

TWO NATURAL GAS COMPANIES SEEKING BUSINESS IN LONDON

Chicago Capitalist Asks That His Company Be Given a Chance—
Concern Controls Rich Leamington Fields—Arrangement
for Distribution Made With the City Gas Co.

London will have any quantity of natural gas in the near future if all the schemes before the city council go through.

There is the request of the London and Western Counties Pipe Line Road, asking for a franchise to distribute gas, and now another request has come to the city.

Mr. C. A. Munson, of Chicago, is the head of the latter concern. His firm is in possession of the Leamington fields, and he declares that he has 20,000,000 feet of gas within ninety miles of London.

His company also have the pipe on the ground ready to lay and will begin operations at once, so that within the next six months they will have gas at the doors of London. They have also 4,000 acres of land bonded for development purposes.

Distribution.
This company have an arrangement, it is said, with the City Gas Company for distribution. They do not intend going into the retail business, but will wholesale their product to the City Gas Company.

He asks that the council do not grant a franchise to the London and Western Company, as he does not think they have the gas.

The eastern fields, he says, are not so productive as the Leamington fields

and it would complicate matters if another franchise for the distribution of gas were granted.

Mr. Munson suggests that the matter be laid over for a few weeks at least until he is able to appear before the council and explain his proposition.

So far as can be learned the Leamington fields were formerly held by Detroit and Leamington capitalists, who disposed of their interests to Chicago men.

Some months ago they communicated with Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, asking for information as to the franchise, etc. It was understood at that time that the company intended asking for a franchise, but since then some other changes have taken place and arrangements have been completed whereby the City Gas Company will distribute the gas.

Company Enthusiastic.
In the meantime the London and Western Counties Company are enthusiastic over their field.

"We have the gas all right," said Mr. F. Q. Rumball. "There is enough in the Port Dover fields to last many years, and we will bring it to London if we can get a franchise. There is no doubt that we have a sufficient quantity."

Cigarmakers Support Labor Man Contribute to Election Expenses

A Practical Way of Assisting
in the Campaign of Mr.
J. W. McCandless.

The Labor party is getting its organization into good shape for the elections. Several organizers are at work.

Mr. McCandless, the candidate, is continuing his canvass, and is meeting with much encouragement. He has

practically completed the tour of the unions and has everywhere met with a most cordial reception.

The cigarmakers have pledged themselves to his support, and each member has contributed 25 cents towards the expenses of the campaign.

"We are getting our organization into shape," said Mr. Joseph T. Marks. "We were weak here at the last election, but we have learned some lessons, and have profited by them. We are canvassing every subdivision and the reports are encouraging. We hope to do well."

A Sad Tragedy at Uxbridge, Ont. Aged Man and Grandchild Burned

Sick in Bed—Flames Reach Him
Before He Could
Escape.

Uxbridge, Ont., Oct. 20.—About 5:30 o'clock last night, the house of Charles Jackson, of "Jackson's Hill," about a mile and a half south of the town, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who are very old, were alone except for the presence of two little

twin grand-daughters, about three and a half years old. Mrs. Jackson got the children out, but one of them went back into the house again. She again took the child out, and called to her husband, who was sick in bed, to get up, as the house was on fire. This the old gentleman did, but the fire seems to have cut off his escape, for, despite the best efforts of his wife, both he and one of the little grand-daughters perished in the flames. The house, with all the contents, was completely destroyed, only portions of the bodies having been recovered so far.

Montreal Boy Murdered by Madman

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Harold Patterson, the 17-year-old son of Col. A. T. Patterson, with a companion, was shot at Longueuil yesterday by an unknown man, and died from his injuries at the general hospital this morning.

According to Gordon West, who was with Patterson at the time, they were walking through the brush, a mile east of Longueuil. They carried a double-barrelled shotgun and had been looking for birds. As they came to the edge of a clearing they stopped to pick burrs off their clothing. While stooping over picking the burrs off West's trousers young Patterson saw a man coming towards them with his hand on his hip. They paid no attention to him, but he kept approaching them, and when within a few yards he suddenly

pulled a revolver, and without a word fired at Patterson. The bullet entered his chest just below the shoulderblade and came out at his chest, passing clear through his body. He dropped to the ground and then the maniac opened fire on West, bringing him to the ground with a bullet through the head. The man then made off into the woods, although badly wounded. West carried Patterson across the road and notified some people living near. The boys were then brought to the hospital in this city.

The boys both stated that the man acted and looked like an insane man. There was not the slightest excuse for him to shoot, as they had not provoked him in any way. The police are hot on the trail of the man and hope to effect his capture.

Bank Returns Point to Prosperity

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The bank returns for September indicate that business stringency in Canada is over and that prosperity is again here. The statement shows the notes in circulation increased by almost six million dollars. There was an increase of seven and a quarter millions in demand deposits, and an increase of almost

three millions in savings deposits. Call and short loans increased by a million and a half, showing activity in stocks while current loans increased by two million dollars. During the month the banks increased their liabilities by eight and three-quarter millions, and their assets by almost nine and a half millions.

Court Clashes With Big Feast Day

A rather interesting situation arises from the fact that the non-jury sittings of the high court for London have been set to begin on the 9th of November, which happens to be Thanksgiving Day, and the King's birthday combined.

Mr. R. K. Cowan, the clerk of the court, has written Mr. Justice McMahon regarding the matter, and expects a reply tomorrow or next day. It is almost certain that the court will be adjourned.

But one case has so far been set down for hearing at this court, although others are certain to be entered. Sovereign Bank vs. McIntyre—First set down at the assizes, is the action in question.

MORE CHOLERA CASES.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The 24 hours ended at noon saw 45 new cholera cases brought into the municipal hospitals. There were also 21 deaths from the disease.



MR. W. S. CALVERT,
Liberal Candidate in West Middlesex.

LAND WARRANTS READY FOR S. A. VETERANS

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The department of interior is now prepared to issue immediately warrants to over one thousand and South African volunteers who have made application for land bounty under the bounty act of last session. Applicants should immediately inform the department whether they desire the land or cash scrip. Scrip will be issued as soon as the department is advised of volunteers' choice.

SMOKE ON LAKES HANGS LIKE A CLOUD

Party of Londoners Return From Trip to Fort William.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, John S. Moore, Alex. Gillean and T. L. Broderick, have returned from a business trip to Fort William, coming down on the Huronic yesterday.

"The smoke on the upper lakes is still very bad," said Mr. Hunt to the Advertiser. "Every night we could see large bush fires raging on all the islands, particularly in the north. We had to anchor outside the Soo for many hours owing to the density of the smoke. There were sixty vessels tied up there at the one time. The smoke made travelling very inconvenient."

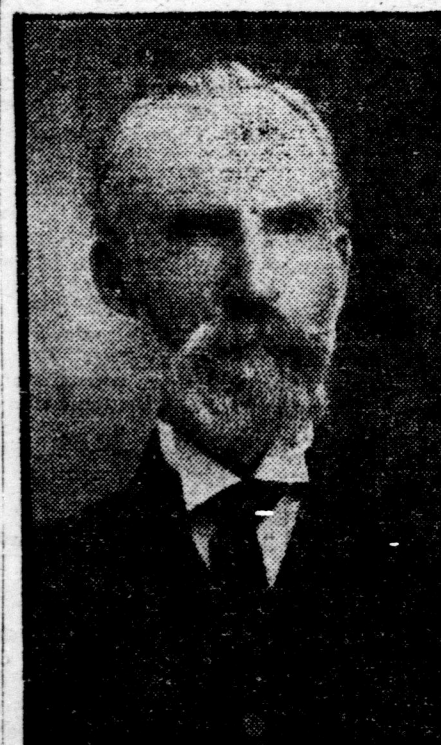
THOUSANDS PERISHED IN AMOY TYPHOON

Amoy, Oct. 20.—The damage done in Thursday's typhoon was much greater than at first reported. In Chang Chow 3,000 houses, including the prefect's yamen, were destroyed, and 1,100 persons killed. In Lam-Cheng, fifteen miles west of Tehang-Chow, 600 houses were destroyed and 1,200 persons killed. Five years ago Lam-Cheng was flooded and 3,000 persons were drowned. Fifteen miles north of Chang-Chow three villages were entirely destroyed in Thursday's storm, 400 persons being killed.

GALE TOSSES CABOOSE INTO A DEEP FILL

Unprecedented and Fatal Accident on the Union Pacific in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 20.—As the result of an unprecedented accident on the Union Pacific at Lone Tree Creek, 30 miles west of Cheyenne, last evening, six laborers are known to be dead and several others probably met death, while 25 or 30 others were injured, many seriously. A terrific gale picked up the caboose of a work train, tore it away from its coupling and carried it over the edge of a fill. It dropped 30 feet with its 40 occupants, nearly all of whom were section laborers, and the terror-stricken men were piled in helpless confusion among the wreckage when it landed. The work of rescue is still in progress, and only disconnected details have come to headquarters here. The names of none of the dead can be ascertained, and those of only three of the injured—Conductor James Lowery, Roadmaster Corlies, and Travelling Auditor Sumption—are known.



MR. M. Y. McLEAN,
Liberal Candidate in South Huron.

WHISKY DETECTIVE WAS FINED SOLD LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Rather Humorous Turn of a Liquor Case Before Squire Chittick—
H. A. Judge Mulcted Cool Sum of \$150 By
the Magistrate.

H. A. Judge, an English detective, employed by the Government to secure convictions against certain hotelkeepers, suspected of selling liquor to Indians, was today found guilty himself of carrying liquor upon the Oneida Indian reserve, and fined \$150.

Edward Charles, an Indian, was the complainant in the case. Mr. P. H. Bartlett prosecuting, and Mr. J. M. McEvoy acting for Judge.

The case was tried before Squires Chittick and Hodgins at the court-house today.

According to the evidence, Judge gave Charles some liquor and then had the Indian fined \$25 for carrying liquor upon the reserve.

Charles, in turn, laid a complaint that Judge had himself carried liquor upon the Indian reserve on three different occasions. The magistrates

heard the evidence in the first case, but no defense was offered in the second. The dates of the alleged offences were Aug. 14 and 21, and Sept. 10.

Judge was found guilty on two counts and fined \$50 and \$100, with the option of six months at hard labor.

Had a Great Time.
The interim session courtroom was well filled today, among the spectators being some hotelmen whom Judge had caused to be convicted of selling liquor to Indians.

Judge, it is alleged, went to Delaware, pretended to be a wealthy young Englishman, and amused himself by entertaining the Delaware hotelmen and throwing pennies in the street for the urchins to scramble for.

When he had gathered enough evidence Judge entered a charge against one of the Delaware hotelmen and the culprit was found guilty and fined.

MAIL CLERK ON SARNIA BRANCH

The Government will put a mail clerk on No. 27 and No. 30 trains, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk, very shortly.

The train No. 27 is the one leaving London at 7:40 a.m. No. 30 is the train arriving in London from Sarnia at 6:25 o'clock.

This will be of inestimable benefit to the towns between here and Sarnia, as it will give them immediate communication with the intermediate places along the line.

For many years there has been an agitation for this service, but it availed nothing. Petitions from practically every town along the branch were sent to the department, both under Conservative and Liberal rule, but no impression was made. The inconvenience of the present arrangement was pointed out. It was shown that it was impossible to get mail from Strathroy, for instance, to Kerwood, or any other intermediate village along the line, either in the morning or in the evening.

Not long ago the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, and the condition was explained to him. He immediately took steps to have the grievance remedied, and now assurance has been received from the Postmaster-General that mail clerks will be placed on these trains as soon as the arrangements can be completed.

This information was corroborated at the London postoffice this morning, and it was stated that the clerks would be on duty very shortly.

This is but one of the many instances showing the interest Mr. Calvert takes in his constituency, and not in his own constituency alone, but in all Western Ontario.

The new regulations will be of great benefit to the towns and villages along the Sarnia branch.

WEST MIDDLESEX FOR CALVERT NOMINATION MEETING WITH HIM

Large Crowd of Electors Attend the Nominations at Mount
Brydges and Hear Strong Address by the
Government Whip.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges, Oct. 19.—The nomination meeting here today was a distinct triumph for Mr. W. S. Calvert, the Liberal candidate for West Middlesex. The town hall was completely filled, many being unable to gain admission. The sympathies of the audience were distinctly in favor of the Government whip, who made a telling speech. He was assisted by Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P., Mr. Robert McLachlan, the Conservative candidate, introduced himself, but made no speech. He was represented by Mr. F. G. McDiarmid, M. P. for West Elgin.

Mr. Henry Hardy, of Carleton Place, was chosen chairman and called upon Mr. J. C. Elliott for a speech. The local member for West Middlesex was in good form, and made a telling speech on the prosperity of Canada since Sir Wilfrid Laurier took charge of the Government. Since that time trade

had increased abnormally. The exports of Canadian goods were many times larger than at any time in its history. The increase of the exports of butter and bacon was largely due to the splendid advantages given by Hon. Fisher in cold storage and better facilities for transportation. The farmers had benefited greatly by this increase in trade, most of the money finding its way into their pockets. He referred to the fact that the expenditure had largely increased, but the country had grown very rapidly, necessitating a vast expenditure. With all this expenditure, Mr. Fielding was always able to show a surplus last year of \$19,000,000, while during the eighteen years of Conservative administration there was scarcely a year that there was not a deficit, while the national debt was greatly increased.

Mr. R. McLaughlin, the Conservative candidate, followed. He was glad to be the representative of the Conservatives.

ALLEGED THAT CATTLE HAVE BEEN POISONED

Death of Several Animals at Oneida-town Under Peculiar Circumstances.

A report from Oneida-town states that a number of cattle belonging to Mr. David Williams of that place have died from parrot green poisoning, and that several others are not expected to live.

Four cattle have died so far. It is alleged that the poison was mixed with salt and then given to the cattle.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Launch Party On Lake St. Clair Meet With Perilous Adventure.

Chatham, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Still, with their 4-year-old son Roscoe, whose motor boat was found beached and abandoned on the shore of a little island near Tecumseh while returning from Chatham to Detroit, have returned home safe, but after a narrowing experience. While returning the heavy smoke from the northern forest settled about them like a pall and they could not see. Then the gasoline gave out, and the craft drifted helplessly on Lake St. Clair. A high sea was running, and the craft grounded. The land was welcome but

it was found that the waves threatened to wash over the island. A passing trolley car on the mainland in the distance gave the first inkling of their position.

Mrs. Still, lashing her son to the back of her father with her wrap, then accompanied the husband on a dangerous wade towards the mainland, which they finally reached in safety.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 20—8 a.m. Strong breezes and moderate local gales, easterly to southerly; fair and cool today; showers on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.		
	Today.	Yesterday.
	8 a.m.	Min. Max.
London	43	35.5 63
Port Ar.	46	40 66
Perry Sound	46	40 66
Toronto	44	39 62
Ottawa	38	42 56
Quebec	34	46 52
Montreal	44	32 62
Father Point	36	40 60
Dawson	10	24
Atlin	30	40
Port Simpson	32	40
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	40	48
Kamloops	40	48
Battleford	28	42
Qu'Appelle	28	38
Winnipeg	28	48
Halifax	46	62

WEATHER NOTES.
The pressure is very high from the lakes to the Atlantic, while the disturbance which was in the Southwest States has travelled quickly northward, being centred this morning in Northern Dakota as a severe storm.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Nominations Were Made Yesterday in 212 Constituencies Out of
221—Seven Elections Deferred—Contests in
All But Two Ridings.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—There were few surprises in the nomination day proceedings throughout the Dominion yesterday. Only two members were returned to the Commons by acclamation—Hon. L. P. Brodeur in Rouville, Que., and Mr. F. Maclean in South York. It was anticipated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not be opposed in Quebec East, but a last-minute candidate appeared in the person of Dr. Fliset. The Quebec Conservatives appear to be very badly demoralized, no less than a dozen men having withdrawn their names from the party's list of candidates since last Thursday, their places being taken by stop-gap candidates. There are still three seats in Quebec—Levis, Drummond and Arthabaskville, and Maisonneuve—in which no Conservative is running.

