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BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1913

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WHALING ALDERMAN WITH VICIOUS INTENT

Said to be Effort on Foot to Secure Control of New Hydro Electric Commission--Charge Made by An Alderman--City Hall News Today.

"At every turn they are making a dead-set on Ald. McFarland, and are trying to whale him whenever they get a chance. The reason is obvious. Ald. McFarland will be a candidate for one of the Hydro-Electric Commissionships, and an effort is to be made to have the commission controlled by the Western Counties Electric Company. If the effort is successful it will be a serious blow to Brantford's investment in Hydro-Electric. They have even gone so far as to name a local man as manager."

This was the charge made by a local alderman this morning to a Courier man who was ruminating around the City Hall for news. It was made following a query as to how many members the new Hydro Commission would contain.

"If the attempt is to be made in behalf of the monopoly, as it appears, I would favor five members on the commission, four of which are elected by the people, who can be trusted. Otherwise a commission of three, two elected, might prove better," said the alderman.

Just what will be done is hard to say. The committee will get together

this week and decide upon a course of action.

There was a lively argument in City Clerk Leonard's office this morning. It appears there is a foreigner who resides in West Brantford, and who makes a business of delivering potatoes, apples and other produce from house to house. Chief Lewis, a member of the license board, contended that if the foreigner had to pay a license fee of \$20 the farmers should be taxed as well, but Mayor Hartman said there was a difference between a man who produced his own stuff and one who secured it for resale. The latter was a middleman and came clearly under the hawket category. The Mayor contended that he should pay a fee. City Clerk Leonard could not see it the Mayor's way, however, and the matter will likely be brought up before the license board. One thing is sure, that under the by-law the farmer cannot be assessed.

"I have never remembered a year when people have forgotten to pay their taxes as they have this year." (Continued on Page 4.)

WANTS BRITAIN TO SUPPORT UNITED STATES ULTIMATUM

Strong Feeling by Pall Mall Gazette Towards the Stand President Wilson Has Taken--An Imperative Move.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

Some of the London papers, notably The Pall Mall Gazette, are trying to get the British Government to stand with the United States on the Mexico question. The Gazette declares that the building of the Panama Canal makes it imperative that American suzerainty shall prevail continually from Texas to the banks of the canal.

"It is manifest," says the paper, "that the government responsible for the defence and management of the canal cannot take the risk of allowing a regime to establish itself in Mexico or any of the South American republics which in critical circumstances might attempt the thwarting of the

American policy. This principle we have had occasion to invoke times without number in the history of our own expansion."

"There is no lack of sympathy, whatever view this country takes of America's imperial problems. By comparison with the political interest the United States has at stake and the value we set on the growing friendship of the whole Anglo-Saxon race the question who shall or shall not preside in Mexico City is as dust in the balance. That is the real state of British opinion on the subject of Mexico and it is the duty of the British Government to make its policy correspond with that opinion." The Gazette says there has been a misunderstanding in England as to recognizing Huerta.

HON. DR. MONTAGUE ON DECK AGAIN

He Becomes Minister of Public Works in Roblin Ministry, Manitoba.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—Hon. Colin H. Campbell's resignation as Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba cabinet was received yesterday and the portfolio at once offered to Hon. W. H. Montague.

Hon. Dr. Montague accepted and Sir Rodmond Roblin called later on the lieutenant-governor and received his consent to the change. The new minister will be sworn in this morning at 10 o'clock.

The cabinet change is a complete surprise. Premier Roblin returned from his desk found the resignation of the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Campbell wrote repeatedly he was improving and hoped to be able to return to business early in the spring, but that it was impossible to attend to the duties of his portfolio during the winter.

Dr. Montague has lived in Winnipeg many years. While here he has been engaged in the land and investment business. He was born in Adelaide township, Middlesex county, Ontario, his father having been one of the early settlers in the Adelaide district. From 1886 until 1900 he was member of parliament for Haldimand, for some time minister without portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet. During his parliamentary career he was known as one of the best informed debaters in the House. Finally he became Secretary of State and afterwards Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion.

He Inherits A Fortune

Ex-Controller W. G. Bailey of Hamilton, who recently purchased the Oak Park farm on the Paris road, has just been notified of a big windfall which has come his way. He and his sister, Mrs. George Willis, of Hamilton, will each inherit \$175,000 from the estate of a great-uncle in England.

WOMEN VOTERS MAY DECIDE IT

Illinois Today is Voting Wet or Dry in Many Places.

[Canadian Press Despatch] CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Woman voters to-day took part in "wet" and "dry" elections in 24 Illinois cities and towns. Results in several of the localities are said to hinge upon the strength the recently enfranchised voters show in mustering their forces at the polls. Church services at which prayers were offered for the success of the "dry" movement were held by the women in Duquoin district, which includes Duquoin, Old Duquoin, St. John and Sunfield.

AN OHIO FIRE. ADA, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The main administration building of the Ohio Northern University was totally destroyed by fire early to-day. Only hard work by the local department saved the adjoining Brown auditorium and near-by residences. The library and many valuable records are lost. The great pipe organ is ruined. The loss will total upwards of one hundred thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Nothing in Story About T. H. & B.

General Manager of Road Says Idea is Not Practical--Two Years Study of Situation.

[Courier Special] HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 4.—J. W. Eber, general manager of the T. H. & B., announced to-day that, after two years' study, he has decided not to put on a gas-car service from Hamilton to Brantford and Waterford. All the cars on the market were found by him to be in an experimental stage, and his company had practically dropped the scheme until a better car is put on the market. "Brantford people get a good service between our line and the electric road," he stated to a Courier reporter to-day. "And our bid for business will be deferred until such time as better cars are available than the gas-electrics now on the market."

Saw Taylor On The Roadside

High County Constable Kerr has just completed serving summonses to the witnesses to appear in the Taylor murder case, which opens on Tuesday next before Mr. Justice Kelly. In all 17 witnesses have been subpoenaed. Constable Kerr says there is one new development in the case, one witness having been secured who saw Taylor and the boy on the roadside where the actual murder took place. The constable refused to give the name of the witness. It is not known as yet who will appear for the Crown. Taylor, the prisoner, evidences no concern as to the trial, and is apparently hopeful of securing a life sentence.

CHARGES POLICE WITH ROUGH HANDLING

S. M. Dale, a Prominent Farmer, Says He Was Used Disgracefully.

Hauled Off Wagon and Locked Up Unceremoniously.

The following letter has been addressed to Mayor Hartman, who proposes to bring the complaint before the next meeting of the Brantford Police Commissioners:

Alford Junction, Nov. 3rd, 1913. To the Mayor of the City of Brantford:

Dear Sir,—I, as a farmer in the Tp. of Brantford, wish to protest at the treatment I received at the hands of the Brantford police. On October 30, 1913, while driving south on Market street, I was stopped by a police officer and arrested for driving a horse and a tractor. I was taken to the police station and my watch and other property taken off my person. I was simply searched and my pockets turned inside out. I asked what they intended doing. The officer said he was to lock me up. I told him I never was arrested or summoned before, and would like to give bail until I had a trial. He said that I could not do so. I said, "I am well acquainted in Brantford and I can give any amount." He would not pay any attention to what I said. I finally said: "Before I am locked up I wish to speak to the Mayor of the city over the telephone," and that I insisted on a trial. The other officer, who was, or seemed to be, in charge of the station, came and talked to the officer in charge of me, and they consulted together, and the officer said to me, "Well, we won't bother with the Mayor. You can just stay in this room with the officer," and so we started back to the other room, and he said, "Take your stuff." While waiting for the police court to open I was continually insulted by such remarks as: "You deserve six months," and "You should be locked up," and a lot of such talk by the officers of the law. Now, Mr. Mayor, I claim such talk was unnecessary, as I had no previous police record. When the police court opened I was taken, the same as any criminal, before the magistrate and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$16.85. I said I had not a cent. The magistrate asked if I could get it. I answered that I could if allowed my liberty. He demurred at that, notwithstanding the officers had \$113 worth of pork in their possession and my horses, worth \$400 more. At last I was told to go and get the money, and one of the officers said he would stand good for me until I came back. When I came back I was called in where the magistrate was, and he said he had made a mistake, and that my fine was 85 cents more, making \$17.50 altogether. Now, your Worship, I claim I should have been allowed to go and get the money without anyone standing good for me, when they held my stuff.

Now I will say my horse's shoulder was not hurt, but merely an abrasion of the skin. That is what my veterinary said, the one I called. I do not know his name. He is a stranger to me, but he is acting for Mr. Devereaux. S. M. DALE.

SERVICE COMPLETELY TIED UP IN BIG CITY

Special Effort Being Made to Prevent Violence in Indianapolis.

[Canadian Press Despatch] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—Special precautions against violence in the street car strike were taken to-day in the fear that additional crowds on the streets, due to the partial holiday of election day, would result in some serious trouble. Many of the police who have been on their feet most of the time since Friday night, rested last night, and almost the full force was on duty to-day. The special deputies appointed yesterday by Sheriff Porteous also were ordered to be ready to defend the place.

Robert Todd of the traction company said no effort would be made to resume car service.

A special warning was issued by Mayor Shank, urging dealers in firearms and keepers of pawn shops to refuse to sell any firearms or ammunition. The mayor warned the public not to approach portions of the city where unruly persons might engage in controversies. "Women and children especially should not frequent those portions of the city where rioting may be expected," he said.

SHIRTS ON STREET, FIRE LAST NIGHT

Celestials Had an Exciting Time Early This Morning.

A fire broke out about half past four this morning in the Chinese Laundry next to Hunt and Colter's livery stable. The laundry, which is of light frame construction burned rapidly having gained a big start, owing to the fact that the Chinese occupying the place attempted to extinguish the blaze themselves before calling the Fire Department. Hunt and Colter's place was in a perilous position for a while and the back of the laundry was gutted. The building, was damaged to the extent of about \$300. The laundry premises are owned by the Ash estate. Seven or eight Chinamen endeavored at first to stop the fire themselves but it got the best of them. Then there was a real laundry rush to the street.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT STARTS TOMORROW

To commemorate the anniversary of their entry into their enlarged and rebuilt premises, E. B. Crompton & Co. will hold an anniversary sale. This big event will start to-morrow. They have been preparing for this event for some considerable time past and now have assembled a great collection of worthy merchandise, that will be offered at irresistible prices. Their display ad, appears on Page 5 in this issue. Read every word of it carefully, and you cannot help but be impressed with the idea that big things have been planned for the birthday party.

JEROME'S GOOD FAITH ATTACKED

Council For Thaw Sends Note to New Hampshire Governor

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 4.—The good faith of the legal representatives of New York in seeking the extradition of Harry K. Thaw is attacked in a communication sent to Governor Felker to-day by Judge William M. Chase of Thaw's counsel. Judge Chase wrote: "The introduction of the indictment obtained in New York county is additional evidence of the subterfuge which the attorney representing the state of New York is employing to obtain the aid of requisition proceedings for the return of an insane man to Matteawan not for the purpose of protecting himself and the public from his insane acts, but for the purpose of punishment, and an insane man who is a resident of Pennsylvania and for whose conduct the state of New York is responsible—only while he is acting within the state."

Winnipeg By-Laws

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—At the city council meeting last night eight money by-laws, totalling \$2,680,000, were passed, and will come before the ratepayers December 12. The by-laws include: Power distribution, \$1,000,000; schools, \$1,000,000; general hospital, \$250,000; municipal, \$100,000; parks, \$100,000. The hospital by-law is making its second appearance.

TAMMANY SAYS VICTORY BELONGS TO IT ALL ALONG THE LINE TO-DAY

Over 600,000 Voters in New York Are Deciding the Issue--Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Prevent Illegal Voting--Leaders All Claim Victory as Theirs

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The registered voters in greater New York numbering 669,762, began gradually at 6 o'clock this morning visits to their respective polling places to decide for themselves the majority issue and the merits of hundreds of other office seekers, including candidates for the state assembly and the city board of aldermen.

