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ACTIVE PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Number of Nominations Were Made Yesterday—Dates of the Conventions.

Yesterday's nominations — Liberal: Hamilton East, Ald. J. M. Eastwood; Hamilton West, Adam Zimmerman; Annapolis, N. S., S. W. Pickup. Conservative: North Toronto, Hon. G. E. Foster; South Perth, Dr. Steele; Quebec Center, Dr. Verge; Guysboro, N. S., John S. Wells; Soulanges, Que., Dr. Seguin.

The following dates for nominating conventions have been arranged:

North Toronto, Liberal, Oct. 7.
Norfolk, Liberal, Oct. 7.
West Middlesex, Liberal, Oct. 7.
North Renfrew, Liberal, Oct. 7.
South Waterloo, Conservative, Oct. 7.
Nipissing, Conservative, Oct. 7.
East Toronto, Conservative, Oct. 7.
North Simcoe, Coservative, Oct. 7.
North Essex, Conservative, Oct. 8.
Brantford, Liberal, Oct. 8.
North Oxford, Liberal, Oct. 8.
South Ontario, Liberal, Oct. 8.
Center Toronto, Conservative, Oct. 8.
East Lambton, Conservative, Oct. 8
Brant, Liberal, Oct. 10.
Glengarry, Liberal, Oct. 11.
Victoria, Liberal, Oct. 11.
West Middlesex, Conservative, Oct. 11.
Norfolk, Conservative, Oct. 11.
Carleton, Conservative, Oct. 11
East Grey, Liberal, Oct. 12.
Leeds, Liberal, Oct. 12.
Brandon, Liberal, Oct. 13
North Waterloo, Liberal, Oct. 13.
West Elgin, Liberal, Oct. 14.
North Simcoe, Liberal, Oct. 14.
Brant, Conservative, Oct. 15.

SOUTH HURON.

The Reform convention for South Huron has been fixed for Tuesday next Oct. 11, at Hensall. The Conservatives will meet on Thursday, the 13th, at the same place.

THE PREMIER AT MONTREAL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Montreal for a brief period Thursday evening, and proceeded by the C. P. R. to Ottawa, where he will remain and dispose of pressing business before leaving on Sunday night for his Ontario tour. Lady Laurier accompanies Sir Wilfrid, and there were in the party Senator and Madame Choquette and Mr. Henri Laurier. As the train passed through the city of Quebec groups of admirers of the Premier at many of the street crossings gave him a parting cheer. En route to Montreal Sir Wilfrid was joined by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who had just been tendered the Liberal nomination in Nicolet in opposition to Mr. George Ball, one of the few Conservatives from Quebec Province who sat in the last Parliament. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue. Senator Casgrain and Mr. Jacques Bureau, ex-M. P., also called on the Premier at Three Rivers.

SOUTH PERTH CONSERVATIVES.

Mitchell, Oct. 7. — South Perth Conservative convention met today. A full representation from every municipality was present, and the meeting was the most unanimous and enthusiastic ever held in the riding. The names of Dr. Steele and Mr. William Johnson were submitted as candidates for the Commons. The ballot showed a majority for Mr. Steele, when Mr. Johnson moved that his nomination be made unanimous, which was carried by a standing vote. Dr. Steele accepted. He paid a compliment to Mr. Johnson, and asked for a clean election, as he would not accept a position about which there was a semblance of fraud. The nomination of a candidate for the Local House was deferred until a later date.

MR. FOSTER IN THE FIELD.

Hon. George E. Foster will be the Conservative candidate in North Toronto. He was tendered the unanimous nomination Thursday night at a largely-attended convention in St. Paul's Hall. The ex-minister of finance accepted and spoke for an hour and a half.

NOTES.

At Joliette, Mr. A. Dubeau, a rising young lawyer, was nominated as the Liberal candidate.

It is probable Mr. Aylesworth will be sworn in as a member of the Cabinet tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux will attend the Liberal meeting at Woodstock on Saturday next, and will address other meetings in the Province on the 10th, 11th and 12th.

A New Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Foreign Minister Delcasse and Senor Leon y Castilla, the Spanish ambassador today signed the Spanish-French agreement relative to Morocco. Under it Spain adhere to the Anglo-French agreement of April 8, 1904, agrees to support the integrity of the Moroccan Empire and recognizes the rights of France resulting from her Algerian possessions, while France recognizes the rights of Spain resulting from her possessions on the coast of Morocco.

NEW ERA FOR ALASKA

All Sections Now Connected With Seattle by Telegraph.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—Telegraphic communication now has been reached between Seattle and all parts of Alaska. A message announcing the opening of the line has been received from Acting Governor Distin, of Alaska, at Sitka, saying: "The completion of the Government cable from Valdez to Sitka, making a complete connection by an all-American line with 46 stations in Alaska, is the beginning of a new era for Alaska. Wagon roads and railways will open up the greatest mining center of the world. Other industries will quickly follow and insure this country's future prosperity."

SHOULD FOLLOW CANADA'S LEAD

Just What Common Sense Would Dictate to the Colonies—"Financier's" View.

London, Oct. 7. — The Financier says common sense may well prompt the various colonies of the empire to follow Canada's lead in fostering British trade by preferential treatment, but to expect the British taxpayer in addition to paying for colonial defense, to pay more for the necessaries, would be too much.

The Birmingham Daily Post says whatever difference may be found between Balfour's policy of tariff reform by the process of negotiation, backed by retaliation, and the suggestions put forward by Mr. Chamberlain with the view of protecting British industries even at the risk of raising prices, there is substantially no difference between them on the wisdom of convening a great conference, with the object of establishing, if practicable, a scheme of preferential tariffs within the empire.

The Liverpool Daily Post, referring to Balfour's threat to resign, says Chamberlain ignores the warning and goes on his way as before, and his association, "Balfour and myself," does not cover up the divergence between their rival schemes.

The Liverpool Mercury, discussing the conditions under which a conference should be held, says Chamberlain's criticisms seem to be as premature as the audacious statement that colonial governments are pressing for an answer to their "offer" is groundless.

CARS BACKED DOWN

And George E. Parker Was Killed On M. C. R. Track in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7. — While crossing the Michigan Central tracks at Twenty-third street at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Geo. E. Parker, a driver for Towar's Wayne County Creamery, was thrown from his wagon by a train and injured so badly that he died a few hours afterwards.

Parker was driving north of Twenty-third street, and, when he reached the crossing, he stopped to listen for an approaching train. He heard no noise and, as the gates were up, he started to cross. He had gone half-way when he saw a string of freight cars backing up. He whipped his horse and attempted to get out of the way, but it is said that the gatemen lowered the gates, and the horse reared on his hind legs. The cars crashed into the wagon, and Parker was thrown underneath the rig. He sustained a deep scalp wound, his right hip was lacerated, and he suffered internal injuries.

Parker was taken to Red Cross Hospital, and, from there to his home at 25 Henry street. He is survived by a widow and a daughter. He was 37 years of age and a member of the Maccabees.

Shot Himself.

Arden, Man., Oct. 7. — While drawing a loaded shotgun from a wagon yesterday, George Davidson, a young Englishman, was shot. The gun went off and the young man received the full charge in the stomach, with probably fatal results.

In the Death Chair.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 7. — "Dutch" Fisher, alias Albert Miller, was electrocuted a few minutes after midnight for the murder of Wm. Marshall, a bartender at Toledo, Ohio, in January last. He reiterated his confession that Walter Crosby, sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the crime, is innocent.

AUTO PITCHED INTO A TRAIN

Rolled Down Steep Embankment in New York.

MAN AND WOMAN WERE KILLED

Simcoe Man Struck by a Freight and Hurled Into the River—Other Casualties.

New York, Oct. 7.—While speeding along in the Bronx early this morning an automobile, containing nine persons, fell off an embankment at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Jerome avenue, and a woman and a man were killed. The machine fell on to the New York Central tracks, and the wreckage was struck by a southbound train. In the automobile when the accident occurred were five women and four men. The automobile was in charge of Albert Noyes. At Jerome and One Hundred and Sixty-first the roadway is between 20 and 30 feet above the railroad tracks. When the big machine plunged forward it struck the southbound tracks, and the nine persons and the automobile were caught by an incoming train known as the Coton local. Besides two persons killed all the others in the automobile were injured. They were taken to a hospital, where it was reported at 1:30 o'clock this morning that at least one of those hurt is in a serious condition. Among the injured are: Emma Perez, New York; Jeannette Davis, address not known; Moses Spies, New York; Charles Doran, New York. The names of the persons who were killed could not be learned.

A RAILWAY COLLISION.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7. — A head-on collision occurred Wednesday on the Vancouver, Western and Yukon Railway, a branch connecting Vancouver with the Great Northern Railway at South Westminster. The engineer of one train was badly scalded, and considerable damage was done to rolling stock, but none of the passengers were injured.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 7.—A north-bound freight train on the Port Dover branch struck an elderly man named Charles Wilder, about 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Wilder was walking in the same direction, and evidently did not hear the train approaching. He was on a bridge when the train struck him, and was thrown some distance in the water. He was taken out of the water by the train crew and does not appear to be badly hurt beyond a sprained back and the result of his plunge into the cold water.

New York, Oct. 7. — Patrick Harrington, 40 years old, and Joseph Zanleri, 34 years old, were killed, and Capt. Oren Gartman was dangerously burned in a fire on the coal barge Tampa, anchored in Erie Basin, early yesterday. Capt. Gartman, 50 years old, the skipper of the barge, and the other two men, were the only persons on board the Tampa at the time.

THIEVES' SYNDICATE

Bellboys of Hotels in Leading Cities Have Organization.

New York, Oct. 7. — The police have unearthed what they believe to be a syndicate of bellboy thieves extending among the big hotels of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, in the arrest of Arthur Fraser, an employe of the Metropole.

Fraser was arrested on suspicion of having a hand in the many robberies of jewelry and clothing that have occurred at the hotel in the last month. A detective captured him after living for three days at the hotel in the guise of a man with plenty of money.

In Fraser's pockets were found letters from bellboys from Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. From these letters the police think the gang work together sending loot to each other to be disposed of. In a letter signed "Vernon Lobard, Washington Hotel, St. Louis," and dated Sept. 22, the writer informed Fraser that he was sending him jewelry from which he should realize $1,000 at pawn shops.

MR. AYLESWORTH'S CANDIDATURE

Durham Electors Welcome the New Member of the Laurier Cabinet.

Bowmanville, Oct. 6.—The executive committee of Durham county Liberals met at Beaconsfield, the home of Mr. Robert Beith, M. P., this afternoon. Every municipality was represented except the township of Manvers. Dr. L. B. Powers presided. After a full explanation of the matter from Mr. Beith and several members had expressed their views on the political situation in Durham county, it was moved by Mr. A. A. Powers, vice-president for Clarke, seconded by Mr. Henry Elson, vice-president for Cavan, and resolved, "That we, the members of the executive committe of the Liberal Association for Durham county, having heard the explanation offered by Mr. Robert Beith for desiring to withdraw as a candidate for the House of Commons for this county in the pending contest, in favor of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., of Toronto, and while sincerely regretting the cause that makes it necessary for Mr. Beith to retire owing to the present critical condition of his health, are in fullest accord with the proposal made by him to Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, and shall consider it a very great honor and satisfaction to have a cabinet minister representing this historic county, and especially a gentleman of such prominent ability as a statesman and a jurist."

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The Liberal convention for the county has been called for Monday afternoon next to meet in the music hall at Newcastle, at 1:30 o'clock, when Mr. Aylesworth is expected to be present to deliver his initial speech of the campaign.

In a message received by Dr. Powers from Mr. Aylesworth he says: "If the Liberals of Durham honored me with a unanimous nomination, I would accept it with gratification and great pride."

Belching Balls of Fire.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Oct. 7. —The captain of the British steamer Sibun, which arrived here yesterday, reports that when the steamer passed the Island of Martinique on Sept. 30, Mount Pelee was in full eruption.

The spectacle was witnessed by those on board the Sibun at 2 o'clock in the morning of the day mentioned, the volcano emitting stupendous black clouds and balls of fire.

This accounts for the dust clouds reported to have been seen throughout the Windward Islands.

WAS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

The Brutal Affair Took Place in Detroit—Two Suspects at Once Arrested.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Early yesterday morning the mutilated body of William Herrman, or Thomas Coonen, as he is also known, was found lying in the cellar of Gustav Rosenberger's saloon, 140 Gratiot avenue, and in less than twelve hours two men against whom the evidences of crime are said to be almost convincing, were locked up in the cells at police headquarters.

The suspects are John Condon, alias Jake Dusold, and John Walker, Condon's friend and confidant. Condon was arrested during the morning, as he was known as a bad character, and later in the day, when an examination of the prisoner's clothing was made it was found to be spotted with blood. The man also had a fresh cut in his left thumb.

Walker was arrested upon order of Chief of Detectives McDonnell, and because he was known as a "pal" of the other man. Herrman's watch and $36 40 were found upon his person. In addition, a blood-stained overcoat was discovered in his room, 348 Randolph street. The watch was identified by a picture of the dead man's betrothed, which is pasted in the case, and also by the man who sold the timepiece. Though neither suspect has confessed, the police are satisfied with the results of their work.

CONCERN IS FELT FOR THE KAISER

His Throat Gives Him Trouble—Stated That He Will Go Into Retirement.

Berlin Oct. 7. — Emperor William's health is the subject of constant rumors. One report in particular was that the Emperor, after opening the Institute of Technology at Dantzig today would go into retirement at Hubertustock, his hunting lodge, near Berlin, and that about Oct. 15 he would undergo another operation on his throat similar to that of a year ago.

His majesty's speech at Dantzig on the importance of technical instruction fills nearly a column in the newspapers. He spoke in a loud, clear voice, which by those who heard him was regarded as a practical refutation of the report of a fresh growth in the vocal cords, and especially as before the operation of 1903 his majesty's voice was noticeably impaired.

The Emperor, as he had previously announced he would, went to Hubertustock this evening.

The foreign office denies the current report that the Emperor will meet King Victor Emmanuel at some Italian port in November. The Emperor certainly is not going to Italy this winter, and whether he goes there next spring remains to be decided.

Lady Curzon Not So Well.

London, Oct. 7.—This morning's bulletin referring to the condition of Lady Curzon is not regarded as being so favorable. Dr. Champneys has again been summoned to Walmer Castle, and left London on special train.

British Trade Returns.

London, Oct. 7.—The September statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of $11,886,000 in imports, and an increase of $13,064,500 in exports.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Showery.

London, Friday, Oct. 7.
Sun rises..6:22 a.m. Moon rises..4:11 p.m.
Sun sets...5:49 p.m. Moon sets...5:08 a.m.

Toronto, Oct. 6—8 p.m.

The weather continues unseasonably cool in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Severe frosts occurred last night in Manitoba and the Territories, and are now probable in Ontario and Quebec. Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—58; Calgary, 30—36; Edmonton, 36—40; Minnedosa, 16—48; Winnipeg, 22—48; Port Arthur, 36—40; Toronto, 32—48; Ottawa, 34—38; Montreal, 36—46; Quebec, 36—44; Halifax, 44—66; St. John, 50—56.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Oct. 7—8 a.m.

Today—Easterly winds; fair.
Saturday—Southeasterly winds; showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	36	28	Cloudy
Winnipeg	36	36	Fair
Parry Sound	30	22	Fair
Toronto	32	28	Clear
Ottawa	34	26	Fair
Montreal	34	28	Clear
Quebec	32	26	Clear
Father Point	34	32	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Sharp frosts occurred this morning throughout Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues cold and unsettled in the Northwest Territories, and rain is now probable in Manitoba. A storm of considerable energy now centered in the Western States is likely to move to the great lakes.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were; Highest, 47°; lowest, 35.5°.

BOURSE GAZETTE GROWS BOMBASTIC

Declares That Japan Will Be Overwhelmed.

FATE OF GENGHIS KHAN HERS

Russia Has No Cause To Be Anxious Regarding the Attitude of European Powers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The Bourse Gazette today expresses gratification that "President Roosevelt's idea of calling a peace conference to an accompaniment of the thunder of cannon has apparently been shipwrecked." "We hope," the Gazette says, "that this will induce the American journals to give up the discussion of unsolicited intervention in the Russo-Japanese war in any shape or form. It is a mistake to supose that we are longer in the same position as in 1877, when we had the open enmity of Austria, and could not rely upon the friendship of Germany. The attitude of Austria, Germany, France and Italy is no longer cause of anxiety. No one knows when the war will end. There will come a time when Japan will be confronted with the might of the whole Russian nation; then she will meet the fate of Genghis Khan."

The question of sending the Baltic Sea fleet to the far east by way of Cape Horn is advocated by a strong party at the admiralty, on the ground that after passing the Straits of Magellan their progress could not be dogged and reported by cable. The selection of this route would be tantamount to a decision not to reach Vladivostock in the spring, a long voyage requiring economical speed for at least four months.

At Tie Pass.

The Russian cavalry seems to be pressing reconnaissances southward, towards Yentai. The activity along the outposts is considered to confirm the general belief that the bulk of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is at Tie Pass. Preparations for winter quarters are being made, semi-subterranean huts are being constructed for the men stationed about Mukden. These are described as warm and comfortable. The same report says the Japanese are suffering from privations, cold and hunger.

Russian officers at Tsingtau are responsible for the statement that ammunition and guns from the protected cruiser Diana have reached Port Arthur from Saigon. The Russians are in constant communication with Port Arthur, it is believed, by wireless messages sent to Che Foo, though it is claimed that junks carry the messages. It is claimed that the expected dash of the Port Arthur fleet has been frustrated by the terrific storms which have prevailed this week.

The Force in Korea.

Tokio, Oct. 7. — 3 p.m. — Lieut.-Gen. Hasegawa, late commander-in-chief of the imperial guards division, will depart for Korea today to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable that the Korean army will be dispersed or brought under Japanese command. Gen. Hasegawa is expected to effect this change at an early date. It is probable that this Japanese move is made in order to expel the bands of Cossacks now operating in Western and Northwestern Korea.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

In Conference at Salt Lake City—The Church Prosperous.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 7.—The seventy-fifth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints began in the tabernacle here yesterday. Representatives are present from Canada, Mexico, England and the Pacific Islands.

In his address President Smith told of the general prosperity of the Mormon Church. Twenty organized missions are maintained throughout the world, with over 1,500 active workers in the mission field which embraces nearly every country of both continents and the Pacific Islands. Missions are maintained in New Zealand, Australia and also in Palestine.

TO BE HANGED ON DECEMBER 22

Edward Slaughter Sentenced—He Took the Matter Very Calmly.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 7.—The date of the execution of Edward Slaughter, convicted at Sandwich yesterday of the murder of John Ruddin, was today fixed for Thursday, Dec. 22. The prisoner took his sentence calmly.

After being taken to his cell yesterday he partook heartily of the midday meal and all through the afternoon was cheerful and made no reference whatever to his position. His father and mother, who were in the court room when the verdict was announced, almost collapsed and the two old people presented a pitiable appearance as they left the building after their son had been led away to his cell.

On Oct. 26, 1903, Edward Slaughter, whose home was in Indianapolis, Ind., was a visitor at Wade Hill's hotel, near Windsor, in Sandwich West, and John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer, who had been drinking, called at the hotel and got into a quarrel with Slaughter. The latter resented being called a "nigger" by Rudden, and struck him on the head with a billiard cue. He escaped to the United States, and Rudden was sent home the next day by Wade Hill, who made no attempt to secure medical assistance or inform Rudden's wife of the cause of his illness. On Nov. 27, Rudden was operated on at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, for fracture of the skull, and died on Nov. 29. Last February, Slaughter was arrested in Cincinnati, O., and, after fighting extradition, he was brought to Windsor for trial.

60,000,000 BUSHELS

Mr. Castle's Estimate of the Whea Crop in the West.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6. — Sixty million bushels of wheat for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is the estimate of this year's production made by Mr. G. S. Castle, warehouse commissioner. Mr. Castle has just returned from a trip over an extensive territory, and from his observations he states as estimate, as above, is a conservative one. The yield for Manitoba is put at 39,750,000 bushels, being an average yield of fifteen bushels on an acreage of 2,650,000 acres, as compared with a yield last year of 40,116,878 on an acreage of 2,442,873, and an average yield of seventeen bushels.

In the Territories this year the total yield, as estimated by Mr. Castle, will be 19,950,000 bushels. The acreage is 1,050,000 acres, and the average yield nineteen bushels.

RAILWAY WRECKS WORSE THAN WAR

Inter-State Commission's Report—Nearly 10,000 Killed Last Year—78,247 Hurt.

New York, Oct. 7. — A dispatch to the World from Washington says: Official bulletins prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that in the last year 9,984 persons were killed in railroad wrecks, and 78,247 injured.

An officer of the commission stated that the "increase of fatalities annually is regular, growing with the extension of the railroad and population.

"We have received reports from England, which are as remarkable as the killings here. Approximately, the English average less than 50,000 miles of track to our 200,000, yet they do greater per mile business than we do. They haul more passengers than we do, yet there was not one passenger killed last year."