In Ontario there was but one withdrawal, that of Mr. McMullen, who was running as an Independent Liberal in Prince Edward County. This leaves the field to Mr. Alcorn (Con.), and Dr. Currie (Lib.), and makes certain a very close contest. In this province the Liberals have left South Toronto and London to Labor candidates, and West Toronto and East Toronto to Independents. In all other constituencies the fight is a party one, with a few third party candidates running for exercise.

There are no acclamations in either

the Maritime Provinces or the west, nor are there any developments that will greatly interfere with the predictions of the Liberal organizers that the Government will be sustained by an ample majority.

Nesbitt After Slanderers.

Woodstock, Oct. 19.—This afternoon Messrs. Nesbitt, Liberal, and Quinn, Conservative, were nominated for North Oxford. Mr. Nesbitt in the course of his address denied that he had in any way had anything to do with the retirement of Mr. G. Smith, except that he declared from first to last that he would go to the convention. He said that he had had about enough of the slanders that were being round the riding, and declared his intention of making the slanderers pay for their work if he could trace it to its source.

A Sweep in the West.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—There will be a contest in every seat in the west if all nominees today go to the polls. In Winnipeg and Port Arthur there are three-cornered fights, Socialists having entered the field. The party nominations otherwise were indorsed in every case. Everything here continues to indicate a sweep for the Liberals.

All Right in New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 19.—Nominations passed off quietly in New Brunswick.

Dr. Routledge and Mr. Peter Elson Were Nominated for East Middlesex

A Good Sized Audience Hear the
Speeches by the Candidates.

Dr. Routledge, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. Peter Elson, ex-M. P., were the Liberal and Conservative candidates, respectively, at the East Middlesex nomination meeting held at Palmer Hall, Pottersburg, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Adam Nichol, of Wilton Grove, and a good sized audience was present.

Dr. Routledge spoke first. He was thankful to the people of East Middlesex for making him a candidate for the Dominion House, and felt certain

that he would be returned at the coming election.

Mr. Elson thanked his supporters for the honor conferred upon him, and began by stating that while he had served four years in the Dominion House he felt that that length of time was scarcely enough to enable a person to learn to hang his hat up correctly in the lobby.

After eulogizing the Borden Government, Mr. Elson dwelt at some length on rural mail delivery, grade crossings, annuities, tariff, indemnities and the alleged extravagance of the Laurier Government. He said that in his mind the system of rural mail delivery was a failure.

C. P. R. Will Put Up Stiff Fight Re the Interswitching Charges

Minimum Charge for Inter-
change of Cars Increased
By \$2.00.

The C. P. R. will make a strong fight before the Dominion railway commission to have the interswitching rates revised.

When the interswitching line was first built a scale of rates satisfactory to both companies was arranged. However, in July an appeal was made to the railway commission by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and others, for a re-adjustment of the interswitching rates throughout Canada.

This was granted, and on Sept. 1 the new schedule came into effect. Now it is claimed that the new rates discriminate against the C. P. R. and practically make the interchange of cars with the G. T. R. prohibitive. The company is far from satisfied with the new rate, and is asking that the old rate be reaffirmed.

The First Agreement.

The first agreement was 1 cent a hundred, and a minimum of \$3 a car, and a maximum of \$8 per car.

The new order calls for 1 cent a hundred with a minimum of \$5 a car and a maximum charge of \$8. This will affect the C. P. R. somewhat on light cars, and there is a difference of opinion as to the amount. A Grand Trunk official pointed out that the difference would not amount to \$25 a year, while a C. P. R. official stated that it would amount to a large sum.

The counsel for the C. P. R. claim that the new order did not rescind the special order made when the line was established, and therefore the company has no right to pay the extra charges.

The first order was satisfactory to all concerned.

The company ask that the first order be reaffirmed.

Notice has been served on the Grand Trunk and on the railway commission also, and it is expected that the matter will be considered by the railway commission very shortly.

Using Ross Rifle at Cove Ranges

Military men are greatly interested in the shooting contests which are being held at the Cove Rifle Ranges, and are watching keenly the scores made by the men from Wolseley Bar-

racks who are shooting with the Ross rifle. The opinion so far is unanimous that the men equipped with the new rifle are making far better scores than those shooting with the Lee-Enfield.

Local Cases Set for the Fall Courts

Quite a number of local cases have been set down for hearing at the various fall courts.

Small vs. Dawson.—An action for recovery of a gasoline engine and a well-drilling outfit. Will be heard at the high court of justice.

Mr. William Small, of Southwell Township, is the plaintiff and Mr. Abraham Dawson, of this city, the defendant. E. W. Scatcherd for plaintiff; F. Moore for defendant.

A Horse Case.

The following cases will be heard at a future sitting of the county court:

Arthur G. Mahon, London, vs. Douglas W. Graham, Lobo, an action to recover damages for losses sustained by alleged misrepresentation in the sale of a horse. E. W. Scatcherd for plaintiff.

Wants Damages.

Isaiah F. Wilson, city, vs. Canadian Express Company—Mr. Wilson seeks to recover unstated damages for injuries received on Oct. 8th of last July, when he was knocked from his wheel by an express wagon and severely injured. The accident occurred at the corner of Clarence and York streets. E. W. Scatcherd for plaintiff.

R. B. Pelton, city, vs. J. E. Mowatt, to recover balance of \$150 and \$200 alleged to be due on the contract price of a house. E. W. Scatcherd for plaintiff.

THE BOTTOM DAMAGED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 20.—After lightning about 1,000 tons of coal the steamer Osler was released from Gravel Island. Her bottom forward is badly damaged, and compartments are full of water.

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LOOKS LIKE SMITH FOR THE NORTH

Nominations Yesterday at Ailsa
Craig Show Two in Race--
The Speeches.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ailsa Craig, Oct. 19.—The nomination meeting here today was largely attended, and was one of the most enthusiastic ever held. Mr. Alex. Smith, the Liberal candidate, made a strong speech, especially when he answered Mr. A. W. Wright, the Conservative organizer, who spoke on behalf of Mr. Joseph Doyle. The meeting was much in sympathy with Mr. Smith, and showed unmistakably the feeling of the riding to the Liberal nominee. He was assisted by Col. Thompson, ex-M. P. of Ottawa, who delivered a powerful address in defense of the Laurier Government. Mr. Jos. Doyle spoke briefly.

Mr. C. C. Hodgins, ex-M. P. P., occupied the chair in an impartial manner. Col. Thompson was the first speaker, and made a good impression. He was pleased to appear with Mr. Smith. He showed the difference between insinuation and proof, especially as they referred to this campaign. The Conservative specialty was insinuation. The Liberals believed in proof. What the Conservatives were in power, the Liberals did not indulge in insinuation, but in proof positive.

Death or Insanity

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So it was that the charges against Sir John A. Macdonald in connection with the Pacific scandal, the Langevin charges, the McGreevy scandals, and numerous other charges, were proved in the House before a committee. These cases could not be gainsaid. The Conservatives, however, were strong on insinuation. Of course there were insinuations without number, but in no case could a Conservative make a charge and substantiate it. That was the difference in the records of the two parties.

Col. Thompson referred to the great record of the Laurier Administration. Trade had increased. The country had developed beyond calculation. Immigration was pouring in and the nation was advancing. The Grand Trunk Pacific was being built. The waterways of the country were being improved, and in every way the country's best welfare had been considered. This was in vivid contrast to the record of the Conservative Government, for the record of the Laurier Government was that the country was not developing, and the young men and women were leaving their homes by thousands.

Mr. Joseph Doyle, the Conservative candidate, followed, but spoke briefly. He charged the Liberal Government with extravagance, and with wasting the heritage of the people. Mr. Alex. Smith, the Liberal nominee, followed, and was given a great reception. He traced the history of the Laurier Administration, especially as it had effected the farmers of Canada. The Laurier Government had reduced the quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States, opening up a fine market for Canadian cattle. They had improved the coal storage facilities across the Atlantic enabling Canadian butter and bacon to compete with the world. In every way they had encouraged the farming classes.

Mr. A. W. Wright followed with the celebrated scandal speech of the Conservatives, little of which found any response in the audience. He spoke at some length, but added nothing to the arguments advanced by the other Conservative speakers. Mr. Smith replied briefly, and made a telling response to the unfounded charges. He was given a great reception, and the feeling of the meeting is any criterion, Mr. Smith will be elected by a large majority.

CATTLE PRICES IN BRITAIN

Quotations From the Liverpool and Glasgow Ports of Entry.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, today report United States steers from 12 to 13 cents; Canadian, 11 to 12½ cents; ranchers, 10½ to 11½ cents; cows and heifers, 10½ to 11½ cents; bulls, 9 to 10 cents. Trade is slow, but firm.

Glasgow—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 854 cattle on offer today, with slower trade, though prices are not materially altered. Top quality steers are 12½ to 13 cents; secondary and top ranchers, 10½ to 11 cents; inferior 10 cents; bulls, 10 cents.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Four candidates were placed in nomination for Ottawa today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and H. B. McGiverin were nominated in the Liberal interest, and Thomas Kirkett and Dr. J. L. Chabot in the Conservative interest.

Carling St. People Before the Council

Deputations Address City Fathers

Matter Was Finally Sent Back to the Committee Again.

The Carling street sidewalk was the big thing at the council meeting last evening, and it was discussed by representatives from both sides of the street. The north side residents opposed the south side merchants driving on the sidewalk, and the question was debated at length. It had been before No. 2 committee previously, and that committee had recommended that a bylaw be introduced allowing the merchants on the south side of the street to drive up on the sidewalk as has been done for years.

A large deputation from the residents of the south side of the street were on hand, among them being Messrs. John Garvey, D. J. Cowan, John Purdom, T. W. McFarland, A. Scraton and many others.

Mr. Garvey Speaks.

Mr. John Garvey was the first speaker. He declared that the merchants on the south side of the street did not desire to trample on the rights of others. They wanted to be fair and just. They wanted to live and let live, although their right to live had been questioned a lot lately. Mr. Garvey pointed out that for forty years they had been allowed to drive on the sidewalk. Some years ago when a permanent walk was put down, it was built four feet wider than the regular walk, and of much harder cement, for which the merchants paid. Since that time there have been no complaints from the citizens generally.

"We were all right until some important people who wanted to plant flowers along the street came to live on the north side, and since then they have been working greatly," said Mr. Garvey. "I do not think the streets, and especially Carling street, are adapted for raising flowers, but they want that anyway."

Mr. Garvey said that the blocks of which complaints were made, paid out \$1,000,000 a year in wages, and supported 1,000 families. They paid as much taxes or more than any other block in the city. They handled a great deal of merchandise every day, and if they were prevented from driving on the walks it would be impossible to handle the stuff at all. He denied that the streets were blocked. The walk was wide, and the street well paved, and he doubted that any person was greatly inconvenienced. In Toronto they made no objection to this sort of thing; in fact in large cities in America it is permitted. London was the only city to object to it. He considered that the local wholesalers deserved some consideration from the citizens, as they were competing with strong outside firms who were better favored with transportation facilities. He thought in justice they should be allowed to continue as they had.

The Other Side.

Mayor Stevely then called for the deputation of those opposed to driving on the walks, but only Mr. A. C. Fraser responded. "I did not think that the matter would be settled this evening," said Mr. Fraser, "and as a result our deputation is not here. We thought it would go to a committee."

"We don't want a committee, we want business," said Mr. D. J. Cowan. Mr. Fraser, however, addressed the council. He thought it an outrageous thing that the whole side of a street should be occupied by rigs. The street was left in a filthy condition, so filthy that many ladies had to cross the other side to get by. There was only one person who would be affected by the refusal to allow the merchants to drive on the walk, and that would be John Garvey, who could easily find other means of unloading his goods. If the sidewalks were kept clear, Mr. Fraser thought that property on the street would increase in value. He thought the council had no right to pass such a bylaw allowing them to drive on the walk.

Mr. Cowan's Plea.

Mr. D. J. Cowan followed with a plea to be allowed to drive on the walks as formerly. He thought that London had outgrown the village stage, and that some latitude should be allowed business men who were doing their best to build up the city. Toronto, Detroit and other real cities do so, and London should get in that class. He contended that John Garvey questioned D. J. Cowan & Co. paid more taxes than the whole north side. He could not see the necessity of flowers on the street either.

Mr. Purdom.

Mr. John Purdom thought Mr. Garvey covered the ground pretty well. He had owned property on that street for many years, and had heard no complaints until the residents of the north side interfered. The walk was built fourteen feet wide for the express purpose of allowing the merchants to drive close to their warehouses. He was surprised to hear Mr. Fraser say that the street was filthy, as he had never seen it so. He could not understand the objection of the north side merchants. It was unfair and unjust. Carling street would never be used for anything else than unloading merchandise. It would never in the world be like Dundas street.

Mr. McFarland.

Mr. T. W. McFarland also agreed with what Mr. Garvey and the others had said. It would be a great inconvenience to the Perrin Company if they were refused the right to drive on the walks.

Back to the Committee.

Ald. Greenlee thought the matter should go back to No. 2 committee to consult the city solicitor as to the bylaw as has been asked for. There had been some impatience shown by the south side merchants, but the whole question should be carefully considered. There was no doubt the city's hands were tied, unless the present bylaw were amended. A permit would not be satisfactory, and would leave the merchants open to annoyance at any time. He was in sympathy with the merchants on the south side, but advised that the matter be proceeded with slowly.

Ald. Beattie seconded the motion, and advised the council to go slowly. They should consider the liability of the city for accidents. At present there was no doubt that the city was

not liable for accidents, but if the bylaw were amended as was suggested of distressing to the city.

"I see that the city engineer has been giving permits for this thing," said Ald. Beattie. "That is a funny thing. I thought it was the duty of the city council to issue permits." The matter was referred to No. 2 committee, and will be discussed by that body on Thursday evening.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Toronto Lady Fatally Injured by Collision With a Cyclist.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—As the result of the injuries she received Friday night by being knocked down by a bicycle on Avenue road, the death of Mrs. John A. Paterson occurred Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the General Hospital. Despite the seriousness of her condition the doctors entertained every hope of saving her life and an operation was performed late Friday night to relieve the pressure on the brain caused by a fracture of the skull.

AGAIN REFUSED COMMUNION

Canadian Who Married Deceased Wife's Sister Turned Away.

London, Oct. 19.—Alan Banister, who some time ago married his deceased wife's sister in Montreal, was again refused holy communion at Eaton parish church yesterday. Mr. Banister recently brought the matter before the ecclesiastical court of arches, with the result that Canon Thomson, vicar of Eaton, was admonished not to repeat Banister again from communion.

A BRAVE MAN PERISHES

Drowned While Attempting to Save Two Lighthousekeepers.

