

London in the Early Fifties

The Struggles of the First Directory Compiler.

Prominent Londoners of 40 Years Ago Who Still Live.

Parts They Played in the Early History of the City.

Churches, Schools, City Government, Cemeteries, Military and Businesses that Yet Survive.

London in 1856 and 1857! Few things give one a more realistic picture of times that are past than a city directory. A directory a year old is looked upon merely as a catalogued list of names; a directory 40 years old assumes the dignity and importance of a history, and is always given one of the most coveted positions in the library of citizens fortunate enough to possess one. Dr. Geo. C. Davis has furnished the "Advertiser" with a copy of the first London city directory of the years named. It was the property of his father and is neatly bound in leather, the binding being lettered in gold. The typographical work, which is credited to the Atlas, is worthy of a later date and much more improved facilities. The compiler of the 300 odd pages of the really interesting matter was one George Ralston, notary public. He complains somewhat in his preface about a lack of advertising, just as modern directory compilers do. Ralston pleaded that he was a novice at book-making and thought it necessary to excuse the zeal of his canvasser by the perseverance of the compiler. In a postscript he says:

A TERRIBLE JOB! "Unaided and alone I had to contend with the inexperience of a novice, besides the indifference of the public, to encourage that which some were pleased to call a useless undertaking; because, forsooth, they knew that 'everybody knew them.' Numberless objections and evasive answers were urged by the householders (fearing additional burdens by taxation) so that the mere gathering of the names was extremely tedious. Fresh trials and difficulties were met with in the printing, which is not to be wondered at in getting out a book of 300 pages, perhaps the largest job of the kind executed in London."

What a terrible job was directory making in '56! Speaking of the free circulation of the directory in outside towns Mr. Ralston says: "Already has good resulted from it—for on a recent visit to Detroit a merchant who had heard of London merely, and who looked upon it only as a swamp village, intimated that his partner did business 'on the other side,' but had not 'penetrated' any farther into the 'interior' than Chatham. Upon my recommendation he came here in propria persona and enlarged his business by some hundreds of dollars."

No doubt this was before the days of the N. P.!

THE COMMON COUNCIL. The Provincial Legislature was then in its second session. John Wilson (politics not defined) was the member for London town. J. Shagly, Esq., 40 years ago as now, was master in chancery. He was then also deputy registrar.

Wm. Barker was mayor of London, and the aldermen and councillors were as follows:

Ward No. 1—Aldermen, Peter Schram, James Moffat; councillors, R. S. Talbot, John Blair.

Ward No. 2—Aldermen, Elijah Leonard, Wm. McBride; councillors, John O'Neill, Samuel McBride.

Ward No. 3—Aldermen, David Glass, Marcus Holman; councillors, John Clegg, John Arnold.

Ward No. 4—Aldermen, Francis Smith, T. W. Shepherd; councillors, Wm. Glass, W. T. Kely.

Ward No. 5—Aldermen, Daniel Lester, G. C. Macdonald; councillors, J. Hitchings, Robert Smith.

Ward No. 6—Aldermen, John Carling, Thos. Peel; councillors, Paul Phipps, Ed. Garrett.

Ward No. 7—Aldermen, Wm. Barker, Samuel Stansfield; councillors, John Wells, Robinson Orr.

The council met every Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. (an improvement on the present style) and no doubt adjourned for tea. There were eight committees in all. These selected a committee to deal with educational matters, another with the city's railroad, and another with licenses; one dealt with hospital affairs, another police, another education and printing. The finance and assessment committees more nearly corresponded with the present committees.

John Scammon, one of the assessors, still lives. Dr. Nelson, then enjoyed the distinction of coroner, while Wm. Baskerville and Patrick Wallace were two of London's seven constables. The latter is still in active service. Mr. A. S. Abbott, afterwards city clerk, was then one of the tax collectors. He was also chairman of seven license inspectors (quite a regiment compared with the present single officer), as well as secretary of the school trustees and assistant chief of the fire department.

A. Grant, S. McBride and G. Taylor were captains of the three fire engine companies.

HOSPITAL AND CEMETERIES. The city hospital was situated two and a half miles out of the city on the Hamilton road. It had a capacity for 40 patients and fortunately was seldom crowded.

The list of doctors is not given, but there were five cemeteries—St. Paul's (now a splendid residential locality fronting on Dundas street and otherwise bounded by Salter's Grove, now Queen's Park, and what are now Rectory and Campbell streets). The conditions of tenancy were somewhat rigorous. None but iron fencing was allowed and no other than the Church of England burial service was performed. The Wesleyan Methodists had a cemetery just across Campbell street where the tall chimney of Bennett's factory is now the only monument and lumber piles the only mounds. Here today, as well as across the road in the old St. Paul's Cemetery, forsaken bones sometimes startle laborers in making excavations. The Roman Catholic burying ground was then on the Hamilton road overlooking the beautiful winding south branch of the Thames, two and a quarter miles from the city and still a charming portion of the farm land. Young men of the present generation who a decade ago would go swim-

ming with other boys at the "old clay banks" at night would sit about the fire on the river bank, while their eyes would almost burst from their sockets at the stories of the older boys of wreaths that came floating over the water at night, and when the fire burnt out the bravery of most of the boys was away below zero.

St. Andrew's Church had then just acquired the old Free Church burying ground north of the present military school, and a part of the closing of which a proposition is now on foot. The United Presbyterian Cemetery, situated on con. 2, London township, about one mile from Blackfriars' bridge. Blocks were sold to members at 20 shillings, and a discrimination of 10 shillings was inflicted upon non-members.

The late Lawrence Lawless, sr., was postmaster, and R. J. C. Dawson, the present postmaster, was a mailing clerk. It cost 12 cents to send a half-ounce letter, or a half-pound book to Great Britain.

Mr. W. C. L. Gill, the present city registrar, was then deputy county registrar.

SCHOOLS. London contained the following schools and places of instruction: London grammar school, the old Union School, Colonial Church Society School. The present Judge Wm. Elliot was one of the board of trustees of the grammar school, while the late Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, D.D., was chairman both of the grammar school and county board. The late J. B. Boyle was then principal of the school. School and on the staff of teachers was Mr. Nicholas Wilson, yet in active service on the Collegiate Institute staff. Mr. Wilson, without exception, has taught (and chastised) more of the citizens of London than any other living man. The younger boys had heard their fathers speak of "Nick," and they in turn had also heard their fathers speak of him—and always well. A teacher of three generations! No wonder the boys look up to the patriarch with awe and listen attentively to a repetition of some of the scholastic misdeeds of their forefathers.

CHURCHES. The late Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, M.A., B.D., was rector of St. Paul's Church. The church wardens were L. Lawrason and W. W. Street. Rev. Dr. Hellmuth held among other clerical offices that of "missionary to the free slaves at London."

Aeneas Smith was elder of the Presbyterian Church in affiliation with the church of Scotland. In this connection the directory contains the following interesting paragraph:

"Since the disruption 'at home' this congregation has become inconsiderable and scattered. At present they have neither a place of worship nor a minister, but occasional services are held within the Mechanics' Hall, of which printed notice is usually given. London affords the only instance upon record of the Church of Scotland having been deprived of its property by the Free Church, and while the adherents of the establishment seem not to forget it, neither do they appear to recover from it."

St. Andrew's (Free) Church, on North street, now Queen's avenue, was the city representative of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Rev. John Scott was minister, and William Clark ruling elder. A Gaelic service was also held in connection with this church.

The Congregational Church was situated on King street, and Rev. W. P. Clarke was pastor. The building was burnt a few years ago. The Right Rev. Dr. Pinsonault was Bishop of the Catholic Church, on Richmond street. There were two Wesleyan Methodist Churches—North Street (late Queen's avenue) and St. James' Street. Rev. John Douse and Rev. J. Preston were pastors respectively.

John J. A. Proudfoot (still living) was pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, York street. The other churches were Methodist, New-Connection, Clarence street, Rev. J. H. Johnson; Bible Christian Church, Horton and Wellington streets, (now used as a carpenter shop), Rev. R. L. Tucker; Baptist Church, corner York and Talbot streets, Rev. Charles Campbell.