The records of the commission show that in the last 10 years 78,152 persons have lost their lives in railroad accidents. These deaths are distributed yearly as follows: 1895, 6,136; 1896, 5,845; 1897, 6,437; 1898, 6,859; 1899, 7,123; 1900, 7,865; 1901, 8,455; 1902, 8,588; 1903, 9,840; 1904, 9,984.

A comparatively small proportion of the killed and injured referred to in the bulletin was of the passenger class.

A BRAVE WOMAN

Fought Off a Maniac While Her Husband Was Dying.

West Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 7. — For three hours with a shotgun Mrs. Frank Martin kept a raving maniac out of her farm house, while her husband was dying. When help at last arrived she returned to his bedside just as death came, hastened by the excitement, and fear for his wife's safety. While at the bedside of her husband, Mrs. Martin was disturbed by the frantic efforts of somebody trying to get in the front door.

Looking out of a window she saw what looked like a wild being, a man with a heavy growth of beard and almost stark naked. Although thoroughly frightened, the woman's first thought was of her husband and the possible effect of the excitement upon him. Going quickly to the kitchen she took down a loaded shotgun and with it went to the front door. Commands were useless, so she opened the door, and pointed the gun at the wild man. At sight of it he fled to the woods, only to return several times. After three hours Mrs. Martin's nephew, Albert Deroiser, arrived, and the insane man did not return.

ROAD HOUSES SCORED

Old Man Accused of Murder Acquitted at Essex Assizes.

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 7. — Jonathan George, the aged colored man who was accused of murdering Mrs. Eliza Williams, who was found dead in her little home on April 5 last, is a free man. He was liberated last night, because the court held that the prosecution had failed to establish a case against him.

In making their presentment the grand jury took occasion severely to score the road houses which are licensed in Essex County.

Justice Teetzel agreed with the jury, and said that houses licensed merely for the purpose of selling liquor are a menace to society.

COUNT OKUMA'S WARNING TO JAPAN

Advises the People to Prepare for Prolonged War at Tremendous Cost.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—In addressing the members of the United Clearing House, of Tokio, Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, warned the people to prepare for a long war, the date of the termination of which it was now impossible to foretell. He predicted that the cost to Japan for a two-years' war, including the loans which had been already placed, and the expenses consequent upon the war at its termination, would total one billion dollars, which would make the per capita share amount to $20.

Count Okuma said that corruption appeared to pervade the military, political and financial departments of the Russian Government, and that this corruption had almost reached a climax which threatened a revolution. It was even reported that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, now defending Port Arthur, and upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the loss of a large share of Russia's prestige in East Asia, was guilty of dissipation during the siege. The speaker declared that the weakness of the Russians gave the Japanese army victories. He pointed out that despite her defeat Russia continued to hold a prominent and commanding position in Europe, and said that even Emperor William was "courting the favor of the Russian autocrat."

Despite her weakness, Count Okuma said Russia possessed immense resources and had tremendous advantage in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth, and it would be necessary for the Japanese to make heavy sacrifices in order to attain success. He predicted that the war would cost Russia one and a half to two billion dollars, and said it would be probably impossible to raise loans or to increase the taxes in Russia, because the limit had been reached.

The count predicted that it would be necessary for the Japanese Government to borrow $250,000,000 next year, and added that if $75,000,000 were secured abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its securities. Count Okuma urged the nation to carefully husband its strength and resources, and expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of Japanese arms.

The prefectural governors are now meeting in Tokio, and are conferring with members of the cabinet. The prefectural expenses have been reduced 10,000,000 yen since the beginning of hostilities, and other retrenchments are planned for the purpose of strengthening the national finances.

Former President Yamamoto, of the Bank of Japan, today issued a statement concerning the funds of the Imperial Relief Society, in refutation of intimations of fraud. The delay in distributing the funds is due to the fact that the Government and local societies are successfully caring for the destitute.

HORRORS OF WAR

Terrible Scenes Presented During the Attack on Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7. — Mail letters describing incidents at the battle of Liao Yang are beginning to reach the newspapers here. An eye-witness who was present in the town during the fearful bombardment of Aug. 30 and Aug. 31 compares the scene to a seething caldron, veterans of the Turkish war declaring that nothing approaching the intensity of the shell fire had been experienced at Plevna. The hollow in which Liao Yang is situated is described as being an awful mass of death and destruction.

REFORM THE ARMY

British Secretary for War Speaks of the Country's Needs.

Lindon, Oct. 7. — At Sheffield, last night, Mr. Arnold-Forster, the secretary for war, made a strong speech on the country's military needs. He said his experience in the war office had convinced him that the lessons of the Boer war had not yet been learned, and that dangers existed requiring immediate treatment.

"We do not want an army," he said, "for sport, for social opportunities or for recreation, but an army which is ready to face a foreign army and defeat it."

Under the peculiar circumstances of this country, Mr. Forster thought, "we should not gain from conscription those benefits which advocates expected, while we should impose upon ourselves unnecessary burdens."

The City of Vladivostock Being Heavily Fortified

The Harbor Mined, and Damaged Warships Being Repaired —Russians Depressed.

Tsingtau, Oct. 7—Noon.—The German steamer Progress, chartered by a local German, and which left here 26 days ago with a general cargo, consigned to Vladivostock, returned from that port today and reported that she found it easy to elude the Japanese ships in that vicinity. She reported that a number of large ships have been there recently with stores of coal and ammunition.

The city of Vladivostock is quiet and the Russians seem depressed over their land and sea reverses. Vladivostock is being heavily fortified, the harbor is being mined, and repairing of the damaged ships is going on. It is believed that it will be impossible to put the armored cruiser Rossia in a seaworthy condition.

It is stated in Vladivostock that Gen. Kuronatkin has been very ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liao Yang.

Significant Orders

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—Significant orders have been issued to time-expired members of all the guards regiments stationed in and around St. Petersburg to be with the colors till March, 1905. Orders were issued today to all seamen belonging to the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Zomtchug and Izumrud to rejoin their vessels at Cronstadt immediately. It is believed that this presages the sailing of these vessels tomorrow for Reval, where Emperor Nicholas will review the whole Pacific squadron.

The visit of Emperor Nicholas to Reval to inspect the vessels of the Baltic fleet, it is now stated, will occur next week.

It is reported that the Armstrongs, the English gun manufacturers, have bought a large tract of land in Russia, with the intention of erecting upon it extensive gun works.

A Che Foo special declares the Japanese squadron must have been damaged during the great storm which has been raging in the Yellow Sea.

Mashing in it

London, Oct. 7—The latest Che Foo dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated 10 o'clock on the night on which the fighting off Port Arthur is reported to have occurred (Wednesday), says: "Port Arthur is quiet. The Russians are busy repairing forts. The municipality has undertaken to control the flour trade, and as a result the price is enormously reduced, merchants having previously sold it at exorbitant figures. The band still plays twice weekly."

Four Russian Warships Damaged at Port Arthur

Japanese Land Batteries Very Effective—Preparing for Winter Campaign.

Tokio, Oct. 7—7:30 p.m.—It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of the ships were given.

Supplies for Winter.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 5. — 2 p.m. — Via Fusan, Oct. 6. — The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, carts and junks of the Liao and Taitse Rivers. The railroad traffic is uninterrupted, and additional soldiers continue to arrive. Outpost skirmishes are confined to the first and fourth armies. The troops are standing the climate splendidly, few being reported sick. Cold weather is just beginning.

No Sea Fight.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7. — 8:11 a.m. — The only reference to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed special dispatch from Che Foo, which says that on the night of Oct. 5 the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur, and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no confirmation of the report has been received.

Blockade Running.

The dispatch further states that, in spite of the tightening of the Japanese blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that all the attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed, and that it will be necessary to institute a long siege, and a complete blockade, in order to reduce the fortress. The blockade, according to the refugees, is not completely effective, junks continually arriving with food supplies and munitions for the garrison. The Japanese have instituted a close patrol over the entire Yellow Sea, stopping every vessel sighted.

The captain of the British steamer Chenan, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser, while on her way to Che Foo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, made protests against the way he was boarded and searched on the high seas.

Four Children Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7. — Word has been brought here that during a heavy fog on Wednesday night, the steamer Boscowise struck a reef on Harble Down Island. Four children were drowned. The crew and 185 passengers were saved.

THE TYPEWRITING RECORD BROKEN

Woman Writes 23,000 Words in Departmental Day at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—During the past thirteen months the efficiency of the copying force of the United States patent office has been doubled by a system of competition among the high-speed clerks, which has incidentally produced several stenographers capable of doing world-beating work at the typewriting machine. Until a short time ago each typewriter was required to copy 5,000 words a day, and this standard had been maintained in the office for years.

The standard has now been increased to 10,000 words of copying a day, consisting of seven hours, and at a pinch more than twice this amount of work can be done. The speed of the typewriter girls in the patent office has passed all bounds, and the rapidity with which they have learned to manipulate the keyboard has been commented upon abroad.

On Sept. 15 Miss Olive R. Cameron, of Tennessee, copied in seven hours 23,000 words and broke the world's record, which up to that time had been held by Miss Mary E. Pretty, of Philadelphia, with 22,000 words to her credit. Miss Cameron's feat won for her a letter of commendation from Mr. Charles M. Irelan, chief clerk of the patent office, and congratulations from the commissioner of patents.

On Sept. 14 a hurry order came into the office from a firm of lawyers who had to have at once a copy of a long specification consisting of 23,000 words. The specification was needed in a law case being tried. To Miss Cameron the work was given. She finished the job in one day, and in recognition of her unequaled performance she will be given a promotion, although it is stated that the young woman stands second on the list in the office, and that the advancement would have been hers in any event.

Miss Cameron received the following letter in acknowledgment of her achievement:

Sept. 13, 1904.

Miss Cameron,—I congratulate you upon the work you accomplished yesterday in copying the office records. Twenty-three thousand words in one day breaks all previous records. The commissioner was also much gratified at your remarkable effort, and we were both pleased to learn that the work was not only rapidly, but accurately done. Very respectfully.

C. M. IRLAN,
Chief Clerk.

MOLTEN MONSTER CHASES TROLLEY

A Furnace on Wheels Dashes Down Hill—Passengers Leap for Life.

New York, Oct. 7. — After a wild ride down a steep grade on Clinton avenue, Newark, for a quarter of a mile, ten passengers had to jump for their lives last night from a trolley car traveling at great speed.

They had become panic-stricken at the sight of a ten-ton blast furnace on wheels, filled with fire and molten metal, which was racing down the hill behind their car. Five horses were attached to it, but the ponderous vehicle had gained such momentum after passing the brow of the hill at Osborne Terrace that they could not hold it, and were running for their lives and merely managed to keep ahead of it.

Shouts from persons on the sidewalk drew the attention of those in the car to their danger and the motorman put on full speed. The big furnace gained ground every instant, however, and all made the dangerous jump except the motorman, conductor and two women. The two latter fainted.

Alderman William Pennington, who has just recovered from a broken leg, sustained in a trolley accident, was the first to jump. He and the others rolled over in the street, but none was seriously injured. When it seemed that the car would be overtaken, the traveling furnace swerved from its course at Chadwick avenue and crashed into a trolley car bound in the opposite direction, the motorman of which tried desperately to avert the collision.

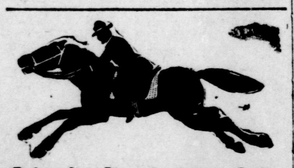
The five horses pulled aside and went down in a heap, but they escaped serious injury.

The car was wrecked and part of the traveling furnace smashed.

Trunks, suit cases, hand-bags, shoes, rubbers, etc., of the best qualities, at lowest prices, can be procured at Wm B. Lawson's, 198 Dundas street.

Insure Your "Specs."

New York, Oct. 7. — The latest venture in the insurance business is the advent of the Eyeglass Protective Association. This concern has begun business in lower Fifth avenue. Its incorporators are New York and Brooklyn men. The association insures all kinds of eyeglasses and spectacles. One dollar a year is the fee, and the company guarantees to keep the glasses in repair and have a duplicate pair made in case they are lost or broken beyond repair.



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When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

SHOOTS HER TWO SISTERS

Little Girl Did Not Know the Gun Was Loaded.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Elizabeth, the 9-year-old daughter of John Gatton, of Mount Pleasant, yesterday morning shot and instantly killed her sister, Mary, 12 years old, and probably fatally injured another sister, Emma, 6 years old. The children were left alone in the house. The father is a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the mother a patient in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg. Not knowing the gun was loaded Elizabeth pointed it at her sisters and pulled the trigger.

MOSQUITO EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR

A Very Aggressive Aggregation of Jersey Stingers.

FAMOUS FOR THEIR INDUSTRY

Methods for the Eradication of These Pests—A Remedy for Their Bites.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—About the center of the building devoted to forestry, fish and game is a circular case containing one of the most curious exhibits in the entire exposition. It is furnished by the State of New Jersey, and illustrates the life, character and achievements of the mosquito, which, as everybody knows, is one of the notable products of that state.

It is the first time the mosquito ever appeared officially at an international exposition. I do not quite understand why he should be classified with forestry, fish and game. It would be more appropriate to put him in the varied industries building, because he is famous for his industry, and applies it in various ways and directions. But, as he has entered no protest, we may assume that he is satisfied with his place, and everybody can learn a valuable lesson from him.

The purpose of the exhibit is plain, and it is not only useful, but very important, since it has been demonstrated that he is of all insects the most dangerous as a distributor of disease. So dangerous is he regarded by medical science that large sums of money are now being expended on the Atlantic coast and elsewhere for his extermination. Indeed, some doctors assert that the mosquito is entirely responsible for what are called malarial diseases, and the investigation of the army surgeons in Cuba have shown that he is the most active agency in spreading yellow fever as an epidemic. It is therefore apropos that the medical authorities of New Jersey should make an exhibit and show the people of other states what is beng done there to remove the pest and protect the public against it.

HISTORY OF EACH.

We learn from the exhibit that there are several kinds of mosquitoes, and they are shown in a most intelligent and comprehensive manner. The installation is admirable, and then every object is accompanied by a detailed explanation plainly written upon a card which enhances the value of the exhibit a hundredfold. We have not only different kinds of mosquitoes impaled upon pins, but we have the life history of each one, and you will be surprised to know there are so many varieties. Some of them sing and some are silent. Perhaps you have discovered that fact by personal experience. Some are perfectly harmless, others go about loaded with poison, and the malarial distributor is a particular kind of insect and does the greatest amount of damage. It would be difficult for anyone to explain the reason of his creation.

One of the most interesting features of the exhibit is the model of a marsh, a bit of swamp land similar to that found along the Atlantic coast, and often in the interior of the country, in which mosquitoes are produced and developed under the most favorable circumstances, and in it we are shown how they are born and live and die. In the same case we are taught the best methods of exterminating the insect, and are shown how such marshes can be drained and reclaimed and the evils produced by them entirely eradicated.

The means and methods adopted in New Jersey for the extermination of mosquitoes are said to have been more successful than in any of the other states. A large amount of money has been expended for that purpose, and science has shown its greatest skill and used its best endeavors with the greatest degree of success. Different means are necessary in different places. No single rule applies to all localities, and hence it is very important that sanitary officers throughout the United States should study the valuable object lesson in natural history that is presented here.

REMEDY FOR BITES.

To the general public, to the sufferers from the mosquito pest, the collection of antidotes and the instructions as to their use are particularly valuable, and everybody ought to know that the New Jersey scientists recommend aqua ammonia and a wash made of carbonate of soda as the best remedies for mosquito bites. The frequent application of these solutions will neutralize the poison and reduce inflammation more promptly than anything else.

Every farmer's wife and every householder in villages that are suffering from the mosquito pest may learn from this exhibit also that mosquitoes can be exterminated by pouring crude petroleum into all pools of stagnant water in the neighborhood and into barrels that are kept to receive the rain water from the roofs of their barns and houses. Stagnant water is necessary for the production of mosquitoes. A little will produce a great many. A few inches in the bottom of a barrel is enough but the remedy is simple and effective. Get rid of all the stagnant water in your neighborhood, and if you cannot get rid of it cover the surface with crude petroleum.

Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the department of agriculture, has another very interesting mosquito exhibit in the Government building, but it is not as large or as much in detail as that of New Jersey.

There are many other curious exhibits. There ought to be a catalogue to them. The guide to the exposition grounds is very good as far as it goes. And there is also an official catalogue of exhibits, but it is as big as a city directory and contains 70,000 paragraphs. What is needed more than anything else is an abridgement that will tell people what are the most interesting things to see and where they can be found.

JILTED WOMAN AWARDED $5,000

Nearly 100 of Defendant's Love Letters in Court—Full of Fond Words.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 7. — Five thousand dollars is the amount that an Ulster County jury considers proper for a woman of 28 years to receive when the man who promises to marry her changes his mind.

That was the amount awarded by a jury in the supreme court here today to Miss Grace Dubuois in her suit against John M. Wright, of Syracuse. Nearly a hundred letters were written by Wright in his courtship. Eleven of the letters were read to the jury, and a package containing 82 letters was produced, but not opened. The letters spoke more eloquently than did Miss Dubuois when she told her story upon the witness stand. In the letters the writer spoke continually of the day when they should become man and wife. When he proposed postponing the marriage, it was because he could not get some one to act as best man on one occasion, and because he would have more money later when the day had been set at another time.

Miss Dubuois first met Wright at a dance at Brink's Hotel in West Hurley. In December, 1901. Wright asked her to become his wife, and she consented. The wedding day was fixed for Christmas Day the following year. A few months later Wright began writing endearing letters to his sweetheart. Although the wedding day was yet months away, he had begun to plan for housekeeping. He wrote regularly once a week, sometimes oftener. Invariably he commenced his epistles "My True Love" and concluded "Your True Love."

In one of his letters Wright spoke of a disagreement in a family whom both knew, and he wrote: "I often pick up your photograph and look at it and hope that when we are married we will never disagree." "Some get married for money and some for the name," he wrote the following week, "but I won't do either. I'll do it because of the woman I love."

On Dec. 7 Wright intimated that he thought it better to postpone the ceremony until spring. The day before Christmas he arrived at West Hurley and remained there a week. They agreed to postpone the wedding until April 1. With Wright's return to Syracuse his letters stopped and Miss Dubuois wrote him three letters. Her mother also wrote to him. He answered that he did not like the style of either letter and so he would close his last letter to her. Later Miss Dubuois said she heard he had married another girl.

Judge Cochrane, before whom the case was tried, instructed the jury that they must find a verdict for Miss Dubuois. Wright had made no defense. Miss Dubuois' suit was for $10,000. After being out ten minutes the jury awarded her half that amount.

KILLED, DROWNED HANGED, LIVES

"The Human Football's" Latest Mishap Was to Fall From a Bridge.

Torrington, Conn., Oct. 7. — The rapid recovery of Thomas Cahill, who was taken to Litchfield Hospital at Winsted a week ago, is pronounced one of the most remarkable on record. Cahill had fallen 25 feet from a bridge, striking his head on a rock in Naugatuck River. His body rolled into the stream and for five minutes bubbles showed that he was swallowing impure water. While being drawn up the rope slipped and left marks upon his throat. Within a few days he had recovered.

When he was taken unconscious to a small shop an old women asked, "What's wrong?" A small boy replied, "It's a dead man. He was killed, drowned and hung." "Umph!" said the woman, "it's Tom Cahill. He won't die. He's vowed to live a hundred years."

Cahill came to Torrington because Litchfield is a "dry town." While leaning against a railing at Center bridge he fell into the river. A man went to his aid and a rope was placed under Cahill's arms. In drawing him up, the rope slipped around his neck.

At the police station is was found that he had a cut on his head and a gash behind his left ear. His body was badly bruised and he had swallowed foul water. A physician dressed his wounds and he was removed to the hospital.

Cahill is a local celebrity known as the possessor of a talisman against death. He is called "The Iron Man" and "The Human Football."

Twelve years ago a huge stone dropped from a derrick, crushing his right leg and foot. Later he fell from a load of stone and a wheel of the wagon passed over his jaw. This only cured his speech, as he had been tongue-tied. Three years ago he fell from a roof, breaking his collar bone and fracturing his right arm. Last winter he cut the instep of his left foot while chopping wood.

Cahill is about forty years of age, is married, and is a mason's helper.

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Emperor William of Germany certainly shows versatility in his designing. At the recent wedding of the daughter of the British ambassador in Berlin he presented the bride with a porcelain table clock made from a model that he had designed. Another porcelain gift from the royal family was a flower bowl sent by the Crown Prince of Germany.

DO NOT DELAY.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you, as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Rev. W. H. Vincent's Son Awarded One—Next Examinations.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 7.—George C. Vincent, son of Rev. W. H. Vincent, a former pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Detroit, has been awarded a Cecil Rhodes scholarship to Oxford. Mr. Vincent was graduated from the Detroit Central High School class of 1901 as president of his class. He won his scholarship at Columbus, Ohio, in competition with ten of the brightest men in Ohio.

New York, Oct. 7. — Dr. George R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes estate, has given notice that the next qualifying examinations for the Rhodes scholarships in the various states will be held about the middle of January, 1905. The examinations of January, 1905, will be conducted on lines similar to those followed in March, 1904.

New Books at Library.

