

SERBIAN HOUSE CALLS FOR WAR AUSTRIA'S PATIENCE BREAKING

Emperor Joseph's Troops and Gunboats Are Drawn Up Opposite Belgrade and War Within a Few Hours Unavoidable.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Temps says in a dispatch that the eleventh and thirteenth Austro-Hungarian army corps, with arms and ammunition, are being hurried in the direction of the Serbian frontier.

Hospital trains are being prepared, the correspondent further declares, at Vienna and Budapest.

Belgrade, Oct. 10.—The extraordinary session of the Skupstina, or National Assembly, summoned to deal with the exciting crisis, was opened this morning amid scenes of great excitement. The warlike sentiment of the delegates was noticeable, and the spirit was given over-expression by the prompt election to the presidency of the assembly of Prof. Jovanovic, one of the most prominent agitators in favor of war with Austria. Two Austrian flags were burned by a mob in Theatre Square this morning.

War Unavoidable.
Even in official circles it is now be-

lieved that war is unavoidable. M. Pasic, minister of war, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, declared the situation is most critical, saying: "Hostilities can hardly be avoided."

A big mass meeting was held this morning, after which the demonstrators marched to Skutchius, the members of which are assembling, clamoring for war. The feeling among the members of the assembly is apparently warlike.

The news from Austrian monitors, which are coming down the Danube, and have reached the Serbian frontier, is already beginning to alarm the people.

Austria Serves Notice.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Official advices received here represent the situation between Serbia and Austria and Hungary as extremely critical. Austria-Hungary has served notice that she will not tolerate further provocation, and that she is prepared for eventualities should the Skupstina today declare war or make an aggressive move.

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Canadian Pacific Steamship Special Smashes All Standing Records

Quebec to Chicago in Nine Hours
Less Than Agreed
Upon.

The C. P. R. special, which passed through London yesterday en route for Chicago with 300 passengers from Liverpool, made the trip in nine hours less than the company had agreed upon, and broke all records for the trip. The passengers came over on

the Empress of Ireland, and she made the trip from Liverpool to Quebec in six days and a half, beating any previous records of the Canadian route by about eight hours. The passengers were met by a special train and rushed right through to Chicago.

A prominent C. P. R. official, speaking to the Advertiser this afternoon, stated that there was every prospect of the C. P. R. in the near future making the trip from old London to London, Canada, in seven days. This will be a most important consideration for merchants and others, and also in regard to the delivery of the mails.

Death of Mr. John A. Balkwill Well-Known Citizen Passes Away

Father Conducted for Years the Balkwill House on King Street.

One of London's best-known and most highly esteemed residents died this morning at his residence, 568 Colborne street, in the person of Mr. John A. Balkwill.

Mr. Balkwill was widely known throughout Canada as one of the most expert botanists and horticulturists in the country. For many years he has been prominently connected with the London Horticultural Society, the Canadian Entomological Society and a

number of other societies of a similar nature. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Balkwill was also widely known as a judge in such matters, and his services have been sought at many of the large exhibitions. He was born in Cleveland in 1842, but moved to London when a small child and had resided here ever since.

He was a son of the late John Balkwill, who for years conducted the Balkwill House in London.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and two daughters, Thomas B. of Vancouver, William, at home, Mrs. Ed. Fraleigh, of London Township, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Can. Officials Battle With Poachers

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 9.—A battle with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on Lake Superior, opposite Whitefish Point, yesterday. Boats arriving here tell of seeing the trouble at a distance. The

local officials admit hearing of the affair, but decline to discuss it.

The Americans are said to have been fishing in Canadian waters at this end of the lake for some time, and several days ago officials went to the scene to make a seizure. It is reported here that the fishermen escaped.

Drummond Iron Interests to Merge

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The prospectus of the Canadian Iron Corporation Company, which is to absorb and amalgamate the various Drummond iron interests in the various provinces of Eastern Canada, has been issued. The president is Mr. T. J. Drummond, and the directors are G. E. Drummond, Edgar McDougall, C. G. Chipman, H. Cockshutt and Geo. Girdwell.

while the London committee is composed of Sir James Heath, J. Hamilton Beven and R. W. Cooper. The London bankers are offering subscription \$1,870,000 six per cent first mortgage bonds out of a total of \$2,500,000, the balance being taken by holders of existing bonds in the old companies. The stock issue is \$5,000,000 ordinary and \$2,000,000 six per cent preferred shares.

Toxicab and Code in Big Steal

London, Oct. 8.—By securing a copy of the code word of the day of the London and Southwestern Bank, a clever swindler secured fully \$25,000 in one day by presenting orders in the bank's own code, transferring imaginary accounts from one branch to another, and then immediately presenting a check to the branch to which the account was said to be transferred. The swindler used a taxicab, driving rapidly from one branch to another, until he had secured cash from eight different branches before the closing hours.

The name the swindler used was "S. Windell," and the code word for the day was "Jack," but the remarkable thing is how this code word was secured, for it is changed by the general manager every day, and he and his assistant are the only two men in the head office supposed to know the word. Only the manager and the cashier in the branch offices know the word. "S. Windell" appears, however, to have known not only the code word, but the internal working systems of the various banks and by this knowledge he succeeded in securing the money, and so far, escape capture.

DE WOLFE HOPPER IS PLAYING AGAIN

It appears that the reports of Hopper's injuries at Syracuse were exaggerated, as New York papers announce that he is again playing in that state. His many admirers—that is, admirers of his ability as a comedian—in this city will be glad to hear he is back on the stage again.

It is said that his manager is not taking any chances on his falling again, and that when he flies around the stage now Hopper is fitted with harness like a wrestler ready for a Graeco-Roman contest.

MEDICAL STUDENTS HOLD A BANQUET

Excellent Spread Provided by the "Freshies" Was Much Enjoyed.

The initiation of the freshman class of the Western Medical School was completed last night at a downtown restaurant, when the freshies provided their initiation banquet, which was done full justice to by the members of the senior classes, as well as the freshies themselves.

After last night's welcome the freshies have the right to consider themselves full-fledged members of the first year class, having now passed through the full process of initiation and welcome which has been carried out by medical students for many years. Previous to going to the banquet the students to the number of 90 attended Bennett's Theatre in a body, and as is customary everywhere everybody in sight to a repertoire of college yells and calls.

The banquet itself proved to be a most enjoyable affair, the utmost good-fellowship prevailing throughout.

Mr. Wm. Gillespie, of the fourth year class, made a capable chairman, and introduced the following programme: "Canada," Dr. N. H. Deal; song, E. Webster; "Our Profession," Dr. P. Burch; song, Mr. Bert Stockwell; "The Graduates," H. Fisher; song, Mr. B. Mooney.

LABOR CANDIDATE IN FIELD TO STAY

Mr. McCandless Says He Will Run Against All Comers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In order to put at rest the rumors now in circulation, that the Labor candidate would probably withdraw in the event of the nomination of a Liberal to contest the seat in the coming election, I desire it to be understood that I am in the field until the last ballot is counted, no matter how many candidates are in the running.

The Independent party has secured headquarters, and an election agent has been appointed, and I am devoting my whole time to a personal canvass. You are therefore authorized to deny rumors, as they are malicious and untrue. I am positively in the field to stay, and put up the best fight possible.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I remain yours respectfully,
J. W. McCANDLESS.
London, Oct. 9.

NEVILLE ELECTED TRIAL BY JURY

Wagon Man Pleaded Not Guilty Before Judge Elliott.

Edgar Neville, who got several riffs from Joseph Young and J. H. Moran, of this city, on alleged false pretences, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning for election.

He was represented by Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, and pleaded not guilty. He was elected trial by jury and was sent over until the December sessions.

Crown Attorney McKillop represented the crown.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 10—8 a.m.
Today—Winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate local gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northeasterly; fair today; showers in some localities during the night.

Sunday—Strong northwesterly winds; generally fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.
London	51	42	40	38	50
Calgary	35	46	40	38	50
Winnipeg	38	48	40	38	50
Port Arthur	46	58	40	38	50
Perry Sound	46	58	40	38	50
Toronto	40	52	40	38	50
Quebec	48	58	40	38	50
Ottawa	42	52	40	38	50
Montreal	40	50	40	38	50
Quebec	48	58	40	38	50
Father Point	42	52	40	38	50
Dawson	24	40	40	38	50
Atlin	26	42	40	38	50
Victoria	40	50	40	38	50
Vancouver	44	54	40	38	50
Kamloops	42	52	40	38	50
Battleford	40	50	40	38	50
Qu'Appelle	40	50	40	38	50
St. John	42	52	40	38	50
Halifax	57	68	40	38	50

WEATHER NOTES.
The pressure is low over Lake Superior and on the South Atlantic coast and elsewhere high.

Fine weather prevails generally, attended in Manitoba and on Lake Superior by strong winds.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The first move in connection with the establishment of the new rural free mail delivery in this district was made this morning, when Assistant Postmaster Duncan of the London office went down to Simcoe to complete arrangements for a system to start from there.

Assistant Inspector Fisher is at present busily engaged in mapping out a number of other free rural mail delivery systems for other parts of Southwestern Ontario, and it is stated that they will be placed in operation very shortly. Officials in the London office predict that the inauguration of the new system will mean the development of a very large mail-order business for the merchants in London.

The businessmen are keenly alive to the benefits that will result for them, and it is stated that many are preparing special lines of circulars and catalogues and sending them out in anticipation of the early arrival of free mail delivery around London.

One-Cent Postage Doubles the Mail

Postmaster Cameron stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that since the introduction of the special one-cent rate for letters in the city, the amount of mail of this kind that is being handled now is double what it used to be.

Many of the large firms who used

to distribute circulars and advertising literature by hand, now find it cheaper to send it through the mails. Many such firms have found that sending advertising literature through the mails is a much surer way of distribution than the old method of delivery.

BOUND TOGETHER DEAD IN WATER

Well-Dressed Man and Woman of New York in Suicide Pact.

New York, Oct. 10.—A tragic mystery came to light today, when the bodies of a well-dressed man and woman, bound securely together with wire were found floating in Jamaica Bay. The bodies have not yet been identified. They were found by two fishermen. Their little motor-boat bumped into them as they were crossing the bay.

Both victims had their valuables intact; the woman's chateleine bag was even wired to her wrist, but there was nothing in the possession of either one to aid the police in identification. The bodies are believed to have been in the water about six hours. The man, apparently, was 45 years old. He was six feet tall, and weighed about 200 pounds. The woman, apparently, was about 35 years old, and exceptionally good looking. From the manner in which the bodies were bound together, and the fact that the money and jewelry had not been taken, the police are inclined to the belief that the couple committed suicide.

MISSING A WEEK

Carried Large Sum of Money and May Have Met Foul Play.

Walkerville, Oct. 10.—Edward Turner, for several years an employee of the Canadian Bridge and Iron Works here, has been missing a week, and the Provincial police are looking for him. Just before he disappeared Turner bought a saloon in Detroit, but almost immediately he sold it back to its former proprietor for less money. It is said, that he paid for it. He is said to have had upwards of \$2,500 in his possession when he went to Detroit to buy the saloon. It is claimed the greater proportion, if not all the money, belonged to his wife, who is a member of a well-to-do family near Tecumseh, and whom Turner married only three months ago. Whether Turner has met with foul play at the hands of some person who knew he had a large amount of money with him, or has gone to some other place, the police will try to determine.

FOREMAN CASE WILL BE APPOINTED

Assistant Chief of the London Fire Brigade.

The appointment of an assistant chief of the fire department will be taken up at the meeting of No. 3 committee on Wednesday evening next. It is practically assured now that Foreman John Case will be given the appointment. A number of the aldermen have come out in favor of his promotion, and there is not likely to be any opposition.

A SPECIAL RATE.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The Eastern Canadian Passenger Association have decided to grant a rate of single fare for the return trip for all the concerts of the Chorus in Canada. The chorus, 200 in number, arrives in Montreal by the Allen liner, Grampian on Monday, Nov. 2, and sails for home on Friday, Nov. 13, visiting ten cities in Canada and singing for one evening in Buffalo.

TERribly BURNED.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Gravesstein, a young Polish woman residing on Dufferin street, put coal oil on the fire at her residence this morning in order to make it burn more quickly. An explosion followed, resulting in the woman being terribly burned. She was taken to Grace Hospital, and it is thought she cannot live.

MR. FOSTER AGAIN DENOUNCED BY A CONSERVATIVE JOURNAL

The Montreal Star, the Leading Evening Opposition Organ in Quebec Province, Pours Another Broadside Into Mr. Borden's Lieutenant.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 9.—The Star's (Conservative) leading editorial tonight, is as follows:

Mr. Foster has entered a suit for libel against Mr. J. W. Levesque, a member of the Quebec Legislature, who is accused of having said that Mr. Foster's "speculations" with the funds of the Foresters have resulted in raising the premiums and assessments of that society, and reducing the value of its policies. The question will now be fought out in the courts, and is beyond the range of comment. But it is only in the public interest, in view of the fact that Mr. Foster is today a candidate for Parliament in North Toronto, to remind the country that he has not taken action for libel against those who have accused him of serious breaches of trust in connection with the funds of the Union Trust Company.

He has been accused of taking personally a commission amounting to some \$2,480 on the purchase of lands, owned by Premier Roblin of Manitoba, for the trust company, of which he was manager, and he has sued no one for libelling him on this count.

He has been accused of investing the funds of his trust company, which, of course, were largely the

funds of the Foresters, in a land speculation, along with Fowler, Levesque, et al., and pocketing a handsome personal profit on the transaction, although he was the manager of the trust company, exchanging the money, and should in honor have had no other interest in the affair than that of his company, and he has sued no one for libel on this count.

He has been accused of taking other commissions on other investments of these "trust funds" under his sacred care, and he has sued no one for libel on these counts.

He has been accused of conspiring against Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the most cold-blooded fashion, while that gentleman was the leader of his party and premier of Canada. And he has sued no one for libel on this count. It is just as well that we should, thus get clearly in our minds that Mr. Foster's \$399 libel suit does not cover all the accusations which have been made against him, and that it will by no means put a stop to the campaign of slander which his apologists pretend is being waged against him. He has not called in the lawyers to defend his character from charges which, if true, should make it impossible for him ever again to appear as the manager of the most important "trust funds" in the country, the revenues of the nation itself.

London Pastors to Exchange Pulpits On World's Temperance Sunday

An Important Matter Informally Discussed With Mr. Ben. H. Spence.

Mr. Ben. H. Spence, of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, was in the city today for a short time, and had an informal conference with Mr. D. A. McDermid and other prominent temperance workers of London in reference to "World's Temperance Sunday,"

namely, the last Sunday in November. It is understood that Mr. Spence seeks to effect an arrangement whereby London pastors, Protestant and Roman Catholic, shall exchange pulpits with pastors of Toronto on that day, when temperance sermons will be preached from all pulpits and collections will be taken up to help the temperance cause.

If the arrangement is not made with Toronto, London clergymen will likely go to Hamilton or some other important Canadian city.

Mr. Spence is on his way west to talk up the movement.

East End Man Buried in Sand Pit Mr. Albert Warren Was Injured

While Excavating on a Sewer for His Premises on Mamelon Street.

Mr. Albert Warren, of 125 Mamelon street, had a narrow escape from death while excavating for a sewer in his yard last evening, when the sandy soil caved in, covering him completely, breaking two ribs and causing him other injuries of a less serious nature. Mr. Warren was engaged in the work with several other men when the accident occurred, and one of his comrades, Mr. Joseph Near, of 371 Horton street, was partially covered, but was taken out uninjured, although he received many painful bruises.

The accident occurred at about 8:30.

When Mr. Warren descended to connect the tile which was to provide the sewer connection between his residence and the tile in the roadway. No precaution had been taken to keep the sandy soil in position, and as the new trench paralleled an old one, which had been dug for water connection, one bank caved in on him, covering him completely. Near was more fortunate in that his head was not covered.

Comrades of the men quickly removed the earth from Warren's head and he was found to be suffering from the weight of sand and tile which had fallen against his side. They were then extricated, and Dr. Drake summoned. Warren was suffering from the injuries mentioned, and as he had breathed a quantity of sand, it is feared that pneumonia may develop.

Warren, who is a section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railway, will be confined to his home for several weeks.

Thirteen of Liner's Crew Drowned

Hamburg, Oct. 10.—The German steamers, Pretoria and Nipponia, have been in collision in the fog off Scheveningen. Thirteen of the Nipponia's crew, including the captain, were drowned. The Pretoria was not damaged.

The Pretoria belongs to the Hamburg-American Line, and under the command of Captain Schrotter, she left New York Sept. 26, for Hamburg. The Nipponia is owned in Stettin, and left Lulea, Sweden, Aug. 11, for Em-den.

Health of London Continues Good

The health of the city continues very good, there being little sickness reported. Contagious diseases have few victims, there being but two typhoid fever, two scarlet fever and one diphtheria cases reported.

"There is little sickness," said Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer. "There are but two cases of typhoid fever, two cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria. I consider the health of the city excellent."

Overdraft for Board of Education

There will probably be an overdraft from the board of education, although the amount cannot be estimated as yet.

Some stated that it would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and it will probably be quite that sum.

The reasons for the overdraft are given as the increased expenditure for painting and repairs, and the increase in running expenses generally of the schools of the city.

Two new teachers have been added to the Collegiate, and there have been a number of improvements to that institution of learning.

Debentures have been issued for the purchase of land for the enlargement of school playgrounds, and for the erection of the Lorne avenue school, and these expenditures will not affect the general expenditure of the board.

REMAINS IN JAIL.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Justice Anglin gave a decision today, dismissing the appeal of Gill, the Nova Scotia harvester, who was sentenced at Fort William to nine months in the Central Prison for destroying railway property while on his way to the west on a harvesters' excursion. The appeal was to quash the conviction on various grounds.

KING & SANGSTER

ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 650.

CARFRAE CRESCENT—THE ROAD IS NOW GRADED AND SIDEWALKS ARE BEING LAID ON THE STREET. GAS AND WATER MAINS AND DRAIN HAVE BEEN LAID, AND FOOT BRIDGE LAID ON TRACTION COMPANY'S BRIDGE. ONLY THE MINUTE WALK FROM MARKET. ONE OF THE BEST THRESSED BRICK HOUSES HAS BEEN SOLD. A FEW LOTS LEFT, AT FROM \$5 TO \$12 PER FOOT; WILL BE WORTH \$10 TO \$20 WITHIN A YEAR. GO OVER AND HAVE A LOOK.

OTTAWA AVENUE—Story and half solid brick, cement block foundation, 7 rooms, piped for gas and furnace, 3 cellars; fruit trees; lot 22 feet by 155 feet. A snap. Call for particulars.

ENGLISH STREET—A modern two-story brick, stone foundation, 10 rooms and all modern conveniences, large verandah; lot 25 feet by 150 feet, and lane at rear. Call and get particulars.

THE "V" RICHMOND STREET—All newly painted and in first-class repair brick store, with large room above, and frame dwelling attached. This is a first-class chance to get a store and dwelling at reasonable price.

ONTARIO STREET—Two-story and attic brick, slate roof, stone foundation, 11 rooms and all modern conveniences, front and back verandah; lot 45 feet by 150 feet and right of way. You can purchase this at \$3.80 if you are quick.

SIMCOE STREET—The best vacant lot on the street, 40 feet by 125 feet.

STORE AND DWELLING—A first-class stand, now occupied as a dry goods store; will also sell stock. Good reasons for selling.

TO LET—127 Kent street, at \$25 and water rates.

RICHMOND STREET—Two vacant lots near Oxford street, and one near College avenue. The best vacant lots in the north end. Call for particulars.

SURREY AVENUE—Brick story and quarter, 6 rooms; lot 61.7x136 feet. Price, \$1,100.

WREAY STREET—New brick-veneer cottage, cement block foundation, 6 rooms, water in house, good cellar; lot 20x130 feet. Only \$1,150, and will sell easy terms.

SUNSHINE PARK—The only three lots on the street for sale.

RICHMOND STREET—Two-story brick, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; lot 55x130 feet. Call for particulars.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—Frame cottage, block foundation, 6 rooms, water in house, fruit trees and vines; lot 42x294 feet. Price, \$1,250.

LANGARTH STREET—Story and half brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 7 rooms; lot 32x138 feet. Price, \$1,200. Easy terms.

TALBOT STREET—Two-story solid brick, stone foundation, 7 rooms, water inside, verandah; lot 44x130 feet. Price, \$1,250.

TEN ACRES—Comfortable buildings; 7½ miles from London, five minutes walk to postoffice; garden soil. Only \$1,600.

TO RENT—Store on Dundas street and market, five or more years from May, 1909.

ENGLISH STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 6 rooms, piped for gas, good cellar; lot 42x132 feet. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—Semi-detached two-story brick, modern; lot 40x135 feet. Call for particulars.

BRUCE STREET—Two-story veneer, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences, hot water heated, large verandah at front and back; lot 42x230 feet. Call for particulars.

HELMUTH STREET—Two-story solid brick, cement block foundation, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences, mantel and grate, verandah, lot 40x130 feet. Call for particulars.

BATHURST STREET—Two-story brick-veneer, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, fruit stairs, pantry, gas and electric light and water, modern bathroom with clothes closets, double cellar, verandah, furnace; lot 50x130 feet. Call for price.

TO LET—No. 267 St. James street. \$15 and water rates.

TO LET—No. 707 Princess avenue, modern. \$15, no water rates.

TO LET—No. 414 Adelaide street, modern. \$22, no water rates.

TO LET—No. 4 Seale Terrace, York street. \$5, no water rates.

TO LET—No. 522 Talbot street. \$25 and water rates.

TO LET—Nos. 422 and 424 York street. \$18 and water rates.

TO LET—No. 81 Duchess avenue, modern. \$15, no water rates.

TO LET—No. 127 Kent street. \$15 and water rates.

TO LET—No. 150 John street. \$15, no water rates.

WATERLOO STREET—Brick cottage, 5 rooms. Lot 40x130 feet. \$2,000.

The Stately Homes of Ontario

There is a fascination and charm about the stately homes of Ontario which the West, with its quiet and dignified life, cannot surpass. In what other country will you find so many intelligent, prosperous, independent and happy farmers as in Ontario? Nearly all of them are the owners of the farms on which they live. Many of them are of the old stock, and have money in the bank or out at interest. On account of the more intelligent and improved methods of farming now adopted, the numbers who are in debt are becoming fewer every year. If you wish to buy a farm in Ontario now, while you can get one at a reasonable price, don't wait. The price of land is rising, and you will surely find when the Northwest land fever abates, Ontario, with its natural advantages, its fertile soil, its abundant water supply, its fine climate, its fine scenery, its fine roads, its fine schools, its fine churches, its fine homes, its fine people, its fine everything, will be a home for the farmer cannot be beaten on the American continent. Whether you have five hundred dollars, or five thousand dollars, or five hundred thousand dollars, and a sure and permanent occupation, buy a farm in Ontario, suitable to your purse and your desires. We have farms in nearly every locality in Western Ontario, and we have the most favorable terms, and we will work the money you pay. As we are placing our list of farms in the hands of every real estate agent in Ontario, you can secure a list from any of them, or from the following are short descriptions of a few of the many farms we have for sale:

No. 572-59 acres in the Township of Exeter, County of Middlesex; soil good sandy loam, all cleared, no buildings, from railroad station, three miles from Appin. Will exchange for city or town property.

No. 572-59 acres in the Township of Exeter, County of Middlesex; soil good sandy loam, all cleared, 3 acres timber, all drained by tile, 2 acres of orchard, two-story brick house, 3x30, 6 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, heated by furnace, hard and soft water in house, cellar under whole of house, barn 88x34, adjoining barn 23x30, 6 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, heated by furnace, 40 head of cattle, 8 horses, 60 pigs, water in barn in front of all stock, power mill on barn used for grinding, pulping and cutting feed and other purposes; two miles to railroad station, 15 miles to Tillsonburg. Price, \$18,000. Will sell the farm together, or separate lots.

No. 570-147 acres in the Township of Carleton Place, County of Middlesex; soil good sandy loam, all cleared, 12 acres timber, 15-story frame house and brick kitchen, bank barn with basement 20x30, and frame barn 20x30, and other outbuildings; 1½ miles to Mount Brydges and nine miles to Strathroy.

For further list send for our Ontario Real Estate Monthly.

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NEEDHAM & ROBSON
Investment and house hunters may find a suitable property given hereunder, which are now exposed for sale, namely:

Ridout Street—Two-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences, mantel, grates, etc.; lot 60x150. Price, \$4,800.

P. Walsh's Bulletin

FOR RENT—70 Maitland street; a new 1½-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, two kitchens; all modern improvements. Call for particulars.

WELLINGTON STREET NORTH—A new solid brick cottage, 7 rooms, gas; lot 42x100 feet. Inquire at once.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD THIS FALL, secure a lot in the Ridout street survey. Sewer, sidewalks, street cars, etc. All brick houses to be erected on these high, elevated lots. You cannot beat our present prices.

CHEAP LOTS at the Wharncliffe road and Macdonald avenue, our very best offering in West London. Several lots are already sold. Don't delay if you want a nice high and dry lot.

ROBERTSON STREET, near Dundas street, new 1½-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, extra well built; lot 56x167 feet. Price, \$1,500.

