

WANT TO BREAK
TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Anti-Austrian Demonstration
Throughout Italy.

RIOTING IN ROME, TURIN, PARMA
Students Fight With Police—Cause of
Trouble Refusal of Free Uni-
versity at Innsbruck.

Rome, Nov. 27. — Demonstrations against Austria, resulting from the prohibition by the Austrian Government of the institution of a free Italian university at Innsbruck, were continued throughout Rome yesterday, but were at all points broken up by the police, who gathered in large numbers especially around the Austrian embassy and Austrian consulate, against which the chief efforts of the demonstrators were directed. The crowds even invaded the public promenade in the gardens of the Pincio, and compelled the band to play the royal march, which was greeted with applause. At the university the students, to the number of about 1,000, held an indignation meeting, and then decided to make a demonstration in the streets of the city. The police were prepared for this, however, and as soon as the students emerged they attacked them, compelling them to re-enter the university. The students showed their indignation by breaking the windows and furniture of the class rooms. The authorities have decided to close the university, until order has been restored.

An anti-Austrian demonstration was held at Turin, where the demonstrators sang the hymn of the grave character, broke the windows and benches and exploded firecrackers, producing a slight panic. Similar demonstrations were held at Milan, Parma, Padua and Genoa. The Government has determined to suppress the demonstrations at any cost, as it is a constant complaint from the Austrian Government.

Later—The anti-Austrian demonstrations are continuing at a grave character and the Government has stopped the delivery of all telegrams sent in cipher. All over Rome the cry is "Down with Austria; let us break the triple alliance." At the university the Austrian flag was burned amid wild scenes of enthusiasm. At Genoa the demonstrators succeeded in reaching the Austrian consulate, where they shouted the hostile cries.

FRENCH PRAISE
FOR EDWARD VII.

Combes Gives Him Credit for
Arbitration Treaty.

THE BRITISH M. PS. IN PARIS

Are Cordially Welcomed by President
Loubet—The Visitors' Banquet
—The Premier's Speech.

Paris, Nov. 26. — The members of the British Parliament, who with their wives and daughters, are returning to visit to London of French senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group, had a busy day. The most prominent of the parliamentarians were entertained by the leading deputies and others by the staff of the senate. The visit to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies followed, and at five o'clock a reception was given at the Elysee, Baron d'Estourenne, minister of the interior, introducing the members and their ladies individually to President and Madame Loubet.

Replying to the address delivered by Lord Alton during the reception, President Loubet expressed the great pleasure the members of parliament gave him, and referred to the happy occasion he experienced during his first visit to London. He said he hoped the example set by two great nations of Western Europe in signing an arbitration treaty would be generally followed. The proceedings of the reception were most cordial and happy.

Tonight a great banquet was given at which MM. Berthelot and Jaures were the principal speakers.

M. Berthelot recalled the efforts of the two countries in the cause of freedom, and strongly urged the adoption of a general system of arbitration. He said he rejoiced at the signing of the treaty between England and France, and said he thought "the United States will willingly join us."

Sir William Henry Houldsworth proposed the health of President Loubet, and thanked the French people for the cordial welcome they had given the visitors.

Frederic Combes made a great speech in praise of international arbitration. He declared that the treaty between France and Great Britain had been ratified by the public opinion of the two countries, and criticized whoever said that the limitations of the treaty rendered unimportant the essential act. These limitations, he said, were due only to the prudent introduction of new principles, but he believed that the seed sown would grow to a mighty tree. M. Combes said it was the duty of the Government to give the treaty its full effect, and he believed that it would result in spreading faith in arbitration, and possibly the day was not far distant when both nations would agree to submit all differences, however important, to arbitration.

In conclusion the Premier said: "I propose the health of the sovereign to whom we owe it—Edward."

Will Visit His Colonies.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—The King of Portugal is expected to arrive at Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, in March on a visit to the South African colonies.

Freight and Express in
Collision at Diamond

Accident at Crossing of C. P. R.
and G. T. R.

Several Cars Demolished and the
Signalman Injured.

None of the Train Crews Hurt—
Signalman Caught in Debris
of Watch Tower.

The Canadian Pacific express which leaves London for Toronto at 4:30 o'clock crashed into a double-header G. T. R. freight at the diamond at London Junction this morning, but though four cars were smashed to splinters, only one man was injured, and only slightly injured at that. This man was James Pomeroy, who has charge of the signal tower at the diamond, and who was in the tower when two freight cars were thrown against it, toppling it in a badly smashed condition into the zig ditch which runs along the track.

It was getting on for daybreak this morning when Watchman Pomeroy saw a double-header freight approach on the Grand Trunk line from Stratford, the long line of cars, 50 in number, stretching away back along the track. The engines, Nos. 440 and 734, were in charge of Engineers Joseph Durkin and A. Boles, respectively, and the train was coming ahead at a moderate rate of speed. The conductor was Hugh O'Donnell, of London, with Thompson and Jones as brakemen. Pomeroy immediately set the distance semaphore against the C. P. R. engine, and allowed the Grand Trunk train the right of way. The train, owing to its great length, took a long time to get over the diamond, and in the meantime the electrical headlight of the C. P. R. express, in charge of Conductor J. Anderson and Engineer Kibbey, of Toronto, came in sight around the curve half a mile or thereabouts to the west.

THE COLLISION.

For some reason which has not yet been explained, the Canadian Pacific train did not come to a standstill, but forged steadily, though slowly, ahead, and pitched into the eleventh car from the rear of the Grand Trunk freight. The C. P. R. train consisted of a big engine, a passenger car, a day coach, sleeper and dining car, and when the locomotive struck the freight crash tremendous.

Two freight cars were lifted bodily off the tracks and hurled into the signal tower, which was a few feet from the diamond, and in which Pomeroy still stuck to his post. Another car was thrown on the north side of the tracks and several were derailed. When the accident happened, the air brake on the freight was disconnected, and the brakes came down on the wheels, holding the cars so fast and tight that the locomotives pulled the derailed end of the first car, and the rest of the train. This was the first intimation the Grand Trunk engineers had of the accident, and they at once shut off steam and came to a standstill.

SEARCH FOR POMEROY

Up the line at the diamond, the crew of the C. P. R. engine, who had remained in the cab, had now left the locomotive, and were searching for the signalman. The debris of broken cars and splintered signalposts for the unlucky signalman, whom they felt sure had been killed. The search was continued, and in a few minutes Pomeroy was found, groaning and fastened to the wall by the heater of his little house, and was dragged from his perilous position. When taken out, he did not appear much the worse, though his head was badly bruised, and one leg was badly injured. However, he insisted that he was all right and went about the work of notifying the authorities at London.

The scene around the demolished signal tower was one of wrecked cars and freight, and a matter of feet from the wreckage, a pile of debris, and a signal tower which had been blown down by the force of the collision. The signal tower was a small structure, and was completely destroyed. The debris of the signal tower was scattered all around the wreckage, and the signal tower was completely destroyed.

LOCOMOTIVE NOT DERAILED.

The C. P. R. locomotive, No. 541, remained with the tender on the track, but with the front trucks and driving wheels resting on the ties. It was completely dismounted, the smoke stack, headlight and all trimmings being wiped off clean.

It is said that the Grand Trunk train was not going faster than twelve miles an hour and the C. P. R. express was pulling along at a snail's pace when the accident occurred, otherwise the result might have been more serious. The freight had left Toronto last night for Windsor.

It is also said that the passengers on the C. P. R. felt a slight shock, and did not know an accident had happened until they saw the crews of the trains, hurrying to and fro.

When word was sent to the city both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. officers immediately ordered the trains to stop. A locomotive was sent from the C. P. R. yards, and pulled the passenger train back into London, the passengers spending the time as best they could in the coaches and in the C. P. R. depot. The Grand Trunk also had the heavy freight pulled into the city—that is, the front end of, of course, seven or eight cars, with the caboose, being left east of the diamond, as the main lines of both railways were blocked.

In about an hour three engines were hard at work on the wreck—two G. T. R. Continued on Page 4.

Chinese Railways.

Hong Kong, Nov. 27. — All the Hong Kong journals advocate the immediate building of the Hong Kong-Canton Railway, in referring to the employment of Belgian capital to build the railway from Peking to Canton, the China Mail says the Belgians are more staking horses for Russia, and when the Luban Railway is finished Russian influence will dominate Central and Southern China, while the French from Tonquin will push their railway along the West River Valley, and join the new line at Samshui, thus destroying the British claims of influence in Kwangtung.

THE BRITISH TARS WON

Capture Sailing and Cutter Races
From United States Sailors.

Panama, Nov. 27.—Men from the crews of the warships in Panama Bay held rowing and small boat sailing races yesterday in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. The climbing of greased masts and other sports were also indulged in. Members of the crew of the British cruiser Amphion won the sailing race and also the cutter race, which they rowed in a cutter loaned them by one of the American ships.

ALLEGED BANDITS
PUT UP FIGHT

Are Accused of Sensational
Chicago Murders.

SURROUNDED BY THE POLICE

Have Taken Refuge in Dug-Out in
Wilds of Indiana—Police Wire
for Priest and Doctor.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Harry Van Dyke and Peter Niedermeier, accused of sensational murders and robberies at the street car barns in Chicago, are reported to have been trapped in a dug-out near Miller Station, Indiana. The dug-out has been surrounded by Chicago police. Urgent telegrams for help reached Assistant Chief of Police Schuetter today, and fifty men under the assistant chief's command, left at once for Miller Station, armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers.

Report from the shore of Lake Michigan, that a fusillade of shots has been exchanged between the men in the dug-out and the local police. Two of the latter are reported to have been wounded seriously.

The battle is said to have been a desperate one. With the telegram came a request for a physician and a priest. The officer sending the telegrams, Sheehan, of Chicago, supposed that he had no reason to doubt that the men surrounded are the accomplices of Gustav Marx, the Chicago trunk robber, who has been under arrest in Chicago for several days.