Webb—History of Liquor Licensing in England.
Slater—The Higher Hinduism in Relation to Christianity.
Bridge—History of the Carnegie Steel Company.
The Proceedings of the Boston Conference for Good City Government.
Morey—The Government of New York: Its History and Administration.
The Municipal Year Book, 1902. United States.
Kemp—History of Education.
Washington—Working With His Hands.
Colson and Chittenden—The Child Housekeeper.
Patten—The Year's Festivals.
Curtin—Hero Tales of Ireland.
Dunn—The Weather, and the Practical Methods of Forecasting It.
Cumnock—Choice Readings for Public and Private Entertainments, etc.
Van Dyke—The Blue Flower.
Garnett and Gosse—English Literature, from the Beginning to the Age of Tennyson. Four volumes. An illustrated record.
Courthope—History of English Poetry. Vols. III., IV.
Cambridge—Modern History. Vol. VIII., The French Revolution.
Wyon—The Balkans, from Within.
Cambridge—Thirty Years in Australia.
Andrews—The United States in Our Own Time.
Thomes Greevey, M.P.—The Greevey Papers. Edited by Sir Herbert Maxwell. Two volumes.
Gen. John B. Gordon—Reminiscences of the Civil War.
R. Barr—The Woman Wins.
Chambers—In Search of the Unknown.
Eggleston—Running the River.
Eggleston—Evelyn Byrd.
Fraser—Brave Hearts.
London—The Faith of Men.
Murray—V. C.: A Chronicle of Castle Barfield.

Withdraws His Application

Ottawa, Oct. 7. — The Auditor-General has withdrawn his application for superannuation. When seen by a reporter, Mr. McDougall said: "Yes, it is true that I have withdrawn my application for superannuation. What really has actuated me in so doing is that the subject of my difference with the Government is now before the electors of Canada, and they will say, either directly or indirectly, whether I was right in holding that the audit act should be submitted to a committee of Parliament to determine what, if any, changes should be made in the measure."

Bank Robbery.

Montreal, Oct. 7. — The Terrebonne branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada, which is in the office of Notary Methieu, was robbed of money and security to the amount of $1,800 last night. The safe was blown open.

Won't Mix In.

Washington, Oct. 7. — It has been decided that the United States Government will not at this time intervene in the administration of the Congo State, as requested by the distinguished memorialists who, last week, petitioned for the President to investigate King Leopold's administration of affairs there. It is felt that not a sufficient cause has been shown for intervention.

Sells, Showman, Dead.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7. — Peter Sells, the showman, died here last night of apoplexy, aged 55 years. He, with his brothers, established the Sells Bros'. shows in 1872, and he had been in the show business continuously since.

Was a Toronto Graduate.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The executive committee of the trustees of the Northwestern University have announced the election of Dean Thomas F. Holgate to be acting president of the institution. Professor Holgate has been identified with the Northwestern since 1893. He was graduated from Toronto University in 1884.

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Trunk-Stealing Charged.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—William Plewes, an employe of a transportation company, was charged in the police court with stealing a trunk and contents, valued at $175, belonging to A. B. Ingram, present member for East Elgin. It is alleged that Plewes threw the trunk on board a wagon with others, and took it to a hotel. He was remanded till the 11th inst.

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The Umbrella Event of the Season.

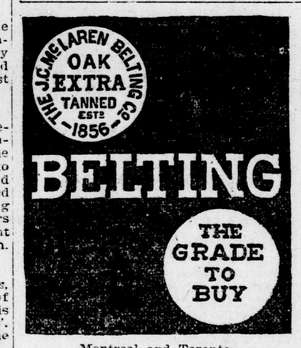
Without a doubt this is the Umbrella event of the season. We have had Umbrella sales before, but none of them have eclipsed this. There is a great range of handles to select from—some Pearls, Dresdens, Fancy Horns, etc., with silver trimmings. Take a look at window display, note the wonderful value, and remember that sale starts sharp at 9 o'clock Saturday. We should have every one of these Umbrellas sold before 10 o'clock. Be early.

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Toronto, Oct. 7.—James Ryan, the letter-carrier who was arrested Wednesday, was arraigned in the police court. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing from registered letters, in spite of his alleged confession to the postoffice authorities. Ryan was remanded till Monday. He has been in the service for many years.

Provincial C. E. Society.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The provincial convention of Christian Endeavor opened yesterday in Cook's Church. There was no meeting of the executive in the morning, as not a sufficient number of delegates had arrived.

The Beatrice Kid Glove, regular $1, to clear at 62 cents. C. B. Keenleyside, 134 Dundas street.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

CLEGHORN—At Cambridge, Mass., on Oct. 6, the wife of Dr. A. M. Cleghorn, a son.

DEATHS.

LANGFORD—In this city, on Oct. 6, 1904, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Jonathan Langford, aged 44 years and 14 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 12 Hope street, on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

LEGG—In this city, on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1904, James Legg, aged 74 years.

Funeral will leave family residence, 697 Dundas street, on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Webster's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 26u

GRAY—In this city, on Oct. 6, 1904, at the family residence, 275 Waterloo street, Margaret, relict of the late Robert Gray, of the Shedden Company, of this city.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery; service at 2:30. Private.

FORRISTAL—In this city, on Oct. 6, 1904, Thomas Forristal, aged 50 years.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 502 Horton street, on Saturday, Oct. 8, to St. Mary's Church, at 9 a.m.

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STRUCK BY ENGINE; SEEKS DAMAGES

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wintry day he was on the outlook for trains. He looked for the watchman.

Counsel then read from witness' previous examination to show that he had said that he was not thinking anything about "the train."

"Was your statement then true?"

"Yes."

Counsel for plaintiff said that there was all the difference in the world between "the train," and "a train."

Concerning the cost of the horse, Mr. Meredith asked witness how it was that the animal's value had jumped from $50 to $100 after the accident.

"The parties that sold me the horse for $50 had been offered $85 for it."

"Why did not they get the $85?"

"Oh, the people who wanted to buy were afraid to because it had been to the war."

The next witness was Dr. Macarthur. He testified to having attended plaintiff, who was suffering so much that his clothes could not be removed. The doctor thought that plaintiff, being such an old man, would never be in perfect condition again, on account of the accident. He could not work as well as he used to.

Mr. Meredith, in cross-examination, said that the plaintiff could not be suffering from the effects of the accident when he was able to work so well during the spring.

Edwin Older, the next witness, was driving a sleigh on the day in question, and saw the accident.

"I heard an engine coming down from the east, tender first, and then saw it strike the horse and rig and carry them some distance down the track."

"When you say you heard the engine, do you mean you heard a bell, or a whistle?"

"No, I heard neither."

"What did the watchman do?"

"He stood in front of the door of his shanty and waved his flag."

"Did you hear him shout?"

"No, he did not say anything."

To Mr. Meredith, witness said that the plaintiff's horse kept trotting until it was struck by the train.

"The old man was looking straight ahead, wasn't he?"

"I couldn't see who was in the rig. It was covered."

"It was a democrat, and democrats are not covered."

"This one was," interrupted counsel for plaintiff.

Witness was sure the watchman did not come out and say, "For God's sake, keep back." He stood just in the doorway of the shanty.

Witness admitted that he saw the engine coming, although he was some distance behind the plaintiff's rig.

Wm. Crochier had been talking to another man, a block away from the scene of the accident. He said he saw the engine strike something which "went up in the air."

This concluded the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Meredith submitted that there could be no claim for damages, because plaintiff made no attempt to stop, and could not prove that he had not been sufficiently warned by the watchman.

His lordship replied that the defense would have to satisfy the jury that the railway company had taken sufficient precautions to safeguard the public at this point.

The defense then called several witnesses. One of them, a railway official, testified with regard to a plan of the neighborhood of the crossing, which was submitted by the defense.

Mr. David Andrews had been sitting in the watchman's shack on the day of the accident. He saw Mr. Brown, the watchman, flagging the plaintiff. The latter, however, drove right ahead. Witness said positively, that Brown had run out and shouted to plaintiff to stop.

Witness declared that he had no interest in the G. T. R. or in the case on hand.

The evidence of this witness was directly contrary, therefore, to that of the plaintiff, in regard to the action taken by the watchman.

Hints Regarding Hives.

During warm weather the conditions are favorable for the appearance of a very common yet most annoying minor ailment. Hives is the popular name for a form of cutaneous eruption to which some people are very susceptible, and which is more elegantly known as nettle rash or urticaria.

The latter terms are derived from the fact that contact with nettles is one of the surest means of acquiring the disease. The eaves of this plant are covered with a velvety down, which, when handled, sets free minute quantities of an irritating juice capable of causing local swellings of the skin, with intense itching and burning. Other plants, such as the squill and the pods of the cowhage, have the same property; and contact with jelly-fish, certain caterpillars, particularly the hairy ones, certain drugs, and, in some cases, even sea-bathing will produce similar results.

It is curious that in many persons aticles of food or disorders of digestion give rise to similar symptoms. Individual peculiarities play an unusually large part in this respect, and things harmless to some invariably give rise to trouble in others. Among the commonest of these are strawberries, raspberries and other fruits; crabs, oysters and shell-fish in general; fish, tinned foods, pork, sausage, mushrooms, nuts, cucumbers; also many drugs, such as quinine, sodium salicylate, chloral and so on, as well as diphtheria antitoxin.

In these cases, either immediately or shortly after taking the article in question, more or less raised, red or pale patches, varying in size, appear on the skin of a part or the whole of the body, and give rise to great discomfort through the burning and itching they cause. These may be the only symptoms and the trouble may disappear in a few hours; or in rare cases there may be evidences of severe constitutional disturbances, as shown by high fever, headache, backache, coated tongue, loss of appetite, great thirst, nausea and vomiting.

The treatment for the mild cases consists in light diet and laxatives, together with the attempt to discover and avoid the cause of the trouble. For the itching, alkaline baths, cooling and astringent lotions and dusting powders will give relief. The temptation to scratch the affected region should be resisted as much as possible, as it only aggravates the condition. In severe cases medical advice is, of course, necessary.—Youth's Companion.

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"The doctor has just stepped out, but he will be back in a few moments. Will you wait for him? I suppose you want to see him?"

"Yes," replied the caller, "I would be pleased to meet him. But I did not come to see him only."

He hesitated a minute, but the woman did not reply. Then he continued:

"I am afraid you don't know me. I am—"

But here the woman broke in with:

"Why, of course, I do. I have seen you at the academy. You are a member of the Thanhouser Company, are you not?"

The caller smiled.

"Well, hardly," was his answer. "I am your pastor, Dr. ———, of ——— Church."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Miser's Hunchback.

A curious hiding place for treasure was that chosen by Pere Antcine, a hunchback beggar, who used to hang about the church doors of Paris soliciting alms. When the hunchback died his nephew applied to the authorities demanding that a post-mortem examination be made. The request was granted with the result that it was found the hunch was false, and that in its fraudulent interior were stored the beggar's savings, amounting to 96,000 francs. Pere Antoine, it was also discovered, was a former convict, who owed his freedom to the influence of a well-known deputy.

An inquest held at St. Pancras coroner's court some time ago on Walter Samuel Mott revealed another treasure —a small one, it is true—concealed in a most remarkable place. Mott had a wooden leg, and an examination of this limb revealed 10 sovereigns concealed in it. The precaution was a very wise one, for it came out in evidence that for some weeks the deceased had been rarely sober, and it would have fared ill with his treasure if it had not been so artfully and effectually concealed.

There was considerable method in the parsimony of an old woman, who, wherever she went, carried with her an old box apparently full of old pieces of scrap iron. The box was a subject of jest and ridicule among her neighbors, but the old woman could afford to smile at their jokes, for it was, in fact, the most valuable box anywhere in the district. When she died the box was found open to anyone who cared to inspect it, and under the surface layer of old iron were found 3,000 golden guineas, the savings of a lifetime.

In another case, after the death of an old woman, in the North of England, who had for years been in receipt of outdoor relief from the parish, a sum of $40,000 was found in a number of pin cushions scattered about her one room. When Miss J——, a notorious Devonshire miser, died, it was found that her pillow contained securities and bank notes of the value of over ninty thousand dollars; while at an auction sale of the effects of a Lewisham woman of miserly instincts, the purchaser of her piano stool found a small mine of gold in the horsehair stuffing, and a man who bought her bedstead discovered $4,500 hidden away in one of its hollow legs.—London Tid-Bits.

Wave-Operated Clocks.

M. Bigourdan has been making experiments in Paris on a system of wave-operated clocks, and proves that such a system can be practically operated and would be of considerable value in a large city. Paris has already a system in which fifteen electric clocks in different parts of the city are connected with the observatory. But the system is costly on accounts of laying the wires, and its use is limited. The wave method is cheaper and more practical. A main clock which operates an electric contact each second works a relay which sends current into the primary of an induction coil provided with an oscillator. The secondary thus gives an oscillatory discharge for a very short time, which is regular for each second. By using a mast, the signals can be sent to the receiving clocks. The simplest is a radio-telephone of the Popoff-Ducretet pattern, in which a beat is heard each second. The second is the receiver of an ordinary wireless telegraph receiver. Better signals are formed by using a chronograph band and pen to replace the ordinary Morse band. With this apparatus, which unrolls one centimeter of band per second, the time can be read within 0.02 second. The experiments were made at 1.2 miles distance, and this could easily be increased. To number the seconds the emissions would occur at the zero second of each minute, and an interruption could be made at intervals of ten seconds. Such a system would be a great convenience for scientific and industrial establishments, watchmakers and other places where correct time is needed.—Scientific American.

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London, Friday, October 7.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, whose duties as a member of Parliament during the past four years have been confined to drawing his indemnity, emerges from his obscurity to write a letter in support of Mr. Borden's railway policy, repeating the clap-trap about "a Government-owned railway or a railway-owned Government." It would be interesting to know whether Tupper, senior, has also swallowed his convictions. When it was understood that Mr. Blair was advocating construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad as a public work, Sir Charles Tupper, then leader of the Opposition, said (vide Hansard, June 18, 1897):

"I learned with infinite pleasure that the Government had abandoned the idea or intention of building this railway. I confess that I was astounded to find that, with the evidence that we had before us on the result of the construction and operation of Government railways in Canada, a single intelligent man could be found in the House, or out of it, who was prepared to advocate such a policy in this case. Why, sir, all we have to do is to look at the facts that we have before us. We have already solved, we have set at rest forever, in the judgment, in the minds of any reasonable or intelligent man, the question whether it is better for Canada to construct a railway and operate it as a government work, or by the aid of a private company."

Sir Charles went on to say that when it came to the operation of a railway by the Government, every man sitting behind the Minister of Railways would wish to provide for a friend or relative, and would "put the screws on" the Minister. "When you have built the road, and when you have over-manned the road, as you are almost compelled to do by the pressure that is put upon you, unless you are more than a man there is a worse thing still, and that is that every man who has got a ton of freight to carry over the road brings all the political influence he can upon the Government and the department, to carry that for nothing. Therefore, the Government is not in a position to preserve the interests of the public, nor to manage a railway in the same manner that a private company can manage it."

Sir John Macdonald was likewise a strong opponent of public ownership of railways. In defending his C. P. R. policy he said (June 17, 1881):

"The Government has every right to use all their exertions in order to relieve themselves and the country of the obligation of building this road (the Canadian Pacific) and of the still greater obligation of running it. We see this in the Intercolonial and in every public work. Why, sir, it is actually impossible for the Government to run that road satisfactorily. The men we put on the road from the porter upwards become civil servants. If one is put on from any cause whatever, he is said to be a political hack. If he is removed, it is said his removal was on account of his political opinions. If a cow is killed on the road a motion is made in respect to it by the member of the House who has the owner's vote as support. The responsibility, the expense, the worry and annoyance of a government having charge of such a work, are such that, for these causes alone, it was considered advisable to get rid of the responsibility."

It is a far cry from Macdonald and Tupper to Borden, and it is not surprising that many life-long Conservatives, like Sir George Drummond, refuse to dance to the tune of the new leader. The presence of Mr. Borden and Mr. W. F. Maclean on the same platform at Toronto Junction represents the curious combination of Toryism and socialism, under which the Opposition is masquerading. Mr. Maclean, through his paper, the Toronto World, tries to keep the democracy in line for the party by ranting against the corporations the year round, and calling for the nationalization of nearly everything in sight. Mr. Borden is willing to take all the goods that can be delivered by his demagogic lieutenant, and is paraded in Mr. Maclean's constituency as an advocate of Mr. Maclean's theories. As a matter of fact, there is not a single clue in any of Mr. Borden's speeches as to his plan for the operation of a railroad from coast to coast. He contents himself with dissecting the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and with reiterating—most unfairly—that the Government is to pay nine-tenths of the cost of the road. But he says little or nothing of his own proposition. He nowhere has said that a transcontinental system should be operated as a public enterprise. If he believes that the road should be constructed by the public and leased for operation to a private company, his idea is not far removed from that of the Government, which purposes building one-half the road and leasing it, leaving the company to find the money for the other half. The main difference in the plans would be that Mr. Borden proposes to tie the western half of the new line to the roundabout Intercolonial system, which has no foothold in Ontario, and scarcely any in Quebec, while the Government's design contemplates a shorter, more direct route from the prairies to tidewater, and the opening up of vast undeveloped tracts of the two greatest provinces. Mr. Maclean continues to screech in his newspaper that the issue before the people is public ownership and control, but he cannot point to a single clear-cut declaration from his leader in favor of the entire programme. Mr. Borden is playing with the question in the effort to corral the votes of the element who favor state socialism in respect of railways, while not tying his hands for the future.

Mr Borden is relegating the fiscal question to a secondary place in his public addresses. The prosperity of the country makes it an unsatisfactory topic from his own standpoint, and he has nothing definite to offer the country. The phrase "adequate protection" means anything his hearers may choose to think, although there is no doubt as to the interpretation which the Manufacturers' Association place upon it. They want a tariff which will hermetically seal the country against competitive imports from all countries. Great Britain included, and they will get nearly all they ask for if the Conservative party attains to power. The excess of our imports from the United States over our exports to that country is harped upon without regard to the fact that nearly half our purchases across the line are raw materials. A Conservative campaign book sets forth that in 1902-3 "Americans bought from Canada 62 cents' worth of merchandise per head of population, whereas Canadians per head of population bought from the United States about $21 46 worth. This per capita argument can be made to prove anything. In 1903 each American sold to Canada $1 70 worth of merchandise and each Canadian sold to the United States $12 worth of stuff. Each Canadian sells seven times more to the Americans than they sell per head to us. Of course, the per capita basis is not a sound basis. It suits the campaigner's purpose to employ it in the case of purchases, but it is obviously just as fair to employ it in the case of sales, whereupon he is at once driven up a tree.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a letter to Premier Haultain, of the Northwest, says the Federal Government will be prepared immediately after the election, "to enter upon negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a settlement of the various questions involved in the granting of provincial autonomy." The granting of autonomy to the territories has been only a matter of time. The only difference of opinion has been as to when it would be advisable in the interests of the country to erect them into provinces. The provincial status will give the people of the territories control over the public lands and the power of borrowing money for improvements. To offset this they will have to assume responsibilities which are now borne by the Federal Government, such as the maintenance of the Northwest police, the administration of justice, the maintenance of asylums, and the construction of various public works, that would now fall on the federal treasury. The present Government has dealt generously with the Northwest, which has received a subsidy of $4.47 3-5 per capita, as compared with 66 1-3 cents for Ontario, and $2.08½ for Manitoba. The Dominion authorities are also spending great sums to promote immigration and the settlement of the prairie country, and in addition, it is getting the benefit of railway construction on a vast scale, for which the credit of the country is largely engaged. Opinion is by no means unanimous in the west as to the necessity for territorial self-government at the present time, and some of the western members, who ought to be in touch with popular sentiment, have counseled delay.

Test of Heroism.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Major," she asked, looking anxiously up into the bronzed face of the soldier, "did you ever have a horse shot under you or were you ever separated from your men and surrounded by Indians?"

"No," he replied, "but I've been on the streets of Chicago alone at midnight."

An Opinion.

[Judge.]

Jones—Mrs. Brown hasn't been looking well for some time.

Mrs. Jones—No, indeed! And I think she looks as if she felt worse than she looks

The Judgment Book.

[Council Bluffs Nonpareil.]

Now, this is a tale of a goodly man, who
died in his weight of years,
And winged his flight to the portals bright, with nothing of doubt and fears.
Sober and stern was the life he'd led; his record from sin was free,
So loudly he knocked ere the gates unlocked and loudly and clear said he:

"Open the gates, for I've earned my rest in the city of endless day.
I have kept the law with the light I saw, and followed the narrow way;
I have not stolen, I have not killed, nor cheated, nor sworn, nor lied,
So open the gates, for a pilgrim waits to enter his home with pride."

The angel looked at the anxious man; looked long with a shaking head.
"Now, tarry and sit by my side a bit, while I look at the book," he said.
Then he turned away to the shining book and looked at its pages fair,
And this was the score as he read it o'er to the man who was waiting there:

"A thousand eyes that have looked in vain for kindness left undone;
Of hearts that have bled from the words you've said, a thousand, a score and one.
A thousand judgments in mercy's place; of chances to pardon missed.
Of love abused and trust ill-used, we've entered a sorry list.