The weather was unsettled, and rain was probable before the closing of the polls at five o'clock this afternoon, but interest in the campaign was believed to have been aroused to such a pitch that the weather was not regarded as likely to prove a factor in the contest. Tammany and anti-Tammany leaders expected a record percentage of the registered voters to make use of the franchise.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent illegal voting, and an intimidation of voters at the polls. Police Commissioner Waldo long before election day, had ordered every police captain in the five boroughs of the city transferred to some other precinct with instructions to stay at his new post until 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. It is the first time since the consolidation of the boroughs into greater New York that the captains, as well as patrolmen, have been subject to such orders on election day. Seven hundred detectives and plain clothesmen were assigned to work running down persons attempting to vote illegally, and "strong-

arm men" were on the lookout for "guerillas" who, according to leaders of the fusion campaign, had been employed in some quarters to intimidate voters. The more prominent candidates for mayor are Edward E. McCall, the Tammany nominee, and John Purroy Mitchell, the young man named by the fusionists, although the independence league and the Socialists are also in the race. Republicans, Progressives and Independent Democrats are represented among the fusionists, who have made their main issue the defeat of Tammany.

The claims of the leaders were not altered at the eleventh hour. Their final words were: "We will win by a tremendous plurality. It will be a veritable landslide against Murphy and his ticket."—John Purroy Mitchell.

"I am confident of my election. I have never had the slightest doubt as to the result, even when the newspaper attacks against me were most bitter."—Edward E. McCall.

"This is going to be a landslide for our whole ticket. We will elect every candidate on it, with McCall at the head, with a plurality of more than 150,000."—Charles F. Murphy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Seven states hold election to-day. Three—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—choose governors; Maryland elects a United States senator, and Pennsylvania elects a state controller. Pennsylvania's two state court judges; Kentucky two circuit judges and legislature; New

York nine, supreme court judges, chief judge of court appeals, associate judge, assembly and two state senators; New Jersey also elects a new legislature.

Congressmen are to be elected in four districts, the third Massachusetts, thirteenth and twentieth New York and the third Maryland.

Many cities choose new officials, notably New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

Although few arrests were reported during the early forenoon hours, there were disturbances at polling places in various parts of the city, owing to the challenging of many voters. In the second assembly district where there is a hot contest between Alfred E. Smith, present Democratic speaker of the assembly, and the fusion candidate, Morris Cohen, adherents of both were bombarded with rotten eggs and vegetables when they appeared at the polling places. Clement Driscoll, president of the Voters' League, in interceding for a challenged voter, was set upon by gangsters. He received a black eye before the police came.

MRS. GRACE BEEMER FACES TRIAL TO-DAY

Court Opens at Woodstock This Afternoon Before Mr. Justice Kelly—Crown is Prepared to Proceed With Murder Charge.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 4.—At one o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Grace Beemer faces trial on the charge of murdering her husband, Fred Beemer of Blenheim Township, on or about the 15th of March last, by poisoning him with strychnine. In the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Ball in June she pleaded not guilty. The most startling evidence at that trial was that of John Mason, formerly of Great Yarmouth, England, now working on a farm in Blenheim, who swore that when visiting Beemer he saw accused pour some white powder from a bottle marked "poison" into an egg cup and give it to the deceased.

This evidence was discounted to some extent by witnesses who knew Mason and swore that they had known him to lie and would not believe him.

It is believed that Chief Parker of Great Yarmouth, now here in accusation, will also swear that Mason's testimony is unreliable as he knew him in his youth.

Prior to his death Beemer had three attacks of severe pain, the last one

killing him. Between these attacks deceased recovered to a great extent and it was remarked that each attack came on after he had been given a dose of epsom salts by his wife. These doses were borrowed from distant neighbors and it seems that there was no chance of strychnine being accidentally mixed with it. That strychnine caused the death as suspected by the coroner and jury was proved by the provincial analyst who found one grain still undissolved in the stomach. It was shown that the deceased had bought strychnine several years ago, but none lately and that he could not have taken the dose himself. Suicide was once suspected because Beemer was in great financial straits, but this theory was dropped. He showed great anxiety to get better and said he felt as if he had been poisoned.

The arrest of Mrs. Beemer was made by Detective Reburn after one morning's investigation in the district, and it is expected he has evidence now. Mr. Justice Kelly is presiding judge, Edmund Meredith, K. C., of London, is crown prosecutor, and W. T. McMullen of Woodstock, defends the accused.

APOLOGY DEMANDED FROM LADY BOARDERS

A joint meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. and the advisory board of the institution was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lloyd Harris in the chair. There was a large attendance. The subject under consideration was the protest by some of the boarders against the increase of 25 cents per week in the rate for board and the action of these young ladies in rushing into print the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That this meeting is satisfied, after full enquiry, that the boarders who have protested against the slight advance in the price of board, charged by the Y. W. C. A., have no just cause of complaint, in view of the general advance in the cost of the necessities of life and the fact that the boarding department of the institution, upon any proper business basis, is operated below cost. We are also satisfied that the prices at present charged are far below what would be paid in any place offering similar advantages. In view of all the circumstances, and for the maintenance of discipline, we require that an apology should be made to the management by the boarders who joined in the recent public protest as a condition of their remaining longer in the institution."

MUST SERVE OUT SENTENCE IN JAIL

Judge Hardy Gives Decision in Appeal Case, Yesterday

Hardy Smith, a resident of the Reserve will have to spend one month in jail. Some time ago two Dominion service detectives who were wandering around the Reserve, suspected Smith of having liquor on his premises. They searched and found a bottle and prosecuted. Smith was given one month in jail without the option of a fine. He appealed and the case came up yesterday before Judge Hardy. Mr. Brewster, K. C., appeared for Supt. Smith of the Indian Department and W. A. Hollinrake for the appellant. His Honor decided that Smith, not Supt. Smith, would have to serve one month in jail, and to also pay the costs of the action.

STEAMER SIGHTED

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 4.—The steamer Manchester Commerce, which struck an iceberg in the Strait of Belle Isle Saturday morning, was sighted off here to-day. The steamer was badly damaged. Her bow was crushed and she had a heavy list.

O.H.A. Meeting

President Kelly of the Junior O. H. A. team has called a meeting for Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A.

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 OUR special Silk Dress in black, navy, tan, and copenhagen, made from good quality Pailletes and Mes-salines, peplum styles as well as plain and draped skirts, all long sleeves, with high or low neck and prettily trimmed. A wonderful Silk Dress value, and in all sizes, **\$10.00**

Several pretty styles, all equally good, in Silk Dresses, black and best colors, in plain, draped and over-skirts, all with dainty lace yokes and prettily trimmed bodices, all sizes, at **\$12.50**

Dressy little Serge Dresses in tans, copen, navy and black, made from good quality imported serge, high necks and long sleeves, yoke in shadow lace, prettily trimmed with satin to match, also crushed satin girdle, draped skirt, misses' and **\$9.50** women's sizes, at

Many other styles in Wool Dresses, black and best colors, all perfect-fitting styles, made from whipcord, Bedford cord and serges, all equally pretty styles from which to choose, and an endless assortment. At **\$12.50** to **\$5.00**

Handsome little Velvet Dresses for young women and misses. Made from fine cord velvets in navy, violet, copenhagen and brown, smart one-piece styles, with yoke of shadow lace and prettily trimmed with satin to match, satin girdle and buttons, beautiful fitting dress and **\$9.50** only.

STYLISH COATS FOR YOUNG WOMEN
 The assortment is broad, and includes all the new coatings, such as diagonals, tweeds, novelty mixtures, brocades and matelasses, blues, browns, greys and black and white, all made in the popular 3/4 and 7/8 lengths, belted and straight backed and many cut-away as well as slightly rounded points. Very stylish and many cut-coats and every price from **\$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 to \$10.00**

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 In sizes from 40 to 46. Come in full 3/4 length and made from diagonals, tweeds and kersey cloths, all in grey or brown mixtures and plain black, handsome big buttons, body and sleeves lined and extra value in these large sizes, at **\$15.00**

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 All the new novelties in winter millinery are now on display. Beautifully trimmed models in plush, velour, velvet and beaver, with smart touches of fur, flowers, mounts and velvet. All the newest colorings.
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Teachers Meet Monday Evening

The November meeting of the Teachers Association was held on Monday evening Nov. 3, at the Central school. The president, Miss Hollinrake was in the chair. After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Kilmer reported for the Library committee that a number of new books of Educational interest had been procured. The teachers were reminded of the lecture on "First Aids to the Injured," which is to be given Nov. 8, by Captain Collins of the St. John Ambulance Association. He gave a very interesting lecture at the convention on Oct. 17. It was decided to hold the lecture in the kindergarten room of the Central School.

From 4.30 until 5.00 a grade convention was held and the work discussed. After assembling again a report was given by a representative of each grade.

Mr. James L. Hughes, former inspector of Toronto Public schools then gave an address on "The Penny Bank System." He endeavored to point out the advantages, that it is being adopted by many countries, and is established in several cities of Ontario. At 6 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

A New Field
 "Hello! Practising your piano lessons?"
 "No, I'm studying aviation."
 "How's that?"
 "Trying to conquer the air you know."

ONE NAVY IN WAR SAYS FREEMANTLE

British Admiral Calls Sir Wilfrid's Plan an Impractical Chimera.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Admiral Freemantle, writing on the naval question in the Morning Post yesterday, says he is disposed to treat lightly the alleged difficulty of a combination of Canadian or Australian squadrons in time of war. The Australian navy at all events can scarcely be secured as a "tramp navy" and is already a force to be reckoned with, but whether large or small any squadrons provided by the dominions, born and bred as they would be in the traditions of the British navy, could not but be anxious to join in making one great imperial navy in case of war. Centralists insist that when Britain fights every dominion must be fighting too. Free choice for Britain and compulsory choice for the dominions? The answer is "Certainly," and Laurier's tentative proposal for the neutrality of Canada under certain conditions is an impractical chimera. An Empire must "bear each other's burdens" not only in European complications, but in the fishery or boundary disputes of Canada, or Australian or of New Zealand. Japanese trouble must concern the whole Empire, whether federated or not, and it is a narrow view to suppose that the difficulty is always a British one, as the South African War should have made clear.

It is believed this latter point will become more evident as the question of union for defence is further studied. We may expect federation, representation, co-operation or union, but the Empire must act in union. Our dominions beyond the seas have in peace the advantages of our diplomats, our consuls, and very often of our money, and they must share with us the disadvantages of the United Kingdom's geographical position in close proximity to powerful empires with aims and ambitions which may conflict with the interests of the British Empire.

Made Merry

Old Maids' Convention in St. Paul's School Room Last Night.

Cablegrams, telegrams, wireless and otherwise messages, were received last night at St. Paul's Church school room from prominent suffragettes expressing their sincere regret at being unable to be present at the Old Maid's Convention under the auspices of the Girl's Friendly Society. The entertainment proved very pleasing, and the school room was filled despite the inclemency of the weather. The parts were taken exceedingly well and the local hits and songs were greatly appreciated. Refreshments formed another good feature. The following took part in the convention, and it was a merry-making affair all through: Mrs. Needham, Emma Carter, Lita Pettit, Edna Kowcliffe, Molly Fivve, Mrs. Syer, Winnie Kerr, Lillian Hanford, Helen Greaser, Nora Henderson, Beatrice Meredith, Ethel Hanford, Muriel Bennett, Gladys Hurst, Nellie Stark, Emily Moorcroft, Maggie Tyson Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Varey, Ada Hurst, Mildred Emmett, Pearl Street, I. Curtis, Emily Stark, Lucy Barlow, Bessie Emmett, Doris Schellinglaw, Phyllis Stark.