The dug-out is in a wild section of country, the shore of Lake Michigan, and bordering the swampy tracts that stretch to the southward. The few residents near the scene are reported to have rallied to the aid of the police. Several volleys from rifles were sent into the dug-out, but the bandits kept under cover. It is thought that one of the bandits was injured.

OPERATION FOR CZARINA

Trouble With the Royal Ear Causes
Alarm.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27. — The Czarina's condition causes some alarm here, as the inflammation of her ear does not yield to treatment and it is feared that an operation may be necessary. The Czar has decided not to bring her to St. Petersburg, fearing she may take cold on the journey, and her party will remain at Skierniewice, Russian Poland, until all danger is passed.

The papers here give no details of the Czarina's illness, beyond the official bulletins.

EXPLOSION AT BERLIN

Steam Box Blows Out, Injuring John
Hahn.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 27. — John Hahn, aged 34, foreman at L. E. Shantz's foundry, was engaged last night in testing a steam box 7 feet by 3 feet, and weighing a ton and a half, having 80 pounds pressure on, when the side opposite to where he was blew off with a terrific force, scattering debris all over the shop. The force of the explosion threw the box over on Hahn, and fortunately there were blocks under the box, which prevented his being crushed to death. As it was he had been injured in three places besides being otherwise injured.

It was regarded as miraculous that no others in the shop were injured by the flying debris.

New Marriage Law

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—The Congress of Peru has promulgated an additional law bearing on non-Catholic marriages. Henceforth it will be sufficient for a mayor to authorize a civil marriage on the declaration of either of the contracting parties that they do not belong to or are separated from Catholics.

BLOODY MASSACRE
IN OLD MEXICO

Company of Soldiers Wiped
Out by Yaqui Indians.

CAPTAIN AND SIXTY MEN DIE

After Desperate Night Battle—Many
of the Mexicans Horribly Tor-
tured—Reign of Terror.

New York, Nov. 27. — The Tribune yesterday had the following special from Los Angeles: The Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mex., have broken out again, and news has been received of one of the bloodiest massacres ever committed by them. A week ago last Sunday at Rapier, near Saqui Grande, the Indians made a night attack on a company of the Fifth Regiment Mexican Rurals, sixty men, under command of Colonel Francisco Picardet, and, after a terrific fight, annihilated the entire force. Not a man was left to tell the fearful story.

On the scene of carnage only six bodies were found, the soldiers having been driven into the brush and killed. Some of their bodies were horribly tortured, and their bodies left scattered over a district of several miles.

There is a reign of terror in the country about Cuernavaca, and the towns are closely guarded day and night. Men at work in the mines have their rifles ready and cartridges about their waists. There is constant killing from ambush.

FEARED PARTY
HAS PERISHED

Three Well-Known Residents
of Muskoka Missing.

ONE OF THE BOATS FOUND EMPTY

Last Seen of Party They Were
Crossing From Bracebridge
to Island F.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Nov. 27.—Mr. J. A. Miller, proprietor of the hotel at Island F, together with William Morse, gardener, and Dan Campbell, son of Captain Campbell, all of Island F post-office, left Bracebridge on Tuesday evening last in a gasoline launch, on their return from a shopping expedition. As they did not arrive back at Island F their friends became anxious and a searching party started out, which discovered the small boat tossed by the gasoline launch and several lots of goods which were drifting against a small island. No trace of the launch or its occupants can be found, and it is feared the launch was upset and all three men aboard drowned.

THE TURKS ANSWER

Conditional Promise as to Reforms in
Macedonia.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The text of the reply of the Porte to the note of the Austrian and Russian Governments concerning reforms in Macedonia, which the Porte will continue to loyally carry out. The Porte declares its acceptance of nine points of the memorandum, while reserving the right to enter into negotiations on the subject in order to arrive at an understanding regarding the details of the application of the measures in such a manner as to preserve the independence, sovereign rights and prestige of the Government or the maintenance of the status quo.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.

Sun rises, 7:23 a.m. Moon rises, 1:30 p.m. Sun sets, 4:45 p.m. Moon sets, 12:00 mid. The weather continues decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it has turned considerably milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-50; Calgary, 15-40; Q. Appelle, 18-40; Winnipeg, 16 below-20; Port Arthur, 8 below-19; Parry Sound, 2-18; Toronto, 6-19; Ottawa, 4-14; Montreal, 4-14; Quebec, 4-12; Halifax, 23-28.

Friday, Nov. 27—5 a.m.

FORECASTS

Today—Moderate to fresh west winds, shifting to south; fair and cold.

Saturday—Fair and a little milder.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	14	12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	4	12	Fair
Toronto	10	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	8	8	Fair
Montreal	14	10	Fair
Quebec	12	10	Snow
Father Point	16	12	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. However, the cold wave is breaking up, and by Saturday in Ontario, and Sunday in Quebec, more moderate temperatures promise to prevail. In the Northwest it is fair and mild.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 20.5; lowest, 1.

Russia to Have Manchuria;
Corea Will Go to Japan

Sixty Below Zero.

Kiel, Prussia, Nov. 27. — The German Antarctic exploring steamer Gauss, which Commander Peary, U. S. N., may possibly purchase for his north pole expedition, has arrived here.

All the participants in the expedition returned with increased weight, and declared they were ready to undertake another polar journey immediately.

The expedition carried on deep sea studies continuously during the journeys to and from the Antarctic regions, showing that shallow seas prevail generally around the south pole.

The men found the temperature ranging to 60 degrees below zero, to be without inconvenience.

THE NORTHERN MAIL

How Government Forwards Letters
to Employees in the Wilds.

Ottawa, Nov. 27. — The controller of mounted police today forwarded to Winnipeg three and one-half pounds of mail matter for the officers and men of the Hudson Bay expedition. It consists of letters from their wives, relatives, or friends. From Winnipeg the letters will be taken by a courier of the Hudson Bay Co., and a dog team to Fort Churchill on the southwesterly shore of Hudson Bay. The mail packet may not reach its destination until May next.

THE FIRE DRILL
SAVED SCHOLARS

How a Disaster in English
School Was Averted.

DUE TO MASTER'S FORETHOUGHT

A Few Moments After Army of
Children Had Left Building
Roof Crashed In.

London, Nov. 27.—Some lessons were taught on Wednesday by a fire which completely destroyed a large public school in the East Ham district of East London, but in which not one of nearly 2,000 children received the slightest injury.

The rules drawn up by the English education department makes little or no provision for dealing with fire beyond the ordinary drill through which every child must pass. Noticing the defect, the headmaster at East Ham, Mr. Richardson, devised a method by which, in case of accident, the whole building could be emptied in a few minutes.

His system is simple in the extreme. Told off in all the class-rooms are monitors, whose duty it is at a given signal to open the doors near which they are placed. Each child at once drops whatever it may have in its hands, stands up and marches straight out of the building, the monitors leading the way. In the meantime, have also received warning.

How well this system worked is shown by the following account of the East Ham board school fire, given in the Daily Mail:

"It was just half-past 9, and at the end of 30 minutes of religious instruction for which the code provides, every boy was in his place, in front of him a blank sheet of paper and a set of questions, for the monthly examination was about to begin, and breathless silence reigned on the upper floor of the school when it was here, all children, who, in the midst of the quiet, a sharp crackling noise broke in upon the ear of the ever-alert headmaster."

"Surely it was not fire. There was no smoke, not even the scent of burning wood told where the trouble lay. But it was here, all children, who, in the midst of the quiet, a sharp crackling noise broke in upon the ear of the ever-alert headmaster."

"Quick to obey orders the boys had in the meantime put down their pens, and when the word came they coolly and briskly marched out, wondering why the fire drill should interrupt such an important institution as an 'exam.' Down stairs they clattered, to find the girls similarly occupied, and even babies toddled along just as gravely as their bigger brothers and sisters. In less than five minutes not a soul remained behind, and even the pupils' cloaks and hats had been requisitioned by their owners. Arrived in the playground the children were quickly dispersed."

"Then a wreath of smoke could be seen stealing from beneath the tiles and out of the windows; then a few sparks, a volume of smoke and a tongue of flame that proclaimed the disaster. The boys and girls at a safe distance away stood in excited crowds watching the progress of events, their shrill voices halting each new development in the unlooked-for drama."

"Promptly answering the call the fire brigade arrived, to find that a strong wind had fanned the smoldering fire into a fierce blaze, and soon the roof fell in with a crash. One shudder to think what might have happened but for the headmaster's forethought."

The Two Powers About to Settle
Far East Dispute.

The One Difficulty Is Russian
Opposition to Open Ports.

St. Petersburg Authorities Chagrined
at the Stand Taken by the U.
S. and Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27. — The prolongation of the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio, which have been delayed by Viceroy Alexieff's return to St. Petersburg, is due to the inability to reach an understanding regarding Corea. Tentative terms on the subject of Manchuria have been settled. Japan recognizes Russia's dominant interests and agrees not to place obstacles in the way of the solution of the problem. While still maintaining the ultimate recognition of her treaty rights, open ports and the integrity of Chinese sovereignty, Japan is content to leave these questions in abeyance, so as not to embarrass Russia. In return Japan insists on the recognition of her influence in Corea and the opening of Yonampo or other ports to foreign trade. Russia is willing to concede something, but she opposes the opening of Yonampo on account of its proximity to the mouth of Yalu River, on the ground that it will threaten her interests and complicate her difficulties in Manchuria. Russia is doing everything possible to bring the negotiations to a conclusion. Viceroy Alexieff has the Czar's orders to this effect. Russia believes it will press matters, while Japan is in a pacified mood, which is attributed to foreign interests, comparatively insignificant matters, while Japan is in a pacified mood, which is attributed to foreign interests, comparatively insignificant matters, while Japan is in a pacified mood, which is attributed to foreign interests, comparatively insignificant matters.