LOVNE AVENUE—A large frame cottage, on brick foundation, 4 bedrooms; a well-built house; lot 60x150 feet. Enquire at once.

KING STREET—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, hot water, furnace, large verandah, electric light and gas. Price, \$2,800. Call at once.

ALEXANDER STREET—Frame cottage in perfect order, 3 bedrooms; lot 40x112 feet. Price, \$1,000.

WATERLOO STREET NORTH—A splendid 1½-story frame house, on brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, outbuildings; one acre corner lot. Enquire at once.

ST. JAMES STREET—A new modern brick house, 4 bedrooms, large lot. Price, \$2,800.

WINDSOR AVENUE AND SOUTH RIDOUT STREET—A new 1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, verandah; lot 40x112 feet. Price, \$2,350.

PRINCESS AVENUE, CENTRAL—Two-story solid brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements. Call for particulars.

ONTARIO STREET—Brick cottage, 6 rooms; lot 56x136 feet. \$1,500.

GROVER STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three cellars, water in house, gas; lot 50x150 feet. Should sell quick.

POTTERSBRUG—A large frame cottage on brick foundation, 7 rooms, in perfect order, verandah; lot 40x112 feet. A bargain.

KENNETH AVENUE, south of Pica-dilly street—Four lots, \$250 each. Secure them at once.

LOVNE AVENUE—A new 1½-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three cellars, water in house, gas; lot 50x150 feet. Should sell quick.

MAITLAND STREET, south of G. T. R.—A new 1½-story brick-veneer house, 8 rooms, sewer laid in; good lot. Cheap at \$2,100.

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40 acres, 1½-story frame house, bank barn, orchard; the barn is fitted with gasoline engine, separator, pump, and machinery to run chopper, pulper, etc. A model place, owned by Mrs. E. Zavitz, Lobo Township.

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100 acres, con. 6.

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50 acres to exchange for city property.

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Ladies' Tailored Suit, of navy serge, three-quarter coat, mercerized lining, single-breasted semi-fitting, trimmed with braid, 11-gore skirt, front panel trimmed with braid. Suit.....\$21

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Broadcloth suit, in navy and black, three-quarter coat, semi-fitting, satin lined, trimmed with buttons and velvet, skirt 11 gore, trimmed with two three-inch folds. Suit.....\$23.50

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Stripe broadcloth suits, in navy and black and green and gray stripes, coat semi-fitted Empire style, mercerized lining, strapped seams, and collar and cuffs of plain broadcloth, skirt 11 gore, trimmed with strappings and buttons. Suit only.....\$25

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Broadcloth tailored suit, in two-tone brown stripe, 36-inch coat, satin lined, semi-fitting, with straps over shoulder forming a trimming, skirt pleated. Suit.....\$29

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LITERARY NOTES

Among the important contributions to be found in the Canadian Magazine for October is one entitled "War," by Prof. Goldwin Smith. The professor deprecates war as an unnecessary evil and sees no reason why we should cultivate militarism. The first vehicle is a review of government ownership in Western Canada, by G. F. Chapman. Other contributions of particular interest are "Heaven," by Rev. J. Patterson Smyth; "Among the Magdalen Islands," by Frank Yeigh; "A Mystery Play," by Arnold Haultain; "Art and the Work of Archibald Brown," by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; "The Back Door to the Northwestern Wheat Fields," by Roden Kingsmill, with short stories by several Canadian writers, and a poem by Isabel Ecclestone MacKay.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

BALKWILL—At his late residence, 568 Colborne street, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1908, John A. Balkwill, beloved husband of H. R. Balkwill, in his 67th year.

Funeral from above address on Monday at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

RYAN—In this city, on Oct. 9, 1908, Frederick C. Ryan, son of William and the late Elizabeth J. Ryan, of Komoka. Funeral from D. A. Stewart's undertaking establishment, Sunday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m., service at 1:30 p.m., in the Komoka Presbyterian Church. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MASON—Suddenly, in this city, on Oct. 8, 1908, William Mason, beloved husband of Sarah Mason, aged 73 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 535 Hill street, on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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NEXT WEEK

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Big Novelty Matinee Saturday.

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Picture: "A Cowboy's Reward," a western

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picture is an eye-opener to this country. See

it. Song: "Two Dirty Little Hands." 70c

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HOURLY SERVICE

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Every two hours from St. Thomas to

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7 a.m. Last car 11:10. 80-H

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Boys, with their own towels and suit

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With or without suit, 15c.

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Two artists' concerts included. Subscription

table at all music stores. Add your name

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5c-10c.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 10, MRS.

Katherine L. Stevenson, of Boston, will

lecture in Dundas Centre Methodist

Church, under auspices of World's

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Special music. Come early and secure

seats. Silver collection in aid of World's

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By ALL lines, ALL classes, at ALL

prices, outward and prepaid. Special

facilities for reserving berths in either

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E. DE LA HOOKE,

Clock Corner, London.

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Empress of Ireland docked at Quebec

Friday afternoon, 4 p.m., reducing

fares by three hours. Empress

of Ireland sails Friday, Oct. 16, from

Quebec to Liverpool.

F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,

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DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!—NOW IS

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evening, gentlemen, Tuesday evening.

Private tuition, any hour. Phone. Day-

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LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,

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Evening classes, Tuesday, Sept. 23. Call

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World's Championship Baseball Excursion

Under the auspices of The Hermitage.

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200 VOICES

The World's Greatest Chorus. The Ar-

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day in advance of general public. Mail

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MEETINGS.

MALE TEACHERS HAVING AT LEAST

second class certificates for the Y. M.

C. A. A. school meet Monday and

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retary.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

George's, 42 A., and A. M. G. R. C.

will be held in the Masonic Temple, on

Monday, 12th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of attending the funeral

of the late W. Bro. John A. Balkwill.

Brothers will assemble at 1:30 p.m.

George Bott, W. Master; A. Ellis,

P.M., secretary.

Headquarters, 7th Regiment

FULLERIES, London, Oct. 7,

1908.

REGIMENTAL ORDER BY

officer commanding: The

regiment will resume an-

choral singing at 8 p.m. W. A.

McMunn, Captain, Adjutant.

Regimental Fullers, 70c.

A. O. U. W.—ALL OFFICERS OF THE

city lodges are requested to attend a

very important meeting at the City

Hotel on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m.

Canadian Home Circles—ESTAB-

LISHED 24 years. Provides insurance

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ing with the best. One scale of rates

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particulars address C. J. Morgan, 386

King street, London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAID:

no washing; good wages; references re-

quired. Apply Mrs. H. A. Sabine, 46 South

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A COMPETENT GENERAL IN FAMILY

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quired. References required. Mrs. (Dr.)

Kingsmill, 219 Queen's avenue.

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housework. Apply 555 Queen's ave.

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to the house. Apply Mrs. William D.

Mills, 565 Dundas street.

AN EXPERIENCED MAID BY OCT. 17:

family of five, pleasant wages; references

required. Apply 83 Central avenue.

WANTED BY SUNDAY, OCT. 17—

Lady choir leader, who can also act

as soloist, for Knox Church, 100

dine. Apply at once, and state salary.

A. G. Macintyre, secretary managing

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LADIES WANTED TO REPRESENT

reliable firm selling dress goods direct

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Family of two; house has all conven-

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Earn from fifty to one hundred and

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See all the latest stories in ladies' and

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LONDON, SATURDAY, OCT. 10.

"KNOCKING" THE COUNTRY.

The unbridled recklessness of the Federal Government's enemies is shown in their gleeful reception of the story that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will withdraw from the transcontinental scheme.

Not a scintilla of evidence has been adduced to justify this report. The first mention of it appeared in a Toronto paper, which has not a high reputation for accuracy and responsibility. Other Conservative newspapers have given it prominence, and have mischievously pretended to assume that it has some foundation in fact.

The report is damaging to Canadian credit, which is intimately bound up with the Grand Trunk Pacific project. The slightest regard for the interests of the country would have restrained Canadian newspapers from exploiting and sensationalizing such a rumor before they had some proof of its credibility. From present appearances it is either an election rorach, or has been inspired by interests opposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme on selfish grounds. Those who are using it for political purposes without knowing whether they are dealing in truth or fiction are doing the work of traitors, and stabbing their country in the back.

SIR RICHARD AT TORONTO.

The appearance of Sir Richard Cartwright as the chief speaker at a Liberal meeting in Toronto on Thursday night, was a refutation of the story that he intended to leave the cabinet because of friction with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The friends and admirers of Sir Richard need not be told that but for advancing years and physical infirmities, he would now be in the thick of the fight, as in former campaigns. In accepting the invitation of the Liberals of Toronto, the doughty knight showed that his heart beats true to the Liberal cause, while his speech demonstrated that he retains his vigor of intellect and his faculty of presenting his ideas in clear and pungent English. There have been few men in Canadian public life who could engage an argument as keenly as Sir Richard. He is the great master of parliamentary style. His speeches have the flavor of the logician and the scholar.

Sir Richard met the attacks of his critics by a complete justification of the increased expenditure of the country. Canada, he showed, had received good value for the money expended. For the substantial increase of population and the immense expansion of trade during the past ten or twelve years, Sir Richard contended, the present Government was entitled to some credit, but more than anything else it was deserving of credit for the very high position which Canada has attained as compared with its position at the time the Liberals entered office. A dozen years ago Canada was regarded, both at St. James and Washington, as a mere negligible quantity; little regard was paid to our opinion on any subject. Today, Canada sets the pace. Its opinion is quoted. No British treaty, affecting the interests of Canada can be made with any other country without Canada's consent.

Today the nations admit our progress is phenomenal; Canada is the observed of all observers. The difficulty is no longer to establish a record for Canada, but rather to live up to the record we have already established. Great questions are looming up before Canada, in dealing with which courage and caution will be necessary. Statesmen, not grafters and wire-pullers, are needed to grapple with the problems of the future, and Sir Richard does not hesitate to declare that "if there is one man in Canada likely to succeed in this work, one man whose voice is likely to be heard with respect in the councils of the empire, that man is Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

WHICH WAY?

Which is the better way for the settler and the land-seeker—the Roblin way or the Laurier way?

The Roblin Government said: "We need money and we need it at once," and so the Government put up great tracts of land at auction, knowing they would be bought only by men of large capital, who could afford to hold them and wait for a rise in values.

The Laurier way has been different. The Laurier way has been to sell farms, not townships; to sell to settlers, not speculators.

To be sure, the Laurier Government would have to wait longer for revenue from the sale of lands divided into small parcels. It had to wait for

CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE SAVED

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892.....\$ 64,906,549	1904.....\$117,591,376
1893.....64,080,483	1905.....101,954,771
1894.....63,538,856	1906.....133,094,937
1895.....61,856,990	1907.....105,135,801
1896.....66,690,288	1908.....\$134,484,156
Total.....\$326,073,176	Total.....\$592,265,041

The Conservative party kept down exports to Great Britain. The Liberal party is enlarging this market every year by its policy of preference and closer relations with the mother country.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule
1892.....\$ 38,989,027	1904.....\$ 72,772,932
1893.....43,923,010	1905.....77,404,071
1894.....35,809,940	1906.....97,806,552
1895.....41,297,676	1907.....79,021,480
1896.....44,448,410	1908.....113,520,500
Total.....\$204,677,063	Total.....\$440,525,535

In 1896 Canadian exports to the United States were less than they had been in 1882, and not much more than they had been in 1873. The Liberal policy has so strengthened the position of the Canadian producer that he is rapidly overcoming the barriers of Dingleyism.

the settlers with small means. It might have derived a larger sum of money at the outset by disposing of land in large tracts to capitalists and speculators greedy to buy; but the settlers would not have been so good for the land-seeker, or so good for the development of the country.

The Roblin way met the temporary needs of a government pressed for money, but it shut the door on the settler.

Shouldn't the settler be the first consideration in the west? At any rate, that is the Laurier policy.

THE STORY OF A RAID.

When the fact is pointed out that 23,987 square miles of timber limits were given, free of cost, to Conservative senators, members of Parliament and camp followers, between 1878 and 1896, the Conservative press replies that much of this property was returned to the Government because it was found unprofitable.

Thereby hangs a tale. The first maps of the C. P. R., before the surveys of the road were completed, showed a route considerably north of that which was afterwards decided upon. In fact, the first surveys contemplated a route corresponding to that afterwards chosen for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

These timber limits, which were distributed so lavishly among Conservative politicians, were in territory through which it was expected the C. P. R. would run. The construction of the railway would have given the neighboring timber lands an immediate value, and the owners would have pocketed fortunes without the investment of a copper.

The plans of the C. P. R. engineers were suddenly changed, and the route was diverted southward. As a result, many of the timber limits granted by the Government lost their prospective value, and some of the owners forfeited them rather than incur the expense of holding them.

It was only by an accident that this huge raid on the public domain was frustrated. The Government intended to enrich many of its supporters, and those among the latter who held their limits long enough were favored by fortune.

The wholesale looting contemplated by the administration is none the less disgraceful because it did not wholly succeed.

Some politicians are more apt at making sounding speeches than sound ones.

The factory editorial is making the rounds of the Conservative press free of charge.

Even if Mr. Borden's platform were stronger than it is, it wouldn't carry him with Foster on his back.

The Toronto Star picks Calvert, Routledge and Smith as winners. A solid Middlesex for Laurier.

Mr. Whitney spoke for Mr. Borden at Montreal last night. Of course, he side-stepped civil service reform.

Will Mr. Maclean come to London again to stump for the labor candidate against Mr. Beattie? If not, why not?

Sir Richard Cartwright is somewhat crippled in the feet, but his speech shows that he is not fading on show.

The campaign is growing warmer. R. C. Edwards, of the Calgary Eye-Opener, and George E. Foster, the western land specialist, have entered libel suits.

Sir Richard Cartwright points out a deception in the Conservative election pamphlet, by which figures are given in depreciated silver currency, instead of gold, in order to make out that Canada's trade with Mexico has decreased. A sort of cooked book!

MARKET NOTE.

[Life.]

Many a profit is without honor in the stock market.

A GREAT TEAM.

[Guelph Mercury.]

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. W. S. Fielding make a good Parliamentary pair, and also a good electioneering team. They resemble each other in their interest in capacity for public affairs, in their personal uprightness and freedom from "graft," in their frank courage and conspicuous ability in dealing with troublesome questions, and in the tribute they

paid to popular audiences by adopting in addressing them the same style of oratory as they practice in the House of Commons.

These two men, who have so much in common, are at the same time very different. Sir Wilfrid is tall and slender, and is quite classical in appearance. Mr. Fielding is shorter, stouter and less unusual in manner. The Premier is potentially a poet in temperament, with his optimistic outlook and his love of the beautiful; the Finance Minister has more of the temperament and appearance of a business man, as becomes one who handles the whole of the country's revenue.

There is nothing finer in Canadian political history than the absolutely good understanding between these two gifted and successful statesmen.

THEY ALL DO.

[Boston Transcript.]

Hub—But if you like the young fellow, Kate, why do you object to our daughter marrying him?
Wife—Oh, she'll marry him, for all that; but I want to give her a chance to say when they quarrel, that "Mother didn't want me to marry you, anyway."

SAUCE FOR THE HEN.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Mother—Alice, it is bedtime. All the little chickens have gone to bed.
Alice—Yes, mamma, and so has the hen.

IN THE JARGON OF ART.

[Democratic Telegram.]

The girl had been three weeks in the employ of an artistic family; but her time had been by no means wasted. Her mistress was giving her instructions as to the dinner.
"Don't forget the potatoes," enjoined the lady.

"No, ma'am," was the reply. "Will you 'ave 'em in their jackets or in the hood?"

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Farmer—See here, boy, what yer doing up that tree?
Boy—One of yer pears fell off the tree an' I'm trying to put it back.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT.

[Des Moines Register.]

Father—What, in your opinion, is my son's natural bent?
Teacher—Across a knee.

A BOTHERSOME CONSCIENCE.

[Washington Star.]

"I hope you came out of that horse trade with a clear conscience."
"Yes," answered St. smiling; "but if I did I worry me. My conscience is so unusually clear that I can't help feeling I must 'o' got the wust o' the trade."

HERLOCK SHOMES.

[Boston Transcript.]

"It is clear, Poston," said Herlock Shomes, "that the farmer who raised the spring chicken was very tender-hearted."
"How in the world do you know that?" asked the astonished Poston.
"It's simple enough. The farmer hesitated so long before striking the fatal blow."

HIDDEN REMINDERS.

[Sketch.]

Sister Ann—Did you get any marks at school today, Edith today?
Bill—Yes; but they're where they don't show.

QUEBEC'S NEW EXPERIENCE.

[Montreal Gazette.]

Quebec is in the rather unusual position in the federation of living within its income and paying off its obligations.

INFORMATION WITHHELD.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

It was good to watch Mr. Hanna's face when Mr. Borden was dealing with the question of civil service reform and pleading for the appointment of public employees in the interests of the people as a whole and not of any particular party. The provincial secretary, however, did not tell the audience of how "civil service reform" is administered at Toronto—with an axe!

LIBERALS ARE RALLYING.

[Toronto Star.]

Nobody supposes that the normal Liberal vote, or anything approaching it, was polled in the recent Provincial elections. The fact is that the people of Ontario did for the Whitney Government what the people of Toronto usually do for a mayor who has not done badly—give him an axe!

POINT OF VIEW.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money.
Brown—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?
Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.

Two, at least.
[The Tatler.]

First Visitor—What a singular chin the old boy has.
Second Visitor—Singular! I should call it plural!

GAVE NONE AWAY.
[Stratford Beacon.]

Not an acre of fertile lands, not a stick of timber, not an inch of coal deposits has been given away by the Laurier Government. Everybody who knows anything about public affairs knows this statement to be true. The charge could have well been laid against the Conservative Government, which gave away millions of acres of land to railways and alleged colonization companies, but it is a barefaced falsehood as applied to the Liberal Government.

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No chemical analysis of the lake has ever been made.

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A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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"It was all my fault," he said quickly. "I told her I loved her the day I took Pitt to her, and I said I would call and see her father and ask him to give his consent to Stella breaking off her engagement to Clifford Hawke, whom she did not love, and if he refused, I had arranged to go and tell you everything and get you to help us like the dear you are."

"And then your accident happened?" she said slowly. "I was very anxious about you, and so was Stella, though she did not mention your name but I could see. Then we both heard that you had been seen in Ostend alive and well."

"In Ostend?" he exclaimed incredulously, "who on earth told you that? It was a lie—a foul lie! I went straight from Stella to the place in the east end where I thought Lottie was! Tell me from whom you heard it!"

"I can't really remember," she said slowly, "but never mind now, dear. What does it matter so long as you are here alive?"

"It matters a great deal," he exclaimed quickly. "I would not for worlds have Stella believe that I would go about enjoying myself at Ostend while I should have written to her. I sent her a message yesterday by Lottie," he added. "I hope she got it."

Lady Mary started. "Yesterday?" she left town yesterday," she said slowly.

He smiled. "She will come back when she gets that. Promise you will let me know and bring her to me."

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"My dear boy!" she exclaimed, "don't ask me any more questions. I can't promise anything. I—I— She stopped at the door of the ward opened, and as the nurse admitted another visitor Jasper gave a quick cry of surprised delight.

"Stella!" he cried. "I knew you would come, darling; I was trapped and kept a prisoner for days, and only came to myself here, where Lady Mary brought me the other day. You did believe in me, didn't you?" The girl brushed past the nurse, past Lady Mary's outstretched hand, and bending over the bed took both his hands in hers.

"I came as soon as I could!" she said in a low steady voice. "I could not get away before; I was in the country."

"I was telling Lady Mary that I knew you would understand when you got my message," Jasper went on, "I came here from the place where they found me in Greenwich. It's a long story, dear."

"You have been hurt seriously?" Stella said breathlessly.

He gave a boyish laugh.

"It was not pleasant at the time; but I'm all right now. But I'd like to know who it was that told you I was at Ostend?" he added.

Stella raised her head and gazed at Lady Mary. "I can't remember," she said slowly, "but we will talk about things later on when you are better. I am glad to have seen you again; we shall meet at Lady Mary's, and now, dear, I must say good-bye," she added. "I came to see Lady Mary, and did not know at first that you were here."

A few moments later she and Lady Mary were sitting in the electric brougham on their way to the latter's house.

There was a long silence between them, then Lady Mary said at last: "Stella! Am I mad or were you married yesterday to Clifford Hawke? What is the meaning of this strange appearance without your husband?"

Stella drew in her breath sharply. Her face was very pale, but her eyes were bright with unshed tears.

"I married Clifford Hawke yesterday, but left him last night. I can never go back to him."

CHAPTER XVI.

"For Her Sake You Must Not Speak"

Stella sat with a white tense face listening to Lady Mary's worldly wisdom. They had driven home to Lady Mary's house, and though the servants had been too well trained to show any surprise, they were sure to express themselves freely in the servants' hall, and it was this view that Lady Mary was impressing upon Stella in the drawing-room.

"It's madness, dear, sheer madness; you married the man—took him for better for worse only yesterday, and you must live with him. Think of the scandal the awful laughing stock you are making of him and yourself. You must go back."

"I can't," Stella whispered hoarsely. "You blame me now, but I did not go without a struggle; I knew it was my duty to stay, but I could not. I had a telegram from some anonymous person telling me to ask my husband about his first wife and child, and when I taxed him with it he did not deny that he had been married before. He had lied to me, cruelly lied, and when I asked him about it he laughed and said the past was not my business, only the present."

"Of course it's not pleasant to know that he had kept it from you," Lady Mary said, "but, my dear child, that hardly constitutes a good reason for leaving him like this."

Stella rose and paced the room restlessly. Her face was flushed, and there was a look of pain in it that made Lady Mary's heart ache with unspoken sympathy.

"You have not heard all," she said in a low voice; "he seemed infuriated when he saw the telegram I had received, and all his superficial polish left him, and—and he kicked Pitt, the dog, out of the drawing-room, and then insulted me because I left the room and took her upstairs. Oh, dear auntie," she went on, falling into the old childish form of address of years ago, "you don't know how I hated him when I saw him kick that dog."

Lady Mary sighed.

"It's very dreadful, dear; I sympathize most utterly, but what can you do? The man might be a scoundrel in his home, but he probably was unstrung and excited at the thought that you were criticising him. Give him a trial, dear. Think of the insult you have dealt him by leaving him."

"That is nothing compared to the trap he laid for me," she retorted quickly; "he even told me that he loved me, and that he was going to try and break off my engagement to him, and he plotted to prevent me. He is cruel and bad; why, it was his car that knocked down poor Lottie that time, and he did not even stop to help her or call when she was ill! I will never—never go back to him—nothing will make me!"

"Mr. Hawke," said a servant's voice at the door, and turning sharply both women saw Clifford Hawke, suave and polite. His eyes rested for a moment on Stella, then he glanced at Lady Mary.

"I am sorry to intrude, Lady Mary, but I have called for my wife," he said. "I knew I should find her here."

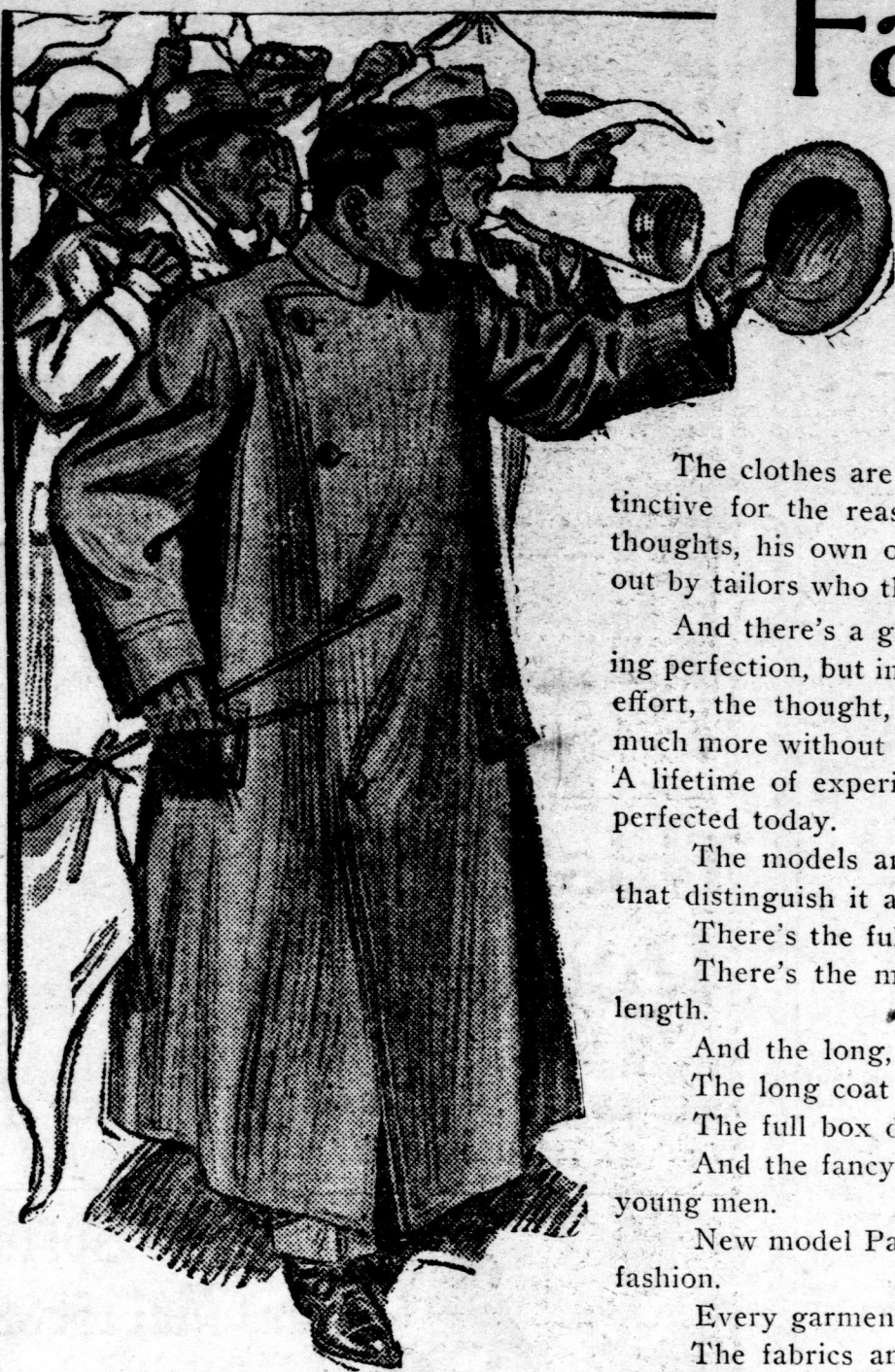
"I was amazed when Stella arrived," Lady Mary said gravely. "She seems to have a good reason for running away, Mr. Hawke."

