastening to establish themselves here.

One of the latest is the "Oxo" concern, whose head offices are in London, England, but whose operations extend over a good share of the civilized world. For nearly half a century they have been building up an enormous business in their concentrated beef food, "Oxo," and they now propose to add Canada to their conquests.

At first sight it seems like "Carrying coals to Newcastle" for a British firm to import concentrated beef into Canada, but when we supply them with a good share of the prime roast beef which appears on their tables. But on the one hand, notwithstanding the plentiful supply of beef, the preparations of such foods as "Oxo" are practically unknown in Canada, and on the other hand the "Oxo" people do not depend on British-grown cattle for their supply. If they did the tight littleisle would quickly be stripped of its bovine population.

When they began operations, away back in 1865, they adopted the rather daring policy of establishing great cattle farms in those distant countries where pasture was richest and the climate most favorable for rearing great herds of the healthiest cattle. Their first big ranch was on the River Plate, in South America. There they found conditions ideal, and there they now have millions of acres of pasture and more than a quarter of a million of the finest cattle in the world.

This is the source of supply of "Oxo," which Canadians are now to have a chance to enjoy.

THE LAYMEN'S CAMPAIGN

District Conference To Be Held in Ontario and Throughout West.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement have announced as their policy for the coming fall and winter a series of district conferences in central cities throughout the Dominion. These are primarily for the study of the best methods for introducing and continuing the work of the Laymen's Movement in the different congregations, and one important feature of practically all the conferences will be a study of the problem of "How To Bring a Church to Its Highest Missionary Efficiency."

The meetings in Ontario will be held at different times through the winter, the first one being at Galt Sept. 23 and 24, with a programme given elsewhere in this issue, which is to be more or less a model for all of the meetings through the season.

A campaign of western cities is to be held beginning at Winnipeg Oct. 22, and the Winnipeg executive committee is co-operating and planning meetings through Manitoba and part of Saskatchewan.

The designation of speakers will be made up of a few prominent laymen from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Winnipeg, board secretaries, returned missionaries, and secretaries of the Laymen's Movement, who expect to remain in the west until about the 1st of December.

Messrs. A. E. Armstrong, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and R. W. Allen, secretary of the Anglican Church Laymen's Movement, left Toronto Sept. 11, to visit most of the cities where meetings will be held, to make preliminary arrangements.

The Evangelical Association churches have divided into districts, and will organize the Laymen's Movement

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JEROME'S DRAMA PEFUTES CRITICS

"Passing of Third Floor Back"
Proves Winner, Though
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London, Sept. 23.—A great many things concerning Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," probably will appear in the American newspapers before Johnstone Forbes-Robertson submits the piece to the judgment of a New York audience at the Maxine Elliott Theatre the evening of Monday, Oct. 4.

What very probably will not be said of it is that few plays in recent years have received such a severe roasting at the hands of the majority of the critics as the one in question. And it was not merely because of its mystical, nay, almost spiritual character, that the Solomon of the stalls returned to their judgment seats and passed sentence. They for the most part upbraided the amiable Jerome for all sorts of sins, venial and cardinal. He was charged with faulty characterization, maladroit construction and most every other offense in the way of play making. And the result? One of the greatest successes London had known—at least so far as serious plays are concerned.

The fact is especially worthy of mention since it but rarely happens in London that a play comes through the next morning fire not only unscathed but strengthened in its chances. Here the business of booming a loser or even a half-way winner into a money-making success is but little known, and the general practice is to "take the knock," as the local colloquialism has it, and try again.

What happened with "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" was the exception that proves the rule. The mention of the Christlike figure as the dominating personality of the play, set the church party thinking, and what was of more value, it set them talking; with the result that not only the clergy, but the laity determined to test the question of propriety for themselves, and let the box office, slowly at first, and then more hurriedly, get busy, and the piece was established.

Indeed, a more complete reversion of judgment as between that of the critics and the public rarely has been recorded, and I say, without the aid of special booming. Now remains the interesting question as to how far the similarity between "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" and "The Servant in the House" will affect the chances of the former in America and the latter in London. Charles Barn Kennedy's piece is scheduled for production at the Adelphi Theatre when "The Great Divide" shall have run its course.

MONKEY EATING EAGLE

Strange Bird From the Philippines
Now at London Zoo.

London, Sept. 24.—A monkey-eating eagle from the Philippines, the first specimen ever captured alive, took up residence at the Zoological Gardens yesterday.

As he sat on a stump in his large cage, blinking grey eyes at his new surroundings, and with the long crest of dirty brown feathers on the top of his head ruffled as though he had been running his fingers through his hair, he looked ridiculously like a rather worried human being. He has the largest beak in the eagle house—a black, savage-looking hook an inch deep. His body is dark brown, with breast feathers of a dirty cream color. On the floor of his cage lay part of a pigeon, which had formed his first meal in the gardens.

His full name is Pithecopaga jeferyi, or Jeffery's monkey-eating eagle. He was captured by means of snares set round the body of a young pig. He will have to abandon his penchant for monkeys in favor of a diet of chickens and ducks.

The price to be paid for him is not yet settled, but on account of his rarity it will be a high one. Several other zoological societies have done their best to secure so unique a specimen for themselves.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

Charged With Destroying the Infant of
His Own Daughter.