"A thousand days when your darkened mood you thrust on your friends about;
A thousand sneers and a thousand tears brought on by your tales of doubt.
Of jests that rankled a hundred score; of joy that has felt the frown,
Of words with stings and envious flings we've written a thousand down."

Sadly the angel closed his book and said to the cringing wraith:
"Your selfishness score is a million more. We do not reckon faith.
But the wrongs you have done to your fellowmen and the hurts they have had from you
Are written here with a meaning clear—Do you think I can let you through?"

Now, this is the tale of a goodly man, who died in his weight of years,
And winged his way to the portals bright, with nothing of doubt or fears.
But he must bide for a time outside—he has learned by that fateful scroll
How he trampled over a thousand hearts while saving his selfish soul.

Rather Insinuating.

[Chicago News.]

"I'd like to thrash that son-in-law of mine," growled the wealthy old gentleman.

"Why so?" asked the friend.

"He said he was living on little or nothing."

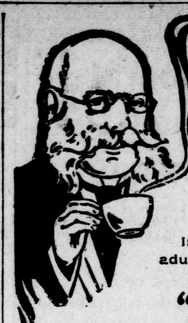
"Well, is that anything?"

"Yes; he is living on me."

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[Chicago Tribune.]

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Joshing Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

[Toronto Star.]

When the doctor appeared at Massey Hall last night, in his proper place in the midst of a galaxy of distinguished statesmen, people wondered how he had been kept out of his kingdom so long. With Dr. Nesbitt in the same town, how did it ever get about that James L. Hughes was the boss chairman in these parts? What genial charm in that portly presence! What power written on that expansive brow! What warmth in that smile! And Dr. Munyon could not have a better bedside manner! How he outshone the men who surrounded him, making Foster look like 30 cents, and Borden like a bundle of hay! And what a hearty ring to his voice! And how he led the cheering and directed the enthusiasm in the proper channels! And when the "tiger" wavered, how he pinched its tail and made it roar! And how he introduced the speakers in crisp sentences, not forgetting the merry quip and the apposite anecdote, and altogether diffusing a happy tea-meeting glow over the whole proceedings! The third ward was proud of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt last night, proud that he had sprung, so to speak, from its loins, and that Demos could turn out such a personable man. It saw him Premier of Canada—and all the third ward provided with Government jobs. It saw him the center of a group picture, the Right Honorable Sir Beattie Nesbitt, K.C.M.G., in a thoughtful attitude; Sir John Macdonald Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir George Etienne Cartier, and the lesser lights clustered around him. It saw him, with a classic pillar in the background, sitting in a chair draped with the Union Jack, an open book by his side, and wisdom dripping from his countenance.

It saw—but why go on? The main thing to observe is that in these degenerate latter days, when many Conservatives think that their whole duty to the party consists in lurking behind piano boxes and hiding under beds, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt came out boldly under the glare of a thousand lights, and took his place in full sight on the platform of Massey Hall.

Royalty in Inches.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

King Edward represents fully the average height in British stature, which is 5 feet 7⅝ inches, his actual height in his boots being 5 feet 8½ inches. The Emperor William falls slightly below his royal uncle's, but not below the average German height. Of the elected rulers, President Loubet represents the French average, which is 5 feet 6 inches. On the other hand, we find the Emperor of Japan to be far above the national standard of height. His majesty is a tall man for a Japanese — 5 feet 6 inches. The tallest royal personage is King Leopold, 6 feet 6 inches, which places him next to Peter the Great, who measured 6 feet 8½ inches.

Prosperity.

[Montreal Witness.]

There is no doubt that, whether by the smile of Providence or not, the country has enjoyed unexample "peace, happiness and prosperity," during the Laurier regime. There is no doubt that enterprise and progress have marked that regime, and that though the hideous system of patronage remains, it has reformed many things. Its attitude on the trade question has been faltering, but very much more in the interests of the people than the regime of privileged corporations proposed by its opponents. If the country should make a change today it would not have the excuse of him who flees to ills he knows not of, for the Opposition have proclaimed their fell intent of making us pay for what we need.

Milliner Gets a Verdict For $800 for Slander

End of an Interesting Case at the Fall Assizes—Witness "Dressed Down."

In the McCracken vs. Bellamy case, which was continued before Justice Anglin in the assize court yesterday afternoon, a rather exciting incident occurred. Mr. Tyson, one of the witnesses, had a close call from imprisonment for giving "bad" evidence. Witness is the husband of one of the two defendants, who wrote and published libelous statements regarding Miss McCracken. When he was put in the box, a portion of a torn letter was produced on which were written some very libelous sayings. Tyson denied that the writing was his, although he said it was a "good copy." Another piece of letter paper, however, was produced, and upon it there was writing which witness admitted to be his own. His lordship then took the two pieces of paper, and joining their jagged edges, showed that they were the one letter. Witness backed down when this piece of Sherlock Holmes work had been sprung on him.

"I take the liberty of sending you this photo. It is of one of the biggest liars and thieves that ever struck Ingersoll," read the judge from the letter. "Whom did you refer to when you wrote that?"

"I cannot remember."

"I want you to be very careful, or you will be committed for perjury the first thing you know," continued his lordship, sternly. "Who did you write it about?" he repeated.

"I suppose I wrote it about the lady there," said witness reluctantly, pointing to Miss McCracken.

His lordship then told the witness that he might congratulate himself on not being in jail for perjury.

Miss McCracken.

Miss McCracken, who was first in the box, gave strong evidence against the defendants. Her counsel, Mr. Stuart, read the objectionable article from the Ingersoll Sun. Mr. Bellamy's paper.

The article was headed, "The Charming Milliner," "Ida Was a Cracker-jack," and concluded as follows: "It is estimated that her (meaning the plaintiff, it is alleged) pilferings amounted to upwards of $200 in cash and goods. As soon as she began to realize that her dishonesty was discovered she faded away like a beautiful dissolving view. Good-bye, Ida."

"Though you looked green,
You made a hefty haul,
You're a simple little soul,
But you made the lady's roll
So she couldn't hardly notice it at all."

Miss McCracken gave details regarding her employment under Mrs. Tyson, in Ingersoll. When she left the service of defendant, witness had received from her a certificate stating that she was a first-class milliner, and perfectly honest. It was while on a visit, some time afterwards, to Ingersoll that Miss McCracken saw the newspaper article in question.

Mr. Bellamy on the Stand.

But the evidence of Mr. Bellamy, the publisher, threw most light on the question as to why the article had been published. He said Mrs. Tyson had given him the material and asked him to write it up. She had offered to pay for it. Mr. Bellamy said he was not aware there was anything libelous in the article. Mrs. Tyson had told him that while she had been away a great shortage in the cash receipts had occurred. But she had not accused Miss McCracken of it. Witness said Mrs. Tyson told him that plaintiff had laughed at the millinery goods in her window, and that therefore she would like a little paragraph in the paper as a sort of a return blow. The later, however proved to be a foul.

Mrs. Tyson.

Mrs. Tyson, when put into the box, said she had told the publisher that the article was too strong. She also emphasized the fact that the plaintiff, when on the visit to Ingersoll had come to her window and made fun at her "show."

"How much did you expect to have to pay for this paragraph?" asked Mr. Stuart.

"Oh, I had been selling cows before that time, and paid 25 cents for the advertisement; I expected to have to pay about the same again." (Laughter.)

"Did you ever have this photo of Miss McCracken?" asked Mr. Stuart, producing a likeness of plaintiff.

"No, I had herself and that was sufficient." (Laughter.)

Witness admitted buying a number of the papers and giving them away.

Mr. A. H. Tyson.

The husband of the preceeding witness said that the store's customers made so many complaints about Miss McCracken after she had left that they wanted the newspaper to inform the public when plaintiff returned to town, so that these same customers could "go and see Miss McCracken." He had objected to Mr. Bellamy's article. Mr. Bellamy replied, "I am running this affair, and if anyone objects to it, send them to me." Witness said to him "Any small boy would see that there is a libel in that. It is pointed." The sensational interlude described above then occurred.

$800 for Plaintiff.

After the counsel's address and judge's charge, the jury retired for half an hour. On their return they awarded plaintiff $500 damages against Mrs. Tyson and $300 against Mr. Bellamy.

Court adjourned at 6:30.

RUSSIAN JEWS MAKING TROUBLE

Revolutionary Bands Display Renewed Activity—Many Arrests Made.

St. Petersburg Oct. 7. — Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicate that the Jewish revolutionary bands are displaying renewed activity in the dissemination of pamphlets, urging their co-religionists not to rely on the promises of the Government, and asserting that the remedy is a revolution.

Within the past fortnight many of these pamphlets have been seized at Kishineff, Sauvalsky, Gomel, Odessa and Vilna and arrests have been made in each of these places.

The pamphlets circulated at Odessa urged making an anti-war demonstration on the occasion of the Emperor's recent visit to that city. According to the reports received, no disturbance occurred.

MORE CLERGYMEN FOR CANADA

The Church Congress in London Thinks We Need Them—Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

London, Oct. 7. — At the church congress the relation of the mother country to the colonies was under consideration. The need for more English clergymen taking up work in the colonies either temporarily or permanently was strongly emphasized.

The Financial News says: So long as 6 per cent now paid on the ordinary stock of the C. P. R. is secured the owners are not likely to find fault. The directors are putting a substantial proportion of surplus earnings into the property.

An Australian cable says that Australian newspapers generally welcome the idea of a conference, but doubt whether there can be any practical result until the attitude of the British public is made known through the medium of a general election.

The Chronicle says: What Mr. Chamberlain proposes we know with the utmost precision; what Mr. Balfour proposes we have never yet been told, except in the most vague and general terms.

The News has no sympathy with either Mr. Balfour or Mr. Chamberlain in the quarrel which is slowly developing. They are both enemies of free trade and peace in the British Empire. They are both sailing pirate ships under false colors.

The Allan, Dominion and C. P. R. Steamship Companies announce that the present low class fares to Canada will be discontinued after February next.

NO MORE BULLFIGHTING

Spanish Institute of Social Reform Ratifies Its Prohibition.

Madrid, Oct. 6. — The Institute of Social Reforms, after a heated discussion today, decided by 13 votes to 8 to ratify the absolute prohibition of Sunday bullfights. This is considered to be the death blow to bullfighting in Spain.

There have been several efforts in Spain during the last few years to suppress bullfights. A mass meeting was held at Barcelona on Jan. 13, 1901, presided over by a former mayor, for the purpose of formulating a demand upon the Spanish Government for their suppression. Numerous speeches were made and several of the speakers expressed the hope that bull-fighting would soon disappear from Spain. This action is also in part due to the Sunday rest movement, which has been growing in Spain.

Recently members of the French Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals asked the French Government to prevent bull-fights in the south of France, but the Premier, M. Combe, refused to interfere, taking the ground that the present state of legislation in regard to cruelty to animals does not warrant action on the part of the Government.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway every day from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, settlers' one-way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street, east, Toronto, Ont. 91-g-v

Hunters' Excursions to Muskoka and New Ontario Points Via Canadian Pacific Ry.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce single fare for the round trip to all the big hunting grounds of Muskoka, New Ontario and Central Ontario, with liberal stop-over privileges. Call on W. Fulton, city passenger agent, for copy of the "Game Laws of Canada," "Fishing and Shooting," and "Sportsmen's Map," which gives full details where the best hunting is to be found on the line of the Canadian Pacific. 26n

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Our Blankets cannot fail to please you this year, for every number shown is an especially good one at the price. They were made from the best wool, by the best mills. We have followed the rule of never sacrificing quality in order to give "the most for the money." The size and weight of Blankets we tell you, the quality is something you leave to us, and for that reason we have it right, and always buy the Blankets we feel sure will most fully satisfy you after you get them. Large, warm and durable Blankets are just what you want.

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SPECIAL PRICES IN LADIES' WRAPPERS!

Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers in blue, black and white, cardinal and gray, fancy stripe, full front, plain back, rolling collar, fitted waist lining, full skirt with flounce on bottom, special, Saturday, at 75c

Ladies' Wrappers in fine wrapperette, plain surface with fleece back, in navy and cardinal, yoke, collar and sleeves trimmed with fancy braid and frill in four different styles, value $1 25; sale price, Saturday $1 00

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Wrapperette Wrappers, richly trimmed with fine sateen and fancy finishing braid, full sleeves, with cuffs, full skirt with deep flounce, fitted waist lining, sizes 34 to 44; special Saturday at $1 25

Wrapperette Kimonas, in navy and cardinal, trimmed yoke, collar and sleeves, sizes 32 to 40; special Saturday 69c

Children's Silk and Velvet Bonnets, with tam or plain back, full frill of velvet and silk around face, silk ties and large silk bow on top, in brown, navy, black, and cardinal, value $1 50, Saturday $1 25

Ladies' Belts, in three different styles, girdle back, hemstitched and trimmed with black or gilt buckles, value 50c, Saturday .. 25c

Crushed Silk Belts, in white and black, with fancy slide buckle in black, oxydized or gilt, all sizes, special, Saturday 45c

Ladies' Long Sleeved Vests, button front, lace trimmed, shaped waist, value 35c, drawers to match, Saturday 25c

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Light Fleece Long Sleeved Vests, lace trimmed, button front, ribbed wrist, shaped waist, value 45c, Saturday 35c, or 3 for $1 00

Watson's Unshrinkable Ladies' Vests, extra fine quality, ribbed wrist, lace trimmed, button front, special Saturday 50c

Ladies' Red Wool Vests, unshrinkable, value $1 25, Saturday $1 00

Children's Black Tights, all sizes, Saturday at special prices.

Men's Wool Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra good quality, ribbed wrist and ankles, value 75c, Saturday, each 50c

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, shaped leg, spliced heel and toe, value 35c, Saturday 25c

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COWAN'S
Perfection Cocoa
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Is Absolutely Pure, Healthful and Nutritious.

The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Westward Ho. Special Excursions to the Pacific Coast Via Canadian Pacific Ry.

Anybody wishing to take a trip to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco or Los Angeles should take advantage of the cheap one-way rates that are in effect until Oct. 15. The accommodation on this rate (which is $42 25 to all Pacific coast points), is second-class, but the journey can be made very homelike by buying a tourist sleeper, which can be had at a slight extra cost. Tourist sleepers run four times a week. Call on W. Fulton, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, for further particulars. 26-n

The Beatrice Kid Glove, regular $1, to clear at 62 cents. C. B. Keenleyside, 134 Dundas street.

Mrs. Weeks—There can be no domestic happiness unless there are mutual concessions.

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LADIES' VESTS.

A special for Saturday in Ladies' Heavy Knitted Vests—
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Another Very Fine Vest, nicely trimmed. Worth 35c. On sale at..... 25c
Drawers to match at same price.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Oct. 7.—Mr. Robert T. Elvidge, of Eureka, Cal., is visiting his mother in Delaware. They were the guests of Mr. A. K. Sadler during Lambeth Fair.

Anniversary services will be conducted in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath, Oct. 16, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs, president of the London Conference, will preach both morning and evening. On the following Monday evening Mr. Hobbs will deliver his lecture on "The Triangular Man." The same evening the mortgage will be burned by Rev. J. S. Fisher and Messrs. N. M. Piper and D. Town. This is expected to be one of the most interesting anniversaries the church has ever enjoyed.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Oct. 7.—The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday last were well attended. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Appin, preached two excellent sermons.

The hot dinner and concert on Monday evening, in connection with the anniversary services in the Methodist Church, was a decided success. In addition to the excellent dinner, the audience were given a treat in the way of programme. Mr. and Miss Hart, of Appin, gave some fine solos and recitations; Miss McAlpine, of Glencoe, gave several musical selections, and Mr. Greenlow, of Woodstock, also delighted the audience with his singing.

Miss Vida Bennett and Miss Eliza McLauchlan, of Strathroy, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Marshman, of Dutton, spent a few days this week with Melbourne relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Corneille have returned to Chicago, after a short visit with relatives here.

Rev. Mr. McEwen has returned to his home in London, after spending some weeks with his son, Dr. J. A. McEwen.

A BIG CONCERN SOLD FOR A SONG

Mercantile Agency Disposed of at Auction—Cost $3,000,000 —Sold for $26,000.

New York, Oct. 7. — The $300,000 mercantile agency was sold at public auction yesterday for $26,000.

The sale was conducted by Receiver George R. Beach. It was Receiver Beach's purpose to auction the belongings of the company in separate lots, but he abandoned this plan in the first attempt. He started the auction by putting up the reports of the financial standing of tens of thousands of firms throughout the United States and Canada. These were supposed to have cost $1,200,000 to collect. The highest bid was $10.

Received Beach refused to accept this bid, and revised his plan for conducting the sale, dividing the property into two lots. In the first lot everything belonging to the company except the outstanding accounts were included. The second lot consisted of the accounts due.

The first lot was sold to Charles H. Barritt, of Philadelphia, for $23,000, and the second lot to the same purchaser for $3,000, making Mr. Barritt the sole owner of the entire corporation.

Thomas N. McCauley formerly was president of the concern.

"Tom" Tobin, an old scout and Indian fighter, who died recently at Fort Garland, Col., was a former companion of Kit Carson. Colonel Tobin served as a scout to the Government troops in expeditions against hostile Navajos and Mexican bandits. His most famous exploit was the killing of the last of the famous Espinoza brothers and his nephew, who had committed numerous murders of white people in Southern Colorado because of religious fanaticism.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,**—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss Alice M. Smith, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—



"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit.

"A friend advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and without hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THORNDALE SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

The New Exhibition Building Was Crowded.

STOCK EXHIBITS VERY FINE

Attendance Larger Than Ever in Spite of Unfavorable Weather —The Winners.

Everything tended to the success of the annual fall show of the West Nissouri Agricultural Society held at Thorndale yesterday. First of all, the good weather came, then the crowds, and with the crowds, as much enthusiasm as could be crowded into the solid little village. The entry lists have seldom been excelled, and each department made up in quality what it lacked in numbers. The residents of the district have learned to make their animals look as sleek as possible for the fair, and each successive show has seen an improvement in the stock exhibited. That the country fair is the best medium for bringing up the standard of the live stock of a district has been demonstrated at Thorndale. The judges have each year found that the farmers are taking their occupation more as a profession, and the scientific man is the one who exhibits his belongings at the fall show. The red ticket carries weight with every agriculturalist, and year by year its importance is increasing.

Quite a number of people went to Thorndale from the city and returned on the evening trains. Of the crowd who attended the majority were from West Nissouri. There were three other fairs in progress yesterday, and, of course, all of them drew a proportion of the usual Thorndale fair crowd, but the favorable weather conditions tended to overcome this, and the attendance was in the neighborhood of three thousand people. The ticketmen worked busily until about 4 o'clock, and when the receipts were counted up it was found that, financially at least, the fair was a splendid success. Nearly three hundred dollars had been taken in, and this more than cleared expenses and left a good balance on the right side.

Heavy Entry Lists.

The judging of the various entries was commenced early in the afternoon and was completed before the races were commenced. There were heavy entry lists in every class and the task before the judges was a difficult one.

Displayed in the main building were the exhibits of a smaller description and the arrangement was artistic. So numerous were the entries in these departments that it was difficult to find room for all. The domestic manufactures made a splendid show, and were a testimony to the ability of the West Nissouri housewife. The various roots and vegetables were of great size, and, according to a director, the best assortment ever exhibited at the fair.

In light horses, especially, did the show excel. This class had more entries than the heavier classes, although the latter did not fall below the standard. The many splendid roadsters, with good harness and handsome carriages, were a feature of the day, and the owners had every reason to be proud of their animals.

The display of cattle was one of the finest in the exhibition's history and won praise from all sides. There were splendid Durhams, Jerseys and Herefords in the collection, a number of which had won prizes at the larger shows.

In all, the entries, which totaled close to about six hundred, satisfied the directors.

The Prize Winners.

The prize list in full was as follows:

Light Horses—Carriage class—Three-year-olds, W. Roden, James Carrothers; 2-year-olds, Simms Bros. 1, Richard J. Fitzgerald 2; yearlings, Glidden Vining 1, D. Urquhart 2; brood mare, William Moore 1, Glidden Vining 2, D. Urquhart 3; foal of 1904, William Moore 1, Urquhart 2; team in harness, William B. McFarlane 1, J. H. Birch 2; single horse in harness, A. Montague 1, A. Sadlier 2.

Roadster Class. — Three-year-olds, George Roulston 1; brood mare, William J. McGuffin 1; foal of 1904, Glidden Vining 1, William J. McGuffin 2, R. P. Logan 3; single horse in harness, McMurray Bros. 1, A. Sadlier 2, A. Barr 3.

Ponies.—Team in harness, James Harding 1, William Hueston 2.

Best single turnout—A. Sadlier 1, A. Montague 2.

Best lady driver—Mrs. Arthur Sadlier 1, Mrs. McMurray 2.

Heavy horses.—Two-year-olds, James Henderson 1, A. Montague 2, Henderson and Palmer 3; yearlings, J. H. McCully 1, Simms Bros. 2, William Morrison 3; brood mare, J. H. McCully 1, D. Henderson 2, A. Montague 3; foal of 1904, D. Henderson 1, A. Montague 2; team, Simms Bros. 1, James Henderson 2, Henderson and Palmer 3.