He laughed contemptuously.

"She is hysterical and foolish. I punished a stupid little animal for getting in my way, and Stella immediately thought fit to run away and denounce me as a scoundrel!"

"You know it is not only that," Stella said quickly; "you know that you dared to cruelly kick my dog."

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delay of another day would have proved fatal. Mr. Ruppels has not yet recovered from his heroic act.

LOCKJAW FROM SCRATCH

Stony Creek Merchant Dies as Result of Slight Accident.

Hamilton, Oct. 9.—J. K. Lottridge, a Stony Creek coal merchant, died in agony about 4 o'clock this morning as

the result of a peculiar accident on Saturday. He was alighting from a H. G. and B. electric car, when his foot caught in the step. He fell to the ground and scratched his thumb. When he arrived home a doctor dressed the injury, which was not thought to be serious. On Wednesday lockjaw developed. An operation was performed, but it was of no avail, death relieving the unfortunate man's sufferings this morning.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

proving his repentance."

"If you will leave me with Lady Mary for a moment," she said slowly, "I will try and make up my mind, but I shall have conditions which you must agree to before I can live with you under the same roof."

He bowed, and when the door had closed upon him Stella reached out her hands to Lady Mary.

"I see now—it is my duty. But though I will share his home, I can never really live with him as his wife. I cannot! I was mad not to have realized before what it meant."

"I am glad you are going back, dear," Lady Mary said gently. "It is the only thing you can do now. Give him another chance!"

Stella pressed her hand to her brow. "I will try, though I can't help feeling that there is a mystery somewhere, that I shall learn far worse things about this man who is now my husband! Oh, if only I had waited," she broke out passionately, "if only I had not given up hope, I should have been free to marry Jasper now!"

"Dear," Lady Mary said gravely, "if you want any peace in your married life you must put all these thoughts behind you and be brave. Though you cannot love your husband you can at least behave outwardly as though you were happy with the lot that has fallen to you. All the other arrangements of your life together lie only between you and Mr. Hawke; no third person can interfere between you."

(To be Continued.)

THE MARINE INQUIRY

The Accounting System in the Montreal Office Not Defective.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The marine inquiry was continued today, with Mr. Merwin and Mr. Lebel on the stand. Mr. Merwin told of his meetings in New York with Mr. J. E. Fraser, who has been suspended from the service of the department on the charge of having received commissions from the Safety Car Lighting and Heating Company of New York.

In opening, Mr. Lebel appeared before his honor and asked permission to make a statement in his own behalf. He claimed that he had been misrepresented by a morning paper in its report. His honor admitted that report was an injustice to Mr. Lebel, and Mr. Watson, counsel for the Government, asked Mr. Lebel to advise the press to make the necessary corrections. Mr. Lebel complained that he had never admitted that anything irregular had been committed in the Montreal office since he had been act-

ing as assistant agent. Moreover, since he had been doing the work of accountant there had been three different inspections by officers from the Government at Ottawa, and they had complimented the Montreal agency upon the management of the business here.

Mr. Merwin was then examined. He stated that on no occasion had he done business with the department in his personal behalf.

"Will you tell us why the transactions and accounts of the companies for whom you were agent appear in your name?"

"I don't know."

Severely cross-examined as to whether Mr. J. F. Fraser was the principal official of the department the witness saw in relation to orders, Mr. Merwin emphatically denied this, saying that he did not see Mr. Fraser any more than he saw the minister and the deputy minister. He saw all three alike, one as often as the other. The transactions between 1904 and 1907, he said, amounted to a large sum. He could not recall the exact sum now. It may have been a quarter of a million, and it may have been a half. All the records are in New York. The transactions were in his name, he said, and it was not his fault. It was a mistake, and an examination of the invoices will show how that mistake was made.

MAROONED WITHOUT FOOD

Three Canadians Have Thrilling Adventure in Alaskan Wilds.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—The annals of the north furnish nothing more thrilling than the recent experiences in the wilds of Alaska of Mr. George Bruce White, of Ottawa, Canadian representative on one of the American parties engaged in the Alaska boundary survey, and his assistants, Mr. D. V. Ritchie, of Ottawa, and Mr. Archie Runnels, of this city.

The three Canadians were marooned on an island in the swift-running Alsek River owing to their boat escaping from their moorings. The craft virtually contained all their food, with the exception of a few supplies landed for use while in camp. Mr. Runnels volunteered to go for assistance. Breathlessly his companions watched him struggle through the rapids, never expecting him to reach the shore. Then, after a four day's walk across the mountains without food, he dragged himself into the main camp of the expedition. It was on the tenth day after his departure that he brought help and food to the famished Canadians, who were found utterly exhausted. A

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

Sport

Written by
Southpaw.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

WHEN THE C. P. R. SPECIAL steamed out of the station early this morning it carried close to 300 local baseball fans, each one of whom carried a deep desire to see a Tiger victory.

THE ODDS are on the Cubs in today's battle on account of the result of last year's series. From here it looks as though the Tigers have just as good a chance of coming through today as at any other time.

SPECULATION on the result of the series is rife, and while London ball cranks believe that the Tigers have an excellent chance of winning, they realize that the Cubs have already scored a decisive victory over the Jennings crowd, and that this may have a decided bearing on the present series.

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT that once a pitcher has been decisively beaten by an opponent, he is generally an easy mark in the next meeting. Whether this applies to baseball or not cannot be said, but in a series upon which so much hinges it is possible that the team which lost on a previous occasion may exhibit the confidence that the previous winner will.

LAST YEAR the Tigers were practically stale when the series came off. This time they are in fine fettle, and able to do themselves and their supporters justice.

IN TEAM WORK the Cubs undoubtedly have it on the Tigers, but local fans believe that the work of the four, together with the dogged perseverance which has characterized the playing of the Tigers, will bring them through winners.

A VICTORY for the Tigers today will mean much more than the winning of a game, for it will tend to give them more confidence in their ability to take the number of the prides of the stock yards. The Cubs can be beaten, and it is up to the Tigers to give them a good clawing.

BIG TIMES ARE scheduled to take place at Cawthra, Ohio, on the 21st of this month, when the natives of Tuscarawas County celebrate the homecoming of veteran Cy Young. In addition to other celebrities, the event will boast the presence of Mr. Hans Wagner, chief poke of the National League. Wag and Cy are old chums.

AND WHILE we are talking outside baseball we mustn't overlook the fact that quite a coterie of celebrities will sport themselves at Tecumseh Park today. "Mooney" Gibson is scheduled to officiate behind the bat if he arrives in time, while De-Jo Keenan, who had all the Toronto dope spreaders jumping sideways by his sensational fielding, will umpire.

THE DUNDAS SCREECHER is strongly suspected of being responsible for the following:

"George, dear, what is the crowd cheering that man for?"
"The crowd is cheering him, Laura, because of his grand work on the slab. He has struck out fifteen men."
"I know better than that, George. You're trying to have fun with me. He couldn't strike out fifteen when there's only nine to strike out."

Criss Nominally Leads League
In Batting, With Percentage .354

The finished averages of the American League show Criss, the remarkable pinch hitter of the St. Louis Browns, the nominal leader on the season, with a percentage of .354. Under National League rules, Mr. Criss wouldn't cut any ice at all, as a man doesn't get "a game" to his credit there unless he actually stands in fielding position—extra bats are simply added on, and Criss, under Pulliam's laws, would have played in only about 14 games.

Real credit goes to Tyrus Cobb once more. The little, young Tiger did not hit as heavily, nor steal as many bases, as in 1907, but got along pretty well, with a batting average of .332 and 41 steals. About the next best all-season work was that of Sam Crawford, who hit them about as heavily as last year. Deleahanty, of Washington, made by far the best record he ever showed in fast coming, and might have ousted Cobb from the lead had he been played in over 100 games.

McIntyre a Star.
The star run-getter of the business was McIntyre, of the Tigers, who collected 105 tallies on the season, while Dougherty stole the most bases—47. Only eight men in all hit over .300, one of the conspicuous absentees being Mr. N. Lajoie, of Cleveland, who hit the lightest of his career.

The Tigers lead in team batting, also in long hits, while Cobb noses out Crawford as champion long-range batter.

In team fielding the Sox and Browns are tied, with the high percentage of .967.
Sullivan leads the catchers in fielding, and a couple of pitchers escaped any errors on the season. Jiggs Donohue leads at first base, and Barry on second. Ferris put up the best all-round game on third. Bradley leads at short, and Speaker in the outfield.

Batting records of men who played 15 games or over:
Players. G. A. R. H. SB. PC.
Criss, St. L. 65 32 15 29 1 .354
Cobb, D. 128 52 19 41 .332
Deleahanty, W. 83 28 33 15 .325
Thomas, D. 41 18 7 31 0 .317
Crawford, D. 152 52 19 41 .315
Gessler, Boston 48 16 12 22 .310
Orth, N. Y. 69 5 21 0 .304
Hemphill, N. Y. 143 48 14 51 .303
Rosenman, D. 128 52 14 51 .292
McIntyre, D. 151 63 16 54 .291
Schweitzer, St. L. 64 12 22 53 .291

Briefs

IT IS ESTIMATED that fully four hundred London fans will take in the Hermitage excursion to Detroit next Tuesday. The trip is good for two days, and those who care to do so will have the opportunity of seeing the Cubs and Tigers go to it Tuesday and Wednesday. The train leaves the Grand Trunk station at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

WITHOUT ATTEMPTING to make excuses for the London Rugby team it must be said that the club is most unfortunate this season. Raymond, who when right is a tower of strength, at the last minute was unable to get into the game; Corcoran, a good little man, and as game as they make them, sustained two broken ribs and is out of it; Baker, the best tackler London has known for some time, is sporting a sprained ankle; Pete Moore is in bad shape, and Bobby Hague, "one of the finest," has jumped to Montreal. Can you beat it?

IN LONDON LONGBOAT is touted to win the Ward Marathon, and this seems to be the general opinion. The Hamilton Herald's sporting man does not rate the race as follows: "Over Toronto was the wise guys are busy trying to dope out the Ward Marathon race. One fellow, whom the Star says should know, calls Fred Meadows to beat Tom Longboat, while another picks Longboat to win, and does not consider Meadows a contender."

"The writer has seen most of the entrants run, and would not attempt to try to dope them out any more than to say that if Tom Longboat is right, there will be no person within a stone's throw when he crosses the line. And if Claude Pearson is as well as he did here on Labor Day, nothing can keep him out of second place if Tommy Longboat keeps him out of first. He made a marvelous run the last five miles of the Labor Day and finished second with a little to spare."

SPEAKING ABOUT the coming joint running and harness meeting at Dufferin Park, and the talk of outlawing all entries the Toronto News says: "In Toronto the Ontario Jockey Club conducts its racing spring and fall. Its limited meetings are brilliant and spectacular, a credit to the conductors and the absolute foundation of the greatness of the sport of kings here. But the meetings elsewhere in Ontario are only crude imitations."
"At Hamilton, at Fort Erie and at Windsor, while the game is the same as at the Woodbine, the methods of operations are different."

"Messrs. Cella, Condon, Madigan and the balance of the owners of the stock of the Niagara Jockey Club are gentlemen well versed in the game of racing, that is for the exclusive benefit of Messrs. Cella, Condon, Madigan and the rest interested."

"The trail of these gentlemen up and down the Middle West is blazed with the tracks of deserted racing plants. They have killed the game wherever they have set foot, but it is hoped that here in Canada the one exception will rule."

"Are these the men who would outlaw trams for racing on a half-mile track?"

Bush, D. 20 69 13 20 1 .230
St. Louis, St. L. 148 58 9 170 2 .230
Gessler, Chi. 137 48 7 138 4 .229
Stovall, Cleve. 128 52 7 137 14 .225
Sacred Heart—Cobb 18, Deleahanty 21, Crawford 25, Gessler 10, Orth 2, Hemphill 14, Rosenman 18, McIntyre 14, Schweitzer 7, Bush 5, Stone 15, Dougherty 21, Stovall 30.

Pitchers.
Brady, Boston 1 0 1,000
McMahon, Boston 1 0 1,000
Foster, Cleveland 1 0 1,000
Donovan, Detroit 7 741
Rarity, St. Louis 7 3 .700
Washburn, Chicago 16 692
Joss, Cleveland 24 12
Willet, Detroit 2 1
Doyle, New York 2 1
Berger, Cleveland 13 7
Dineen, St. Louis 18 7
Young, Boston 21 12
White, Chicago 20 12
Summers, Detroit 12 625
Combs, Athletics 8 5
Chech, Cleveland 11 7
Rhoades, Cleveland 18 12
Killian, Detroit 13 9

The Leading Sluggers.
2B. 3B. 4B. Ex. B.
Cobb, D. 35 20 4 146
Crawford, D. 32 17 7 143
Stahl, Bos. 28 17 2 113
Rosenman, D. 31 14 2 112
Hinckman, Cl. 23 8 6 102
Davis, Ath. 24 10 6 98
Lajoie, Cl. 31 7 2 91
Gessler, Bos. 14 16 3 88
McIntyre, D. 24 13 6 87
Schaefer, D. 21 10 8 84

Ten Leading Base-runners.
Players. Games. S. B. P. C.
Dougherty, Ch. 137 47 343
Turner, Cl. 60 18 300
J. Clarke, Cl. 131 39 296
Schaefer, D. 152 45 294
Hemphill, N. Y. 143 42 294
Chase, N. Y. 109 30 275
Cobb, D. 150 41 273
Ball, N. Y. 133 35 263
Deleahanty, N. Y. 37 9 242
J. Jones, D. 63 15 238

Ten Leading Run-Getters.
Players. Games. Runs. P. C.
McIntyre, D. 151 105 .695
An oak tree 60 feet high contains about six million leaves.

LONDONS TACKLE
FAST VALLEYITES

Team Left at 11:30 Today for Dundas—Boys Are Hopeful.

The Londons held their final practice for the Dundas game last evening at the conclusion of the Collegiate games. Signal work was indulged in, and while the turnout was not as large as hoped for the boys appeared to be in the best of shape.

The team left this morning for Dundas at 11:30, accompanied by The Advertiser's sporting writer, who will give a full account of the game in Monday's paper.

London is badly in need of a kicker, and while Sage punts fairly well he cannot do much. Watch The Advertiser's bulletin for the score this evening.

Although the make-up of the team has not yet been determined the following players will be taken to Dundas today: Sage, Raymond, De Witt, Wagner, John Wilson, John McColl, Strach, Taylor, Rutledge, Moore, Witton, Marshall, Brown, Smith, McGuffin, Mooney, Corcoran.

GRAHAM DEFEATS
WATERWORTH'S TRIO

The management of the Ideal Alleys have sprung an innovation in the way of three-men bowling teams, and the novelty looks like a winner. Graham's team took a fall out of Benny Waterworth's last night by the following scores:

Graham's Team.
Brown 201 207 139 192 147—886
Ayns 142 153 174 190 213—872
Graham 231 155 168 200 170—924
Total 574 515 481 582 530—2,682

CZARINA DAWSON
TAKES 2.10 PACE

[Associated Press.]
Lexington, Oct. 9.—Katherine Direct, the pronounced favorite today, won without any particular trouble the pacing division of the Futurity, which was left unfinished yesterday.

The 2:24 trot was also won by the prime favorite, Allen Winter, which lowered the record for the race in the first heat, and again in the third heat to 2:05 1/4. The summary:
Pacing division, Futurity (unfinished yesterday), purse \$2,000—
Katherine Direct, p. h., by Direct Pepper Sauce
Colonel Forest, b. h., by
General Forest—Emma
T. (R. Miller) 5 1 1 2 2
Zom Brewer, gr. f. D.
Lake) 2 3 3 4
Kewano, gr. f. (Young) 4 4 4 3
Kewano, medium, blk. g.
(Bowler) 4 5 5 5
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

The Johnstone, 2:24 class, trotting, purse \$2,000, 3 in 5—
Allen Winter, br. h., by Ed. Winter—Missque (L. McDon-ald) 1 1 2 1
Zamolta, b. m. (Durfee) 2 2 2 2
The Zoo, b. h. (Geers) 3 3 4
Nancy Royce, blk. m. (McCar-thy) 4 4 3
Time—2:09 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:08 1/4.
2:10 class, pacing, purse \$1,000—
Czarina Dawson, b. m., by
Czarisme (Geers) 3 3 1 1
Brace Girdle, b. m. (McMahon) 1 1 0 8
Zaza, blk. m. (Payne) 2 2 5 5
Peter Balta, br. g.
(Snow) 6 9 7 2 3
El Milagro, b. h. (Lazell) 3 3 4 4
Delcoronado, b. h. (Durfee) 5 4 4 3
Red Cross, br. g. (G. Loomis) 10 5 7 6
Raffles, blk. g. (Burgess) 7 11 6 2
Happy F., gr. m. (Tier) 4 6 8 8
Ward B., b. h. (McDon-ald) 7 9 0
Gulvalis Directum, b. h. (Benyon) 11 10 0
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

2:04 class, pacing, purse \$1,000—
Lady Maid C. ch. m. (Palmer) 3 3 1 1
Reproachless, blk. m. (Wilson) 2 1 2 3
Allen Wilson, blk. m. (Wil-son) 5 1 2 1
Citation, b. m. (McMahon) 4 2 3 0
Copa De Oro, b. h. (Durfee) 5 4 5 0
Time—2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

LOU CRIGER
OPERATED UPON
Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—Lou Criger, catcher on the Boston Americans, was operated on yesterday by Dr. W. K. Brooks at his private hospital on Newberry street. All season Criger has been troubled with his left leg, and Dr. Brooks diagnosed it as a growth in the groin. He removed it, and said he hoped if nothing unforeseen happened that Criger would be in condition to play next year.

Three Hundred London Fans
Leave for Detroit on the Special

Comparison of Tigers and Cubs Not Unfavorable to Former—Teams Compared.

Approximately 300 loyal London fans this morning left for Detroit via the C. P. R. on the A. O. F. special. All were enthusiastic, and predicted a Tiger victory.

A comparison of the two teams should prove of interest.
Detroit's team is the John L. Sullivan of baseball. It craves its way through the league in great natural ability. No club in the league has four such wonderful hitters as Crawford, Cobb, McIntyre and Rossman. The hitters beat down all opposition and the rest is easy. Hitting covers a multitude of sins. The Tigers are not famous as a great "inside baseball" team. And yet on the club are some of the brainiest men of baseball. A hitting team of the old Philadelphia National League type, which thought only of base hits and not of runs. They combine brains with their remarkable offensive rush.

Cubs On Defensive.
Against the Cubs have a wonderful defensive game to play. They are not heavy hitters; not in any sense of the word. They have a lightning fast infield, which plays team work at all times. They have a fair outfield and a good pitching staff. But, like the White Sox, of the same city, the secret of their success lies behind the bat, where they have the great thinker, Johnny Kling. "Nolty John" has few, if any, equals in baseball when it comes to catching. Billy Sullivan made him look like an ice cream vendor on a wintry day when the winter series of 1906 was played, and last year there was no comparison because of Charley Schmidt's injuries. But there is no question of Kling's ability. He is today the greatest catcher in the National League.

Depend on Team Work.
The Cubs depend on inside play—team work—their pitchers and Kling to win for them. They have developed this style of play under Frank Chance, because they have to in order to win without any heavy hitters.
The Tigers have the same great natural ability of the Cubs in playing. No three outfielders ever lived in baseball, playing on one team, the equal of Detroit boasts. The Tiger infield has Schaefer, the brainiest and best all-around inner garden man in America; O'Leary, game as a pebble, and with his side kick, Schaefer, respon-

The Police Are After Ticket Scalpers

number of dissatisfied ones over the distribution of the tickets.
The police jerked all manner of boys from the long line at the park, waiting to buy up reserved seats.
When the sale opened it was discovered that about 50 newsboys and messengers, all identified with ticket scalpers, had grabbed the front places in the line and were squeezing others in with them.
There was but one way of saving the seats from the scalpers and that was by taking the boys out of line. This the police did. Any boy who could not explain for whom he was buying was jerked out. President Navin did not want a repetition of last year's performance when the scalpers grabbed all the seats.
After it was all over, it was learned that during the day several boys acting as representatives of business men around town had been taken out of the line with the scalping agents by mistake.

DETROIT. Chicago, Schaefer, l. f. Evers, 2b. f. Schulte, r. f. Chance, 1b. Rossmann, 1b. Schmidt, c. Downs, 2b. Killian, p.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—Betting on the series which starts today was none too strong yesterday. Odds all favored the Cubs, as a result of last season's series.
It was long after darkness set in that the tired army of carpenters, builders and laborers finished their work of erecting the stands for the big struggle, and it was even later before President Navin and his assistants could finish the work on the tickets.

THE TURF.
At Hamilton—Pimante, 15 to 1; Reidmore, 6 to 1; Bannell, 9 to 10; Royal Onyx, 6 to 5; Sal Volante, 4 to 1; Tartar Maid, 7 to 2; Niblick, 7 to 1. At Louisville—Gerrymander, Raleigh, Financier, Berwick, Friend Harry, Mattie Mack.

Race Results at Plainwell.
Plainwell, Mich., Oct. 9.—The second day of the races here Friday resulted as follows:
Three-quarter-mile dash—Phoenix Cottage, 1; Pentagon, 2; Silver Tail, 3. Time, 1:52.
Half-mile run—Phoenix Cottage, 1; C. J. B. and H. W. King tied for second. Time, 1:52.
One and a sixteenth-mile run—Benmore, 1; Pentagon, 2; Major McCormack, 3. Time, 1:56.
Consolation race was not run.
James Glencairn Thomson, the only surviving grandson of Robert Burns, is now in his eightieth year, and has been in somewhat reduced circumstances for some time.

BOYS AND GIRLS
IN ANNUAL GAMES

London Collegiate Scholars Pull Off Annual Event at Tecumseh Park.

The annual field sports of the London Collegiate at Tecumseh Park yesterday were a complete success. Everything was run off without a hitch, and the work of the management was flawless. One of the features of the arrangements was the centralization of the scoring, each branch of sport being in charge of a chairman who turned in the results of the games under his management to the chairman of all the games.

Jack Pope proved the winner of the senior championship, while Ralph McPhillips took first honors among the juniors, with George Renton a very close second. It was intended to have the place kicking football contest on Monday at the Collegiate, but the committee in charge decided to take the marks made by the juniors in trials held last week. This gives the juniors a record of 100 yards without further competition.

The entries yesterday were far in advance of last year, and in almost every event trials were held either at the park, or at the Collegiate prior to the games.
The performances all around were far classier than the previous year, and conclusively that the boys are improving each year. Especially was this so in the senior pole vault won by Jack Pope, who set a new mark, by clearing the bar at 8 feet.

To record has been kept of the young athletes' performances in the past, but it is known that the mark last year was considerably below that set by Pope. In the future a record of all distances, heights and times will be kept in order to stimulate the boys to better work.

The 100 Yards' Dash.
In several ways the running of the open 100 yards' dash was unsatisfactory. There was a large entry list for this event, and shortly after the start the sprinters broke together, with the result that several open fouls were committed, one of which threw tiny Willie Hunter off his stride and out of the race.
The race was won by H. Eckert, who was closely pressed by Mel Brock, another Y. M. C. A. sprinter. There was some talk of disqualifying Brock for fouling Hunter, but as Brock himself had been fouled he was given the place. Martin Strauch, the best basketball and football player, took third.

Perhaps the most exciting race of the day was furnished by the girls in the three girls running the last relay finished apparently on even terms. One of the contestants, Florence Woolley, tripped at the tape, and fell heavily, but recovered shortly afterward.
How the judges ever picked the winner is a mystery, but they did.