Sudbury, Sept. 23.—In the assize court today the grand jury returned a true bill of murder against James Robinson for destroying the life of an infant born to his daughter, Ellen, on the 23rd day of March, 1908. No bill was found against the defendant for the murder of the infant of his daughter, Jessie, on the 27th day of March, 1907.

Justice Magee will hold a special sitting of the assize court on the 28th day of October, as the defense was not in a position to proceed, and the nine other indictments will also stand against him until that date.

The trial of Isadore Bourassa was then commenced. Bourassa is charged with attempting to murder F. F. Lemieux, recorder for the mining division of the district of Sudbury, and local registrar of the high court, by dynamiting his residence on the night of July 1, 1908.

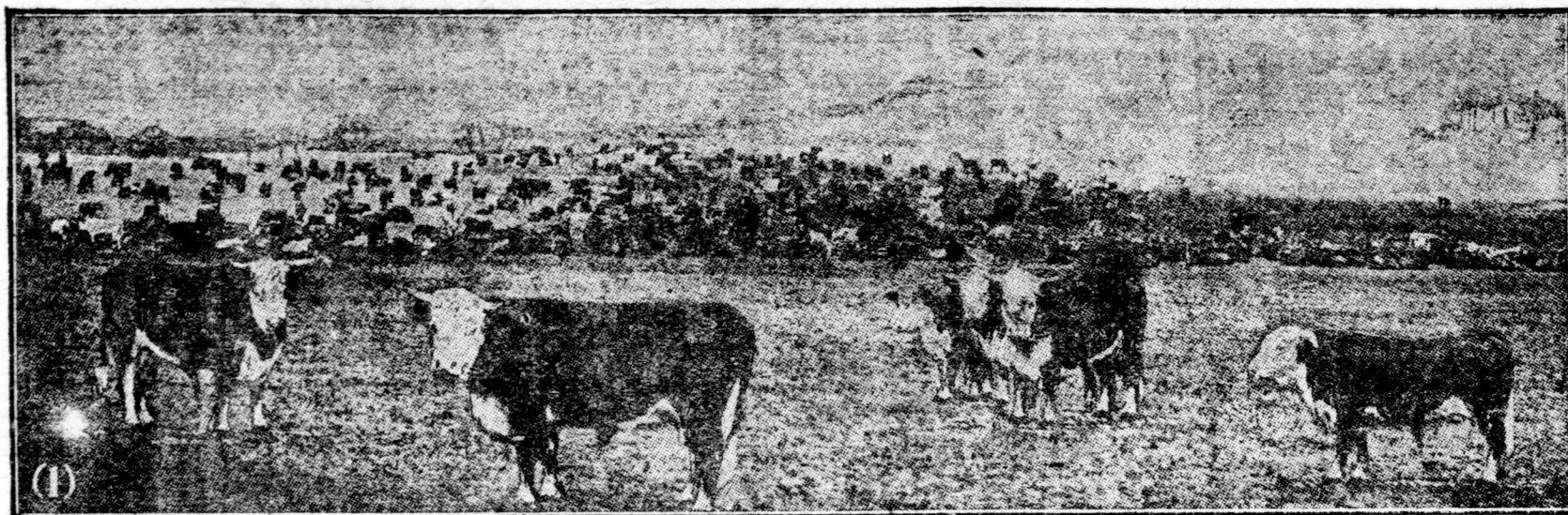
WEST WING FIREPROOF.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The west wing of the Provincial Parliament buildings will be entirely reconstructed on fireproof lines. The present timber supports and floors will be torn out, the plan of renovation decided upon contemplating the installation of steel beams, work of restoring the building and concrete. Whether this policy will be extended to the whole building is now under consideration. The announcement was officially made by Hon. Col. J. S. Hendrie, the chairman, at the conclusion of this afternoon's sitting of the special committee of the cabinet to whom has been entrusted the work of restoring the legislative buildings. Both Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. J. O. Reame were also present.

A bidder at a Japanese auction writes his name and bid on a piece of paper which he puts into a box. This is opened by the auctioneer, and the highest bidder receives the goods.

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Already the firm has some of the most tremendous cattle farms on the face of the earth, their area running into millions of acres of nutritious pasturage.

The fact that this firm, long ago, adopted these unique and progressive measures to provide the richest, purest and most nourishing of beef foods will accentuate the importance of the step it is now taking to establish itself in Canada.

It seems almost like a fable to say that the extent of the Oxo and Lemco Company's grazing lands at the present time are so great that if stretched out into the width of a football field, they

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CUTS QUITE A DASH

American Indian Princess Makes a Hit
in English Society.

London, Sept. 24.—Princess Neoskalita, chief of the Oneida Iroquois nation, has been attracting a good deal of attention recently in the English metropolis. Though traveling "incognito" under the modest name of Miss Laura Cornelius, her dark features and tall figure have everywhere identified her as a full-blooded Indian. Wherever she has gone, society has simply "ovated" over her, and were she to remain in England long she would doubtless be the leader of a circle all her own. However, she is soon returning to the United States.

When seen by a correspondent in her cozy London flat, she spoke with enthusiasm of the flattering reception she had received from the most exclusive set in London society. It says much for her that the whirl of social engagements into which she was plunged on reaching London from Paris, has in no way deflected her from her purpose of studying English institutions and modes of thought.