Labor News

Locri Men Trying To Get T. M. Richards, M.P. Here

T. M. Richards, Labor M.P. in the British Parliament, and at present touring in Canada and the United States, will likely in the near future visit the city and speak under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Richards was got in touch with by Mr. A. G. Brown, of the educational committee, through Mr. James Simpson, Editor of the Industrial Banner, but owing to having engagements at present in the United States, Mr. Richards could not state at what time he will visit the city. Mr. Simpson will also pay a visit to the city in the near future and deliver an address. Mr. Simpson was a member of the Royal Technical Education Committee which visited Europe a few months ago.

City News Items

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Flette of 41 Crown St., will regret to hear of the illness of their daughter, Helen, who is confined to her bed with a bad case of rheumatism.

Sir James Well Pleased

[Canadian Press Despatch]
 TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The result of the provincial bye-election in Peel county yesterday was most gratifying to Sir James Whitney and particularly the ministers who had taken part in the fight.

"It is just another one, just another one," said Sir James Whitney to-day. "Constituents nowadays, whether they have been hitherto Grit or Tory stand up, by and for good government. There is very little more than this that can be said upon the subject."

Mr. N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader, declined to make any comment on the result.

Mr. Ed. Sayles arrived home from a visit to the West. Mr. Sayles, who frequently visits the West in the Fall, reports a bumper crop in the parts he visited.

Golf Notes

In the ladies' fall tournament the Brantford Golf Club the following were winners:
 First Flight: Mrs. Dave Gibson, cup winner; runner up, Mrs. Frank Leeming.
 Second Flight: Miss Nan Powell, Miss Nora Wallace.
 Third Flight: Miss Cora Jones, Miss Gertrude Scarfe.
 Miss Powell and Miss Jones, each won golf clubs.

Opening Meeting At Congregational

The P.S.A. Brotherhood held their opening meeting in the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon. There was an excellent attendance the body of the church being well filled. The Mayor, who was to have been present, was, at the last moment, unfortunately unable to do so. A number of the representatives from the Paris P. S. A., headed by the Rev. J. Heyworth, marched into the meeting, which was throughout a huge success. The singing was bright and most heartily participated in by all present. Mr. Geo. Crooker, the president, favored the gathering with a solo, which was very much appreciated and some excellent music was rendered by the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Timbs. The speaker, Mr. H. W. Ausman of Toronto, who is president of the Brotherhoods of this province, gave a fine address on the P.S.A. movement and its possibilities among men in which he emphasized strongly the idea of true brotherhood and urged that every man present should work shoulder to shoulder with his neighbor to push forward and uphold what is undoubtedly one of the greatest religious movements among men to-day. The executive were very much gratified with the results of their labors during the past weeks and are looking forward to the work being a fine success.

Dufferins Ready For Inspection

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a fairly good turnout of the Dufferins last night, 350 men being on parade. The men looked well and the general neat appearance and increased proficiency in drill gives promise of a splendid showing at the fall inspection which takes place next Monday night. The regiment was under command of Col. Howard who kept the men busy on the drill, there being no march out on account of the wet weather.

Nuptial Notes

ROCK—FISH.
 The marriage took place Friday at the First Baptist Church parsonage of Miss Oral Fish to Mr. Arthur Rock. The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown performed the ceremony. Both parties were residents of the city, but left to take up their residence in Port Huron. Many friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Rock much happiness.

Of Course
 "Why did you allude to that restaurant we just left as the 'Light Brigade Cafe?'"
 "Oh, the wild charge they made."

The weekly debate of the 3T. was held yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Capt. N. Brown. The negative proved that the statement "Resolved that anger has done more to cause crime than has the love of money," should be reversed. The winning side was upheld by Misses A. Ryder and M. Dicky and the affirmative by Miss D. Westbrook and A. Moses.

The engagement is announced of Miss Irene Marguerite Keane, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Keane, of Brantford, Ont., and niece of the late Rev. Dr. Keane of the diocese of Toronto, and Mr. Hugo Alfred Harper, second son of Mr. H. R. Harper, M.A. (Oxon), some time master of Clifton College, England and Mrs. Harper, and nephew of the late General Sir Henry Harms, C.B. The marriage will take place quietly early in January.—Montreal Herald.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. W. Conochan left this morning for Glasgow.

Mr. Roy Burbank is in Wolverton to-day on business.

Mr. Charles Cordery has taken a position in Toronto.

Mr. W. Atkinson of Minneapolis is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Edward Slattery spent the week end in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Messrs F. A. White, F. A. Donovan and J. Isles of this city, were visitors in Guelph last week.

Mr. Joseph P. Hawkins left to-day for Port Rowan where he will spend two weeks duck shooting.

Mr. Charles Smith, of Pt. Rowan, was a visitor in the city yesterday, first and third Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of Stratford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, 7 Waterloo St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Swartz, have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence at 294 Dalhousie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawthorne of New Brunswick, N. J., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baird, left for Niagara Falls this morning, en route home.

Mrs. Cochrane of Toronto, who will address the Women's Home Mission Society of Zion church on Wednesday evening, will be the guest of Mrs. J. A. Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., while in the city.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Anna Harley yesterday at the home of Miss Edna Verity. A great many useful and some novel gifts were offered. A very enjoyable time was indulged in.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Bridge Whist Club took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Wilkes. The prize-winners were Mrs. George Wilkes, Mrs. H. Yates and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Mr. J. V. Steele of Windsor, and formerly of the Bank of Commerce, here, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Steele leaves shortly for Wyseston, Sask., where he will be acting manager of the Bank of Commerce at that place.

Work Stopped at Midnight

Owing to the heavy rain during last night the work at Jubilee Terrace was stopped at 12 o'clock, and not resumed again until the usual hour this morning. Last night seemed to have been hoodoo night on all parts of the work in this city. Second and Sons steam shovel, which is excavating for the retaining wall just south of Lynne Bridge on the property where the storage stood, met with an accident. During the night the shovel was repaired and is working again to-day.

There are at present thirty men excavating for the northern half of the main retaining wall. More men will be put on in order to further the work. It was stated this morning that the southern half of the retaining wall will likely be finished by Sunday. In the Holmedale a mudslide being made. This work is nearing completion.

Fingers Off a Three Year Old

While playing with a hatch about three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the woodshed at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Farrington Hill, their three-year-old daughter, had portions of two middle fingers on the left hand removed by the instrument in the hands of her sister, Dr. E. R. Scott, who was called, and attended to the little one, who is reported to be doing nicely.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Geo. Strowger took place yesterday from the G. T. R. station to Greenwood cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Potts officiating. He leaves three brothers, William, Fred and Charles of this city. The pallbearers were: Mr. Charles Youmans and Mr. W. Sloan, brokers-in-law of Mr. Strowger; Mr. J. Stoward and the three brothers. The floral tributes both from his home city and at Brantford, were many and beautiful.

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 Duties—Six months' residence upon a cultivation of the land in each of the years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, daughter, brother or sister.
 In certain districts a homesteader's good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead.

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THE RESULT IN PEELE

Another bye-election has been won on behalf of the Conservative Government in Ontario, this time in the County of Peel.

The outcome is a majority of about 400.

This is not as large as on the last occasion when the Mr. Charters had a lead of 716, but it was not expected that such a figure could be maintained.

One reason was that the electors knew that neither the Administration nor the seat were in danger, and another that the personal popularity of the former representative was most marked and widespread. In fact, as a standard bearer, he was one of those men whom nobody could beat as long as he liked to hold on.

It is not so many years ago that the Riding was regarded as in the same class as the four Brants—safely, Grit.

It went that way by 232 in 1898, and only from after that year did the Liberal lead commence to diminish. A significant feature consists of the fact that the county is strongly temperance, so that the outcome may be regarded as a straight tip to Mr. Rowell to keep that question out of politics.

HON. MR. HANNA SPEAKS

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, speaking in the Peel bye-election at Brampton on Friday night, gave Mr. Rowell, Liberal leader of the Province, a grueling which he is not likely to soon forget.

He first of all referred to the fact that Rowell, during the last session of the Legislature, had indulged in lachrymose tears with reference to the claim that the Province was going to end the year with a tremendous cash shortage. As a matter of fact, the speaker said that the administration had not only escaped having to admit a big deficit, but was able to announce a surplus. Owing to the usual time allowed for settling up accounts, he was unable, of course, to give figures, but after striking out all items that the strictest system of accounting would require there was still he said, a comfortable margin of current revenue over current expenditure.

This announcement, as a matter of course, was received with loud cheers. Having polished off Rowell on this point, Mr. Hanna next turned his guns on him with reference to bilingual schools. The Liberal leader has been straddling the fence in a most masterly way on this subject, as the Secretary of State abundantly proved.

He challenged Rowell to come out into the open regarding that issue instead of skulking behind the fence. At Ottawa, it had been necessary for them to enforce the law. Where was Rowell? He should either back up the Administration or else openly side with opponents of law and order at the Capital. His evasion and fancy skating on the subject would most emphatically not satisfy the electors.

The next point brought forcibly home was Rowell's double course with reference to the Government's temperance stand. The Liberal leader in his last speech in Peel resurrected his pet charge that the Government was allied with the liquor interests, but he did not make it definitely cover the Peel bye-election. Hon. Mr. Hanna turned the searchlight upon this little peculiarity of Mr. Rowell in always finding collusion between the liquor interests and the Government in some other riding than the one in which he happens to be campaigning.

With reference to these, and in regard to many other points, Mr. Hanna showed up Rowell for what he really is—an utterly incompetent and evasive chief.

THE KILLING OF THE HIGHWAY BILL

A desperate and dishonest effort is being made by the Liberal leaders and their organization to get from under the blame consequent upon the killing of the Highways Bill by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The facts of the Liberal fight against good highways are so well known that the frantic efforts now being made by those

who deprived the provinces of two and a half millions towards good roads, to shift the responsibility of their action, cannot succeed. The fact that such an effort is being made shows that the Liberal leaders have come to the realization of their blunder. They find that the country is against them, partly because of the killing of the bill and partly for the destruction of the highways bill, as well as because of their general record.

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The Province of Ontario has undertaken a good roads campaign of its own, despite the extra financial obligation forced upon them in connection with such a movement by the Liberals at Ottawa. An Ontario commission is now at work studying the whole question.

The other provinces have been forced to wait. They were promised good roads by the Conservatives during the campaign of 1911. That promise was fulfilled as far as the Borden Government could fulfill it in 1912 and in 1913. That the provinces did not realize the benefits accruing to them from the legislation introduced by the Borden Government is due to the action of the Liberals at Ottawa under Laurier, and to no other cause.

It is idle for Laurier lieutenants to come forward now and seek to evade the consequences of last session's mistake. The bill was killed not to safeguard any principle but to prevent the government from carrying out its promise to the electors. The alleged reason for the Laurier action, the demand for a statement in the bill of a principle of distribution actually carried out in the appropriation, was farcical, and nobody was deceived by it. A bill on exactly the same lines, except that the principal of division by population was not so rigidly followed, was passed and is now law—the Agricultural Instruction Act.

THE STATES AND MEXICO.

Uncle Sam has at last given his ultimatum to President Huerta and his surrounding colleagues.

There can be no doubt that President Wilson has dallied with matters for a longer period than, to others, seemed necessary, for the reason that he desired a peaceful solution, but the consideration involved in that sort of thing is not understood by the Mexican temperament and least of all by such a blood-thirsty man as the existing head of affairs there. Even Diaz, for whom he professed close friendship, had to ask the protection of a U. S. man of war, because he feared for his life.

What the outcome may be is, of course, conjecture. The people in the land of the sombrero are a proud, stomachied lot, and it may be that indignation over dictation from Washington may lead to a strengthening of Huerta. If so and fighting results, there can be only one result. Our neighbors will administer a solar plexus, but if there should be any concerted resistance for any length of time it would probably be to a large extent a second Boer war.

However, it would seem to be quite likely that Huerta, who is reported to be without funds, will realize that the game is up.

There is, of course, the other phase that the rest of the powers decided to recognize him, while word from the U. S. capital is that he must get out. It hardly seems likely though that any complications will result from this phase of the situation.