The 75-yard dashes for boys in both senior and junior events were well contested, as were the same races for girls.
The open relay race went to the Y. M. C. A. team, which, however, had to step all the way to stave off the Medicos.
Throwing and catching the baseball proved popular with the girls, the winners making 43 throws and catches in ten minutes. Under the rules if the ball was dropped the throw did not count.

The hurdle race brought out one of the largest fields of the day, and spills were almost as numerous as entries. Everett Glenn eventually proved the winner. The only complaint that was that the narrowness of the hurdles handicapped some of the numerous contestants at the start.

Running together like clockwork, Glenn and Logan annexed the three-legged race in hollow fashion, with Smith and Garrett just ahead of the large field.
Margaret Bowman proved best in the girls' senior 75-yard dash, although Florence Woolley was at her heels all the time.
Mel Brock made a runaway of the 220-yard dash, and incidentally trimmed Eckert, who had defeated him in the 100-yard dash. The time, 3:24 4-5, considering the very slow condition of the course, was excellent.

In the jumps the boys were ahead of last year's form, and in the relays the juniors made almost as good time as the seniors.
Taken all around, the contests were well worth while, and could not have been handled better. Next year they will be held at Queen's Park.

The Results.
Following were the results in the mixed events:
Relay race, middle and upper school (upper school, 2; Walker, Brock, Hamilton and Little (middle IV). Time, 1 minute 9 1/2 seconds.
Three-legged race—1 Logan and Glenn, 2 Smith and Garrett, 3 Jones and Kingswood.
Relay race, lower and commercial—

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1 Croden, Mann and Glen (lower), 2 Logan, Hunter and Baker (commercial), 3 Simpson, Parkinson, Scandrett (lower).
Hurdle race—1 Glenn, 2 Smithson, 3 Bryden, 4 Walton.

Open Events.
100-yard dash—1 H. Eckert, 2 M. Brock, 3 M. Strauch. Time, 10 3-5.
Relay race, one-third mile—1 Y. M. C. A. Eckert, Strauch, Brock (ex-students); 2 Medicos, Sweeney, V. Adams, B. Adams. Time, 1:06.
220-yard dash—1 M. Brock, 2 H. Eckert, 3 C. Legg. Time, 24 4-5.

Senior Events.
Standing broad jump—1 Hayman, 2 T. Walker, 3 J. Pope. Distance, 8 feet, 6 1/2 inches.
220-yard dash—1 W. Hunter, 2 L. H. Gillies, 3 C. Wortman. Time, 27 seconds.
Running high jump—1 J. Pope, 2 J. C. Higgins, 3 E. McLurg. Height, 4 feet, 11 inches.
Putting shot—1 J. Higgins, 2 J. Pope, 3 S. Logan. Distance, 32 feet, 10 1/2 inches.
Running broad jump—1 J. Pope, 2 J. Hamilton, 3 Meldrum. Distance, 17 feet.

100-yard dash—1 W. Hunter, 2 Ed. Weld, 3 L. H. Gillies. Time, 11 1-5.
Pole vault—1 J. Pope, 2 E. Weld, 3 Alex. Ross. Height, 7 feet, 9 inches. (Eight feet in extra trials for a record.)
Half-mile race—1 Lee Richard, 2 W. Waldo, 3 J. Pope. Time, 2:34 3-5.
Cross-country run, 5 miles—1 E. Garrett, 2 W. Marsh, 3 L. Smith.

Hop, step and jump—1 George Renton, 2 Ed. Mackay, 3 R. McPhillips. Distance, 36 feet, 5 inches.
Cross-country run, 5 miles—1 R. Gray, 2 G. Mottashed, 3 N. Jones.
Running broad jump—1 G. Renton, 2 E. MacKay, 3 H. Ashman. Distance, 15 feet, 2 1/2 inches.
220-yard dash—1 R. McPhillips, 2 H. Scandrett, 3 E. MacKay.
440-yard dash—1 L. Morley, 2 R. McPhillips, 3 R. Gray.
Running high jump—1 H. Ashman, 2 George Renton, 3 R. McPhillips. Distance, 4 feet, 5 inches.
100-yard dash—1 L. Morley, 2 Herb Scandrett, 3 E. Bleuther. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

Events for Girls.
Chum race—1 M. Bowman, F. Hunter, 2 H. Woolley, V. Bridgeman; 3 A. Bowie, L. Steele; 4 N. Snell, J. Stuart; 5 G. Fitzgerald, E. Maitland.
Tug-of-war, middle and upper schools—1, McNeill, L. McVicar, L. McColl, N. McGill, M. Elliott, H. McCrae (Middle II).
Throwing baseball—1, Laura Thompson, 2, Evelyn Williamson; 3, Phyllis Kennedy; 4, Marguerite Bowman; 5, Ethel Stephens; 6, H. McCrae. Distance, 54 yards.
Catching and throwing baseball—1, P. Kennedy, D. McVena; 2, H. Woolley, L. Thompson; 3, Alice Bowie, V. Whitehead; 4, M. Nevin, D. Sifton; 5, H. McCrae, E. Stephens. Record, 47 throws and catches in 1 minute.
75 yards' race, senior—1, Margaret Bowman; 2, Florence Woolley; 3, Freda Hunter; 4, Joan Stewart; 5, Valera Ashwell; 6, Agnes Murray. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Relay race, 150 yards—1, N. McGill, H. McCrae, L. McVicar, (Middle II); 2, S. Weissmann, F. Theobald, F. Woolley, (Lower II); 3, M. Beamish, V. Bridgeman, M. Bowman (Lower VIII).
Tug-of-war, lower and commercial—1, Lower VI, M. Flowers, J. Fortner, K. Lumsden, J. Loney, M. Irwin. 75 yards, junior—1, Verne Bridgeman; 2, M. Johnson; 3, M. Andrews; 4, H. Woolley; 5, Alice Bowie; 6, G. Bradish.

One of the greatest contests of its kind ever seen at Tecumseh Park was the special tug-of-war between the board of education and the L. C. I. staff, the latter winning after a rather stiff pull. Mr. E. J. MacRobert refused to act as an actor for the losers, alleging that he did so once and someone cut the rope.
The teams lined up as follows: Teachers—Stuart, Little, Kelly and Gregory; board of education—Graham, Teasdale, Fitzgerald and Hamilton.

When William of Germany was under tutorage he told the new tutor that nine times 12 was 72. The tutor answered cleverly: Permit me to state to you, highness' former tutor, whom I have had the honor to succeed as an instructor to your royal highness, appears to have been a person of rather limited capabilities.
It takes about 2,000,000 cords of wood a year to make the newspapers that go through the presses of New York City.

GYMNASIUM
Boxing, Bag-Punching, Wrestling and Fencing.
WM. ST. MARY, Instructor.
GRAHAM & MARTELL, Proprietors.
IDEAL Gymnasium and Bowling Alleys
195 KING STREET.
JWY

National Bowling and Billiard Parlors
Games are now in full swing. Come around and get in the competition for prizes. No entry fee charged.
The National Cigar Store is completely stocked with the best brands of all grades of cigars.
Saturdays all 3 for 25c lines 4 for 25c.

197-199 Dundas St. Mike Foley, Mgr.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

LOVETT STREET RESIDENTS HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

From Rectory Street to Chesley Avenue, Thoroughfare is in Bad Condition.

The residents of Lovett street complain that the street, from a short distance east of Rectory to Chesley Avenue, is in very bad condition, and that it is not put in proper repair this fall much damage will be done next spring, as for many years the cellars along that street have been flooded to a great extent.

EAST ENDERS WANT MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Will Petition the Council at Once Re the Matter.

It is understood that the residents of the east end in the vicinity of Queen street and Queen's Avenue, and Rectory and Simcoe streets, intend petitioning the city council for more electric lights, although they have done so before.

They claim that they asked for the lights over a year ago, and that they were given to understand that the request would be granted. According to the story, however, the lights are in the habit of standing where the light is poor and pedestrians do not find it pleasant in passing.

FIRST SERVICES IN THE NEW CHURCH.

Seventh Day Adventists Held a Service This Morning.

The new church of the Seventh Day Adventists on the corner of Rectory

BUSINESS SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT

Steady Advance in All Lines Reported From Chief Centres.

Bradstreet's London reports say the volume of wholesale trade continues to show improvement, and collections are coming forward rather more briskly. The retail movement of drygoods and boots and shoes shows more activity. Country trade is fairly active.

Ottawa reports say there is now a fairly good tone to all lines of wholesale trade. Orders for goods are larger and they cover a better range of seasonable lines. Manufacturers report an improved outlook and are more actively engaged than for some time past.

Local Items

—Rev. J. Gunne, of Wyoming, will preach in St. John's Church, Strathroy, tomorrow. Rural Dean Robinson will take Mr. Gunne's services at Wyoming and preach the harvest thanksgiving sermons.

Well-Known in London.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, wife of Mr. John R. Collins, died on Friday in Toronto at her home, 306 Ossington Avenue. Interment takes place at Simcoe on Monday. The deceased was well known in London.

Gone for Sure.

A party, including A. M. Hunt, John S. Moore and P. Brodick, left this morning to spend a couple of weeks in the vicinity of Fort William. They were booked to leave some days ago, but were unavoidably delayed.

Much Improved.

The condition of Mr. J. H. Johnston, who was injured on Wednesday night by a falling electric wire, was much improved at Victoria Hospital today, and it is expected that he will be around again shortly.

Died in Toronto.

The death occurred in Toronto at 136½ North Beaconsfield Avenue, on Oct. 9, of Mr. John E. Murray, late of Grafton, Ont., aged 57 years. Interment will take place at St. Mary's, Ont., on the arrival of the C. P. R. train leaving Toronto at 8:15 a.m., Monday.

Record Time.

The special which ran on the C. P. R. to Detroit this morning under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, carried down about 350 fans to the hall games of the world's championship. The train left at 7:35, and made the run to Windsor in two hours and fifteen minutes.

Hermits' Excursion.

Present indications point to a large crowd of baseball enthusiasts and others taking advantage of The Hermitage excursion over the Grand Trunk to Detroit next Tuesday. Arrangements have been made for a special train, which will leave at 7 a.m. sharp Tuesday. The excursionists may return on any train Tuesday or Wednesday.

and York streets was opened for the first services this morning by Elder Lealand, of Toronto.

The church has a seating capacity of about 150, and is beautifully finished. The services were conducted by Elder Lealand, who gave a short address, in which he dealt with the progress of the local body and the sect in general.

MOONLIGHT SCHEDULE AGAIN IN OPERATION.

Leaves Are Off the Trees and the Moonbeams Peer Thoroughly.

The "moonlight schedule" is again in operation, and during moonlight nights the London Electric does not furnish any light.

During the early summer, No. 3 committee decided on the recommendation that the schedule should be done away with, owing to the fact that many of the streets were torn up with sewers, and the thick foliage of the trees made it very dark on the streets.

Now the foliage is not so thick, and the street work has all been completed, so that the "moonlight schedule" is again operating.

EAST END HOCKEY LEAGUE TO DRAFT RULES.

As Nearly as Possible in Accord With O. H. A.

At a meeting of the East End Hockey League held in the east end rink last evening it was decided to draft rules immediately, conforming as nearly as possible with the O. H. A. code.

The five teams now entered are the Rectorys, St. Mary's, Imperials, Icebergs and the Ramblers. Games will be played on nights every week, but should the attendance warrant the move three nights will be set apart for hockey. If the move is made more teams will be added immediately, as a number have applied for positions.

All members of the league and others interested in hockey should attend the next meeting, which will be held on Monday evening.

Has Resigned.

Charles M. Wells, who has been section foreman for the P. M. Railway at Port Stanley for a number of years, has resigned, and Robert Loder, of Rodney, son-in-law of John McIntyre, of Port Stanley, has been appointed his successor.

Free Night School.

The free night school, which was run so successfully last season by the Y. M. C. A., will open again on Monday, Oct. 19, and will meet every Monday and Thursday evening. The subjects taught during the course are arithmetic, writing and spelling. These classes are open to any young men over 14 years of age, and not already a student in the city schools.

Late James McLean.

The funeral of Mr. James McLean, of Spokane, Washington, who died at Victoria Hospital Friday morning, was held this afternoon from 490 English street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Jas. Rollins officiated at the services at the residence of Mr. Joseph E. Saunders, brother-in-law of the deceased. The pallbearers were Wm. Richmond, Alex. Grant, Roselle Pocock, D. Steele, A. Pack and Thos. LeSelleur.

Prof. Stevens at the Star.

Prof. W. O. Stevens, who for about five years has been an accomplished orchestra leader in London, will henceforth be seen at the Star Theatre on Richmond street. He will take practically his entire orchestra with him, and will, no doubt, prove a big drawing card at the Star, where only the most up-to-date and interesting pictures are shown. Prof. Stevens guarantees some splendid musical programmes at the Star beginning next week.

Mrs. Stevenson Coming.

Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., and for four years corresponding secretary of the National Union, will speak in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Friday evening, Oct. 16. Mrs. Stevenson will undertake a special world tour late in October, going direct to the Orient. She will spend several months in Japan and China visiting schools and colleges, and lecturing on scientific temperance instruction and kindred themes. This will be the only lecture she will give in Canada prior to her departure. It was the intention to have the meeting held in Montreal, and latterly it was thought that Toronto would be the better place, but after much persuasion it was decided to have Mrs. Stevenson appear in London. She is assured of a warm welcome here, and no doubt the Dundas Centre Church will be crowded to capacity on Friday evening next.

Record For Empress of Ireland.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland, which left Liverpool on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, arrived at Quebec at 3:35 p.m. Oct. 8, making a record passage of 6 days and 25 minutes from dock to dock. This beats the previous record held by the Empress of Britain, which took three hours. Special train passed through London at 12:50 p.m. Oct. 9 with steamship passengers from Empress of Ireland destined to western points. Information regarding rail or steamship tickets can be had from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond street.

TO RENT—FRONT AND BACK PARLORS, furnished; well heated; use of phone. Apply Box 35, Advertiser.

MR. ED EFNER HIGHLY HONORED Bennett's Popular Treasurer Presented With an Address and Travelling Bag.

Mr. Ed. Efner, the popular treasurer of Bennett's Theatre, who has been transferred to Bennett's Theatre, Montreal, was the recipient of an address and travelling bag by his fellow-employees last evening.

As Al Lawrence finished his monologue, Mr. Efner was thrust onto the stage by Manager Driscoll and several stage hands and compelled to listen to an address, which read as follows:

The Address.

"Mr. Ed. C. Efner, it becomes my pleasant duty in behalf of your business associates, to remind you that we are not forgetful of the fact that you are about to be removed from our midst.

"For some time past we have known your genial friendship and in the varied walks of our daily duties you have contributed abundantly toward making life pleasant in the circle in which we have moved. We do not forget when the laugh was merriest your presence added pleasure to the scene, and when reverses visited us your words of consolation and sympathy made our reverses lighter.

"Recalling the pleasant times made agreeable through your acquaintance, your friends herewith present you with a slight token of their esteem, and accept your acceptance of same, and in presenting this testimonial I assure you you will never be remembered by your friends with feelings of highest regard and esteem.

"You, we understand, are leaving to take a more responsible post in The Bennett Theatrical Enterprises in Montreal, and it will be with great pleasure your friends will look for your further advancement and success in your new field.

"Signed: T. W. Logan, Jos. Morana, J. Wilson, Wm. Cooney, Samuel Loughrey, T. Parkes, R. Sansom, H. A. Holden, A. R. Mortimer, W. O. Stevens, D. Murray, W. Wilkinson, E. McKenna, W. McGregor, J. Rushton, Chas. Stewart, Geo. F. Driscoll.

The Presentation.

Mr. Jos. Moarini, on behalf of the employees, made the presentation and Mr. Lawrence added a few words of appreciation himself.

The audience applauded the speech lustily, as Mr. Efner, during his connection with the theatre, had been most attentive to the patrons and had become very popular.

Mr. Efner, in a brief speech, thanked his fellow employees for their kindness. He referred to the fact that Manager Driscoll had got him out on the stage by misrepresentation, but nevertheless he appreciated to the fullest the kindness of his friends. He regretted leaving London, but as it was a promotion, he felt in duty bound to accept it.

The audience gave three cheers for Mr. Efner.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Members of Miss Steele's Class Distinguished Themselves.

A very enjoyable recital was given at the London Conservatory of Music last night by some of the members of Miss Steele's class, assisted by Miss Calhoun, vocal pupil of Miss Brown. Evening Recital. Saint-Saens Prelude and Fugue. Miss Edna Calhoun. Bach The Blacksmith. Eyer Master Gordon Stewart. March Militaire. Saint-Saens Miss Mercy Wells and Miss Steele. When We're Together. James Miss Edna Calhoun. Spanish Dance. Misses E. Lamb, G. Bindner, G. Andrus and Steele. Invention No. 8. Miss Bessie Beecom. Two Etudes. Miss Gladys Andrus. Etude. Miss Gladys Andrus. Prelude. Miss Edna Calhoun. Air de Ballet. Massenet. Miss Rowena Burns. Rosalie. Miss Edna Calhoun. Consolation. Miss Liszt. Miss Geraldine Bindner. Prelude and Fugue. C. M. Bach. Miss Gladys Andrus. Spanish Dance. Misses M. Anshel, L. Ward, B. Beecom and Steele.

WIFE LOCKS SHOE AND KEEPS KEY

A New Product in Footwear Brought Out at Cook's.

Dutiful housewives with recalcitrant husbands are looking with interest on a new shoe that has just made its appearance.

In shape it does not differ from the common shoe, but there is an attachment on the top that makes it distinct from every other variety of footwear.

It consists of a strap around the top which is brought around to the front, and locked with a small but strong padlock.

The idea is that when the husband starts out to spend the evening at the club or visit some friends, the wife will lock the shoe and keep the key. Thus the hubby cannot take off his shoes, but must sleep standing up or come home to retire properly.

It is said that several women have purchased these shoes for their husbands. The shoe is called "The Box-woman" and is shown in the window of J. P. Cook.

Mr. Thomas Allen, traveller for the Gorman-Eckert Company, has left St. Joseph's Hospital after recovering from a two weeks' illness.

SKUNKS MAKE SPLENDID PETS

So Says Al. Lawrence, the Monologist, Who Has a Skunk Farm.

Theoretically, skunks as pets do not strike one as being the most pleasant thing imaginable, but Al. Lawrence, who is at Bennett's this week, declares that they make the best pets in the world.

He ought to know, for he runs a skunk farm at Ravenna, Ohio, his summer home, where at present he has a large number of the odiferous animals in captivity.

Al. is a character in his way, and as a nature-lover can class with Ernest Thompson-Seton, Burroughs, or any of the rest of them. The only difference is that he has not written a book. But he loves the animals, and they seem to know it. He can wave a red bandana at a bull, and make it eat out of his hands. He can fondle rattlesnakes, and they will not harm him. And he can tame the wildest mule that ever kicked daylight out of a wayfarer's man.

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LAWRENCE AND HIS PETS.

As for skunks, they are simply as harmless as hand-painted doves to him. They like him, he says, and he can do anything with them.

It is a rare treat to see him call them to him, and they will climb up into his lap, and quarrel with each other for precedence in his affections.

The skunk is odiferous, but not a vicious animal, said Mr. Lawrence. "They are as nervous as it is possible for them to be, but will do no person harm, if not frightened. I never have any trouble with them. They are as playful as kittens and make fine pets."

He has numerous photos of his skunks, which he shows to his friends. They are pretty good, and look like fine pets from the roof.

Al. is original, and he shows his originality in this matter. If you want to cuddle up to a few nice black odorous skunks, ask Al. how to do it. He will probably advise you to take an old suit of the vintage of '49, go way back into the woods, by yourself, and fondle them to your heart's content. But he will probably advise you to keep away from where people live, as the odor is noisy, oh, so noisy.

MUTTS IN A MIX-UP

Richmond street, between Carling and Queen's Avenue, was the scene of two fierce dog fights this morning. The first occurred about 10 o'clock outside the Bank of British North America, when a long-haired terrier sank its teeth in the neck of a little fox terrier and began shaking it. The latter tried its best to get in a position where it could do some execution, but the other, who was loosed its hold, and shook his opponent for many minutes. Several people tried to separate the animals, but without success. A boy with an express wagon finally separated the long-haired dog, as soon as it felt itself being crushed it released its hold. The fox terrier ran away. Soon after another fight took place at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets, between a bull terrier and a collie. Both dogs were somewhat badly bitten before they were separated.

STOCK MARKETS.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK. Open. High. Low. Close.

Anal. Copper 74 74 73 74
Amer. Foundry 47 47 46 47
Amer. Refining 85 85 84 85
Amer. Cotton Oil 35 35 34 35
Atchafalpa 87 87 86 87
Baltimore & Ohio 87 87 86 87
Brooklyn Transit 48 48 47 48
Canadian Pacific 172 172 171 172
Chesapeake & Ohio 40 40 39 40
Chicago & N. W. 7 7 6 7
Col. Fuel & Iron 34 34 33 34
Erie, com. 31 31 30 31
Erie, pfd. 44 44 43 44
G. Northern, pfd. 13 13 12 13
Illinois Central 138 138 137 138
Kansas & Texas 29 29 28 29
Louisville & Nashville 105 105 104 105
Missouri Pacific 53 53 52 53
Northern Pacific 139 139 138 139
Southern Railway 104 104 103 104
Southern Railway, pfd. 104 104 103 104
St. Paul 123 123 122 123
National Lead 52 52 51 52
Ontario & Western 40 40 39 40
Pennsylvania 122 122 121 122
Reading 124 124 123 124
Rock Island 194 194 193 194
Southern Railway 104 104 103 104
Southern Railway, pfd. 104 104 103 104
St. Paul 123 123 122 123
Union Pacific 163 163 162 163
Central Leather 25 25 24 25
U. S. Steel, pfd. 108 108 107 108
U. S. Steel, pfd. 108 108 107 108
Wabash, pfd. 25 25 24 25

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 10. Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. mbr. \$1.07 \$1.07 \$1.07 \$1.07

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You may have written for you can be put up here. You have a perfect right to bring prescriptions written on other druggists' blanks to us, and the doctor who wrote them will undoubtedly be glad you came here. He surely will be if he is acquainted with our methods.

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May	100%	100%	100%	100%
December	64%	65	64%	64%
May	64%	64%	64%	64%
October	49	49%	49	49%
December	61%	61%	61%	61%
May	61%	61%	61%	61%
October	15 97	15 97	15 97	15 97
May	15 97	15 97	15 97	15 97
October	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50
May	9 42	9 42	9 42	9 42
October	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45
May	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 10, Close.

Can. Gen. Electric 96
C. P. R. 171
City Dairy, com. 25
C. N. W. Land. 105
Consumers' Gas 195
Dom. Coal, com. 52
Dom. Telegraph 100
Duluth, com. 16
Illinois, pref. 87
Lake of the Woods 91
Laurentide, com. 98
Laurentide, pref. 108
Mackay, com. 68 1/2
Mackay, pref. 67 1/2
Mexican L. & P. 71
M. St. P. & S. S. M. 120
Niagara Nav. 120
Nipissing 9
Northern Nav. 95
North Star 10
N. S. Steel, com. 50
Prairie Lands 200
Rio Jan. Tram 60
Sao Paulo Tram 147
Toronto Ry. 161 1/2
Twin City 88 1/2
Winnipeg Ry. 162
Bank Commerce 159 1/2
Bank Hamilton 193
Imperial Bank 221
Standard Bank 219
Trusts Bank 129 1/2
Agricultural Loan 121
Canada Landed 126 1/2
Can. Permanent 140
Central Canada 160
Colonial Invest. 61
Dom. Savings 70
Huron and Erie 180
H. and E. 30% paid 166 1/2
Lon and Canadian 105
National Trust 150
Ontario Loan 131 1/2
Ontario Loan, 20% paid 120
Real Estate 85
Toronto Mortgage 109
Mexican L. and P. 87
Toronto, Oct. 10—Mackay Common, 25 at 68; Preferred, 10 at 68; Mexican L. and P., 15, 25, 5, 10, 5 at 71; Dominion Coal, 10 at 51 1/2, 25 at 51; Gas x'd, 12 at 197; C. P. R., 5 at 172 1/2; Sao Paulo, 50 at 147, 50, 50, 25, 25, 3, at 148, 25 at 148 1/2, 25, 50 at 148 1/2, 50 at 148 1/2; Twin City, 5, 55, 15, 10, 25, at 88 1/2, 1, 1, 1, at 89; Dominion Steel Common, 2, 15, 3 at 17; Preferred, 10 at 64 1/2; Imperial, 34, 10 at 221; Dominion, 4 at 228; Toronto, 6 at 203 1/2; Winnipeg, 25 at 161 1/2, 25 at 161 1/2; Rio Bds, 500 at 87 1/2; Nor. Nav. 10 at 95 1/2.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 10, Close.

Can. Pacific 171 1/2
Detroit Elec. Ry. 41
Dom. Coal, com. 51
Dom. Coal, pref. 100
Dom. I. & S., com. 16 1/2
Dom. I. & S., pref. 64 1/2
Duluth, pref. 102 1/2
Havana Elec. 81
Havana Elec. pref. 81
Illinois Trac. 89
Lake of Woods, com. 90 1/2
Lake of Woods, pref. 112
Laurentide Paper 100
Laurentide, pref. 112
Mackay, com. 68
Mackay, pref. 67 1/2
Mexican L. and P. 71
Mifin. and St. Paul 122 1/2
Mt. L. H. and P. 105 1/2
Montreal St. Ry. 187
Mont. Steel Works 71
N. S. Steel and Coal 50
Rio Jan. Tram 60
Sao Paulo 146 1/2
Toledo Elec. 6 1/2
Toronto Elec. 103 1/2
West India Elec. 88
Winnipeg Elec. 162
Shawinigan 78
Penman 34

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$10.50 to \$11 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$7.