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A Traveling Man's Unique
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HE IN CHICAGO, WIFE IN BOSTON

Ate Parts of Same Turkey and Long-
Distance 'Phone Made Con-
versation Easy.

Chicago, Nov. 27. — Alexander McBryde ate part of a turkey at the Auditorium Hotel yesterday at the same time that Mrs. McBryde ate part of the same turkey in Boston, and the two ate and talked as freely as if they were sitting side by side. This was one of the unique Thanksgiving dinners that were eaten at the Auditorium.

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GIRLS MOB A GIRL

Because They Suspected Her of Being
a Tell-Tale.

Baltimore, Nov. 27. — Thirty young women in the class of the Western Female High School will be excluded from participation in the class exercises or the annual committal exercises, the result of the attack made upon Miss Lella Bangert, a Baltimore pupil.

Class associates of Miss Bangert suspected her of having played the high school, pursued her several squares and knocked her down. The girl finally took refuge in a store, and only through the determined efforts of a policeman and several spectators were the enraged girls prevented from rushing into the store and dragging her out.

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White Lawn Housemaids' Aprons, trimmed with embroidery only 49c
Ladies' and Housemaids' Plain White Lawn Aprons, special, each 25c
Ladies' Gingham Housemaids' Aprons, each 35c
Ladies' Plain Gingham Aprons, each 20c

Millinery Trimmings.

Black Ostrich Feathers, special values at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.50
Black Tips, marked down to clearing prices, from 5c to 12c
White and Cream Tips, were 95c, 75c, 50c, and \$1.25; now, each, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 97c
White and Cream Tips, were \$1.00, \$1.75, \$1.97, special value at \$1.49, \$1.59, \$1.79

RIBBON REDUCTIONS.

Black Moire Ribbons (5 and 6 inches wide), regular 39c and 50c per yard.
Special clearing price, for yard 25c
White Taffeta Ribbons, colors, pink, sky, mauve, turquoise, green and moire, regular 25c and 35c; reduced to 15c
Satin Ribbons, pink, sky, blue and heliotrope, selling at 15c; sale price, 10c
Silk Moire Ribbons, in pink and old rose, regular 20c, reduced to per yard 10c

CHIFFONS.

Colored Silk Chiffon (double fold) in odd shades, regular 50c and 65c, per yd. 25c
Colored Silk Chiffons (double fold) in sky, gold, rose, pink, old rose, mauve, white and black; regular 50c, per yard 35c
Crimpled Chiffon in mauve, cardinal, esmerald and brown, per yard 15c
Narrow Ribbon Chiffons (all shades), only, per yard 5c

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Black Figured Luster (double fold), regular 25c lines to clear at, per yard 15c
Cashmeres in shades of light and dark navy, bronze and myrtle green, to clear at, per yard 15c
Velveteens (special line), colors navy, cardinal, brown and gray, regular 35c, for, per yd. 25c
Black Gilbert Waist Lining, regular price 25c, reduced to, per yard 12c
Black Linette, single fold, worth 8c, per yard 5c

WITH CREW OF 33

Fears for the Safety of the Bark *Alexandre*.

Dunkirk, Nov. 26. — It is feared here that the Dunkirk bark *Alexandre*, with Captain Pogard and her crew of 33, was lost in the hurricane of Saturday last. The *Alexandre* left Dunkirk for Shields Nov. 18.

DIAS TO RETIRE

Has Been Mexico's President Over Twenty-Five Years.

City of Mexico, Nov. 27. — Preparations are being made here for a change of president, and this change probably will take place within the next few months. Porfirio Diaz, after occupying the presidential chair for over 25 years, now feeling the weight of years upon him, it is said, is considering the question of retiring and letting his mantle fall upon the shoulders of his favorite, Jose Yves Limantour, present minister of finance.

MAHON HUNTS NEW MAHDI

British Troops Advance On Halcantents in the Sudan.

London, Nov. 27. — A new mahdi, or mad mullah, is making trouble in the Sudan, and it has been found necessary to send troops from Khartoum to quell and disperse the maledictants that surround him. The man in command of this expeditionary force is the redoubtable Colonel Bryan T. Mahon, a County Galway man, who won renown for leading the troops that relieved Mafeking in the Boer war. Colonel Mahon, who is military commander of the Kordofan region, with him a column of Egyptian cavalry and it is expected that he will make quick work of the new mahdi, who is operating in the Kordofan district. The fact that Colonel Mahon himself has taken command of the expedition shows that the uprising is considered serious. Colonel Mahon was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order in the capture of the old khalfas, and was decorated for his services. He also served in India with distinction.

YAQUIS ON WARPATH

Band Descends From Mountains and Commits a Number of Murders.

Hermosillo, Mex., Nov. 27. — The federal military authorities here have received word that a band of about 30 Yaqui Indians descended from the mountains upon a small settlement known as Hacienda Santa Maria, and after murdering two of the men who were defending the place, proceeded to steal and carry away the provisions, arms and valuables. The San Federico mine was robbed by the same band of Yaquis. A small party of miners was organized and a fight took place, which resulted in victory for the Indians. The Yaquis returned to the mountains, killing on their way several people, including a young woman and her father. The inhabitants have asked the Government for protection.

If Women Only Knew

That their blood is due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and save lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women, and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength, lots of it—your complexion will improve, you'll feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price, 50c.

Vienna has been suffering from a dust plague, the low temperature rendering it impossible to water the streets with safety.

Not more than 500 square miles of territory are under cultivation in Argentina or under cultivation in the world. It is used in Minnesota and Argentina, in Siberia and Egypt.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COLD WEATHER; GOOD BUSINESS

Trade Conditions Throughout Country Sound.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR WINTER

Thanks to Abundant Crops and Resources of the Dominion—Trade in Local Circles.

Toronto, Nov. 27. — Trade in winter goods at Montreal this week has been more brisk. Retail stocks through the country are getting broken and sorting orders are more numerous. The holiday purchases and the orders for the spring are satisfactory, being generally fully equal to last year at this date. There is no accumulation of manufactured goods, and no sign of weakness in the trade situation. Prices of staple goods are still very firmly held, and there is some talk of further advances. Cold winter weather at Toronto this week stimulated the demand in wholesale trade. The bulk of the grain crops are almost equal to last season at this time. The bulk of the grain crops are yet to be marketed, and this, with the extensive plans for the development of the country's resources, this coming year and other favorable factors, combine to brighten the future for business.

Business at Quebec during the past week shows little sign of improvement over that of the preceding one. No setting back has been observed at between the shoe manufacturers and their employees, but meetings are in progress with a view of settling their differences. Cold winter weather causing a general improvement in trade is expected. Collections are reported satisfactory for the season.

At the coast, according to advices to Bradstreet's, business has been quite active in reasonable goods. The buying for the holidays and for the spring, has been on a liberal scale. The outlook for business at Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific points is excellent.

The cold weather has not checked the trade movement at Winnipeg much this week. The deliveries of grain are larger at some points and a big general increase in the movement is looked for next month, which will improve business conditions.

There has been a very good movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, this week. The conditions of trade, as reported to Bradstreet's, are sound, and the general prospects for trade for the balance of the year are bright. The colder weather has increased the inquiry for heavy winter goods, and the holiday trade is showing increased activity in general trade.

In London the demand for seasonal goods has improved this week. At some country points the deliveries of grain are larger, and with good sleighing they would soon show a big increase, and that would cause renewed activity in general trade.

There has been a good increase in the sales of certain lines in wholesale trade in Ottawa. The conditions of business are satisfactory and the outlook for business is encouraging.

Sick at Your Stomach

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nervine you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All queasiness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nervine, and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first-class shape. Nervine is an old tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles, and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c bottles.

Costly Courting.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—Frederick LeWall, said to be of Chicago and in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been courting Essie Lee Guest, telephone operator at Bellevue, for one year at long distance rates, \$1 a minute. The girl's mother thought such talk was extravagant. Last night her daughter announced she had married Mr. LeWall three months ago, and she left today for her new home on Garfield avenue, Chicago.

G. B. Hall of Barry, Ill., owns the smallest Shetland pony in the world. It was born June 6 and weighed but 12 pounds.

THIEVES USE DYNAMITE

In Attempt to Burglarize Mimico Industrial School.

Toronto, Nov. 27. — An attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow open the safe of the office of the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico. A heavy charge of dynamite was exploded in such a manner as to wreck the safe, but it forced the lock and bars into such a position as to defeat the object of the would-be burglars, who were unable to open it.

The explosion was a heavy one, stopping the clocks and turning things generally upside down.

A TWO-HEADED BABE

Two Necks Rose From a Normal Body—Child Died.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 27. — Mrs. William Gillespie, of No. 7 Belvidere road, gave birth on Tuesday evening to a boy with two perfectly formed necks rising normally and each supported by a perfect head. From the shoulders down the child was perfectly normal and fully developed. It weighed nine pounds and was two pairs of eyes long. Dr. J. M. Reese, the attending physician, and Dr. Kline, whom he called in, think from this that it is possible that each head was supplied with air by one lung, but cannot tell without an autopsy whether the body contained one or two pairs of lungs. The noses and mouths were normal, and the respiratory system was perfect and simple, indicating one pair of lungs.

The mother of the child is about thirty-seven years old. She has a daughter about fourteen years old. The family is of Scotch descent and has resided here about nine years.

Road to the Yukon.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27. — The British Columbia Legislature, at its opening today, will announce itself in favor of pushing forward the all-Canadian railway from some point on the British Columbia coast to the Yukon, this step being due to the adverse decision of the Alaska boundary question.

Numerous Arrests.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 27. — A special from Scofield, Utah, says that an attempt was made yesterday by a number of striking Italian and Finn coal miners to roll a box car down the railway tracks leading through a deep canyon, through which a party of railroad and mine officials were coming. The attempt was prevented by the military and a number of arrests were made.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased part. Heals the ulcer, cleans the passages, stops droppings in the throat and cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Sold by all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Buy the Four Track News for December

It is full of bright, instructive and interesting reading for the holidays, and may be obtained of nearest newsdealer for 5 cents.