General purpose.—Two-year-old filly, Henderson and Palmer 1, Fred Belton 2, James Dundas 3; yearlings, William Hyde 1, Henderson and Palmer 2, Thomas E. Parker 3; brood mare, Henderson and Palmer 1 and 2, W. Roden 3; foal of 1904, Henderson and Palmer 1, W. Roden 2, James Dundas 3; span J. A. Calder 1, Richard Hobbs 2, William Hyde 3.

For best team of any class on grounds—Simms Bros.; best general purpose with three of her progeny, Henderson and Palmer.

Cattle.—Durham class—Aged cow, R. P. Logan 1, 2 and 3; 2-year-old heifer, Henry Harding 1; yearling heifer, Walter C. Bryan 1; heifer calf, Walter C. Bryan 1, 2 and 3; bull calf of 1904, Robert McKenzie 1, James Cunningham 2 and 3, W. C. Bryan 4, E. Logan 5, W. C. Bryan 6.

Herefords—Cow, Henderson and Palmer 1; yearling heifer, William J. McGuffin 1; yearling calf, William J. McGuffin 1; heifer calf of 1904, William J. McGuffin 1.

Grade Cattle.—Cow, Belton Bros. 1, Walter C. Bryan 2, R. P. Logan 3; 2-year-olds, William C. Bryan 1 and 3, Ed Logan 2; yearlings, James Cunningham 1, William C. Bryan 2, Thomas Logan, sen., 3; heifer calf, John Woods 1, William Hueston 2, Henderson and Palmer 3; steer calf, William C. Bryan 1, John Kilbourne 2, Henderson and Palmer 3; herd of dairy cows, W. C. Bryan 1, Thomas Logan, sen., 2.

Holstein Class.—Cow, Belton Bros. 1, Henderson and Palmer 2.

Ayrshire Class.—Cow, Dr. J. W. Ford 1, Henry Harding 2, W. F. McGuffin 3; 2-year-old heifers, W. F. McGuffin 1, 2 and 3; yearlings, William F. McGuffin 1, 2 and 3; calf of 1904, Thomas Logan, sen., 1.

Jersey Class.—Cow, James Stinson 1, James Henderson 2, Henry Harding 3; 2-year-old, Henderson and Palmer 1; pair of 2-year-old steers, Belton Bros. 1 and 2, James Cunningham 3; fat cow or heifer, William Hueston 1, Henderson and Palmer 2.

Swine.—Yorkshire or Chester Whites—Boar, 8 months old or under, D. Quinn 1, J. Dunbar 2; aged sow, Thos Logan, sen., 1 and 2.

Berkshire or Poland China — Aged boar, J. Dunbar 1; boar, 8 months or under, J. Dunbar 1 and 2; aged sow, J. Dunbar 1 and 2; sow, under 8 months, J. Dunbar 1 and 2.

Sheep—Lincoln and Leicester—Aged ram, Richard Hobbs 1, R. P. Logan 2, C. Fitzgerald 3; ram lamb, Richard Hobbs 1, R. P. Logan 2, C. Fitzgerald 3; aged ewe, C. Fitzgerald 1, Thomas Logan, sen., 2 and 3; shearling ewe, R. P. Logan 1, 2 and 3; ewe lamb, Thomas Logan 1 and 3, C. Fitzgerald 2.

Shropshire, Southdowns—Henderson & Palmer took all of the prizes in this class.

Dorsets—Henry Harding took all the prizes in this class.

Poultry—Plymouth Rocks, Barred, A. Reith 1, Walker Bros. 2; Plymouth Rock chickens, A. Montague 1, Walker Bros. 2; Plymouth Rock, Whites, Walker Bros. 1; Black Spanish, Walker Bros. 1; Buff Orpingtons, A. Reith 1; Leghorns, A. Reith 1, D. Urquhart 2; White Leghorns, A. Reith 1; Wyandottes, Walker Bros. 1; Houdans, A. Reith; Black Minorcas, A. Reith 1, D. Urquhart 2; Fantail pigeons, A. Reith 1 and 2.

Dairy Produce—Crock butter, 5 pounds or over, Thomas Holland 1, J. Dunbar 2; rolls, 5 pounds, Thomas Holland 1, J. Dunbar 2; crock, 10 pounds, Thomas Holland 1, J. Dunbar 2; dairy butter, J. Dunbar 1; honey, 5 pounds, Henderson & Palmer.

Principal winners in roots and fruit—W. H. K. Talbot, Robert Hobbs, jun., Geo. Patterson, D. Urquhart, Wesley Logan, Thomas Holland.

Domestic manufactures—Mrs. M. Turrill, Aylmer; Nellie Creighton, St. Marys, and Mrs. Kennedy, Thamesford.

The Horse Events.

Local talent for the most part furnished the sport of the afternoon, as most of the horses entered in the races were from West Nissouri — a tribute to the township, because there were some good specimens among them.

The track was lined with spectators half-way around, and they took a keen interest in each heat. The first event finished was the free-for-all. Alladis, the horse which won a race at Dorchester, on Wednesday, took the race handily. Tom Appleby, an old veteran, known everywhere, was a close second. The gentlemen's road race went to the horse owned by R. Banks, of Dorchester, in straight heats.

The excitement of the afternoon was furnished in the third heat of the 2:50 trot, when the sulky of Queen of Clubs was overturned, and the driver thrown to the ground. The horse continued on a mad run around the track several times, and the race was stopped. First money was awarded the runaway, however, which had won the preceding heats, and second and third divided between Tom Appleby and Young Corn, the other horses in the race. The summaries:

2:50 trot:

Queen of Clubs, S. Innes, Thorndale	1	1	3
Tom Appleby, R. Porter, Stratford	2	2	2
Young Corn, R. Banks, Dorchester	3	3	1

Gentlemen's road race:

R. Banks, Dorchester	1	1	1
McMurray Bros., Leesboro	5	2	2
Irwin Harris, Ballymote	2	3	3
George Wilson, Wyton	3	4	5
Dr. Ford, Thorndale	4	5	4

Free-for-all:

Alladis, Henshaw, Evelyn	2	1	1	1
Tom Appleby, R. Porter, Stratford	1	2	2	2
Queen of Clubs	3	3	3	3

The Judges of the Day.

The judges of the different departments were as follows:

Judges—Light horses, H. Dreaney, W. C. Drake; heavy horses, William Mossop; cattle, James Baker; sheep, T. Spice; poultry, J. H. Saunders; dairy produce, R. Tremain; roots and fruit, Thomas Hogg; domestic manufactures, Misses Katie Powell and Bella Fallis; implements, J. Malloch.

The officers are as follows: President, Wm. Ardiel, Thorndale; vice-president, Alex. McMartin, Thorndale; secretary-treasurer, Thomas F. Logan, Thorndale. Directors, Peter Elgie, John Brock, James Harding, John Pardy, James McVey, Wm. Burgess, Wm. Duffin, R. J. Logan, Wm. Gee.

OCTOBER SPECIAL SALE

The Great Selling Event Goes Merrily On. People Come and Go and Come Again.

IT'S WONDERFUL how this Great Sale has fastened itself upon the minds of the people. It's only the 7th day of October and our sales have jumped away beyond expectations. We expected big things—they came—and now we are looking for bigger things. The reason why this October Sale is proving so successful is because our advertising is true—the goods we tell you about in the papers are here at the prices quoted. Customers discover this to be the case, they tell their friends, these spread the good news further, and thus thousands are saved money and made happy.

Bargains for Saturday and Saturday Night

Ladies' Coats.

10 only, Ladies' Collarless Coats, semi-fitting back, Dollman Cape, made of light and dark gray golf cloth with broadcloth strappings. New fall and winter styles, and worth $10.00. Early Saturday morning special at..... **$5.00**

Children's Ulsters for Fall and Winter.

25 only, Children's Ulsters, with collar and cape. Colors are navy blue and gray, with white pipings, fancy novelty navy and white, gray and white. Collarless coat, with shoulder cape, belt self colors. Fancy novelty cloth, navy and white, military cape and hood self lined. All sizes, from 27 to 42, and very special. On sale for Saturday's selling..... **$3.75** to **$6.50**

17 Only Children's Buster Brown Coats of Fancy Novelty Cloth.

Colors are navy and white, brown and white, trimmed with guimp, large pearl buttons, and belt, for Saturday's October sale, very specially low priced, at..... **$5.00, $5.50** and **$6.00**

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts—Fall and Winter Styles.

23 only, Ladies' Skirts, made of Cheviot and Ladies' Cloth, colors are black, navy and gray, plaited skirt, 7-gored flare, straps and buttons, sizes 38 to 44, and worth regular $3.50. For Saturday and night only on sale at each..... **$2.69**

BARGAINS AT FRONT COUNTERS—SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND NIGHT ONLY.

75 pairs Ladies' Corsets, straight front, bias cut, steel filled, made of French Coutille, all sizes, regular $1.25. At, per pair..... **58c**

50 pairs Ladies' Corsets, Nonesuch, No. 59, straight front, steel filled, lace and ribbon trimmed, made of best quality drill, all sizes, and regular price 50c. Saturday only, to clear..... **37c**

Ribbon Special

Saturday Night Only.

150 yards Neck Ribbon, wide width, plain colors, silk special, navy, cardinal, white, cream, emerald, brown and black, regular 25c quality, for, yard..... **15c**

Bargains at Linen and Staple Goods Counters.

35 pairs Flannelette Blankets, full size, white with colored borders, gray with colored borders, two special makes on sale (large sizes). For Saturday only at, per pair..... **75c** and **98c**

125 yards Table Linen, wide width, worth 25c. Sale price, yard..... **20c**

75 yards 60-inch Table Linen, half bleach, very wide, worth 40c. For, yard..... **27c**

85 yards 60-inch Table Linen (all linen), bleached, worth 50c. For, yd. **39c**

Dress Goods Specials—2 Counters Full of Bargains

85 ends, all remnants, from 1½ to 6 yard lengths, Fall and Winter Dress Goods. Early fall selling, worth to 75c yard. On sale at, for Saturday only, yard..... **25c**

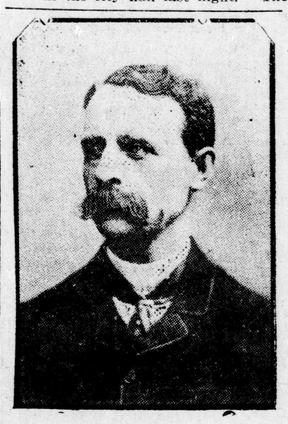
300 yards Dress Goods, all wool Homespuns and Canvas Weaves, colors are black, navy, green and gray, worth to $1.00 yard. On sale, special at..... **69c**

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas and Carling

HOME FOR GIRLS IN LARGER CITIES

Suggestion Made at the Charities Conference—The Northwest Problems.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, read an interesting paper at the conference of charities in the city hall last night. The



Inspector Hughes, Toronto,
A strong opponent of flogging.

paper had been prepared by Mrs. Yarker, the subject being "Girls Requiring Special Supervision." The class of girls dealt with were those unfortunates who are neither feeble-minded, nor wholly degenerate, but who are wayward, and yet not bad enough to be sent to the Mercer. After going minutely into the causes of the falling of such girls, the paper went on to deal with a remedy for the evil, the suggestion being made that in the larger cities a home should be established, to which these girls might be sent, and where they might go out to perform domestic service, as many of them are capable of such work. The parties applying for the services of these girls for work by the day, would require to give a guarantee of responsibility and respectability; and also be obliged to accompany them to and from the home. This outside work might be supplemented by work at the home in the line of laundry work, mending, etc., which would further the financial interests of the institution. A creche might also be established in connection with the home if such should be considered advisable, and the dispositions of the inmates encourage it. This also, it was pointed out, might become a source of revenue.

Those girls who would be admitted to such a home should not be treated as belonging to the criminal class, Mrs. Yarker's paper said, but it should be an asylum and protection for them.

Interesting addresses were also given by Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris; Mr. Frank Walsh, of Toronto; Mr. Shaw,



J. J. Kelso, Toronto,
Superintendent of the Department of Neglected Children for Ontario.

Walkerton, and Mrs. O'Sullivan, one of the officers of the Mercer Reformatory for Girls.

Rev. Mr. Macbeth spoke of the social problems of the Canadian West, touching upon the strained relations between capital and labor, incidentally expressing the opinion that the grasping of capitalists to control what rightfully belongs to the people, was at the bottom of the trouble.

Mr. Walsh explained a project he had advocated in Toronto—that of forming a building society whose business it would be to furnish houses at a small rental, the society to be content with a five per cent profit. He said the suggestion had been favorably received, and he expected that a charter for such a society will be applied for at once.

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Guelph Branch—No. 90 leaves Guelph 8:15 a.m. week days, instead of 8:45 a.m., and arrives at Toronto 10:05 a.m., instead of 10:35 a.m.

Toronto and Owen Sound — The Steamship Express, Nos. 17 and 18, are discontinued. 25-n

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Belmont	Oct.	11
Rodney	Oct.	10-11
Elgin and Morris	Oct.	11-12
Welland	Oct.	11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct.	11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct.	11-12
Forest	Oct.	11-13
Ridgetown	Oct.	12-14
Delaware	Oct.	12
Blenheim	Oct.	12
Caledonia	Oct.	13-14
Moravian town (Indian)	Oct.	13-14
East Nissouri, Thamesford	Oct.	13
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct.	18-20
Erin	Oct.	19-20

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Friday, Oct. 7.

There was considerable business transacted on the market this forenoon.

There were 30 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

No straw was offered; there will be a good demand for about 20 loads.

About a dozen loads sold at 94c to 95c per cwt.

The price of live hogs for Monday's shipment will be $5 10 for selects.

Oats, old	$1 02	@	$1 03
Oats, new	94	@	96
Wheat	1 65	@	1 66
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats, old	34¾	@	35
Oats, new	32	@	32½
Wheat	1 01	@	1 02
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
DAIRY PRODUCE			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	20
Butter, creamery	20	@	21
Eggs, doz., wholesale	18	@	19
Eggs, doz., retail	20	@	20
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12
FRUITS			
Pears, per peck	20	@	25
Apples, per bu	25	@	30
Peaches, 12-qt. basket	50	@	90
Plums, per 12-qt. basket	60	@	75
Musk melons, per dozen	50	@	1 00
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	25	@	30
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	@	7 80
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@	11
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 10	@	5 10
Pigs, per pair	4 50	@	5 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@	5 10
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, new, per ton	7 00	@	8 25
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	1
Hides No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	50	@	50
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	75
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	25
Onions, per doz	20	@	30
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Onions, pickling, qt	10	@	12
Turnips, per bu	30	@	40
Tomatoes, per basket	25	@	35
Peppers, red, per doz	10	@	15
Peppers, green, per doz	10	@	10
Cucumbers, per 100	20	@	25
Asparagus, per doz	35	@	40
Parsley, per doz	20	@	20
Peas, per quart	10	@	13
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Cucumbers, per doz	10	@	10
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Squash, per doz	75	@	1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Green corn, per doz	8	@	10
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@	3

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 7. — Noon.—Market opened steady at about last night's closing figures with the volume of business smaller, and soon developed a tendency to harden under the lead of the coal stocks, of which Reading was the most active feature, scoring a gain of about two points, D. and H. following with an advance of 1½; A. C. P. also advanced one point on buying, largely by shorts, based on favorable trade reports. The metal markets have again advanced 1-8 per cent, making a net advance of 3-8 of 1 per cent for the week past. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Erie issues were bought moderately by London. The traders who were generally bearish yesterday were not quite so confident of their position that reactions would go further, and while sentiment was somewhat mixed, offerings at concessions were well taken. Indications point to a poor showing by the banks tomorrow in their weekly statement, and the market is likely to remain a waiting one until after its publication. Sales to noon, 468,000.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 7.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	132¼	132⅛
Switch, pfd	..	90
Switch, com	50	35
Winnipeg Railway	200	181
Montreal Street Railway	209	208
Toronto Street Railway	104	103⅜
Halifax Street Railway	95	92½
St. John Street Railway	115	..
Twin City Transit	..	101
Richelieu and Ontario	58	57½
Montreal Telegraph	160	155
Bell Telephone	160	150
Dominion Steel, com	14¾	13¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	43½	42
Montreal Power	80½	80¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67
Detroit Railway	71	70⅝
Montreal Cotton	106	105
Toledo Railway	23¼	22
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104½
Dominion Coal, com	56¼	55
Dominion Coal, pfd	115	110
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	124	115
Montreal Railway, new	210	205
Bank of Montreal	250	249
Molsons Bank	..	210
Merchants' Bank	..	158
Mackay, com	30½	30¼
Mackay, pfd	73	72¾
Royal Bank	205	..
Union Bank	..	135
Dominion Steel, bonds	75½	75¼
C. P. R. rights	5¾	5¼

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 131¾, 100 at 131⅝, 10 at 131½, 25 at 132; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 72, 225 at 72¼, 25 at 72⅜, 100 at 72½, 7 at 73; Coal, common, 75 at 55¾; Switch, preferred, 15 at 90; Iron bonds, 4,000 at 75½; Power, 50 at 80⅝, 5 at 81, 50 at 80¾, 85 at 80½; Mackay, common, 25 at 29¾, 125 at 30, 450 at 30¼; Iron, common, 145 at 13¾; Bank of Montreal, 9 at 249½; Twin City, 25 at 100, 75 at 100⅛, 50 at 100¾, 50 at 101; Detroit Railway, 25 at 70½, 25 at 70¾, 150 at 70¼; R. and O., 25 at 58, 5 at 57; Cable, registered bonds, 7,000 at 93.

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 7.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	61	62¾	61	62⅛
American Sugar	131¼	132⅞	131¼	132⅜
American Cotton Oil	29	29⅜	28⅞	29⅜
American Locomotiv	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼
American Foundry	23¾	..	..	..
American Refining	66	66	65¾	66
Atchison, com	82¾	83⅜	82¾	83¼
Atchison, pfd	100	100¼	100	100
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅞	90⅞	89⅞	90⅞
Brooklyn Transit	58	58¾	58	58¾
C. P. R.	131¾	132¼	131½	132¼
Ches. & Ohio	43⅞	44¼	43⅝	44⅛
Chicago G. Western	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Col. Fuel and Iron	35⅝	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	210	211	210	210½
Delaware & Hudson	172¼	173¾	172	173¼
Erie	32¾	33⅜	32½	33⅛
Erie, pfd	68¾	69⅝	68¾	69⅝
Edison Gen. Elect	172	172⅜	170½	171¼
Illinois Central	142¾	142⅞	142⅝	142⅞
Kan. & Tex., com	24½	25¼	24⅜	25¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd	50½	52	50½	52
Louisville & Nash	127⅞	127¼	127	127¼
Manhattan	154	154⅛	154	154⅛
Metropolitan St. Ry	119¼	119½	118¾	119½
Mexican Central	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Missouri Pacific	99	100¼	99	100
N. Y. Central	128⅝	130	128⅝	129¾
Norfolk & Western	70¾	72¼	70½	72⅛
Ontario & Western	34¾	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	33⅜	33⅜	33	33
Pennsylvania	132⅝	133⅞	132⅝	133⅞
People's Gas	101⅞	103	101⅞	103
Reading	70¼	72¾	70¼	71⅞
Republic I. & S	10⅝	11⅝	10⅝	11½
Rock Island	28	28⅜	28	28⅜
Southern Railway	32¼	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
Southern Pacific	58½	58⅞	58⅜	58¾
St. Paul	165¾	166½	165¼	166⅛
Texas	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32¼
Twin City	100¼	101⅞	99¾	101¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	48¼	49	48¼	49
Union Pacific	102¼	103½	102½	103½
U S. Leather	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9½
U. S. Leather, pfd	87¼	87⅞	87¼	87⅞
U. S. Rubber	23¼	24	23¼	23⅝
U. S. Steel	17¾	18¼	17¾	18⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	74¼	75¾	74¼	75
Wabash, com	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
Wabash, pfd	40¾	41¼	40¾	41¼
West. Union Tel	91½	92	91½	92
Wisconsin Central	19¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Cent., pfd	40⅞	..	..	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	129	128¾
Bank of Commerce	..	157¼
Imperial Bank	..	230
Dominion	239	238
Standard	..	235
Hamilton	216	215
Bank of Ottawa	215	
Traders	..	132
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	204	202
Ontario and Qu'Appele	..	100
Canada Northwest Land pfd	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	132	131¾
Soo, com	..	77½
Toronto Electric Light	..	144½
Can. General Electric	159⅝	159
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	..	152
Northern Navigation	80	
Toronto Railway	14	103
Twin City Railway	100⅞	100½
Sao Paulo Tramway	103⅞	103
Dom. Steel, com	15½	13⅝
Dom. Steel, pref	43½	42
Dom. Coal, com	57	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68½	67
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, pref	73	72⅝
Mackay, com	31	30¼
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	..	104
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	188	181
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
London and Canada	94	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	..	106

SALES: Ontario, 10 at 128¼, 30 at 129, 20 at 129 7-8, 10 at 128, 10 at 128¾; Toronto, 5 at 232; Commerce, 20 at 157½, Imperial, 2 at 232; McKay, common, 25 at 30¼, 575 at 30½; Twin City, 25 at 100½, 100 at 100 3-8, 25 at 100 5-8, 25 at 100 1-8, 55 at 100 1-8, 100 at 100 3-8, 50 at 100 7-8; Hamilton, 10 at 215; Sao Paulo, 25 at 103¾, 25 at 103⅝; Canada General Electric, 50 at 159⅝; McKay, preferred, 50 at 72 3-8, 25 at 72½, 75 at 72 5-8, 10 at 72¾; C. P. R., 25 at 131 7-8, 375 at 132; Nova Steel, 50 at 67¾, 50 at 67¾; Dominion Steel, 25 at 135 5-8.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Oct. 7.