Straw—Prices range from \$6 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Trade has been very quiet lately, and following weakness in the outside markets, local quotations have been reduced 10c.

Local quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt, in barrels, \$4.70; yellow, \$4.30; in bags prices are 5c less; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.60; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.60.

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LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Oct. 10.

The buyers were greeted by a large crowd of farmers and market gardeners.

Like many of the markets of late the bulk of the offerings consisted of potatoes and other kinds of vegetables.

Apples and poultry were also prominent features of the large market. There was a moderately brisk demand, as at the noon hour pretty nearly all of the produce had been sold, with the exception of a few loads of potatoes. There was not much change in prices.

Grain—Oats were not as plentiful as expected. The quantity of the grain was very inferior. Prices ranged from \$1 to \$1.14 per cwt. Wheat steady at 88c bushel.

Hay and straw—About a dozen loads were offered, which sold at \$11.75 and \$12 per ton. Straw sold at \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good demand and prices firm at 23c for crocks and 24c for pound rolls in wholesale lots. In the dairy hall those who had butter to sell asked 25c for crocks and 26c for pound rolls. Eggs seemed to be in fairly large supply at 22c for crate lots and 23c for basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—There were a very much larger number of loads of potatoes offered today than at any time this fall. Sales were fair, considering the large quantity offered, and were firm at 70c to 80c per bag by the load, the bulk of the sales being made at 75c for small lots, and 80c and 85c per bag. Onions, plentiful, and sold at 70c to 75c per bushel. Small pickling onions sold at 10c a quart. Cauliflowers were in evidence, as there was a large number on sale at 40c to \$1.25 per dozen. Tomatoes were a little slow at 20c to 25c per basket. Celery sold well at 40c per dozen. Beets, carrots and turnips, 50c per bushel. Parsnips, 50c per bushel.

Fruit—Peaches slow at 50c to 90c per 11-quart basket. Grapes easier at 15c to 20c per basket. Quinces, 30c to 50c per basket. Apples ranged in price from 40c to 60c per bushel for common stock, and 80c per bushel for something choice. Some fine barrels of Spices sold as high as \$2.50. Chestnuts sold quickly at \$3 and \$3.25 per bushel.

Poultry—The supply was largest this fall. Prices inclined to be easier. Old fowl 7c per pound alive, or 8c dressed. Chickens, 8c to 9c per pound alive, or 10c to 11c dressed. Ducks slow at 7c per pound alive, or 8c to 10c dressed. Turkeys higher at 10c to 12c alive, or 12c to 15c dressed.

Butchers' Meat—Beef steady at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Veal, 30c and \$5.50 per cwt. Lamb slow at 10c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—The demand a little slow at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday will be about \$6 or \$6.10 per cwt for select. Small pigs sold today at \$5 to \$6.50 per pair.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 25c; 20c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 9.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,200 packages. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,500 boxes.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Oct. 9.—At the cheese board today 12 factories boarded 3,216 boxes of white cheese; the highest bid made on the board was 12c, which was the price offered for each lot; no sale on the board; on the street 12-15c was offered, but no sales were reported.

PERTH.

Perth, Oct. 9.—There were 1,100 cheese boarded here today, 900 white and 200 colored; all were sold at 12c.

IRROQUOIS.

Irroquois, Oct. 9.—Four hundred and fifty colored cheese offered; all sold for 12c per lb.

PICTON.

Picton, Oct. 9.—One thousand five hundred and sixty-eight boxes colored cheese were boarded; highest bid, 12c; all sold.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Oct. 9.—At the cheese board today there were offered 1,000 white and 450 colored; 40c sold at 12c; balance sold at the same price on the curb.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—At the cheese board today 255 white and 450 colored were boarded, of which 202 were sold at 12c for white and 12c for colored.

VICTORIAVILLE.

Victoriaville, Oct. 9.—No cheese boarded here yesterday; two cars of cheese were sold at 11c last night.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Oct. 9.—Beans—Spot, \$2.15; November, \$2.15; December, \$2.15; nominal.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.73.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 8.5c; January, 8.3c; March, 8.2c; May, 8.1c; July, 8.0c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Cattle receipts: 300 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals: receipts, 500 head; active; 50c lower, \$6 and \$7.50. Hogs, receipts, 11,000 head; slow, steady at yesterday's closing; heavy, \$5 to \$5.15; mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.85; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; dairies and grassers, \$5 to \$6. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 11,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow, 25c.

Mr. Falconer Will Visit the Western

There was considerable routine business transacted at the meeting of the board of governors of the Western University last evening. Excellent progress is being made in the reorganization of the university, and the governors are very hopeful of success.

Dr. Tamblin was appointed registrar and librarian. Mr. C. E. Somerville was named bursar of the university.

The matter of salaries of the professors was taken up, and increases were given in many instances.

Will Prepare a Statement.

It was decided to prepare a statement of the standing of the university and send copies of it to the leading men in Western Ontario as well as to the members of the Provincial House. By this method it is thought that interest will be stimulated in the university, and the attention of the people of Western Ontario will be drawn to the fact that the Western is now on an undenominational basis, and has a splendid future, provided it is supported as it should be.

Principal Falconer Coming.

Mr. C. R. Somerville reported that he had an interview with Principal Falconer of the University of Toronto, who promised to visit the Western University when in London on Nov. 20 to address the Canadian Club.

Arrangements for the inaugural meeting of the Western University will be made by the ways and means committee.

Ald. J. H. A. Beattie reported progress in the framing of the bylaws of the board.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. Justice Meredith, Dr. John D. Wilson, J. H. Smallman, J. O. Bromberg, Ald. J. H. A. Beattie, Capt. T. J. Murphy, Mayor Stevely, J. H. Chapman, Principal James and City Clerk Baker.

Contractors Laugh at McGarry's Story

Toronto, Oct. 9.—"The McGarry charge is the laughing-stock of contractors," said a Toronto contractor to the press.

"Mr. McGarry says that a contractor on the Grand Trunk complained of having to put up \$450,000, or 3 per cent of his contract, for 'campaign funds.' Any contractor knows what he refers to. Mr. McGarry, for instance, has to put up a large amount of money as security that he will carry out his contract for Ontario power line."

It would be just as fair to say that this is 'put up' as campaign funds.

Of Course, They Get It Back.

"Of course, he gets it back. Grand Trunk Pacific contractors will get theirs back too. Mr. McGarry, apparently not understanding the situation, quoted the contractor in question as saying that this money would be returned to him in increased prices for his work. What the contractor probably said was that he'd get it back, which, of course, he will when his work is finished."

Money Held as Drawback.

"The reference may be either to the initial sum put up by contractors, or to what is known as the 'drawback,' the amount retained by the Government as

the work proceeds, and payments out are made to the contractor. This runs as high as 10 per cent in the department of railways and canals, but as large a contract as Mr. McGarry mentions."

"Undoubtedly a percentage is kept back. Undoubtedly the contractor gets it later. But the whole matter is foreign to campaign funds."

"The reason I did not take contracts from the Grand Trunk Pacific," said another Toronto contractor, "is because so much money had to be invested in the way of deposit, etc. I was thinking of tendering, but that stood in my way."

With these explanations Mr. McGarry's charges seem to vanish into thin air.

Absurd, Says O'Brien.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Mr. O'Brien, of Renfrew, is the contractor to whom Mr. McGarry seemingly referred. Mr. O'Brien happens to be in the city today, and contented himself for the present with a general denial of Mr. McGarry's accusation as palpably absurd.

Advertiser Correspondence

The Sunday Car Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the Sunday car question may be one of the important issues at our coming municipal elections, and as the Free Press in its issue of Thursday last publishes an interview with Sir John Carling on the subject, in which he expresses himself as decidedly in favor of a Sunday car service in this city, I thought I would point out to you that there are some points in it that call for more light for his conclusions, before his utterances can carry much weight in the minds of intelligent electors. He makes the vague and unsupported assertion that Sunday cars "would benefit the working class."

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THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER

Jealousy Causes Quarrel and Death of Two in Virginia.

Manassas, Va., Oct. 9.—As the result of a husband's jealousy two men are dead and another seriously wounded at the Old Fair Farm at Chanova, six miles from Manassas today.

Edwin Fair and his wife and brother, Allen Fair, called on their neighbor, Tucker Posey, yesterday afternoon.

While there Edward Fair's attention was attracted to what he regarded as unusual friendliness between his wife and his brother Allen.

Angered by his conduct he hurried home to procure a gun to avenge his fancied injury.

Upon his return to the Posey home he shot and instantly killed his brother and turned the gun upon his wife, but was prevented from shooting her by the interference of Tucker Posey, who received the shot intended for the wife.

During the struggle that followed Posey took the gun from Fair, and, striking him upon the head, killed him instantly.

The Fair brothers were sons of the late Carter Fair, one of the best-known men in this county.

WOUNDED IN SHAM FIGHT

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Russian General Misticchenko.

Askaniya, Turkistan, Oct. 9.—During manoeuvres of the Turkistan army corps today in the vicinity of Askaniya, Gen. Misticchenko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war, and who is now governor-general of Turkistan, was wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected.

The general, with his staff, was watching the operations from a slight eminence, when the whistle of bullets was heard. He was struck in the leg above the knee, but the ball did not touch the bone.

An adjutant of Misticchenko was slightly wounded. The manoeuvres were suspended, and the weapons and ammunition of the troops examined. Ball cartridges and traces of shot in the barrels of a number of rifles were discovered. An investigation is now in progress.

SHORTS ON COMMISSIONS

Says Their Operating of Railways Unfair to Companies.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channel way connecting the great lakes with the Gulf of Mexico is to be an imperative duty of the general Government and that this work should be immediately begun and completed as soon as possible, selection of New Orleans for the next convention and re-election of old officers were the features of the closing session today of the Gulf Deep Waterways Association.

Theodore P. Shonts, of New York, in an address today attacked violently the system of operations of railroads by the commissions.

"This operation," Mr. Shonts said, "is wholly un-American and in violation of the first principles of free government."

Mr. Shonts then described the workings of the New York public service commissions, and added:

"State regulation under such a statute is in effect state prohibition of new enterprise; state operation of existing railways. What is the result? Transportation development in New York is paralyzed; it is dead."

A fire in the Italian village of Sant Angelo Cancelli, was extinguished by water, as it was more plentiful than

DEDICATION OF NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Will Take Place at Pottersburg on Sunday.

The dedication of the new Methodist Church at London Junction will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when Rev. E. B. Lancelley will conduct the special services, and preach the opening sermon.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock an address will be given by Rev. Hector Mackay, of the Presbyterian Church, and the evening services will be held by Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street Church. The new church has just been completed and has already a large and growing congregation. A congregational test will be given in the church on Tuesday evening.

ST. ANDREW'S NO. 16 VISITS ST. JOHN'S 209A

Nearly 100 Toronto Masons Guests of Local Lodge.

One of the most enjoyable and profitable Masonic gatherings held in this city for some years was the emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge, 209A, held in the Masonic Temple last evening. It was the occasion of the return visit of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, of Toronto. The officers and members of the local lodge had as guests about 100 of the brethren from St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, and entertained them in Masonic style by exemplifying the second degree, and by a banquet in the hall.

The members of St. Andrew's Lodge arrived in the city on a special train of Pullman coaches at 7:05 p.m., after a record run from the Queen City, and at once went to the Tecumseh House for dinner; they then proceeded to the Masonic Temple, where their hosts were awaiting them.

The meeting was presided over by Wor. Master J. H. Wilson, assisted by the following brethren: H. L. Smith, S. W.; D. H. Bowen, J. W.; Jared Vining, S. D.; A. E. Santo, J. D.; W. Southcott, chaplain; J. Graham, treasurer; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary; F. Palmer, I. G.; F. E. Harley, S. S.; O.

T. P. In His Anecdotal Stories of Celebrated Men

BY T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P., IN T. P.'S WEEKLY.

The Earl of Wemyss, who last week kept his nineteenth birthday, says: "I began life with tallow dips and am ending with the electric light. Who knows what the next advance may be? Perhaps they may yet light London by rubbing radium on the dome of St. Paul's. When I first went to Oxford from Scotland I traveled by stage-coach and the journey occupied forty-eight hours. Forty-eight hours in a stuffy box, let out two or three times a day to feed! Now I get into the train at King's Cross at 2:30 and am at my home in Scotland before 11. Further, we now have motor cars, and the next thing will be wings."

A WONDERFUL SPAN.

The backward reach of such a life as this is very remarkable. Lord Wemyss was a boy of six when Byron died. At the age of thirteen he had seen the opening of the present London Bridge by William IV. and Queen Adelaide. He doubtless read the "Sketches by Boz" when they first appeared. He was a schoolboy when Goethe died in his armchair. He was 7 years old when George Stephenson's railway, the first in the world, was opened between Darlington and Stockton, and was twenty when the first telegraph was set to work between Paddington and West Drayton.

MUST WORK AS WELL AS WEEP.

In the "Albany Review" Mr. Harold Spender asks how many people realize that there are now 5,000,000 women workers in England? This figure includes, however, 2,000,000 domestic servants. Of the remainder, 867,000 women are employed in the textile industries, 992,000 in dressmaking, 80,500 in commerce, and nearly 100,000 in farming. There are 55,784 women clerks, 200,000 women teachers, 44,000 musicians and actresses, 79,000 nurses, and 232 women doctors. Thus the woman question is not settled by saying that "woman's place is the home." Industry cannot do without their assistance. There are a million more women than men in England and Wales. There are nearly three million unmarried women over the age of 20, and about a million of these are over 35.

A CHARGER'S CENTENARY.

A centenary which has not, I think, been noticed is that of the Iron Duke's famous horse, Copenhagen, born in 1808. Copenhagen's resting-place at Stratfieldsaye is marked by a decent stone, with the following inscription: Here Lies COPENHAGEN, The Charger Ridden by the Duke of Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo. Born 1808. Died 1838.

God's Humble Instrument Though Meener Clay Should Share the Glory of that Glorious Day.

This world-renowned horse was a grandson of the famous racehorse Eclipse. He was a dark chestnut, and stood fifteen hands high. On his death in 1836 he was buried with full military honors.

THE SEASIDE.

Discouraging on the sea, which he does not affect to love, Mr. G. W. E. Russell recalls the inscription said to have been placed on the iron benches at a certain seaside parade:

Presented to the Town By Joseph Buggins, Esq., J. P. "The Sea is His, and He Made It."

A GREAT SCOTCH SURGEON.

It is proposed to place a statue of Robert Liston, the great surgeon, in the parish church of Ecclesmachan, near Linlithgow, where he was born in 1794. A statue of Liston was placed in University College, London, after his death in 1847. The great Scotch surgeon lies in Highgate Cemetery, Liston stood alone in the possession of all the most striking qualities of a surgeon. His physical strength was Herculean, his quickness of decision absolute.

SAVING A LIFE.

A striking instance of his readiness in dire emergency occurred during an amputation of the thigh at Edinburgh. An artery bled profusely, and for some reason could not be tied in the ordinary way. The patient's life was in immediate danger. Liston, with his amputation knife, cut a chip of wood from the operating table, fashioned it into a cone, and pushed

it into the orifice, in this way stopping the flow of blood.

THE "MARSEILLAISE."

The "Marseillaise," whose glorious notes have this year become so familiar to English ears, dates from 1792. The story of its origin has been told many times, but one is glad to see it retold by Miss Betham-Edwards in her "Literary Rambles in France." It was in 1792 that Dietrich, the first mayor of Strassburg, suggested in his own salon that a new patriotic song should be written to the tune of the "Marseillaise." Turning to a young military engineer named Rouget de Lisle, he exclaimed, "Why should not you give us what we want?"

"AUX ARMES!"

The young engineer made excuses at the time, but the idea took hold of him. "In a state of tremendous excitement," writes Miss Betham-Edwards, "Rouget de Lisle reached his lodgings close by, but not to sleep. His violin lay on the table. Taking it up, he struck a few chords. Soon a melody seemed to grow under his fingers, harmonising with the words that had been reiterated throughout the evening. 'Aux armes, aux armes, citoyens, marchons, formez vos bataillons!'"

SUNG BY A MAYOR.

The next morning de Lisle brought his "verse and melody" to Dietrich, who was a first-rate musician, and at once saw its value. As many as possible of the guests who had been present the day before were invited to dinner. During the banquet the secret was carefully withheld. The party having adjourned to the salon, one of the young ladies opened the clavier, and the mayor's magnificent voice thundered forth:—

Allons, enfants de la patrie, Le jour de gloire est arrivé. The audience was electrified.

A WOMAN'S GLORY IN HER HAIR.

A very remarkable fair has just been held at Limoges, in France. It is a market which is held annually, and is frequented by large numbers of girls and their mothers for the sale of their hair. They come from all parts of the Limousin, Auvergne, Quercy, La Vendée, Brittany, etc., the women of these provinces being celebrated for the length, abundance, and fineness of their hair. A number of booths are erected in the place before the church, and in these the buyers from Paris, Berlin, and Vienna, attended by experts, take their places. There are always large numbers of peasant girls in attendance, and it is very pathetic to watch their faces as they go from booth to booth to see where they can obtain the best price for that which is their chief pride and adornment. The hair is of all colors and shades, from the golden tresses of the Bretonne to the rich chestnut of the Auvergnaise to the raven black of the Limousine.

ITS "SPOT" PRICE.

The negotiations are all carried on in a business-like manner. The mother enters with her blushing and tearful daughter, removes the modest kerchief which conceals the hair, lets it fall around her daughter's shoulders, and descends in her petticoats as to its beauty and value. The buyer handles the hair critically, examining it in a strong light, weighing it in his hands, and, after consideration, mentions the price he offers. Finally, of course, after visiting all the buyers, haggling for the best price, an agreement is arrived at. The buyer produces the formidable shears, cuts off the locks of the hair as close to the roots as possible, and throws them into the scales. The prices vary, according to color and fineness, from 90 to 100 francs per kilogramme (about 2½ pounds).

ROOSEVELT TO THE EYE.

The latest pen portrait of President Roosevelt is supplied by Mr. W. B. Hale, who, in a book entitled "A Week in the White House," writes: "You know the features—the close-clipped, brachycephalous head, close-clipped moustache, plump nose, square and terribly rigid jaw. Hair and moustache indeterminate in color; eyes a clear blue; cheeks and neck ruddy. He talks with his whole being—mouth, eyes, forehead, cheeks, and neck all taking their mobile parts."

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SOME THOUGHTS ON METHODISM

A BRITISH WRITER ON THE ITINERANCY—WORK OF THE LAY PREACHER.

"Alpha" writes in the Manchester Guardian:

The annual migration of ministers—their flitting to and fro all over England—that has just been effected in the Wesleyan Methodist church has its domestic aspect. The ministers' wives have opinions on the subject. A true woman is proud of her home, or would be so if that were possible. But who can regard furnished apartments as realizing the most precious of English ideas, "home, sweet home"? The Wesleyan minister has a house, and its furniture provided for him wherever he goes; but it is never his own abode. Personally I would rather live in a caravan, if I had to travel, and take my house about with me, than exist in the uncomfortable style of a hermit crab. Inhabited, somebody else's shell. To a woman the sense of homelessness must be very trying. The family, too, cannot take root anywhere; and the boys and girls have to submit to the disadvantage of a triennial change of schools, unless they are packed off to a boarding-school. Then, at each place there are just three years in which to form, ripen, and break friendships. I have heard ministers' wives describe these hardships. Why, then, is the system maintained? Because the ministry exists for the church, not the church for the ministry. Here is a cross that man and wife take up cheerfully; and few people give them much credit for it.

Of course, there is another side to the case. I have met not a few ministers of churches where the pastorate is a fixture who have been anxious for a removal, which they have found it impossible to bring about. When the square man finds himself in the round hole the discomfort is as great to him as to his people. Methodism was founded by a man whose practical sense and common sense were of the highest. He was a man of the highest practical sense. Wellington (Arthur Wellesley) was of the same family as John Wesley, and the great revivalist anticipated the strategic gifts of the Iron Duke. No doubt there is a freshness maintained by this constant movement in the ministry which obviates the dangers of staleness and stagnation that sometimes supervene in churches where it is not in force. The very fact that a man only has a limited time in which to do all his work in a certain place tends to stimulate him to the most efficient use of his brief opportunity. He has no excuse for contracting the leisurely habits of those who have all eternity before them. His temptation is to emulate the cutting business of "quick returns" and therefore "small profits." He has no time in which to grow disciples, the most satisfactory work of the successful settled minister who lives long enough in one place to see the children he baptized developing into his loyal helpers in church and school.

Last Sunday I attended a service in a little Wesleyan chapel seven miles from the nearest railway station, on a branch line in the most remote corner of the east riding of Yorkshire. There was a capital congregation and a vigorous choir, and the singing threatened to raise the roof. The preacher was a stalwart old Yorkshireman, a shoemaker, from a neighboring village. As I listened to his virile discourse I was reminded of Charles Lamb's exposure of the fallacy of many popular proverbs. Here was another

to add to his list: Ne sutor ultra crepidam—"Let the cobbler stick to his last." Why? We remember that Thomas Cooper was a shoemaker; and we know that our greatest living author and prophet, Count Tolstoy, turned to this handicraft for honest work. The action of your superior person in warning the man who toils with his hands off the preserves of the intellectual is a piece of tyrannical priggishness. How much priggishness just for want of contact with real life. Formerly the orthodox looked on the cobbler's trade with suspicion as provocative of Atheism. If there was any excuse for the suspicion it was because the man used his grains and did not always stick to his last. Now we see Methodism a power in the country largely owing to its lay preaching.

I have only one regret in regard to my old Yorkshire preacher. It is that he was an old man. Are the churches producing young local preachers of equal power and earnestness? That is not a question to be answered by the conclusion of chance impressions. It is always easy for the pessimist to discover instances of failure and for the more welcome optimist to cite the successes. Still, it is plain that if the work in the villages is to be maintained it will not be enough for the churches to neglect this supremely important question. It is becoming more and more apparent that the minister cannot do better work than train his workers. Perhaps some time might be spared from the social functions that clutter away so many hours in modern church life and devoted to this more serious task. Nothing could be more productive.

MUSIC-LOVING ITALIAN CITIZENS

A man who had come down from the second cabin had crossed as an emigrant but a few years before, and was now able to visit his home during his annual holidays. He was a native of a village just beyond Rome, had risen from a day laborer to a master mason, and, like many of his countrymen, was a lover of good music. During the tour of the Masagani Opera Company in the United States he had expended \$2 in tickets for himself and family, and he related many instances of Italian laborers who patronized grand opera two or three times a week during the season, and who were sent by a scheme of conscientious speaking of his personal experiences as an emigrant, he told me that he had learned more concerning Rome from his visits to the opera than he had while living in the suburbs of the capital, and upon his first visit to his old parents he had taken them to see the catacombs and other sights about Rome that had quite amazed the venerable couple.—Harper's Magazine.

CURE FOR A SNAKE BITE

HOW RANCHMAN TREATED A WOUND WHEN FAR FROM A SETTLEMENT.

Bitten by a rattlesnake in the calf of the right leg in the Santa Ana Mountains last Saturday, John McCormick, a rancher of Grapeland, saved his life by making an incision with his pocket-knife and inserting a piece of the reptile's flesh in the wound. He bandaged it tightly and walked seven hours before he reached his ranch, where he could receive medical treatment. Dr. Summer J. Quint was called from Los Angeles to attend McCormick. When he arrived he found that his patient was suffering from a slight poisoning. He declares that McCormick saved his life by his own treatment.

McCormick was hunting through scrub oak when he felt a peculiar stinging in his leg. He looked down and saw the snake dragging on the ground as he walked. Its fangs had become fastened in his leggings and it was unable to withdraw them.

With the butt of his gun McCormick knocked the snake off, and then crushed its head with his heel. As quickly as possible he ran into the open and carried the snake with him. When he bared his leg he squeezed all the blood he could out of the two punctures which the fangs had made. Then he opened a gash, cutting through the two wounds and letting out the blood and poison. He cut a piece of flesh out of the snake's back and inserted it in the wound. McCormick used his handkerchief for bandages, and then tied his leg again just above the knee to stop the poison from working through his system.

McCormick was miles from any settlement where he could secure medical attention, so he started back to Grapeland. His leg pulsed with pain and he soon became deathly sick. In his weakened condition he was compelled to rest on the road time and again. When he finally reached home he was almost exhausted and his leg was dreadfully swollen and almost black.