Quiet and intense enthusiasm characterized her utterances with regard to her mission. While appreciating the extreme kindness extended to her by the "smart set," Princess Neoskalita complained that many English society ladies seemed incapable of "concentration."

Princess Neoskalita said that she came abroad because she did not consider her education complete until she had some knowledge of the social life, the art, music and literature of the French and English. Her first visit here was to the famous Garden City at Letchworth, after which she visited Germany to study their system of town planning.

DOUBLE TRACKING C. P. R.

Work Between Montreal and Toronto
Is Progressing Rapidly.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—An official of the Canadian Pacific said today that the work of double-tracking their line from Montreal to Toronto was gradually being accomplished.

"We are within twenty-five miles of Smith's Falls now, and by next season we will have the double-track thrown open for traffic that far."

Widening a right-of-way is not an easy matter, infinitely more difficult than building a new roadbed, for the reason that bridges have to be altered, culverts enlarged, or taken out, cuts widened, rock canyons blasted out to accommodate another track without endangering the other during passage of trains, and last, but not least, the acquiring of additional land along their highway.

SNUBBED U. S. CAPTAIN

Captain of U. S. Revenue Cutter Not
Allowed to Land at Cape Breton.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 24.—Wednesday morning Commander and Mrs. Peary left by early train for New York. The Roosevelt moved down to the coal pier to fill her bunkers and later left for New York.

During the Peary reception a flag incident occurred that stirred up considerable feeling. The U. S. revenue cutter Grampus, gaily decorated with flags and bunting, came up and anchored off the wharf of the Cape Breton Yacht Club. The captain came off and attempted to land on the wharf, but was met by a prominent member of the club and informed that the premises were private property or money was missing so far

LEFT \$50,000 IN CAFE

Package of Currency and Notes Found
by the Manager.

New York, Sept. 24.—Harry Bohrer, who is the manager of the Hanover lunch rooms at 112 Pearl street, has developed the habit of finding money. Some weeks ago a bank messenger came into the place and went away leaving behind a package containing about \$5,000. Bohrer found it and restored it to its owner. That was a starter.

Last Tuesday a young man dropped in and had lunch. After he had gone Bohrer saw a wallet lying on the table where the young man had been sitting. He looked in it and saw more money than he had ever seen in all his life. As well as his trembling fingers could count Bohrer made out the package of currency alone amounted to \$23,000, and there were notes and checks that made up a total of at least \$30,000. Bohrer saw that most of the notes had come from the State Bank at 52 Norfolk street. He telephoned to the bank and was told that no money was missing so far

as the bank knew, but that a man would be sent down to see what it all meant.

Bohrer couldn't wait. He was afraid to keep so much money about the lunch room and he hurried to the bank. There the cashier proved to Bohrer's satisfaction that the money belonged to the State Bank, and Bohrer surrendered the package.

When Bohrer got back to the lunch room he found the messenger boy who had found the money. Bohrer told him that it was all right and that he had returned the money to the bank. Bohrer was not at the lunch rooms last night, but one of his friends said that he had been rewarded handsomely.

"Do you know what they did for him?" said the man who said he knew. "Well, they gave him \$10."

THE AUSTRALIAN SCHEME.

London, Sept. 23.—According to a Times dispatch regarding the Australian defense scheme, cadet training begins in 1911 and citizen training in 1912. When the scheme is in full working order it is estimated that it will provide 40,000 junior cadets, 75,000 senior cadets, and 55,000 citizen soldiers under 21. The militia, 25,000 strong, will therefore be recruited only from the fully-trained men.

It is hoped that after 1915 Australia will have a first line of 50,000 men ready to go anywhere, a second line of 50,000 ready to act as garrisons, and a third line of 140,000 composed partly of men who have had citizen training and partly of older-trained reservists.

SMALL SUES SPARROW.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A. J. Small, of Toronto, proprietor of the Grand Theatre, at Ottawa, has entered suit against the Sparrow Amusement Company for keeping Lola Fuller here another week and the Ottawa theatre had to be dark. He claims \$2,000 damages.

DEFEND GREAT TRUTHS IS THE GREAT THING

Noted Clergyman at Toronto
Deals With the Higher and
Lower Criticisms.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—"That a man is even suspected of being a housewife would damn him with more people than the unsophisticated would imagine, while it is to be feared that the higher critic himself sometimes uses the word 'conservative' of his brother with just a little too much upturn of nose."

An attitude toward Christ, and not an intellectual definition either of his teachings or the systems evolved from it, is the important thing.

It is perhaps unfortunate that so much of what we may in a general way term theological literature is today born of a spirit of somewhat narrow controversy. To defend the great truths against the attacks of its enemies is one of the most important tasks to which the Great Head of the Church might call any man, but the defense of certain theories about that faith is not nearly so important a business; and it is to be feared that there are some people undertaking that task in our time who are hardly divinely called thereunto. At any rate, it is safe to say that some of the literature of religious discussion and controversy of today could well be spared."