Detroit, Oct. 19.—The steamer Scott Hero arrived at Marquette on Saturday and reported the death of Mate Malcolm McGregor, of Owen Sound, Ont., in a brave but futile attempt to save two lighthousekeepers at Point Iroquois in the eastern end of Lake Superior, from death by fire.

LORD MILNER IN OTTAWA

Leaves Tonight for Toronto to Spend Week.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Lord Milner leaves tonight for Toronto, where he is to remain until the 28th inst., addressing the British Empire League and the Canadian Club in the interim.

In Ottawa he will visit the Canadian Club at luncheon on the 21st inst. He will be in Montreal on the 1st of November, and will speak in that city before the board of trade, and either the Canadian Club or the Women's Canadian Club. His lordship sails for England on the 5th of November.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
HAMMETT-STEEL—On Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. James Hannan, at the home of the bride's parents, 367 King street, Eva Myel Steele, daughter of G. G. Steel, to George Winfield Hammett, son of Geo. Hammett, Queen's avenue, city.

DEATHS.
McVicar—In Lobo Township, on Oct. 20, 1908, Peter J. McVicar, in his 90th year.
Funeral from his late residence, lot 6, con. 8, Lobo Township, on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. in the Anglican Church, Poplar Hill, Ontario. Interment at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

HOLLIDAY—On Monday, Oct. 19, 1908, Charles William Holliday, 82 years of age, at the home of his son, 130 Clarence street; service at 1 o'clock; funeral at 1:30 p.m.

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MEETINGS.

Mass Meeting

OF ELECTORS.
East End Town Hall
Wednesday Oct. 21

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.
MAJOR THOMAS BEATTIE,
Conservative Candidate
MR. WILLIAM GRAY
and others will speak.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
Room over Public Library, this (Tuesday) evening. Interesting paper by Mr. Champion, of Toronto, on "Imperial Regiments Serving in London in the Forties and Fifties." Members and others cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, ANCIENT Order United Workmen, meets in the Forties and Fifties, and general business will be held one week later. (Signed) S. Frank Glass, secretary. Dr. John D. Wilson, president.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Canadian Club will be held at the City Hall, Thursday next, 22nd inst. The object is to appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The annual meeting of the club will be held one week later. (Signed) S. Frank Glass, secretary. Dr. John D. Wilson, president.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB—GENERAL meeting, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, 20th, 8 p.m. Election of executive committee.

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AN INSULT THAT SHOULD BE RESENTED.

If the majority of the Conservative workingmen rally to the standard of the Independent Labor candidate, Mr. Beattie will have to rely for his election upon the forbearance of the Liberals of London. He is appealing for Liberal support in his personal canvass, but London Liberals are a forgiving class if they forget the wrongs they have suffered in the past—notably in Mr. Beattie's first election campaign in 1896. They have little spirit if they are not sensitive to the insults heaped upon the honored leaders of their party by Mr. Beattie's newspaper organ in the present campaign. The Liberals of the city are told today that they are ashamed to put up a candidate, and that the absence of one is a confession on their part that the Government is guilty. Says the Beattie organ:

"We repeat that there could be no more convincing proof of the truth of the charges of scandal made against the Government than the fact that the militant Liberals of London have laid down their arms, and at a time when the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in dire straits, refuse to turn a hand or move a foot to save that Government or its premier."

Is this the sort of thing the Liberals of London are expected to submit to meekly, and even to approve by aiding in the election of Mr. Beattie? Fortunately, they can show their resentment of the vilification, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness which form the campaign stock-in-trade of the Opposition. Not to vote for the candidate of the Opposition—to absent themselves from the polls—will not be an adequate protest. They have it in their power to repudiate the libel upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier by voting against a candidate of his enemies and traducers. We repeat that although a vote for the Labor candidate is not a vote for the Government, it is a vote against the Opposition and its unscrupulous tactics.

TAXATION UNDER TWO PARTIES.

It is amusing to hear orators of the high-tariff party accuse the present Government of increasing the burden of taxation. To support this claim they point to the fact that while the revenue of Canada in the last year under the Foster tariff was only \$36,618,590, under the Fielding tariff the revenue last year was \$36,054,505. Instead of congratulating the country on the success of its fiscal policy they argue that these extra millions have been "wrung from the people."

A comparison of the percentage of taxation is the best means of determining under which tariff the people paid the highest duties. Under the Foster tariff the rate of customs taxation was 18.28 per cent; that is, the average amount paid by the consumer on every \$100 worth of goods imported was \$18.28. Under the Fielding tariff the rate of customs taxation has steadily declined, as the following official figures will show:

1897	.....	\$17.87
1898	.....	16.95
1899	.....	16.70
1900	.....	16.98
1901	.....	16.08
1902	.....	15.09
1903	.....	15.87
1904	.....	15.28
1905	.....	16.04
1906	.....	15.73
1907	.....	15.66

In other words, the rate of taxation has, under the Liberal tariff, been reduced \$2.56 on every \$100 worth of goods, or about 14 per cent. Had the tariff of 1896 been in force last year, the people of Canada would have paid \$9,250,000 more in customs duties than they did. Or, with the Conservative tariff and the same amount of business, the total revenue during the past twelve years would have been about \$50,000,000 more than was collected under the Liberal tariff.

The object of the Liberals when revising the tariff was to distribute as equally as possible the burdens of taxation and also the benefits arising therefrom. To accomplish this a reduction on the whole tariff of about 14 per cent, and of 3½ per cent in the case of the British preference, was made. With tariff revision came the inauguration of a business-like policy in every other department of Government, the result being the peopling and development of the west, a strong impetus to trade, a revival of business,

enormous increase of imports, in fact the opening of an era of prosperity such as Canada had never before known. Under such circumstances, is it any wonder that the revenue increased, even though the tariff had been considerably lowered?

With a bumper revenue the Government has had money to put into needed railways and canals to make improvements to harbors and other aids to navigation, without which great public works the country could not have prospered as it has.

To the intelligent Canadian the pretence that the people are over-taxed under Liberal rule is, in view of the record of the Conservative party when in power, one of the humors of the campaign.

A DROLL SITUATION.

The most original contribution to the polemics of the campaign must be credited to Le Nationaliste.

Hitherto this distinction has belonged to Dr. Reaume, perhaps the first Ontario politician on record who went to Quebec to denounce Sir Wilfrid Laurier as an enemy of the French-Canadian race and the Roman Catholic religion. This is the continual cry of the Bleus of Quebec, but it was a novelty to have it echoed by a congener from Ontario, where a large class of people always insist that Laurier is a minion of the hierarchy. Le Nationaliste, which is Mr. Bourassa's pocket organ, puts on the finishing touch, however. Alluding to the fact that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nipissing sat on the platform at Sir Wilfrid's meeting at North Bay, it says:

"The directors of the College of Berlin and the Bishop of North Bay form part of that clan of Irishmen who work more actively than even the Orangemen, in a more underhanded way, towards the Anglicization of French-Canadians. There is no reason why such people should not applaud the theory of Mr. Laurier that a minority cannot have the same constitutional rights as a majority."

With the Bleus virtually characterizing Laurier as an ultra-Protestant in disguise, with a French Catholic paper describing Irish Catholics as worse than Orangemen, and with the Orange Sentinel calling upon all Orangemen to work and vote against the Laurier Government—well, it is to laugh, as our Gallic brethren phrase it.

A CONTRAST.

When George Eulas Foster mismanaged the finances of Canada, he had to borrow money to pay the ordinary expenses of Government, and added the sum of \$118,000,000 to the public debt. The present Finance Minister has had a surplus every year since 1897, aggregating \$112,039,106, or about \$9,500,000 a year, as compared with an annual deficit during the last twelve years of Conservative rule of nearly \$50,000,000.

The Liberal Government's capital expenditure, \$163,000,000, has been on great public works, to the actual and prospective advantage of the country, and that, too, without increasing the rate of taxation or materially adding to the public debt.

If we exclude the expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway, which the country will own as a public asset, the expenditure has been reduced more than \$7,000,000, and even with the increase on account of that great national project, the gross public debt of Canada is today \$10.32 less per capita than it was in 1906.

A vote against Beattie is the next best thing to a vote for the Government.

Mr. Beattie is playing "Foxy Grandpa" with the Liberals, but his organ clumsily spoils the trick.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has just placed a contract for 25 engines with the Kingston Locomotive Works. Doesn't that look like business?

Mr. Brodeur, the most vilified minister in the Cabinet, is returned by acclamation. The people who know him best show what they think of him.

Mr. Beattie's organ says it is a humiliation for this journal to advise Liberals to vote for the Labor candidate. Isn't this language an insult to the workingmen?

A year ago the Toronto News said that Foster was a weight which it was certain the Conservative party would refuse to carry. And now the News is helping to carry the load.

Somebody is hiring American sheets to "knock" the Grand Trunk Pacific, so as to furnish campaign material for the Ottawa Opposition. The Opposition press is ashamed to father the stuff, and takes it second-hand.

A dispatch says that Fowler, the Opposition candidate in King's, N. B., the chief scandalmonger of the House of Commons, and the leader of the gang that made fortunes in western lands on the credit of railway magnates, was carried on the shoulders of his supporters at the nominations. Thus does the cause of purity flourish!

The Toronto Globe assures us that Mr. W. F. Maclean has become an out-and-out independent, and it points to the refusal of his newspaper, the Toronto World, to join in the scandal

cry. So far so good. Mr. Maclean can give an indisputable proof of his detachment by coming to London to stump against Mr. Beattie, as he did a year ago.

There is another charge against Pugsley. It is that as minister of public works he held back money due to the Government contractor until he had paid the uttermost farthing of the rake-off to the Liberal association president and close

TWO LABOR RECORDS.

No man in Canada is better qualified to discuss the records of the Conservative or Liberal Governments in regard to labor legislation than Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, former deputy minister of labor, and now Liberal candidate in North Waterloo.

In a speech at Berlin the other day he dealt with this important question at length. He declared that what the present Government had accomplished in behalf of labor should be taken as evidence of what might be expected in future when the department is enlarged and has an opportunity to work on a larger basis.

A Costly Farce.

Mr. King recalled the course pursued by the Conservative Government on the eve of the election of 1896, when, as a bid for the support of the workingmen, they appointed a royal commission to take evidence on matters affecting the relations of capital and labor. That commission cost the country \$30,000, and all it did, after carrying on an investigation for four years, was to bring in a report recommending the creation of a bureau of labor.

By this time another election was near at hand, and the Government had introduced and passed an act establishing a bureau of labor, for the purposes of which \$10,000 was voted. In the election that followed many workingmen voted for the Government because they expected the bureau of labor would be created. But they were doomed to disappointment, for the act remained a dead letter. Not a single officer was appointed, and the \$10,000 was used for some other purpose. Finally, when later on the Government undertook the consolidation of the statutes, the act to establish a bureau of labor was thrown out.

The Sweating System.

Prior to the election of 1896, the Conservative Government, finding they could no longer resist the demands of labor for an investigation into the sweating system, appointed a commissioner, in the person of Mr. A. W. Wright, for years a Conservative party organizer, to look into the matter. This Mr. Wright, it might be mentioned, at one time aspired to be a labor leader, and is at present campaigning against Mr. King in North Waterloo.

The appointment of Mr. Wright, however, did not hoodwink the working classes, nor did Mr. Wright's report that the sweating system did not exist in Canada prevent the Liberals, on assuming office, from taking hold of the matter in a thorough way. To Mr. King was entrusted the work of investigation, and his report showed that the sweating system had existed in connection with nearly every contract which had been let by the Conservative Government for the preceding ten years, and that in all the contracts executed in sweat shops the work was being performed mostly by women, many of whom were receiving as low as two or three cents an hour on Government clothing. There were many cases of women working fifteen hours a day, though the contractors were receiving huge profits. Such were the prevailing conditions at the time Mr. Wright was supposed to be investigating the subject.

Abuses Remedied; Fair Wages Compulsory.

That the present Government has done more than any other to better the condition of the worker and improve the relations between capital and labor is clearly shown by Mr. King. As soon as the Liberals assumed power they started in to wipe out abuses. They abolished the sweating system on Government contracts by insisting on fair wages being paid, whether the work related to the making of uniforms or to large public buildings. The result is that now all such contracts must contain clauses setting forth the rate of wages to be paid the men and women engaged. Two fair-wage officers are employed, whose duty it is to see that these clauses are lived up to. Complaints from workmen and women of the non-

BILLIE AND THE MINISTER.

[Judge.]
 The New Minister—"Do you know who I am, my little man?"
 Little Billie—"Certainly. Don't you know who you are?"

AT COST.

[Chicago Daily News.]
 "Do you sell postage stamps here, young man?" queried the old lady.
 "No, ma'am," answered the junior drug clerk. "We just give 'em away at cost."

THINK NO EVIL.

[London Weldoer.]

Let us away with the ignoble and degraded notion that human nature is irredeemably corrupt, and let us put to the test our vaunted belief in the brotherhood of man by a more generous exhibition of love and forgiveness, which will make us sincerer exemplars of the sweet word

personal associate of Pugsley.—Free Press.

A scandalous misrepresentation! Mr. Pugsley ordered the payment of Mayes' account in full, and distinctly stated, in a letter dated Aug. 24, that the dispute between McAvity and Mayes was a matter of perfect indifference to him. The correspondence is published in full in the St. John, N. B., newspapers.

OBSERVANCE OF THESE PROVISIONS ARE INVESTIGATED AND IN THIS WAY THEY HAVE SECURED WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY DUE THEM.

The establishment of the Labor Gazette is another important work of the present Government. It has enabled the department of labor, among other things to collect statistics as to industrial accidents, with a view to introducing remedial legislation, and has been the means of procuring other valuable information.

Keeping Out the Asiatics.

Mr. King indorses the attitude of the Government on the question of Asiatic immigration. Mr. Borden would have denounced the treaty with Japan when a yellow invasion of British Columbia was threatened; but the Government, by diplomatic negotiations, succeeded in solving the problem without interfering with the treaty. That treaty still remains intact, and while the entrance of Japanese laborers into this country has been stopped, Canadians can still ship their grain, flour and produce to Japan.

Canadian diplomacy has also solved the even more delicate problem of Hindoo immigration, for the Hindoos are British subjects, and British subjects are entitled to a domicile in any part of his majesty's dominions. About 2,000 of them had come into the country. The fusion or assimilation of these people with the white race is an impossibility. To allow them here in such large numbers would create a perplexing situation. Instead of bundling them out of the country, bag and baggage, as some hot-heads suggested, the Government took the wise course of sending Mr. King to England to confer with the foreign and colonial offices. The result of the negotiations has been that not a single Hindoo has come to Canadian shores since. But for the existence of the department of labor, with the machinery for dealing with such questions, the Government would no doubt have found its task far more difficult.

The Industrial Disputes' Act.

Substantial progress has certainly been made in the matter of dealing with industrial disputes, as Mr. King clearly shows. The passing of the conciliation act has enabled the public to come in between the conflicting parties and help to bring them together. The Government has gone one step further since that, and by means of the Lameux act has made special provision in the case of the public utilities, whereby the parties to a dispute may each appoint a representative and these two agree upon a third, and this committee has all the powers of a court of record and can examine witnesses under oath. The act does not take away the right to strike from the workmen, but it does provide them with a weapon which is much more effective, for it gives them the power, before they lay down their tools or lose a single dollar in wages, to have their grievance investigated. Under the act there have been forty-eight boards of conciliation established, forty-two of which have resulted in settlements, while the Springfield coal miners and the C. P. R. machinists' difficulties are the only cases in which a strike has not been prevented.