President Roosevelt has been elected a life member of the New Jersey Historical Society.

Prince Elton Fritz, second son of the Emperor of Germany, is fond of theatricals, and lately appeared in a play at Budapest.

John Palmer, a full-blooded Ponca Indian and an Oklahoma lawyer, will address the forthcoming session of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

There is DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure followed by a cold which settled on their lungs. Short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Senor Aracinas, the Colombian diplomat now in Washington in connection with the Panama Canal, has mastered nearly all the European tongues.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Bright Entertaining and Instructive Christmas Number of The Four-Track News for December. Only 5 cents at nearest newsdealer's.

ANGLO-AMERICAN GOOD FEELING

Amenities at Thanksgiving Banquet in London.

MR. BRYAN THE GUEST OF HONOR

He Makes an Eloquent Plea for International Arbitration of All Disputes—Choate's Address.

London, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American Society in London at a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil last night. There were over 400 covers, William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor. The speeches, while favored by the usual seasonable cheer and references to Anglo-American friendship, developed particularly into a duel of repartee, good-natured, but also sub-acid, between Mr. Bryan and United States Ambassador Choate. There were a number of notable guests at the banquet.

The Duke of Marlborough proposed a toast to President Roosevelt, addressing himself to the interests which England and the United States have in common, referred in terms of the highest praise to President Roosevelt, and spoke feelingly of the late Ambassador Herbert.

Ambassador Choate, responding to the toast of his host, which was proposed in complimentary terms by Lord Daves, took up the Duke of Marlborough's reference to the mutual sympathies of the American and English people, and said that there had been such heretofore to suspect some reason on the part of the duke, since he had set an example in one form of the Anglo-American alliance on which the people of both countries were able to look with entire approval. Turning to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Choate said it was the custom of Americans to turn from their native shores to gather annually and return thanks. The American Society in London had had among them another of these exiles, for whom, personally, he, as ambassador, had been doing the best he could. He had taken Mr. Bryan to visit the Bank of England, where he was able to study the fiscal question in his native hair. The company would be glad to show him in receiving him, the protectionists for letting him in at all, and the gold bugs for not having let him in. Mr. Bryan said he had profited exceedingly by his visit to the Bank of England. He wanted to call attention, however, to the murderous attack by an insane man with a revolver on Mr. Kenneth Grahame, which occurred on the day he called. Touching on the day, Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Bryan spoke frequently of the mutual resources and advantages of the United States and the people must return thanks to God, and of the ideals of liberty and progress which they must thank their English progenitors. He urged the necessity of the present generation bequeathing to posterity some gift of commensurate with the blessings they had received from their ancestors, and suggested the Hague arbitration treaty was a national monument. He said that, whatever his name, who leads the world, towards this higher ideal for the lasting good of all humanity.

The number of lunatics under control in Ireland is 22,000, an increase of 1,000 in two years.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

The Hardest Pain to Endure Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extract, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

The United States will sell about \$10,000,000 worth of fruits to Europe this year.

THE DEMON, DYSPESPIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And since he enters a man, it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant foe he has to battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

TROUBLE FOR ELIJAH

Suits Against Dowie at Rate of \$5,000 a Day.

Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 27.—Creditors of Dowie are filing suits daily in the circuit court here. The suits range from \$5,000 down, and average \$5,000 a day. The total filed in the last month exceeds \$50,000. Suits have also been filed in the county court in Michigan, where Dowie owns a fine summer home.

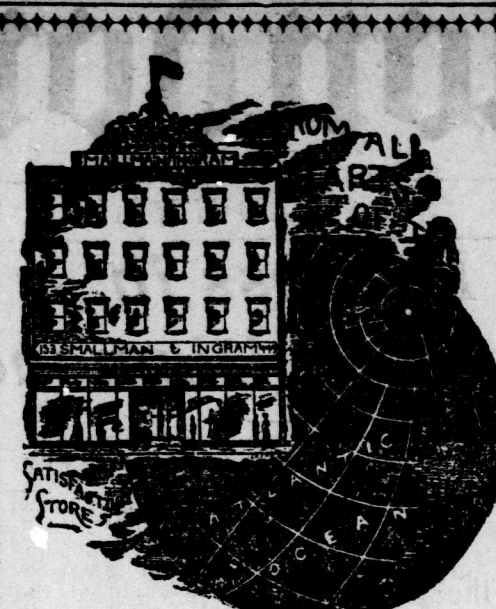
There is a prospect, it is said, of a foreclosure suit being based on a \$15,000 mortgage on a large tract of land in the center of the city on which are Dowie's palatial house, Zion college and business structures. Payments on other land contracts fall due soon. Much of Zion City land is mortgaged, and as the lot buyers go only long-term leases from Dowie, they should fail and the mortgages be foreclosed, they might lose their homes unless they bought clear title from the mortgage owners.

Dowie is said to have transferred title to Shiloh House, his \$100,000 mansion, to his wife before her departure for Europe. He admits he is hard pressed, and keeps calling on his followers to bring in all their money, and, if living distant, to sell everything and bring the money to him to invest.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it was known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy for curing all disorders of the digestion.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. For pain in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil is without a peer. It is rubbed in the skin and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its nature. Property of removing pain from the body and for that good quality it is prized.

A Fine Magazine.—Just out, The Four-Track News, Christmas Number, for December. Only 5 cents, any newsdealer.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cold.

PURIFIED DOWN COMFORTERS—Superior quality, easily worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, size 66x72 (large), perforated. \$5.00
Saturday special

GREATEST ...SUIT SALE

EVER KNOWN IN LONDON.

At least Thirty Suits put out for special clearing Saturday morning. The prices range from \$8.50 to \$15.00 each. At these prices Suits like these, in all the latest styles and of good materials, are extra special values. But Saturday morning we're going to do an unprecedented thing. Starting early in the morning (as early as you like to come), your choice of this great lot for only

\$5.00.

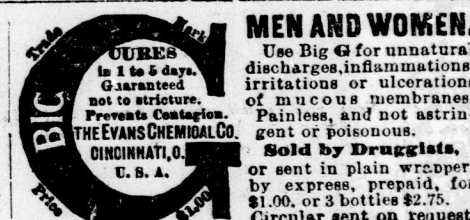
A wonderful offer. Tell your friends about it who may not see this announcement. The colors are Navy, Black, Gray, Brown. The materials Zebelines, Homespun, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Venetians, etc. We aim to clear every one of these Suits on Saturday. The price will do it. A bargain of bargains. Get first choice if possible.

IF NOT A SUIT, A SKIRT.

Perhaps you don't want a whole suit—a Skirt is all you need. We put out for Saturday a splendid line of Ladies' Skirts of Good Homespun, gray and black. Very pretty style and new goods. Skirts bought special and worth \$3.50.

Saturday Morning will go at \$1.95.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM



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September 15 to November 30, 1903. Low colonist rates to Arkansas and Texas. Free chair cars. Personally conducted tourist sleeping cars. Call on or address HESSELL WILSON, D.P.A., 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.; H. D. ARMSTRONG, T.P.A., 85 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich.

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From Montreal and Quebec every Saturday, to Liverpool, via Mowille. First cabin, \$25 and upwards; second cabin, \$37.50 and \$40; and third class, to Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London, \$25 and \$26. The rush tickets to South Africa. London Agents—E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, P. B. Clarke.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

On and after Monday, Nov. 16th, 1903, Trains will leave London, at city time, as follows:

9:10 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

The splendid service to New York and all eastern tourists remains unchanged.

WINTER TOURIST RATES Now in effect to southern points.

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SEASON 1903.

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Low Rate Colonist Tickets.

\$25.—To Butte, Mont.; Denver, Col.; Salt Lake, Utah.
\$37.50.—To Nelson, Rossland, B. C.; Spokane, Wash.
\$42.50.—To Vancouver, Victoria, B. C.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.
\$42.50.—To points in California. Proportionate rates to other points. Tickets on sale daily until Nov. 30, 1903.

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, ILL.

Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, \$11.25 fare for the round trip from London, good for Nov. 28 and Dec. 1; valid returning on or before Dec. 7, 1903.

For tickets and all information call on E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail Steamers.

New York, Queenstown and Liverpool CEDRIC.....DEC. 2, 3:30 P.M.
ARABIC.....DEC. 9, 3:30 A.M.
OCEANIC.....DEC. 16, 4 P.M.
TELEPHONIC.....DEC. 23, 10:00 A.M.
CEDRIC.....DEC. 30, 1 P.M.
Saloon rates from \$75 up. Second class from \$45 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$25 and \$26.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers. For full particulars apply to nearest C. P. R. agent W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas, corner Richmond, or to A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winter Fair, GUELPH, Dec. 11, 1903

Single First-Class Fare for Round Trip. General Public—Tickets good going Dec. 5 to 11 inclusive, good returning up to and including Dec. 14, 1903. From all stations in Ontario, Sherbrooke, Lake and west (but not west of North Bay).

Judges and Exhibitors—On surrender of proper certificate, tickets good going Dec. 4 to 10, good returning until Dec. 15, 1903. From all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and east. Closing Navigation—Last steamship, Upper Lake Steamship Line, leaves Owen Sound Saturday, Nov. 28, and Port William, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

For full particulars apply to nearest C. P. R. agent W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas, corner Richmond, or to A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

WABASH

Cheap Colonist One-way Tickets are now on sale

daily until Nov 30th,

over the Great Wabash Line to California, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets are good to stop over at different points. This will be a grand opportunity to visit the above points at a very low rate. All tickets should read over the Wabash, the short and true route to the west. For timetables, reservations of sleeping car berths and other information address any railroad ticket agent at J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, Toronto or St. Thomas.

Agricultural implements exported from the United States last year amounted to \$21,000,000 in value.