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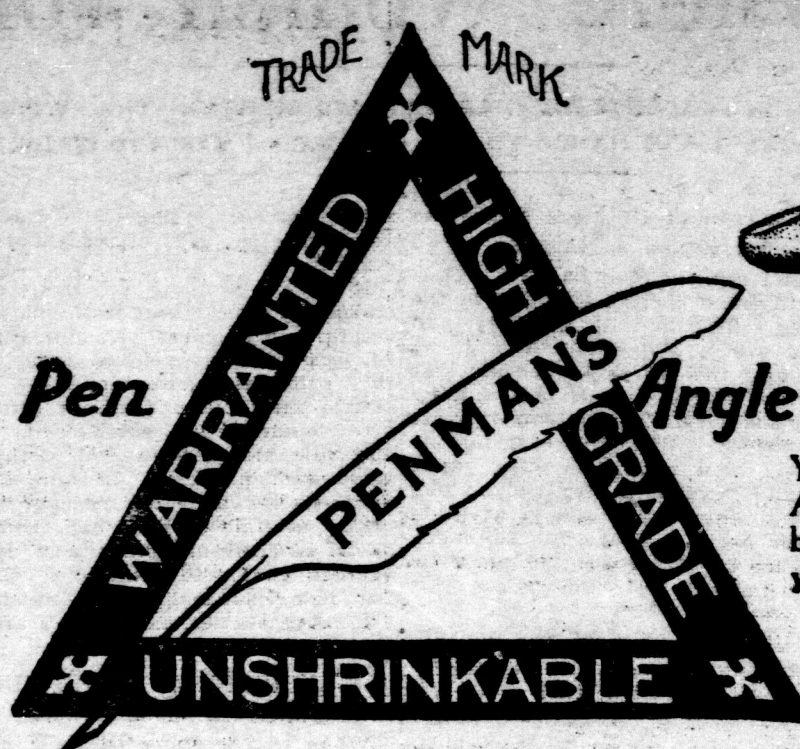
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DO ANIMALS HAVE A SIXTH SENSE?

HYPOTHESIS FAVORED BY MANY NATURALISTS.

Every now and then the papers announce that some scientific man has discovered a "sixth sense." There is really not only a sixth, but many others, especially if we take account of some of those denied to man, but possessed by other creatures. Some have special sense organs; others are merely extensions, developments or subdivisions of the senses familiar to us. Some of the most curious are described in the Paris Cosmos by E. Herichard. This writer notes that when we study the literature of this so-called "sixth sense" in animals we find that a large number have been reported by different writers. The hypothesis of an additional sense has, in fact, been a favorite one with many naturalists. He goes on to say:

"A sense is defined by the action of a certain excitant on the organs, followed by a phenomenon of consciousness. It is not difficult to define. Vision is the action of light on the eye—a well-defined surface, of analogous constitution in all animals; but even when the eye does not exist there may still be reaction to light, as in the earthworm. This has been called 'dermatoptical sensation.' Ordinary sensitiveness to light may be subdivided into two parts—a luminous and a chromatic sense. Touch may be similarly subdivided into a sensation of contact of pressure and one of temperature. In the paleontologist known as 'syringomyelia,' characterized by the alteration of the gray substance of the spinal marrow, this differentiation of touch is shown spontaneously; the sensations of pain and temperature are abolished, while that of contract remains unaffected. Touch should therefore be divided into three sub-senses—sensitiveness to pressure, heat and pain.

"Along this line man is not always as well endowed as certain animals with special sense organs; thus, the differences of pressure in the medium where he lives manifest themselves to him only more or less vaguely by impressions of well-being or discomfort, while the fish, provided with a swimming bladder, feels so precise a sensation when obliged to rise or sink in the water that he is enabled to resume his normal position by the action of this organ. On the other hand, in certain oceanic cephalopods there have been found on the caudal fin special eyes with opaque lenses—organs adapted to the perception of heat rays, veritable 'thermic eyes.'

"Senses simply differentiated in man may be found isolated in animals. The sensations of hunger, thirst, the reaction of the blood on the brain cells, also constitute supplementary senses. Such, too, is the muscular sense that gives the impression of weight, (and the 'stereognostic' sense, that furnishes an idea of the shape of bodies. As regards hearing, even when there is no auditory sense, there may exist a sensibility to vibration, residing in the bones. This is very delicate in fish, and in certain worms.

"Among special organs of sensation in animals we may note the horny bulbs along the nerves of mosquitoes, for indicating the periodicity of wing movements, and the organ in which resides the sense of verticality in the medusa—a sort of pendulum, whose contact with one side or the other of the cavity in which it hangs betrays an inclination from the normal upright posture.

"It is also a 'sixth sense' that informs an animal of its movements by means of the displacement of fluid in the semi-circular canals of the ear. This is the cause in man of the dizziness due to rotation; when we stop turning we see into the turning in the opposite direction because the inertia of this fluid maintains it in motion. This phenomenon does not exist in deaf mutes."—Literary Digest.

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Thomson) but lately passed away, was searching the fields of science to his death and making wonderful discoveries.

The late Edmund Pettus, of Alabama, after a successful career as soldier and lawyer, thought that at 75 he would like to retire to the dignity and congenial duties of a federal judge, but he was told by the senators that his state that he was too old. This stirred the old soldier to answer: "If I am too old to be a judge, I am young enough to be a United States senator." By force of character he established a precedent, broke down all opposition, captured the nomination, and at 76 was elected to the Upper House from his native state. When the time came for re-election he was again chosen as representative, though then past 83, but as ambition was yet young in his growing old age, he again presented himself and was again re-elected.

William De Morgan "arrived" a year or so ago, with his first effort of fiction, at 83, creating for himself a stirring public. After the victorious whirlwind campaign of Gladstone in Midlothian in the early eighties, a distinguished Tory statesman, in the bitterness of disappointment, exclaimed: "There is no use waiting for old men to die. They are the only ones who are doing it all at once. Silence punctuates this. Then more of it."

Like the brook, old women, too, seem to go on forever. Sara Bernhardt, at 67, has only arrived, seemingly, at the zenith of her powers. Mrs. Gilbert, for long the oldest actress on the American stage, "starred" during her last season.

Old Actor Still Young. One night, some years ago in London, an old gentleman brought his grandson to see and hear a long famous light comedy actor. "My boy," asked the old gentleman, "What age do you think the actor is?" "O, about 22," returned the boy. "The same age as I guessed," said the old man, "and yet years ago in this hall when my father took me to hear him," vouchsafed the grandparent to the astonished youth.

Don't let the years count. Get busy, keep busy, and you will not note the flight of time! Frogs never croak in running water.

Professional Matchmakers

A GO-BETWEEN BRINGS ABOUT MARRIAGES AMONG CHINESE—STRANGE NOTION THAT GIRLS ARE BETTER DEAD THAN UNMARRIED—LOVE MATCHES ARE RARE.

The Chinese, along with the Turks, believe that a girl is far better off dead than unmarried. Although they are exceedingly anxious to have their daughters married, they believe it is beneath their dignity to carry on these negotiations themselves, but leave this work to a professional matchmaker. The go-between visits the different homes alone, where she takes note of the age, education, social position, and wealth of the different girls. She then gives a long and accurate account to this number, and if both parties are satisfied the affair is handed over to the matchmaker. If the matchmaker is not satisfied, she is selected wisely the betrothal is announced. But the matchmaker has still a part to play.

ODD GIFTS FOR THE BRIDE.

Shortly before the marriage she brings the young girl the gifts the groom would send her. These usually include a leg of pork, a bag of money, two bottles of wine, and a pair of shoes. But the girl is expected to return a part of these offerings. The Chinese parents do not believe it is necessary for young persons to love each other so long as the augur is satisfied. The young man rarely sees the girl until after they are married. When the bride arrives at the home of the bridegroom he is there to meet her, but when she steps out she is so veiled that her features are hidden. He leads her into the room where the ceremony will take place. Then he seats himself on a high chair to show his superiority and she prostrates herself before him until he lifts the veil and sees for the first time his future wife's face.

The Russians are another people who believe that marriage is the only natural and rational destiny for a woman. Confident that Cupid is a foolish and erratic boy whose judgment is not always the wisest, they make use of a matchmaker, called a svacha. She is a most important personage, and when her judgment is excellent, she falls for, she can call the stars, diamonds, hearts, and clubs to her aid.

But the marriage ceremonies are even more complicated. On the day before the wedding the bride is conducted to her bath. There her friends spend long hours combing her hair and while away the time singing and talking of what her daily life will be after she is married. The ceremony is performed with the rites of the eastern church and takes place eight days before the wedding. The service is divided into three parts. The first is where the gold rings are exchanged. Then the bride and bridegroom are crowned with crowns of silver filigree, and lastly comes the dissolution of the crowns.

LOVE MATCHES RARE IN JAPAN.

Though matchmakers are not employed in Japan, love matches are exceedingly rare, and it is not unusual for a Japanese bride to be committed to a Japanese husband by her parents, and because she is not permitted to have the young man she would like to marry. The parents settle this affair often without consulting the young man and the girl. The man usually is given more leeway and is less expected to buy her trousseau, furniture for the house, and her spinning wheel. The day of the wedding these things are exhibited, but at the bridegroom's house. The wedding ceremony has been described thus:

Though in Switzerland no match-making is done, a young man must often prove to the girl he is worthy of asking for her hand. The girls always have the privilege of saying "yes" or "no," though in some places the choice of a bridegroom is restricted to their own locality. In some districts a man must lead the goats up and down the mountains to show the girl he can work for her. In other towns where the haying is done it is his part to stack up all the hay and pile it into the barn. Though she helps him in his long hours of toil he is expected to do most of the work. Still he is on bravely, feeling that he is being rewarded sufficiently by a pleasant word, a friendly smile, and that if the work is well done he has a chance to win her as his wife.

YOUNG MARRIAGES END IN EGYPT.

Until recently in Egypt girls and boys were married when they were young. It was common for a girl to be married by the time she was 14 and a boy when 16. But they now wait a few years longer. The parents always select the man they wish for the son-in-law. The girl is satisfied to know that she is going to have new dresses and a great deal of new pretty jewelry. The bride and bridegroom rarely see each other before the day of the wedding. An important part of the ceremony is to give a bride and a large urn, which symbolize that she will have food and water.

There are no people so particular about selecting husbands and wives for their children as the Moors. Their sons and daughters have no right to choose their own mates, but the parents are usually chosen from the young women of their own clan. But when they cannot find a girl in the village who pleases them they seek one among other clans. But the young man is supposed to be too timid to court the girl alone whom his mother chooses, and so he usually takes several friends with him. It is their duty to sing the girl's praises in the hope of winning him courage to carry on the courtship. But the formal engagement must take place in the presence of the head man. It is before him that the young man hands over the sum he has agreed to give to the girl's father. This is according to what he can afford, the beauty of the bride, and their social position. The bride usually buys the trousseau with the money the young man gives her father.

Moorish girls are exceedingly fond of pretty clothes and jewelry of hand-to-hand work, so their trousseaus are often wonderfully elaborate. On her wedding day a professional woman from the town is employed to dress the bride. She paints her face, combs out her hair, and arranges the jewels. Not much before sunset does the bridegroom send the box in which the bride is to be conducted on a mule to his house. Before she goes to his house she drives all about town. In some parts when the bride enters her new home the bridegroom walks backwards holding a dagger in his hand, and she follows him, touching the point of the blade with the tip of her finger.

Where a family can afford it a girl usually is accompanied by an old nurse, who gives her good words of counsel as the lazy mule trudges along leisurely. Before she leaves the girl, whom she has cared for since the bride was a child, she whispers: "Take courage; you need not fear. He cannot help but love you; you are sweet, good, and kind."

IN AUSTRALIA GIRLS MUST WED.

Among primitive peoples marriages usually are more insistent and girls are courted in a more romantic manner. Among the Australians every girl must marry, whether she will or not. It is considered wonderfully strange if a girl is 12 years old and is still unmarried. This is not because the girls or parents are romantic, but the par-

ents feel that a girl is only worth the toil she gives.

"The man," says the Rev. H. C. Meyer, "regards them more as slaves than in any other light. They are a necessary commodity, valuable only as long as useful, to be thrown aside after they serve their purpose."

Worse still, their masters can throw them out and divorce them at will. The Kafirs buy their wives with cows and do not pay more than they can help. A woman no sooner enters her new home than she is given some task to perform so her lord can see if he has made a good bargain. He values her less than his cows. This is seen by the fact that he permits her to do all the work except tend to his cattle and enter the kraal where they are kept.

NATIONAL GAME AS SEEN BY JAP

MR. HAMISHURA TOGO WRITES ON THE FAVORITE SPORT OF UNCLE SAM.

"Baseballing," writes Mr. Hashimura Togo, "is national sport. Walk some distance to suburbs of trolley, when, all of a sudden, you will notice a sound. It is a very congregational lynch-law sound of numerous voices doing it all at once. Silence punctuates this. Then more of it."

Addressing himself to a policeman, Mr. Togo solicits enlightenment. "Why all this yelling and shouting?" "Three men have got home," explains the officer.

"So happy to welcome travellers! Have them gentlemen been long absent for such public banzai?"

Thus we perceive that Mr. Togo is not a native of the United States. He would have added himself to the burden of some ancient and doddering electric car, which, languishing else in oblivion is fetched forth to trundle "red-blooded" citizens toward joyous bliss. A jocund air has that trolley. Through merry-making, the pathetic grandeur of the Grand Army of the Republic, it goes carolling, "As Young as I Used to Be." Yet the throng aboard, clinging fly-fashion, and jammed gayly man on man, breathes no pranks spirit. There is a calm mood and a dignified bearing.

Though many of their farms are well cared for, they are chiefly cultivated by the women and children. Many of the men are to be seen digging potatoes and working with the fruit trees. It is not unusual to see mothers carrying heavy loads of grain on their heads and infants in their arms.

MAKE NEARLY ALL THE CLOTHES.

The women make nearly all the clothes for the family. Their fare is limited to bread, macaroni, cheese, and a little meat. They are not so particular about their food as the men. They eat salt to these poor peasants salt and meat are a luxury reserved for Sundays and holidays.

The Neapolitan peasant, though she is bourgeois in figure, is remarkably clean and a dainty dresser. She wears a large dark eye, and jet black hair. She takes to hard work as naturally as the meals she eats. The monotony of a hard life does not worry her. She finds plenty of recreation when her husband takes her and her children into the village on Sundays.

GERMAN PEASANT WOMEN HARDEST WORKERS.

The German peasants are the hardest working women in the world. They toil out in the fields all day long. They do not question their strength, but do whatever their husbands command. It is not an unusual sight to see women with their heads bent double, working in the fields. They are not so particular about their food as the men. They eat salt to these poor peasants salt and meat are a luxury reserved for Sundays and holidays.

THE FOUNDER OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

In the reports of the seventy-seventh meeting of the British Association, I have seen no reference to the founder of the society, Sir David Brewster. It was in 1821 that Sir David, with other gentlemen, convened the first meeting in York to found a society composed of the "nobility, gentry, and clergy" which should help to remove the prevalent opinion that Britain had fallen behind the other countries of the world in scientific pursuits and in her appreciation of leading scientists. There is no need today to enlarge on the success of the British Association, though it was in low Swansea only numbered 95. When only ten years of age Sir David Brewster made a telescope, which, in writing to a friend many years after, he said had "a greater resemblance to a coffin or water-pipe than anything else." At twelve he attended Edinburgh University, and at twenty-three was editor of the Edinburgh Magazine.

HIS FIRST SERMON.

In 1804 Brewster preached his first sermon, of which the Rev. Dr. Paul wrote: "He ascended the pulpit, and began, evidently unprepared, but most admirably." But David Brewster suffered from extreme nervousness, and this weakness and fear of failure caused him to refuse a presentation and abandon the clerical profession. In 1814 he visited Paris and made the acquaintance of Berthollet, Arago, Biot, and other leading French scientists. That popular toy of our youth the kaleidoscope was invented by David Brewster, which he patented, but owing to some defect in the registration it was immediately pirated, and he reaped no pecuniary benefit. For some years he suffered from financial difficulties. These were finally removed in 1838 when he was appointed by the crown to the principality of the col-

BELGIAN WOMEN WORK IN MINES.

The condition for working women is little better in Belgium. In some parts the taxes are high and the farms exceedingly small. When the gardens fall work in mines. Fifty to sixty cents a day is all they earn, but they are glad to take anything to keep their families from starving. In Belgium the milk vendor is far oftener a woman than a man. She trudges beside a low milk cart, pulled by two dogs, going from door to door, where she leaves her small measure of milk. Other women peddle crabs and vegetables from door to door. Flowers are

Where Women Toil For Bread

GERMAN PEASANTS ARE HARDEST WORKERS IN THE WORLD—TURN THEIR HANDS TO ALL CLASSES OF WORK IN ITALY.

The women of Italy are forced to earn a living, and so they do whatever they can put their hands on. They clerk in small shops and stand in the squares selling flowers, jewellery, and plaster casts. But competition is so great and the wares so cheap that many are forced to earn a living by hard toil. The narrow streets are thronged with women carrying infants on their arms, hawking their fruits and flowers. Others trudge along carrying heavy sacks and great loads on their backs. Many walk for miles along the country roads selling their garden produce, the fleece just shorn from the sheep.

DO MUCH WORK OUT OF DOORS.

In Rome and Naples more especially the women do most of their work out of doors. They are usually seated before their doorways spinning, carding, and washing the wool. Others are hard at work making straw baskets and cornucopia of rope.

FISHERWOMEN SHARE HUSBANDS' HARDSHIPS.

When not working in their homes they are out in their flower and vegetable gardens and what they accomplish with their vegetables and flowers, the poorer homes are without water, and these women are often compelled to trudge miles with heavy copper jars in which they get their water. They cannot wash their clothes at home, so they are compelled to use a stream or fountain.

When work is scarce they rent a stand near one of the old walls and sell fish, fruit, and baskets. A mother often has a baby in her arms, and three or four other children playing about her. The long rows of tenements simply teem with human life. It is not unusual to find families of ten or more crowded into one room. Some of them are so crowded that the clothes after they are washed have to be hung out of the windows.

But the poverty and struggle for livelihood does not mar the sunny disposition of the Neapolitan. Tired looking women are heard singing popular airs as they trudge home from work. As a pretty Italian girl finishes her flowers she often starts out at nightfall carrying a guitar and serenading strangers, who increase her small living. But to make the best of life is the motto of the Neapolitan.

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also plentiful and the country women cultivate great beds of roses and lilies and take them to the city for sale.

It is this economy and thrift which makes the Dutch peasant the most successful and happiest farmer in Europe. Though their women are industrious, they suffer few hardships. In these simple farmhouses there is often a great quantity of hand-woven linen and valuable silver stored away in large wooden chests. In spite of her many duties, a Dutch peasant finds plenty of time to keep her home a model of order and cleanliness. Plenty of food comes to the table, though few luxuries are known. Bread, potatoes, vegetables, and cheese are the favorite diet.

FISHERWOMEN SHARE HUSBANDS' HARDSHIPS.

When not working in their homes they are out in their flower and vegetable gardens and what they accomplish with their vegetables and flowers, the poorer homes are without water, and these women are often compelled to trudge miles with heavy copper jars in which they get their water. They cannot wash their clothes at home, so they are compelled to use a stream or fountain.

When work is scarce they rent a stand near one of the old walls and sell fish, fruit, and baskets. A mother often has a baby in her arms, and three or four other children playing about her. The long rows of tenements simply teem with human life. It is not unusual to find families of ten or more crowded into one room. Some of them are so crowded that the clothes after they are washed have to be hung out of the windows.

But the poverty and struggle for livelihood does not mar the sunny disposition of the Neapolitan. Tired looking women are heard singing popular airs as they trudge home from work. As a pretty Italian girl finishes her flowers she often starts out at nightfall carrying a guitar and serenading strangers, who increase her small living. But to make the best of life is the motto of the Neapolitan.

Though many of their farms are well cared for, they are chiefly cultivated by the women and children. Many of the men are to be seen digging potatoes and working with the fruit trees. It is not unusual to see mothers carrying heavy loads of grain on their heads and infants in their arms.

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The quaintest and most interesting of the Dutch fisherfolk are on the Zuider Zee. The women are quiet during the week, but there is much feasting and merrymaking when the men return home Saturday night. Sunday is a holiday, and Saturday a holy day. It is then that the women put on their best. Their ears are hidden by the long flaxen curls and great gilt hair-pins, which hold their front curls in place. The rest of the costume consists of an elaborately embroidered corsage without sleeves. With this they wear a blouse of blue, red, or white calico. The skirt is also of blue, and beneath this they wear many petticoats of deeper blues. The black stockings and the wooden shoes complete their toilet.

LABOR AMONG THE FRENCH WOMEN.

In spite of the theory that France has always held that woman should be an adornment to the home, many are compelled to become laborers. This number has grown until today one-third of the work in France is done by women. This is largely because so much machinery is used which requires great skill in manipulation. Though today one-fourth of the men earn their living in industries, the eighth of the women toil in the same way. They work in two distinct branches, in common industries, where they hold subordinate positions, and in the making of articles of luxury such as flowers, fans, and shoes. The French silk is made by women. It is held by manufacturers that those industries in which women are largely engaged are constantly improving while those dominated by men are on the decline. The most representative of the French industries is the making of women's garments, and this is largely women's work, while almost all the designing for fashion plates is done by them.

THE MAN WHO CAGED NAPOLEON.

After this the talk turned on the numerous generals who were assembled in Paris in 1814. The duke had pleased the Austrian and Prussian generals, who congratulated him then by observing: "Ah, but you know I never met Bonaparte, and I have always looked on him as being as good as forty thousand men." Less modest was a certain Abbe de Pradt, whom Madame de Stael invited to meet the duke after Waterloo: "So he came up to the duke and began a long speech about Napoleon—his enormous power, great talents, etc., and the duke waited for the end, feeling sure that it was to be the usual compliment to him, when to his unutterable relief the abbe ended by saying, 'Eh bien, ce grand Colosse—a present emprisonne dans une petite lie—ce grand travail a été l'ouvrage d'un seul homme—et, Monsieur le General, cet Homme c'est moi.'"

VON MOLTKE'S CIGAR.

When on a visit to Germany in 1867 Mr. Carl Schurz had a long talk with Bismarck, in the course of which the chancellor spoke of the Austrian war of the year before. Bismarck had been greatly impressed by Von Moltke's boldness, particularly during the "anxious moment" in the decisive battle of Koniggratz, when they were waiting for the crown prince to come up in the rear of the Austrians. Mr. Schurz relates a typical incident in the August number of McClure's Magazine:

"It was an anxious moment, a moment on the decision of which the fate of empire depended. What would have become of us if we had lost that battle? Squadrons of cavalry, all mixed up, hussars, dragons, lancers, were streaming by the spot where the king, Moltke, and myself stood, and although we had calculated that the crown prince might long have appeared behind the Austrian rear, no sign of the crown prince's things began to look ominous. I confess I felt not a little nervous. I looked at Moltke, who sat quietly on his horse and did not seem to be disturbed by what was going on around us. I thought I would test whether he was really as calm as he appeared. I rode up to him and asked him whether he minded if I smoked a cigar, since I noticed he was not smoking. He replied that he would be glad if I had one to spare. I presented to him my open case, and he took one. He was very quiet, and I rather poor quality. Moltke looked at them and even 'handled' them with great attention, in order to ascertain their relative value, and then with slow deliberation chose the Havana. 'Very good,' he said, composedly. This cigar was very good. I remember Moltke can bestow so much time and attention upon the choice between two cigars, things cannot be very bad."

Only a few minutes later the guns of the crown prince were heard, and the Austrian position was abandoned one after the other.

HOW THE BLIND DREAM.

The question was mooted in my correspondence columns recently whether the blind born blind can see in their dreams. On referring to the article on "Dreaming" in "The Illustrated Chambers' Encyclopaedia" I find the following: "Mr. John Lubbock, in his Review for 1885, states that the blind—who can, of course, have no visual images—dream as actively as those who see, and dream by hearing and touching and smelling; they tell the tale of a room by the sound of imaginary persons who place which they recognize a friend by his voice, by touching him, or the freshness of the morning by the smell of the air." And yet it is difficult to imagine dreaming without visualization. Most of us, I suppose, are conscious of seeing in our dreams persons and places which have never seen except in dreamland. How are these pictures created? If imagination can conjure them up in the sleep of those who have sight, may not imagination have a power to visualize scenes to the blind.

DREAM PSYCHOLOGY.

Another point in respect to dreams on which there is a difference of opinion is whether we retain our personality in our dreams. Alexander Smith, in his "Dreamthorpe," maintains that we do—at any rate, as regards our mental and moral characteristics. The coward is always a coward in his dreams, the mean man mean, the liar a liar, the cruel man cruel. We cannot change our individuality even under the spell of Queen Mab. What we are waking that we are in sleep. But this view is not confirmed by the experience of all dreamers. It is certainly true in our dreams we are capable of physical feats which would be utterly impossible to us under normal waking conditions. We can transform ourselves physically in a manner most gratifying to our vanity when we are in dreamland. But mentally and morally we carry over personality unchanged through the most fantastic experiences of sleep.

RELICS OF IMPERIAL MEXICO.

In addition to the many medals and other mementoes of the empire of Maximilian possessed by the national museum, that institution has just bought for \$7,000 the rich and interesting collection owned by Col. Espino Barros. Among the curiosities in this collection are 30,000 prints of seals. These are in two albums, one containing only official seals and the other all kinds of commercial seals. In the collection there is another album filled with autographs, including the names of many people well known during the time of the empire.

OTHER PARTS OF THE COLLECTION.