There was an Anglican Episcopal church at the corner of Thames and Horton but the pastor's name was not given.

MILITARY. In the absence of the regular troops three companies of enrolled pensioners kept the city in a proper state of subjugation. The force had an excellent band. Robt. Reid, John Carling, Alfred G. Smyth (still living), and the late Wm. Glass were lieutenants in the first battalion of London Militia. Dr. Brown, who died only the other day, was medical officer to the enrolled pensioners, doing garrison duty. A. S. Abbott, W. C. L. Gill, Verschoyle Cronyn and J. B. Smyth (all living), were among the members of the first battalion, while Samuel McBride was a captain of the second battalion; David Glass, Robt. Reid, lieutenants, and Richard Bayly, Samuel Barker and John Pannell, ensigns. Mr. W. C. L. Gill was also a lieutenant in Rifle Company No. 1.

E. Jones Parke was in those early days solicitor for the Port Stanley Railway Company and the Commercial Bank. Cronyn was vice-president of the London Cricket Club. Hunt's mill, S. Hammond, James Greer and James Gillean were members. Even then the Mechanics' Institute was fifteen years old, and Samuel McBride was one of the vice-presidents. Robt. Reid and G. Smyth and the late Senator Leonard were on the committee.

OTHER FEATURES. The directory also contained the city by-laws, liquor and other licenses, and the directory proper. The advertisements were the following of Londoners still living, or institutions still in existence: A. G. Smyth, general agent; John Elliot, Phoenix foundry; James Gillean, books; H. Hunt's mill; Hyman's tannery, London foundry; D. C. Macdonald, insurance agent; Edward Adams, grocer; City Hotel; F. B. Edmonds, general agent; Chapman's bookbindery; Wm. Saunders, chemist; John Gurd, gunsmith; J. Shanley, barometer; Davis, the jeweler (then conducted by the late John Davis); James Glen, tailor; Western Hotel (then kept by Peter McCann); Labatt's brewery; Daniel Lester, grain dealer; B. A. Mitchell, druggist; R. E. W. R. D. wholesaler stationers; E. Jones Parke, barometer; John Law, plumber; W. G. Carling, agent and broker; W. & T. Carling, brewers; T. Partridge, attorney.

Not over many of the prominent men of the London of 40 years ago still live, and their number is quickly diminishing.

Do not daily with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

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No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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Sudden Death of a Prominent Citizen of Ingersoll.

An Alvinson Minister's Little Boy Accidentally Poisoned.

Young Men Fined \$10 Each for Helping Themselves to Hickory Nuts.

An Elgin County Family Start for the Orange Groves of Florida.

J. W. Drake, furniture dealer, Windsor, has failed.

Kingsville will put down a gas well on its own account.

Chatham firemen have organized a mutual benefit association.

The steamer Arundel is now the only boat between Sarnia and Detroit.

Embro now has a society of the Canadian Order of the Goodrich Cutting Club will be opened next Tuesday.

George Boxall has purchased the North Embro roller mills from Mrs. J. A. Youble.

Dr. Louhead, of Petrolia, purposes leaving for California on account of his wife's poor health.

Rev. Mr. Grant, of Walkerton, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Tabernacle, Ingersoll.

As a result of a runaway Wednesday Alex. Fraser, of Point Edward, will be confined to his house for some time to come.

Mrs. Mona Wilson, of Dutton, who has been attending the London Conservatory of Music, is home on the sick list.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne paid a visit to Tavistock on Monday. He was the guest of A. T. Bell, of the Tavistock cheese factory.

Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, has consented to conduct the harvest home service at Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, on Sunday.

Charles Moulton, whose mother resides in Leeds county, died suddenly on Thursday at the institution for the Blind in Brantford.

Burglars spent several hours blowing open the safe of Montgomery & Co., Brantford. They only got \$20, and the safe was unlocked all the time.

William and John Sureruss were charged with stealing hickory nuts from John Tunis, of West Flamboro. They were found guilty and fined \$10 each and \$5 costs.

The 50-acre farm of the late Mrs. Muir, in the London road, just south of Hendel, was sold by auction on Wednesday. Mr. Duncan McEwen was the purchaser at \$2,600.

A lodge of the Select Knights, a split from the A. O. U. W., was instituted in Windsor on Wednesday night, with W. C. Armstrong as commander and A. Angus as recorder.

Miss Padbury, who has been nursing Mr. Ed. Cape's children at Chatham, who have been suffering from typhoid fever, contracted the disease herself, and was taken to the general hospital Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Johnson has returned to Brantford after a trip through the Maritime Provinces. She will probably be at home for two or three weeks before filling engagements across the line.

At the sale of effects of the late Leonard Hunter, of Uxbridge, on Tuesday, the balance of the real estate, 50 acres, was sold to Samuel Skinner for \$17,765. It adjoins Mr. Skinner's property.

Samuel Ratz, teamster for the Tavistock Milling Company, came nearly losing his life by asphyxiation at the Thompson House, Woodstock, Monday night. He blew out the gas when he was asleep.

C. A. McMahon, for some years general ledger-keeper of the Bank of Commerce, Woodstock, was on Wednesday transferred to the branch at Collingwood, where he takes the position of accountant.

The Presbyterian of Clinton has sustained the call from Leeburn and Union Church to Rev. James Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton having accepted the call, his induction was fixed for Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Rev. S. J. Harris, of Binbrook, pastor of Binbrook, Tyndale and Calistow Baptist Churches, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Boston, Ont., near Waterloo. Many in Binbrook will deeply regret his departure.

Ed. Stover, D. Britton and J. Eden, jun., have taken action against the township of Madoka, claiming \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained by a threshing engine falling through a bridge at Glenora on Sept. 14 last.

Dr. J. J. P. Armstrong visited the school at Sixth Line, Moore, Monday afternoon, finishing up visiting the children of the schools in the township. The doctor has vaccinated 260 persons since the smallpox scare.

The fall convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of the counties of Kent and Essex will be held at Essex town on Tuesday, Oct. 22, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock.

A Huron county pioneer, Mr. Alex. Mitchell, of Stanley, is dead. He was 88 years old, having been a resident of the township for 60 years, and helped to chop the Bayfield road when it was all bush. Mrs. Mitchell died on the 7th of June.

About 1 o'clock Thursday morning the barns belonging to Fred, Messer, on the outskirts of Rodney, were burned. A good span of horses perished in the flames, together with all the farming implements, 300 bushels of beans, fifteen tons of hay, oats, etc. Insurance \$300.

By the explosion of a hanging lamp in the hall the residence of W. J. Geddes, of Embro, had a narrow escape from being burned. As Mr. Geddes had not retired he managed to extinguish the flames with some difficulty, getting his hands severely burned in the attempt.

A large and representative gathering of the Embro Congregational Church met recently to welcome their returning pastor, Rev. Mr. Hindly, and his bride. The church was artistically decorated with flowers by the ladies. Tea, music and pleasant speeches were the order of the evening.

Mr. W. Ethelbert Henry, C. E., formerly of Sarnia, is winning fame and fortune in England by his development of the art of photo-permanism. He has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures in explanation of his process before the photographic societies of the leading cities in England.

The Epworth League of Point Edward will next Sunday, the 26th inst., celebrate their fifth anniversary, beginning in the morning at 10 o'clock.



The Dream-Ship

Eugene Field's New Poem

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glimning in the morning at 7 o'clock with a grand rally at the sunrise prayer and praise service, to be held in the church under the leadership of their highly-esteemed pastor Rev. J. G. Fallis.

Geo. Harris, of Chatham, attempted to steal a ride to Windsor on a Grand Trunk freight train Wednesday morning. About six miles from Windsor a brakeman discovered him, and Harris claims that he was thrown off while the train was in motion. One of his ankles was sprained, and he was sent to the Emergency Hospital, Detroit.