Mr. King is confident that the first thing the Government will do will be to consider in what way any defects there may be in the act can be remedied. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to have the department of labor made a separate one, with a minister at its head, and the electors can rely on that promise being fulfilled, so that before long that department will be one of the most important of the Government.

The people have before them the records of the two parties in regard to labor, as on other matters, and if they weigh the issues as presented by both sides, they can come to no other conclusion than that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be retained in power.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

[Ottawa Free Press.]
 The Citizen says: "Mr. Borden will turn on the light," and we presume Mr. Foster will "turn on the tap."

SURE OF ONLY ONE.

[Toronto Globe.]
 Borden seems to think that he is sure of both Waterloos, whereas he is only sure of his Waterloo.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT OF IT.

[Toronto Star.]
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in one of his speeches in Quebec, answered well the statement of Conservatives that all the prosperity the country has enjoyed in the last twelve years has resulted from Providence. Providence certainly did send the rains which germinated the seed and the sun

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that ripened the waving grain. But Providence did not, without using human agents, fill the Western States with Canadian immigration literature, deepen the canals, light our coasts or extend our railway systems. These things are the result of wisely directed human endeavor. Information has been carried through agents appointed by the present Administration to the crowded agricultural sections of the United States of the virgin lands awaiting the plow in the Canadian West, and as a result in five years nearly 150,000 American families, bringing with them \$60,000,000 in capital have been located in the new Provinces of the Dominion.

THE BIG GAME.

[Nashville American.]
 The game of life is to give and take. A steady rough and tumble. The winner often puffed with pride. The loser, sore and humble. And there are many pitfalls on the path the pilgrim chooses. And many jolts along the way. And many cuffs and bruises.

Not every stroll is through a land that flows with milk and honey. With naught to do but gather flowers and rake in easy money. No, it's a foot race or a fight. With trouble always brewing. And when he looks for his reward, The sign reads "Nothing Doing."

Not many things worth taking home in books or food or raiment. Are freely handed to a man. Without a thought of payment. For every article he gets. Like mad he tries to hustle. Pull all the strings in his command. And exercise his muscle.

A strenuous and busy time. His funds are just ebbing. For there are many tangled skeins. And ends that need untwisting. And sometimes when, as from a tree, He manages to get a thing. He almost gasps and wonders how He ever does get through it.

RISING TEMPERATURE.

[Montreal Herald.]
 The political thermometer reads thus: In Quebec, "malicious falsehood"; in Ontario, "liar" and "polsicat"; in New Brunswick, "infamous liar." Only nine days left, Sundays excepted.

A SUCCESS SO FAR.

[Victoria Colonist, Conservative.]
 Mr. Mackenzie King is to enter politics. We are not sure just now how we feel about this. In his official capacity Mr. King seemed to be very much the right man in the right place.

RESPECTING THE SABBATH.

[Punch.]
 Tourist (after a long discussion with station master on the subject of catching a steamer)—So you would advise me to come back by the Sunday night train in order to catch the boat on Monday morning?
 Stationmaster (severely)—A wud advise nae mon te profane the Sabbath; but a'll jist repeat—if ye walt till the Monday ye'll nae get the connection."

ANOTHER STRETCH.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]
 Mr. Roblin has been saying in the east that the National Transcontinental shops and yards are "located in a swamp, seven miles east of Winnipeg." They are two and a quarter miles from the city. They are not in a swamp.

SEA LION AND GULLS.

[London Globe.]
 The sea lion displays no little skill and cunning in capturing gulls. When in pursuit the sea lion dives deeply under water and swims some distance from where it disappeared, then, rising cautiously, it exposes the tip of its nose above the surface, at the same time giving it a rotary motion.
 The unwary bird near by alights to catch the object, while the sea lion at the same moment settles beneath the waves, and at one bound with extended jaws seizes its screaming prey and instantly devours it.

WOMAN'S COURAGE.

[Fry's Magazine.]
 I have said that the courage of women is often of an exalted order, and this is true. Once let the weaker sex face a crisis, care not what that crisis may be—once let a woman know the worst, and she will be at her best as a sort of corollary to circumstances.
 And this courage extends even to the vicious side of female life, for I do not think women ever confess to crimes. Men have done so quite often, but I do not remember to have known or heard of a woman doing so.



"The Wolf" Tonight.

Mr. Eugene Walter's new play, "The Wolf," will be the attraction at the Grand this evening. It is said that the last few moments of the drama are the most intense, and are told of as follows: Two men meet in the dark and fight for life and the possession of the girl they both love. The audience can but dimly see them as they toss and surge about the stage. Finally, there is a moan, and they know that death has come to one of the fighters. But which one? The moon creeps up, and the victor strikes a match and holds it above his victim's face. Then comes applause—for the right man has been victorious, and the play has had a happy ending.

Gus Rogers Dead.

New York, Oct. 19.—"Gus" Rogers, the comedian, died today at his home on West Seventieth street. He has been confined to his bed since Sept. 30 with typhoid fever. Intestinal hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death, according to his attending physician.

His wife, known on the stage as Maud Raymond, is playing with Eddie Foy in "Hamlet of Broadway," in Pittsburgh. She came to New York last week, but upon being assured that her husband was in no immediate danger she returned to her company in Pittsburgh. She has been notified of Mr. Rogers' death, and is expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

Gus Rogers was born in this city in 1869. Gus and Max made their first professional appearance in a song and dance act at the National Theater on the Bowery in 1885. In 1888 they starred as joint stars in "A Reign of Error." This was followed by "Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," "Rogers Brothers in Ireland," and their latest production, "Rogers Brothers in Panama."

Rogers, whose real name was Solomon, was married 15 years ago to Miss Raymond. It is understood that Rogers has left an estate of something short of \$500,000.

When Rogers Brothers played in London two weeks ago Saturday, Gus Rogers was ill, and his place was taken by an understudy. Not many in the house were aware of the fact, and when The Advertiser made the announcement it created genuine surprise, because the understudy made good all along the line, and if anything discounted the work of Max Rogers. The understudy's name was Bert Kane.

Big Bill This Week.

Another great bill is furnished Bennett's patrons this week. It is just as good as any this season, which means that it is better vaudeville than London has seen in previous years. The quality is improving all the while, and all stamped the bill with their approval.

There are few acrobatic acts that interest London audiences, but the Four Flouds have an act that made a fine impression yesterday. It is out of the ordinary and full of surprises. They do the most difficult tricks imaginable, with grace and remarkable speed. It has considerable on any Japanese acrobatic act seen here in a long time. In addition there are many comedy features introduced, keeping the audience in roars of laughter all the time. They introduce some knock-out work that is really clever and amusing. This is an acrobatic act that is a real hit.

Franco Piper is a banjo player that can get real music out of this instrument. This alone should stamp his act as most meritorious, but he does tricks that make it the most marvelous banjo act ever seen in London. In brief he does every imaginable thing with the instrument.

He seemingly can play it with his ear. He juggles five banjos at once, and plays a selection while doing so. He tosses two in each hand and plays ragtime. It would be easier to put down what he cannot do. This act is a wonderful act, one of the prettiest and best ever shown in London.

Bertie Fowler is a new comer to London, but she made a host of friends on her first appearance. She is funny. She does some child imitations that are excellent, but her imitation of a man going home with his burden of "booze" is distinctly clever and decidedly humorous. Her reception was pleased greatly. Bertie is healthy and happy and inspires the same feeling in her audience.

Patsy Doyle is out of the ordinary run of monologists. He has some very funny stories, which he tells well. He calls himself the somewhat different monologist. He is, and he's funny even with that handicap.

The Arlington Four are a singing and dancing quartette, who both sing well and dance cleverly. A couple of the young fellows—they are quite young—show some grotesque dancing, worthy of Eddie Foy.

Lizzie Evans and Jefferson Lloya very flattering last night and she had a comedy playlet, "Turning the Tables," that pleased. It is a very good sketch and will be improved.

Jacob and his wonderful balancing dogs make up a bill that is rarely surpassed in any vaudeville house in America. The dog act is a wonder.

The orchestra, with Prof. Makina and Maurice Poure, is a big feature.

The Sheffield Choir.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Face to Face.

When Paul Steinway was standing outside the elaborately-carved marble portico of Clifford Hawke's town house his face fell into its old set and thoughtful expression. The last time he had seen the fiancée face to face had been on the day when he had refused to let him have an introduction to the diamond merchant who had been wanting a partner, and on that night had occurred the strange fire in his Claverton street rooms, which he now more than suspected had not been the accident it had been supposed at first.

In answer to his ring the footman who opened the door said that Mr. Hawke was out, but would be back soon, if he would like to leave a message.

"No, I don't think I can do that, but I will come and wait if I may, as my business is important, and I can't come back. You may tell Mr. Hawke that Mr. Smith is waiting," he added.

The man, seeing nothing remarkable in his request for his master had many visitors come to him on business, took him into a small room that was neither a library nor a study, but a combination of the two.

As he glanced curiously about him Paul Steinway smiled grimly. It appealed to his sense of humor that he should have stormed the house of the man who was now congratulating himself upon having shaken off his old enemy. He gazed round the room with interested eyes, feeling the personality of the man whom he had beaten in spite of everything. An old bureau stood in one of the windows, and he saw that one of the drawers had been left a little open, and a scrap of paper was sticking out. A moment's hesitation, and then he opened the drawer and took up the little half-sheet of soiled paper and looked at it curiously. It would be amusing to learn something of his enemy's life, though he knew enough already. The next moment he gave a soft exclamation, and crushed the scrap of paper in his long, thin fingers.

"The hand of Fate!" he muttered. "It can be nothing else, for I have only learnt it just in time!"

The door behind him opened quietly, and as he turned the man who stood on the threshold breathed deeply.

"Well, so we meet again!" Paul Steinway said slowly. "It is a pleasure I feel sure you did not anticipate, Mr. Hawke! You recognized me in spite of my changed appearance?"

Clifford Hawke came slowly into the room. His face, which had gone deathly pale, had shown no further sign of the great amazement that had seized him, only his mouth twitched when he spoke.

"So you are not dead?" he said quietly. "I certainly had no idea that

we should meet again, though, of course, I am delighted to see you looking so well and flourishing!"

Paul Steinway smiled.

"I am sure you are. The fire that was generally believed to have been the cause of my sudden and inexplicable end failed to accomplish what it was intended for, as I did not happen to be sleeping in the house that night."

"Ah!" Clifford Hawke answered. "You were indeed fortunate! I congratulate you! But I am interested to know why you should call on me."

"Because I had a desire to talk to you again, to tell you one or two things that I hope, in consideration of the old days, you will make an effort to listen to. If you don't, I went on, 'I am afraid I shall have to make you listen.'"

"You seem to be quite interesting," was the mocking reply. "I hope you will justify your words and be as amusing as you promise to be. I warn you to be quick, though, because there is another man waiting to be interviewed; my fool of a footman had evidently given me his name and forgotten yours."

"I will be as brief as possible!" Steinway said gravely. "The last time we met, Clifford Hawke, you had the whip hand, and I had to obey, but now I think the positions are reversed, all the tricks are in my hands. I know what before I only suspected."

He went on, "that you killed Nat Radbourne out in Tarragola, and it was his claim that you 'jumped' and made a fortune out of it!"

Clifford Hawke gave a contemptuous laugh.

"Really! I don't see why you should refer to that old affair—more than twenty years old, is it not?"

"It doesn't matter if it is twenty or a hundred years old," Steinway retorted quickly, "murder is murder, and poor Radbourne is not the only chap you have tried to hurry to a premature end." He went on, "there is myself and Jasper Tennant, your first wife's brother!"

An ugly smile parted Clifford Hawke's lips.

"You seem to be pretty well acquainted with the picturesque side of my life," he sneered. "May I be allowed to suggest that you are a little late with your startling evidence of my criminal career? There is such a thing as proof, you know, and your melodramatic statements are not very dangerous to me, since they lack any proof of the slightest degree!"

"Don't be too sure!" Steinway replied quietly. "I have one man whom I can call as witness to the fact that you killed Nat Radbourne out west, and as to the 'attempted' murders, it won't be difficult to bring them to your door!"

Clifford Hawke broke into a short laugh. Now that he had recovered from the first shock of meeting his old enemy face to face, he began to put together the chain of evidence that he had obviously worked up against him, and didn't see much cause for fear, though he recognized that Steinway could make it very awkward for him in certain quarters if he began to noise his suspicions abroad.

"I don't suppose you care here to talk all that stuff without some good reasons," he said at last. "You have a price of your silence. I know of old—well, you have only to spit it out, and if it's fairly reasonable I might pay it, though you look sufficiently prosperous to make me doubt whether you need money!"

"You are right. I don't need money. I have lifted myself out of that miserable condition when I was willing to be silent for a consideration. Now my price is a heavier one!"

"Really! Then I am afraid I cannot pay it!" was the swift retort. "And now I must ask you to go, for I have to join my other visitor, and as naming word let me tell you that I am not afraid of you or your lately-acquired knowledge concerning what you are pleased to call my 'infamy'! You may do and say what you like, but you will find it as difficult to hurt me now as you did before!"

Steinway's eyes flashed suddenly. "Shall I? Well, I am content to wait. I shall not have long now for this is my day, Clifford Hawke—or John Ford, whatever your many names are, and the day of my revenge is close—very close at hand!"

"Your revenge?" Clifford Hawke's eyes grew sombre. "So you prate of revenge like the hero of a penny novellette! You are amusing. Mr. Steinway! It would be interesting to hear how you propose to hurt me!"

Paul Steinway leant forward, his fingers gripping the back of a chair in the intensity of his feelings.

"Tonight when I go back to my rooms I shall write down the whole story of your life as I know it now, and will send it to Scotland Yard, where proper attention will be given to it!" he said in a low, bitter voice.

"All your life you have won the game, but now I shall get a little of my own back at the eleventh hour, and I shall glory in your exposure!"

A contemptuous smile parted the other man's lips.

"You fool! Who will listen to the raving of a maniac? Your word against mine won't have a chance. It will be looked upon as a form of blackmail by a needy adventurer, and you will find yourself in a cell!"

"I am not afraid," Steinway said slowly.

His last outburst had cooled as suddenly as it had begun.

"I am not afraid. I can prove my words, and as I have plenty of money I shall not be accused of blackmail. My city name is too well known for that!"

"Your city name!" Clifford Hawke laughed scornfully. "You really are the most consummate scoundrel I have ever met! May I inquire what your city name is? I should like to know it before I ring the bell for this farce to be ended!"

"My city name," he began slowly,

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In a growing active child the cells of which the body is composed are being worn out—and replaced—very rapidly. This dead tissue must be gotten rid of somehow, and the danger is that the stimulating organs—the kidneys, kidneys and skin—may not do their work well enough. Then the blood becomes poisoned and the child does not thrive.

Nothing has such an invigorating effect on these organs as ripe fruit juices. Apple juice increases the action of the kidneys; other fruit juices stimulate the liver to secrete more bile, and bile produces easy and regular movements of the bowels; others stir up the glands of the skin to throw off more waste matter.

The difficulty is that to get these effects a great deal of fruit must be eaten, and the excess of pulp and woody matter may upset the digestion. The better way is to give the children "Fruit-a-tives" which are tablets made of concentrated fruit juices with valuable tonics added.

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"Is quite an ordinary one—it is Smith, plain Smith."