In effect, an American dictatorship has been promulgated. That is most desirable and it is to be hoped that it will continue to good effect for Mexico is naturally one of the richest countries in the world and it is only the continuance of internecine strife and the instability of capital under such conditions, which have retarded the full development of her magnificent possibilities.

No Notice "That new maid at Mrs. Van Winkle's threw some gunpowder in the stove by mistake and was blown through the roof. Poor girl!" "No, poor Mrs. Van Winkle. That's the fifth maid this year who has left her without giving notice."

Owe, Dear. "Oh," said Mrs. Longwed "you men are all alike. Before marriage you are forever paying compliments but after marriage—"

"We are forever paying bills—quite right my dear."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Fall is here and Fall is member for Peel.

Join the Borden Club and get a new thrill of life.

The Conservative candidate in yesterday's bye-election not only gets the apple and the core, but also the peel.

This month will see the commencement of the new steamship service between Canada and the West Indies. Score one more for Conservative progressiveness.

That sweet young thing, Sylvia Pankhurst, has decided to form a fully equipped Suffragette army. She is evidently determined to get a call to arms somehow.

Says the Ottawa Free Press (Liberal): "No, honestly, we don't think S. Bruce can be taken as the voice of Ontario. This province is still pretty much Tory at heart."

The Hamilton Herald has a leading editorial headed "Municipal Milk." Are they going to milk the Mayor in that burgh, or the Alderney gentlemen who form the council?

The way the Grit papers are still rolling South Bruce under their tongues, is pretty good evidence of the size and the depth of the hanker they had for even one crumb of comfort.

Fergus and Elora have decided to enter the Hydro Electric family by majorities of 174 to 11 and 198 to 6. And it is not so very long ago that opponents of that system had it broggy and waiting for the count!

So Dr. Montague has become Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government. Old timers will remember the series of fights which he put up in Halimand for the Dominion House before he finally won out. In the end that riding had Montague while his opponent had the other kind.

The oil and natural gas prospects in the Northwest provinces, forms the subject of a memoir issued by the Department of Mines, Ottawa. It is announced that on the basis of the geological formation, such possibilities exist practically throughout nearly the whole of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In Hamilton on Sunday, the pulpit of one of the Methodist churches was filled by the wife of the pastor. She did so well that the other ministers of that district are talking of securing authority to have their wives preach on occasional Sundays. If so, there will always be the haunting fear after some impassioned appeal on the part of some fair one, that her hat has become awry.

The Toronto School Board has decided to place George Eliot's "Silas Marner" on the taboo list. This is one of the most exquisite stories, by the world's greatest authoress, of the manner in which the love of a child transmuted the heart and life of a miser. In short, it is a classic. Next thing that Queen City board will be doing is to see something wrong in Jack and Jill and Old Mother Hubbard.

The Toronto Globe's ghoulish glee over an alleged breakdown of the health of Premier Borden is followed by this despatch in its own columns: "New York, Nov. 3.—Hon. R. L. Borden, who, with Mrs. Borden, has been visiting friends in this city since last Saturday, leaves to-morrow morning for the south. The Canadian Premier expects to remain in the southland until the end of the month, resting, and then return to Ottawa to prepare for the session, which will begin towards the middle of January."

A young lady writes to the Gloucester Transcript as follows: "Your editorial deploring the fact that so many young women are taking men's places in office and shop is amusing. Why don't the men marry us and keep business for themselves. If you can have the notion that women prefer banging typewriters, or selling goods over the counter, to make homes for loving husbands and prattling kiddies, why then, you are a goose of an editor, and an unobservant man. All this talk about the modern desire of women to be independent of men is absurd. The pictures you see in the magazines of happy bachelor girls are lying documents—there isn't any such thing as a happy bachelor girl, though there might be such a thing as a 'merry widow.'"

Usually Does The bill collector ought to be a judge of nature, without doubt. For he's the member of the race most liable to find you out.

In Olden Times

The world went well when I was young, and anthers rose from every tongue, and the politicians all were straight, their one desire to serve the state, and no one ever went to jail for swiping rolls of public kale. The merchants all wore pious grins, and ne'er put sand in sugar bins. No customer was ever stung, long, long ago, when I was young. The world was sane when I was young, and every barrel possessed its bung. The women wore the Grecian bend and were not called on to defend outrageous styles which shock men's gims—they didn't advertise their limbs. And ere the Grecian bend was known, one woman filled a house alone; her dress was spread on bulging hoops as big as modern chicken coops; she didn't show her legs or head, and though she shined went on wheels. Her praises by all bards were sung long, long ago, when I was young. The world was slick when I was young; man used his head and not his lung. But things have retrograded since, and now the world is but a quince, and when the wheel and the gangway will slip its trolley and go bang.

Coak Mason

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL CONCLUDES MEETING

Various Matters Were Disposed of at Session on Monday.

At the afternoon session of the Township Council which met yesterday afternoon several matters were dealt with. The Children's Aid Society were given a grant. A committee was appointed to act re new bridge across the Grand River, which committee was appointed from other bodies. A committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the Public Roads and Highways Commission in Hamilton, were the more important items of the council.

The application of R. Attwell to have einders placed in front of his property, Mohawk Road, to prevent flooding of his cellar, the request of J. W. Lewis to have the drain in front of his store on Brighton Row replaced, were referred to Councillor Seace.

The Children's Aid Society was granted \$25. Councillors Jennings, Greenwood and McCann were appointed a committee to attend a meeting of the Public Roads and Highways Commission at Hamilton on Nov. 11. Councillors Seace, Jennings and Greenwood were appointed a committee to act with representatives of other bodies re new bridges across the Grand River.

The Brantford and Paris Road Co. wrote the council stating that the culvert at Point View would be put in repair, providing the said culvert was on their highway.

The T. H. and B. Railway were notified to put in a culvert where their tracks cross the Mt. Pleasant station road so that the water at station flooding Mr. Biggar's coal yard will be carried off.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS HELD A MEETING

Brantford Association Has Had A Very Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday. Those present were Thos. Hendry, L. E. Percy, F. J. Reid, D. Thornburn, J. Burbank, W. Wood, Roy T. McGraw, C. H. Emmerson, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Bilharz. After the usual routine business, the election of officers took place. Mr. L. E. Percy was elected president; F. J. Reid, vice-president; D. Thornburn, secretary; L. E. Wood, treasurer; executive committee, John Burbank with the President and vice-president.

The association has had a very successful year, and four new members were taken in at this meeting. Insurance men are finding it to their advantage to become members of these associations as the Dominion Association is now recognized and appreciated by the head offices of all the leading life insurance companies.

Mr. Thos. Hendry, past president, and one who has always taken an active part in association work, will discuss with the president a point of very much interest to all insurance men at our next meeting.

Repairing Club Room. Hardwood floors and other improvements at a cost of \$400 are being made at St. Basil's Church club rooms. A building permit has been issued for the same.

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A MAZE OF FIGURES IN POLICE COURT

A Note Case, Spittal vs. Culver Given an Adjournment

A little maze of figures rather bamboozled the court this morning when L. B. Culver was brought up on a charge of false pretences.

J. A. Spittal had advanced notes for \$35, \$50, \$75 and \$10, and his statement went as to how they were signed and advanced rather mixed things up. He had also signed two blank notes and these Culver is said to have filled in to suit himself. The defendant had asked Spittal for an advance as he was short of cash, but as security he stated he had a garden farm which would bring in a good round sum during the fruit season. When asked when his lease expired he could not possibly say. He knew he was tenant of the farm and this was about all.

When asked how many notes he had received, he said it was six or seven or eight.

"Oh let us make it an even dozen," said Magistrate Livingston.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

Thos. D. Rose and his wife, Emma, farm helpers, sued Fred Luck, a local farmer, for balance of wages due, at the police court this morning. Rose and his wife had been hired by the farmer, but after a while they did not prove satisfactory, and consequently Mr. Luck said a mutual agreement was come to that complainant would leave.

When the employer's account was compared with the account of the worker, however, they did not agree, and several items on both sides were disputed, including some of the articles of the original agreement when Rose was employed. A doctor's bill of \$250, a wage payment of \$5, a charge of \$2.50 for milk and \$3 for a plow broken by Rose were all charged by the farmer, but omitted by the worker.

Rose stated that the milk was given free as agreed, but Luck denied this. The doctor's bill had been sent to Luck but had not paid it, as it was for attending the helper's wife. Luck claimed that the plow was broken while following his employer's orders. This was denied.

Magistrate Livingston felt satisfied with the story of the helper and gave judgment for him, finding that Luck owed Rose \$72.50, of which \$28.75 had been paid. Costs of the court amounted to \$7.28.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM ICEBERG

Worst Wreck Which Ever Made Port at St. Johns Arrives

ST JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 4.—Listing heavily to port and with her bow crushed in as far as the foreward bulkhead, as the result of a collision with an iceberg, the Furness Line freight steamer Manchester Commerce crept into the harbor to-day.

The Manchester Commerce, which was bound from Montreal for Manchester under command of Captain Chester, struck the berg head on about 100 miles east of Belle Isle at 2 a.m. Sunday. The night was very dark and the berg loomed out of the blackness so suddenly that there was no time to change the course of the steamer which crashed at full speed into the mountain of ice.

The force of the impact was terrific. The steel prow of the liner was crumpled up like a piece of tin as far as the collision bulkhead and the decks were covered with fragments of ice from the berg.

Captain Couch made a hasty survey of the damage, notified his agents at Montreal, of the accident and headed his ship for St. John's.

The sea was swept by a heavy storm and the steamer had a hard time making the port. Torrents of water poured into the hold through the shattered bow and the pumps, though constantly in operation could no more than hold their own against the rushing flood.

The Manchester Commerce reached here in a perilous condition. Shipping men declared that she was the worst iceberg wreck that had ever entered the harbor.

The steamer carried about 6000 tons of general cargo, which is believed to be undamaged. Her lower hold above which the water did not come, was filled with timber, wool, the grain, flour and other food stuffs were on the deck above.

The repairs to the steamer will require about two months.

The Manchester Commerce carries a crew of about 40 officers and men. She is built of iron and registers 5,363 tons gross.

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Whaling Aldermen.

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said Collector Benedict this morning: "Whether it is hard times or simply negligence is beyond me. On our October draft there was some \$4000 outstanding, to say nothing of the unpaid property taxes for this year, which have not yet come in. In all there is about \$13,000 outstanding. The city has a big business to run and needs the money."

That extra help will have to be secured for the assessment department was the unanimous opinion of members of the assessment department this morning. The time of Mr. J. C. Watt expired October 31, but Mr. Watt is continuing work in the department. Assessor Ludlow said that this year there were over 1300 property transfers in the city, and this constituted a record which shows decided activity in the local real estate market. The majority of these transfers require entries in five different sets of books and this work had to be done in the winter. The system of measuring houses in order to secure an equalized valuation also required a lot of work. It is certain that three men will have to continue on the job this winter.

City Treasurer Bunnell stated this morning that he proposed to do some work towards having a municipal department established in connection with the government. The table of civic debt per capita as published recently, was not a fair reflection of the indebtedness of a municipality. Windsor, for instance had the annual payment plan while Brantford had a sinking fund of \$600,000. The table in this case would fail to give a good comparison between the two cities. Investors in municipal bonds and debentures were demanding more information and a municipal department in connection with the government, would go a long way in strengthening credit and facilitating the disposal of such bonds and debentures.

Out of 20 loads of coal weighed on the market during October, three were under weight. One load to a local church was 55 lbs. underweight, and one to an Alderman, was 75 lbs. below measure. There will likely be something doing when the council next meets.

There is a gun man around the City Hall. Just how dangerous he is, is not known to a certainty. Janitor George Smith this morning was found horrifying everybody by flashing a six shooter automatic revolver in the air. "Is it loaded?" screamed one of the lady clerks in the City Treasurer's office.

"No, it is not," replied the Janitor. "I carry it every morning to the bank. How do they know it would be loaded if I pulled it on them. It isn't necessary to carry a loaded revolver. I believe in moral persuasion."