Rev. R. S. Cooper, B.D., of Kirkton, who was recently stricken with paralysis, has lain at death's door ever since, and there is little if any hope of recovery. He had been incumbent of Hendel, and was pastor of the church for the past 23 years. He was also for many years rural dean of Bruce. He is about 59 years of age and has a family of small children.

On Wednesday evening a good representation of the attendants of the Congregational Church, Woodstock, met and paid a high tribute to Miss Woods in connection with the church and Sunday school. Miss Woods leaves for Brantford, and will take with her a flattering address from the Sunday school and two beautiful volumes presented by the missionary society.

Windsor folks are beginning to be a little frightened over the prevalence of typhoid fever. Judge McHugh is pluming with it, as are several of the school teachers. Dr. Lambert, health officer, attributes the trouble to the condition of the sewers and defective plumbing. A. W. Joyce, chairman of the health board, says there is no more typhoid fever in Windsor than there is anywhere else.

Miss Mary McLachlan, of East Aldborough, one of the oldest residents of the township, is dead, aged 92 years. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Healey, and family, of St. Thomas, left on Thursday for Orange county, Florida, where they will reside in future. Mr. Healey has taken up 180 acres of land and will go more particularly into poultry and dairying. He will cultivate fifteen acres of oranges.

In view of the anticipated removal of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vansyckle from their old home in South Yarmouth, their friends and neighbors, on Tuesday evening, presented them with well-filled baskets, to the number of 60 or more. A kindly-worded address was read by Rev. Mr. Langford and a costly hanging lamp presented to Mr. and Mrs. Vansyckle, which was followed by a suitable reply. Neighbors deeply regret their removal.

Mrs. John Lumsden is suing the Massachusetts Benefit Association to recover \$2,000. Mrs. Lumsden's husband was returning from the Burton Fair, when his horse ran into the ditch and pitched him out on his head. He was afterwards discovered in a dying condition. The company refuse to settle the widow's claim, on the ground that a certain clause in the policies provided that in a case of death through intoxication the policy was void.

The Methodist parsonage at Alvinson came near being the scene of a tragedy the other day. A preparation of "Rough on Rats" had been spread on bread and put in the clothes closets, and on Sunday Douglas, the 2-12 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton got into the closet and ate some of it. Fortunately he was found at once and taken immediately into Dr. McKinnon's, where everything was done to relieve him. He has been completely prostrated, but the doctor thinks that all danger is now past.

John Boles, aged 64, one of the oldest residents and most prosperous merchants of Ingersoll, died very suddenly on Thursday morning. He was around on Wednesday, but not feeling well stayed at home during the afternoon, retiring early in the evening. About 2 o'clock next morning he grew worse and died very shortly of heart failure. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters. One son, Adam, is in business in Stratford, and three, John, James and Frank, are all in business in Ingersoll. Deceased owned several stores on the principal street and other property in Ingersoll.

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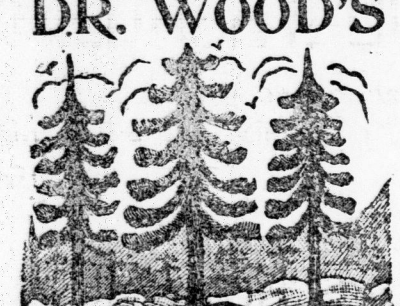
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Though somewhat conservative in its choice of subject, the Atlantic Monthly is the criterion of literary style and artistic finish for all the other publishing houses in the country. Treatment is everything! To secure matter which almost approaches the classical in style, and yet never breaks out in those irregularities and unconvictionalities with which lofty genius must always cause the proprietors to shudder, would seem to be the aim of the editors of this irreproachable magazine. In view of which, I would call attention to the following gem, almost flawless in its setting, which appeared in the October number:

SECOND THOUGHTS.

I thought of leaving her for a day in town, it was such iron winter. At Durand's—the garden frosty clay. The woods as dry as any spindly. The sky congested I would break from the deep, lethargic country air. To the shining lamps, to the clash of the play.

And, tomorrow, wake beside her, a thousand things to say. I planned—oh, more, I had almost started;

I lifted her face in my hands to kiss—A face in a border of fox's fur. For the bitter, black wind had stricken her,

And she wore it, her soft hair straying out. Where it buttoned against the gray leather anout.

In an instant we should have parted; But at sight of the delicate world within.

That fox-fur collar, from brow to chin. At sight of those wonderful eyes, from the mine—

Cool pupils, an iris of glittering spa. And the wild, ironic, defiant shine. As of a creature behind a bar.

One has captured, and when three lives are past,

May hope to reach the heart of at last—All that and the love at her lips combined.

To show me what folly it were to miss A face with such thousand things to say.

And beside them such thousand more to spare. For the shining lamps, for the clash of the play.

Oh, madness! Not for a single day Could I leave her. I stayed behind.

—Michael Field.

After they had kissed each other and each had disposed of a bonbon to show that they met on friendly terms, the blonde said:

"So Mamie is married?"

"So I've heard," returned the brunette.

"Nice girl," ventured the blonde.

"Oh, very," returned the brunette.

"I wouldn't say a word against her for the world."

"Neither would I." How do you suppose she ever got him?"

"I'm sure I don't know. Do you?"

"No; I would give anything to know."

"So would I. It certainly wasn't her beauty."

"Oh, no."

"Or her cleverness."

"The idea is absurd."

"I can't understand it at all. They say she was married first by a justice and afterwards by a minister."

"I shouldn't wonder. She naturally wanted to make awfully sure of him."

"Of course. It is the only way she could keep him. But I am glad she has caught him one. Mamie is a dear girl, and it would be cruel to say anything against her."

"Indeed it would. I wouldn't do it for the world."

"Neither would I."—Chicago Post.

"Never less alone than when alone" has been traced from one author to another, and many claims have been made to its first employment. It was certainly used by Clever.

Paderewski is announced to play in Philadelphia on Nov. 6, 13, and Dec. 9. He will perform his new Polish fantasia.

It requires a man of strong nerve to visit Herman, the great, at his villa at Whitestone, Long Island. The writer accepted an invitation from the magician to call upon him at that place the other day, and when he went away he was glad to mingle again in every day affairs. Herman's home stands 11 miles from any other residence. It consists of 28 acres, dotted with stables and greenhouses. In response to the newspaper man's bell-ringing an automatic dwarf figure opened the door, and extended a tray on which was the legend: "Please Leave Your Card."

This having been done the figure vanished down the hall and shortly returned with a note from the professor bidding the visitor enter the reception room. Here were noticed innumerable curios and souvenirs from the princes, presidents, rajahs and other rulers of countries. Shortly the host entered and asked the visitor what he would have to drink. When he replied: "Brandy and soda," a wicker table rose from the floor with brandy glasses and soda bottles on it. Examining a large landscape painting, it suddenly shifted into a figure of Venus, and when the scribe looked into a cheval glass in the Japanese room he saw himself reflected in oriental costume. In this modern wizard's home all things were as seemed not, and every moment one felt as if he were in fairyland.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

As freely as the firmament embraces the world, so mercy must encircle friend and foe.—Schiller.

BREAKFAST—Grapes, Oatmeal Jelly, Currant Preserve, Broiled Oysters, Browned Ham, Split Biscuits, Coffee.

DINNER—Chicken with Biscuits, Dumplings, Celery, Creamed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Fried Eggs, Butter, Apple and Tangerine Jelly, Whipped Cream, Almond Jumbles.

LUNCH—Crackers and Milk, Graham Bread, Honey, Fruit, Tea.

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The boys, many of them, will be put bodily this winter into kilts over short plaid trousers, with knitted golf stockings, high laced shoes, blue bonnets, the coat and skirt of ordinary cut and color, and a plain leather pouch swung from the skirt belt. Boys who have outgrown their kilts with the kindergarten and attend, what they



proudly call a "real school," have persuaded their mothers to lean more and more to a military uniformity of garment, until we did fair to evolve a distinct dress for our school boys, as is seen in England. Dark blue, almost the naval blue, is the color preferred for these school suits, with all the decorations done in black silk braids and black enamelled buttons. The cap is blue trimmed with patent leather, and so accoutred the young men regard themselves as well equipped for study, games and above all for their pseudo military drills, without which no properly conducted boys' school dares offer any inducements to its pupils.