..GREAT.. BARGAIN SALE.

THE alert buyer—the man with the ready money—has opportunities that slower dealers never see. We're on the tip-toe lookout—the cash with us all the time.

What We Have Now.

The greatest bargain in a great variety of Ladies' Fine Silk Stocks and Fancy Collars ever offered the ladies of London. The very latest ideas for Christmas and holiday trade.

Think of These Prices

Beautiful Silk Collars, corded and hemstitched, in black only, regular prices 25c, 35c and 50c, on sale at.....**10c**
Fancy Colored and Black and White Silk Collars, made to sell at 25c and 50c, on sale at.....**15c**
Another lot, more elaborately made and finished, worth up to 75c, on sale at.....**25c**
And at **50c**—Silk Stocks, handsomely made and Fancy Chiffon Collars, worth 75c to \$1.25, on sale at.....**50c**
Chiffon Collar Forms at.....**10c**
Muslin Collar Forms at.....**5c**

Ladies' Wrappers.

Another deal where cash told on price—150 Fine Ready-to-Wear Wrappers, choice patterns, made full with deep flounce. These Wrappers are value at \$1.25 to \$1.75. On sale at.....**69c**

Silk Waists.

Ladies' Fine Silk Waists (makes a handsome present), all sizes, in black, white and fancy colors, made in the very latest styles, designed and finished to sell at \$6.00, on sale at.....**\$3.95**
Another lot, in black and white, worth \$4.50, on sale at.....**\$2.95**

Don't Miss These Specials.

We have others. But enough of printers' ink. Come and look them over.

BAYLEY'S.

THE SOO SITUATION

Mr. Shields Has a Conference With Premier Ross.

Toronto, Nov. 27. — Cornelius Shields, manager of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, who has been for some months endeavoring to put through a plan of reorganization, held a conference with Premier Ross yesterday in company with H. C. Hamilton, barrister, of Sault Ste. Marie. It is understood that the subject of the conference was how the Government was to be protected in case of reorganization. The Government is liable to the banks for a quarter of a million dollars advanced for the payment of wages, and will naturally be a heavy creditor of the company.

Brain Controls Every Muscle

Injury to Brain or Nerves, Deficiency of Nerve Force, Mean Paralysis and Helplessness.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

It may be weak heart action, inability to digest food, failure of the lungs to purify the blood or impaired action of any of the vital organs, but the cause of trouble is with the nerves. The restorative action of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is soon felt throughout the entire system, because it restores the vigor and vitality of the nerves—fills them with new nerve force, the vital power of the body, weakness, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, and low spirits disappear and new energy and strength take their place. Mrs. George Wellman, 832 Colborne street, London, Ont., whose husband is employed with E. Leonard & Son, states: "I was generally run down in health, felt very tired and languid, had no energy or ambition, could not sleep well, and, in fact, my whole system was completely out of order. I have used several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can truthfully say that I have found it a splendid medicine. My health generally is very much improved, my nerves are steady, and I can heartily recommend this preparation as being an excellent blood-builder and nerve-restorer."

The new Pennsylvania Railroad bridge across the Delaware at Trenton will bring Philadelphia 23 minutes nearer New York. The total cost is \$3,500,000.

Twenty-four persons living in County Tipperary, Ireland, are centenarians.

KILLED HIS ARRESTER

Desperado Holds Town at Bay and Makes His Escape.

Fairmount, Ind., Nov. 27. — James Payne, town marshal, was shot and killed on the street yesterday afternoon by Harry Hooper, whom he had under arrest for burglary. Hooper also fired twice at Alonzo Bomas, who had started to assist the dying marshal as he lay on the street, but both shots missed. Hooper, after killing the marshal, moved slowly down, holding back the gathering crowd with his revolver and reaching the edge of town, started toward Van Buren, ordering no one to follow him under penalty of death. Stores were closed and armed business men pressed all available vehicles into service and started in pursuit of Hooper. Others have prepared for a lynching of Hooper should he be brought back.

CARSHOPS FOR ST. THOMAS

An Offer From Pere Marquette Which May Be Accepted.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 26. — The ratepayers of St. Thomas will be given an opportunity on Jan. 4 next, of voting to bring the Pere Marquette Railway shops to St. Thomas. Last evening General Superintendent Woodlark of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, and W. M. Guy, local agent, completed an agreement with the city council which only lacks ratification by the ratepayers. The agreement entered into is to the effect that the Pere Marquette will erect its Canadian workshops here at an estimated cost of \$15,000, will install machinery therein at an outlay of \$50,000, and will employ not less than 100 hands. In return for this the city is to give the company a bonus of \$25,000, exemption from all taxes, excepting school taxes, for ten years, and will furnish water at manufacturers' rates or six cents per 100 cubic feet. Mr. Woodlark informed the aldermen that not less than 200 hands would be given steady employment. The first work to be done as soon as the shops are built will be the complete overhauling of 400 miles of road in Canada with 600 miles of road in Ontario. This will include the repairs to cars, engines and all other work necessary. The proposed shops will be erected within the city limits, near the present roundhouse. The date fixed for submitting the bylaw to the people is the same time as when the municipal elections are held. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that the bylaw will carry by an overwhelming majority. The agreement calls for work to be commenced at the erection of the shops six months after the passing of the bylaw, and to be completed within nine months from April 1, 1904.

At Westerland-on-Syrt, on the German coast of the North Sea, mixed bathing is allowed, and a pair of lovers became engaged while actually in the water.

CANADIANS ERR THE OTHER WAY

Do Not Talk Enough About Their Country.

MORE PATRIOTISM WAS URGED

By H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., in an Address Given at a Scottish Concert.

In the midst of an evening of everything Scotch, a keynote of Canadianism was struck at the concert in the First Congregational Church last night, by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. for East Lambton. The speaker gave an excellent address, which was listened to by the large audience with the greatest pleasure. Mr. Pettypiece made a strong appeal for national spirit.

The programme in which this address was given followed another feature of the evening that was most enjoyable. This was the supper served by the Ladies' Aid of the church. It was held in the basement and upwards of 350 people sat down to a fine supper as has been given for some time. The tables were decorated and laden with the best of everything and did credit to the ladies.

The concert given in the body of the church, the floor of which was crowded, was a most pleasing affair, and was under the charge of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit, and his opening remarks were in that happy strain which characterizes all his platform efforts. Those who took part gave Scottish selections in a percentage of 80 per cent. The solo voice in this was always a pleasure to listen to, gave two songs in broad Scotch, an encore to "Down the Burn, Davie, Love," being insisted upon.

The gentleman who contributed included a fine quartet, consisting of Messrs. Wright, Anderson, Bock and Riddell, who sang two old favorites. Mr. J. Arnold Thomson sang "Gather, Gather," very acceptably, and responded with "Annie Laurie." Mr. Ernest Moule, also of St. Andrew's choir, rendered "Blue Bonnets Over the Border" and "Jack o' Hazeldean," in his usual fine voice, mastering the Scotch as well as the music. Mr. Thomas Alexander told some of his intimate Scotch stories, not least by any means in favor of the pipers' selections by Messrs. McDonald and Falconer.

Mr. Pettypiece, who came from Toronto purposely for this concert, and who was afterwards thanked with the artists of the evening in a hearty voice, gave an inspiring address. He spoke about Canada. There was no excuse necessary, he said, for one to speak about Canada. There was no excuse necessary, he said, for one to speak about Canada. He didn't think Canada was a country. If the United States erred in indulging too much in spread-eagleism, Canada erred in the opposite direction. The speaker, who referred to Auld Scotia, which he described as small enough to be dropped into Lake Huron without making a ripple, said that the difficulties of the people of the old land had, and how it was necessary for so large a people to do the work of the world. He said that he had been through the north country, and had found as good land as Middlesex, and that was saying a good deal.

The Scottish people had the spirit, spirit that he thought was lacking in the eyes of other nations. He said that he had been through the north country, and had found as good land as Middlesex, and that was saying a good deal.

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HELPING "OLD JOE"

Poor Clerks Contribute Towards Chamberlain's Campaign.

London, Nov. 27. — There has been a remarkable response to Mr. Chamberlain's appeal for funds to help the tariff reform campaign. Offers of donations ranging from 10s. to 100s. have been received. Many workmen are contributing small sums, and writing letters like this: "I am sending you a shilling to help Old Joe along."

Five poor clerks in Wandsworth sent a contribution of 10 shillings. "Under the guidance of our friend and champion, Mr. Chamberlain, we have no fear of the dear lost bogey."

WILD SCENES IN DIET

Members Have Epithets and Narrowly Escape Free Fight.

Budapest, Hungary, Nov. 26. — Scenes of indescribable confusion marked today's session of the Lower House of the Diet. They originated in the proposal to hold two sessions. The members of the extreme left vehemently protested, and several of them were suspended for disorderly conduct by the President, who was assisted by the President of the Diet. The President of the Diet, Count Tisza, attempted to speak. He called attention to the agreement between the different parties on rules of procedure. "You have put all the advantages of that agreement in your pocket," shouted Nicholas Bartha.

Deputy Gajary added to the disorder by jeeringly shouting to Count Tisza, "You have been called a scoundrel." Immediately there was a rush of deputies toward Gajary, causing a scene of wild tumult. As a free fight was threatened the sitting was suspended.

On the resumption of business Count Tisza appealed to the patriotism of the House, pointing out the dangers to the constitution from a policy of obstruction.

Later, when the President of the House mentioned recommending the notion in favor of two sessions, the disturbance broke out again and the House ultimately adjourned amid scenes of the greatest excitement.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION

The Principle of the Old Personality Upheld.

Toronto, Nov. 27. — More diverse views were presented at the meeting of the assessment committee of the City of Toronto yesterday—some favorable and some unfavorable. Mr. J. C. Leach, K.C., of Hamilton, solicitor for the Ontario Municipal Association, upheld the principle of the old personality of the tax. He suggested the fixing of the furniture above \$1,000 instead of the proposed house tax. The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, F. J. Young, strongly supported the bill on behalf of the single tax body communitives of that body. He commended several features of the bill and suggested an amendment exempting all houses up to \$100 from the real property tax. This was contended, and the committee will adjourn until next Wednesday.