The building permits for the month of October totalled \$38,350. In addition, there will be the permit for Grace Church tower, which is estimated will be for \$45,000 or \$83,350 in all, a big increase over the same month last year.

Work was started this morning on the sanitary sewer this morning on Gordon street, from Emily to the Reach factory.

City Engineer Jones went down to the Holmedale this morning and staked out the Slingsby dyke.

The Board of Works has been called to meet Thursday night.

Then He Left The road company, out with a hopeless show, was playing a "tank town."

In the middle of the second act the villain muttered to his accomplice: "Hush! Not a sound! Are we alone?"

From far back in the auditorium came a sleepy voice: "Not now, but you will be in a minute."

ABLE ADDRESS ON PRISON WORK

Dr. W. G. Hanna at Colborne Street Epworth League.

That thirty per cent of the women confined in the prison on Blackwell's Island, New York City, are addicted to drugs, was the statement of Dr. W. G. Hanna in the course of a very able but brief address on prison work in New York City, delivered at the meeting last evening of the Colborne Street Epworth League. Dr. Hanna, while taking a post-graduate course, had charge of the hospital in connection with the institution. The scenes within the walls so vividly presented by the Dr. will not soon be effaced from the minds of the hearers, who listened with unfeigned interest to the splendid address.

The story which made the greatest impression on the gathering was the one told concerning a girl only 17 years of age, who was addicted to drugs. She was confined in the smallest cell, spending part of the day lying on the rope cot, frequently appearing to be contented with her lot. Sometimes she would come to the cell door and with much crying and moaning implore to be relieved of her agony. The speaker stated that if the visitor was glad to get away from the male section there was a woman who was confined in the female section. When a woman sinks as low as to be confined in a prison, she is a worse specimen of humanity than a man.

The speaker told of a male cell where 30 convicts are confined—the trustees and the office staff. In this cell will be found lawyers, preachers, doctors, dentists, members of other professions and business men. In their cell the prisoners discuss science, art and other branches of higher learning. The same men, however, will the next day at work be heard cursing and swearing.

The great majority confined in the prison, where from 1500 to 2000 are confined, are not native New Yorkers generally, but individuals who have come from other countries.

Speaking of the work which is being done to redeem the inmates, he stated that he has never yet seen a preacher or a missionary who made any attempt whatever to assist the prisoners spiritually. He impressed upon the leaguers the importance of this branch of Christian work.

A solo was pleasingly rendered by H. E. Ayilffe, Miss Gladys Avery occupied the chair, and Miss Grace Durham read the scripture lesson.

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ADDRESS ON PRISON WORK

W. G. Hanna at Colborne Street Epworth League.

thirty per cent of the women in the prison on Blackwell's Island, New York City, are addicted to the habit of drinking. The statement of Dr. Hanna, in the course of a lecture but brief address on prison work in New York City, delivered at the Epworth League, Colborne Street Epworth League, Dr. Hanna, while taking a post-graduate course at the University of Chicago, had charge of the hospital in the prison. The within the walls so vividly presented by the Dr. will not soon be forgotten from the minds of the league members who listened with unabated interest to the splendid address.

story which made the greatest impression on the gathering was a story told concerning a girl only fifteen years of age, who was addicted to the habit of drinking. She was confined in the small cell, spending part of the day in the rope cot, frequently appearing to be contented with her lot. When she would come to the cell and with much crying and wailing implore to be relieved of her pain. The speaker stated that a visitor was glad to get away from the male section there was a desire to leave the female section. When a woman sinks as low as this, she is a specimen of humanity that a

speaker told of a male cell convict who was confined in the cell and the office staff. In this cell he found lawyers, preachers, dentists, members of other professions and business men. In their prisoners discuss science, art, literature and higher learning. The same men, however, will pay at work he heard cursing and swearing. A great majority confined in the cell where from 1800 to 2000 are confined. They are not native New Yorkers, but individuals who come from other countries. The speaking of the work which is being done to redeem the inmates, he said that he has never yet seen a man or a missionary who made an attempt whatever to assist the prisoners spiritually. He impressed on the league members the importance of the work of Christian work. He was pleasantly rendered by Miss Aylliffe, Miss Gladys Avery and the chair, and Miss Grace read the scripture lesson.

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FLANNELETTES At Anniversary Prices

1000 yards White Flannelette, fine soft quality, no starch, no lime, no dressing, but soft and good. Regular 12 1/2c. For **8c**

Children's Wear

2 pieces Navy Flannel, 26 in. wide, suitable for children's wear. Regular 20c. For **12 1/2c**

Two cases Large Batts. They open out quilt size. Soft American make. Each **50c**



Hand Bags

Now is the time to buy Bags for Christmas gifts, before they are picked over. A line in particular is an envelope shape, with inside pocket and patent fastener, strap handle. At **75c**

Black Pebble Leather Bags—Leather lined, new narrow frame, pocket and small purse, long strap handle, well made. At **\$1.50**

Ladies' Neckwear

Black Moire Velvet Collar—New epaulette shape, with colored edges **\$1.25**

Ladies Fischu—Lace trimmed and fancy buttons **\$1.25**

Ladies' Knitted Mufflers—Mannish effect, two-tone colors, as black and white, navy and white, red and white, brown and white and all white. Regular **\$1.00**. SALE PRICE **50c**

Satin Underskirts Priced \$1.49

These Underskirts deserve more than passing notice. Made of good quality satin, with pleated frill; colors are purple, gold, paddy green, ivory, black, king's blue. **\$1.49**

Silk Jersey Underskirts

With satin plaited frill, a very superior quality, that will outwear three ordinary skirts, in paddy green, black and cream. Specially priced at **\$5.50**

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Our Christmas stock of Novelty Brass Goods has just arrived. These are beautifully-finished goods. Some are small pieces and the main thing—are inexpensive.

Brass Baskets, made of spun brass, dull finished, used for holding everlasting ferns. Regular **65c**. SALE PRICE **50c**

Fern Dishes. Regular **89c**. SALE PRICE **69c**

Brass Hanging Baskets. \$2.75 value. SALE PRICE **\$1.98**

Brass Trays—Square or oval shape, hammered brass, in bright finish. \$2.75 value. SALE PRICE **\$1.98**

Brass Jardiniere—Special price **\$1.69**

Brass Umbrella Stands. \$5.00 value. SALE PRICE **\$3.50**

Brass Vases. Regular **\$2.00** value. SALE PRICE **\$1.50**

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40 PAIRS OR MORE, GREATLY UNDERPRICED

Sample pairs of Nottingham, Swiss and Irish Point Curtains. True, they have been opened up and shown, but they're really none the worse, and the price factor has been shaved 20 per cent, or more on our original low prices. The time to act is NOW.

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Swiss Net, instead of \$5.00, for **\$3.25**

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All-over Swiss, slightly soiled, instead of \$10.75, for **\$4.95**

Heavy Battenburg, instead of \$12.65, for **\$9.45**

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Inexpensive Floor Coverings

For Dining Rooms and Living Rooms Priced 'Way Below Their Worth

To-morrow we shall place on sale a lot of Jute and Union Rugs. These make an attractive but inexpensive floor covering. We shall also place on sale a fine lot of Wilton and Axminster Rugs—fifteen in all—bought at a clearing price from a leading maker. These will mean a great saving to you.

Why not take the opportunity to secure a great deal of comfort and a cosy appearance at a substantial saving?

Jute Rugs Reversible

These are reversible with fringed ends and can be had in a number of colors.

2 1/2 yds. x 3 yds.	Regular \$3.75.	Special.....	\$3.28
3 yds. x 3 yds.	Regular \$5.00.	Special.....	\$3.78
3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds.	Regular \$5.50.	Special.....	\$4.45
3 yds. x 4 yds.	Regular \$6.50.	Special.....	\$4.95
3 1/2 yds. x 4 yds.	Regular \$9.00.	Special.....	\$7.45
4 yds. x 4 yds.	Regular \$8.25.	Special.....	\$6.45

Union Rugs

2 1/2 x 3 yds.	Regular \$4.75.	Special.....	\$3.45
3 x 3 yds.	Regular \$5.50 and \$6.75.	Special.....	\$3.78 and \$4.75
3 x 3 1/2 yds.	Regular \$7.75 and \$8.25.	Special.....	\$4.95 and \$5.95
3 x 4 yds.	Regular \$8.00.	Special.....	\$5.75

Extra Special

10 only 3 x 3 1/2 Tapestry Rugs. Regular \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50. Your choice. **\$7.95**

14 only 3 x 4 Tapestry Rugs. Regular \$10.50, \$11.75 and \$14.50. Your choice. **\$8.95**

18 only Axminster and Wilton Rugs, one size only. 3 x 4. Regular prices \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. While they last. **\$22.95**

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Anniversary Sale

If You Are Not Attending This Remarkable Event You Are Missing The Greatest Values of the Entire Year

WE want to urge you to come here every single day as long as this Birthday Party lasts. For every day sees new and attractive bargains piled on the counters and tables, while the assortments of the original lists are kept unbroken by frequent replenishments from our large reserve stocks.

The success of this mammoth Anniversary celebration is assured and we are positive that the savings presented will make us hosts of new friends and bind our old and loyal customers to us more firmly than ever. Below is but a partial list—a mere hand full—of the amazing values that are offered in this big sale. Be sure to come here to-morrow and share in these tremendous saving chances.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Seasonable Merchandise is Offered at the Most Liberal Markdown Prices of the Year

The Ready-to-Wear Department Offers Its Quota of Savings

Jackets—Diagonal weaves, in navy, black, tan, brown, black and white, made with convertible collar, large pockets and cuffs, button trimmed. SALE PRICE **\$8.50**

Brown and Navy Cheviot Coats, self-lined to the waist, belted back, open or closed collar. A special coat at **\$9.50**

Two-Tone Stripe Coats, in grey and tans, trimmed with black plush collar and cuffs, large pockets and buttons to match coat. At **\$11.50**

Heavy Reversible Blanket Cloth Coat, collar and cuffs of plaid goods, cutaway style, braid-bound edge. SALE PRICE **\$12.50**

Scarlet Blanket Cloth Coats, for misses, with belted back, large cuffs and pockets, trimmed with red and black bone buttons. SALE PRICE **\$13.50**

Two-tone Diagonal Stripe Coats, in shades of navy and black, brown and black, red and black, made with cutaway fronts and fancy back, trimmed with braid and buttons to match. SALE PRICE **\$14.50**



Skirts—Misses' and large sizes. SPECIAL SALE PRICE **\$2.19**

Serge Skirts, in navy, black and brown, with draped and slashed sides. At **\$3.25**

Serge and Panama Skirts, plain and draped effect, in all colors. At **\$3.50**

Large Assortment of Skirts, made of the newest materials and style. Specially priced at **\$5.00**

Cheviots, Whipcords, Bedford Cords, French Serges, Velvets and Silk Skirts, the newest and latest designs; very handsome. The new peg-top styles are here also. Prices **\$6.50, \$7.50 up to \$18.00**

Be Prepared—Get a Raincoat

We are showing plain and tailored effects, with set-in sleeves, buttoned high at neck. SALE PRICE **\$3.98**

Children's Raincoats—High neck, set-in sleeves, sizes are right. SALE PRICE **\$2.69**

Children's Rain Capes, with fancy lined hood, a very useful line for school wear. SALE PRICE **\$2.00**



The Newest of the New in Millinery at Sale Prices!