Our Liverpool house cables: Wheat and corn affected by American advices. Market steady at the decline Spot corn very depressed with pressure to sell. Argentine shipments too heavy to allow any advance.

Weather—Extreme northwest, 22 to 40, cloudy; northwest temperatures, 48 to 58, cloudy; west, 40 to 56, clear; southwest, 44 to 64, partly cloudy; Ohio Valley temperatures, 36 to 50, frosts general, heavy at Cincinnati.

Chicago — Hog market opened 5 cents lower than yesterday. Receipts 15,000, left over 2,562, Omaha 5,000. Kansas City 6,000.

Northwest, cars — Minneapolis 555, last week 656, last year 298; Duluth 326, last week 293, last year 371.

Chicago — Hogs tomorrow 11,000.

Liverpool — Wheat closed ⅝d to ¾d lower.

Cars—Tomorrow—Wheat 78, corn 222, oats 220.

Forecast—Weather predictions to 7 p.m. Saturday: Cloudy weather and showers in western portion of district, extending east, with warmer tomorrow: Minesota, showers, warm; east cooler, west portion. North Dakota, rain, cloudy and cooler. Saturday, South Dakota, showers and cooler.

No session of the Chicago Board of Trade tomorrow.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	1 09⅛	1 09½	1 07	1 08¼
May	1 09⅞	1 10⅛	1 08	1 09
Corn—Dec	49½	49½	48¼	48¾
May	47	47	45¾	46⅜
Oats—Dec	30⅜	30½	30⅛	30¼
May	32¾	32⅞	32½	32¾
Pork—Dec	11 65	11 67	11 52	11 52
Jan	13 27	13 35	13 02	13 02
Lard—Dec	7 60	7 60	7 45	7 45
Jan	7 62	7 65	7 47	7 47
S. Ribs—Dec	..	....	.	....
Jan	6 87	6 90	6 75	6 75

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Wheat — Manitoba grades are quiet and prices steady; No. 1 northern, $1 06 to $1 06½; No. 2, $1 03 to $1 03½; No. 3, $1 01 to $1 01½, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit; Ontario grades are easier, at $1 03 to $1 04 for No. 2 red and white, outside; No. 2 goose, 87c. Flour—Demand continues light; prices about steady; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 40 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, east; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 70 for Hungarian patents, $5 40 for second patents, and $5 30 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady to firm in tone; bran is quoted at $14 to $14 50 in bulk, and shorts at $15 50, east or west; Manitoba millfeed unchanged, at $20 to $21 for shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; demand firm; prices are 45c to 46c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye is unchanged, at 60c west; demand quiet. Corn—Nominal and unchanged, at 52c to 53c for cars of Canadian, west; American, 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61c for No. 3, and 59½c for No. 3 mixed, on track. Oats—Market quiet and steady; No. 1 new white, 32½c to 33c, east; No. 2 new white, 31½c to 32c, low freights, and 31½c, north and west. Rolled oats—Movement light, prices steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Quoted at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west or east. Butter—Better demand for creamery prints and choice dairy rolls. Eggs—Receipts lighter; store stocks are moving; prices higher, at 19c to 20c.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville cheese board today 2,881 boxes were registered, 510 white and the balance colored; 8¾c bid; none sold.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 6.—Nine hundred and sixty boxes of cheese offered; 700 sold at 8¾c; balance unsold.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the cheese board meeting today 715 colored and 425 white were offered; highest bid, 8⅝c for white and 8¾c for colored; only 80 colored sold. A resolution passed unanimously recommending factories to close Nov. 1 and remain closed until May 1, 1905.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the cheese board tonight 520 boxes were boarded; Magrath bought 160 at 8 13-16c; Watkins and Alexander bid 8¾c for balance, but sellers declined.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese firm, 10c to 10½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 7.—Butter quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,719 pkgs. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,463 boxes. Eggs firmer and unchanged; receipts, 3,953 cases.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 6.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid; shipments, 78,548 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—About 100 head of cattle, 30 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 250 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The highest price paid today was 4c per lb for good medium cattle, and very few sold at more than 3½c, and from that down to 2¼c for the poor kinds of the common stock; calves sold at $3 to $10 each; shipping sheep are 3¾c and the others 2¾c to 3¾c per lb; lambs are 4c to 4½c per lb; the arrival of fat hogs has been unusually large of late, and the prices of all kinds except good bacon hogs have declined considerably. The range of prices is from 4½c to 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,000 westerns and 200 Texans; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 75 to $6 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 30 to $4 15; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, $3 50 to $7 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $5 50; western steers, $3 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to lower; mixed and butchers, $5 60 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $5 90 to $6 20; rough heavy, $5 60 to $5 80; light, $5 70 to $6 05; bulk of sales at $5 80 to $6 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; shep steady, lambs weaker; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 70; native lambs, $4 to $5 85.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active; strong on good, steady on common; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 50; shipping, $4 50 to $5; butchers, $3 75 to $4 65; heifers, $3 to $4 35; cows, $2 50 to $4; bulls, $2 25 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active, 50 higher, at $4 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; fairly active, shade higher; heavy, $6 25 to $6 35; mixed, $6 25 to $6 30; Yorkers, $6 20 to $6 30; pigs, $5 60 to $5 70; roughs, $5 25 to $5 50; stags, $4 25 to $4 75; dairies, $6 to $6 10; grassers, $5 85 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,700 head; active; lambs, $4 25 to $6; yearlings and wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Beans were in demand and gained 4c; the close was steady, with some demand for November. Quotations: October, 2 cars at $1 67, closing at $1 72; November, 1 car at $1 70, closing at $1 72 bid; February, $1 72.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; December, 7s 5¼d; March, 7s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 4s 5¾d. Futures quiet; December, 4s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; short claer backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 39s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 9d.

MOSTLY HOT AIR

Story of the Mont Pelee Eruption Gets the Blue Pencil.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, Thursday, Oct. 6.—Delayed in transmission.—The report that there has been a serious eruption of Mont Pelee is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days, and a week ago the volcano emitted enormous quantities of steam and ashes. On Sept. 29 the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a dense claud eight or ten thousand feet high. The escape grew less violent as night approached, but after dark there were two points on the cone that were brilliantly lighted, while at the foot of the dome was a hole from which fire escaped into the valley below, but not in sufficient quantities to occasion damage.

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STRUCK BY AN ENGINE, HE NOW SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Edwin Bourne, of East London, Suing the Grand Trunk for One Thousand Dollars.

When the assize court opened this morning the case of Bourne vs. the Grand Trunk Railway was called. Edwin Bourne, a butcher, living on Adelaide street, claims $1,000 damages from the company, for injuries received through their alleged neglect to protect the public at the Adelaide street crossing. Mr. Hume Cronyn is acting for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. Meredith for the defendants.

The plaintiff, being put into the box, described how the accident occurred. There was no warning sign at the crossing. The buildings on the east side obscured the view.

"Did you hear any bell, or see any watchman, or hear any whistle?" asked Mr. Cronyn.

"No," was the plaintiff's emphatic answer. His horse was on the track, and the engine was upon him before he had any warning. That was the last he knew. When he recovered consciousness he was lying on the ground, blood pouring from his face, and suffering terrible pain. He was not able to take off his clothes for ten nights, and was kept in the house for two months.

With regard to his injuries, witness said that his head had been cut open, and many stitches had been put into it at the hospital. Several ribs had been broken.

"I could feel the tips of four broken ribs with my thumb," asserted the witness.

The horse had, of course, been killed. It was worth $100 to him. It had cost $30 85 to repair the broken rig. Mr. Bourne's glasses had, of course, been smashed.

To Mr. Meredith, witness said he was 82 years old and a married man. He said that having lived in the east end most of his life, he knew the Adelaide street crossing well. He knew that there was a watchman there and often had spoken to him.

"Was your horse trotting when you crossed the track?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"No," said witness.

"Be careful," said counsel. "I have several witnesses to prove that you did not slow down as you approached the tracks.

"All right, I am glad you have, sir." was the reply. "I am here to tell the truth."

Witness also asserted that his sight was good, and also his hearing. He had looked both ways when approaching the tracks, but could not see far to the east on account of the buildings.

"I would say this if I were to be hanged for it," asserted witness.

"Did you hear anyone calling out?"

"No."

"Would you have heard if anyone had shouted?"

"Yes."

"Suppose I bring witnesses to prove that the watchman shouted at the top of his voice?"

"All right; I did not hear him."

Counsel then tried to show, from the fact that the engine was on the second track that witness could have seen it.

"Would you not have been clear of the buildings when you got on to the second track "

"I was not on the second track. Just my horse was."

"How long was your horse? Nine feet?"

"Add three more feet, sir."

"Your horse was twelve feet long? (Laughter.) Must have been one of these new styled animals."

"Oh, the twelve feet included the shafts, sir."

Witness said that though it was a

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COMPETITION FOR FLOWERING BULBS

Latest Decision of the City Improvement Society—Cash Prizes Offered.

The City Improvement Society, in its worthy efforts to make London still more beautiful, has decided to inaugurate a spring competition for flowering bulbs, the competition to be open to all citizens, the children of the several schools included.

The society has agreed to offer three prizes for best beds of early tulips, not less than 150, nor more than 250 bulbs. The first prize is $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Three prizes are offered for the best beds of hyacinths, not less than 75, nor more than 150 bulbs in each bed. The first prize will be $5; second, $3, and third, $2.

Three prizes are offered for the best beds of any other variety of spring flowering bulbs, and competitors must name the variety when making entry. The first prize will be $5; second, $3; third, $2.

All beds must be prepared expressly for the competition, and entries may be made with Mr. C. B. Edwards, the secretary, up to Dec. 1, 1904.

The judges will have discretionary power to award a second prize where no bed is deemed worthy of a first prize.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. James Legg Passes Away at His Home in East London.

Mr. James Legg, a resident of East London for over a quarter of a century, passed away this morning at his residence, 697 Dundas street.

Mr. Legg was 74 years of age. He had not been in good health for some time, but it was not until a week ago that an attack of heart trouble became so serious that he was compelled to remain in his room. Although there had not been much change in his condition during the last two or three days, his death was altogether unexpected.

The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and came to Canada 56 years ago. He settled in London Township, remaining on the farm until 26 years ago, when he took up his residence in the east end—then London East. There he resided continuously since. Mr. Legg always took an active interest in municipal affairs, and in the old London East Council he served two terms. He was also engaged in business for some years. He is survived by a wife and five children, the later being Mrs. Thomas Reycraft, of Rectory street; Benjamin, of Jackson, Michigan; Miss Mabel, at home; William J., blacksmith, of this city, and J. L., who resides on the old homestead in London Township.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Sunday afternoon, to Webster's Cemetery.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT AND GOT TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Thief From the Other Side Put Where He Will Do No Harm for a Time.

Canadian justice was meted out to James Brown, of Detroit, by Police Magistrate Love this morning in the form of a sentence of two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Brown was the man who early in the week attempted to steal a leather valse and a raincoat from Richmond street stores, but was caught with the goods by Detective Nickle. At the time of his arrest Brown took the whole matter as a joke, but today he seemed to realize the seriousness of his offenses and said that he had been drinking and was not responsible. He showed no signs of it at the time, however, and the magistrate would not take such an excuse.

If it had been Brown's first offense, the P. M. said he would have been willing to let him go on suspended sentence rather than brand him as a criminal. He didn't stand in that light, however, as his record sent from Detroit, showed him to be a thief of reputation, convicted time and again of various crimes. He was accordingly sentenced to a term of two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

"Will you take a month off and let me go to the Central," Brown asked, as if realizing that to be branded by a Kingston sentence was bad even for a man of his stamp.

"I cannot change my decision," was the magistrate's answer, and Brown took a seat.

William J. Smith was found guilty of stealing an overcoat, the property of Richard W. Jones. The latter left his coat in a room next to Smith's, to which Smith had the key, and it disappeared. Various things had made Jones suspicious and he and a woman gave evidence convincing enough to make Smith's guilt sure in the magistrate's opinion. He was remanded for sentence.

Alfred Milligan, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded for a week, as was William Bavin, charged with being a vagrant

CONFERENCE ELECTED OFFICERS; FIXED PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Col. Farewell, of Whitby, Is the New President---Toronto for 1905 Gathering.

The Canadian Charities Conference was continued in the city hall this morning, with a large attendance of delegates. The election of officers was the most important item of business on the programme, and it attracted considerable interest. The election resulted as follows:

President—Col. F. E. Farewell, K. C., of Whitby.

Vice-Presidents—Mayor Beck, London; J. J. Kelso, Toronto; Alex. Shaw, K. C., of Walkerton.

Treasurer—Rev. James Lediard, Owen Sound.

Honorary Secretary—Dr. A. M. Roseburg, Toronto.

Secretary—Mr. Frank Walsh, Toronto.

Executive Committee — Dr. R. B. Bray, Chatham; R. H. Lane, Montreal; S. M. Thompson, Brantford; John Keane, Ottawa; R. Massie, Toronto; O. Labelle, London; C. Ferrier, Toronto; A. McMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. E. Yarker, London; Mrs. J. Urquhart, Hamilton; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Toronto.

The conference decided to hold its next meeting in Toronto on Sept. 27, 28 and 29, 1905.

The question of charities was under discussion for a considerable portion of the morning. Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, of this city, was one of the speakers, and she gave a very interesting account of the manner in which the Charity Organization of this city carries on its work—and has carried it on so successfully during the past few years. Inspector Sanders, the officer of the Charity Organization, also spoke along the same line. One of the amusing things in connection with the meeting was the appearance on the platform of an elderly lady who had been aided by the organization.

Mrs. Urquhart, of Hamilton, spoke of the work being carried on there.

TO BE FINISHED IN TEN DAYS

Work of Double-Tracking G. T. R. to Woodstock Nearly Completed.

Inside of ten days the double-tracking between this city and Woodstock will be completed," said Roadmaster Ferguson, of the Grand Trunk, this morning. "Trains will then commence to run over the new road and the tension on the fast train will be greatly relieved."

The roadmaster, under whose direct supervision the work is being done, further stated that all of the double-tracking east of the city would be completed before the winter set in.

The contractors have done excellent work, and the officials are thoroughly satisfied.

REPORT MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

Steel Cells Recommended for Jail—Visits to Asylum and Hospitals.

During the sitting of the assize court this morning, the grand jury, who have spent the last few days in visiting the city's public buildings, presented their report to his Lordship Justice Anglin. It was read by the clerk, Col. Macbeth. First of all, the jury thought that the fact that there were so few criminal cases booked for this assize was one cause for thankfulness. Speaking of their examination of the jail, the jury said they had found it cleanly kept, and the officials capable. They recommended, however, that a couple of approved steel cells be put in for the purpose of holding such criminals as "Texas" Burdell, who made his escape. The jury reported that there were 22 males and 7 females in jail, for the following offenses: Insanity 3, vagrancy 7, assault 1, indecent assault 1, illicit connection 1, non-support 1, drunkenness 5, theft 5, contempt of court 1. The jury thought that the three insane patients should be removed immediately to the asylum, and receive proper treatment, and regretted that persons should remain in jail for insanity.

The jury were greatly pleased with the asylum farm, its stock, and the method of irrigation employed. There were 1,076 patients in the asylum—501 males and 575 females.

The jury had words of praise for Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals. In the public hospital they had found 97 patients, 17 being in the contagious ward, 35 in the public, and the rest in private wards. In St. Joseph's there were 60 patients. In the Mount Hope Home for Old People the jury had found 135 inmates, carefully attended by the sisters.

His lordship thanked Mr. Charles Johns, the foreman, and his jury, for their report. He spoke of the seven years' sentence imposed upon Robert Powell, and hoped that it would have a deterrent effect upon the spread of the terrible crime for which Powell was committed. With regard to the insane people in the jail, his lordship said that they would be removed as soon as accommodation could be found for them. The jury were then dismissed.

FUNERAL OF MISS GLADYS EDWARDS

Remains of Well-Known Young Lady Interred in Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Gladys Edwards, eldest daughter of City Clerk Edwards, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday morning, after a long illness from typhoid fever, was held this afternoon. Services were conducted at 2:30 at the family residence, 460 Piccadilly street, by Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John's Church. The funeral was of a private nature, only the relatives and immediate friends of deceased being in attendance. The beautiful floral offerings, placed upon the casket which contained the mortal remains of one who in her lifetime was so well loved by all who knew her, were very numerous, and had to be placed in a special cab. The interment took place in Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. Harry Stiles, Rev. A. Carlisle, R. Moffat, Chester Hoces, George Mackey and Mr. Anderson.

The loss of Miss Edwards at the early age of seventeen is deeply felt, not only by her immediate relatives, but by all her fellow students at the Collegiate Institute, where her bright presence was known to all.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P. for East Lambton, was in the city today.

—The total clearings at the London clearing house for the week ending Oct. 6 amounted to $1,014,716.

—Mr. Orville C. Hoffman, ticket agent of the West Shore Railway, New York city, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. Brock, Kent street, for the past few days, has returned home.

—Rev. Dr. McCrae and Mrs. McCrae have returned from a delightful trip to Jamestown, N. Y., where they took part in the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. Dr. McCrae will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday.

—Ald. Leitch, of Brantford, was in the city today on his return from the West Elgin Old Boys' reunion at Wallacetown. Mr. Leitch was born in that section of the county, where he taught school for some years, and in which now he notices quite a marked change.

APPEAL STANDS.

The appeal in the case of Archer vs. the Sacred Heart, which was in the court of appeal at Toronto yesterday, will come up again on Monday.

MRS. PORTER VERY LOW.

Mrs. Porter, mother of Mrs. Barr, of 144 York street, who was injured some time ago by falling from a chair, is in a critical condition and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

MISS BOOTH'S FAREWELL.

Miss Eva Booth left yesterday for Winnipeg on a tour of farewell to the Salvation Army in Canada. She will then go to St. John, N. B., returning via Ottawa, and may possibly visit London, Hamilton and Kingston.

MRS. LANGFORD'S DEATH.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Langford, beloved wife of Mr. Jonathan Langford, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 12 Hope street, after an illness of several weeks. She was 44 years of age. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

The board of health met in the city hall this morning and adopted the regulations recently drafted to govern the London ice supply.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAY.

Mrs. Margaret Gray, widow of the late Robert Gray, of the Shedden Company, died yesterday at the family residence, 275 Waterloo street. She had been ill for some time past. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

NOT MANY APPEALS.

Up to noon today [illegible] appeals had been entered with the assessment commissioner against the assessment for 1905. This is not a large number, and what is still more satisfactory to thedepartment is the fact that none of the appeals involve the assessment of large properties.

REWIRING COMMENCED.

The work of rewiring the lines of the fire department throughout the city has been commenced by the Bell Telephone Company. Ald. Matthews, who was acting mayor today, stated that he thought the greater part of the work—at least the most necessary part—could be done with the appropriation of $1,000 made by the city council.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.

The editorial staff of The Advertiser yesterday made a presentation to Mr. Claude R. Sanagan who recently severed his connection with this journal to take a position with A. Talbot & Co. The gift was in the form of a solid gold Masonic locket suitably engraved. It also bore with it a reminder of the pleasant relations that have always existed betwen the staff and its late confrere.

TAYLOR'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Albert Henry Taylor appeared before Judge Elliott this morning on the charge of neglecting to support his wife and children. A number of witnesses were on hand, and Mr. McKillop was anxious to go on with the case. Mr. Toothe, counsel for defense, however, applied to have the case adjourned. This was done, Tuesday, Oct. 18, being fixed for the trial. Taylor's plea is not guilty. Bertha and Arthur Johnston were bound over in the sum of $100 each to appear again as witnesses.

ENTERTAINED BY MR. COFFEY.

A very pleasant event in connection with the visit of the Industrial School boys to this city was the entertainment of the members at dinner today, Senator Coffey being the host. The dinner was served at a down-town confectioner's, and was greatly enjoyed, not only by the boys, but a number of others, who were present also as the guests of Mr. Coffey. Among those present were Sheriff Cameron, Rev. Father Aylward, Inspector Sanders, Mrs. Yarker, Bandmaster Hyslop, O. Labelle and Mr. Ferrier, superintendent of the school.

TO SPEAK IN THE WEST

Hon. Wm. Paterson to Address Sarnia and Mitchell Meetings.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, of Brantford, Minister of Customs in the Dominion Cabinet, is to address a number of political meetings in the west during the progress of the campaign. Word was received in the city today that on Tuesday evening next he will speak at Sarnia, and in Thursday evening he will address a gathering of the electors at Mitchell. Mr. Paterson is one of the best known platform orators in the Dominion, and will be sure to be heard by large crowds wherever he appears.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

"Four days, or is it four years, since he went?" This is the question Paula puts to herself, as she walks the colt up the hill to the cottage, on the evening of the fourth day since Sir Herrick's departure. It may well be four years instead of so many days, judging by the snail's pace at which they have passed by.