LOI THESE ARE COLLARS.

Suggest Sashes, Muffs, Capes and What Not, But They Are Simply Collars.

The new collars are worthy of attention. They cleverly display the modiste's art and also her heartiness. For the latest Parisian creations known as collars are said to be as uncomfortable as they are original. But the novelty of the new gowns is dependent largely upon them, hence they are not to be ignored.

Novelty is their aim, and to attain this end feathers, lace, jewels, ribbons and fur tails are brought into combination. The variety of styles in vogue is so great that they vary from an historical neck adornment to a simple silk ruffle.

To see them at their best one must get a back view of the maiden of the period. No matter how simple a collar may appear in front it is pretty certain to develop some eccentricity before it reaches the rear back. It is there that a plain stock develops with a bow of astonishing proportions or is finished with a cluster of fur tails or some other odd device.

A ribbon stock of velvet or silk is the usual foundation upon which the new collars are built. They are then jeweled, lace trimmed or adorned with feathers or fur.

The latest fancy to delight the hearts of Gotham women is known by the popular name of Marlborough collar. It encircles the throat with a stock of Persian silk, which at the back spreads out into a large full bow, the upper loops of which show a tendency to curl about the neck. Fastened to the knot in the center of the bow is a tiny mink's head, from which two furry tails dangle over the back of the gown. This collar is also shown in American Beauty rose velvet with the little head and tails in black Persian lamb. It is called the "Consuelo." It is an adjustable collar and may be worn with any costume. For street wear it is generally seen in Persian silk or chameleon velvet, with the fur trimming the trimming of the costume.

The butterfly bow is the feature of another novel collar. It is caught at the back of the stock and the ends of the wings reach nearly to the waist line. This collar is exquisite in silk gowns, wrought with jewels, for an evening gown.

Stock collars of velvet, with a large rosette-like bow at the back, are selling in the shops as the latest collar novelty. The stock is either plain or has little tabs of lace falling over it.

Another new collar novelty is one that the nervous woman should only gaze at from afar. It is made of a silk stock, with fanlike projections at either side, which reach so high that they touch the ear. These projections are of the silk, with an edge of lace or a tiny ruffle of chiffon. They are said to be the most unpleasant things to wear ever invented.

However, women need not despair, for there are many simple collar novelties this season, as well as these elaborate creations. The Pierrot ruff, which is high in favor, is nothing but an unassuming little ruffle, and the idea of finishing the neck with just a plain trail of silk or lace is high in favor with some of the most fashionable women. Other new collars, which, if not so plain, are almost as comfortable, have a stock of medium height made of soft satin, and from this fur tails hang down over the collar in clusters. Plain bands of iridescent gossamer finish the neck of some of the new cloth gowns and others show a stock of ribbon laid in tiny plaits.

Many of the Parisian tailor-made frocks have a stock collar of embroidered leather. A French cloth walking costume recently seen was deep mauve in color with a stock collar in white leather embroidered with a conventional design in green.

It is invariably the color which makes or mars the costume, and yet women will persist in wearing any collar which Dame Fashion proclaims the vogue. The same style of collar cannot possibly be becoming to all types of women, and the sooner they learn this the better dressed they will appear. A sensible plan is to wear a modified form of the fashionable collar, changed to suit the individual requirements of the wearer. Women with short, fat necks should avoid the collar with appendages which reach to the ears, while women with a crane-like neck should hesitate before donning the gown out somewhat low and finished with a simple little silk ruffle.

The economical woman glories in the adjustable collar. Many different collars will change the effect of a bodice, as long as that bodice lasts. In the way of neck adornments, film Marie Antoinette fluffs are much the vogue. But that's another story, as Kipling would say.

A recent advertisement in a country paper reads thus: "For sale—A bull-terrier dog, 9 years old, will eat anything, very fond of children. Apply at 1444 Broadway."

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Sir Charles H. Tupper Flies Into a Tantrum Over an Exposure.

Rich Convicts Set Free Because of Alleged Sickness.

While Men Without a Pull Languish in the Penitentiaries.

The Langvin-McGregory-Connolly Outrage Recalled—A Foolish Telegram by the Junior Tupper Flity Answered by Mr. Laurier.

Delta, Oct. 17.—When Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper sulked in his tent because he could not have his own way, and then hastened back to make his peace with the custodians of the loaves and fishes at Ottawa, people smiled indulgently and said that he would grow out of it. Their generous expectations seem to have been justified, for yesterday he gave to the world another exhibition of the impulsiveness of youth, that reckons not upon consequences, with the result that people in this part of the country acquainted with the circumstances are laughing at him. Mr. Laurier is very much delighted with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. The Minister's achievement in having served a three fold purpose, has, in the first place, shown with what deep concern the Government regards the triumph of the Liberal leader in the Province of Ontario; it has, in the second place, assisted him in the exposure of official corruption at the capital; and, in the third place, it has presented Sir Charles in a most foolish light before the public.

In addressing a great mass meeting here yesterday, Mr. Laurier said there were several things upon which a man in his position had to speak, and almost every meeting he had to go over the same ground. He would not have spoken of the scandals today but for the telegram which had been sent to the Minister of Justice, which he would read, and which would cause him to speak once more of the things that had grated on his feelings. Let me speak again," said Mr. Laurier, "and let me give once more my views of that question, since he does not seem to have understood them properly, not only in the past but in the present. But I think he will bring to bear on that question all his legal acumen."

Mr. Laurier then briefly reviewed the history of the case. In the fall of 1891, which resulted in establishing the fact that a million dollars had been pilfered from the public treasury by a conspiracy entered into by Sir Hector Langvin with Thomas McGreevy and others, the disclosure of which caused a shuddering horror to pass through the whole body politic. Sir Hector Langvin, on the presentation of the evidence, was simply asked to relinquish his portfolio of Minister of Public Works, and was sent over to the other side of the water. He was sent to the desert, as the scapegoat, laden with the sins of Israel, and, though Sir Hector was sent into the desert, he never went far into the wilderness, but always kept close to the pasture in which he had luxuriated so long. McGreevy and Connolly were charged with the conspiracy, found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Judge Rose had told them distinctly that the sentence would be light upon them, because, as he well knew by the high places far more guilty than they were. They did not spend twelve months in jail—scarcely three months. They were pardoned, and for wholly, who had just given a reason no medical skill to know that when a man was in confinement his cheeks were not as ruddy as if he were walking the market of the streets. There was no medical skill to know that behind the bars of the jail Mr. McGreevy and Mr. Connolly had not as good an appetite as if they had just given a reason. They were discharged, and they had been discharged that they were banqueting in Montreal.

THEIR NAME IS LEGION.

I, the Minister of Justice, say that if we are to adopt that principle, that simply because a man's health suffers in jail it is a case for relief, in which the Government-General, representing the Ministry of the Queen, is to exercise the prerogative of mercy—I say, and I said a few days ago at Merrickville, there are in the jails of Toronto and Montreal hundreds of men who are entitled to the same mercy and relief as that which was shown to Mr. McGreevy and Mr. Connolly. But I have received this telegram from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, dated Ottawa, Oct. 16, 1895:

"To Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Delta.—You are reported in the Mail and Empire to have stated that you had stated at Merrickville as follows: 'There are convicts in the jails of Montreal and Toronto, he said, speaking of the liberation of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly, who had just given a reason to regain their freedom. The Government would not interfere with the former, however, because they had not sinned on behalf of the Conservative Administration.'"