NO ONE BLAMED

Jury's Verdict On Death of St. Thomas Fire.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 27. — The coroner's jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Robt. H. Schwoob, M. C. R. fireman, who was killed at Altercliffe, on Nov. 17, after being out 26 minutes Wednesday night, returned a verdict to the effect "that the death of Robt. H. Schwoob, caused by the bursting or blowing out of a fuse on engine No. 480, M. C. R., upon which he acted as fireman, and, from the evidence adduced, we are unable to find that the accident was due to any negligence on the part of the company or any of their employees."

LAKE TRAFFIC WAS GOOD

Season of 1903 a Highly-Profitable One.

Toronto, Nov. 27. — The navigation season of 1903 now about closing, has been one of the most profitable in many years to the owners of vessels, both in the passenger and freight business. In nearly every case the receipts in the passenger traffic have been larger than during the year of the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, when the passenger traffic was unusually heavy. The freight traffic is always good between Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, but this year it doubled between Toronto and Port Dalhousie and Toronto and Hamilton.

SLAIN BY WOLVES

The Fate of a Lumbering Plan in the Mattawa District.

Ottawa, Nov. 27. — Judging by a letter received in the city, F. X. Guertin, of Ottawa, a woodsman, who disappeared from a camp above Mattawa some weeks ago, has met a terrible death. The letter was received by P. Mullin from his brother-in-law, William Burns, who was employed in the same camp as Guertin. Burns and Guertin were members of a gang employed by Fraser & Co., to work in one of their camps during the winter. Guertin had strange hallucinations, and one night he left the camp presumably to return to his home in Ottawa. He was not seen afterwards, and as he did not arrive at his home, a search was made for him. Burns stated in the letter that in company with two Indians he searched the country about the camp for a couple of weeks, but no trace of Guertin could be had. The Indians, who were well acquainted with the country, expressed the belief that Guertin had been run down and devoured by wolves that overrun the district. Guertin's mother resides at Cumberland street.

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A MORE LIBERAL POLICY

Leading Democrat Urges It to Combat Mr. Chamberlain.

Washington, Nov. 7. — The first speech on the merits of the Cuban bill was made by Mr. Carmack (Dem.), who opposed the bill and said that nothing less than general tariff revision would give the relief needed.

Mr. Teller declared that Cuba was in no sense a dependency of the United States.

Mr. Carman made a plea for general tariff revision, saying in part: "The so-called tariff movement toward protection in England derived its strength from the hostile tariff of the United States. Mr. Chamberlain has played the United States against the continent of Europe with success, and is now free to execute a hostile tariff in favor of the British colonies and against the United States. This will be a staggering blow to our agricultural industries, but the beginning of a more liberal policy shown by the victory of the Democratic party in the next election would put an end to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme."

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STOCK MARKETS.

LATEST MARKETS

New York, Nov. 27.—London bought from 20,000 to 25,000 shares during the first hour, and this, coupled with fairly active manipulation by some bull cliques, gave the market for awhile the appearance of strength. It was thought that the tendency towards recovery in some of the preferred stocks of the industrial and the difficulty in securing them would cause the whole industrial list to rally, but although Locomotive, preferred, showed strength, other stocks, notably Republic Steel, preferred, showed weakness, and seemed to be devoid of support. When London ceased buying the market began to sag off, and it then could be seen that although it was true that there was no pressure to sell stocks by holders, it was also true that the market was bare of buying power, except where there was covering, or when there was manipulation. Money rates remained unchanged, most of the early loans being made at 9 1/2 per cent. Sales to noon, 22,000 shares.

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"No, no," she cried again, this time with positive agony. Then with an effort which awakened respect for her powers of mind, if for nothing else, she desperately added: "I can not say what was in his heart that night, but I know what was in mine: dread of that old house which I had been drawn in spite of myself, possibly by the force of the tragedy going on inside of it, culminating in a delirium of terror, which sent me flying in an opposite direction from my home and into places I had been accustomed to visit when my heart was light and untroubled."

The coroner glanced at the jury, who unconsciously shook their heads. He shook his head, too, as he returned to the charge.

"Another question, Miss Tuttle. When you heard a pistol-shot sounding from the depths of that dark labyrinth, what did you think it meant?" She put her hands over her ears—it seemed as if she could not prevent this instinctive expression of recoil at the mention of the death-dealing weapon—and in very low tones replied: "Something dreadful; something suspicious. It was night, you remember, and at night one has such horrible thoughts."

"Yet an hour or two later you declared that the heartstone was no lodestone. You forgot its horrors and your superstition upon returning to your own house."

"It might be," she murmured; "but if so, they soon returned. I had reason for my horror, if not for my superstition, as the event showed."

The coroner did not attempt to controvert this. He was about to launch a final inquiry.

"Miss Tuttle, upon the return of yourself and Mr. Jeffrey to your home after your final visit to the Moore house, did you have any interview with—was without witnesses?"

"No."

"Did you exchange any words?"

"I think we did exchange some words; it would be only natural."

"Are you willing to state what words?"

"She looked dazed and appeared to search her memory," she objected.

"I don't think I can," she objected.

"But something was said by you and some answer was made by him?"

"I believe so."

"Can not you say definitely?"

"We did speak."

"In English?"

"No, in French."

"Can not you translate that French for us?"

"I can not, sir, it was so long ago my memory fails me."

"Is it any better for the second and longer interview between you the next day?"

"No, sir."

"You can not give us any phrase or word that was uttered there?"

"No."

"Is this your final reply on this subject?"

"It is."

She never had been subjected to an interrogation like this before. It made her proud soul quiver in revolt, notwithstanding her patience with which she had fortified herself. With red cheeks and glistening eyes she surveyed the man who had made her suffer so, and instantly her other man there suffered with her; excepting possibly Durbin, whose heart was never his strong point. But her heart never moved, her reasons were not convinced, as was presently shown, when, with a bow of dismissal, the coroner released her, and she passed back to her seat.

Simultaneously with her withdrawal the gleam of sensibility left the faces of the jury, and the dark and brooding look which had marked their countenances from the beginning returned, and returned to stay.

What would their verdict be? There were present two persons who affected to believe that it would be one of suicide occasioned by dementia. These were Miss Tuttle and Mr. Jeffrey, who were Miss Tuttle's friends.

Now that the critical period had come, straightened themselves boldly in their seats and met the glances concentrated upon them with dignity, if not with the assurance of complete innocence. But from the carefulness with which they avoided each other's eyes and the almost identical expression mirrored upon both faces, it was visible to all that they regarded their cause as a common one, and that the link which they denied, as having existed between them prior to Mrs. Jeffrey's death, had in some way been supplied by that very tragedy; so that they now unwittingly looked with the same eyes, breathed with the same breath, and showed themselves responsive to the same fluctuations of hope and fear.

The ceremony with which that jury arrived at its verdict was a shock to us all. It had been a quiet body, offering but little assistance to the coroner in his questioning; but when it fell to these men to act, the precision with which they did so was astonishing. In a half-hour they returned from the room into which they had adjourned, and the foreman gave warning that he was prepared to render a verdict.

Mr. Jeffrey and Miss Tuttle both

clenched their hands; then Miss Tuttle pulled down her veil.

"We find," said the solemn foreman, "that Veronice Moore Jeffrey, on the night of May eleventh was discovered lying dead on the floor of her own unoccupied house in Waverley avenue, having been shot by a bullet which entered her chest from a pistol connected to her wrist by a length of white satin ribbon."

"That the first conclusion of suicide is not fully sustained by the facts; and that attempt should be made to identify the hand that fired this pistol."

It was as near an accusation of Miss Tuttle as was possible without mentioning her name. A groan passed through the assemblage, and Mr. Jeffrey, bounding to his feet, showed an inclination to shout aloud in his violent indignation. But Miss Tuttle, turning toward him, lifted her hand with a commanding gesture and held it so till he sat down again.

It was both a majestic and an utterly incomprehensible movement on her part, giving to the close of these remarkable proceedings, a dramatic climax which set all hearts beating and I am bound to say, all tongues wagging till the room cleared.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Egologist of the First Water.

Had the control of affairs been mine at this moment I am quite positive that I should have found it difficult to deny these two short interviews which they appeared to crave and which would have been to them such an undeniable comfort. But a sterner spirit than mine was in charge, and the district attorney, in a moment of the fair had now fallen, was inexorable. Miss Tuttle was treated with respect, with kindness, even, but she was not allowed any communication with her brother-in-law beyond the formal "Good afternoon" incident upon separation; while he, scorning to condemn his life to any such trite commonplace, said nothing at all, called forth from her the most exalted look of patience and encouraging love I have ever seen in my good fortune to witness. Durbin was standing near and saw this look plainly as I did, but it did not impose on him, he said, but what in the nature of human woe

could impose on him? Durbin is a machine—a very reliable and useful machine, no doubt, yet when all is said, simple contrivance of cogs and wheels; while I—well, I hope that I am something more than that; or why was I a changed man toward her from the moment I saw the smile which marked this accused woman's good-bye to Francis Jeffrey. No longer believing in her guilt, I went and out my business with tumult in brain and heart, asking in my remorse for an opportunity to show her some small courtesy whereby relieve the torture I felt at having helped the corner in the inquiries which had brought about what looked to me now like a cruel unwarranted result.

That it should be given to Durbin to hold such surveillance over her as her doubtful position demanded added greatly to my discomfort. But I was enabled to keep my lips firmly shut over any expression of secret jealousy or displeasure; and this was fortunate, as otherwise I might have failed to obtain the chance of aiding her later on, in other and deeper matters.