Never in all her experience has Time died harder, and she has tried so many ways of killing him, too!—has wandered by the stream whose music seems to sing her lover's vows—has taken long walks with Bob over the farm meadows—has even helped Alice in the manufacture of a new dress, for Alice herself, of course—and lastly, has put on her habit, with its businesslike short skirt, and ridden the colt. And the latter mode of killing time seems to be the most effective.

Paula is an admirable horsewoman. Has she not ridden every horse about the farm since she was able to stick on their backs and cling to their manes? And between the colt and her there is a complete understanding and mutual sympathy.

When May goes a-riding, a splendid groom follows on a sleek and burnished steed, but Paula needs no groom, and is as fearless as a circus performer. So it comes to pass that she and the colt wander through the green lanes and across the meadows—taking a hedge and a gate or two on their way—very much during these four days. Sometimes she goes at a gallop, skimming across the landscape, a very graceful and pretty figure, causing a farm laborer working in the fields, or a wayfarer trudging along the roads, to turn and look after her admiringly and wonderingly; and sometimes—oftener, indeed—she lets the colt walk in his own meditative fashion, while her little graceful figure droops in the saddle, and her sweet face grows dreamily pensive. But whether galloping or walking, she is ever thinking of her lover up in London, and wondering what that business can be which detains him.

Then another way of spending time—and, oh! what an unpleasant one it is—is waiting for the postman! Who has not done it, and suffered the inevitable disappointment, the cold feeling of hope deferred? He might write a line, a line only, thinks Paula, as the postman fails each day to hand her a letter among Bob's business ones and Alice's epistles from her London milliner.

"If it were only a line," she thinks—just a simple, "Dear Paula, I am quite well and longing to be with you." That would do. But he does not write.

She tries to console herself with the reflection that such men as Sir Herrick hate and loathe pen and ink and paper, and letter-writing especially; that he is too busy, that he hasn't time; but she is disappointed all the same. Then Alice, whose superior smile has grown into one of sympathy and pity, exasperates Paula almost to madness. Alice never fails to ask her each morning:

"Any news of your truant knight, Paula, dear?" and even Bob says in his curt fashion:

"Got a line from that madcap beau of yours, Paula?" and she is obliged to shake her head and say "No," as calmly and carelessly as she can.

If she but knew that remorse and a guilty conscience kept Sir Herrick's pen idle, her replies would not be as calm.

Oh, my sweet rose, with the tender, trustful heart, we speak lightly of those four days—and yet—ah, yet!—who shall tell how much you suffered in silence and patience? Perhaps the colt could, if heaven had but blessed him with speech; for he hears the faint, wistful sigh that floats from the red, half-parted lips, and feels the drooping hand upon his neck; but if she sighed and drooped out of doors she did not sing "willow, willow," at home; her song might not be quite so vigorous and blithesome, perhaps, but sing she did, and only a keen observer could have told that Sir Herrick's silence had affected her.

During those four days, if she had stayed at home, Paula would not have lacked society, for on every one of them Mr. Stancy de Palmer put in an appearance at the cottage.

What he came for was not quite plain; he generally came in just before lunch, sauntering in with his absurd knickerbocker costume, and his eyeglass in his eye, and loitered about the place, hindering Bob, and talking to Alice for half an hour, until he found courage enough to ask for Paula, which he did with an affected drawl of careless politeness, the affectation of which Alice detected in a moment.

"Miss Paula seems always out," he says, on the third day, and Alice shrugs her shoulders and leans back in her chair.

"Paula is very fond of the open air; at least, I suppose so, for she spends most of her time there. I dare say she is fishing in the stream, or trudging over the fields with Bob, or out on the colt. She would be an invaluable wife for a country gentleman."

"Ah, yes," drawls Stancy. "That is what I call myself, you know."

And Alice smiles.

"She will be sure to be in at dinner-time," says Alice. "Paula's appetite never fails to point her homeward at six o'clock."

But when it comes to the point Stancy seems to draw back.

"Oh, I only inquired after her," he says weakly; and he goes back to the Court sullen and out of temper.

As has been remarked Stancy and the dog in the manger are very nearly related; he doesn't want Paula particularly, but he hates the thought of her becoming the property of Sir Herrick. Stancy is the sort of a man who would envy a beggar a bone, even though he himself should be sitting before a dinner of five courses.

On this, the evening of the fourth day after Sir Herrick's departure "on business," Paula rides along the road through the Court Park—rides slowly, the colt walking at his own pace and pleasure, the reins on his neck, his beloved mistress drooping meditatively in the saddle, her eyes fixed on vacancy, her thoughts with her truant knight, a tinge of sadness lending a "spirituelle" cast to her beautiful face, which but adds to its beauty—when from a sidepath Stancy de Palmer emerges, and, raising his hat, stands, eyeglass in his hand, regarding her.

Paula looks at him vacantly for a moment, as if he were but a lay figure; then she pulls up the colt, and nods with an absent smile; Stancy de Palmer in her present frame of mind being less than nothing.

But, instead of passing on, he comes up to the colt's head and looks up at his mistress with a wavering eye and a red countenance

"Good evening, Miss Paula," he says. "I thought—I thought I should meet you."

"Did you?" says Paula, with provoking clearness. "Yes; it's near tea time, isn't it?"

And her clear eyes met his embarrassed glance with an absent fixedness.

"I—I suppose it is?" he says. "Where have you been? I hope you've enjoyed your ride."

"Thanks," says Paula. "Where have I been? I scarcely know; the colt generally settles that. He is looking well, isn't he? You should have seen him take the gate at the end of the park! He will make a splendid hunter."

"Yes," drawls Stancy, edging away from the colt, who makes a grip at his sleeve, "I dare say. I say, haven't you taken to riding a great deal lately?"

"Have I?" says Paula. "I suppose I have. I'm fond of it, you see."

"I know, because you are never in when I call at the cottage," he says, with a lackadaisical sigh.

Paula looks at him innocently.

"Have you been at the cottage often, then?" she asks.

"Every day," heresponds, rather sullenly. "Didn't you know?"

"I think Alice did mention it," says Paula, with bland indifference. "How are Mr. Palmer and May?"

"Oh, very well, I suppose," he says. "But I didn't wait for you to talk of them."

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REPUBLICANS TALK RECIPROCITY

Statement by Chairman of the Massachusetts State Convention.

Boston, Oct. 7.—With the gathering of Massachusetts Republican delegates in Tremont Temple today in convention to nominate a state ticket and presidential electors, the only contest, that for nomination as state treasurer, narrowed down to John J. Whipple, of Brockton, and Mayor Chapin, of Holyoke. Inability to reach an agreement on the Canadian reciprocity plank made another meeting of the resolutions committee necessary before the convention today. There was some expectation that the conservative wing would consent to the insertion of a modified reciprocity declaration, rather than have the issue presented to the convention.

United States Attorney-General William H. Moody had been selected as permanent chairman. In his address as permanent chairman, Attorney-General Moody said: "There has been much discussion within our own party upon the question of reciprocity with Canada, and a lack of universal agreement whether it is desirable or possible, and, if desirable and possible, what should be the scope and character of the agreement between the two countries.

"Our trade relations with Canada should be influenced by political considerations. It is of the highest importance to this country and to the world that the two English-speaking nations should forever remain at peace, and for that reason it is important that our relations with England's great dependency to the northward should be and continue harmonious.

"I think I may safely assure you that in the near future this Government will again invite Canada to consider in a friendly spirit our trade relations. It is not for me to speak in detail of the concessions which each can properly make to the other. Such considerations arise only at a later stage of the proceedings. We should look with suspicion upon the advice of any whose private and special interests cause them to prefer Canadian interests to American interests.

"We should seek for a real reciprocity and not a sham reciprocity, a reciprocity in which we receive as well as give. Mindful of our own interests and our own self-respect, let us in any negotiations which may be opened be inspired by a feeling of friendship and a desire to extend our trade relations in a manner that shall be mutually profitable. If a treaty should fail of negotiation or ratification, let me commend to your consideration the statesmanlike suggestion made by the junior senator (Lodge) that reciprocity may be satisfactorily obtained by a system of maxium and minimum duties."

The Republican platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt, and the national platform, and adds: "We believe that still further measures should be taken toward negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade, for the common benefit of our people, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistently with the principles of protection, and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industries, or when, as President Roosevelt's said in his message of 1902, 'the minimum damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished.' In the language of the President's letter of acceptance, we are on record as favoring arrangements for reciprocal trade relations with other countries, these arrangements to be on an equitable basis of benefit to both of the contracting parties."

The longest applause that greeted any of the speakers' remarks was given when Mr. Moody expressed the hope that a treaty advantageous to both Canada and the United States would be speedily brought about.

The platform was unanimously adopted.

There are 15,000 girls at college in the United States studying and preparing for careers in exactly the same way as the men students at these institutions. There are 325 colleges where men and girls are educated together, Princeton being the only great university where women are not admitted to part or all of the course. There are 150 colleges for women alone, the chief of which are Vassar, Barnard, Bryn, Mawr, Radcliff, Wellesley and Smith. There are, besides, 22,000 girls studying at professional schools throughout the country.

FIELDS AND THOMPSON CHOSEN CAPTAINS OF FOOTBALL TEAMS

Will Lead the Seniors and Juniors Respectively in Saturday's Matches.

By actual count 43 players were in uniform at the Rugby practice last night, and the work-out that the boys went through was described by some of the older players as the best that has ever been held in Tecumseh Park. Not alone in numbers are the players showing up well this year. Their running, kicking, tackling and last, but not by any means least, enthusiasm, is far better than what has previously been seen for several years past. Including those not on the field last night, London has over fifty practicing. Enough husky boys to make four teams! And fully as many others were down to the park, who were interested in the practice, but who were not going in actual play this year. Messrs. Reid and Meredith coached the boys for nearly two hours again. The electric lamps, which were put in at considerable cost to the club, make scrimmage play and formation work quite easy after nightfall. High kicks were particularly hard to follow in the darkness, and tackling on the hard track, which often occurred, sometimes resulted in scratches and bruises. The forward line will be particularly strong in the senior team. Labatt will be in the game again, and will play center half. "Hughie" is a sure catcher, and will be a strong addition to the team. Livingston, at fullback, will give a good account of himself, judging from his practice work. Harry Peel will be in the game again on Saturday. He is working hard and expects to be in excellent condition. The juniors go to Petrolea on Saturday, and will have a hard proposition to solve in defeating the crack dozen of the Oil City. Billy Rowlands will be on the forward line. "Stout" Carmichael and "Len" Skinner are both new men. The former has weight and height, and is a hard player to handle. With Dick Brown, Ed Mason, Vic Jackson and Pierre Thomson, on the defense, Petrolea will have to use all of their much-heard-of energies to score.

At an executive meeting of the club held last night after practice, some business matters of minor importance were handled, besides the election of captains and choosing of players. Ewart Field will captain the senior team, and Pierre Thomson, the juniors. Final arrangements for all necessary matters in regard to the senior game tomorrow were made, and all that is needed now to make a successful opening of the season here on Saturday is fine weather. If this is had, London's lovers of sports will turn out en masse. Whether pleasant or unpleasant, the game will be played, so encourage the boys by your attendance. Mr. Hugh Hayes, of Hamilton, will referee the game.

The probable line-up of the seniors will be:

Full back—Livingston.

Halves—F. Jacobs, H. Labatt, H. Peel, and E. Field (captain).

Quarter—A. McMahen.

Center—Cy Edy.

Wings—E. Girven, G. Bice, P. McCollum, G. Crawford, H. Brown, J. Ryan and Ingram.

Substitute—Kennedy.

The probable line-up of the juniors at Petrolea will be:

Full back—A. Reid.

Halves—P. Thomson (captain), V. Jackson, R. Brown, W. McConechy.

Quarter—Towe.

Center—Tierney.

Wings—Fred Phelps, Watson, C. Carmichael, L. Skinner, Francis, W. Rowlands, Hopkins.

DROP-KICKS.

Wear the red, white and black on Saturday and bring a foghorn.

Jacobs was missed at practice last night. With the game so near every opportunity should be taken advantage of. The boys hope to have him down tonight.

Every patron of Rugby will be glad to see Hugh Labatt in the game again on Saturday.

Thomson is showing up well at practice. His presence on the team against Petrolea will certainly be felt.

Crawford and Bice, when interviewed after the practice, said they would be in fine condition on Saturday.

The field has been marked off as near to the grand stand as possible to enable the crowd to witness the game without getting on the field.

Leave your valuables at home when you go down to practice. Two of the players have had several dollars purloined by sneak-thieves, who were working while the boys were playing.

The ball will be almost continually in open play under the Burnside rules. Most of the objectionable heavy scrimmage has been done away with.

Ewart Field is just the man to captain the team, and is in the proper place where he will be able to attend to matters.

Ingram was everywhere with the ball last night. He is developing in a fine manner. Kennedy is solid and is hard to handle.

Livingston is a dandy at blocking tackles.

A DAY OF RECORD-SMASHING AT LEXINGTON--FOUR MARKS LOWERED

Sweet Marie Has Another Big Victory, Winning the Transylvania Stakes.

Sweet Marie had another big victory yesterday at Lexington, when she won the $5,000 Transylvania for 2:12 trotters.

Four world's records were made in this Transylvania, besides lowering the event record and making the fastest mile of the year on any track. When Tiverton won the first heat in 2:05¾, he lowered the event record, and made the fastest trotting record of any horse this year. When he won the second heat in 2:04½ he again lowered the record, and made the world's record for the fastest second heat in a race. Sweet Marie won the third heat in 2:05. This established a world's record for the three fastest heats ever trotted in a race, and her mark is a world's record for the fastest third heat ever trotted in a race. Sweet Marie won the fourth heat in 2:08½, and the fifth heat in 2:09, thus establishing a world's record for the five fastest heats ever trotted in a race. The average time for each heat was 2:06 11-20. The first three heats averaged 2:05¼. The time by quarters of the five heats follows: First heat, :32½, 1:04¼, 1:35¼, 2:05... Second heat, :32½, 1:02¾, 1:33, 2:04½. Third heat, :31½, 1:02¾, 1:33, 2:05. Fourth heat, :32½, 1:04½, 1:36, 2:08½. Fifth heat, :33, 1:05½, 1:38, 2:09. Summary:

The Transylvania, purse $5,000, 2:12 trotting; 3 in 5:

Sweet Marie	2	2	1	1
Tiverton	1	1	2	4
Hal Fry	5	5	4	2
Snyder's McGregor	3	3	3	3
Knox's Gelatine King	4	4	ds	
Tuna and Kent			ds	

Time—2:05¾, 2:04½, 2:05, 2:08½, 2:09.

Pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity, for 3-year-olds, purse $2,000; 3 in 5:

Phala	1	1	1
Bolass	3	2	2
General Mac	2	5	4
Bucklock	4	3	3
Simon Kenton	5	4	ds

Time—2:13¾, 2:13½, 2:15.

2:17 trotting, purse $1,000; 3 in 5:

Bonnie Wilton	1	1	1
Maxane	5	2	3
Bell C.	2	4	6
Ready Russell	7	5	2
Miss Kinney	3	3	9
Sibyl H.	4	6	10
Jesse O.	9	8	4
Cologne D.	10	9	5
Ozone	6	7	8
Betsy Ford	8	10	7
Altonette			ds

Time—2:12¾, 2:11½, 2:10.

NEW YORK'S CHANCE IS NOW AT HAND

Americans Play Four Games at Home With Boston—Must Win Three.

Boston and New York did not play yesterday, both teams having left for New York to commence their four-game series in that city. They play one game today, one tomorrow and two on Monday, and with that the season is closed. New York will have to win three of the four games to land the pennant. At any rate, the finish will be the closest ever known in the American League. The standing up to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	92	57	.617
New York	90	56	.616
Chicago	86	64	.573
Cleveland	83	64	.564
Philadelphia	78	67	.538
St. Louis	64	84	.432
Detroit	61	87	.412
Washington	35	110	.241

PROVIDENCE TO KEEP OUTFIELDER VINTON

Cincinnati, Oct. 6. — The National baseball commission today decided that the claim of the New York National League club to Outfielder Vinson, of the Providence team, is not legal, there being agreements offered in evidence by the New York club to show that the New York club was to have the pick of the Providence players in return for Pitcher Milligan, who was turned over to Providence early in the season. On the evidence submitted it was shown that the Providence club had failed to pay New York $750 for Milligan, this being one of the provisions of his transfer, and the Cleveland club, which has purchased Vinson, was ordered to make payment to the National commission in order that the $750 due to New York, together with $300 due to Cincinnati for Tom Daly, and $80 due to the St. Louis Nationals, in advance money owed to the St. Louis Nationals by Pitcher Stanley Yerkes, who was turned over to Providence, be deducted before the Providence club could secure a share of the money.

WRESTLING.

ANOTHER FOR GOLCH.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6. — Frank Golch, of Bellingham, defeated Dan McLeod, of Nanaimo, in a wrestling match at the Provincial Exhibition in New Westminster yesterday. The contest was advertised as being for the championship of America, Golch won in two straight falls.

POST GAMES ARE DECLARED OFF

Manager McGraw Makes Positive Refusal to Play for Championship.

New York, Oct. 6.—There will be no post-season games played this year between the pennant-winning teams of the National and American Baseball Leagues. President Brush, of the New York National League club, when seen today, said that after an absence of six days from his office through illness he found on his desk today the challenge for a world's championship series sent to him by President Gordon, of the Greater New York team of the American League, some days ago. Mr. Brush referred to John J. McGraw for a statement, and Manager McGraw was very emphatic in his refusal to play a post-season series.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Kansas City—San Nicholas, 3 to 1; Mort Gentry, 10 to 1; Ed Ball, 4 to 1; Azelina, 7 to 5; Alma Dufour, 7 to 20; Rag Tag, 6 to 1.

At St. Louis—Pick Away, 3 to 1; Mildred L., 4 to 1; Ondon, 20 to 1; Gay Lizette, 15 to 1; Conyon, 3 to 1; Howling Dervish, 4 to 1.

At Worth—Safeguard, 17 to 10; Miss Jordan, 6 to 1; Big Ben, even; Lura-lighter, 9 to 2; Ward Hale, 7 to 2; Tam O'Shanter, 3 to 1.

At Morris Park—Old England, 8 to 5; Bonfire, 9 to 5; Chieftain, 3 to 2; Hamburg Belle, 3 to 10; Israelite, 1 to 3; Ormondes Right, 7 to 2.

DRIVER DIES IN SULKY.

York, Pa., Oct. 7.—With his pacer, Noah B., well in the lead in the 2:14 pacing event at the York County Fair, Leman Redmond, the driver, fell from his sulky to the track dead. Physicians who examined Redmond said his death was due to heart failure, and that before he fell from the sulky he was dead.

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg took third place in the National League race by winning two games from St. Louis. Attendance, 2,150.

First game—									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	*—6	6	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—3	9	9

Batteries—Case and Phelps; Taylor and Butler.

Second game—											
Pittsburg	3	5	1	0	1	0	*		—10	13	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		—1	3	2

Batteries—Flaherty and Phelps; McFarland and Butler. Umpire, Zimmer.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Cleveland (first game)— R. H. E.

Cleveland	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	*—6	9	3
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2	8	2

Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow; Killian and Drill.

At Cleveland (second game)—

Cleveland	0	3	3	2	*				—8	9	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

Called, cold. Batteries—Hess and Bemis; Kitson and Beville. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,603.

OPPOSITION CHIEF IN HURON COUNTY

Mr. R. L. Borden Addresses the Electors in Wingham Town Hall.

Wingham, Ont., Oct. 7. — The Conservatives of Huron accorded a warm reception yesterday afternon to Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the party, who spoke for a little more than an hour. The meeting was presided over by Mr. P. W. Scott, president of the West Huron Conservative Association. The address of welcome was read by Mr. T. Hall, of Wingham, and the other speakers were Messrs. J. J. Donnelly, M. P. for East Bruce; Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, and Dr. T. Chisholm, president of the East Huron Association, and who is the probable candidate of the Conservative party in East Huron.

Mr. Borden dealt with prominent issues of the day. He said he did not know how in any respect the Government could be said to have carried out their pledges, as to the tariff, economic government and reduced taxation. He charged that the men at present in power represened not the traditions of the grand old Liberal party of days gone by, but only the elements of personal aggrandizement and personal interests. The Transcontinental Railway issue was dealt with at some length by Mr. Borden. He said the Conservative party repudiated as utterly absurd the suggestion made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in introducing the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, to the effect that this country was at the mercy of the United States in the matter of the abrogation of the bonding privileges. The Grand Trunk Pacific, he said, was an auxiliary organization of the Grand Trunk. That railway absolutely controlled the Grand Trunk Pacific. That railway obtained all the profits, while the covenants and obligations were not made by the responsible company, but by the auxiliary organization. His idea was that, if the people of Canada provided nine-tenths of the cash and credit, and assumed nine-tenths of the liability for constructing the railway, it would be better for them to also provide the other tenth and own the railroad and control its rate. (Cheers.) That was the Conservative stand today.