Clifford Hawke gave a queer strangled little sound in his throat that might have been surprise—fear—anything.

"You are lying!" he said hoarsely. "You have taken that name because you have heard something in the city."

Paul Steinway did not immediately reply. He was fascinated by the almost magnificent courage and bluff of the man who had fought so long and bitter a battle. There seemed to be no way of cornering him nor of forcing him to admit anything. He wondered curiously how his next "bomb" would be received, or whether that too was self-suspected!

"I once vowed that I would have my revenge on you!" Paul Steinway said slowly. "I waited a long time for it, but all things come to those that wait, you know, and so has this. I made my plans so well, that no one with whom I came in contact could guess that I was anyone else but what I said I was—an American come to dabble on the English market. I took good care to find out everything concerning your financial deals, and learning of your interests in a certain mine called the Sapphire Spring I gradually bided my time, and then began to buy—and now I have bought out all the other shareholders and only you and I remain, Clifford Hawke, and in a day or two you will be forced to sell out."

"I shall be the sole owner of all the shares in the Sapphire Spring, and you know what that means!" he concluded grimly.

(To be Continued.)

CANADIAN

Percy Township will vote on local option in January.

Cobalt police raided more blind pigs on Saturday night.

Ald. Bailey, of Hamilton, will be a candidate for the mayoralty.

A shipment of alleged obscene postcards was seized at Barrie.

Thomas Smith, a mining engineer, of Havelock, was killed at Cobalt.

Nicholas Robson, one of the oldest residents of Clinton, is dead, aged 74.

Leo Doherty, of Cobourg, bicycled into a shunting engine and lost a leg.

Three passengers were reported killed in a C. P. R. wreck west of Ennisk.

The new Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, was dedicated on Sunday.

The People's Brewing Company is to erect a plant in Hamilton to cost \$131,000.

A. J. Hill, who fell through a trap doorway in his barn at Clappison's Corners, is dead.

The old Allen liner Sarmatian was sold at Quebec for \$30,000, to be broken up for scrap.

Port Arthur has agreed to take 400 horsepower for ten years from the Kaministiquia Power Company, at \$25 per horsepower.

New vapor lamps are being installed at Bois Blanc lighthouse, Colchester, Pelee Island, and Middle Ground, Lake Erie.

John Hendrie bandaged his hand and solicited charity in Hamilton as a mendicant till the police learned he was a sham, and he was sent down for six months.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 17-18.—At New York—Indiana, from G-boa; Venezia, from Marcellus; Philadelphia, from Southampton; Celtic, from Liverpool; Hamburg, from Naples; La Savoie, from Havre.

At Queenstown—Cymric, from Boston.

At Liverpool—Umbria, from New York.

At Southampton—New York, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Moltke, from New York.

At Naples—San Giorgio, from New York.

At Bremen—Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from New York.

At Antwerp—Montrose, from Montreal.

At London—Montreal, from Montreal.

At Quebec—Mount Royal, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Manxman, from Avonmouth; Carlinghead, from Liverpool.

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At Point Amour—Lake Erie, from Liverpool.

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MRS. HAINS BLAMES AUTHOR BROTHER

Says He Is Responsible for Fake Confession and the Shooting of Annis.

New York, Oct. 19.—The application of Mrs. Claudia L. Hains for alimony and counsel fees to defend a suit for divorce brought by Captain Peter C. Hains, of the United States army, who is held for killing Wm. E. Annis, was denied by Justice Carr in Brooklyn today. Mrs. Hains' request that she be granted the custody of her children was also denied. Annis was named as co-respondent in Captain Hains' suit for divorce. Justice Carr in his decision said that Captain Hains has no means from which to pay either alimony or counsel fees, as his salary has been suspended since his imprisonment, and his own small means are needed for his own defense.

"As to the custody of the children," said Justice Carr, "I feel it inadvisable at this moment to disturb the situation."

Mrs. Hains' affidavit in reply to her husband's suit was made public. In it she declared that when Captain Hains returned from San Francisco to Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook, May 29 last, he accused her of intimacy with William E. Annis, basing his allegation on a letter which Captain Hains said he had received from his brother, T. Jenkins Hains. Mrs. Hains denied the accusation. At her suggestion Captain Hains invited Annis to their home, after which all three went to Coney Island in Annis' automobile. Mrs. Hains avers the captain and Annis seemed very friendly. She declared Captain Hains did not show his brother's letter to Annis, nor ask him to explain the charges.

On the following day Mrs. Hains said her husband went to call on his father, General P. C. Hains, returned at 2 a.m., on June 1, pulled her out of bed, again accused her of having relations with Annis, and threatened to shoot her. General Hains called that day, Mrs. Hains asserted, and upon hearing the captain's accusations said he would shoot Annis on sight. Later that day Captain Hains' brother called with a lawyer, and asked her a lot of questions while she was dazed. At the solicitation of T. Jenkins Hains, Mrs. Hains said, she took a drink of whiskey, and then at her husband's order signed a paper which was not read to her. This, she believes, was the confession, which they say she made. That night the post surgeon and some friends came and treated her for a mark over the eye, which Mrs. Hains said she received from the captain. Early the next morning Captain Hains entered, and with a pistol, drove them out.

"My husband told me," Mrs. Hains declared, "that I would have to get out of the house the next day, and if my mother would not take me I should go and live with Annis. As my husband dropped his pistol on the floor his brother said: 'Save that for the other party.'"

Continuing, Mrs. Hains denied that she had been guilty of any impropriety with Mr. Annis, and concluded:

"I believe that my husband's act and the charges which he has made against me have been prompted by his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who threatened to injure me for refusing his advances. He endeavored several times while my husband was away to make advances, going so far as to enter my room. I rebuffed him, and he declared that he would be revenged."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Schell, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Mrs. John A. Blackburn was burned to death near her home here today while fighting forest fires. With other members of the family she was attempting to stay the flames which threatened her home and her dress caught fire. The situation in this vicinity is serious. Nearly all the small mountain streams tributary to the Potomac River are dry.

Upon receiving an invitation—"What shall I wear?" says woman. "Will there be anything decent to drink?" says man.

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The marks of a crutch outside a house led to the arrest at Harleston (Norfolk) of a one-legged man on a charge of burglary.

A boy of 7 named Byford was killed on the Newcastle road by a fall from a coal lorry, the wheels of which passed over his head.

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Briefs

RUGBY NOTES

DAN McEWEN, THE EEL AND F. W. ENTRICKEN. A trio that can't be beaten! All hands out for the reception!

BETWEEN DAN McEWEN and the "Gray Ghost," "Mooney" Gibson, and the work of the local lawn bowlers, London has been pretty much in the limelight in Canada and in the States during the past season. It pays to have leaders in any form of sport.

AND NOW if the local Rugby team can only put a few twists in the tails of the Hamilton Tiger Cubs, what a rejoicing there will be around this old town Saturday night! It has been years since London even had the semblance of a chance to maul the Cubs, but it looks as though the opportunity were here now.

BUT TO DO IT we need among others, Grafton, Rice, Raymond and Cochrane. There is no doubt of sending a week team to Hamilton—Grafton, especially, appears to be an asset that cannot be dispensed with.

THERE ARE TRICKS in all trades and all sports, but perhaps the latest to come to light—or rather twilight, for it was dusk when the trick was pulled off, was that of Queen's quarter-back, who on Saturday handed his cap to one player and the ball to another. While the opposing team was losing its suspender buttons and belt buckles trying to down the man who had the hat, the fellow with the ball leisuredly sauntered over the line and carefully deposited the pigskin square between the posts.

RUGBY COULD NOT have received a better ad locally than it did last Saturday, when close to 1,000 people witnessed what was without doubt the greatest game of Rugby that has been seen here since the days of old, when

London walloped everything along the line in its class.

FOR SOME REASON or another—possibly because of its roughness—there existed a prejudice against the game in the minds of many local sportsmen. To a large extent Saturday's brilliant, hard-fought contest has eliminated this feeling, and Rugby's former enemies will henceforth be found in line rooting for a local victory no matter where the boys are playing.

NOTES.
By mistake Alfie Gatliffe was not credited with a stolen base in the summary yesterday. Certainly "Gatie" stole. Ever see the time he couldn't?

Poor old Tiger Cubs! Wonder if they feel it coming? They're doing some guessing, at all events.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that the Argos II. will get one grand bumping when they tackle the locals here a week from Saturday.

The Toronto crowd has not yet scored a point, and their opponents have already run up 132 points on them. Poor Argos!

It is a good thing that Dundas does not tackle the Cubs Saturday, for the former are battered up as a result of the London game, and at least two players, including Mallett, are laid up for repairs.

Dundas ran a special to London on Saturday. Judging by the way the Valleyites play Rugby they should have brought a hospital corps with them.

Joe West and Barnes, of St. Thomas, hook up on the National alleys tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the final ten games of a series. West now leads by 61 pins. Barnes is game, but hardly in Joe's class.

New Mile Racing Track for London To Be Laid Out in South London

Racing Meet To Be Held on It Next Summer.

Mr. Alex. MacArthur, of South London, will commence work at once on a new mile race track to be built on his property on Highland Park. The new track will be egg-shaped, and the land on which it is to be built is a centre.

ideal situation, being perfectly level. On one side of it a hill rises forming a natural grandstand. An effort will be made to get the street railway company to build a spur line to the new race track. It is expected that racing meets will be held on the new track throughout next summer. Local horsemen are greatly interested in the project, and state that it will do much towards making London a racing land on which it is to be built is a centre.

Dan McEwen Arrives in Town Tells of the Eel's Great Races

"Gray Ghost" and Other Fast Horses Arrive Later—All in Fine Trim.

Dan McEwen, the famous local driver, arrived in this city last night. The Eel arrived later with a string of other fast ones that McEwen has under his wing.

As usual McEwen was not in a talkative mood, but he made a few remarks about Grand Circuit chasing which were interesting.

He, of course, thinks that no horse that ever lived has anything on the Eel, when the latter is in form, not even Minor Heir, and predicts that next season the "Gray Ghost" will make them all sit up and pay attention.

The Eel this season won over \$17,500, and with any kind of luck it is predicted that next year he will eclipse even this brilliant record.

Among the many fast horses which McEwen had under his management

during the past season in the big ring were The Eel, 2:02 1/4; Gallagher, the speedy Leamington horse, who won over \$14,000; Eddie S., who started but twice and finished third and fourth; and Henry Winters, a green totter, who, although not started, worked miles in 2:09 1/4 at Leamington and elsewhere.

Twice during the season, Mr. McEwen said, was Minor Heir really beaten by The Eel only to lose the races by poor judgment in the judges' stand. At Detroit and at Lexington Minor Heir was distanced, but was allowed to start again.

Among the performances of The Eel this season was the pacing of a heat in 2:01, the creating of a new record for stallions for three heats of a race, and the taking of a half-mile record on the Grand Circuit, having travelled the distance in :59.

Everything is in readiness for the big reception to be tendered Mr. McEwen, Mr. Entricken and The Eel tomorrow, and there is every reason to believe that the affair will be a big success.

Evers Is a Very Brainy Player

In Johnny Evers, Chance has one of the quickest thinking players that ever stepped upon a diamond, and when Chance gets ready to quit Evers is his logical successor as manager.

Evers is the only second baseman in a class with Lajoie. Evers, however, is still a youngster, while the Nap manager has passed the zenith of his baseball career as a player.

It was six years ago that Evers, a recruit from the Troy, N. Y., club, joined the Cubs as an understudy of Bobby Lowe, who had been playing great ball for Chicago. He was only 18 years old then and looked as if he should be attending grammar school instead of trying to make good with a big league club.

Lowe broke his leg, however, and Evers was sent to second. Immediately the baseball writers of Chicago began to rave about the kid second baseman, and for six years they have never ceased, for he has never gone back. When Lowe recovered he never had a chance to resume his regular position and finally was released.

Good a manager as Chance is, it is doubtful if he has anything on his youthful second baseman, when it comes to possessing baseball acumen. The "kid" lies awake nights to think out plays and baseball problems. It was he that was on the alert when Merkle failed to touch second base in that historic game at New York, the game that gave Chicago the championship instead of New York. It was he that schemed the play that broke up Detroit's rally in Tuesday's game at Detroit. He told Mordecai Brown to pitch the ball away from Cobb and force him to bunt along the third base line. It was he that told Steinbrink to stick to third instead of racing in to play the ball.

lord mayor presents the challenge trophy and medals Saturday morning. There was to have been a football game at the Stadium, but the Olympic committee has cancelled the football.

The bright wife who knows more than her husband, knows enough not to let him know it.

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PILES
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The London Intermediate Rugby team will begin practice tonight for Saturday's game at Hamilton with the Cubs. The locals right now look just about good enough to tie a few kinks in the little Cub's tail, and with the same team that lined up against Dundas on the field local sportsmen won't be surprised to see a London victory.

Grafton Must Go.
Grafton is one of the mainstays of the local team and must be taken to Hamilton. Rice and the rest of the bunch, too, including Raymond, are badly needed.

It is probable that Pete Moore, one of London's best tackles and all around players, will take Billy Rowland's place on the middle wing line.

A Rough One.
Manager Pabst, of the Dundas Rugby team, speaking of the game in London on Saturday, said this morning: "It was the roughest game I ever saw, and reminded me of the old time scrimmage game, when everybody gave and took with a vengeance. I have no kick to make, however, and the officials were the best that could be secured. London simply woke up and played a great game, and in the first quarter they played us off our feet, but condition told us to hold on to this alone. Had the Cockneys been in shape to last the game they would have won handsily. They are to be reckoned with before the season is over."

Awfully Pleasant!
It was a pleasant and agreeable surprise to see the Cockneys buck up. The boys behind the team have worked hard and long and deserve some success. It is to be hoped they will go down to business now that they have the team and train—Hamilton Spectator.

Watch Galvin!
Galvin did all the scoring for the intermediates at Toronto on Saturday, two tries and a drop kick goal being among his work, along with several kicks to the deadline. Many think that he is the man to fill the centre half position on the Tiger team. He has the weight and is an excellent punt—Hamilton Herald.

Another Boost.
Young Galvin, the intermediate full-back, is shaping up like real good senior calibre. He scored two touchdowns, two drop kicks and a converted goal himself on Saturday. The old St. Michael's college boy is dropping goals every week, and his booting ability would have been very handy to the seniors on Saturday as a relief for Ben Simpson. With the protection afforded by the Tiger line, Galvin could have dropped a goal or two in easy style—Spectator.

Just About.
Dundas just about got trimmed by London, which, with Raymond, Grafton and John on, is a greatly improved team, capable of giving the best of them a battle in the intermediate group.

The enterprising crab who has erected a small bleacher on his lot overlooking the east side of the cricket grounds was neatly fooled Saturday, when the local management erected a large canvas dais in front of his stand, shutting off the view of the 500 cheap sports who were satisfied with a 15-cent seat—Hamilton Exchange.

Toronto World: Hamilton Tigers are still undefeated and look good to go through the Interprovincial without serious opposition unless the Argos keep on improving. Then for the Canadian championship it will be Tigers against one of the three in the College League, and certainly not Peterboro's in the O. R. F. U.

Two Games.
Two games of Rugby will be played at Hamilton on Saturday, the Juniors and the Intermediates furnishing the fun. London will probably whip the Intermediates, but the Juniors look like winners.