"I need not remind you, as a counsel of long standing, and a Privy Councillor as well, that this statement directly contradicts the statement of the Minister of Justice, I beg of you, therefore, in justice to my department, to favor me promptly with the names of the prisoners to whom you refer. Not a single case of the kind has been reported to me or brought under my notice. (Signed) Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper." The names of the prisoners to whom I refer? Yes, I will give it. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. The name of the prisoners to whom I referred is legion. (Cheers.) There are legions of prisoners who are entitled, just as much as Mr. McGreevy or Mr. Connolly, to this relief, which was extended to them, and I forthwith proceeded to answer Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in the following language:

"Delta, Oct. 16, 1895. To Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Justice.—If no case has been reported to you I advise you, as a philanthropist, to inquire into the matter and you will find that the health of all prisoners is affected by confinement. They are all entitled to the same tender mercies extended by the Government to Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

That is the answer which I have sent to his telegram, and is there any man who will protest against my statement? Is there any man who will say

that if the health of a prisoner is so poor in the fall that he has to be liberated and if the following day he is ready to be banqueting in Montreal or any other city, that he is suffering from the kind of disease which would entitle him to the compassion of the Government? Yes, legion is the name of the men who are entitled to the same mercy of the Government, and if the same mercy is not extended to the legion I say again as I said at Merrickville, it is because they have not sinned in behalf of the Government sitting at Ottawa.

The audience was greatly tickled at Mr. Laurier's clever rejoinder to the Minister of Justice. The leader sat down amid tumultuous applause.

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PRISONERS WHO HAD A "PULL."

Hon. Mr. Laurier recently made a strong protest against the policy of the men in power at Ottawa, which dictated the liberation of McGreevy and Connolly, the convicted associates of Sir Hector Langevin, after serving a month or two of their sentence. Mr. Laurier did not hesitate to allege that there were convicts in the jails of the country who had just as good reason to regain their freedom as had these two pets of the present Dominion Administration. Immediately Sir Charles H. Tupper "flew off the handle" and sent a long telegram to Mr. Laurier, at public expense, calling for "names." The message is described by the Toronto News, a journal friendly to the men in power, as ludicrous, and as lacking in "his father's political sagacity." Mr. Laurier's prompt reply, given in another column, will meet with public approval.

There is no reason for doubting that McGreevy and Connolly were liberated because they had been the confidential agents of the Government, and it was necessary to set them free, or there would have been such an exposure of wrong-doing as would at once have driven its members from power. No sooner were these men let out of jail than their political friends organized a banquet in their honor, and they appeared then to be in the pink of condition. There was indeed no healthier man on the Conservative side of the House of Commons last session than this same Mr. McGreevy.

If the foolish Mr. Tupper had thought twice before he wrote once, he would never have sent such a demand to Mr. Laurier. A reference to the penitentiary returns for 1894, compiled in Mr. Tupper's own department, and laid before Parliament this year, will show that hundreds of convicts were sent to the hospital, not because they had a mere "tired feeling," but because they suffered from disease. Some of the convicts could be cured, others suffered from such incurable maladies as consumption. But they were not released. Why? Mr. Laurier makes the reply, and it cannot be gainsaid. No convict regards imprisonment as good for his health; and undoubtedly there are many prisoners in jail who would enjoy better health if free than is possible under confinement, but that is not regarded as a valid excuse for their release, though it was in the case of the favored offenders.

A prominent city doctor strongly protests against the burning of tree leaves and other garbage at this season of the year. He asserts that the practice is the direct cause of bronchitis, sore throats and lung maladies. A far better way of disposing of the refuse would be to have it used as a fertilizer for gardens or fields. Thus the public health would not be menaced, and the soil would be benefited.

THE NEW PAVEMENT.

The new asphalt pavement will be completed within the next day or two. So far as non-experts can judge, the contractors are making a good job of it. They know that if the pavement does not come up to expectations, it will be the last of the kind laid in this city. When the pavement is finished, it will be necessary to keep it clean; if it is kept in a dirty condition, especially during dry weather, it is most unsatisfactory. This is a matter which the proper civic committee should see to at once. Then it may be necessary to warn horsemen to promptly accustom themselves to drive cautiously on the new pavement, especially in wet or frosty weather. Driving on asphalt has certainly to be conducted with greater care than on the rough stone road or macadam, or accidents are sure to happen. First let the horses get their "asphalt step," and when they are accustomed to the pavement let it be remembered that a too quick haul up, or fast driving on the new roadway when it is wet, is always attended with danger.

In the spring of 1877, when Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was Premier, potatoes were worth \$2 per bag on the Hamilton market, remarks the Hamilton Times. In the fall of 1895, with Sir Mackenzie Bower as Premier, the price is 20 to 25 cents. Both these are extreme prices, but let's hear no more about how the M. E. helps the farmer.

WHY NOT CREATE CANADIAN LORDS, DUKES, EARLS, ET AL., FOR THE AMERICAN MATRIMONIAL MARKET?

Canada does not yet possess all the powers of self-government that would be advantageous to her. She should be given the right to create lords, dukes, earls, dukes and earls, and all the orders of nobility prevalent in Great Britain and other old world countries. Without that right, without lords, dukes and earls, and only a limited number of imported baronets and knights, Canada must continue to be at a great disadvantage, as we shall show.

Imported, duty free, baronetcies and knightships have really no material value to this country, but there are many reasons for believing that live lords, live dukes, and live earls, if existing in plenty here, could divert to the Dominion annually many millions of hard cash that are now gathered into the coffers of needy old world nobility.

If we had the power to put on the market a fair supply of lords, dukes, and earls, there is no reason to doubt that the titled possessors would, in due course, induce United States heiresses, pling amid simple generals and captains, and other plebeian surroundings, to seek in Canada that eminence which they now find in British upper-tendons.

There need be no difficulty in finding titles. What more striking designation than Lord Komoka? or the Duke of Medicine Hat? or the Marquis of Muncietown? or the Earl of Wau-buno? or the Baron de Port Stanley?

But how would our new nobility obtain their prestige? They would have one advantage over some sections of the old world nobility. They would have no past, no crooked limbs in their ancestral tree to explain away, no shady matrimonial episodes to conceal. The new nobility could begin with a clean slate, because they could plead that lack of knowledge of their predecessors which has been a colonial privilege from the earliest days. But admitting that the newness of the titles might be an objection, it could only be temporary, and then all noble houses must have a beginning. It would not be difficult for Canada to give the new nobles a more reputable start than many of the old nobles got.

It is the public interest that we are chiefly concerned about, however. We ought to have the right to create our own lords, dukes, marquises, earls, etc., in order that some part of the millions now sent to Great Britain annually, because of the craving for titles that exists among the rich over the border, may be diverted into Canada. We need the money, and if the American young women who possess it are not disposed to look with favor on young men unless they are lords, dukes, marquises, earls, et al., it is the duty of our rulers in defense of the country, to see to it that they are enabled to set the manufactory of titles at work at the earliest possible moment.

In this age of competition for the world's gold, Canadians should not be hampered.

Mr. Peil, secretary of the St. George's Society, Toronto, reports many persons yet without work in that city. He says there is "an unusually large number of able-bodied men applying for aid to get back to the old country." The city relief officer says that 573 applied for relief during September. This is not a pleasant outlook for the winter.

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester indorses the "Advertiser's" stand in favor of at least a twelve miles an hour rate for electric railway cars in cities.

The Dominion Government should issue this brief remedial order to Sir Charles H. Tupper: "Keep quiet; don't talk; don't write; don't tele-graph."

HALTS THERE.

Ah, the love untold, and the kiss un-kissed,
Too often in life we reach;
And the candidate never will let us get
So far as the unspoken speech.
—Washington Star.

THE WEDDING MONTH.

October is the wedding month, and weddings mean expenditure and business. Thanks to the good times and the trolley, there has never been an October when a Philadelphia couple could get a home more readily or furnish it more cheaply than now. But think what a needle-in-the-haystack task house-hunting would be without the help of the newspapers, and what fancy prices the young couple would have to pay for their furniture but for the consideration of the advertisers!—Philadelphia Record.

McClure's Magazine for October has a new Drumtrot story by Ian Mac-laren that equals in humor and pathos anything in "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."

An especially emphatic position will be given in Harper's Weekly to illustrated articles on the Atlanta Exposition, which will be written by Julian Ralph and illustrated by W. A. Rogers.