Other parts of the collection comprise coins, medals and emblems of various epochs, among them rare specimens of great historic value. One article of interest is a pocketbook that was carried by Gen. Prim, the commander of the Spanish forces that came to Mexico to join the French and English at the beginning of the war of intervention. A Mexico Herald.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Plays, Players and Playgoers--The Week in London Theatres

BENNETT'S.
Today, matinee and night.....
..... First-Class Vaudeville
All week Big Vaudeville

The next week's bill at Bennett's is composed of many of the very finest acts on the vaudeville stage. The very strong feature of the bill will be the five Piroscoffi, a very fast and furious juggling novelty, direct from the New York Hippodrome. This act ran for several months in that city and the work of the five members is nothing short of marvellous. There are three lady members, and two men, and it is claimed to be the most dainty act of its kind in the world, and also the fastest. Lotta Gladstone, the additional feature of the bill, is one of the most delightful impersonators on the American stage, and is claimed to be another Vesta Victoria, or Daisy Harcourt. The New York World says in its issue of April 15: "It is safe to say that nine out of every ten people who attended the performance at Keith's last week carried away a more distinct and pleasing recollection of Lotta Gladstone than of all the rest of the performance put together. Miss Gladstone has a good chance to prove that it is quality, not quantity, that counts when it comes to entertaining an audience in a vaudeville theatre. For instance, the combined efforts of fifteen young men and women failed to arouse anything like the enthusiasm created by this one unassuming little woman, who is gifted with a faculty for stirring people to an unrestrained expression of birth. Her quaint and original method, infectious laugh and unfailing good humor took the house by storm."

Bradlee, Martin & Co. will offer a very clever sketch entitled "Jessie's Jack and Jerry." It is with this company that Arthur A. Holman, the popular Londoner, does the leading light comedy role, and the leading papers of Canada and the United States say that he is very clever in the part. Many of his friends will undoubtedly be very glad to hear that he is coming and that he has such a splendid opportunity to display his ability.

Martin and Maximilian are very funny burlesque comedians. They ex-

manager of the Bank of Toronto, would be glad to hear from any residents who would feel disposed to entertain any of the visitors during their stay in London, and also from those who will receive paying guests. The choir arrives on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 6 o'clock, and will be here for the evening meal and until after breakfast the following morning. Anyone who has accommodation to offer either by way of hospitality or for remuneration will confer a service by stating how many they can look after.

VAUDEVILLE NOTES.
E. C. Efner, treasurer at the Bennett Theatre, this city, has been transferred to the Montreal house, and Thomas Logan will be at the wicket in the local theatre after Saturday evening.

Clark Brown, the New York representative of the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, is in the city today interviewing the local manager.

Another big show has been placed together for the coming week at Bennett's, headed by the five Piroscoffi.

Many theatre parties have been arranged for Bennett's Theatre next week in honor of Arthur Holman, the popular London boy, who will head the Bradlee Martin Company at that house that week.

J. H. Alox, who was manager of Bennett's Theatre here for a season, is breaking all records in Quebec at the Bennett house in that city.

The Princess Theatre, which is situated directly opposite the Montreal theatre of the Bennett company, opened its doors last Monday, and that night was the record-breaking night for the Bennett house since its opening some two years ago.

J. D. Elms, who was manager of the Bennett house here last season, is at present in South America.

Following are a few of the vaudeville features to be seen soon at the Bennett Theatre: Niblo's Birds, Sadie

production in Los Angeles last Monday night.

Berlin seems puzzled by Clyde Fitch's "Truth," produced there recently, and says it is hard to believe that the play originated in America.

Mme. Modjeska is coming east from her western home to arrange for the publication of her memoirs, upon which she has been at work for a couple of years.

Edith Taliaferro, leading woman of Frederic Thompson's "Brewster's Millions" Company, was withdrawn from that organization last Wednesday night in Omaha and rushed to Chicago to take her sister Mabel's part in "Polly of the Circus" at the Illinois Theatre.

Miss Emma Calve will not appear in opera this season and will devote her entire time to concert work.

Joel Clafin is playing the role of Mistress Bet in "Ragged Robbin," with Chauncey Olcott, this season.

W. S. Hart, who was so favorably received last season, is again playing the leading role in "The Virginian."

Henry Miller, Jun., only son of the well-known actor-manager, is appearing with Grace George in "Divorçons."

E. P. Morse, formerly a Washington critic, is now with Henry Miller's executive staff, located in Chicago.

John Bunny, the veteran Shakespearean actor and comedian, long connected with the Frohman productions, is in the cast of Jesse Lasky's "The Love Waltz."

"The Patriot" grand opera company in vaudeville, is composed of Mme. Antoinette Le Brun, James Stevens, Huntington May, Fritz Huttman, A. H. Swan and Fred Hanley.

The original New Amsterdam Theatre production of "The Merry Widow" will leave New York in two weeks for a road tour.

Benjamin Chapin's historical vaudeville production, "Lincoln at the White House," is said to be a faithful and graphic picture of war times in Washington, despite its necessary brevity.

The celebrated European musical piece, "Oscar Strauss' 'Hugo's Honey-moon,'" will be given its American premiere under the management of Henry W. Savage.

A niece of Sarah Bernhardt, Mlle. Fan, with Mlle. Julie Paul, will appear in a French pantomime, "Rouge et Noir," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York.

There have been efforts made to secure Ada Rehan for a vaudeville tour, but the actress firmly declines to accept any proposition.

A. Baldwin Sloane has written a one-act musical sketch on bridge whist for Dorothy Tennant. Miss Tennant will be recalled as the original "widow" in "The College Widow."

Denman Thompson, now in his 75th year, is playing Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead," to big business. Mrs. Louisa Morse, 77 years old, is playing the role of Aunt Matilda.

Frank Moulin, famous in the title role of "The Sultan of Sulu," and his wife, Maud Lillian Berri, are in vaudeville in a sketch called "The Heir and the Heiress."

Elsie Janis, it is announced, is to go to London and play the title part in "The Pierrot Girl," a musical play by Leslie Stuart and Cosmo Hamilton. The date of the production has not yet been fixed.

George Edwards, the well-known London manager, still holds his original idea of pulling David Warfield over to his Adelphi Theatre some time next year. Mr. Warfield will appear first in "The Music Master."

Henrietta Crossman's tour came to an abrupt end at Asheville, N. C. Crossman has had considerable trouble with her managers and as a result the New York backers ordered the tour closed.

From Kansas City comes the news that the tour of "My Sweetheart" terminates in St. Louis tonight. Helen Byron has been starring in the piece under the direction of John H. Havlin.

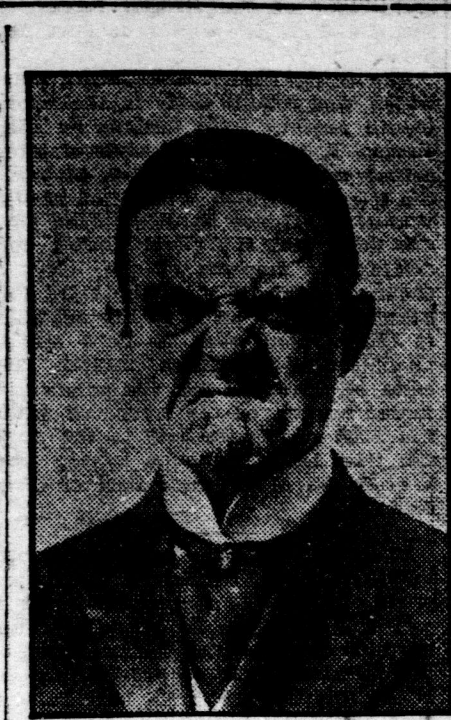
John Mason in "The Witching Hour" opens at the Adelphi Theatre, Philadelphia, for an engagement of four weeks. The attraction will reach Washington early in the season.

"Freckles," as played by Anne Blanche in the vaudeville playlet of the same name, is a child of the curb, a line of parts in which Miss Blanche is a favorite. "Freckles" was produced by Robert Hilliard.

Mme. Nazimova pronounces her name "Na-zee-mo-va," with the accent on the second syllable. Her name is really Nazimoff, but she has taken for stage purposes the Russian feminine of the word, which is Nazimova.

Blanche Ring's starring tour in a new musical comedy by George V. Hobart has been postponed for a few months. In the meantime she will appear in the burlesque to be presented by Joe Weber. The season opens in Pittsburgh Oct. 12, and two weeks later the attraction will be seen in New York.

Mr. Charles Frohman received during the past week the manuscript of Mr. Henry Miller's latest play, "Israel," which is to be produced by Mrs. Rejane in her Paris theatre Oct. 15. Mr. Frohman has not decided



AL LAWRENCE.
A Popular Mimic, Who Has Been at Bennett's This Week.

when he will make the American production.

Word comes from the "road" that Dallas Welford has tendered his resignation as a member of De Wolf Hopper's company. Welford was assigned to a comedy role in the opera, "What Happened Then." His reason given to the management is the scant dimensions of the part.

After an absence of a year, the greater portion of which has been spent in European travel, Annie Russell will return to the stage, appearing under the management of Wagenhals & Kemper, in John Valentine's play, "The Stronger Sex," which was a sensation in London.

Mr. Frank Worthing, of Grace George's Company, enjoys the distinction of being one of the very few American actors who have made success in London. Mr. Worthing was the centre of attention during his three months' engagement with Grace George in "Divorçons" at the Duke of York Theatre.

Sunday evening last Gertrude Hoffmann, who concluded her successful engagement in New York to begin her engagement in "The Mimic World," received from Oscar Hammerstein a present in the shape of a crescent set with diamonds and rubies. Accompanying the gift was a poem by Mr. Hammerstein written in praise of Miss Hoffmann's Salome dance.

William Morris last week signed contracts with Amelia Bingham that call for her appearance on his vaudeville circuit for a short season beginning Oct. 19 previous to her tour in the legitimate drama, Miss Bingham will present an act called "The Big Scenes of Big Plays," consisting of the stirring climaxes of "Mlle. Marni," "Mme. Sans Gene," "A Modern Magdalen" and "The Modern Lady Godiva."

Mr. Charles Frohman's next musical production will be "The Dollar Princess," which is to be produced simultaneously in London by Mr. George Edwards. Mr. Frohman has planned to present the piece in New York with an entire American company.

One hundred and fifty small vaudeville houses in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky have barred the "Salome" dance from their programmes. In fact, there seems to be setting in a nation against the craze. In Yonkers recently a dancer was hoisted off the stage.

Louise Gunning made her appearance in Providence as a star in Pixley and Luder's operetta, "Marcelle." In this piece Miss Gunning masquerades part of the time as a boy. In her support are Jess J. Dandy, Lawrence Wheat, Frank Rushworth, Herbert Cawthorne, George Boniface, jun., Elsa Ryan and Netta Black.

The first of the new season's plays to go by the board in New York is Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full," after a run of three weeks. Why it failed to draw nobody seems to know. All the newspapers gave it flattering notices, but the people wouldn't attend.

"Mater," by Percy Mackaye, and produced by Henry Miller, in New York, is reported to have made a hit. It is the story of a vivacious mother who uses her charms, her wit and her talents to push her son upon the political path. It is a bright comedy with bright dialogue. The principal roles are taken by Isabel Irving, Chas. Stevenson and Frederick Lewis.

Giulia Strakosch, the daughter of Max Strakosch, and a niece of Patti, took a prominent part in "Algeria" recently, the prima donna being ill, and scored a hit. The leading lady continued ill and now Miss Strakosch is filling the role permanently. She was born in Austria, but has been singing in concert in England and is to begin an engagement in Brussels early next year.

A special from London says that "The Passing of the Third Moon Back," the religious parable by Jerome K. Jerome, has struck an astonishing success at the St. James' Theatre, and this notwithstanding a considerable amount of adverse criticism. The piece has become so popular that Forbes Robertson will be compelled to produce Henry James' "The High Bid" at afternoon performances instead of placing it in the evening bill as intended.

Mr. Henry Miller departed for England last Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House." Mr. Mil-

ler goes abroad to arrange a spring season in London, when he will present "The Great Divide," "The Servant in the House," "Mater," also a new tragedy by Mr. Kennedy, "The Winter-kill," and a new play by Mr. William Vaughn Moody, entitled "The Faith Healer." Mr. Miller, Miss Edith Wynne Matheson, and Mr. Walter Hampton will appear in each of the plays produced in London.

Paul R. Benjamin, who has directed the tours of Olga Nethersole, Annie Russell and Blanche Walsh, and who conducts summer stock companies in Baltimore, will act as business manager this season for Miss Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex," under the management of Wagenhals & Kemper.

David Belasco has chosen Charlotte Walker as the star in his production of Eugene Walter's latest play, "The Drama Bears the Title, 'The Easiest Way,'" and will be placed in rehearsal next month. One may only conjecture about Miss Walker's successor in "The Warrens of Virginia."

Within a year there have passed out of the popular price field in New York the Star, West End, Thalia, Blancy's Lincoln Square, American and Fourteenth Street Theatres, not to mention the shift of the Deway and Gotham, Union Square and Twenty-third Street Theatres and the Opera House from burlesque and vaudeville to picture exhibitions at a general admission of 10 cents.

Arnold Daly got right up in court the other day and confessed that he didn't know anything about business; that he didn't want to; that he knew where his money went; that he sometimes earned a thousand dollars a week; that he was invariably broke; that his family was an expensive one; that he owned two suits of clothes, and that his brother was a stage electrician who couldn't work because he had such a bad temper. He also insisted that he did not consider legal matters one-half as important as a rehearsal, and that he must be allowed to leave court to attend to some really important matters. He had also forgotten whether 1907 was last year or next year, and he didn't care anyway, because time was made for slaves and lawyers, and would they please hurry up with their little farce, get it staged to suit him, and let him go home. He is also admitting that he owes something like fifty thousand dollars, and that he doesn't care, because his new play, "His Wife's Family," is going to wipe all those matters out. In the meantime, if the courts will kindly declare him a bankrupt, he will be much obliged to them.

Out in Chicago Wilton Lackaye is playing Cleveland Moffett's play, "The Battle," and looking more like Victor Herbert every minute. It seems funny that no one has noticed the resemblance until recently. The two stood at the entrance to the Lamb's Club in New York a few weeks ago, an actor-manager who knew both well, and who had just emerged from a prolonged session at the cafe within, came outside and studied them carefully for a moment. Then with a pale face he hurried in to the telephone, called up a famous anatomist, and announced his intention of taking up a residence there for a few weeks.

"I didn't know I was so bad," he explained into the transmitter, "but I've just got on. I saw Wilt Lackaye standing out in front talking to himself, who stood opposite him. I'll be right up on the first train, Bill."

Liebler & Co. have 23 productions scheduled for the coming season—a suggestive number, to be sure—but from the way the first four have gotten away over the tape it begins to look as if the boudoir significance of that magic number had suffered a blight. But watch out for the 23rd play.

Israel Zangwill, who has written the new play, "The Melting Pot," for Walker Whiteside, arrived in New York the other day and submitted to be interviewed. One of the first things he said was that he saw no reason why we shouldn't have a woman president, and now the various women's clubs are camping on the doorstep of the Hotel Wellington trying to tell him what a brilliant man he is, and how the perspicacity stands out on his head like a door-knob. He is going to escape to Washington within a day or two for the premiere of the play, and perhaps he will have to explain to the gentlemen in the White House just what he meant when he said it.

They have had William Hodge, of "The Man From Home," engaged to every actress on the calendar, and now the latest bulletin—2,308—is that Mrs. Leslie Carter. He wants to know how he could marry her so long as she has already a husband.

Eleanor Robson has just returned from a summer vacation spent quietly in the Isle of Wight, England, and is making preparations for her coming season. George C. Tyler, the managing director of Liebler & Co., has purchased a play for Miss Robson's use during the coming season, and the young star will be seen first in a drama by Richard Harding Davis, to be called, "Vera, the Medium," a title that gives a clue to its nature. One of the big effects to be introduced, and incidentally one of the real novelties as far as the stage is concerned, will be a "materialization" scene. The awakened interest in spiritualism since the work of Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir William Crookes, Charles Richet and Lombroso has been given to the world, has been enormous, and it seems fitting that a play should have been constructed embodying some of the interesting facts. Liebler & Co. have engaged the services of one of the most prominent psychists of New York, who has lately conducted many of the scientific investigations into the claims of spiritualism, to lay out the scene and materialization scene, and a famous

electrical illusionist will stage the effect.

Nat C. Goodwin is out at Reno, associating with his gold mines, and the character of Cameo Kirby, the principal character of the new play he is to appear in this coming season, and which has been written for him by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, the authors of "The Man From Home." The play goes by the same name as the character Goodwin is to assume, and those who are familiar with the manuscript must have the greatest chance he has had in many, many years. The character is that of a Mississippi River gambler of the year 1835, and the four scenes are laid in New Orleans and on a plantation some twenty miles out from the city. If success crowns his efforts Mr. Goodwin will have no need to delve for pay dirt in the Reno hills, but can sit back in his dressing-room and watch the dollars roll in faster than he can count them. He said the other day that he intended to vote for Bryan and gave as his reason that he wanted to see good times roll round once more. He asserts with becoming gravity that he voted for Bryan in 1896, and good times were the result; he voted for Bryan in 1900, and good times followed at once. He did not vote for him in 1904, and as a consequence there was a financial panic last year. This time he intends to have no error creep in. He will vote for Bryan.

Dustin Farnum seems to have crept solidly into the ways and being of "The Squaw Man," in which he is appearing this season, for his reception all along the line has been a remarkable one, and the attention the play has attracted has been little short of astonishing. The present engagement is only a temporary one, however, for George Tyler has some big things in view for the young actor, and next season these will bear fruit. Farnum would much prefer to be left in peace to pursue his homely amusements down on his farm at Sag Harbor, Long Island, but as he very soberly says: "I seem to need the money, and I don't believe I'll ever be enough of a real farmer to make the money I do in the

which will at least not meet with refutation.

It is played in two distinct manners by Mr. George Arliss at the Belasco and Mr. Edward Stevens at the Garden. Mr. Arliss, who gives us the most perfect, the most finished, and the most delightfully executed piece of acting that New York has seen in many a long day, attacks the role subjectively. By that I mean that he gets beneath its surface, and acts it spiritually rather than materially. This curious Devil that may symbolize an evil obsession, fleshly instinct, and the earthliness that some of us light so hard to subdue, is at the Belasco Theatre, a marvellous and intensely recognizable picture. It is the infernal prompting that we all of us know—you, too, my plous readers.

This Devil utters the pious sophistries that so often prevail before the grosser side of human nature gets uppermost. This Devil tempting, the silent artist to reveal his love for the banker's wife—a love that he has successfully repressed for six years—laughing at the fellow's scruples, inflaming him, cajoling him with cynical suggestions and moralless pertinacity, is the very personification of materialism's eternal struggle. So deftly, and with such cunning art does Mr. George Arliss portray this influence, so softly does he insinuate the delicate fantasy of the being, so swift, so unerring, so irrevocable in his artistic idea, that, watching him, you are welcomed into joy. This is acting. This is art. This is what has given the theatre its place in our affections. This is the thing to keep it alive.

The uncanny allurements of this Devil as played by Mr. Arliss make Molnar's play remarkable. The touches are so gentle, so unobtrusive, so unobvious; the humor so filigree and so extraordinarily lacelike. Mr. Arliss is on the stage nearly all the time—the embodiment of a man with the disembodied appeal of an evil spirit. Never was man tempted more devilishly than Sandor Tatray. He was tempted, and he fell. Had Mr. Bernard Shaw written "The Devil" we should have had contradictory arguments, tedious diatribes, and no conclusion. We should have been left stranded in an ooze of overcooked verbiage. In Molnar's play the Devil finishes his work successfully. Somehow or other, wrongly or



LOTTA GLADSTONE, Impersonator, Bennett's Next Week.

theatre. I like to tinker around a place; mend things, you know, and when I want something, go right out to the tool shed and make it."

Viola Allen is going to have a new play by Eugene Walter this season, and up at Wolf Cottage, Walter's place in Connecticut, the newest playwright is sitting up nights with a towel wrapped around his dome of thought, digging scenes, dialogue and situations out of the surrounding circumambient, in an effort to get it all done by the time Oct. 15 rolls around. In the meantime Miss Allen is impatiently sitting up in her home in New York waiting for the manuscript to come forth from the Walter play emporium, and whenever she hears the postman's whistle she leaps up and peeks out, hoping that it may be the medium for her efforts.

Alan Dale, in the New York Journal, says of "The Devil," the new play which has set the American metropolis talking:

It is strange to find all New York joined twice to "The Devil" when I landed in its respectable midst a week ago. Yet I had been somewhat prepared, for the London newspapers, that usually consider earthquakes and cyclonic upheavals as the only excuse for American news, dalled coquettishly with New York's "Devil" controversy. So I have been to "The Devil" twice, at the Belasco and Garden Theatres, and let me say that I am ready to go again at any time.

All the fuss and fume and flurry of the "Devil" controversy appear to have been justified. It is the most fascinating psychological story that has been told since Robert Louis Stevenson launched "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is exquisitely unconventional, daring, brilliant, subtle, amusing, irresistible and gripping. It is a play for clever people, but idiots might like it, for it is in "popular" play form, not has it any "moral," except that the devil occasionally get his own way—

rightly, you feel that such a piece of artistically devilish work should not be thwarted, and it is dread to feel like that. The Devil is just as artful and subtle when he deals with YOU, and it is to be hoped that he does not triumph!

Mr. George Arliss accentuates the symbolism of the character, though this is not obtrusive. As a matter of fact, if you don't believe in personal devils and all that sort of thing, you can regard the character of the Belasco Theatre as real. It is left to your choice. You can do as you like about it. You can look upon this Devil as just a cynical man, interested in breaking up a happy home on general principles. The charm of the play is that it is both real and unreal; it is so admirably thought out, so pungent, so full of flavor and life. This Devil is a psychological Sherlock Holmes, reeking with deductions made at the expense of poor human nature.

At the Garden Theatre Mr. Edwin Stevens is quite different.

THE BUMBLEBEE'S MONOPOLY.

The closed gentian is a flower that seems to reserve its nectar especially for the bumblebee, and is always closed to the plundering butterflies and thieving crawlers. But the bumblebee is cute; he has found the secret door and has the strength to open it. Watch him as he alights on one of these closed blossoms and you will see an amusing performance. First he thrusts his tongue into the folding door at the top of the flower, then prying it open, he goes his head, followed by his body, until he is nearly lost to sight, nothing but his hind legs and the tip of his abdomen sticking out, while his peach-slip sips the sweets within—a just reward for his ingenuity. But after all his efforts to get in, his stay is brief, for a moment, with a lot of kicking and commotion, he backs out and departs, the flower closing after him.—St. Nicholas.



CARITA DAY—Bennett's Next Week.

pose many of the best tricks that our leading magicians do, and the act throughout is remarkably interesting. Carita Day and her dancing boys are this week in Hamilton, and the Hamilton papers say that she is one of the most handsome women that have ever graced the stage of the Bennett Theatre in that city, and that she has a very pretty little dancing and singing number.

The Great Richards, the well-known female impersonator, will also hold the stage for his allotted time, and it is said that it would be a difficult proposition to connect his new act in any way with his old one, and that his managers have expended many thousands of dollars in building up his new act. Since he was last seen in London he has travelled all over the world and has adopted many new and novel ideas.

Mr. Quick is one of those chaps who can sing a song, compose a song, or make a cartoon, on the impulse. He tells him who they would like to have him cartoon, and he does it without the least trouble. This show will in all probability be the most interesting of the season, as it has the essential qualifications to an excellent vaudeville bill, viz., comedy, drama and novelty.

Hotel Accommodation Not Sufficient.

The problem of taking care of so large a body of visitors as the Sheffield Choir is a difficult one, and the surplus hotel accommodation in London cannot provide for all of the two hundred singers. The chorus is also accompanied on its tour by many prominent people who are interested in the choir, to which every citizen of Sheffield, whether he is a wealthy manufacturer or one of the latter's thousand mechanics, considers it an honor to belong. Mr. John Fringle,

Janess, Rooney and Bent, Marie Stuart and Clayton White, The Gibson Girls, Charlotte Parry, Maggie Cline, and the Six American Dancers.

The growth of vaudeville has been phenomenal, and there is today no class of theatrical entertainment that is more popular. Its stars include the most talented actors and actresses of this country and Europe, and the amount of ingenuity that is being expended and money invested in the originating and staging of new acts is almost incredible.

Capacity houses should be the big thing at Bennett's next week, with one of the best shows of the season, and including Arthur Holman, a popular London boy.

A new civil war play shortly to be produced in New York is called "The Oath of Allegiance."

The conclusion of the tour of "Jat" was scheduled for Saturday night at the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia.

Max Hoffman has been engaged as musical director for the tour of "The Mimic World."

Miss Lulu Glaser was well received when she appeared in her new opera, "Mlle. Mischief," in New York.

Marie Cahill gave the first performance of her new play, "The Boys and Betty," at Norwalk, Conn.

Last Tuesday night George Ade's newest comedy, "The Fair Co-Ed," had its first performance in Detroit, Mich., with Elsie Janis as the star.