Velour Hats—These are the season's craze; black, brown, blue, copenhagen, purple, tan, the popular colors; all untrimmed shapes. \$6.00 to \$8.00 value. SALE PRICE **\$5.00**

Colored Beaver Shapes, in shades of purple, cerise, mustard, blue and olive green. \$7.50 value. SALE PRICE **\$4.98**

Velvet Shapes—In black, navy, brown, cerise. Special **\$1.29**

Silk Plush Shapes—Combination colors, black and tan, black and white, wine and black. \$6.50 value. SALE PRICE **\$3.98**

Trimmed Hats (Tailored)—Popular colors as grey, blue, green, mahogany. All to clear at **\$5.00**

Untrimmed Felt Hats—In reds, blues, greens, tans and fawns. To clear SALE PRICE **79c**

Feathers—Ostrich Feathers, shades are black and white. SALE PRICE **\$2.98**

Colored Ostrich Feathers—In blue, tan, brown, green, purple, navy, white, alic, yellow, coral. \$8.00 to \$12.00 value. SALE PRICE **\$5.00**

Colored Mounts—Shades are brown, natural, navy, purple. \$2.00 and \$3.00 value. SALE PRICE **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

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88c PAIR

These are fresh new stock. They are not Jumbo make or style, but the newest of the new. Soft, pliable goods, properly shaped, just from Grenoble, France, and to emphasize the Anniversary Sale we offer these at **88c**

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Men's Sweater Coats \$2.48

120 only Men's Sweater Coats, full size, in all colors, plain and combination, roll collar, trimmed with buttons and pockets, a well-made, heavy, all wool coat, that would sell in the regular way for \$3.50. SALE PRICE **\$2.48**

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Men's Lined Mocha Gloves at **69c**

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A Service That is Entirely Satisfactory to You

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The merchandise this store offers is of the most reliable kind. Quality has not been sacrificed for low prices.



Silks and Dress Goods At Little Prices

The Anniversary Sale brings some worth-while savings in the Dress Goods Department. Take advantage of these offerings:

1 yard wide Messaline and Duches Silks, in neat stripes; colors are brown, black, navy and tan ground with white stripe, also white with black. These are regular **\$1.25 Silks**. SALE PRICE **69c**

Hair-line Radium Silks and double width Foulards, mostly in dark colors, for dresses and waists. Up to **\$1.25** value. SALE PRICE **69c**

Coin Spot American Tussahs, a silk and linen mixture that washes, in all the evening shades, 27 in. wide. 50c value. SALE PRICE **29c**

300 yards Dress Goods, fine worsteds with self stripe, 42 in. wide; colors are navy, brown, green, grey and copenhagen. 50c value. SALE PRICE **39c**

Tinsel Nets, for draping plain colors that are soiled; makes an old dress look like new for evening wear; colors come in white, black, yellow, red, purple and pink. 42 in. wide. Regular **\$1.25** yard. SALE PRICE **69c**

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Pretty Kimonas Underpriced

Wrapperette Kimonas—Made of excellent material, in pale blue and fawn shades, belted effects. SALE PRICE **\$1.89**

Crepe Cloth Kimonas, made of this popular material, satin-trimmed collar and cuffs, empire and belted styles. SALE PRICE **\$3.50**

Crepes in floral designs, in shades of cardinal and navy blue, with pretty floral designs and high-waisted effect. Regular **\$3.00** and **\$4.00** values. SALE PRICE **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**

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Plain Eiderdown makes the finest material for a kimona. We have them with fancy collars and cuffs and cord trimmed. SALE PRICE **\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50**

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The Staple Dept. Offers An Array of Attractive Values

20 pieces Soft Flannelette, 33 inches wide, dark and light stripes. SALE PRICE a yard **8 1/2c**

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FOUND—Boy's baseball mitt. Apply Courier office. 158

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The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Herbert Robbins, 152 West Mill St., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

BETHEL HALL—Dr. Max Wehlein will (D.V.) speak at 8 tonight. The subject, "Satan." You are invited. r58

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH—Dr. Troy of New York City will speak each afternoon at 3.30 and each evening at 8 this week. Public invited.

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PHILOSOPHICAL PHELIX AND THE WEATHER



THE FROGS

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The disturbance which was in Northern Ontario yesterday is now north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and winds are strong southwesterly along the seaboard. Rain has fallen during the night in Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues mild in all provinces.

Forecasts: Fresh northwest and west winds, fair. Wednesday, westerly winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Temperature: For the past twenty four hours: highest 57, lowest 33; same date last year, highest 43, lowest 25.

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MR. JORDAN, who has been in London, England, for six months studying with the noted Italian vocal teacher, Signor Giovanni Clerici, will return to Brantford the last of November and commence his classes the first of December. Studio, 211 Brant Ave. Phone 949.

MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering, a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

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Local News

Horticulturists. The Horticultural Society meets Thursday evening.

At St. James Church. Canon Howett of Hamilton, speaks at St. James' Church to-night on "The British Churches."

Library Board Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Public Library board will be held this evening in the board room.

Returned From North. Mr. Chas. Herod returned from the North this morning. He reports that there is no snow in the Highlands and deer hunters will have hard work.

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World-famous Cellist, who will appear at Victoria Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

PIANO SALE. The factory sale of the New Scale Williams Pianos closes this week. The people who have taken the advantage of this sale were surprised at the quality of this well known piano. The Williams' pianos are endorsed by the leading musicians of the world. The Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York used twenty of these pianos on their last tour. The sale is being conducted in the new Burns Block, King street, near Dalhousie street.

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Horses, Cattle, Feed, Implements, and Household Goods.

Welly Almas has received instructions from Mr. H. O. Hitchmough, to sell at his farm situated on the North 1-4 of Lot 5, 4th. Con. Tp. of Burford

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BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1913

SPORTING COMMENT

BY FREE LANCE

The ball fans in this part of the universe would like awfully well to know who is to be manager of the Red Sox in 1914.

It seems quite strange that Galt should be occupying a cellar position in the inter-scholastic league, after having been such a shining light last season, but in sport as in the vast majority of activities, past laurels count for practically nothing. Members of the Brantford Collegiate rugby team will please observe this.

Brantford and Guelph will play the last game in the inter-scholastic league here on Saturday afternoon and as it will be a final struggle for the honors of the district, a highly interesting match will be witnessed. At the present time the standing is Brantford 5, Guelph 4, Galt 1. The local boys are certainly in a very critical position, but here's hoping they win.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League and a member of the National Commission, favors the increasing of the number of games in the world series from seven to nine games. With the increasing of the number of games he favors a reduction in the present scale of prices charged for admission. He contends that such an arrangement would permit more people to see the games at lower cost. This scheme might work out quite to the satisfaction of all concerned. All fans like to witness good exhibitions of ball, but all fans are not gold mines.

The cadets of the Dominion of Canada have again exhibited the ability of the Canadian boys as marksmen. The result of the shooting for the Lord Roberts' Imperial Trophy has been issued. Canada with a score of 75 wins the trophy. The United Kingdom is second with 74 points; New Zealand third with 69 and Transvaal last with 67 points. The Canadians made more hits than in any previous competition. The competition is an annual one between teams of ten cadets not over sixteen years of age representing different parts of the empire. The shooting takes place in each of the countries any time between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31.

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Open Evenings

EDDIE HOLLY TO MANAGE KOLTS

Former Leaf Will be Best Paid Canadian League Pilot.

HAMILTON, Nov. 4.—Splendid progress is being made with the task of reorganizing the Hamilton Baseball Club. President J. J. McCaffery of the Toronto Ball Club, now a part owner of the local franchise, was a visitor in the city over Sunday, along with Eddie Holly, prospective manager of the local club. E. J. McCaffery, business manager of the Toronto club; R. H. Harman, a Toronto builder, and A. Jordan Rattray, a Toronto architect. With the exception of Holly and McCaffery, the party returned to Toronto yesterday morning, Holly going to his home in Rochester Sunday night.

SPORT NOTES

The storm of protest may stop the heavy-weight battle between Morris and Jess Willard.

Sixty-two trotters got under the 210 mark during the past season in the Grand Circuit.

The annual meeting of the O.H.A. will not be held until the first Friday in December this year.

The question is: Will any blood be spilled in the proposed war on the major leagues by the Federal outlaws?

Paeky McFarland at last admits that he is a welterweight and now talks of pulling off a fight with Mike Gibbons.

One of the strongest groups in Ontario in the intermediate ranks will be Fingersoll, Paris, Woodstock, London and Brantford.

Talk is ripe again in major league baseball pertaining to the transfer of Cobb of Detroit for Tris Speaker of the Boston Red Sox.

The junior O.R.F.U. winners will play off in Toronto as follows: Capitals vs. the winners of the Hamilton City League and the winners of the local group will play off with probably Dundas.

Detroit hockey fans are wondering what to do in regard to filling the shoes of Prout, who played goal for them in past years. Prout is in Sarnia this winter, where some more stars of the winter time have gathered.

Eddie Holly of last season's Toronto International League team, will manage the Hamilton Tigers this coming season, and will probably secure the highest salary in the capacity of a manager in the Canadian League. Holly will play shortstop. Many alterations are promised by the Toronto owners at Britannia Park, where the games will be played next season, as in the first two years.

OTTAWA LOST \$3,000 AND WANT NEW TEAM

Veterans for Sale—Lesueur is Manager, Captain, Goal-er and Coach.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The Ottawa Hockey Club, at its annual meeting last night, re-elected all of last year's officers, as follows: President, C. A. Irvin; vice-president, L. N. Bates; secretary-treasurer, Martin Rosenthal; directors, B. D. Butler, D'Arcy McGeorge and P. J. Baskerville; Manager, Percy Lesueur.

Lesueur was given a free hand with all matters concerning the team which means the passing of Pettie Green as coach. Lesueur will play goal, and captain the team as well. He has already started out for players and may have two or three new forwards for the local team.

The club decided to place Fred Lake, Clint Benedict and Joe Denton on the market, and to ratify the deal with the Patrieks, whereby Sker-Roman goes to the Pacific coast in exchange for Carl Kendall, Shore, Mcgrill, Darragh, Broadbent and Lesueur and Lowery will be retained.

Lesueur in taking charge announced that he would start in at once to build up a new team. He is after a number of amateurs and may import two or three good men to strengthen the weak spots. He and Martin Rosenthal will represent Ottawa at Saturday's meeting of the National Hockey association. The Hockey Commission agreement will be approved. The financial statement was not issued but it is understood that there was against the Patrieks and the inevitable penalty of high salaries caused a deficit of over \$3,000 last season.

Always. "Do you give your wife an allowance, or does she ask you for money when she wants it?" "Both."

COFFROTH PICKS BOXERS WHO LEAD THEIR CLASSES

Calls "Ruby Robert" Fitzsimmons King of Heavy-weight Division.

Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, gave his views recently on many of the great fighters of the past to T. P. Magilligan, sporting editor of the San Francisco Post, and in so doing placed the leaders in their respective classes in this manner: "Fitzsimmons, Ketchel, Wolcott, Gans, Attell, McGovern, Dixon and Willie Britt." Coffroth has been long identified with the game as a promoter and a match maker and his opinions surely ought to count for something.

In speaking of Abe Attell, Mr. Coffroth says: "Abe Attell was my ideal featherweight. I think he was the greatest featherweight that ever lived. He was far cleverer than any of the other men in his class. He could hit harder than most lightweights and was smart, crafty and game. It may not be popular to say so, but I always considered Attell a better fighter than either McGovern or Dixon, when the latter became a featherweight."

About the lightweights Coffroth said: "The greatest lightweight I ever saw was Edie Holly. He was a real manager of the team for next year. Holly will be the highest priced manager in the Canadian League, in fact, the highest priced player this league ever saw. If everything goes through as expected, he will take up his residence in Hamilton, about January 1. The Hamilton prospects are splendid, especially as the Canadian League is going to develop into a bigger proposition than even some of the present club owners are aware of. There is a proposition on foot in league circles at the present time, which, if it goes through, will make the Canadian League sounder and most important of minor leagues under class A rating."

AMUSEMENT IN CANADA'S 'PHONES

Mr. Samuel Tested With Long Distant Calls Which Never Got Thro'

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Postmaster General Samuel, on his first public appearance since his return from Canada, made a somewhat raucy comparison of the postal and telephone services on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Canadian Postoffice, Mr. Samuel said, had impressed him in many ways but they had no telephones to embarrass them and no insurance act, old age pensions, and up to a few months ago, no parcels. The postmaster there fared precariously, and "we certainly beat them," he said, "in continuity of service and pensions."