American Gardening is a bi-monthly paper devoted to the interests of the flower, vegetable and fruit garden. It gives well-written articles of a practical nature on the habits and culture of everything grown in the garden or conservatory. It tells what work should be done in the garden each week. It is the vade mecum of horticulture for the amateur. Published by A. T. De la Mare Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, Rhineland building, New York. \$1 per year.

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"EXCUSE ME, SIR."

Mrs. Mary Graves' Words as She Stepped in Front of the Train

Which Killed Her at Talbot Street—The Coroner's Jury Finds a Verdict of Accidental Death—The Grand Trunk Exonerated.

The last words which Mrs. Mary Graves spoke as she stepped in front of the Grand Trunk train at the Talbot street crossing on Tuesday evening were, "Excuse me, sir." They were addressed to Mr. Fred N. Soper, as he laid his hand on her shoulder to prevent her being struck by the incoming accommodation.

The coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the accident was held at the police station last night before Dr. Flock and the jury which viewed the remains on Wednesday morning, and of which James Dunn was foreman. Nine witnesses were examined, including Mary, the 35-year-old daughter of the unfortunate woman; John Fletcher (engineer), John Davidson (fireman), S. W. Priestley (brakeman), and John Walmsley (conductor), the crew of the passenger train which struck Mrs. Graves; John Gillet, the crossing watchman, and Frank Holman and Fred N. Soper. The evidence throughout went to clear the Grand Trunk from any responsibility. Mrs. Graves had been drinking some that day, and was returning home with a small supply, procured with her last 10 cents. She approached the crossing at a brisk pace, and with her head bent forward, and taking no notice of the approaching train, stepped on the first rail and was struck. Messrs. Holman and Soper were the persons seen by some bystanders to try and stop the progress of the woman. Mrs. Graves and her child were on the north side of the track and appeared to be deep in thought. She walked towards the crossing despite the warning of the watchman, and Mr. Soper placed his hand on her shoulder. Instead of pausing then, Mrs. Graves turned sharply, said, "Excuse me, sir," relieved herself, and increasing her pace almost to a run, she kept on. A second more and she was struck.

The evidence of the train hands principally referred to the rate of speed at which the train was going when the accident happened. Six to seven miles an hour was the general estimate. John Fletcher has been at the throttle 45 years, and Conductor Walmsley has been punching tickets for a quarter of a century. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the company's employees from all blame. It was recommended that the west side of Talbot street should not be allowed to stand within twenty feet of the crossing.

FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Dun & Co's Statement of the Business Situation in Canada.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Wholesale trade at Toronto continues fairly active. Dealers in drygoods, groceries and hardware all report improvement as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The demand is partly stimulated by the stronger tone of the leading articles of merchandise. Cotton, metals and sugars continue firm at top prices, and it looks as if they might have a further advance. Remittances are fairly, but in many cases they are not up to what had been anticipated. The colder weather held to some improvement in the retail trade, but this business is being monopolized by a few houses. The limited receipts of wheat at Toronto account for the higher prices paid there for this cereal. Ontario wheat has been small crop this past season, while the Manitoba crop was large. The exports of Manitoba wheat are likely to be proportionately smaller than last year, and there is no reason to fear small supplies. The advance in sterling exchange is a feature. Indications point to the resumption of gold exports at New York at a season when imports are in order. There was a quiet business on the Toronto Stock Exchange this week. Fluctuations were frequent in the leading speculative issues, but they were unimportant.

The trade distribution at Montreal taken as a whole may be described as moderate in extent, and healthy in character. The general tendency in values continues upwards, the only exception to the rule being the reduction of half a cent in green hides. The dry goods trade report a fair sorting trade with the country, but city retail stocks are still large. Fall business is somewhat disappointing. Clothing men say that October payments from Manitoba and British Columbia show considerable improvement. In groceries there is a fair movement. Iron and heavy metals are rather quiet, but there have been marked advances in Canada plates, iron pipe and wire. In the oil and paint trade there has been quite a lively week, and in wool the improvement in demand and values is well maintained. Dairy products are bringing a little better figures, the advance in cheese for the week being from three-eighths to half a cent, and transactions in choice creamery butter have been reported at 2 1/2 cents.

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BASEBALL.

FLY.
Frank Scheibek, the baseball player, has won his suit against Manager Van Derbeck for wages, but Judge Simpson, in rendering judgment yesterday, cut down his claim from \$289.60 to \$199.56, with \$2 costs.

WRESTLING.

THE SANDOWN MEETING.
London, Oct. 18.—The autumn meeting of the Sandown Park Club began yesterday, the principal event being the race for the Sandown Gold Cup, of 2,000 sovereigns. The race was won by J. Porter's Red Heart, Lord Arlington's Church Parade 2nd, Mr. J. M. Brooks' chestnut filly 3rd.

The Duke of Westminster's Omladina won the Sapling Plate, for which fourteen horses went to the post. Meli Melo was second, and Goldstein third.

RECORD BEATEN.
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18.—The two-year-old colt Tommy Britton yesterday wiped out all race records here. The record for 2-year old fillies of 2:15.6, held jointly by Silicon and Impetuous, was beaten by him by half a second. He won the \$2,000 Lexington stake with ease from a field of three starters. Tommy Britton has not yet met defeat, and won his fifth race of the season today.

ATHLETICS.

THE COMING FIGHT.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—George W. Taylor, chief of the fire department of Guthrie, Oklahoma, submitted to Secretary Wheeler a proposition that the citizens of Guthrie will deposit \$15,000 cash to guarantee that there will be no interference with the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight if held there. They propose to move the amphitheatre from Dallas free of charge, and erect it on the site at Guthrie without expense to the Florida Athletic Club. Secretary Wheeler stated the proposition to President Dan Stuart at Hot Springs for submission to those interested.

PEDESTRIAN RECORDS.
Denver, Oct. 18.—W. P. Stanton has walked 100 yards, heel and toe, officially timed and judged, in 14.4 seconds. The previous record was 19 seconds, held by John Meagher, of Lawrence, Mass.

MANAGER HAYS'S SUCCESSOR.
Joseph Ramsey, jun., of St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed to the position of general manager of the Wabash Railway, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hays.

Mr. Hays will come to Canada in a fortnight, and thoroughly inspect the Grand Trunk from Portland to Chicago, taking charge of the road as general manager on Jan. 1.

CURLING.

CLUBS REORGANIZED.
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THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.
The trouble between the racing boards of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and the L. A. W. over Fred Longhead, champion class A rider of Canada, has not yet been settled. Chairman Gideon claims the young man belongs in class B, while Chairman Orr, of Canada, has a decidedly different opinion on the subject. Bicycling World.

Walter Foster, at Napa, Cal., has broken the world's bicycle record for a quarter of a mile unpaced, making the distance in 24.35 seconds.

THE CLOSING MOMENTS

Of the King's Daughters and Sons Convention.

A Paper on "Faithfulness" by Mrs. Tilley—Reports from Several Circles—Thanks—Farewell.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The closing session of the fourth convention of Ontario's King's Daughters and Sons was held in the Croydon Hall this afternoon. After the usual devotional exercises, the result of the election of officers was announced. Mrs. Austin, of Toronto was chosen provincial secretary, Mrs. Annie M. Brown, Toronto, recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ann, of Ottawa, vice-president, and Mrs. Tilley, city, by virtue of her office as Dominion secretary, is president. The result was received with applause.