Meanwhile, and before any of us had left this room, one fact had become apparent. Mr. Jeffrey was not going to volunteer any fresh statement in face of the distinct disapproval of his sister-in-law. As his eye fell upon the district attorney, who had lingered near, possibly in the hope of getting something more from this depressed and almost insensible man, he made one remark, but it was an automatic one, calculated to produce but little effect on the discriminating ears of this experienced official.

"I do not believe that my wife was murdered." This was what he said.

"It was a wicked verdict. My wife killed herself. Wasn't the pistol found tied to her?"

Either from preoccupation or a dazed condition of mind, he seemed to forget that Miss Tuttle had owned to tying on this pistol, and that nothing but her word went to prove that this was done before and after the shot had been delivered in the Moore house library. I thought, I understood him, and was certain that I sympathized with his condition; but in the ears of those less amiably disposed toward him, his statements had lost force and the denial went for little.

(To be Continued.)

NO SCARCITY OF TEAMS IN
THE JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE

Eight Apply for Membership—
London's Bankers To Be In
a District League.

HOCKEY.

FIVE NEW CLUBS APPLIED.

Five new clubs applied for admission to the Junior City Hockey League at a meeting of that body held last night, and it is likely that there will be at least three of last year's teams in the running. This will bring the number up to eight teams, which is a team to use as an assurance of a good season's sport. It may be that some difficulty will be experienced in obtaining a rink for so large a number of teams. The teams that applied for admission were Waterloo II, Imperials, Collegiate, Aberdeen II, and the London II. The meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday night.

BANK LEAGUE IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Secretary Kerrigan, of the Bankers' Hockey League, received a communication from the bankers' team of Ingersoll this week and at a meeting held last night the latter's proposal to start a team in a league composed of teams from Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Woodstock and London was discussed. It was practically decided to enter the securing of a rink. The bank managers of the city have offered to put up a cup for the city bank champion. It is reported that the Bankers' League Cup. The bankers promise to place a very strong team in the outside league. There were a number of teams who will play exclusively with the bank league this winter.

WILL TRY TO FORM LEAGUE.

Ingersoll, Nov. 24.—An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the bank staffs in Ingersoll was held this afternoon for the purpose of forming a hockey club. The following officers were elected: Hon. pres. suits, Chas. White, H. Irwin, A. B. Ord; president, W. B. Powell; vice-president, H. S. Second; manager, H. Irwin; representative, J. H. Hobbs; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Stinson. The club is endeavoring to form a bank hockey league, consisting of London, Woodstock, St. Thomas and Ingersoll.

WATERLOO IN LINE.

Waterloo, Ont., Nov. 26.—Waterloo will line up a fast hockey team of home-brews for the W. O. H. A. this evening, and judging by the enthusiastic officers elected, Waterlooites will see lots of good hockey this season. A annual meeting of the W. O. H. A. will be held in Berlin next Saturday.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Benning—Totness, (Wonderly).

30 to 1 and 8 to 1; Locket (O'Brien), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Conover (Mr. Hayes), 3 to 1 and even; Carbuncle (Redfern), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Conking (Saffell), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Acortic (J. Walsh), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5.

At London—J. 9 to 2; Pyrrho, 12 to 1; Laura J., 9 to 2; Proffender, 9 to 1; Athens, 5 to 1.

THE WINNING SIRE.

The result of last week's racing, which closed the Eastern season of 1903, made material change in the position of winning sires, excepting that Ben Shonk, who has been away from his nearest competitor, Star Ruby, while St. George's standing improved some and Kingston cut in the list of the first twenty sires. The annexed list is figured up to Friday evening last. The following is the result:

Imp. Ben Shonk \$102,620

Imp. Star Ruby 94,035

Imp. Watereress 89,560

Imp. Lamplighter 78,965

Imp. Ben Brush 75,510

Imp. Hastings 73,255

Imp. Pirate of Penzance 73,082

Imp. Heron 69,591

Imp. Atheling 60,120

Imp. Golden Garter 58,138

Imp. Easter 58,149

Imp. St. George 55,745

Imp. Lisak 55,745

Imp. Ornament 55,069

Imp. Handelman 52,742

Imp. Dixon 47,610

Imp. Top Gallant 47,110

REDFERN ON THE SLUMP.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Jockey Arthur Redfern, who began the season as he began it—in a slump. He rode Highlander, the even money favorite in the fourth race on Tuesday, and the weakest of race on Tuesday, and was signified by the grandstand. After Carbuncle's fine race of yesterday his stable mate, Highlander, was a long way from the money.

All eyes were on Highlander, and mightily was the roar which greeted Redfern as he allowed himself to be out-maneuvred and outdriven by Fuller on Meistersinger, a 15 to 1 chance, who beat Highlander on the post by a short margin.

It was a selling race for two-year-olds and up, at seven furlongs, down the Columbia course. Redfern had Highlander leading comfortably to the final sixteenth, where Fuller came stealing along with Meistersinger, and suddenly, to the consternation of the backers of the favorite, the outsider was abreast of Redfern's mount. Then in a hurricane flash Fuller got up and won much as he did with Gavista at Aqueduct.

It is reported that Redfern's contract with W. C. Whitney will not be renewed by the millionaire turfman at its expiration. Hicks has been signed by the stable for 1904 to do the middle-weights.

FOOTBALL.

TRYING THE SIDE-STEP GAME.

It does not look as if the Rough Riders were overly anxious to play the champion Varsity team for the Canadian championship, as a dispatch has been sent out from Ottawa stating that the Toronto team exceeded the time given them for the acceptance of the Rough Riders' challenge. This is not the case, as Varsity has been in correspondence with the eastern team daily since word was received that Ottawa would play. The students asked for a guarantee of at least part of their expenses, and when they

were refused they decided to go after the honors if they were not given anything at all. Max Yeates, formerly of London, sent word to Ottawa yesterday that the team would leave Toronto on Friday night, and suggested the name of Mr. Wilkinson, of Brockville, as referee for the game. The eastern champions were not too anxious to play from the start and now when they find that Varsity are willing to pay their own way they are trying to side-step the match. The Varsity team will leave Toronto on Friday night, and will play almost the same team that represented them against McGill last week.

A WORLD TO THE WISE.

University of Wisconsin students have warned Minnesota that unless its football team refrains from unsportsmanlike football in the approaching contest it will be the last game between the two universities.—News Item.

Kindly put that in your pipe, Minnesota!

Verily, the time is ripe, Minnesota!

For your players to desert from the evils that exist, Such as slapping on the wrist, Minnesota!

Who, you hit our tender line, Minnesota!

You must give some sort of sign, Minnesota!

So that we may comprehend What is coming, can't you lend Success to your little friend, Minnesota?

Don't you dare to yank our curls, Minnesota!

We are not that kind of girls, Minnesota!

As across the field you roam, If you grind us in the loam, We will send you right straight home, Minnesota!

Minnesota! Now, be careful in the heap, Minnesota!

This here game, it ain't for keeps, Minnesota!

If these rules you disobey 'Twill be good-bye, Dolly Gray—Beating nine-pins and croquet, Minnesota!

THE RING.

MOWATT WON FROM BROAD.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26.—"Tommy" Mowatt, the little Chicago fighting conductor, and "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, fought ten rounds before the South A. C. last night. Mowatt clearly outfought his opponent from the start, both at long and short range, and had Broad groggy several times. He could not put his rival to sleep, but Referee Violet's action in giving Mowatt the decision was unanimously indorsed.

ROOT BEAT FLYNN.

Pueblo, Nov. 26.—Jack Root won from Flynn in the eighth round.

Sat Up Two Summers

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Kinsella and Now She Can Go to Bed and Sleep.

St. Malachie, Dorchester County, Que., Nov. 22.—Mrs. James Kinsella, of this place, who for two summers was obliged to pass her nights sitting in a chair, is a well woman again. She cured her kidneys by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, her health returned and she now can go to bed and sleep at night. Speaking of her case, Mrs. Kinsella says:

"I had a pain in my right hip and in my back, which was worse all down the right side of the abdomen. I could not sleep at nights and was obliged to sit up in a chair for two summers. The first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me such relief that I continued to use them. They did me a world of good and now I can go to bed like other people."

BALK AT THE BATH

Indians Threaten to Kill the United States Government Teacher.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Indian Commissioner J. H. Henshaw, received a telegram from Dulce, N. M., late tonight stating that the Jacarilla-Apache tribe of Indians was preparing to go on the march to kill the industrial teacher, spoil the industrial plant of the bureau and raise Cain generally.

The commissioner immediately telegraphed Indian Agent Johnson at Dulce, urging him to use every effort to quell the disturbance. Troops will be asked for, if the agent requests that this step be taken. Settlers in the vicinity are in a state of panic.

The Jacarilla-Apaches number about 1,000 and are "Blanket Indians," which means, according to the Indian Commissioner, that they wear blankets, live in tepees, worship the Indian Manitou, participate in "sun," "ghost," "corn," "war" and other dances, and are generally uncivilized.

William Sayles is the industrial teacher. He went from Washington to Dulce, urging him to use every effort to quell the disturbance. Troops will be asked for, if the agent requests that this step be taken. Settlers in the vicinity are in a state of panic.

It is said that the wrath of the Indians was aroused over the teaching order that the Indian pupils should take baths.

Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

This was the experience of Mr. Benjamin Stewart, Glenville, N.B.

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Raglanette Overcoats Long and Three-quarter Lengths, Worth \$15, at \$12.

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WANTED AT ORANGEVILLE

Three Charges Pending There Against
David Stockford.

High Constable McLoud has been notified by Chief of Police Shields, of Orangeville, that David Stockford, the man with many aliases, now in the county jail here, is wanted at Orangeville on three separate charges, namely attempted rape, carrying firearms, housebreaking and theft. Stockford was known at Orangeville as Shaver. His companion, Hallam, who is at present in Orangeville jail awaiting trial, has made a full confession. Chief Shields requests the company of Shaver as soon as the authorities here are through with him.