These remarks were made by Rev. W. B. Creighton, B.A., D.D., who gave a masterful review of Dr. James Denney's theological work, entitled "Jesus Christ and the Gospel; Christianity Justified in the Mind of Christ," before the theological conference today in Victoria College. "The second title of Dr. Denney's book," said Dr. Creighton, "shows in a general way the argument and the trend of thought. The questions raised by the modern historical study of the New Testament are faced, and the whole book is largely an answering of them. It will be a wholesome lesson to many, and finding time to contend over rather insignificant matters to learn how vital and pressing are the questions to be dealt with by those who would defend the New Testament religion from the radical scholars who are attacking its very citadel with such address and skill."

The question, "Is the Christian religion of today similar in all its essentials to that of the New Testament religion of the apostles?" Dr. Denney gives the answer that the disciples were believers in Christ, not mere followers after him; and to the second fundamental question, "Did Jesus Christ claim for himself the place Christianity has given him?" the author again replies that the real historical evidence for the resurrection is the fact that it was believed, preached, propagated and produced its fruit long before any one of the New Testament books were written.

The final portion of Dr. Denney's book brings out his belief that faith is not dependent on formula, for although he himself adhered to the Westminster Confession, he did not consider it essential to any man's salvation.

Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., occupied the chair during the meeting, and after Dr. Creighton's paper a brief discussion took place. Dr. Wallace considered that a great many ministers were giving out Unitarian doctrines today. "They have accepted the philosophical conception of the world, which rules out the supernatural," he said.

In closing, he made a plea for the defense of the fundamentals in religion, and for less attention to the non-essentials. Professor Bowles did not think that any man's faith should be attacked because he did not believe in every jot and tittle; and Dr. E. N. Baker expressed a sincere wish that the words "higher critic" could be removed.

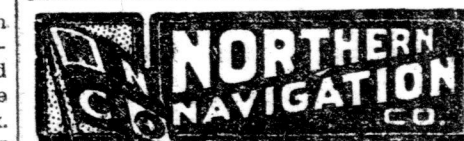
A CRISIS AT MADRID

The Republicans Demand That the
Cortes Be Reopened.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—The parliamentary Republican party met yesterday and resolved to demand that the Government immediately restore the constitutional guarantees, and reopen the Cortes. It was further resolved that if the Government refused to accede to these demands the Republicans would unite with all the Democratic elements of the country, and agitate in behalf of the national liberties, which it was declared the Government's policy compromised.

DORCHESTER STATION.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dunn, when their daughter, Lillie J., was united in marriage to Mr. John A. McKiehan, of East Williams, former. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Henderson, of London. The bride, who was unattended, wore a travelling suit of blue satin velvet, with trimmings of white satin and Brussels net. After congratulations a dainty spread was served. The popularity of the bride was attested by an array of presents. The gift of the groom to the bride was a handsome brooch, set with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. McKiehan left on the 4:40 train for a short honeymoon, the objective point being Brantford.



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Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:38 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:08 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *9:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—*9:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m., 12:15 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 14:00 p.m., *9:50 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—6:55 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 p.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—4:00 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:20 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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Depart for the west—*4:45 a.m., 5:35 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:15 p.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m., 12:15 p.m.
Daily, 10:10 a.m., 4:10 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Depart—6:10 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 9:40 p.m., *7:15 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

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THE UPPER HOUSE IS AGAIN WARNED

Home Secretary Gladstone Talks Plainly to the Lords

DIVISION IN COMMONS

Irish Members Support Amendment to Clause in Tax on Spirits.

London, Sept. 23.—The effects of Mr. Balfour's speech at Birmingham yesterday in favor of tariff reform, which, coupled with Joseph Chamberlain's letter on the same subject, was read at the meeting, is being widely discussed.

The question most discussed by adherents of all parties was when a general election will be held. The budget will get through the House of Commons in about three weeks, after which it will be sent to the House of Lords. Within a week of that time it is expected the declaration of the Upper House will be made known.

Extremists of all parties hope the Lords will summarily reject the bill, but the bulk of moderate opinion does not desire such drastic action. A course the Upper House might take is to lay the measure on the table, and instead of returning it to the House of Commons, send the latter body a resolution declaring that the proposals concerning the budget in the bill are so revolutionary in principle and intention that the peers will withhold their assent to it until the will of the country shall be ascertained.

It is believed in some well-informed quarters that this course will be chosen in preference to other methods, insuring a verdict from the constituencies.

Premier Asquith's recently declared eagerness to accept the Lords' challenge was followed tonight by a statement by Mr. Gladstone, home secretary, in a speech at Glendower, to the effect that if the Lords refuse to pass the budget, the Opposition's professed longing to go to the country would be gratified.

The Government, he declared, would appeal immediately to the electorate not only for the budget in its entirety, but for free trade and a change in the constitution of the Upper House.

Early this morning the House of Commons was debating the budget, and the Government's majority fell unexpectedly low. An amendment was moved to the bill reducing the proposed increase in the tax on spirits. This received the support of the Irish members, who declared the proposed increase as an injustice to Ireland, and as crippling an important industry of that country.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, the closure was carried by a majority of only 17. The amendment was defeated by a majority of 18. The Opposition loudly shouted "Resign!"

Later on a motion to report progress the Government got a majority of only 13.

"The unlucky number!" shouted a member, and the Opposition cheered boisterously and roared, "Resign, resign!" until they were hoarse.