Ottawa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Mrs. E. M. Tilley, of this city, presented a lengthy paper on "Faithfulness," which she had read at the women's meeting of the lay workers' convention of the Diocese of Huron. Mrs. Tilley had been led to the preparation of the paper by its having been again and again brought before her eyes and borne upon her mind, the sad hindrance to God's work, the dishonor brought upon his name and character, and the bad example set to others, who in their turn are influenced by their indifference and lack of faithfulness in duty on the part of professed followers. The paper first dealt with the members' responsibility in church service, and then with their work, and how surely faithfulness in these things affects others. The great blessing lost by neglect of, or unfaithful attendance at, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, was not only spoken of, and in conclusion Mrs. Tilley urged upon the members to put away the dullness, the apathy and the indifference, and have each day at their very best, remembering that God has appointed a niche for them to fill, that no one else can fill them, and that the hours wasted could never be recalled.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

The Cup of Cold Water Circle, Hamilton, W.R., organized in February, 1891, with eleven members. Meetings are held every two weeks, and are led by different members. No money has ever been raised by the circle, but the members pay 5 cents a meeting, whether present or absent, and 1 cent a meeting toward sending two delegates to the annual convention. The work of the circle was principally confined to visiting. During the year the members had been compelled to part with one of their number, Miss Maude Burnham, who died in February.

The Royal Helpers' Circle, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in Guelph, was organized with twenty members in July, 1892. In the year just closed the membership had been increased to 33. The funds raised were devoted to refurnishing of the ward in the general hospital.

The Watching Circle, of St. James' Church, Stratford, had a membership of 59. Thirty-nine were resident, 17 scattered, and three had joined as individual members. One of the scattered members had organized a circle in Morphet. All funds were raised by free will contributions.

Mrs. Gibbs, of Port Arthur, presented a general report on the circles of that town. There were five circles altogether, four of which were in connection with the church, and one being in connection with St. John's Episcopal Church. Three of these were formed six years ago, and have ever since constituted the relief corps of the town. During the six years nearly \$2,000 have been raised through the treasurer's hands. Perhaps the chief feature of Port Arthur's work was the purchase of an ambulance for the town at a cost of \$800. The circle in connection with St. John's Church has procured a solid silver communion service. Many committees are working in the circle, one of which has taken care of the church and communion linen and service, and the lessons and keep the church in order. Another circle especially devotes its efforts to the procuring of Christmas dinners for the poor. Last winter it sent out 27 baskets, in each of which were a turkey, groceries and toys for the children of the household. The circles were especially careful in their methods of raising money. With the exception of \$70 raised by a concert, the entire \$3,000 was the result of free will offerings.

Mrs. Austin, of Toronto, reported verbally on the work in York county.

THANKS.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Thanking the Bishop of Huron for his impressive Bible reading at the opening session.

Thanking the railroad and transportation companies for their kindness, and the press for the valuable reports and free distribution of papers.

Thanking the Dominion secretary for the able manner in which she occupied the chair.

Thanking Miss Annie Brown, of Toronto, for her faithful services as provincial secretary during the past two years; also Miss Margaret Brown, of London, for her valuable services as recording secretary for our convention.

Expressing hearty thanks to the officials of Croydon Hall and Park Avenue Presbyterian Church for the use of their buildings; to the ministers for their kindly words of cheer, and to all the ladies and gentlemen who gave us such interesting addresses.

Thanking Miss Ibbotson, Montreal, Mr. W. C. Barron, Miss Nellie Burnip and Miss Gilmour, who added greatly

to the success of the public reception at the "Ys."

Thanking the hostesses who so generously and kindly opened their homes to the delegates and to the pages and decorating committee.

The following resolution was passed: "That we earnestly advise our members to obtain money for carrying on their philanthropic or church work by free will offerings or self-denial, or in cases where entertainments are held for this purpose, we urge that they shall be of such a character as shall bring no discredit upon the name of the Master to those who serve him."

The finance committee reported that \$38.68 had been received towards convention expenses, of which \$37.88 was taken as a collection at the First Presentation. The accounts paid so far were \$38.40, leaving a balance of \$20.28.

THE CLOSING MOMENTS.

"Can a circle make special rules for itself? Can one delegate when the questioner was asked. 'We had some members who frequented drinking places. We made a rule prohibiting the same, and the parties left the circle.'"

"Of course," replied Mrs. Tilley, "and a circle has the fullest liberty to say who can become members. I do not doubt but that your circle will flourish a great deal better in consequence of its action."

Another delegate wanted to know if there was any difference between an entertainment for the benefit of the poor and one for the church. Mrs. Gibbs thought it proper to have a musical entertainment with an admission fee, in aid of the poor. She favored the revival of nice entertainments.

Why are there not more circles of King's Sons? asked another.

Mrs. Tilley replied that the St. Andrew's Brotherhood had been formed in many places, thus taking the place of the King's Sons. The Christian Endeavor, too, was partly responsible for the scarcity of Sons' Circles.

"And how many members are there in dear Mrs. Gibbs' circle?" was the information a fourth delegate sought. Mrs. Gibbs' Twenty-eight in my circle; 105 in the five circles in Port Arthur.

A few minutes were spent in giving personal testimony as to the benefit of the order to the spiritual life of the members, and Mrs. Gibbs was called on to make a few closing remarks. Touched by emotion at the thought of parting with so many of her co-workers, Mrs. Gibbs arose, and with tears in her eyes referred to the sadness of the moment. She was simply overcome, and asked the workers to forget anything she had said, which Mrs. Gibbs sounded just as gentle as if spoken by Mrs. Tilley. She wanted the Daughters to pray for her and remember her as she passed over to great lake on the west. Her home, she said, was in the hands of the public demonstration—that God helping, you will be more active. Every woman who has made such a resolve will lift up her hand with me.

Mrs. Gibbs was raised. "God be with you" was sung, the benediction pronounced, and the numerous delegates, after many a farewell handshake, departed for their respective homes.

WHITESIDE AS HAMLET.

A Gratifying Performance by the Rising Young Tragedian—A Large Audience.

When Walker Whiteside, then a youth to fame unknown, appeared before a slender audience in this city two years ago in a very imperfect but promising performance of Hamlet, critics said that he had little art but much genius, and would some day be great if he persevered. He has not only lived up to the prophecy, but has profited by the criticism. Last night's Hamlet showed a marvelous advance in studious insight and professional technique. Mr. Whiteside has greatly refined his methods and corrected many of his faults, notably the over-deliberate elocution and the excessive staginess that marred his first performance. While no one ever exhausts the possibilities of Hamlet or wholly satisfies the youthful actor realizes the ideal as nearly as any who have graced the American stage in recent years, and he has time before him. Though not heroic in appearance he has a mobile, wonderfully expressive face, and a rich and flexible voice, and a magnetic personality that stamps itself at once upon the audience. His rendering of the soliloquies was original, luminous and scholarly. Perhaps the best was that beginning, "Oh, what a rogue and peasant slave am I," which brought him an enthusiastic curtain call. The immortal "To be or not to be" was spoken almost in a monotone. In the arrangement of the scenes Mr. Whiteside has shown admirable judgment, though one can scarcely understand the surprising liberties he takes with the text. Mr. Whiteside is to be praised for his magnificent stage settings and for his splendid company. His supporters, with one exception, were entirely new. Mr. Saphore, as the ancient Polonius and the first grave digger, was richly humorous. Miss Wolstan's Ophelia was sweet and true and Mr. Sturgeon's Laertes was spirited and robust.

It spoke well for the local taste that the audience was large and appreciative. Mr. Whiteside has established himself as a favorite in London.

AVENGING LENZ'S MURDER.

The Slayers of the American Bicyclist to be Brought to Justice.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—Wm. A. Schatleben, the St. Louis wheelman, under date of Sept. 21, wrote his sister at Alton, Ill., giving her an account of his recent developments in his endeavors to bring to justice the murderers of Lenz, the cyclist who was killed in Turkey. He says in part: "After countless delays that are sufficient to drive insane an American accustomed to pushing affairs to an immediate conclusion, my hopes for winding up my affairs here are in a fair way of being realized. Yesterday I received the cheering intelligence that the committee on investigation is about ready to begin operations. It will be headed by Shakh Pasha, an official of the Sultan's court, and a favorite of the Sultan. Today I received a call from the Pasha, accompanied by the interpreter of the English consul and a retinue of army officers and attendants. Myself and my native interpreter and a friend whom I had safely brought from the side of a private conference which was then held.