GOLF.

TORONTO LADY WON.

Toronto, Oct 7.—The putting and approaching competition in the ladies' golf championship was won today by Miss Evyln Cox, of Toronto, with Miss Bolf, of Toronto, second.

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Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs	15c each or 2 for 25c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs	10c each
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs	10c each or 3 for 25c
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	5c each or 6 for 25c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs	5c each or 6 for 25c
Ladies' Hemstitched, narrow hem, regular 19c, for	10c
Ladies' Hemstitched, narrow hem, regular 20c, for	12½c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchief Centers, regular 35c, for	10c dozen
Men's Cord Edge, linen, regular 20c, for	15c
Men's Cord Edge	5c each or 6 for 25c
Men's Hemstitched	5c each

Curtains.

Whiskard's regular Lace, 89c for	60c
Whiskard's regular Lace, $1.19 for	75c
Whiskard's regular Lace, $1.75 for	$1.35
Whiskard's regular Lace, $1.90 for	$1.40
Whiskard's regular Lace, $2.00 for	$1.50
Whiskard's regular Lace, $2.50 for	$2.00
Whiskard's regular Lace, $3.50 for	$2.50
Whiskard's regular Lace, $4.00 for	$3.50

Feathers.

Everything in Feathers going at 50c on the dollar. Whiskard's stock was most extensive and varied in these goods. No such opportunity has been offered for many a day, and it will be a long day before a similar chance occurs.

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"A quantity of meat in a very bad condition was placed in a room and allowed to remain there, with the doors and windows close for some hours. When the room was opened the odor was such that none could enter without protecting their nostrils, but a quarter of a pound of coffee poured on the stove caused it to vanish completely within less than five minutes, and three minutes later the coffee odor had disappeared, and the atmosphere was fresh and sweet."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wide Awake Ten Years.

The most wideawake man in the country is Albert Herpin, of Trenton, N. J. He never sleeps.

Not for ten years has Herpin wooed tired nature's sweet restorer; not for a decade has he drifted off into dreamland and become oblivious to everything.

Yet Herpin is a healthy, happy man, who enjoys life, and far from being a days gone by, but only the elements of sufferer from his protracted siege of insomnia, he says that he really feels that he needs no sleep.

Herpin's case has few parallels in medical annals. It has always been accepted that no human being can survive without occasional periods of sleep, in which the nerves can be calmed and the tissues restored.

Yet Herpin goes right along, a living defiance of this basic principle of medical science. He is no museum freak nor charlatan. He has refused liberal offers to exhibit himself in public or to yield himself to physicians for scientific experiments.

Mr. Herpin's story of his long period of sleeplessness is more interesting than any account of it that could be unfolded by other observers.

"I think overwork first robbed me of the power to sleep," he says. "Twelve years ago I began a series of experiments to photograph on china and to stipple halftones on steel. In the course of this work my zeal and enthusiasm frequently kept me going night and day, without a thought of rest.

"The first thing I knew I had reached the point where I could not sleep at all. "I became worried and feared that some permanent ill effect must result. But doctors and medicines failed utterly to put me to sleep. I consulted specialists, still with the same result. Then I began to notice that the loss of sleep was not hurting me a bit. My appetite was good, nerves under control, I could work just as hard, and my weight gradually increased until I tipped the beam at 180 pounds.

"'What's the use of sleeping at all?' I said to myself, and so gave up the attempt.

"From that day to this ten years ago, I have never slept, and I never expect to again. I go to bed nightly at 10 o'clock and remain there until 5, fully conscious all the time, and yet never dropping off for so much as a wink. I enjoy the rest and hate to get up.

"I presume you would have to describe my condition as a disease. And yet if it isn't one that makes any difference, so I have resigned myself to being the one man in the country who can get along without slumber."—Chicago Tribune.

A Marvelous Operation.

Few persons would care to have their hearts penetrated by a needle to the depth of two inches, even if done by the most skillful surgeon.

Such was the experience of Miss Jennie Skube, of Pueblo, Col. She not only survived the operation, but is recovering from the serious malady that made such heroic treatment necessary.

Dr. Harlan A. Trask, of Colorado Springs, is the surgeon who dared such an advanced step in combating a strange disease. It is said to have been the first operation of the kind performed in this country.

When 12 years of age Miss Skube was troubled with palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. The least exertion brought on dizziness, her temperature varying from 99 to 101. Her pulse was abnormally quick and jerky.

Dr. Trask took plenty of time in his diagnosis. He decided that there was an unusual disease of the heart, and, after mature consideration, determined to attempt to reach he seat of the trouble by an operation. He gave the technical name of the disease as pericardial purulent effusion.

The operation, necessarily, was of the most delicate nature. Dr. Trask employed a long needle to puncture the pericardium, or membrane surrounding the heart. It was inserted between the fifth and sixth ribs.

It was necessary that the needle should enter into the heart membrane slowly, and that a vacuum be immediately created about the wound by an instrument made for that particular purpose. Had air been permitted to enter the wound the patient probably would have died without delay.

When the needle had penetrated about two inches a cavity in the heart containing about six ounces of red, purulent fluid was found. It was with the expectation of finding and removing this fluid that Dr. Trask performed the operation.

So great was the shock that a number of physicians who witnessed the operation thought the patient had succumbed. The heart at first throbbed violently, and then apparently ceased to beat. Stimulating hypodermics were given, and with inhalations of nitre of amyl, together with normal salt solutions, they revived the patient. Her condition after the operation gradually improved, and it present she feels better than she has for years.

Dr. Trask is highly elated over the happy termination of his operation.—Philadelphia North American.

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MRS. MARSHALL PRESIDENT

The Women's Christian Association Elects Officers for the Year.

The Women's Christian Association held its annual meeting in the "Y" rooms yesterday afternoon, the attendance being large. After several reports, all of a pleasing character, were read, Mrs. Pattullo, the secretary, stated that in the infants' home there were 34 infants admitted during the year, with 9 previously in the home. Of these 6 had died, 22 had been discharged, and 15 remain. Of 24 adults in the home during the year 18 had been discharged and 5 remain. In October, 1903, there were 74 inmates of the Aged People's Home; 34 had been admitted since, and 7 had died. Eighty still remain.

In the Home for Incurables, there are now 25 inmates.

The report of Dr. Seaborn, on the inmates of the Aged People's Home, stated that of among the number ten are over ninety years of age, 30 are over eighty, and 53 are over seventy.

Officers were then elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. George Marshall; first vice-president, Mrs. Merchant; second vice-president, Mrs. Kent; secretary, Mrs. Pattullo; assistant secretary, Mrs. Kennedy; treasurer Mrs. Perrin; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Campbell; medical men for the several homes, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Dr. Seaborn and Dr. J. B. Campbell.



"THE SMART SET" TONIGHT.

Ther is an irresistible fascination about the singing and dancing of colored people. Nature seems to have endowed the race with inherent musical gifts. To see a colored man at his best you want to see him when he is singing or dancing. He puts all of the sunniness of his nature into it, and he makes the auditor and spectator laugh with him, while marveling at his wonderful musical gifts. In "The Smart Set," which is the offering at the Grand tonight and tomorrow (matineee and night), the manager has assembled 50 clever colored artists.

"HOITY TOITY."

"Hoity Toity" comes to the Grand next Monday night. The book is by Edgar Smith, the music by John Stromberg, and as all the distinctly original and unique stage business taught by Julian Mitchell has been retained, it is hardly necessary to say that those who revel in this class of amusement have in store a rich treat. The company is a large one, consisting of over 50 people. Seats now on sale.

"THE GAMEKEEPER."

The engagement of Thomas J. Smith, the young singing comedian, in his new play, "The Gamekeeper," is announced at the Grand next Tuesday night. "The Gamekeeper" is a name which will by no means convey an idea of what the play represents to the spectators. This play is a fine and simple representation of the most idyllic, and, at the same time, most dramatic Irish life. The contrasts between honest poverty and titled wealth and refinement is well maintained from the beginning to the end.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Richard Wood, Aylmer, is on a visit here.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson are on a trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

—Mrs. Jermain and child are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gladman, Exeter.

—Mrs. Wartig is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards, Aylmer.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Grafton, late of the village of Centralia.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church will give a sacred concert in the York Street Mission Hall on Tuesday evening next, in aid of the mission. A collection will be taken up at the door.

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BRASIAR—CROSS.

The following is taken from the Petrolea Advertiser: "An interesting event took place in London, when Miss Ethel Cross, daughter of Mr. Fletcher Cross, of this town, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Brasiar, of London. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride looked pretty in a dress of white French lawn over white silk, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, the entire trousseau being a gift from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wonderly, of New York. Miss Tessie Cross, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore white organdie. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas Brasiar. The presents received were beautiful, among them being a handsome check from each of the bride's uncle and cousin, of New York."

THE METHODIST CONVENTION ENDS

Londoners Elected to Leading Offices—Date of Meeting Changed to May.

The third day's session of the Women's Missionary Society opened in the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, yesterday. At Wednesday's afternoon session the report of the secretary on systematic giving stated that the progress on this line was not all that could be desired. The mission band conference was introduced, and a discussion ensued "on the importance of the mission circle, and how to develop interest in the circle." Addresses on the spiritual aspect of the work on finance and modes and methods of work took place.

At the open meeting in the evening Rev. Oliver Dariom, superintendent of missions in the Northwest, gave a description of the work among the Galicians. The secretary of mission circles and bands reported the total number of members at 1,032, an increase over last year of 743; total amount realized by mission circles, bands and other leagues, $885 48; total increase over last year, $101 35. The Parkhill mission circle won the library, and the Hamilton road circle, London, the banner for the best work in the jurisdiction.

On Thursday morning statistical reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer were received, as also reports from the mission circles and bands.

The president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, the associate editor of the Outlook, reported the subscription to have reached 10,680. The convention, by a standing vote, expressed itself full of confidence and gratefulness to the president, Mrs. Wright, for her long-continued faithfulness, and regret that she should find it necessary to retire from the work.

A discussion took place on the question of changing the date of the meeting from October to May. After being thoroughly argued, it was carried that the annual convention should take place in May, at the same time as the end of the ministerial year.

A proposition was brought forward to revert to the old style of appointing delegates, whereby a delegate was appointed for each 50 or fraction of 50 members of an auxiliary. The motion was defeated and the rule remains that only one delegate shall be appointed for each auxiliary.

The first business at the afternoon session yesterday was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Burns, London; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Dickson, London; president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; first vice-president, Mrs. McMechan, London; second vice-president, Mrs. Langford, Stratford; third vice-president, Mrs. Fowler, London; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, Kincardine; recording secretary, Mrs. George Acheson, Goderich; treasurer, Mrs. Tennant, London; corresponding secretary mission circles and bands, Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Dresden; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. McCamus, Sarnia; conference delegate, Mrs. Wright; delegates to general board, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Acheson; alternates, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. McMechan. District organizers were appointed as follows: London, Mrs. Beal; Stratford, Mrs. Dunsmore; Goderich, Mrs. Leech; Wingham, Mrs. Vance; Exeter, Mrs. Marshall; Strathroy, Mrs. Oaten (Belmont); Windsor, Mrs. Learoyd; Sarnia, Mrs. McCamus; Chatham, Mrs. Harrison (Dresden); Ridgetown, Mrs. Russell. Auditor, Mr. Beal, London.

Convention closed at 5:30 p.m.

HANGED IN A CELL

George Cousins Commits Suicide in Simcoe Jail.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 7. — George Cousins, of Courtland, who was placed in Simcoe jail Wednesday night, and who was held for examination as to his sanity, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself to the door of his cell, with his suspenders. He had been dead some hours when found yesterday morning by Jailer Butler.

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EXAMINED SOUTH STREET CROSSING

Solicitor for the Railway Commission in the City on Important Matter.

Mr. Mountain, of Toronto, solicitor for the railway commission of Canada, visited this city yesterday, and in company with Mr. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor; Mr. J. H. Coburn, solicitor for the Pere Marquette; Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor for the London Street Railway Company; Manager Carr, of the street railway, and City Engineer Graydon, inspected South street, where the street railway company is seeking to cross the lines of the Pere Marquette. A trip was also made to the Horton street crossing, where shunting was constantly going on. Mr. Mountain made several notes of what he saw, and will be in a position to advise the railway commission intelligently when the applications of the street railway to cross the Pere Marquette lines comes up next Thursday. He left today for Parkhill.

NO MORE "SHORT CUTS"

Walking On Public Library Lawns To Be Stopped.

The public library board held its regular meeting last night, Messrs. J. C. Hazard, James Egan, G. C. Gunn, Henry Macklin, E. Manigault, R. R. Bland and O. Labelle were in attendance.

A communication was read from Dr. H. A. McCallum, urging the board to provide room for, and to take charge of, a collection of medical works. These would be donated by the various doctors. The matter was left over until the library committee should meet Dr. McCallum and others and obtain further particulars.

The finance committee recommended several improvements to the lawn in front of the library, and advised that measures be taken to prevent the public "cutting corners." The janitor was instructed to take the names of persons who cut across the front lawns. The practice will be stopped.

The finance committee also recommended the passing of accounts to the amount of $92 57.

The librarian reported that the total circulation for the past five weeks was 6,472. The average per day was 196 books and 27 magazines.

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Wanted Highest Tender Accepted for Pavement

East End Ratepayers Make Somewhat Unusual Request to Board of Works.

The board of works was confronted by a peculiar problem last night, when a deputation waited on it and asked that the board award the contract for the putting down of a pavement on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, to the highest tenderer.

Mr. Ed. Flock addressed the board as the representative of the Anderson and Flock estates. He said the merchants on Dundas street were complaining that they were losing much business owing to the bad condition of the roadway, and he said it is imperative that a pavement be laid at once. Since it was announced that the council had not let the contract for a pavement, one of his tenants had given notice of his intention to vacate a store. Speaking of the tenders, he said, the Warren Company had submitted a figure for bitulithic in accordance with the specifications, but the other tender (meaning the one from the Barbers), was not in accordance with what the city asked. The council had framed the specifications according to what the people had asked, and, should let the contract to the company which met the requirements. Further, the pavement is wanted this year, and the board should let the contract at once.

Mr. John McPherson also addressed the committee on the same subject. He said there was no reason why the by-law for a bitulithic pavement should not be lived up to, and the city should take no notice of what a few of the people wanted—the majority had petitioned for a straight bitulithic pavement, and they should be given it. Give the contract to the tenderer who meets the city's specifications, he said. But he did not care who was awarded the work, so long as the pavement was put down this year. It appeared to him as though the pavement was being held back through the instrumentality of a rival company.

City Engineer Graydon said it was very doubtful whether the pavement could be laid this year. The Street Railway Company has not been given power to pave its portion of the street, and it would take some time to pass a by-law.

Mr. Frank McLean, a ratepayer on the street, also addressed the board, and declared that the people interested were ready to pay the price asked in the highest tender—$2 20 a yard. He said the people wanted a pavement at once.

Mr. Flock again declared there was really only one tender in, and the board should award the contract to this tenderer.

Chairman Wyatt declared that he was prepared to do either of two things—lay the tenders over for further information or else award the contract to the lowest tenderer. He said he had heard nothing but a one-sided argument so far. In fact, all who had addressed the board were in favor of the Warren Company.

Mr. McPherson declared he was representing no company. The people wanted bitulithic, because they believed it to be a good pavement.

Ald. Forristal explained that it was impossible for any tenderer, save one, to meet the special requirements of the specifications. But the board was determined to give the people the benefits of competition, if possible.

Finally, despite the urgings of the delegation, the board decided to lay the tenders over for another week.

The board also decided to go on at once with the cement curb and gutter on William street, between Dundas and King, the ratepayers having petitioned for the same some time ago. The pavement will be left over till next year.

Engineer Graydon recommended that a cement walk be initiated on the west side of Clarence street, between King and York, as the walk is in a bad condition there. The recommendation was accepted, and the walk will be advertised.

Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Abram and Gerry, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

The Caradoc Fall Show Was Undoubted Success

Fine Displays in All Departments —Dr. Routledge and W. S. Calvert Speak.

The Caradoc Fall Fair was held at Mount Brydges yesterday and was an undoubted success. The sky overhead was favorable, but the wind was very cold and damp. However, the state of the weather was not the principal consideration. The farmers and the villagers were determined to see the show and turned out in force, and all those who attended were well rewarded, for the fair was one of the best fall shows that has been held in Western Ontario this year.

Dr. Routledge, M. P. P., the well-known and respected Liberal member for East Middlesex, had been asked to open the fair, and he did so with a very neat speech. He ended by congratulating the directors on the very successful outcome of their efforts, which was attested by the quantity and quality of the exhibits.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, also spoke, and remarked on the splendid growth of the agricultural industry in Ontario during the last 40 years.

In the exhibition building, the exhibits were very good, although not quite up to those of former years. This was due to natural causes, however. Roots were, as in all the fairs this year, particularly good.

In cattle and sheep the exhibit was good, although not in quantity. In poultry, Mr. Hussey, of Melbourne, and Mr. Sippi, of Mount Brydges, carried off the majority of the prizes.

The principal event of the day was the farmers' trot, for 3-year-olds. The speed of the horses competing was extraordinary. The free-for-all race was the cause of much excitement, so closely was it contested.

The races resulted as follows:

Farmers' trot, for 3-year-olds:

Mr. Pierce	1	1	1
McCracken	2	2	2
Bateman	3	3	3

Free-for-all:

Roland Joe, Mr. Hart, Mount Brydges	1	4	4	1
Queenie, Sam Plain, Muncey	3	1	2	2
Indian Girl, Sam Plain, Muncey	4	3	1	3
Honest Sandy, Tom Hall, Delaware	2	2	3	4

The officers of the fair are R. C. Lucas, president; R. Sutherland, first vice-president; C. E. Bateman, second vice-president; W. E. Sawyer, secretary-treasurer.

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A SPENDTHRIFT'S FAREWELL PARTY

'Twas Given by Wealthy Young Man Who Married a Chambermaid.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—Foster B. Louis, an Englishman, son of a wealthy family living on the Island of Barbadoes, who came to this city about twelve years ago with $2,500 ready cash and married one of the chambermaids of the Grand Hotel, died in a flat over a saloon at the northeast corner of Fourth and John streets last night, after an illness of two months.

Louis, from the little that can be learned of his life previous to coming to this city, was a graduate of Oxford. His mother died, leaving him an estate of several hundred thousand dollars. He started out to see the world and eventually came to this city. He registered at the Grand Hotel, and secured the best suite of rooms in the house. In a few weeks the greater part of the $25,000 which he had deposited with the clerks had gone after bad investments on ponies over the river. He had 25 trunks, filled with clothing, and these were seized for debt. Louis secured money from home and had the trouble smoothed over. A short time afterward—about 10 years ago—he married Kittie Gleason, a pretty chambermaid.

Ever since coming to Cincinnati Louis continually told his friends that he intended visiting his folk, but he never left the square in which the Grand Hotel is located. He was repeatedly asked by his people to bring his wife home for a visit.

Recently he was told that he had but a short time to live and arranged for a settlement of his estate. About $200,000 remains of the wealth left to him by his mother. It is understood that it reverts to his father upon his death. He transferred, it is said, half of that sum several weeks ago. Last Saturday Louis realized that he would live but a few days and that evening held a farewell party in his flat, those present being intimate friends. He leaves a widow.

NEW INSURANCE SCHEME

Canadian Manufacturers' Association to Start $2,000,000 Department.

Toronto, Oct. 7. — The two million-dollar fire insurance department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is to be inaugurated on Oct. 20, by the appointment of a permanent board of directors. The board will consist of 21 prominent members of the association appointed by the Dominion executive. The regular term of office will be three years, seven members retiring annually.

Secretary Stewart has received tenders from several independent companies for reinsurance of the risks placed with the association. The action of the manufacturers of going heavily into insurance is the direct result of the Dominion board of fire underwriters declining to hold a conference with representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to discuss the schedule of rates.

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WILL WAIT TILL WAR IS ENDED

President Roosevelt Won't Call Peace Congress as Early as Was Expected.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The President has decided on the advice of Secretary Hay to take no action toward calling a second conference of The Hague peace congress until after the closing of the war between Russia and Japan. When it finally is called it is not impossible it will be held in Washington instead of at The Hague.

The President promised the delegates to the Interparliamentary Union that he would issue the invitations for the congress "at an early date," but he has since concluded that the present is not an opportune time for a second step toward international arbitration.

Japan and Russia were two of the principal signers to the first Hague convention. Both are opposed to a call for a second congress now on the ground that it might lead to an attempt at intervention. For the same reason England and France, allies of the warring powers, are opposed to any action by the President while the war is on. Unofficial inquiries by American diplomats at other European capitals convinced Mr. Hay that invitations to a peace congress would not now be received with favor.

If Mr. Roosevelt is in the White House when the war ends he will at once open negotiations with the nations to secure their views as to the time and place for holding the congress. These preliminaries, it now is stated may take a year. On account of the expense involved in entertaining the congress it will not be forced on The Hague.

If the Government of the Netherlands extends an invitation the congress doubtless will be held there, but otherwise it may meet in Switzerland or some other small European country, or in Washington. If a sentiment favorable to the American capital is developed congress will be asked to appropriate a fund with which to entertain the delegates.