JUNIORS ENGAGE IN A FAST SOCCER GAME

In a well played, hotly contested game of soccer football some of the boys representing the Congregational Guild defeated the London East Victorias by 2-0. One other point was scored by the victors, but as there was a dispute it was allowed to go.

The teams played with seven on a side. The lineups:
Boys' Congregational Guild—W. Russell (captain), E. Steven, W. Steven, J. Warner, A. Orme, A. Robbins, A. McKenna.
London East Victorias—E. DeGraw, C. Warcup, L. Dunn, H. Lincke, A. Harrison, W. Heines, G. Burdick.

BOWLING.
In a close, fast game, the Electricians hung their number on the C. P. R. Hotel bowlers last evening on the National alleys, taking two of three games.

The gold watch offered for the highest score made in four consecutive games went to Mr. F. T. Buchanan, who rolled 863.

A second watch has been offered for a similar contest, which will end Nov. 21. Last night's scores:

C. P. R. HOTEL.

Clough	154	145	120	419
Brooknell	149	138	140	427
Gowenlock	124	141	129	394
Smith	171	155	158	484
Topping	168	118	135	421
Totals	738	697	672	2104

ELECTRICIANS.

Lindsay	162	105	145	412
Ryder	148	154	206	508
Gray	122	124	168	414
Madden	124	132	143	399
McAuliffe	150	134	148	432
Totals	706	723	809	2238

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THE McEWEN-ENTRICKEN RECEPTION

Messrs. McCormick, Wood and Robinson have completed all arrangements for the big reception to be tendered Mr. Dan McEwen, driver of the world's champion pacing stallion, The Eel, and the stallion's owner, Mr. F. W. Entricken, of Tavistock tomorrow.

At 4 o'clock every local horseman of note will line up in Victoria Park and form a procession, which will parade on all the downtown streets. The sight, with the famous "Gray Ghost," as The Eel is affectionately known among London horsemen, at the head, will be an inspiring one, and one that will be long remembered in London. The various horses will be decorated with prize ribbons and other decorations, and will present a most handsome appearance.

At 8 p.m. a banquet will be tendered the successful driver and owner of The Eel in Duffell Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence street. Admission will be by invitation, and all who subscribe to the reception will be invited.

The reception will be the biggest of its kind ever tendered in London, and that the veteran McEwen and his genial employer, Mr. Entricken, will be made to feel that they are indeed welcome to this thriving Canadian city, goes without saying.

Photograph a Consistent Performer Won Every Race He Started In

London Bangtail Wins \$3,115—Mr. Seagram's Runners Lead in Winnings—A. Turney Next on the List—Valley Farm Entries Up.

Photographer, Hon. Adam Beck's one-time sterling runner, who broke down at Windsor after having cleaned up at Toronto, this season won over \$3,000. Had he not broken down it is not at all unlikely that the London bangtail would have ranked well up with the biggest winners of the year.

Photographer started in but four races and won them easily. Mr. J. E. Seagram's Seismic was the biggest winner of the Canadian circuit season, taking in \$5,535, with Clell Turney a close second. The list in biggest winning owners and horses on the Canadian circuit is as follows:

Owner	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Am't.
J. E. Seagram	25	13	19	24	\$24,715
A. Turney	15	12	11	12	7,265
A. Shields	22	14	23	12	10,106
Valley Farm Stable	14	19	12	11	11,325
R. F. Carman	17	14	18	9	9,445
F. Cook	12	9	11	8	8,200
J. Garcon	19	17	7	7	7,815
J. H. Modine	10	9	9	7	7,550
P. T. Chinn	17	11	10	7	7,135
J. W. May	16	5	4	7	7,120
R. L. Thomas	14	15	6	7	6,715
J. Dyson	11	12	3	6	6,525
P. M. Civill	14	11	9	6	6,290
A. Weber	12	9	6	5	5,980

London Bowlers Create a Record Defeat St. Thomas by About 550

Local five-men team bowling records went sailing last night, when the London Stars met and overcame the St. Thomas quintette by nearly 550 pins.

The local trundlers were in rare form. Ben Waterworth was particularly good, rolling up the marvelous score of 518 in the three games, just nine pins higher than Joe West made at Rochester.

Fincham also had his lamps on the pins, taking a nice aggregate of 538, while Scott came next with 533.

A peculiar feature of the bowling was that while all of the London men made over 500, none of the visitors reached the 500 mark at all.

Waterworth was high man all around, his highest individual effort being 234, and his average 235.

The figures:

STARS.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Scott	172	213	183	568
Fincham	207	199	222	628
Waterworth	224	158	214	596
Brown	149	178	209	536
Hennessy	209	185	153	547
Totals	953	844	967	2764

ST. THOMAS.

Total.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Pearse	125	123	155	143	142	698
Bond	157	169	141	147	146	700
Evans	146	141	159	148	146	680
Drake	175	147	159	147	146	674
Totals	748	735	783	787	781	3734

Are World Series in the Interests Of Clean, Organized Baseball?

Is the annual world series a good thing for baseball?

This question will stand a whole lot of serious reflection, says the New York American. Undoubtedly the magazines, who have made the game all that it is, think so. None should know better than they. Still there is room for doubt.

Baseball is the only professional sport which has the implication of the public. The game is clean, manly and inspiring. It has been kept so by judicious government. It is the national game because of its cleanliness.

Free of Scandal.
But how about the world series idea? Baseball has been remarkably free from scandal. What scandals there have been may be directly attributed to the post-season games between the respective major league winners. It is not so very long since the diamond was given a black eye in the regrettable Temple cup episode. The game outlived the bluish. But can it survive the muckies that are threatened by a complication of annual interleague struggles?

Never was the sport so good as the season just closed. But this same brilliant season developed certain antagonism. Naturally enough, the brags and insinuations came from those who are most to be feared, the betting pool. Chicago curb broker laid a heavy wager that the Cubs would make a clean sweep of the series with Detroit. When the Tigers beat Philadelphia, he charged that Frank Chance had thrown the game for the money that would come from the club's coffers for an extra contest. Chance for very good reasons did not believe Pfister when Detroit hit him hard. Perhaps this lent some color to the absurd charge. But this was not all. The integrity of the sport was further questioned. It has been insinuated that Manager McGraw, of the Giants, had influenced players of opposing teams to "lie down" to New York. Only vague rumors, of course, but

still those mean little ones which damage most from their very lack of source.

Waddell Accused.

Some years ago when the Giants and Athletics played for a world's title, Rube Waddell was accused of being bought up by New York financiers. The following year when the Cubs and White Sox fought it out, Chance was accused of double-crossing the public. His club was a hot favorite, but lost. On top of this came this year's accusations.

Is it not possible that the present conditions might in some way be modified to rid us of all the prejudiced whining? As long as series are played the will of course be betting. As long as there is betting there will be scandal.

Business Proposition.

Baseball is more than ever a cold business proposition. That is why it needs public confidence. Professional players are given large salaries for their integrity. It is amazing how loyal they are to the cities they represent. World championship privileges are incentive for best efforts. It means almost a season's salary to get in on the post-season's split-up. None is more entitled to the rake-off than the player whose effort landed him the reward. But still, it seems this very prize has given his enemy loopholes of attack. Surely the mercenary side of the proposition in a measure dims the sportsmanship sense. That much has been proven time and again. The national commission wisely legislated against chance hippodroming by declaring the players in on only the first four games. Maybe this board will strike on some plan to further fortify the sport. It is to be hoped that such will be the case.

Capturing giant turtles seems to be a profitable business along the Maine coast. A 1,500 pound one was recently taken in those waters, and so great a curiosity was it that the two captors promptly exchanged it for a perfectly good check for \$250.

WINGED ARMY DRIVEN TO SEA

Vast Numbers of Birds Land on Ship 500 Miles From the Coast.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Scotch bark, Pass, of Killisnoek, which now occupies the most commanding berth in the harbor, was made a way station on her trip here by flocks of birds blown off shore.

Leaving Passage Dock, the little port between Queenstown and Cork, a storm drove the Pass of Killisnoek south to the Bay of Biscay. Knowing the uselessness of trying to beat across the Atlantic in ballast, Capt. Vint kept on to the southward for the trades, and to the westward of Bermuda felt the alarming accompaniment of heat, humidity and tumbling barometer, which was the effect of the West Indian cyclone.

In the latitudes of 24 and 25, the sun being on the other side of the equator and the wind northeast, vast numbers of birds, which had been driven off shore, alighted on the Pass of Killisnoek. As nearly as Captain Vint could calculate there were hundreds of them, dippers, swallows, finches, jays, kingfishers, frigates, gulls, terns and loons. All appeared to be much exhausted and were glad to rest on either rigging or deck. Birds that were naturally at odds or enemies ashore, in the situation of common party and weakness overlooked one another's presence. They were so submissive that they could easily be picked up. The apprentice boys tried to keep some of the visitors, but none of them would eat anything that the ship had and they were allowed to go. None died aboard. They were grateful for fresh water.

Some of the aerial travellers stayed by for two days, but all left as soon as they had recovered their strength, although the wind was still northeast. Birds of the same kind left at the same time, they having still 400 or 500 miles to make before reaching shore. Captain Vint says they could have hardly reached land without finding another ship for a roost.

SHOT BY MADMAN.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—Harold Patterson, the 17-year-old son of Col. A. T. Patterson, who, with a companion, was shot at Longueuil yesterday by an unknown man, died of his injuries at the General Hospital this morning. It is thought that the man who did the shooting was a madman, as there was no motive, so far as is known.

To show how great may be the generation of static electricity in German factories, Prof. M. M. Richter has drawn sparks an inch to an inch and a half long from a 5-inch belt on a wheel making ten thousand revolutions a minute.

From the Golden State.

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 20.—The drug trade here are having such enormous demand for "Catarrhazone" they are difficult in keeping it in stock. Wonderful cures are effected almost daily. Mr. A. H. Calkins says: "If anything will cure bronchitis and catarrh I am sure Catarrhazone will; it soothes the membranes of the lungs, throat and nasal passages, relieves quickly and always cures the most stubborn cases." The people of many nations use Catarrhazone, which has no equal for thorough cures; two months' treatment guaranteed to permanently cure costs one dollar; the sample size costs 25 cents at all dealers in medicine. Get Catarrhazone today.

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Charming Anniversary Entertainment In First Congregational Church

Pleasant Evening Spent With
Pastor Hamilton and His
Flock.

A large attendance, an excellent supper, inspiring music and rousing speeches were features of one of the most successful anniversary entertainments ever held by the First Congregational Church of this city last evening. After the uplifting services of Sunday the people were doubly pleased to meet with such encouragement in the gathering of last night. Tea was served in the schoolroom and the ladies of the church fully maintained their reputation for providing a first-class supper. At 8 o'clock the people assembled in the church auditorium where the pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, presided during the rendering of a fine programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as evidenced by the cordial reception given the various speakers and artists and the frequent encores called for. The instrumental numbers by Mr. Linnell and Mr. Gosling on the piano and organ were much appreciated; the solos by Miss Fortous, Miss Weston, Miss McBride, Mr. Moulie, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Webster were all effectively rendered and heartily enjoyed, and the recitation by Miss

Grace Heine revealed talent of a high order and gives promise of a bright future for this young eloquentist.

Bright Addresses.

Rev. W. T. Gunn, Rev. E. B. Lan- celey, Rev. J. G. Inkster and Rev. W. H. A. Claris gave bright encouraging addresses, in which the pastor and people were congratulated on the work being done by them in the city. Loyalty to the church was urged by all the speakers and continued progress and increasing usefulness predicted for the First Church. A vote of thanks was tendered to all who contributed to the programme, after which the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A.

The Ladies.

Amongst the ladies who were in charge of the tea and whose efforts deserve recognition may be mentioned, Mesdames J. Holt, W. T. E. Wrighton, B. Dixon, G. Bowman, G. Anundson, A. Anundson, E. Nightingale, F. W. Robins, W. J. Walker, C. H. Sumner, J. Dudley, Marshall, Rush, G. E. Gosling, J. Watters and Ward, and Misses A. Emery, M. McLeod, L. J. Wrighton, E. Wrighton and F. Smith. Amongst the men who assisted in carrying through the arrangements for the celebration of the seventy-first anniversary were, Mr. F. W. Robins, Mr. E. Johnston, Mr. Jas. Spry, Mr. G. E. Gosling, Mr. G. Anundson, Mr. A. Anundson, Mr. R. Moulie and Mr. W. T. Wrighton.

A Very Serious Fire in Westminster

Fire destroyed the barns and out- buildings of Mr. William Hopkins, of Westminster Township, on Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hopkins had been in the barn early in the evening and had turned his horses out. There was nothing suspicious so far as he could learn. He retired, but shortly before eleven o'clock some neighbors who were passing saw the barns in a blaze and woke him up.

It was too late then to save anything, and the barn was destroyed, together with the season's crops and one horse and a bullock. The loss will be very heavy. There is some insurance, but not nearly sufficient to cover the loss. Mr. Hopkins is at a loss to understand the cause of the fire. He had his lantern with him when in the barn, but does not imagine that it started from that source.

Facts About the Sheffield Choir

Mr. Archdeacon, who is making the arrangements for the visit of the Sheffield Choir to this city, wishes to correct an impression that is prevalent, that the visit of the choir to this country is for money-making purposes.

The Sheffield choir is composed of 200 prominent businessmen of Sheffield, who are well-known singers in England.

In the interest of music in Canada, Mr. Charles Harris, of Ottawa, made arrangements, by which the members of the choir were to visit Canada at a cost to each member of \$50.

They will not begin to cover the expense, and all extra charges have been

guaranteed by Mr. Harris. In order to make the cost as light as possible for him he will be given the proceeds of the concerts that are held.

Accompany the choir is a party of 30 other businessmen, who are taking advantage of the trip to see the country and try and make arrangements for increasing their trade.

Every member of the choir and party is an employer of labor.

Their visit to Canada will last about two weeks, and it is estimated in that time they will be able to give twelve concerts. The concert in this city will be given on Nov. 12 in the armories, and on that occasion the choir will be presented with an address of welcome by Mayor Stevely.

ANNUAL MEETING PROTESTANT HOME

All of the Reports Received Were
Eminently Satisfactory.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans Home was held at the home yesterday afternoon and the reports of the different officers received.

Rev. J. G. Inkster opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which Miss F. M. McNamara, the retiring secretary, read her report. It dealt with the prosperity of the home, and showed that at present 36 children are being looked after, 24 of whom are boys. The report was accepted by a standing vote. The report of Mrs. E. H. Gregston, the treasurer, was received, and was highly satisfactory. The endowment fund report was as follows: Receipts, \$1,434.97; expenditures, \$1,093; balance, \$341.97. Maintenance found report—Receipts, \$4,170.60; expenditures, \$3,976.64; balance, \$194.04. Health is excellent.

Dr. Niven presented his report, which showed the health of the inmates was excellent, and that there was a slight epidemic of mumps, everything was perfect. The report recommended the installation of a hot water heating system. The action of the board in sending the children to St. George's and the Richmond street north schools, was heartily endorsed. The resignation of Mr. Wm. Bowman from the advisory board was not accepted.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Niven, and also to Miss Auld, the matron of the home, and to her two assistants, Misses Beattie and McLeod.

Mr. J. H. Flock, K. C., then occupied the chair vacated by the president, Mrs. C. McCallum, while the officers were elected. The members of the trustees and advisory boards were re-elected. Ex-Ald. Wyatt was added to the advisory board.