Several things had impressed him in the telephone service and he instanced a case in Ottawa, where on one occasion, he said, 350 telephones were cut out of service for as long as seven hours.

He was pleased to discover that some of his experimental, long distance calls never got through. The wrong numbers were occasionally given, chiefly, he believed, because they were asked for. There was every probability that Britain should soon be ahead of America in development of automatic telephone service, and he asked the postmasters of the United Kingdom to do their utmost to secure efficiency of the telephone service.

Referring to the principal of "equal pay for men and women," he said he did not approve of paying a single woman the same as a man who had a household to maintain and children to care for.

GIANTS WON IN THEIR OWN TRAINING CAMP. MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 4.—The world-touring New York Nationals and Chicago Americans found yesterday's game in Marlin a festive "homecoming" event, since players of both teams have trained here in the past.

The Giants won by 11 to 1, by heavy hitting, while Pesquet was holding Chicago to four hits. The score: R.H.E. New York 12 2001238—11 18 2 Chicago 1 000000001—1 4 3 Tesseau and Meyers; Benz, Faber and Daley.

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"POP" WAGNER HAS RETIRED

World's Greatest Shortstop is Lost to Major League Baseball.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—Honus Wagner, the greatest shortstop the game ever knew, yesterday afternoon announced that he had played his last game of professional baseball. Wagner has retired before, but this time it is believed that the "Flying Dutchman" is on the level and that he is lost to major league baseball.

The reason given for quitting the game is that Wagner has so many businesses in this city and at Carnegie that he cannot afford to leave them as much as he has done in the past. Wagner has always been very saving, and now has a nice fat fortune tucked away. He has made hundreds of friends among prominent steel and business men here, and it is understood that they have tipped him on many a good thing and he has turned his earnings as a ball player over many times through good investments.

Wagner also has a farm in which he is greatly interested, and the care of this has had a lot to do with his determination to quit the national game.

While Hans played fine baseball last year and the season before, he did not equal his record of former seasons, and even his greatest admirers were forced to admit that the big Dutchman was "slipping." He also was injured in the early part of last season and forced out of the game for some time. Only the clever work of Bonsetter Reese enabled the Pirate shortstop to get back in the game and it is believed that his leg has again gone back on him.

MILITANT ARMY IS BEING RAISED

Will be Under the Command of Sir Francis Vene, Baronet.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The militant branch of the Suffragette organization is busy raising an army in the East End of London to force the Government to yield to the demands of the women. Sylvia Pankhurst announced at a meeting in Bow street last evening.

Miss Pankhurst said the "army" is to be under the command of "Sir Francis Vene, Bart., who was captain of the 6th Royal Lancaster Regiment in the Boer War, and who will have several army officers to assist him.

"It is no joke," she added, "we are absolutely in earnest. As soon as our army is trained we shall get the same treatment as Sir Edward Carson and the Orangemen. The Government will come to us offering the vote."

James I. Carter, for many years active in the salt industry, and the donor of a number of scholarships in western Ontario, died at Sarnia.

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G. T. R. Freight Sheds at St. Catharines Are Destroyed—Bishop Ridley College Buildings Also Threatened.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 4.—Fire, which broke out in an empty box car, due, it is thought, to children playing with matches, quickly spread to the freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway, west of St. Catharines main line depot at 7.30 last night, which were completely destroyed along with ten cars and all the freight in the sheds. The loss will reach \$50,000.

RECORDS OF FIRES AT SEA APPALLING

Fire at sea has caused a heavy loss of life in the past century. To the days before the invention of wireless many vessels left port and were never heard from again. What proportion of these suffered from fire and what proportion were lost in other ways, no one knows.

An average of one steam vessel has been destroyed or damaged by fire every day for the last seven years and a half, according to figures compiled at the Bureau Veritas of Paris, which keeps a complete register of maritime casualties.

From Jan. 1, 1906, until June 30, 1913, 155 steam vessels were destroyed by fire, and in the same period 2,447 steam vessels were partially burned. The record of ship fires appears to increase each year; in 1906 there were 240 fires, in 1907 there were 288, the next year there were 340 in 1909 there were 313 in 1910 there were 355, in 1911 there were 424; last year there were 388, and in the first six months of 1913 there were 235.

In 1912 and the first half of 1913 these vessels were destroyed by fire: Isca, Spondilus, Consols, Zimna, Axel, Snorre, Sidney C. McLouth, Florida, Kullervo, Trinidadian, Lofoten, Rainsund, Wimmerola, Bagundis, Varella, Danholme Lalli, John I. Brady, Hispania, Perditia, Estonia, Alum Chine, Frost, Charles Nelson and Op-hire. Twenty-nine steam vessels had fires in June last.

175 Died on the Erie. Among the known losses of ships by fire one of the first was that of the Erie, a lake steambot, which was burned on Lake Erie, on Aug. 9, 1841, with a loss of 175 lives. On November 21, 1847, the steamer Phoenix, was burned on Lake Michigan, with a loss of 240 lives. On Aug. 24, 1848, the American emigrant ship, Ocean Monarch, from Liverpool to New York, was burned off the coast of Wales, and about 200 souls were lost. Another steamer on the great lakes, the Griffith, was burned on Lake Erie on June 17, 1850, with a loss of 300 persons.

The trans-Atlantic steamship Amazon was burned off the Scilly Is-

lands on Jan. 24, 1852, with a loss of 100 lives. A year later on Feb. 16, 1853, 140 persons were killed in the burning of the Independence off the coast of Lower California. A St. Lawrence River steamer, the Montreal, on her way from Quebec to Montreal, was burned on June 26, 1857, the death toll being 250 persons.

471 on the Steamer Austria. The most appalling accident of its kind up to that time was the burning in mid-ocean of the steamer Austria, bound from Hamburg to New York. Four hundred and seventy-one persons lost their lives in this disaster. The great lakes again came into the list on April 9, 1868, with the burning of the steamer Sea Bird, on Lake Michigan, in which one hundred lives were lost. On Oct. 27 of the following year a Mississippi river steambot, the Stonewall, was burned just south of Cairo, Ill., and 60 were killed. A disaster of practically the same proportions as that of the Austria occurred on Dec. 6, 1874, when the Cospatrick, a ship in the emigrant-carrying business, was burned at sea and 470 persons were killed.

The eighties had their shares of marine disasters, but fire was not a feature of them. On Dec. 20, 1890, the British steamer Shanghai was burned in the China Sea, with the loss of 100 passengers and crew. The Abyssinia of the Guion Line, bound from New York for Liverpool, was burned at sea on Dec. 18, 1891. The North German Lloyd steamship Speed came along just in time and saved 147 persons, passengers and crew. One sailor who jumped overboard was drowned.

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AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ILL

All Kinds of Reports Stirred Up Over Absence of Sir Spring Rice.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 4.—Many reports, all of them denied by the British Foreign Office are in circulation to-day as a result of the publication in The Times this morning of a letter signed "British Exile, New York," calling attention to the comment made in the United States by the continued absence of the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, from Washington during the Mexican crisis.

In some quarters it has even been suggested that the British Government is considering the appointment of a successor. Nothing has been heard by officials for some time from Dublin, New Hampshire, where the British Ambassador is staying. The last news received from there was to the effect that the doctors had ordered the ambassador to take a prolonged rest and it was explained he was unwell before he left Sweden for America and had no opportunity to recover, but it was thought a stay at his summer residence would prove beneficial.

The writer of the letter expressed the opinion that Sir William Tyrrell was on a mission to inquire into the "very mysterious business" that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had not visited the state department at Washington since May. This, it is pointed out, is disproved by the fact that Sir William, who had promised to pay a visit to the ambassador, an old friend, which he did at the request of Lady Spring-Rice, and officials assert that it has no significance, officially or otherwise, but is just a visit of one friend to another.

The British foreign office has no communication of any kind from Washington in regard to Mexico, since Ambassador Page visited Sir Edward Grey a week ago.

Wise Bird

"Why do you object to the parrot I brought at the bargain sale?" the mother asked her married daughter. "I'm sure he talks." "That's just it," protested the girl. "He must have belonged to some trolley car conductor, for whenever Edward calls, that bird begins to yell out, 'Sit close, please,' and its right-hand eye blinks."

U. S. Ready

Can Put Army of 500,000 Men in Field in a Moment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The "war plan" of the army ordnance department are completed and for the first time in the history of the United States the country is in readiness at a moment's notice to arm and equip 500,000 men to send into the field in the event of war with a first-class power. These plans have been worked out during the past six years through the systematic and unremitting labor of Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Thompson of the ordnance department under the direction of Brigadier-General William Crozier, chief of the bureau.

Col. Thompson pointed out that his "war plan" is based upon conditions as they would actually exist in the event of hostilities. The line of the regular army would be increased to its maximum enlisted strength as provided for by law; the entire organized militia of the country would be mustered into the service of the United States at full war strength, and the remainder would be raised by the enlistment of volunteers. The "war plan" as now completed provides that this force shall be armed and equipped at concentration camps before the different units are sent to the scenes of operation.

IS CONVALESCING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, is at Lakewood, N.J., convalescent from a summer-long illness. An attack of hay fever, followed by an intestinal trouble which sapped the strength of the ambassador, made it impossible for him to leave the summer embassy at Dublin, N.H., until a few days ago. Specialists, however, have treated his case successfully, and he is now slowly regaining his health, although it is not possible to fix a definite date for his return to Washington.

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VISCOUNT INGESTRE'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Lord Shrewsbury's Thirty-Year-Old Romance Recalled.

Viscount Ingestre was formally pronounced by Sir S. Evans, President of the Probate and Divorce Court of Shrewsbury. The Hon. Charles John Alton Chetwynd Talbot, who is now thirty-one, was born less than three months after the marriage of his parents, and this declaration of legitimacy was sought with the object of setting aside once and for all any doubts as to the future of the child.

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He had always been recognized as such, as their son by the father and mother, and by their relations and friends. He held a commission in the Horse Guards as Lord Ingestre; he was decorated by King Edward as Lord Ingestre, that being the courtesy title of the Shrewsbury family.

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(By Percival A. Hildam.) The largest and most costly war ship yet built for the British navy, the battleship Queen Elizabeth, was launched on Oct. 16 at Portsmouth by Lady Menn, wife of Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Menn, the navy commander-in-chief there. The vessel will be the 3rd British ship of the all big gun era to go afloat.

From two points of view the Queen Elizabeth is an important landmark in the history of battleship development. In the first place she is the first battleship to dispense entirely with coal and to use oil alone in the furnaces. In the second place she is the first ship to be launched with its main armament to consist of 15-inch guns.

The new ship was laid down on Oct. 21 last year, and so has been rather longer on the stocks than is usual with British ships. When she was launched, however, she was heavier than any previous British battleship, her weight being 10,000 tons, as compared with an average of 7,000 or 8,000. She is to be completed for sea by October next year.

Price and Speed Very few details concerning the new ship have been published officially, but the following may be taken as a correct account of her principal characteristics. With a length of 600 feet, she will displace 27,500 tons, and her designed speed will be 25 knots with turbine engines of 60,000 horse power. Protection will be afforded by an armor belt 12 inches thick, while the armament will consist of eight 15-inch and sixteen 6-inch guns. Her completed cost is officially estimated at £23,000,000.

It is believed that the new ship will be able to carry at least 3,500 tons of oil fuel in her tanks and between the inner and outer skins—the space known as the double bottom. Since the steaming value of oil is 60 per cent. greater than that of coal, it will be seen that this is equivalent to a coal capacity of 5,600 tons, which is just over twice the maximum capacity (2,700 tons) of our coal burning Dreadnoughts.

There was something of a race between Great Britain and the United States to get the first oil burning battleship afloat. The Queen Elizabeth was laid down as stated, on Oct. 21 last year. Five days later the first American oil-fired battleship, the Oklahoma, was laid down, but as yet there has been no statement as to when she is to be launched.