Debate on less important clauses followed, and in the voting the Government majority rose again.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Sept. 23.—Reported at New York—Lusitania, from Liverpool; Perugia, from Leghorn.
At Manchester—Bostonian, from Boston.
At Liverpool—Monmouth, from Montreal.
At Southampton—Adriatic, from New York.
At London—Scyllian, from New York.
At Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York.
At Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Calabria, from New York.
At Naples—Koenig, from New York.
At Trieste—Argentine, from New York.
At Cape Race—Minnewaska, from London.
At Fame Point—Virginian, from Liverpool.
At Sardinian, from London.
At Malin Head—Victorian, from Montreal.
At Halifax—Siberian, from Glasgow.
At Father Point—Montclair, from Bristol.
At Belle Isle—Granplan, from Glasgow.
At Quebec—Laurentic, from Liverpool.

LITTLE GIRL RAN BEFORE RACE HORSE

Mabel Miller Knocked Down and Injured at the Chesley Fall Fair

EXHIBITS EXCELLENT

A Marathon Race Was a Feature of the Show—Some of the Good Things.

[By Our Own Man.]

Chesley, Ont., Sept. 23.—Chesley fall fair held here yesterday was a big success from every standpoint. The weather was of the best and people gathered from all parts of the district. Only one accident occurred to mar the proceedings when a little girl named Mabel Miller tried to run across the race track as the horses were warming up. She was knocked down by George Brown's horse and was very badly shaken up and bruised.

A doctor was called and she was taken home. It is thought that she will be confined to the house for some days.

Marathon Race.
A feature of the day's programme was a Marathon race over a course of five miles. There were four starters and Wm. McDonald, jun., son of the secretary of the fair, finally won out in a handsome silver cup offered by J. C. Holliday.

A baby show was also a great attraction and there were numerous entries. The judges had the greatest difficulty in picking the winner, but the first prize was finally awarded to Mabel Irene Winfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield, of Chesley.

During the afternoon a horse race caused great enthusiasm, and after several heats the animal driven by J. Beattie, of Chesley, won out, with that of W. Irwin, of Paisley, second.

A Fine Display.
Visitors to the fair were greatly interested in the fine display in the palace. Chesley merchants and others placed on exhibition a remarkably fine assortment of various articles, and all through the day the palace was one of the chief centres of attraction.

The district around Chesley has long been famous for its fine horses and cattle and this year it fully maintained the standard it has set in the past. The judges were unanimous in stating that the animals on exhibition were as fine a lot as has ever been seen at a Chesley fair, and owing to the numerous entries had great difficulty in awarding the prizes.

Keen Competition.
There was a very keen competition in the exhibits of dairy cows. First prize was awarded to W. Johnston, of Chesley, with Frank Flood, also of Chesley, second.

Mrs. Ash, of Sullivan, secured first prize for her fine exhibit of butter. In the evening a concert was given in the town hall and the building was filled to overflowing. The programme was greatly enjoyed.

The fair this year was in charge of Sam Wright, who is acting president, in the absence of President John Armstrong, and Secretary William McDonald.

A FAREWELL TENDERED MRS. J. L. STEWART

London Branch of Alma Daughters Made Her a Presentation.

A farewell reception was tendered to Mrs. (Rev.) J. L. Stewart by the members of the London branch of the Alma Daughters at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Mills, on Elmwood avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart leaves in a short time for China where she will take up her residence. Mrs. Stewart being a missionary there. Mrs. Stewart was presented with a life membership pin by Mrs. Young on behalf of the London Daughters, while Mrs. A. A. Campbell read the address.

Among those present were several members of the St. Thomas Alma Daughters, including Dr. St. Thomas, Warner. The doctor replied to a toast to Mrs. Stewart.

D. D. G. M. WALLACE PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

London Brethren Spent a Very Pleasant Time at Dorchester Last Night.

Right Wor. Bro. W. Wallace, D.D.G.M. of London District, paid his official visit to Merrill Lodge, Dorchester, last evening. He was accompanied by several London brethren, including Wor. Bro. Hugh McPherson, King Solomon Lodge; Wor. Bro. A. M. Trick, Bro. W. Hunter, Bro. A. E. Somerville, Bro. Charles G. Carlton, Wor. Bro. Banghart, of London, father of Wor. Bro. Dr. Banghart, of Dorchester, Bro. R. Erskine and others.

The third degree was exemplified by the brethren of the lodge in fine form, and after the ceremony they were congratulated by Right Wor. Bro. Wallace.

After the degree work a banquet was held, presided over by Wor. Bro. Dr. Banghart. Several of the visiting brethren made speeches, including Wor. Bro. Hugh McPherson, Right Wor. Bro. J. D. O'Neil, of Thamesford, and others. A large delegation from the Nilestone lodge, of which Right Wor. Bro. Wallace is a member, were present.

Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB HELD PLEASANT EVENING

Initial Meeting Took Place Last Night and Was a Great Success.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club held their initial meeting last night. The gathering took the form of a banquet with the object of having the members become better acquainted with their leader, Mr. Percy, and with one another, before the actual work of training began.

The gathering last night was a most decided success in every way, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

The toast to "The King" was proposed by Mr. J. E. Magee, and was responded to in the usual manner. The next toast to the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club was coupled with the name of Mr. O. D. Stevenson. He expressed his hope for the brilliant success of the club, and pointed out that this could only come through the interest that the members themselves showed in the organization.