Blanche Walsh begins rehearsals next week with the eastern company for "The Test," which had its first

SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Through the death at the Chateau d'Oex on the Lake of Geneva, in Switzerland, of an English novelist, who wrote under the pen name of "Lucas Cleeve," Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been relieved of further worry and humiliation in connection with his only daughter, wife of Col. Howard Kingscote, formerly of the Forty-third Regiment.

As Mrs. Howard Kingscote she spent a considerable time in America, to which she went for the purpose of lecturing on "The Position of Women in the Victorian Era." As a lecturer she was, however, a lamentable failure, and in consequence thereof was compelled to resort to all sorts of questionable expedients for the purpose of raising money.

On the strength of her being the daughter of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, then British ambassador at Madrid, and of her being the sister-in-law of Col. Sir Nigel Kingscote, who, with his wife, Lady Emily, is one of the oldest members of the household of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, she was able to obtain considerable sums of money from all sorts of people, including even English diplomatic and consular officials, who were willing to help her for her father's sake.

Time and again her luggage was seized in America for non-payment of board bills, and many were the hotels from which she was ejected as a beggar. With all that she was a gifted and clever woman, possessed of great powers of fascination, and of considerable literary gifts, as may be seen by her various novels, some of which, such as "The Woman Who Wouldn't" and "Blue Lilies," have had a large sale.

Mrs. Kingscote did not go over to America until she had made England altogether too hot to hold her, and among the many men whom she reduced to ruin by fraud was Lord Byron, a collateral of the poet, from whom she managed to extort a sum of no less than \$250,000. She had nothing but contempt for him when he was overtaken by bankruptcy, and, after having ruined himself for her sake, he had the mortification of hearing one of her letters read in court, in which she pronounced him to be "the biggest idiot in all England."

Two clergymen, the Vicar of Cowley and the Vicar of Headington, were also bankrupted through her artifices, and she is likewise known to have obtained a large sum from a wealthy peer of brewing fame, who, as intimated by Sir George Lewis, the great criminal lawyer in London, preferred to suffer the loss in silence rather than to be publicly shown to have been fleeced by the woman.

Moreover, in 1898 Sir George Lewis wrote to the London Times that it had been an open secret for some time that the well-known money lender, D. Jay, of Jermyn street, had been advancing money to a married woman of position at 60 per cent interest, and that entanglements had led her to put in circulation a forged promissory note for \$100,000. It was subsequently

THE TORTURES OF NERVOUSNESS

THE SUFFERER FEELS THAT UNLESS RELIEF COMES INSANITY WILL FOLLOW.

There is no torture more intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky and depressed. Often although in a completely exhausted state is unable to sit or lie still. For trouble of this kind absolutely the best thing in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The nerves are being starved by poor watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood, which feeds and soothes the irritated nerves. There is absolutely no doubt about this; thousands can testify of the blood-making, nerve-restoring qualities of these pills, among them is Mrs. Thomas Russell, Wallace Bridge, N. S., who says: "Some years ago I took sick and the doctor pronounced the trouble nervous prostration. To describe the tortures of it is impossible. God and myself only know what I endured. The doctor gave me medicine but it did not seem to help me. Then he ordered me away for a change, but I was afraid to go, as I always seemed to fear some impending calamity, and was afraid to spend the night alone, as I used to think each night that I would die before morning. I tried different kinds of medicines, but with no better results, and finally decided I would go to my parents to see if the change would benefit me. I went to their doctor, but with no better results. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got me a box. Of course, I did not expect a box would help me, but I continued taking them and in about a month began to feel better. From that time there was an improvement in my condition every day, and in the course of about three months I was again enjoying the great blessing of perfect health. I gained about twenty pounds in weight and my friends could hardly believe I was the same in my grave. I have I would have been in my grave long ago if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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brought to light that the woman was Mrs. Kingscote.

One of the most extraordinary episodes of Mrs. Kingscote's luridly sensational career was the marriage of her divorced sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Kingscote, to Capt. William Adams, of the Fifth Lancers. The facts came to light in the divorce suit subsequently brought by Capt. Adams against his wife, who had, however, never been his wife in anything but name. It seems that Mrs. Howard Kingscote, who had an extraordinary and almost hypnotic influence over men and women, persuaded her ex-sister-in-law, Marie Stephanie Drummond Wolff, to commit perjury for her sake, by swearing that she was a married woman instead of divorced, the affidavits and deeds to which she had sworn, and to which Mrs. Howard Kingscote was a party, being necessary in order to enable the latter to raise money from money lenders.

The usurers, however, discovering afterwards that Marie Drummond Wolff was divorced from her husband, were about to cause her arrest for perjury and conspiracy, when Capt. Adams was persuaded, as an act of chivalry, to wed her, thereby ending her once more with the status of a married woman, but leaving her at the church door. He went out to India, and it was only when called upon to contribute to her support as his wife that he placed the matter in the hands of his lawyers, who quickly found sufficient evidence of her misconduct during his absence to secure him a divorce.

The judge, in granting him a decree, declared that in all his life he had never heard of anything so foolishly Quixotic as the behavior of Capt. Adams, whose association with Mrs. Howard Kingscote thus caused him no end of unpleasant notoriety, worry, and an expense of many thousands of pounds in money.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been unfortunate in his children. For his son, Cecil, the brother of Mrs. Kingscote, has likewise got into all kinds of scrapes, figuring in the bankruptcy court and being compelled to leave the army, in which he had a commission as captain, under particularly unsavory circumstances. Moreover, several young men of rank have been shown, by the legal proceedings in connection with their bankruptcy, to be indebted for their ruin to Cecil Drummond Wolff.

Months, and possibly one or two years, will elapse before Major Lionel Sackville West will be able to assume the title of Lord Sackville, inherited from the late peer, who was both his uncle and his father-in-law. For the entire questions of the illegitimacy of the natural son of the late Lord Sackville will have to be thrashed out in hearings before the committee of the House of Lords, the tribunal to which the sovereign refers all questions of claims to peerages and contested successions to these hereditary honors.

The proceedings before this committee are terribly costly, as practice before this tribunal is virtually monopolized by a ring of high-priced counsel, and the expense will fall almost entirely upon Major Lionel Sackville West. For the claimant has but little money, only enough, indeed, to institute the legal steps—that is to say, to raise a doubt and a question as to his brother-in-law's succession—and it will consequently be incumbent upon Major Lionel Sackville West to dispel all these doubts raised by his rival in such a way as to entirely clear his rights to the peerage.

A particularly unfortunate feature about the whole affair is that Major Lionel Sackville West cannot demonstrate the illegitimacy of his brother-in-law's claim without at the same time laying bare the stigma that rests on the birth of his own wife, who like her brother, was born out of wedlock. Until the whole question is settled and the committee of privileges has rendered a report to King Edward, rejecting the pretensions of the claimant and pronouncing itself in favor of the rights of Major Lionel Sackville West, the latter will have to remain content with his present designation, and with his status as a commoner.

The King on receiving the report from the committee will issue a summons to the major, and not until then will the latter become, by virtue thereof, a peer of the realm, and be able to take his seat in the House of Lords. This is not the only big expense by which Major and Mrs. Sackville West are confronted. The succession dues on Lord Sackville's property, especially on his magnificent and historic country seat in Kent, known as Knole Park, are so huge that he has announced that he will be compelled, for the next two or three years, if not indefinitely, until his only daughter, now a girl of about 16, makes her debut in society, three years hence, that he will be able to open Knole Park once more.

It is a peculiar circumstance that America, which played so fateful a role in Lord Sackville's diplomatic career, wrecking it, should likewise have been connected in a way with his death. For it seems that it was a fall sustained at Knole Park, while entertaining Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, and her daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Marlborough, and one or two other American friends of his end, that brought about his end. Over 80 years of age, the shock to his system resulting from the tumble was so severe that he took to his bed immediately afterwards and never left it again.

Major Lionel Sackville West has but one daughter, and in the event of his demise without male issue Knole Park

and his undoubted rights to the Sackville peerage would go to his younger brother, Major Charles Sackville West, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, who has himself a son of about 8 years of age.

Gen. Prince Yousoufoff has resigned his command of the regiment of the Chevalier Gardes of the Empress, the crack corps of the Russian army. His retirement constitutes the aftermath of the drama through which his eldest son, Count Nicholas Soumarakoff-Eltson, lost his life a few weeks ago, a drama which was described fully in these letters. It may be recalled that young Count Manteuffel, an officer of the sister regiment of the Chevalier Gardes of the Empress, married a Mile. von Hayden, a girl of rare loveliness, and one of the beauties of the Russian court.

Later on he discovered that his bride had been forced into the marriage; that she and Soumarakoff-Eltson had been infatuated with one another, and that they had been parted through the manoeuvres of an elderly grand old man, who was himself in love with Soumarakoff, and who had brought about the marriage during his absence abroad, with the object of parting him from Mile. von Hayden. Manteuffel, on discovering this and assuring himself that he had no subject for reproach either against his bride or against young Soumarakoff, attempted to commit suicide in Paris.

The fellow-officers of his regiment, declining to believe that the love of his bride for Soumarakoff had been the cause of his suicide, insisted that he should challenge the latter to a duel, failing which they would boycott him and bring about his expulsion from the regiment on the ground that he had condoned his bride's dishonor. It was through this that young Count Manteuffel and had the misfortune to kill him.

And now there has been a revulsion of opinion at court and in society at St. Petersburg. Young Soumarakoff, Count Manteuffel's bride, has been free from reproach, and all three young people, namely, Count Manteuffel, who has left his regiment, the army and Russia, the dead Count Soumarakoff, and young Countess Manteuffel, who has disappeared, and who is believed to be in a convent, are all three regarded as the victims of the elderly grand-duchess to whom I have made allusion above.

Naturally Gen. Prince Yousoufoff feels bitterly against the officers of the Chevalier Gardes of the Empress, who forced Count Manteuffel to kill his bride, and who have since then, in his opinion, had no justification for the action, and as in his capacity of colonel-in-chief of the sister regiment he was necessarily brought into contact with and daily association with them, he has preferred to resign his command.

Lord Stanhope, who is now in America, must not be confounded with his father, the sixth earl, who attracted so much attention by his vigorous opposition to the action of the English Government in restoring to the American people the log of the Mayflower. Indeed, he actually went to the length of moving in the House of Lords a petition to the crown to put a stop to this act of international courtesy, a petition which was denied.

The present earl is still unmarried, and a soldier by profession, holding a commission in the Grenadier Guards, in which regiment he served through the Boer war. He is in no sense of the word a descendant of Lord Stanhope, and, contrary to widespread belief, has no Pitt blood in his veins, nor can his presence in America be connected in any way with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Pittsburgh.

The third Earl of Stanhope was an intimate friend of Robespierre, used to be known as "Citizen Stanhope," owing to his revolutionary sympathies, and moved in January, 1794, in Parliament the French Republic should be acknowledged by Great Britain. He was the inventor of a microscopic lens and a printing press, which were named after him, and of several valuable commercial processes.

He married Lord Chatham's daughter, Lady Hester Pitt, sister of William Pitt, the famous British premier of the Napoleonic era. Of this marriage was born the eccentric Lady Hester Stanhope, favorite niece of Prime Minister Pitt, the mistress of his household, the heroine of so many fantastic romances, and the fiancée of Gen. Sir John Moore, the victor of Corunna. She died, it may be remembered, in the most mysterious fashion in Palestine, where she spent the last quarter of a century of her existence, living entirely among natives, according to native fashion, and holding altogether aloof from the European element. After the demise of her mother, her father—that is to say, the third Earl of Stanhope—married again, and the present earl, as well as his uncle, Lord Wadale, are the lineal descendants of this second marriage. Lord Wadale, by the bye, is engaged in writing a biography of this extraordinary revolutionary ancestor of his. The fourth Earl of Stanhope was the father of the late Duchess of Cleveland, and the grandchild, therefore, of Lord Rosebery.

His principal title to fame was his patronage and championship of that extraordinary and mysterious creature known as Kaspar Hauser, whom he declared to be in reality the kidnapped son of Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden and the lawful heir, therefore, to the throne of Baden. Kaspar Hauser, it may be recalled, was murdered in a manner as strange as the circumstances of his discovery, just too, at the moment when Lord Stanhope had inaugurated the fight on behalf of his rights.

Lord Stanhope's estates extend over 12,000 acres, mostly in Kent, where he

has his country place, Chevening Park, about four miles from Sevenoaks. It has been in the possession of his family ever since its purchase from the daughters of Thomas Lennard, last Earl of Sussex, by Gen. Stanhope, who was created Viscount Mahon and Earl Stanhope for his services as commander-in-chief of the British forces in Spain and as the victor of Port Mahon.

Chevening Hall is a beautiful place, which was rebuilt early in the seventeenth century from designs by Inigo Jones. It is full of all sorts of interesting relics and treasures, including the telescope which Wellington used at Waterloo; Tippoo Sahib's golden powder horn, and the silver casket containing the freedom of the city of Geneva, bestowed upon the third Earl Stanhope, who, prior to his accession to the earldom, was, as Lord Mahon, an officer of the Swiss militia. The earls of Stanhope are the chiefs of a junior branch of the house of which the Earl of Chesterfield is the chief, the first Lord Stanhope having been a grandson of the first Earl of Chesterfield.

With regard to the controversy now in progress in England on the subject of the refusal of the Government to permit the host to be carried through the streets of London in procession on the occasion of the recent international eucharistic congress held in that city, the following story of the great Duke of Wellington, who for a time was one of the strongest opponents of Roman Catholic emancipation in England, may be of interest.

When the English army was in friendly occupation of Madrid in 1808, he compelled all his troops to take part in a procession of the eucharist through the streets of the Spanish metropolis. His soldiers lined the thoroughfares on the approach of the host, the British officers and men should alike bare their heads as a mark of reverence. Capt. Hugh Macdonald, of the Fourth Dragon Guards, however, was the sternest of Protestants, preferring even to disobey orders than to defy his conscience by showing honor to a rite in which he did not believe, deliberately abstained from raising his own helmet, and from ordering his men to uncover as the host passed the spot where his squadron was drawn up.

Seeing Macdonald's men with their heads still covered, Lord Wellington, as he was then, rode up, white with anger, and drawing his sword, struck Capt. Macdonald's helmet off his head. Thereupon the soldiers, seeing their captain thus forcibly bidden, raised their own helmets in conformity with the remainder of the troops. Though guilty of insubordination, Capt. Macdonald was not cashiered. Wellington could not help expressing a certain amount of admiration for his, under the circumstances, almost fanatic steadfastness to his religious conviction, and, moreover, held that he had been sufficiently punished by the indignity of having his helmet struck off his head while in command of his men. In fact, not long afterwards, Macdonald received promotion at the hands of Wellington. The authority for this story is Hugh Macdonald's own great-grandson, Mountjoy Humphrey Day.

WHEN ROYALTY GOES TO COWES

THE LAST PLAYGROUND OF THE
LONDON SMART SET AFTER
SUMMER SEASON.

The last of the playgrounds of the London season is on salt water. On Aug. 1, after the rush and stress of town entertainments, after the great races ending with Goodwood have come and gone, the rich world of London follows its royal leader and sails off to Cowes, on the beautiful Isle of Wight, for seven days of nautical pleasures.

Fifty-one weeks in the year Cowes is just a pretty little English seaport town. Then one morning it awakes and a transformation has taken place. The harbor is filled with the fleet of pleasure craft.

There are American steam cruisers of thousands of tons and full-rigged schooners. There are racing craft of all sizes and rigs, great cutters with masts like forest trees, three-masted schooners and little red wings. There are British cruising steamers varying in size from comfortable craft that can face the waves of the North Sea to little boats scarcely larger than steam launches, which slip from port to port on calm days.

The royal yachts lie in the centre of the largest group of boats, and around them are the towering masts of racing yachts, outside all is the guard ship. This year there were more boats than ever before. All the English world and a share of the American set imbued with a desire to look on at the Cowes races or to enter into contests.

The most beautiful of the steam yachts was Morton Plant's *Iolanda*, fresh from the builder's hands. It is said to have cost \$650,000, and is fitted with every modern and beautiful machine.

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SAVED HER LIFE WIFE AND MOTHER RESTORED TO HER ANXIOUS FAMILY.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 10.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 23 White street, would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull, gnawing pain has been present. When I exercised, I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. I am today strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep sound, and my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I thank the day that I heard of so grand a medicine as Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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apartenance for yachts. Mr. Plant has been so interested in this year's racing at Cowes that he said he will join the 25-metre class next year, and has already placed an order with Herreshoff for a racer.

The fleet of racing yachts this season was such as never has been seen at Cowes since the old days when Britains and Americans fought their battles, and it included Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, the German Emperor's Meteor, Miles Kennedy's White Heather, Lord Iveagh's Cetonia and many others in the 23-metre class.

The most important events were the debut of the German-built schooner Germania, which won the cup the German Emperor presents annually to the Royal Squadron Club, and also broke the record over the course of 47 miles by 15 minutes, and the excellent record of the Shamrock of Sir Thomas Lipton, which won every day except when the Brynild proved all conquering on Wednesday. Another interesting victory was that of Lord Ailsa's Bloodhound, which was built 34 years ago. She won the race, but her victory was short lived, for the weather subsequently was too much for her, and now lies a sorry wreck just off the parade at Cowes.

A decided novelty was the appearance of two hydroplanes which were manned by the Le Las brothers. These little vessels look like fresh water punts of 12 or 13 feet, decked forward and aft, having some machinery installed on their floor amidships and two bucket seats, one in front of the other.

There are two rudders astern, at the extreme points port and starboard, and after that a propeller, which instead of projecting in a horizontal line thrusts itself downward into the sea at an angle of about 75 degrees with the line of the bottom.

These are not the first hydroplanes ever constructed, but to Claude Le Las and his brother Maurice may be given the credit of having achieved a greater practical success than any of their predecessors. The principle that they follow is that of a rocket shot, touching the surface of the sea obliquely, a principle obviously identical with the principle of ducks and drakes of boyhood, the game in which flat stones are made to skip over fair water.

For a vessel to glide over the water rather than through it a flat bottom, remarkable lightness and the largest available propulsive power must be sought in combination. The bottom of the hydroplanes is really a slightly concave on the under side. The sides are of thin wood. The bow and stern are covered with oiled canvas and the imprisoned air gives great buoyancy.

On the one side of the little cockpit amidships is a petrol tank and on the other a tank for lubricating oil. The motor employed is a 12-horsepower Anzani, which works directly on the shaft without any clutch. The weight is only 400 pounds, and the draught is light.

The hydroplanes outpaced the motor boats with considerable ease and were capable of forty kilometers an hour. The most noticeable feature about their travelling was that when in motion they were clear of the water for fully half the length of their bottom and they seemed to proceed by sheer leaps.

An interesting development of the yacht races was that a number of women raced their own boats. The Duchess of Westminster, Lady Londonderry, Mrs. Derek Keppel, Lady Betty Keppel and Lady Constance Butler were all faithful sailors and won in some of the contests.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Victoria, and sometimes the Prince of Wales and Prince Edward of Wales, boarded several of the ships in harbor. The whole royal party spent the afternoon on the Indomitable, the battleship cruiser which is the last word in naval design. After her record-breaking trip across the Atlantic to Cowes, the King was most anxious to inspect her, and as soon as she was put in order the royal party cruised around the island on her.

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A New Organ.

The work of installing the new or-
gan in Askin Street Methodist Church
is being proceeded with as rapidly as
possible, and it is expected that the
opening recital will be given in about
three weeks. The organ will be one
of the largest in the city.

Tecumseh Whist.

Sanders and Doggerell, and Graydon
and Goodwin, were the winners at the
Tecumseh Club whist last night, in the
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Evening With Browning.

Principal McCutcheon, of the Colle-
giato Institute, will give "An Evening
With Browning" at the Epworth
League of the First Methodist Church
on Monday night. Many people are
looking forward to a literary treat on
this occasion. As it is a regular meet-
ing of the league, no admission fee
will be charged, and no collection
taken.

Coldstream Women's Institute.

The Coldstream branch of the Wo-
men's Institute will hold its next regu-
lar meeting at the home of Mrs. John
C. Zavitz, con. 11, Lobo, on Tuesday,
Oct. 13. One of the chief features of
this interesting meeting will be a de-
bate, "Resolved, that woman suffrage
is commendable." There will be other
interesting subjects. Roll-call will be
responded to by anecdotes and sayings
of children. Good music will also be
contributed to the programme.

Late W. E. Webb.

The funeral of William E. Webb, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb, was held
from the family residence, 275 Welling-
ton street, yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock. The service was held at the
Woodland Cemetery. Impressive ser-
vices were conducted at the house by
Rev. R. S. W. Howard. The pall-
bearers were Gordon Jupp, Willie Cur-
noe, Frank Nopper, Charlie Black,
Fred Bug and Robbie Wallace, play-
mates of deceased.

A Harvest Supper.

St. John's Church, London Town-
ship, harvest supper duly came off on
Tuesday evening. It was a bright and
happy affair in all respects, and noth-
ing was wanting to contribute to its
complete success. The beautiful and
well-kept grounds and residence "Lynd-
hurst" looked their best and lighted
up with colored Chinese and Japanese
lanterns, presented a fine appearance.
The ladies of St. John's Guild, with
their president, Mrs. Thurston, pro-
vided a supper of very superior qual-
ity which everyone enjoyed. Following
this the guests gathered in the large
drawing-room, and the programme
was rendered, which did not contain
one dull piece. The Huron Quartette,
consisting of Messrs. Ashley, Clark,
Richard and Harding, sang and recited
well, and in addition to these Miss
Mona Fitzgerald, in fine voice, gave
some very sweet solos; Miss Minnie
Raymond and Miss Tory rendered

equally good service as accompanists.
Just before the singing of the National
Anthem three hearty votes of thanks
were given to those who sang and re-
cited, to the members of the guild, and
to the Sifton home family for their
abundant hospitality.

**LARGE CONTRACTS
FOR LONDON**

The Independent Order of Foresters
Monthly To Be Printed in
This City.

The London Advertiser job printing
department have just been notified by
Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme chief
ranger of the Independent Order of
Foresters, that the contract has been
awarded to them for printing the
Monthly Forester for a long term.

Some years ago, when the head of-
fice of the order was established in
London, The Advertiser job depart-
ment printed the Forester for many
years, and also considerable of the
Foresters' ordinary printing. Now the
Forester will again be printed in this
city. The constitution of the Indepen-
dent Order of Foresters is now in press
on The Advertiser presses. It is a
large book, and was brought to Lon-
don in competition with other cities.
The order has taken considerable of an
impetus in London and the west. Last
year was one of the most successful
in the history of the order. Under the
management of Mr. F. J. Darch, of
this city, who was last year high chief
ranger, the membership increased con-
siderably. London is now a divisional
point, the organizing work being under
the direction of Mr. Charles H. Merry-
field, who has a most efficient staff of
sub-organizers under his control.

**ANNUAL MEETING
OF MISSION CIRCLE**

Of Askin Street Methodist Church Was
Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the members
of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of
Askin Street Church was held in the
lecture room on Thursday evening and
was largely attended.

Rev. A. K. Birks presided, and after
a brief address introduced a pro-
gramme including the following num-
bers: Reading, Miss Cordelia Duncan;
solos, Miss Edna Calhoun and Miss
Bessie Larsche; violin solo, Miss Eg-
leston. The programme was conclud-
ed by an address by Mrs. T. Harrison,
in which she spoke of the good work
that is being done by the Mission Cir-
cle. Miss Hilda Westman is president
of the Mission Circle. The evening was
brought to a close by the serving of
refreshments in the basement of the
church.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN
GIVE THEIR MITE**

Wortley Road Pupils Remember the
Little Ones in the Shelter.

A procession that attracted a great
deal of comment and not a little ad-
miration from those who beheld it,
took place from Wortley road school,
yesterday, to the Children's Aid shel-
ter on the Wharfedale road.

The procession was headed by two
teachers from the school, and they
were followed by a large number of
the pupils, drawing express wagons
loaded down with vegetable and fruit.

These offerings were the gift of the
school children to the little children
in the home, and those in charge of
the shelter were deeply grateful to
them for their kindness.

**TO REORGANIZE THE
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pose Has Been Launched.

At a recent meeting of those inter-
ested in music, it was proposed to
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ing next Friday.

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Donnybrook Fair is always the
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They took in the fair, accompanied
by "Billy" Ward, the irrepressible.
"Billy" was in good form, and on ap-
proaching the gate, he asked his
friends to be allowed to buy the tick-
ets. He did so, purchasing one regu-
lar ticket, and two 5-cent, children's
tickets. These he gave to his friends,
and the party started for the gate. All
got through, when another of the con-
spirators called the attention of the
gatekeeper to the fact that two big
men had gone through on children's
tickets.

"Hey, there, come back," shouted the
gatekeeper, but they paid no heed to
the call.

The gatekeeper started in pursuit,
and, grabbing Mr. Thompson, demand-
ed 40 cents. He could not see it that
way, and then the gatekeeper went it
John Fraser.

"Billy" Ward bought these tickets,
and they are all right," insisted the
gatekeeper.

However, the gatekeeper was obdurate,
and Mr. Fraser had to go down
into his pocket and pay 40 cents before
the man would allow them to go fur-
ther.

"Billy," of course, had made his es-
cape, and had watched the fun from
behind a rig.

After a while it dawned on the two
victims that Ward had played a trick
on them, and they vowed vengeance
on him. But so far they have not got
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