"I laid before Shakh the names of the men I had every reason to believe were guilty of murdering Lenz. The immediate prosecution of the undertaking is promised by the Pasha."

A GREAT SPOUTER.

Fremont, Ohio, Oct. 18.—A monster oil well has been struck on the Jacobs farm, near Scott township. For three days it has spouted at the rate of two thousand barrels a day, and shows no sign of letting up. A acre of ground surrounding the well has been diked up, and is covered with oil a foot deep.

Charities Organizing.

Representative Gathering at the City Hall Last Night.

Committee Chosen to Report on the Cost of a Central Bureau.

Proposal to Establish a Labor Bureau and Saving Bank in Connection—Views Exposed by Different Speakers.

The charity meeting in the City Hall last night was attended by a couple of hundred people. The gathering, however, was very representative. Mayor Little occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were Bishop Baldwin, Canon Richardson, Rev. Wm. J. T. Hill, Rev. Benjamin Clement, Rev. A. L. Russell, Rev. E. N. English, Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, Rev. Robert Johnston, and Mr. H. E. Gates, who was elected secretary of the meeting. Rev. W. J. Clark sent a letter of sympathy and regret at his inability to attend.

Other clergymen seated about the hall were: Deacon Innes, Canon Dann, Archdeacon Davis, Rev. J. G. Stuart, and Rev. Mr. Cunningham. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parker, Mr. John Labatt and Misses Labatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Compin, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce, Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. (Rev.) English, Mrs. and Miss Hutchison, Misses Carling, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Misses Ibbotson (Montreal), Mrs. Chas. Shanly, Misses Kibbe, Mrs. Evans, Jos. T. Marks, Hubert Ashplant, C. R. Sayer, ex-Mayor Taylor, and many others.

In opening the meeting, the mayor said that in his connection with municipal affairs he had seen the great necessity of such a body of organized charity to prevent the overlapping by charitable societies, and to put down professional pauperism. Certain people made a habit of going from place to place to seek relief, while really deserving cases could not get help because they had not the effrontery that the others had. He then introduced

BISHOP BALDWIN.

The Bishop of Huron said that the meeting would have to consider the most feasible way of so systematizing the charities of the city that they might be given in the best possible manner, and might afford the greatest amount of relief. All were one, he said, as far as the need of charity was concerned, and he drew attention to some of the necessities of the case. Some people, by attending different churches, obtained more relief than they should, and to prevent this a central committee was necessary. This central committee was to be composed of Boston, and all societies dispensing relief by this means obtained a bird's-eye view of all the charity work of the city.

Mr. Hubert Ashplant said that the practical working of the scheme had been thought out, and would be brought before the committee.

Staff-Capt. Collier said that as far as he could see the bureau would in no way interfere with the work of the Army. They would be pleased to work in harmony with the organization.

Dean Innes asked if anyone present had had experience in the successful working of such a society.

Rev. Canon Richardson said that one had existed in Hamilton until last year, but there was no relief officer representing the mayor there.

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the great Father of all, who alone taught true charity, even Jesus Christ, the gift of his Father.

Owing to the poor acoustic properties of the hall, Rev. Canon Richardson and Dean Innes did not quite catch the drift of the discussion, and the mayor briefly explained.

Archdeacon Davis then moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that the organization as proposed should be formed.

Mr. George Taylor favored the scheme, and Rev. Robert Johnston asked if the workings of the labor bureau would clash with the already established wood yard of the Salvation Army.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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GRIFFITH.—On Friday, Oct. 18, at the family residence, 10 Galloway street, South London, Lyman Griffith, aged 74 years and 6 months. The funeral will leave the above address on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for Brick Street Cemetery, service at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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FINE AND MILD.
Toronto, Oct. 17—11 p.m.—The depression over the Upper Ottawa Valley is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is causing there a moderate to fresh north gale, and strong winds from the west in the Maritime Provinces. Fair weather and higher pressure covers the lake district and western Quebec. In the Northwest another depression is appearing, but at present the weather is fair and comparatively mild.

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—Mrs. Cook, city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Patton, in St. George.

—Mrs. C. Lilley, city, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnard, at Rodney.

—Mrs. John McMillan and daughter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. D. McMillan at Petrolia.

—Mrs. W. R. Elliott, of this city (with her child), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Wade, Lambeth.

—Miss Ada Hobbs, 389 Waterloo street, has gone on a visit for three months to her brother, Dr. W. R. Hobbs, Omaha, Neb.

—The Rogers Electric Company have been awarded the contract for electric light wiring in the new Dufferin Avenue Methodist Church.

—Mr. J. Greaves, of Melbourne, has given up carrying the Middlesex mail, owing to age and physical infirmity. He has sold his residence to Mr. John Cooper, and has taken up his abode in this city.

—Mr. A. St. L. MacIntosh, the retiring manager of the Merchants' Bank of Chatham, has assumed control of the branch here. Mrs. MacIntosh and family will arrive in about two weeks, when their house will be ready for occupancy.

—A very pretty house wedding took place at Chatham Wednesday when Miss Laura Errett, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Errett, was married to Dr. J. A. McEwen, of Melbourne, and son of Rev. Mr. McEwen, of this city, Presbyterian minister.

—Minnie Method, who will be heard in vocal solos at the Chicago Marine Band concert, is a lyric soprano of good range, splendid voice, sympathetic quality and remarkably true to pitch throughout. She has studied two years with Mme. Marchesi, of Paris, and she made a great success with the recent series of Remenyi concerts.

—The grand piano and cello recital, to be given in Bishop O'Rourke Hall next Tuesday evening, promises to be a great musical treat. Mr. Martin will perform several new compositions, and his brilliant and artistic playing is again eagerly looked forward to. Mons. Le Simple, the famous cellist, is a player of the highest order, and his appearance is awaited with great interest. Miss Roblin will be the vocalist. The plan of the hall is now open at Northfield's.

—A bright correspondent from Ottawa, who takes the "Weekly Advertiser," writes: "Only a fragment of this week's 'Advertiser' reached me this morning, and that without my name and address. The 'Advertiser' is a travel without a chaperone, it seems. Seriously, it is without exception the most interesting publication I read, and I get a great many. I cannot do without it, so would ask the very great favor of a second copy this week, if you have one to spare."

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

C. W. Robertson, men's furnishings, Brampton, stock sold to C. W. Neville, Port Colborne. R. Rice, Corning, sold out his hotel to Melvin Dennis. O. Wilson, sewing machines, Gravenhurst, failed. R. Porter, hardware, Harrow, sold out to C. Richardson. J. H. Berry, tailor, Ingersoll, has been succeeded by T. Hayward. M. Rickert, Waterloo Township, assigned. John Lein, Woolwich Township, assigned.

DEATH OF MR. LYMAN GRIFFITH.

A respected resident of South London, Mr. Lyman Griffith, of 16 Cathart street, died this morning, aged 74. Though he reached the allotted span, Mr. Griffith had had not enjoyed good health for 20 years. He was among the earliest natives of Westminster, having been born on his father's farm on Brick street, where for 60 years he followed the same occupation. About 14 years ago failing health caused him to sell his property and he retired to South London for the remainder of his days. The end was somewhat unexpected. He was in usual spirits and condition yesterday but in the evening was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, and he died.

Mr. Griffith was a man of rare honor and of amiable parts that won for him the enduring friendship of many. His widow and four children mourn a devoted husband and father. His three sons are Richard, Francis and Charles, of this city, and his daughter is Mrs. Thompson, of Washington.

IN THE TREATY PORTS

A Canadian Product Finds Favor in the Land of Cinnabars.

Vancouver (Special) Oct. 14.—A passenger by the last vessel from China stated the other day that among other Canadian products which are fast coming into favor in the Chinese treaty ports, is the Canadian specific remedy for kidney diseases of all kinds known as Dodd's Kidney Pills. The medicine was first introduced by Canadian and natives is attributed first to the accounts of its success in the Canadian and American newspapers many of which are received in Shanghai and other ports, and later to its established efficacy in curing all kinds of kidney diseases which are very prevalent in the country.

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