The President's Thanks.
Dr. Cunningham, the president of the Glee Club, thanked the members for electing him to that position, and also expressed a hope that the club might have a most successful season.

Mr. Percy, the leader, was the right man in the right place, and the club was fortunate in securing such a leader.

Mr. Percy spoke of the pleasure in being the leader of such an organization. The club, he thought, ought to have a social as well as a strictly musical side to it.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke a few words of appreciation of Mr. Percy, the new leader. He hoped also that the intermingling of the men in this way would have its decided moral and spiritual effect on all who took part in the work of the club.

Mr. Frank Harmon, thanked Mr. Percy for his evident desire to do everything in his power to further the interests of the club, and hoped that the club members would not be behind in their support. It was not necessary he pointed out that a man should be a member of the Y. M. C. A. in order to join the Glee Club, any man would be cordially welcomed. But he hoped that the spirit of comradeship that ought to prevail in this club would be sufficient to induce such men to become members and so the club might become a recruiting ground for the association.

After a vote of thanks had been given to all those who had assisted during the evening, the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Those Present.

Capt. H. A. Stevenson, R. S. Lindsay, W. B. Wortman, H. L. Watts, Max Smith, R. Thompson, Will Clarke, J. E. Magee, D. McEachern, Jas. A. Stewart, A. McLeish, Chas. E. Percy, C. Cunningham, E. R. Wilson, J. W. P. Jones, R. Mountjoy, F. B. Gidley, E. Shivers, S. Insell, Geo. D. E. McKeown, H. N. Scott, J. H. Russell, O. D. Stevenson, M. S. Morris, P. R. Stewart, M. Wittich, A. MacGillivray and W. C. Running.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF A C. P. R. CONDUCTOR

Albert W. C. Ryan, Well-Known Local Strainer, Passed Away at Stratfordville.

Albert W. C. Ryan, of Oxford street, a conductor on the C. P. R., died suddenly early this morning at Stratfordville, on the Tillsonburg and Port Burwell line. Details of the manner of his death are lacking, but it is understood that he died as the result of a hemorrhage.

"Paddy" Ryan, as he was commonly known, took a train out of the city last evening, going to Woodstock, and then down the line.

At Stratfordville he was taken ill, and died in twenty minutes. He was subject to nosebleeds, which he had been treated for, and he was seized by one of these spasms, dying from suffocation.

He was well known in the city, where he had resided all his life. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of St. George's Lodge, No. 1, Royal Arch Chapter, Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory and Mocha Temple.

He is survived by a widowed mother, Mrs. S. Ryan, two brothers, Mackey Ryan, C. P. R. yardmaster at North Bay, and Marshall Ryan, London, fireman on the C. P. R., and one sister, Miss Ada, at home. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT ASYLUM TODAY

Excellent Programme Began Today at 12:30—The Officers.

The annual athletic sports, held at the asylum, commenced today at 12:30 o'clock, and there was a large attendance of spectators to witness the games.

The programme was a very extensive one, 23 events being contested. From every standpoint it was one of the most successful affairs yet held. The officers of the day were as follows:

Patrons—Sir John Carling, Hon. A. Beck and Major Beattie, M. P.
Judges—Geo. Neely, M. L. A.; Dr. Routledge, J. C. Judd, Chas. W. Leonard, Geo. M. Reid, Dr. John D. Wilson, S. Frank Glass, F. Love, P. M.; J. P. Moore, Thos. W. J. Reid, E. Rehnitz, Mayor Stevely, Robt. Gibson, Peter Elson, M. P.; Duncan Ross, M. L. A.; S. Seriaton, T. W. McFarland, T. H. Smallman, C. S. Hyman, G. B. Sippl, A. T. McMahon, Col. McDougall, C. B. Edwards, D. Cowan, Capt. Thos. Robson and Dr. Drake.

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A MIGHTY ARMADA ON THE HUDSON RIVER

Marine and Air Fleets Gathered for the Fulton Celebration.

New York, Sept. 24.—All the units which will compose the magnificent marine and aeronautic spectacles during the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River, and the 100th anniversary of Fulton's first trip up that river in a steamboat were gathered in and about New York today with the single exception of one of the aeroplanes. And a strange and wonderful fleet of marine and air craft they would have made if assembled in comparison. Here was the little Half Moon in which Hudson navigated the river three hundred years ago. Across the harbor was the reproduction of the Clermont, capable at the best of steaming seven hours, and at the worst of striking contrast with the great turbine liner Lusitania which came in from London. Lining up outside Sandy Hook bar with three other British war vessels was the splendid British battleship Inflexible, one of the heaviest-hitting, fastest of the modern British navy. Four German cruisers, the Victoria Louise, Hertha, Dresden and Bremen, came up the harbor this morning amid salutes from the batteries, which they returned gun for gun and took their places in the long column of American, French and Mexican ships already at anchor in the Hudson. The Inflexible, with Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour in command, joined the other British ships off Sandy Hook today, and anchored there at the head of the British column, awaiting a favorable opportunity to come up the bay. This ship with her splendid armament and high speed, is regarded as one of the most interesting sights of the great assembling. With her arrival the gathering of the fleet would be complete, for the harbor was already dotted with beautiful steam yachts in readiness for the naval parade tomorrow, when the Half Moon and the Clermont will be escorted around the harbor and up the Hudson River, to be saluted by the warships anchored there.