One of the most remarkable results of the adoption of oil in the Queen Elizabeth class will be the reduction of the crew. On a given horse power an oil burning ship requires only about two-fifths of the men in the engine rooms and stokeholds that are needed by a coal burning vessel, and it is estimated that the Queen Elizabeth

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At one time in the history of detective work, possibly, the sole function of the detective was to detect crime and criminals. This still is the function for which official detectives, those employed by city, state or nation, exist. But in this day of hectic business competition there has grown to startling proportions another use for the private detective agency, and the ways and means in which the public is learning to use and misuse the service which any detective agency places at their beck and call for \$8 a day, often have little or nothing in common with the original purposes of the detective's profession.

Probably one half the business that comes to the private detective agency is "business," instead of crime. Firms hire private detectives to spy on a competitor; employers hire them to look up the conduct of employees after business hours. There are private detective agencies so unscrupulous that you can engage their operatives for almost any service, no matter how low. Then, again, there is the Burns Agency, of which I was an operative, which will not touch a piece of business that is not obviously and absolutely square. Even pursuing this policy, without wavering, they are at times led into weird and wonderful paths of business mazes, and the work often is no less thrilling than the pursuit of vicious criminals.

The Brundage Novelty Company case was one of the most interesting jobs of any kind that I ever tackled. On the first of September, 1910, our agency received a telephone call from the Knickerbocker Hotel. The caller was: "Please pick out a man whom you know you can trust in every way and send him up here to room 198."

The caller refused to give his name or to mention the purpose for which he wanted a detective. "I'll explain all that satisfactorily to you after I have seen whether you have a man whom I consider capable of handling my business," was his answer to the office manager's request for more information.

"That's a queer one," muttered the manager, and he took the call in to the chief. "Better send Cornell up there to see what it is," said the chief. "We won't touch it if it doesn't look good." I sat once took the subway to Times Square, and a few minutes later I knocked at room 198. The door was opened by an old man of patriarchal appearance, one in whom the dresser and the man of efficiency seemed strangely combined. He peered at me for possibly 30 seconds through the six inches of opening he had made.

"Come in," he said. After he had shut and locked the door he added: "You're from the Burns Agency, of course. Sit down." I sat. The old man stood with his hands on his hips. Usually it is the detective who stands and scrutinizes and analyzes his client, but in this case the usual order was reversed.

"How old are you?" said the old man presently. "Thirty-six," I replied. "Married?" "Yes." "Children?" "Three."

"Got a picture of your wife or any of the children with you?" I looked at him and began to smile. "Now look here, sir," I said: "so far as I understand it, you sent for a detective."

"Young man," said he, holding up his hand in great dignity, "do not be impatient, please. Please answer my questions. Call it humoring an old man, if you will. There is a reason. Now, again, have you a picture of your wife or children with you? Do you carry one?"

More out of curiosity to see what he was driving at than anything else, I replied that I did carry such a picture of the tiny picture of my little family that was pasted on the inside of the case.

"Good," said he. "Do you carry any life insurance?" "No, sir," I said, laughing. "So that's what you sent me up here for? Well, that's certainly a new dodge for an insurance agent."

"Young man, young man—don't, please," said he. "Answer my question, if you please."

"Yes," I said. "I do." "Good!" Then he drew a chair up before me, and sat down, rubbing his hands. "I must have a decent man, a fairly good man, a man I can believe in to handle this business," said he. "That

is why I asked those apparently aimless questions. A married man is more dependable than a single one; a man who thinks a lot of his family is more dependable of all—for my purpose. And a man who thinks a lot of his family will often carry a picture around with him, and carry life insurance for their benefit. Now do you understand me? That is my way of finding out if I want to trust a man."

"Well?" said I. "Well," said he, "I believe I have been fortunate enough to find such a man at my first try. I believe I can trust you. My name is Ezra Brundage."

At first the name conveyed nothing to me. "Inventor of the Brundage novelties," he continued, "and president of the Brundage Novelty Company, of Hoboken."

I placed him, then; I had seen his photograph in the advertisements of the Brundage novelties.

"What is it that you want me to do, Mr. Brundage?" I asked.

"I want you," said he, "to satisfy me that a sense of wrong-doing on the part of someone in the office had impressed him several weeks before; that the impression had grown until he had begun to investigate, and though he could find no signs, he now was fully convinced that the company—and therefore himself—was being robbed."

"Intuition entirely, Mr. Cornell," he said. "But all my life I have listened to my intuition, even in my business dealings, and I find that it guards me better than anything else I know."

"Whom do you suspect?" I said bluntly.

"Mr. Cornell, I am in partnership with a young man named Gerber."

"And he's the man, is he?" He bowed. "I am afraid so, though I dislike to say it. Mr. Gerber is a young man, and hitherto I have thought him the soul of honor—one whom it was a privilege and pleasure to associate with."

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night, Gerber never was out of sight of a detective.

By day, in the office, I had him under my eye, having gone to work there as a clerk. Outside of the office another man from the agency watched him, no matter what he went. Gerber didn't have a chance to make a move that wasn't reported on.

Nothing developed in this time, and I went to the chief and reported my belief that old Brundage was half cracked and that his suspicion was nothing more or less than a hallucination, a brainstorm, to put in bluntly.

"Well, don't let that worry you," said the good natured chief. "Brundage is paying the bill. He's good for it, and there's nothing so important on hand for you just at present. And, say, Cornell, don't you fool yourself too much about that old fellow having a brainstorm. He's a pretty wise old bird. Any man who can invent the scores of little things that he's put on the market, and run a successful business at the same time, is no fool, let me tell you. The thing may develop into a freak case, but believe me, old Brundage has some real reason for incurring our bill."

The fifth day of the case, however, I dressed young man came in to see Gerber. Gerber took him into his private office and closed the door, so it was impossible for me to see or hear what went on between them. But the fact that such secrecy had been observed put me on my guard, and when the young fellow came out I managed to have something to do that brought me near to him. It seems ridiculous, possibly to the layman, to mention as the starting point in an exciting case a visit of an employer, but it was the real starting point of the Brundage Novelty Company case from my standpoint.

I caught the odor of gasoline from this young man as he swept out of Gerber's private office.

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eyes on the lookout for a launch that might be the Nadine. At the same time we notified all police chiefs of the towns along the river to be on the lookout for such a boat and for the boat's crew.

"I was forced to smile in admiration of Gerber when I found the Nadine. He had fooled us, and fooled us artistically. We had thought it a certain thing that he had flown away up the river. He had worked, artistically to this end. But he had done nothing of the sort. All he had done—as I discovered when I located the engineer—was to telephone the latter to take the Nadine out at night and lay her up for repairs in the boatyard. Then he, Gerber, had fitted out elsewhere, leaving us to chase away on his false, watery tracks. It was well done. It was better done than most crooked pieces of work. But like all crooks he had not stopped to consider the absolute certainty of being caught when there is plenty of money willing to be spent to effect a capture."

"Get him," directed Brundage. "I don't care how high the bills run; get that man."

After that it was only a question of time. How is the net woven with such certainty around the hiding criminal? In Gerber's case, ten days after his defection was discovered, 10,000 circulars, containing his description and history and two cuts of him, were in the hands of as many trained men in all parts of the country. A thousand men, in all the large ports of the

world, had these circulars three weeks later.

Gerber was not caught, however, until after three months had elapsed. Then one of his intimate friends—whom I was watching as the first person Gerber would be likely to communicate with—received a letter post-marked New Orleans, and addressed in a disguised hand. I had possession of the letter before the friend ever saw it—through a secret arrangement with the postal authorities. I opened it—and it was from Gerber. Copying the letter, word by word, I sealed it again, and sent it along to its destination. But before he ever received the letter I was on my way to New Orleans. I went straight to the general delivery window at the post office and waited. Gerber had directed his mail to be sent there. I got him that night. He came in with his hat over his eyes, and asked for a letter. When he turned away from the window I was standing before him.

"Hello, Gerber," I said. "I came down to bring you back to Hoboken." He stood dumb for ten seconds. Then he burst: "How in—did you ever do it? Haven't been out of my room in daylight since I came here."

"Oh, well," I said, "you come back like a nice boy and I'll tell you all about it on the train."

Brundage didn't prosecute Gerber. He said: "Fifteen thousand dollars is a big sum to lose. But it would be harder for me had I lost faith in my sense of intuition."

Next to green, gray is the restfullest and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have for each month of bloom and color of flower.

Among them are the silvery milfoil, goldfish, the white back to Hoboken, the woolly leaved, the purple rock, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woodwurt and woolly thyme.

Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens. Country Life in America.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of Philadelphia the other day a big Irishman was so unfortunate as to break a plate glass window in a shop. Immediately dropping his ladder, the Celt broke into a run. But he had been seen by the shopkeeper, who dashed after him and caught him by the collar.

"See here!" angrily exclaimed the shopkeeper when he had regained his breath, "you have broken my window!" "Sure I have," assented the Celt, "and didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?"

A court of common council of London, England, found after informal investigation of charges made that "no officer of the corporation ever played golf in business hours without the consent of the head of the department."

Manma—Waan! It slice of the re-venge for Ellish, Willie? Willie—Hurl! Ellish's go getting on pa. I heard him tell a fellow this morning about the bird he's got work- ing down in the office—Puck.

TAMMANY IN NEW YORK

Fusionist Candidate Mayor of New York His Revenge Brought to An

(Canadian Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Each successive recapitulation early to-day affirmed the crushing defeat of Tammany forces in yesterday's election in this state. The organization is not only engulfed in a plurality over 110,000 votes with which fusionists elected John Purroy Mitchel mayor of New York City, but many up-state districts a severe blow was administered to the Tammany Democracy that had been in control of the state since the days of Governor Hughes.

William Sulzer, deposed by Tammany's exposure of his unlisted campaign contributions, was re-elected public officer, less than three weeks having intervened since he was moved from the governor's chair. He will return to office in January as a member of the Assembly. Many of the legislators who voted to impeach him met defeat, with the result he will sit in an anti-Tammany house. On the basis of incomplete returns it was estimated that the next assembly will be composed of 85 Republicans, 17 Progressives and 48 Democrats. Many of the latter were said to be men of progressive ideas.

The fusionists won the mayoralty contest in New York with a plural almost as large as that which Tammany chieftain, Charles F. M.

Guelph Man As Crown In The

It was announced officially this morning that J. J. Drew, K.C., Guelph, has been chosen to appear for the Crown in the murder trial which will open on Tuesday at Court House. This is the customary procedure.

Crown Attorney Wilkes does not believe that the trial will last more than a few hours, and he thinks might happen that the case would be less than one hour. It might happen that Taylor would plead guilty with- out the facts, and then it would only be the matter of pronounced sentence.

Should the case go before the jury a verdict of manslaughter could be returned.

He explained there is a vast difference between murder and manslaughter.

Exciting Time In City

(Canadian Press Despatch)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.— plan to restore street car service was bought at a conference of twelve state, county and city officials and representatives of the labor unions. The officials of the Street Car Company stated definitely that it will make no further effort to run cars which have been tied up since Friday night, until given an armistice to ride with the strike-breakers.

Governor Ralston and Brigadier General W. J. McKee of the militia, will represent the state at conference. Sheriff Porteous, county, and Mayor Shank and Superintendent of Police Hyland the President Beatty of the Central Labor Union, has assured the authorities that the unions are in favor of suppressing lawlessness in the street.

THE INSANE DEPOSE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

MUNICH, Bavaria, Nov. 5.—The insane King Otto of Bavaria, was posed to-day from the throne of kingdom of Bavaria which he has occupied for 37 years without being aware of his position, and Prince Regent Ludwig proclaimed himself king in his place in pursuance of the provisions of a law just enacted by two houses of the Bavarian diet. The new king is to be known as Ludwig II. He will take the constitutional oath probably on November 8.