Mr. Flock, who has been on the board since its inception 33 years ago, spoke very highly of the secretary, Miss McNamara, who has acted for the past eight years. A vote of thanks was tendered her on motion of Mrs. C. McCallum, seconded by Mrs. Geo. Robinson. A secretary to succeed her was not named.

The Officers.

The following are the officers: Lady patrons—Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. C. Robinson and Mrs. E. De La Horke. President—Mrs. C. McCallum, by acclamation; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Morphy, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Willis and Mrs. W. F. Edge. Assistant secretary, Miss A. S. Stevenson, by acclamation; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Gregston; auditors, Mr. E. W. M. Flock and J. H. Bowman were re-elected. The committees will be named at the next monthly meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames C. McCallum, C. H. Gregston, Shuttleworth, W. M. Spencer, A. Morphy, C. H. Zeigler, E. Thompson, R. Fowler, G. T. Mann, A. Thompson, W. H. Winnett, W. Underwood, E. De La Horke, G. Robinson, F. Love, T. A. Mara and W. T. Edge, Misses A. S. Stevenson, F. MacNamara and Mr. J. H. Flock, K. C.

The action of twenty-four members in remaining away from the meeting after having been notified was commented upon by those present.

Local Items

Three carloads of English emigrants en route from Liverpool for Chicago, went through on the Grand Trunk today at noon.

The police yesterday, acting under a search warrant obtained by W. Fitch, of this city, seized some furniture on the premises of a man named Gooding. A dispute occurred over some money Gooding alleges is due to him by Fitch as security for which the furniture is being held. Magistrate Love advised the parties to try the division court.

Building Permit.

A building permit was issued this morning by City Engineer Graydon to Mr. F. W. Radcliffe for a brick-veneer cottage at the corner of Maitland and Victoria streets, and to Mr. V. Cronyn for the rebuilding of the Westminster store recently destroyed by fire.

Police Court.

In the police court this morning Jeremiah Peavey, for driving over a sidewalk, was fined \$1. Charles Ashworth, for encumbering the sidewalk, paid \$1, and R. Heard for having a cow at large also paid \$1. Several first-time drunks were allowed to go. McCormick Committed.

Wm. McCormick, aged 20, was today committed for trial by Squire Chittick on a charge of stealing 250 pounds of brass from the Canadian Packing Company's plant at Pottersburg. The alleged theft took place on Oct. 13. McCormick was arrested by Detective Nickle, of the city detective force. The accused is a laborer.

Will Be Discharged.

Andrew Griffin, who recently attempted suicide while suffering from delirium tremens, in the county jail, will probably be discharged from Victoria Hospital tomorrow and appear before Magistrate Love. Griffin was sent to jail at his own request, and it is probable that he will be allowed to go free.

Soudan Missionaries.

The meeting tonight in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church promises to be of very great interest. As the mission is an interdenominational one it is expected a large number will be present to bid farewell to the two missionaries, Messrs. Lang and Rice, who shortly return to their field of gospel labors in West Africa, than which there is no more needy field in all the world.

An Equine Mishap.

A valuable three-year-old colt belonging to Mr. N. Topping was killed by falling into a manhole at the city's

farm, west of London, some time Monday. This morning a number of the city employees were inspecting the manhole. Procuring rope and tackle they removed it, but the animal had been dead for some time. The colt had been pasturing in an adjoining field, but had broken the fence into the sewage farm, falling into a manhole as a result. The city engineer states that the city is not liable at all.

Amusement Company Sued.

The London and Port Stanley Amusement Company has been made defendant in a suit for \$125 by John McNee & Co., cigar manufacturers. The case will be tried by Judge Elliott at a special sitting of the county court tomorrow. The defendant company denies liability. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff; Letch & Green, St. Thomas, for defendant.

Water Meeting.

A meeting of the water commission will be held this afternoon. Nothing of the regular business will be transacted. It was expected that the water question would be discussed, but Mr. F. J. Darch is out of the city and will not be back in time to discuss the matter at today's meeting.

FARRELL-BOLES

Wedding of a Popular Couple in St. Peter's Cathedral.

A large number of interested friends gathered at St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday morning at 8:30 to witness the marriage of Miss Catherine Bole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bole, of Talbot street, to Mr. Louis Farrell, of this city.

As the beautiful strains of the wedding march filled the vast cathedral, the bride entered, accompanied by her father. She looked charming in a bridal costume of white point d'esprit over white silk, and carrying a sheaf of white chrysanthemums, and was preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Bole, who wore a beautiful gown of pink silk, with hat to match, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. John Bole.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Aylward, receded to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held, followed by a dainty wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left for a trip to Detroit and points west. On their return they will reside at 182 Louise street.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Wm. Robinson leaves today for Portland, Me.

Mr. Harry Baker, of Aylmer, is visiting friends in South London.

Mr. Dundas, of Ontario, Cal., who has been visiting friends in London, has returned home.

Saskatoon Phoenix, Oct. 14: Miss Edythe M. Campbell left last night for her home in London, Ont.

Miss Zoe Patterson, of this city, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. Mather, 14 Emily street, Bradford.

Mrs. D. Stirling, of St. Thomas, and son Jack are the guests of Mrs. Stirling's sister, Mrs. H. Wood, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Overholt, of the London Collegiate staff, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Lumley, 27 Pearl street, St. Thomas.

Miss Mary Gill and Miss Mabel Nelson, 653 Waterloo street, are the guests of Mrs. Alfred Walker, Roseberry place, St. Thomas.

Mrs. E. Holden has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending a pleasant visit with father, Mr. W. J. Anderson, South street.

Sarnia Observer: Miss Murphy and Miss McCutcheon, formerly superintendent and assistant superintendent of Victoria Hospital, are visitors of Miss J. P. Chalmers, at the Alexandra on Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley J. Hill, formerly Miss Doane, of Toronto, will receive on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 483 Dundas street, for the first time since her marriage.

Mr. William Davis, formerly of this city, but now of Ottawa, was in London this morning on his way home from Cornwall, where he has been spending the summer.

CAN PUT IN STATEMENT

Sisters of St. Joseph Fighting Surrender of Two Children.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—M. J. O'Reilly, counsel for the Sisters of St. Joseph, obtained leave from Mr. Justice Britton this morning to put in a statement as part of the defense of the Sisters in the action of Mrs. Elizabeth Longaker to obtain possession of her two daughters. The argument which was to have been concluded before Justice Britton at 10 o'clock this morning was accordingly interrupted, and the case goes over till Friday. The Sisters are resisting determinedly the attempt which Mrs. Longaker is making to secure the custody of the girls and take them to New York.

LONGBOAT THE STAR.

Belleville, Oct. 20.—Tom Longboat was the star attraction at a big athletic meet held here in the skating arena last night. He ran a five mile race against three local men, who each ran a third of the distance, beating them by over half a mile. Longboat was in great shape and covered the alleged five miles in 25 minutes and 30 seconds, which is said to be an indoor record.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The bursting of a steamship in the engine room of the Erie Railroad freight boat, while the boat was approaching its slip on the New York side of the Hudson River today, caused the death of Levi Wilson, an oiler, and the disabling of the boat. The engine room was flooded with steam and Wilson was scalded to death. The freight boat was towed into her slip by a passing tug without further damage.

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ABRUZZI DISAPPEARS.

Turin, Oct. 20.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has suddenly disappeared from Turin and a search has failed to locate him. The report has gained circulation that he has left for America, sailing under an assumed name.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5½d. Futures quiet; December, 7s 7½d; March, 7s 5½d; May, 7s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 7s 3½d. Futures quiet; October 5s 9d; December, 5s 7½d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 2s 3d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, 11s to 12 ½s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 10½d. Pork—Prime mess western firm, 8s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 52s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, easy, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 48s; do, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, easy, 48s; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 15 lbs, quiet, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 41s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 50s 9d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, quiet, 8s; do, colored, new, quiet, 6s 6d. Tallow—Prime city steady, 2s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 3s 10½d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and barely steady; prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady, \$5.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.45, a few at \$5.75; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4 to \$4.50; dairies and grassers, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK.

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New York, Oct. 20.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Amal. Copper 75 75 75 75

American Sugar 133 133 133 133

Am. Locomotive 49 49 49 49

Am. Refining 87 87 87 87

Am. Tobacco 90 90 90 90

Baltimore & Ohio 97 97 97 97

Brooklyn Transit 47 47 47 47

Canadian Pacific 175 175 175 175

Chesapeake & Ohio 42 42 42 42

Chicago & G. W. 74 74 74 74

Col. Fuel & Iron 25 25 25 25

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Louisville & Nash. 106 106 106 106

Missouri Pacific 68 68 68 68

New York Central 104 104 104 104

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National Lead 81 81 81 81

Ontario & Western 41 41 41 41

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People's Gas 95 95 95 95

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Rock Island 19 19 19 19

Southern Railway 21 21 21 21

Southern Pacific 106 106 106 106

St. Paul 138 138 138 138

Union Pacific 165 165 165 165

U. S. Steel 47 47 47 47

U. S. Steel, pfd. 109 109 109 109

Western Union Tel. 59 59 59 59

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Oct. 20.

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TORONTO.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

There was nothing new at the market today, there being about the same classes of farm produce and garden truck on sale as for some time back.

The only change in prices of any account was for oats and dressed hogs.

Grain—About a dozen loads of oats were offered, for which the demand was quite fair, at \$10 to \$11 per ton, nearly all the sales being made at \$11. Straw sold at \$5 and \$7 per ton, the latter price for wheat straw.

Butter and Eggs—What butter was offered today was soon sold, and prices were firm at 23c for crocks and 24c for pound rolls, and occasionally 25c for a choice basket. Eggs scarce and prices firm, at 23c for crates lots and 24c to 25c for basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Although the supply of potatoes was small, the demand was not brisk and prices were inclined to be easier, at 70c and 75c per bag by the load, and 10c to 12c per bag for potatoes. Cabbages, 30c to 50c per dozen; carrots, beets and turnips, 30c per bush; rutabagas, 10c per bush.

Fruits—Peaches, 40c to 50c per basket; grapes, 25c per basket; chestnuts sold at \$2 to \$2.75 per bush; citrons sold at 30c to 35c per dozen; apples were in light supply and sales were made at Saturday's prices, from 50c to 90c per bush; for a fair sample and 10c to 12c per barrel; pears sold, at 70c to 90c per bush.

Poultry—Old fowl sold at 6c to 7c per lb. alive and 8c to 9c dressed; chickens sold at 8c to 9c per lb. alive and 10c to 12c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The demand was good and prices higher, at \$5.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at 50c per cwt. and for September 50c per cwt. was paid; veal, 50c to 55c per cwt; lamb, 50c to 55c per cwt.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

Detroit, Oct. 19.—Beams—Spot, \$2.20, nominal; November, \$2.20 asked; December, \$2.20 bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 9.05c; December, 9.10c; January, 9.15c; May, 9.20c; July, 9.25c; August, 9.30c asked.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 9.02c; November, 9.07c; December, 9.12c; January, 9.17c; February, 9.22c; March, 9.27c; May, 9.32c; July, 9.37c; August, 9.42c.

"Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 23c; middling low, 22c; sales, 200 bales.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Trade was slow and dull. Prices easier except for hogs, which were extra choice. Of the latter class not more than a load of two in the market. The hog market is lower.

The total run of 22 loads, with 1,298 head of cattle, 673 sheep and lambs and 58 calves.

Butcher Cattle—Market easier and 15c to 20c lower.

Exporters—Market easier and 15c to 20c lower.

There is a steady demand for good feeders and stockers.

Distillery cattle are wanted.

Sheep—Fewer easier and prospects lower.

Lambs—Market easier and 25c lower.

Hogs—Market easier and 25c lower.

Limited, quota select hogs at \$5.50, f.o.b., at country points. Quotations:

Exporters, choice, cwt. \$4.50
Exporters, medium, cwt. 4.40
Exporters, bulls, cwt. 4.30
Butchers, choice, cwt. 4.20
Butchers, medium, cwt. 4.10
Butchers, bulls, cwt. 4.00
Cows, good, cwt. 3.90
Cows, medium, cwt. 3.80
Cows, common, cwt. 3.70
Bulls, good, cwt. 3.60
Bulls, medium, cwt. 3.50
Bulls, common, cwt. 3.40
Stockers, common, mixed, cwt. 3.30
Stockers, bulls, cwt. 3.20
Feeders, steers, cwt. 3.10
Feeders, bulls, cwt. 3.00
Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00
Milk cows, common, each, 35.00
Lambs, cwt. 4.00
Sheep, export, cwt. 3.50
Sheep, bucks, cwt. 3.40
Hogs, select, cwt., off cars, 6.15
Hogs, fed and watered, cwt. 6.10

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Trade slow and prices steady; 73 loads in today, including 1,220 cattle, 1,150 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 91 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$5.35
Export cattle, medium, cwt. 5.25
Export bulls, light, cwt. 5.15
Export cows, cwt. 5.05
Butchers' cattle, choice, cwt. 4.95
Butchers' cattle, medium, cwt. 4.85
Butchers' cattle, common, cwt. 4.75
Butchers' cows, cwt. 4.65
Butchers' bulls, cwt. 4.55
Stockers, choice, cwt. 4.45
Stockers, medium, cwt. 4.35
Stockers, common, cwt. 4.25
Feeders, heavy, cwt. 4.15
Feeders, short-keeps, cwt. 4.05
Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00
Milk cows, common, each, 35.00
Springers, each, 30.00
Export ewes, cwt. 3.50
Export bucks, cwt. 3.40
Lambs, cwt. 4.00
Calves, cwt. 6.00
Hogs, select, cwt., off cars, 6.15
Hogs, fat and watered, cwt. 6.10

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; weak; beefs, \$3.20 to \$3.70; Texans, \$3.25 to \$4.00; westerns, \$3.20 to \$3.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; weak to 10c lower; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; rough, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; weak; natives, \$4.00 to \$4.50; rough, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

LOCAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS ELECTORS

Speeches By Labor candidate and Major Beattie Yesterday.

After the nominations had closed, Mr. W. R. Colby was chosen chairman and both candidates addressed the meeting. Major Beattie was the first speaker and delivered the stock speech of the Conservative candidates and recited the story of alleged graft of the Laurier administration. There was nothing new in it, but was the same "canned" speech which is perfectly familiar to every person. In his closing remarks he paid a tribute to the late member for London, Hon. C. S. Hyman, and declared that honest investigation he had been unable to find one charge or even suspicion against London's former member. His colleagues admitted, as did the officers under him, that Mr. Hyman was a conscientious and hard-working member of the Cabinet.

Mr. MacDonnell did not speak at any great length. He did not touch on the record of the Government, but contended that the laboring classes should be represented in the House of Commons. He dealt with the platform of his party, and declared his allegiance to it.

The Major's Speech.
Major Beattie, in commencing his speech, declared that he could not understand why the Labor party should oppose him. During his whole career he had been a friend of labor. He had introduced an eight-hour bill in the House and had in every possible way advanced the cause of labor.

He was interrupted by one of the Labor men, but the man was called to order. The major continued. He dealt with the woollen industry at some length. He charged that 30 per cent of the woollen mills in Canada were closed down owing to the tariff.

He favored high protection. He also charged that shoddy manufactured in France and Germany was brought to Canada through England and was not charged a duty owing to the preferential tariff.