The Aeroplanes.
Over on the flat land recently added to Governor's Island, two plain, homely wooden structures marked the presence of the latest and most remarkable development of the aviators—the aeroplanes of the Wright brothers, and Glenn H. Curtiss. Further upland, and in the outskirts of the city, dirigible balloons were being made ready to attempt flights about the city next week.

In the city itself the fever of preparation for the ceremonies beganning tomorrow was at its height. Every train swelled the numbers of visitors from all over the country and hotels were beginning to be crowded with guests.

CRASHED INTO BAR.
Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 24.—William Stelze, a motorman of Yonkers, was killed early today when his car left the rails and crashed through the front window of a saloon. The conductor and the three passengers on the car escaped injury. It is thought that Stelze took a switch at too high a speed, sending the car off the rails. The car jumped the curb, dashed across the sidewalk and smashed into the big front window of Henry Schaffer's saloon. Stelze was thrown from the car and as it went over on its side was pinned under it. He was dead when taken out.

In the parish where George Washington was born, known as Washington parish, at Colonial Beach, Va., the cornerstone of a new Episcopal Church has been laid. The concrete blocks of which the church will be constructed are being made at Wakefield, near

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—By request of several, the special musical services of last Sunday evening in St. James' Church, South London, will be repeated next Sunday night. The special preacher at the morning service will be Rev. L. E. Davis, M.A., lately returned from England.

Buried in St. Peter's.

The funeral of William Johnston, who died on Tuesday last, was held this morning from the family residence, lot 18, concession 7, of Westminster, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Late Mrs. Rollins.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Rollins, which took place this afternoon from her late residence, 24 Evergreen avenue, South London, to Woodland Cemetery, was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Berra, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

Meeting of Oak Hall Men.

The managers of the Sanford Manufacturing Company's Oak Hall stores are meeting this week at headquarters in Hamilton, Ont., deciding on new models and doing some preliminary buying for next spring. They all report business as greatly improved in their several districts, and expect big improvement in conditions over last year.

Late Mrs. Thompson.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Thompson will hear with deep regret of her sudden and unexpected death at her home, 367 Baldwin avenue, Detroit, on Monday, Sept. 20. Mrs. Thompson was formerly of London, and was beloved by a large circle of friends. Deceased was 50 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Ernest Thompson, and children—Mrs. Cora Higgins, and Ernest at home. The funeral will take place from the family residence to Forest Lawn Cemetery on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL IS BUSY INSTITUTION

119 Patients Were Being Treated on August 31—The Birth Figures.

Routine business engaged the attention of the hospital trust yesterday afternoon.

The superintendent's report showed the institution to be very busy, 119 patients being treated on Aug. 31.

During the month 196 were admitted—67 males, 78 females, and 50 children. At the same time 182 were discharged—61 males, 78 females, and 43 children.

There were 18 births, 12 deaths, and 58 operations. The total receipts were \$2,093.43.

The trust acknowledged gifts of cut flowers from the London Horticultural Society, St. John's Church Sunday School, Strathroy and St. Paul's Church Sunday School, Wingham.

Chairman Sereaton and J. C. Judd, K.C., reported that they had let the contract for the milk supplies to Mr. Joseph Marshall.

The usual accounts were passed. Those present were Chairman S. Sereaton, T. G. Turnbull, George B. Harris, J. C. Judd, K.C., and Superintendent Heard.

HOTELMAN'S SUICIDE.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Fredrick L. Hinds, of Oakville, a well-known Adirondack hotel man, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a rifle.

Temporary insanity resulting from injuries received in a recent fall from a horse is supposed to have been the cause.

SPIRIT OF REVIVAL IS VERY STRONG

A Large Audience Last Night Heard Rev. Mr. Goforth in St. Andrew's Hall

THE VALUE OF PRAYER

A Stirring Sermon by the Eloquent Preacher—Pray and Forgive.

That a strong spirit of revival is beginning to touch the church members of London was amply evidenced by the gathering held in St. Andrew's Hall last night. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and in the audience that faced Rev. Mr. Goforth there was a very large representation of every Protestant denomination in the city. Mr. Goforth's appeal for the leaders in the churches to stand behind the movement is not failing in its effect. In the congregation last night there was gathered the majority of the ministers of the city, and a large number of the prominent laymen from the different churches.

An Earnest Preacher.

Rev. Mr. Goforth speaks very simply, yet with an intense earnestness that must have the effect of giving his words a vital power in the lives of his hearers.

Last night Mr. Goforth spoke on the subject of prayer, taking as his text Luke xi, 1: "Lord, teach us to pray."

"The greatest of all blessings," said the speaker, "come through prayer, and perhaps we Christians are weaker here than anywhere else, so tonight we will go into the school of prayer, to learn what prayer should mean to us."