High Constable McLoud has been notified that Stockford left an overcoat supposed to have been stolen at Thorndale, in a woodshed at John Sinclair's, Lobo township, the night that Sinclair's house was robbed.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Jubilee rink opens for skating Saturday night. Tony Vita's orchestra will be attending.

—Miss Edith Guard has left to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Farrell, of Boston, Mass.

—Mrs. M. H. McWilliams, of Craig street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Junkin, at Rosedale, Toronto.

—The Ward farm in Moss township has been sold to Mr. Alex. Douglass, of Waverley, the price being about \$5,600.

—Rev. Mr. Clark of London, is expected on an early date to lecture to the King's Sons and Daughters of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford.

The marriage of Mr. Russell E. Fowler, formerly of London, and Miss Elizabeth Thornton, of Windsor, was celebrated at Yorkton, Assn., on Nov. 18.

—The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, of this city, has opened a branch office at St. Thomas with Mr. W. H. Murch, of that city, as manager.

WANTED BY GLENCOE CHURCH.

St. John's Church, Glencoe, has extended an unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Dobson, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tilbury, to become its rector. Mr. Dobson has accepted and will tender his resignation next week.

WEAVER-JAMIESON.

A West Lorne correspondent says:

"A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Jamieson, Graham street, last Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Mabella Jamieson, was united in marriage to L. A. Weaver, of London. Rev. Mr. Kilpan performed the ceremony."

STUDENTS' BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Medical College has been fixed for Dec. 10, at the Tecumseh House. The invitations are now out. Mr. Alex. Wright is chairman, and Mr. Fred W. Adams, secretary, of the committee in charge of the affair.

A CLASS FOR BRANTFORD.

Mr. Norman H. Camp, who is conducting the Union Bible Class in the Auditorium each Tuesday night, goes to Brantford today to open a similar class there. Rev. Geo. J. Bishop, of the First Methodist Church, will also give an address at the opening meeting.

WEDDED AT EMBRO.

Miss Minnie Middleton and Mr. John Lamont, of Mount Brydges, were married on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony took place at Embro, at the residence of Mr. A. E. Campbell, brother-in-law of the bride. Rev. W. T. Gunn officiating. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont left on the evening train for their future home in Mount Brydges, where Mr. Lamont is engaged in business. On arriving at Mount Brydges the many friends of Mr. Lamont had a splendid surprise awaiting him and his bride. A very large number of them had assembled at his home and had provided everything in the way of refreshments and were prepared to give them a hearty reception. The house proving too small to accommodate all comfortably, the town hall was pressed into use. Mr. Lamont was presented with an address, and he and Mrs. Lamont were presented with a handsome easy chair each.

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THE NEW EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.

It is reported in local legal circles that Mr. E. F. Johnston, K. C., the eminent Toronto barrister, will be chief justice of the new exchequer division of Ontario. The appointment would meet with the approval of the Middlesex bar. A leading lawyer of this city, of long standing, is also spoken of as a member of the new division.

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SQUABBLES ARE TO BE AVOIDED

Board of Works Deals With a Pavement Matter.

IS ANXIOUS FOR COMPETITION

And Will Not Tie Itself to Any One Company—Park Commissioner's Suggestion.

In dealing with the petition of the McClary Manufacturing Company and others for an asphalt block pavement on Wellington street between Dundas street and the G. T. R., the board of works last night took such action as will leave no room for tangles and squabbles, such as have been experienced in regard to the King street roadway.

The wise course adopted by the board was to call for tenders for asphalt blocks, and also for ordinary asphalt, of any class, so that the people will be at liberty to accept any tender submitted. This conclusion was arrived at after it was shown that there was only one firm in Canada that made asphalt blocks, and the aldermen did not care to tie themselves up hand and foot to any company. Under that no complication might arise in any particular, it was also decided to allow the petition to lay on for a while, but this does not interfere with calling for the tenders.

Park Commissioner Pearce presented a communication, which he fully explained regarding a civic nursery at Springbank. In brief, he proposed to plant 16,490 trees, from Pierre Labrie & Sons, of Ussy, Calvados, France, and to place them in a nursery at Springbank, and use them as required for the parks of the city, and also the lawns and grounds of public buildings.

The committee thought very well of the proposition, but as the same was a funds it was decided to take no action upon it, but to send it on to the council.

George Peters asked for permission to put an electric sign in front of his confectionery on Richmond street, and the committee agreed to recommend that the request be granted.

The pay sheet for the week amounted to \$122.

Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Cooper, Gerry and Abram and Secretary Bell were present.

HAD DOUBLE OBJECT

"At Home" at the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday School.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the official members of the Colborne Street Methodist Church gave an "At Home" in the schoolroom last evening to the members of the congregation. The Ladies' Aid and officers had a double object in doing so—first, to show their appreciation of the church, and secondly, to afford an opportunity to become better acquainted with those who had more recently become identified with the church. The pastor, Rev. A. K. Birks, whose work at Colborne Street has met with such great success, occupied the chair, and introduced the various numbers on the programme, all of which were much appreciated. The programme included vocal solos by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Page, Misses Nobbs and Isaac, and Mr. A. Blackwell; piano solos by Miss Beattie Wyatt and Miss Ethel Lewis. Selections were also rendered by the male quartet of the choir, and the Sunday school orchestra.

The most unique move of the evening was the division of the company, according to the months of the year in which they were born. The division of birthdays caused much amusement and afforded an excellent means of mingling the company acquainted with one another.

Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the musical programme, and the proceedings throughout were most enjoyable.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. Henry Pratt, the assistant superintendent of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school for many years, has tendered his resignation, ill-health which prevented him devoting the required time to the work, being the cause. The officers and teachers at their last meeting accepted the resignation with regret, and to show their appreciation of the work done by Mr. Pratt appointed him an honorary superintendent. The school is in a flourishing condition, the membership being on the increase. The treasurer has considerable funds on hand, and it has been decided to use a portion of them towards carpeting and improving the infant class room.

WEDDED AT WINNIPEG.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Monday, Nov. 23, says: A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of James Drewe, 79 Young street, brother of the bride, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, when Elizabeth, third daughter of the late James Drewe, of Stratford, Ont., was united in the holy matrimonial bonds to Wm. Kerr, of Beaujeu, by the Rev. Alex. McMillan. The bride was attended by a very pretty going-away gown of gray homespun. Miss Browning Drewe acted as bridesmaid and wore a very dainty frock of white organdie. Mr. P. Kerr supported the groom, and little Miss Kathleen Drewe made a charming maid of honor. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, amongst which was an oak rocker from her two employees. The happy couple left Friday for their future home at Beaujeu.

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W. A. McDougall in Custody at Montreal On a Capias.

Wm. A. McDougall, the former London wholesale merchant, recently acquitted at Montreal on a charge of obtaining a large amount of goods by false pretenses, is still in jail on a capias issued at the instance of Herrmann H. Wolff & Co., of that city. The case came up in the court of review at Montreal this week, when Mr. S. W. Jacobs, for Wolff & Co., argued that McDougall had by his own admission sold his entire stock at 40 and 50 per cent less than the cost price, and paid a former partner and other creditors to the prejudice of the plaintiffs and a number of other Montreal merchants. This, it was argued, constituted a preference by McDougall, and in the eye of the law made the debtor liable for sequestration of his property. Mr. A. R. McMaster, for McDougall, denied that his client was guilty of any fraudulent intent, in making the payments complained of, and argued that his client acted in good faith in all his transactions. He claimed that McDougall was obliged to assign through illness, which was responsible for his present troubles.

The court, consisting of Judges Taschereau, Mathieu and Lorange, intimated that a decision will be rendered at an early date, seeing that McDougall is in jail. Their lordships stated that the legal question involved was one of great interest to the commercial public.

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One of the Notable Events of the

Season Takes Place at

Masonic Temple.

The "at home" of Tuscan Lodge, A. E. and A. M., is annually anticipated with feelings of keen pleasure both by the members and their friends, and in the one of this year, held at the Masonic Temple last night, these happy expectations were realized completely. The numbers who looked forward to the brilliant event of last night was larger than in any past year, and the officers of the lodge and committees of control were felicitated upon all sides for the notable success that attended it. The evening was entirely delightful. The arrangements made for the entertainment of the large company were in every way perfect. The officers and members of committees had foreseen everything that would contribute to the pleasure of their guests and the result added to the fine reputation the lodge enjoys for the success of whatever it undertakes.

The presence of so large a number made it seem particularly fortunate that the lodge had at its disposal the rooms of the Scottish Rite bodies, the "Tuscan" club, and the "Blue Room." It was in the latter that Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, Worshipful Master of Tuscan, made a brief address of welcome to the assembled company, and expressed the pleasure of all the officers in seeing so large a number at their annual reunion. Immediately after the music of Tony Cortese's orchestra, which, by the way, won unstinted praise during the whole evening, invited the dancers to the banqueting room. The decorations there were exceedingly pretty. Elaborate festoons and flowers and palms were used effectively and when the dancing began the scene presented in the room was brilliant indeed. The floor was not excessively crowded at any time during the evening, although the younger people did seem to enjoy themselves with more animation when the crowd was thinned out by the departure of those who were more "in the days that were earlier." It must

be said, however, that the company held together remarkably until the very last dance was finished, and apparently enjoyed the last even more zestfully than the first.

During the evening from 10 o'clock last Saturday night, when the supper was served and in this particular, as in the others, the arrangements were admirable. It was served on the main floor in an apartment separated from the main hall by flags and bunting. The carrying was done by Mr. G. Peters, of Richmond street, and both the supper and service that he provided were excellent.

The work entailed by such an affair as this "at home" must have been arduous, and the many details to be attended to, to make everything go smoothly, must have occasioned no small amount of thoughtful care. Bro. William Allen Young, P. M., chairman of the committee of management, and the secretary, W. Bro. E. Mangault, P. M., upon whom this work so largely fell, merited and received much congrat