About Cigars.
Major Beattie next dealt with the new law governing cigar manufacture. The cigar industry in Canada had reached large proportions and the new law seriously affected their trade. The object of the law was to protect the Canadian tobacconists in Quebec and the uniform label was not fair to the cigar manufacturers, and was against the best interests of the city.

The speaker also criticized the Government expenditure. It was true, he said, that the Liberals had spent a great deal of money, much more than the Conservatives, and a large amount of the money had gone to grafters. They had spent much money in buying silverware for an old ice-breaker in the St. Lawrence River. The Government had also spent \$500 in advertising the contract for the St. Marys Postoffice.

Roasts Immigrants.
The North Atlantic Trading Company was another evidence of graft. The company was engaged in bringing out laborers and mechanics to compete with Canadian labor. The class of immigrants brought out were very inferior—loungers about the streets of the old country.

The Conservatives had asked for the names of the company, but the Government refused, saying that the names were revealed they would commit suicide and would bring disgrace on the people of Canada.

"If men are engaged in such business that they have to commit suicide if their names are revealed, they should be allowed to do so," commented the major. "This company has received \$700,000 out of the Government for which no value was received whatever."

Major Beattie thought he knew who some of these men were and by implication suggested that Mr. Jas. A. Stuart, formerly deputy minister to Hon. Clifford Sifton, who had resigned his office, was one of those in the company.

"Sir Wilfred says that he has driven out the black sheep," continued Major Beattie. "See how he has driven them out. Small is given a good berth. Preston is sent to England at a good salary. Jackson, of Ingersoll, is also given a good position. We would all like to be black sheep and driven out in this manner."

The Fisheries.
Major Beattie then drifted to the fisheries, which he claimed were as valuable assets as the land itself. During the two years of Liberal rule, all the valuable fishing rights in the north country had been given to party followers at nominal sums. Arch McNeen and others had been given valuable rights for practically nothing, alienating the property of the people to Liberal workers, the country receiving little or no return. This was not right, declared the major.

The marine and fisheries department also came in for severe criticism. A commission had been appointed to investigate this department and that commission had found that conditions were extremely bad. The department was due no such much to Hon. Mr. Brodeur as to his predecessor in office. However, after the deputy minister had resigned, as a result of these exposures, the minister of marine sent to New York for an expert bookkeeper. The new set of books, as it was impossible, the minister stated, to do business with the old set. A large staff of bookkeepers and experts were engaged, but after the sum of \$42,000 had been spent, it was found, in the absence of Mr. Brodeur in England, that the system was a nuisance, and the experts were sent home. This amount of money \$42,000 had been wasted, with nothing to show for it.

The withdrawal of Mr. A. W. Fraser as Liberal candidate in Ottawa was a confession, said Major Beattie, that the charges against that gentleman

in connection with some timber deals were correct. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fraser got possession of a timber limit for \$1,650, part of which he afterwards sold for \$100,000. The speaker then referred to the blank tender alleged to have been placed in for another limit, after offering one tender for \$1,000 for a limit which today is held by Lieut.-Gov. McMillan, of Manitoba, for the Imperial Pulpwood Company, and which is worth half a million dollars.

Alleged Graft.
The sub-target contract entered into by Sir Frederick Borden was another graft, said the major. Targets which cost only \$64 were sold to the Government for \$250. Altogether the firm would have received \$600,000 had not the Opposition stepped in and stopped the deal.

The fogsail contracts and the Arctic expedition were dealt with in some length, the same old story being related.

The rapid growth of the wealth of Hon. Clifford Sifton was dealt with, and the Conservative candidate charged that he made his wealth at the expense of the people of Canada. He referred at considerable length to the fine palaces of Mr. Sifton, and said he, than those of John D. Rockefeller.

There was no doubt it was time for a change. He was also confident that on the evening of Oct. 26, Mr. R. L. Borden would be Premier of Canada. He would be a small majority in Nova Scotia, a small majority in Manitoba, and they would increase their representation in Quebec ten seats and would sweep Ontario and Quebec. He asked them to support him.

The Labor Man.
Mr. J. W. MacDonnell followed. A number of Conservatives got up and went out just as Mr. MacDonnell began to speak, adding not a little to the confusion and embarrassing the speaker. It looked like a manifest attempt to stampede the meeting.

Mr. MacDonnell declared that he regarded the nomination as a serious thing. The Labor party had been kind enough to tender him the nomination, and he had accepted with many misgivings. The Labor party was a new party, but it had been kind enough to tender him the nomination, and he had accepted with many misgivings.

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Need of a Third Party.
There is need of a third party," continued Mr. MacDonnell. "There is a large independent vote in this as well as any other city, and it must be consolidated. I am positive that it will be united behind the Labor party, and that the Conservatives, and a large amount of the money had gone to grafters. They had spent much money in buying silverware for an old ice-breaker in the St. Lawrence River. The Government had also spent \$500 in advertising the contract for the St. Marys Postoffice."

He took up several plans in that platform and discussed them.

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in Brantford. Hon. Wm. Patterson (Liberal), and J. P. Nunan (Conservative), Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, who is fighting a losing battle in Brantford, now claims he is being traduced in newspaper attacks. He has issued a challenge for a joint debate with Lloyd Harris, the Liberal candidate; C. B. Heyd, ex-Liberal member, and T. H. Preston, proprietor of the Express. He thinks he can beat any two out of the three. The Liberals believe he has already talked too much about soup kitchens and blue ruin for the good name of the constituency.

Graham's Triumph.
Brookville, Oct. 19.—During the last fifteen minutes of his reply to the attacks made on the Government by the Conservative candidate, John Webster, and A. E. Donovan, M. P., Hon. Geo. P. Graham was given a demonstration such as was never seen here before. At the close of the meeting the crowd unhitched their horses from his carriage and drew him through the streets to his home.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Below is a list of candidates nominated today in the 221 constituencies in Canada. The total in last parliament was 214, but four new seats are added to Saskatchewan and three to Alberta, making the division as follows:

	Cons.	Lib.
Ontario	47	39
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	1	17
New Brunswick	5	8
Prince Edward Island	3	1
Manitoba	3	7
Saskatchewan	2	6
Alberta	2	6
British Columbia	0	7
Yukon	1	0

Of the 214 seats, the Liberals held 140, and the Conservatives 74, divided as follows:

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Two nominations were made on Thursday in Quebec Province. Seven have been deferred, two in Quebec, one in Saskatchewan, Prince Albert; three in British Columbia, and the Yukon election.

There were only two acclamations today, one in South York for Mr. W. F. Maclean, and one in Rouville for Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The nominations passed off very quietly and there were no surprises. The candidates in the various divisions are: North Toronto, Hon. G. E. Foster, Conservative, and W. H. Shaw, Liberal; South Toronto, A. C. MacDonnell, Conservative, and J. G. O'Donoghue, Independent Labor; Centre Toronto, T. C. Robinson, Liberal, and Edmund Bristol, Conservative; East Toronto, A. E. Kemp, Conservative, and Joseph Russell, Independent Conservative; West Toronto, J. H. O'Sullivan, Conservative, and J. H. O'Sullivan, Independent.

At most of the nominations speaking followed the formal proceedings.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 19.—Mr. Hubert Clouton, Conservative, and Arthur L. Chance, Liberal, have been put in nomination for Quebec Centre. Joseph Turcotte, Liberal, Lorenzo Robitaille, Independent Liberal, and Alfred Martineau, Independent Liberal, were nominated for Quebec County.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The nominations today for Ottawa were Thos. Birkett and Dr. J. L. Chabot, Conservative; Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Harry B. McGlavin, Liberals. Carleton County nominees at Richmond were Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative, and J. E. Caldwell, Liberal.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 19.—North Perth nominations: A. F. MacLaren, Conservative, and J. P. Rankin, Liberal.

Pembroke, Oct. 19.—North Renfrew nominations: Henry Barr, Liberal; Gerald V. White, Conservative.

Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 19.—Hon. Jacques Bureau, Liberal; P. E. Pannell, Conservative, nominated for Three Rivers and St. Maurice County.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 19.—Prince Edward Island nominations: Queen's County—A. E. Warburton and L. E. Martin, Liberal; A. A. McLean and A. J. Hughes, Liberal; A. L. Fraser, Conservative. Prince Edward County—James W. Richards, Liberal, and A. A. Lefurcy, Conservative.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 19.—Welland County—Wm. Germain, Reform; George Hanan, Conservative.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—Wright County—E. B. Devlin, barrister, Liberal; F. A. Labelle, notary public, Conservative.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 19.—Nominations for Kingston: Wm. Hart, Liberal; Dr. A. E. Ross, Conservative. Nominations for Frontenac: Dr. J. W. Edwards, Conservative; Melzar Avery, Independent Conservative.

day for the Dominion election. The contest here is of the keenest, but it looks like a win for Mr. King, with a comfortable majority.

South Oxford.
Ingersoll, Oct. 19.—At the nominations held here today, Donald Sutherland, farmer, and Malcolm S. Schell, farmer, were chosen to represent the Conservative and Liberal parties respectively to contest the election for the House of Commons. There was a large attendance at the nomination, which was held in the town hall.

J. S. Paterson for Mr. Sutherland, and George Sutherland for Mr. Schell, were the financial agents chosen.

With 50 others the following names were affixed to Mr. Schell's nominating list: C. C. S. Wilson, Dr. Angus McKay, Ingersoll, and John McIntyre, C. H. Denton and George Rice, Tillsonburg.

Mr. Sutherland's nomination paper was signed by Wm. Drake, president of the South Oxford Conservative Association of Cornell, F. G. Bullock, Otterville; R. B. Maybee, Geo. Naylor, and John E. Boies, Ingersoll, and others.

OLD BOY GRANTS WERE ENDORSED
Presentations Were Discussed Last Night, and All Peace Now.

A great deal of plain discussion took place at the meeting of the executive of the London Old Boys Association held in the city hall last night and the general opinion seemed to be that the members of the finance committee acted unwisely in not waiting for the auditor's report to be presented at a general meeting of the executive before making presentations. There would then have been plenty of time for making any presentations that were to be made and no trouble would have resulted.

The matter was finally settled by the meeting adopting the accounts as presented, and it was moved by Dr. John D. Wilson that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to President E. J. MacRobert and Secretary McCann.

Secretary Speaks.
Secretary McCann spoke first and stated that he had called the meeting as a result of what had appeared in the papers. He had called a meeting of the finance committee. At this meeting it was proposed to give Mr. Baker \$100. It was proposed also to give him (Mr. McCann) \$500. This was a week before the fair, and it was decided to leave the matter over until the auditors went through the books. At a meeting held afterward, Mr. McCann was granted \$500 and Mr. Baker a watch valued at \$105. Mr. MacRobert was asked at that meeting to leave a room and it was decided to give him a clock. Mr. A. C. Graham objected and said he would advise Mr. MacRobert not to accept.

Secretary McCann said he owed the members an apology for not calling the meeting in the regular way, but there were reasons why he had to leave the city.

President MacRobert.
President MacRobert said it had appeared in the press that he was at a meeting and voted to give himself a present. He wished to give this an unqualified denial. He thought he had been very badly used through the articles mentioned.

Mr. Graham.
Mr. C. M. R. Graham stated that he had always been of the opinion that the final report should be submitted to the auditors and then any grants made. He objected strongly to taking the money for presentation purposes. He thought the finance committee had made a great mistake in doing as they had done. Mr. Graham brought back the watch given to Mr. Baker and gave it to the secretary with a letter, in which he (Mr. Baker) stated that being in a public position he was not allowed to accept any gift or emolument.

Mr. Bartlett Explains.
Mr. Walter Bartlett said he had been guilty of being the instigator of the presents being given in the first place. The whole error in the present case was in awarding the gifts without bringing the matter before the other members.

Mr. Carrothers Objects.
Mr. Robert A. Carrothers said he took exception to any statement that there was any dividing up three years ago. There was none at that time, and he was sorry such a thing came up as the present affair.

Mr. J. W. Jones, one of the auditors, stated that there was a voucher for every dollar that had been spent. President MacRobert stated that a detailed statement will be published shortly.

The Balance on Hand.
There remains on hand at present \$224.36, with several accounts to be received yet.

Treasurer Gillen produced the check book of the association and showed that the following checks have been paid:

Geo. H. Belton, lumber	\$ 3.07
W. Stevely & Son, torches	4.05
W. G. Young, prizes	5.00
Glen Bros., damages	3.00
Miss Toll, clerical work	5.00
Grant to Veteran Firemen	50.00
Harry Merritt, janitor	20.00
Chas. Maker, cleaning market	10.00
J. W. Jones, auditor	20.00
City Auditor Jewell, auditor	20.00
W. Gammage, flowers	1.00

Thomas Gillean, clock for President MacRobert, watch for City Clerk Baker 100.00
B. C. McCann, secretary, for services 500.00

All's Well That Ends Well.
Ex-Ald. Forristal stated that he was very glad that the meeting had ended so happily. He had heard what was reported on the streets lately, and it was enough to make anyone's face burn. Why any newspaper should make such statements with a view to injuring an organization that had done so much for the good of the city, and especially towards injuring two of its most energetic and capable officers, he could not understand.

Unjustly Used.
In concluding the meeting President MacRobert made a brief address, in which he said:

"I consider that Secretary McCann and myself have been most unjustly used by the paper which started this story. There is not one word of truth in the statement that I was at the meeting and voted for eight watches to be presented to members of the committee. I was not at the meeting, and as regards voting for a clock for myself, I knew nothing about it. Thank God I don't need to get a clock by such methods. I feel when most unjustly used by the paper that printed these reports. I know that you who were on the committee will understand, but the general public will not. They were ever so mean as to throw out the insinuation that I was in for me. Such statements, I need not say, are false, and my words are borne out by the auditors' statements and the vouchers in the treasurer's possession."

There were present: President E. J. MacRobert, Secretary McCann, Messrs. Strong, Graham, McIntosh, Forristal, Abbott, Fitzgerald, Somerville, Jones, Dr. John D. Wilson, Minniknick, Ward, Gillean, Struthers, Carrothers, Bartlett and Squire Chittick.

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servative party. He would not make a speech, but would see the electors man to man. Mr. MacDonnell would speak for him.

Mr. W. S. Calvert followed with an excellent address, one of the best he has ever delivered. He spoke for an hour and a quarter, and thoroughly reviewed the history of the Liberal party since 1896. He spent considerable time on the postal department and contrasted its administration under Liberal rule with that under Conservative rule. During the eighteen years the Conservatives were in power, there had been deficits every year. During the time Sir William Mulock had been in control, there had been but one deficit, the first year. Since that time there had been surpluses, last year's amounting to a million dollars. This was in face of the fact that the postage had been reduced to a penny, that preference had been shown British periodicals, that the service had been extended so that there was a mail service in the remotest parts of the Dominion, and that the drop rate had been reduced to 1 cent. This was business.

The latest boon granted by this department was the free mail delivery. Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, an augured the system, and there was no doubt that it would be a decided success. This was a great thing for the farmers of the country, and one which in the future would be increasingly helpful.

Mr. Calvert dealt with the alleged scandals, effectively answering the charges brought against the Government. He was given an ovation on taking his seat.

Mr. F. G. McDermid followed. He took the usual ground of attack of the Conservatives, claiming that the great increase in expenditure was unjustifiable, and that there was nothing in the way of permanent work to show for this expenditure. He referred to the so-called scandals, devoting some time to the Saskatchewan land deal, the Robbins irrigation deal and others, following the book in each particular. He asked the support of the electors for Mr. MacLachlan.

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come.