"The first thing we need to learn in prayer is reverence. Christ taught us that no one was more reverent than He, and so it is with the great New Testament of himself as dust and ashes in God's sight. Moses must take off his shoes when he met God face to face in the burning bush. Job speaking to God abhorred himself in dust and ashes in God's sight. Daniel spoke of him as a great and dreadful God. Everywhere is reverence. So as we approach the Almighty we must do it carefully, more carefully than we would approach any earthly sovereign."

Prayer and Sin.

"No prayer can be effective without confession of sin. The Pharisees prayed long and publicly, but they did not acknowledge their sin and so their progress was ineffectual. Pharaoh spoke of his sin, but it was because suffering had touched him, and there was no real repentance. But with Job, the perfect man, it was far otherwise, and he saw the sin in his life and confessed it earnestly."

Isaiah spoke of himself as a man of unclean lips, and his lips were purified, and so it was with the great New Testament under Jonathan Edwards. He saw the same need and confessed it, and in his own churches we must have the same thing. We must acknowledge our sins and confess them before God. It is impossible for God to use some of us because of the sin that is in us, and sin must be got rid of if we are to be used."

And Jesus would also teach the principle of restitution. If we have sinned against any man we must make amends.

Pray and Forgive.

"When we pray and pray with effect we must forgive. There are people hindering God's work, and jeopardizing their own salvation because they won't forgive. You have your little differences. This one has said a word awry and that one has made some slighting remark, but oh how petty these things are. We must forgive. We must have faith in prayer. David was the only one who met Goliath because he was the only one who had faith in the living God, and we have lost ground terribly and have failed, often miserably, because we have not been like David with a strong belief in prayer."

There must be unity as well as faith. On the church becomes a mighty united stream, they will sweep matters before them. And a great many churches fail for this very lack of unity. The devil goes in on that line and there is no power to pray. If all the churches were united in their desire, there would not be room to receive the pestering we have put out upon them. We must have thanksgiving. It was by this that Paul won his victories. We are so pitifully decadent that there is really nothing to appeal to those who are away for Christ. Let there be more praise and there will be more victory in London."

Submit to God's Will.

"There must be submission to God's will. But we must guard this submission carefully. It is a devil's lie that God does not want us to pray for certain things."

"We accept the excuse often as matter of mere laziness. We must pray until we know what God wants of us and then submit to his will. Then there must be repetition. It might be the worst thing that could happen to us if our prayers were answered immediately. How near we come to getting the blessing, and fall because we do not persist in our petitions."

"The reason why the churches are so low down is that the intercessors have taken a holiday and have not been diligent in the Master's business. But only as we learn to pray as He taught us can we hope for great things from Him."

DUFFERIN AVE. EAST OPENING LAID OVER

Board of Works Last Night Again Took a Fall Out of the Question

The board of works did not transact any business last evening.

The arguments in council regarding the opening of Dufferin avenue east were resumed, Ald. Cooper and Engineer Graydon furnishing the debate.

Ald. Cooper insisted that the city would be incurring no liability in laying the title across the street, while Mr. Graydon declared that it would be folly to put in the title until the deed for the land was in the hands of the city solicitor. At the present time, it was private property, and

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until it was made over to the city nothing could be done on it.

Ald. Cooper was of the opinion that a great deal of time had been wasted, and that the deeds should have been secured long ago. The matter was laid over until the next meeting, and in the meantime Ald. Cooper will visit Mr. Meredith, and the trustees of the estate holding the property, and endeavor to get the deed.

Dundas Street Pavement.

There was only one tender for the asphalt pavement on Dundas street east of the Fair grounds, that of the Eberth Asphalt Company, who were awarded the contract for \$2,043.

B. C. McCann asked for a crossing at Cartwright street and Central avenue. It will be heard.

Mr. M. McLaren asked for a cement walk on McKinnon Place. On motion of Ald. Cooper the committee will contribute \$25 for the work, to be paid when it is completed.

The communication of C. E. Wolven regarding the city parks was laid over until the next meeting.

An Objection.

Henrietta M. Moore, of 12 Madison avenue, Toronto, objected to the initiation of a pavement on Richmond street north of the Fair grounds, at 784 Richmond street. The communication was sent to the assessment commissioner's office.

Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman; Ald. Cooper, Ald. Roe, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Wright.

The funeral of Wroyd Stanley Tunks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tunks, of Komoka, was held this afternoon from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery.

HACKETT DIVORCE SUIT

Mary Manning Refuses to Be Interviewed on the Subject.

New York, Sept. 23.—In spite of the fact that Mary Manning Hackett, who was suing her husband, James K. Hackett, for a divorce, signed a consent to an order of discontinuance less than three weeks ago, and the suit was removed from the docket by Supreme Court Justice Amend, a new summons and complaint have been filed in the case, and the issues in the divorce case have again been joined.

This became apparent today when Supreme Court Justice Guy appointed Maurice Delches as referee to hear the case on two days' notice.

When W. R. Wilder, counsel for Miss Manning, was asked about the case today, he said he did not have time to discuss it because he was just going on his vacation.

"When Miss Manning was told that a referee had been appointed and asked for a statement, she said: 'You must ask Mr. Wilder. He called me up and told me that if any one asked me about it to refer them to him, and I must decline to discuss it with any one.'"

Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Mr. Hackett, was out of the city today. It was Mr. Hartridge who sent out announcements that the suit had been withdrawn before it had been discontinued in court, which led Mr.

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